

FORDSON TRACTOR SCHOOL MONDAY

Through the efforts of Raker & Son, local Ford dealers, there will be held at their place on Monday, March 17, the Ford truck and tractor school now touring the state, composed of factory experts. This school wherever held is drawing large crowds of interested owners and prospects. During the day the time is devoted entirely to the demonstration of the latest equipment for the Ford truck and Fordson tractor. Of special interest is a Fordson fitted with an Ersted Hyster, capable of moving houses, pulling stumps, running a contractor's elevator, driving piling, and many other operations too numerous to mention. A truck fitted with an automatic rocker dump body is of great interest to the builder and contractor.

In the evening C. W. Harrison, of the Mitchell Lewis & Staver company, of Portland, will talk on Fordson farming. Mr. Harrison is recognized as one of the best plow men on the coast. He has made a study of soils and the proper method of handling. Russ Jolliffe, of the Northwest Appliances, Inc., Portland, brings a story of how Ford equipment is saving thousands of dollars for industries of the work. Mr. Jolliffe has had years of experience with industrial equipment of all kinds. C. E. Allison, of the Ford Motor company, will tell how to care for the Ford car and truck. Mr. Allison's experience covers a span of many years. Mr. F. R. Orr, of the same company, will also tell how to operate and care for the Fordson tractor.

The Ford Motor company, at Detroit, recently sent to its branch at Portland a number of latest releases from the Ford motion picture laboratories. These will all be shown in the evening at the garage at 7:30. The "Ford Age" shows hundreds of the most interesting parts of the Ford plant—how the motors are built, making of glass, and the much talked of progressive assembly, the Highland Park plant, now employing some 60,000 men.

MISS DOWSETT HEADS DANCE COMMITTEE

Word has been received that Gertrude Dowsett of Gresham is in charge of entertainment for the O.A.C. informal dance to be given in the Multnomah hotel, Portland, March 20. The greater O. A. C. committee is carrying out the plans for the dance.

The management of the Multnomah hotel has donated the assembly room and tea garden, without cost, to the committee in charge of the dance. The orchestra is being contributed by the Portland Alumni association.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Services at Zion Evangelical church for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching in the English language at 11 and in the German language at 11:45. The sermon topic will be "Powerful Faith." The choir will sing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

The young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 in the evening. The topic for discussion will be "The Bible in All the World, How It is Sent Forth and What It Does." Miss Elizabeth Schwedler will be the leader.

EVENING STAR WILL ENTERTAIN POMONA

Evening Star Grange will be host to Multnomah Pomona next Wednesday, March 19, in an all-day session which will be extended to the evening, when an entertainment will be given. George Graham, deputy district attorney, will take part on the program.

Homemade Doughnuts.
Try my homemade doughnuts at cafes or from your grocer. Fresh every day. Mrs. Duncan, East Second street, Gresham.

FORD TRUCK AND TRACTOR SCHOOL PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The Ford truck and tractor school which has been touring the state for nearly a month will arrive in Gresham Monday, March 17. The demonstration will begin at 1 p. m., lasting all the afternoon and again at 7:30 a picture program will be presented. The place will be Raker & Son's garage.

"The purpose of the school this year is to provide for practical demonstrations of both agricultural and industrial equipment for the Ford truck and Fordson tractor," says Ellsworth Raker. "Accompanying the clinic will be a Fordson tractor with rubber tired wheels and an Ersted Hyster and a 1-ton truck with Anthony dump body. We will also have a motion picture machine with the latest films, including the "Ford Age," showing for the first time in this territory.

Chip off Block



Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, is a candidate for a seat in Congress from Louisiana.

LARGEST BERRY FIELD HAS WORK WELL DONE

A record for forehandedness is claimed by H. W. Strong of the Strong berry farm, which, by the way, is the largest in the state. All the berries are pruned and trained onto the wires, and potash to the amount of 20 pounds to the acre has been applied to all the plants. All loose stones, which have worked to the surface as the result of cultivation and the action of the elements, have been removed from the fields. At the peak of the work 27 men were employed for about 10 days. There are now 15 men at work with hoes whenever the weather will permit, cleaning out the weeds from the rows. Four other men, each with a horse and an 8-inch plow, are turning over all the grass and weeds between the rows. This work can be done now, affirms Mr. Strong, much cheaper than in May, as there are more men available and what is now a little tuft of grass would then be as big as a head of cabbage.

Asked what method of pruning he used, Mr. Strong said both. On old fields the canes are woven low on one wire. On 3-year-old plants the canes are headed back.

Mr. Strong has 110 acres in berries, distributed as follows: 61 acres Cuthbert raspberries, 30 acres loganberries, 12 acres blackberries and 7 acres blackcaps.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The usual services will be held at the Free Methodist church next Sunday.

