

## SHALL LIMITS BE EXTENDED

A special meeting of the council was held last Wednesday night at which the enlargement of the corporate limits of the town was carefully considered. A large diagram map of the town and surroundings had been prepared by Emory Roberts. This showed the present town limits and the names of property owners living just outside the present limits. From this the Ways and Means committee could trace the proposed lines.

From the reports that were given it appears that many property owners want to be included in the limits and others are willing to be. The recorder had looked up the method by which the limits may be extended and reported that petitions from those desiring to come in must first be signed by about 20 per cent of the legal voters. Then the matter is voted on at a special election by the voters in the town and those in the tract desiring to come in.

Bull Run water is the element of attraction and many citizens surrounding the town want it. If the town has the right to sell water outside the limits, the council is disposed to limit the sale of water to residents of the town, except to some who live at such a distance that it would be practically impossible to include them at present.

A petition was presented and read from Mr. Shiller, in which he asked for Bull Run water at his residence, agreeing to lay all pipe from the city limits to his place south of town.

Among those who want Bull Run water and are said to be willing to come within the limits to obtain it, are Chas. Cleveland, C. H. Lane, A. Dowsett, E. Schwedler, Theo. Bruger, W. W. Cotton, property owners in Wallula Heights, and others.

## ELK GIFT OF UNCLE SAM

Through the efforts of State Game Warden William L. Finley, on his recent visit at Washington, D. C. the government has been persuaded to donate fifteen elk to the state of Oregon. These animals will be taken from the forest reserves of Wyoming, crated and transported to Oregon as soon as the people of this state provide an adequate pasture for them. They will become the sole property of Oregon and serve to perpetuate a race of noble animals that is rapidly becoming extinct.

In the northwestern part of the state there is a 2500 acre pasture that has been set aside by the national government for testing the utility of a coyote proof fence. It is said to have proven effective for that purpose and the forestry service, according to Warden Finley, is willing to give this park to the state as an elk reserve. The matter of location, however, has not been settled, as this is a question that will be left largely to the state at large, as it is distinctively a matter of public interest.

The Wyoming elk are magnificent specimens and it is believed that they will thrive in this state. Fortunately, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture will meet part of the expenses of crating and transporting the antlered herd from Wyoming to this state. The food for the winter will have to be provided by the people of Oregon. It is expected they will be moved by February and some definite action as to location must be taken before that time.

Several other states have tried to secure these elk in the past, and Oregon ought to feel proud at having been successful in interesting the government in its decision to honor Oregon in this way. Our own elk will soon be extinct. With a starter of 15 animals, there ought soon to be quite a respectable herd. It is absolutely necessary that public sentiment be aroused in this behalf, as it is a matter that can only be brought about by this method. It is believed that the people will stand behind Warden Finley in this effort, as he has given his word that Oregon will find a place to house these animals if the government would give them.

### Christmas Dance.

Rockwood Grange will give a Christmas dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Richards' orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets 75 cents. Supper extra. 84

## SHOPPING IN FULL SWAY

Christmas shopping is and has been going on in Gresham as well as other towns for several weeks. The approach of the holiday season brings with it a stimulus to trade and all kinds of industries. Money moves freely and there is usually more to spend it for. Never has the city of Gresham been so prosperous as now and never has there been such a variety of both useful and ornamental articles offered by its tradesmen as are now being advertised and put on display by its many progressive dealers. Each one of these merchants has tried to put prices on his goods that will compare favorably with the prices on the same goods in our nearby city. Each has consulted carefully the needs and wants of the community and if you cannot find what you are looking for at one store you surely ought to at another.

Shoppers in Gresham will find almost anything necessary to please their friends and save a hard day's work in the crowded and tiresome stores of the city if they will only put in half as much effort at home. It is only fair to the merchant, too, that you spend your Christmas cash with him after he has extended to you one, two, three or more months' credit all summer. There are today at least twelve business places in town where you can find or get a nice present for your friends and relatives, almost anything from a whistle to an automobile, or a pumpkin pie to a gold watch with a diamond set. Then, too, if everything else fails to please, don't forget that a subscription to the outlook might please your friends.

## CAMAS GIRLS PLAY GRESHAM TONIGHT

The Gresham High school basketball team, consisting of Margaret Michel, center; Gladys Michel and Viola Mathews, forwards; Evalyn Metzger and Bessie Stevens, guards, played the Alumni team Monday night, consisting of Maude Michel, center; Ida Rettig and Ethel Wilkinson, forwards; Geneva Wright and Margaret Schantia, guards. The score being 19 to 5 in favor of the High School team. All played well. Margaret Michel was the star player of the High School team and Maude Michel on the Alumni side.

The game tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock will be with the Camas, Washington, team in the Skating rink.

A good sized crowd is wanted on account of the necessity of raising money to pay expenses of the visiting team. Last season's game with these girls was a good one and the game Friday night promises considerable entertainment. Admission fee will be 25 cents.

