

UNION - DAMASCUS FARM BUREAU MEET

The local Farm Bureau held its regular meeting at the Union schoolhouse on the evening of April 5th. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular and the special meetings the various project leaders and committees gave their reports. The discussion of the annual community picnic was next taken up. It was decided to hold this as usual in June under the auspices of the Farm Bureau. D. E. Towle of the Gresham Berry Growers association spoke briefly. His words of commendation and encouragement were much appreciated.

S. A. Roberts, chairman of the legislation and taxation committee of the county Farm Bureau, read the recommendations recently adopted by that committee. Mr. Roberts urged all Farm Bureau members to give these careful attention. The whole evening at the next meeting, May 3, will be devoted to the consideration of these questions. Every one is urged to be present and take part in the discussion.

Following are the recommendations: First—That the Union High school district formation law be so changed as to require the signers to be freeholders instead of just legal voters.

Second—That the automobile license fees be reduced 50 per cent and the balance of the burden be placed on the gasoline consumed by motor vehicles along the highways.

Third—Each owner or driver of a car be required to take out an accident insurance policy for the protection of the traveling public, this to be handled by the state similar to the Compensation Act.

Fourth—That the Farm Bureau support compulsory tuberculin testing for Clackamas county and also that each representative to the legislature be instructed to support a measure to this effect.

Fifth—That the Farm Bureau rally to the support of the dairy substitute law and use every honorable means to defeat the referendum against this law at the next general election.

Sixth—That the county court of Clackamas county be changed so as to consist of three county commissioners, the judge to handle probate and juvenile matters. The county to be divided into three representative districts, one commissioner to be elected from each district by the voters residing in that district.

Seventh—That the Farm Bureau support the Severance tax and that representatives be instructed to support this measure.

Eighth—That the Farm Bureau support the income tax law now on the statute books.

FOREST PROTECTION IS NOT DIFFICULT

Forest Protection Week for 1924 has been designated by President Coolidge and Governors Hart and Pierce for April 21-27, inclusive, announces the district Forester's office at Portland.

In these proclamations, the president and the governors call attention to the appalling losses that occur each year from forest fires, and urge all citizens, either in association or as individuals, to protect all wooded areas from fire. It is peculiarly fitting that the governors of Oregon and Washington should issue special messages on forest protection for within these two states are the greatest stands of virgin timber left in the United States. Governors of many other states will issue proclamations supplementing the one issued by the president, and arbor day in several states will be observed during forest protection week.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, W. B. Greeley, chief forester, and District Forester Geo. H. Cecil have many times emphasized the importance of preventing forest fires, about 36,000 of which every year sweep 11,000,000 acres of land in the United States.

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H. E. THAYER

COOLIDGE LEADS IN RACE.



President Calvin Coolidge.

The recent action of the voters of North Dakota, Michigan, Nebraska and Illinois has demonstrated beyond any question the fact that the people believe in Calvin Coolidge. They regard with deep appreciation his quiet, firm manner of dealing with public questions. They appreciate the staying at his desk, or as one senator the other day put it, "being always on the job." The people of the country have strongly emphasized the fact that they want Coolidge to be retained as president of the United States. They want a calm thinking, hard working American citizen as president.

Coolidge is steadily gaining in the state preferential votes and his chances for the republican nomination for president at Cleveland in June are getting brighter every day. In another month most of the primaries will have been held.

LEGION COMMITTEES FOR JULY 4 NAMED

Plans for a big Fourth of July celebration on the county fair grounds under auspices of the local post American Legion were discussed at a meeting last night of the Legion executive committee.

It is planned to follow somewhat the same plans for the celebration as those of last year when the Legion put on such a successful affair. There will be a parade, a program with patriotic address and music, sports and horse racing.

The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the various details:

Sports—E. J. Brugger, chairman, Ted Johnson, J. L. Stafford.

Program—C. G. Schneider, chairman, Dr. A. W. Botkin, H. O. Bone, Guy D. Jones.

Parade—Kenneth Roberts, chairman, Don Snyder, Elton Eastman.

Decoration—Floyd Mack, chairman, Cecil Pulfer, Dr. H. H. Hughes, E. J. Brugger, W. H. Amos.

Finance—Roy Gibbs, chairman, H. C. Bottleson, C. Bliss.

Concessions—A. W. Metzger, chairman, Roy Menasco, K. C. Roberts.

Dance—Wilson Eastman, chairman, H. C. Bottleson, L. T. St. Clair.

