

## BERRIES IN CAR LOTS GO UNDER NEW PLAN

The members of the advisory committee of the Berry Growers association met at the cannery office last night, County Agent S. B. Hall presiding. Secretary Fisher read and explained the sale contract for the sale of fresh berries in car lots and this contract, together with the fresh fruit shipping plan, was enthusiastically adopted. The plan combines the sales of all fresh berry shipments in car lots from the Pacific Northwest under one sale management.

Manager D. E. Towle, commenting on this action, says: "This is the greatest advance move made by the growers to insure a fair price and eliminate the fool cut-throat competition and blind shipping of the past and will stabilize this marketing division of our industry and will insure the best possible prices for the fresh berries. This is the crowning act in this avenue of marketing our crops and places the task in the hands of the General Foch of berry marketing in car lots. This is a natural outgrowth of growers getting together in association groups as we are organized and the organizing of the groups under the command of one sale general. This being accomplished, the success of the venture is assured by each individual grower or soldier in our army doing his or her duty in the picking of the berries at the right time and in the proper manner. Just a matter of detail or looking after little things as berries for shipping must be in first class condition and if we should fail or make losses it will be because some have failed to do their duty.

"We hope to call a meeting in the near future to study together these little details and it will be the duty of every member to attend this meeting and get this information and prepare themselves and their equipment for carrying on this work successfully.

"The sales of all kinds of berries in the past ten days have been good and we are practically sold up on all kinds of berries except raspberries and our sales in this fruit for jam and preserve making are close up to the limit providing the harvest season is favorable and we do not have too many soft berries."

In washing lettuce, remove the outer leaves first and with a sharp knife cut out the core and place under cold running water and the leaves come apart more easily. After lettuce is washed and drained, place in a covered stone jar and it will not be water-soaked for salads.

When heating cereal that has been cooked over night in the fireless cooker an asbestos pad placed underneath the utensil prevents sticking.

## PORTLAND MAN WEDS MISS FERN BURTON

The nuptial ties of Miss Fern Burton of Gresham and Frederick H. Rifer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rifer, were celebrated at the home of the latter in Portland, Saturday evening in the presence of about 40 guests who witnessed the impressive ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. W. Price, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, which united the two young people. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Burton, was charmingly attired in a white satin crepe gown and wore a veil of net which was caught in cap effect with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and was attended by Miss Lila Borchert of Portland who was daintily in orchid georgette crepe trimmed in rose buds. The bridesmaid carried sweet peas and roses. Francis Hull, a friend of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by A. W. Guthrie. The rooms of the Rifer home on 66th avenue southeast were handsomely decorated in greenery, lilacs and roses. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Many appropriate gifts were received by the bride who has been employed as saleslady in a large department store in Portland for several months past. She was formerly a student at Gresham Union high school. Mr. and Mrs. Rifer will make their home in Portland where the former is employed by the Honeyman Hardware company.

The mother of the bride and a number of relatives and friends from Gresham were guests at the wedding.

## War Mothers to Aid Memorial.

Gresham is to take part in the drive which is on for the raising of funds for the design of the memorial arch to the boys who lost their lives in the recent World War and to that end on next Saturday a sale will be conducted at the A. W. Metzger store to sell white and red carnations, the popular flower for Mother's Day. The proceeds will be turned over to the American War Mothers, an organization of mothers whose sons lost their lives overseas, and they in turn will confer with a committee having charge of the arrangements. The memorial is to be erected on a site at 82d street and Johnson creek near the entrance to Mt. Scott cemetery, and it is said that already considerable money has been pledged to the undertaking by Portland business men.

Buttering the nose of the cream pitcher will prevent the cream from dripping and making spots on the table cloth.

Marking a cross-cut of about one-quarter inch in the center of potatoes before they are cooked will allow the steam to escape and cause them to be cooked more easily.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE G. W. STAPLETON

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday in the Scottish Rite cathedral in Portland for the late Judge George W. Stapleton, who died suddenly at Seaside, Oregon, on last Friday. The large auditorium of the cathedral was crowded with friends of Judge Stapleton, among whom were a large number of Gresham people. The Multnomah County Bar association attended in a body, as did other organizations. A wealth of elaborate and beautiful floral offerings attested the regard in which Judge Stapleton was held.

