

TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TWICE
A
WEEK

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Many Activities Centered on Preparation for Fair

Plans Are Extensive and All Departments Are
Expected to Show Enlargement Over
Previous Fairs.

Five Great Race Programs, Five Super Night
Entertainments, Rides and Thrills on
Six Day Program.

One week from today the 20th annual exhibit of the Multnomah county fair will be in full swing.

The first great event on the six days' program will be the dedication of the new exhibits building which will occur with appropriate ceremony on Tuesday about 2 p. m. State, county and local dignitaries will be present. Frank Jones, to whom was passed the honor of inviting Governor Pierce, reports that the governor has accepted and will be present. Commissioner E. A. Taft will represent the county board.

The bottle of Bull Run water will be broken by Alice May, young daughter of T. J. Kreuder, president of the fair association.

The dedication will be spectacular, colors will fly, bands will play, and the event will be significant of the enlarged program for the county fair.

Wonderful Program Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night will be the opening program of amusements, entertainment and thrills on the race track.

There will be the great spectacle, "The Wild and Woolly West 75 Years Ago," with emigrants, stage coaches, prairie scooners, Indians, cowboys, etc.

In addition there will be wonderful horse shows, exhibitions, elephants, acrobats, cowboy stunts, Indians, music, fireworks, etc.

This first night's program will be one of the best of the whole fair and should not be missed. Other nights will be great but this will be greatest and a record attendance is being prepared for.

Wednesday afternoon the queen will be crowned with colorful ceremony. She will be attended by four princesses representing Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Umatilla counties.

Brick Works Has Peculiar Accident

A rather unusual accident took place at the plant of the Columbia Brick works at Hogan station on Wednesday last when the gasoline locomotive used to convey the clay from the gravel pit to the storage house became uncontrollable and jumped the end of the trestle, a distance of 25 feet. The car itself is a total wreck but, luckily, the operator, Ernest Callister, jumped before he got to the end of the ride and saved himself from possible injury or death.

The cause of the accident was a chain coming off which left the machine with only a mechanical hand brake. The momentum was so great that the hand brake failed to check the speed of the car and it went over the jumping off place with a crash, a complete loss, as no insurance was carried on this particular part of the plant equipment. An electric logging engine has now been rigged up to take the place of the gasoline truck and while this contrivance is slower in operation, it is much cheaper and decidedly safer, according to Mr. Olbrich.

Banquet Friday Night

Take home a can of Nickerson's Jelliced chicken and be among those present.

Placards

All kinds and sizes

The Outlook office has on hand a supply of the more common placards, as "For Sale," "For Rent," "No Trespassing," etc., from 5c to 20c each.

Special placards printed on short notice.

Fine assortment of large type for posters, banners, etc., on paper or cloth.

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ties. C. G. Schneider will be prime minister. A committee, in charge of Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, will provide for the entertainment of the queen and her court.

Races Begin Wednesday

The racing programs, with two harness events, running races and hunt club events, will begin Wednesday afternoon.

Percy Campbell's band, one of the best in the northwest, and the Gresham band, well trained and ever loyal to Gresham, will entertain with stirring music throughout the fair. There will also be music by popular quartets and soloists interspersed with many other entertaining features.

The Browning Amusement company, of Salem, Oregon, will furnish the rides always so popular at the fair.

The contract for the electric wiring on the grounds has been let to Vern Lucas, of Springdale.

The official race program is being handled by S. Simon, one of the most experienced and reliable men in that line to be found.

Secretary A. W. Metzger has established his office on the fair grounds. His telephone is 1256.

E. W. Aylsworth is actively planning and arranging the decoration for the fair. Fred Todd, the sign man (he is an expert on fishing tackle, too) has painted banners for cars and street display.

A monster parade in Portland is planned for next Monday with stunts and dinner at the Portland Chamber of Commerce at 12 noon. The queen and her princesses will be introduced at that time.

