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COUNTY FARM MAKES PROFIT OF \$7475.94

A full report of the year's business at the county farm has just been made by Superintendent John Dennison to the county commissioners. It covers the period of twelve months from October 31, 1916, to October 31, 1917. The report makes the remarkable showing that an ordinary farm in this vicinity can yield a net revenue amounting to nearly \$7500 in one year.

The produce grown on the county farm was nearly all used at the county hospital or at the other county institutions such as the Detention home, county hospital and county jail. But the regular current prices were charged up against all those institutions.

So close and accurate were the operations that Mr. Dennison is able at any time to give out the production of vegetables, the amounts sold and used, together with what they yield either as a revenue or in savings to the county. The report shows that during the twelve months there were grown 258,386 pounds of vegetables valued at \$6,972.77.

Tabulated accounts as furnished by Mr. Dennison reveal the following figures for the year of vegetable, dairy and chicken products used on the farm or sold to the market, the total value of which was \$17,176.04:

Milk, 210,710 lbs.	butter,	5051 lbs.	\$5324.00
Cattle sold	705.10		
Hides and veal	124.91		

Total	\$6154.01
Pork consumed, 19,457 lbs.	\$3363.52
Hogs and pfgs sold	1593.25

Total	\$4956.77
Chickens sold	\$ 24.00
Chickens consumed, 740 lbs	125.80
Eggs consumed, 4301 doz.	1411.39

Total	\$1561.19
Vegetables, 170,594 lbs.	
berries, 5230 lbs.	4606.07

Other county institutions were furnished vegetables and berries to the value of \$1738.37, divided as follows:

County hospital	\$1260.33
Detention home	292.87
County jail	180.17

Total \$1738.37

A tabulated account of the total number of pounds of vegetables consumed and used at the various institutions reveal that 230,008 pounds of vegetables were used, valued at \$6239.44. In addition, there was sold 13,107 pounds of cabbage, worth \$300.78; 2880 pounds Broccoli, worth \$62.00; 3571 pounds potatoes, worth \$96.05. Besides these the institution loaned 8725 pounds of potatoes valued at \$174.50. These last items brought a total sum of \$6972.77, thus bringing the grand total revenue up to \$19,644.74. The expense account against this grand total, as per the report of the county auditor, was \$12,168.80, leaving a net balance of \$7475.94.

Thanksgiving Ball.

At Regner's hall, Gresham, Wednesday evening, November 28. Music by Portland Firemen's 7-Piece orchestra. Admission, gents \$1. Ladies free. Cafeteria supper.—Adv.

Serve your country by saving food.

Great Oregonian Bargain Offer

Between the dates of Nov. 24, 1917 and Nov. 30, 1917, inclusive, subscriptions will be accepted on the following terms:

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HENS EAT BREAKFAST AND LAY BEFORE DAY

An amateur chicken farmer and his wife, who live in Gresham, but who hope some day to become professionals at the business of producing eggs for market, have provided an electric light for their hens to get up by and go to work.

Theorizing that a hen does not need to sit on a roost from early dark until broad daylight they had an electric light burner put into the chicken house with a switch attachment from the kitchen. Every morning at 5 o'clock the light is turned on and then the hens get busy.

Every night after the hens have gone to roost their breakfast of grain is thrown on the scratch boards, and at the first dawn of electricity the birds make a scramble for it. They are shut in so that they have to stay there until released and there is plenty of fresh water ready for them to wash their breakfast down with, so that in a short time they are ready for the business of the day.

And the surprising part of the whole thing is that the hens are ready to go to work long before the union shop whistle has blown. This morning, for instance, two hens had laid their eggs before daylight. Others were on the nests and before noon at least 50 per cent of the laying hens had turned out their product and others were on the nests.

The owners of this flock believe they have the best-laying flock of hens in the county and they attribute the results to the electric light. Of course the hens have the best of care and plenty of every variety of food. But they are returning full rewards for all the attention they get.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES IN HOLIDAY OUTLOOK

The Outlook's patriotic holiday number will be issued as promised, on Friday, December 14. Important features are being worked out and special articles are being prepared by several experts who are posted on current patriotic events. Yet there will be room for more than is now on hand, especially in the war letter and patriotic poem pages.

