

STATE CHAMBER MANAGER GIVES HELPFUL HINTS

A. S. Dudley of Portland, manager of the State Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the members' forum of the Gresham Commercial club last night and pointed out many ways by which the local organization could benefit itself by getting into active communication with the central body.

The Gresham club is a member of the State Chamber, one of the 74 in the state. The affiliated clubs have increased from 34 to 74 in the past nine months. Each pays into the central office a fee, and thus becomes the recipient of all the information and assistance possible in the work of organization and in meeting the local problems which arise.

Mr. Dudley touched on the work of the various departments of the state chamber and told of plans for expanding these lines. The publicity department is making use of illustrated articles in nationally known magazines and is carrying on extensive correspondence with those in other states who are looking toward Oregon for a future home. An effort is being made to look at the situation from the standpoint of the man who wants to buy and at the same time to care for the interests of those already here so that confidence, contentedness and optimism may prevail.

The importance of the marketing department was stressed by the speaker. One of the things being planned for the near future is the establishment of an industrial department which will be available for the making of surveys to determine the best locations for industrial plants. Agriculture and industry should be developed hand in hand, said Mr. Dudley.

Judge George W. Stapleton was called upon for a report on the matter of the paving on a portion of Powell street which he had been investigating. He had interviewed Amadee Smith, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who in turn had taken up the matter of funds available for road work from the automobile fund with the secretary of state. It is thought that funds will be available and in that event work will begin in the near future.

Judge Stapleton also reported on other road matters briefly. With regard to the section of the Mt. Hood Loop road which has been held up by litigation between the Lauderbacks and the state authorities, he said he believed that a settlement could be made which would clear the injunction and if not, action in the matter would begin over again so that the work could proceed.

With regard to the re-establishment of the road leading to Gresham Heights, Judge Stapleton reported the unwillingness of the county to put funds, which would amount to about \$2500, into the bridge when the road leading to it was so narrow, with little hope of widening it. An effort is being made, he said, to establish a road to the butte by another approach.

The matter of the continuance of these forum meetings will be taken up at the meeting next Monday night.

Frank Erwin of the Portland police department, who was to have spoken, was unable to be present at the meeting but has promised to come later.

Baseball Highlights

BALL GAME SUNDAY BEST THIS YEAR

The Legion baseball team and Gadsby Furniture team staged an exciting game Sunday which went to Gadsby's by their 9th inning rally, score 8 to 7. With Gadsby's up in their half of the 9th and the score 7 to 4 in favor of the local team, the furniture dealers, with the help of three errors and two hits pushed over four more runs. In Gresham's half of the 9th they got men on second and third with one away but an error by the umpire gave the Gadsby heaver a strikeout on Hamlin and the next man up took three swings for the third out. The error by the ump was when he called a third strike on a foul ball which he could not hear but which was heard by spectators nearer the catcher. Of course, after he had rendered his decision it was impossible for him to change it. The Gadsby catcher, when asked if it was a foul, said it was, but the first decision is irrevocable.

While the game was marked by several glaring errors it was well played in the main and was by far the best game seen on the local lot this year.

Three home runs featured, Stockton and Beers each lacing out homers for Gresham and Mooney one for Gadsby.

Gresham started out early to pile up a lead and in the third inning the score stood 5 to 1 for the Legion team, but the Furniture busters kept pegging away a run at a time until their rally, coupled with poor support by the infield, put the game on ice.

In the 9th with one down and the score 7 all, Stockton left the mound in favor of Myers. Now that boy went in cold and so could not hardly be blamed for the one hit they got off of him, which however brought in the winning run. With the count one ball and two strikes on the batter, Myers accidentally grooved the next one and the batter rode it out for two bases with a man ahead of him who scored. The next two he struck out with neatness and dispatch.

The fellow who played third base for the Legion put up a nice game all things considered and showed up well with the stick. We aren't mentioning any names though, so anyone who wishes to see him perform again should be on hand next Sunday when the Legion plays on the home grounds. There was a good crowd out Sunday and many fans enjoyed sitting in the shade to watch the game which was played on the new diamond just back of the gym. Further announcement of Sunday's game will appear in the Friday issue of the Outlook.

LaFollette May Run

Apparently La Follette intends to run independently for the presidency. He now says he will do so "unless both old parties are purged." It isn't likely that either party will consent to such a purging as Dr. La Follette would prescribe.

La Follette cannot be elected, and knows it. But he can spoil all the plans and calculations of politicians, if that seems to him worth while. Some that know him well do not believe he will run the risk of being responsible, toward the end of his career, of making a democratic president. That was Roosevelt's farewell accomplishment.

