

## SOCIAL LIFE AIM OF CLUB

If the suggestions made at the Gresham District Commercial club meeting Wednesday night are carried out, a series of social "At Home" evenings will be held at the club rooms in which the members and their ladies will participate. The suggestions were reduced to more or less definite plans which are in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Everyone feels that the club rooms should be used to promote sociability in the community and among the members. This was one of the objects of its organization, and it is said by careful observers that Gresham citizens could exercise a little more sociability and not run any risk of hurting themselves or others.

So far as the men are concerned they are willing to acknowledge failure in the matter of sociability and have decided to call on the ladies to help them out. It is planned to have a social evening in the near future when all members, their ladies, and friends will have a chance to visit, laugh, talk, sing, dance or play or do whatever they will enjoy most.

It was reported by the secretary that there were many delinquent members in the club and a committee, consisting of L. L. Kidder, Theo. Brugger and Secretary Elington, was appointed to use a little moral suasion on the tardy members.

The need of a watering trough, accessible to teams on one of the main streets was presented and is under consideration.

A motion was unanimously adopted favoring the establishment of a cannery in or near Gresham and offering to co-operate with the Farmers' Society of Equity in the movement which they have started.

The club went on record as favoring an appropriation from the county court to assist the Multnomah County Fair. Two thousand dollars will be asked for.

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The need of a Rose society or civic improvement committee of the Commercial club to encourage the growing of roses and general beautifying of the lawns and homes of the city, was discussed. It was thought that the opinions and co-operation of the ladies was needed to formulate some methods by which this end could be brought about. It is expected in the near future to give the matter thorough consideration.

All members are urged to pay up delinquent dues and help put the club on a good footing, as the club year will close about April 1st. All members are also reminded of the lecture by Miss Belle Kearney, at the club hall, Monday night, March 4th. Miss Kearney is unsurpassed in her line and should draw a large house.

## WANT COLUMN IS GROWING FEATURE

Our classified Want Ad. column is coming to be very popular with our readers and is bringing good results. Sometimes ads. that are ordered to run for several issues are taken out after the first because they have brought the desired results. One ad. has brought not less than a dozen inquiries to this office. One house to rent ad. appeared in the last issue, late at that, and on the strength of it the house was rented early the next morning and the ad. ordered out. Inquiries are coming almost everyday from outside parties who are planning to advertise. A reference to our old files shows no want ads. in our first issue, four in our second and five in our third. These were scattered about in the paper. Later we grouped the most of them in a column on the front page and recently classified them. A glance at the column now shows that one column will not hold them all. The Outlook is quite proud of this feature of the paper, and hopes to make it profitable to every advertiser.

**Extra Dance at Rockwood.**  
Rockwood Grange will give an extra dance on Saturday evening, February 24. Richards' orchestra will be there and the usual grange supper will be served. Tickets, 75 cents. 102

## FIRST CROP PAYS FOR CLEARING LAND

E. J. Gradin is clearing 5 acres on his Beaver Spring farm. He has a force of eleven Austrians clearing and putting the land in condition for the plow. This 40-acre farm is located on the pipe line beyond Powell Valley, and contains the springs which head Beaver Creek. Hence the name.

Last year E. J. Gradin cleared two acres on his Beaver Spring farm at a cost of \$70 per acre. He planted the land to potatoes which returned to him enough to pay the cost of clearing and caring for the crop.

## WOODMEN PLAN BIG PICNIC, JULY 4

C. L. Sherriff, organizer for the Woodman lodge, T. J. Kreuder of Lents, candidate for county commissioner, E. W. Minor and J. O. Wilson, clerk of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, of Portland, were a committee which this week went out to Bull Run to select a site for a big Woodman picnic to be held on July fourth. They were well pleased with the Sandy river grounds and may decide on this location on the Mt. Hood line.

### Bogus Pedigrees.

"Bogus Pedigrees" is the title of a particularly interesting article by Prof. E. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural College, secretary of the State Board of Stallion Registration, in "The Oregon Countryman" for February, just off the press. It describes the four classes of fraudulent pedigrees for horses; those issued by associations or companies without recognized standing; those issued by recognized associations upon misrepresentation from the owner; pedigrees correct in themselves but belonging to a horse which has died, for which a "grade" has been substituted; and pedigrees in which the age or description has been changed to make them fit another horse. Sometimes, when an imported horse is sold, his foreign certificate is used, and his American certificate retained for use in selling a grade, or vice versa.

