

SATURDAY LUNCHEON WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Additional proof of the old statement that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach was given last Saturday at the luncheon served by the Gresham business men to the farmer and granger visitors. All were loud in their praise of the quality of the food and method of serving eats to so large a crowd. The lunches proved substantial and ample.

Between 500 and 600 persons had gathered up to noon in Masonic hall, most of them attending the closing session of the agricultural conference. At this concluding session the reports of the various group conferences were read. These reports are to be published and the first installment will be found in today's Outlook. They will later be compiled in pamphlet form.

Several resolutions were presented and adopted and a rising vote of thanks was given the business men of Gresham and the commercial club for the fine eats. Also appreciation was shown the high school orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Dickey, for the orchestra music rendered during the lunch hour.

The resolutions adopted by the meeting were as follows:

Whereas, press reports indicate a sentiment in the Oregon State Legislature adverse to the Child Labor law amendment to the United States constitution.

Therefore, Be it resolved by this a joint mass meeting of farmers composing the Multnomah County Farmers conference and the Multnomah County Pomona Grange assembled at Gresham, Oregon; that we are strongly in favor of the ratification of this constitutional amendment by the Oregon legislature and we urge all fathers and mothers, who place the welfare of the nation's children above industrial greed to do their utmost for the ratification of this amendment and be it further resolved that we urge all granges and other organizations to keep a careful record of those members of the legislature who vote against ratification to the end that these officials may be defeated for any future political office.

Adopted by joint session of Economic Conference and Pomona Grange.

Whereas, Under the laws of the state of Oregon, the public schools of each county within the state are under the direct supervision of a county school superintendent, and

Whereas, the county school superintendent of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has under his jurisdiction a large number of public schools, due to the fact that the entire public school system of the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, comes under his jurisdiction, and he is therefore unable to give as close attention to all the public schools within said county of Multnomah as we believe necessary, and

Whereas, we believe the interests of the public schools of that portion of Multnomah county lying outside the city limits of the city of Portland would be best served by so amending existing state laws, that the county school superintendent in all counties having a population of 200,000 or more, wherein there is located a city having a population of 100,000 or more, would have jurisdiction only over such public schools lying outside the corporate limits of such city, and by further amending said state laws that the city superintendent of schools within such city having a population of 100,000 or more would be vested with all the authority of a county school superintendent, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, By this joint assembly of farmers and grangers of Multnomah county, Oregon, in regular session assembled, we heartily endorse an amendment to the existing laws of the state of Oregon, whereby the county school superintendent of all counties of the state of Oregon having a population of 200,000 or more, wherein there is located a corporate city having a population of 100,000 or more, have jurisdiction and control only over the public schools of such county lying and being outside of the corporate limits of such city; and that the city superintendent of public schools within such corporate city be vested, with all authority over such public schools as may now or hereafter be given to county school superintendent, and

Be it Further Resolved, That we recommend that the salary of such county school superintendent be reduced from \$3,600.00 to \$3,000.00 per year.

Unanimously Indorsed by this assembly of Multnomah county, Oregon, in regular session assembled, this 17th day of January, 1925.

Passed by meeting unanimous.

DELLA LEWIS IS BRIDE OF DONALD VAN BUSKIRK

The news has been received by the Gresham friends of Miss Della Lewis of her marriage to Donald Van Buskirk, of Bridal Veil, Oregon, at Vancouver, Washington, Friday, January 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, who were former residents of Gresham, coming here from eastern Oregon about three years ago. Less than a year ago the family moved to Bridal Veil, where they have since resided. The couple will live at Bridal Veil, where the bridegroom is employed in the general mercantile store at that place.

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Coming Home to be Secretary of State



Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, is on the high seas enroute to Washington from the Court of St. James at London, where he was serving as U. S. Ambassador. He is to succeed Chas. Evans Hughes (resigned) as Secretary of State, beginning March 4th.

