

MONTAVILLA

Last Thursday Mrs. Mary Corbett entertained at dinner, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Lundy and Rev. and Mrs. H. Oberg. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. I. G. Jordan of East Portland called on Mrs. Gilman Parker, who is very ill, the first of the week.

Ruth Ehlers had the misfortune last Saturday evening to fall and break both bones of her right forearm.

F. F. Phillips, who operated the cany kitchen on the Base line road, has sold out and moved his family to 28th street.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled last Sunday by Rev. W. H. Hollingshead. Rev. H. Oberg preached at University Park.

T. R. Burdette has sold his property at 202 Laveta street to Mr. Hinshaw of Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Hinshaw and his family will take possession Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will reopen their store, adjoining the postoffice.

Mrs. D. Perkins, who recently returned from a visit with relatives in St. Paul, is quite ill.

Merten Mortimore is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Chas. E. Hatch of Warren's Pharmacy spent a day at the fair last week.

Mrs. Tucker is reported to be suffering with acute rheumatism.

Among those who attended the Gresham fair were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jacobs, Mrs. W. W. Bowland, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Minnie Butler and Mrs. Nora and Coral Lambert.

The following transfers in real estate are reported for the last few days: Property belonging to Mr. Dacher, \$800. Two five-acre tracts in New Heart Park, \$1300. One acre on O. R. & N., \$350.

Miss Coral Lambert and William Moore spent last Sunday with the latter's parents at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ira Dodge leaves next week for an indefinite visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wasson of San Francisco.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Friday at the home of Mrs. C. Hibbard. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

The men of Hope Presbyterian church attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in Portland last Monday evening.

In the Reading Room last Tuesday evening, Miss Harriet Hassler, children of over a hundred children, as she told the story of Dickens's Christmas Carol. Miss Hassler will tell one story each month in the Reading Room during the winter.

O. P. Potts wants his friends to know that he still owns his team of black horses.

A pumpkin pie social will be given by the Women of Woodcraft at the I. O. O. F. hall at Montavilla, including a literary and musical program Wednesday, Oct. 30. Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The wild ass stamping on the ground where Bahram sleeps is not a sadder spectacle than race horses coursing over the site of Dowle's Zion City.

If the president accepts that invitation to hunt Louisiana bears with javalins he will probably use the kind that know no brothers.

It is perhaps hardly fair to say that prohibitionists are crazy just because they have water on the brain.

REASONS FOR THE DELAY

MONTAVILLA, Oct. 22, 1907.—Editor of Beaver State Herald, Dear Sir: Here it is Tuesday, 11 a. m., and The Herald just came. We used to get the paper on Saturdays, but that was some time ago. Should like very much to get the paper on Saturday if convenient to you.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. W. DORRILL,
521 Ebley St.

The above doubtless voices the sentiment of a number of our folks. The delay in getting The Herald out was caused by the extra work prior to and during the fair. The writer together with many others was compelled for a time to neglect our own work in order to push the work of the fair. For this reason we believe our folks will be as charitable in criticizing The Herald's shortcomings during the past few weeks. Editor.

The Philippines Again.

One effect of Secretary Taft's trip around the world, which will include a visit to the Philippine Islands, has been the renewal of the discussion concerning the ultimate fate of the islands. Are we to retain control indefinitely, shall we turn the archipelago over to its native inhabitants or shall we sell the islands to a foreign power? In the latter connection Japan is frequently named, and it has been suggested that an exchange with Great Britain for certain West Indian islands would be profitable to all parties to the transaction.

The New York Herald has gathered in many parts of the country the views of senators and representatives on this question. The result is somewhat disappointing, since there is no decided preponderance of opinion either in favor of American retention of the islands or of their sale or transfer in any other manner to any foreign power. Many of the legislators interviewed by the Herald are of the opinion that we should never have acquired the islands, but, having them, we are now bound in honor to hold them until the natives are able to take up and carry on successfully the business of self government. The element of pride is involved, since there is a general agreement that surrender of the islands now would be equal to a confession that American methods of government as applied to the islanders have failed.

It is asserted that Japan, after her experience in putting down the insurrection in Formosa, has no desire to take the responsibility and burden of governing the Philippines. Whether in the event of war between the United States and Japan the mikado's forces would seize or attempt to seize the islands as a military measure is another question. No European power has evinced a desire to take the islands from our hands. There is little doubt that many Americans agree with Secretary Taft in the opinion that the turning over of the islands to the natives is not at present a matter for practical discussion. They are unquestionably unfitted now and will be for a long time for the business of government. The withdrawal of our forces from the islands would mean the inauguration of a period of anarchy which would continue until our government or some other power again assumed control. In the interim all the benefits of American rule, gained at an enormous expense of lives, time and money since 1898, would be lost.

