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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR

Although again coming early in the season, being the first on the circuit, the prospects are that the 1924 Multnomah county fair will be one of the best ever held. This will be the eighteenth annual event and the dates set for it are July 29 to August 3.

The reports made by various committees and matters considered at last night's regular meeting of the fair board indicated that plans for the fair were progressing satisfactorily and many important matters were being taken in hand earlier than usual.

The premium list matter is already complete for many departments and others will be in a few days, with prospects that the premium list copy will be in the hands of the printer on or about March 15. It is hoped to have the books ready for distribution between April 15 and May 1.

Club Agent W. D. Kinder has prepared the list of awards for the Industrial club department and asked for a liberal allowance. The board is very anxious to make the club cash awards liberal as it feels the club exhibits are important. What it can appropriate for this department cannot be stated at this time and depends on to what extent the county will assist the fair in premium money. This will be known it is hoped in a few days.

Harry Pulfer has been elected a fair director to fill a vacancy, some of those originally elected failing to qualify.

President A. W. Metzger has appointed Mrs. Vera Tucker superintendent of art and Mrs. Annie Hevel superintendent of domestic science.

The Multnomah County Pigeon club is asking for space and promises to make a large and attractive exhibit. It was said this club represented about 800 birds and would offer 10 silver cups as special awards.

There is every prospect there will be a shortage of space and plans were discussed last night for making more room in the stock barns. Brugger, Eastman and Snashall were appointed a special committee to look after the proposed changes.

A delegation of the American Legion appeared before the fair board and asked for the use of the fair grounds for a Fourth of July celebration. The request was readily granted with the understanding, however, that the Legion would assist the board in enlarging the bleacher space.

The next meeting of the board will be on Monday night, March 17.

### Will Speak on K. K. K.

The Rev. V. K. Ellison of Portland will speak on the principles of the K. K. K. at the Damascus hall on Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

### Every Office Has One.

"I'd like to know one thing"—began the office bore.  
"Well, don't you?" interrupted the busy worker.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(By GEORGE B. HILL.)

Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general, has become the target for the democratic barrage which already has resulted in eliminating Secretary Denby from the cabinet and which for no sound reason, has thrown the republican leaders into a state of mind as calm and deliberate as that of a runaway horse. Republican leaders have urged President Coolidge to ask Mr. Daugherty's resignation, on the ground that his continued membership in the cabinet will jeopardize republican success next November. Quite possibly Mr. Daugherty would have resigned—although little disposed to—had not Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, obviously envious of the vast publicity gained by his colleague, Senator Walsh, in the oil investigation, made charges of actual dishonesty against the attorney general. Mr. Daugherty now feels that to resign would be tantamount to admission of the truth of these charges and has so stated in a public letter to Senator Pepper who, with Senator Lodge, had urged upon the president the political necessity of Daugherty's retirement.

Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, has resigned, but his situation was different. No one of any importance believed Secretary Denby had been dishonest or had dared to charge him with malfeasance in office. The only charge against Denby was that he was guilty of poor judgment in leasing the naval oil reserves, a debatable question. Most naval strategists, many of the ablest geologists believe his course was wise. Many of the ablest lawyers believe his course was clearly authorized by the law—not the Standard Oil attorney, of course, but then, his company was profiteering tremendously by the failure of the navy department to lease its lands. Moreover, the president's appointment and the senate's confirmation of ex-Senator Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts and the certainty that the oil leases will be adjudicated in the courts give Denby a prospect of complete vindication; whereas the kind of charges Senator Wheeler has preferred are so obviously baseless and partisan that they afford little chance of vindication and promise only to become the football of partisan politics. Wheeler's

## SUGGESTIONS MADE TO BERRY GROWERS

Manager D. E. Towle gives the following information to the berry growers of this section:

"As the berry planting season is here we wish to urge again the planting of more strawberries, particularly Marshalls and Oregon. By the way, we are short of Marshall plants and will ask all growers who have good Marshall plants to let us know at once.

