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EDITORIAL

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

On the 30th day of January at 7:30 p. m. the annual election of the Gresham Commercial and Development League takes place.

Unfortunately this country (the same as many others) is held back in its improvement and settlement by men who are penny wise and pound foolish, they believe in working early and late, giving nothing away, living on what they can't sell, and end in getting rich and going to the devil.

The election of Hon. Frank Davey of Salem for speaker of the House the members of that portion of the Legislature made a wise choice. We believe Mr. Davey to be one, whose greatest ambition is to do right.

The Dalles Optimist has had a great deal to say about Jonathan Bourne lately. Editor Bennett has fairly outdone himself in trying to show why it would be honorable for every member of the Legislature to deliberately go back on his pledge to the people.

E. R. Bradley of the Hood River News Letter announces that hereafter that paper will be owned and published by the "News Letter Publishing Co."

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HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Quit talking about your neighbor, if you can't say anything good about him, say nothing bad, men are not all thieves and grafters, they are not all bad, they have much of good in them but sometimes they need encouragement.

Potash Fertilizer to Make Apple Stems Tougher.

In the Minnesota Horticulturist Professor Snyder, professor of chemistry of the state Agricultural College, suggests that by using potash fertilizer it may be possible to prevent the early dropping of varieties of apples that are inclined to fall too early.

Rockwood Grange.

Rockwood Grange has arranged for a valentine social on Friday evening February 15. A committee on arrangements has been appointed consisting of Mrs. Myrtle Covert, Edna Bell and John Richmond, who will see that a good time is assured.

made at the time it seemed to me that the fruit hung on the tree better matured better and kept longer and in better condition than it had previously done.

Apple growers in the Willamette Valley, tired of having it said that the Hood River apples were the best produced in the state, and accordingly they made a display at Portland recently which convinced the doubters that the Hood River Valley is not the only good apple section in Oregon.

In looking over the Fruit Journals, one can see numerous advertisements of syrups for the fighting of the San Jose scale. Some of these, no doubt, are good, but I would advise any one to be careful about purchasing many of these syrups.

I was very much interested and pleased with the article by Mr. Cathey on the San Jose scale, and his method of treatment, in a recent number of The Herald.

Miss Josephine Lampert is taking music lessons of Mrs. Allie Richey. Mrs. Allie Richey, Miss Lucille Berkeley and Miss Winona Olgren were the callers of Mrs. J. Seidl Sunday.

Our teacher, Mrs. Clarke has changed her boarding place, she is now staying with Mrs. Anna Graham's. Con. Ogden, wife and children have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ogden.

Pleasant Home school gave their regular monthly entertainment on Friday afternoon. Speaking, singing and debate, question, which is preferable country or city life, decided in favor of city life.

Opportunity.

They do me wrong who say I come no more, When once I knock and fall to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door, And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

active world in which the old adage that prevention is better than cure works with more certainty than dealing with insect pests. It is true here if any where in the world.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have had the misfortune to lose some potatoes from the hard freeze of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Ogden and little girls returned to Portland on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Ough came home from Washburn on the 14th, bringing her daughter, Mrs. Roy Emily and the new baby girl home with her.

On Sunday evening there was quite a gathering of people at the home of G. F. Evans, where they were entertained until after nine o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lesnaux met with a very severe accident while out to the mail box after the mail. She slipped and fell and in some way broke the bones of her ankle, just above the joint.

The new mailing labels are bringing welcome responses from subscribers.

PLEASANT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloop have returned home from a long stay with their relatives at Astoria.

Melvin Long is visiting his mother Mrs. Meibauer.

The private lecture to the men, given Sunday afternoon by Rev. Crandall was well attended. People were well pleased and hope he will repeat the lecture in the future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floris Hale, January 19, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell made a trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. Wm. Craswell made a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Joseph Manary has returned from Portland where she was under the doctor's care.

Pleasant Home is to have a singing school organized in the next few weeks.

PLEASANT VIEW.

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Mrs. E. Chamberlain has gone to Montavilla to visit her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Pleasant View school gave their regular

WOMEN MUST LIVE.

Unusual Occupations, Laffy and Lowly, of the World's Entertainment Hall.

It has been noted by American tourists how much cleaner the streets of western European continental cities are than those in our own country.

Much of the heavy and, to our ideas, unbecomingly labor performed by women in Germany and Austria is done because the men of every family have to be away in the military service.

There certainly is money in cats—if they are the right kind. Even the wrong kind, any sort of an old cat, was worth \$25 in the early days of Alaska mining camps, when the field mice came down like a wolf on the fold upon flour and bacon stores.

Money in Cats.

A woman who understood the art of keeping a perfect lodging house has accumulated \$11,000 in less than ten years and expects to retire soon. She has made a small fortune where so many other women bankrupt themselves simply by attending to business.

Money in Letting Rooms.

THE MURICH STREET CLEANER.



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Census statistics show there are in the United States seventy-nine women hostlers, and they are hostlers. There are also 190 women livery stable keepers.

Querer Trades For Women.

Backward. Be good and let who will be clever, 'Tis ancient saw is understood, I fear, today to read this way: Be clever. Let who will be good.

United Artisans (Gresham Assembly, No. 175, meets in Regner's Hall 1st and 3d Friday each month.

W. O. W. Clover Camp No. 318, Gresham, am, meets in Regner's Hall on 2d and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. J. N. Clabahan, C. C.; L. P. Manning, Clerk. Visiting Woodmen We come.

Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F., Meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. G. Metzger, N. G.; D. M. Roberts, Secretary.

SANDY LODGE, No. 195, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Sandy, Oregon, every Wednesday night at 7:30. Visiting Odd Fellows welcomed. John Maroney, N. G.; E. F. Bruhn, Secretary.

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PERF PARAGRAPHS. An innocent look is good stock in trade.

Feeling bad for other people on account of their bad children is a pleasant exhilaration.