PICTURE INSPIRES NEW BANK ESSAY CONTEST

A new essay contest has been announced by the First State Bank of Gresham, following the custom of the bank for several years. Much interest has been aroused in patriotic and educational subjects by this method.

The present contest, according to Archie Meyers, president of the bank, is open to students of grade and high schools without limitation as to age or nationality. Many boys and girls are getting ready to qualify for the three valuable prizes to be awarded the writers of the best essays on the subject, "Laying the Foundation of American Prosperity."

The First State Bank has always encouraged patriotic and literary effort and its method has appealed to pupils of our schools, teachers and parents generally.

The main inspiration for the writing of this essay is the beautiful picture-calendar now hanging in every school room in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties, the gift of the bank. The picture is a reproduction in color from the new painting of J. H. Hintermeister, the renowned Swiss artist who, being Americanized, is much interested in our country's traditions.

The scene is laid in one of the simple but elegant rooms of President Washington's Philadelphia residence. This house was owned by Robert Morris, the great philanthropist, who offered his entire fortune to help the cause of freedom.

It is inspiring to look at the picture of these distinguished statesmen shown in the group. There is Alexander Hamilton, secretary of treasury, presenting to President Washington his reasons for establishing a national bank. Beside him is Robert Morris, minister of finance, his friend and adviser. There is a back view of Henry Knox, secretary of war, dressed in his revolutionary uniform. At either side of the long table, Jefferson in a red coat and Randolph in a green one, each with papers, are opposing the Hamilton plan from beginning to end. They honestly believed that the establishing of a national bank, as suggested by Hamilton and Morris, would be nothing less than a national calamity.

The scene is suggestive, the theme inspiring and the opportunity offered by the bank to students should bring out many contestants who will not be without their reward for their best efforts.

Information has been given to teachers in the various schools or may be obtained at the bank.

Efforts to Find Bodies Fail.

All hope has been abandoned for the recovery of the bodies of the two steam shovel operators, I. L. Schnavelly and N. E. Benyon, who lost their lives about three months ago near the head waters of the Bull Run river when a slide sent the shovel and its operators into the waters.

The river has now dropped to normal, but no trace of the bodies can be found. It was thought that some article of apparel might be found which would indicate the location of the bodies, but such has not been the case although the river has been searched to its junction with the Sandy. The conclusion has been reached that either the bodies have been washed down through the Columbia river into the ocean or, as is more probable, are still buried under the debris of the slide.

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AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE GROUPS MAKE REPORTS OF THEIR FINDINGS

Poultry Group Report.

INTRODUCTION.

Multnomah county ranks seventh in the state in value of poultry and egg produce. According to the census of 1919, the value of poultry and eggs produced was \$388,022. Five per cent of the total farm cash income of the county was derived from the sale of poultry products.

The poultry industry has had a normal increase in size of flocks and in the number of new flocks since 1919. There has been a rapid increase in new hatcheries established and in the number of day old chicks produced for sale. The above valuation figures are not comparable to the present day status, and are given only to show the general magnitude and trend of the industry.

Many Have Failed at Poultry Keeping.

Poultry keeping, when intelligently managed, has proved a profitable crop during each of the post-war years of deflation. This fact caused many to rush into the poultry business, as a relief measure, without due knowledge of the detailed problems involved. As might be expected, many of this number failed.

While Multnomah county has a large number of specialized poultry farms and many well balanced farm flocks of 400 or 500 hens, a large part of the total unit is produced on farms where poultry is not considered important and gets only haphazard care. Multnomah county faces the problem of stabilizing its poultry industry and adjusting the size of its flocks to the interest, available labor, land and capabilities of its individual farmers.

Poultry keeping, whether a specialized business or farm sideline of 400 or 500 hens, is a technical business. It requires more detailed management than the average person is willing to give. It is not a business for which everyone is adapted. Hence, there is no reason to assume that any higher percentage of persons will succeed in the poultry business than in any other line of endeavor.

Market Outlook for Multnomah County Poultry Products.

The poultry industry of Multnomah county cannot be considered as an independent unit. It must be considered in relation to the poultry industry of the state and the nation.