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BRIQUETS.
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DEEP CHANNEL NEEDED TO PROTECT SMELT RUN

Backed by the newly formed organization, "The Oregon Lost Liberty Fish and Game Association," residents of Troutdale and citizens of other Oregon communities will unite to protect the annual run of smelt in the Sandy river. This year's run was small and the greater number of fish entering the river were males, while the females perished by the millions in the shallow sloughs outside the mouth of the Sandy. This was the result of the closing of the mouth of the Little Sandy with driftwood and debris which have accumulated through the years and which have effectively shut out not only the smelt but other fish that come up from the sea for spawning. It is proposed to clear the river by the use of dynamite, to carefully dredge the stream so that several feet of water may be maintained over the mouth of the Little Sandy.

"We intend to begin with the restoration of the smelt run," said Chairman Krueger of the new association, "then turn our attention to other fields where rights and privileges have slipped away from the citizens of Oregon."

The meeting at which the association was formed was held at the Troutdale city hall last Tuesday and was attended by Troutdale citizens and many from near by communities and from Portland. Following are the officers elected: A. J. Krueger, president; E. Billeter, vice president;

NATIONAL GUARD WILL TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement was received Saturday by C. G. Schneider, commander of the local guard unit, that the Oregon National Guard will hold its summer encampment at Del Monte, Monterey, California, commencing June 10th. About 17 days will be utilized in extensive field training and the necessary five days which it will take for traveling.

Mr. Schneider states that a few more live young fellows who would like to make this trip could probably be accommodated, however enlistments will close before May 8. It is emphatically stated that no "floaters" would be allowed to enlist with the intention of dropping out after coming from camp.

Brig. Gen. George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon in commenting on the success of his efforts to get the California location for the encampment said, "I believe that the California camp is richly deserved by all members of the national guard. It is the only vacation that these men get and after going to Camp Lewis year after year, their training in new camps under different conditions will be of great value. The greatest value, perhaps, will be the actual experience of mobilizing, entraining and conducting a train movement to a distant point."

About 2500 men will make the trip and it will take eight trains to move them to camp.

POWELL VALLEY CLUB BOYS TO ENTERTAIN

The Jersey club of the Powell Valley school will hold a carnival at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 18, to which all are invited. The proceeds of the carnival will be used to meet the expenses of representatives of the club who will attend the summer school at Corvallis in June. Some of the amusements offered will be a fish pond, a tame bear and a swimming match which promise to be of interest to the parents and friends of the club boys. W. D. Kinder, county club agent, will be present and demonstrate to all the various steps in the organization of a club.

In connection with the carnival the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held. Their program will include several numbers by the police quartet of Portland. W. A. Tyler, candidate for county sheriff, will be present.

Auto Thief Active.

The theft of a light car belonging to I. B. Wand of Troutdale was reported Friday night, together with robes. The car was parked near the Catholic church. On the same evening the spot lights were taken from the car of Fronc Olbrich from his garage. The thefts were reported to Deputy Sheriff Squire but so far nothing has been heard from them.

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THINK!

What an attractive city we would have if every resident would take pride in keeping his premises and the street in front of his place clean. It can be done. Let's do it!

L. Hayes, Portland, secretary; A. D. Kendall, assistant secretary; H. F. Whilon, Gresham, treasurer; W. E. Crawford and Jess Coons, directors. The slogan of the association is "The Sandy river is the only river in Oregon for smelt fishing and is their spawning ground." Carl D. Shoemaker, head of the commercial fish commission of Oregon, was present at the meeting and expressed strong approval of the move. He proposed to match the state game commission with funds for the project up to \$500.

It was pointed out that the annual smelt run is an opportunity for revenue and recreation for thousands of people who come to Portland and Troutdale to take smelt. It was also asserted that the Sandy would be one of the best of western fishing streams if the sea trout could enter it.

The smelt taken annually from the Sandy have become an important food for the young salmon, trout and other fish at the state fish hatchery and are considered the cheapest that can be obtained. Last year Knarr & Son of Troutdale delivered 53 1/2 tons of smelt to the Bonneville hatchery. This year the order was for 75 tons but only 23 tons were obtained and those were taken in the first two nights of the run.

The association will hold its next meeting at the city hall in Troutdale on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Health Reminders

By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D.

Your Milk Supply—Is It Safe?

The recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Portland, traced to an infected milk supply and causing two deaths, brings sharply to public attention the necessity for eternal vigilance over milk supplies. Any community which has a sense of decency and of civic pride will endeavor to protect its milk supply so that its citizens may be assured of wholesome and sanitary milk. Is your milk supply safe-guarded? Does your town or city have a milk ordinance? Is it enforced? These are questions of the greatest importance to your health and to the health of your family.