The services were conducted by Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which Judge Stapleton was a past potentate. Dr. W. W. Youngson, pastor of Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church, read the scripture and paid a high tribute to the character of Judge Stapleton, speaking of his fearlessness in performing his duty and his honesty of purpose. Dr. Oswald W. Taylor, rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal church and potentate of Al Kader temple, reviewed the Masonic record of Judge Stapleton and particularly of his interest in the Shriner's system of hospitals for crippled children. He said that it was largely due to the efforts of Judge Stapleton in the imperial council a few years ago that the system was adopted and developed.

A touching part of the service was the reading by Dr. Taylor of the last letter written by Judge Stapleton, the day before his death, to a Portland friend, in which he spoke of his enforced idleness but said that he was hopeful that he would be able to return soon to his work in Portland.

Al Kader temple chanters sang "Somewhere," "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." Active pall bearers were Multnomah County Circuit Judges Morrow, Evans, Rossman, Tazewell, Hewitt and Tucker. Interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

## CLUB WORK IN COUNTY SHOWS LARGE GROWTH

Multnomah county has 60 per cent more club members this year than in 1924. In 1924, 411 were enrolled, this year to date 714, and a few more clubs will yet be organized. Most of the home economic projects organized last fall are completed. The number of 100 per cent clubs among them was large, and W. D. Kinder, county club leader, believes that the average completing of the number enrolled will be higher than it was in 1924.

The Multnomah county fair board has appropriated \$1075 for the 1925 club premiums. An increase of exhibiting space for both livestock and economic projects is being made to accommodate the larger club exhibit that is expected at the county fair this fall.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many who have shown me sympathy and kindness during the recent illness and death of my beloved daughter, Beatrice Milne, and to her schoolmates and friends for the many kind remembrances.

MRS. MARY A. PETERSON.

Mother's day, May 10.

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Auspices Parent-Teacher Association

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6

Admission 25c and 15c

George W. Stapleton was born in Iowa, June 10, 1863. He crossed the plains with his parents in a covered wagon and settled in the Boise valley, Idaho. In 1871 his father, John Stapleton, moved to Forest Grove, where Mr. Stapleton attended the public school and later Pacific University. The Stapletons moved to Goldendale, Washington, where they took up a sheep and stock farm. After riding the range for some time George Stapleton took up the study of law with Abe Miller in Goldendale and was admitted to the bar in 1886. In that year he married Miss Louise Sisson, who survives him. He served in Goldendale as justice of the peace and in 1890 moved to Vancouver, Washington, to practice law. He was justice of the peace there and mayor of the city for three terms.

In 1898 Judge Stapleton moved to Portland and was associated in law practice with E. E. Covert and later he was the senior partner in the firm of Stapleton, Conley, Stevenson and Stapleton. In 1913 he moved to Gresham where he purchased a farm and built a commodious home.

Judge Stapleton was active in all civic affairs. He was for several years chairman of the Union high school board, was a member of Gresham grange and served as its master, and was three years mayor of Gresham, which office he resigned when he accepted the judgeship in the circuit court.

Judge Stapleton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Stapleton, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Haley and Miss Georgia Stapleton, two grandsons and the following brothers and sisters: James Stapleton, Portland; Tom Stapleton, Goldendale, Washington; David Stapleton and Lewis Stapleton of Polk county; Mrs. Abe Miller, wife of Judge Miller of Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Mary Deaton, Portland, and Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Salem.

## FORMER GRESHAM BOY MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Word was received Saturday morning from Hoquiam, Washington, of the tragic death of Everett Browning, age 23, whose body was found the afternoon previous on a hill overlooking the city pierced with two bullet holes, one through the head and one above the heart, either of which would have caused a fatal wound. Two brothers-in-law of the slain man, James Matthews and Melvin Andrews, with Roy Crabtree, of a local undertaking firm, drove to Hoquiam Sunday to investigate conditions and brought the body back with them for burial service and interment.

