

FIREWORKS BANNED BY CITY COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the Gresham city council an ordinance was introduced and passed prohibiting the sale of fire works within the corporate limits and providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance. Mayor Chas. Cleveland has given his word that this will be strictly enforced and will not permit the ban to be raised in the event of a holiday or for any other reason.

The city of Gresham has made plans to lay 200 feet of 2-inch pipe which will extend from Powell Valley road north on Birdsdales avenue, the city to furnish the pipe and the property owners to do the work of laying it. It is anticipated that later the line will be extended to the Section Line road, thus forming a circuit, which will increase the pressure of the water on the top of the hill.

The council has again asked permission of the Portland water board to sell water to the residents along Cleveland avenue north of the city limits, to be metered to them through a master meter. In the event the request is granted those wanting the water would form a water district on a small scale and would do all the work necessary in installing the lines, and pay all expenses.

The building of a new sidewalk on Main street along the property recently purchased by the Multnomah County Fair association of the Smith estate has been ordered by the council.

City Engineer K. C. Roberts was authorized to handle all engineering work connected with the paving of the two blocks of street on Second and Roberts, which will be undertaken as soon as legal steps now under way are completed. Petitions have already been signed and accepted.

Gresham Band to Give Street Concert.

The citizens of Gresham are to be treated to a free concert of band music by the Gresham band next Saturday evening, May 16. This will be its first real appearance in public since the organization of the band, although on a previous occasion the boys played one or two selections prior to a meeting of business men at a local restaurant. The band now numbers about 20 members and they have been working hard since the first of the year under the leadership of Dr. H. C. Johnson and are preparing to give their friends some real music. A program will be in readiness by the end of the week and it is hoped the town will turn out en masse to give a word of encouragement to the boys who have been practicing so faithfully. The concert will take place on the corner of Main and Powell streets.

Baby Gets Hard Fall. Unhurt.

Monday dawned as bright as anything for Alice, the year-old daughter of Mrs. Maude Jennings, but by 7:45 the day had assumed a dark blue hue. You know babies have a way of asserting their rights in this world and what fair-minded and thoroughly up-to-date baby would not object to being spilled out ceremoniously on to a hard pavement at 7:45 in the morning and on blue Monday at that? Alice was being wheeled by her older sister Lucile on an early shopping expedition and in making a sudden turn, the carriage tipped and precipitated the child to the pavement which at that spot seemed particularly hard. Luckily for Miss Alice, however, a pillow most obligingly fell with her and saved her head from what might have been serious injury.

Home-Like Rent.

Mrs. Lucy Osborne dwelling on S. Roberts avenue, 6 rooms and bath, good lot and fruit. \$400 will buy, balance monthly payments like rent at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.

To the Graduates of '25

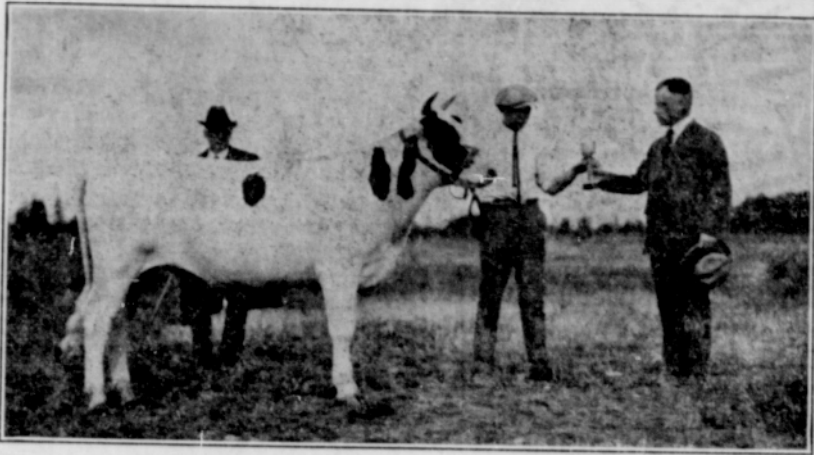
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GRESHAM CLUB MEMBER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP



John Fleming, of Gresham, is awarded the championship cup for his achievement as a calf club member and also a \$75 scholarship at O. A. C.

