

## COMMITTEES GET BUSY

A joint meeting of the Library Board and the Library committee of the Commercial Club was held last Saturday evening to plan how best to get in line for a Carnegie library for Gresham. Those present were, Mrs. L. P. Manning, Mrs. John Metzger, Geo. Keller, Theo. Brugger, Chas. Cleveland, M. O. Nelson, H. L. St. Clair and G. R. Robinson. They organized as a general library committee with Chas. Cleveland for president and G. R. Robinson as secretary.

M. O. Nelson and G. R. Robinson were appointed to draft plans and application and present to the next meeting, which will be tonight.

A sixty day option has been secured on a location at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, plans for the purchase of which are under consideration.

## QUEEN ESTHERS GIVE REPORT GOOD WORK

A meeting of the Queen Esthers was held in the M. E. church parlor last Saturday evening. Although there were not many there, many plans were brought up and discussed.

Those present were, Bessie Howitt, Helen Hoss, Viola Mathews, Hilda Minder, Christine Burkholder, Elsie Metzger, Gertrude Eastman, Mabel Burch, Isabel Metzger and Maud Burch, also their leader, Mrs. Jas. Sterling. Mrs. Hopkins was present during a part of the business meeting and while there told the girls of her own experiences in Alaska. All were interested and extend a hearty welcome to her for all of our meetings as she is one woman who can tell what the girls like to hear.

A play will be given by the Circle in order to raise the money necessary for their scholarships.

Last Christmas this Circle took a wagon load of goods to a family in Lents, the articles being such as, potatoes, cabbage, shoes for the entire family, fruits, (canned and fresh), jelly, toys, candy, parsnips, onions, cottage ham, bacon, lard flour, bread, and a sweater. There were three of the girls, namely Viola Mathews, Helen Hoss, Bessie Howitt, who went as representatives for the Circle. These three girls came home with a very pitiful story to tell. None had ever seen such poverty before. A widow and six children were occupying two rooms and two beds only. The children were barefooted and clothes were ragged. A little baby was standing in an old rocking chair, playing with the old old cushion at its back.

The mother was gone at the time of the girl's arrival and the little boys told their mother had left before they were up to clean a church over a mile away, which she did every week. One little boy went for her and the girls proceeded to decorate a little Christmas tree which the little tots had gotten and which was entirely bare of pretty things.

The mother soon came and apologized for the order of the house, which the girls said was "So small it couldn't be kept clean with those boys playing around, but the poor little tots could not play outside because they weren't dressed warm enough." The mother seemed very grateful for the things and seemed so pleased to have the children happy.

Many more instances could be told and many have heard them but it would be hard for most of the Gresham people to believe such things were possible.

The Queen Esther girls are planning on taking another load at Easter to some other family in need and also intend remembering the children of this family. They will be glad of any help from the outsiders when the time comes for they believe "Missionary work begins at home" and by working at home the girls see the result of their work.

A MEMBER.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Read Aylsworth's ad. on last page.

**Commercial Club Hall, January 25.**  
Mr. Barkley is a versatile entertainer. He was advertised as an artist and clay modeler. In addition he delivered an interesting lecture and sang one number, the lecture and song being descriptive of his drawings.—Carthage (Ind.) Citizen.

## COOPERATION WILL BRING IT

The extension of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power Company' line to Sandy and possibly beyond in the near future is in prospect and it is believed that an earnest and united effort on the part of the property owners along the proposed route will hasten the building of the road.

A committee of the Sandy Commercial club has been conferring with the company's officials in regard to this extension and it was stated that much depended upon the interest of the people in the project.

Mr. Ernsberger was asked a few days ago by a representative of the Outlook if the building of this extension had been decided upon. He said there was nothing new to give out. The matter he said was before the directors of the company. He was doing all he could to bring it about.

It is evidently a case where all the inducement possible on the part of those concerned should be brought to bear on the railroad company.

There is no section in this part of Oregon which needs or will be helped by railroad connection with Portland.

The situation was recently well outlined in the Oregonian. In that connection it was stated that Sandy is the business center of a large and growing agricultural and horticultural district awaiting only the coming of railway facilities to develop rapidly. It is estimated that more than 2000 acres of land has been sold in the Sandy district the past two years to men who bought for orchard purposes. This land is located between Sandy and Cherryville, on both sides of the Mount Hood automobile road. Much development work has been done on much of the land that has been purchased, especially near Firland and Cherryville.

