

## Ground Broken for Church Improvement

An interesting ground-breaking service for the proposed improvements to the Methodist Episcopal church was held Sunday evening on the lawn south of the church, a good-sized audience participating. Following the devotional service talks were given by H. L. St. Clair, pastor of the church in 1902-3; by the Rev. E. Horstmann, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, and by Mrs. J. H. Wood, who first came to Gresham 40 years ago when her husband was appointed pastor of the struggling church. She told of the dilapidated condition of the church and parsonage at that time and of the early improvements which were made. Mr. and Mrs. Wood served a pastorate in later years and made further improvement to the property. Mrs. Wood expressed her interest in the growing church as she has known it, and her hope for its continued growth in strength and usefulness to the community.

The church plans were turned over by the pastor to the official board as the building committee. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair received them as secretary of the board, accepting on behalf of the members the responsibility of the undertaking.

The actual turning of the sod was participated in by the speakers of the evening, the members of the official board, by Mrs. B. W. Emery of the Free Methodist church, and by other members and friends present.

Work is progressing rapidly on the project. The excavation for both church and parsonage are complete and the tower at the church entrance has been torn down.

## GRESHAM MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

A man, apparently about 56 years of age, employed as caretaker on the ranch of Mrs. Minnie P. Darling southeast of Gresham, was found dead at the Schiller waiting station of the P. E. P. Sunday morning. Heart failure was attributed as the cause of his death. Evidence of this was found as he had removed his collar and tie and had unbuttoned his shirt, indicating that he had felt the fainting attack coming on.

Letters of identification were found in the man's pocket showing his name to be William Williams. His name was reported to be William Cook, according to Portland newspapers, but the name of William Cook was seen by several Gresham men who viewed the body, to be on the return address of an envelope found in his pockets, and the name "William Williams" on the envelope itself. The coroner took charge of the body and removed it to Portland.

**For Sale**

Portable restaurant complete. In part as follows: 30 x 30 ten-ounce canvas top, side walls, 7 feet; Coleman 2-burner stove; electric coffee urn, new; 2 ice water containers, with faucets; 3 galvanized tubs; 5-gallon glass juice bowl; about 50 each plates, platters, cups, glasses, knives, forks, spoons; frying pans, kettles, strainers, pots, etc.; 1/4-inch griddle, 18 x 36; waffle dog machine; 18 x 18 steak and hotcake griddle; spindle game; large electric fan. Other articles too numerous to mention. Will sell for less than storage as I must have the room for the fair. H. C. Larsen, U-Au-To Camp.—Adv.

**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.

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## CLEAN-UP DAY 19TH.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening has been set for clean-up time on the fair grounds. S. B. Hall, H. A. Lewis and Theo. Brugger are the committee in charge.

This is the time to volunteer your assistance, show your loyalty and assist those who are working hard to make the fair a big success.

**Volunteers Are Needed.**

Come next Thursday, bring tools and a pocket lunch, and help put the finishing touches to the grounds and buildings. There is work for all—both men and women, husky boys and girls.

Report to the above committee at the fair office.

## Raker & Son Display Fordor Ford Seban

A new member of the Ford Model A line has arrived in Gresham and Raker & Son are showing it with justifiable pride. It is the long expected Fordor sedan and it is said it more than comes up to expectations. It calls forth exclamations of wonder and admiration. "More strikingly beautiful than your fondest hopes," is the way it is described.

The detailed description is as follows: "Long, low, streamline body, with narrow belt moulding running completely around the car. Exquisite two-tone color harmonies set off by bright touches of gleaming metal. So richly finished and appointed in every detail that it has the appearance of a custom-built body.

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A more detailed announcement will appear in Friday's Outlook. In the meantime the local dealers say the car is on display in their show rooms.

**REV. A. B. CALDER HAS VISIT FROM SON**

A. Bland Calder, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Calder of Boring, was a visitor at the home of his parents over Sunday. Mr. Calder, who is trade commissioner with the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, United States department of commerce at Shanghai, China, arrived in Portland Saturday. Monday he addressed the members' forum luncheon at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Calder says that lumber, automotive equipment, merchandise and textiles shipped from Portland find excellent markets in China, and that the city of Portland and state of Oregon can still further develop Chinese trade to advantage. He considers China an exceedingly competitive market and considers it well worth the while of the United States to watch developments in that country and to study the situation with a view to future mutual interests.

Binders and binder twine; repairs. Hessel Implement Co., Gresham.

