

Chicken Thief Now Serving Jail Term

To the quick forethought of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thoren and son Waldemar may be attributed the fact that a Gresham man, Arden Crawford, is now spending his time in the Multnomah county jail for the theft of four chickens, a saw, plane and two planks from the Thoren premises late Tuesday evening.

This speedy dispensation of justice followed the arrest of Crawford shortly after midnight by Deputy Sheriff Earl Stanley who located him in his house near the fair grounds, after identification had been made by means of the license on his automobile, found parked near the Mt. Hood tracks north of the Thoren residence.

Mrs. Thoren heard a disturbance in her chicken yards about 11 o'clock. For some time she listened without arousing the other members of the family, but when she was sure that the noise came from someone intruding on the premises she called her husband and son and they all quietly awaited developments. Soon a man was seen to come from the chicken house and Mr. Thoren inquired his business there that time of night.

At first the man was inclined to be surly and gave Thoren the impression he was searching for bootlegging. However, he soon changed his tactics as Thoren called to his son to get the gun and they started in pursuit of him.

He did not try to enter his parked automobile by the railroad tracks, although he could have done so as far as Thoren was concerned, for at first the latter did not see the parked car. Here was where Mr. Thief made his big mistake. He took too much for granted and slipped home quietly, leaving the abandoned car containing his loot.

After Mr. Thoren lost sight of his man he got his own machine and did a little scouting on his own account, finally sighting the machine and the stolen goods. The rest was easy. County authorities were notified and Deputy Stanley was dispatched to the scene. Although the car bore an Idaho license, it took but a short time to locate the owner.

Crawford was found at his home, apparently deep in slumber, and at first disclaimed all knowledge of the affair and was indignant at being charged with the theft. However, when Stanley asked for his shoes and going back to the Thoren place fitted them into the tracks found near the chicken coop, Crawford saw the game was up and pleaded guilty to the charge in court Wednesday.

OLD DAYS RECALLED BY COVERED WAGON

The days of '49 were recalled this morning by the sight of a yoke of oxen and a covered wagon proceeding along the Base Line road, Portland bound. There was this slight difference, however, as the oxen seen this morning were mounted in a truck and the covered wagon was being propelled, not by ox power but by gasoline, and was fastened to the end of the truck as a trailer.

The speed was such that it was impossible to obtain an interview with the driver, but it was probable the outfit was wanted, either for a moving picture or as part of some celebration. One thing was sure, no one was going out for a joy ride.

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OBITUARY GIVEN OF GEO. D. RANK

George Donaldson Rank, who died at his home a mile east of Gresham Saturday, April 14, was born in Indiana December 26, 1852. Leaving Indiana in the summer of 1855, his parents moved to Olmsted county, Minnesota, settling near Dover where Mr. Rank lived until the fall of 1912 when he came to Baker, Oregon, where he resided for four years. He then moved to Gresham where he resided until his death.

Mr. Rank was married to Gussie Demro at Dover, Minnesota, November 5, 1898. Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers and a sister, Sam of Boulder, Colorado; Ellsworth of Dover, Minnesota; Frank of Miles City, Montana, and Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Dover, Minnesota.

Heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for several years, was the direct cause of his death. Mrs. Rank left with the remains Monday evening for Dover, where interment is being made today.

RARE FILM TREAT AT GRANADA THEATER

"Seventh Heaven", a picture of love, courage and uplift will be shown at the Granada theater, Montavilla, next Sunday and Monday. This is said to be a rare film, featuring Janet Gaynor as Diane, a waif, and Charles Farrell, the stalwart Chico, rising from a Paris sewer to the seventh heaven of life's happiness. It is a drama of spiritual awakening, good for young and old to see.

POWELL VALLEY

No services will be held Sunday in the Saron Lutheran church with the exception of the Bible school which will convene at 9:45. The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Saron Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 26, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lindgren. A report will be given by Mrs. Frank Staffenson, missionary delegate to the Columbia conference at Vancouver, B. C., at that time. It is desired that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 10½-pound son born to them Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson is being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Williams.