Oregon produces a surplus of eggs above the needs of home consumption. The county makes a liberal contribution to this surplus. This condition has existed for several years and each producer must realize that his flock is producing eggs for a market already overproduced. In so far as the county and state are concerned. However, the national poultry situation would not be affected much if any, if Multnomah county discontinued the poultry industry entirely or doubled its present volume. Oregon must find a market outside of the state for its surplus eggs. It exported last year approximately 200 carloads of eggs.

The fact of vital interest is that a strong, outside buying demand exists for the surplus eggs of GOOD QUALITY which Oregon produces.

The present cooperative marketing agency known as "The Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers Association," is a vital factor in marketing Oregon's surplus eggs. This association is of benefit to both members and non-members. Its expansion should be encouraged.

A survey of the national poultry situation does not show any cause for alarm. No difficulty is foreseen at this time in marketing the surplus eggs of quality or a reasonable increase in volume. The rapid turn over in the poultry personnel, the numerous failures, losses from disease, wrong management, lack of capital, a general stabilization of other farm crops, increased population and an increasing consumption of poultry, meat and eggs, are all factors which have an important bearing in preventing a national overproduction.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Minimum of 400 for Farm Flocks, 1500 for Commercial Units.

Many farm flocks are too small to be considered an important phase of farm work. Such flocks usually suffer from neglect and poor management, on the overproduced markets. Poor quality undermines the entire poultry industry to the extent that such eggs are permitted to reach the consumer.

On Multnomah county farms where some labor is available each day, where green feed can be produced throughout the year, where capital is available to provide proper housing and management, the poultrymen hereby recommend the gradual establishing of a flock of not less than 400 hens and pullets as an economical side line issue.

On farms not interested in poultry, where other farm work does not permit daily surplus labor, it is recommended that such flocks as are now being carried be reduced to the number necessary to supply only the home table.

As a major farm activity or specialized business, where one man expects to derive his income from poultry, it is recommended that, as soon as experience warrants, a minimum unit of 1500 hens and pullets be established, above number.

2. Purchase Chicks Early.

Poultry producers must have the benefit of the fall and winter prices for eggs in order to secure a better average price per dozen for the year. They must have fall and winter production in order to get the most months of production from the pullets before the natural molting season.

It is strongly recommended that producers secure the chicks early enough in the spring to be old enough to come into flock production by October. Late February, March, and April is recommended as the most suitable time.

3. Chicks Should Be of Uniform Age.

It is false economy to attempt to brood and range together chicks of different ages. It is better business to secure, for example, 500 day-old chicks at one time, to get 200 pullets, than to attempt two or three hatches from an incubator of small capacity. A uniform lot of chicks simplifies the brooding, feeding, growing, housing, labor and production.

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Warren of Michigan New Attorney-General



Charles Beecher Warren, of Michigan, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, has been named attorney-general by President Coolidge to succeed Harlan F. Stone, who now becomes a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

NEW PARSONAGE WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Plans are being made for the dedication next Sunday afternoon, January 25, of the new parsonage which is now practically complete. In connection with the Gresham Under-Union Temple. The dedication will be in connection with the regular Sunday afternoon service and an invitation is extended the public to attend. The new house, which consists of four rooms and bath, will be occupied within a few days by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Pitts and wife. R. C. Frace of Sandy has had charge of the building operations.

The dedication of the new parsonage will mark the completion of a very successful year of the organization, which started with 11 members and which held services for a time in the lower hall of the Odd Fellows building. The place proving inadequate, the members proceeded to build a temple on property which had been procured on Fourth street and Henry avenue, and a commodious building was erected, capable of seating 600 persons. The membership has now reached a large number and is steadily increasing. This temple was dedicated last July and is greatly appreciated by the congregation. The regular services on Sunday afternoon and evening are well attended and the attendance at prayer meeting is from 40 to 75. "A full gospel" is being preached every Sunday," say the leaders of the congregation, "and God is blessing the work. Sinners are being converted and the sick in body are being healed."