New things under "Classified."

## Milton O. Nelson Dies in Portland

News of the death of Milton O. Nelson of Troutdale came as a shock to his many friends in this vicinity, many of whom had not heard of his illness, which had extended over several weeks. Death came at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. Nelson was a writer of wide experience, having been on the editorial staff of the Portland Telegram and the Minneapolis Journal. He was a contributor for more than 30 years to the Commercial West, a weekly publication of Minneapolis, in which he maintained a column, "The Sharpshooter." He continued writing until a short time before his death. He wrote essays for various magazines, several having appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. Readers of the Outlook will remember a remarkable article, "What I See From Hope Gardens," which appeared from the pen of Mr. Nelson in the holiday issue last December, also several short essays and questions and answers which appeared from time to time.

Mr. Nelson was born in South Wayne, Wis., September 24, 1859, the son of pioneer parents. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1884. His first newspaper work was on the Wisconsin Prohibitionist, which later became the Northwestern Mail.

In 1889 Mr. Nelson married a university classmate, Miss Anna Henry.

The Nelsons moved to Portland in 1909 and soon after purchased the H. B. Chapman farm near Troutdale. From 1915 to 1920 the family lived in Minneapolis, where their son, Donald, took a course in engineering at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his widow, living at the family home near Troutdale, and son, Donald, of Portland. Dr. Luther T. Nelson of Portland is a nephew.

In Portland Mr. Nelson was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, in which he was leader of a men's Bible class.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Harold L. Bowman and Levi Johnson will officiate.

## MARRIAGE VOWS TAKEN BY GRESHAM COUPLE

Miss Neva Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, and Roland Sharpe were united in marriage at a quiet wedding held Sunday noon at the home of the officiating clergyman in Portland, the Rev. E. Eichmann, pastor of the Hope Lutheran church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bride, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Eichmann.

The ceremony was one of unusual interest from the fact that the responses to the ritual were made by the bride and groom in the sign language. The Rev. Mr. Eichmann, although not a deaf mute, is himself familiar with the sign language and uses it in services every Sunday for deaf people.

The bride was attired in a blue georgette dress with hat to match. Following the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents southeast of Gresham. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalker and daughter Donna Bee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tibbits and grandsons Billy Bayes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tibbits and two children Edith May and Robert of Portland.

The bride was honored Friday evening by a shower given by the Southeast circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist.

The couple will reside near the Jackson home.

## FAIR NOTES

### Wild Horses to Thrill Crowd.

If anyone thinks just because bulldogging has been eliminated from the program of the county fair that it will be a tame and altogether mild entertainment, that person is slated for enlightenment. Ben Jory is coming! Ben Jory with his combined shows is already here for that matter, with more than 100 of his fiery eastern Oregon steeds. They arrived in five carload lots, accompanied by the Prineville-Shaniko stage, a vehicle which has been the scene of many a bloody battle with bandits on its trip through the mountains; Mexican steers, a buffalo, the white chariot horses which next week will be seen on the race course, and a charming string of spotted ponies.

"Handsome Harry," "Black Cat," "Wapato Jack" and many other of the Pendleton Round-up horses will be here this year. A new horse which is attracting much admiration wherever he goes is "Governor Pierce," a glistening chestnut sorrel with a blaze face and white stockings. He weighs 1500 pounds and is said to be some buckler. He will be here this year for the first time and will be ridden by "High Stocking Bill." Bucking horses, trick riding and roping, Roman standing races, chariot races, etc., will be a few of the many attractions by Dick McCullough of Pendleton, Gus Conrad of Union, Pat and Eddie Woods from Emmet, Idaho, and others of Ben Jory's company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bushee of Pendleton are on the grounds assisting Jory in getting his line-up in readiness. Mr. Bushee, a former Union Pacific railroad man, and Mrs. Bushee are now enjoying their vacation and anticipate a rousing good time the coming week. Mr. Bushee says there will be around 50 Indians on the ground this year to participate in the races, besides a number of visiting Indians who are picking berries in the vicinity. The Umatilla Indians from the reservation at Pendleton are expected to arrive Thursday.

Owing to a mistake in the premium list of the baby clinic, Mrs. Mabel Korstad, superintendent of that department, wishes to make corrections so that none of the mothers will be disappointed. The clinic will be held Friday, July 27, only, but will be from 9:30 to 3 o'clock, giving twice the time of last year to the examinations. The prizes will be awarded Saturday at noon. All mothers will be given a grandstand ticket for Saturday afternoon. A registration fee of 50 cents will be charged for the first child entered, other children in the family 25 cents.

