

GRESHAM'S FLOAT GETS SECOND PLACE

There must be something to it. The name, or decorative skill, or both, have won a prize for the Gresham floral float in the Rose Festival parade last year and this.

The float in yesterday's parade representing this community was awarded second prize against the strongest kind of competition in the class representing outside communities.

The float presented a bower effect of greenery with roses, carnations, foxgloves and others. Eight of Gresham's budding beauties gave spirit and charm to the effect. The larger girls were, Betty Thorne, Luetta Welling, Regina Hammar and Alice Johnston. These were dressed in fluffy costumes and wore badges of pink or white ribbon with appropriate legends in gold letters. They stood at the four corners of the float.

The four smaller girls, were grouped in the center under a bower of flowers and wore bright colored costumes. They were, Frances Cooper, Marjorie Aylsworth, Jean Botkin and Jean Inglis.

Mrs. Elton Eastman "made up" the girls for the occasion and much credit is due her for her expert work which added greatly to the attractiveness of the girls who were a winning feature of the float.

The car which was loaned for the purpose was the light delivery truck of the Eastman Lumber company and was driven by Wilson Eastman.

This year the decorating was put in the charge of a young decorator, L. D. Manciet, of Portland, who decorated two other floats in the parade, the Southern Pacific and the Basket Grocery. He took entire charge, furnished the framework and decorations and is highly commended for his work, with a corps of helpers he is said to have worked night and day since Sunday on his creations.

This method of preparing the float relieved the local people of all the strain and worry incident to preparing the same locally and with the strong competition of this year put Gresham in a position to compete favorably with other outstanding floats in its class.

The second prize won this year was the same in amount as won last year which was \$50. This will be kept by the Commercial club in a special fund to be used again toward a community float.

Many local people who saw the float in the parade or in Multnomah field were delighted with its effect.

The Oregonian, after lauding the Newberg float which easily won first in the same class, says this about the Gresham entry:

"The Gresham community club, which took second place, was also an exceptionally well-prepared entry. A number of the youngsters of the community rode in this entry and as they passed through Multnomah field they were busy answering salutations from parents and friends who viewed the spectacle from the stadium."

The results of our efforts this year, and the method of handling the float, does not detract in the least from the splendid work by local people which last year won Gresham first prize. Last year our float, the planning and decoration of which was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, was a unique creation and was not overtopped by any such expensive and marvelous creation as Newberg presented this year.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.

This veteran Norwegian explorer who thrilled the world on May 21 when he "hopped off" from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, for the North Pole—a distance of 700 miles—has been heard from. News dispatches state that he has returned with all his party, but one of his two planes had to be abandoned in the frozen seas to the north. He did not get nearer than about 200 miles of the pole. This word brings great relief to the people of all countries who have become interested in his heroic attempt.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Because of the conference there will be no Sunday school, church, or League services next Sunday, and no meetings held during the week. The following Sunday evening, June 28, Rev. C. Hoffman of Portland will show 100 slides on the institutions and work of the church. This promises to be a rare treat, as Rev. Hoffman is personally familiar with all the places shown and is known as a very interesting speaker. There will be no admission charged.

Last Sunday the Sunday school held its annual picnic in the pasture belonging to Arlo H. Baker, on the Clackamas river south of Barton. It is a very favorable place for a picnic because of its beauty and nearness to the river. Over 100 persons attended the picnic.

Bible Standard Community Church.

At the Bible Standard community church next Sunday the former pastor, the Rev. Aaron Hanson, will fill the pulpit in farewell services, as he is removing the coming week to Seattle with his family. Sunday school will meet at the usual time.

Still Parts Found in Barn Ruins.

Equipment apparently intended for moonshining operations was destroyed when a barn on the Perry ranch, two miles east of Gresham, burned to the ground Wednesday.

The owner declared that he had rented the barn to two strangers two weeks ago and had no knowledge of the purpose for which it was being used. No trace could be found of the renters. Officers from the sheriff's office found 30 mash barrels, 15 sacks of sugar, several burners and a small boiler in the debris. The rest of the still was missing.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Louise Godfrey, for 13 years a missionary in India under the Women's Foreign Missionary society, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on India and missionary work in the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor, Dr. C. W. Huett, will take for his subject "Poverty and Wealth." Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock as usual. There are five separate assemblies of the school, and classes for all ages. Strangers in the community are cordially welcome. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

McBain's Sale Stand.

All kinds of soft drinks, ice cream, home-made cake and cookies, all kinds of candy bars, cigarettes and cigars. Corner of Boring and Powell Valley road.—Adv.

WOODMEN WILL PICNIC AT SALEM, JUNE 27

One of the greatest picnic occasions ever held in Oregon will take place at Salem, Saturday, June 27, under auspices of the various camps of the Woodmen of the World. Members of this great fraternal benefit society from all over the state will participate.

The occasion is the observance of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the society. The state fair grounds has been secured for the day. There will be drill and band contests, amusements and speeches. In the evening will be a monster initiation of hundreds of candidates. The occasion will be free to all Woodmen and their friends, the initiation, of course, being limited to members and candidates.

