

## IS UP TO YOU, MR. CITIZEN

High School Needs a Good Gymnasium—Must Decide Upon a Plan.

The gymnasium proposition for Gresham is taking on more and more definite shape every day. The plan to have it built and conducted under the management of the public school seems to meet with general favor. Prof. Robinson is quite enthusiastic and naturally leans to the side of a school gymnasium. The school committee will have a meeting with H. E. Davis in the near future and plans will be outlined and the cost of suitable buildings estimated.

Mr. Davis is one of many of our public spirited citizens who are always ready to help on a worthy project and has already promised substantial aid. Others have indicated a willingness to come to the front and as soon as a definite and workable plan is outlined by the promoters can be relied on to take the lead in making donations that will start the ball rolling.

It is expected that a mass meeting of those interested will be called soon at which the whole plan will be outlined and not only the general opinion of the public expressed, but full arrangements made to carry the work forward to completion.

The need of such a building in this climate where out-of-door sports are almost impossible during the winter months is very apparent and those who may not favor the proposition will almost certainly be influenced by selfish motives. A date for a mass meeting will very likely be announced in next Tuesday's issue of the Outlook.

## EASTERNER GOT FOOLED ON A BIG "RUTABEGA"

Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer returned Wednesday night from her trip to Wichita, Kansas, where she went as a delegate from Oregon to the national meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society. She reports a delightful trip and a profitable convention.

While on the cars she had an interesting experience. Some men, returning from western trips, fell into conversation and got to telling stories of the big things they saw in Oregon. Each one told of something a little bigger until finally one told of a rutabega as big as his head—of course the men laughed at him in derision. But he told them he could show them the goods.

He opened his grip and took out a very large purple topped turnip and said, "See there—I told you so." Of course others became interested and learning that Mrs. Bachmeyer was from Oregon she was called upon to confirm the truth of the story and identify the "rutabega." She said that was not a rutabega, but a turnip just like those growing in her garden. The laugh was, of course, on the man having the fine specimen of Oregon products.

### Tribe of Ben Hur

Lents Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur was organized at Grange Hall, Lents, on last Thursday evening under direction of E. L. Hiberly, deputy supreme chief of the order. Officers were elected and installed for the term and the charter will remain open for 30 days during which time it is expected the membership will double. Dr. O. A. Hoss was elected chief, and Lillah E. Moffet, scribe of the new court.

The Tribe of Ben Hur was founded in Indiana 18 years ago, admits men and women on an equality with insurance on the reserve fund, plan with impressive ritualistic work drawn from the book Ben Hur by permission of the author, Lew Wallace. Numbers 125,000 members and reserve fund of \$1,500,000.00.

### A Dangerous Place

The Outlook begs to call attention of the town authorities to the dangerous condition existing in the town property at the corner of Roberts avenue and Powell street. A deep hole is left open and unguarded, where the valve house is to be built. It is hoped the improvements can be made and the lots cleared and put in better shape at once.

## Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Ruth Brink and daughter, Miss Blaneh, entertained a few friends at a chicken supper on Hallowe'en. Charades and other games filled in the evening very pleasantly after supper. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Larsson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Miss Ethel Hogue, E. E. Tripp and Roger Birgefelt.

Little Jack and Sammie Harlow were hosts from 7:30 to 9:30 to fifteen little people on Hallowe'en. Games and tricks were enjoyed after which supper was served. The table was prettily decorated with pumpkins, crepe paper and candles. Those present were, Marjory and Evalyn Kendall, Sarah and Nora Southerlin, Helen and Annie Swager, Abbie Jane Larsson, Gladys Barton, Leonard Delaney, Otto Webber, John Barton, Gussie Helming, Linn Richardson, Jack and Sammie Harlow.

Mrs. Inez Craghead and Albert W. Werber were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in Portland very quietly. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Allard of this place. The groom is a surveyor and was employed here for some time. The couple expect to make their home in Portland where Mr. Werber is now employed.

Mrs. F. H. Rix is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. E. Savage, of Hood River.

New sidewalk has been built around the Masonic hall and in front of Herman Blinzer's property on Columbia street.

Ellsworth Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Baker, is attending Business college in Portland.

Miss Azalia Bell of Gresham was a week-end guest of Miss Della Zimmerman.