Five-year season tickets are going fast. They should be gotten previous to the opening of the fair.

FIRST WOMAN CLIMBER AGAIN VISITS MT. HOOD

Of special interest to people of this vicinity is the announcement in a Portland daily under a Hood River date line that Mrs. Mary Robinson Gilkey of Dayton, Oregon, has been visiting in that city and plans to return to her home by way of the Mt. Hood Loop highway.

Mrs. Gilkey was one of the first two women to reach the summit of Mt. Hood. The other was Miss Fannie Case, her room mate at Willamette University. The two, in company with three young men, made the ascent on August 15, 1867. It took the party seven and a half hours to reach the top from the snow line. The other members of the party were James Powell, for whom Powell Valley was named, and who owned the land on which a large part of Gresham is now situated, David Powell and John M. Garrison.

Mrs. Gilkey, who is now 80 years of age, was graduated from Willamette University in 1869.

LOCAL DEALERS SUE FOR COMMISSION

Maurice Botkin and Dave Johnston, former partners in the firm bearing their name, are making a contention, through their attorney, C. G. Schneider, for the sum of \$661.50, alleged to be due them from the Martin-Parry corporation as commission for the sale of five school bus bodies. Their claim is that they were the recognized agents in Gresham and vicinity for the company, an eastern concern with branch offices in Seattle and Portland.

They had handled the sale of two bodies and for a considerable time had been negotiating for the placing of five additional bodies, which sale they finally succeeded in putting through with the Gresham Union high school district. According to the Gresham men, the manufacturing company slipped in and closed the deal for the five bodies, thus depriving them of their just commission.

Shower Baths.

We are equipped to offer shower baths, hot or cold, for a fee of 25 cents. Bring own towels. U-Au-To-Camp.—Adv.

Nothing succeeds like want ads.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

There's lots of work to be done on the fairgrounds this week. Helpers are wanted—not for pay but out of a spirit of cooperation and good will towards the fair.

The various superintendents are arranging their departments. A helping hand for a day, a half day or even a few hours, would be greatly appreciated. Carpenters and others are being hired to get the buildings and grounds into ship-shape. But there are a hundred and one things nobody can be hired to do. A helping hand is needed.

Let's turn loose on the job and do it with a smile and a will. For instance, there's lots to be done to get the flower exhibits building in readiness for the beautiful blooms. Who would like to help Mrs. Vera Tucker, the superintendent?

There's lots to be done to get the Domestic Science room in readiness. Who would like to help Mrs. Annie Hevel in preparation for this exhibit?

There's another lady, Mrs. U. G. Smith, superintendent of art, who has lots of work on her hands. And the art exhibit is going to be one of the most wonderful ever assembled here or probably at any Oregon fair.

Help is needed in various places and various ways.

There's work for women as well as men. Many are already devoting hours and hours of time to help make this year's fair an outstanding success—and without money consideration.

Here's a chance for any who can spare a little time any day—or perhaps some evenings—from now until fair opens.

Call up any superintendent, or chairman of committee, and volunteer.

List of superintendents and committees will be found elsewhere in this issue.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS READY FOR BIG FAIR

The following teams from the boys' and girls' clubs will demonstrate and judge at intervals according to schedule on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, at the twentieth annual Multnomah county fair: the Powell Valley canning demonstration team under the leadership of Mrs. L. Berg; Gilbert canning team, Mrs. G. E. Maxwell; Fairvale, Mrs. I. J. Hess; two cooking demonstration teams from Troutdale, under the leadership of Mrs. William C. Spence and Mrs. R. D. Hewitt; Fairview, Mrs. E. F. McElwain; Gresham, Mrs. B. W. Thorne; Maplewood, Mrs. E. E. Chambers; table setting demonstration team from Powellhurst, Mrs. A. A. Hessemer; camp cooking demonstration, Mrs. W. C. Lawrence.

