

## "KEEPFRESH" OR CANNERY HERE?

An interesting and well attended meeting was held last Wednesday night under the auspices of the Commercial club to witness a demonstration of the "Keepfresh" methods of preserving fruits and vegetables and consider the advisability of locating a plant in this place.

A cannery project has been worked up to a near success so far as plans and stock subscriptions are concerned, under the direction of the locals of the Farmers' Society of Equity. The "Keepfresh" people, of course, are trying to convince the farmers and business men that their method is more of a success than a cannery proposition.

The following representatives of the company were present Wednesday night: R. W. King, assistant manager; A. B. Kirk, superintendent; and M. B. Rutherford.

The name of the company they represented is the World Keepfresh company with headquarters in Portland. The "Keepfresh" process is the invention of Henry Lambert, a well known citizen of Portland and son of the originator of the famous Lambert cherry.

The plan of the company as outlined by these gentlemen, after they had given everyone a taste of their preserved food delicacies, as follows: Enough stock is to be subscribed here to cover the cost of constructing and equipping a plant which will amount to \$10,000. This they explained was stock in the parent company which shared in all the profits not of this plant alone but of the company. The shareholders located at this point would elect a member to the board of directors of the company. The company would own and control the plant. This would be only one of many plants it was proposed to establish. There are now two plants built and in operation one at Salem and one at Hillsboro. Two other plants are under construction.

The president of the board of directors is A. F. Miller of Sellwood. A lively discussion took place over the prices it was estimated the farmers would receive for their fruit. It was stated that the company, having a plant here, would have to buy from the farmers and pay them a reasonable price for their produce. The price of course must depend upon the market and the quality of the products. Every stockholder would be interested in the success of the plant.

A vote of the meeting was taken which stood strongly in favor of the project.

It was decided by the members of the Farmers Society of Equity to send representatives to visit the plants at Hillsboro or Salem, or both, and H. E. Davis and A. R. Lyman were sent.

A meeting has been called for Saturday night to hear from these men and further consider or decide the matter. If this plan is adopted it will mean giving up the proposed cannery. The outcome is a matter of considerable moment and interest to everyone.

Every farmer and business man should be present Saturday night at the Commercial Club hall.

## KELSO RESIDENT DIES OF CONSUMPTION

The funeral of Bert Jonsrud, who died Sunday evening of consumption, was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence near Boring. Deceased was the youngest son of J. G. Jonsrud and was born in Freeborn county, Minnesota, in 1871, settled near Boring in 1877, and has lived here ever since. Mr. Jonsrud was well known in this community and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in the vicinity. Services were held at the Kelso church. Interment in the Sandy cemetery. His widow is the only family survivor.

Boring was the scene of two burglaries early Tuesday morning. The thieves breaking into Fred Morter's blacksmith shop, taking some tools and from there they went to the store of J. W. Roots & Co., where they gained entrance by boring holes through the side door and reaching the lock on the inside. Except a quantity of canned goods, tobacco and a few pairs of gloves, Mr. Telford of the company is unable at present to state the exact amount of loot taken. It is thought the deed was committed by some one familiar with the surroundings.

John Richie went to Portland Monday on business.

Miss Elva Dolan visited friends in Portland Monday.

Mrs. P. K. Stone and mother, Mrs. J. W. McClund made a shopping trip to Portland Monday.

Charles Palmer and Frank Wagner did some shopping in Gresham Monday.

Mrs. Brooks, proprietor of the restaurant was buying goods in Portland Wednesday.

Paul Meing the Sandy merchant, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz made a trip to Portland Wednesday.

Frank Rehberg will be at the opera house Saturday night, showing moving pictures and illustrated songs. Mr. Rehberg is an entertainer of merit and is deserving of a good house.

O. W. Boring's little son Lester, fell from the hay mow in his father's barn Wednesday, striking on the side of his head. While no bones were broken he was injured quite badly.

Suit was filed in the justice court last week by Z. H. Duncanson against John Fowler for the recovery of personal property. Geo. A. Hall and H. H. Hughes are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Following prayer meeting Thursday evening the Epworth League will elect delegates to attend the district convention held at Salem May 10 to 12.

