

Fair Dates Set for First Week in August

A well attended meeting of the Multnomah county fair board was held last Thursday night. Discussion of conditions and plans occupied the attention of the directors until a late hour.

August 1 to 7 has been assigned by the Northwest Fair association as the dates for this county's fair which is again given the initial place on the circuit of northwest fairs. It is probable the fair will not open until the 2d, which will be Tuesday.

The board is wrestling as usual with financial adjustments, the income at this time of year being small. There are also adjustments to be made with reference to tracts which the fair is buying.

From reports made to the board there seems to be practical certainty regarding the receipt of the county fund for the proposed new building and the usual state appropriation for premiums. The latter is \$4000 and the building fund should net around \$15,000. The board deferred consideration of the building program until after adjournment of the legislature.

The Multnomah County Fair Kennel club was represented by its president, Mr. Kruger, and manager, Mr. Scarry, and others, who propose putting on a regular kennel show under sanction of the American Kennel club. Messrs. Mitchell, Eastman and Kinder were appointed a committee to arrange details with the local kennel club.

Chas. Cleveland, having accepted the appointment to the state fair board, tendered his resignation to the county fair board, which was accepted with due recognition of his valuable assistance covering many years and he was asked to sit with the board in an advisory capacity.

Judge Deich, a member of the board, was present and gave valued advice on the solution of some of the problems of fair management.

AIMEE McPHERSON COMING TO PORTLAND

Announcement is being made of the fact that on the first four days of March Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson of Los Angeles will be in Portland and will address audiences at the tabernacle located on Sandy boulevard at East 82d street. According to information received by the pastor of the Underminational temple here, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, seats will be reserved for the members of the temple choir which will probably attend in a body. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. McPherson can easily reach the tabernacle by Sandy road, then west to 82d street.

AGED MAN DIES AT EAGLE CREEK

Andrew Anderson, a pioneer resident of the Eagle Creek locality for the past 40 years, died at his home near Eagle Creek station February 3 at the age of 70 years. The funeral services were held on Saturday, February 5, at Eagle Creek, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Estacada. Deceased was a member of Multnomah camp No. 77 W. O. W. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Anna Anderson and three sons Benjamin, Fred and Elmer. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden and came to the United States when about 30 years of age. Arrangements were in the care of the Gates Funeral home.

FREE METHODISTS ANNOUNCE SERVICES



Rev. R. J. Milton.

Special meetings will begin at the Free Methodist church next Sunday to continue for two weeks. They will be in charge of the Rev. Ralph J. Milton of Walla Walla, Washington, who has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past ten years.

The Rev. Mr. Milton is a district elder on the Walla Walla and Boise districts of the Columbia River conference and is considered a very forceful and convincing speaker. His work among the young people has been effective wherever he has labored and his coming is awaited with much interest by them and all others with whom he has been associated.

The evangelist was a former roommate and classmate of the pastor here, the Rev. L. A. Skuzie, when both attended Seattle-Pacific college some years ago. Mr. Milton has assisted Mr. Skuzie in two other protracted meetings on former circuits.

There will be special singing throughout. The public is cordially invited to attend each service, which will begin at 7:30.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH CONTINUE

"Is Your Home Christian" will be the subject of the sermon to-night at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. Halford V. Wilhelm. This is intended especially for parents and a large attendance is expected. Tomorrow night will be "high school night," and the glee club will be present in a body and sing a number. The subject of the sermon will be "Dare, Dare, Double Dare."

"The Satisfying Christ" will be the subject of the sermon on Thursday night, and "The Fork of the Trail" on Friday night.

Searching sermons and inspiring music are characteristic of the services. The Rev. M. G. Tennyson of Canby was unable to be present at last night's meeting but will be there to direct the singing during during the remainder of the week. A feature of especial interest last night was the singing of a male quartet from the Damascus district, accompanied by Miss Amy Noréen. The singers were Philip and Arthur Gran, Oscar Noreen and Walter Tillstrom.

Oregon breeders produce the best laying stock in the northwest. Buyers do not need to send 1000 miles to get good chicks.

Oregon's foreign apple trade for 1926-27 was over a million and a quarter boxes, worth nearly \$2,000,000.

The Eugene Fruit Growers association, with 1600 farm stockholders did a \$2,000,000 business in 1926.