Nine club members in as many Oregon counties have won Union Pacific scholarships in O. A. C. valued at \$75 each, records at the headquarters of the Boys' and Girls' club work here show. The Union Pacific railroad awards one such scholarship annually in each county in Oregon touched by their lines to the boy or girl adjudged most worthy because of achievement in club work, leadership and general character.

John Fleming of Gresham is the Multnomah county boy selected. When he registers at the college he will have a credit of \$75 at the registrar's office. Others honored were Thomas Nordstrom, Clatsop; Benton Floyd, Deschutes; Harold Forde, Hood River; James Appling, Wasco; Cora Elliott, Malheur; Harry Howell, Sherman; Russell McKennon, Union, and

GRESHAM BOYS ATTEND VOCATIONAL MEET

George K. Jenner and 23 of his agricultural class attended the Smith-Hughes week-end vocational agricultural conference at Corvallis which convened Friday and Saturday and in which the Gresham high school representation was given fourth rating as to numbers. Students from a dozen other high schools throughout the state were present.

This conference was more of an educational nature than of a recreational and much valuable information was picked up along the lines of soils, horticulture, farm crops, poultry, animal husbandry, dairying and vegetable gardening. It is sponsored by the agricultural club of the college and it is the intention to make it an annual affair should the interest warrant so doing.

The boys had accommodations at Poling hall and at meal time were entertained at the cafeteria at Waldo hall. A number of interesting features including the taking of a group picture, a baseball game between the University of Washington and O. A. C., boxing and wrestling bouts by the varsity men and a swimming match in the big tank in the men's gymnasium, were staged for the benefit of the visitors. They also had the pleasure of being present at the May day festivities and a Mothers' Day program on the campus.

Mr. Jenner drove one of the school busses to Corvallis and the boys accompanying him were Carl Bowman, Alvin Tillman, Roy Carlson, Clair Stockton, Gerald Anderson, John Hilliard, Richard Beadie, Francis Caddy, Melville Richey, Harry Bjur, Sven Nelson, Lawrence Douthit, Frank Smith, Kenneth Horberg, Harvey Brown, Eldore Johnson, John Fleming, Floyd Stafford, Clifford Ekstrom,

Lowerll Stockard, Umatilla. No awards were made this year in seven counties touched by the lines.

John Fleming won on his calf club work, winning first at the Multnomah county fair, the Oregon state fair and the Pacific International Livestock exposition on his Holstein heifer and Holstein cow. Five years ago John started in club work, beginning with a grade Holstein. He later purchased a purebred calf and a year ago won the Hollywood calf offered at the Pacific International for being the best all-around calf club member in the northwest. Now John is owner of a small herd of five purebred animals.

Club members receiving the 1924 scholarships will make use of them as soon as they have completed high school, which is not more than two years for any of them.

Alvin Tillman, William Elliott and James McAllister.

The students gave an interesting account of their trip before the student body at the high school this morning.

PHENIX FARM IS SOLD TO BYRON DE YOUNG

Phenix Farm, the 40-acre property of Arthur Heiney a mile southwest of Gresham, has been sold to Byron De Young of Clackamas county, the consideration being around \$16,000. It is understood that the new owner, who plans to develop a modern dairy farm, will take over the place on May 23. Mr. Heiney expects to travel the most of the summer and will return in the fall to British Columbia to take up his old trade of contractor and builder, which he left ten years ago to take charge of the home place and care for his aged parents. Both have passed away, the father dying in 1919 and the mother in 1923.

During the ten years in which Mr. Heiney has had the management of the farm he has developed it by intensive methods, specializing in strawberries, which have made Phenix Farm famous. He believes in advertising and says that carefully planned crops, good tillage and consistent advertising is sure to bring profits on the farm. He believes in the value of a farm name, to be used on produce as a guarantee of quality. He also has a good word to say about his neighbors, whose interest and encouragement has meant much to him.

