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TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

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"Days of '49 on Old Oregon Trail" to Be Re-Enacted at Fair Next Week

Fair Opening Wednesday; Illuminated Pageant Opening Night.

Dedication Ceremonies at 2, Wednesday; Races to Start Thursday.

NEW BUILDINGS DEDICATED WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

An appropriate dedication program is being arranged for Wednesday, the opening day of the fair, at 2 p. m. Invitations have been sent to Governor Patterson, officials of the county and city of Portland and members of the state senate and legislature, and it is expected many of these will be present. Senator Joseph E. Dunne will be master of ceremonies.

The arrangements are in charge of the reception committee consisting of T. J. Kreuder, chairman, Mrs. C. I. Raker, Judge Richard Deich, Chas. Cleveland, J. O. Wilson and J. E. Dunne.

The Elks band, which will play afternoons at the fair, will provide the music.

All are urged to inspect the new buildings, which will be filled with exhibits, and attend the dedication.

"Reproduction of the Days of '49 on the Old Oregon Trail" will be the title of the thrilling scenes which are to form the night show entertainment of the coming Multnomah county fair which will open Wednesday, July 25, on the fair grounds at Gresham. The grandstand of the fair is located on the site of the old Oregon trail, and from this fact should be fostered a feeling of sentiment when the old days will be lived over by 1928 spectators of the exciting events.

Indians direct from the Umatilla reservation replete with war paint, feathers,--all the regalia of full-fledged warriors, will be here. Cowboys of the real western type, hardboiled and ready to shoot their way through at a moment's notice, an Indian raid on immigrants crossing the plains, all this and more. No man, woman or child should miss seeing this reproduction of what the forefathers went through that their descendants might enjoy what they do today.

This reproduction of the days of '49 will be staged each evening of the fair, beginning at 7:30. Other events each evening will be chariot, running, Roman and stage coach races, and a parade of the handsome six-horse teams. A cowboy trio, Maudie Craig, the Indian queen, and a high-class performance by the Portland Hunt club will be added features of the evening's events.

By far the best program ever put on at the Multnomah county fair will take place next Wednesday evening when the illuminated pageant, "The Birth of a Nation" will be portrayed. This is said to be the greatest show ever put on in the northwest and will be the first performance in this section of the country. It will take place Wednesday evening and another evening later in the week, the exact date of the second performance to be announced later.

FAIR NOTES

All business places of Gresham will close at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 26, to permit employer and employee the privilege of taking in the Multnomah county fair.

The Elks band of 18 pieces will be heard every afternoon from the grandstand at the fair grounds. W. A. McDougall is the director of this band which has been heard here previously. The Gresham band will play evenings beginning at 7 o'clock. Dr. H. H. Ott, the leader of the Gresham band, which has also played on the fair grounds in the past, promises some first class music.

The carnival company to furnish the rides this year is the Browning Carnival company of Salem. On the grounds will be found the ferris wheel, the merry go round, the whip, and other rides without which no fair would be complete. This company is said to be a good one and much to be preferred over those of preceding years.

F. H. Crane, superintendent of the agricultural department, says not to overlook that honey which will be an important exhibit in his division.

The city authorities announce that during the days of the fair no parking of automobiles will be allowed on Main street. The charge for parking autos on the fair grounds will be 25 cents.

Additional Locals

Much unfavorable comment is being heard today with reference to the display in front of the theater regarding the advertising propaganda relating to the abolition of capital punishment. The triple executions, as displayed at the theater door, are considered as anything but desirable in attracting a crowd, a large part of which is made up of children.

Dr. H. H. Ott, former assistant director of the Gresham band, is now its leader, owing to the resignation of W. D. Phillips, who formerly held that position. The Gresham band will be heard at the fair grounds evenings during the fair.

Little Miss Patricia Lusted of Lents, 18-months-old grandniece of Miss Inez Lusted, is spending the week with Miss Lusted.

For Sale
Portable restaurant complete. In part as follows: 30 x 30 ten-ounce canvas top, side walls, 7 feet; Coleman 3-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.

Jory's Combined Shows to Participate in Varied Night Shows.

Mile-Long Stock Parade to Precede Afternoon Race Programs.

The afternoons of the fair will be given over almost exclusively to horse races and other events in which saddle horses, high jumpers and hurdlers figure in all kinds of novelty stunts. A parade a mile in length will start off the program of each afternoon. This will consist mainly of the livestock on the grounds, and will include maneuvers by the fine six-in-hands without which the fair would not be complete. Three- and five-gaited saddle horses are on the grounds eager for their part in the program. The horse show will begin at 1:30 in the afternoons and 7:30 in the evenings. The races will start daily at 2 o'clock. The first race will take place Thursday afternoon.

