

Fair Race Track Taking Shape Fast

According to present plans of the Multnomah county fair sports committee the racing program for 1927 will be second to none. Work is progressing rapidly on the improvement of the track and when completed this should make one of the best equipped tracks in the northwest.

The half-mile track will be braced on the turns with a five-to-one slope. The course is 45 feet in width on straightaway and 30 feet on turns, which should insure both safety and speed in any class of races brought to the fair. Some difficulty was experienced in the construction of the race track on the fair grounds as part of it is underlaid by beaverdam. This condition, however, will improve the footing, making it tough and springy.

A \$1500 auto race will be a feature of the racing program of the fair. The race will have a run of five miles with ten laps and five heats, and will be most warmly contested, according to indications. Entry blanks for this event may be obtained for the asking at the secretary's office on the grounds.

The premium lists are off the press and are now being distributed. Get a copy and prepare for the big event. The fair dates are August 2 to 7.

The secretary's office phone of the grounds is 1251. Mrs. Grace Exley is assisting Secretary A. W. Metzger on the grounds.

GREAT QUESTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION

Two great questions will form the basis of the sermons next Sunday at the Methodist church. In the morning, the pastor is to preach on the question, "Is the Modern Youth Worth Saving?"

with the additional question, "If so, why don't we save them all?" In the evening the question to be discussed will be of a kindred nature, namely, "Is the Modern Church Worth Saving?" This will deal with the present tendencies of people toward the church, and the various proposals made to increase the efficiency of the church, particularly the one outlined in the recent writing of Mr. Harold Bell Wright, "God and the Grocerman."

There is much to be said about these matters, and the sermons should be both interesting and helpful.

The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock with classes and instruction for all groups. And at 7 the Epworth League will discuss the topic, "College: Why, Where, How." Miss Violet Coe is scheduled to lead.

A group of happy boys and girls boarded two of the high school buses Sunday morning en route to the summer school session of the O. A. C. extension club work held annually at Corvallis. The buses were driven by William Carlstedt and B. M. Howell and the five-hour trip was made to Corvallis without incident. Nearly 60 young people left to be present at the opening of the two-weeks' session and a few will go later to enjoy a few days with their classmates.

Band Fund

The following have contributed toward the summer open-air band concerts. Is your name in the list?

Previously announced	\$138.00
R. R. Bailey	2.00
The Oscarette	5.00
Edwards' Cleaners & Dyers	2.50
G. M. Davidson	2.50
Todd's Barber Shop	5.00
Gresham Tailors & Cleaners	5.00
Carl Dahl	5.00
E. E. Welling	5.00
Piggly Wiggly Store	10.00
20th Century Grocery	2.50
Ruy D. Jones	2.50
First State Bank	15.00
Roberts' Confectionery	5.00
Total	\$205.00

TODD'S PAINT SHOP NOW IN NEW HOME

The Todd paint shop is the first of the five business establishments to occupy new quarters in the Lenard and Dowsett buildings nearing completion on Powell street. Todd, the painter, occupies the first of the three Dowsett stores. He has his stock of paints and wall paper moved from across the street and is getting settled and ready for business which was slightly interrupted by his move to and from the old Gresham Produce building. Mr. Todd will enlarge his stock.

The store room next to the paint shop on the east will be occupied by a jewelry store. A. H. Mealey, of Milton-Freewater, an experienced man in this line, will arrive this week to open a first-class jewelry shop. He will occupy the Knox house on east Powell street recently vacated by H. A. Barnes.

The last store space of the five in this new block has been leased by Elizabeth's Frock shoppe and the millinery of Miss Eva Halsey. Miss Baldwin and Miss Halsey have been occupying quarters in the First State Bank building.

Gresham Tailors and Cleaners, of which Peter Lenard is proprietor, will move into the west room of the Lenard building and Gresham Shoe shop, Carl Dahl, will move into the east half of this building. The move will be made into the new places soon.

BJUR ELECTRIC STORE INVITES YOUR GUESSES

In connection with the opening of Bjur electric store in the new quarters of the Oregon Telephone building, Arthur Bjur, owner has instituted a novel advertising stunt which will prove of considerable interest during the remainder of the month. Beginning tomorrow, June 18, a mammoth Hotpoint electric iron, complete with the exception of the element, will be on display in the window and good guessers will have an opportunity to try their skill. What does it weigh? The best guesser as to the weight will receive a handsome iron, a fine simile of the larger one and a fine practicable gift, which would be a delight to the lady of the house. The big iron will be weighed on July 1, the result to be placed in the window for the first three days of July, together with the scales on which the iron will be weighed.