No services will be held in the Mission church Sunday as the district young people's conference will be held in the Swedish tabernacle in Portland, including a number of Powell Valley young people on its program. The morning service at the tabernacle, which is located on 17th and Gleason, will begin at 10:30, with meetings in the afternoon and evening. The service will be in the form of a welcome to A. J. Bard, North Pacific coast evangelist of the Mission church. A bus will leave the Mission church at 9 o'clock in the morning and will leave the tabernacle in Portland at 10 o'clock that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Hagberg and daughter, Miss Martha Hagberg, were happily surprised at their new home on the Mt. Hood Loop highway Thursday evening when a good sized company of Haley friends came in for an old-fashioned house warming. Musical numbers were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hagberg were presented with a handsome carving set as a token of appreciation from their friends.

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Berry Growers Hold Successful Meeting

The all-day meeting at the cannery on Monday was the most successful and satisfactory meeting the Berry Growers have held. The attendance was good, considering that it promised to be a good day to work on the land and there were over 200 members present.

The morning session was devoted to business problems. J. J. Fisher read the annual report of the year's business. The cash turnover for the year was \$494,317.38 or 76 per cent of the 1926 returns as a result of reduced tonnage and lower values. However, "as hope springs eternal in the human breast" the members present expressed their appreciation of the efforts made by the management in the following resolution:

Whereas, this is the ninth annual meeting of our association and we are preparing for another harvest, trusting that our harvest will be bountiful and that we will receive a satisfactory price for same, therefore be it

Resolved, that we express our thanks to, and confidence in, all who have contributed to our success in the past in their various positions, fully appreciating the trying year they have just passed through, and trust that they will find the marketing conditions more favorable, and pledge our support to the management to make it our most successful year.

We also wish to express to the telephone girls our thanks for the very satisfactory service given us during the harvest season, exhibiting patience and a desire to help the berry growers.

And we wish to express our thanks to our county agent, S. B. Hall, for his untiring efforts and willingness to at all times assist the members in their problems.

The election of C. T. Ryan and N. P. Nelson as directors was ratified. D. E. Towle resigned as a director of the cooperative association to comply with the state law and A. M. Nichols was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year. The selection of Mr. Nichols is considered a most happy one as he is a true cooperater and brings to the association a wealth of business experience that is expected to be of great value.

The following members were elected for the year as an advisory committee:

S. B. Hall, W. J. Bartlett, V. Bodley, John Krieger, A. W. DeHaven, J. C. Elliott, Willard Gill, A. L. Heacock, John Ickler, Dave Jaal, P. W. Ledine, W. R. Johnson, Wm. Kniefel, John Larsson (Troutdale), Robt. Lundbom, Frans Mattson, N. P. Nelson, A. M. Nichols, A. Peter, Ernest Johnson, Ray Reitsma, S. A. Roberts, H. W. Lynch, E. Satterstrom, Oscar Wallin, V. H. Sipe, Joe Rybnick, George Schaeffer, Ola Tofte, H. H. Watkins, F. J. Keller.

President Fraley named a committee on nominations as follows: N. P. Nelson, M. Lennartz, Ernest Johnson, K. Kaser, John Ickler, also a committee on resolutions as follows: Anna Lehman, A. M. Nichols, F. J. Keller, D. E. Holliday, Victor Bodley, Chas. Proebstal.

The lunch was very much enjoyed by about 250 members and friends. After lunch C. M. LaFollette grafted the small walnut tree near the cannery office before an interested audience. The process seems simple. In reply to a question Mr. LaFollette said that fully 95 per cent of his grafts grew.

Two hours of entertainment were given by Robert C. Paulus of Salem, who was a pioneer in cooperative marketing in the state. Mr. Paulus made an encouraging address on the marketing problem

and showed 300 slides of views he had taken in his travels, principally in Oregon, of flowers, shrubs, beautiful homes and nature scenes. This was a very entertaining feature. The photo process used by Mr. Paulus is a French one that brings out all the exquisite tints of flowers, sunsets, sky reflections on water, etc. Mr. Paulus had nothing to sell but volunteered to entertain for the pleasure he derived from pleasing others.

Ray Reitsma showed specimens of weevil and urged growers to keep them in control by poison bait. County Agent Hall described in detail the life habits of the pest and stressed the need of watchfulness for the merging of the bugs from the ground. He said he would watch carefully and advise the growers of his observations as to the time to apply the poison.

