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will call.

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8, 1911, at the Postoffice at Gresham,  
Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

C. C. Buchtel, fireman, has confessed  
starting many of the recent fires that  
have caused much loss and anxiety in  
Portland. He evidently is a pyro-  
maniac. Said to be normal in other  
respects he appears to have had a  
penchant for seeing big fires and after  
setting a building on fire he would  
work hard with the department to  
extinguish it. He is believed responsi-  
ble for most if not all of the school  
and church fires of the past year.

There are abnormalities to be  
found everywhere. Firebugs on the  
fire department, criminals and law  
breakers on the police force, boot-  
leggers on the vice roads, degenerates  
masked in the garb of doctors  
and reformers. The discovery of such  
gives shock to civilization. It is  
proof that civilization is advancing  
too fast for some. They revert to  
primitive types and present a con-  
trast that is shocking.

**TROUTDALE**

Mrs. Clara Larsson has rented the  
Hatfield house to a Mr. Sinclair of  
Sellwood, who will work in the wool  
pullery here.

Mrs. May Anderson of Houlton, Ore-  
gon, was in Troutdale Sunday looking  
after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson spent  
Sunday in Portland visiting at the  
home of the former's nephew, J. L.  
Hudson.

The Parent-Teacher's entertain-  
ment given at the city hall Friday  
night was enjoyed by a large audience.  
The piano duets by Mrs. Lee  
Evans and Mrs. L. A. Harlow, vocal  
duets by Mrs. Clara Larsson and the  
Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, reading by  
Miss Marguerite Bailey of Gresham  
and a negro dialogue by A. D. Ken-  
dall and G. P. Lumsden were all de-  
serving of special mention. The hall  
was beautifully decorated with red  
and white crepe paper, red hearts,  
cupids, etc.

The dance held in the city hall Sat-  
urday night drew a good crowd. The  
ladies who served the lunch for the  
dance feel well repaid for their work.

Little Barbara Spence, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, has been  
quite ill but is much better at this  
time.

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medical treatment.

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son.

**Notice to Subscribers to Multnomah  
County Fair Assn.**  
A meeting of subscribers to the  
stock of the Multnomah County Fair  
association will be held in the city  
hall, Gresham, on Thursday, March 5,  
1925, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of  
electing a board of directors and com-  
pleting the organization of the new  
corporation.

Be sure and attend this very im-  
portant meeting or send your proxy.  
**MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR ASSN.**

**Dancing Question Settled**

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tremely harmful.

Chairman Lawrence wished it to be  
distinctly understood that any dis-  
paragement which might be cast at  
the board in regard to this affair  
would be speedily resented.

**NOTICE.**

To Stockholders of Gresham Fruit  
Growers Association:

All stockholders of the above com-  
pany are hereby advised not to agree  
to sell or deliver their stock to any  
party without first consulting with  
the officers and directors and learning  
the true value of the stock. An offer  
has been made by your directors to  
sell the cannery property to the Berry  
Growers Packing company, the present  
lessee, at a price of \$83,500, subject  
to the approval of the stockholders,  
and this amount, together with the  
cash now on hand, will amount to  
about the full par value of the stock.

We are waiting for the officers of  
the Gresham Fruit Growers associa-  
tion to accept or reject the offer.

We want to see all the stockholders  
of the Berry Growers Packing company  
to accept or reject the offer.

THEOD. BRUGGER, President.  
JAMES ELKINGTON, Secretary.

**Grape Vines.**

Wordens, Concords, Niagaras, one  
year old. Splendidly rooted, sure  
growers. Low prices. Order now.  
Harold Oberg, Craig road, fourth  
house north off Bar road. Tabor  
6014, Portland, R. 7, Box 966.

**Cream Prices.**

The Sandy creamery is paying 47  
cents at the creamery and 45 cents on  
the route for butterfat.—Adv.

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