

## Smelt Run in Sandy Attracts Big Crowd

Smelt, the succulent little fish that would put Oregon on the map were there nothing else out here on the coast to do so, made their annual official appearance in the Sandy river yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. Due to false reports which were circulated in Portland last week concerning the run of smelt, thousands of visitors lined the banks of the Sandy at and near Troutdale on Sunday only to meet with disappointment as far as securing any fish.

The cautious little fellows, whose coming is always eagerly awaited by people in every walk of life, decided to wait until Monday morning when the crowds had left and made their way up the river with much less danger to life and limb.

The run started heavy in the morning but by noon had lessened and there were comparatively few in the water from then until 1:30 this morning when a fresh school began the ascent to the spawning place in the head waters of the Sandy.

In addition to the many persons who catch the smelt for the sport of it and as a variation of the home menu are those who are engaged in smelt fishing on a commercial basis. Knarr & Son of Troutdale have a contract for the delivery of 50 tons to the Bonneville fish hatchery where they are placed in cold storage and used as food for the young fish in the government ponds. A year ago the run of smelt was not sufficient to supply the needs of those who wished to obtain them on a large scale.

One pleasure of smelt fishing is that no license is required and but little skill. Anything from a dip net to a bird cage will suffice to secure the wiggling mass which will later grace many a frying pan for the main repast of the family.

## AGED WOMAN DIES FROM APOPLEXY

Mrs. Sissie Linquist died in Boring Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. J. Kallinen, from apoplexy. She was born in Sweden in 1843 and moved to America about 40 years ago. The family settled in Montana. She came with her daughter to Boring last July. The deceased is survived by two sons in Montana and the daughter with whom she had been making her home. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Haley Baptist church under the direction of Gates Funeral home. Interment was made in Douglas cemetery.

Used cream separators, gas engines, plows, etc. Hessel Implement Co.—Adv.

**Walker Wants Mother Cat.**  
Please, somebody favor Walker at the fox ranch with a cat and kittens. For particulars call 52x6.

## GIFTED SINGERS TO PRESENT SPIRITUALS

A notable musical treat will be presented at the public auditorium in Portland on Monday evening, April 4, when J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon, singularly gifted musicians, will appear in a program of Negro spirituals. Taylor, a tenor, sings the words, with Johnson, baritone, at the piano. The effect is said to be that of the swaying, sympathetic negro chorus, which gives a real thrill to the listeners.

The negro spirituals which will be sung by Johnson are from a collection which have been edited by him in collaboration with his brother, James Wheldon Johnson. The latter prefaces the two volumes now issued with full and illuminating comments on the origin and history of spirituals.

The veteran conductor, Walter Damrosch, writes that he "doffs his hat to the writer of your beautiful editorial—a fine appreciation of a fine piece of work. These wonderful old negro folk songs have been used and also abused for many years."

These artists have been brought to Portland by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, the northwest's hostess to the Pan-African congress which will meet in this country for the first time next August. She is taking this means of providing a fund to help entertain foreign delegates and to meet other expenses of the trip.

Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Cannady, 312 Macleay building, at the public auditorium or Sherman & Clay company.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS PROBLEMS

At an informal meeting of the union high school board last night the proposition of the fair board to use the new building on the grounds for school purposes was deemed not feasible and it is not likely that the plan will receive further consideration.

Estimates were submitted by Claud Stockton on the remodeling of the school buildings and the building of six additional rooms, at a cost of approximately \$19,000.

A resolution was read from the Taxpayers league recommending that no additional expense be incurred in enlarging school facilities. The same organization asked for the recinding of the action taken at a recent meeting of the board in extending the contract with Principal Cannon three more years with annual increase of salary of \$100 a year.

No official action was taken on any of these questions.

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## Taxes Due Now!

First half may be paid before May 5th, second half before November 5th, without penalty or interest.

All may be paid now but no discount is allowed as is supposed by some. The bill which proposed a discount if paid in advance failed to be passed by the legislature.

We have at considerable expense copied the tax rolls of Gresham and all its addition, of Fairview and Troutdale and all of the following tracts: Banner Acres, Proctor, Rockwood Park, Talbot's Addition to Rockwood, Tia Juana, and parts of such additions in Portland as are owned by our regular customers.

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## DINNER!

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## Census Taking Is Interesting Job

The work of taking the Gresham census is progressing favorably although rather slowly as only a part of the time is being devoted to it. Considerable interest is being manifested in the census, especially as regards the result. Many are estimating the number of persons within the Gresham city limits and the guesses vary from 1300 to around 2000. Over 100 houses have been covered up to date and the work is probably about one-fourth completed.

The work is intensely interesting and splendid cooperation is being afforded the enumerator. The count is not being padded, neither is it intended that a person shall be missed. Evidently the effort of the Outlook to get the number of inhabitants in Gresham and to obtain their views with reference to civic improvements is being much appreciated.