The guesser must be 16 years of age and over. You are invited to call, inspect the new store and make your guess.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Corey of Sandy on June 1. Mother and baby are doing well at the home of Mrs. Carrie Powell.

Park at Troutdale Gets Improvements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith have made many improvements in their place this spring and summer. It now has the appearance of a real resort as they have built six cabins and have them furnished for light house-keeping. They are putting in a community kitchen and shower baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wistrand and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibek spent Sunday at Gordon Creek picnicking.

E. Wren of Spokane was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burns on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Evans entertained about 20 little boys and girls at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Ruth's sixth birthday. A number of games were played, lunch was served and each child received a dainty favor. Mrs. Ruth Brink and Mrs. Blanche Bergfield of Portland, Ruth's grandmother and aunt, assisted Mrs. Evans.

H. E. Albert of Portland spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters of Wilder, Idaho, were visitors at the R. D. Hewitt home last week. Mrs. Peters is a sister of Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parish moved Tuesday into their new home just completed. It is a fine, modern five-room bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Espe of Crookston, Minn., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibek.

They left Friday for California to visit other friends. They were old schoolmates of the Zeibeks.

Mrs. Louise Cole and son Harley of Kelso, Wash., spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Helming.

The Misses Margaret and Kate Clarke of Janesville, Wis., were dinner guests at the A. D. Kendall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hewitt and children, Charles and Evelyn, went to Albany last Saturday to attend the reunion of the Clymers family, of which Mrs. Hewitt is a member.

The Clymers are descendants of the Geo. Clymers who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Lillian Wallace of Spokane is a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Little Lenora and Basil Lampert spent Wednesday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zeibek entertained at dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grandy, Miss Tillie Anderson and Herman Morris, all of Portland. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

Edward Hughes of Thornton, Wash., formerly of Janesville, Wis., was a visitor at the A. D. Kendall home Wednesday.

FORMER PASTOR WILL OCCUPY ZION PULPIT

Preaching services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church at 11 a. m. The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt a former pastor, will preach. Old friends will be glad to greet him and hear him again. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school will meet at 10. The parents are asked to cooperate in getting the children out on time.

The Gresham circle of the Women's union will give a strawberry social Tuesday evening on the lawn of the church.

3-Day Celebration at Blue Lake Park

Blue Lake Park, a mile north of Fairview, is destined to become one of the most popular picnic grounds within easy reach of Portland due to the energetic influence and work of J. A. McGill, general manager, and his associates.

It has many outstanding features strongly in its favor when it comes to accommodating the large organizations which hold annual picnics.

There is almost unlimited space, a large body of water affording all the pastimes and pleasures of water sports and the grounds are easily reached.

More and more the larger organizations desire to get away from the city for their picnics. Great improvements have been made in the grounds and all is in readiness to accommodate the crowds. It is an ideal place for private as well as large parties.

Veterans Picnic July 2-4

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portland posts, will hold their big annual picnic and celebration at Blue Lake park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4.

It will be a great jamboree with all that goes to make a rousing Fourth.

The "Trenches of Chateau-Thierry" will be re-enacted. There will be contests, games, sports on land and water, bathing, canoeing, etc. There will be a big barbecue, lots of fireworks and surprises.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK THIS EVENING

The last quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the Free Methodist church on Friday evening until Sunday evening inclusive. In the absence of the district elder, the Rev. W. N. Coffee who with his wife is attending general conference in New York, a delegate from the Oregon conference the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Silva will conduct the quarterly meeting. As they have just returned from war-torn China, forced out and barely escaping with their lives, much of their talks at the meeting will be descriptive of their experiences in that country. A few older missionaries have remained in China to hold together what is left of the native Christians. Mr. and Mrs. Silva will relate first hand their experience of conditions on the field. The public is invited to profit by these services which undoubtedly will be interesting.

7TH DAY ADVENTISTS ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The weekly Sabbath services of the Seventh Day Adventists will begin with Sabbath school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching service at 11. The young people's Missionary Volunteer band will meet at 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. The weekly services in the new church are being well attended. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins left Tuesday morning on their eastern trip for which they have been making preparations for some time past. Their journey will continue eastward as far as Maine.

Fairview Church to Have Children's Day

Sunday morning worship at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will begin at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, from the subject, "Heroes of the Cross". A Children's Day program will be rendered by the Sunday school in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River will give a short address at this service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barclay of Fairview on June 8, a daughter who has been named Grace Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dolph returned today from a two months' visit in Texas with their son. They report the weather there extremely hot, it being 104 degrees the day they left.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMaster of Camas, Washington, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted.

The Rev. J. F. Dunlop, pastor of the Fairview Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the subject, "Work." All are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. D. Brooks and daughter Katherine left for Texas last week to visit with friends and relatives. They will be away all summer.

