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FRIDAYS

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Union-Damascus Will Hold Harvest Festival

The Union-Damascus harvest festival and fair will be held Saturday, September 13, at the new union high school, and will be an all day meeting. The morning will be devoted to judging the exhibits and ribbons will be attached to the best displays. In the afternoon a fine program is promised, including music and entertainment. There will also be a concession stand with ice cream, candy, etc.

Good moving pictures are being secured for the evening, illustrated posters of which are being displayed in various places around the community, and these will give an idea of the nature of the films.

Patrons are urged to bring their exhibits not later than noon on Friday, September 12, so as to enable the committee to arrange same satisfactorily. Rudolf Mullenhoff, in voicing the sentiments of the committee, says: "We, the committee, hope that you will all show your spirit and bring in all the exhibits you can. We will have cantaloupes, watermelons and casabas raised right here at home in Damascus. Do you know that we raise figs that ripen and are as good as those you buy? There are also many other things here in Damascus you didn't know we could raise until a harvest festival brings the exhibits forth and surprises you."

Judge Wolverton Touring Europe.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Wolverton, of Portland, the former an uncle of Mrs. Vera L. Tucker, are now touring Europe and in a letter to Mrs. Tucker very interestingly describe their trip. Before crossing the Atlantic, the judge held court sessions in New York City for about a month. France was visited, also Naples, Italy, the center of tradition and art. They witnessed the offering of high mass at St. Peter's cathedral in Rome and consider this beautiful structure one of the most inspiring wonders of the entire trip. At present they are endeavoring to do some if not all of the things the Romans do and regret they must leave so soon. They expect to be home by the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey entertained W. W. King, wife and daughter of Washington, D. C., a couple of days the first of last week. Mr. King is a banker in the capital city and was on his way to Los Angeles and San Francisco on business in connection with his banking house.

Now Farm Woman



Social activities no longer interest Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, owner of many millions of dollars. She has turned to dairying and personally supervises the work on her big farm at Biltmore, N. C. "I am just a plain farm woman," she told custom officials.

Grade School Has 318 Pupils First Day

The Gresham grade school opened yesterday with an enrollment of 318, distributed among the various grades as follows: First, 51; second, 41; third, 44; fourth, 43; fifth, 40; sixth, 36; seventh, 39; eighth, 24. The registration is not complete, however, and the enrollment will in all probability be increased to 325 in another week.

No teacher has as yet been secured for the room presided over by Miss Honey last year, but a number of applications are under consideration and the vacancy will no doubt soon be filled. The main requisite of this position is the specializing in music.

Three new busses have been purchased by the district and are being greatly admired. They are Fords, obtained through the local agency of Raker & Son, and are especially built for school conveyances, being comfortable, warm and roomy. The three afford a seating capacity for 100 pupils.

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ADVISABILITY OF PARKSITE PURCHASE WILL BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW NIGHT

One of the most important citizens meetings in the history of Gresham will be held in Metzger's hall tomorrow, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is called by the city council to give an opportunity to present in a public way to all interested all details concerning the proposal to vote a bond issue of \$20,000 for the purchase of 24 acres of the Smith estate for city park purposes.

The size and location of the tract, its adaptability for the purpose desired, the opportunity it presents to the city, its connection with the permanency of the county fair, what it will mean to the growing city in years to come and some plans for its development, these and other matters will

be fully explained and considered at the meeting Wednesday night.

The council has had prepared a large plat showing the tract and proposed plan of streets.

There may be some objections, based on location and on other grounds. An opportunity will be given to hear these.

At the commercial club meeting Monday evening the subject of the purchase of the proposed tract was thoroughly discussed and a committee, consisting of B. L. Walrad, Will Metzger and Perry Kitzmiller, was appointed to investigate and present to the club the facts regarding the desirability of this tract for a city park and report to the club at an early meeting.

Patriotism in Peace, Not War, Is Spirit of Defense Day Observance

Defense Test Day program will be given at the high school gymnasium, Friday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of musical numbers by Leslie Walrad and Felix Chiodo and Congressman Elton Watkins will deliver the address of the day. The general public is invited and everyone who signed the one day enlistment cards is especially requested to be present. Following the program detailed instructions will be given showing what would be required in the way of mobilization in the event of an emergency.

All members of the National Guard will report to the high school in uniform at 7:30 and all who have signed the one day enlistment cards are requested to report at that time also.

Display of Flags.

It is urged by the committee that all communities, business houses, patriotic bodies and individuals be called upon to have the largest possible display of our national colors on September 12. Decoration of cities with flags and bunting on September 12 is deemed an essential feature of participation in the day.

Commissioners Will Be Asked to Extend Powell Valley Paving East

The Powell Valley road committee urgently requests that all who are interested in the paving of the road from Gresham to Christenson's garage meet the county commissioners in the courthouse in Portland next Monday morning, September 15, not later than 9:30.

This portion of road is the main artery of travel to the east and south-

east and is heavily traveled. It is now in poor condition and needs to be improved now.

