

NEW LIBRARIAN AT GRESHAM

Miss Ida Schaefer took charge of the Gresham Branch library yesterday to succeed Miss Alida Culy who has resigned. Miss Schaefer comes very highly recommended. She was formerly librarian of the Fargo, N. D., public library, and received her training at the public library in Lincoln, Nebraska. She will make her home at the Congdon.

Miss Culy, the retiring librarian, has held that position for more than five years, and has won unstinted praise for the way in which she has discharged her duties. Until recently she has gone each week to the Portland library for special training. She has been especially helpful to pupils and teachers of the school and also of neighboring schools. Her position has been in some ways a trying one, but it has brought large opportunities of usefulness which she has faithfully used.

A pleasant incident marking the change of librarians was the annual "At Home" given in the reading room Tuesday afternoon, at which both Miss Culy and Miss Schaefer also Miss Nellie Fox of the Portland library were present.

The reading room was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and ferns and English ivy by Miss Mabel Thomas and Mrs. Geo. Kenney. The patronesses were, Mrs. Mildred Metzger, Mrs. J. M. Short, Mrs. Max Schneider, Mrs. A. Leland Belt, Mrs. John Metzger and Mrs. Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. W. C. Jas. Elkington. Light lunch was served. More than a hundred were present.

The Gresham reading room has a fine list of periodicals on its tables the back number of which are available for circulation. The list is as follows:

Century, Delineator, Engineering News, Garden Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Manual Training Magazine, McClure's, Outlook, Outlook Pacific Monthly, Popular Mechanics Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Survey, World's Work, Youth's Companion, World's Chronicle.

The Engineering News, Scribner's and World's Chronicle are new this year.

In addition to the magazines above named the following newspapers are received: Daily Oregonian, Evening Telegram, Outlook and Beaver State Herald.

Death of Marshall Mershon

Marshall N. Mershon died January 26th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Timmons, who now resides at Gladstone Park, Oregon. Mr. Mershon was born September 16, 1851, at Cadiz, Kentucky, where he remained until coming to Oregon 22 years ago. Since that time he has remained in and about Gresham, where he has the respect and good will of all, who knew him. He was an honest, upright, and energetic man.

There remains to mourn his loss a son, Jasper W. Mershon, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters, Mrs. H. Timmons of Gladstone Park, Mrs. J. J. Robertson, living near Gresham, and the brothers, A. Mershon, of Troutdale, and J. W. Mershon of Colorado.

The funeral services were held at the Free Methodist church, conducted by Rev. S. F. Pitts Text, II. Timothy 4: 6, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. Mr. Pitts was assisted by Rev. D. W. Cathey and Rev. Mr. Hopper.

The remains were laid to rest at the Gresham cemetery. Six nephews acted as pallbearers. They were, Lewis Mershon, George Mershon, little "Mack" Mershon 10 years old; Harry Timmons, William Robertson and Jephtha Robertson.

Dr. Lowe, February 17.

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FAIRVIEW MAN GETS GOOD JOB IN ALASKA

I. N. Stensland, who has been employed as foreman at Park Rose the past three or four months in construction work, has accepted the position as foreman for a large fish canning company just incorporated with \$250,000 in Portland whose field of operation will be in Alaska. Mr. Stensland will leave for the field of his labors about the 10th of February. While his position is one of great responsibility he is fully qualified, as fishing has been his business for the past 15 years and he is thoroughly versed in building fish traps and ladders. He is to be congratulated on securing such a position as it will be a paying one and one of possible promotion. Ivery's friends offer him the glad hand.

City Attorney J. R. Hughes has purchased the Shea property on Cedar and Third streets and is having some improvements made and as soon as spring opens will locate here and continue his office in Portland.

Archie Campbell will leave for his homestead at Madras, Crook county, about the 15th of next month. He has a choice homestead of 160 acres five miles from Madras. He will ship his stock and household goods from here, his family following in three or four days.

A business meeting and social was held by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday night at the Ellison house. Ivy Cornett and C. H. Stone were elected as delegates to the state C. E. convention to be held in Salem from February 9 to 11. W. E. Tegart, Irving Province and Miss Alta Wilcox are alternates. After the business meeting, games, music and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were, Misses Grace Wilcox, Rose Albrecht, Eva Townsend, Laura Dolph, Alta Wilcox, Rosalie Luscher, Ada Robinson, Gladys Holgate, Lillie Luscher, Ivy Cornett, Ruth Shaw, Rev. Thorpe Robinson, W. E. Tegart, C. H. Stone, Irving Province, Perry Dolph, W. E. Townsend, Andreas Albrecht, Harold Robinson, Harvey Gustafson, Willis Cree.

Miss Annie Stone of Hood River, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Burlingame. A few young people were entertained in Miss Stone's honor on last Saturday night.

