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## Commissioners Okeh Fair Grounds Plans

The object of the recent visit of the county commissioners to Gresham was to confer with the executive and building committees of the Multnomah county fair board, and look over the sketches of the arrangement of the grounds and plans for the new building program, which are to play an important part in the year's fair activities.

The building committee, which consists of S. B. Hall, chairman, Theodore Brugger and C. I. Raker, have laid out the plans for a central court on the fair ground, the entrance to all buildings to radiate from this point. The three new buildings which are to be erected this year will face this inner court. These buildings, as planned by the building committee and approved by the board of county commissioners, are a machinery building, 50 x 130 feet; a dairy cattle barn, 72 x 140 feet in size, which will house about 150 head of dairy cattle; and a horse barn, 80 x 100 feet, where at least 50 head of draft and fancy horses can be seen to advantage.

The re-arrangement of the grounds so as to open up this central court will necessitate the moving of the floral building and the construction of a small amount of roadways. The placing of the new roadways will make the arrangement so that all of the exhibit buildings on the fair grounds will be accessible to the central court, and practically all of the activities of the fair will be centralized in and around this court which will be approximately 150 feet wide and 500 feet long.

The building committee expects to start on final plans of the buildings at once and will be able to let the contracts for their construction in the very near future.

## ZENGER HOME LOSES AT HANDS OF THIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zenger, living on Barker road near Powell Valley west of Gresham, suffered a loss of about \$150 last Saturday evening when their residence was entered by a thief.

Apparently the intruder was of a feminine turn of mind as ladies' wearing apparel, a traveling bag, vanity set and other toilet accessories, a string of pearls besides a quantity of bedding were among the articles of value taken.

The thief gained entrance to the house through a window. It is thought the robbery took place about 8:30 in the evening.

The sheriff's office in Portland was immediately notified, but as yet no clue of importance has developed.

## SHEEP KILLING DOGS CAUSE MUCH LOSS

Recent depredations of dogs on a number of sheep and goats throughout the county have been called to the attention of S. B. Hall, who, in the capacity of county agricultural agent, is sent out by the county commissioners to investigate the accuracy of the claims made for damages. The owners of sheep and goats killed by dogs are reimbursed for their value from the receipts of the county dog license fund.

On Friday night Louis Hoffmeister lost three or four head of sheep from the activities of dogs, and his brother, A. H. Hoffmeister, who lives near the White Rose dairy lost two head. A neighbor, John Vogler, at about the same time had a fine Angora goat destroyed by the dogs. Mr. Hall was called to north St. Johns on Monday to determine the claim of a rancher whose two milk goats and two kids had been killed the previous Saturday evening by dogs.

## RAT REGALES SELF ON RODENT RATION

"A Rat There Was" might well be the theme of this story of a venturesome rodent which invaded the wrong building when he chose the sanctum sanctorum of the county agricultural office, where are stored large quantities of squirrel and mice poison ready for distribution to the farmers of the vicinity. He first tried out the squirrel poison, but evidently not liking its taste, passed on to the field mice mixture where he met his Waterloo. When the stenographer opened the door early Wednesday morning, she was pleased to see Mr. Rat stretched out on the floor dead, a victim of his own poor judgment.

## Oaks Rink Pleases Many.

Despite the uneasy weather of late, a surprisingly large crowd visited the Oaks Park rink last week-end. Many Gresham skaters were in the throng at all sessions. The occasion was the grand reopening of the rink for the spring. The big new Wood pipe organ registered from the start and, with Charles Hawley at the console, pleased spectators as well as the skaters. Edward H. Bollinger, new manager, is receiving many congratulations on the spick and span look of things and attractive new policies of operation now in effect.

## To Clean Water Pipes.

The following fine household hint has been submitted by an interested reader of the Outlook and is being passed on: For clearing clogged water pipes attach a hose to the hot water tank. Wrap a small towel around the nozzle of the hose and insert in bath tub sink or other drain. Turn water on full force. This will clean tank as well as the various drains.