Two things seem to be uppermost in the minds of the representative citizens of the city and one of these is the need of improved sewerage. This suggestion seems to be both spontaneous and simultaneous. The consensus of opinion is by probably 90 per cent of the persons interviewed that Gresham must have proper sanitation as to drainage if health and community interests are to be maintained.

The second hint that will make for the betterment of Gresham and tend to take it entirely out of the "hick" class will be the naming of the streets and the numbering of the houses. This will be necessary to insure free city mail delivery which is also desired by probably a large majority of the inhabitants. The local postoffice had sufficient business a year ago for delivery of mail, but the matter has been deferred until now, when active measures are being taken to bring this about. The city engineer is at work on a plan for the plating of the streets and the numbering of the houses, the result of which will be announced later.

It is a little disconcerting to say the least when asked as to one's location in Gresham to be obliged to say, "I live near the Methodist church. Cross the bridge and turn to the right. You will see a white house on the corner. Well that isn't it. Turn to the left and follow that side street. We live in the second house from the corner, the one with the green trimmings." The numbering of the houses can easily be accomplished whether free mail delivery comes at this time or not. There may be a slight expense connected with this which would be but nominal.

Many are asking if city mail delivery would mean an increase of taxes. Those in a position to know say there is no reason why taxes should be increased as the expense of the carrier would be borne by the government the same as in rural free delivery.

### Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones, 2625, 49th street S.E., Portland. Phone TABOR 8952 or Gresham 1561.—Adv.

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

## STRIKING COLORS WILL FEATURE CHRYSLERS

The new motor car color harmonics which were the outstanding feature of the national automobile shows are making their sparkling and conspicuous appearance on the highways today. The wide range of colors in which the new cars are offered attains a high degree of artistry by the use of novel and strikingly harmonious blendings and combinations that run the gamut of the rainbow.

The shadings adopted for this spring's offerings of Chrysler cars, according to Hessel Implement Co., local dealers, trend strongly to the picturesque in names as well as in color tones. Chrysler engineers, who led the vogue for duotone color contrasts three years ago call attention to the interesting significance and widely varied origins of many of the names the new colors bear.

Sporting events are represented, for instance, by three greens that adorn certain cars of the Chrysler family, Wills Green, Leuglen Green and Suzanne Green, which are to be seen on the current Chrysler "60" coupe and the Chrysler "50" landau sedan, among others.

English history, ancient and modern, is also represented in the greens with a Robin Hood green and a Haig green, while American heroes are commemorated in Boone brown and Crockett brown, used on the cabriolet and the phaeton of the Chrysler "70" model.

Nature's tints are reproduced in such shades as Mallard and Box Elder green, Flamingo carmine, Partridge cream, Pallowfield brown, Marine blue, Desert sand and Orchid. The popular roadster of the Chrysler "70" model carried these natural colorings with its main body shade of Desert sand and trimming of Box Elder green. This car is striped with Egyptian red.

Other Chrysler colorings, as picturesquely named, include Pistache, Chateau and Army greens; Canterbury, Bambalina, Peter Pan, Czarna and Trouville blues, and Timberline, Plymouth, Sheraton and Monastery greys.

### Zion Evangelical Services.

Lenten services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The subject for the sermon will be "Via Dolorosa." The Sorrowful Way Among Men Today. The public is cordially invited.

Colored stereopticon slides (with lecture) of the "Passion Play" will be shown at 8 Thursday at the Grange hall in connection with the Evangelical Women's Union dinner. All dinner patrons are invited to remain and all friends unable to attend the dinner are also invited to come in time to see the pictures. There will be no additional charge for the pictures.

The Sunshine club of Zion Evangelical church will hold a candy sale at the Women's Union dinner.

### THOMAS WILES IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Thomas Wiles, a well-known resident of this place for several years, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. Mrs. A. B. Crozier of Portland has assisted her mother in the care of the patient for several days and other members of the family have been summoned.

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## Blue Lake Park Offers Attractions

With the advent of spring and its attendant fancies with things not connected with the world of commercialism, comes the desire to get away from the material and delve into the beauties of nature lying on every side.

Blue Lake park, a beauty spot directly north of Gresham, has again been recalled to the mind by the promoters of the amusement of the Blue Lake enterprise. Its name suggests a summer of pleasure and recreation amid surroundings that are highly beneficial.

The Blue Lake park company is a corporation which has been organized with headquarters in Portland. J. A. McGill is president and general manager; M. W. Bennett, secretary; W. R. Willoughby, treasurer. The management has just completed the installation of a power line nearly three-fourths of a mile in length which is to be connected with the high power line of the Portland Electric Power company and thus furnish ample current for both power and illumination.

A bathing pavilion is being erected with facilities to handle 1000 bathers an hour. The beach with 400 feet of water frontage will be clean and well sanded to beyond wading depth. Diving platforms, rings, rotating pontoons, water toboggans, burlers and other equipment will be installed to make bathing a real sport.

The dance pavilion of the beach resort is now being painted and the orchestra platform will resemble a theater stage when completed.