FORMER RESIDENT MAD OVER BOND FAILURE

Editor Outlook:—I am mad, yes, mad through and through, from my finger tips to the end of my toes. I cannot imagine what the people of Gresham are thinking about to vote the way some of them did at the last school election. Don't they know that the Union High school is the trump card for Gresham? That it was the means of getting it on the map?

I am astonished that those men who were supposed to be some of the leading men of Gresham should advocate against the bonding. They certainly were the leading men at this election, much to their shame.

What were they thinking about? Were they afraid it would cause their purse strings to loosen a little? They must have accumulated moss on their brains and cannot think clearly. I think it is high time for Gresham to make the mossbacks take a back seat and let a progressive crowd manage things for awhile.

Well do we know that if people with families are contemplating buying in or near Gresham one of the first questions they ask is "What kind of schools have you." Because we older ones did not have these advantages, why prevent our children or our neighbors' children from enjoying the advantages of this advanced age?

Perhaps I am wrong, but I do not think so. I think a great mistake was made at the school meeting.

A FORMER RESIDENT.
"Former Resident" is owner and taxpayer on one of the largest farms in this district.—Editor.

LEWIS FAVORS OPEN COLUMBIA SLOUGH

Representative D. C. Lewis, who lives on St. Johns way, has a large vision like our citizen H. W. Snashall. Mr. Snashall has been writing several articles for the Outlook readers proposing opening up the Columbia slough as a ship canal, thus enlarging Portland's harbor facilities. To some his plan may seem visionary but D. C. Lewis, who is well known here, always running for the legislature and always elected, has the same vision and as a legislator has taken the first step to materialize his vision.

House joint memorial No. 1 was introduced by Lewis and read on January 11. It memorializes congress and is as follows: "Whereas the entire state of Oregon is interested in the improvement, extension and development of Portland's port and harbor facilities, and

"Whereas, the Columbia slough, near Portland, is regarded and recognized by the general government as navigable waters for small craft for quite a distance up stream from Kenton district, where there are located many factories and industries of no small magnitude, and

"Whereas, at a comparatively small cost, considering the benefits to be derived, said Columbia slough can be widened and deepened and transformed into a canal for ocean-going vessels as far as Kenton, and from Kenton, via Blue Lakes to a connection with the Columbia river, for river craft and river steamers, to the great benefit of Portland and up river points for shipping, harbor and port purposes: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives of the state of Oregon, the senate jointly concurring: "That the congress of the United States be memorialized, and congress is hereby memorialized to appropriate the necessary money for making a survey, and to cause to be made from terminal number 4, along the low bottom lands and via the Columbia slough to Kenton, and also from Kenton up the Columbia slough via Blue Lakes, near the Foster road, to a connection with the Columbia river for the purpose of determining the cost of construction of a ship canal for ocean going ships from deep water near terminal 4 or from the Columbia river via the Columbia slough to Kenton and also for the continuation of said canal for river steamers and river craft from Kenton via Columbia slough and the Blue Lakes, near Foster road to a connection with the Columbia river and be it further

"Resolved that the secretary of the state of Oregon be and is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate of the United States and members of the senate and house of representatives from the state of Oregon."

This is all very clear except Mr. Lewis' mention of Foster road, which if he means the Foster road through Lents does not approach the Columbia slough.

Special for February. One can liquid floor wax free with one-half day's rental or our Electric Floor Polisher, at \$1.00. Gresham Woodworking Shop, phone 50x1.—Adv.

Notice to Dog Owners. 1927 dog license tags are on hand and dog owners are notified to secure them. Apply to J. H. Metzger, Treasurer, City of Gresham.—Adv.

Want ads add to your profit. Many new Want Ads today.

At the State Legislature

Portland's Ambition Opposed. (Special Correspondence)
Salem, Feb. 7.—Representative Loyal Graham of Washington county sees in three bills now before the session an ambition on the part of Portland to be the Los Angeles of Oregon and to spread itself over a large part of adjoining counties. Bills before the session, according to Graham, would make it possible for Portland to slice off chunks of adjoining counties without the consent of such counties. Only those living in Portland and in the portions of territory proposed to be annexed would vote on the proposition. This is the present method of annexation of territory to cities, but in no other case has a city coveted territory lying in other counties. Washington, Clackamas, and Columbia counties would be the ones affected. No legislative session would be complete without a bill to add part of Clackamas to Multnomah.