J. R. Hughes has purchased the property of Mrs. May Shea, located on Fourth and Cedar streets and is having it improved.

Mrs. Lula Bostick and two sons, Clifford and Gilbert, all of Salem, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bostick's aunt, Mrs. O. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. C. Shepard is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Christina Erickson of Portland was a weekend guest of Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Miss Edith Dufer of Portland was a guest on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Stone.

Miss Grace Wilcox is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Conklin, in Portland.

The Ladies' Society of Smith Memorial church will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Windle on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson entertained on Sunday Miss Leahtha Freeman and Mr. Olson of Lents, J. Freeman, Mrs. Edna Stanley and Mrs. Effie Stanley of Gresham and Mrs. J. W. Moller of Rockwood.

The installation of officers will be held in Fairview Grange next Saturday and the afternoon session will be open.

Miss Frances Bliss, who has been in Portland for some time, was home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Edith Jenkins is home from Portland spending a few days with her mother.

A. M. Anderson, who is employed in building houses in Portland, spent Sunday here.

Richard Anderson, Jr., is preparing to wire a number of buildings here for electric lights.

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HORTICULTURIST GIVES IDEAS ON CIVIC BEAUTY

Improvements in Gresham have started off well. The cement walks attract the attention of all strangers who happen in. The completion of the water system is of great importance, perhaps of greater importance, than many may now realize, but its importance will become manifest as time goes on.

One way that its importance will be shown is by making it possible to have green lawns all summer.

And why not start now to make your lawns artistic? If Gresham is to take the place it deserves amongst towns, it will devolve upon its residents to make their lawns and yards according to plan.

In times past it was the custom to simply make a straight walk from the front steps to the gate, and then leave it to the whim and caprice of those of the household so inclined to make such flower beds as they saw fit. But the modern idea is to plan the arrangements of your grounds as carefully as you plan the house you build on them.

If you do not feel competent to plan your grounds then hire some one who understands that work just as you would hire an architect to draw plans for your house.

Start improving your grounds according to modern plans and you will soon see the difference, and the

general appearance of the city will be greatly enhanced.

To illustrate, let us suppose that two places, situated side by side, are improved, one in the haphazard fashion, and the other according to a definite plan. The first one will present an ordinary appearance, varying according to temperament of the owner. The other will present a neat and attractive appearance, an appearance that gives the idea of stability and of careful thought. On such a place we will see the fruit trees in the back yard (suggestively near the kitchen) while in the front yard we will see greensward varied by beds of roses, a lilac or snowball, a holly or perhaps an azalia, placed so as to give the best effect. Then, too, a bed may be left for early blooming bulbs, or for geraniums or cannas in the summer, or for some of the late blooming annuals.

By carefully planning before hand, a great deal can be made to grow and look well on a small plot of ground.

A page of this paper could be filled with a discussion of the subject, but the editor would object, so I can only say, make your city beautiful by improving your grounds according to a carefully laid plan.

W. H. ADDIS.

MEETING FAILS TO VOTE CHANGE

The meeting of the stockholders of the Fair association called for yesterday afternoon was not well attended. Only three hundred and ten shares were represented in person or by proxy. This was not enough to make the action legal as it requires a three-fourths vote or about 800 shares.

A vote was taken of those present and all favored changing the name of the association to Multnomah County Fair.

It was necessary to adjourn this meeting and get a larger representation. The votes cast yesterday will count but more are needed. The adjourned meeting will be held next Thursday, the 8th at 2 p. m. All who cannot attend are requested to send in their proxies to the secretary or someone who can attend, with instructions how to vote.

M. C. Grover of Eagle Creek has signed up with Secretary Kardell for a merry-go-round at this year's fair. This is a good start and indicates that the concessions will be taken earlier than last year. Mr. Grover was here last year and was anxious to get the concession again. This speaks well for the fair.

Ranch for Sale.

Foty acres—partly improved, 25 acres clear, good barn, small house, running water, good orchard. \$3,000 will handle this; balance on terms to suit. Located near Base Line road, midway between Gresham and Troutdale. Address, R. Williams, Gresham, R. 2. 97

Annual Meeting Library Association.

Notice is given that the annual meeting of the Gresham Library association will be held at the library rooms, Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. The annual reports will be read, three new directors will be elected and other necessary business will come before the meeting. GEORGE KELLER, Sec'y.

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KIDDER BUYS INTEREST IN HARDWARE FIRM

In this issue of the Outlook the announcement is made of a change in the firm of Sterling & Johnston, hardware dealers. The firm will hereafter be known as Sterling & Kidder, L. L. Kidder having bought out Mr. Johnston's interest in the business.

During the past week invoicing has been in progress, and the change was made February first.

Mr. Kidder is well known in this locality, having come here seven years ago from Illinois, where he was in the mercantile business for about five years. He has a good business training.

The former firm of Sterling & Johnston started a hardware business here about one year ago. Last August they moved into the present location in the Gresham Investment company's building on Main street. Their business has had a steady growth from the start.