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock. A series of varied programs is being used in the Sunday school.

The Bible study continues in interest in the Thursday evening services, the Book of Acts is now being taken up. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to any and all who may be interested in this line of study of the scripture. Preaching service will be at 10 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock.

At 7:30 will be song service and an interesting Bible drill.

SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Some Certainties in Religion" will be the morning subject and "Some Ifs to Avoid" the evening subject of Prof. G. R. Schlauch at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday. Bible school meets at 10 o'clock with interesting lessons for all. The young people of the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 in the evening. All are cordially welcomed to these services.

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AGRICULTURE CLASSES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

H. M. Moreland has recently turned into the state supervisor of vocational education the annual report on the home projects, carried by the boys in the department.

Of the 35 boys enrolled in agricultural at the beginning of the school year, 30 successfully completed their home projects, reporting in their Project Record Books, a total cost or charge of \$1922.78, a total return or credit of \$4497.94, a total net profit of \$2575.16, a total sum of \$714.47 paid themselves for labor, and a good total of \$3289.63 for the total project labor income. The report indicates an average project income of \$109.65. This figure seems encouraging, considering the agricultural conditions of the past year.

Three boys report a loss in figuring their net profit, but after subtracting it from their charge for labor, it shows a fair project labor income.

The different enterprises taken up were as follows: 8, berries; 5, potatoes; 5, poultry; 3, hogs; 3, supervised farm work; 2, dairy; 2, nursery stock; 1, cucumbers and 1, bees.

A total of 376 visits is recorded as made by the agriculture teacher in supervising these home projects this phase of the work being regarded by the Federal Smith-Hughes administrators as of the greatest importance.

Everybody Interested in Public Utility Industry.

Fifty million people are directly dependent upon gas service.

Sixteen billion people were carried on street cars in 1923.

The combined investment in all public utilities—not including steam railroads—gas electric power and light, telephone, street railways, etc., is approximately fifteen billion dollars.

The public utility business as a whole is gigantic. It requires a tremendous amount of new capital every year to expand to meet the needs of the people. This industry does not build plants out of earnings. They are sufficient only at most for paying the wages of capital that is hired to finance the industry.

The tariff on beef is 3 cents per pound. Of what benefit is this to the Oregon stockmen who are going broke every day? The tariff on eggs is 8 cents, yet almost \$7,000,000 of Chinese and other foreign products get by and help to put the poultrymen out of business. Suppose that the \$36,000,000 worth of dairy products that are brought in here to compete with American farmers did not come in? Would not there be a market for \$36,000,000 more of the dairy products of Americans?

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

TROUTDALE

Mr. Morgan, proprietor of Chanticleer Inn at Corbett, gave the annual party on Saturday night to the Troutdale Masons. Joseph A. Finley, vocal instructor in the Corbett and other schools led in a sing. Mr. Morgan, Jr., favored the crowd with a solo. Mr. Findlay of Portland, spoke on the Order of De-Molay. Judge Hewitt of Portland talked on Masonry as applied to everyday life. Mr. Kollock gave the history of Masonry and Judge George W. Stapleton gave an interesting talk, also Worshipful Master W. D. Fritz of Fairview lodge, at Troutdale talked of the relationship between city and country lodges. Supper was served to about sixty. All report a very good time.

The entertainment given by the Parent-Teacher association on Friday night was very good. Upper grades of the school sang several selections that were enjoyed. Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Lee Evans, Mrs. C. E. Scott and Fay Parsons, Ella Richardson, Robert Harlow and Paul Howell, Mrs. Donough and son George of Fairview all gave numbers that were much appreciated. The play, "The Merediths Entertain," was well presented and much enjoyed by those present. Those taking part were Mrs. Grace Otto, Mrs. John Dennison, Miriam Spence, Marjorie Kendall, George Lumsden and Clarence Parsons. After the program a couple of hours were spent in dancing.

E. R. Everett of Portland was here Sunday and organized a Sunday school. There was a good attendance and much interest was shown. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. Scott, superintendent; Mrs. Wm. Crawford, secretary; Miriam Spence, treasurer; Fay Parsons, organist and Elizabeth Robinson, librarian.

George Wells of Swiss Home, Oregon, visited Sunday at the M. B. McGinnis home.

Miss Ella Gents of Seattle, Washington, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Simoni last week.