## CONVICTION --- ACTION

Important matters that concern public policy call for intelligent action. Voting on a bond issue to meet educational needs should be a matter of conviction and conviction should be based on information and careful thought, not on sentiment or prejudice or misinformation.

We elect members on the high school board. They are capable, thoughtful, careful men, having the good of the high school at heart. They serve without pay and devote much time and effort to directing the school the people have established. They should have the utmost confidence and cooperation of patrons. They study the needs and try to solve the problems of school maintenance and management. They are often face situations the patrons know little about. They often are severely criticized when they are conscientiously doing what they think is for the best interests of the school. They must be progressive and in doing so often meet unreasonable opposition. If they propose what the patrons disapprove of the patrons have an opportunity to show their disapproval.

The board of Union high school district No. 2 is asking the voters of the district to approve or reject a small bond issue for a much needed new building. The decision on this will determine whether the school is to continue to receive pupils from outside the organized district, each one of whom pays in full for his education and helps increase the efficiency of the school. In the tuition each outside pupil pays is figured the interest on the bonds, warrants, etc., which helps to lower the cost for resident pupils.

The situation demands fair and earnest thought and a vote based on a well founded conviction of what is wise and best.

Meetings are announced for the various districts composing the Union high district in an effort to give all concerned all the information possible to help them in their decision.

Not to attend these local meetings and hear and learn and think and vote intelligently would be most unfair, unwise and unfortunate.

## Fire Destroys Lilies at Local Greenhouse

"Daddy, you can have my money." This was the generous offer, made by Kenneth Blornstad, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blornstad following heavy loss by fire early last Friday at their greenhouse south of Gresham. Kenneth had seen his savings account grow until it reached the sum of \$12, which to him was a fortune and which he was sure would go a long way toward meeting the loss occasioned by the fire. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Blornstad were touched by the thoughtfulness of their little son, whether they accepted his offer or not.

Smoke was discovered pouring out of the boiler room about 5 o'clock Friday morning, and before the fire was extinguished the boiler room was a total loss with the machinery and tools, also a small greenhouse 9 x 30 and the end of one of the larger greenhouses. Seven thousand cuttings of bedding stock and 150 Easter lilies just about ready for the market were burned and much other stock was damaged. The entire loss is about \$2000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Blornstad believes that the driving rain saved the remainder of the plant and his residence.

This is the second disaster to the Gresham Greenhouses within three months, the first being the crushing of large sections of roofs by the weight of snow and ice. Not daunted by his losses, Mr. Blornstad has already commenced rebuilding and repair work, and plans to build better than he had before. He is buying plants to fill his orders where necessary for his Easter trade and early planting.

Mammy's Shack Razed by Fire. Mammy's Shack, the well known chicken dinner resort on the Powell Valley road west of Linnemann Junction, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning. W. G. Muss, owner and manager of the inn, has estimated the loss at \$11,000, with insurance of only \$3,000. The fire was discovered shortly before 5 a. m. by an employee who came to work at that time. An engine company from the Portland fire department responded to the alarm, but was unable to check the progress of the flames. Officials are investigating.

## Mass Meetings

To consider high school bond issue: Thursday evening, April 5, Powell Valley schoolhouse, April 6, Orient schoolhouse.

Monday evening, April 9, Victory schoolhouse.

Tuesday evening, April 10, Hillsview schoolhouse.

Wednesday, April 11, Lynch schoolhouse.

Thursday, April 12, Gresham high school.

## AUTO ACCIDENTS FEATURE WEEK END

Several automobile accidents have occurred in this vicinity during the past week, although none of them have resulted seriously. Late Wednesday night a car containing four young people, two men and their girl companions, ran into a bank near Powell Valley station. The car was not badly damaged, but enough so that they were unable to run it into Gresham. They were picked up by a passing motorist and brought here, after which they telephoned to Portland for aid. A friend came for them from the city in the small hours of the morning. The damage to the car was repaired by Hamlin & Hoss.

Albert Welty early Sunday morning ran his auto into a deep ditch on the western outskirts of Sandy when he lost control of the wheel after being caught in loose gravel. The car turned turtle and damaged the top badly as the result of the scraping over the ground.