An effort will be made to induce the county commissioners to make this the next unit of hardsurfacing in the county, connecting Powell Valley and country east and south with Portland, through Gresham and the Powell Valley road.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Gladys Bidlake, of Livingston, Montana, arrived on Monday for a visit to the families of George F. and W. F. Honey. They were old acquaintances in Park River, North Dakota.

Mrs. C. B. Walker and her daughter, Miss Alice Walker, returned Friday from a three-months' visit with relatives in Canada and in the states of Colorado and Illinois.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the library on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, after a two-months' vacation. At this meeting five delegates will be elected to the county convention which will be held in Portland September 17 and 18. Four delegates will also be elected at this meeting to the City Federation of Women's clubs which will convene in their annual session in the Portland hotel September 13. On account of this and other important business, it is desired there will be a large attendance.

The Rev. Frank Cathey, a retired minister of Seattle, is visiting at the home of his brother, D. M. Cathey.

Miss Esther Perrine, of Hoquiam, Washington, left Sunday after a three-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Weatherald. A brother, Lynn, and a number of Hoquiam friends drove up for her on Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Kirkwood and two children have returned from Ocean Park where they have spent the summer. Mr. Kirkwood spent the past week there with his family and all came home together.

Miss Doris Hunt of Portland will attend Union high school this year, staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Roy Gibbs has been installed as assistant cashier at the First State Bank to take the place of Miss Ruth Nystrom who resigned her position last June. Mr. Gibbs is well qualified for this responsible place. He was formerly a clerk for the Standard Oil people and was also a bookkeeper for the Beaver State Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fieldhouse and daughter Jane of St. Helens, Oregon, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Fieldhouse.

Will Beagle, Andrew Pullen, Sherman Lyons and Adolph Lauber have gone on a week's hunting trip to southern Oregon.

Miss Katie Hall of Spray, Oregon, is making her home with Mrs. Will Beagle and attending Union high school.

Mrs. K. A. Miller and daughter Vir-

ginia, have been at Seaview, Washington, for the past two weeks. Mr. Miller and Alden went down a week ago and came back with them Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. W. Brown and daughter Doris, accompanied by a friend from Portland, Miss Doris Wells, returned Sunday from a ten-day outing trip to Seaside.

A. W. Shipley left Monday afternoon to drive through to Santa Cruz, California, where he will meet Mrs. Shipley who has been visiting for the past month with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley. After getting well acquainted with his new grandson, Jerry Loraine, Mr. Shipley and his wife will go to Los Angeles for a trip. As this is but six hours from the Mexican border, they will cross the line to Tijuana for a short stay. He expects to be gone about a month and Mrs. Shipley will return with him.

Miss Alice Quigley of Portland, a niece of Mrs. W. F. Honey, entertained 45 friends of the Chi Omega sorority of O. A. C. at the Honey home here on Saturday evening. The affair which was composed entirely of Portland girls was in the nature of a lawn party, the picnic dinner being served in the grove.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Calder of Sprague, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Calder's sister, Miss Elva Dolan, of Gresham, and brother, Walter Dolan, near Boring. They are camping on the Dolan ranch and enjoying the change. Rev. Mr. Calder was formerly pastor of the Pleasant Home M. E. church. He will attend the Oregon Conference at Medford of which he is a member.

Mrs. Nellie Willmot, of Seattle, Miss Stella Alexander, Clarkston, Washington, and Miss Harriet Alexander, of Kalama, Washington, sisters of Mrs. Carrie Hansen, and the Misses Rachel and Jessie Dodge, of Portland, sisters of the late Irving Dodge, whose funeral will be held at the Portland crematorium this afternoon, are at the home of Mrs. Hansen today. It has been impossible to locate the brother of Mr. Dodge, Thomas E. Dodge, who left for southern Oregon about a week ago, and it has been necessary to proceed with the obsequies without him.

Miss Ethel Vivian of Westhope, North Dakota, who has been touring California, stopped for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, former residents of Westhope, on her way home from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Roy Winters and five children of Bend, Oregon, have returned home after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Gibbs and Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

The Prince is Here



The Prince of Wales, young mar of many falls from horses, arrived in New York last week, luncheon with President Coolidge on Saturday, and is now being lionized by N. Y. society as he attends the international polo matches on Long Island.

Items of Interest to Berry Growers

"Plant the cover crop now. Use vetch 50 lb. and rye, oats or wheat 25 lb. per acre. This will supply the fibre for the soil that it needs and it will grow while you sleep. This is also a good time to arrange for fertilizer, either from the sheep corrals or stockyards, but we cannot buy any until we know what you want, and until you place your orders we cannot act. If we had orders for a large tonnage we could make a better deal and all who have studied the question agree that to get best results in fruit, the fertilizer should be applied in the early winter season, so you should place your orders now."

"There will be a good demand for good strawberry plants next spring and all growers who planted Oregon, Marshalls, and Etterburg plants this year should allow some plants to set to supply this demand. We will also need Cuthbert raspberry plants for next year's planting. These plants are best taken from young plantings and there will be a good demand for these plants next February so you should save all good plants and report to us what you can spare."

