

## Multnomah County Fair Will Open Next Tuesday With Marvelous Array of Displays and Amusements

### BIG PARADE IN PORTLAND MONDAY TO BOOST FAIR

A great spectacular parade of bands, queen and princesses, officials, Indians, cowboys, floats and stunts, in presentation of some of the features of the fair, will take place next Monday forenoon in Portland.

The autos and floats will gather at the main entrance to the fair grounds at 8:30 a. m. for instructions and assistance with decorations, then be piloted to Portland by county traffic officers.

The line will form on East Main and Water at 11 a. m. and proceed, led by city traffic cops, over various streets on the west side and across the Burnside bridge and over several streets on the east side, then home.

The auto bearing the queen and her party and officers and directors of the fair, will fall out at noon and proceed to the Chamber of Commerce for the doing there in honor of the queen.

M. M. Squire, B. L. Wairad and O. A. Eastman, in charge of the parade,

are working very hard to make this the most spectacular fair parade ever put over. They already have a great line-up of decorated touring cars, floats and trucks. There will be two bands and some comic floats.

The list to date includes the following: Queen and her party, President T. J. Kreuder and Chief Minthorn, Gresham Band, Indians, Kinder's Club special, Kennel club, Ben Jory special, Campbell's Band, Raker's special, school children, Berry Growers' truck, McCleve party, Portland Hunt club, J. E. Metzger special, members of the Press, Old Soldiers, Telephone special, and probably an elephant, if they arrive in time.

All participants are requested to assemble their cars and trucks at the fair grounds at 8:30 so that decorations and all necessary preparations can be arranged. The line will start from Gresham at 10:15 a. m.

All available autos are wanted in this parade.

### GRESHAM TO HONOR FAIR QUEEN AND PRINCESSES MONDAY NIGHT

The citizens of Gresham are to do honor to the queen and her attending princesses at an informal luncheon in Masonic hall Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30.

This will be the second of the honor events of the week, the queen and her court being first introduced Monday noon at the Portland Chamber of Commerce luncheon, following the parade Monday forenoon.

The furnishing of the cats is in charge of Oscar Johnson of the Oscar-ette and, except for the queen's party, "our guests," the charge will be 50 cents a plate.

A committee of the commercial club will call on people as far as possible to get a list of those who will be

present. This will probably be done Saturday as it is necessary to know Monday morning how many to provide for.

The luncheon is for men and ladies and it is hoped a hundred or more will be present. Sport speeches will feature the occasion, the queen will be introduced and feted and her prime minister, C. G. Schneider, will read her proclamation.

This will be an affair worth while from every standpoint. Don't miss doing your part to make it a worthy success.

If you do not get on the committee's list phone name or names to Oscar Johnson at the Oscar-ette not later than Monday forenoon.

#### Lost—One Balloon.

One of the large fair publicity balloons somehow got away from its moorings on the Hippodrome theater building, Portland, last Monday and floated away to advertise the fair over a wider area. The indications were the captive ball was cut loose by some boys. A liberal reward has been offered for its return, inflated or deflated. The balloons are expensive and with proper care should be good for five or more years. Hence the publicity committee hopes it will be found and returned.

#### Governor Here Wednesday.

The Outlook was in error in announcing that Governor Walter M. Pierce would be present on the fair grounds at the dedication ceremonies at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the opening day of the fair. The governor has sent

word that he will be present on Wednesday afternoon for the crowning of the queen. The latter is a ceremony in which the governor will shine, having officiated in the same capacity heretofore.

#### Floral Exhibits Still Open.

Mrs. Tucker asks that anyone desiring to exhibit flowers please notify her at the fair grounds, or phone Gresham 268x2, as soon as possible. Sunday and Monday she will be in the Floral building both afternoon and evening. If possible, those exhibiting potted plants would best bring them then and avoid delay on the opening day.

She is especially desirous of obtaining exhibits from our local people. Look over your flowers and plants and see what you have that would add to the beauty of the floral exhibit.

### Program Given for Dedication

The following program has been arranged for next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the dedication of the new exhibits building. The exercises will take place at the east entrance to the building.

Songs. Led by Tommy Luke. Invocation. Rev. E. Horstmann. Address. "Looking Forward." O. M. Plummer. "Fair Progress." T. J. Kreuder, president of the Multnomah County Fair association. Christening the building. Alice May Kreuder. "The County and the Fair." Erwin A. Taft, county commissioner. Singing. Led by Tommy Luke.

#### Business Places Close Wednesday.

Many business houses of Gresham have agreed to close Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the afternoon and evening to give all an opportunity to attend the fair programs. All others are asked to close and make it Gresham day at the fair.

