

## INDUCEMENTS ENLIVEN TRADE

No dull times in Gresham! Gresham merchants are wide awake and taking time by the forelock. When trade is brisk they make the most of their opportunity and when it is naturally a little dull, by enterprise they defy the season's dullness and keep things coming their way.

The latest evidence of this is the adoption of the premium method. This has been reduced to a regular system by the Sperry & Hutchinson company the main feature of which is the giving of stamps by the merchants to cash purchasers, which are redeemable in valuable premiums. The money is spent at home, the company giving these premiums does no other business. The variety is so great that you can get practically anything you want.

Some of these premiums are on display at two stores, Shattuck & Lindsey's and Wostell & Co.'s. To see the full display and large varieties of useful and beautiful articles you must visit the S. & H. premium parlors at 108, 11th street, Portland where nothing is for sale, but every article, both large and small, is given away with one or more books of stamps.

For one book alone of the S. & H. Green Trading Stamps they have rocking chairs, dining chairs, tables, taboretts, pedestals, in oak and mahogany, pictures, mirrors, clocks, in gilt, wooden and Mission styles, gas and electric portable lamps, coal oil lamps, earthen ware and brass jardineres, dolls for the little ones, go-carts, cut glass, silverware, casseroles, baking dishes, dinner sets, tea sets, Jap china chocolate sets, cracker jars, tobacco jars, bric-a-brac, of the most beautiful designs, rugs, portiers, couch covers, table covers, lace curtains, bed spreads, blankets, table linens, carpet sweepers, bread mixers, tea pots, coffee percolators, in fact, so numerous are the premiums for one book, space forbids our mentioning more.

For two books and more they have writing desks, music cabinets, combination bookcases, upholstered and Mission rockers, arm chairs, Roman chairs, library tables, in oak, Mission and mahogany; china cabinets, side boards, buffets, tables, rugs, art squares and chafing dishes. Now one important feature in collecting trading stamps must not be forgotten by the ladies, and stamp collectors, and that is "Red Letter day," the last Saturday in the month. Everyone visiting Shattuck & Lindsey's or Wostell & Co.'s will be given one dollar's worth of S. & H. stamps free. So do not forget to bring your Green Trading stamp books in on that day and receive one dollar's worth of stamps free. Also bring in your Hamilton coupon and bonds, soap wrappers, salt coupons, tobacco tags, United cigar coupons, all tags and labels, listed in the first fifteen pages of your trading stamp book, and exchange them for S. & H. green trading stamps.

## OLD MAIDS PRAY, "A-MAN"

A certain young lady of Gresham has received a post card bearing on it "The Old Maid's Prayer." The young lady in question does not want her name to appear in connection with it, but is willing to give the "prayer" for the benefit of any others. Here it is:

"Now I lay me down to sleep  
I wish I had a man to keep  
If there's one beneath my bed  
I hope he's heard each word  
I've said.—A man.  
And there are others like her.

**Gresham Garage Well Equipped.**  
C. M. Zimmermann has his garage well equipped with new machinery, and is able to handle all auto repair work at reasonable prices. All auto accessories.

**Abstract Company.**  
Hereafter the Union Abstract company of Portland will have a branch office in Gresham in the First State Bank building where orders for abstracts and continuations will receive prompt attention.

**For**  
Top buggies, open buggies, hacks, carts, old Hickory and Bain wagons, all sizes, call at Hessel's, Gresham, Oregon. Right treatment, right goods, right prices.

## JENNE STATION PEOPLE KEEP THINGS MOVING

At a recent meeting of the Jenne Station Improvement association there was some more agitation and discussion had on the promise of the county commissioners of Multnomah county to put in the new road running east from the Jenne road.

There are now five recent settlers and several more waiting to settle on this proposed road. Now this does not set well with the association and the feeling will not get out of their system until something is done. If the commissioners will only open the road up and grade a little bit it would make a sort of a road and they could do their ballasting and gravel work later. If there is no start made soon they will hear from the Jenne Station Improvement association later. Why, this weather they could fix up the whole road in a week and then some.