J. E. Bennett, candidate for the state senate was introduced and made a favorable impression on the audience.

It was announced that Mrs. Mattie Frakes has rented the cannery lunch stand for the season.

Appreciation of the work done by Mr. Fraley was voted in the following resolution:

Whereas, W. D. Fraley has served as director and president of our association for the past four years, giving of his time, energy and council freely and courteously, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is with regrets that we accept his resignation from our board of directors and express the hope that in whatever line of endeavor he may embark, we express the hope that he may be successful, and we will always recall his genial, courteous contact with us with pleasure.

The resolutions committee expressed to the families of the deceased members their condolence in the following resolution:

Whereas, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from our midst our fellow members and co-workers, H. L. Langhitz, George Rank, John Meyers, Oscar Nelson and Anton Hendrickson, and

Why, we desire to convey to their families this expression of sympathy and condolence in this their hour of trial and grief, therefore be it

Resolved, that we take this means of expressing to them the sympathy of the members of the association.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey motored to Corvallis last Friday, where they visited with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richey, returned home Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Lehman was a city visitor on Tuesday of this week. B. E. Turner made a business trip to the Estacada district one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrom entertained friends from Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Springer, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kesterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kesterson, were callers at the home of the former's son, Glen Kesterson of Montavilla.

A. C. Ball made a trip to Damascus on business, Wednesday. The Grange home economics committee met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis Monday afternoon.

The Sunday school is an asset to the community. All are invited to attend and thus aid in sustaining it. Pleasant Valley community Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

The teachers for the Pleasant Valley school were recently elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. Mary Krueger, principal; Mrs. Gladys Morrell, intermediate grades; and Miss Florence Richey, primary. The coming year will make the third for Mrs. Morrell in the school.

Lawn Mowers. We repair and sharpen lawn mowers. We call for and deliver. J. E. Metzger, Gresham, phone 1901.—Adv.

Prominent Club Boy Relates Experiences

Harold Dahl, recent winner of the Union Pacific O.S.C. scholarship of \$100, in the following interesting narrative relates his experiences under the caption, "My Eight Years of Club Work, Work and Play." Harold is a 16-year-old junior in Gresham Union high school.

I first enrolled in club work in the spring of 1922. At that time I was not yet nine years old, but due to the fact that my birthday came before November first I was eligible to become a club member.

My first project was pig club work and for that project I procured a Poland China pig. I was very much interested in him and gave him lots of care and attention and he developed into a fine pig by the time of the county fair. I entered him in the pork division of the club show and was very proud when he won second prize in the contest.

Our club, the Victory Pig club, had a judging team that year and although I worked hard enough and took every opportunity for judging practice, I did not make the team.

My second year in club work was very much like the first. I enrolled in pork production work and practically repeated the first year's performance.

The next year I went a little stronger with my pigs and started the work with a gilt and a boar that were given me by my father. I paid a lot of attention to these two pigs and spent a lot of time coaxing them along and listening to the advice of other people and reading all instructions I could find on pig raising. By fall these pigs were beauties and I took them to the fair as usual and the porker took second prize in his division while the gilt stood at the head of her class in Division III which is a breeding purpose show.

I was more successful in judging that year, winning a place on the club judging team, but when we went into the county fair we were not successful enough in making very much of a showing. From that year on I have always been on a judging team although not successful in winning at the county fair until 1925.

The next year I enrolled in all three divisions of the pig club work. I had a sow and litter, a boar and two gilts. Through the summer I had a lot of trouble with worms and they caused me much worry and grief, but finally I succeeded in getting rid of them. At the county fair my pigs took two firsts, two seconds and a third and I thought this pretty good. I again made the judging team and although we did not win at the county fair, we gave the winning team a good run for their money.

1925 was a year for me to remember in more ways than one. I had two pigs in club work and they didn't do very well. They were competing in the same class. The smaller one had a swirl which I did not notice until the pigs of the litter had been butchered, so I considered myself out of luck. I was very much gratified, however, when they placed first and second at the show.

