

#### WOODMEN AT WORK.

##### Active Campaign Commenced For Increase of Membership.

Clover Camp, Woodmen of the World, held an enthusiastic rally last Monday evening and took on a new energy for effective work during the coming winter. The degree team of Prospect Camp, of Portland, was out in uniform headed by State Organizer H. L. Day and accompanied by others, among them being William Reidt. Seventeen members of the Troutdale Camp were also present. Neighbor Day will beat Troutdale tomorrow evening to meet delegations from all the camps of this section and has under way a movement which will sweep the forests of Woodcraft clean in an effort to get new members. Clover Camp will hold another session on Monday evening, the 26th, to which all members are requested to be present to hear reports from the committee which goes to Troutdale; also, officers for the coming term are to be elected. Each member is requested to bring refreshments. Visitors are cordially invited.

#### Teachers Will Meet in Portland.

The Western Division of the State Teachers Association will meet in the High School Building, Portland, Monday of Thanksgiving week, and will continue in session for three days. County Superintendent R. F. Robinson has named the same dates for the meeting of Multnomah County Institute. The two meetings will be combined. Leading educators from California, Washington, and Oregon will be present to instruct the teachers. School officers and patrons are invited to attend the sessions.

#### Proposed School Legislation.

The Department of Superintendence, State Teachers Association, has recommended raising the county school levy from \$6 to \$8 per capita. This should be done. It will not affect the levy in Multnomah county, however. We now receive more than this per capita. It will materially advance the school interests throughout the state.

The department also recommended the adoption of a teachers' monthly report system similar to that in use in this county during the last four years. No one step will do more toward placing all schools upon a business footing.

#### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ellen Terry delights in keeping anniversaries and never forgets the birth and wedding days of any of her intimate friends.

Miss Bunting writes to the women of England begging them not to give tin soldiers or toy guns to their children, as such things "arouse a dangerous spirit of militarism" in them.

The Duchess of Newcastle is an authority on dogs. She has a great number, but prefers the fierce wolfhounds that come from Russia. These dogs, usually so savage, are as gentle as kittens when with her.

The young Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss Goelet, an American heiress to great wealth, in spite of her riches is a strict economist in all matters pertaining to her household management; also she is an inveterate bargain hunter.

The three finest diamonds worn in London society are those belonging to the Duchess of Westminster, the Countess of Dudley and the Duchess of Portland. It is eminently right and fitting that these lucky women should be the wives of three of the richest noblemen in the peerage.

A friend of the Countess Castellane intimates that she will marry again when a reasonable time has elapsed after her divorce decree is made final. The gentleman in the case is said to be a young Frenchman who has often been a guest at the Castellane Trianon in the Avenue du Bois, Paris.

Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden of Boston is a leader among women. Possessed of good judgment, executive ability and a knowledge of parliamentary rules, she has been chosen many times as the presiding officer of various societies. She is at the head of the independent women voters of Massachusetts.

#### The Asparagus Pest.

Kindly insects help in the destruction of the asparagus pest. The ladybug, some snake feeders, or dragon flies, and wasps and the spined and bordered soldier bug—all these eat the larvae of this beetle. Ducks and chickens are fond of them. Air-slaked lime dusted on the dew wet leaves destroys the pest, or the ends of the branches where they congregate may be cut and burned. The same remedies hold good for the spotted beetle, but his favorite place of hiding is in the berry, so these should be cut and burned as fast as they form.

#### QUESTION OF JUTE MILL AT SALEM

##### New Difficulties Cause Grangers to Stop and Think.

All over the state the farmers are discussing the matter of establishing a jute mill at the state penitentiary at Salem and manufacturing grain sacks. When first brought to their attention the farmers indorsed the project almost unanimously, and the Granges in the state have taken up the matter. In Clackamas county resolutions adopted by a Wasco county Grange were generally adopted, but there has come a second sober thought on the subject, and there is now investigation into the feasibility of such an undertaking. Question as to probable cost, how much money will be needed to install the plant, how much money will be required to run it, and how many skilled hands outside of the prisoners will be required, are now to be considered.

The rosy side of the enterprise was presented at the first thought. It would reduce the extortionate cost of grain sacks to the farmer and overcome the trust that was fleecing the farmer. This sounds fine, but will it do all this? It will cost in the first place \$250,000, or thereabouts, to install a jute plant, and considerable money must be invested in jute itself. Skilled men must be employed all the time. The most serious question, however, is the number of grain sacks that can be turned out. Washington mill turns out approximately 2,500,000 sacks a year at a small cost to the fortunate farmers who can secure them, which does not make up a very large number, and the balance must be bought elsewhere, paying the market price. To supply the farmers of Oregon all the grain sacks which they will need, some 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 sacks, and a plant to be ample and fair must be big enough to turn out this number, or nearly this number, or a great many farmers cannot be supplied. Sacks can be manufactured very cheaply at three cents, but the problem is in the cost of the plant and in getting a plant big enough to manufacture enough for all farmers. Can this be done? There are few statistics covering this matter, and the committees at work in Multnomah county are grouping about in the dark after the basic information.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, to be held at Gresham three weeks from next Wednesday, reports will be received from subordinate Granges in the county and some conclusion will be reached. Subject is of great importance and the Patrons of Husbandry, who are a practical class, will not blindly demand what is neither feasible nor practicable, nor should they.