"Most of the bogus certificates now current in Oregon are of the class issued by unrecognized associations. The following is a list of such associations," says Prof. Potter, "as far as they are known to the writer: American Horse Breeders' Trotting Ass'n., 161 High St., Boston, Mass.; American Horse Registry Ass'n., N. J. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa, secretary; American Iceland Pony club, Geo. H. Simpson, Wheaton, Ill., secretary; American Percheron Registry Ass'n., S. M. Heberling, LaGrange, Ill., secretary, Belgian-American Draft Horse Registry, A. J. Meyers, Lovington, Ill., secretary; Coach and Draft Horse Ass'n., of America, Frederick Wightman, LaCrosse, Wis., secretary Hartman Stock Farm Registry Record Co., Adam Krumm, Columbus, Ohio, secretary; International Consolidated Record Ass'n., H. A. Jones, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Morrison's International Roadster, Des Moines, Iowa; National Percheron Horse Breeders' Ass'n., D. E. Phillips, address unknown; The National Standard Pacing and Trotting Horse Breeders' Ass'n., Thos. C. Parsons, 1023-5 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, Registrar; The American Jack Register, W. L. Clough, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; The Standard Jack and Jennet Registry of America, Kansas City, Mo., U. S. Horse Register, J. E. Ragsdale, Gibson City, Ill., secretary."

Prof. Potter says that some of the horses registered by these associations are really pure bred, but that it is not usually the case. There may not be certificates from all these associations in this state the ones common being the Hartman Stock Farm Record Co., the American Draft Horse Registry, and the American Percheron Registry association.

The Countryman of this month also contains articles by S. H. Boddinghouse, '12, Wilmette, Ill., on "Planting the Apple Orchard"; Prof. H. D. Scudder on alfalfa as a dairy ration; H. L. Rees, of the horticulture division on "The Scope of Plant Pathology"; A. E. Volk, '12, Astoria, on "The Cranberry Industry"; and the departments of domestic science and experiment.

The Outlook is on the lookout for subscriptions, advertising and printings, Phone 701.

## FIRE LADDIES TO ORGANIZE

Gresham's fire-fighting apparatus has arrived and is housed at the town hall. It consists of two hose carts, each with 500 feet of good single-jacket, wax treated, heavy, guaranteed hose. With these are the usual play pipes and tools. This new equipment, with a first-class chemical engine, ladders, buckets, axes, etc., gives the town all necessary apparatus for some time to come.

But one thing is lacking that is the fire laddies. Where are they? It may be said they are scattered all over town. No town of this size can get together a larger company of husky young fellows, and some older ones, to fight a fire than this one. This is good but does not take the place of an organized company or companies.

Gresham needs two fire companies, a foreman over each and a fire chief over all.

It is proposed to hold a rousing meeting in the Commercial hall tomorrow night to start the ball rolling.

So boys, you're wanted. Every husky, football, baseball, basket ball player and those who are not. You're wanted in one or other of the fire companies. There will be rival companies, will have splendid chances to compete for prizes, give a fireman's ball or something to help get suits, hold drills, etc.

Mayor Shattuck, who is an old and experienced firefighter, will preside Saturday night. Every fellow who is willing to become a member of Gresham's pioneer fire companies should be on hand at 7:30.

## TO ENCOURAGE HEN-RAISING

In the interests of poultry-raising it is proposed to fit up a car with poultry and appliances, in charge of expert and an assistant from the Agricultural College, and send it out to all points on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. This would do as much as anything to encourage poultry raising in the Willamette Valley.

Negotiations have been opened with L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide the school children at various places an opportunity of visiting the car and hearing the lectures by the expert from the Agricultural College. The co-operation of the local school authorities also will be sought in the effort to bring into touch with the movement.

Mr. Lounsbury of the Southern Pacific who is helping to plan the tour of the state, is firm in the belief that the Willamette Valley can be made the greatest egg and poultry-producing section of the United States.

Oregon does not produce all the poultry products that it consumes. Nearly half the money spent by the people of Oregon for eggs and hens is sent out of the state. Mr. Lounsbury contends that Oregon, instead of being an importer of poultry and eggs, should be an exporter. It ought to be the hennery of the nation, is the idea.