Purchasers of this land are Hood River, Eastern and Portland men who believe that the district is well adapted to fruitgrowing. They are encouraged in this belief by the success that has attended persons who have set out orchards and by the opinion of experts who have tested the soil and the climatic conditions. Boring, on the Estacada railway, is the present nearest railway depot for Sandy and the Sandy district.

There are hundreds of acres of logged-off land between Pleasant Home and Sandy where the soil is deep and highly productive. For years the portable sawmills have been cutting out the small timber and making it into railroad ties for shipment by way of Troutdale. Most of the timber of this character has been worked up, and the land remains with the stumps and decayed logs. When cleared and cultivated this land is found very productive for both cereals and fruits. With a railroad the logged-off lands here will be cleared and cultivated. Many of the fine farms at and around Pleasant Home are from the logged-off lands.

### College Helps Fruitmen.

Fruit growers' associations and individual fruitmen are sending requests for information to the Oregon Agricultural College as to the manufacture of their own lime-sulphur solutions for spraying. The college will be glad, whenever possible, to send an expert to confer with the association or individual as to the construction of a manufacturing plant or erection of a small home plant.

Miss Carrie Pimm of Philomath, who graduated from the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural College last June, will organize and establish a department of domestic science at the Eugene high school, the largest in the state outside of Portland, January 22. Miss Mary Enid Cate of Corvallis, who graduated in '10, will succeed Miss Pimm at the Independence high school, where she has already established a domestic science department.

Dr. Lowe, Wednesday.

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

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

## PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Prizes totaling several thousand dollars will be offered to the children of Oregon for industrial exhibits at the state and county fairs and school fairs. Mr. A. Idlerman, state superintendent of schools will co-operate with the county superintendents, the State Fair association, Portland Commercial club, Oregon Development League, State Banker's association and the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college, and will organize and conduct contests in corn growing, poultry raising, manual training, domestic science, potato growing and other industrial work. Every child in the state will have an opportunity to compete for these prizes.

The State Fair association has agreed to furnish \$1,400 in cash prizes for school exhibits, and promises of other prizes amounting to \$2,000 have also been made, while other interests which will doubtless contribute have not yet been approached. The commercial clubs

all over the state will push the work, and a committee on agricultural education from the State Bankers' association has agreed to raise at least \$1,500 to assist in the work, for which plans are to be made at a meeting here January 15.

Some thirty different branches of industry will be included in the contests, and those entering will be required to keep for the college accurate and complete records of their work from the beginning. Thus a vast amount of valuable data will be secured. One county superintendent states that there will be at least 4,000 children exhibiting from his county alone.

In no community will there be a better opportunity for boys and girls to take up this contest work than in Eastern Multnomah county. The Multnomah County Fair will surely share in this work of encouraging exhibits and will, it is believed, be in better position to offer more and better prizes than in the past.

### Logged-Off Land Congress.

One of the important conferences of the new year will be a logged-off land congress, to be held in Portland within the next two months. This will be the most exhaustive study of the subject ever held and will be under the auspices of the Oregon Development League. The Portland headquarters is making the arrangements.

Statistics are now being collected that will be a logged-off land census, showing the extent of such lands in each county. These figures will be used in attracting settlers to these idle areas. Another

purpose of the coming congress is to teach the best methods of clearing the land of stumps and making it productive. The latest investigations along this line will be given for the benefit of settlers and the best method of removing stumps thoroughly explained. It is believed this meeting will be of state-wide benefit.