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## WHERE NATURE REFRESHES THE BUSINESS MAN



Farmhouse of Springhill Farm, Jenne Station; Walter Metzler, Manager



JOHN M. MANN, Owner of the Spring Hill Farm and Secretary of the Jenne Station Improvement Association.

John M. Mann is a native of the Empire state, his birth having occurred in Corning, New York, September 2, 1872. His father, Maurice Mann, was a native of Ireland, and came to America in 1847, settling in Massachusetts. At the outbreak of the Civil war he responded to the call of his adopted country for aid and joined the Union army with which he served throughout the period of hostilities. Subsequently he took up his abode in New York where he followed the trade of iron molder for a long period, but is now living, retired, enjoying a well earned rest at the age of eighty-seven years.

John M. Mann has been a resident of Portland from the age of nine years, arriving in this city in 1881. His education was largely acquired in its public schools, and in 1887 he became connected with the printing business as an apprentice. Closely applying himself to the mastery of the trade in every depart-

ment, he became in time an expert workman and in March, 1900, he organized the printing firm of Mann & Beach, which continued in successful business for eight years. In 1908, Mr. Mann retired from that connection to establish the Ivy Press, now one of the best known high class book and job printing concerns in the west, conducting a general printing business together with high class advertising novelties. All that indicates progress in the "art preservative" is found in his establishment and the splendidly equipped plant enables him to turn out work of the highest grade. A liberal patronage is accorded him, making the business one of the leading enterprises of this character in Portland.

On the 18th of March, 1894, Mr. Mann was married to Miss Copley, a daughter of Robert Copley, a pioneer of 1854. Two children were born unto them, of whom William died in infancy. The surviving son, Maurice, is thirteen years of age. The family residence is in Irvington.

Mr. Mann belongs to the Commercial club. He is a Knight Templar and Consistory Mason and also belongs to Al Kader Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His name is also on the membership roll of the Woodman of the World, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his political endorsement is given to the Republican party. Starting out in life for himself at the age of fifteen years he has steadily worked his way upward and his prosperity is well deserved as in him are embraced the characteristics of unbending integrity unabating energy, and industry that never flags.

Mr. Mann bought the property that now constitutes the Springhill farm some two years ago which was then a wilderness. He now has one of the neatest little up-to-date

## ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE AT PLEASANT HOME

PLEASANT HOME, April 26.—Several men have been employed by the Umbdenstock & Larson company to build sidewalks along the streets recently laid out. This is a great improvement to the lots in the new town site of Pleasant Home. Most of the lots have been sold. Last Sunday, the third excursion day to this place, four cars full of homeseekers came out.

Miss Willena Shriner and Fred Fredeen of Portland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Shriner.

Albert Bankers, who has been attending Lincoln High for the past two years, left Saturday night for Prince Rupert, Canada. He goes by rail to Seattle and thence by boat. The trip is taken for the benefit of his health.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. A. Bankers, Wednesday, May 1st.

Mrs. Martin Lennartz and Mrs. Alfonso Shipley attended quarterly conference at the Boring M. E. church Thursday morning held by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, in the absence of the district superintendent.

The boys of the All-Star Athletic club will entertain their friends at an ice cream party in the Douglass hall Saturday evening. The club has a large membership of the young men. Their object is physical development and social pleasure. They meet in the Douglass hall Tuesday nights and Friday nights. The money raised from their recent social, about \$35, was spent for athletic apparatus which has been installed. They invite visitors to attend their meetings.

J. S. Newsome has the wire fence put up around his lot and will begin his house in a few days. Mrs. Jane Stevens sold a lot to a Portland carpenter, who will put up a home. He is greatly interested in the town and expects to build many of the houses that will be built this summer. A carload of lumber has arrived from Portland, and a business building will be started immediately. The sawmills above here are so rushed with lumber orders that they had no dry lumber in stock, thus necessitating sending to Portland after it.

George Northrup purchased three and a half acres of land from Mrs. Lizzie McKinney and will do small gardening. Mr. Northrup became enthusiastic over this place when he

visited his father and brother, who are making a success of celery, other small vegetables and berries of all kinds. The soil here is especially good for onions, asparagus, celery and rhubarb, as well as larger products. The best of potatoes are raised here, having a flavor surpassing most.

