

"BACK TO THE SOIL"

Farmers and stockraisers of the Pacific Northwest have an opportunity to win a number of valuable prizes at the big land shows to be held in the East and Middle West next winter. At New York City's first land show, to be held in Madison Square Garden, November 2 to 12, cups valued at \$1000 each will be offered for the best exhibitors of wheat, oats, potatoes, corn, barley, apples, sugar beets, hops, alfalfa, etc.

The New York exposition will be the biggest land show ever held in America and the most valuable prizes ever offered for agricultural products will be awarded. Agriculture as it is generally practiced, dry farming and irrigation methods will be demonstrated. Moving pictures, lectures, literature and actual farmers will demonstrate the advantages of owning and developing land.

The show will voice the cry of "back to the soil." It will show tillers of worn-out land how to rejuvenate their soils or where to seek richer farms; it will point the city man to green fields and will direct the immigrant. It is of special advantage for Oregon and Washington to be well represented at this big show and commercial bodies and the railroads are urging the fullest co-operation by Northwest producers.

F. W. Graham, Western Immigration Agent for the Great Northern railway, Portland, will supply entry blanks to all who will exhibit and will give full information as to preparations for shipping. There is no entry fee required.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR GRESHAM

Everyone of the 1800 second-class postoffices in the United States has now been designated a postal savings depository. It is said to be the purpose of the Postoffice Department to designate the 6,000 third-class offices as banks and gradually the system will be extended to the money order offices of the fourth-class of which there are about 10,000.

Gresham is an office of the third class and there is every reason to believe that a postal savings bank will be established here in the near future.

MISS ROBERTSON GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Marian Robertson was very agreeably surprised last Friday night by a party of eight young lady friends from Gresham who went in a wagon to her home where they spent the evening in a very enjoyable manner. Those present were, the Misses Lottie Davis, Florence Fieldhouse, Ethel Wilkinson, Bessie Osborne, Laura Davis, Mary Hansen, Margaret Schantine and Miss Lancaster from California, who was a guest of the Misses Osborne.

Post Cards.

Post cards, one cent each. No dross and corsets, embroidery materials and millinery trimmings at the Gresham Millinery Emporium.

O. W. P. TIME TABLE.

Lv. Portland
6:50 a. m. for Cazadero.
7:45 — for Gresham.
8:45 — for Cazadero.
9:45 — for Gresham.
10:45 — for Cazadero.
11:45 — for Gresham.
12:45 p. m. for Cazadero.
1:45 — for Gresham.
2:27 — Express.
2:45 — for Cazadero.
3:45 — for Gresham.
4:45 — for Cazadero.
5:45 — for Gresham.
6:45 — for Cazadero.
10:00 — for Gresham.
11:33 — for Gresham.

Cars from Portland arrive at Gresham one hour later.

Lv. Gresham for Portland.
12:25 a. m. from Gresham.
5:40 — from Gresham.
6:30 — from Boring.
7:37 — from Cazadero.
7:50 — Express.
8:45 — from Gresham.
9:38 — from Cazadero.
10:45 — from Gresham.
11:39 — from Gresham.
12:45 p. m. from Gresham.
1:39 — Cazadero.
2:45 — from Gresham.
3:39 — from Cazadero.
4:45 — from Gresham.
5:39 — from Cazadero.
7:15 — from Boring.
9:45 — from Cazadero.

On Sundays all cars run to Cazadero. In place of the 7:15 p. m. car, there are two, one at 6:45 and one at 7:45.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. B. MIDDLETON

Amanda Agnes Firoved was born in Pennsylvania June 26, 1863, and died at her home near Gresham, Friday, August 25, 1911.

She was married to Geo. B. Middleton at Beatrice, Neb., September 23, 1885. To them were born seven children, six girls and one boy. All are living except one who died in his infancy.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and ten children. One daughter is married and lives at Outlook, Wash., She is Mrs. Myrtle Belle Sheller. The others are, George, Earl, Alma, Jessie, Opal, Sarah, Harold, Lloyd, Clifford and baby. Deceased leaves the following brothers and sisters: Miss Mary Firoved, Harry Firoved and Mrs. Ida Hood of Monmouth, Ill., Chas. Firoved of Duluth, Minn., and Joe Firoved of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Middleton had been a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held at the home west of Gresham and burial was at Multnomah cemetery. Rev. J. F. Dunlop preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Middleton was a faithful wife and mother and a kind neighbor. Her death is peculiarly sad as she leaves a large family, the youngest only a few hours old at the time of her death.

The sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances goes out to the bereaved father and children.

SANDY ELECTS FIRST MAYOR

The voters of Sandy decided at the election last Saturday to incorporate as a city. The vote was 27 to 6 in favor of incorporation and the following officers were elected: For mayor, Ed. F. Bruns; recorder, A. G. Bornstedt; marshal, Alf. Bell; treasurer, A. O. Meinig; councilmen, Geo. A. Wolf, T. D. Phelps, L. E. Hoffman, P. B. Gray, Otto Meinig and Casper Junker.

Percy Shelly resigned his position as justice of peace and O. Pomerooy will succeed him.

Fred McNames, Dr. Atkins and Alice McCoy of Portland were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kesterson have returned to Sandy to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ada Kahres returned from Portland Sunday.

L. E. Hoffman is now building a new meat market and has moved his old one into the street for the present.

Mrs. Gilbert Jonsrud and daughter Stella have returned from Astoria where they spent a few days with friends.

Harlow Douglass went to Pleasant Home where he took the picture of the Grange.

Fair Notes

We have closed with Mr. Glover for a new merry-go-round for the coming fair.

Mr. Graham of the Fairview creamery has ordered a fine display of cheese to be prepared for the fair.

What is needed most at present is that the farmers prepare an exhibit of the products of field and orchard. We are in expectation that this will be the banner fair for Multnomah county so prepare in time anything you may have in the way of grasses, grains, fruits, vegetables, etc.

We hope the ladies will not forget to prepare for the coming fair. The department of Domestic Science ought to be well filled. Last year we had a good display, but we want to do better this year. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck is superintendent of this department and she is anxious that it will be well filled.

A. F. Miller is general manager and is rustling for exhibits. See him for anything you want. Write him or E. G. Kardell for information and concessions.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the school board of District No. 107, Clackama county, Oregon, for a janitor. Bids must be in by Sept. 1, 1911. For further information apply to the board.

R. A. HUTCHINS, Clerk,
Boring, Oregon.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ON A CITY LOT

Nearly half the population of the United States is found in cities of 2500 or larger. This presents a serious problem for political economists to solve. Too few people are among the producing class. Too many have to buy everything they consume. This makes living expensive, while thousands of acres within easy reach of our cities, are lying idle or are half worked.

We believe a movement should be started to encourage every man, and especially every family, to own a piece of land, even if but a city lot. We believe every head of a family should be encouraged to produce something towards the necessary living of the family. What a help a cow, a small garden, a few chickens, some fruit, would be in providing food for the family!

There should be more farms and the farms should be made more productive—not larger farms but more of them and better tilled.

As to the gardens the same principle will apply. A patch of ground twenty-five feet square, well fertilized and well tilled and wisely planted will produce table vegetables except potatoes for the ordinary

family most of the year. One or two dozen hens, on a half lot (25x50), well cared for, will supply a family with eggs and some meat.

Almost the year through, an average of thirty minutes a day will care for the garden or the chickens and the direct returns will average in either case from 25 to 50 cents a day.

Besides all this the physical, mental and probably moral benefit to the average laborer, clerk, business or professional man, would be great.

Here is a large field for study and work many have tried and failed through lack of knowing the right methods and working systematically. Why could not our Agricultural colleges take up this as a side issue and give the city dweller some help as well as the farmer? Scores of papers are ready to publish any information they might give. A lecture or a pamphlet would help many.

The Outlook proposes the question, How can a small plot, say 50 feet square, be made to produce the most for the table? Suggestions as to variety of plants, how to rotate, how to plant and cultivate and keep up the soil, irrigation, etc., will be welcomed and given publicity.

GRESHAM DEPOT OPENS MONDAY

Gresham has been favored by the Mt. Hood railway with one of the most commodious and prettiest depots it is possible to imagine, and the Outlook knows that it can voice the appreciation of all the citizens of this growing city and surrounding country.

The location of the depot is most convenient for people coming from any direction. It is slightly and of attractive design and very convenient arrangement. Broad platforms are being constructed at a height which will make it easy to get on off the cars. The grounds around the depot have been graded up so they will be well drained in the wet season.