#### Dance Saturday Night on Grounds.

F. L. Marsh has taken the dance concession on the fair grounds and will open with the first dance Saturday night, July 31, and will continue with a dance every evening, except Sunday, next week. He has engaged the Charleston Dance orchestra of Portland.

#### Large Dog Exhibit Promised.

Edward L. Scarry, of Portland, who is in charge of the Kennel exhibit in the old cafeteria building, reports about 75 entries to date and expects many more by fair opening day.

#### VETERAN HIKER CLIMBS MIDDLE SISTER

Dr. Frank Peak and Mrs. Peak, of Gresham, Dr. B. L. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks of Eugene, and two Eugene friends, returned Tuesday from a twelve days' outing on the McKenzie highway near McKenzie bridge. While there the doctor and his son-in-law, Dr. Brooks, climbed Middle Sister. This mountain, probably a remnant of old Mount Multnomah, reaches a height of 10,029 feet. This makes the fourth snow peak of the Cascades conquered by Dr. Peak. The others are Rainier, St. Helens and Hood.

Dr. Peak describes the last climb as very difficult, but the scenery was captivating and the camping experience along the McKenzie river was delightful.

#### PROFESSIONAL WORK FEATURES ART EXHIBIT

The professional paintings, which are to be a prominent feature of the art exhibit at the county fair this year, were judged on Thursday and placed, Esther W. Weist and May E. Gay being selected for the important job of deciding as to the standing of these pictures in the world of art at the fair. But two paintings were rejected for a place in the exhibit. Most of the work is done in oils, with water colors also present.

Out of the ordinary art department of the fair has developed, through the untiring efforts of its superintendent, Mrs. U. G. Smith, a real art museum such as would do credit to an exhibition many times the size of that represented by the usual county fair. A catalog of these paintings has been prepared and will be for use, for those who desire to view the exhibit.

The Gresham artist, Ray Strong, will have a fine collection of more than 20 paintings. They are, Trail to Never, Never Land; Homeward Bound; Sentinel; The Dunes; Twilight; Little Colorado Canyon; Carmel By the Sea; Eucalyptus; Top of the Ridge; Fountain; S. P. Repair Yards; Quaking Aspen; The Storm; The Side of the Road; Mt. Hood in Clouds; Mt. Hood Sunset; Sunlit Alders; Marine, and a number of sketches.

Melville T. Wire, of Pendleton, formerly a resident of Gresham where he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has submitted three fine pictures, The Sage Brush Country, November Sunset and Morning on the Dunes, which will be of special interest to his many friends in Gresham.

Three exceptionally fine paintings were awarded honorable mention in addition to being placed in the exhibit. One is "A Flower Lover," an oil painting by Emil Jacques, of Portland; the second, "Still Life," a work in pastel by J. Sidney Bell, a well-known artist of Portland, and a water color, "Buena Ventura Mission of California," by Fred Strickland, also of Portland.

As previously explained no money prizes will be awarded in this class, honors only considered as ample compensation to the professional artists whose ability is such as to win them a place among the exhibitors.

#### COOLIDGE SENDS FLAG FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

A flag for Bealey Military academy, which will be dedicated at its new grounds near Troutdale on next Sunday, August 1, will be sent by President Coolidge by air mail for the occasion. An air squadron headed by Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, will meet the air mail from the east at Pasco, Washington, and bear the flag to the formal opening. On its return, the squadron will be met by a guard of honor composed of the American Legion drum corps and officers of other veteran's organizations.

Bealey Military academy, which was formerly located at Clackamas, has leased from Multnomah county, the property formerly known as The Cedars on the Columbia river highway near Troutdale, and was recently moved to the new location. Dedication exercises will be held next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Bealey military school has been in existence but one year. Prior to the opening of the school at Clackamas more than 60 applicants were received, but only 18 were taken. The most of these will return as the nucleus of the school in its new location. The 18 boys represented several states, including Texas, Utah, Montana and the Pacific coast states.

Major Bealey, head of the school, has traveled widely in many countries and has taken from their systems of military training the very best features, which he has incorporated into his school. His chief advisor is Colonel F. T. Arnold, chief of staff of the 96th division. Lieutenant Colonel Wm. C. Webb of the 96th is also on the advisory board. These, with Major and Mrs. Bealey, Judge Ekwall, Stanley Myers and Mrs. J. L. Hammersey, constitute the board. Fred Jensen, city attorney of Portland, is legal advisor, and Harry DeWitt advertising manager. An athletic board is made up of prominent leaders in various sports.