Multnomah Camp 77, of Portland, the largest camp in the order, having over 6000 members, will have a large number of members present. Many members of this camp live in Gresham and vicinity.

"COHIMORE" ISSUED BY COLUMBIAN HIGH

The 1925 edition of "Cohimore," the annual of the Columbian high school student body, has been issued this week from the Outlook press, and is a book of which the students and friends of the school may well be proud. It is well edited, and the pictures of the articles by the students and pictures of individuals and student groups make an interesting and highly readable book. The dedication is to Miss Joy Crockett, for three years a popular teacher in the school. The staff is as follows: Dolores Morgan, editor in chief; Mabel Harding, associate editor; Leonard Carter, business manager; Doris Emily, literature; Lawrence Andersen, athletics; Margery Bush, society; Halbert Babbett, snaps; Raymond Reeves, jokes.

Sickness among those in charge of the work during the last weeks of the school made it impossible to have the work done until after the close of school.

Free Methodist Church.

At the Free Methodist church next Sunday the new pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzback will be present and have charge of the services, preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock as usual.

Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for the reshingling of Hillsview schoolhouse, No. 83 J.L., work to be completed by August 20, bids to be in by July 1. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For specifications see clerk after 6 o'clock evenings. A. E. Forsyth, clerk.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted for seven cords live wood to be delivered at the Victory schoolhouse during summer. Bids to be in by July 1, 1925. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ALTA M. STAFFORD, Clerk, Troutdale, Oregon.

Bids Wanted.

The board of directors of Powell Valley District No. 26 desire to receive bids for 25 cords of first and second growth fir wood, also for the jewelry work. Bids must be in by 8 p. m. Monday evening, June 29. Wood to be delivered by September 1. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Directors, CORA A. CARRELL, Clerk.

TROUTDALE

C. E. Scott and family have gone to their ranch near Salem, Oregon, where they will spend the summer. The Scotts are favorites in this community and all Troutdale is glad they will return in the fall, and consider this school district is fortunate in being able to procure Mrs. Scott for another term of school.

John Heslin and August Lisit took a fishing trip to Clackamas lake the last of the week.

Children's Day was observed at the Troutdale community church last Sunday. A very good program was given by the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Paul Sunderland and children, and Mrs. Arthur Hammer and children of Hood River, Oregon, spent the week-end at the home of their uncle, T. E. Mercer. They went to Portland Monday where they remained to attend the Rose Festival this week.

The annual school meeting of district No. 20, Troutdale was held in the city hall on Monday night. John Dennison was elected for a three-year term and Mrs. Gerta Howell for two year, on the board of directors. H. E. Boyd holds office for one more year and Mrs. C. I. Thomas was re-elected clerk. M. B. McGinnis is the retiring board member and refused to serve again.

C. C. Bush is having a new roof on his garage building.

E. Crosby of Bend, Oregon, has moved into the Frank Murphy building adjoining Calkins & Son's meat market, when he will have a first-class shoe repair shop. Mrs. Crosby comes well recommended and Troutdale welcomes a good cobbler.

Geo. Schroth of Portland visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farley on June 14, a son.

J. W. Coons, superintendent of the Douglass cemetery, is building many new concrete curbs around family burying plots, and making other improvements. Mr. Coons takes pride in keeping the cemetery in a neat and attractive condition, and through his efforts Troutdale has a beautiful cemetery with efficient and prompt service at all times.

C. C. Bush agency installed a new Ruckstell axle in C. Block's touring car Monday.

Mrs. Gerta Howell and children and Mrs. F. M. Brown and daughter went to Washougal, Washington, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Husby, old friends of Mrs. Howell. Jack Howell took the party in his new motor boat which he and Wm. Howell built this spring. It was a delightful trip down the Sandy river and across the Columbia.

George Billiter is driving a new Ford coupe and O. A. Bryan recently purchased a used Maxwell.

Miss Miriam Spence, Miss Agatha Harding and Glen Mercer are home from O. A. C. for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lampert are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½-pound boy, born June 16.

Richard Walbert spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mrs. Mary Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beveridge of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harlow.

Representatives of the "Keep Koolie" Ice Machine company are looking over

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETT.

Death came to the Wisconsin senator yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C. Last year he was an independent candidate for the presidency. He has been a fighter in all his political career and his fight against death which has repeatedly threatened has been well known to his family and intimate associates. At the last, however, he succumbs to the inevitable and declares for peace. His dying statement was, "I am at peace with all the world, but there is a lot of work I could still do. I don't know how the people will feel toward me, but I shall take to the grave my love for them which has sustained me through life."

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Mike McKenna, for ten years caretaker at the Crown Point chalet, died in a Portland hospital last week Thursday following a major operation. Funeral services were held at the Corbett church on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Wright. Mr. McKenna was born in Cork, Ireland, 62 years ago, and as far as is known has no relatives in this country. His death is a hard blow to his employer, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who describes him as a faithful and efficient worker whose place will be hard to fill. In his death she feels a personal bereavement.

