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Gresham, Oregon

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

##### Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export, Bluestem, 82c; Club, 79c; red Russian, 78c; Valley, 80c; 40-fold, 80c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$24; rolled barley, \$37-38.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.50 per barrel; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.80; valley, \$4.50; graham, \$4.65; whole wheat, \$4.85.

OATS—New, white, \$30-30.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per ton.

BARLEY—New feed, \$36-37 per ton.

HAY—No. 1, E. O., timothy, \$18 19; No. 1, valley, \$15-16; alfalfa, \$13-14; grain hay, \$13-14; clover, \$12-13.

##### Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16-17c; springs, 16-16½c; ducks, young 18c; geese, 12-14c; turkeys, alive, 20c; dressed, 23c.

EGGS—Oregon, ranch, candled, 37½c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, 17-17½c; young American, 18-18½c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery extra, 38c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½-14c per lb.

PORK—8-9c.

##### Vegetables and Fruits.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.00.

parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 1-1½c per pound.

APPLES—Jonathans, \$1.50-2.25; Baldwin, 75c-\$1.50; Northern Spy, \$1.25-1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c-\$1.15 per hundred; sweet potatoes, \$2 per crate.

Deposits in Oregon banks total \$121,834,644, according to the reports of superintendent of banks Wright, just issued. This shows a steady gain in bank deposits over the year.

## GRESHAM

Mrs. Jas. Sterling entertained a few friends and relatives on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Briggs. Those present were, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Frank Conkle, and daughter, Mrs. J. Dannels, Mrs. C. Danaels, Miss Heslett, of Portland, Mrs. C. F. Briggs of Lyle, Wash., and John Conkle.

Mrs. Warren Ball of Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lusted of Lents, were recent visitors of Mrs. Lusted's mother, Mrs. L. T. Lusted.

A quiet wedding was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, December 27, 1911, when Forest R. Jennings was married to Miss Kate Johnstone of Rockwood, Oregon. Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins used the impressive ring ceremony. The young people left for a honeymoon trip at once.

The last sermon of the Old Testament series will be given Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor. The topic is "Covenants." The evening topic will be, "Is Life a Tragedy?" Begin the new year by forming the regular habit of church attendance.

L. Benedict, of the Benedict Nursery Company, of Montavilla, was in town yesterday on business.

The Sunday afternoon opening of the reading room has been discontinued for the present. The attendance was disappointingly small.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Leslie and Mrs. Alva Hevel at the home of the latter next Wednesday at its regular meeting.

Mrs. Geo. H. Sunday reports that during Christmas week two grandchildren and one great grand child were added to her already large number of descendants, making thirty-three, all of whom are living. She has six children, twenty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Sunday thinks that is doing pretty well for a woman not yet sixty years old, and certainly all will agree with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliphant spent several days recently at Newberg visiting with relatives. On New Year's day they attended a rousing reunion of Minnesotans, at which two hundred and fifty were present.

P. Michel and family attended the silver wedding of Mr. Michel's brother and wife at the Swiss hall in Portland on the evening of January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould attended a family gathering in his beautiful new home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Pullen of Montavilla, New Year's day.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, an expert stenographer, took down verbatim the speeches made by the various speakers at the Commercial club banquet Wednesday night. The Outlook is indebted to her for the report published.

Dr. A. Thompson has sold his garage to C. M. Zimmerman of Portland. Mr. Zimmerman was recently from the East and is a thorough business man, a mechanic and experienced in the auto business. He will take charge at once and will make his home here as soon as a house can be found.

C. S. Smith made a business trip to Hood River the latter part of last week. He reports conditions very quiet in the famous apple city. Cecil Metzger and Henry Gullickson brought in two coyotes which they shot today in Beaver Creek canyon, three miles east of Gresham.

Excavation has begun for the new Regner building on Main street.

A merry crowd of young people surprised Miss Katie Camp, upon Thursday evening with a leap year party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. After playing all sorts of games and tricks they were served with a bounteous repast. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Those attending were, the Misses Isabella Metzger, Pearl Fleming, Helen Hoss, Bessie Howitt, Kate Carolyn Wirtz, Elsie Metzger, Christiana Burkholder, Viola Mathews, Bessie Camp, Willa Metzger, Margaret Mitchell, Messrs. Russell Pugh, Fred Hoss, Melvin Sunday, Mark Emery, Harold Kern, Lonar Pugh, Wallace Wilkinson, Fred Waghor, Ray Metzger, Fern Hopkins Willie Raney, Westley Shattuck, Elbert C. amp.

Sixth street on the north of Zenith addition is being cleared and opened as far as Kelly avenue. R. R. Carlson and the Independent Land company have each given 20 feet for this street.

Messrs. Fraussen & Ingen have arranged for another dance to be given in the club hall, January 29. Their recent dance was a success, but they have decided to omit the boxing contest.

The initial luncheon at Mrs. S. E. Thompson's was participated in by twenty members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. They arrived in the forenoon, each bringing her "initial" contribution to the refreshments. At noon the luncheon of unusual variety and daintiness was served. A short business session was held, followed by an hour of impromptu readings and songs. All voted it a great success. Those present were, Mesdames E. M. Camp, O. E. Eastman, A. H. Gould, G. F. Hopkins, M. D. Kern, W. R. Kern, J. W. Lawrence, F. W. Fieldhouse, Geo. F. Honey, H. L. St. Clair, P. Michel, C. M. Oliphant, L. Osborne, W. B. Parsons, C. E. Pugh, Ed. Rusher, G. H. Sunday, E. M. Shultz, W. T. Hartley, and S. S. Thompson.