Our judging teams won the honors at the county fair that year and we won the right to represent our county at the state fair where we succeeded in winning third place. Practice makes perfect. I have heard Floyd Stafford, my team mate, was high point man in the contest. We had been working a long time to win the chance to judge at the state fair and when the opportunity arrived we did just as well as we could. However, our start in fast company did not appear as bright as it later turned out to be. For some unaccountable reason I arrived on the scene late to enter the contest and perhaps this was one of the reasons why we did not do better. I have learned since to be on time.

After the state fair I exhibited my gilt at the Pacific International livestock exposition in Portland where she took fifth. Fifth place in that show is not such a bad one. The following year found me with a senior calf, sow and litter, gilt and a boar, which gave me four different projects in club work. You probably can imagine how interested a fellow can be if he likes it and this sort of work is something I like. The calf and pigs were raised carefully and I followed the help and instructions of all of the material I could get at home and from our county club leader, W. D. Kinder. As the time came for the fair the stock seemed to be feeling fine and they looked the best they ever had. Out of the three entries in club work the pig took two blues and a white ribbon. The calf was not so lucky and stood third from the bottom in her class.

Again our judging team went to the state fair where we had the honor of placing first which made us state champions. For some reason I was the high man in the contest and I felt very proud of my achievement. Before we had the results of the contest my teammates, John Fleming and Floyd Stafford and I got to comparing notes on the way we had placed the different classes of livestock. We found that so far as we could remember our placings did not correspond at all. Things were looking pretty bad for us and we were blue. We were a surprised trio however when we got the final re-

Church Services PLANS BEING MADE FOR DEDICATION

Regular preaching services will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. preceded by the Bible school at 10 a. m. This will be the last full service in the old place of worship on Roberts avenue which has served the congregation for many years. The sermon topic for the occasion will be, "The Mercy of the Lord." Dedication services for the new Sunday school hall at Fifth and Main, which will also be used for divine worship until the building is completed a few years hence, will be held Sunday morning, April 29.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES SERMON TOPICS

The sermon for the morning hour at the Methodist church has to do with those things that really belong to us but which we are not able to utilize. It is called, "Unpossessed Possessions."

The Sunday school continues to have a fine attendance. Its time of meeting is 10 o'clock. Epworth League meets at 6:30 with a topic of practical value.

The pastor preaches again in the evening, the topic being "Silence Is Golden."

GRESHAM TEMPLE SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The topic for the afternoon service at the Undermountain temple on Sunday will be, "The First Fruits of the Resurrection," when the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, will again fill the pulpit, after a most successful and beneficial campaign conducted by Genevieve Booth-Clibborn and her assistant, Miss Lillian Kilne, closing last Monday evening.

The Rev. D. B. Weintz will conduct the Sunday evening service, preaching from the subject, "Fellowship." The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting is held on Tuesday evening and Young Peoples service on Friday evening at 7:30. Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all for each service.

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sults and found that we had placed first.

I took my first trip to summer school at Corvallis that year. Floyd Stafford went also, on the scholarship we had won in the judging contest at Salem. To say we had a wonderful time can't begin to express it. That summer school trip is something I think each boy should win, if it is within his power, because it is very instructive and educational and there is a lot of fun and sport connected with it.

In 1927 I went into club work heavier than ever before because I was used to it and interested in the work. I consequently joined the pig club, calf club, farm accounts club and the dairy herd records club. I had pigs in all three divisions in that project and a senior yearling and a junior Jersey calf. The pigs were also all entered in the open classes and as there was not very strong competition they took all the firsts in both the club and open classes. The senior yearling and junior calf both won first place in their respective divisions.

In the county stock judging contest my team won first place and won the right to represent our county at the Pacific International. We were all enthusiastic and spent a long tedious fall in preparing for the big November contest. We thought stock judging, talked stock judging and dreamed stock judging and were certainly hopped up on our subject. I am afraid we were too ambitious for when the meeting was held we came out 11th in the 26 team meet.

My pigs and junior calf went to the state fair at Salem where they did exceptionally well. They won me a scholarship to the summer school of which I expect to take advantage this summer. For two successful years past I had been unsuccessful in showmanship, but at the state fair in the calf showman contest I succeeded in placing second in an entry of 34 contestants.

