

READING ROOM BANNER REPORT

Largest Circulation for March in History of Local Reading Room.

Library Building is Badly Needed and Directors are Planning.

The report of the Gresham reading room for the month of March has a new interest and will be read with pride by everyone.

The report is as follows: Attendance—Adult, 1030; Juvenile, 626, total, 1656. Circulation—Fiction, 807; non-fiction, 1318; total, 2125.

This indicates a long step forward in the matter of circulation. The circulation in January, this year, was 1674; in February, 1561; in March, last year, 1162.

In cases where measles, mumps or chicken pox occur in the home where are library books, the books when returned are wrapped, kept by themselves, and carefully fumigated by the library.

A new plan is being tried by the Portland library association in connection with the Gresham reading room, with a view to determining the advisability of supplying high schools with books on special topics.

A directors meeting was held last night. One subject the directors have under advisement now is the starting of a building fund with the legacy of Mary K. Howitt.

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Outlook has made special arrangements so it can offer the best inducements possible to persons who wish to take both city daily and this paper.

Table with 2 columns: Subscription Name and Price. Includes Daily Oregonian, Set of Rogers Spoons, Regular price, Combination offer, Weekly Oregonian, Evening Telegram, D. and S. Journal, etc.

YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY MISSIONS

The Free Methodist Junior Missionary society held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the church and a number of young people were present.

Miss Mary Pitts, president of the society presided over the meeting and as chairman announced the features of the program.

Rev. J. A. Hopper next spoke on Foreign Missionary work at length portrayed the necessity of attention and assistance in this direction.

This organization is new, this being the first regular meeting since the organization was effected. The young folks are taking an interest in the society which is noteworthy and more members are constantly coming in.

GRESHAM YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Last Monday, March 27, in Portland Mr. W. W. Wood and Miss Agnes Burgess both of this city were united in marriage.

Mr. Wood is at present employed in the barber shop of E. Schafer on Hawthorne avenue in Portland, but expects soon to remove to Gresham.

OREGON APPLES IN DEMAND

During the last ten days the Hood River Apple Growers' union has shipped a carload of apples to each of the following places: Cleveland, Ohio; Shreveport, Louisiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Grand Island, Nebraska; Wheeling, West Virginia; Trinidad, Colorado; Omaha, Nebraska; Bangor, Maine.

The shipments that have been received have given entire satisfaction. The union has received recent orders, which it was unable to fill, from Wheeling, West Virginia; Los Angeles and San Francisco, California; Topeka, Kansas, and other places too numerous to mention.

The funeral of W. R. Wood was held last Sunday afternoon at the chapel of R. R. Carlson.

W. R. Wood was born in Winchester, Virginia, Feb. 23, 1823. He departed this life March 31, 1911, was 88 years, one month and nine days old.

Decide, the Percheron stallion, well known in Gresham and vicinity, will make the season as follows: Monday, at livery barn at Sandy. Tuesday, at E. F. Donahue's barn, Boring.

W. A. Proctor, Owner.

LARGE ORDERS FOR BRICK

Columbia Brick Works Employs Many Men—Thoroughly Modern.

The Columbia brick works, located at Hogan about a mile from Gresham's city limits, is an enterprise of great importance to Gresham and the community.

The price of brick range from \$8 to \$10.50 per thousand. Mr. Klose now has orders for over a million brick in one order in Portland and it is certain from the superior quality of brick turned out that they can keep from 25 to 30 men working during the entire season.

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EYE SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. C. W. Lowe, one of Oregon's most prominent opticians and ophthalmologists, will be in the jewelry store of Mr. Fieldhouse, Wednesday, April 12, for one day only.

Housekeeping Rooms.

Several housekeeping rooms, also furnished rooms, for rent with or without board. McCarter Apartment House, Roberts ave., Gresham. 12

Notice

I herewith notify the people of Gresham that I have started a milk route in the city, product is guaranteed pure, cows having all been tested.

For Sale

Five acres in high state of cultivation. Good seven-room house good barn, wagon sheds, woodshed, storerooms, apple house; 3 1/2 acres bearing fruit and berries, 1 1/2 acres young fruit.

Outlook Representatives

The Outlook wants to secure a wide-awake representative in every locality of importance between Portland and Mount Hood. We authorize our representatives to receive subscriptions on a commission and keep the office informed by phone or letter of happenings in their locality.

- List of Outlook representatives: J. A. Jones, Melrose, Trout's R 1, phone 43X. P. M. Nash, Troutdale. Phone 48X1. Grant Bell, Springdale, Troutdale R 2. Phone Corbett 510. Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg, Pleasant Valley, Gresham. Phone 128. J. H. Schram, Fairview and Rockwood. Mrs. Chas. Proebstel, Damascus. E. M. Ballard, Portland. Mr. Wilcoxon, Powell Valley. Thos. Lucas, Springdale.

FOREMAN'S LIFE THREATENED

Savage Bulgarian Gets Into Trouble by Resisting Orders.

As the result of an excited argument Friday afternoon at a Mt. Hood railroad camp about one mile from town one man is behind the bars perhaps for a term of at least twenty years.

