

MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED DAILY

The Gresham District Commercial club has so far received about 200 letters of inquiry from the page ad. written by Addison Bennett and published in the January Sunset magazine. Information regarding this locality is being mailed to them by C. S. Smith, corresponding secretary.

The Commercial club at its regular meeting Tuesday night had various propositions up for consideration, among them good roads, convict labor and the Country Life movement. The corresponding secretary had received communications relating to these movements. While no resolutions were adopted the general opinion was favorable to the good road proposition and the Back-to-the-Farm movement. There was animated discussion over the advisability of employing convict labor.

C. E. Pugh resigned as recording secretary of the club and Jas. Elkington was chosen secretary. Mr. Pugh expects to go to Vancouver, B. C. An expression of thanks was given him for his work as secretary.

The committee reported that the names were on hand for the directory of Gresham and vicinity and asked for instructions. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a good solicitor and issue the book at once.

An application for membership was received from Fred L. Everson, the young attorney who has located in Gresham, and was favorably acted upon.

The club is nearing the time for the annual election which comes early in April. Much has been accomplished during the past year, but it has been a year of organization and preparation. The club is now getting on a more solid basis and more getting on a more solid basis and will do more efficient work in all lines. At a recent meeting it was decided to reduce the membership dues one-half, making them 50 cents a month. An effort will be made to increase the membership.

CHURCH PLANS IMPROVEMENT

About thirty members and friends of the M. E. church, including a large number of the officials, were present at the church last night in a combined business and social meeting. The pastor, Dr. Geo. F. Hopkins, briefly outlined the various departments of the church work, pointing out many ways of making them more efficient, and urging the cooperation of all in the various lines. The main subject of the evening was that of improvements of church property. It was decided to put in city water, build a bathroom on the parsonage, make necessary repairs and paint it, also to paint the church. At the close of the business session all repaired to the League room where the ladies of the Aid society served a dainty lunch.

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

Dr. Lowe, February 17.
Rockwood Grange Dance.
Saturday evening, February 10. Richard's orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets, 75c. 98

Are You Saved!

You may be satisfied with yourself, but is God satisfied with you?

New Preacher
New Sermons
New Songs

Meetings every night this week except Saturday night.
"Come for all things are now ready."

Bethel Baptist Church

BORING AFFAIRS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. W. Stone was severely bruised and one of his horses badly injured Tuesday, while clearing land on his farm one mile east of here. His team was pulling at a root which suddenly gave way entangling them in the harness. Mr. Stone himself was caught in the cable in such a way as to bruise him severely.

The evangelistic meetings which have been in progress for the past two weeks, conducted by Rev. A. B. Calder, and various helpers, closed on Thursday night. The meetings were very well attended and it is hoped every one feels themselves benefited by them. Rev. Calder will commence a series of meetings at Pleasant Home next Sunday, the 11th. He will speak there in the morning and at Boring in the evening and the rest of the week at Pleasant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lampert and two children and Mrs. F. J. Hayman and child of Portland came to Boring on Saturday and are visiting with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederiek.

Rev. R. S. Bishop of Tualatin, Or., spoke on Friday night at the revival meetings.

"Grandma" Card and Mrs. Walter Hizer came up from Linneman on Saturday. Mrs. Hizer returned that evening but grandma visited with her sons, Silas and W. H., over Sunday returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich will soon be the proud possessors of a neat little house on their five acres just west of Boring which they recently purchased. The house is nearly completed. Mr. Oglemiller, the carpenter in charge, will also build a barn and necessary buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will not move onto the place until about the first of April.

Ollie Roe has just recently finished clearing five acres of land for M. Lang, it is now ready for the plow. Mr. Roe began on Monday to haul ties from the Proctor mill near Sandy.

Miss Mary Bickford, who is attending Business college in Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickford.

Robert Jones came up from Astoria the last of the week and after visiting relatives for a few days left for Washington where he will try to secure a location for a blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Lents were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Roseboom on Sunday.

