

## SCHRAM WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS

Bent on business and pleasure I left here on the 8:45 p. m. train, bound for Walla Walla, Washington. The trip up, being after midnight, was without feature excepting on leaving here it was raining with an east wind. On arriving at Cascade Locks, the sky was clear and cold. It was a noticeable feature the difference in temperature on arriving at this point. After several hours of weary waiting on belated train at Walla Walla, we arrived about two and a half hours late at Walla Walla. We found the farmers plowing, stock looking fine and thousands of acres of fall grain already sown.

Walla Walla can boast of more brick buildings according to her size than any other town in Oregon or Washington, the largest being a bank building of seven stories. They average three stories. Another feature is the large number of saloons, between 50 and 60 in the town. The streets are wide and a goodly number of substantial pavements. Wide parkage on sidewalks and scarcely any other trees growing in the city than locust, of which there are thousands in sidewalk yards and city park.

The city government consists of mayor and two councilmen only, they drawing a salary of two thousand dollars each per year and holding office for three years. This form of government was adopted the past summer and from rumors is not as satisfactory as the old system of city government. The water supply is furnished from springs some twelve miles out and they enjoy the high pressure system which is far from satisfactory during the mid-summer as the intake does not furnish sufficient water for household use, lawn sprinkling and street cleaning.

A very unusual sight in one of the principle streets in the residence part of town was parking in the center of the street, 12 or 14 feet wide, surrounded with cement casing around same and in order to go to the house on the opposite side of the street, the team was driven the entire length of the block and turned down the street on the side the house was located. This parking occupied several blocks.

At present very little work is going on excepting the moving of the depot and yards of the Northern Pacific railroad, it now being located near one of the principal school houses, the noise and danger of the trains is causing its removal.

The Whitman College and Odd Fellows home are worthy of any one's time to visit.

Business being over we started for home via Pendleton. On leaving we found the cold weather had continued in such severity that all farm work had ceased. The ground was frozen to such a depth that nothing could be done in the fields.

Enroute for Pendleton we rode for several miles along the east side of a canyon, crossed the canyon and started back toward Walla Walla, for several miles in order to gain the top or plateau. On reaching it, we swung to the south, making a complete letter S, and all along the road we saw machinery standing where it was used last. Upon inquiry we learned most of the farms were run by hired men, the owner living in some nearby town, or the farm was rented and the owner furnishing seed, tools, etc.

Land is selling from \$100 to \$225 per acre and yet we passed through thousands of acres of sage brush and sand for several miles. We followed a large irrigating ditch which on cause these acres of useless brush and sand to produce two and three crops of alfalfa. At present, here and there, is a small house with several miles between, and an unsolved problem is, How do they live? We could see no visible means of support.

Arriving at Hermiston station, we saw the young enjoying the healthy pastime and pleasure of skating. On reaching the gorge of the Columbia we were soon convinced of the vast amount of money it takes to build a railroad. Twohy Bros. have several large camps at various places straightening out the curves and rebuilding the old roadbed of the O. R. & N. Co.'s track. Fully a thousand men are at work and

some fine engineering has been done. Work at the Locks was also in progress and continued activity all along the line, was a noticeable feature. It is fully worth the time and fare to visit this place.

On entering the gorge no wind was noticed. At Hood River we noticed the presence of a little breeze, and arriving at Fairview we found a heavy east wind.

All in all our trip was enjoyed from the time we left home until our return, and many valuable lessons were learned.

J. H. SCHRAM.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR GRANGE

The following officers were elected in the Gresham Grange last Saturday: Master, H. E. Davis; overseer, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh; lecturer, Mrs. D. W. McKay; steward, Mrs. D. W. Metzger; assistant steward, Frank Hodge; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Parsons; treasurer, Geo. Leslie; secretary, Mrs. Frank Hodge; Ceres, Mrs. L. T. Lusted; Flora, Mrs. Orland Ziek; Pomona, Mrs. M. D. Kern; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. G. Kardell. The installation of these officers will be held on January 13. Grange Deputy Black will be invited to act as installing officer.

## MR. HEDIN TELLS OF OBSERVATIONS

A resident of the county and a reader of the Outlook jots down his observations on a visit to a nearby factory as follows:

Editor Outlook: I had the privilege to look through the Young Mohair factory in Ross addition to Sellwood, where the Southern Pacific crosses the O. W. P. out east of the Golf Links and the following facts concerning the plant may be food for your sheet.