A team under the leadership of R. A. Tillman will demonstrate farm accountancy. Others will be two livestock teams from Victory, John Fleming Jr. and John Carlson; Linton, John Boeckli; Fairview, L. H. Stone; Gresham, John Naegli; Lusted, W. M. Newlands; Powell Valley, R. A. Tillman; poultry judging team from Powellhurst, under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Mall; Gilbert, E. M. Calkins; Troutdale, A. J. Krueger; Rockwood, Mrs. R. J. Garner; Fairview, C. N. Buckner; Lynch, Mrs. L. R. Sheller.

The demonstration work is to be made one of the biggest features of the boys' and girls' club work this year at the county fair. The teams have all been trained and hope to make a creditable showing. A definite program is now being arranged which will include several club demonstrations from Portland under the leadership of T. D. Kirkpatrick.

Prospects for the club exhibits show up better this year than ever before. The quality of the work is superior. It is expected that there will be 400 domestic science exhibits, 100 garden and potato exhibits, 80 poultry displays, nearly 40 hogs and about 100 dairy animals. Miss Helen Cowgill will judge the domestic science work and Mrs. H. C. Seymour the demonstrations. L. J. Allen will conduct the livestock judging contest and Mr. Seymour will judge final reports and give final score to every boy and girl. Mrs. Kinder will be in charge of the boys' and girls' club building at all times during the week.

Former Gresham Man Passes Away

F. A. Halliday, for a number of years a resident of Gresham, passed away at his home in Portland this forenoon. Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Salem and Mrs. Ray H. Todd of Ridgefield, Washington are daughters. The funeral will be held from the Gresham Baptist church on next Thursday morning at 10:30. The Rev. H. L. Kempton, acting pastor of East Side Baptist church, where Mr. Halliday has been a member since leaving Gresham, will officiate.

Good Example for Oregon.

The granges in California are engaged in a state wide movement for "home beautification" with the subject widely discussed in grange meetings, and the benefit of experience in one locality passed on to another; while many new and attractive plans for the improvement of home grounds have been worked out beautifully.

Many large concerns, like the Standard Oil company, Sperry Flour company, and others, in an effort to prevent railroad crossing accidents require all their trucks to come to a full stop at rail crossings. It would be a good practice for all auto drivers to do the same, or at least slow down before passing over tracks.

WOMAN ATTACKS OFFICER, FINED IN DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. I. L. Davidson, a resident of the Hensley road, was yesterday fined \$50 in district court by Judge Mary Jane Spurlin on an assault and battery charge. Whether she will pay the fine or appeal the case was not decided at that time, but Mrs. Davidson was released on her own recognizance.

County Surveyor Bonser, who was the complaining witness in the case, testified on the witness stand that when he entered the Davidson place Saturday with his assistants to run a survey for the extension of East Gilliam street, Mrs. Davidson ordered him off the place and attempted to strike him across the legs with a garden rake. He attempted to disarm her and the rake broke. The angry woman then struck Bonser with the piece of the handle left in her hand, he said.

Fred Rice, one of the county surveyor's assistants, testified that Mrs. Davidson went into the house and returned with a gun. She admitted this in her testimony and declared that she ordered Bonser and his men off the place because they had failed to show their authority for making the survey. She said that both she and her husband were opposed to the proposed road being constructed along the border of their place.

Mrs. Davidson told the court that she insisted that the surveyor produce documents showing his authority. "He told me he was the county surveyor and displayed his star, but you can't believe everybody nowadays," Mrs. Davidson said. Mr. Bonser testified that it is not necessary for him to carry court orders in making surveys.

In passing sentence Judge Spurlin said that the county surveyor was within his rights in surveying for a road without court orders showing his authority, and that "It is not the province of property owners to resort to the use of sticks, clubs and guns in interfering with the surveyor in performing his duties."