The T. T. club will give an entertainment on Monday evening, March 17, at the city hall for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of

WILL HELP PRESERVE BEAUTY OF HIGHWAYS

This issue of the Outlook carries an ad that in this day of selfishness and commercial rivalry is suggestive of something better than the prevailing spirit. This is the message of the ad:

Convinced that highway advertising signs detract from the natural beauty of the great routes of travel of the Pacific coast, the Standard Oil company has decided that it will erect no more such signs and that it will immediately remove all of its signs of this nature now standing and hereafter confine its use of road signs to commercial locations.

The company is convinced that the splendid scenery so characteristic of nearly all of the highways of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona should be unmarred and is therefore willing to sacrifice the advertising value of the signs.

An official of the Standard Oil company in explaining this commendable decision of his company says that for some time the company has felt the importance of preserving the natural scenic beauties of the highways of the Pacific coast and for more than a year has refrained from erecting any new signs.

All autoists are familiar with the round Standard Oil signs, frequently seen at the side of the road. About 1200 of these had been erected in the Pacific coast states and represent quite an investment. This company was the first to use this method and now leads the movement to abolish highway road signs.

It is hoped other companies will follow suit.

Minnesota is showing the nation what cooperation can do. The state is leading all other states in the movement because those who understand agriculture are directing it. In its co-operative dairy work Minnesota is getting 12 cents per pound more for its butterfat than Nebraska, and eight cents more than Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Iowa. Of farm products it markets almost half the entire state's production, and in live stock one half of the shipping is handled through cooperative associations. Of 20,000 cars of livestock handled the average cost was a trifle more than \$8 and the net average profit more than \$4, against a handling cost of \$16 through commission men and a loss of \$4—the difference between success and failure.

What Minnesota is doing and has done Oregon can do, when the cattle men, fruit men, dairy men and others will come to the one way of thinking, unite solidly and put those at the head who know the work. The leaders of the cooperative work in Minnesota state that united action of farmers is the biggest factor to save the industry of anything so far suggested—that the farmers must save themselves.

The hall. The entire program will be musical, featuring Gordon Soule, pianist, and Harold Moore, basso, both noted musicians of Portland. This will be followed by dancing. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cook, of Portland and Frank Schmidt of Fairview were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitsell and son George of Portland, visited Saturday at the John Nasmyth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of Portland, spent a pleasant evening at the James Simoni home recently.

Alex Lambert is working at the Cook garage.

Wallace Spence and family came out from Portland Friday night to attend the P. T. A. entertainment.

The Flower club will meet at the library on Monday, March 17. It is seed and plant exchange day, also election of officers and paying of dues.

Mrs. Pearl Simoni spent the weekend in Portland visiting friends.

C. C. Bush has installed five gasoline pumps at his garage.

The floor of the Cook garage, which was only partly covered with cement, is being completed this week.

Miss Marjorie Kendall left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Janesville, Wisconsin and Kansas City. She will stop enroute at Salt Lake City, Utah, and at Florence, Colorado she will visit Mrs. Dora Bailey and family, formerly of Gresham.

Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted will hold services in the Troutdale church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

Wm. Lockmiller of Mitchell, Oregon, visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. Anna Richardson, the first of this week and is now visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

Maek Holloman has moved his family from Boring to the Herman Blaser house, recently vacated by the Howards.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The services at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Hugh Gruell and his gospel team from Portland. An interesting meeting is assured and all are invited.

Daugherty Counsel



Former Sen. Geo. E. Chamberlain, with Paul Howland, has been retained by Atty-Gen. Daugherty as defense counsel in the Senate charges hearing.

WORLD SERVICE THEME AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Christian church of America is responding to the appeal of a world for the prospect of a future purged of the curses of war, hate, competition, and ignorance. The building of such a purified world-order is the purpose of the World Service program of the Methodist Episcopal church in which every congregation is invited to share. Broadcaster speakers are presenting the facts involved in this program to the congregations and group-meetings of the local church every week. Next Sunday K. A. Miller, Elizabeth Johnson, Fred Chalker and Mrs. May Lambert will speak to the morning congregation, the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and the evening church service respectively. These speeches will be brief, pungent, and right to the point in every case.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and the evening hours. His topic for morning will be "Our Share in World Service." For evening, "The Treasure Chest."

The choir will sing the anthem, "O, That I Had Wings" in the morning, and "Shadows of the Evening Hour" at night.

The League devotional topic will be "The Reach of Divine Love." Miss Mina Gilbert will be the leader.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT "STOP THIEF"

Final polishing is being done on the play "Stop Thief," which will be given by the junior class at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, March 21. This promises to be a big success and students are coming to witness it from Benson Polytechnic, from Columbian High at Corbett and from Parkrose. The orchestra will begin playing promptly at 8 o'clock and the curtain will rise at 8:20. No seats will be reserved after 8:15. About 400 reserved seats have been sold already and the demand for them is strong. There are still many good ones available.

