

Want Column

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

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LADIES! For Fashionable Spring Sewing call on Mrs. M. E. Hook, 12 Miner St., Montavilla, 2 blocks from end of car line. Ladies' Tailoring a specialty. [12]

FOR SALE—Home - Green Sweet Corn of the Earliest Varieties at J. Gists', Gresham, Ore. RFD. 2, box 17, or Phone 229. [11]

FOR SALE—Young team, 5-year old horses. Weigh 1100 or 1200 pounds. Drive single or double. O. T. Neubauer, 6 miles east of Gresham, 2 miles north of Pleasant Home. [9]

LOST—Pocket Book, last Tuesday, between residence of C. H. Edwards, Orient, Route 1, and my residence on Base Line Road. Libers reward will be paid for its return. C. H. Lane.

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

WANTED—Fresh milk cows and beef cattle. T. R. Howitt, Gresham, Ore.

THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS at Montavilla has been bought and is being run under new management by Joe Holder. Give him a call.

WANTED—Every housewife to have good bread. To insure good bread you should use Cupid Flour. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by D. W. Metzger, Gresham; Meing Bros., Sandy, and Lovelace at Etacada. [9]

FOR SALE—Grain Sacks, 4c and 5c. M. C. Donahue, Orient, Oregon. [9]

MONTAVILLA

Mr. Myrtle Lewis entertained quite a number of the Degree of Honor members on last Thursday afternoon. All report a good time.

Mrs. Young's children are improving slowly from the whooping cough.

Ira Ryder has been very poorly the past week.

C. W. Shaw of Astoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Bosier Saturday. Mr. Shaw is Mrs. Bosier's cousin.

The teachers entertained the Home Training association on Friday. A very good time was reported by those present.

The members of the Woodmen camp invited the Women of Woodcraft to take part in an open meeting and entertainment in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday on Monday evening, February 24th. A good program was rendered and a banquet served.

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No part of New York city has such a marked weekly change in population as that section of Manhattan Island below Wall street. For six days in the week it has an average population of 60,000 persons, and on Sundays it is reduced to 2,000.—New York Herald.

Tales They Tell.

Henry Twelie, Jr., of Greenock, Pa., aged three and a half years, has been smoking pipes and stogies for more than a year.

Patrick McGlenhhan while drunk surprised Judge Johnson at Media, Pa., by walking into his court and taking a seat by his side on the bench.

George F. Allen of St. Louis told a magistrate that he picked the pocket of Sidney J. Rice, his friend, to prevent him from being robbed by another man.

SHORT STORIES.

The red haired are least likely to go bald.

The Italian state lottery has distributed as high as \$10,000,000 in a year.

The different Indian tribes in Mexico do not mingle much and seldom intermarry.

In the suburbs of New York city there are 71,000 homes being paid for by installments on contracts made in the last five years.

Tourists complain that Japan is getting to be the most expensive of all countries to travel in. Everybody considers foreigners legitimate prey.

Waves of Water.

Ocean waves have often dashed over the tops of lighthouses.

Few New Yorkers are aware of the fact that the East river was known as the Salt river 200 years ago.

The Nile overflows its banks from July to October. This is due to the rainfall of the Abyssinian highlands.

The Mississippi, with the Missouri, is the longest river on the globe. The longest single river is undoubtedly the Amazon.

MABEL AT THE TELEPHONE

When Mabel's at the telephone she generally laments.

The others on the line must groan when Mabel's at the telephone.

To desperation goaded.

But Mabel never seems to finish.

She knows that she has got a crach.

When Mabel's at the telephone, You'd think she had imparted All that the girl had ever known.

When Mabel's at the telephone, But, really, she's just started.

There's nothing any one can do But wait with patience till she's through.

When Mabel's at the telephone She needs no call to "trim it" Or "cut it out." That's said, I own, When Mabel's at the telephone. Her chatter has no limit.

Some day subscribers will combine To oust her from that party line.

When Mabel's at the telephone She shows great indignation.

Her plaints would move a heart of stone When Mabel's at the telephone And bears a conversation.

She'll ask them if they mean to stay And gabble nonsense these all day.—Chicago News.

DAMASCUS

Mrs. Ruby Heacock of Pendleton is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Wilson is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon of Powell's Valley have moved on the place recently purchased by Mr. Elliott. He will help Mr. Elliott in his store.

