

BEST READING TO ALL CITIZENS

The Gresham Public Library is open for the year's work after having been closed during the evening in the month of August. Books may be had between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 in the afternoons and between 7 and 9 in the evenings. The library is a branch of the Multnomah county library located in Portland and is a free institution. Any person living in the county is privileged to get books from this station. The library is controlled by an association of the citizens of Gresham and is kept up by public subscriptions with the exception of the librarian's salary which is paid by the central library in Portland.

Books of all kinds are to be found at the local station. Books for children of all ages, works of fiction, books of travel, treatises on agriculture, horticulture, mechanics are all to be found there. A large case is set up only for hite books used by the students in high school. It contains valuable sets of encyclopedias, English classics, history reference books and all necessary works in connection with school work. Besides these the librarian each Thursday brings out from Portland books requested by patrons which are not found on the shelves of the local library. Many leading monthly publications are also to be found in the reading rooms, together with the Portland daily papers and the local newspapers.

The public library is an inestimable factor to a growing town and its work should be encouraged. One has to be in the reading room at the close of school when children of all sizes and ages come trooping in to see the benefit of the library and to realize that ere long larger quarters will be necessary. The Gresham branch is the largest of a library outside of those in Portland and with the ever increasing population, it will soon have entirely outgrown its location.

It is hoped that this will be the most successful year in the history of the institution and that the library may not only help the citizens but that the citizens may help and make extensive use of the library.

President Taft on a Tour

President Taft started Wednesday from his summer home at Beverly Hills, on his long tour of the country, especially the south and west. He will visit points in California, Oregon and Washington and make short speeches enroute and longer addresses at principal points. He is expected to be in Portland, in October and will spend nearly a day here. Of course this trip is political, at least wholly in its meaning. The president takes this way to defend and advance his policies, advertise himself and prepare the way for his candidacy next year. Taft is a big man with big ambitions.

But politics is not all these days. Business is something, indeed everything. The fact that the president has given his Godspeed by a large committee of New England business men is significant. The speech of Mr. Davidson on that occasion is worth reading many times. It contains the key to the situation as viewed by the business men of the country. He said:

"The welfare of our great working class, as well as the capital, is essential to our development as a people, that we desire as business men conservative action in all matters tending materially to alter the basis upon which our prosperity rests."

"We believe that the American people were never better housed, better fed, better clothed, and, as a rule, better paid than today. And we are anxious that if any changes are contemplated in our industrial condition they shall be made after a thorough investigation by a strictly non-partisan body of men whose findings shall not be colored by the desire for political success, but rather by a sincere desire to improve upon the splendid civilization we already possess."

Pomona Postponed.

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange, scheduled to assemble with Columbia Grange, at Corbett, has been postponed from next Wednesday, to the following Wednesday, September 27.

ROY AL ST. JOHN SAYS BUY AT HOME

Look at the different photographs made by professionals and amateurs of Gresham and the most skeptic say, "How beautifully this burg is located." Pictures taken from Gresham Butte makes an exquisite panorama and a very much sought-for picture of a real live small town connected by two electric lines with the gem city of the Pacific coast—Portland.

The contented dwellers of Gresham are so located that they have the rural life with all large cities' enjoyment before their door. Fresh country air, all kinds of fresh vegetables and delicious fruit and fresh eggs, are in reach of everyone at Gresham with diversified local enjoyments, and should Gresham people wish to hear a good concert or visit a high class theatre, well, a short ride on the suburb cars will get it.

The constant building of good houses, bungalows, show how Gresham is appreciated and would some of Portland people come out and look over our grounds, certainly more and more would locate here. Prosperity of the town is explained by no empty houses—houses are at a premium—no empty stores. Very good school, with high school, four churches of different denominations are located in our town. Ample banking facilities, all kinds of stores and restaurants, a first-class hotel, cater for the trade of the people, and there is no need to go to Portland when you can have most everything you need at right prices at the stores and the more Gresham, and people tributary to here, patronize our home institutions and stores, the better a town we will make of it.