Miss Blanch Brink expects to go to The Dalles soon to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey returned home Sunday from a month's visit in Dayton and Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow visited her sister in Salem last week.

Mrs. Pelton is having a new fence built around her property and will have her residence painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson expect to go to California soon to spend the winter.

Mrs. Swager is ill at her home here and her mother has arrived from Trout Lake, Wash., to assist in her care.

## "OREGON LAW" BEFORE COURT

Whether the Oregon initiative system will stand the test of constitutionality before the United States supreme court is now being watched by citizens of all progressive states and it is felt that far reaching consequences depend upon the decision.

Arguments are now being heard—attorneys from all over the country are in Washington to present both sides of the case.

The question is brought before the supreme court at the instance of the Pacific states Telephone & Telegraph company. The contention is that the initiative and referendum, some times called the "Oregon system" is a violation of the guaranty of a republican form of government for each state.

In connection with this case, the supreme court will listen to arguments that an amendment to the charter of Portland, Oregon, authorizing the construction of a \$2,000,000 bridge, is void because adopted by the initiative and referendum.

Several states which have adopted the initiative and referendum will join hands with Oregon in defending it. E. S. Pillsbury of San Francisco, will argue the case for the telephone company. Among the attorneys who will argue in favor of the initiative and referendum are Attorney-General Crawford, of Oregon; City Attorney Grant, of Portland, and W. C. Benbow, of Portland.

### Cause for Quarrel

"My wife and I had another quarrel yesterday."

"Why, what in the world did you quarrel about?"

"About where we would go if we had money enough to go anywhere."

## CITIZENS VISIT BIG MEAT PLANT

A small but representative delegation of citizens joined the East Side Business Men's club last Tuesday on a junket to the Union Meat company's plant at St. Johns.

Those going from this vicinity were, Mayor Lewis Shattuck and wife, John Sleret and wife, E. G. Kardell, H. W. Snashall, R. P. Rasmussen and H. A. Lewis of Montavilla. Leaving here about 9, the party joined the larger company of about 300, taking the special car at First and Alder. At the company's plant special guides took companies of 20 in charge and showed them all the features of a great packing plant. They were shown the slaughtering process from first to last. This did not seem to spoil their appetite for all praise the sumptuous feast furnished by their host.

All the visitors were amazed at the methods of utilizing every part of the animal—except the squeal. They were impressed with the extreme care and cleanliness exercised in all parts of the meat packing industry as carried on by this great plant.

## REPAIR SHOPS BEING BUILT

The new structure on the north side of the Mt. Hood track east of Gresham is 35x80 feet. It is largely a two story structure and will be covered when completed with corrugated galvanized iron and designed for a repair shop for cars and engines. A blacksmith shop equipped with trip hammer and modern blacksmith appliances will be fixed up in one end making a shop, which will answer the present needs of the company. The building is evidently of permanent structure and suggests that others will be erected as the capacity is needed.

## MISS LAWRENCE GETS HOMEKEEPING OUTFIT

A miscellaneous shower was given yesterday afternoon by the Mesdames Kern, at the home of Mrs. M. D. Kern, in honor of Miss Minnie Lawrence. Many beautiful and useful presents were brought. Refreshments were served.

Those present were, Miss Minnie Lawrence, Miss Mina Gilbert, Miss Winifred Osborn, and Mesdames Sterling, Elkington, Kidder, Meyers, Howitt, Leslie, O'Reilly, Hopkins, D. Metzger, S. B. Johnson, Harve Metzger, Shultz, St. Clair, Camp, Lundquist, Hevel, Oliphant, J. W. Lawrence, M. D. Kern, and Roy Kern.

## WITCHES BRING GOOD LUCK

The literary social held last Tuesday night replete with Hallowe'en features, as one of the most entertaining and successful affairs of its kind held for the benefit of the local reading room.

This was the fourth annual social. The capacity of the large Commercial club hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the people. It is estimated there were not less than 400 persons present. It is thought the net proceeds will amount to over \$70.

The program was as follows: Cornet solo, Dr. H. H. Ott; vocal solo, Viola Mathews; recitation, Mabel Shipley; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Lawrence; male quartet, C. Albertson, Will Johnston, Ned Reed, Chas. Reed; recitation, Margaret Halliday; vocal trio, Misses Cleo Mathews, Alice Roberts and Ruth Dixon; vocal solo, W. H. Bachmeyer.