There are 200 men, boys and girls employed. The raw Mohair is taken and by the use of semicotton warp, they convert the raw Mohair into lining—into (auto) cover cloth, lining, dress goods lining.

The plant consists of four large buildings and office, a \$250,000.00 plant. Most modern and improved machinery. One of five plants in the United States and only one west of Cleveland or Chicago. They have a New York office and their work compares favorably with any done in the east. Mr. Coulton, superintendent of the plant, told us that 70 per cent of our goods in Mohair comes from England. They now use forty looms and keep them busy.

They plant was formerly a cotton mill factory, owned and operated by Mr. King. It comprises six acres of ground.

M. N. HEDIN.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Gresham

At Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 5th, 1911.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$37,394.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5.04
Stocks and other securities	3,780.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,592.31
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	569.19
Due from approved reserve banks	1,244.54
Checks and other cash items	22.94
Cash on hand	5,964.29
Expenses	1,404.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,976.83</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,738.23
Demand certificates of deposit	7,953.15
Time certificates of deposit	5,285.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,976.83</b>

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.

I, Emil G. Kardell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911

JOHN C. HESSEL, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. Elkington, Emil G. Kardell, J. M. Short, Directors.

Phone your orders in for Butter Wrappers to the Gresham Outlook. Phone 701.

## POULTRYMEN WIN PRIZES

The Portland Poultry show closed Saturday. It was the largest and most successful ever held in Portland. Many of the prizes were awarded to residents on the Section line road.

M. J. Meyers won first for best collection and second for best pen, also first cock. He had a nice exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks. L. D. Elliott won on Black Minorcas. Second, pullet; third, cock; fifth, hen and second pen. On Rhode Island Reds, first for best pen and also first for best pen of any variety in show.

Sorenson Bros. won Blue Andalusians; first cock; third, hen; Golden Sebright Bantams—1st, cockerel; 1st, pullet. Houdans—3d, cock, 4th, hen.

There were over 1400 birds shown in all, and the show is said to have been a financial success.

## FAIRVIEW BOY GIVEN PARTY

Last Saturday evening, Fred H. Crane, Jr., who was 16 years old on Tuesday, December 5, celebrated with a company of young friends, who spent the evening at the Crane home in honor of the occasion. The guests presented him with many post cards and other beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a pair of gold signal cuff buttons.

The table was spread for nineteen and was bountifully laden with cakes and fruit. After a merry evening the guests departed, wishing their friends many happy returns.

Fred attends the Y. M. C. A. school in Portland and comes home each Friday night, therefore the celebration was held Saturday instead of Tuesday, his birthday.

Those present were, Maze Schantlin, George Ledberry, James Spence, Ester Stensland, Wallace Spence, Clara Stensland, Thos. Watson, Arthur Ledberry, Alva Lin, Golda Bock, Freddie Crane, Jr., Willie Ledberry, Mable Schantlin, Lillian Richmond, John McLin, Mr. and Mrs. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Crane and Will Rohdanz.

## O. E. S. Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Troutdale Chapter, No. 80, O. E. S., last Saturday night the following were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Sales; worthy patron, C. E. Wilson; assistant matron, Mrs. Josephine Stanley; conductress, Mrs. Christine Cavanaugh; assistant conductress, Mrs. Anna Brown; secretary, Margaret McKay; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Fox. The installation of officers will be held in connection with that of the Fairview lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M., on the night of December 27.

## New Courses in Rural Hygiene

"The farmer ordinarily gives far more attention to the health of his stock than to that of himself and family," said Prof. T. D. Beckwith of the bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural College in speaking of the course on rural hygiene to be inaugurated this winter during the short course.

"The point that the health of the people may be reckoned in dollars and cents to the community escapes the average citizen in his mad scramble for more evident wealth," he continued. "For example, it is computed that the annual loss to the United States through human tuberculosis amounts to \$600,000,000 which is approximately three-fourths the value of the entire wheat crop of the country. This immense annual loss, about 75 per cent of which is preventable, is due solely to carelessness and ignorance of the most rudimentary rules of life and health. Of vastly greater importance than the money loss is the pain and suffering most of which can be prevented by a little care and knowledge."

The short course lectures, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views, will cover such subjects as water supply (especially from wells); their location and construction as to health; sanitary methods of sewage disposal; the use and abuse of septic tanks; transmission of disease such as tuberculosis and typhoid; flies and germ carrying; cause of colds and grippe and other epidemics.