FAIR PLANS ENGAGE ATTENTION OF BOARD

Big Campaign on for Sale of 100,000 Tickets. Children's Farm Home to Benefit. Monster Meeting Planned.

LARGER GRANDSTAND AND BLEACHERS

With an attendance of 15 of the 19 members of the fair board a lengthy meeting last night cleared up some important matters in preparation for the coming fair now only five weeks off.

While there are several important matters not yet decided, mainly regarding the amusements, all other leading features are well in hand. The company with whom a contract is signed to put on the riding devices is still held up in California on account of the stock epidemic, although the outfit is said to have no livestock. Appeals have been made to Governor Pierce and the state veterinarian to allow the carnival company to come through into the state where they are signed up for several fairs.

In addition negotiations are under way for a rodeo with cowboys and Indians from eastern Oregon. This will be a super attraction, if it can be secured, but the arrangements are slow.

Mrs. Hoke appeared before the board last night to arrange for the Parent-Teacher exhibit and program which is to have an important place on the program for Tuesday afternoon. Portland is cooperating with the county council.

H. H. Bushnell, an experienced publicity man of Portland, who handled the publicity for the Pacific International, has been engaged to do the same work for the Multnomah county fair.

The board decided to admit free all grade school children throughout the fair.

Arrangements will be made for increased space for parking automobiles.

Improvements are still being made to some of the buildings and the poultry building and stock barns will be whitewashed, and some exterior painting will be done.

The new grandstand, which more than doubles the seating capacity, is nearly completed. W. K. Hamilton had charge of the new work. The bleachers are being relocated and enlarged.

Never was there more interest shown in the fair, by the directors, the community and public in general, and never has a fair board worked more hopefully and harmoniously than this year in anticipation of what promises to be the very best of the many fairs held here.

The federated clubs are organizing for a great city wide and county-wide campaign for the sale of tickets which is expected to reach 100,000. If this goal is reached the fair will be the best advertised ever and the attendance should be immensely boosted. The campaign is undertaken for the benefit of the children's farm home of the W. C. T. U. But back of it is also a strong desire to help the fair. More people are saying, WE OUGHT TO HELP OUR COUNTY FAIR, and the interest is noticeably increasing throughout the city and county.

It is planned to hold a big mass meeting in the public auditorium next week Tuesday, July 1, to boost the campaign for the sale of tickets.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON PICKING AND PACKING

Management of Berry Growers Gives Latest and Best Thoughts on Harvesting the Berry Crop and Preparing for Shipment

It will be absolutely necessary for the grower to learn what No. 1 berries are and to have the pickers know also, and grade the berries in picking, or we will be swamped with low grade berries. From what we have seen of the deliveries so far we are led to think we have a lot of very small berries suitable only for barreling, and this being true those picking for the cannery must require their pickers to sort as they pick by putting the bright good sized berries in one hallock and the broken, small dark colored and soft berries into another. In delivering at the cannery keep your crates of No. 1 berries separate from the No. 2s and have them weighed separately and the grade noted on the scale tickets. This applies to both logans and raspberries, and logan growers must not pick the berries at the bright or green stage. This is very important, so do the best you can to instruct your pickers and then follow up and see that they do good work, and when the berries are delivered at your berry shed you should put the different grades into separate crates, one for barreling and one for canning. Unless you do this, as I said, we will be swamped with barreling stock and while the value of the barrel stock is good, we will either have too many barreled berries or the expense of sorting will be so great that we will lose money in trying to separate the good from the bad.

The writer thinks if we do this field sorting, and we must do it, it will pay us well. So please make the effort of your lives, as the future success of our business depends on this one thing—growing and delivering berries of good canning and shipping quality. This will require team work. Every picker a worker and every worker trained.

Picking for Shipping.

We wish to say that all of the fore-

going applies with the same force to those who are picking for the shipping trade, in fact more, as any soft, low grade berries will be a complete loss if shipped, with heavy expense added. So you must be very watchful and you should keep a supply of cannery crates on hand and while you may use the 5/8 inch hallocks which fit your carriers to pick in, you will need to transfer the soft berries from these to cannery hallocks for barreling, and if the large hallocks are badly stained, do not use them again. If the shipping crates you are getting are wet and heavy please dry them out thoroughly and store where they will be kept dry until used.

All growers picking logans for shipping should use last year's shipping crates and have a small supply of the large cannery crates for soft berries. In putting on the covers always put on the strips or cleats. Use only four nails in the outside corners and stamp your number on both ends. If it is found that preparing berries for shipping makes much extra work and expense, I am sure our members will be willing to make an allowance to cover as we will all be benefited by your effort and success, as it is considered a life-saver for all of us.