Phenix Farm is a part of the old Joseph Heiney place, which came into the possession of the family in 1874, and which contains the original home.

C. R. Wheeler is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

A Want Ad will sell what you do not need and get what you do need.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH SMALL DWELLING FIRE

Approximately \$100 damage was done to the residence of Ivan Swift at Second and Kelly streets Monday afternoon when the roof caught fire in some mysterious way and the flames were spreading rapidly, when the Gresham fire department appeared on the scene and quickly extinguished the blaze. The fire originated in the attic and burned a considerable part of the roof. There was an accumulation of shavings in the attic where carpenter work had been going on, but as there was no fire in the stoves at the time, it is a mystery how the shavings caught. Some advanced the idea of the blaze starting from a short circuit in the wiring, but an examination failed to prove the wiring defective in any particular, so the origin of the flames will probably remain unknown. Mr. Swift is an agent of the Portland Electric Power company.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The outlook for fruit this season in this vicinity is not satisfactory, owing to so much cold rain and late frost. The blossoms are falling off the cherries, prunes and Bartlett pears. Early apples suffered to some extent. The late varieties, such as Spitzenberg, are thought to be a failure. Grain is looking fine everywhere and there will be a big crop of hay.

The Ehrmans of Portland have taken up their residence here for the summer. Several maids have been busy for the past week putting the beautiful mansion in order for the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier spent several days last week at their summer home here.

The first week of fishing at Corbett was very fine. The boats averaged half a ton a night and there are no less than 20 boats at Corbett.

Mrs. J. Crane motored to Bellingham with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. Plummer of Portland, to spend several days with friends.

The beautification campaign has had some effect along the highway, as many are busy cleaning up, and painting their buildings. One of the most improved places belongs to Salzman Brothers at Springdale, who have displayed artistic taste in fixing up their camp ground for tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bramhall are planning a new house to be built this summer. Mrs. Bramhall, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

C. Olsen of Corbett has bought out Mr. Hannemann's milk route. Mr. Olsen has purchased a fine herd of Jerseys and rented 30 acres of land of P. Anderson.

W. F. Woodard, chairman of the school board of Portland, will deliver the graduation address at Corbett high school on May 21. There will be 13 graduates of the school this year.

Mrs. Cowen's new log cabin on the highway is almost finished and looks very neat.

A baby clinic for children six years old and under will be held at the high school on May 27 at 1 o'clock by officers and nurses under the auspices of the Multnomah County Health association.

NOTICE.

To Modern Woodmen of America: Large class adoption will be held Saturday evening, May 16, 1925, at the J. O. O. F. hall, Gresham. All members are invited. Come. C. J. LUNDQUIST, Clerk.

MUSICAL EVENTS

The Musical Arts club will meet next Thursday, May 14, at the public library at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a delegate to the national convention of Federated Music clubs which meets in Portland June 6 to 13. Also it is wished at this meeting to discuss a plan of study for the class, material for which has been received. All musicians and lovers of music are urged to be present.

Noted American Artist Writes "Rosaria" Music.

Charles Wakefield Cadman is writing music for "Rosaria," the pageant of 5000 persons to be produced in Portland in conjunction with the 1925 Rose Festival, June 15 to 20. Under the terms of the agreement, Cadman will be in Portland to direct the orchestra in the rendition of an especially written intermezzo number. A Rose Festival number also is being especially written.

"At Dawning," "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," "Far Off I Hear a Thrush at Eve," the Robin Woman's song from his opera "Shanewis," and "Love Song," a piano solo, are among Cadman's songs. He is an American composer of music for Americans. "There is no 'Amerikanski' about Cadman," the music editor of the New York Mail wrote after a recent concert.

In Portland, Mrs. C. Hilton-Turvey, prominent among local music critics, says of Cadman: "Of all American composers, Cadman best expresses the spirit of American music. He has a fine sense of beauty, his music is virile, and he imitates no one."