William Armstrong and a young lady companion, both of Portland, were cared for at the U. K. Salki home in east Gresham several hours last week as the result of an accident at the Robertson corner. Mr. Armstrong suffered a cut hand and the lady severe scalp wounds and other bruises, although the injuries of the pair are not considered serious. They were in a small touring car en route to Portland when they collided at the corner with an east bound truck. Apparently both machines were damaged for the center of the highway. The small car was badly wrecked.

New Footwear for Ladies. The spring's smartest slippers, pumps and oxfords at popular prices, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

## Berry Growers to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berry Growers Packing Co. will be held on Thursday, April 12, at 10 a. m. and the annual meeting of the Cooperative Berry Growers Association members will be held Monday, the 16th, at 10 a. m. Notice cards have been mailed to all stockholders with the return proxy card attached and all who cannot possibly attend the Thursday meeting are asked to mail the return proxy card, naming some stockholder as their proxy to vote for them.

"It is very important," says Manager Towle, that we have 100 per cent attendance at these annual meetings as business of great importance will be transacted.

At the Thursday stockholders' meeting, probably the election of two directors for a term of two years is first in importance. The retiring directors are W. D. Fraley and C. T. Ryan. The hold-over directors are C. M. La Follett, E. P. Schedeon and D. E. Towle. The next item of importance is the annual report, including:

- a. Secretary-treasurer reports.
- b. Increase in permanent investments.
- c. Increase in stock issue.
- d. Assets and liabilities.
- e. Profit and loss statement.
- f. Report of Gresham Fruit Growers association stock purchase.

The above listed reports will also be reviewed at the meeting on Monday of the Cooperative Berry Growers Assn., and in addition there will be many items to consider, a few of which are as follows:

The naming of an Advisory committee of 30 to help think out and pass on some of the heavier marketing problems.

The question of future policy, (a) as to expansion or curtailment of membership; (b) more or less merchandising; (c) increase of capital stock and enlargement of cannery and warehouse; (d) naming of committees and reports on resolutions, nominations or endorsement of directors, and any other business that any member wishes considered. Also, during the afternoon, there will be discussions of current problems led by County Agent S. E. Hall, on topics such as insect pests, proper fertilizing and market outlook. Robert Paulus, of Salem, Oregon, will deliver an address and favor the members with projectoscope views that he has gathered in his wanderings around the state.

"It is very important," says Manager Towle, "that all who can attend the meeting on the 12th, if a stockholder you should do so, and by all means do not fail to attend the meeting on the 16th, if a member. We also extend a cordial invitation to all fruit growers, whether members or not, to attend the meeting on the 16th and join with us and help defend your business and boost for cooperative marketing.

"A hand-out or lap lunch will be served at 12:30 on the 16th, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream. Please bring your own cup and spoon for the coffee."

## TRI-Y GIRLS ATTEND G. R. CONFERENCE

An eventful week-end was spent by seven Gresham Girl Reserves who were a part of a group numbering more than 100 attending the spring conference at Salem from Friday until Sunday. Those who attended from here were Miss Gwen-dolyn Metzger, Miss Grace Lynch, Miss Regina Hammar, Miss Betty Thorne, Miss Winnifred Bechill, Miss Vernon Kelly and Miss Margaret Methews, with their leaders, Miss Eva Kirby and Miss Miriam Ingils.

On Friday evening occurred a dramatization of the life of the early pioneers, featuring a covered wagon episode. Musical numbers and varied addresses composed much of the three-day program, with tours of interest through Salem and vicinity. The main part of the conference was held in the First Methodist church of Salem, with other meetings in Waller and Eaton halls on the campus of Willamette university.

With the exception of Miss Bechill and Miss Kelly, the girls of the Gresham party were entertained at the sorority house where Miss Joyce Kidder resides while attending the university.

The Girl Reserve group under the leadership of Miss Florence Honey entertained the other two groups of the Gresham grade school during the noon hour last Thursday. Rebecca Duffy, president of the group, presided. Mrs. Mark Nickerson told many interesting things about her visit to Ireland several years ago, and the girls sang. Lunch was served at a table attractively set and decorated with little pigs, men and a fernery, all suggestive of Ireland. Genevieve Kirkwood was the little Irish maid.