There is one thing strongly in favor of establishing a jute plant at the Salem penitentiary, and that is the fact that the trusts which control the making of sacks are opposing the project. It is said that they wind and dined the Governor of Oregon and those who with him investigated the plant at Walla Walla so that they came away impressed with the necessity of Oregon keeping out of the jute business. This is a pretty strong argument for establishing the plant in Oregon, but thorough investigation should be made first.

#### THE SCULPTORS.

Reinhold Begas, probably the greatest German sculptor, has just passed his seventy-fifth birthday.

J. Q. A. Ward, the veteran sculptor, at the age of seventy-six has taken his third bride. He is now working on a statue of General Hancock, to be set up in Philadelphia. When it is completed he will undertake no more commissions.

Knecht Beveridge will provide the model for the monument to be erected by San Francisco as a reminder of the great disaster. The symbolic figure is that of a young woman, weeping, leaning against a closed gothic door. The figure is posed by the sculptor's sister, the Baroness Ray von Wrede. The monument will be erected in Golden Gate park.

#### The Narragansett Turkey.

The Narragansett turkey is a native of Rhode Island and Connecticut. It is next to the bronze variety in size, the standard weights being: Cock, 30 pounds; cockerel, 20 pounds; hen, 15 pounds; pullet, 12 pounds. Disqualifying weights: Cock, less than 22 pounds; hen, less than 14 pounds. In plumage color this turkey is black, each feather ending in a broad, light steel gray band edged with black.

#### Forcing For Eggs.

Where fowls are given the proper feed and care there will be no occasion to force them for egg production. Where egg forcing feed is given the eggs are seldom fertile.

## APPROACHING ELECTION THROWS RESPONSIBILITY ON ALL VOTERS

### Four Councilmen, Mayor and All Town Officers to Be Elected.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of December, commencing at one o'clock p. m. will be held the annual election of officers for the Town of Gresham. At that time the terms of office held by the mayor, Lewis Shattuck, Councilmen Metzger, Merrill, Kenney and Roberts becomes vacant; also the offices of treasurer, recorder and marshal. According to law nominations for these offices should be made 15 days before the day of election. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of the town laws regulating elections.

The responsibility resting upon the people of the Town of Gresham at this time is certainly of more than ordinary moment. The question of law enforcement is always a live issue, and we believe should be made paramount to all others. It is only through the strict enforcement of law that we can expect to make Gresham what it ought to be, i. e. a mecca for those living around us to settle here for the benefit of the splendid school, and other privileges we have to offer them. There are those who entertain the idea that a wide open town is the only policy. The majority of our citizens, however, express themselves as strictly in favor of enforcing the laws of the town and state no matter who or where it strikes. This sentiment we are in sympathy with and shall advocate to the best of our ability.

Men of integrity, who know what is right will stand up for the right, and are not afraid to do what is right, are the men who should be sought for and elected to office. The office of mayor is perhaps the most important to be considered at this time and should be filled only by the man who is not afraid to do right,—not as he sees it but as the laws of our town, state and nation prescribe it.

Law is a rule of action prescribed by a superior power. In its most general and comprehensive sense it signifies a rule of action dictated by some superior and which the inferior is bound to obey. These laws have been made by the representatives of the people and are made for us to obey. Whenever an officer of any town or city takes his oath of office he swears before God and man that he will uphold the laws made by his superiors in office, and when he fails in this he is guilty of perjury and is a criminal in the eyes of his fellow men and the law. There can be no question about this.

The truths herein stated have been gone over time and time again, and have been upheld by every court in the land, and certainly should be exacted of the men who would aspire to the administration of the laws of the Town of Gresham. We sincerely hope that every citizen of Gresham will take an active interest in the coming election and see to it that none but men who are willing to do right (as the law demands it) shall be elected to office.

EDITOR.

#### Gresham Town Election Law.

Chapter three of the special laws pertaining to the election of officers of the Town of Gresham, says:

"Section 1. There shall be held in the Town of Gresham, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December of each year, a general municipal election, at which such officers as are required to be elected at such time shall be elected.