It is a hard question for us to solve to know when to start picking for shipping, so we want all who are in this class to let us know when they can furnish five crates of shipping berries per acre. Do this two days in advance and we will start just as soon as one day's picking will make 700 crates or a carload. This is very important.

In nailing on the crate covers put them on a level firm base and do not pound too much in driving the nails as it jars the berries and will spoil them.

We are ready to take juice black cherries. No stems needed.

D. E. TOWLE.

GRESHAM BALL TEAM DEFEATS ESTACADA

There is not much to be said about last Sunday's ball game. Gresham outdid us, outplayed us and just generally outplayed us at every stage of the game. Arnold Lovelace and young Harold Bronson were the busy boys for Estacada. Lovelace's record shows two put-outs, eight assists and two errors, three hits out of five times up, two stolen bases and one run scored; Bronson scored one put-out, two assists, three hits out of, four times up, four stolen bases and two runs. The game was fair for seven innings, but in the eighth seven hits, a base on balls and hit baseman with two fielding errors gave Gresham

nine runs and the game. It was in this inning that Smith left the mound and Harold Bronson toed the rubber for Estacada, but the Gresham gang were simply hitting everything that came across and only stopped the slaughter when they were all in from baserunning. Neither Smith or Bronson struck out a man—but listen: in the third inning Smith retired the Gresham bunch on three pitched balls. That big fellow Stone that plays second for Gresham did his bit. His record shows two two-baggers and two singles out of six times up, two runs, one put-out, three assists, and (Gresham papers please note) one stolen base.—Eastern Clackamas News.

A Want Ad will do it for you.

GRESHAM WOMAN DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Mrs. Nellie C. Bennison, wife of S. J. Bennison of Gresham, died on Monday afternoon, June 23, of sleeping sickness. She had been ill for the past three months and had been in an unconscious condition for two weeks.

Mrs. Bennison was born in New Brunswick, Canada, March 1, 1862. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Harvey J. of Gresham, Mrs. T. Rex Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Rosplock and Mrs. Alf. Swennes, all of Portland, and Mrs. Howard Jones of Los Angeles, California. The following brothers and sisters also remain: Mrs. Wm. Upton, Mrs. G. King, Levi and Ernest Briggs, all of New Brunswick, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. Thos. McKinney of Gresham.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Finley's mortuary in Portland. The date of the funeral will not be set until the arrival of Mr. Bennison, who is a timber cruiser in the Tillamook country, and other members of the family. Services will be held at the Portland Crematorium and the Rebekah lodge will have charge. Dr. D. A. Thompson, Presbyterian minister of Portland and former pastor of Mrs. Bennison, will preach the funeral sermon.

FRED T. MERRILL'S ROADHOUSE RAIDED

Another raid was made on Fred T. Merrill's roadhouse at the 12-mile corner early Sunday morning by a party of deputies from the sheriff's office and as a result liquor was confiscated, two Portland men were fined for the possession of liquor and a charge was lodged against Merrill for the maintenance of a nuisance in that he allowed persons to congregate at his place for the purpose of drinking. Merrill arranged yesterday through his attorney to put up \$1000 bond for his later appearance in court.

It was asserted by the deputy sheriffs, who watched the performances from the outside for 15 minutes that Merrill was dancing with a young woman while others in the dining-room were eating and drinking wine. They took some of the wine as evidence. Merrill denied any disorderly conduct on his part and said that he did not know that his guests were drinking.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The Sunday afternoon service at the Odd Fellows hall will be omitted next Sunday owing to the baptismal service which will be held on the Sandy river about one mile east of the automobile club house. Those wishing to go will meet at the temple at 10:30 Sunday morning where there will be a way provided for those who have no cars.

Plans are being made for the dedication of the new temple which is being erected on Fourth street and Henry avenue to be held on July 13.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO VISIT SEVERAL HERDS

The Multnomah County Holstein Cattle club people will have a tour to the different farms in the county and look over the stock, discuss their problems and note where their stock can be improved. They will leave the office of County Agent S. B. Hall in Gresham at 8:30 a. m., June 27, and visit the following places:

H. J. Mullenhoff, 9 o'clock; A. H. Burns and Victory Holstein club, 9:30; J. Luscher & Son, 10; S. B. Hall, 10:25; Wm. McKeown, 11; David McKeown, 11:30.

They will arrive at David McKeown's at 11:30 where they will enjoy a picnic lunch and then attend the sale on the McKeown place immediately after lunch.

Billions of Cigarettes.