An interesting suggestion is the one made by the London Spectator, which asks why President Roosevelt at the expiration of his present term should not be appointed governor or proconsul of the Philippines.

Figures, Food and Wages.
According to the national bureau of labor, the pay of workmen increased last year one-third faster than the prices of food. In 1906 the weekly earnings of each employee were about 4 per cent greater than they were in 1905. The increase in retail prices of food used in the families of workmen was about 3 per cent during the same period.

Figures in the hands of an expert can be made to show almost anything. It would seem, however, that in this showing the average family of the workman was considered to be different from the average family in general. Only foods that were supposed to be used by the families of workmen were considered in the computation. So far as our information goes there is no good basis for an allowance of this kind. The family of the average workman eats about just as good food as the family of any other man in this country.

Wages have undoubtedly risen. Whether the prices of foodstuffs have fallen is a question that householders will hesitate to believe. The member of the average family who has had to do the marketing for the past few years has had increased difficulty to make both ends meet. It would not be safe for the government or anybody else to go to that member of the family with the statement that the prices of foodstuffs had fallen. She (for nine times out of ten this will be the right gender) would be likely to talk back and cite a few figures.

There is one class of every community that certainly will not get any

satisfaction from comparative figures, whether they be correct or not. This is made up of salaried employees whose incomes do not rise greatly in prosperous times nor fall severely in periods of depression. To them the steady increase in the price of nearly everything has brought about a condition that has forced them to become real financiers.

Uncle Sam, Employment Agent.
One of the measures passed by the late session of congress provided for the establishment of a division of information for workmen in connection with the department of commerce and labor. The function of the division was to collect and disseminate information about the need of labor in various parts of the country. Secretary Straus has now announced that the division, at whose head he has placed Terence V. Powderly, the well known authority on labor matters, will also assist workmen to obtain employment by procuring for them definite promises of work before they leave one section of the United States for another.

"It is my hope to make this division really helpful to labor in general in placing such information before not only the immigrants but the laboring men throughout the country as will enable them to supply the demand for remunerative labor in every part of the country.

"I hope the division will be a kind of clearing house, so that the wage earner may obtain definite employment before moving from one section of the country to another."

Years ago it was said that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." Now it may be stated, on the authority of the secretary of commerce and labor, that Uncle Sam is active enough to get us all a job.

Electrical Anesthesia.

Of tremendous importance to the world is the discovery of the production of general anesthesia by the application of electricity to the skull, announced by Professor Lucie of France. It is declared that a current of thirty-five volts sent intermittently through two electrodes applied to the head will induce thoroughly peaceful sleep, in which the most painful and most difficult surgical operations may be performed.

The substitution of electricity for chloroform, ether or morphine as a general anesthetic would be a boon to mankind comparable only to the marvelous discovery of the sleep producing properties of chloroform, made by Dr. Simpson of Edinburgh almost sixty years ago. To obviate the deleterious results that sometimes follow the employment of chemical anesthetics has long been the aim of scientists. Chloroform or ether frequently upsets the patient's digestive organs, and the gradual awakening from the sleep caused by a drug is in some cases a long and painful process. Morphine is open to the charge of laying the foundation for the habit of taking the drug after the temporary necessity for its administration has passed. In addition to these objections the lay mind frequently conceives a horror of the drug that renders the surgeon's task doubly difficult, as the patient's dread must be dissipated before the knife can be applied.

The eabled reports of Professor Lucie's discovery assert that the mind seems to work more clearly and rapidly after one of the artificially induced "electric sleeps" and that rest is brought to patients suffering from nervous exhaustion, ordinary fatigue or even moral depression. If these claims are sustained by continued experimentation the soothing current may be of inestimable service to mankind in fields remote from that of the surgeon. However, even if the use of the electric current in producing general anesthesia is the sole result of Professor Lucie's discovery his name will be inscribed in the medical hall of fame with those of Jenner, Simpson, Lister, Koch and other immortal benefactors of humanity.

An observant and calculating telephone manager in Philadelphia has found that the habit of saying "please" on the part of his telephone girls consumes 7,500 minutes every twenty-four hours, or the equivalent of a dead loss of one telephone line for 125 hours. He has therefore ordered the girls to cut "please" from their vocabulary. And yet wonder is expressed in some quarters that we are not a polite nation.

New Orleans has appropriated \$15,000 to continue a campaign inaugurated some time ago against the mosquito. It hopes to get rid of all varieties of the pest, and every man, woman and child in the country who has ever been closely associated with a mosquito will be glad to know that the hope is realized.

The western traveling public no sooner began to save as a result of two cent fares when train robbers began to renew operations. The poor common people seem bound to get it in the neck whatever happens.

A Buffalo man who shot another for paying attentions to his wife has been acquitted on the ground of "confusional insanity." This is probably a variation of the "dementia Americana" that figured so largely in the Thaw trial.