Section 2. At all elections within and for the Town of Gresham, the general election laws of the State of Oregon, so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern except as hereinafter provided; provided that the state law in regard to the registration of voters shall not apply. All the powers conferred and functions devolved by said general election laws upon the county clerk are hereby conferred and devolved upon the recorder; and all powers conferred and functions devolved upon the sheriff are hereby conferred and devolved upon the marshal, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided, and except that officers to be elected in the Town of Gresham shall be as elsewhere declared in this act; that the terms 'county officers,'

"electors of the county," and the like, where found in said election laws, shall be held to include 'city officers' and 'electors of the city,' and the like; that the expense of the town elections and all proceedings connected therewith shall be provided for and paid by the council; that the recorder shall prepare all tally sheets, poll books, and other matters and things required by said council to be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of State, and whenever the canvass of votes for any town office shall show that two candidates have received an equal and the highest number of votes for such office, the recorder shall proceed to determine by ballot which of said persons shall be declared daily elector in the manner provided by section 2834 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

"Section 3. The council shall select one or more polling places, and shall appoint such judges and clerks of election and fix their compensation, and give such notice of such election as may be prescribed by ordinance.

"Section 4. All elections shall commence at one o'clock p. m. and continue until seven o'clock p. m. of the same day without closing the polls.

"Section 5. No person is qualified to vote at any municipal election at the Town of Gresham who is not at the time of the election entitled to the privileges of an elector according to the laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in the Town of Gresham for thirty (30) days next preceding the time of such election, or shall have refused or neglected, after proper demand, to pay any fine or town tax legally imposed or assessed against him; and the council may prescribe such oath as it may deem proper to ascertain such facts.

"Section 6. The recorder shall furnish all blanks to be used by the judges and clerks of election for the purpose of holding such election, and the judges and clerks of election must make their returns to the town recorder within two days after such election; and when the returns are all in, the recorder shall call to his assistance the mayor and some member of the council, designated by the council for such purpose, and they, with the recorder, shall constitute a canvassing board, who shall canvass the returns of the election, and a written statement of the canvass shall be made and filed with the recorder, which must contain a statement of the whole number of votes cast at such election, and the number given for any person for any office, and the names of persons elected and to hold office.

"Section 7. Immediately after the completion of the canvass and upon the result being certified, the recorder must make and file a certificate of election for each person thereby declared to be elected, and deliver the same to him on demand.

"Section 8. The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of the mayor and all of its own members; and in case of a contest between two persons claiming to be elected thereto, must determine the same, subject to the right of appeal to any court of competent jurisdiction; and a contest of election for any other office must be determined according to the laws of the State regulating proceedings of contested elections for county officers.

"Section 9. Every officer elected under this act shall take his office on the first Tuesday in January next succeeding the election, if qualified, and if not qualified by that time, such officer shall be deemed to have declined, and his office may be considered vacant.

"Section 10. All officers elected or appointed under this act shall qualify by taking an oath of office to the effect that said officer will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Oregon, and will honestly, faithfully, and to the best of his ability perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected, and by giving such official undertaking as may be required, and filing the same with the recorder; provided, that the order and bond of the recorder shall be filed with the mayor."

Miss Clytie Stewart has accepted an engagement at Aberdeen, Wash.

#### The Black Turkey.

The black turkey is a native of America. In plumage color it is a lustrous black throughout. Standard weights: Cock, 27 pounds; cockerel, 18 pounds; hen, 18 pounds; pullet, 12 pounds. Disqualifying weight: Cock, less than 20 pounds; hen, less than 12 pounds.

#### WIDER VILLA AVENUE WANTED

##### Many Now Favor Widening Who Were Before Opposed.

A meeting of property owners on Villa avenue was held at the broom factory last Friday night to take up the matter of opening up that street. Since it had become known that the Ladds have come out in favor of a wide street it was felt by those interested that the chances of getting the street opened at a wider width than that proposed by the resolution recently introduced in the city council, namely 60 feet, were much brighter, and it was determined to make another effort to that end.

Quite a number were present and spoke on the subject. Some who had been opposed to anything wider than 60 feet before announced that they would now favor a greater width. Several spoke in favor of 100 feet, but the majority seemed to feel that 80 feet would cause less damage to property and create less dissatisfaction. The only opposition that developed against the 80-foot width came from Central addition.

A motion to appoint a committee to draft a resolution asking the council to open and lay out a street 80 feet wide from the west line of the Ladd farm to the eastern boundary of the city limits was carried without a dissenting vote. Messrs. Hyle, Dickinson and Deveny were appointed as such committee.

This resolution will be prepared and presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

The estate, which has heretofore opposed any proposition looking toward the opening of a street through their tract, now announces that they are about ready to lay out their tract, and will favor the opening and improvement of Villa avenue on any width from 80 to 100 feet, but that they would oppose any narrower width. With this leverage it is expected that the movement will win out.