## CHICKEN PIE SUPPER DRAWS

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 12.—The bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the Woman's society of Smith Memorial church fast Friday night was a grand success both financially and socially. About \$125 was taken in all together. Over one hundred persons enjoyed a delicious supper of chicken pie and other good things and were entertained by music by the young men's chorus, and solos by G. O. Dolph. Useful and fancy articles of all kinds were displayed in an alluring array in the Grange assembly room and a candy booth, presided over by the young people, was a pleasing feature. A fish pond where articles of all varieties and kinds were caught, was the source of much amusement and excitement. The society members brought in on Friday night a \$1 talent given them by the president, Mrs. J. N. Faris, last spring, and all were greatly increased. Mrs. E. D. Holgate received the prize for the greatest increase.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY ITEMS.

Otto Meinig and Mrs. Auberg of Sandy were Portland visitors Monday.

Messrs Ward, Short and Casey, timber men from Silverton and Eastern Oregon, are contemplating the purchase of 320 acres near Eagle Creek with 25,000 cords of wood, which they will cut at once.

Mr. Lee is soon to have installed on his land near Boring a modern nursery plant. He has cleared quite extensively with donkey engine and will continue the work.

Blue River Smelter Company of Portland will make its first large interest payment on January 1, 1912, on its bond issue.

Mr. Walters, mineralogist and civil engineers from Tacoma, Alaska and Canada, stated that half the mining men of the Pacific are connected with Portland today to get their operating money. They leave Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Vancouver, B. C., and Alaska to come to Portland when they want finance. Portland is not dead yet.

## Eggs and Exercise.

The hens to lay well in cold weather must have plenty of exercise. If they are to be confined, give them a deep litter of straw to scratch in, and place the grain feed in this straw so they will scratch. Inactive hens will not lay. It is a good plan on the farm to allow the chickens the run of all the barn and stables during the day. They will do no damage at this time, and will secure a lot of feed that would otherwise go to waste. In securing it they will be compelled to exercise, which will promote laying. Also, the barn is a dry, warm place for fowls in winter, and dryness and warmth are great factors in their health and productiveness. They can easily be shut out of the barn at night.—Journal of Agriculture.

Dr. B. W. Hollis of the Kansas State Agricultural College comes to the Oregon Agricultural College January 1 to succeed Dr. J. S. Morel, now state veterinarian in the chair of veterinary science.

## "MY FATHER."

The name, oh! dearer and sweeter  
And oh! I love it so,  
I am thinking of one tonight now,  
As through life's path we go.  
A dear old face in the twilight  
As sitting beside me there  
I can see the lines of sorrow  
And the face and silver hair.  
And oh! how very clearly  
That peaceful light does shine  
From the dancing flickering firelight,  
From my father's face to mine,  
I can see the furrowed forehead  
And the lines of sorrow there,  
That have made his hair turn silver  
With a burden of sorrow and care.

My father! the name how clearly,  
Brings back my childhood days  
When I a little one did romp  
And around his knee did play.  
My heart is turning often  
To days long have they passed,  
But I am only dreaming now,  
Ah me! if that dream could last.

He was so good and kind to me  
His name to me is dear,  
And when his troubled life is o'er  
This world will be so drear,  
And if heaven is a dear sweet clime  
Where angel feet do tread  
I want my father there to lead  
My hand when I am dead.  
—Dora A. Howard.

## FISHER JENNINGS IS MARRIED

Fisher Jennings of Gresham and Miss Maude Johnston of Rockwood, Oregon, were united in marriage Sunday, December 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston. Only a few immediate friends of the couple were present. The home was decorated in pink and green, and the ceremony was performed under a large pink bell. Several useful and ornamental presents were given, while a few days before the marriage the bride was the recipient of a "bridal shower" from many friends. Those present sat down to a bounteous wedding dinner.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist church at Gresham.

The young couple after a honeymoon trip to places in Washington, will reside at Gresham.

## Brink-Birgfield Nuptials.

Miss Blanche Brink and R. W. Birgfield were married in Portland last Friday. Mrs. Birgfield is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ruth Brink, who has resided here for several years. The couple are at present residing in Mrs. Brink's residence here. Mrs. Brink being at Celilo, Washington, at this time. They are furnishing the Scharf cottage and will occupy it very soon. On Monday night twenty-two of Mr. and Mrs. Birgfield's women friends gave them a charivari and were treated to candy and nuts.

