

# Oaks Amusement Park Has Grand Opening on Saturday, May 12

Thanks to the pleasant weather of late, The Oaks Amusement Park in Portland is to open its season tomorrow, Saturday, May 12. A later date had previously been anticipated. However, the completion of the new paving gave the resort management time to open a week earlier than usual.

Among the many surprises is a giant seaplane, vest-pocket ferris wheel, new right-of-way for the toy train, new monkeys, new stage bandstand, new promenade concessions, better picnic facilities, larger parking space, and a general rearrangement of the rides to line up with the new gladway.

The opening free shows, Saturday and Sunday, are to be topped by the Quby Brothers animal circus, the Fuller Brothers hand-balancing turn and the famous Norman-Gandy Girls orchestra. The Khorasan Comedy Four, a male quartet direct from the Big Time circuits east, are the added attraction.

An acre of free seats is provided for the enactments which are at 2:30 and 8:30.

The Oaks will operate on the same policy as last year. Special rates to picnic organizations such as schools, granges and lodges continue to be in effect. The Gresham Interurban train stops directly at The Oaks main entrance. Gresham motorists reach the resort via Spokane avenue.

This is a favorite amusement resort for people of Gresham and the east Portland territory and the attractions for this season will be unusually appealing to young and old.

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### Additional Locals

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"Cole black nighths", accompanied by the fairest of Hillsboro's fair, quite took Gresham by storm Thursday evening as the prelude to the minstrel show which was staged at the high school gymnasium in the interests of the home recently purchased by the Gresham Post American Legion. A good-sized audience was delighted with the program of vaudeville stunts, singing and character acts put on by the Hillsboro legionnaires for the good of the cause, while financially the show was a decided success. Forest Grove and Cornelius men assisted their Hillsboro brothers in making the show a success.

The news has just leaked out that Dr. A. Thompson is an airplane enthusiast having taken up to this time his only trip last Christmas day, in company with his son, Dr. Fred Thompson of The Dalles. They left Rankin field and made a circling tour of the country via Oregon City, nearly to Gresham, and back to Vancouver. He says he hopes, however, that this will not be his last trip, as flying is the most delightful experience imaginable. Dr. Fred Thompson flew over Gresham last week, circling so low that he recognized his father who was standing in the yard near his house.

N. C. Phillips, former district salesman for the Shell Oil company at Ruby, has been promoted to the position of depot manager of the company at Pendleton, and with his family has left for his new home. C. A. Turnbull of Portland will fill the position made vacant by Mr. Phillips. Walrad & Wright moved the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to Pendleton Thursday.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Several Gresham people went to The Dalles to attend the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which was held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the meetings of the district conferences of the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which were held at the same place. Members of the local church who attended besides the pastor, the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm, were Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. C. E. Rusher, Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, Mrs. W. A. Winters and Mrs. James Sterling. The Rev. Oliver Gill and H. E. Walters of Pleasant Home attended.

The Rev. Mr. Wilhelm presented a paper on Thursday on "Building the Plant," suggestions to church builders. One of the subjects of Wednesday was on "Studying Our Field," which was presented by the Rev. Earl B. Cotton of Madras, formerly of Pleasant Home. Discussion on this subject was led by the Rev. Oliver Gill.

Dr. A. S. Hisey, district superintendent, had charge of the program. Among those in attendance were Mrs. A. S. Hisey of Salem, Mrs. M. B. Parounagian of Portland and the Rev. Melville T. Wire of Pendleton.

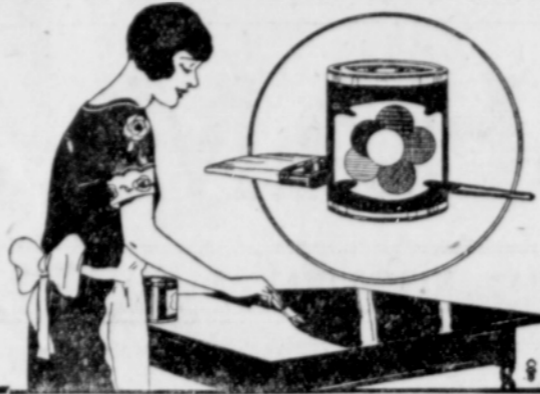
### COLORFUL OPERETTA DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

It would be difficult to picture a more charming group than the pupils of Springdale school as they appeared in the tuneful little operetta, "In a Florist's Window", Friday evening, in the P. W. L. A. hall. The costumes were exquisite and the singing exceptionally pleasing. There were the little green bugs who'd "rather be anything than what we be"; shy little mustard flower, "in here by mistake"; adorable "pansy faces"; lovely violets, columbines, daffodils and roses, marvelous bees and gorgeous butterflies, and a splendid chorus of six boys representing the florists.