The deceased, who was a likeable and well thought of young man with apparently no enemies, was engaged as foreman in a veneer factory on the coast and he had just drawn his wages from his place of employment and was preparing to come to Gresham to visit relatives in this vicinity when he met his unfortunate end. The idea of suicide is scouted by those who knew him best and by the chief of police at Hoquiam. His body was placed in a reclining position with the arms folded across the chest and but 70c were found in his pockets, which would seem to indicate to the detectives working on the case that there had been foul play. The case has roused the ire of the entire police force of Hoquiam and Aberdeen and they have given their word no stone would be left unturned to ferret out the perpetrator of this fiendish deed.

The dead man is survived by his father, A. C. Browning, who is employed in a lumber camp near Cherryville, also two sisters, Mrs. James Matthews and Mrs. Melvin Andrews, residing in the Sandy Bluff district, and an older brother, Clarence. His mother died in January of this year. Everett was born at Cottrell and the Browning family has lived in and near Gresham for many years.

The funeral services will be held at the Undenominational temple Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Douglas cemetery.

Rubbing the inside of banana peelings over ink spots on the fingers removes the spots.

## GRESHAM GRADE SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

These are busy days for the 350 pupils of the Gresham grade school who are rehearsing their parts in the immense spring pageant which is to be given on the school grounds next Tuesday afternoon, May 12, beginning at 2 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been in progress for several weeks on this May production which is the very personification of spring itself, and which will make the fortunate spectator forget for the time being that so cold and icy an individual as old winter ever had the nerve to exist anyhow.

What staid old scientist ever gave out the idea that sunbeams were nothing but myths? Alice Johnston, as the sun, will be here with 20 real flesh and blood sunbeams. How can anyone keep right on thinking that rainbow hues, fairies and elves belong only in the realm of imagination when on next Tuesday afternoon they will be seen jumping around like the little sprites that they are? And as for birds, flowers and butterflies, the very air will be full of them.

A pageant of this kind would not be complete without a queen to rule and this personage will be Helen Knox who will have assistants a plenty. Jack Frost will also be on hand and William Ott will impersonate King Winter. George and Martha Washington costumes will also be in evidence.

Two hours of solid outdoor entertainment consisting mainly of drills is in prospect and will be carried out if weather conditions are favorable. In the event of either rain or a strong wind, the pageant will be postponed till a later date.

## LAST RITES ARE SAID FOR BEATRICE MILNE

The Methodist church was well filled Sunday afternoon when friends and relatives of Miss Beatrice Milne gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of the young girl who had been a former high school student here and who died last Thursday at Bend, Oregon, where she had been taken by her mother, Mrs. Sam Peterson, nearly a year ago in hopes that her health might be benefited. The services were in charge of the Rev. E. G. Ranton, assisted by Dr. C. W. Huett. A touching feature of the occasion was the presence of 13 members of the girls' glee club and five of the boys' glee club who sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dickey.

The character of the dead girl was fittingly eulogized by the Rev. Mr. Ranton who spoke of her as being most appreciative, one who loved the best things of life both in music and reading, and yet a girl who was full of wholesome fun. One of her favorite songs was "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and this was significant of her, as she was a girl who was seldom seen without a smile. Her life was an inspiration to others and she was a young person with many friends. Her casket was an unusually beautiful one and at the cemetery was enclosed in a bronze metallic burial box.

The pall bearers were R. E. Cannon, Kenneth Horberg, David Lane, Howard Hopper, John Anicker and James McAllister. Miss Milne was born July 25, 1909, and is survived by her mother, a sister and two brothers.

## FORMER PASTOR WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Our trip of 1200 miles over the Pacific highway was made without any trouble whatever. We arrived here last Friday afternoon. On Sunday we greeted our new congregation and at present we are busy getting acquainted with new names and faces and adjusting ourselves to new conditions. Yesterday we found a suitable bungalow and our new address is 1440 W. 51st street, Los Angeles, California.

The highway is paved most of the way. There are 13 miles under construction 23 miles north of Redding, California, but autos may pass over them from 10:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The few miles of gravel road are in fine condition.