This three-act farce is full of thrills from beginning to end. The juniors advise all who are planning to be married to see this and get some valuable pointers. The leading lady is Miss Vada Anderson and the leading man Orville Davidson. Others of the cast are Agnes Lundquist, Mabel Winters, Ruth Kniefel, Wilene Botkin, Leslie Lynch, William Sandstrom, Ernest Karlan, Albert Brannan, Edward Stubbs, Arthur Nasshahn, James Beechil, Wayne Trimble, Daniel Macfarlane and Archie Peterson. Miss Stephenson and Miss Machen of the high school faculty are coaching the play.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All citizens of Multnomah county east of Portland who have not registered or who have changed address since last voting should call at the office of John Brown, registrar, in Gresham, and register before April 15, in order to vote at the primaries on May 16. Those who are already registered and voted at recent elections do not need to register.

THINK!

When the farmer can pay his bills the business man doesn't need to worry over his obligations.—Adv.

GRESHAM HIGH WINS IN DOUBLE HEADER

Last Tuesday night at Parkrose the Gresham high school took both games of a double header in which the first team won 29 to 11 and the girls' team won 15 to 8.

The girls' team took the floor first and displayed excellent team work with Pauletta Dowsett and Dorothea Smith forwards and Valetta McCaw, running center starring. The win from Parkrose gives the girls an even break, having won one and lost one this year.

The main event of the evening was the game between Gresham first team and Parkrose first team, which the local boys won easily 29 to 11.

Jud Pullen was easily the star of the game and played a superior game both on offense and defense. The playing of Slip Keenan on offense was noteworthy and Monte Stuck dropped shot after shot into the basket from the center of the floor.

Legion and High School Play Last Game Tonight.

Tonight, Friday, March 14th the last game of the season will be played in the high school gym when the high school meets the Legion team to decide the championship of eastern Multnomah county. Both teams are on edge for this battle and there will be no quarter until the final whistle blows.

Odds favor the Legion, with their heavier and more experienced team, having defeated some of the best independent teams in Portland and vicinity, however the high school boys have a world of confidence in their scoring machine, and as four of them will play their last game tonight they will fight to the limit to put over one more victory for old U. H. S.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

The press associations recently carried to the newspapers in all parts of the country the bare announcement of C. M. Tremaine, secretary of the National Music Week committee, that President Coolidge had accepted the chairmanship of the Honorary Committee of National Music Week, to have its first synchronized national observance May 4-10. The full text of the president's letter and the details surrounding his acceptance of the chairmanship now are available.

"Your note extending to me your invitation to become chairman of the Honorary committee in connection with the forthcoming observance of National Music Week is received," wrote the president to Mr. Tremaine. "I have to thank you, and to assure you of the pleasure with which I accept the invitation. I hope this year's observance of Music Week may mark another milestone on the way to the widest interest in, and appreciation of, the best in music culture."

In his invitation to the president on behalf of the National Music Week committee, Mr. Tremaine called attention to the harmonizing influence of the movement and to the broadly representative participation.

"There is little doubt," he wrote, "that music is a harmonizer of real value to the nation, but it is only recently that its influence as such has been recognized by our statesmen and public men generally. The very fact that Music Week brings about the participation of all elements in the community and is fostered by all representative organizations must of necessity direct the common thought along these channels. Some of this influence will remain."

The letter also emphasized the spontaneous nature of the observance, declaring "The Music Week is not a 'drive.' It is not forced nor founded on spectacular appeal. Its basis lies in the power of suggestion, and suggestion, along enjoyable, constructive lines."

The National Music Week movement thus endorsed by the chief executive of the country was strongly backed before the president's participation was sought. The active committee, which includes the presidents of many of prominent national organizations—musical, civic and commercial—recently has been augmented by representatives of the Y. M. C. A., American Legion, Kiwanis Club International and Campfire Girls. The honorary committee consists of the governors of thirty-four states and three territories.

President Coolidge's acceptance is also regarded as a recognition of the thoroughness with which the Music Week idea has spread through the country. The late President Harding had written to Mr. Tremaine at the time of New York's second music week, in 1921, expressing his interest in the "cultivation of a national taste for music" and his hope for the progress of the music week movement. Between that time and October, 1923, no less than 155 cities had held music weeks, counting only those in which the observance was really city-wide. Most of these cities will take part in National Music Week, May 4-10, and they will be joined by many others holding the observance for the first time. The National Music Week committee is in communication with some 400 cities and towns in all parts of the United States, supplying them with the information and the suggestions which they request. These suggestions are chiefly found in the "Guide for the Organization of Local Music Weeks" to be obtained without charge from the National Music Week committee, 165 West Fortieth street, New York City.