Horses from five different states are represented in the entry list which numbers 67 thoroughbreds. Among the 16 entries for the 2:24 pace for which a purse of \$400 is offered, are several well known horses. They are Brinkerhoff, owned by F. H. Metz of San Francisco; Bonnie Bells, Elroy Nash, Salem; Onward Patch, J. J. Kaddery, Portland; The Cavalier, Silver Lake stables, Everett, Wash. In the 2:24 trot for Friday, July 27, Bondaline (owned by Ira Davis of Gresham, is a favorite. In the 2:12 pace for that day are noted Hal Fitzsimmons, W. A. Kendall, Gresham; Cincfield, J. H. Luck, Bingham Springs, Oregon; and Barondale, T. R. Howitt, Gresham. Tom Poole, Dr. H. V. Adix, Gresham; George H. Wilson, W. H. Williamson, Gresham, are among the entrants in the 2:17 pace for Saturday. Dr. Nick, G. K. Howitt, Portland, is among the horses entered for the free for all trot Saturday.

The race horse barns are now full to overflowing, also the cattle and concessions are nearly sold out. Rumors seem to have been going around that charges will be made for everything, despite the announcement that the fair this year is to be free to individual admissions at the gate. Some have said that admission will be charged to the floral show, etc., and that while the first day will be free, after that patrons of the fair will be "soaked" for everything. These rumors are to be branded as false wherever they are heard. The only charges to be made on the main fair grounds will be at the dog show which is put on by the Gresham Kennel club. All other exhibits are open and free. A charge of 25 cents will be made for parking cars on the ground and every car will have to pay, it is said, including the president of the fair, livestock men, and others, who will have to have season parking tickets. Charges for the afternoon races will be 75 cents, and for the night show \$1.

Fair grounds phone 1251.

Coming Events
Friday Evening, July 20--Lawn fête, auspices Pleasant Home B. Y. P. U. at home of B. C. Altman.
Saturday Evening, July 21--Lawn social, Mission church, auspices young people's society.
Saturday, July 21--Legion Auxiliary lake sale, A. W. Metzger store.
Saturday Evening, July 21--Neighborhood dance, Cottrell store.
Saturday, July 21--Bake sale, American Legion auxiliary, A. W. Metzger store.
July 25-29--Multnomah county fair.
Friday, August 10--Cleanup of Gresham cemetery.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"



The simple stone of Betsy Ross is covered now with mould and moss, but still her deathless banner flies. And keeps the color of the skies. A nation thrills, a nation bleeds, A nation follows where it leads.

Scene from the fireworks spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," to be given at the fair grounds Wednesday night. It is prepared and produced by the Hit company and this will be its initial presentation. It will be a marvelous production with much acting along with the fireworks. Don't miss it.

New Shorthand to Be Demonstrated

Visitors at the fair next week will find the Outlook booth in the agricultural pavilion an interesting place. W. W. Williams, who has been at work for some time arranging the shorthand system devised by H. L. St. Clair into suitable lessons, preparing it for publication and developing a new way to teach shorthand, will be in charge.

A new method of teaching shorthand will be demonstrated. By the use of this method pupils can learn shorthand in less time than required by the old memory system. The instruction is based upon the Herbartian method of association. The pupil associates the shorthand signs with forms he already knows and the alphabet of shorthand can be learned in much less time.

Mr. Williams has had long experience in a handwriting expert in court and is a well known graphologist.

"From characteristics of your handwriting," says he, "I can read your character. If you wish an accurate delineation of your character with suggestions as to the vocation in which you will be the most successful, bring a full page specimen of your handwriting written in ink. Write with usual speed and in usual manner. Do not change in any way."

This will be an interesting and instructive demonstration and should attract much attention.

Mr. Williams experted the Hickman and Aimee Semple McPherson writing in Los Angeles and has cleared up hundreds of fraud and forgery cases.

BORING MAN HELD AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

A news item in a morning paper of Portland says that G. J. Hillgard of Boring was arrested yesterday for driving while intoxicated, and that he was held for \$1000 bail. The arrest was made at 14th and Division streets, where Hillgard's car was said to have been wrecked when it crashed into a woodpile after it zig-zagged down a street and hit a parked car.

Investigation failed to disclose any person at Boring by the name of Hillgard.

For the Ladies
Snappy styles in new footwear for spring. Come in and see them. Popular prices, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.
Binders and binder twine; repairs. Hessel Implement Co., Gresham.