After the program there was a general good time during which the various games were played, fortunes were told and the witches piled their arts. Candy was sold and refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pies, cider, sandwiches, coffee, cake and milk were served. About fifty pies were stowed away and other things in proportion.

The committees under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Metzger are to be congratulated on the success of the affair and the generous patronage of the public is appreciated by those in charge.

The decorations were abundant and gorgeous, consisting of autumn leaves, asparagus, cosmos, dahlias, chrysanthemums and roses.

## CHANGES IN GRESHAM BANK

O. A. Eastman, has arrived with his family from Plattsville, Wisconsin, and occupies the house recently vacated by M. Carman, on south Roberts avenue. Mr. Eastman is an ex-banker and lumberman.

He has bought Jas. Elkington's interest in the Bank of Gresham and it is said will take an active part in its affairs, though nothing definite can be stated as to his official relation until the directors have a meeting which will probably be in the near future.

It has been rumored that Mr. Elkington has bought a tract, just west of Gresham, which he would plant and place on the market in lots and acreage. Mr. Elkington says there is as yet nothing definite about the transaction.

"So lightning struck Quicker's automobile yesterday?"

"That is a question. Some say the automobile struck the lightning."

## WANT ADS.

A Department for Everybody. The Busy Man's Exchange

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. *tf*

FRESH COWS Wanted — T. R. Howitt. *tf*

LITTLE PIGS for sale. P. M. Smith. Phone 258. *tf*

CORD WOOD — Delivered anywhere within reasonable hauling distance. Phone 324. John Larson, Gresham, R. 4. *102*

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

Gresham will have Bull Run water the first of the year and I will have no more use for my air pressure tank gasoline engine and pump. They are all equipped and have only been in use about two months. Will sell at a bargain. No farmer can afford to be without one. T. R. Howitt. *tf*

Order Nursery Stock Now. Smith Brothers have taken charge of the Eastwood Nurseries at Gresham and will increase and improve the stock. Much good stock now on hand. Write for prices and catalog. Order now for winter delivery. Smith Brothers, Gresham. Phone 158. *71*

ROOMS for rent—Inquire of the Baptist pastor on Second street, west of Main street. *tf*

FIFTY HENS for sale. Brown Leghorns. P. M. Johnson, Gresham, Route 4. *71*

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

WOOD FOR SALE — By Frank Gustafson. Phone 289. Will deliver promptly. *84*

SMALL PIGS for sale. T. R. Howitt, Gresham, Oregon. *tf*

School Report Cards. The Outlook has on hand printed school report cards with envelopes. They are a neat card, printed on finest Bristol, very complete and serviceable. Sent promptly by mail. Prices, 2 1/2¢ each, complete. Over 100, 2¢ each. Postage additional, 5¢ for each 25.

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.

GIRL WANTED—To do general house work. Inquire at Outlook office. *69.*

Better than Parker's—Coffman's chocolates—at Parker's.

PIGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pigs. E. E. Welling, Gresham, R. 1. Phone 253. *tf*

The Best Bargain. The Daily Oregonian or Evening Telegram and Outlook. We also combine with the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal and Weekly Oregonian. Get our prices. Phone 701

## Boring

BORING, Nov. 2.—Last Monday the Farmers' Society of Equity was organized at this place with a membership of 24 of our wide-awake citizens. They will hold their regular meetings the third Wednesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boring attended the quarterly meeting at Iliff on Saturday, and report a very interesting meeting.

S. E. Card, Boring's south end merchant, made a business trip to Troutdale Wednesday.

Hallowe'en was very appropriately celebrated in this place. The youngsters, and some that were not so young as they might be, kept things humming until the wee hours of the morning. At nearly every house could be heard the tick-tack at the window, and the hideous faces of the jack o'lantern were plentiful. Boxes were piled in front of doors, wheels taken off of numerous vehicles and the road filled with logs or planks. No serious damage was done, and those who were out for a good time, had it.

"Slaves of the Orient," which was presented by the Live Wires on Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, and next Saturday night the 4th of November, it will be presented at Estacada, followed by a masquerade ball. Here's wishing the Live Wires the best of success.

Mrs. Wm. Steadman of Portland has been visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rehberg. Carl Lake has rented his farm and is moving his family to Oregon City.

Chas. Groshong and family have moved back to Boring after spending the past several months in southern Oregon.