Genevieve Tillery, a senior from Independence in the domestic science course at the Oregon Agricultural College, published an article on "The Thanksgiving Dinner" in the current number of "The Oregon Countryman" in which she includes the following menu, with full description of the method of making the dishes: Consomme, saltines, celery, salted almonds, roast turkey, cranberry frappe, mashed potatoes, squash, creamed cauliflower, chicken pie, fruit pudding, hard sauce, rice and pumpkin pie, ice cream, cakes, nuts, bonbons, crackers and cheese, coffee. Miss Tillery also gave hints as to appropriate table decorations with autumn leaves, or with a pumpkin scooped to make a basket filled with purple grapes and other fruits or with yellow chrysanthemums.

## Horses for Sale—Cheap

One work team, 4 and 5 year old, perfectly true and gentle; weight 3000 pounds. Price 400.

One driving or light farm team, perfectly gentle; weight 2200 lbs. Price 175.

Span of colts, 4 years old, raised here in valley. Broken about two months; perfectly gentle; weight 2700 pounds. Price \$325.

One bay horse, 6 ears old; work single or double, half coach; weight 1300 pounds. Price \$160.

Will take part cash and good security.

T. R. HOWITT.

## Outlook Free till January 1st

During the next two months or until December 31, 1911, we have decided to offer the Outlook FREE, ABSOLUTELY FREE, until January 1st, 1912, to all new subscribers, paid in advance.

that this will give those who are in arrears, if you also send us the money for your subscription to date and \$1.50 extra we will send you the Outlook until Jan. 1, 1912, and to all others who have already paid a subscription we will send on receipt of \$1.50 additional the Outlook for 14 months from the date now on your label.

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 you should send us \$1.50, one year's 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 new way and all home print, up-to-date paper.

The usual combinations will be continued with this offer.

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Steel windmill tower, Redwood tank and pump in good condition. G. W. Kenney, Gresham, Oregon. 82

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

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

COTTAGE FOR RENT—Near the Fair grounds. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Crawford. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—First class wood, delivered in Gresham or vicinity. Aaron Knighton, Gresham. 82

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. (84)

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

FOR SALE—Single harness, and an almost new one-horse wagon. Oscar Thoren, Gresham, Oregon, phone 501. tf

ROOMS AND BOARD may be had at Mrs. L. T. Lusted's. Phone 503. 82

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere. S. S. Thompson, phone 61. 61

FOR SALE—10 tons good horse hay, \$12 in barn at place, 1 1/2 miles east of Gresham. Peter Gregerson, Boring, R. 1, phone 391. 83.

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed my pipe wrench please return it at once. R. R. Carlson. tf

The Outlook is on the lookout for subscriptions, advertising and print-Phone 701.

## Rhubarb Roots.

Fine, large mammoth rhubarb roots for sale. Now is the time to buy and start the plants. Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Gresham, R. 2. 83

## Notice.

The Straus Lumber Co.'s yard just east of town has been taken over entirely by J. C. Peterson & Son and will hereafter be known by that name. Past patrons as well as new shall continue to receive the fair deals and right prices for which the former firm is well known. Former bills payable to Peterson & Son. 81

SMALL HOUSE for rent at Tia Juana. Call Smith Land Co., Gresham, Oregon. 81

LIVE WOOD cut three years, \$5 per cord. Dead wood, \$4. Delivered in Gresham. Paul Palmblad. Phone 38x1. 87

WANTED — First class fresh cow, and white Leghorn hens. W. H. Black. Route 3, Gresham, Ore., phone 98. 81

## ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up—By the undersigned at his residence one-half mile east of Gresham on the Powell Valley road, 1 small black pig; weight about 25 pounds. G. H. Sunday, Gresham, Oregon. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 82

FOR SALE—Crystal White Orpington Cockerels, Kelerstrass strain at \$10, \$5, and \$3 each. David Wolfe, Boring, Oregon. 89

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, both cockerels and pullets. Nels Rodulin, Gresham, R. 4. tf

## Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

## SOCIAL DANCE

Multnomah Grange Hall at Orient, Saturday night, December 16. Music by Richards' orchestra. 81

Our merchants are enterprising or they would not advertise. Our readers who read and follow up the ads. are also enterprising. It pays.

Try the new confectionery. Every thing nice.—Parker's.