The Outlook does its share twice a week to tell the community by its advertising and editorials. Patronize our home institutions. It is certainly not encouraging to the merchants to see daily arrivals at depots, of stoves, furniture, baby carriages, wash machines, farm machinery, etc., or see three laundry wagons coming to town twice a week or a bakery auto bringing bread, etc., and passengers alighting from cars loaded down with bundles containing, "what all."

How many Portland bank checks, drawn by Gresham and vicinity people, go through the different merchants daily, when we have two good banks in our midst. Let the cry be of everyone at Gresham and surrounding country, we do our business at Gresham Banks, stores, printing shop, bakery, jewelry store, photograph studio, harness shop, implement store, drug store, eat our meals, when we come to Gresham, at drolly Bills, The Congdon, and get our work done at one of the smiths', barber shops, and buy our baby carriages and furniture at our home stores, and ven let our undertaker, who waits for grim death to appear a few shekels, be patronized by home people and not only will business of our town increase, but also value of real estate in and around town, easier and more sales of your products and fewer night trips to early Portland markets.

Let the Commercial club agitate to get few factories, creameries, laundry and few good men who can and will buy your products right here, and if we all do so, we will have not an Utopia, but a very good town to live in.

ROY AL ST. JOHN.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Town Recorder up to and including September 15th, 1911, for the building of a cement sidewalk for the Town of Gresham, 60 feet on Powell street, and 145 feet on Roberts avenue. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

For particulars call on D. M. Roberts.

By order of the Town Council.

D. M. ROBERTS, Town Recorder.

September 8, 1911.

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?

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

WEDDING AND FEAST FIRST DAY AT FAIR

The Fair Directors met Wednesday afternoon and perfected many plans for the fair. There were present, Shattuck, Kardell, Crane, Robinson, Howitt, Lewis, Miller, Rasmussen, Sieret Mrs. Thorpe and E. L. Thorpe.

It was decided to have a wedding on Thursday at high noon to be followed by a grand barbecue. The latter will be in charge of B. W. Emery who has had much experience in that line. The couple will be secured, prizes will be offered, and the county officials will be present.

Invitations have been sent to the East Side Business Men's club, the Portland Commercial club, the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Portland, all Fraternal orders and all county officials to be present and participate in the best fair ever held in eastern Multnomah.

Extra prizes have been voted for civic drills on Fraternal Day, September 22.

Col. Dunbar has detailed the following judges for military drills on Friday, Sept. 22. Capt. H. E. Williams, Lieut. F. Sever and Lieut. C. O. Brown.

Sunday's program is being arranged with care and promises to be appropriate and good. Governor West will speak on Prison Reform at 2 p. m. at the pavilion. There will be sacred music by the Girls' orchestra.

At 3 p. m. a public address will be given by Miss Annie A. Robbins, on "Life in Manila." She was formerly chief nurse of U. S. Army hospitals, and is now general organizer for the W. C. T. U. She will exhibit curios.

The wagon is now out gathering up exhibits. It is in charge of E. N. Emery.

Parson's orchestra will play for the dances every afternoon and evening except Sunday.

Richard Beadle has some extra fine home grown onions he will exhibit.

Don't forget the potato crates and exhibition boxes can be had at Fair headquarters.

This issue of the Outlook contains many ads, which are worth reading. Don't overlook them.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe is working hard to secure exhibits for the Art department. The board of directors at its recent meeting authorized the renovating of the walls of the Art room and the securing of the doors with good locks. Many are considering loaning pictures and other works of art and it is expected a good exhibit will be made up.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Ed Misner returned to his home at Springdale after a few weeks' work with Hevel and Jones threshing outfit.

Mrs. Jas. Sterling recently gave a very successful recital at her home for her music pupils.

The case of S. T. Walker against J. W. Oster and wife, begun in Justice Rollin's court, was dismissed as to J. W. Oster on the ground that his wife had left him and he was not responsible for her debts incurred after she had left him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kardell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck and G. H. Danneker were Salem visitors yesterday.