Mr. Johnston says he has no definite plans for the future but expects to make a trip to Eastern and Southern Oregon. He is advised by his friends to stay close to Gresham. If he should decide to locate elsewhere he will be greatly missed by his many friends here. He has made his home here for the past two years.

W. H. ADDIS.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 IS FORMED

The district boundary board of Multnomah county has disposed of a petition filed with said board and established a new district to be made up of the west portion of District No. 28, as on record in that office, with boundaries as follows: Commencing one half, 1/2, mile east of the center of section eleven, 11; Township 1 S, Range 2 E, thence west one and three quarters, 1 3/4, miles; thence north one-half, 1/2, mile; thence east one-quarter, 1/4, mile; thence north one-half, 1/2, mile; thence east three-quarter, 3/4, mile; thence north one-half, 1/2, mile to the Base Line road, thence east to the northeast corner of Section two, 2; Township 1 S, Range 2 E, thence south to the place of beginning. The same to constitute School District No. 29 of Multnomah county.

The district boundary board of Multnomah county has disposed of a petition filed with said board in which they have taken part of our district on the north and added it to District No. 27 in which the boundary follows:

Commencing at the center of the Base Line road where it is intersected by the north and south center line of Section six, 6; Township 1 S, Range 3 E, thence west nine hundred and ninety, 990 feet, thence south to the center of Martin avenue as laid out in Rockwood Park, thence east nine hundred and ninety, 990 feet to the said north and south center line of Section six, 6; thence north to the place of beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schiller have moved from Outlook, Washington, and are going to be with us as neighbors.

Mr. Millard was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Lynch, one day this week.

Mr. Steele's little granddaughter is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Moll, who is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism, is slightly improving. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Andrew McMillan and family have moved into their lovely home at Montavilla. What is our loss is their gain.

Mrs. Michel Allshouse has moved back to her place on the Section Line road and Mr. Bryon Hall has rented A. McMillan's place, better known as the Grant Homestead, for three years.

Tommy: "Pa, what is an equinox?"

Pa: "Why, er—it is—ahem! For goodness sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words 'equine' and 'ox.' It does seem as if those public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!"

The Outlook wants your news, your ads, your subscription, your printing.

COUNTY LEVY TOTALS LARGE

Multnomah county's 1911 tax levy is \$7,654,940.53. This includes the tax for state, county, cities, school districts, roads and all other purposes. This amount shows a remarkable increase over a year ago and two years ago. Last year the total was about six million, and the 1909 levy was nearly four and a half million.

The amount levied for all county roads is \$250,000, which is about \$35,000 less than last year and \$6,000 more than two years ago. It is to be regretted that the county road funds have to suffer retrenchment, but it is said to be necessitated by the heavy expense of building the courthouse.

WANT ADS.

WANTED — Good second-hand Cream Separator, about 400 pounds capacity. C. M. Smith, phone 258, Gresham. 96

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. Eggs, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Have a few cocks and cockerels at \$2 and up. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. 103

FOR SALE—Two grade Ayrshire heifers, one and two years old. Both bred. E. L. Thorpe. Phone 55. tf

FOR SALE—Three months old clover hay. Alfred Vogel, Fairview, Oregon. 97

FOR SALE—Silver Mine Seed Oats. A. BRUGGER, Melville Farm, phone 244, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—First class 16in. wood at \$5.00 a cord, good fir bark at \$2.50 a load. See W. J. Palmer or leave orders at the Outlook office. tf

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 year old Jersey and Brown Swiss bull. O. Anderson, Anderson Station, Route 4, box 36, Gresham, Oregon.

FOR SALE and FOR RENT cards at the Outlook office. Phone 701.

BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Phone 493. Sweet Briar Farm. tf

FOR SALE, cheap—Good as new, Leader Pressure tank water system. Will sell on easy terms. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. tf

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

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

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. 110

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

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

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

MINORCAS—The Outlook has an inquiry for Minorca chickens, eggs and stock. We may get you an order if you let us know if you have any to sell.

PURE BRED POLAND CHINA boar. Service reasonable. G. W. Metcalf, 1 mile south of Linneman. Phone 75. 96

Notice. Beginning January 23rd my terms will be strictly cash. DR. H. H. OTT.

Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

You'll Never Miss It. That dollar and a half for the Outlook, one year; but you'll miss the Outlook if you don't subscribe.

Persons wanting lamps renewed please call at south substation door, not at ticket office. C. C. Reed, chief operator, Gresham. 96

GRESHAM FOR CHRIST

Revival meetings still continue at the Baptist church and an urgent invitation is extended you to attend. The poor man is as welcome as the rich; the sinner as the saint.

The Gospel in Sermon and Song

Every Evening except Saturday, 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "Salvation Defined."
3:00 p. m.—Revival Prayer-meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Bolted Door."

Sabbath School at the usual hour.

"Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. (Jesus.)