There was a committee appointed to try to induce some live wire to put up a substantial building here for a grocery store and feed store and handle a light stock of general merchandise with the spring building that naturally comes and with these who contemplate building it seemed to the association that we could maintain a store of that kind very nicely and about next fall Jenne Station could probably maintain a postoffice.

Eugene Jenne has plans perfected and will start immediately to remodel his large fine home. He will put a large and roomy colonial veranda about the house, with large colonial pillars with stone trimming and with a new dress of paint it will look beautiful and make the most modern and up-to-date home for a considerable distance about this section of the county.

John Fosgren is building a sanitary and up-to-date new basement barn which will be frost-proof. Good money will be spent. It pays to build these kind of structures.

Mrs. John Frost had the misfortune to fall last week and crush the bones of her wrist. We trust she will soon be out again. Dr. Bitner of Gresham attended her.

The Portland, Railway Light & Power company is replacing the old bridge on their line near Jenne Station and we are pleased to note the precautions taken by the company for the safe guarding of their passengers and the manner in which they keep up their roadbed. Frank Hunt, the genial traffic manager, is entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which all this work is

done. His eagle eye is always open when passing along the line.

Charles Frazier was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sylvester Jenne Saturday evening.

Miss Eugene Jenne and Miss Belle Beard visited the Spring Hill Farm Sunday and viewed the improvements being done by Walter Metzler the superintendent. "Walt" has a new idea on doing away with the "stumps." So many are troubled with the same thing. He has an idea that char pits it within through supple heat. If he is successful he is going to put the idea on the market free of charge to Jenne Station residents, so the "stump" disease in and around here will be completely eradicated.

Lonie Lumbarger is one busy man with the plow and cultivator at the Meadow Brook nursery.

We miss the familiar toot-toot, and pleasant smiles of Express Messengers Bob Adams and Wm. Church of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, who are on their vacations. These boys are well liked in this burg as well as a great many others who are working for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Regal were visitors at the Jenne home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Regal gave a very interesting musical selection of unusual numbers, after which they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jenne by a very elaborate spread, and later they popped corn in the old-fashioned way—the way their mothers used to do.

Dick Forbes reports he is going to put up a very large warehouse on his property and handle feed and wood on a large scale. Dick says he has quit giving "hot air" and from now on everything he says will be the truth and nothing but the truth. Dick, being of German descent, we believe him.

**A Carload a Day.**  
On Monday of last week we received and unloaded a carload of "Golden Gate" cement. On Tuesday a car of shingles, on Wednesday, a car of powder, on Thursday a car of drain tile, on Friday a car of lumber, on Saturday a car of drain tile. (Ask O. W. P. Agent.) We would be glad to keep this up indefinitely if it would be to our yours and mine—mutual benefit.  
C. S. SHATTUCK,  
"Goods of Quality."

## EVERYBODY IS ACTIVE AT PLEASANT HOME

Friday evening the All Star Athletic club met with a large attendance and much interest was taken. The rules of orders were re-read and emphasized, and special stress put on the prohibition of smoking, chewing, etc. A fine of 50 cents to \$1.25 will be imposed upon any one breaking the regulations. So far no one has overstepped the orders as the boys made their rules with the intention of keeping them and are showing the community what boys can do. Heretofore, there has been no place for them to seek entertainment, but now that they have organized and are well on their feet, it is time for everyone to give them a boost. Of course, the boys would have appreciated more encouragement when starting, but that point being past, they will be glad to hear your kind words now.

A few of the most prominent men have visited the club and commented very favorably on it and it is hoped that more visitors will attend. The boys have rented the Douglas hall for six months and installed punching bag, boxing gloves and athletic mat. A reading room will soon be opened in connection and the boys are anxious to secure magazines and literature to begin with. It is expected also that the club will secure the presence of one of the Y. M. C. A. athletic men to assist them some evening in their undertakings.

It is hoped that the first time the club is favored by a Y. M. C. A. lecturer, the fathers will attend and get in closer touch with the work. Preparations are being made for a drama to be given in the near future, the proceeds to be used for better equipment. Then the swinging ladder, rope ladder, turning pole, etc., can be installed. Mrs. Douglass has offered the use of the yard for basket ball, which would be very enjoyable for spring and summer evenings.