Mrs. Abbie Weudall of Seaside is spending a few days visiting former Fairview friends. While here she is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Fancher.

The delegates for the cooking club left Sunday for the summer school at O. A. C. Those going were, Pauline Buckner, Charlotte Hughes and Miss Langley.

Mrs. Beulah McEwain, the club leader, was chosen as chaperon for Multnomah county girls.

The club raised enough money from the dance and candy sale to send two delegates and the Parent-Teacher association kindly sent the third. The splendid music for the dance was donated by W. D. Kinder and eight friends. The club is very grateful for this help.

Miss Victoria Rice is home for the summer from Rainier high school where she has been teaching.

Miss Mayme Burns entertained several Portland friends at a luncheon last Saturday at her home west of Fairview. Those attending from here were Mrs. T. C. Millar, Mrs. S. B. Hall and Mrs. W. E. Tegart.

Mrs. E. E. Heslin is home from nursing her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Littlepage, who passed away last Friday from cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas and Mrs. Jessie Millar are representing Fairview grange at Oregon state grange at Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Walter Padrick and her two daughters Doris and Margaret attended the club dance given at Fairview last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone and children were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belton of Canby.

Miss Lillian Heslin is home from O. A. C. for the summer vacation. A reunion of family and friends took place Sunday at the old Heslin home, now the home of Claude C. Heslin. Thirty-seven persons were present and all had a most enjoyable time. They were Mrs. Carrie Jocelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kellogg, Mrs. Luta Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunbar, Mrs. Sadie-Orr-Dunbar, Katherine and Allen Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skoglund, Ted and Lillian Heslin, Mrs. Annie Heiney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and son Richard, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Callie Heslin, John T. Heslin, Claude C. Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomson, Edna and Virginia Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Stella Blair, Orville, Jean and Johnnie Blair, Mrs. Elsie Langley and John and Ivan Langley. Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and son Richard drove from Heppner to join in the reunion. Richard Ferguson was the only baby present.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS CONTEST

A healthful and interesting competition is on in the Bible school of the Baptist church to increase the interest in thorough preparation of the lessons. A card record system which enables the secretary to keep a careful record of the attendance and work of each scholar is being used. Carefully prepared reports are given of the work done by each class.

The morning service will follow the Bible school hour and the pastor will preach on the subject "Fancy and Fact in Religion". The Bible school will open at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching service at 11 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7 p. m. with Miss Marie Bloom as leader. The evening church service will commence at 8 o'clock and the topic of the sermon will be "Faith and Fact in Religion". The prayer meeting and choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening.

COTTRELL

The annual school election in the Cottrell district will be held Monday afternoon, June 20, at 2 o'clock in the school house. A school director will be elected for a three-year term and the clerk of the board for a period of one year.

Mrs. A. J. Ault is the present director whose term expires and E. E. VanFleet is serving as clerk. These elections are important and all voters are urged to be present.

Gresham Locals

Edward B. Starkey of Corvallis and K. D. Fendall, retiring head of the high school agricultural department, were Outlook callers Tuesday. Mr. Starkey, who is Mr. Fendall's successor as a member of the high school faculty, has planned to move to this locality with his family about August 1. He will probably occupy the place where Mr. Fendall lives in the Gilbert district and drive one of the high school buses. Mr. Starkey farmed for four years following his graduation from Oregon Agricultural college in 1922. For the past winter he has been employed at the experiment station of the college and this spring was engaged in educational work. He plans to attend the Smith-Hughes conference to be held at Redmond, Oregon, in July.

The Bjur Electric store has begun the removal of its stock from the old building which it has been occupying temporarily to the fine new quarters in the Oregon Telephone company building. They expect to be well settled by tomorrow. The front of the room will be used for display purposes and the rear will house the work room of the company. Arthur Bjur is assisted in his electrical work by his son Harry and his nephew Hugo Bjur, both of whom are learning the business under his supervision.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Gresham Funeral parlors for Itusko, the six-year-old daughter of the Japanese Morishita family living on the flats south of Powell street. Death took place at the isolation hospital on Saturday, June 11, eight days following that of a younger brother at the same place. The two deaths were caused by whooping cough attended with complications. Interment was made in Gresham cemetery.

Hugh McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McClure living east of Gresham, returned last week from Livingston, Montana, where he had been visiting since the close of school with his two sisters. "Grandpa" Hugh McClure is at the home of his son J. Q. McClure for an indefinite stay. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. McClure, whose age of 87 can hardly be believed by his friends, was for a while an inmate of Andersonville prison during the Civil war. He carried off the prize Saturday evening as the oldest man present at the Page & Company grocery opening.

