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Two Views of Life

"Oh, my life is wasted!" she cried,
As she mended the babies' frocks.
And the tears fell fast on her work
While she darned little worn-out
socks:
"Nothing but toil all day,
Just teach or cook or sew,
No time for a higher life,
To rich fields where I long to go,
And no time for the Master's work,
Where the vineyard lieth white,
How poor my reward will be
In your bright heaven of light."
But the Master said to the scribe,
Who is Keeping the Book of Life,
"Write down as faithful this one,
Who serves 'mid cares and strife;
She toils from day to day
At the task I have laid her down,
As I served for years on earth
In a cottage in Nazareth town,
Humble and self-denying,
She is living a life of love,
And bright with gems is the crown
I have ready for her above."
—KATHERINE A. CLARKE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The committee on Fair promotion are about ready to begin soliciting stock. Let us hope that people will support the undertaking freely, not generously. What is wanted is a lot of subscribers and not a few big ones. Let it be understood clearly that Gresham is doing her part by providing ground and by subscription to stock. But this is not Gresham's fair. It is the entire people's fair. When we ride out over the fine lands near the Sandy river we are impressed with the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of the whole country. All it needs is enterprising men and women who will let the world know of these advantages. Gresham has decided to assist in this effort at publicity. It isn't for Gresham, it is for the entire district. Let us throw aside selfishness, enmities and petty local greed and make this enterprise a success, a social and financial success. We have as good a country as any in the state. Let us show that our people are as unselfish and enterprising as any people.

The people of Eastern Multnomah have to go into the city over either the Madison or Morrison street bridges and very largely over the first. They are interested in better accommodation. Having to wait from ten minutes to three quarters of an hour for passing boats is an inconvenience that costs nerve and money aside from the fact that dissatisfaction often follows by failure to make appointments, trains etc. What we want is a new, wide, high bridge located well south. Very little country travel passes out Hawthorne avenue. The Section Line and Powell Valley roads are several blocks south and a bridge located six or eight blocks south of Madison would have a higher approach and miss considerable of the river traffic. Then let it be wide. The O. W. P. trains could pass over the Morrison bridge, south on Water street and out on Hawthorne avenue as usual.

So the anti-statement crowd are still scheming. Well, they may succeed in ousting Mr. Cake from the state chairmanship but it will not be the people's choice. Not that Mr. Cake is so popular but because of the methods used to bring about the change. The anti-statement men claim the movement is for party harmony. That sounds

queer when we remember that harmony is gained by concessions from both sides on any issue. The Anties seem to think letting them have their way entirely would produce harmony. They forget the past and ignore the future.

The editor has several reasons to be thankful this week, one being the kindly greetings he has had from friends of The Herald whom he met on a trip to Sandy and neighboring districts. There has been a steady inflow of subscriptions this month which has been very gratifying. Most of these are new ones yet the renewals have been numerous. Some of them say they cannot get along without it and at one place we found three young citizens each with a new Herald, fresh from the hands of the postman, eagerly devouring the local columns. One person whom we secured for solicitor reports that everyone in her neighborhood takes The Herald. We would be pleased if this were not a mistaken notion but there is still room for a hustling solicitor.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton left at the office on Saturday some fine samples of home-grown, hand-picked Royal Anne and Bing cherries. It is no joke when we say they didn't last long. Such remembrance as that pleases our palates and composes our souls. It expresses a good feeling for the editor and his assistants that renders their existence a pleasure.

As an illustration of the prolific fruitfulness of our orchards, Mr. Andrew McMillan left at The Herald office on Monday two twigs from a Royal Anne cherry tree, each about fifteen inches long and bearing about 225 perfect cherries. Come on with your cherries now if you can do better than that.

Just as we completed the above, a young lady came tripping into the office bearing a case of cherries that proved to come from the "Webb cherry farm" and along with them came the following modest note, the check to cover a year's renewal to The Herald and, most important, the pleasure and satisfaction of appreciated efforts. We measured the cherries, Lamberts, large as walnuts, seven cherries to eight inches, three and seven-eighths inches in circumference. We have set them up and photographed the box and will report our success later.

Webb Farm, July 29, 1908.
Mr. Darnall, Beaver State Herald, Gresham. Dear Sir—I have phoned you a couple of times in order to thank you for your recent credit in the paper to our cherries. I am sending you this morning by my sister a box of these packed and I am sure that you will not think that I am conceited about them in anything I might say.

Enclosed find check for this year's subscription.

Yours very truly,
CLARA L. WEBB.

The Herald is just completing a new edition of the Russellville Nursery catalogue, 5000 of the neatest and best ever turned out of the office—or any other for that matter. Drop in and see it.

We wish to call attention to the story now running in The Herald. We made a special effort to find time to read it and find it well written and quite interesting.