H. L. St. Clair of the Gresham Outlook was calling in Boring on Sunday.

C. F. Brooks has bought an interest in an art and picture firm and at present is located at Detroit, Oregon, but expects to remove soon to Bay City, Oregon. Mrs. Brooks and daughter Geneva will remain here in the restaurant.

O. A. Palmer of Portland was looking after his business interests in and around Boring on Friday. He reports wood business very slow at his yard in Portland.

Orville Boring was on the sick list several days this week, but is somewhat improved now.

Mrs. J. W. Maulding, who has been bedfast, is able to sit up again. Her brother Mr. Hicks is very low.

Mrs. P. F. Hicks and Mrs. Effie Hicks of Silverton, Oregon, came last Saturday and are visiting their sick brother at J. W. Maulding's.

Rev. D. A. Watters of Portland spoke in the M. E. church at the morning service on Sunday. He expected to speak again in the evening but was unable to do so on account of a severe cold. Rev. A. B. Calder occupied the pulpit in the evening.

The children's meeting at the church on Saturday was well attended by the little ones and some of the older ones. Very interesting topics were discussed.

The revival services will continue this week. Rev. A. B. Calder will be aided by Rev. R. S. Bishop.

Mrs. Wm. Knighton came out from Portland on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Telford are feeling very happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Feb. 5th. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely, also "Grandpa" Root.

Mr. Hicks is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Charlie Palmer has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe attack of muscular

FAIR DATES SET EARLY

The adjourned stockholders meeting of the Grange Fair association was held in the Commercial hall yesterday afternoon and voted to change the name of the association to Multnomah County Fair.

Not many persons were present but those present held proxies which totaled 775 shares of stock, 735 being necessary to vote the proposed change in the articles of incorporation, which required a three-fourths representation. The vote on the change was unanimous.

Of those present eight were directors and following the stockholder's meeting a director's meeting was held. The dates for the 1912 fair were set as follows:

SEPTEMBER 11-14.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

These dates are about a week earlier than last year's fair, and a month earlier than a year or two ago. The date is, however, a week after the state fair and is not thought to be too early for fair weather and a fine exhibit. Let the weatherman take due notice!

The directors decided to wait upon the county officials in a body and solicit their co-operation to make this in truth as in name a Multnomah county fair. Other counties are quite liberal in the support they give their fairs and it is hoped this county will give its aid to make this fair truly representative of the county in which it is located.

The directors decided to open the street through from the southeast corner of the fair grounds to Fifth street. This will necessitate moving the office and entrance west 25 feet. It is hoped that this street, which has no name as yet will be opened and made 50 feet wide from Powell street to the entrance to the fair grounds. A plan is under consideration to beautify the grounds at the entrance with shrubbery and flowers. H. A. Lewis is furthering this plan and it certainly will meet with general favor.

The committee on premium list is revising the list of premiums and hopes to have it ready for the printer by March first.

FARMERS TALK FOR CANNERY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Society of Equity yesterday, it was fully decided to launch the cannery proposition which has been under consideration for several months in the ranks of the society.

Communications from, and visits to other canneries by members of the committee convinced the directors that this is a much needed industry and very feasible. Special meetings of each local will be called in the near future at which a draft of articles of incorporation will be presented and subscriptions among members of the society taken to finance the corporation. The plan is to make the shares of stock small and limit the number to be sold to any one individual thus making it impossible for one or even a few men to control the corporation. A site has not yet been selected, but there are plenty to be had.

The directors of the society are enthusiastic and determined to push the project to completion.

Revival Meetings at Boring.

The meetings here are to be continued over next Sunday in as much as the interest has grown. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Calder, is being assisted by R. S. Bishop of Tualatin. During this week souls have been at the altar seeking pardon each night. The church is being wonderfully helped.

rheumatism. Dr. Bittner of Gresham is attending her.

There seems to be considerable sickness in and around Boring just at present. Two of Mr. J. Jonsrud's little girls and Viola Knighton are suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. J. W. Maulding, Francis Rehberg and Ed. Siefert, who have been quite sick, are much better. Orville Boring remains about the same.