The depot is being painted, roof and all, and presents a very attractive appearance. The new depot was not opened last Saturday night, notwithstanding reports in the various newspapers.

A letter to the Outlook from Mr. T. A. Lawson, superintendent, under date of August 25, advises that the Gresham depot is nearing completion and will be opened for the transaction of business, Monday, September 4, 1911.

Seaside Notes

One of the most jovial bunches of Seaside visitors seen on the beach this season were those coming from the homes of present and former airview people staying at Camp Axtell, the harbor of refuge. Numerous pleasure trips to Tillamook Head, Gearhart, etc., fishing and clam digging supplied daytime amusement while Seaside furnished delings for the evening. The personal of the party included Mrs. H. W. Mathison, Mrs. A. Kronenberg, Mrs. A. T. Axtell, Misses Vesta Tegart, Edith McKillup and Carrie Mathison, and the bachelor's club composed of "Lengthy" C. Stone, "Sleepy" L. Tegart, "Clam" R. Anderson, "Shrimp" E. Tegart, "Bilbe" Mathison and "Moose" C. Kronenberg.

O. W. R. & N. TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND
Leave Portland 7:50 a. m.—Arrive Fairview 8:25 a. m.; Troutdale, 8:30 a. m.
Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:34 p. m.; Troutdale, 4:39 p. m.
Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:45 p. m.

WESTBOUND
Lv. Troutdale 9:28 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:33 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:15 a. m.
Lv. Troutdale 4:55 p. m.; leave Fairview 5:00 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:45 p. m.

FOR SALE—2,000 Cedar posts on ground. One mile east of Gresham at Tia Juana. Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Route 2, Box 85.

GRESHAM-LENTS IS IT?

According to the Lents Reporter, beginning next Sunday the team known as the Gresham Giants, will be taken over, consolidated and managed by Jess Dunbar of the Lents team.

This is brought about by Bartholomew's necessary resignation, as he leaves for the Philippine Islands September 6. In looking around for this champion bunch Mr. Bartholomew decided that Lents was the best place and Dunbar the man to put at the helm of the team.

In the few seasons that Bartholomew has managed the team he has put it in the very front ranks and has won the admiration of fans as well as the good will of every semi-professional ball player.

Jess Dunbar is very well known to both players and fans and his name will meet with instant approval.

This new combination gives us the strongest team in the state, as it is probable that the best of the two teams will be incorporated into one. The team will play under the Gresham-Lents name. The Hudson Arms may continue for a few Sundays, playing when the Gresham-Lents team is on the road.

This team has in view a trip to Prineville where they will endeavor to cop that \$1,000 offered them to defeat the teams of that part of the state. Other trips contemplated are to Centralia, Wash., and trips down the valley to Woodburn.

Watch the Outlook for the news.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CHURCH AT ROCKWOOD

The church at Rockwood has been repaired and repainted and services were resumed last Sunday. Rev. John is the pastor. Rev. J. H. Wood preached at 11 a very helpful sermon. Sunday school will be in charge of W. A. Rowen and will meet at 10 a. m. Regular services will be held on second Sunday at 11 and fourth Sunday at 8 p. m.

Much credit is due the members of the church and friends in the vicinity who contributed toward the improvements of the building. It is hoped the people will take a new interest in the work.

Next Friday evening the Ladies' Aid society will serve ice cream and cake and the young people will give an interesting program at the church for the benefit of the work. All are invited.

DEATH OF MRS. ROPER

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. G. Roper, wife of Rev. S. G. Roper, who was formerly pastor of the Free Methodist church at this place.

Mrs. Roper died at Houlton yesterday afternoon. Her death was very unexpected. Mrs. J. F. Hopper sister of the deceased, was sent for and went yesterday to Houlton. R. R. Carlson was sent for and went to arrange for the funeral. The funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p. m., August 30, at the Free Methodist church.

JUST THE OUTLOOK'S WAY OF DOING IT

The last issue of the Outlook reached some of its readers a day late. It was printed late Friday night and mailed Saturday morning. The explanation is in the fact that electric energy was not given us at our new location until about 10 a. m. Friday. Most of the reading matter of the paper was set up between that time and 10 o'clock p. m. with many delays incident to starting our machines in new positions and one person did all the composition—with the help of the linotypers. Of course, the proof reading and correction of mistakes had to be slighted.