#### Additional Gresham Locals

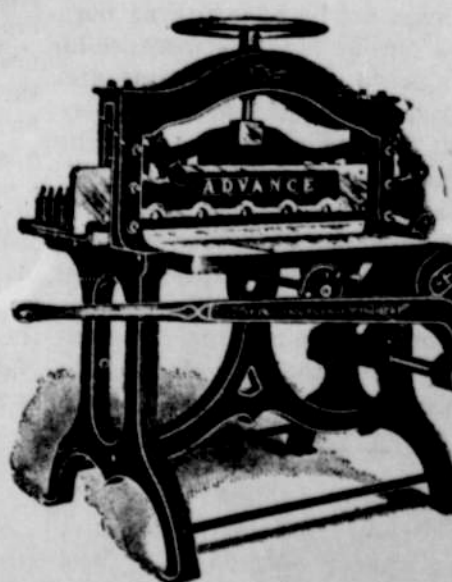
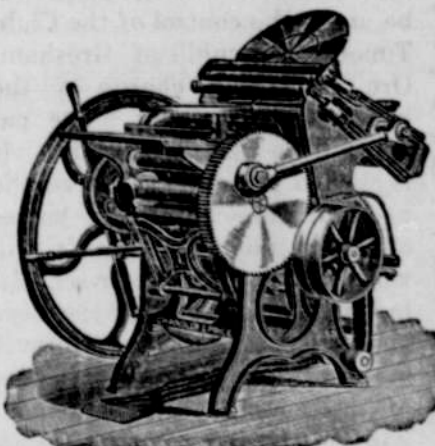
J. H. Chalker made a business trip to Oregon City a day or two ago.

J. W. Shattuck, who is a member of the commission appointed to look into the advisability of employing convict labor on a state road, is of the opinion that instead of wagon roads paralleling the railroads of the country they would be of greater service to the whole county if constructed into and opening up the interior of the state.

#### Gresham Grange Holds Meeting.

Gresham Grange held another very enthusiastic meeting last Saturday. A very interesting discussion on the city of Chicago took place; also on the question of the free distribution of seeds by the United States Government, a resolution being adopted against it. Miss Nellie Fox, of the Portland library, was given all four degrees of the order.

Twenty or more members were present and all had a very pleasant time. H. W. Snashall, of Pleasant Valley Grange, was among the visitors. Pomona Grange meets with the Gresham on the 3th of December.



THE HERALD'S NEW JOB PRESS AND PAPER CUTTER.

#### MRS. MARTHA ARNSPIGER DEAD

##### Respected Pioneer Passed Away Tuesday, November 13th.

Died, on Tuesday morning, November 13th, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Martha Bell Arnsperger, aged 79 years, at the home of her son, E. Arnsperger, on the Buckley road.

Grandma Arnsperger was born in 1827 in Green county, Illinois, and was married to George Arnsperger in 1841. Together they crossed the plains with an ox team in the 50's and settled in Clackamas county. Death came unexpected as her illness was thought to be weariness of old age rather than approaching demise. At the bedside were several children and grandchildren.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. P. Burt, and Mrs. O. Roebber. Her sons are Miles, John and Elmer Arnsperger.

The tribute which respect and esteem pays to an exemplary life, a loving mother and true wife is tendered by friends and neighbors, blending with sympathies and best prayers that she has gone to eternal rest.

She was laid in Riverview cemetery Nov. 15th by the side of her husband.

#### Artisans Visit Rockwood Assembly

Rockwood Assembly of Artisans, No. 206, held its regular social meeting last Saturday evening. Supreme Master H. S. Hudson, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Mills, and others from Portland were present and delivered appropriate addresses. Besides these there were present a number of members from Montavilla (including the exemplifying team), Cleone members, and one member from Gresham Assembly.

The usual business was transacted and an invitation from Cleone Assembly read and accepted, inviting Rockwood members to be present at its meeting Monday evening, Nov. 12th, it being the occasion of the Twelfth Anniversary of Artisans.

The Montavilla team went through its drill which was greatly enjoyed by all. This team is considered one of the best in the state and recently took a part in the contest at Salem.

A bounteous supper was served and a short time spent in dancing before all repaired to their homes, having spent an enjoyable evening.

#### The Herald's New Press.

The Herald's new Cranston cylinder press did its part well last week, rolling out nearly 1250 copies of the eight-page "popular home weekly" in a short time. When the newness of machinery wears off and all adjustments are more carefully regulated, Herald subscribers will get each week the "best printed paper" as well as "the most popular" in Oregon.

E. P. Smith, our popular horticulturalist, was on hand last week when the new press commenced rolling out the completed copies of The Herald. He caught up the first copy from the new press and this same will become an heirloom in his family forever.