The course of study is stiffer and the hours of work longer than in the high school, 20 credits being necessary for graduation instead of 16. Seven and a half hours a day are devoted to school work.

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**Get Reserved Seats Now**  
Reserved seat tickets for the grandstand are now on sale at the Gresham Drug store.

#### CASE AGAINST WOMAN APPEALED BY ATTORNEY

There are apparently two sides to the story of the attack on county engineers by Mrs. Ivor Davidson last Saturday morning, and for which she was fined \$50 in district court on a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Davidson, through her attorney, C. G. Schneider of Gresham, has appealed the case to the circuit court. Mrs. Davidson says that she was acting on the advice of her attorney when she ordered the engineers off the place, signed by their county commissioners for their action. In an interview with Mrs. Davidson she made the following statement:

"After being ordered out Friday evening by Mr. Davidson, the surveyors were back again Saturday morning. They waited outside the yard for an hour and a half until Mr. Davidson drove away in his car. I was in the yard raking up grass and burning it. When they came in I went and told them that they would have to show their authority for coming in, or get out. Mr. Bonser ran up to me and grabbed me and said, 'You are going to jail.' When he found he could not overpower me he caught hold of the rake I had in my hands and tried to take it away from me. Mr. Rice, one of his men, seeing Mr. Bonser was not gaining any headway, came up and took hold of the rake also. The three of us had a tug of war until the rake broke. Then I had a piece of it which I used on Mr. Bonser.

"After the battle Mr. Bonser still decided he was going on through, so ordered his men in. I told them if they didn't get out I would get the gun. They didn't make any move to go, so I went in the house and when I came out with the gun they were out in the road. They got in their cars and left.

"Monday morning they came out again, bringing Deputy Sheriff E. Stanley. Mr. Davidson told Mr. Stanley that they could not go through unless they could show their proper authority, which they did not do, so Mr. Bonser went back to Portland and swore out a warrant for my arrest on a charge of assault and battery. I was fined \$50 but I appealed the case.

"If anyone comes on your place wearing a star say 'help yourself.' Just hand them the deed to your place, then pack up your things and move."

#### B. E. Witter Recovers from Operation.

B. E. Witter, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past six weeks, undergoing a very severe operation, returned to his home in Gresham last Monday. He entered the hospital on June 25 and his operation was on Monday, June 28.

His full recovery is the more remarkable because he is just past 81 years of age and it is a tribute to his clean and wholesome life. The operation was one that few men of his age undergo successfully. He was a patient of Dr. H. H. Hughes and was operated on by Dr. J. M. Short. He had the best of nursing and care. His nurse was Miss Lusk. His sons Charles and Arthur and daughter, Mrs. Louise Clinton, reside here and are well known. A daughter Mrs. Ida Shattuck lives near Eugene.

Mr. Witter has resided in Gresham 39 years.

#### Zion Evangelical Services.

The Sunday school of the Zion Evangelical church will convene at 10 o'clock on Sunday, August 1, followed by preaching services at 11 in the English language from the topic, "Christ's Compassion."

#### Methodist Episcopal Services Announced.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. C. W. Huett, will lecture Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "God's Wonderland." Dr. Huett has recently returned from a tour of Yellowstone National park and in this address will describe the wonders and beauties of that region. This service will be preceded by the Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Sunday school will convene as usual at 10 a. m., followed by the preaching service at 11, at which time the pastor will speak from the topic, "The New Covenant."

#### Bible Standard Services.

Sunday school at the Bible Standard church will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the preaching service at 11. The pastor will deliver an evangelistic sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to these services.

#### Disabled Veteran Dies in Walla Walla.

A telegram announcing the death of Wm. L. Goheen, a member of Lee Kressler Chapter, No. 7, D. A. V., at United States Veteran's hospital, Walla Walla, was received today by C. C. Yager, commander of Gresham Post American Legion. According to the telegram the young men's parents had arrived from Gresham to take charge of the body, which will be shipped to the Gresham funeral parlors. Burial is expected to take place at Sandy on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

#### Services Announced for Udenominal Temple.

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour on Sunday, 10 o'clock, and the pastor will preach at 2 in the afternoon from the subject, "The Abrahamic Covenant." There will be preaching Sunday evening at 7:30, prayer service on Tuesday evening and young people's meeting on Friday evening. All are welcome to attend.

### LOCAL BERRY DISTRICT HAS BANNER YEAR

Without doubt the berry industry in this section is the biggest enterprise in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties, and brings greater returns to the farmers than any other product. The Cooperative Berry Growers, and its selling organization, the Berry Growers' Packing company, control by far the largest proportion of the berries of the district, although there are several buying and packing concerns in operation, also the Strong berry ranch, the largest in the state, which sells directly to a Portland packing house.