Harry Feathers has purchased the Swanson farm and his brother George will live on the home place which Harry just left.

Nina Heacock has returned to her school at Firwood after a week's sickness with the grip.

Reverend Mr. Johnson has purchased a fine team of the blacksmith at Powell Valley.

Will Osburn and sister Winifred spent Sunday at Mr. Weddeler's.

Mr. Gran has some Japanese chopping wood and clearing a five-acre tract.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Verd's "Ernani" was produced in New York at the Manhattan Opera House recently. This was the first time in four years that the opera was heard in the metropolis.

The Rogers brothers are appearing in "The Rogers Brothers in Panama" this season. Marion Stanley, who was with them last year, has the leading woman's role again.

Bertha Kalich appeared in "Marta of the Lowlands" in Chicago recently. The story deals with the lives of Spanish peasants. Mme. Kalich taking the part of a peasant girl.

"The Land of Nicotina; or, The Evolution of Tobacco," is the spectacular playlet introduced by Lew Dockstader as the special scenic feature of his minstrel show this year.

Richard Strauss is now at work on a new opera, "Electra" which, it is said, will be more sensational than "Salome." Massenet, it is also announced, is composing a new opera, "Bacchus."

The deadly combat between the British troops and the tribes in Matabeland, which resulted in the extermination of the English soldiers and has gone into history, is one of the dramatic incidents of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer."



CHURCH WORK.

It was 230 years ago that the Society of Friends founded its church in Lynn, Mass.

An average of four Sunday schools a day established for every day of the last eighty-three years is the record of the American Sunday School union.

One thing that greatly impressed the bishop of London during his visit to America was the harmony of purpose and lack of wrangling among the churches, a condition which does not exist in his own country.

A school for the training of lay evangelists is soon to be opened in New York with thirty of the leading laymen and pastors of nearly every denomination as instructors, the intention being to keep it strictly undenominational.

NEW YORK CITY.

One-fourth of the population of New York city is of native stock.

New York city has more children under one year old than Wyoming has entire population.

New York city's expenses are increasing in a greater proportion than its population. Ten years ago the yearly expenses were \$21 for each inhabitant, and now they are \$38 for each

man, woman and child.

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Correspondence

SECTION LINE

Mrs. Herrmann Johnston on the Taylor avenue road is quite ill with the grip.

A hold-up is reported to have taken place on the Section Line road on Saturday night near the gravel pit at about midnight, when a man living at Lents was stopped by foot pads and severely bruised about the head.

George Cammings has decided to become a taxidermist, having erected a shop on the home place. He will purchase up-to-date tools and a course of study that will enable him to become an expert. N. E.—Any one fortunate enough to trap a polar bear or rhinoceros will confer a favor by sending same to George.

Max Giltner and bride have taken up their residence on his place on the Taylor Avenue road. As Mr. Giltner is a newly acquired acquisition to his possessions, we are pleased to tender congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.

O. E. Warnick of Montavilla was a guest on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Frederick C. Lubert of New York, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Stanton, one of our newest neighbors.

Temperance

(Published by request of Fairview grange.)

What a theme! How fraught with pleasure untold, and of value beyond our comprehension. Without temperance in our daily lives, what would become of us? Temperance in all things is essential, but the subject before us tonight is the abstinence from the evil of strong drink.

To many, and I hope to all of us, this is an easy thing to do but how many there are to whom it is not, and to these we would lend a helping hand. To these we would say "Come away from the temptation."

But have we a right to say this when we, by our silence, if in no other way, allow to be erected places made bright and pleasant with music to entice the young and those who such a short time ago were around our feet, innocent and happy, now fast growing into manhood; those whom we would sacrifice everything for to keep in the path of right. They are the ones on whom the future welfare of our land will depend, and shall not we do all in our power that their lives be without reproach and that they will be strong enough to withstand this, the worst of all temptations? But can we do this by our example alone? Can our example, our teachings, our love save them when on every corner wherever they chance to go there are the gilded halls of ruin with lights so dazzlingly bright and music so wondrously sweet to entice them in if possible?

We are apt to hear something like this: "Boys, let's go in only a little while, there must be pleasure there,—we will see for ourselves." So in they go. "Ah me, how like the fly caught in the spider's web." Now boys, we are in here, what shall we do? Why we must do as the rest do. We need not take very much, only enough so they will not think we are cowards.