Lucille Dixon of Portland is visiting her aunt Mrs. Harve Metzger. Don't forget to vote on bond issue next Monday afternoon. A \$20,000 issue should be authorized that Gresham may have an adequate water system.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gail have been picking hops near Independence.

John Brown has begun the construction of a residence and office on his property on Main street near the Mt. Hood railway. He will build a two-story bungalow, 32x57 feet with full basement.

He will lay a cement block foundation and build a fine residence in keeping with his location which he thinks the best in town. In connection with the new house will be his insurance office on this prominent corner. Mr. Brown is an old contractor and builder and has planned and constructed many houses and barns in eastern Multnomah.

Dance at Rockwood. Next Saturday evening, September 16, has been set as the time for the next dance by Rockwood Grange. Parson's orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets 75 cents.

This is a good time to send in your name for a live, twice-a-week newspaper. Splendid combination offers of you want a city daily or weekly. The Outlook.

Additional Gresham Locals

Prof. Carl C. Baker, who was superintendent of schools at Gresham for four years, has assumed like duties at Lebanon where his father was principal twelve and more years ago. Mrs. Baker died at Salem a few months ago.

The second line of high power wires has been completed through town, making six aluminum cables.

David Brown has returned to Heppner.

Fred Fieldhouse's new residence in Regner's addition will soon be enclosed and will be hurried to completion.

Jas. Brown has returned to his home at Kerville, Oregon, and was accompanied by his stepfather, Jacob Earnst.

Geo. Brown, who was reported better, is not so well again and it is feared he has pneumonia.

Lewis Shattuck went to Salem yesterday to attend Oregon's big fair and incidentally get pointers on Gresham's big fair and secure attractions.

Oscar Thoren is clearing his lot in Zenith addition across from Roy Gibbs' residence, preparatory to putting up a new house.

A new bungalow is to be put up south of Dan Metzger's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter and grandson, Lyle Mason, are attending the state fair at Salem and visiting Mr. Mewhirter's sister there.

Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker began her work at Vancouver this week where she is a teacher.

There will be choir practice at the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen and daughter spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Wilmarth.

Church services at the Baptist church Sunday at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend were out from Portland last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. C. W. Doane.

Mrs. Geo. Kenney returned from Seaside last Saturday.

B. W. Emery has just finished a first-class cement walk for Ben Mathews.

Ben Mathews has gone to Pendleton to attend the Round-up and will remain a few days in eastern Oregon on business.

Many citizens from this locality have attended the state fair this week. Among them, B. C. Altman, Lewis Shattuck, M. O. Nelson, Geo. Sunday, Ben Rainey, Chas. Cleveland, Wendel Cleveland and Chas. Cleveland, Jr.

Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach in the Free Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hopper will preach at Houlton for Rev. S. G. Roper. He will assist in two weeks meetings at that place.

Mr. Geo. F. Honey, formerly of Park River, N. D., is moving with his family into his residence west of Gresham recently purchased from Fred Fieldhouse. Mr. Honey's business interests are mostly in North Dakota and Montana, but he has selected Gresham, Oregon, as a final place to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sieret returned this week from the mountains where they have been spending the summer.

Twenty million gallons of water per day was turned into the Bull Run pipe line last night and forty-six million today, which is a third more than the old pipe line now carries.

The Outlook was presented this afternoon with a sample of the first batch of expert manufactured chocolate creams to be turned out in the new candy factory by Parker & Cahill.

August Schirmer, who has been working in Howitt's market, spent the week at his home in Salem.

George Faris has quit work with the surveying crew at Bull Run and will attend the University of Oregon this fall.

The Orocolowan amateurs will present their drama "Broken Fetters" in Metzger's hall tonight at 8:15.

Mrs. Alva Hevel has returned from Seaside.

Please Settle.

As the Gresham Feed Mill has changed hands we urge all our patrons to settle accounts with the former firm as soon as possible.

RAMSBY & OSWALD.