"Gooseberry plants should be set now if the soil is dry enough to work. We have some very fine plants of the Oregon Champion variety.

"We have closed a sale of about one-half of our loganberry tonnage at a satisfactory price so the much despised loganberry is coming back. This is sure good news for the logan grower and it will pay you well to give them proper care and culture.

"Now just a word on training. It is considered best to prune the canes back rather severely, leaving not over 8 feet of fruit wood and not cut out any. The advocates of this plan claim you will not have as many berries as you will on full length canes, but the fruit will be larger and can be picked cheaper. The berries will mature better and it will prevent what sometimes happens that the berries near the ends of the canes 15 or 20 feet away from the roots dry up which is a tax on the plant and the soil, and is a complete loss, so it is concluded best to prune more severely.

"Our car of potash was unloaded during the week and all of those who did not call at the car can get their orders at the cannery. It should be applied now. All those who have taken delivery of potash who have not made a time settlement and wish to do so, should do so at once as we must make our settlement returns in the near future."

## FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. MABEL PETERSON

Nearly 200 persons attended the funeral service of Mrs. Mabel Staffenson Peterson at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Peterson's early death was caused by a form of tubercular trouble. She was 21 years of age and was married to Reuben Peterson less than four months ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the Luther League. The quartet sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "We Are Going Down the Valley." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Staffenson, one sister, Mrs. Esther Anderson and four brothers, Hjalmer, Richard, Ragnar and Clarence Staffenson, besides many other relatives and friends. The pallbearers were Dr. J. G. Sture, Albert Palmblad, Ernest Lundbom, August Johnson, John Johnson and Emanuel Lind. Fifty machines were in the procession that bore the remains to Douglas cemetery. The Rev. Axel Green, of Portland, conducted the services.

charges, in the words of the New York Tribune, are "mere blatherskittis."

The full extent of the demoralization of the senate can best be appreciated when it is realized that the republican leaders are actually considering permitting Senator Wheeler to select his own committee to investigate the department of justice. That means, of course, that the investigation would be conducted by a hand-picked committee as completely insulated in advance to bring in a verdict of "guilty" as would be a jury hand-picked by the prosecution. In fact, a hand-picked jury, having no political fish to fry, probably would bring in a fair verdict.

A fine example of what a hand-picked jury will do has just been afforded by the conference of McAdoo supporters and henchmen who have just sat in judgment on their chief and employer and solemnly decided that his relations with E. L. Doheny in no way disqualified him for the presidential nomination. If McAdoo had not kept his relations secret and had not quit the minute his client got into trouble it might have been possible to save the McAdoo boomlet.

While the senate is devoting itself to hysteria and "blatherskittis," grave developments are taking place in the house. Garner, the democratic leader, has frankly avowed his purpose to go just as far as he dares to destroy the administration tax revision bill, although he does not want to make it quite bad enough to compel Mr. Coolidge to veto it. And unfortunately, some 19 insurgents are helping him, they holding the balance of power in the house. There is, however, grave danger that the democratic-insurgent combine will go so far that Mr. Coolidge will veto the bill, or at least that there will be a deadlock which will prevent the taxpayer from getting any relief in the way of reduced taxes. The president and the republican leaders have pleaded with the insurgents to give the Mellon plan a fair trial, pointing out that if Mr. Mellon's contentions are right no one will want to amend it, and if they are not it can be easily amended later; but without avail. They know it is useless to appeal to the democrats because they are only playing politics and are entirely willing to sacrifice the tax-payers to put the republican administration in bad.

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With last Friday's Outlook another year, the thirteenth, closed and with this issue a new year and a new volume begins.

Thirteen years is a short period compared with the years indicated by the volume number on some of our exchanges, but it is a record for this locality which is still young. The thirteen years, however, have witnessed a remarkable and gratifying growth. The population has about trebled, business has more than trebled and the Outlook has grown from a small beginning to a large and important business enterprise. The net increase in circulation of the twice-a-week paper has averaged nearly 100 new names a year and is now around 1250.