At the regular meeting of the Tri-Y group of Girl Reserves held at the high school Thursday afternoon, Dr. Mary Becker gave a health talk which was much appreciated by the group of girls.

## SANDY

Willie Andressen left yesterday on the first lap of his voyage which will end in about a month at Nushagak Alaska, where he will work during the summer in the salmon canneries. He expects to work for several weeks on the boat which will carry him to his destination.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



Freakish, with occasional showers; rain mixed with snow and hail.

## Ag. Classes Busy With Many Projects

The boys of the Smith-Gresham agricultural classes of Gresham Union high school have been working for the past month completing plans for their various projects. In most of the potato projects this year, certified seed will be used. Wilbert Maxwell and Stanton Costner found that all the certified seed in the county had been sold before they secured theirs and, rather than plant uncertified seed, they went four miles southwest of Oregon City for seed.

An Ag club has been formed in the school with the following officers: Howard Lindrooth, president; John Welbes, vice president; Robert Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Neil Milner, reporter.

The farm crops class had a profitable and enjoyable trip to Percy Giese's flint orchard, where they discussed varieties, methods of propagation and growing problems with Mr. Giese, who has had many years of experience with flints.

G. W. Dean of the Berry Growers Packing company accompanied the boys on a trip to a berry field, where they found plenty of weevil grubs at work. A study of the various stages in the life cycle of the weevil was made. Mr. Dean told the boys about the ravages of the alfalfa weevil in eastern Oregon.

The boys in the farm engineering class visited the Hessel Implement store to study plows, their adjustment and sharpening. At another time they went to C. E. Osburn's blacksmith shop and were shown how to sharpen a steel plow. A survey of R. Treber's farm is being made.

The farm animals class visited George Webster's brooder house to learn his procedure in caring for baby chicks. The boys castrated some pigs for Walter Balmer. A study of poultry diseases, figuring rations, testing milk, cream, skim milk, separated milk and butter-milk for butter fat are among the activities which this class has recently engaged in.

All classes spend a portion of their time in shop work, either on their own jobs or practice in repair work for the Ag department of the high school. An effort is constantly being made to save the school money in repair work, at the same time getting practice that will serve well in the future on the home farm.

## Charters Awarded Clubs.

It may be of interest to know that the following charters have been awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture in recognition of the organization as standard 4-H clubs in Multnomah county. Charters have been presented to the leaders of "The Baker's Dozen Cookery Club" of Lynch school led by Mrs. Grace E. Fairbanks; "The Brownie Sewing Club" of Orient led by Mrs. M. B. Tucker; and "The Busy Bee Sewing Club" of Orient led by Mrs. F. D. Oleman.

## FORMER GRESHAM FOLK ON MINNESOTA FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and sons, Kermit and Douglas, who left Gresham last August, are now comfortably located three miles from Grove City, Minnesota, on a 290-acre farm, according to a letter recently received from them.

The new home is situated on the state highway in a large, beautiful grove. They have a ten-room house which they have recently been remodeling, a large barn and silo and other buildings. They are rapidly getting the place well stocked. They now have 21 head of cattle, 9 head of horses, 15 hogs and 170 chickens.

The Johnson family moved to Grove City a short time ago from Litchfield, where the boys attended school. Kermit was an honor student for the last 12 weeks he attended the Litchfield school. Kermit and "Doug" are getting to be regular farmers and of great assistance on the large farm.

Mrs. Johnson states in her letter they have been experiencing ideal weather, with the thermometer at 80 degrees above. They apparently miss the old friendships of Gresham and greatly enjoy the visits of the Outlook.

## Portable Restaurant for Sale.

I shall sell for storage and other indebtedness one complete portable restaurant, invoice about \$525, including 39 x 39 10-ounce canvas top, side walls 7 feet; waffle dog machine, new electric coffee urn, two Gass-o-air stoves and other equipment to seat about 60. I will accept cash offers to Monday evening, April 30, at 6 o'clock. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. H. C. Larsen, U-Au-To Camp, Gresham.—Adv.