Armed Club Card Party.
The Armed club will give a card party at the home of Judge George W. Stapleton Friday evening, January 23. Reservations should be made to committee before Thursday. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

Window Cleaning
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STATE CLUB LEADER ASSISTS IN COUNTY

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, who has charge of the girls' work over the state, will be in Multnomah county from January 19 to 24 inclusive. At this time County Club Agent Kinder will cooperate with Miss Cowgill in the endeavor to organize the work properly and get everything started in full swing for some real hard work among the girls.

It is not the intention at the meetings which are scheduled to be held this week to try to do any actual class work, although the girls will be present at the sessions. This will be more in the shape of preliminary outline work for the season's activities, under the able supervision of Miss Cowgill.

Classes in cooking and sewing were organized at the West Portland school January 19, at 9 a. m., with Miss Cundiff as leader. Mrs. Holm will have charge of the cooking and sewing classes which will be organized at the Maplewood school the same day, at 10:30 a. m. Meetings were scheduled for Brooks at 1:30 and at Whitaker school at 3 o'clock, where an attempt was made to organize.

Today, January 20, the first meeting of the day was at the Orient school at 9:45 a. m., with Mrs. W. W. Nasshahn in charge of the home making department, and Mrs. Eva Johanson of the cooking. Mrs. Bert Olson and Mrs. A. Swartz are the instructors in art of home making which was reorganized at the Powell Valley school at 11:45 a. m. At Springdale Mrs. I. J. Babbitt will be the future leader of the cooking and sewing classes, which met today at 2 p. m. for organization.

At Rockwood on Wednesday, January 21, Mrs. N. Dagget and Mrs. Hamlin will be placed in charge of the home making and cooking classes which will meet at 9:45. At 11 o'clock of the same day the Lynch cooking and sewing classes will convene and the directing of these for the future will be turned over to Miss Kearns. The club work will be reorganized at Buckley at 1:30, with Mrs. Morgan and Miss Cornell in charge of the sewing and Mrs. Jayne of the home making.

A class in sewing is scheduled for Pleasant Valley at 9:45 a. m., Thursday, January 22. The home making class, under the direction of Mrs. Maxwell and the cooking class under Mrs. Hoek, will meet at Gilbert at 10:30. The schedule at Russellville is for 1:30 p. m., with two cooking classes under the future instruction of Mrs. Dunn and two sewing classes with Mrs. Duncan as leader.

The Gresham club work will reorganize at 9:45 Friday morning, January 23, with Mrs. Cecil Metzger in charge of the sewing project and Mrs. B. W. Thorne as instructor in cooking. Mrs. Halley will be placed in charge of the camp cookery girls at Troutdale, with their meeting at 11 o'clock of the same day. The home making class will meet at Fairview at 2:30 and will be placed in charge of Mrs. R. C. Simpson and the sewing class will be conducted by Mrs. Copeland.

Richard Beadle was presented with a silver medal last Friday during the progress of the agricultural economic conference at Gresham, by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, which medal was won by Richard during the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland for having the champion fat Duroc pig of the Pacific northwest. The medal was the gift of the Imperial meat packers of Portland, who have done a great deal in the promotion of boys' and girls' club work projects.

