

FARMER AND BOYS FORMED THEFT RING

A theft ring which is known to have been working for several weeks was broken up on Friday when Deputy Sheriff Squire arrested M. J. Voge, a farmer living near Gresham, and two Gresham boys, Harry Curry and Albert Brannon, the latter a student in the high school. Voge is said to be 35 years of age. The boys each gave their age as 17.

The youths had been under suspicion for some time as being responsible for the theft of automobile accessories, but when they stole several sacks of potatoes from a Japanese farmer and sold them to local merchants they were easily traced and it was for this that they were arrested on Friday and were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Brown. They were also accused of taking an automobile robe and other articles to which they confessed. Their parents were present and settled for the potatoes and the robe, and other accessories were returned to the owners. The complaint against them was then withdrawn.

It was the same day that G. A. Cox, Gresham marshal, scrutinized a six cylinder car which the boys were driving, took down the license number and compared the description with that of a car reported stolen from a Portland man. Being convinced that it was the same car, Cox notified Squire and the two traced the boys to Springdale where they were arrested by the deputy sheriff, taken to Portland and given a hearing Saturday before Judge Kanzler in the court of domestic relations. Friends of the boys were present and urged leniency on account of the youth of the accused pair and for the sake of their parents, who are highly respected citizens of the community. They were given a continued sentence of two years in the reform school with the warning that if either was found driving a car or committing a misdemeanor within that time the case would be opened and the sentence imposed for the full term. Good behavior on their part would result in the matter being wiped from the court records. This was with the understanding that everything had been confessed.

Suspicion was now aroused on account of a small car which Curry had been driving for a week or two, which he claimed belonged to a logger and which was being held by Voge to secure a note. Marshal Cox decided to do some investigating on his own account and went to the Voge home where a careful search revealed the small car, tires and other accessories. Voge's story did not agree with that of the boys. Squire rearrested the boys, who admitted the theft of the small car, also that of one belonging to I. B. Wand of Troutdale, which was taken on April 11. The latter was stripped and burned on the Section Line road near the Barker road.

According to the stories told by the boys, a bootlegging ring was being organized by Voge, who promised them \$100 a week for their work. He demanded that they get a car for each, which the boys had done. The car which was burned was refused by Voge as not being good enough and they were to get him another. Initial capital for the outfit was to be furnished by the boys and this was being procured by the sale of stolen articles and by the passing of forged checks.

Voge was arrested and lodged in the county jail where all three are awaiting trial, the date of which has not been set.

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O. H. PORTER
Republican Candidate for District Judge, Dept. No. 1.

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Cooperate---Can You Do It?

The following article by Jeff McDermid, editor of Better Crops, is being reprinted by the request of the Berry Growers Packing company and with the permission of Better Crops Publishing Corporation. It is an unusually interesting and helpful consideration of the subject.—Editor.

We hear a great deal about cooperation these days. There are cooperative stores, cooperative marketing, cooperative this and cooperative that. The word itself is getting so abused and battered and dog-eared that I hesitate to write about it—and I wouldn't have used cooperation at all had there been another word of precisely the same meaning.

There is a danger in the too sudden popularity of this word—folks may become imbued with the idea that cooperation is a species of economic panacea that will cure economic ills by merely rubbing it on the afflicted spot.

Not so, my friends. Cooperation starts with a subtle stirring of the atoms of friendliness and the love-corpuses in the brain. Cooperation is mental; it springs from the same source as neighborliness, the desire to see others become successful. Cooperation means subjugation of selfish interests to those of the common herd of which we are but a part.

Cooperation is a movement of the spirit—not an industrial or economic cure-all. Certainly there must be physical means of administering it; but the means, to my view, is as unimportant as the spoon in which medicine is taken—it is a vehicle, nothing more. Until we get this viewpoint we are but pseudo-cooperators, crying in the wilderness a dogma or ritual, the words of which we have been taught to utter, but the spirit of which is foreign to our understanding.