## VIEWERS WILL MAKE REPORT

At the adjourned meeting of the council last Tuesday night much business was talked over and several committees made reports but only a few matters were acted on as motions. There being a full attendance the resolution calling for a special election to authorize the issue of an additional \$5000 bonds for extension of water system was read and unanimously passed.

The council appointed D. R. Shoemaker, H. E. Davis, and R. W. Gibbs as viewers for the new street being opened just west of Main. The time set for viewing the street and estimating benefits and damages is 10 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday. The street begins at the west end of First street and extends to the north side of Fifth street. It has been decided to make it forty feet wide.

Pipe for the extension of the four inch main on Powell street has been received and the ditch dug for laying the same. This will extend as far as Hessel's residence, or about 1500 feet. From there a two-inch pipe will be laid to the brow of the hill in front of the Cotton residence. Nearly 1000 feet of two-inch pipe has been received for extension on south Roberts avenue. The work of laying will be pushed rapidly. Roy Shoemaker and Mr. Davidson will lay a pipe to their property, on Powell street a few hundred feet east of the present end of the four-inch main.

Committees reported that there were several unsanitary places, some of them close to the business part of town, about which complaints were being made. It was ordered that the committee on health and police have these places cleaned at once.

City Attorney C. L. Everson was present and several matters were referred to him for his opinion or for preparation of ordinances.

### O. J. Brown Injured.

O. J. Brown met with a painful accident Thursday while taking a load of hay to Portland. The load tipped over, and Mr. Brown jumped, striking on a rock, and sustaining a compound fracture of the bones of one leg above the ankle, the ends of the bones projecting through the flesh. The accident occurred well down into the city, on 82nd street. Nearby residents came to Mr. Brown's aid and called an ambulance which took him to St. Vincent's hospital where he will be cared for until he recovers. Mrs. Brown is with him.

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So great has the growth been in the last few months that the town will be incorporated soon. It is intended to bond the city for \$10,000 for water works which will probably be supplied from some of the excellent springs near the bluff. Securing a postoffice will be one of the next matters to be taken up, the place now being served by a rural route from Gresham.

Streets are being graded by the Umbdenstock & Larson company. Gravel will be put on as soon as possible and sidewalks will be laid, two carloads of lumber coming in this week for that purpose.

There will be another excursion from Portland next Sunday which will make the sales of property heavy.

Fred Howe, who has made for himself a name in the barber shop at Sandy, will open in the Douglass building the last of the week.

Mrs. Roy Walters is sick but it is hoped she will soon recover.

The All-Star athletic club is planning to give the girls the use of the hall two nights of the week for gymnasium purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Spier, Mrs. Randolph Spier, and Mrs. Nettie Killem of Woodlawn who is visiting her parents here.

The successes of the Orient school basket ball team have encouraged the boys to organize a baseball team. A number of games are already scheduled for the near future.