Who says Pleasant Home isn't a lively little berg. City happenings are all coming our way. J. B. Kelly of San Francisco called on friends here the last of the week. We are glad to hear that the children, who were so severely burned last summer, have entirely recovered and are in school again.

J. S. Otis, Thomas Taylor, Wm. Calvin, Dale Northrup, Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Altman, Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Mrs. Jane Stevens and Miss Alice Stevens attended a juvenile court trial in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Layman and daughter Minnie are in Portland with Mrs. Layman's daughter Ida, who has been very sick.

Acey and Deston Lake of Boring visited the All Star athletic club Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Douglass gave a shower of rose cuttings to the Orient school Friday and also one for the Troutdale school Wednesday, this being the second one at the latter place to give a good variety of roses. Mrs. Douglass has had much assistance from the Smith Bros. nursery in providing the cuttings.

The Mt. Hood railway will make a stop at Rook's Crossing, beginning Friday, March 15. It is hoped that the people will take advantage of this as it will greatly accommodate the farmers north of here.

S. J. Newsome is very anxious to beautify the Mt. Hood railroad station ground and asks for rose cuttings or numerous other flowers. Nothing will so impress the tourists or visitors from other towns with the place as the first impression gained at the station.

Thomas Buoy, the oldest son of Joe Buoy, has come from Ellerton, Washington, and is now with his cousin, J. A. Jones, at Melrose.

The Orient Library station has been placed under the care of Mr. Dale Northrup. The books will be kept at Mr. Northrup's photographic studio at Pleasant Home. The studio is open every day. Among the new books sent to the station last week, will be found some interesting books on travel and adventure besides many entertaining stories.

## Boys to Trim Hats

The Epworth League is arranging for an interesting social to be given at the Multnomah Grange hall next Saturday night. Each girl is requested to bring an old hat and some trimmings. The boys will trim the hats and wear them during supper.

Next Friday, March 15, Dr. Lowe will be at Hotel Congdon. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. Many of Gresham's leading citizens testify to Dr. Lowe's skill as an eye specialist.

## WANT ADS.—The Outlook's Bargain Counter—WANT ADS.

### LIVESTOCK.

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

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. O. F. Lind, Gresham, R. 4, phone 281. tf

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

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

FOR SALE—One five year old horse, weight about 1400. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham. tf

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—5-room cottage in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood, Gresham. tf

**Davidson's Addition.**  
Just platted a number of acre tracts in east Gresham, Powell Valley road. Desirable building locations. Will be a restricted district, and Bull Run water can be supplied. For prices and terms inquire, E. Davidson, phone 509. 6

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

FOR SALE—Good house and lot 50x120, located on Hood avenue, corner Fourth. Enquire phone 367. tf

**Bargains**  
For Sale—New 5-room bungalow, only \$1200, 2 lots. Easy terms to responsible party.  
For Sale—8 lots, Whitehead's addition, \$175 to \$200. Easy terms. Apply DR. ALFRED THOMPSON, 9

### REAL ESTATE RENTALS

**For Sale.**  
Team of geldings, seven and eight, weight 2900 pounds, guaranteed to be true; good, almost new, 3 1/2 wagon; good set of work harness; new duck covers; wook rack; two gravel beds, spring seat and chain. Whole outfit for \$500.  
FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Oregon, Phone 636. tf

**For Sale**  
Having rented my farm I will offer at private sale the following:  
1 team of dark sorrell mares, wt. 2600, 8 and 9 years.  
1 3 1/4-inch farm wagon.  
1 covered market wagon.  
2 double set good farm harness.  
A. BRUGGER, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244. tf

**Lease for Sale.**  
Eighty acres near Anderson, Stock and implements go with the place. Seed, etc., furnished. Twenty-two acres cleared. Half increase of everything. Lease for four years. Write Ed. Howard, located at Anderson Station, Gresham, Route 4. tf

**For Quick Sale.**  
Will sell cheaply pneumatic water tank, pump and electric motor combined automatic cut out, will keep supply of water on hand night or day without attention, works on electric light circuit.  
FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Oregon. tf

### POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Plymouth, Rock eggs, 75 cents per sitting. Oscar Walin, Bainsdale Station. Address Cleone, Oregon. Phone 494. 04

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. Eggs \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. \*18

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Several thousand strawberry plants, Oregon and Gold Dollar. Enquire of W. W. Sharp on Alexander place, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 529. \*7

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

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

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

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

EARLY ROSE potatoes for sale. J. H. Hoss, Gresham. Phone 14x. tf

100 CORDS of WOOD for sale, on the ground, for \$160. H. W. Cooley, phone 135. Gresham. \*04

**Save Trouble, Get the "Best."**  
The P. & O. wagons, implements, vehicles, are made of picked material. Full line at Hessel's Implement Store. 9

FOR SALE—Mixed oats and vetch for seed. S. H. Sheller, Gresham, R. 1. Phone 127. 7

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

IN HIS NAME. Many diseases are cured. Any who need help can address, Box 693, Lents, Oregon. \*05

**Choice 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. Plants to be had of Wm. Crawford, Troutdale, Route 1. tf

**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

FOR SALE—Good Oliver Chilled plow, No. 40, and a spring-tooth harrow. E. Spath, Gresham, Route 1. \*4

FOUND—Pair of double lense nose glasses—in green case. Found in Gresham postoffice. Call at Outlook office.

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

**Bull Run Water.**  
Have you made arrangements for water? If not, see G. W. Hunt. He handles the Peerless-Pacific line of plumbers' supplies and knows how to do the work right. He needs you. You need him. tf

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

## PRIZE MONEY ON DEPOSIT

The Outlook is in receipt of a letter from G. H. Dammeler, whose generous offer was announced in last Friday's Outlook. Mr. Dammeler has deposited the sum of \$54.50 with the Bank of Gresham to be distributed in cash prizes in a flower growing contest which is to continue during three years. The amount deposited is to be used the first two years as follows:

First year—First prize \$10, second \$7.50, third \$5. Prizes to be awarded June 29. A few places to be excepted, to give those just starting a fair chance.

Second year—First prize \$25, second prize \$10. No restrictions. Prizes to be awarded on the last Saturday in June, 1913.

If the plan is successful Mr. Dammeler expects to continue the offers for a third year and it is suggested the prizes will be still larger.

Three judges are to be appointed by the Commercial club. Mr. Dammeler says he does not want to tie their hands in making whatever disposition or decision they honestly believe should be made and will do the most good to the cause of flower culture.

It is understood that these contests are for residents of the town of Gresham.

This announcement should incite everyone to undertake the most thorough plan of home beautifying possible and go to work at once.

If any details are still uncertain in the mind of any the Outlook will gladly help to make them clear.

## PERCY GIESE MARRIES MISS ALIDA CULY

Percy Giese and Miss Alida Culy were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Culy home in Gresham by Rev. D. M. Cathey. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Jane Culy, David Culy and Miss Hope Anderson of Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Arthur Giese of Portland and Miss Cora Giese of Linneman. This wedding is of especial interest to the people of Gresham and surrounding country as the bride has spent a number of years as a teacher and as librarian of the Gresham Library. The groom is an old resident of this vicinity and has a very wide acquaintance throughout this part of the country. Both are favorably known for their sterling characters and neighborly qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Giese will reside in their fine farm home on Pleasant View avenue south of Linneman.

## TOWN PROVIDES BETTER DRAINAGE

The town of Gresham is taking active measures to drain Zenith addition, and prevent the recurrence of an overflow of water from that section which submerged several sidewalks and lots during the winter. Tile is being laid at the intersection of Hood avenue and Fourth street, and at the intersection of Roberts avenue, and Third street. Large galvanized drain pipes are to be laid under Powell street between Main street and Roberts avenue and the gully will be filled in. The fill has already been made on Second street.

## POTATO PRICES SOARING HIGH

Potatoes are soaring in price. The Farmers' Society of Equity is receiving high quotations from California points and urgent calls for shipment while Portland buyers are scouring the country and offering as high as \$2 per hundred in many cases.

**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

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