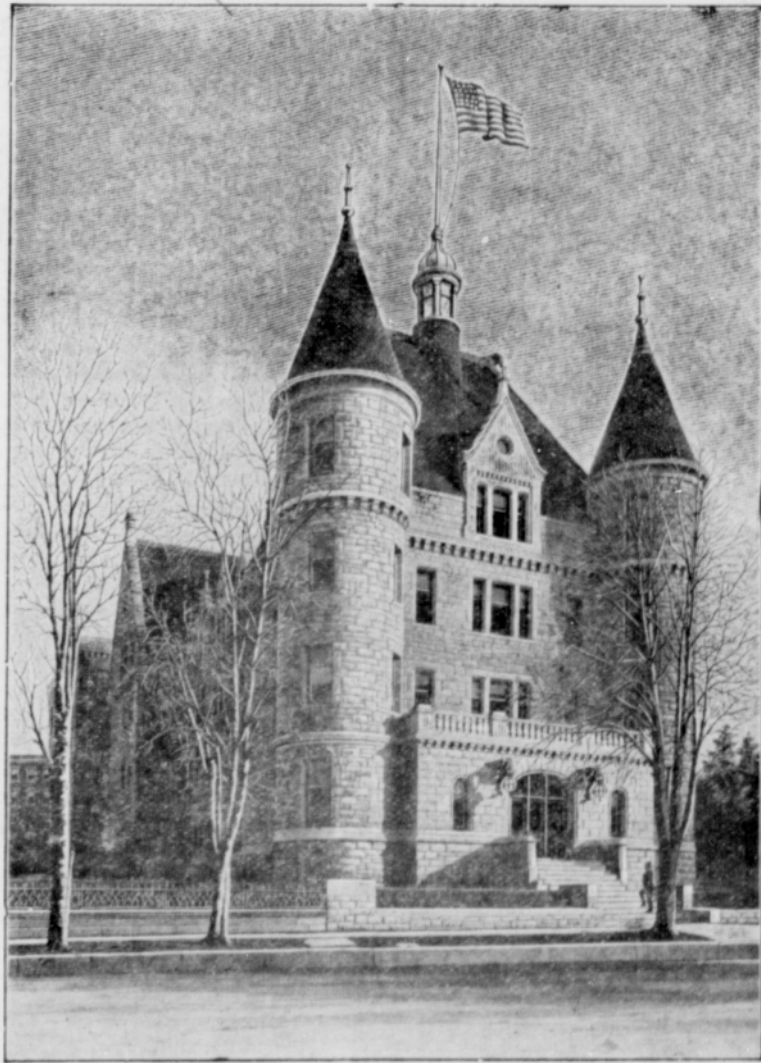
### Ten-Cent Tea, Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid will serve a ten-cent tea at the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church next Wednesday, January 17, from 4:30 to 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. Men especially invited.

## Do You Want More Money?

If so, call at the exhibit of the International Correspondence schools at the Telephone Company's office, next door to the Drug Store, Gresham, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and see the evidence of thousands of our students who report better jobs and more money as the result of training in the I. C. S.

schools. Frank S. Duffy, the new representative of the schools in this territory with headquarters at 233 Alder street, Portland, will be here during the above days to explain the different courses and the schools' system of teaching. Call and supply yourself with literature. Information gladly given.



Administration Building I. C. S.

## CAN YOU DRAW ?

If so, you'll want to see an expert. If not, you'll want to see and hear him anyway.

HON. JAS. R. BARKLEY,  
COMMERCIAL CLUB HALL,  
THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 25.  
Admission 35c; children 25c.

Very Amusing!

## DAIRYMEN AID EACH OTHER

About twenty-five dairymen were present at the meeting of the Dairy Produce association last Friday afternoon in the Commercial Club hall. The topic of Feed Buying was the principal subject up for consideration and a Portland representative was out to interview the dairymen on the subject. The association has been making progress on this and other lines affecting the interests of its members.

H. E. Davis expects to go this week to Hillsboro to talk up an organization for that district. There is one at Scappoose similar to the one at Gresham. Little by little the dairymen in this part of the state are endeavoring to better the conditions of their business.

The next meeting, the second Friday in February, the 9th, is to be made a very important one and a special plan is being worked up for the event. Further announcement will be made later.

### The Land Grant Claim.

Many persons do not distinguish between the two suits pertaining to the forfeiture of the railroad's claims in the Land Grant cases, which are now before the court, and on which a decision is looked for soon. One suit is in the name of the settlers to compel the railroad company to sell them the land according to the original agreement with the government. The other is a suit by the government for the forfeiture of the railroad company's right to hold or dispose of the unsold part of the land at all.