"The action of the national government in cancelling Japanese contracts opens a new field for us, (so we are told) and will require a larger production of berries by us natives. It is claimed that the Japs produced 85 per cent of the strawberries grown in California and this is probably true in the Pacific Northwest so you will see the new field is large for us to supply. Arrange to increase your strawberry plantings. We are in need of more blackberries to fill our orders. Tell your neighbors and go after the Evergreens. We are paying 4 1/2c per pound cash and furnish the crates."

"Thinking of crates, we wonder why you members who are thorough with the harvest do not return the empty crates to the cannery and not allow them to lay out in the rain and spoil. We estimate there are 10,000 flat crates out and unless they are returned for credit they will be charged to your account or should we send a truck for them and charge you with the expense. We are also short a number of can crates that cost us \$1.00 each. If you wish to keep them please let us know and we will charge them to your account."

"The canned and barreled berries are moving to market rapidly. Fully two-thirds have been shipped and the cash is coming in fine."

"The pear harvest is over. We received 210 tons of Bartlett's, but we are very sorry to say we cannot find a market for the pears. Gresham should have a prune dryer. Why not arrange for one for next year in connection with the cannery."

"We can save you some money on fuel, either wood or coal. Phone your orders, call 1871 or 146."

D. E. TOWLE,

Manager Berry Growers Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Charivaried. Mrs. Annie E. Hale, who has a farm near Pleasant Home, was quietly married in Vancouver, Washington, to John Miles, of Walla Walla, on September 3. They then came out here to visit with the relatives of Mrs. Miles, and on Saturday night about 50 neighbors gathered at their farm home and treated them to an old fashioned charivari and reception. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and conversation, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will probably reside in Portland for the present.

U. H. S. Registration Beats Former Records

The registration of pupils in Gresham Union high school on Monday, the opening day of the first semester, totaled 267, of which 93 were freshmen, 63 sophomores, 59 juniors and 52 seniors. This is 35 more than on the opening day of last year, and from 10 to 15 more are expected before next Monday.

The increased attendance has necessitated the hiring of an additional teacher, and the seating capacity in the assembly and registration rooms has been enlarged by equipping them with 46 extra seats.

Students are enrolled from several counties outside of Multnomah, three or four states are represented, and one country, that of Holland, has a student, Gerald Hartenhoff, who is taking special work.

The cafeteria will open in a few days, being under the efficient management of Mrs. F. Volbrecht. Locker keys are being issued this morning. The periods today are but fifteen minutes in length, to give students a general line up on their work, books and assignments.

At the opening assembly Monday morning Mr. Cannon spoke at length of the school and its aims and introduced each of the teachers who spoke briefly. Four members of the school board, W. C. Lawrence, Dr. A. W. Botkin, K. A. Miller and Thorvald Anderson were present, also four of the local clergy, the Revs. E. N. Long, E. G. Judd, H. R. Gebhardt and A. S. Hisey, each contributing timely remarks.

The 1925 class officers were also introduced, the president, Rinar Matson, speaking in behalf of the school and its future achievements as relating to its work for the coming year. The remaining officers of the student body are as follows: Harvey Brown, vice president; Dorothy Cooper, secretary, and Eugene Welling, sergeant at arms.

A cursory glance through the pages of the Argus, the official publication of the high school, which by the way, has been thoughtfully dedicated in green ink to the long-suffering "frosh", reveals many notes of interest to the students, among which the following might be mentioned: W. Earl Shafer is the new football coach and is anxious to get in touch with his men; vegetables for the cafeteria will be gratefully received; public speaking will be added to the course of study; Stafford Dowsett has been selected to edit the "Munhinotu"; freshmen are not encouraged to carry more than four subjects; every student who can sing or play is urged to be loyal to their school in this respect; a good quartet is also needed; the 1925 freshmen class is the largest in the history of Union high.

NEW HOMES ARE BEING BUILT HERE

Two new residences that are attracting much favorable comment in the north part of town are those of T. E. Mercer and H. W. Cooley, each in the \$5,000 class of building. The Mercer home in the Clana-han addition is a two-story, 7-room structure, which will be finished in stone-tone stucco, complete with fireplace and Sibloco furnace. A folding table in the breakfast nook forms the door of the china closet. The upstairs will be finished off for a housekeeping flat. The house has asbestos shingle roofing.

The Cooley home in Regner addition is a five-room entirely modern house, along the lines of the larger bungalow-cottage type. Among other features it has a ventilated wall basement made of cement brick. This double constructed wall insures warmth in the winter and added coolness in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibbs have been occupying their five-room modern bungalow since February, although it is as yet unfinished. It has a full basement and two splendid windows in the living room on the east and south.

Smaller new cottages in the Clana-hand addition are those of Kenneth and Roy Calkins, the latter family moving into their home several months ago. Mr. Ferguson is also erecting a small house in this locality.

Plans for the ten-room residence of J. C. Shultz on Wallula Heights are under way. This will be of the semi-English type of architecture, with full basement containing a billiard room.

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