Representative Graham realizes the possibility of annexation of those parts of Washington and Clackamas counties which include districts like Tigar, Deaverton, Oswego, Milwaukie, and other well-settled communities which are now really suburban to Portland.

Senator Jones of Clackamas and Senator Hare, as well as Senator Beals, are on the firing line for protection of their counties. Senator Dunne of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Columbia is on the fence, apparently, but realizes the loss in tax revenues that will follow if slices of Washington and Clackamas are taken in the plans of the metropolis for expansion. Sentiment is that Portland has room for enlarging her boundaries to the east, and even though the plans for a tunnel under the hills to the west should carry, there would be no adequate reason for boundary changes.

Voters' Pamphlet to Go. According to information received by the Outlook from Salem it more than likely the voters' pamphlet will be abolished. This has for a long time seemed a useless expense and its usefulness was being seriously questioned.

Potter's House Bill 33, relating to this, has passed the house and has been favorably recommended in the senate. It will effect a saving of many thousands of dollars in connection with elections.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE INFORMAL PROGRAM
The pupils of Miss Frieda Bratzel gave an interesting program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olbrich on Saturday afternoon. This was the second informal program to be given by the pupils during the year, and a large number of the parents and friends were present to enjoy it.

Those playing piano numbers were Jane Harlow, Vera Stone, Adele Vicklund, Ruth and Franz Olbrich, Hatzuko Hatori, Fern Jennings, Laura Todd, Margaret Kerslake, Gertrude Ruhlin, Ernest Wolter, Mrs. Walter Metzger, Thelma Davies and Audrey Chapman. Two violin solos were played by May Kido and Ernest Wolter. A short sketch of Mendelssohn's life was given by Gertrude Ruhlin, and four of the younger pupils gave an outline of the life of Beethoven in question and answer form.

The entire class is busy on a program which will be given in April in honor of the Beethoven centennial, which is being observed this year.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Beginning Sunday evening, February 13, the Rev. E. A. Gottberg of the First Baptist church of Astoria will present a series of illustrated addresses at Bethel Baptist church.

Mr. Gottberg brings an especially equipped machine for the projection of colored film slides, which enable him to graphically present the life story of Christ and other Biblical characters in this series of meetings.

In addition to this phase of the service, those who attend will be pleasantly entertained by a full chorus choir presenting anthems, solos and duets. The musical program being under the able direction of K. D. Fendall and William Fairweather.

The public is invited to enjoy these meetings.

A few extra eggs in the fall will often pay the difference between the price of a poor chick and a good one.

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

Mention to an advertiser that you saw his ad in the Outlook.

Gresham Basketeers Oust Techs 24-13

(By Benj. H. Davies)
Amid a thunderous salvo of cheers from the throats of Gresham's basketball enthusiasts, the local hoopers crashed through to a 2 to 1 victory Friday evening when they brought their visitors to a standstill to the tune of 24 to 13.

In spite of the poor showing made by the "Y" team in finding the basket, the locals were opposed by a good, clean bunch of young men whose only weakness lay in their inability to meet Gresham's strength. This clash made the third game for this plucky quint in the 24 hours, they having defeated the adept Reed college pentad the preceding evening.

Below is the summary:
Gresham O. I. T.
Duncan (2).....F.....(4) Mulligan
Okuda (6).....F.....(4) Eva
Lane (3).....C.....(4) Meader
Squire (9).....J.....(1) Wagenblast
Strong (4).....G.....(0) Paul
Rusher.....S.....(0) Doshler
Anicker.....S.....(0) Kinglon
Referee—E. Piluso of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Within 30 seconds of the start Gresham had scored its first basket. When the first quarter ended the locals were safe by 9 to 0. O. I. T. seemed at a loss to cope with the whirlwind tactics of their rivals and the first half of the argument closed with Gresham leading 15 to 2.

As the two teams collided for the third fourth things began to happen. O. I. T. played better ball and more of it. Their left guard, Paul, was relieved for four personal fouls, Doshler taking his place. During this play Anicker relieved Strong who went to center in relief of Squire who had taken Lane's place in the first half.

Every one of the locals played fast ball. Apparently the harder the reputation of the opposing team the better the work of the home hoopers. Duncan and Okuda, who are high-point men, did their usual good stuff. Squire piled up a nice total of nine points, while Okuda scored six.

