

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORK RECOGNIZED

Certificates of achievement have been received by 16 boys' and girls' clubs in Multnomah county recently in recognition of their having finished their projects 100 per cent. By this it is meant that each member of the clubs has completed his or her work as outlined by the Oregon Agricultural College extension service. These certificates are for the work of the 1922-1923 season and are signed by George E. Farrell, in charge of boys' and girls' club work throughout the United States; Governor Walter M. Pierce; President W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of schools; W. D. Kinder, county club agent and the local leader in the case of each club. Following are the clubs receiving this recognition together with their leaders:

Fairview, pig club, Mrs. Lois Stone; cooking club, Miss Edna Buckner. Gilbert, poultry club, E. M. Calkins; rabbit club, William Ready; cooking club, Mrs. C. H. Miller; canning club, Mrs. G. E. Maxwell. Orient, canning club, Miss Wilma Chase; sheep club, Mrs. E. Waybill; sewing club, Mrs. Sadie Chase; pig club, H. B. Hemmers. Corbett, calf club, P. J. Neururer. County clubs, Jersey calf club, H. P. McCullough; pig club, Mrs. John Lynch. Hillsview, potato club, E. P. Schedeen. Victory, pig club, Mrs. A. O. Stafford.

### Lusted, pig club, W. N. Newlands. New Clubs Receive Charters.

The work of the new club year is well under way, as evidenced by the fact that several clubs in the county have received their charters from the boys' and girls' department of the extension service. These are sent on receipt of the program of work for the year.

Clubs receiving charters will carry on agriculture and home economics demonstrations in accordance with approved plans for the boys' and girls' club work. The charters are personally signed by Henry C. Wallace, secretary of the U. S. department of agriculture; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; Paul V. Maris, director of extension, and H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

Clubs being sent charters and their local leaders are the Bake and Make cooking club of Russellville school, Elizabeth Buis; the Victory Purebred Holstein club, John Fleming; the Lucky Half Dozen Sewing club of Powell Valley, Mrs. Bert Olsen; the Bluebird Sewing club of Lynch, Mrs. E. H. Cook; the Happy-go-lucky Sewing club of St. Mary's academy, Sister M. I. Augusta; the Bluebird Sewing club of St. Mary's academy, Sister M. I. Augusta; the Sunnyside Home-making club.

### Base Line Cut-off is Being Paved.

The long promised paving of the Base Line cut-off, extending the pavement from near the Troutdale road to the Columbia river highway at the automobile club grounds, is now under way. The work was commenced at the Sandy bridge and has been completed past the club grounds. This will open a rich territory and will be a distinct advantage to the Gresham territory as well as to the territory directly affected.

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Humane treatment of all prisoners. Sponsored law for feeding by county, thus saving \$20,000 a year to taxpayers.

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Consider his KNOWN achievements as against the UNKNOWN executive ability of those who oppose him.

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## SEEKS JUSTICE OFFICE.



Harry J. Pulfer, well known Gresham accountant, who has filed for the office of justice of the peace for Multnomah district and would like to add to his accounting work that of judicial head for this district.

## SCHOOL BONDS ARE VOTED BY ORIENT SCHOOL DIST.

Orient School District No. 6 Joint, voted \$25,000 bonds at a regularly called meeting last Thursday, following the recent recommendation of the school board that such action be taken. The vote stood 64 to 35.

Immediate plans will be commenced for the construction of the new building which will replace the old wooden 4-room structure which has been in use for the past 28 years. The building will be of fireproof construction. It will have six classrooms and a large auditorium and will be entirely modern. It is planned to have it ready for the opening of school in the fall.

Orient school serves a large territory including Pleasant Home and the surrounding country. Four teachers are employed but the number will be increased to five next year. The enrollment is 130.

## Proper Pasteurization of Milk.

A raw beef steak and a bottle of raw milk are two of the finest food substances but it is not safe to consume either of them in that condition," says Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, head of the Oregon State Board of Health. "We all understand that raw beef steak should be made safe by cooking," says Dr. Stricker, "but we have not all come to realize that precisely the same sanitary reasons which deter us from serving raw beef steak to our children should prevent us from giving them raw milk. Raw milk should be made safe by the application of heat.

"Fortunately we like the flavor of cooked meat but unfortunately we do not like the flavor of boiled milk. Therefore the home treatment of raw milk so as to make it safe and at the same time preserve its delightful flavor is a difficult undertaking. "Close observation has shown that the cooked taste begins to appear when milk is held for some time at or above 145 degrees F. Accordingly the problem of preparing a safe and palatable milk is one of determining the proper exposure at or below 145 degrees F. required to make milk entirely safe.

