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Editor Gresham Outlook:—

It seems as though someone ought to stir up the American pride or shame in reference to the condition of our streets and crosswalks of our town. Those in authority or control of our streets and walks had better be sent out on an inspection tour of other cities and towns and see how things are done. Even Old Mexico, a heathen country, would put us to shame so far as cleanliness is concerned. You will not find sticks, stones and other rubbish of every description in the streets, in front of beautiful yards, homes and crosswalks, so uneven that it is dangerous for a person to walk there.

These improvements are governed largely by the sentiment of the women. They can control the destiny of a town to a large extent and aid in beautifying it. The school yards in some towns are encircled with flowers and roses. We could have our school yard decorated with less cost and energy than those countries had our people the public spirit of those other towns.

The women of our town demonstrated what they could do in bringing about a halt to the prize fight that was to be held here a short time ago. If they would use the same energy they could rid our town of a ten times greater curse to all civilization than the prize fight—the liquor traffic.

Of course, they are entitled to a consideration when we quietly think of that great question,—License money!

It is possible there are other reasons besides the license money. It may be the thought of having your business boycotted should you dare to hang temperature cards in your windows, advertising lectures that show the relation of the saloons to the white slave trade and other crimes. The writer has had this experience being threatened that unless he took a card down at once the man who has dictated the movement of things in our town for many years would see that my business would be boycotted. Upon

an inspection of the other windows I found a conspicuous absence of same.

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## GRESHAM

Will Johnston has returned to Gresham after a trip to Eastern Oregon in search of better conditions. He is assisting J. J. Wodeage at his work of plumbing. Guess Gresham looks pretty good to Will, better perhaps, since he has been away.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Warren, Oregon, on March 25th. Mrs. E. C. Lindsey is with her daughter.

"The World-wide Invitation," is the subject for the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Maude Mitchell, leader.

Mrs. Grace Quick returned Tuesday to her home in Quincy.

S. Alexander, who has been in the employ of the Mt. Hood railway as fireman and engineer ever since construction work was begun here a year and a half ago, has severed his connection with the company and has gone to The Dalles where he will seek similar work.

A fine birthday party was given Charlie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, on Saturday, March 23, in honor of his ninth birthday. Quite a company of his young friends gathered at his home in Gresham, bringing appropriate presents and enjoying the time in games. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time. Those present were, Lelah and Robert Childers, Ida and Hazel Richmond Oriol and Frances Grimshaw, O. Rockwood; Hazel and Oren Stanley of Terry; Helen and Harry Westell Paul and Otto Heetzel, Vivlar Hevel, Arthur Doane, Nora Puller and Orval Spath.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy's new house on Second street is about completed. They will move into it at once. They have seven lots which are a part of the old Akli property.

Roy Wood and D. M. Roberts went to Troutdale today to fish for smelt. They reported the Sandy river full of them, and brought home 70 pounds in proof that the fishing was good. Also E. C. Lindsey and family returned with several painfulls of fish.

Mrs. W. B. Daives of Lusted spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Clara Hollister at the Congdon Hotel.

Jack Morris and wife, who have lived in a tent house at J. N. Mewhirter's for several months, have moved into Mrs. S. R. Bradford's house on Fifth street.

L. S. Daue, president of the Brooklyn Improvement association, and T. J. Kreuder, candidate for county commissioner, were in town yesterday. Mr. Daue is an all round booster and has just helped land a fine branch library in his home locality. Mr. Kreuder is master of Lents Grange and organized the drill team which won first prize at the 1911 Grange Fair at Gresham.

J. O. Wilson, clerk of Multnomah camp, W. O. W. No. 77, and secretary of the East Side Business Men's club, which assisted so strongly in securing the \$2,000 fair appropriation, was in Gresham yesterday. He says, Look out for a big Woodmen picnic on July Fourth at Sandy River. Mr. Wilson publishes the Multnomah Booster and is right at home in that line of work.

The party given by the Truth-seekers' class in I. O. O. F. hall, last Friday night was a success in every way. There were about seventy-five guests present. Games were played and refreshments were served. All reported having a good time.