Thirty-five automobilists arrested for exceeding the speed limit on the Bowery! O tempora, O mores! Time was when nothing was too swift for the Bowery.

Wesley M. Oler, president of the Ice trust, is not at all frigid as a letter writer. He is rather what the boys would call "a warm proposition."

Additional Gresham Locals

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first prize on carrots and second on turnips, and four first prizes on chickens. Mr. Gradin is very anxious to have the fair held annually, and expresses himself as willing to subscribe liberally to a fund for that purpose.

The fair association feel very grateful indeed to the Portland and Gresham business men who so kindly donated household goods for the public wedding last Saturday night. The following firms contributed furniture and other useful articles: Portland,—Ira F. Powers & Co., a kitchen set; Edwards Co., bed room set; Gevurtz & Son, rocking chairs; Gadsby, rocking chairs; Tull & Gibbs, parlor rug. Gresham,—Lewis Shattuck, furniture; Gresham Drug store, toilet set; County Clerk Fields, the license, Justice D. S. Johnson, the ceremony free of charge, and the Beaver State Herald, a year's subscription.

E. A. Yunker has gotten his horse back, which was stolen last spring. Mr. Johnson has also found his horse, which was stolen more recently.

Jackson Jones recently returned from a hunting trip in Southern Oregon. He made a good bag on deer.

At a special meeting held last Wednesday, the members of the Gresham Baptist church called Rev. T. J. Anthony, a Baptist minister of Portland to hold special services commencing next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will continue every evening through the week. Special music is being arranged for and a good time is assured. All are invited to attend.

J. E. Johnson and son of Pingree, South Dakota, are guests of Rev. Jonas Johnson and wife of Powell Valley.

Mrs. W. M. Hardin and son, Dan Woods, of Ains, stopped in Gresham for a little while Wednesday. Mrs. Hardin rode from Ains to Columbia Slough on horseback.

W. J. Broderick and W. J. Phillips have bought the Carlson building, and intend to make Gresham their home.

Orland Zeek of Pleasant Home was doing business in Gresham the fore part of the week.

The editor acknowledges a pleasant visit from Andrew Brugger and son Thursday.

Elder Geo. Carl will preach at Rockwood next Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Presents New Pulpit.

At the new Methodist church at Cedar a memorable service was held last Sunday night. Rev. W. T. Kerr of Portland was present and preached in his interesting and helpful way. A special feature was the unveiling of a handsome oak pulpit, the gift to the church of Dr. J. M. Short of Gresham. A unanimous vote of thanks was given by the delighted congregation to the donor. The people are encouraged and the work is moving on under direction of Rev. J. H. Wood.

Too High a Price For Deer.

It is estimated that for every six deer killed in the Adirondacks in the brief hunting season one human life is sacrificed. This is a "price that staggers humanity" for venison, and more severe laws and regulations for the restraint of the careless gunner are urgently needed.

Not all of the casualties are due to carelessness, since the woods being full of hunters and a moving deer being a difficult mark, it frequently happens that a bullet fails to find its billet in the body of a deer and passes the animal to imbed itself in a human form. The majority of the accidents, however, may be attributed to reckless handling of firearms, "buck fever" and the mistaking of a moving man for an animal.

Probably at the next session of the New York legislature a law requiring the hunter to withhold his fire until he can see the horns of the deer will be enacted. A similar law has worked well in Canada, being considered on the other side of the border a measure of great utility in the protection of hunters and guides.

Andrew Carnegie has protested against the amount of taxes levied against his New York property. The canny Scotch-American declares that he is willing to bear his proper share of the burdens of running the big city, but he does not think it fair to assess a man heavily because he is very wealthy. But why should the man who believes that it is a disgrace to die rich resist any reasonable effort to save him from a bad end?

If the gate war between the ocean steamship companies continues European vacations will be more popular next year than ever. Just at present prices are steadily going down. The direction is so unusual these days that it naturally attracts a great deal of attention.

Secretary Taft's departure for the far east on the heels of Muldoon's announcement that Secretary Root can now lick any man in the cabinet is probably a coincident rather than a result.

When the czar's yacht struck the rocks off the coast of Finland it only strengthened the universal belief that the Russian autocrat finds very little smooth sailing nowadays.

Professor Larkin's declaration that matrimony is a crime will make the confirmed bachelor more confirmed than ever.

The Yankee skipper who says he saw a single school of 150,000 whales should report to Washington and be classified.

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WANT COLUMN

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

All local advertisements are run under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD EACH DAY (SUNDAY). No ad. published for less than 15 cents. Cash in advance except to regular advertisers. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything or have lost anything, TRY A "WANT AD." in this column. The results will surprise you. Cash on postage stamps.