Three interesting persons met yesterday by the reporter in the course of the day's events were Mr. and Mrs. William McKesson and daughter, Thelma, who are here from Los Angeles to operate a short order restaurant during the fair. They were here four years ago, but for three years did not put in an appearance. Mr. McKesson explained that this absence was due to the arrival of baby Thelma who, by the way, is a most attractive little miss with golden curls and large brown eyes. She will be cared for at the home of Mrs. Harriet Flummerman while her parents work on the grounds. The McKessons plan to remain in Oregon the remainder of the year at least.

Livestock entries are coming in at a rapid pace and from present indications all available space will be taken before time for the closing of the entries. Enough dairy cattle, either definitely entered or planned on, will be here to more than fill the new dairy barns.

The new buildings will be dedicated the first day of the fair, Wednesday, July 25. The plans for the dedicatory ceremonies will be in charge of the reception committee which is composed of T. J. Kreuder, chairman; Mrs. C. I. Raker, Judge Richard Delch, Mayor Charles Cleveland, J. O. Wilson and J. E. Dunne.

Many inquiries as to entries are coming in to the secretary's office for the fair grounds and everything points to a gratifying exhibit. It is expected that entries will not be on an earnest before the first of the week.

The wonders of fresh paint are to be seen in the transformation of the fair building and the old cattle barns. The exterior of these buildings could scarcely be recognized.

The Bjur Electric company has the contract for lighting the machinery hall, the cattle and horse barns, the wiring of which is nearly finished.

The race horse barn is nearly completed. This will be a new departure this year. Heretofore the beautiful race horses, which have possibly been brought half way across the continent, are never seen by the public excepting on the race course. This year they can be admired free of charge at the south end of the central court.

**COTTRELL**

Floyd Splawn was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of his 14th birthday. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

A neighborhood dance will be held at the Cottrell store Saturday night, to which everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter, proprietors of the store, are in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

## MILLER FAMILY BACK FROM ALASKA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller and daughter Virginia returned Monday evening from an 18-day trip to Alaska. In company with a half dozen relatives from Oregon City they took the boat at Seattle June 30 for the journey north. The important towns touched by the boat on which the party went were Ketchikan, Wrangell, Cordova, Valdez and Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were not able to see their son Alden who is near Ketchikan for the summer, as the boat going up to his place of employment leaves Ketchikan but once a week.

The trip is described by members of the party as a wonderful one and the scenery most magnificent. The country is rough and mountainous and it would seem as though the inhabitants had but a scanty opportunity to make a livelihood.

The educational features of the trip were many and varied, according to a member of the party just returned. An extremely interesting as well as terrifying incident of the voyage up stream was a visit to the glacial region. The captain of the vessel ran out among the icebergs with ease, and at one point blew a terrific blast with the whistle which had a peculiar effect on the glaciers, causing them to break and submerge in the water. Some of the huge pieces of ice went down so far they were 15 minutes in coming again to the surface. The celebrated Columbia glacier was one which attracted much attention.

While the trip was most wonderful and all enjoyed it very much, the sight of old Oregon was a welcome one on the return.

The Radio Electric company will again this year feature their superb Butter-kist popcorn which patrons can enjoy while listening to the strains of the Atwater Kent radios in the booth to be occupied by J. T. and J. R. Horr.

The Outlook will have a booth on the fair grounds in the agricultural pavilion. W. W. Williams the handwriting expert, will have charge and will demonstrate the new shorthand which is being prepared for publication by the Outlook.

Those who have rooms available during the fair are welcome to phone in to the Outlook office and register them for use of transients. Some may be able to board as well as room one or more persons. Whenever rooms are filled, the office should be notified. Placards announcing "Rooms" or "Rooms and Board" may be had at the Outlook office.

Concession space is being disposed of rapidly and all the ground that was laid out as originally planned has been taken. Requests are coming in daily for more space.

Cloth auto banners are being given out to all who will tie them on their cars. Here's a way to help advertise the fair. Get yours at the Outlook office or at the fair office.

The next general meeting of the fair board, superintendents and committee chairmen will be held at the fair office next Thursday night, July 19. A full attendance is necessary.

For information about the fair call the fair grounds phone 1251.

Fair office telephone 1251.