### Notice for Publication.

H. L. Larsen Estate.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix of the last will and testament of H. L. Larsen deceased, has filed her final report and account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah and that the 22nd day of January A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day and in the Court room of said Court, have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

CARRIE LARSEN,

Executrix of the Estate of H. L. Larsen, deceased.  
ANGELL & FISHER,  
Attorneys for Executrix.  
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### Writes on Rivermill Dam.

The reinforced concrete dam 30 miles east of Portland on the Clackamas river, the largest hydro-electric dam in the northwest, is the subject of an interesting article in "The Student Engineer" published by the engineering students of the Oregon Agricultural College, for this month. Douglass Chapin, a sophomore from New York City, is the author, and has illustrated the article with an excellent photographic view and a cross-section drawing showing the construction of buttresses. Another photograph is used as cover illustration.

The Sandy Grange is preparing to hold a grand ball on Saturday, December 30.

## FARMERS RIDE EQUITY GOAT

Following are the delegates elected to the county convention, Farmers' Society of Equity, which is to be held at Orient on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912: C. M. Lake, C. D. Welch, H. G. Mullenhoff, Guy H. Robertson, H. P. Christensen, C. R. Keller, M. H. Wheeler, F. O. Ekstrom, C. Carlstedt.

This local is entitled to nine delegates, as we have 80 signed up members, and one delegate is allowed to every ten members and major fraction thereof as well as one delegate at-large. We had a very lively and enthusiastic meeting today in which much interest was shown.

After doing up the usual routine of business the society voted to take an advanced step, and in order to get down to a more systematized way of doing business, introduced the degree work of the society. For this purpose a class of twenty-five persons, or candidates prepared went through the initiative work of the second degree. All candidates went through the ordeal in good shape, and rode the Equity goat to perfection (which had been trained and fed especially for that occasion). All present enjoyed the meeting very much and went home with a better understanding of the Equity system. It is hoped that as many or more present themselves for the second degree at the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912.

## Boring

Mr. and Mrs. Kl Stone of west Boring are the proud parents of a baby girl, born the 12th inst. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Willard, the small son of O. H. Boring, has been very low with pneumonia but at this writing is much improved and hopes are entertained for his rapid recovery.

The children are busy preparing a program for Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree in the church on Saturday night, December 23, and the little ones are trying to help make it interesting for all. Everybody will be given a hearty welcome.

On Saturday night, the 16th, "The Live Wires" will present "Polly Primrose", a story of the Civil war, in four acts. Do not miss this play as it is very interesting from start to finish.

Martin Stewart had the misfortune to get his ankle very badly bruised by being struck with a sledge while at his work on the Lipman & Wolf building in Portland. He is at his home here and will be compelled to lay off from work for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Morand is getting along nicely, being able to sit up now. He has had a long hard siege of typhoid fever, being confined to his bed for the past two months. It will certainly seem nice to see him about once more as he has been greatly missed by all.

Ollie Roe has sold his place to W. E. Childs, rural carrier on route 2. Mr. Roe will not move until spring, when Mr. Childs will take possession.

Boring is coming right to the front. Many improvements being made. The new depot is completed and is occupied by a newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary. Mr. McCleary, as everyone knows, is our wideawake little agent. The depot has been torn down and extensive grading has been done around the depot, J. W. Jones' warehouse and store building, also the whole length of the main street as far south as the school house. O. A. Palmer is helping the looks of town by moving away and tearing down several stables which have been here ever since the Palmer sawmill was built. Mr. Palmer is also having some of his lots cleared up and plowed. W. H. Boring has just finished painting his house, which also adds to the general appearance of south Boring. J. O. Cornett left the first of the week for Portland, after visiting old acquaintances in and around Boring for several days.

O, say! Have you heard about the masquerade dance? No! Well, the Live Wires are going to give one Saturday night, December 30, at their hall over Morgan's garage. Prizes will be given, so everybody mask and come. Good orchestra music, fine dance floor, good management and last but not least, refreshments served at the hall. Come everybody.

## 60 PER CENT COMPLETED

The Jacobson-Bade company does not believe in letting any grass grow in the streets this winter. The indications are that if excessive rain does not prevent, record time will be made by them in installing the water system. During the past week it has been unsafe to come was away during the day. He would home the usual way at night, if one likely fall into a new ditch or run up against a small mountain of dirt at his front gate. A number of citizens have had hair-breadth escapes and some are still cleaning their Sunday suits. All of Gresham is practically in the red light district.

The contractor's force of diggers, pipe layers and the rest, are a fast bunch. They do not walk—they run. The foreman has to tell them to stop and rest.

In this way the work is being expedited and in a very few days the large main on Powell street will be tested.

Engineer Kelsey had carefully checked up on the work done and reported to the council Wednesday night. His report showed the work 60 per cent or more finished and according to contract nine of the thousand dollar bonds were voted to be paid the contractors.