And so the first small glass is drunk, the first taste of the pleasure of sin is taken to be followed in time by others until at last the web of intemperance is woven so strongly around them that there is no hope of its ever being broken and the end of our pure, bright young man is in many instances a drunkard's grave.

Friends, does it not behoove us to be up and doing, or is there nothing that we can do to remedy this great evil, to drive from this fair land of ours these places of temptation?

We know it is bravest and best to meet and resist temptation rather than to flee from it, but are those we are thinking of just now able to do it? They have so much confidence in themselves, are so sure they can drink or let it alone, but alas! how soon the time comes when they find they cannot let it alone, that they are slaves to the demon drink.

Brothers and sisters of this one of the greatest organizations of our land, is there not something we can do to stop this evil before it robs us of our treasures?

The voice of our people has rung out on other subjects that have been a help to us all and why not on this? We know that we are comparatively few in numbers in this our home grange, but we might start the ball rolling. We must not say this evil has such a foothold it cannot be stopped, but rather say it is our duty to try to stop it and when we realize that it is our duty then press on, walking straight in that path with our eyes ever on the bright light of freedom, ever hoping for, ever expecting, success, and victory will crown our efforts.

MRS. CARRIE ROONEY.

Very Urgent Business.

Wife—Oh, William, why are you so late? I have been so frightened.

William (who has been to his club)—'Portant bismah, m'dear.

Wife—Wouldn't it keep till tomorrow?

William—No, love, not after corks had drawn.

Rapid Rise.

"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old cripp ad cow with his automobile wants to know how much she was worth."

"Tell him about \$6," drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me see, it was that poor village doctor, wasn't it?"

"No, Hiram; it was a city feller."

"Was, eh? Well, by heck, tell him she was a first class critter and worth every cent of \$50."

"And, come to think of it, Hiram, his automobile was almost as long as a steamboat, with glass windows, six lights and a horn that you could hear five miles."

"What? Then write and tell him the cow he killed was a genuine imported prize winning Holstein and worth \$500, and if he doesn't settle up every cent in cash I'll put the law on him."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"My boy, if you want to stay in the public eye"—

"Yes, dad."

"Don't be a human chinder."—Houston Post.

A Confidence.

"Does your wife allow you to smoke in the house?"

"Yes, but she wouldn't if I smoked the cigars she gives me."—Washington Star.

Additional Gresham Locals

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson, on Feb. 11, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

J. S. Richer, of Troutdale, expects to have a public auction soon. He made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Lester Thompson and wife of Portland visited relatives in Gresham over Sunday.

Charles Kane visited his mother last Sunday afternoon.

Orland Zeek purchased a fine team of horses recently.

Little Archie Cornutt is on the sick list.

Alva Hevel has purchased his sister's, Mrs. Wood's, interest in the home farm.

Orland Zeek has a force of men cutting wood on the piece of land recently purchased from Alva Hevel.

J. K. Havely and daughter of Portland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson over Sunday.

Clarence Cathey has rented a part of Joseph Heiney's farm.

Percy Geise is dividing his farm into small tracts and selling them.

Wm. Bridge of Orient dropped in to see the editor one day this week.

John Vaughn, an old pioneer of Oregon, who located at what is now known as Coberg, in 1847, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. D. M. Cathey. He is just returning home from Klondyke.

L. N. Judd, of Ashland, is now staying with his son, N. C. Judd, near Haley. Mr. Judd is an old soldier and fills the office of chaplain at the M. A. Ross Post at Gresham.

Grange Bazaar.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 348, P. of H., will hold an entertainment and bazaar in their hall at Pleasant Valley, Feb. 29, 1908, to raise funds for improving the same. There will be voting for the most popular lady and gentlemen. Prizes, a burnt leather belt and a burnt leather purse for winners; also chances sold for a burnt leather music roll, value \$6. The bazaar will open at 1 P. M. and continue until 10:30 P. M. In connection with the bazaar in the evening will be a basket social. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

JENNIE KRONENBERG, Lecturer.

Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If the full amount is paid on or before March 15, a rebate of three per cent will be allowed. If one-half of the above taxes is paid on or before the first Monday in April, the time for the remaining half will be extended to the first Monday in October; if not so paid and become delinquent, a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest will be added.

Services at Gresham Baptist Church

Sunday School, every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Praying, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. F. H. J. J.

Cottage Prayer meeting, Thursday night

All cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

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