We are permitted to inspect a copy of the last annual catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural College just issued. It is something of a surprise to find a school of the West so well prepared to provide for the educational interests of the youth of the state. The catalogue is finely illustrated and supplies all the information necessary to understand the institution. It is sent free to anyone interested in the school. We will have more to say about it in the near future.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

This is the time of year when everything seems to persuade us to take a rest. We do not want to prevent your having a fair amount of pleasure but you must not forget that a lot of people get pleasure out of your locals. This is the warm season when we do not feel much like exerting ourselves but we cannot give up entirely. So much depends on being always "ready with the goods." The Herald has many reasons to be grateful for the liberal support rendered by its correspondents and the editor is anxious to meet all these people and talk with them personally, but it will take time. Our territory is a wide one and so many matters require attention that only a part of our time can be given to seeing the country and the people. We are especially anxious about our grange correspondents. Only a few are regular. We know that every item sent in by them will be appreciated by our grange readers. Come now, give us your best and your grange will appreciate the favor as well as The Herald.

GRANGE DIRECTORY

Oregon State Grange Officers.
Master, Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; Overseer, A. T. Shumaker, Central Point; Lecturer, J. J. Johnson, Portland; Secretary, W. A. Young, Gresham; Assistant Steward, E. W. Staats, Astoria; Chaplain, Oscar Eaton, Oswego; Treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Multnomah; Steward, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Multnomah; Gate Keeper, L. S. Lambert, Station; Pomona, Mrs. Lulu E. Miller, Albany; Flora, Mrs. Cora Legg, St. Helens; Lady Steward, Mrs. E. K. Brown, Clatskanie; Gladys, Clatskanie.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; C. E. Spence, Clatskanie; Eugene Palmer, Albany.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; N. M. Galt, Hood River; F. M. Galt, Estacada.

[Granges are requested to send to The Herald information so that a brief card can be run under this heading free. Send place, day and hour of meeting.]

MULTNOMAH GRANGE, NO. 71.—Meets first Saturday in every month at 10:30 a. m. in Campbell's hall, Orient.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE meets first Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE, NO. 348.—Meets second Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and fourth Saturday at 10:30 a. m. every month.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE.—Meets first Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.; third Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, each month.

RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE, NO. 333.—Meets in Russellville schoolhouse on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

EVENING STAR GRANGE.—Meets in their hall at South Mount Taber on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. All visitors are welcome.

GRESHAM GRANGE.—Meets second Saturday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

DAMASCUS GRANGE, NO. 296.—Meets first Saturday each month.

LENTS GRANGE.—Meets second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE, NO. 298.—Meets the first Saturday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and the third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA GRANGE, NO. 287.—Meets in all day session first Saturday in each month in grand hall near Corbett.

News pertaining to the local granges inserted here free of charge. But all local or announcements pertaining to entertainments for which special notice will be treated as advertisements and pay for insertion will be expected and appreciated.

We would ask that the secretaries of the various granges urge their correspondents to send to The Herald better and longer reports of their grange proceedings regularly. Kindly attend to this at once.—EDITOR.

No Adjournment for Summer.
It is the custom in some granges to close their doors for the summer season, believing that the attendance will be light and there will be little interest taken. Such granges should read carefully the bylaws of subordinate granges, in which there is no provision for taking a vacation during the summer months. The granges should hold a meeting once a month at least, and this includes the summer as well as the winter months. So there is no authority for taking a vacation by vote or otherwise. While no grange will have its charter revoked on this account, yet the regulation would seem to be wise. Closing the doors through the summer months causes the members to lose interest, and it takes two or three meetings in September to get the grange back to where it was before the vacation in regard to attendance and general interest in the programme. Keep the grange open.

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.
Portland, Ore., July 1, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lora B. Brindley, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13138, made October 10, 1900, for SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 N., Range 6 E., by Florence Viother, contestee, in which it is alleged that she is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry, and knows the present condition of the same; also that said entrywoman has abandoned the same, and especially for the last six months; that she has never resided upon or cultivated said land in any manner, and that there are no improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 24, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 29, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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Summons

In the Justice Court for Multnomah District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
Geo. Keller, Plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, Defendant. Summons:
To John Walsh, defendant above named:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the 14th day of August, 1908, which is six weeks after the 10th day of July, 1908, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars and for costs and disbursements herein incurred.

This notice is published by order of D. S. Johnson, Justice of the Peace of the above-named court, made and entered on the 31 day of July, 1908.
JOHN W. HUFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication July 10, 1908; last publication Aug. 14, 1908.

Summons

In the Justice Court for Multnomah District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
National Credit Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, Defendant. Summons:
To John Walsh, the above-named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the 14th day of August, 1908, which is six weeks after the 10th day of July, 1908, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of fifteen (15) dollars, and for costs and disbursements herein incurred.
This notice is published by order of D. S. Johnson, Justice of the Peace of the above-named court, made and entered on the 31 day of July, 1908.
O. M. HICKEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
602 Worcester Bldg., Portland, Ore.
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