"The studies of Dr. Theobald Smith of the Harvard Medical School, of Professors Russell and Hastings of the University of Wisconsin, and of Dr. M. J. Rosenau of the U. S. Public Health Service have all agreed that milk is made safe by holding it at 140 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

"Because in the heat treatment of milk we are safeguarding human life, it is customary and desirable to heat milk to at least 142 degrees F. for at least 20 minutes thus giving a margin of safety of 150 per cent. Such heat treatment will unquestionably destroy any disease germs which may have found their way into it and will render the milk safe."

## Painting Problems Solved.

Let me help you solve your painting problems. Todd, The Paint Man, Gresham, phone 1971.—Adv. tf

## BRIQUETS.

Summer prices in effect now. Ekstrom Truck Service, phone 1581.

## A FOOL THERE WAS.

A fool there was, and he drove a jit—  
Even as you and I.  
He loaded his folks and his camp outfit  
And sought the mountains high.  
He found him a place that looked right nice  
Where the grass was green and the waters iced,  
Where the song birds sang and the stately trees  
Hummed a sleepy tune in the summer breeze.  
He made his camp and he fished the creek,  
While his kiddies played in the shade,  
Cleansing their bodies and rinsing their souls  
In a Paradise God had made.

A restful stay for a couple of days,  
Then the open road and away,  
Leaving behind in the timber's shade  
The rubbish and trash his camp had made.  
"It doesn't look nice, but we don't care,  
We never expect to come back again!"  
So he drove away, and a slumbering spark  
Glowed bright that night in a National Park  
When the wind stirred the ashes gray.

Yea, he was a fool, this tourist gay:  
And he might have been you or I—  
But he never will make that camp again  
No matter how far he drives,  
For the stately trees and the sparkling pool  
The carpet of grass that was green and cool  
Have been seared by the hand of a careless fool  
That might have been you or I.  
For that slumbering spark in the ashes gray  
Was a roaring hell at the dawn next day—  
While the fool drives away o'er the mountain's crest  
In his jitney tour of the Golden West.

—Sam F. Kiefer.

## President Coolidge on Forest Protection

President Coolidge, who recently issued a ringing proclamation urging observance of Forest Protection week, has further expressed his idea of the importance of protecting our valuable forests against fires. This is Forest Protection week and attention all over the country is being directed to this vital subject. President Coolidge's statement was issued from the White House last Sunday and is as follows:

President says, abhor fire. "Tomorrow marks the beginning of Forest Protection week for 1924, the fifth annual observance of the national movement to stamp out forest fires in the United States.

"In the proclamation I issued designating April 21-27, inclusive, as Forest Protection week. I stated that the most formidable agency of forest destruction is fire, and that of all forest fires reported each year 80 per cent are the result of human carelessness.

"I desire again to call the Nation's attention to the seriousness of man-caused fires in the United States, and to urge every citizen to give thought to the matter of preventing the unnecessary waste of our fast-dwindling timber supply.

## LADIES AID CIRCLES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The four circles of the Methodist Ladies Aid held annual election of officers last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. The S. E. circle celebrated the first anniversary of its organization with a birthday party and cake. Each member brought a special offering, the amount being the day of the month of her birthday. The officers of this circle are Mrs. W. A. Winters, president; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, vice president; Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, treasurer, all re-elected; Mrs. W. J. Cooper, secretary.

Officers of the Dorcas circle are Mrs. J. R. Horr, president; Mrs. K. A. Miller, vice president; Mrs. R. J. Erwin, secretary and Mrs. A. McManus, re-elected treasurer.

The Sew and So circle elected Mrs. Marion Johnson as president; Mrs. Frank Peak as vice president; Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse as treasurer and Mrs. James Sterling was re-elected secretary.

The West End circle re-elected Mrs. B. F. Cogswell president and Mrs. A. Lambert vice president. Mrs. W. A. Forbes was elected secretary-treasurer.

## FAIRVIEW CHURCH GETS WIDE PUBLICITY

"The Wayside Church" has received considerable publicity since the placing of billboards on the Columbia river highway near Fairview directing tourists and others to the little church on the hill. The Oregonian recently contained a write-up of the church and showed a picture of the church, one of the billboards and the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. The pastor is quoted as saying:

"It occurred to me that more people pass within one block of my church during the summer months than any downtown church." "Our aim is to make the morning service restful, helpful and inspiring. If classified at all, I prefer being considered a modern fundamentalist. I preach a gospel that will always be good news to any who seek the way, the truth and the life."

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv Ekstrom Truck Service, phone 1581.