Rev. R. S. Bishop delivered the sermon at the revival services on both Wednesday and Thursday night and returned to his home at Tualatin, Oregon, on Friday.

MRS. J. P. HESLIN PASSES AWAY

After many months of patient suffering Mrs. J. P. Heslin quietly and peacefully passed to the Great Beyond early Friday morning, February 9, 1912. For twenty years Mrs. Heslin has battled with tuberculosis with dauntless courage and unflinching patience. She joined the Methodist church in childhood and has led a faithful and beautiful christian life.

Mrs. Heslin spent her lifetime in Fairview, coming here when but two years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunbar, who came to Oregon with ox teams in 1859 and took up a donation claim. Mrs. Heslin has ever since made her home here. D. S. Dunbar of this place a brother of Mrs. Heslin, is the only surviving member of the family of eight.

Mrs. Heslin was born in St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 25, 1848. In February, 1865, she was married to J. P. Heslin, and to them was born twelve children, six of whom passed away in childhood. The other six, with the husband, Mr. Heslin, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. They are, E. E. Heslin, John Heslin, Claude Heslin, all of Fairview, Mrs. Anna Heiney, Miss Calla Heslin and Mrs. Ethel Thompson, all of Portland.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Joslyn of Canby, in the Methodist church here Sunday at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Gresham cemetery.

Mrs. Heslin belonged to the Oregon Pioneers' association and was well known by all early settlers in this part of Oregon.

CHIPMANS CELEBRATE

Last Wednesday, the 7th, was a red-letter day for our genial mail carrier E. E. Chipman and his no less genial wife, for it marked the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Chipman carried the mail as usual. Mrs. E. A. Smith of Portland an old friend of Mrs. Chipman's spent the day with her. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman were married in Petaluma, California. They have lived in Gresham and vicinity for the past ten years.

The Outlook joins with their many friends in wishing them many returns of the day.

Basket Ball Tonight

A big double header basket ball game is booked for Gresham tonight, the girls basket ball team will play the girls from Springwater and the Gresham Amateurs will play the Springwater Athletic club. These are all good teams and have been making good records in their games this winter. The Springwater boys played against the Portland Y. M. C. A. Billikins last Saturday night and won by a score of 27 to 17. This shows that they are fast players.

The Gresham teams are in good trim and eager for the fray. The Amateurs' record for this season so far shows three games won out of five. In the last game two weeks ago they defeated Damascus by a large score.

Tonight's game will be at the Skating Rink beginning at 8 p. m. All citizens should turn out and give good support to the young people in these athletic sports.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The following program will be given at the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held in Meinig's hall, Sandy, Saturday, February 17:

10 a. m.—Limitation of the Faculties—W. J. Wirtz.
10:45—Management of the Rural School—Mrs. A. Malar.

11:30—A Plea for a High School—George Bornstedt.
12 m.—Basket dinner by the patrons.

1 p. m.—Program by pupils of the Sandy and Firwood Schools.

2 p. m.—Education of the Blind—J. W. Howard.

2:30 p. m.—What the Parent Can do to Help the School—C. F. Anderson.

Did you read what Carlson wants you to do this coming week? Better look it up in his ad.

Weekly Oregonian, regular \$1.50
Weekly Oregonian and the Outlook for one year \$2.00

GOOD DISPLAY, LET'S BETTER IT

Have you seen the wonderful display of products and pictures at the O. W. P. waiting room, corner First and Alder streets in Portland? If you have you probably have been thoroughly impressed with the exhibit from Gresham and Eastern Multnomah county for it is not only excellent in every way but just varied enough to fully demonstrate what can be done on the unsurpassed farming lands of this vicinity.

One of the first things to attract attention is the sample of produce sent in by A. D. Mershon, of Troutdale. It brings to memory the story of the darkey whose master had been missing some vegetables from his garden. One morning the darkey came into the house holding a specimen of the true pole cat up by the tail, and with a grin he shouted, "Here, Massa, I've cotched de tef whats been stealin' your onions. Smell 'em brief!"