The prediction of early failure and that the editor would be begging for meal tickets has gloriously failed. The Outlook started with high ideals of service, higher than have been fully realized, but the effort to give the locality the best, of which it is always regarded as worthy, is still the ideal of the paper. The response of the public to the ideals and purposes of the paper has been assuring and gratifying.

Permanency in a growing community of high moral and educational character appears to us an ideal condition. There is no uncertainty about the future of Gresham or the permanency and growth of the Outlook.

## BULL RUN PIPE LINE WORK IS COMMENCED

The initial delivery of pipes for the third Bull Run pipe line was made to the city of Portland on Saturday by the Willamette Iron & Steele works and was brought by truck to a point along the right of way just east of Christensen's garage at Powell Valley. Machinery and equipment is being assembled at that point where it is expected that excavation of the ditch will begin in the near future.

These pipes are 50 inches in diameter and 30 feet long. They are made by the steel works in Portland from plates shipped from Baltimore by boat. These plates are handled by specially designed hoisting apparatus, without bending the sheets. Two are used for the construction of each length of pipe and they are joined by the lock bar method without the use of rivets. 14,500 tons of these plates will be required to complete the pipe line.

A small crew of men is doing clearing on the pipe line right of way in the vicinity of Gresham.

This is the beginning of operations which will continue for probably a year and a half and which will employ hundreds of men and a large number of trucks and teams and machinery. The right of way for the new line parallels the old but an effort was made to place it at some distance from it, which is the case throughout the greater part of the distance from the head works to the city of Portland. It crosses the city of Gresham through Whitehead and Lawrence additions, passes the pickle factory and crosses the flat near Johnson creek, coming to the Powell Valley road just east of the Baptist parsonage.

## FARM REMINDERS.

(From O. A. C. Experiment Station.)

Artificial pollination of green house tomatoes has been found to be very profitable. Greatly increased yields result as compared to tomatoes which have been left to take care of themselves. A bulletin just off the press shows the possibilities of the new method. Ask for Oregon experiment station circular 55.

Good grass mixtures for spring sowing to establish permanent pastures are as follows: six pounds of English ryegrass, 3 pounds each of Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, tall oat grass, red clover, 2 pounds timothy, and one pound white clover to the acre on well drained soils. On wet heavy soils use 8 pounds of English ryegrass, 3 pounds each of red-top and orchard grass, 2 pounds of alsike clover and 1 pound of White clover per acre. Sowing should take place early if the grass is to be well established.

Barnyard manure applied now to the home orchard or garden soil will be of greater benefit than if applied later. Manuring may be done at this time if the ground is not so wet as to cause it to later bake or harden due to the hauling over it. Well rotted manure is preferred to the fresh.

One of the quickest ways to kill young chicks is by feeding them moldy grain. Do not try to save a few cents by feeding some of the grain that was left over from last year and allowed to become moldy. Examine it carefully and if there is any doubt don't use it.

Get the chicks out on the ground as soon as possible. Do not make hot house chicks of them.

Oranges are better than milk for the mid-morning lunch. They are high in vitamin content, and do not deaden the appetite as milk does.

## Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY AUTHORIZES OPEN BONDS

At an adjourned meeting of the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company held on Monday afternoon, the board of directors were authorized to issue open mortgage bonds in amounts as needed to insure the expansion of the company. These bonds will bear interest, and will be secured by a mortgage on all the assets of the company. It is provided, however, that \$15,000 in amount of the bonds shall be reserved as security on the outstanding unsecured bonds of the company.

Extensive alterations in the by-laws of the company were also voted, changing them to a form more suitable for present conditions, and greatly simplifying them. Among the changes made is that of reducing the time of notice of directors from 10 to 5 days and in the case of stockholders from 30 to 10 days.

There are 352 shares of the company's stock issued. Two hundred and thirty-eight were represented at the meeting.

## GRIMM ALFALFA IS RECOMMENDED

Alfalfa, especially Grimm, is the subject of more inquiries coming to the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis than any other crop.