Representative Lafferty, who is attorney for the settlers in the first suit, recently said in an interview in the Washington Post that the suit of the government to forfeit the unsold part of the grant, amounting to 2,300,000 acres, was entirely independent of his suits instituted on the part of various settlers now on the land. "These settlers, said he, claim the land should be sold according to the terms of the grant, to actual settlers only, in amounts not greater than 160 acres to any one settler and for prices not exceeding \$2.50 an acre. I filed these suits for the settlers more than a year prior to the institution of the government forfeiture suit. Both theories are now before the court for decision. If the government wins, the land goes back to the government and may never be sold to settlers. If my clients win, the lands will have to be disposed of according to the terms of the grant. The government is asking for a revocation of the grant, while I am asking for its enforcement. It must be owned there is quite a difference.

"The records show that I am the first attorney ever to institute any kind of suit against the company on account of the grant, and that I am the only attorney connected with the case who is now demanding that the grant be enforced. The Congressional Directory states that I instituted the suits now pending to compel enforcement of the terms of the grant, and I should not have permitted that statement to be made if the records of the court had not been conclusive of the fact."

County Clerk F. S. Fields hopes to step from the Multnomah county clerkship to the office of Secretary of State. It is a short step, considered from every view point, and one which he is well qualified to take.

## Month's Weather Record

The Outlook will publish a local weather report, recording the leading features for each day during the month.

- Jan. 1—Clear, freezing.
- " 2—Clear, freezing.
- " 3—Clear, freezing.
- " 4—Four inches snow.
- " 5—Cloudy, warmer.
- " 6—Rain and sleet. Ice storm.
- " 7—Clear, cold.
- " 8—Snow, sleet, rain.
- " 9—Warmer, rainy.
- " 10—Warm, pleasant.
- " 11—Warm, rainy.
- " 12—Warm, rainy.
- " 13—Warm showers.
- " 14—Warm, partly cloudy.
- " 15—Warm, partly cloudy.

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## GRESHAM BOYS WIN; BIG SCORE

The Basket Ball game last Friday night at the Skating Rink between the Damascus Athletic Club and the Gresham Amateurs resulted in a score of 31 to 13 in favor of the Gresham boys. While the attendance was not especially large much enthusiasm was manifested and a return game at Damascus will be played on January 25, with other sports, such as boxing and wrestling in connection.

The members of the Gresham team who played were, Melvin Sunday, Harold Kern, Sherman McCarter, Joe Ross and Vern Hopkins. Ray Metzger was umpire and referee. The Damascus team was accompanied by several votaries of the sport from that section.

Gresham will play Sycamore Athletic Club at Gresham this week, Friday night. The boys look for a large attendance.

### Money in Holly Growing.

That good profit can be made in growing holly for commercial purposes is believed by several residents of Wallula Heights who have been studying into the matter. It is said that hollies well cared for ought to yield \$800 to \$900 an acre at seven years of age and \$1000 to \$1200 at ten years of age.

Those especially interested are Messrs. Davis, Brugger, John Fieldhouse, Beckwith, and Kardell. It is said that Mr. Davis intends setting out 300 trees in the spring. Others will plant quite extensively.

## WANT ADS.

**MONEY**—Short loans; 8 per cent interest. Box 102, Gresham. tf

**BERKSHIRE HOGS** for sale. A few bred sows and some young sows barrows and small pigs. Sweet Briar Farm. Phone 493. tf

**FOR RENT**—10 acre farm, near Cottrell depot. House and barn. Mike Hornung, Gresham, R. 2. 92

**FOR SALE**—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, and cordwood. Delivered anywhere by Orland Zeek. 93

**FOR RENT**—February 1st, new 5-room cottage; two lots, good garden ground, well and wood house, in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood or Carroll Smith. tf

**LITTLE PIGS** for sale by B. C. Altman. tf

**OATS Wanted**—Gresham Feed Mill. tf

**TEAM AND DELIVERY WAGON** for sale at the C. C. Store, Gresham, Oregon. 92

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. 119

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

**FOR SALE**—From \$1,000 to \$5,000 of Gresham Water Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest; interest payable semi-annually. Apply to D. M. Roberts, Town Recorder, Gresham, Oregon.

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

**FOR SALE**—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. tf

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