SEVERAL ARE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The Twelve-mile corner was the scene again Sunday of an automobile wreck, this time a big Stephens damaging badly the rear wheel of a Ford and itself turning over, although no one was seriously injured. The Stephens was proceeding west when it collided with the Ford which was on its way down Fairview avenue. When the driver of the larger car saw he could not avoid striking the Ford, he applied the brakes so suddenly that the force turned the machine over. Besides a broken wheel the windshield was smashed in the Ford. The driver of this car was slightly injured, but the man at the wheel of the Stephens was not hurt.

Two Powell Valley girls, Thelma and Ronda Williams, figured in an auto accident near Wemme on the Mt. Hood Loop highway Sunday evening, when the car in which they were riding was overturned while attempting to pass another car. John Harrison, driver of the car, was said to be seriously injured, Helen Smith, 10, suffered severe cuts from broken glass and Miss Thelma Williams was cut and bruised. Miss Ronda Williams was uninjured.

Poultrymen.

All poultry, rabbit and bantam exhibitors are notified that time for entry at the Multnomah county fair will be extended to Saturday, July 31, 6 p. m. Call on C. A. Matt, superintendent, at 1059 East 28th N., for entry blanks. Phone Garfield 5487 for information, or apply to secretary of the fair at Gresham.

Many new Want Ads today.

Judging Schedule is Arranged for Fair

One of the duties falling on S. B. Hall, as a director of the Multnomah county fair, has been the selection of judges for the various exhibits. As county agricultural agent, with his wide experience as judge at various fairs, and his fine knowledge of such affairs, Mr. Hall is peculiarly fitted for the difficult task. He has used great care in his selections.

In the judging this year in some cases the club work and open class are combined, the same judge passing his expert opinion on both.

The following schedule is as it has been worked out by Mr. Hall and includes some of the club work where the same judge acts.

The club program is given in full elsewhere and includes demonstrations and contests which were not included in this more general schedule. There are one or two instances where the judge has not yet been definitely selected, but as far as completed the program of judging will be as follows:

Judging Schedule.

TUESDAY

8 a. m.—Boys' and girls' sewing and baking, club building, Miss Helen Cowgill. Domestic art, old pavilion annex, open class sewing and needle work, Miss Jeanette E. Cramer.

1 p. m.—Poultry, poultry building, open class and pigeons, L. W. Welsenbourn. Club poultry, poultry building, C. E. Brewster.

WEDNESDAY

9 a. m.—Boys' and girls' garden and potato exhibits, club building, J. E. Larson. Boys' and girls' hogs and sheep, judging arena, H. A. Lindgren. Cooking and baking, open class, old pavilion annex, Mrs. M. C. Maris. Rabbits, poultry building, H. E. Osborn. Holstein cattle, club and open class, judging arena, ———. Horticulture, new pavilion, J. E. Stansberry.

1 p. m.—Jersey cattle, club and open class, judging arena, ———. Agricultural exhibit, new pavilion, J. E. Stansberry. Grange exhibits, new pavilion, judging committee. Horses, sheep and hogs, judging arena, H. A. Lindgren.

THURSDAY

9 a. m.—Guernsey and Brown Swiss cattle, club and open class, ———.

The judges of the art and floral departments could not be learned at this time.

The baby show is scheduled for Saturday at 2 p. m., probably in the new pavilion with O. M. Plummer as judge.

North Dakota Picnic Planned.

A. O. Nelson, an attorney formerly residing in Gresham, in a communication to the Outlook announces a picnic which is to be held by the North Dakota club, of which Mr. Nelson is chairman, on Sunday, August 8, in the Silverton park. All North Dakota people and their friends are cordially invited to this picnic in the park which is one of the best equipped in the state. It borders on Silver creek in which is constructed the municipal swimming pool with ample bleachers to accommodate those who wish to sit around and look on. At the picnic to be held in August the North Dakota club will furnish abundantly of free coffee, sugar and cream. In his invitation Mr. Nelson urges that in addition to lunch baskets, horseshoes, yarn spinners and swimming suits be brought along.