Mershon's display is onions but he raised them himself and they can be eaten just like apples—not a "brief" in an acre of them but a whole dinner in one.

Canned fruit awakens the imagination to the possibilities that are in store for the young women. One attractive display is labeled "Miss Viola Snashall, jelly." That particular display was made by one of our popular young ladies, but her next will have the prefix of "Mrs." for she is married now. It would be hard to say what share the jelly had in matrimony, but a young woman who can get jelly exhibited in the Gresham display can always get the chance to change her name.

So attractive is the farmers' life to our professional men that it is a matter-of-fact look you give to the big ears of corn from the farm of Rev. J. H. Wood. You are not surprised that he should take a rest from theology and cultivate the fields. It only proves to you that a man who can preach well can also do other things acceptably, and there is no doubt but that Mr. Wood has other equally meritorious products, to exhibit, but is too modest to send them all down at one time.

Bennie Metzger has some popcorn that he raised himself in his father's town garden. There are other displays of grain, potatoes and other vegetables, the most notable being some samples of wheat that threshed 195 bushels from one and one-half acres. There is grain in jars and grain on the stalk, all attractively displayed and demanding attention from everyone who stops to look.

The series of photographs taken by Max Schneider, showing scenes at the Gresham fair last fall form an embellishing feature, which serves to set off the other displays making the whole exhibit attractive and one of the best advertisements possible for a great and growing section of Oregon country.

All these products are there through the efforts of the Gresham District Commercial club, but there are other samples that might find a place in the display. The work should be continued and the exhibits enlarged and changed to suit the seasons and to gratify the senses of the stranger who may see them for the first time.

To Our Correspondents.

Please address all communications to the Gresham Outlook, or to H. L. St. Clair, editor, Gresham, Ore.

For Sale.

One Tacoma Donkey engine 10x12, 10 a. m.—Limitation of the Faculties—W. J. Wirtz.
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Are You Going to Build?

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

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HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. 11

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS

Calvin S. Thomason, who has been employed by the Oregon Bankers' association and the Oregon Agricultural College to carry out plans for the encouragement of agriculture among the school children of the state, started his work this week by visiting Tillamook, Lincoln, Yamhill and Benton counties. Preparations were made for his reception by the county superintendents and meetings of the commercial organizations held at the points at which he stopped gave him an opportunity to explain his mission. He announces that prizes will be offered for displays by school children in agriculture, wood-working, sawing, cooking, and poultry and hog raising.

WANT ADS.

LIVESTOCK.
FOR SALE—Sows with litters by sides; also weaning pigs. C. M. Smith, phone 258. 11

FOR SALE—One 2½ year old Jersey and Brown Swiss bull. O. Anderson, Anderson Station, Route 4, box 36, Gresham, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old mare, broke to drive single. Also new cart. Geo. Kolsky, mile east of Mabery. Address Boring, Ore. *101

FOR SALE—Two grade Ayrshire heifers, one and two years old. Both bred. E. L. Thorpe. Phone 55. 11

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and Brown Leghorn cockerels. E. J. Gradin. Phone 325. 99

BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Phone 493. Sweet Briar Farm. 11

FOR SALE—Brown Swiss Bull, 1 year old, or trade for good cow, fresh or fresh soon. A. Brugger, Melrose Farm, phone 244, Gresham, Oregon. 11

LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman. 11

POULTRY.

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

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74. 11

FOR RENT—Good sized house in Gresham. Enquire Duly Brothers, Gresham. 99

MONEY—Short loans; 8 per cent interest. Box 102, Gresham. 11

FOR RENT—Cheap. Five room house, barn, poultry house and garden. All buildings new. 1½ miles southeast of Gresham. Phone 32x. *99

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE, cheap—Good as new, Leader Pressure tank water system—Will sell on easy terms. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. 11

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. 11

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—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. 11

FOR SALE—Silver Mine Seed Oats. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, phone 244, Gresham. 11

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. 11

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

SEASONED WOOD, live and dead, for sale by E. Lind. Phone 231. Gresham, R. 4. *104