The importance of milk both as a food and as a conveyor of disease cannot be too greatly stressed. Milk is the only standard article of diet obtained from animal sources consumed in its raw state. It contains, furthermore, all the essential elements of a well-balanced diet both for children and for adults. Yet everyone knows how easily milk spoils, how readily it decomposes, and how difficult it is to obtain and deliver it in a clean, fresh, and satisfactory condition. A striking characteristic of an infected milk is the absence of any signs whereby infection may be recognized. The milk may be perfectly normal in appearance and in taste, yet be full of typhoid or diphtheria germs.

Milk usually becomes infected from human sources. Contamination may occur at any point on the route from the farm to the consumer, but it most frequently takes place at the dairy. This is particularly true of typhoid fever. Investigation of many milk-borne epidemics of typhoid fever has shown the sources of the infection to be typhoid carriers. A carrier is a person who, not ill himself, harbors the disease germs and may transmit the disease to others. Laboratory tests alone can detect carriers. All persons, therefore, engaged in the handling of milk or milk products, should be tested for carriers. This test should be made compulsory.

From 1900 to 1920 there were reported in the United States 151 milk-borne typhoid epidemics; of these, 111 were reported between 1900 and 1907. It is significant that in the period from 1907-1910, during which pasteurization was widely adopted by the milk industry, there was a most decided drop in the number of epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria from milk, and also a great reduction in the infant mortality in cities where pasteurization was established. Pasteurization, properly performed, means subjecting the milk to a temperature not lower than 142 degrees Fahrenheit for not less than 30 minutes, and unless bottled hot should be promptly cooled to 50 degrees or lower. Improper pasteurization leads to a false sense of security, and may be equally dangerous if not more so than raw milk.

Insist on a safe milk supply. This can be readily obtained if the following essentials are adhered to:

1. Healthy stock.
2. Healthy and careful milkers.
3. Only covered or hooded milking pails should be used.
4. Sterile containers only should be used.
5. The milk should be properly refrigerated.
6. If pasteurized, the milk should be held at 142 degrees F for not less than 30 minutes, and then be promptly cooled.

SPRINGDALE

Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of Fairview will preach an Easter sermon in the Hurlbert schoolhouse next Sunday at 3 p. m.

New Attorney General



Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, but a native of New Hampshire, is President Coolidge's new Attorney-General. He was former Dean of the Columbia University School of Law.

GRESHAM HIGH DEFEATS WOODBURN HIGH, 4 TO 3

In an exciting game of baseball last Friday between Gresham high and Woodburn high, on the latter's ground, Gresham came off victor in a 4 to 3 score.

The game was an exact duplicate, the boys say, of the game played here the Friday before, except that this time Gresham held the four.

At the end of the seventh inning Woodburn held the lead 3 to 2, but in the eighth Gresham put over a tally. In the first of the ninth Gresham again scored a run which won the game. Woodburn in the last half of the ninth had runners on second and third and only one out. Winters by superb pitching, and backed by some wonderful fielding by Bailey and Lunday, kept them from scoring.

Batteries for Gresham were Middleton, Winters and Woods.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Woodburn	3	4	2
Gresham	4	8	2

The team's average is now 50 per cent.

This week Friday on Stapleton field Gresham will tackle one of last year's claimants to the state title. A real hard battle is expected and an exciting game is assured.

Two games have been played. The remainder of the baseball schedule is as follows:

- April 18. Mollala. Here.
 - April 23. Scappoose. There.
 - May 2. The Dalles. There.
 - May 9. Woodburn. Here.
 - May 16. Mollala. There.
 - May 22. The Dalles. Here.
- All games will be called here at 3 o'clock.

VETERANS RISK LIVES TO HELP OUST OFFICER

A thrilling story comes from San Francisco concerning a trip taken to that city by two patients in the veterans' hospital in Whipple, Arizona, to aid in the exposing of alleged graft and incompetence on the part of Louis T. Grant, manager of the 12th district veterans' bureau. The trip was a 60-mile ride in a box car through a blinding snow storm, an all-night ride on a snow covered flat car, an automobile ride through the Mojave desert with a long delay on account of a broken steering rod, and a 2-day ride from Los Angeles to San Francisco on a freighter, whose captain offered to let them work their passage then gave them no work to do. All this was to lay before sympathetic newspapers the evidence which they have collected through many weeks of effort showing that the present head of the 12th district bureau was a man eminently unfitted for his position or in fact any position of trust because of his alleged criminal activities in the smuggling of dope and his misappropriation of the funds of the bureau.