Cooperation is mental, and it is elemental. Cooperation is one of Nature's first laws. How useless an upper jaw without a lower jaw against which food can be chewed. The Universe is harmoniously cooperating every moment of the day and night; with the cessation of harmonious joint operation this world might dash itself into atoms against a far star.

To prove to yourself how cooperation pays, try to pick up a pin with your thumb alone. It cannot be done; until the thumb and a finger agree to cooperate the pin stays there. But let the thumb and first finger agree to work harmoniously together and not only are the pins picked up, but the work of the world is done.

Nature believes in both cooperation and competition. I can prove it to you and at the same time demonstrate that each is useful in its place. Seldom do we find a cat and a dog cooperating. The dog chases the cat because their interests are not identical; they have different aims in life and a consequent inherent hate is engendered that passes down from generation to generation. Here is a species of competition set on foot by Nature, who believes in the survival of the fittest.

But watch a dog madly in pursuit of a hated member of the female feline family; you will see in a glance Nature's dual uses for competition and for cooperation. The dog and cat are bitter competitors; but all parts of the dog cooperate beautifully and harmoniously because their interests are as one. And all parts of the cat work sympathetically and in unison, because each part knows that it is sorely needed if this life and death race with the feared competitor be won—if any part, such as a hind leg, refuses to cooperate in a time of

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FOUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Pleasant Home District Sunday School association will hold its spring meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 4, commencing at 11:20. Four schools are in the association, the Pleasant Home Baptist and Methodist churches, the Cottrell community and the Haley Baptist.

Dr. John D. McCormick of Salem will be the morning speaker and will present the subject "The Living Word." This will be the main feature of the morning program. Special musical numbers will be given during the day by the cooperating churches. A more detailed program will be given in Friday's paper.

Among the features of the afternoon will be short addresses by local people, a discussion of the plans for the community Daily Vacation Bible School. The Rev. W. H. Hertzog, who is well known here and who is a member of the committee of religious education of Oregon Council of Religious Education will be present in the afternoon and explain the work of the new organization of the religious and educational forces of the state and the plans for the work. This new organization is to take up and extend the work of the old Sunday school association of which this district was a part. The various schools and workers have been asking for this information and will be glad of an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the value of the new move.

Basket dinner will afford opportunity for a social hour at noon. A well filled basket is the only requirement as dishes and coffee will be furnished.

Schools in this part of the county are invited to attend the sessions of the convention, which will close about 4 o'clock.

POWELL VALLEY FARMER LOSES HOUSE BY FIRE

The farm home of Sam Carrell in Powell Valley was burned to the ground Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. It is thought the fire originated from sparks catching in the dry shingles. A stiff east wind was blowing and as all the available water had to be drawn from a well, it was soon seen that it was impossible to save the house which was a five-room frame structure. Mr. Carrell intended building a new house later on and had new lumber on the premises for that purpose, part of which was also burned. A number of articles of furniture were saved, but very little wearing apparel. Exploding cartridges in the house made the work of saving things rather hazardous. There was no insurance.

BEE DEMONSTRATION AND TOUR PLANNED

Invitations have been sent by County Agent S. B. Hall to those interested to join in a two-day bee tour and demonstration to be held May 2 and 3. A number of apiaries will be visited and Prof. H. A. Scullen, specialist in Bee Culture, Extension Service, O. A. C., will conduct the demonstration.

The program as arranged is as follows: Friday, May 2 at 9 a. m., C. C. Harris apiary at Cotton station; 1:30 p. m., A. D. Kendall apiary at Troutdale, Oregon; 3:30, Ira Willis place on Sandy boulevard, 2 miles east of Parkrose; Saturday, May 3 at 10 a. m., 1197 Woodard avenue, near 39th and Division street, Portland; 1:30 p. m., Chas. Reyer's apiary at 218 Hallock street, Kenton. Other stops will be arranged for both days.