The various groves are very beautiful just now. Sunday afternoon we motored to Pasadena and saw many orange groves bearing ripe fruit and blossoms on the same trees. The vineyards all along the way are making rapid growth at this time of the year.

We have not noticed so far that the city is suffering from non-employment and advance conditions. Apparently everybody is busy, there is much building going on everywhere and there is a demand for labor.

We will always be ready to greet the Outlook, with news from the city we learned to love so well during our sojourn there.

REV. AND MRS. H. R. GEBHARDT.

## NEW FILLING STATION WILL BENEFIT PUBLIC

Resplendent in the brilliant yellow with red trimmings of the Shell company, the new gasoline filling station, which will be known as the Kaser Service station, has opened for business at the corner of the Section Line road and Main street. The station has a frontage of 103 feet on the Section Line and 92 feet on Main street, which ground was purchased of the Independent Land company.

The building itself is a neat yet commodious structure 14 x 24 feet in size, with concrete floors and base, attractively finished inside and out. It is modern in every respect, has electric lighting, and is equipped with sanitary toilet lavatories. One half of the building will be devoted to automobile accessories of various kinds and on the other side will be found a full line of confections, including the popular "Gresham Maid" ice cream, candies, tobaccos, soft drinks, etc.

Rudolph Kaser, the proprietor, will handle two makes of gasoline, the Shell and Union and six varieties of Vedool oil, besides the Shell, Union and Quaker State oils. A canopy extends from the building to the island on which are the two Keesee visible automatic aid life pumps, the modern adjunct to every well-ordered service station these days. The pumps are supplied with gasoline from two 550-gallon underground storage tanks. A most handy arrangement is the Manley air and water tower, permitting the use of the air hose to any wheel and the filling of the radiator at the same time, also placed in such a position the gasoline tank can be filled while the machine is being replenished with water and air.

A tire service is being installed and Keaton tires will be handled. A thorough crank case service for the use of motorists wishing to flush out dirt-filled oil and replace with new is also established. Accessories of all description will be kept on hand at all times.

The grounds surrounding the station have been surfaced with screenings which provides a good roadway for traffic. The location chosen by Mr. Kaser for his station is well adapted to his line of business enterprise, situated as it is at the intersection of two roads and in close proximity to both Base Line and Powell Valley roads.

## John H. Stevenson Appointed.

John H. Stevenson, formerly a law partner of the late Judge Stapleton, has been appointed by Governor Pierce to the Multnomah county circuit bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Stapleton. The new appointee will serve until the next general election in November, 1926. Mr. Stevenson has been prominent as an attorney in Portland and has served as municipal judge. He is a democrat.

## P. T. A. Executive Board to Meet.

The executive board of the Multnomah County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet with Mrs. Elmer H. Cook at Humason avenue south of the Base Line road, on Thursday, May 7, at 11 o'clock.

## VALUABLE DOG HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Sunday evening, April 26, Robert Strebin, of Troutdale lost a valuable female fox hound named Trailer. It was found Monday evening on the property of a neighbor, Mr. Johnson, a half mile from the Strebin home. The dog had been caught in a barb-wire fence by its right hind leg, where it had been hung head down for possibly 24 hours before being rescued by Mrs. Johnson.

The Johnsons had recently bought the place and did not know to whom the dog belonged until Mr. Strebin discovered her whereabouts on the Tuesday following.

The Gresham veterinary, who was called, tried to save the leg by proper treatment but later found it necessary to remove the mangled member.

Trailer was brought to the veterinary hospital and on last Saturday the operation was performed very much as it would have been done for a human. Later Trailer was taken home and is said to be doing nicely.

R. C. Jones, who assisted the doctor in the operation, and gave the Outlook the details of the incident, says that Trailer is the most valuable of Mr. Strebin's dogs and the accident has grieved the owners very much. Trailer will have an artificial leg, such things being provided for animals these days as well as for men.

FOR SALE. On account of the death of our parents we will sell their home on Main street together with certain articles of furniture. Please call if interested, within the next week, at the house for information and inspection. C. N. Womack for family.

## MILLINERY DISPLAY

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