Grimm alfalfa is one of the most drought and cold resistant varieties known and it flourishes in all parts of the state. Grimm has a tendency to stop growing in the fall and get ready for winter. Coupled with this in giving winter resistance in the low-set crown and a somewhat branched root system which show their value in cold and drought resistance.

Farmers making a specialty of producing seed find Grimm alfalfa a variety well worth their attention, as there is a strong demand for this seed. Because of this demand it usually brings a higher price than common alfalfa, usually ranging between 45 and 55 cents a pound.

Only when certified can Grimm alfalfa be distinguished from common varieties in the seed. Certified seed may be obtained from the Grimm alfalfa seed growers association of Blackfoot, Idaho. Several organizations in Montana have certified seed, the names of which may be had by writing to the farm crops department of the state college at Corvallis.

To make success more nearly certain the seed on soil seeded with alfalfa for the first time is inoculated. Seeding is at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Many facts about growing alfalfa are not known to the person growing alfalfa for the first time. Those wishing additional information may write the experiment station for a bulletin now being prepared on the subject. Media for inoculation may be obtained from the department of bacteriology at a low cost.

## Home Potatoes.

Try scraping new potatoes and carrots with a copper mit, such as is commonly used to scrape pots and pans when washing them. Slip the mit on the hand and rub the vegetables in it. This is a great time saver.

Baked custards will not curdle if they are put in a pan of water to bake. The water should not be allowed to boil.

In making meringues, use 3 table-spoons of sugar to one egg white. Place in a moderate oven that will take it about 15 minutes to brown and you will have a meringue that will keep its shape.

If soft custards curdle, beat with a Dover egg beater till smooth.

## Farmers Attention!

Federal Farm Loans. Long time 5 1/2 per cent interest. Amortization payments. Address Leander Bartlemay, R. 4, Boring, Oregon.

## Now She Will Dance



Mrs. Helen West, mother of a daughter, 14, and wife of Rev. James S. West, a Baptist Minister of San Francisco, has left her husband so she may sing on the concert stage and will no longer have to "sneak out" to dances.

## COUNTY TO PAVE BLOCK ON POWELL

It is reported by councilmen who have recently interviewed the county commissioners that the county expects to go ahead at once with the hardsurfacing of Powell street between Main and South Roberts avenue.

It was thought this portion of street recently torn up would have to settle for several months but it is claimed it can be quickly packed sufficiently by steam rollers to permit of the paving now.

Many of the property owners have agreed to pave the strip to their curb line, which means that this important portion of one of Gresham's principal business streets will be paved the full width in the near future.

It is said the paving will not at present extend beyond South Roberts avenue.

The county has asked the council to take over as city streets the county roads already hardsurfaced and other portions when hardsurfaced. This is a matter that will probably come up for action at the council meeting tonight.

## SOCIAL DANCE BY RADIO AT TROUTDALE

A very unique social dance will take place tomorrow, Wednesday evening in the Troutdale city hall which has been kindly donated for the occasion. Elsworth Raker, who has one of the best radio receiving sets in this part of the county, with a loud speaker, will install his set in the hall for the evening.

According to announcement in the papers Walker Brothers orchestra will play a dance program from 8 to 11 o'clock. The numbers will include many old-time dance pieces, suitable for square and old fashioned dances. The music will be broadcasted by the Oregonian or KGW.

This will be purely a social affair with no charge and all, old and young, are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

## A SUGGESTION WE ALL SHOULD FOLLOW.

"Before going to work drop all careless habits here." This is the significant sign attached to a large barrel at the entrance to the du Pont de Nemours powder plant at Dupont, Washington.

One result of dropping careless habits in the barrel, a report just issued from the big explosives factory shows, is that the year has been completed without a single major accident, in fact during the year no employee lost time because of an accident.

At the annual "Safety Dinner" of the employees and officers of the concern, this record was celebrated. It also was shown that in the black powder division of the plant the fourth year of successfully combatting accidents has been completed. In all those years no employee lost time from his work because of an accident.