## Ruby Junction

George Stockton has returned to his home here after spending several days at Olympia, Wash., where he went to visit his son, Albert Stockton and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Maeve Iler of Roseburg, formerly Miss Maeve Lovelace of Rockwood, will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Iler has been suffering from tuberculosis for the last two years and will be brought to an open air sanitarium in August where it is hoped she will be able to gain more rapidly. The four little children are being cared for by relatives.

Mrs. Fred Weideman and daughter Helen of Kelso, Wash., Mrs. Willard Cook and daughter Eva and Frank Dickenson of Rockwood spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Pullen.

About 50 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozal Hendrickson Monday night and gave a farewell party to Mrs. Henry Stensland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stensland who left early this morning for Ketchikan, Alaska. A bountiful lunch was served and musical numbers were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stensland will accompany the former's mother to her home in Alaska and plan to be there for probably two years.

Mrs. Tom Freeman is helping in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Williams of Portland, whose condition has been considered very grave for some time, owing to a weakened heart. She now seems to be a trifle improved.

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## Berry Meeting Called; Cash Awards Offered

Manager D. E. Towle of the Berry Growers Packing company calls attention to the blackberry situation in a letter below. He also announces a contest with cash prizes for the best raspberries and logans to be delivered at a specified date. Mr. Towle's letter is as follows:

Owing to a slow market for cold pack blackberries it has been decided to call a meeting of all blackberry grower members at the cannery office at 8 p. m. Thursday, July 19, to study the problem and figure on the best plan of handling the crop that promises to be a large one. Do not fail to attend this meeting as it is very important.

It has been suggested that we try out shipping in car lots and also that we invite the logan and red raspberry growers to attend this meeting with the object in view of shipping the very earliest blackberries in mixed cars with logans and red raspberries. An attendance of all interested in this experiment is urgently requested, as the try-out will be of interest to all and may help us to solve next year's marketing problems. Please be sure to attend this meeting.

The berry growers are feeling rather jubilant over the harvest results. While some discouraging conditions developed owing to the wet weather in the fore part of the harvest, the ideal weather of the past 10 days has helped us to redeem our reputation for quality of product. The growers and our customers, the canners, are feeling better, as the quality is much improved and the growers are doing a lot better in their harvesting methods and are being well paid for their extra efforts in keeping the berries picked up close, resulting in No. 1 grade that means less per pound or 14% greater value in the berries. This alone means the difference between profit and loss. The yield of both logans and red raspberries is equal to our highest estimates and is very satisfactory to all growers who have done their part in proper fertilizing, tillage and harvest methods. They are getting satisfactory returns.

Our Mr. Fisher is very much interested in building up and sustaining our reputation for quality of canned and cold pack product both of logans and red raspberries and it has been decided to open a contest for the best berries offered for canning by noon on Thursday, July 19. This contest is open to all growers in the association of both varieties of berries. The conditions of the contest are as follows: The delivery by noon of the 19th of one cannery crate of the choicest berries you can pick. The berries are to be even in size, of good size, color and firmness, carefully picked and handled for canning and each crate should produce at least 12 No. 2 cans of berries. It will also be necessary for each contestant to fill in a blank form that will be prepared for the purpose of showing their fertilizing, tillage, drainage, harvesting methods, and yield per acre as shown by our books.

The prizes offered are: First, to all entering the contest, four cans of their berry product; second, for the logan growers, a cash prize of \$15 to be divided as follows: \$10 for the first, \$3 for the second, and \$2 for the member getting third place.

In the Cuthbert red raspberry contest a prize of \$25 is provided: \$10 for the first prize; \$7 for second prize; \$5 for third, and \$3 for fourth, all berries to be donated.

The object of this contest is to try to improve our production methods with a view to building up our quality and quantity production and determining the best methods of doing so in fertilizing, cultivating, and harvesting methods. The scoring of the canned product will be made by competent judges and the prize winners will be required to write an article covering their methods of production. The awards will be made at our mid-winter meeting.

Southern California will have an exposition known as the Pacific Southwest Exposition, to open on July 27 at Long Beach, Cal., continuing over Labor Day, September 3.

**Coming Events**

Friday Evening, July 20.—Lawn fete, auspices Pleasant Home B. Y. P. U. at home of B. C. Altman.

Saturday, July 21.—Legion Auxiliary bake sale, A. W. Metzger store.

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July 25-29.—Multnomah county fair.

Friday, August 10.—Cleanup of Gresham cemetery.

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