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**ANOTHER MILESTONE.**

Birthdays are interesting occasions, especially when they are numbered in the teens when they indicate a young and growing life. At 16, in the normal person, a sufficient background has been formed to give an established character to life, the processes of thought have been developed, foundations of usefulness have been laid and all the future extends its beckoning hands to welcome the joy and ambition of youth.

So may it be with the Outlook which today is 16 years old.

Observant readers will note on the date line of page one the change to volume 17, number 1.

The Outlook was started as a new enterprise on March first, 1911, the office and plant being located on Powell street over the rooms now occupied by Carl Dahl and Peter Lenard. After about six months the business was moved to the Sell building, the room now occupied by Dr. Mary Becker. In 1914 the Lindsey building was built and in July of that year the Outlook company leased and moved into the north room of its present location and a few years later occupied both rooms.

Sixteen years—what have they meant? Hard, hopeful, happy, useful, successful toil, primarily, coupled with hard thinking and an earnest effort to cooperate with others in directing and aiding the upbuilding of the life of the community, state and nation.

While the editor feels a reasonable pride in the achievement of the past 16 years he acknowledges many shortcomings which lead to a humble but resolute spirit with reference to the future.

While the Outlook has tried to cooperate it must acknowledge that only the loyal cooperation with it of the many who have read and used its columns could have made its present growth and prestige possible.

We feel that we are better prepared to do our part in the development of a larger and better community during the next 16 years, if God wills, than we were 16 years ago with reference to the period up to the present. We are resolved to do our best.

An event of special interest to newspaper men and women of the state will be the annual Oregon newspaper conference to be held at the University of Oregon under auspices of the department of journalism on March 4 and 5. It is expected a large number of newspaper editors of the state will be present. The Outlook is a member of the Oregon Editorial association and of the National Editorial association, both helpful to editors and publishers.

**MENARY-HAUGEN BILL.**

The McNary-Haugen bill which the president has just vetoed provided as follows:

Whenever a surplus of wheat, swine, corn, cotton, rice or tobacco exists, a federal farm board, to be selected by the president, would declare an emergency to exist in the marketing of the specified product.

Then this board would authorize the lending of any necessary amount from the \$250,000,000 federal revolving fund to cooperative organizations of farmers throughout the country. With this loan, bearing 4 per cent interest, the cooperative organization would be empowered to pay the farmer a certain fair price for his product, regardless of the market price. The cooperative organization would hold the product from the market until the price came back to the fair price level.

For this guarantee of a fair price the farmer would pay a certain percentage of his product as delivered, to the cooperative organization. This percentage is called an equalization fee and would reimburse the government with interest for the loans and also pay the operating expenses of the cooperative organizations.

Some good work horses to be sold Monday, March 7, at Thompson's Barn, Gresham, 1 p. m.—Adv.

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**First \$1,000 Prize  
To Campfire Girl**

Eileen Simpson, 13, of Grand Rapids, Mich., plunged into Lake Michigan last summer, saving two children out beyond their depth. For this feat she has been awarded the first National prize by the Campfire organization—a check for \$1,000.

**WRITER PORTRAYS DUTY OF CITIZENS**

Editor Gresham Outlook—What is our constitutional duty to our federal government, as gilt-edged, A-1, 100 per cent citizens of the United States of America? Is it not to obey the laws and keep in violation our individual and national rights?

All navigable streams delivering their waters into the ocean or other large bodies of water belong to our federal government, and no individual or number of individuals have any right to place any obstruction to navigation in the channels of said streams without permission from the federal government.

There is no more important stream in the United States than the great Columbia river on the Pacific coast. It is of vast importance commercially in time of peace and vital importance in time of war. It is the only entrance by water into the great northwest territory of the inland empire. The construction of a bridge of such an elevation as the proposed Longview bridge should never be permitted. It would be a gross injustice to the citizens of the United States in general to allow the erection of such an obstruction across the channel of navigation as the proposed Longview bridge for the sole purpose of gratifying a personal desire of a few individuals to establish a toll bridge for personal profit.

It is like tampering with the 18th amendment, which is now a part of our constitution, adopted almost unanimously by 45 states out of the 48. Congress has no power to do anything with it except to enforce it if it is true to its purpose.

No state legislative body, no supreme or civil court or any officer has any authority to do other than enforce it. It can only be annulled or changed by a majority of the voters in the United States and anyone who manufactures or handles intoxicating liquor in any form is a violator of the constitution of the United States and no longer a gilt-edged, A-1, 100 per cent loyal citizen of our glorious country.

H. W. SNASHALL.

Dr. Mary Becker has had a telephone installed in her residence. Her number is 329x2.

**Daugherty Again!!**

Former Atty. Gen. Harry M. Daugherty, as he approached the New York Federal Court building to face retrial for alleged fraud against the government—and which forced his resignation.

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**BORING**

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. The Aid has been meeting each week for the past month for quilting.

F. M. "Uncle" Morgan was taken to a Portland hospital early Sunday morning for treatment of one of his legs which has been troubling him for some time.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sloop on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Amy's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served.

W. H. Boring celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Danielson of Clatskanie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Dippert, a former teacher of the primary grades in the Boring school, but who holds a position at this time in the school at Clatskanie.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board on Thursday evening, L. H. Mallicoat was re-elected as principal for the years 1927 and 1928, and Mrs. Erana Gregson re-elected to the primary room. The board regretted to learn that Miss Edith Anderson, the teacher of the intermediate grades, was intending to take up other work next year and not teach. It is a policy of the board to keep the teachers as long as they give satisfaction. Mr. Mallicoat has been with the school 11 years and Mrs. Gregson three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seifer of Pleasant Home were guests at the home of Mrs. Seifer's mother, Mrs. E. J. Gregson, on Sunday.

The government inspector for tuberculosis is in this locality inspecting the dairy herds.

Miss Edith Anderson spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Hanna, at Portland.

There was no school in the primary room on Friday on account of the illness of Mrs. Gregson.

Donald Morand was not able to attend school last week on account of being laid up with the grippe.

The young people's Bible study

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.**

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., hereby gives notice to all persons subject to the conditions and limitations contained in the June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 758), and pursuant to the general regulations of April 14, 1924 (50 U. S. 412), that the following lands will be sold April 4, 1927, 10 a.m., at public auction at the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder, not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The minimum bid will be \$1.00 per acre of one-fifth of one cent thereof, being commensurate with the value of the timber, if any, to be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens, and corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or any State, Territory, or district of the United States, or from any qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any larger unit. The bids will be delivered to the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder, not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The minimum bid will be \$1.00 per acre of one-fifth of one cent thereof, being commensurate with the value of the timber, if any, to be removed within ten years. 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