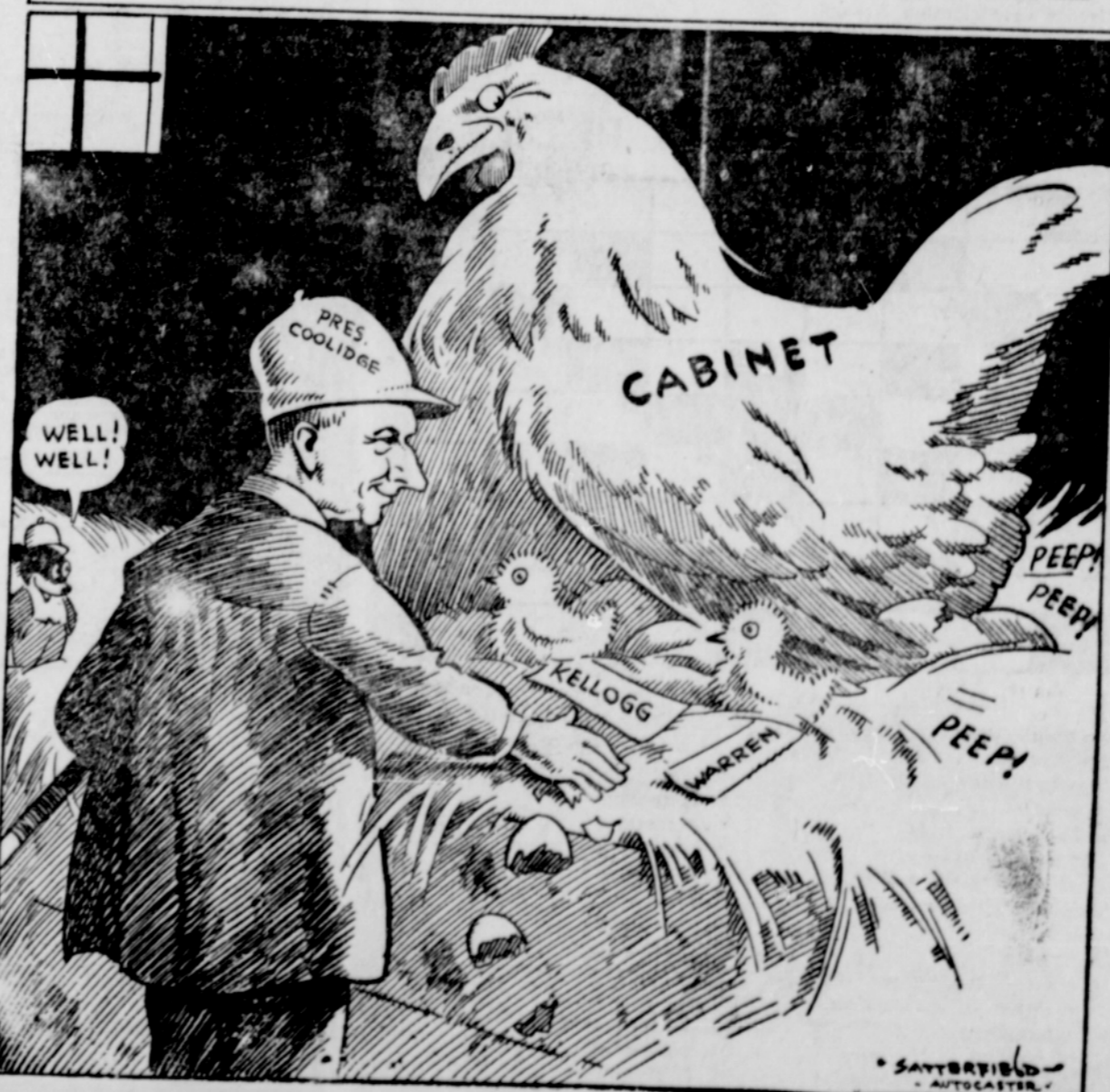
A meeting of the Gresham Welfare club was held at the library last night, when representatives of a number of local organizations were present. Reports were heard from the investigating committee on several important cases which had been brought to the attention of the club. Funds will be needed for conducting relief work and the secretary was instructed to ask the religious, fraternal and benefit societies for a small contribution each. Supplies for needy cases are being left at the library. Those contributing perishable food stuffs, are requested to notify Mrs. Cora Evans or Mrs. J. H. Metzger, so that they may be placed at once in the hands of those in need.

The sophomore class and glee club of Union high school, accompanied by three of the instructors, the Misses Marjorie Machen, Dorothy Dickey and Miriam Inglis, spent Friday evening at the Oaks skating pavilion. They made the trip in the new Orient school bus which is operated by Botkin & Johnston and all report a very enjoyable time.

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