One task in the United States is not neglected, and that's the job of burning up cigarettes. In April the factories turned out more than five thousand millions of cigarettes, and the output is constantly increasing. In four months this year the country smoked two thousand million more cigarettes than in the same period last year.

If young gentlemen devoted to other tasks the concentration and careful attention and choosing that they devote to cigarettes, what a world this would be for accomplishment.

Berry Growers' Notice

The new picking rules will be ready for distribution Friday. Get yours at the cannery.

BIDS WANTED.

For 100 cords of wood. To be delivered at the schoolhouse not later than September 8th, 1924. Bids to be in by 7 o'clock p. m. on July 1st, 1924.

Board reserves the right to cancel any or all bids.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Clerk,
S. D. No. 4.

Too Late to Classify.

TWO EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HOLSTEIN cows for sale. L. H. Phipps, R. 1, Box 107, Boring.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES OF CONCUSSION

Thomas Bechil, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bechil, succumbed late Sunday night to concussion of the brain, as the result of a collision of the boy, who was riding a bicycle, with a delivery truck driven by J. M. Hillyard, county road supervisor for the district adjacent to Gresham. The accident occurred on Main and Fifth streets, Gresham, about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. The injured boy was carried into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen where he was cared for until he passed away. Dr. H. V. Adix and the members of the family were summoned immediately and every effort was made to save the boy, who never regained consciousness. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain by the fall to the pavement.

Eye witnesses of the accident report that Mr. Hillyard was driving at a moderate rate of speed, going south on Main street. The boy was riding north. Apparently he was riding in a zig zag course, as so many boys have been doing lately. He swung to the west side of the street and back again toward the east, directly in the path of the approaching car, which ran over the bicycle and threw the boy to the pavement, his head striking the curb. Mr. Hillyard brought his car to a stop in twice its length. He reported the matter to Justice of the Peace John Brown who sent the report to the sheriff's office. No blame has been attached in any way to Mr. Hillyard.

Thomas is survived by his parents, an older sister and brother and a brother and two sisters younger than he. They are Eliza, James, Fred, Jr., Winnifred and Etta. Thomas was graduated from the eighth grade last month. He was born in Portland February 10, 1909.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The pall bearers, who were all classmates of the dead boy, were Horace Wilton, Marvin Lundquist, Arden Squire, George Wadsworth, James Bushong and Claire Gullikson. Interment was in the Mt. Scott cemetery.

FINE HOLSTEINS ARE OFFERED AT AUCTION

An event of unusual interest is the auction sale of high bred stock which will be held next Friday, June 27, on the McKeown place, a mile west of Gresham.

The fine Holstein herd of Dave McKeown is well known throughout the state and the northwest. During the past 14 years Mr. McKeown has been building up his herd and this is his first public offering. Twenty-three head, including heavy producing cows, heifers and a few selected young bulls, rich in the blood of the world's greatest producers and show cattle are offered in this reduction sale.

Among the cows are Hazelwood Cinderella Bracelet, Mazie Juliana Queen, Hazelwood Heilo Spofford Queen and Hazelwood Fayne Butter Girl. These are all daughters of well known sires, many of them prize winners and have excellent records. Several fine heifers and year olds are included in the list.

Mr. McKeown is simply reducing his herd and is suffering some of his best. He says he is selling as good as he keeps.

The sale, auctioned by George A. Gue, will start following a lunch served at 11:30, and it is predicted the sale will attract many buyers.

In a lengthy review of the potato season of the Pacific coast states, R. L. Ringer of the federal service, of Portland, gives many interesting facts. He states that Oregon is considerably behind Idaho, Washington and California in production per acre. During the past three years Idaho has averaged 182 bushels to the acre; Washington 145; California 140 and Oregon 97. Irrigation has much to do with the difference in yields, and Oregon's late crop matures later. Mr. Ringer states that Oregon has a distinct place in the potato industry, but that growers must get a higher price for the products to offset lower production per acre, and that this must be done by virile seed, better product and high grading standards.

The review states that State Market Agent Spence solved a large part of the difficulties by securing federal cooperation, and that because of grading, standardization and compulsory inspection Oregon's well graded stock soon advanced from the bottom to the top of the markets in California; the dealers early found little difficulty in enforcing acceptance of cars bearing a Federal-State certificate, while many cars rolling in from Clarke county, Washington, without such certificates, were a loss to the owners when the market broke.

Epworth League Social.

The Pleasant Home church will hold a box social and ice cream party at the church Friday evening, June 27. Boxes will be auctioned. Icecream and cake 15 cents.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have taken over the garage known as Sherman McCarter Garage and will endeavor to give to the motoring public the best and quickest possible service.

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