Mrs. Maud Reed of Corbett was elected director for the next three years in School District No. 39, at the meeting on Monday evening. She is said to have received more votes for the position than any candidate in the district has ever received before. E. Wilson was re-elected clerk. P. Andersen, the retiring director, has held that office for 23 years with the exception of one year. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his services to the district.

Madame Schumann-Heink, world famous contralto, was a guest at Chanticleer Inn last week. She was accompanied by her son and daughter and her accompanist. She sang for the children at the inn and embraced and kissed the little ones. Other prominent persons at the same place recently were Kathryn Meimsl of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, and Mr. and Mrs. Namasing of San Francisco.

Mrs. W. Rasmussen and son, Dr. Theodore Rasmussen of Bellingham, Washington, motored to Portland Saturday and were week-end guests at Columbia View farm.

A. Stuart of Latourel has accepted a fine position as superintendent for Guy Talbot, owner of the place known as "Broken Hill" at the falls. Mr. Talbot has recently purchased from Mr. Ladd the beautiful home at Riverside drive near Portland, and Mr. Stuart is busy planning the laying out of the grounds. Several men will be employed to do the work. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will remain at Broken Hill until fall, where Mr. Stuart has been caretaker for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Edward Ehrman celebrated her birthday on June 14 with her son and family and a few intimate friends at Elhmanor. A big dinner was served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McKay have as their guest for a few days the former's niece, Mrs. Grace Cooper, editor of the News-Advocate of Price, Utah, and the Helper Times of Helper, Utah.

the Troutdale for a factory location, and are favorably impressed with conditions and opportunities here.

George J. Galchutt is driving a new Ford roadster and J. H. Kerr a new truck both purchased at the C. C. Bush garage.

Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted has started a subscription list for the purpose of improving the Troutdale community church, which is badly in need of repairs. Regular services every Sunday at 8 p. m. will be maintained until the middle of July when Mr. Hollensted will leave for his vacation. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

High School Director Elected.

C. I. Baker of Gresham was elected director of the Union high school district for a term of five years to succeed Dr. A. W. Botkin. The election was unanimous in the Gresham district and nearly so in the other districts.

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RED RASPBERRY PROSPECTS BRIGHT

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A new telephone has been installed at the cannery for the express purpose of taking care of all calls regarding pickers. Mrs. Alta Gentry has charge of this department and if those wishing information about pickers or picking will call 2171 instead of the usual cannery number, they will get quicker service and at the same time will help to expediate matters in the office.

The market situation with regard to the Cuthbert raspberry crop is looking brighter every day, according to D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company, who reports liberal sales of barreled berries covering over half of the estimated tonnage at a fair price, which will be insurance against bad weather. In a statement to the growers Manager Towle says:

"There is no doubt of the scarcity of berries of all kinds in the nation. The strawberry market is closing 30 per cent higher than the opening and our barrel sales to the raspberry jam makers prove the crop of berries is real short, and point to the best fresh berry demand in the middle west in ten years. The freeze in Michigan and Wisconsin has ruined the berry crop and this throws the market open to our western berries; and while our local canners are not placing their orders for the usual tonnage the fresh berry car lot market will take all the berries we can supply at net prices above the price quoted by us to them. It looks now as though we could figure on a price of 11 cents per pound net to the grower for all the Cuthberts we can supply. Don't forget that the Summer, Washington, growers shipped 143 cars last year at a price that paid 10 cents per pound net, and the Puallup Valley crop is very short this year and the canners and barreling demand will clean up all the surplus berries in Washington, so there is no question about finding a good market for all the shipping Cuthberts we can supply at good prices.

"The shipping berries will be accounted for to the individual member in a separate pool and all members are invited to pick for shipping if they wish. All berries will be received and inspected at the cannery and it will be the duty of every member to inspect the berries very closely when putting them in the crates both as to quality and condition and see that the pickers fill the hallowes evenly, direct from the bush including the corners. The less the berries are handled the better as it is the bruised berry that breaks down quickest. Tell your pickers to be careful and not pick a handful before putting them in the hallowes; for this reason the body carrier is considered best. Always deliver your soft berries of all kinds in cannery crates as there will be a charge back made if soft berries are delivered in shipping crates of 10 cents per crate as the hallowes are spoiled for shipping and much time is wasted. Inspect every row carefully to see that all berries that are ripe are picked else the berries that are overlooked will be over-ripe for the next picking.

Values in barreled berries will range around \$8.25 to \$8.50 to the grower depending some on the total tonnage handled.

"We have a quantity of shipping crates at John Lynch's farm on the Section Line and Barker road and if you are located in the west territory you may get a supply there while they last. See Mrs. Lynch and get a scale ticket.

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Helpers Wanted for Pageant Performances.
Adah Losh Rose, who is training hundreds of performers for the series of pageants to be given at the Gresham fair grounds on the evenings of July 4, 5, 6 and 7, has issued a call for more helpers. She wants children up to the age of 15 and older young ladies as well. These are needed for the patriotic pageant on the Fourth, "Saul, King of Israel" on July 5, and the Mardi Gras on July 7. All who will help are asked to meet at the city hall, Gresham, on Wednesday, June 17, at 2 o'clock.

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