PRODUCERS SECURE STORE

The local union of the Farmers' Society of Equity met last night in Orient hall to receive the report of the committee appointed to investigate the possibility of securing a warehouse in a suitable location in city of Portland. The committee has evidently done some good work and reported favorably on a room located on E. Main street between Third and Union avenues, in the same block with the East Side market. After hearing the report the society decided to rent the above room, to employ a manager, and conduct a commission business on a percentage basis.

The committee consisting of O. F. Ecksstrom, P. Christianson and Guy Robinson was authorized to close the deal, employ a manager and open up for business at once. The house will be for the use of all members of the F. S. of E. and goods may either be shipped to or hauled to this market. A five per cent commission will be charged for selling and it is expected to conduct a commission and wholesale business.

Money was subscribed on the ground to set the house in operation, although some more will likely be needed before things are in actual operation. This business ought to be a great success and will no doubt be conducting a large business in the near future.

There is no reason why such a house should not be a paying proposition and a good man as manager can do much to aid the farmers in disposing of their products at market prices.

This movement is in the right direction and should be supported by every member of the society in a substantial way.

The Baptist church is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired as fast as the necessary funds can be raised. New stingles will be put on at once, electric lights will be installed and in a short time a new paint and other material will brighten the interior. The church building has been for some time sadly out of repair, and the Baptist people have determined, with the assistance of their friends, to take hold of the matter energetically and push it through until the building shall take on an appearance more consistent with the thriving conditions around it.

Get a Set of 6 Spoons or a Fountain Pen



The Spoons Give Satisfaction.

Several persons have taken advantage of the combination offer of the Outlook and Oregonian which includes a set of handsome spoons like the illustration. See combination offers elsewhere and send us your order at once.

WANT ADS.

A Department for Everybody. The Busy Man's Exchange

CORD WOOD — Delivered anywhere within reasonable hauling distance. Phone 214. John Larson, Gresham, R. 4. 102

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedaryville. — Easy terms. H. W. Snashall, Phone Gresham 74. 11

FOR SALE — Set of double bucky harness, complete, in first-class shape. Bridals, collars, breeches, pol straps and lines. Everything almost as good as new. Price \$25. Geo. W. Alder, phone 136, Troutdale, R. 1, box 83. 57

E. E. Marshall, agent for Mitchell Lewis & Staver implements, can be found at The Congdon, phone 571, Gresham. 58

FOR SALE — Span of horses, 2800 pounds; 9 and 12 years old. See G. B. Hamilton, Gresham, R. D. 3. 61

FOR SALE — 2,000 Cedar posts on ground. One mile east of Gresham at Thorens. Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Route 1, box 86. 11

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. 11

SEED RYE — for sale, \$30 per ton. Inquire of Fred Bratzel, Gresham, R. 4. 56

Trixie for Sale. The finest riding pony 'n Gresham, gentle, true and handsome. Bridal and saddle, nearly new, thrown in. Belongs to Maurice Lawson. Just the pony to ride to school. Call at Outlook office or phone 701. 56

Daily Telegram or Oregonian Delivered to your door by Ross and Frank Brown. Phone 513. Gresham. X

WANTED TO RENT — Small Farm of 20 to 50 acres. Enquire of E. Crowben, Gresham, R. 3, box 156. 11

FOR RENT — For six months, new cottage at Tia Juana, \$7.00 per month. Apply, Outlook office for particulars. 11

Team, Wagon and Harness For sale, cheap, if taken at once. 3 1/2 wagon, good harness, horses sound and true, weight, 1300 each. D. D. White, Gibbs Ranch, Route 3. Phone 9 x 1. 57

WANTED — One or two furnished rooms in Gresham for light housekeeping. G. P. Parker, Gresham, Oregon. 57

PRUNES — the fruit on 50 trees to sell, unpicked. Oscar Thoren, Gresham, Oregon. 56

HORSES FOR SALE — Eight head first-class work horses. Aaron Knighton, Gresham. 58

GOOD PASTURE for rent at Anderson station. Ed. Osburn, phone 691. 11

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