Those who have boys in the army or navy can have their boys' pictures in this issue by paying the small sum of one dollar for a cut which this paper will have made if the photo is handed in before it is too late. Several have already promised these pictures. In fact, it was upon a suggestion from a soldier boy's father that this feature was adopted.

It has also been brought to the attention of this office that there are several 100 per cent babies in eastern Multnomah, and it has been decided to have cuts made and insert their pictures free of cost if they are sent in.

Other features will be announced from time to time but the principal thing to remember is that a free paper will be sent to every soldier on the Outlook's honor roll if his address is furnished.

LETTER AT POSTOFFICE WAITING FOR POSTAGE

Postmaster Roberts has a letter that was dropped in the postoffice without a stamp or a return card which he would like to have someone see him about. It is addressed to Miss J. M. Malloch, Roselea, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland. As it cannot be sent without postage it will have to go to the dead letter office unless the sender reclaims it and furnishes a stamp. The absence of a return card on the envelope makes it impossible for the postmaster to notify the writer. All letters should have return cards and full postage should be prepaid to insure prompt action on the part of the postoffice.

Zion Evangelical Church.

German memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At the close of this service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. An offering will also be taken for the benefit of the Ministerial Pension and Relief Fund of the Evangelical church. Sunday school will meet immediately after the service. The evening service will drop out. All members and friends are invited to attend the mission service at the St. Paul's Evangelical church, in Portland, Eighth and Falling streets, at 7:30 p. m.

German service on Thanksgiving, November 29, at 10:30 a. m. English service on the following Sunday morning.

Zip will clean your chimney for 25c. At Kidder Hdwe. Co.

Read the Want ads.

REGISTERED MEN MUST ANSWER EVERY QUESTION PROPOUNDED

Those Who Fail will be Drafted First—Lawyers will be Appointed to Give Free Advice

Let every man who is registered under the selective service law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, pay careful heed to the changes that have been ordered by the Government in the method of selecting men for military service.

These changes affect every man subject to the draft, without exception.

The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for putting it into effect will begin all over the United States.

At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft will automatically be canceled.

Exemptions hereafter will be based on an improved system where-by the Government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on them.

Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, or whose families are dependent of them for support.

Men in this class will be subject to call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class I.

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The married men and those with persons other than their wives or children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture, will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below Class I will be to grant a temporary discharge from the draft, for men in these classes will not be called until the class or classes above theirs has been exhausted.

But before this system can be put into effect, information must be gathered on which to make the classification of each man.

To obtain this information and to compile it afterward, the Government has prepared books called Questionnaires.

The Questionnaires contain questions covering every phase of a man's occupation, his income, that of persons he claims to be dependent on him, his family relations, his business, his health.

Each registered man must answer one of these Questionnaires in full. Failure to answer will automati-

cally cancel his rights to exemption and will put him in Class I.

You will get your Questionnaire soon. Watch for it.

Every man registered for the draft will be sent a Questionnaire in the next two or three weeks that he must fill out and return within seven days to his local exemption board.

These Questionnaires are long and the answers to some of the questions may require considerable study. But though Uncle Sam will insist that all the questions be answered he is going to safeguard the rights of every man by providing him with free legal assistance and advice in writing out his answers.

To this end the Government is about to mobilize all the lawyers of the country for patriotic service. The mobilization will be voluntary—but every lawyer will be expected to do his bit and volunteer.

State, county and district legal advisory boards are to be formed at once in Oregon, as in all other states, to take charge of this work within each district. The chairman of each county board will be, whenever practicable, the county judge or a judge of the circuit court.

These legal advisory boards will be held responsible, for seeing that a competent force of lawyers, or qualified laymen, is at all times available for consultation by all registrants desiring their services, during the period when the Questionnaires are to be answered.

Not only that, but the legal advisory boards will delegate these duties to lawyers in the smaller towns and villages, so that wherever a registered man may be, he will have available a competent legal advisor to help him make out his Questionnaire.

So far as the lawyers are concerned, it will all be a labor of patriotism on their part. Not a cent will they charge any registrant for their services.

"It should be the pride of every lawyer," says a statement by the War Department, "that no registrant within his district is without competent legal advice and assistance in preparing all papers that such registrant is required to submit in the process of the selection of citizens of this nation for duty in the present emergency."