The Secretary of Agriculture, whose department has charge of our 146 National Forests, informs me that during 1923 about 11,000,000 people visited these Federal Forest areas for recreational purposes.

"I believe these figures eloquently tell the part the wooded areas of the United States play in the wholesome recreational activities of our people. In fact, American character and American customs are largely the result of the influence which our forest background has exerted upon our nation's history.

"Our civilization is largely dependent upon the unrestricted use of wood. But America's magnificent timber supply now needs replenishing. About 81,000,000 acres of idle forest land should be growing timber crops. Fire is an outlaw that not only destroys growing timber, but retards and kills young trees from which new forests must come.

"Fortunately the solution of the forest fire menace lies largely in our own hands. It is my earnest hope that as citizens of the United States we shall learn to abhor fire in our woods just as we abhor fire in our homes."

## EXEMPTION TESTS WERE GIVEN IN GRADE SCHOOL

Exemption tests were given under the direction of County School Superintendent Alderson last Friday at the Gresham grade school. Eighth grades throughout this part of the county attended and took the test. The grading showed for the Gresham school 45 exemptions out of the 125 papers written by the 25 pupils of the grade. One pupil, Frederick Beechil, won exemption in all five subjects. To win exemption it was necessary for a pupil to make a grade of 90 or over. State examination will be held in all the schools of the state on May 8th and 9th for those who were not exempted.

The first public use of the new motion picture machine purchased by the Parent-Teacher association for the Gresham grade school was made last night when a large audience witnessed some educational and interesting pictures. It is planned to give these entertainments on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. President H. R. Gebhardt of the Parent-Teacher association announced that the machine cost about \$375 and that when it is paid for it will be donated to the school for educational purposes.

## Radio for Club Girls.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, will speak from KGW, Portland, Oregon, May 6, at 7:45. Miss Cowgill will give definite instructions for the girls on project work for summer school work. Every club girl should hear Miss Cowgill on her club work talk, says W. D. Kinder, county club agent.

It is claimed that it costs two and a half cents a mile more to run a Ford on a poor road than on a good one. The Kentucky highway department experimented with two fleets of Fords, one on good, one on poor roads, and found the mileage cost was 4.22 cents on good roads and 6.72 on poor roads. The figures were based on fuel and oil, tires and repairs, but not depreciation. The repair cost was exactly double on the cars running on poor roads.

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## P. R., L. & P. COMPANY IS NOW P. E. P. CO.

Portland Electric Power company is the new name recently adopted by the stockholders of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for their company. It has the advantage of being shorter and emphasizing more specifically the company's chief business—generating and selling electric energy.

The initials of the new name spell a word that is very appropriate as applied to the company's line of business today, namely pep, and the public generally has adopted the breezy nickname "Pepco," which the company is making use of in its various printed forms and general publicity. It is now the largest public utility in the state.

The company will continue to own and operate the various city electric lines and interurban trolley systems as heretofore, but changed the name for the reason that hereafter the utility will make the production and distribution of electric energy its major business.

The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company was formed 18 years ago as a consolidation of all the existing electric railways and light and power companies in the Portland territory.

It now serves 50 communities with a population of 350,000 and has an annual payroll of \$7,000,000 with nearly 72,000 light and power customers.

The P. R., L. & P. company has been largely identified with Gresham's growth and has been a great aid in the development of Portland and this part of the state. Gresham in particular is favorably situated to utilize the electric resources generated a short distance east of here, being on the main lines of power transmission.

## MRS. F. VANDERMOST DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The Gresham community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the death that morning of Mrs. Frank Vandermost at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gorsage, after an illness from pneumonia of only a few days.

Mrs. Antonia J. Vandermost, who has been employed as cook at the Withrow confectionery for about two years, arranged to take a short vacation in order to undergo an operation. She had made arrangements to go to the hospital for that purpose but lumbar pneumonia intervened and she quickly succumbed.

Mrs. Vandermost was a native of Schiedam, Holland, where she was born on September 17, 1855. She came to America in 1884 and lived at Stockton, Kansas, for seven years. She had lived in Oregon for about 33 years and in Gresham for six years. Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Cornelius of Beaverton and Henry of Astoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Gorsage. There is also one brother, H. K. Buschman of Scappoose, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Poots of Long Beach, California. There are several grandchildren, among them being Katherine and Charles Gorsage, Mrs. Edna Benson Simon of Skykomish, Washington, and Miss Melba Vandermost of Seattle. These relatives, together with five nephews and their families were present at the funeral which was held yesterday.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. S. Hisey, after which the beautiful and impressive ritual of the order was carried out. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Shelton of Corbett and Miss Myrtle Rusher, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Ruegg. The pall bearers were K. A. Miller, W. K. Hamilton, C. I. Raker, H. J. Pulfer, L. L. Kidder and George W. Kenney.