Recreational sports will play an important part in the amusements of Blue Lake park. The concession has been let to responsible parties who will put in equipment for archery, handball, quilts, bowling green, a shooting gallery and other diversions. The contract has been let for the erection of a canoe port which will house the fleet of boats belonging to the company in addition to providing room to store 50 or more canoes for others.

As an incentive to lodges, unions and other organizations to hold their annual gatherings at this place, the manager of Blue Lake park is mailing a questionnaire to those interested, asking information as to the kind of entertainment desired at the various outdoor gatherings.

Blue Lake park offers unusual inducements for picnics, anniversaries and other social events as it is ideally located on a stretch of wooded ground lying between Blue Lake and the Columbia river and about a mile and a half from the Columbia River highway. Tables, ovens, wood and water are provided for those who wish to lurch on the grounds and there is ample space to park thousands of autos near the lunch tables.

The road leading into the park is being graded and graveled for the convenience of motorists. Nothing is being left undone by the officials of the company which will add to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the park.

### JERSEY COWS WIN SPLENDID RECORDS

Two splendid records have been made recently by Oregon cows, in this vicinity, according to statistics of the American Jersey Cattle club with headquarters in New York. One of these, La Creole's Oxford's Millie, is a 10-year-old Jersey cow, owned and tested by Mrs. M. J. Gibson. She produced 763.38 pounds of butterfat and 12852 lbs. of milk in 365 days while on an official production test. She was with calf for 205 days of this time, qualifying for a gold medal. In her best month her yield reached 87.17 lbs. of butterfat. This purebred cow has two other good records to her credit.

Rosaire's Bess, a mature Jersey cow, owned and tested by Mrs. A. Malara of Boring, Oregon, was started on an official production test when she was five years of age and in the following 365 days she produced 819.76 lbs. of butterfat and 16686 lbs. of milk. Her yield exceeded 50 lbs. of fat in every month of the test.

Gilbert P.-T. A. WBI Give Play. Gilbert Parent-Teacher Association will give a home talent play at the schoolhouse on Park Drive and Buckley avenue April 1st at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents.—Adv.

Rhododendrons for Sale. Californicum hook variety, 2 ft. Clear pink color showing crimson in the bud, 75c each. Drop me a card and I will deliver in or near Gresham, or drive up Base Line to Rockwood road, H. Lamb, Portland Rt. 7, box 332.—Adv.

## Taxpayers League Asks for Economy

Pursuant to a call from the committee of the Taxpayer's League, some 20 of the 70 signed up members met at the cannery office Saturday evening under the temporary chairmanship of D. E. Towle. The organization of the league was perfected. T. Brugger was elected president, A. L. Peier, vice president, and D. E. Towle, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of members of the several school districts as follows: A. L. Peier, Geo. Scheffer, H. L. Douthit, A. Grant, F. O. Ekstrom, F. W. Honey and Theod. Brugger. The committee will meet whenever the occasion demands.

Upon the seemingly reliable information that the high school board contemplated an addition to the present building at an approximate cost of \$30,000 to \$36,000, a vigorous protest was voiced, and a resolution was adopted protesting against making any permanent improvements at this time, inasmuch as the outstanding warrants and bonded indebtedness are a heavy enough load for the tax payers to carry.

Another resolution asked the high school board to exercise more economy in the future. Significant was the fact that three ex-members of the high school board were very emphatic to have the above mentioned resolution adopted.

### RABBIT BREEDERS URGE COOPERATION

Much interest is being taken by rabbit breeders in this territory in the work of the Oregon branch of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association, which is endeavoring to unite all breeders in business-like methods in the various lines of the enterprises. The value of rabbits for meat is being stressed, but principally the enormous possibilities in the selling of pelts. It is said that four million hare skins were shipped into this country in 1926, and that after they had been dyed, clipped and dressed up, unsuspecting people paid fabulous sums for them. It is hoped to bring about the use of American products instead of the imported ones.

The association is growing rapidly, new members being brought in at every meeting, according to Anna M. Lehman, 337 East 73rd street North, Portland, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak street.

Perhaps the publicity Babe Ruth will give his team will be worth the high salary paid him.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

### Coming Events

Thursday, March 31—Dinner by Evangelical Women's union, Grange hall.

Friday Evening, April 1—O. E. S. card party Troutdale Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, April 1—Dance and card party at Rockwood Grange hall for benefit Lynch girls' sewing club.

Saturday Evening, April 2—Entertainment by Boring young people's society at I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday Evening, April 2—Rockwood P.-T. A. vaudeville.

Monday Afternoon, April 4—Rebekah Welfare club at home of Mrs. E. E. Wellings.

Friday Evening, April 8—Areme club dance, Gresham, Masonic hall.

Friday, April 8—Package sale by Boring Community club at I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday Evening, April 9—Epworth League play, "Jumbo Jim," at Pleasant Home Methodist church.

Saturday Evening, April 9—Concert at Swedish Mission church.

Wednesday Evening April 13—Concert by Gresham band.

Saturday, April 16—Dorcas circle food sale at Walrad Mercantile Co.

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