The prompt filling out and return of Questionnaires to local exemption boards by registrants is of the greatest importance. On the information obtained through the Questionnaires will be based the new system of classification on which selection of men for military service under the draft hereafter will be made.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH DOUBLES QUOTA

On Wednesday of this week the Outlook office turned over to E. Lee Paget, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, a bank draft for \$747.14. This represents the cash paid in at this office from school districts and individuals up to Tuesday night. Included in this amount was \$43 from the Columbian high school at Corbett, collected by the pupils as follows:

Freshmen	\$2.75;	sophomores,	\$1.30;	juniors	\$28.15;	seniors	\$10.75.
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Since last Tuesday's report \$9.00 have been paid on pledges, additional to the above draft. Also several districts have added the following amounts to their cash raised as reported last Tuesday: Gresham grade school \$7.15; Rockwood \$1.00; Lusted \$5.00; Union High School No. 2, \$2.00. These amounts are included in the draft paid over to the treasurer.

One of the biggest surprises of the campaign came from the territory east of the Sandy where E. H. Thompson and his efficient helpers raised \$274.06.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the drive for that portion of the country reports the following from five out of the nine districts:

School District No. 35, P. A. Soderstrom,	\$23.25.
School District No. 48, C. E. Bramhall, C. A. Burney,	\$49.50.
School District No. 41, W. P. Burkholder,	\$59.50.
School District No. 36, Mrs. H. W. Maffet,	\$25.00.
School (Palmer) No. 42, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Miss E. Turner,	\$52.50.
School (Bridal Veil) No. 42, E. H. Thompson, H. B. Johnson, Miss H. Webber,	\$64.31.
Total,	\$274.06.

The total amount of pledges from eastern Multnomah is not definitely known at this time. It is estimated at practically \$250. One or two districts have reported to Portland and their amounts are not known to the Outlook. Allowing at least \$30 to cover this, the total of cash and pledges will not fall short of \$1800.

Perhaps.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.

He Was Willing.
Judge: "Don't you think this is a matter which could be settled out of court?"

Plaintiff: "I thought of that, your honor but the cowardly defendant won't fight."

Read the Want ads.

For Temperance.

Old Timer—"Would be a bad thing for the town if Old Bill ever quit drinking."

Newcomer—"How's that?"

Old Timer—"Yep, there ain't a more convincing talker anywhere than Old Bill and every time he gets drunk and sobered up again he gets somebody to sign the pledge—and the other fellow most always keeps his."

If your Outlook subscription has expired renew today.

TICKET RECOMMENDED FOR CITY OFFICERS

Last night's mass meeting was productive of recommendations for the city ticket to be voted upon next month, but there were no real nominations made. Hence there is no municipal ticket in the sense that the charter provides for. But there will be a substitute that will be practically the same as if the nominations had been made in regular order.

Through some miscalculation of dates the required notice of the meeting was not given in time to make it legal. That fact was discovered when it was too late and all the voters could do was to go through the form of recommending a ticket. Those who were named will have to circulate nominating petitions if they want the offices. That course is still open to them and to anyone else who aspires to either of the offices to be filled.

Petitions were prepared for the five candidates directly after the choice of the meeting had been made and twenty-seven signatures were affixed to each one. If more are needed the petitions will be circulated in ample time before nominations close.

As usual at such meetings there were numerous nominations, but the choice finally narrowed down to the following:

For mayor, George W. Kenney.

For marshal, J. G. Metzger.

For councilmen, William Thom.

G. W. Wonacott and Ed. Metzger.

GRESHAM SCHOOLS TO GIVE MUSICAL NUMBERS

Pupils of both the graded and high schools of Gresham will be called upon to furnish a part of the entertainment in the evening entertainments in connection with the teachers' institute to be held in Portland next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday evening the Treble Clef club and Glen Risher of the high school will sing at the Shattuck school. On Tuesday evening the entertainment will be at Lincoln high school. On that occasion the Union High orchestra will play, Miss Leisla Ruby will give a violin solo and Miss Gladys Neal a piano solo. On the same evening a group of children from the grade school will present a pantomime, under the direction of Miss Mabel Inglis. Those to take part are Margaret Matthews, Gwendolyn Metzger, Helen Exley, Helen Kern, Regina Hammar, Margaret Dammeler, Adella Bauer, Doris Brown, Helen Berry, Beth Zimmerman, Margaret St. Clair, Mary Lambert, Edgar Tibbitts and Lela Childers. Miss Ruth Inglis will play for them. Those to take part in the pantomime are asked to meet at Dr. Inglis office at 6:30 on Tuesday evening.