There will be a lecture at the M. E. church on Friday night by J. J. Walter. The subject is "Five Years in the Penitentiary" and will undoubtedly be very interesting and instructive. The prices are 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Boring, Orville Boring, Claude Cross and Morris Wilmarth were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention at Oak Grove, Oregon, which takes place on Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Boring and wife, B. B. Jonston and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Goheen were Portland visitors on Wednesday.

Olle Roe made a business trip to Gresham Wednesday.

Wm. Morand, who has been very low with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is not much improved.

Joe Lunday is able to sit up a few hours at a time, and is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Orville Boring took his little son Lester to Gresham on Tuesday to get medical advice from Dr. Bittner. Lester has not been well since he was thrown from a horse a couple of months ago and it is feared his injuries were more serious than anticipated.

Frank Wagner has taken the paper route, and delivers the Evening Telegram and Daily News. Jonah Humfleet was formerly on the route.

Little Louie Maulding will soon be able to be out again after being laid up for three weeks with the scarlet fever. As yet there are no other cases.

On Saturday night, Nov. 11, the Live Wires will celebrate the opening of their new hall with a grand ball. Everybody come, good music, good order and a jolly good time.

Beasie Roe has been sick for the past three days with the livers.

### Market Question Under Consideration.

The question of a public market for Portland is not to be settled without due consideration. The Portland city building inspector, H. E. Plummer, has sent to various cities having public markets for plans and specifications of buildings and information in regard to conducting the markets. It is said that desirable sites are offered both on the east side and west side. A question which seems to be puzzling the promoters is whether the markets shall be made profit-producers or merely-supporting. It looks as though the most feasible plan is to make the market self-sustaining with enough margin above that to provide for contingencies and permanency.

A special series of evangelistic meetings is being held at Estacada in the Methodist church. Dr. T. B. Ford, a forceful and eloquent speaker is in charge.

## CITY ELECTION NEXT MONTH

Many Important Matters to Come Before Council Tuesday Night.

The regular election for the town of Gresham is not far off and it is likely the council will begin preparations for the event at its regular meeting next night by the appointment of judges and clerks. The election will occur the first Tuesday in December which will be the 5th.

Three councilmen's terms will expire, Kenney and Mathews. It is customary to call an assembly for nomination. This will probably be held week after next. Nominations may also be made by petition and filed with the recorder.

Other matters of importance are to come before the council Tuesday night. At the special meeting last Monday night the claims against the money coming to Mr. Durkee were presented, and the whole situation was carefully gone over. Legal advice had been obtained which was to the effect that they did not need to pay any of Durkee's bills as he had not completed his part of the contract; that the orders given and signed by him must be paid first, if any were paid, and paid in full so long as there were funds.

The council does not want to hold up the claims and decided to defer the matter till Tuesday night to give all a chance to get orders of Durkee if he could be found.

It is understood that the Mt. Hood railway will present a contract for the town's acceptance relating to the location of their shops here and the furnishing of water for their general use.

The matter of water rates was talked over at the last meeting and may come up for action Tuesday night.

### Scenograph Theater Program

Scenograph theater program for Friday and Saturday. The Buried Past, A story of an ex-convict, who tries to straighten up and be a man. He changes his name, marries, opens an office as an attorney and later is chosen as a candidate for mayor. In one of his addresses he is recognized by a bum, who knew him when he was in prison. Trouble continues until the bum's death and the election of the convict mayor.

The Eye of Conscience—A story of a Mexican mining camp, the look keeper's trust, the Haunted Room and a Safe of Gold, make an interesting and exciting drama.

Three Men and a Maid—a vitagraph comedy, consisting of two bachelors, a pretty girl and a boy of the club. Something funny; a good chance to laugh.

Song of the Rose Told All I Knew by Miss Viola Mathews.

### Outlook Free till January 1st

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We make this exceptional offer in face of the fact that we are receiving new subscriptions every day, but we are anxious to double our list of subscribers and we feel that this will give those who are in the habit of making their subscriptions expire Jan. 1st an opportunity to get the Outlook during the coming winter without altering any of their arrangements. Thanking those who have given their earnest support to this new twice-a-week home paper thus far we earnestly solicit your continued good will and patronage and trust that you will spread the news of this excellent opportunity to get started on a clean newsy and all home print, up-to-date paper.

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