According to T. E. Doremus, Pacific Northwest manager of the company, the employees passing the barrel started work each day with a "safety first" idea that remained uppermost in their minds throughout the day. The Dupont plant, near Tacoma, is the second largest explosives factory in the United States. It turns out about 40,000,000 pounds of high explosives and 12,000,000 pounds of blasting powder each year and consumes \$750,000 worth of Pacific Northwest products, has an annual payroll of half a million dollars and pays \$50,000 in taxes.

## Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning \$3. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones. Phone orders to Outlook, 1561, or Tabor 8952.—Adv.

Phone want ads. to 1561.

## GRESHAM LOSES DECIDING GAME

Gresham and St. Helens met last Saturday night at the Washington gym in one of the hardest fought games of basketball of the season and the large company of high school students and citizens from Gresham after giving their team all the support possible watched the boys go down to defeat in the deciding game of the series. The game ended 13 to 6 in favor of St. Helens. But it may be said that our boys were glorious in defeat.

The game started off with a rush, both teams checking hard and full of fight. St. Helens, after six minutes of playing, dropped a sensational shot from a corner. A few minutes later Winters, from the center of the floor, sent one through the net. The rest of the half was full of hard fighting with close checking of the ball which traveled with great rapidity from one end of the floor to the other. The score at the end of the first half was still tied, 2 to 2.

In the third quarter, after a few minutes play St. Helens by uncanny short passes worked the ball in for a basket and a few seconds later converted a free throw, gaining a three point lead. Bailey, for Gresham, cut the lead down to two by converting a free throw. For a few minutes Gresham threatened to tie the score and four shots, by Nelson, Strong and Bailey apparently went in the basket only to turn and roll out again.

St. Helens took the lead again and by more clever passing dropped in two more baskets in quick succession. Gresham rallied and gained one or two points. Refers for St. Helens further increased the lead of his team by making two more baskets, Bailey converted one more foul, making the score 13 to 6.

During the last six minutes of the game neither team scored. St. Helens fought and stalled to keep her lead while Gresham fought desperately to the last trying to break it.

Gresham wishes St. Helens success in her game with Astoria for the championship of district No. 9, and if she keeps up her uncanny sport pass game she should be a good bid at the state tournament.

Gresham has at least two more games to play to finish the season, one with Parkrose at Parkrose and probably a game with Gresham's old rival, Hood River, here.

## POPULAR PLEASANT HOME YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Mabel Sloop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloop, and Harry Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, March 1, the Rev. E. G. Ranton officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The room was decorated with ferns and flowers, the bridal arch of greenery being across one corner. The bride wore a gown of beige Canton crepe and carried a bouquet of Madam Butterfly roses.

Both young people are graduates of the union high school at Gresham and are popular young people of Pleasant Home, where they are active members in church and Epworth League.

## POULTRY CLUBS WILL MEET THURSDAY

Mr. Cosby, the state specialist in poultry work, is giving the afternoon of the 6th of March for the boys interested in the poultry work.

The meeting will be held in the public library through the courtesy of Miss Peck, the librarian.

There will be five clubs represented at this meeting. Troutdale club under the leadership of Mr. Kreuger, Lynch club under the leadership of Mrs. John Lynch, Gilbert club under leadership of Mr. Calkins, Buckley under leadership of Mrs. Ehrman, Gresham under leadership of Carl Zimmerman. The meeting will be called at 1:30. Subject will be hatching, care and management of baby chicks.

## Revival Campaign.

The revival is going on at the Gresham community church Bible Standard, on East Powell near Kelly street. Come bring your friends and hear the old time gospel. The whole word is preached from Genesis to Revelation. Prayer will be offered for the on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Bring those who are sick, soul and body. God will heal them. There will be several ministers in attendance and we are going in for a real soul saving time. Come and hear the message that is alive and for the people of today. A good song service, with special music, will precede the preaching each evening. I herein ask the co-operation and prayers of each minister and christian in these special meetings here in Gresham.

REV. F. E. CROOK.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.