The matter of a water superintendent has been under consideration for some time. There were several applicants. The mayor appointed B. W. Emery and the council approved his appointment. D. M. Roberts resigned as street commissioner and B. W. Emery was given that position. He will be the busiest man in town for the next few months.

That Oregon Creamerymen need not take second place in the manufacture of dairy products was stated on undoubted authority at the recent convention of butter and cheese makers in Portland. Prof. J. Solle, of Albert Lea, Minn., chief judge of the exhibits, said he was surprised at the high quality of cheese and butter he found here. He said the butter shown would rank with any he has judged in New York and the Eastern states.

### Feed and Breed

Any feeding system that will keep the chicks growing from the egg to maturity is good, but it does not mean that it could not be improved upon. Study the different feeding systems presented from time to time and add to young those different articles which are obtainable in your section. Variety is what makes the food appetizing, and the more we can induce the fowls to eat the more rapid will be the development.

The average poultry breeder often wonders why he does not have the success of other breeders who continually produce superior birds. This is easily answered by his inability to apply the laws of breeding. A few individuals will continue to breed superior birds, the price of which will remain high. Too many are anxious to produce many varieties of individuals, and as long as they continue to do that they will not succeed in producing those individuals that stand at the head of their variety. One breed properly handled is enough to tax the energy and brain of the best of us.—Missouri and Kansas Farmer.

### Roll of Honor for Fairview School.

The following is the roll of honor of the Fairview school:  
Principal J. B. Lent's room—Harold Robinson, Rosalie Luscher, Willie Butler, Jack Luscher, Henry Mollar, Lloyd Anderson, James Green, Clyde Stone, Nancy Anderson, Richard Anderson, Florence Gustavson, Melvin Hall, Blanch Copeland, Lester McMains, Violet Albrecht, Karl Schram.

Primary room—Miss Maude Michel, teacher. Clifford Burlingame, Beulah Jenkins, Julius Luscher, Sylvia Robertson, Rudolph Luscher, Ivy Robertson, Hubert Schram, Goldie Copeland, Converse Burlingame, Esther Shaw, Edward Heslin, Ada Cree, Elvis Bennett, Lucile Herst, Roy Green, Cecelia McMains, George Herst, Rea McMains, Harold Shaw, Glen Holte, Alfred Ledbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Sandy were Boring visitors on Sunday.

## ANCHOR STORE IN NEW HANDS

Mr. W. E. Carter of Vancouver, Washington, has taken possession of the Anchor store, purchased by him this week from W. H. Bachmeyer. Mr. Carter is a gentleman of means and good business ability having been in the mercantile business many years. He is the owner and manager of two other large stores, the one at Oregon City and another at Vancouver, and was until recently operating a store at Hillsborough.

He is well equipped to give people a square deal and will run the store, which will be known hereafter as the C. C. Store on a strictly cash, positively no credit basis, cutting out even the free delivery. His aim is to increase the stock to the full capacity of the room and while the grocery department will be continued, especial prominence will be given to shoes and dry goods. Obid Trambly will be the man in charge and will be ably assisted by W. H. Bachmeyer for a few days.

Mr. Trambly will bring his family here as soon as he can secure a house. He is also a man of experience and thoroughly conversant with the business. Mr. Bachmeyer has certainly succeeded in transferring his business to men who will continue to make it a valuable part of the commercial interests of the town and hopes that all patrons of the store will continue to patronize his successor.

### FOR SALE

at the Shaw-Batcher pipe yards next to the school house, 3 wagons, one lot of ranch harness, one lot of cook stoves and heating stoves of all sizes, together with miscellaneous tools, camp equipment, small iron water pipe, etc. A representative will be on the ground from Saturday noon, December 16 to Monday noon, December 18.

These goods will be sold remarkably cheap as we are desirous of cleaning up the yard as soon as possible.

SHAW-BATCHER CO.

### Horses for Sale—Cheap

One vork 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 years 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.

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 sure who 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 year and all home print, up-to-date paper.

The usual combinations will be continued with this offer.

In cases of Rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

## WANT ADS.

Plenty of Delicious Cream for whipping purposes. Order early for holiday use. E. Schwedler, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 64. 84

FURNISHED ROOMS on ground floor for rent by Mrs. E. Hornish, First street, west of Main. 83

LOST—Fancy bull dog with collar 2 1/2 inches wide, German silver trimmings. Finder will oblige by notifying phone 0 x. 83

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.

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

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

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

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

FRESH COW—For sale Phone 325. 1 1/2 mile southeast of Gresham. E. J. Gradin. x

We have on hand about 20 ton of choice country shorts, a great deal richer than anything offered before and the prices are right. Don't forget, we grind all day and every day. Bring your grain to us and we insure good work. tf GRESHAM FEED MILL.

### 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.

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.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.