An unnecessary bit of roughness was shown during the fourth spasm when Mesder, O. I. T. center, was visibly hurt. A cheer from Union high for the plucky player brought him smilingly to his feet to finish the game. Okuda also violently connected head-on with the door casing, but with his usual ability for taking grief picked himself up and forgot it.

Next Saturday night Union high will meet the Milwaukie quint on the local floor. This will be a first-class game, Milwaukie having won the first tilt by six points earlier in the season which is the only game the local basketeers have lost.

Tonight Kruger's champions journey to Columbian high to do battle. Game at 8 o'clock.

The Boring grade school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Gresham eighth graders at the local grade school gymnasium, Friday evening. The score was 15 to 1.

GRAND OPERA LEADER PRAISES YOUNG SINGER
Much praise is given William Elliott, Gresham baritone, by Paul Borne Bjornskjold, Danish baritone formerly of the Royal Grand Opera company of Copenhagen, now director general of a grand opera company of Portland bearing his name. Mr. Bjornskjold was in Gresham last Saturday and was a welcome caller at the Outlook office. He considers Elliott a splendid young vocalist, and promises a surprise for his home folks on February 17 when he will be presented by Mr. Bjornskjold as Count Di Luna in Il Trovatore. Friends of the young singer are expecting a large attendance of Gresham people.

This is the first time the Povl Bjornskjold Opera company of Portland has presented a star from an outside town.

Il Trovatore will be presented on February 14, 17 and 21 at the Turn Verein auditorium in Portland and will be sung in English. Elliott takes the leading role but the one night as the understudy of Bjornskjold.

We are continuing the work of the late P. F. Black in representing the celebrated Nash tailored \$23.50 suits. Fine assortment samples. Mrs. Edna Black, 4824, 92d street S. E., Portland, phone Sunset 4253.—Adv.

Canby growers will ship 2,500,000 strawberry plants this spring.

NEW FACTORY WILL MAKE BERRY CRATES

A new Gresham business industry to begin within a few days is the manufactory for berry hallocks and crates. The machinery is being installed in a building which has just been erected by P. F. Felt of Portland on land west of the cannery leased from the Portland Electric Power company.

The new building, 20x24 in size, is but the first unit of larger buildings which will be added as the business increases with the demand for his line of products. A hallock and crate cutting machine is on the premises and is being connected with the electric motor which will supply the motive power. It is planned to install a planer, saws and trimmers later. It is hoped to have the machinery in running order the latter part of this week. Mr. Felt will be assisted in the work by I. F. Roentz, also a Portland man.

The machinery will include equipment for furnishing the hallocks knocked down, or stitched ready for use. It is a part of the plan to later put in stitching machines and employ at least two stitchers, also a nailer for the crates. Alder and balm of gilead will be used in the construction of the hallocks and hemlock will be used chiefly in the veneer for the crates.

In sizing up the situation for such a manufactory here Mr. Felt said he considered that Gresham would be a desirable location for such an enterprise as it centralizes the berry industry for the eastern part of Multnomah county. His plan is to supply the wholesale trade, although a retail business will probably be carried on as a matter of accommodation to small growers or those needing a few extra hallocks or boxes.

Mr. Felt recently resigned employment as a millwright for the Cameron Hogg Lumber company at Bull Run.

GRESHAM GIRL WINS GRAND CONTEST PRIZE

The winner of the grand prize of \$500 in the celebrated Zain amateur ad-writing contest, sponsored by the Oregonian, is Miss Ellen Simonsen, a former Gresham girl. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simonsen with whom she spends her week-ends, reside at Powell Valley station.

Miss Simonsen was a graduate of the 1918 class of Gresham Union high school, later attending Behne Walker business college and spending a year at Oregon Agricultural college. She is employed as secretary to the assistant manager of the Pacific Cooperative Woolgrowers' association.

The ad which was selected by the judges from the thousands submitted for the grand prize was on the merits of the "Charles F. Berg woman's shop in Portland, and was so simply and cleverly worded that doubtless many of those competing in the contest are wondering why they didn't do it.

In a letter written expressive of her appreciation for the honor conferred on her Miss Simonsen says: "The benefits of the contest must be far-reaching and permanent. The cooperative features of the contest appealed to me strongly. The amateur ad writers showed cooperation in their participation and their rewards were numerous and more than generous. It was a great contest—and a great idea behind it. Personally it was the luckiest day of my life when I sent in my first ads, including the prize winning one."