Dr. Mary Becker, local chiropractic physician, has recently added a new machine to her already well-equipped quarters. The new device is known as the ultra violet rays and is manipulated by electricity. The violet rays are emitted from a quartz lamp and are especially penetrating in the treatment of deep-seated diseases.

Mrs. Frank Hamlin underwent a major operation at Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp were Mr. and Mrs. James Camp and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son of Mosier, Oregon. Mrs. Carrie Noble and children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Camp.

W. H. Evans, lately arrived from Stevenson, Washington, was in Gresham Monday looking for a house. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are for the present with Mr. Evans' brother Crede Evans who lives just off of South Roberts avenue. He has secured employment as a salesman for the Hessel Implement company.

Lee Carman of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Frank Taylor of Seattle, were callers at the Outlook office Tuesday. Mr. Carman was formerly, for a short time, employed at the Outlook.

Mrs. Easton, who has been residing with her son A. W. Easton at the apartments of Mrs. Annie Hevel, left a few days ago for Tacoma, Washington, where she will make her home with a daughter in that city.

The Rev. S. F. Pitts arrived Wednesday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been attending a national convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance. It is expected he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

The Spizerinkum club of the Gresham Grange will not meet this week. The meetings of the club will be discontinued entirely during the summer months.

Miss Helen Fisher of Globe, Arizona, is here for the summer as the house guest of Miss Gertrude Alexander.

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Strawberry Workers Crowd the Cannery

The berry season has opened with a swing and again the local cannery presents a busy scene as approximately 300 workers, engaged in various activities connected with the fruit industry, pursue their tasks. Tents are being erected and the urgent needs of light housekeeping attended to that all effort possible may be put into taking care of the fruit. Upwards of ten tons of strawberries were received in one day the first part of the week, and with favorable weather this tonnage will be considerably increased.

According to experts at the cannery who are able to distinguish instantly the better class of berries, the output so far is not of as fine a quality as might be. The heavy rains of the early part of the season seemingly caused some of the fruit to become deformed and in some cases wighted. However, the sun now seems to be making up for lost time as the appearance of the fruit is becoming improved. To the majority of ordinary folks the strawberry, in its fresh state like the regular old fashioned sample, especially when enhanced with a piece of shortcake and an ample supply of whipped cream.

There seems to be no danger of a lack of competent help in taking care of the berries, as was experienced last year. Both men and women in quest of employment are being turned aside each day. There are now about 250 women workers at the cannery, 200 in the hulling department and 50 on the floor.

The barreling process is being disposed of somewhat differently this season than previously. To meet the demands of the buyer as regards the size of berries used in preserves and otherwise it has been necessary to install a grader. The fruit is graded into three sizes. Four barrels are placed in position to receive the berries from the grader, and over the machine four sugar chutes have been constructed which distribute the sugar evenly into the barrels by a sifting process, rather than by the old method of pouring it in at intervals.

Miss CoRa Green, secretary of the Berry Growers Packing company, is in charge of the office force which consists of Miss Ruth Schoeden, Miss Mae Nelson, Miss Sarah Metzger and Mrs. Josephine Quesinberry. Mrs. Quesinberry has charge of the work formerly done by Mrs. Alta Gentry, assigning pickers to their respective locations.

Additional Locals

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and her mother Mrs. Marion Johnson left Wednesday for a trip to Seaside and other beach resorts. Miss Johnson gets a vacation of two weeks at this time from her duties at the postoffice and much of it will be spent at the seashore.

A well-filled auditorium greeted the Cotton Blossom singers Tuesday evening at the Methodist church where Negro spirituals, and folk songs were enjoyed by those present. The program was given in the interest of the Piney Woods school, an industrial school for the colored race, founded in 1910 and which has a phenomenal growth. Everyone was pleased with the fine gentlemanly appearance of the young men composing the male quartet and with the selections which they rendered. A young woman sang in several numbers, and Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, assistant principal of the school was in charge of the trip.

Coming Events

Saturday Evening, June 18—Dance and social at Sandy Grange hall, auspices Ladies Altar Society of St. Michael's church.

June 18 and 19—Opening of speedway bowl.

Monday, June 20, 2 p. m. Annual school election at Cottrell school.

Monday, June 20—Regular annual school meetings. District No. 4, 2 p. m., grade school auditorium. District No. 28, Arbolada club house. Wilkes district No. 7, Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday Evening, June 21—Strawberry and ice cream social Zion Evangelical church lawn.

Dance-Card Party

Given under the auspices of the Ladies Altar Society of St. Michael's Church, Sandy

Sat. Eve., June 18

At the Sandy Grange Hall. Cafeteria Lunch Served. Admission 50c



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Guessing begins Saturday, June 18 and contest closes Thursday, June 30.

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