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THE SELF appointed protector of the morals, manners, citizenship and property of the village of Gresham takes The Herald to task for what The Herald believes to be the truth in regard to certain neglect on the part of the last president of the Fair Association, and the consequent estrangement of the East Side Business Men's support. Why should the editor of this great moral guide assume that the ex-president of the Fair Association needs his support. We presume that that ex-official is as competent to take care of his own defense as is the aforementioned editor to assist him, and judging from the lack of judgment exercised in quoting an article in full that he condemns as unwarranted, we feel that we are bound to conclude that Mr. Shattuck would be better off if the publicity given him in defense had been withheld. If the Gresham publication has any circulation at all, and we assume that it reaches a few people in the eastern end of the county outside of the town limits, the question of doubt must have been extended to some who did not read the article in The Herald. That editor evidently has not learned that the best way to drop an error is to leave it unmentioned. But he needed something to fill his depleted columns so he proceeded to quote in full. We feel sorry for the people of a town whose publicity vendor does not show greater evidence of perspicuity, or good faith, in pretending to stand sponsor for the good intentions of its citizens.

OVER 900 bills have been introduced by this Legislature. About half of these get consideration. About a ninth of them is considered a conservative number for consideration by experienced legislators. And forty days is not considered enough time for legislative time either. How about the fellow who stays at home and passes judgment on two or three dozen measures, in the six or eight months they are before the people previous to election. It looks as though he ought to be able to form a judgment worthy of commendation.

The question of location for the State Fair seems to be settled so far as the present term of the Legislature is concerned. And as a consequence the statement is out that the next exhibit will be held about the 29th of Sept. to Oct. 4, 1913. This is putting it pretty late, but by arranging the date so late the early September rains may be avoided. Any date in September is as safe as another so far as season is concerned. It has rained all over September within the last five years.

Now as spring approaches, the annual clean up is in order. While the women are cleaning house, why not the men get busy cleaning front yards and streets. There are some streets in this town that are the limit for untidiness and even worse. Ten minutes will be time enough to clean any fifty foot street of frontage in Lents. Why not begin tomorrow morning.

CHERRYVILLE

The snow is practically all gone. Frogs are singing in the stream and kill-deer, plovers, and robins abound. Looks like spring.

Mr. Watkins, of Portland, who bought the old Tapp place on the hill, moved out last Saturday and will begin operations at once.

Wm. Webber has bought fifty Angoria

goats of Peter Heigh, near Sandy, and has already built a good shed. He is also negotiating for some milch goats. Either one of these propositions is all right.

Mr. Tuttle, a timber cruiser who is working for a Portland Lumber Co. up in the 3-6 county, says his firm will build a chute or logging road down to this place in the spring.

James Botkins was called to Portland on business last Friday and remained until Tuesday this week.

Henry Beidenstein went to Portland this week partly on business also to visit old friends and acquaintances.

Jerry Friel has gone to Clifton, down on the Columbia river, where he will work for a lumber firm this season.

Back in 1902 old John D. Rockefeller when called before Judge Sands in Chicago to answer for some lawless actions lost his memory and didn't know anything. Last week when his brother, Wm. Rockefeller, was called before the Pujo Money Trust Committee to answer for his lawless actions he lost his voice and was taken with a violent fit of coughing. He was then fearful he would "cough up" something that would reveal his lawless actions. This is a pair to draw to!

Nothing has appeared in print for some time that has given so much satisfaction to the general public as the statements of U. S. Senator Lane of Portland, in regard to his efforts and actions for the people of his native state of Oregon in the U. S. Senate. It is time—high time—that we had some public servants at Washington who serve all the people, not a few predatory and lawless rich malefactors.

President elect Wilson still keeps "mum" in regard to his cabinet selections. The Scotch are "canny" to use an expression of their own in regard to one of their chief characteristics. It is said that Scotland is the only country where a Jew can not make a living. The Scotch are too sharp even for a Jew

WELCHES

Arthur Faubion and Donald Bodley are cutting wood for Billy Welch.

Carl Reithel came down from his homestead last week for a few days.

Mrs. Truman has been on the sick list the past week.

H. W. Lang, formerly of Welches, is now publishing a paper in Arlington, Oregon.

It has been raining very hard the past week and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

W. J. Faubion is adding a new back porch and bath room to La Casa Monte.

Billy Welch returned from Portland, Friday, after a few days stay.

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George Paterson is home after several months spent in southeastern Oregon

Dr. Hess is enjoying the comforts of a new automobile purchased recently.

Mrs. Wm. Huff, of Saginaw Heights, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith, at Oregon City last Wednesday.

Dr. Hess has bought a lot in the Tobin tract and will build a modern 28x38 bungalow with basement.

Mrs. M. J. Boland is erecting a new five room modern house on Sixth avenue and Reach street.

Art Geisler has moved out of the Tobin building on Blumclair street to a temporary residence in Cadwell Park. He will build a new home on South Main street.

Mr. Antone Schelly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Schelly of Fifth avenue and Rose street, returned from Canada Saturday evening, February 15th, after visiting with his sister there about two years.

Miss Alta Wood spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Marion Danley of Mt. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eatchel enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Firland, Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Pierce's thirty-ninth birthday.

The "Cineh Club" met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and an enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

Mr. A. McDaniels, father of Mr. Wm. McDaniels who lives on Fifth avenue and Mt. Scott, has gone to Vancouver B. C. to remain the rest of the summer doing brick work.

Mrs. Chaffee, mother of Mrs. D. W. Ingles, formerly of Lents, but recently a resident of Sandy, died this week and funeral ceremonies were conducted at an undertaker's in the city. From there the remains were sent to Colorado for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Milwaukee, Ore., returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of South Richie St., Mrs. Reynolds being quite sick the past week. Mrs. Clay remained with her till she was up and around again.

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