Club work has given me a lot of experience and insight into the farm work and has made it so interesting and profitable that I look at the old farm in an entirely different light than I did before. I have become interested in pure bred stock and in so caring for the crops to take care of the stock that I want to continue in the work. I have received so much valuable assistance and advice from my local leaders, from my parents and from the county club agent and specialists from the college that I cannot begin thanking them for the way they encouraged and helped me to make my projects a success.

When I was told that I had been selected as the outstanding club boy in Multnomah county for 1927 and had won the Union Pacific scholarship at the Oregon Agricultural college when I had completed my high school course, I was very much surprised. I certainly appreciate it very much as it will probably mean that I will have at least some college training to prepare myself for my future occupation, which will be the old farm.

Traffic Accident Wrecks Two Cars

Three people were spilled onto the ground, two cars overturned but no one hurt, other than shock and minor bruises, in a collision on the Mt. Hood Loop road yesterday near Gillis station. It is considered almost a miracle that no serious injury resulted.

Wesley Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Hawes of Orient, was driving his father's car north from Boring. At the Mt. Hood Loop road he failed to observe the stop sign and was struck by the car of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer who were driving to Gresham from their home on the Loop highway. Both cars were driving at considerable speed. It was raining very hard and Wesley said he did not see the car approaching from his right and did not know what struck him, so unexpected was the blow. The impact turned the Schaeffer car over onto its side, and caused the Hawes car to turn completely around and upside down. Mrs. Schaeffer, who had been at the wheel, was the first to notice the ominous silence in the other car. She and her husband ran to the rescue and found Wesley in the front seat with the cushion on top of him and his head protruding from the door, which had providentially come open.

The cars were towed away for repairs, which will be made at the expense of Mr. Hawes.

FORMER GRESHAM BOY WINS PORTLAND BRIDE

Edwin Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelley of Gresham, was united in marriage Saturday to Miss Minnie Brooks of Portland, the ceremony taking place at Vancouver, Washington. One of the witnesses to the ceremony was a cousin of Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Margaret Ackley, at whose home a reception was held Saturday evening in honor of the newly-wedded pair. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley will make their home in Portland where he is employed in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The bride has visited in Gresham a number of times, where she is most favorably known. Shelley completed a three and a half years' minority cruise as a member of the United States navy, and in this connection has visited several foreign ports. For two summers he has been employed in the United States forestry service.

Portable Restaurant for Sale.

I shall sell for storage and other indebtedness one complete portable restaurant, invoice about \$525, including 30 x 30 10-come canvas, a number of tables, 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.

Coming Events

Friday Evening, April 20.—Gresham band concert at Gilbert schoolhouse.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Fairview grange card party.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Pleasant Valley Ladies Aid pie social and entertainment at Pleasant Valley church.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Vaudeville and musical show, Gresham Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Silver tea and program, Lockwood church.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Parent-teacher association entertainment at Lynch schoolhouse.

Sunday, April 22.—Pleasant Home district Sunday school convention, Cottrell community church.

Thursday Evening, April 26.—Multnomah County Local Leaders Association meeting at high school gymnasium.

Thursday Evening, April 26.—Card party under auspices of W. B. A. in Rockwood Macabee hall.

Friday Evening, April 27.—O. E. S. card party and program, Troutdale Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, April 27.—Card party and dance, Columbia grange hall.

Sunday, April 29.—Dedication of Zion Evangelical Sunday school hall at Fifth and Main.

Friday Evening, May 4.—Jenny Lind chorus and Munson trio at high school gymnasium under auspices Saron Lutheran church.

Saturday, May 5.—Founders' Day celebration at Champoux park.

Saturday, May 5.—Pleasant Valley bazaar, entertainment and dance.

Friday Evening, May 11.—Mother and daughter's evening.

CARD PARTY and DANCE At Columbia Grange Hall at Corbett. Fri. Eve., Apr. 27 Under auspices of Columbia Grange Admission 35¢, including refreshments.

Granada Theater 76th and Glisan, Portland Sunday and Monday APRIL 22 and 23 7th Heaven with JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL 7th Heaven is positively the best picture made this year. By all means see it. Stephen Parker, manager Granada Theater.

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