MANY SPECIALS OFFERED CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

A strong feature of the coming county fair will be the exhibits of the club boys and girls, who are entering into the preparations with interest and enthusiasm. This has been greatly stimulated by the offering of a number of fine special prizes for excellence in various departments of the club work in Gresham and Portland mercantile firms. Following is a list of specials for the largest and best exhibits, with the firms offering them:

Field crops and garden clubs; \$10 merchandise order, to club leader, Hessel Implement company.

Livestock clubs, \$10 merchandise order to club leader, A. W. Metzger & Co.

Home economics clubs, \$8 merchandise order to club leader, L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.

In the calf showing contests the Kidder Hardware company offers a curry comb and brush and George W. Page two sacks of feed to the owner of the champion Holstein calf. The George Lawrence Harness company will give a show halter to the owner of the champion Jersey calf.

Feed Specials Offered.

The Albers Milling company has duplicated its offer of a 50-pound sack of Albers Calf Meal and a 100-pound sack of Swino to the owner of the best Duroc in each division.

The Sperry Flour Company is offering a very attractive loving cup to the boy or girl having the most complete record in calf club projects, also a 100-pound sack of Surelay to the exhibitor showing the best pen of White Leghorn pullets. This is the first year this firm has offered prizes and the action is much appreciated by County Club Agent Kinder and local leaders.

Other Worth While Prizes Offered.

Aylsworth & Martin have offered a showman's cane to the boy or girl, showing the greatest proficiency in showmanship.

A cap will be given by the L. A. Wack company to the potato club boy having the best looking potato field.

R. A. Tillman is offering a silver loving cup to the boy or girl in any calf class with award basis of 50 per cent on fitting of calf and 50 per cent on showmanship.

EIGHTH GRADE ENJOYS MOUNTAIN CLIMB

A trip to Paradise Park on the western slope of Mt. Hood was enjoyed by the members of the eighth grade of the Gresham school last Saturday. The start was made from Gresham early in the morning, the class being taken by automobiles to Twin bridges where the Mt. Hood Loop road crosses Zig Zag river. From that point the party climbed a distance of more than six miles, two-thirds of the way over deep snow, up to the 8000-foot level, where a bare ledge in a sheltered nook was found and lunches were enjoyed. More than half of the number continued the climb for two miles further where wonderful views of the mountain slopes were obtained. The return trip was accomplished without difficulty and the party arrived home early in the evening. Principal C. M. Quicksall and Miss Kathrine Honey of the school and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair accompanied the class.

See the bargains listed in the Want Ads.

It pays to use the Want Ads.

H. L. CORBETT SEEKS RETURN TO SENATE



HARRY L. CORBETT.

Upon the death of Wilson T. Hume, Harry L. Corbett was elected to the State Senate to fill his unexpired term. He is running for re-election to the state senate at the earnest request of his many friends.

Mr. Corbett is a member of an old pioneer family which has always been prominently identified with service to Oregon and the upbuilding of its industries. For the past ten years Mr. Corbett has devoted most of his time in working for the development of Oregon. He was one of the first members of the Portland Dock Commission, was a member of the Port of Portland Commission, for three years was president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. During war he was chairman of the State Red Cross campaigns, he was chairman of the State Council of National Defense and the War Trade Board. For the past three years his work has been entirely devoted to aiding the livestock producers of Oregon. He is a business man who believes that business men should take part in politics.

He is able, fearless and conscientious, and his record in the legislature is high and he should have the united support of all good citizens for re-nomination.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Nellie Gullikson gave a fine recital Saturday at the home of the teacher's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Metzger. After the program dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Gullikson and Mrs. Metzger.

Violin numbers were given by Emma Gregson, Georgie Beck, Evelyn Cox and Paul Swanson. Two piano duets were played, one by Leatha and Naomi Child and the other by Kermit and Douglas Johnson. Those playing piano solos were Ida Soward, Douglas Johnson, Wallie Telford, Helen Maulding, Leo Couey, Evelyn Stefer, Joanna Lundy, Cathryn Metzger, Lewin Lund, Goldie Bjur, Kermit Johnson and Martha Maulding.

