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FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

The most serious obstacle that the reciprocity agreement has encountered, it seems, is the claim that it discriminates against the farmer in favor of the manufacturer. Mr. Whitehead in his recent address here said that the Multnomah county Pomona grange, was so far as he knew, the only one in the country which had declared in its favor and he is considered one of the best informed men in the grange. He declared that the grange was against class legislation. If it was free trade it must be for all.

The attitude of the grange has been summarized as follows:

Imports of Canadian farm products free of duty would result in free trade in practically everything the American farmer produces.

Reciprocity makes no corresponding reduction in the tariff on manufactured articles the farmer buys, thus denying him relief from a heavy burden.

Reciprocity destroys the theory on which the protective system has always been defended—that all classes and interests are equally entitled to protection.

A lower tariff and cheaper farm lands already give the Canadian farmers an advantage which the free admission of their products will heighten by subjecting us to unfair competition.

As showing that the agreement is not an honest effort to reduce the cost of living, it is pointed out that while wheat is put on the free list flour is taxed, and that while livestock is free, meats are taxed for the benefit of the meat trust.

WHAT KIND OF A CITY

There is every reason to believe that Gresham will grow to become a city of two, three, or perhaps five thousand people within a few years. All our plans as individuals and as a city should be based upon this reasonable expectation. Some will laugh at the suggestion now, but they will not laugh five years from now when they come to realize what they have lost by short-sightedness. It will be the other fellow's turn then.

The wise man will take time by the forelock. This will mean more houses in Gresham for rent and for sale. More, larger and better business blocks; more substantial street improvement and careful planning for the city's sanitation and beautifying. It will mean cleaner streets, prettier lawns and more beautiful homes.

No doubt our city today would be larger and more attractive if the citizens had planned and worked for it. The kind of a city we will have five years from now will depend on what we want and are willing to work for.

LETS HAVE A FLOAT

Last year the sentiment was very favorable to Gresham having a float in the Rose Festival parade, but the time was too short to make the arrangements. Why not take it in hand early this year? Let the Commercial club take it up. It is none too early. We can do it and it will be an advantage. We can not only have a float but can probably have several decorated autos in the parade, besides.

There is one matter the citizens of Gresham should take up at once and that is the painting of the fair building. The main pavilion is conspicuous for its homeliness. It is weather beaten, black and forbidding. Let us show a little civic pride as well as an interest in the fair by painting the building.

The first copies of the Lents Reporter are on our desk. It is a nice appearing newsy little weekly published for the benefit of the proprietor and the advertisers. It is being distributed free throughout the Lents district. We are glad to see the name of our young newspaper friend, Dalles Simonson, as manager and that of H. A. Darnall as proprietor.

Experts declare that the world's supply of potash will not be exhausted for a thousand years. It is also stated that in Idaho there are hundreds of millions of tons of low grade phosphates in the phosphate mines of Idaho. These are two of our principal artificial fertilizers and here is hope of enriching our worn out lands for decades to come.

The banquet committee of the commercial club was certainly well chosen. It consisted of the grocer, the hotel man, the baker and the pill maker. The last was not on hand but we presume he came in for his part after the banquet.

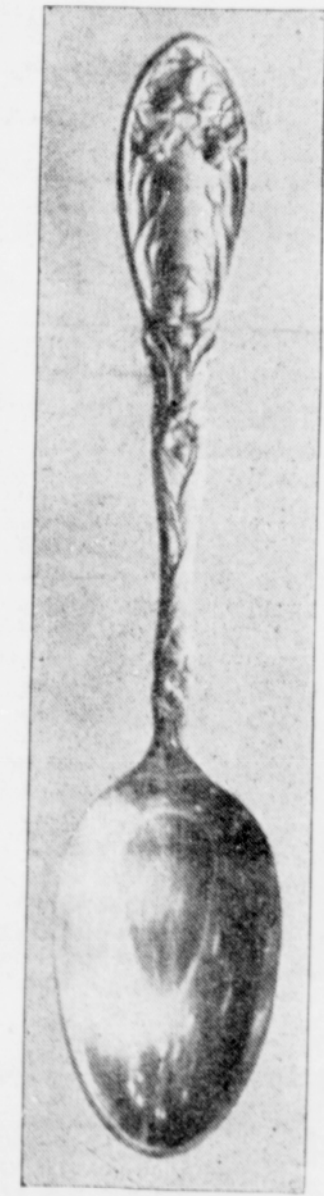
One of our valued exchanges runs a funeral director's card immediately under the heading for its country correspondence. That ought to wake them up, hadn't it?

A government postoffice building will be the next thing if Gresham gets a few more publications.

A man's feelings depend more on his stomach than he is want to suppose.

Man wants but little here below, but he sometimes wants that little awful bad.

The air of prosperity of Gresham merchants is certainly gratifying.



The Oregonians tea spoons, made by Wm. A. Rogers of the firm of Rogers Bros., are very neat in design and are desired by everyone. See the special offer on the first page.

BONDS FOR SALE

Town of Gresham, \$15,000 Water Bonds and \$5,000 Sewer Bonds. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of April, 1911, for the whole or any part of \$20,000 of the bonds of the Town of Gresham, in denominations of \$1000 each, payable twenty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin, at the office of the treasurer of the Town of Gresham.

The above described bonds are issued for the following purposes: \$15,000 of said bonds being issued for the installation and construction of general water works and a water system for the Town of Gresham, and \$5,000 of said bonds being issued for the construction of a sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham.

The authority for the issue of said bonds is granted by an amendment to the charter of the

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother,
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?

Is it worth while that we jeer at each other,

In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiful strife!

God pity us all as we jostle each other;

God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel

When a fellow goes down; poor, heartbroken brother,

Pierced to the heart—words are keener than steel.

And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey,

On over the isthmus, down into the tide,

We give him a fish instead of a serpent,

Ere folding the hands to be and abide,

For ever and aye, in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;

Look at the herds all at peace on the plain;

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,

And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain.

Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble

Some poor fellow traveler down into the dust?

God pity us all! Time too soon will us tumble.

All men together, like leaves in a gust;

All of us humbled down into the dust.

—Joaquin Miller.

Town of Gresham, adopted December 7, 1909, by the voters of the Town of Gresham, and entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham, in the county of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; filed in the office of the secretary of state February 11, 1905.

All bidders will be required to submit unconditional bids except as to the legality of the bonds, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on either of the banks in the Town of Gresham, or on any responsible bank in the city of Portland, Oregon, for an amount equal to five per cent of the face value of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Mayor of the town of Gresham, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall withdraw his bid or shall fail or neglect to take and pay for said bonds, should said bonds be awarded to him. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. All proposals should be marked, "Proposal for Sewer and Drainage Bonds," "Proposal for Water Bonds," and addressed to D. M. Roberts, Recorder of the Town of Gresham.

By order of the Common Council of the Town of Gresham, Oregon.
D. M. ROBERTS,
Recorder of the Town of Gresham
Date of first publication, March 3d.

Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G. J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K. W. Quinsberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K. Mrs. Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale.
A. FOX, Secretary.

2d Friday Surprise Sale

5000 New Embroidery Pieces, 15c to 25c values, 10c a yard
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