Nationwide attention has been drawn to Portland by Cadman's engagement. Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, New York musical and dramatic critic, writes: "Cadman, another of the biggest American talents, gave me a tremendous thrill when he told me that he is to write the music for the Portland Rose Festival this year. For a decade I have hoped that poetic vision might raise that marvelous festival of flowers beyond a mere display of dying roses. With that wealth of pioneer history for inspiration, Portland should have a pageant of lofty and significant beauty, and Cadman is sure to do a fine piece of creative work for it."

Russell K. Akin and C. G. Schneider are laying concrete walks in front of their residence property on Second street, Wallula Heights. Each will lay a 5-foot walk with curbing and parking strip, and 70 feet long.

Wm. Fritz is driving a new six-cylinder Cleveland car which is winning the approval of his many friends.

SYMPHONY CHORUS TO SING "A TALE OF OLD JAPAN"

A concert of unusual interest will take place at the Portland municipal auditorium, Wednesday night, May 20, when the wonderful chorus, known as the Portland Symphony chorus, will present "A Tale of Old Japan." The poem of this splendid chorus was written by Alfred Noyes. The music is that of Coleridge-Taylor. He has orchestrated it in his own characteristically colorful fashion to form a most romantic combination.

It is so seldom that we get the chance to hear the great chorus works of the world that this concert will be an unusual opportunity to add to our musical repertoire. Increasingly the work of chorus and full orchestra is looked upon with favor, and no large city is complete in its cultural aspect unless it has a high-class chorus in conjunction with its symphony orchestra.

There is another advantage also. The Portland Symphony chorus has from the very beginning used its local singers of excellence as soloists for the great choral works and this has lent interest to its performances. One of the soloists who will sing with the chorus in "Tales of Old Japan" will be Hilda Lindborg, lyric coloratura soprano. Mrs. Lindborg concertized in Minnesota before she came to Portland. She studied with local teachers and is said to have a beautiful, clear, sympathetic voice. Mrs. Lindborg is known as "The Swedish Nightingale" and has been praised all through the west for her delightful singing.

Alice Price Moore, mezzo-contralto as a singer well known to Portland and Oregon. She is a native Portlander, and has studied with Portland teachers. She has filled many concert engagements throughout the northwest, singing with bands and orchestras at expositions and open air festivals, as well as regular concert work. Mrs. Moore is said to have the dra-

AUTO RACE TRACK ASSURED GRESHAM

While the raising of funds for the building of the proposed auto race track on the grounds of the Multnomah county fair association is not yet complete, and it will take another week or ten days to finish the canvass, the solicitors are meeting with such encouraging success that they say the project is assured. This was brought out at the meeting of the fair board held last week.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the board that the funds should be in hand before the work starts. In the meantime the contractor's bid has been tentatively accepted and the engineer is preparing his plans. The bid is at so much per yard for the moving of the dirt.

The board is so certain of the outcome that it has decided to take up the option on the additional land necessary to permit the locating of the new tracks several hundred feet north and west of the old horse track.

The board has received much encouragement and congratulations from many influential sources. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Ad. Club, the Better Business Men's Club and other organizations have unofficially endorsed the enterprise and given the representatives of the fair board their encouragement.

From Los Angeles recently came word to the management of the Rose Festival in Portland that as a windup of the Rose Festival a great auto race would be staged with a half dozen racers on the coast provided a suitable track could be secured with seating capacity for 25,000 people. Nothing of the kind is now available north of California. The Gresham track could not be completed in time so the offer had to be turned down. But the Rose Festival management immediately got in touch with members of the fair board. There are many opportunities similar to this that would be available throughout the year and it is acknowledged by Portland business men that the fair grounds track will be the logical place for these events.

Iris Week at Crissey's. This is Iris week at the Crissey Gladiolus farm ten miles east of Gresham on the main Bull Run road. The irises are at their best between the 10th and 20th of May and now make a wonderful display of beautiful blossoms. This famous flower farm is on the bluff overlooking the Sandy and Bull Run rivers and presents a magnificent view of rivers and wooded hills, an attractive setting for the fields of gladioli, irises and other perennials and annuals.

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