Railroad and express company records show that an average of almost a carload a day of eggs is shipped into Portland from the Middle West and East. All these eggs should be grown in the state, says the Southern Pacific's traffic man. With actual demonstration of the profits accruing from poultry-raising, he believes the people of the Willamette Valley will take up this industry.

On the Southern Pacific demonstration car the best methods of conducting a poultry farm will be shown by actual example. The lecturer will explain the methods of caring for the hens and making them produce the maximum quantity of eggs. He will be ready also to answer all questions.

An effort will be made to induce homeseekers and colonists who arrive in Oregon within the approaching reduced rate period to engage in poultry-raising. The fact that this industry requires a small initial outlay, it is believed, will appeal to many of them.

### COMING!

Uncle Rube, a play to be given by the Junior class of the high school, Friday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 35c.

## PLEASANT VALLEY HAS LONG LIST OF DOINGS

Wm. Hornicker has just returned from Hillsboro where he was called to the sick bed of his father. He reports him improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhl will return from their trip to California very soon. They have written that a very pleasant time has been enjoyed.

The Misses Jessie and Opal Middleton, Messrs. Glenn Harman, Henry and Walter Zenger were entertained at dinner by Miss Pearl Jones of Gresham Sunday afternoon.

A. D. Teuke, clerk of Dist. No. 25, was a caller at Martin Kronenberg Monday.

Fred Lawrence, at last reports, was convalescing rapidly. They have a trained nurse in attendance. Congratulations, Fred.

Miss Ida Steele, stenographer for the Union Meat company and Ralph Thatcher were callers on Mrs. M. Kronenberg, Friday evening.

Mrs. Etzel Jones of Gresham was a guest of Mrs. W. B. Steele Monday.

Miss Clara Schiller visited her parents over Sunday, which she contemplates doing every Saturday.

Mrs. John Moll has been quite sick, but is better and we hope will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snuffin were guests at Mrs. A. D. Teuke's one day last week.

Mr. McGregor has just returned from California where he went for his health and feels much better.

Chester Kronenberg, who is attending the university at Eugene, has passed his examination with very high credit. We wish him every success. The parents should feel quite proud to have their children do them so much honor after they have worked so hard to give them an education and the children should appreciate what the parents are doing for them, and we know they do. Congratulations, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marasco were callers at M. Kronenberg's Sunday evening. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent.

The station at Linneman was robbed one evening last week and quite a lot of goods being taken—\$10 worth of cigars and numerous other things, but the sheriff reported to the agent that they had apprehended the thief and gave him seven months' duty at the rock pile Good work, Bob.

Washington's birthday was observed in school district, No. 21 with recitations and songs which was a credit to Miss Ethel Thorpe their instructor. School will open Monday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Parker has had her place cleared and is going to plant it in small fruit. She has only been here a few years, still it shows what a person can do in a short time by energy and perseverance. If we only had a few men like Mrs. Parker is a woman, it would not be long before the country would be cleared and in cultivation.

Miss Cora Geise of Linneman will have a beautiful place this summer with her roses and shrubbery. Success Miss Cora.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph church on the Powell Valley road Sunday, Feb. 25, at 10:30 a. m. Father Martin officiating. Rev. Father Bengten was a caller in this neighborhood Thursday.

## VIEW SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY

Several of the directors of the Portland Library Association, also Missom and Miss Fox, librarians, are expected here today to decide on a site for a library building. No definite word has been received concerning the Carnegie library for which Gresham is hoping, but every provision is being made for it. There has developed considerable difference of opinion as to the right site, but a majority seem to think that the site proposed on Main street is the best available location and the effort will be continued to purchase it.

**To the Patrons of the Gresham Postoffice.**

Beginning Feb. 24th, 1912, this office will be a Postal Savings Depository. Any information concerning the Postal Savings System may be obtained by applying at the Depository window of this office. I. McCOLL, P. M.

## SAVE OLD TREES, SAYS EXPERT

[Special to the Outlook.]

Around Gresham are many old apple, pear and prune trees. Many of them are threatened with destruction. This is not as it should be.

Most everyone knows what a shortage of prunes there was in Gresham last summer, and I have seen California apples for sale in Gresham this winter.

True there are some nice young apple orchards growing nearby, but it will be some years before they come into full bearing. So why not apply the principle of conservation to the old trees and keep up the local supply of fruit until the young orchards come into bearing, at least.