All this is of interest especially to friends here of Curtis C. Hendricks, formerly of Gresham, since he was one of the men. Curtis is now managing editor of the Whipple Echo, a snappy paper representing the disabled veterans in the hospital. His companion on the trip was assistant managing editor of the Echo.

Arrived in San Francisco, Hendricks and Ladyman, his companion, compiled additional evidence and presented the entire matter to the Vanderbilt papers. The Illustrated Herald of San Francisco says of the case: "The Whipple Echo has been instrumental in exposing not only Grant's criminal record, but in compiling many cases that show incompetency, indifference, favoritism, and dilatory tactics on his part in handling cases pending for disabled veterans. These are to be printed in the Vanderbilt newspapers and a record of them submitted to Washington officials. The Whipple Echo carries the slogan 'Grant Must Go.'"

E. A. ENQUIST SEEKS SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

Multnomah county, outside the city of Portland, is to have a candidate for nomination on the legislative ticket in the person of E. A. Enquist of Warrendale. Mr. Enquist is a prominent and successful fisherman, having many traps along the Columbia. He is well known throughout the county and in Portland.

Mr. Enquist thinks the county outside the large city should have a representation in the legislative body at Salem, but he realizes the difficulty an out-of-the-city candidate usually has in obtaining the nomination.

He is not an advocate of any radical legislation. He is rather conservative, has always favored prohibition and was active in organizing temperance societies years before Oregon voted dry. He indicates that he will aid constructive legislation, will regard the welfare of women, children and working men as of first consideration and will work for the protection and intelligent expression of moral and educational forces.

Mr. Enquist is a republican and makes the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I am a man of the soil and naturally sympathize with the country people.

"Send a farmer and fisherman from eastern Multnomah, a substantial taxpayer, a school director and school clerk for many years. Eastern Multnomah has everything that goes with a prosperous community except representation in the legislature—it never had that.

"A few open-air ideas will go well with a big city delegation. We can boost the city, and keep it healthy and prosperous by paying attention to legislation affecting agriculture, dairying, mining, timber, fishing and manufacture. Clearing up the source of the spring insures plenty of fine, pure water below.

"Taxes will reduce themselves if we are as careful and frugal with the public money as we are with our own.

"The personal welfare for women and children and workmen claims first consideration. Legislation that gives intelligent expression to moral and educational forces is good legislation and good business. We have already saddled a big debt on the coming generation and we shall have done our part poorly if we hand down that burden without compensating advantages.

"We will go faster if we go slow with experimental legislation. The beaten trail is safest and best in the long run.

"My activity in the legislature, should the honor fall to me, will not come in conflict, in any respect with the ideals of right thinking and right living men and women."

L. O. F. HOME TAKES 4 GRESHAM CHILDREN

Through the efforts of the local Odd Fellows lodge four sons of Mrs. Pearl Atterbury were yesterday received into the home of the order at 324 and Holgate streets in Portland, the mother signed over all her right and authority over them and the home took them as permanent wards. They were furnished with complete outfits of clothing and they will be cared for and educated until they are able to do for themselves.

The children are all boys, LeRoy, 13; Gilbert, 11; Ermel, 9 and Charles, 6 years of age. Their father, Casper Atterbury, was killed in a mill accident in Portland about two and a half years ago. They are beneficiaries of the State Accident Commission to the amount of \$8 per month each, which amount will be saved for their future use by the home authorities. Their mother was recently divorced from John Fox, whom she married after the death of their father.

The committee from the local Odd Fellows lodge which has been working for some time to complete the arrangements for the permanent care of the children consists of Cecil Metzger, Harry Truitt and B. H. Johnson.

Volunteers Fine to Forestall Trial.

With the evident intention of forestalling arrest and trial on an assault and battery charge, John Hossner this morning paid a fine of \$5 to Justice of the Peace John Brown, who took the money and is holding it pending a possible trial. Hossner had a controversy with A. E. Kessler over the ownership of a boat which the former claimed was his and which he sold, and Kessler claimed a half interest in the boat. Hot words ensued and an attempt was made to settle the question by the fistie method.

There is a plan to plant "Wilson Oaks" along some great North Carolina highways, sponsored by the American Legion. Dogwood is to be planted between the trees to make the memorial highways things of beauty as well as utility.