For lowest rates on automobile, truck and general insurance see B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

GROWERS WILL CAN PEARS AND PRUNES

A new venture will be undertaken by the Berry Growers Packing company this year, to help the growers of Bartlett pears and Italian prunes in this vicinity to get a reasonable return from the crop, which is unusually large. It is believed that this will be a good move and that a considerable saving to the growers will be effected. D. E. Towle, Berry Grower manager, gives the details of picking and marketing in the following letter to the growers:

"The season has been favorable for the production of a good crop of pears and prunes where the grower has given the trees proper care and tillage. The crop is a bountiful one but as the commercial interests who handle these fruits are desirous of making a barrel of money, and as there is no growers organizations to protect the growers' interests in these fruits, their fresh fruit value is very low and the packers (who are human and know full well the conditions) figure to get these fruits at the price they offer and their problem now is to name a price that is a bottom one and still have the fruit delivered to them. To meet this condition locally the board of directors of our company, with the advice of our Mr. Fisher, decided on the 21st inst. to can pears and prunes in limited quantities in a cooperative way this season, the plan being for the company to finance the packing, the growers to furnish the fruit and to receive the full value of the canned product less the cost of canning and marketing. This plan holds out to the grower the hope of getting the full value of the fruit and makes the saving of the crop possible for him and speaks volumes for the merit of growers associating themselves together for self protection.

"Now as to the detail of how to harvest and deliver the pears: First, the fruit must be picked at the right time. Second, it must be hand picked from the tree and handled carefully to avoid bruising as a bruised pear is of no value. Third, every pear to grade No. 1 must measure not less than two and one-fourth inches across the ball (use a ring to determine this) and must be a perfect bell shape and free from worms. All pears delivered not up to these specifications will be sorted at the grower's expense, and the cost of sorting and cull pears will be charged back to the grower's account. Please take notice and act in line with these suggestions if you wish to get a No. 1 grade on your pears, and do not pick them too green or the fruit has no canning value as the pear will shrivel up, and it contains no sugar or flavor. You better bring in a sample and see Mr. Fisher and get posted as to how to harvest the pears to have the best canning value and make you the most money. If the pears are thick on the trees it will pay you to pick off carefully those that have the size and you will be surprised how fast the balance will grow into canning size, always keeping in mind the fact that it takes a smuch time to peel a small pear as a large one and the shrinkage is proportionately greater and there is no value in the peelings and cores. Please watch for suggestions later as to the handling of the prunes in harvesting to get the best results and most dollars.

The phone at the secretary's office on the fair grounds is 1256.

CLUB WORK PROGRAM

TUESDAY

8:00 a. m. Judging of boys' and girls' sewing and baking.

1:00 p. m. Judging club poultry.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a. m. Judging of garden exhibits, potatoes, Holstein cattle, hogs and sheep.

10:00 a. m. Bread baking contest, Gresham cooking team.

11:00 a. m. Canning demonstration, Gilbert canning team.

11:40 a. m. Sewing demonstration, Portland team.

1:00 p. m. Judging sheep and hogs, open class.

1:00 p. m. Judging Jerseys, club and open class.

1:30 p. m. Canning demonstration, Fairvale canning team.

THURSDAY

9:00 a. m. Judging of Brown Swiss cattle and Guernseys.

9:30 a. m. Bed making demonstration, Portland team.

10:00 a. m. Bread baking demonstration, Troutdale cooking club.

11:00 a. m. Canning demonstration, Powell Valley canning club.

11:45 a. m. Camp cooking demonstration, Lynch cooking club.

1:30 p. m. Canning demonstration, Portland team.

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Showmanship contest, hogs and cattle.

9:30 a. m. Livestock judging contest.

10:00 a. m. Bread baking, Fairview team.

11:00 a. m. Bread baking, Maplewood team.

1:30 p. m. Table setting demonstration, Powellhurst team.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m. Bread baking contest, Troutdale team.

11:00 a. m. Farm accounting demonstration, Powell Valley team.