## Meeting in School Districts Planned

A series of six mass meetings have been planned to be held in the six districts composing the Gresham Union high school district No. 2, in the interests of the proposed \$37,500 bond issue for the erection of a much-needed addition to the present high school group of buildings.

The schedule of these meetings has been arranged as follows:

Thursday evening, April 5, at the Powell Valley schoolhouse.

Friday evening, April 6, at the Orient schoolhouse.

Monday evening, April 9, Victory schoolhouse.

Tuesday evening, April 10, Hillsview schoolhouse.

Wednesday evening, April 11, Lynch schoolhouse.

Thursday evening, April 12, Gresham high school.

Each of these meetings will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

It has long been apparent to those interested in the welfare of Gresham Union high school that the present building is entirely inadequate for the needs of the district. The present classrooms are too crowded to take care of additional requirements of the pupils.

The district at present is not able to increase the number of pupils who wish to attend this school will lessen the efficiency of school. The study hall and classrooms are now not lighted or ventilated as they should be. To fail to take care of the students who wish to attend this school will lessen the efficiency of the school and not result in the saving of money.

The income from outside students and their attendance here have meant a good school. Pupils from outside the district will repay the district what it costs for them to attend and increase the efficiency of the school.

The cost of improved classrooms and assembly will be less than 15c per year for each \$100 assessed valuation of property for nine years to come. The standing of the school is good and it is desired to keep it outstanding in reputation throughout the state.

The increased value of property, due in part to the high character of the schools in Gresham, will, it is believed, counteract the costs of the improvements desired. There are those who feel that the call for the issue of bonds last year was too large to meet with favor, but this issue provides for immediate needs and therefore its favorable consideration is urged by the high school board, the members of which are unanimous in presenting this request.

The vote on the bond issue will take place on Friday, April 13, in the high school building. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. Every legal resident is entitled to a vote, regardless of property qualifications.

## C. S. C. CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The C. S. C. club, a Cedarville organization which consists of ten active members, just closed a very successful year. Meetings were held semi-monthly at the homes of the respective members.

The club has been successful in trying out the experiment of financial management without either admission fees or dues. Four of the nine quilts and the luncheon set, made from donated material, were sold and the proceeds used to purchase new material for relief work. A few dollars and a generous amount of clothing were donated by interested friends.

Pisgah Home, the Children's Farm Home and several unfortunate families are among those who have been helped. All remaining money and material will be held over until next September when the club will resume its work.

A pot-luck picnic is being planned by the club, to be held at Cedarville park in the near future.

## The Best Is Always the Cheapest.

Morrison Deering Machinery for the farm is always the leader in modern equipment. Competent men are always available to help solve the farmers' problems at all times. Ike Mullan will be found on the sales floor at 300 Belmont street, Portland, to give definite information on the full line. H. O. Tenney, dealer.—Adv.

## AUTOWISE SERVICE.

Knowledge Precision Tools Conscience. Make Autowise Service. Brockway & Nelson Phone 1471 Ask for Ed.—Adv.

## Coming Events

Saturday, April 7.—Evangelical church bake sale at Sanitary market.

Saturday, April 7.—Community club bazaar at Boring L. O. C. P. hall.

Saturday, April 7.—Bake sale by Orient Cooking club at Proctor store.

Sunday, April 8.—Easter service at 7 a. m. W. F. Honey grove.

Thursday, April 12.—All-day annual meeting Berry Growers Packing Co.

Friday, April 13.—Bond issue election, Gresham Union high school.

Saturday Evening, April 14.—Dance at Rockwood grange hall.

Saturday, April 14.—Ladies Aid bake sale at Turner's drug store, Boring.

Monday, April 16.—Annual meeting of Cooperative Berry Growers.

Attention Ladies—Big sale of PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY \$1.75 Silk Hose \$1.39 \$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.19 \$1.00 Silk Hose 79¢ Broken Lots, 39¢ Aylsworth & Martin INC. MEN'S WEAR SHOES GRESHAM

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