The story as it was given to the Outlook is to the effect that principal part of the crew at this camp are Italians and they pretty near run things if there is an opportunity and it appears that on this particular occasion they thought, or at least one of the number thought, that there was a good chance to show the foreman that he was boss.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Blue-stem, 86; Club, 82; Red Russian, 81; Valley, 82, forty fold, 83, fold, 83-84c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20-21 per ton; middlings, \$29-30; shorts, \$22-50; rolled barley, \$28-29.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.75 per barrel; straights, \$3.85; exports, \$3.70; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.70.

CORN—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$28 \$28.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white \$28.50-29 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon No. 1 \$21-21.50 ton mixed, \$16-18; alfalfa, \$12-12.50. grain hay, \$13-14.50.

POULTRY—Live hens, 21 cts. broilers 30 c, turkeys 21c ducks 20-23c; geese, 12-14c, dressed turkeys, choice, 23-25c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins 14c per lb. young America 15c pound.

BUTTER—City creamery extra 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 31c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12-12 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots 85c-\$1 hundred; parsnips, 85c-\$1; turnips, 90c-\$1; beets, 90c-\$1.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price \$1.35-1.60 per hundred.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$2 per hundred.

WALTER WILMARTH DIES SUDDENLY

The sad death of Walter Wilmarth son of J. F. Wilmarth of Boring, occurred at the hospital in Portland, where the young man had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral services were held at the Boring M. E. church at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of the Clinton Kelly M. E. church, Portland, a friend of the deceased, preached the sermon, assisted in the service by Rev. A. B. Calder.

Walter Wilmarth was born June 22, 1885, in Johnson county, Nebraska. Ten months later the family moved to Kansas, where they resided for seventeen years.

He was soundly converted last December, and lived an earnest christian life. The passing of his promising life will be greatly felt and is deeply mourned by the whole community.

FRED WINTERS CELEBRATES 13

A birthday party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters on Third street, in celebration of Fred Winters' thirteenth birthday.

Those present were: Bonnie Metzger, Conrad Metzger, Olive Merrill, Iris Gullikson, Roy Gibbs, Alfred Hamlin, George Hamlin, Earl Hamlin, Cecil Pulfer, Clyde Bellin, Maryneal Bachmeyer, Quin Metzger, Kirk Thompson, Ruth Winters, Walter Metzger, Floyed Metzger, Frank Hamlin, Eva Hamlin, Georgina Hamlin, Fred Winters, Florence Winters, Georgie Winters, Reta Winters.

ANDREW ZENGER LAID TO REST

Andrew Zenger, aged 14, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zenger, died Sunday afternoon at his home on the Steele cross road.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Evangelical church. Burial will be at Gresham.

Reliable Monument Makers. In another column will be found the ad. of the East Portland Marble works.

Mr. Confrey is well known and has many friends in this county. He has been connected with the monument business for several years.

THE OUTLOOK. Busy with work? Well, yes, But it's worth more, I guess, To spend one's time in cheerful work Than idly lie round and shirk.

Money in the bank? Just a bit But I've got a full wad of grit, And I've been addin', day by day, To my fund of courage, long the way.

Things go wrong? Sometimes— Life ain't all poetry and rhymes, And when discouraging things appear I write a check on the bank of cheer.

Got any friends? I should say! More'n you could count in a day, Right sort of friends, helping in need And ready to forgive a misdeed.

Things moving on? Yes, straight ahead, No room around here for a fellow that's dead, The sun gives it's light, the earth pours it's stores Of all that is good who could ask more?

French Laundry. Fancy and family work a specialty. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing in connection. Harry Wood is our agent in Gresham. Leave work at his shop.

Buggies. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver's line of fine buggies are now coming in. Specially reduced prices. In old skating rink Gresham. E. E. Marshall in charge.

SPEEDING AUTOS ENDANGERS LIFE

Some Careless Drivers Pay Slight Attention to City's Warnings.

A Few Arrests Would Change the Order—Watchman Needed.

Safety to life and property is one of the fundamental principals upon which the municipal organizations of any town or city or town are founded and carried out, as near as can be by the executive officers in power.

Gresham is a growing, thriving town with an enterprising a population as any city in the country and each person is striving to do the right thing for the town and community.

Because Gresham is situated on two main thoroughfares from Portland there is no reason to believe that the council of this city will stand by and see motor drivers from the "big town," come thundering through here at a 40-mile speed, endangering the lives of any citizen who might chance to get in the wake of some 5-ton car driven by some crazy-headed cityite who cares for nothing perhaps only the sport furnished for the giggling bunch in the back seat.

Sunday afternoon an observer noticed a large auto speed down Powell street and only by a few feet miss hitting a little tot of perhaps two years old who had just toddled across the street.

The city council has had posted signs for some months at each entrance to the city saying "City Limits 8 miles per hour," but to these no attention is paid. It is now time to do something in the direction of compelling auto drivers to go slow on the streets of Gresham the same as they are forced to do in the city of Portland.

It has been suggested by business men that a watch be kept of speeders and an arrest or two being made as an example of what the speed law in Gresham really means.