The Methodist pastor will speak next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours of service. Morning topic, "What We are Doing." Evening, "Four Values of the Suffering and Death of Christ." You are especially invited to be present.

Wm. Ploemacher, who has lived here about three years, moved today to Roseburg where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Sedel, who has a 40-acre farm near that city. He is compelled to go on the advice of physicians for his health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, on March 29, a daughter, Mrs. Lee was formerly Edna Powell. The many friends here rejoice with them.

Oscar Duly of Linneman came up Tuesday night to enjoy the picture show and tied his sorrel riding pony out in front of the building. Oscar enjoyed the show but his pony got lonesome and decided to leave his owner, or else someone took him just for a joke and hasn't brought him back yet. In the meantime Oscar is quite lonesome without his little equine friend and is earnestly seeking his whereabouts. Any information leading to his recovery would be welcome.

Don't forget the W. H. M. S. supper, entertainment and sale at the Grange hall Saturday night, March 30. Good program including readings and expert whistling, and supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sleret are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl March 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Sleret, while living now in Portland have spent the greater part of their lives in and near Gresham. Their many friends here join in congratulations.

Little Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown is suffering from whooping cough.

E. M. Camp sold six hens yesterday which brought him a total of \$6.70.

The fire companies will meet next Wednesday night at the club rooms.

The regular council meeting will be held next Tuesday night. An interesting meeting is looked forward to as many important matters are under consideration.

The Gresham Realty and Investment company has just sold four lots in its Wallula Heights tract. The purchasers expect to build in the near future and have bought for residence purposes. This is true of practically all purchasers in this tract, more than half of which has been sold during the past four months.

Ezekiel Beers of Cottrell has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Dan Metzger and Mrs. Henry Metzger, and other relatives here this week.

The Volunteer Firemen's ball last Saturday night netted the department about \$60.

Colby Marston is equipping his gasoline woodsaw with a traction arrangement, thus doing away with his horses. Another addition to Gresham's already large number of progressive business men.

The program for Sunday at the Bethel Baptist church of which Rev. F. M. Burch is pastor, is as follows: At 10 a. m. Sabbath school, Roy Shoemaker, superintendent. Classes for all. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. 7 p. m. young people's prayer-meeting. A cordial invitation extended to all and a hearty welcome given to everyone. After the young people's prayer-meeting the congregation will show its hearty sympathy with the revival meetings now in progress by attending the services at the M. E. church.

A special train went out on the Mt. Hood line last Wednesday taking officials of the P. R. L. & P. Co. and of the Mt. Hood company out on an inspection trip to the power plant at Bull Run. Among those who went were B. S. Joaselyn and O. B. Coldwell of the P. R. L. & P. Co. and Mr. McMeen, and Engineers Chace and Smith of the Mt. Hood line. Mr. Clarke of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, also accompanied the party.

The Gresham Feed Mill reports a heavy run on feed during the past two weeks, but has more coming and is prepared to meet all demands.

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Carl Dahl's shoe shop is a busy place. He has a capacity for work that few can equal and keeps a man, Harry Johnson, regularly employed. Mr. Dahl is just putting in a new stock of men's work shoes.

Ray Todd has just finished an elaborate system of electric lighting for Arthur Regner in his new building.

Will Congdon, the genial hotel man, hasn't been able to do much the past week but meet his friends and nurse a lame back. He has been quite successful at both.

Sig. Knighton traded his horse and buggy for a fine little autocar runabout.

Mrs. O. P. Dabney visited her son, W. E. Dabney, the latter part of last week.

Fred E. Todd has been doing some fine decorating work at the home of O. J. Brown at Rockwood.

A. W. Regner & Co. are receiving and arranging their stock of ladies furnishing and dry goods in their new store.

#### White Slavery.

Walter H. Evans, Republican candidate for district attorney will speak at the Commercial club hall at 8:30 p. m. on

White Slavery, Monday, April 1st. Many other prominent speakers of Portland will be present. Everybody invited.

Dr. Lowe, April 12.

#### For Railroad Commission.

Capt. C. P. Stayton of Portland is in the field for Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner for the 2nd district. He is a river captain and a man of large business experience, and stands for a square deal for all.

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