AVENUE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE MADE OF GRAVEL

Judges and clerks for the coming town election were named at the special council meeting held on Tuesday evening last.

Judges will be G. W. Wonacott, Mrs. O. A. Eastman and G. A. Leslie, Clerks, Guy Fieldhouse and Mrs. Jas. Elkington.

A third petition for the improvement of Roberts avenue between Powell street and Second street was considered. It contained the signatures of T. R. Howitt and Mrs. A. Hughes and the council authorized Recorder Schneider to sign for the city. That being a majority of the property owners the avenue will be improved for one block with a gravel six inches deep in the center and four inches deep at the curbs.

The street committee recommended that the sidewalk to the depot be put in thorough repair and the work was ordered done.

A loose-leaf system for city accounts was considered and the recorder was instructed to submit sample systems for the adoption of one suitable.

Wrong Man.

"The man I recommend to you is a person of unflinching industry."

"He won't do. We want somebody to stop trains."

There Are Others.
"It is very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, well, Captain Kidd isn't the only man who has put his money into real estate and couldn't get it out."

Evening Telegram Bargain Offer.
The Outlook office is authorized to receive Telegram subscriptions during November at a reduction. The bargain price is \$3.75; in combination with the Outlook, \$4.50. You save 50 cents on the combination. Take advantage of this opportunity at once.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

LIME SHARKS ORDERED OFF BY FARMERS

The lime sharks, who are traveling through the country selling lime for agricultural purposes at exorbitant prices, are making a few sales to people who are not informed as to the value of lime or who have not taken the trouble to find out what it can be secured for. County Agent S. B. Hall is authority for the statement that a few days ago they attempted to sell lime to a well known farmer in eastern Multnomah county who was posted on lime values and the use of lime and they were quickly ordered off the premises. These parties have been soliciting orders for lime at about \$15.00 per ton and are making statements that a ton of lime will cover from three to five acres. No doubt if it was spread still thinner you could stretch it over many more acres, but if you go by results that have been tried in a systematic way by our State Experiment stations and other persons trying it in a thorough manner, you will find that it requires about two tons to the acre, on soils that contain enough acid to hinder crop growth.

These sharks have been quoting the county agent's office to many people and if every knock is a boost he is getting lots of good advertising. The high grade lime rock can be secured in car lots in Portland for \$5 per ton loose, or \$6.25 per ton sacked, and the railroads are making special rates for lime shipments. Of course the difference between \$6.25 and \$15.00 is not very much but if you watch these small pennies a little more carefully you will have some real money that you can use for something else.

OPERATIC SINGER CHARMS W. C. T. U.

Yesterday's W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist will long be remembered for its superb entertainment.

After the regular business routine was disposed of, came the following inspiring program:

Miss Benson, of Seattle, in her inimitable manner known to Gresham audiences, gave two piano selections.

Mr. H. M. Worthen of Spokane, member of the Metropolitan Opera company, sang "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," from the opera "Marta," "A Hunting Song," and the "Two Grenadiers"; and on request, further charmed and enthused the gathering by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The principal speaker was Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden of Portland, president of Central Union, the largest union in the state, and also a state officer, who spoke on "Christian Citizen ship."

The closing attraction was a Hoover lunch consisting of hot Boston brown bread and coffee.

Thirty-four were present. A good collection and three new members were added to the Union.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVES UP CHICKEN PIE

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was intending to give a chicken pie supper, in conformity with its annual customs, but at a meeting this week it was unanimously voted to dispense with the supper this year and make a collection of one dollar from each member instead.

Mrs. Benj. Cameron and Mrs. B. L. Walrad were appointed a committee to receive the collections and the members are requested to leave same at the Walrad store or hand to Mrs. Cameron before the first of next month. The fund will be used toward the usual Ladies' Aid enterprises.

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