WANTED—Fresh milk cows. T. R. HOWITT, Gresham, Ore. (1)

FOR SALE—Bay horse 1250. Sorrel horse, 1400. An excellent team. Price reasonable. Also small wagon and harness. Dr. A. Thompson, Gresham, Ore. (2)

If you have any fat stock to sell, write or see T. R. Howitt at Gresham, Ore., who will come and examine them at your ranch.

GILES BROTHERS, at Montavilla, for choicest meats. That's all.

MONKEY TO LOAN—On approved real estate security, in large or small quantities at six per cent interest. Address Box 12, Route 4, Gresham, Ore.

WANTED—Hay and grain. Best market price paid. Robert Tassel, Cottrell, Ore. (45)

FOR SALE—Three-inch Mitchell wagon, new, and two seated hack. Will trade for hay or grain. Robert Tassel, Cottrell, Ore. (43)

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China pigs. B. C. Altman, Orient, Ore.

FOR SALE—16 head of choice milk cows and one young registered short-horn bull. E. E. Heslin, Clouse. (1)

GEO. F. BARKINGER, Notary Public, Buys and sells Real Estate, Loans Money, etc. 131 Base Line Road, Montavilla, Ore.

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE, Guaranteed. Chas. Cleveland, agent, Gresham, Ore.

WANTED—Girl to do dining room and chamber work. Apply Mrs. Maggie Cross, Gresham hotel.

The best, cheapest and most endurable iron fence. Al Hart, agent. (1)

FOR SALE—Five cows, all more or less Jersey blood. Call and examine or address Bert Chamberlain, Route 2, Troutdale, 2 1/2 miles east of Troutdale, 2 1/2 miles west of Corbett. (44)

LOST—At the Gresham Fair on Saturday evening, a dull gold carved bracelet. Please return to box 141, Oregon City, and receive liberal reward.

FOR SALE—A good New Home Sewing machine; never was used; will sell for reasonable price. Good reason for selling. Address at Russellville Gresham Store. (4)

IN THE POUND—A black short-horn heifer, about 3 yrs. old. Apply to H. Gullickson, poundmaster.

TAKEN UP—A small brown mare. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. A. G. Anderson, Gresham, R. 5.

FOR SALE—Span of mares 2 and 4 years old. S. Bates, 5 miles east of Troutdale and 1/2 mile from Springdale cannery.

Something comes up every day to prove that old things will not do. The pretty milkmaid is no more because milking is now done by machinery. Even old phrases are being improved upon. Instead of the simple and forceful "truth crushed to earth will rise again," the Baltimore American puts it thus: "The cold frosts of impenetrable truth will ever kill a flowering lie."

A contemporary suggests that the increased eating of fish would be a good way to escape the prevailing high price of other kinds of food. Of course there is no possibility of the "cornering" of the oceans, the lakes and the streams, but there is no certainty that their finny product when they reach the shore will not be gobbled up by some greedy trust.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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Duly Bros. have 20 head of horses, two teams, eighteen head of good unbroken horses FOR SALE. Also conduct a FEED and LIVERY BUSINESS at reasonable rates. EXPRESS AND DRAYAGE on short notice.
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"She Certainly Will Appreciate It; She Certainly Will."

Have you read "The Southern Maiden's Reply?" It is a touching little love poem by Mr. Charles Frederick Stansbury, now going the rounds. Under the magnolias the youth is telling his love in language hot as lava from Vesuvius. He speaks thoughts that breathe in words that burn to the extent of about thirty lines of verse.

"And this is what the maiden said—
Her words were choice and few;
I certainly do appreciate it;
I certainly do."

One of the things that women certainly do appreciate—they certainly do—is a full page advertisement of bargains in a store near enough for them to visit. In the big cities such pages appear daily. Why? Because the merchants know that the women appreciate it. They certainly do know it.

All women are very appreciative in the matter of shopping bargains. They are so appreciative that they make mental note of the things they want, as advertised, and make a bee line for the store that keeps those things on hand and lets them know about it.

If the merchants in the smaller cities and towns—this one, for instance—would do more of this kind of advertising, the women certainly would appreciate it; they certainly would.

AND THE MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WOULD BE BENEFITED; THEY CERTAINLY WOULD.



SHAKE HANDS

To The People of Gresham And Vicinity!

My advertisement will appear regularly every week in these columns. I expect to make it pay me to print the news of this store by making it PAY YOU to read it. I believe you will not find my advertisements dull.

I know you will find them TRUTHFUL, for I shall represent VALUES JUST AS THEY ARE and the price fixed on my goods will be FAIR TO BOTH OF US. This is merely by way of "How dy Do." Next week I'll begin to talk business.

In the meantime we shall be glad to welcome you at our store or receive your mail orders for ANYTHING in JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, or OPTICAL GOODS.

CHAS. W. GOODMAN

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

211 MORRISON, Between FIRST and FRONT, Opp St. Charles Hotel