### Month's Weather Record

The Outlook will publish a local weather report, recording the leading features for each day during the month. It will be a valuable record at the close of the month, especially to our many readers living at a distance. Our climate is our boast. There are few sudden and no severe changes. The flurry of snow of yesterday is melting rapidly today. It will be interesting to clip out these weather records for reference or mail them to a friend who ought to come to Oregon.

#### WEATHER RECORD FOR MONTH

January 1. Clear—freezing.  
January 2. Clear—freezing.  
January 3. Clear—freezing.  
January 4. Four inches snow.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company had their annual meeting in the Grange hall Wednesday. Over 100 persons were present and 140 shares were represented. H. W. Snashall presided.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, A. Dowsett, showed that \$2400 had been paid out on note and expenses since the close of the fiscal year of the company on November 1st. The present indebtedness is about \$1100. This is a decided gain over one year ago.

The directors of H. W. Snashall and Theo. Brugger having expired, O. J. Brown was elected in place of H. W. Snashall and Theo. Brugger was re-elected.

The directors will meet tomorrow night and elect a president and a secretary-treasurer.

### MT. HOOD RAILWAY & POWER COMPANY

#### EASTWARD

Lv. Montavilla 6:35 a. m., except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 7; Mabery 7:30.

9 a. m.—Daily—Arrive Gresham 9:25; Bull Run 10:30, (mixed train).

3 p. m.—Except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 3:25; Bull Run 4:20.

5:55 p. m.—Except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 6:20; Cottrell 6:45.

#### SUNDAY ONLY.

Lv. Gresham 7 a. m.; arrive Mabery 7:30.

Lv. Montavilla 1:30 p. m.; arrive Gresham 1:55; Bull Run 2:55.

Lv. Montavilla 4:45 p. m.; arrive Gresham 5:10; Cottrell 5:35.

#### WESTWARD

Lv. Gresham 6 a. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Montavilla 6:25.

Lv. Mabery 8 a. m.—Daily—arrive Gresham 8:10; Montavilla 8:35.

Lv. Bull Run 12:01 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 1:20; Montavilla 2. (Mixed train).

Lv. Bull Run 4:25 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 5:25; Montavilla 5:50.

Lv. Cottrell 6:50 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 7:15.

#### SUNDAY ONLY.

Lv. Bull Run 11 a. m., arrive Gresham 11:50; arrive Montavilla 12:15.

Lv. Bull Run 3:25 p. m., arrive Gresham 4:15; Montavilla 4:40.

Lv. Cottrell 5:38 p. m., arrive Gresham 6:00.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS BETTER ROADS

The special meeting was called December 23 at Union school house and twenty-three voters were present with nineteen voting in favor of a 10 mill levy. This territory is very fertile and has been badly handicapped by the lack of good roads, most of the present road having been built by subscription.

We have a No. 1 good grade of cement-gravel opened up at Siefert station and the intentions are to push these good roads all through our district. The shipping point for all our heavy produce will always be at Siefert station, but the larger per cent of our business will come to Gresham with the opening up and improvement of the Gresham road. The meeting unanimously recommended J. E. Siefert to our county court for appointment as our supervisor.

This district lies east of a line running due south from Gresham to the Clackamas river road, thence east to the Estacada car line, thence following the car line back to the Multnomah county line. A large part of this territory lies tributary to Gresham and it should be of interest to your business men too. That the people of this district are enterprising enough to tax themselves this amount in excess of the regular county levy for road improvement work.

It is expected that this will make available more than \$3000, and one-third of this amount will be used to improve the road leading directly to Gresham. A road, hitherto almost impassable in winter, but a much needed and much used road.

#### Losing Money Handling Eggs.

That the poultry producers of the country are losing vast sums of money through improper handling and marketing of eggs is the contention of Prof. James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has made a special study of the marketing question, and has some valuable remedial measures to suggest.

He estimates that about 17 per cent of the value of the eggs is lost by improper handling, which is a total loss of about \$100,000,000 a year to the United States. At that rate, the loss to Oregon would be half a million dollars.

If properly marketed Oregon eggs produced by farm hens could easily sell for 40c a dozen x in Portland. Farmers trade the eggs off to the merchants of local stores for 25c a dozen, and when laid they were as good as those the city purchaser pays 40c a dozen for gladly. But by the time they get to the city they are worth no more than the original 25c a dozen, plus the freight. Why? They were mixed by the storekeeper with eggs of all sizes, all degrees of staleness and dirt, and shipped in leisurely fashion, and afterward passed through several hands. In certain seasons of the year it is common to test out 15 per cent as fit only for fertilizer. Not many businesses can stand such a loss.

There are too many profits to pay, too, between producer and consumer—the farmer, shipper, commission man, jobber, slaughter house man, and retailer, all must have their "rake-off," putting the final price of chicken out of reach of the slender purse. Some 10 per cent is thus added to the 17 per cent loss by handling, making 27 per cent loss to the farmer. Small wonder that some people say "poultry don't pay!"

One of the first requisites is proper attention to the handling of the eggs. Professor Dryden has named six points to be observed in this regard:

1. Clean yards for the fowls to run in and clean nests for them to lay in, cutting off the 2 per cent loss on "dirties."
  2. Care in gathering, packing and hauling to market would save 2 per cent on "breakage."
  3. Regular and frequent gathering of the eggs, and the keeping of them in cool places would prevent the 5 per cent loss on "chick development."
  4. Selling the eggs when not more than three or four days old would save another 5 per cent loss on "stale" eggs.
  5. Watching hens to prevent "broodiness" and "stolen nests" would prevent the 2½ per cent loss on rotten eggs.
  6. Attention to breeding, and to keeping the eggs in a clean, sweet smelling place where they can not absorb bad flavors would save the one-half per cent loss (a low estimate) on mouldy and bad flavored eggs.
- These are matters for the individual to remedy, but the marketing is a different matter, which it is more difficult for him to control.

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