Mrs. Vandermost was a member of the Congregational church at Scappoose and of the Gresham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement and for the beautiful flowers. Also the officers and members of the Eastern Star, who so graciously tendered their services.

F. Vandermost, Mrs. W. L. Gorsage, C. Vandermost, Henry Vandermost.

## College Aim Approved.

Definiteness of purpose and systematic planning to achieve it are the outstanding characteristics of the Oregon Agricultural college as viewed by Hamilton Holt, vice chairman of an important league of nations committee and editor of Hearst's International. Mr. Holt and Dr. Hosiash Boynton, former moderator of the church world alliance, inspected the campus in connection with a visit to the college March 26. They heartily endorsed the clarity of the college aims here and the direct and vigorous means employed for carrying them out. Both men are leaders of public thought and both attach great importance to the work and attitude of the younger generation, particularly the college students.

## BERRY GROWERS' PLANS DISCUSSED

At the recent meeting of the Co-operative Berry Growers careful explanation was made of the fruit assessment contract for capital stock purposes, and all members present who had not previously signed affixed their signatures to the contract. This is considered by all who have studied the question the most forward move the association has taken toward cementing the members together for the future welfare of the association. It is earnestly hoped by the management that all who have not been solicited will study this contract and sign it.

The resolutions committee consisting of H. W. Lynch, W. C. Lawrence, J. F. Jaeger, S. A. Roberts and Thos. Harvey, presented several resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These included resolutions of entire confidence in the board of directors and management of the Berry Growers and Packing company. They expressed appreciation of the work of J. D. Hutchinson and B. E. Boice, retiring members of the board of directors, who have served the association for the past two years, giving their best efforts to make the business a success.

Under the order "In Memoriam" D. E. Towle paid brief tribute to the memory of deceased members and a committee consisting of C. B. Greene, Mr. Towle and W. D. Fraley was named to draw up resolutions of condolences to be sent to the families of the following members who have passed away during the year: O. A. Palmer, T. H. Pitts, B. D. Whitefield and C. A. Johnson.

The committee on ratification reported the ratification of election of W. D. Fraley and C. T. Ryan, who had previously been elected by the Packing company. The action was unanimous. The committee consisted of Thos. Harvey, Mrs. A. Lehman, J. F. Jaeger, K. Kaser and Ernest Johnson.

An advisory committee of 30 was appointed with instructions to consider any questions of interest to the association during the year and make written report from time to time of their conclusions to the board of directors for their information and guidance. The following were named on the committee: S. B. Hall, H. W. Lynch, John Burgraff, Edward Spath, J. L. Nelson, Wm. Kniefel, Elmer Williams, C. N. Taylor, Fred Lehman, S. A. Roberts, Ernest Johnson, Harold Oberg, Frans Mattson, K. Kaser, H. A. Andrew, J. J. Fisher, W. C. Lawrence, H. Linstead, Wm. Gilbert, B. E. Boice, John Williams, Thos. Harvey, Anton Hendrickson, E. P. Schedeen, N. P. Nelson, F. O. Ekstrom, F. J. Keller, D. Schwartz, A. H. Wright, Henry Bottleson.

Plans were started for the annual pre-harvest meeting and picnic by the appointment of the following committee to have charge of the arrangements: S. B. Hall, W. D. Fraley, N. P. Nelson, S. A. Roberts, J. J. Fisher, Mrs. F. Lehman, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Hardin and Mrs. William Kniefel.

On the question of individual members selling fruit at retail, either in their own stalls or the public market or elsewhere, it was unanimously agreed that it would be necessary to obtain from the management a written permit that will entitle the holder to the privilege and will make this part of the marketing plan a matter of record.

A copy of the statement of the business of last year may be obtained by application at the cannery office by members of the association who desire them.

E. P. Schedeen has designed a new style field carrier which is simple and cheap. A model is on display at the office and all members are at liberty to copy it for their use.

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TO ENTER COMPETITION

The annual staff of the Gresham high school is asked to enter its annual in the Beaver annual contest for the best school year book in the state. Members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity at the Oregon Agricultural college, staged the contest last spring and so much interest was shown that it was decided to make the contest an annual affair.

Last year a silver loving cup was awarded the Clarion of Salem high school, winner of first place, and five honorable mentions were named. This year, to give the smaller high schools a better chance in the competition, two cups will be given, one to the annual judged to be the best published in a high school of less than 350 registration and the other for the winner in the larger division.

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