Old Time Landmark Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin, but thought by many to be traced to defective wiring, completely destroyed the frame one-and-a-half story house, directly east of the cannery, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dean, their son Byron, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott and two small children, in a spectacular blaze shortly before noon Wednesday.

The house, purchased two years ago by the Berry Growers Packing company from Mrs. Hanna Nelson living on the Mt. Hood Loop highway, was valued at about \$2000 and is amply covered by insurance. The occupants of the house, however, were not so fortunate as they had delayed insuring their furnishings. They lost practically everything they had with the exception of the clothes they wore.

As near as can be learned the fire started about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Scott was sewing in the front part of the house when she was startled by a roar apparently coming from the rear and upper part of the building. She hastened to the kitchen where flames were beginning to come through from the ceiling of the southwest corner of the room. The alarm was quickly given and the local fire department responded and worked valiantly to save the house and contents. The blaze had too great a headway, however, and it was impossible to do more than confine the fire to the house and keep it from spreading to surrounding trees and buildings. Mrs. Scott did well to get the alarm in as soon as she did, as the house was not supplied with a telephone. She hastily put her two children into the family car which was standing in the yard and drove to the nearest phone, from where the call was turned in. Not more than five minutes elapsed from the time she discovered the fire until the firemen had arrived on the scene. Mrs. Dean was at work at the cannery when word was brought to her by Mrs. Frank Gibbs, manager of the floor, that her house was in flames.

The blow to the two families is severe. Mr. and Mrs. Dean estimate their loss at about \$2000, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott about \$700. The latter moved to Gresham some time ago from Jordan Valley, Oregon, intending to make Gresham their home. Their household furnishings were new and of fine quality. Bedding, silverware, linen, hand embroidered articles, \$200 worth of Indian blankets, jewelry, a radio, a five-piece ivory bedroom suite, a dining suite complete, are some of the articles lost.

It is certain that the fire started in the attic over the back porch, although there is no one who saw the blaze until it had gained the upper hand. Mrs. Fred Bechill saw smoke through the trees, but supposed it to come from one of the numerous camps in connection with the cannery. As she had been repulsed the day previous by some of the campers regarding the matter of fire there, she felt reluctant Wednesday to go over to see the cause of the smoke. She seems to have been the only person who apprehended any danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Scott as well as cannery officials, say that the local firemen are deserving of the highest praise for the splendid work they did in trying to save the house and contents. They also appreciate very much the aid rendered by neighbors and friends. They were fortunate in finding a furnished house to go into at once, that of J. F. Whetstone on Hood avenue, and are again fairly comfortable.

Mr. Dean has the position of field man with the Berry Growers Packing company, also that of berry inspector and salesman.

The house razed by fire Wednesday is an old timer. It was built by Thomas Owens. A later owner was O. Hakanson, who bequeathed the property to his adopted daughter, Hanna Sophie Nelson, who owned it for many years until she sold it to the Berry Growers.

Card of Thanks.
The Berry Growers association wishes to take this means of expressing its thanks to our volunteer fire department for the excellent work done in controlling the fire in the Dean residence July 15, and especially for saving the shade trees from ruin.

Berry Growers Packing Co., by D. E. Towle.

Church Services

SERVICES ANNOUNCED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. D. Huntley of Oswego will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will present the subject, "Great Opportunities." Mrs. Huntley is a pleasing and forceful speaker. Her messages are timely and helpful to all who hear them. Bible school will convene at 9:45. Berry pickers and fair visitors are cordially welcomed to these services.

PREACHING SERVICE SUSPENDED SUNDAY

There will be no preaching services at the Free Methodist church as pastor and members will be in attendance at the conference and campmeeting which are being held west of Portland. Sunday school will convene as usual, however, and will be in charge of Mrs. U. K. Saiki. The campmeeting will close Sunday evening, July 29.

GRESHAM TEMPLE ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The Rev. D. B. Weintz will occupy the pulpit of the Udenominational temple Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:45. The Rev. S. F. Pitts, who usually preaches here Sunday afternoon, will attend the dedication of a new gospel lighthouse at Hebo, Oregon, near Tillamook the coming Sunday.

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock, prayer meeting Tuesday evening, and young people's meeting Friday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Weintz preaches every Wednesday evening at Palmer, on the Columbia River highway.

METHODISTS TO USE SCHOOL BUILDING

All services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held for the next few weeks in the Gresham grade school building, beginning next Sunday. The necessary equipment will be moved to the school this week. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, but officers and teachers are being asked to be on hand at 9:45 in order to have everything in readiness for the opening services in the various departments.