At the request of the Outlook for information concerning the volume and value of the crop handled to date the following comprehensive report was given, which was signed by D. E. Towle for the directors, J. J. Fisher for the management and C. B. Greene for the office:

"The development of the berry industry in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties, embracing what is known as the Gresham district, is about 10 years old or dates back to 1916.

"In May 1916 the writer became associated with the industry at the generous wage of \$35 per month and to furnish his own transportation, to solicit and make contracts to buy Cuthbert red raspberries, not to exceed 50 tons, at a price suggested by the late A. Rupert, at a price of 4½¢ per pound delivered at the cannery in the old association's crates. The terms of payment were 1½¢ upon delivery and the acceptance of the association's (good) note for the balance of 2¢ per pound, payable November of that year, with interest at 8 per cent. This was a plan of financing that was and still is popular as it is a matter of common knowledge that it is farmers' money that finances the buying of the farmers' wheat in the wheat zones.

"The writer started in with all the zeal and enthusiasm of a North Dakota non-partisan to scan the territory for Cuthberts and in a few days had contracts made for an estimated 50 tons, including the nine acres on the Williams' ranch near Troutdale, estimated at 20 tons, controlled by a Japanese gentleman. The purchase was duly reported to the man in the city, whose duty it was to sell the canned goods if possible. Meantime the Japanese gentleman had reported his sale to the land-owner, who did not like the color of our money, he being a keen, shrewd business man, and the contract was duly cancelled by being placed in the writers mail box on the farm, who in turn reported the cancellation to the city broker who expressed his approval as he was afraid he could not find a market for so many berries.

"This brief outline is given to prepare the reader to make a comparison of conditions in 1916 with 1926.

"The 1926 crop has been a bountiful one and while it is too early to give exact figures as to tonnage, the writer is fully convinced that when the figures are tabulated of this year's production they will be approximately as follows:

Strawberries 600 tons, value \$126,000.  
Cuthberts 2,150 tons, value \$430,000.  
Logans 250 tons, value \$35,000.  
Royal Ann cherries 300 tons, value \$48,000.

Bartlett pears 300 tons, estimated value \$9,000.  
Blackberries 200 tons, estimated value \$20,000.

Italian prunes 50 tons, estimated value \$1,000.  
Black Caps 5 tons, estimated value \$1,000.

Total tons 3,955, total value \$670,000.

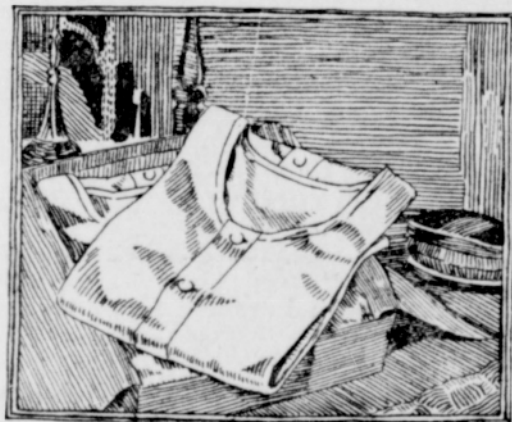
"This we will call the ranch value of the year's crop and it is truly a handsome sum to distribute in all channels of trade. Of this amount at least \$200,000, has been paid for harvest help which, in turn, is distributed directly in the small channels of trade, and the balance all goes into labor, food, clothing, auto, gas, lumber, paint, taxes, interest, furniture, old debts, etc., and gladdens the hearts of both the debtor and creditor all the way along the line, and reaches out into all channels of trade and activity, as a dollar that is created and kept rolling is the only dollar worth while.

"The money received by the growers represents only a part, not to exceed 50 per cent, of what the consumer pays for the finished product, and only by organization and market control, by the growers, is it made possible for the farmer to exact from the trade his per cent. Otherwise he would have to be content with one-fourth of the price the consumer pays, as is true in most lines of farm product values.

"The total direct turnover in the Gresham fruit industry this year, consisting of sugar, labor, cans, barrels, transportation, etc., will amount to one million (\$1,000,000) and of this amount the association of growers will handle 72 per cent.

"This splendid development did not just happen but has been made possible by the intelligence, faith, hope, and courage of a community of farmers, who had faith in themselves and the soil and climate of the locality, who had a vision broad enough to keep step and work together unselfishly for the common good, and support their management in overcoming the opposition of organized commer-

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