GRESHAM YOUNG FOLKS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Edna L. Karlen and Adolf Amstad were married at the Zion Evangelical parsonage Friday, April 25 at 4 p. m. Rev. H. R. Gebhardt officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The young couple were attended by Helen Karlen, sister of the bride and John Amstad, brother of the groom. They will make their home beyond Hogan station.

Painting Problems Solved.

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

WAITING



ROY E. CANNON FOR SUPERINTENDENT

The county school superintendency is rightly regarded as one of the most important offices in the county for which a candidate is to be nominated at the coming primary election and the people are waking up to the need of selecting a man well qualified, who loves boys and girls and is vitally interested in their moral and mental welfare.

Roy E. Cannon, principal of Union high school, is the candidate for this office who, because of his excellent qualifications, long experience and vigorous campaign, is attracting the most favorable attention throughout the county.

Mr. Cannon, a graduate of O. A. C., with a thorough normal training, with 12 years of actual teaching experience and nine years of county school superintendency, is undoubtedly the best qualified of the three men on the ticket. One of the others has had only a very limited teaching experience and is not now and has not been for several years engaged in actual teaching. Moreover, it is doubtful if he can qualify under the law which requires that a man be engaged in actual teaching at the time he seeks the nomination.

The present incumbent, who is also a candidate, has held the office for two terms, and many teachers, board members and patrons have repeatedly indicated their desire for a change.

Some Railroaders Already Done. A recent article in a Portland daily gave the impression that the teachers of the county had endorsed the present incumbent. It is stated on good authority that the so-called indorsement did not receive the vote of a majority of those present and the meeting evidently had a picked attendance.

Many teachers have expressed the opinion that the county superintendent's methods are political and prejudicial. Some of the district school boards have been appealed to by the county superintendent's office to sign a blanket endorsement favoring the present incumbent's nomination. This method has caused considerable indignation on the part of some.

In the case of Mr. Calavan there appears very little to commend him for the place he seeks. He was a few years ago a supervisor of rural schools in Clackamas county, later county superintendent, and more recently a state club leader under State Superintendent Churchill. County superintendent of Multnomah county would be a big jump for him and would mean a considerable increase in salary.

Mr. Cannon, who has been principal of Union high school for three years, came here direct from the Benton county superintendency. He has made a good record as principal of one of the important high schools of the state. He was highly recommended and was selected from a list of over 30 applicants.

Mr. Cannon is a young man, full of physical and mental vigor, with a character and record above any question. He loves boys and girls, inspires their confidence, is alert, active and a tireless worker, interested in and ever ready to encourage and advance all worthy school activities.

There is no question that Roy E. Cannon is the right man for this important educational position in this county and should receive the nomination on May 16.

COUNTY POMONA WILL INVITE STATE GRANGE

Multnomah Pomona will invite the state grange for its 1925 session. The invitation will be extended by a committee appointed at the last session consisting of Ray Gill, Judge Morrow, W. H. Mitchell, T. J. Kreuder and M. M. Squire, in connection with the meeting of the state grange in June.

NOTICE.

Gresham-Powell Valley road stage has been taken over by Geo. H. Lewis and son and will be operated by same on and after May 1st.

The present time table will be maintained with the addition of an earlier run, leaving Gresham at 7:15 a. m. and a later run leaving Portland stage terminal, Park and Yamhill street, at 6:15 p. m.

Fares from Gresham or Linnemann to Portland 30 cents, and not as advertised in a recent paper.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in this office for the week ending April 26. Unless called for by May 5, 1924, these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office or otherwise disposed of as provided by regulations:

Mr. Wm. Beard, Mr. W. J. Beard, Mr. W. J. Warwick, Mr. Carl Richter, Mr. Nick Slachyck, M. M. Simon, Madame Marie Ellis Watson.

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