Fruit trees grow unusually rapidly and vigorously around Gresham, and bear in proportion to growth. Then why not save the old trees, and have the benefit of the growth they have already made?

If they have grown too thick, thin them out. If they are infested with San Jose scale or bark louse or woolly aphis, spray for scale. If they are mossy, or troubled with fungus, then spray for fungus.

It won't hurt them to scrape the moss and old bark off the trunk and large limbs.

A liberal use of lime among the roots as far out as the spread of the limbs, will help make good fruit and to prevent mildew.

Of course it will cost some effort and perhaps some money to fix the old trees up, but it will pay.

If you will price apples or dried prunes or dried pears you will find good reason for taking care of the old trees. Any of them can be brought back to profitable bearing by intelligent attention.

There is another side to this question which I might mention. Old neglected trees look bad and discourage the setting of young orchards.

Old trees, nicely trimmed and growing vigorously proclaim the suitability of this soil and climate for fruit growing.

W. H. ADDIS.

## YOUNG PEOPLE HONOR "FATHER OF COUNTRY"

A party of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of H. Nelson last night. The party was in honor of George Washington. Games were played and fortunes told. Dainty refreshments were served and games were again played until a late hour when the guests went home. The hostess was Miss Gertrude Nelson.

Those present were, Alice Roberts, Ruth Dixon, Cleo Mathews, Maryneal Bachmeyer, Carlyn Wirtz, Ava Thompson, Azalia Bell, Laura Davis, Mae Doughty, Arlie Gibbs, Forrest Jenne, Roy Peterson, Chester Daily, Roland Quisenberry, Guy Jones, Kirk Thompson, Floyd Metzger, Raymond Palmquist, Fred Tomby, Glenwood Miller and Leslie St. Clair.

### Leap Year Dance.

A Leap Year Dance will be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees, in the Maccabees hall at Rockwood, March 16, 1912. Ladies 50c. Gentlemen free. Supper 50c a couple. 107

### Rhubarb Roots.

Fine large mammoth roots for sale. Now is the time to buy and start the plants. 60 cents a doz. Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Gresham, Route 2. 11

### Commercial Club Lecture, March 4.

Since Miss Kearney entered the lecture field, she has risen to be one of the most logical, brilliant and popular orators in the nation. She has spoken in the largest auditoriums of three continents, and has addressed assemblies of various natures: Women's Clubs, Church Conferences, State Legislatures, many leading Chautauquas, national and international conventions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and many others.

### Warning!

All persons are warned against extending credit to a certain family in Gresham. The mother and two grown boys are running all kinds of debts and make promises, but fail to make good. If you wish to know further particulars call on the undersigned. FRANK GUSTAFSON, phone 289.

## WANT ADS. LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Stumpage, 40 acres. First class Fir, will cut 5000 cords. 75c a cord. Near O. W. P. Good roads. Fred Bratzel, Gresham, Oregon. \*1

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

WANTED—Good fresh cow. Address P. O. box 163, Gresham. \*102

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

For Sale. 1,000 acres grain ranch in Eastern Oregon for sale or trade. 800 acres in cultivation. H. W. Snashall, Gresham. 102

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

WANTED—To buy 1 or 2 acres good cleared land, close to Gresham. Cash for a bargain. Address P. O. box 163, Gresham. \*102

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

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. 11

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 and FOR RENT cards at the Outlook office. Phone 701. 11

SEASONED WOOD, live and dead, for sale by E. Lind. Phone 281. Gresham, R. 4. \*104

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

PLAIN SEWING—Done by the day or piece, by Mrs. Vannice, rooms at Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist's. Gresham, phone 143 or call. \*102

100 CORDS of WOOD for sale, on the ground, for \$160. H. W. Cooley, phone 135. Gresham. \*103

FOR SALE—First class body wood by rick or cord, delivered in Sandy. Howard Bros., Sandy, Oregon. 107

### For Sale.

One Tacoma Donkey engine 10x12, one Tacoma Donkey engine 9 1/2 x 10 with 54-inch boiler, asbestos covered. One 6 1/2 x 8 loading engine, all equipped with cable, used but very little. Outfit at River Mill near Estacada. Address, A. J. Dwyer River Mill, or 416 Yeon Bldg. Portland. \*105

### Wells Drilled.

New wells drilled; old wells deepened. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Enquire Sterling & Kidder, Gresham, or address E. A. McNeal, R. 4, Vancouver, Washington. \*108

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