The Rev. H. V. Wilhelm, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock following the Sunday school and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Mary Louise Dodge will sing at the morning service. There will be no meeting of the Epworth League.

WOMEN WILL HOLD BOOSTER MEETING

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held a special meeting Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, which was well attended. Applications for membership were balloted on and plans discussed for the strengthening of the circle. Mrs. Sarah Rowland of Portland, organizers for the order, was present and reported that a gain of at least 20 members in the local circle is expected in the present campaign.

Besides a good number of members from the local circle, there were several who, though living here, are members of other circles. They were Mrs. J. C. Turner of Pendleton, Mrs. A. Benson of Cascade Locks and Mrs. Mary Robertson, sister of John Bliss, whose membership is at Dayton, Oregon. Ice cream and cake were served after the meeting and a pleasant social time was spent.

The regular meeting of the circle will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a booster meeting. Initiations will be a feature of the evening. The officers of the circle are urging the attendance of all members and all who hold membership elsewhere.

EVANGELICAL LADIES WILL SERVE MEALS

Regular preaching services will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. The Bible school will meet at 10.

The women of the church will serve meals at the church during fair week, beginning Wednesday. Meals will be served noon and evening. Lunches, sandwiches, etc. will be served all day.

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.

BERRYCRATES 21 CENTS EACH
While they last, one-piece top, full stitched crate. A substantial saving. Walrad Mercantile Co.--Adv.
New things under "Classified."

Attractive Prizes Offered the Babies

The prizes for the baby clinic department of the county fair form a most attractive list. For the babies under one year of age the nearest physically perfect, 12 handsome prizes are offered. They are, first, baby carriage by the Ira Powers Furniture company; second, high chair, Edwards Furniture company; third, rocker, Walrad Mercantile company; fourth, kiddie car, A. W. Metzger & Co.; fifth, knife, fork and spoon, Gresham Outlook; sixth, gold ring, Zell Bros., jewelers; seventh, pair of shoes, Knight Shoe Co.; eighth, baby record book, J. K. Gill Co.; ninth, tinted photo, Granada studio; next three prizes, untinted photos, Granada studio.

For the nearest physically perfect baby between the ages of one and three years prizes are offered as follows: first, reed rocker, Henry Jennings & Son; second, coaster wagon, Cohn Bros., home furnishings; third, white gold ring, Carl Greve, jeweler; fourth, silver knife, fork and spoon, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; fifth, bathing suit, Northwest Knitting mills; sixth, bathing suit, Northwest Knitting mills; seventh, pair of shoes, Knight Shoe Co.; eighth, child's book, J. K. Gill Co.; ninth, tinted photo by the Granada studio; next three prizes, untinted photos by the Granada studio.

For the best, physically, pair of twins, first, silver cup each by Isaac Staples, jeweler; second, grass rocker each by Olds, Wortman & King; third, photo by the Granada studio.

For the triplets best physically, first, \$10 in gold will be given by the Multnomah county fair directors; second, \$5 in gold from the same source; third, photo by the Granada studio.

In the pre-school clinic division for children from three to six years of age the first prize will be a \$35 puppy given by the Gresham Kennel club. This puppy is eligible for registration in the American Kennel club. The second prize will be a beautiful canary and cage by the Routledge Seed & Floral Co.; third, pair of New Zealand Red rabbits, Lehman & Graves; fourth, white rabbit, Lock Laven rabbitry; fifth, goldfish and bowl, George L. Routledge & Co.; sixth, pair of bantam chickens, D. P. Law; seventh, colored photo, Granada studio; eighth, untinted photo, Granada studio.

DEATH TAKES CHILD FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE

Funeral arrangements have not been made for Raymond Brown, aged nine years and seven months, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Crawford house west of the fair grounds under mysterious circumstances. Different theories have been advanced as to the cause of the boy's death. The attending physician has nothing to say, pending the report from the autopsy which was held the following day. As there were indications of strychnine poisoning, vital organs of the child were sent to the laboratory of the University of Oregon for analysis, but as yet nothing has been heard from that source. A post mortem examination revealed a condition that was decidedly abnormal.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, who give their address as Baker, Oregon. They are here with a string of running horses for the fair. The body of their son is at the funeral parlors of J. E. Metzger.

Money Savers
Men's blue work shirts 69 cents; dress shirts, collars attached 98c; men's overalls \$1.29; 36-inch bath towels 19c, two for 35c. Aylsworth & Martin--Adv.

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

Fair office telephone 1251.

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Sat. Eve., July 21

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