The children gave evidence of careful training by Mrs. Isabelle Elwick, principal, assisted by Blanche Rhodes, primary teacher, who played the accompaniments. J. A. Finley of Portland, music supervisor of the school, delighted the audience with fine vocal selections and humorous readings. The music which was furnished by an orchestra from Portland, conducted by Mr. Finley, was also greatly enjoyed. An attractive song number was a French song by six little girls in costume, Mary Bates, Mildred Canzler, Vivian Shelley, Juanita Northway, Harriet Woods and Maxine Zilm. Their encore was a graceful minuet.

The teachers of the school are much appreciative of the work of Mr. Finley and his orchestra who furnished such excellent music, of the efforts of Mrs. Woods and others who assisted with the costumes and of the managers of the P. W. L. A. hall who opened it for the school entertainment.

Staples Optical Bus in Gresham. The large optical bus of the Staples Optical company is in Gresham, where it will remain the balance of this week. It is on Main street opposite the Outlook office. This is a complete office with waiting room. An expert optician will test your eyes, repair broken lenses and fit new ones scientifically to your eyes. Prices are reasonable. The bus will be in Sandy the first part of next week.—Adv.



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A 5000-gallon cedar tank said to be worth \$400 was the subject of diligent search the early part of this week, and was located Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff John Franklin in George Chamberlain's garage at Corbett. Chamberlain had bought the tank on Saturday of C. Miller, an aged caretaker employed by Syd. Wood to look after the property of the Portland Automobile club on the Sandy river in the absence of Mr. Wood, the manager. The tank was dismantled on Saturday and taken away on Sunday morning without the knowledge of Mr. Wood, who did not learn of its loss until after he had paid off the old man for his services and discharged him.

When the circumstances became known to the authorities immediate search was made for Miller, who was found in Portland and taken into custody. As a result of a trial before District Judge Fred L. Olson, Miller is now serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail. Chamberlain has agreed to return the tank and install it, according to Wood.

The removal of the tank took place as the club property was about to be turned over to the Svenska society, a branch of the Viking Park & Building Co., Inc. The new owners have already started the erection of a store building in the park opposite the clubhouse. They plan to develop the park for auto camping and will install brick fireplaces and other conveniences.

### Retire the Roosters.

The Eggsaminer, official publication of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, advises the retirement of the roosters from among hens that are laying eggs for commerce and not for hatching. "The economic necessity for this move is little realized by the average poultry raiser," says the paper, "but it is an established fact that there is an appalling loss each year from spoilage of fertile eggs, particularly during the summer months."

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Senator Staples is a candidate for nomination and re-election. He has made a statement regarding his candidacy that is so characteristic of the man, as everybody knows him, that we would like our readers, and especially the voters, to read it and consider it for themselves. He says:

"I have served as senator from this district eight years the coming January. My record is an open book.

"If re-elected to the senate I promise to give to this, my state, the best that is in me as a business man and the benefit of my years of active business experience.

"By nature I am economical, and I believe that my record will show that I am also practical. I do not believe in persons, municipalities or states living beyond their income.

"I do believe in progressive methods and in the keeping up with the times. I want to be economical without being a penny squeezer. I believe in every man living up to his contract, and if he runs for an office at a certain salary that he believes his office and his contract for the legislature to raise that salary at his request and solicitation.

"I believe that it is time for the state to get back to normalcy, and so adjust herself that she can live within her means. I try to be a good American citizen at all times and my hand is against no man who tries to do the same thing, regardless of his religion, creed, color, or former nationality. I have the greatest respect for Christianity in any form and I do not believe in breaking any of the laws (more especially by lawmakers and office-holders).

"I know that my family of four boys and five girls always have been good citizens and are a credit to their localities. I live my life as I see it, and I give others the right to live their lives as they will so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others."

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