We are more than ever convinced "The Linotype way is the way that wins."

Two Mormon missionaries struck town the other day and some of the language and arguments they are using as they go from house to house would soon cause their arrest for indecency in some places. It seems that the Mormon church whose representatives go about from door to door forcing their talk on women and girls under the guise of Latter Day Saints are getting bolder than ever and even advocating polygamy again as a necessary adjunct of salvation.

To Our Readers

The season of the year is now at hand when money ought to be more plentiful and people feel that they have more for the little odds and ends. Among these small items, but of considerable importance, comes the local newspaper so while you are figuring the small items kindly remember the printer. If you have failed to get the paper you have ordered don't delay sending notice to the publisher and if you have not paid for it yet kindly step into the office and pay for a year's subscription. Remember that while your \$1.50 seems but a small item still 100 of these small items makes \$150, and \$150 will be very useful to the publisher of the Outlook. Please remember that it costs money to equip and operate a printing office, that the personal collection of small bills like subscriptions is expensive and takes time so if you can hand in the price of your subscription without being called upon, it will be greatly appreciated at this office.

The Outlook will visit a relative or friend for you 104 times during the year, brim full of news. Isn't that worth something to you?

GOOD PASTURE for rent at Anderson station. Ed. Osburn, phone 691.

M. E. PICNIC EXCURSION

A picnic excursion will be given next Thursday by the M. E. Sunday school. A special car has been chartered from the Mt. Hood railway company which will leave Gresham for Sandy River at 8:50 a. m. and return about 4 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to go on this excursion. Bring your basket and all the children you can gather up and take care of. Come and have a good time. All children will go free and adults will only be charged 25 cents for the round trip. The car will be in charge of the Sunday school committee and if there are those who would like to go but feel that they cannot afford even the 25 cents, come any how and drop a button in the hat. Remember the day and the hour and everybody come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FUNERAL OF W. H. COONS

The funeral of W. H. Coons was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Troutdale and interment was made in Douglas cemetery. Rev. Thomas Robinson of Fairview Presbyterian church conducted the services.

Mr. Coons, who was 69 years old, was an old pioneer in Oregon. He was born in Indiana and on January 1st, married Miss Eliza Wallas of Troutdale. To this union seven children were born, two of which are married and reside in Portland, Mrs. H. A. Shields and Mrs. Fred Telton. The others, who are still at home are, Rosa, John, Jess, Marlow and Claude.

Mr. Coons was well known in this locality and will be missed not only by his immediate family but by many friends and acquaintances.

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 2800 pounds; 9 and 12 years old. See G. B. Hamilton, Gresham, R. D. 3.

HORSES FOR SALE—Eight head first-class work horses. Aaron Knighton, Gresham.

FOUND — A valuable hunting hound. Phone Gresham 237.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be at Hotel Congdon Thursday till 4 o'clock. Consult him about your eyes and glasses.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Gresham. Enquire at Outlook office.

E. E. Marshall, agent for Mitchell Lewis & Staver implements, can be found at The Congdon, phone 571, Gresham.

FOR SALE—One young cow. Phone 501, Oscar Thoren, Gresham, Oregon.

Kow Kicker.

Smith's anti-cow kicker is guaranteed to do the work. A boy can put on and take off and no man's cow can kick while on. This we guarantee and two buckets of milk kicked over during this the fly season will more than pay for one. We will demonstrate this by calling on T. A. O. Stensland, Rockwood or address R. D. box 27, Cleone, Oregon.

FOR SALE—One team of horses, weight 2800; ages 7 and 9; harness and farm wagon. E. V. Erickson, three miles southeast of Boring.

TAKEN UP — By F. E. Kenney, Troutdale, R. 1, box 49, near Sweet Briar Farm, two cows, 2 and 3 year old, with red tags in ears, both dry.

FOR SALE—Good tent, 14x20, 5 1/2 feet, striped. F. M. Lantz, Gresham, phone 97.

CORD WOOD — Delivered anywhere within reasonable hauling distance. Phone 314, John Larson, Gresham, R. 4.

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville.—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall, Phone Gresham 74.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,000 for two years on first mortgage on farm property valued \$7,000. Notify The Outlook office stating rate of interest.