In addition to the \$500 Miss Simonsen was awarded a handsome A B C electric washing machine.

FAIRVIEW STORE AND POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The general merchandise store of Elsie Langley & Son at Fairview was broken into sometime during Sunday night and about \$40 in cash stolen, in addition to the removal of 400 money order blanks from the postoffice.

But \$3 in cash was taken from the postoffice, the remainder of the money being collections from gas payments. The money order blanks taken represented the numbers from 17,000 to 17,401.

Entrance to the store was made through breaking a rear window, the person or persons afterwards leaving through the front door. Evidence points to but one thief. Finger prints were plainly obtainable of one person, although there might have been accomplices. The authorities were notified Monday morning but as yet no one has been apprehended in connection with the burglary.

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Van Doninck Visits in East and South

Theodore Van Doninck returned last Wednesday from a month's recreational and business trip to Palm Beach, Florida, where he has property. On his return he made a stopover of a week in Detroit, Michigan, where he has four brothers and a sister. Two of his brothers, August and Alphonse, were former residents of Gresham, being employed in the city bakery here of which Theodore is the proprietor.

Mr. Van Doninck reports a very pleasant trip both ways. The journey was made over the Union Pacific and Illinois Central railways. Some years ago when property was cheap around Palm Beach he purchased a lot there without seeing it and this has now increased in value until he considered it worth looking after and placing on the market for sale. Palm Beach has a population of 20,000.

Mr. Van Doninck did not forget the Outlook while he was away. At Lake Worth, a suburb of Palm Beach, he visited the plant of the Lake Worth Herald and put up the Outlook equipment as a very favorable comparison.

One day was spent at Miami, 65 miles south of Palm Beach. While there Mr. Van Doninck saw a vessel which was still stranded as a result of the disastrous storm which visited that locality the past winter. He states that notices were still conspicuous advising the idle men to go to work helping to build up the town, although the place has practically been re-built.

In contrast to the June weather which prevailed during his stay in Florida, he encountered 16 degrees below in Detroit on the way home. He reports working conditions as very slack in that city. He had the pleasure of attending an automobile show while in Detroit.

Corvallis claims a population of 8,000. The Southern Pacific is running an experimental coach to San Francisco with a fare of \$15 from Portland.

"Shut off der wireless, Izzy."
"But, papa, it's a swell piano solo."
"Eggsactly. Don't be wateful. Oiser tune in on a full orchestra or toin it off."

Coming Events

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8—Basketball between Gresham and Columbian high at Gresham.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9—Troutdale O. E. S. card party.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9—Fairview grange card party at city hall.
Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 10—W. C. T. U. meeting at home of Mrs. Mary McManus.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 10—Play, "Sunshine" by young people of Pleasant Home Baptist church at Orient grade school auditorium.
Friday Evening, Feb. 11—Play, "Sunshine" at Gresham Union high school gymnasium.

Friday Evening, Feb. 11—Ladies' Guild dinner at Baptist church beginning at 5:30.
Friday Evening, Feb. 11—Areme club masquerade.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Meeting of Gresham grange.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 12—Regular meeting of Fairview grange.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 12—Milwaukie basketball team at Gresham.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 12—P. T. A. basket social, Troutdale school auditorium.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 12—Musical program and comedy at Hillview school.

Sunday Evening, Feb. 13—Billy Sunday club at Haley Baptist church.
Sunday, Feb. 13—Beginning of special meetings at the Free Methodist church.
February 13—Beginning of special services at the Baptist church.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Installation of Pomona grange officers at Russellville.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16—Gresham band concert.
Monday Evening, Feb. 21—Fairview grange hard time dance at city hall.

Friday, Feb. 25—Poultry extension conference, auspices of O. A. C. extension service, Gresham.
Friday Evening, March 4—Robert Blair concert, Methodist Episcopal church, auspices Home Missionary society.

BAPTIST GUILD DINNER
In church basement
Friday Evening, Feb. 11, 5:30 to 7:30

MENU
Roast Pork or Roast Veal Dressing Mashed Potatoes
Salad Bread and Butter Pickles
Fruit Jello Homemade Cake Coffee
50c a plate Candy sale by B. Y. P. U.

No matter what you are seeking for
It is GOD that you need
Hear his word at
Bible Standard Church
Special evangelistic meetings every night at 7:30