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

LIVESTOCK.	Livestock.	POULTRY.	Miscellaneous.
<b>NOTICE.</b> Notice is hereby given that the Percheron stallion, Decide, is withdrawn from service for the season. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, April 19, 1912. 19	<b>WANTED</b> —To buy one-day old calves. C. M. Smith. Phone 258. 18	<b>S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS,</b> and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. Eggs, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. *18	<b>CORDWOOD</b> delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf
<b>FOR SALE</b> —One 1400 lb. mare \$35. Good animal for garden or for clearing land. Also some fine weanling pigs. C. M. Smith. Phone 258. tf	<b>Work Horses for Sale.</b> Two teams heavy work horses at Rodlun Bros' mill. Phone 99. tf	<b>EGGS FOR SALE</b> —Single Comb Black Minorcas, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Pekin ducks. All at 50 cents per setting. Mrs. F. A. Neibauer, Gresham, R. 2, phone 451. tf	<b>HAY</b> —Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf
<b>FOR SALE</b> —Six horses, some broke, some unbroke. R. Beadle, Gresham, Ore., R. 2. *19	<b>For Sale—Horses.</b> 1 mare, 5 years old, weight about 1300. 1 mare 8 years old, weight about 1300. 2 geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2600. All from imported stock. THEO. BRUGGER, Gresham. tf	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> <b>FOR SALE</b> —Ideal Gasoline engine, pump, and Redwood tank. Complete outfit. Nearly new Easy terms. Peter Michel, Gresham, phone 6x. tf	<b>Are You Going to Build?</b> If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf
<b>FOR SALE</b> —Heavy team, wagon and harness, suitable for heavy farm work. Sound, about 7 and 9 years. Weight about 2700. John Brown, phone 513. Gresham. tf	<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS</b> <b>FOR RENT</b> —30 acres near Pleasant Home, first land, on shares for potatoes. Smith Land Co., Gresham, phone 147. tf	<b>FOR SALE</b> —All kinds of rough and dressed lumber at reduced prices at our mill two miles from Kelso, Oregon. Lumber delivered. Sandy Ridge Lumber Co. Phone 41x1. Joel Jarl, Manager. 64	<b>FOR SALE</b> —Cheap—1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244. tf
<b>FOR SALE</b> —One team, weight about 1100, with or without harness. Sound and true. Frank McKinney, Gresham, R. 2. Enquire phone 16x. tf	<b>LOTS FOR SALE</b> at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74. tf	<b>FOR SALE</b> —New Hennie buggy, rubber-tired, automobile back, also good cart. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, Ore. Phone 18x	<b>FOR SALE</b> —One Samson steel windmill and 35-ft. tower, complete with pump and one 2500 gallon Redwood tank, also one hand force pump. All good as new, at a bargain. See A. W. Regner, Gresham, Oregon. tf
<b>FOR SALE</b> —Poland China brood sows, will have pigs in May. Also 15 pigs 3 months old. Elwood's farm, Barker road, Cleone, Oregon, Route 1, box 56. *19	<b>FOR SALE</b> —4 acres near Gresham 2-room house, creek running through place, nice grove, cheap for cash, or on terms. Apply to Jas Robinson, Route 4, box 5a, Gresham. tf	<b>FOR SALE</b> —New Hennie buggy, rubber-tired, automobile back, also good cart. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, Ore. Phone 18x	<b>Lumber.</b> All kinds of building lumber, from sills to mouldings. Large or small orders filled promptly from our own mills. You can't do better. Get our prices. Send us your orders. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, phone 446. tf
<b>WANTED</b> —One carload of fresh cows. S. F. Pitts, Gresham, phone 32x. *18	<b>FOR SALE</b> —Ten acres, one mile east of Mayberry. Write Frank Kolsky, Boring, Ore., or phone 344. *21	<b>SEED POTATOES</b> for Sale—Phone 471, morning or evening. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham, Oregon. tf	<b>Concrete Blocks.</b> I still have several hundred concrete blocks on hand which I will sell at a reasonable price. Will soon be able to furnish blocks and bricks of several designs. ALBERT DOANE, Phone 516
<b>Estray Notice.</b> Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public sale at my place six miles east of Gresham on Tuesday, April 30, 1912, at 10 a. m., one brown mare, about 12 years old, one brown mare, about 12 years old, one brown mare, about 12 years old, one white hind star in forehead, two white hind feet, taken up by me on April 17, 1912. THEO. NEIBAUBER, Gresham, R. 4. 17	<b>FOR SALE</b> —6200 six-room bungalow in Portland, and two lots, to trade for acreage around Gresham. W. H. Perkins, 6319, 62d avenue, Portland, Oregon. 17	<b>WANTED</b> —C. B. Beck, to come and take care of his things. S. A. Burr-Crawford, Gresham, Oregon. 1	<b>Lost</b> —Watch by Robt. Walker. Open face watch, Hamilton works, nickel case. Finder return and receive reward. Leave at Outlook office or home of Mr. Walker. 19

## Money Order Business Grows

Our attention has been called to a serious misstatement of facts in the article concerning the Gresham postoffice, which was published a week ago. The reference to the money orders issued in 1899 should have been 700, not \$700. In 1911 the number of the money orders issued was 1104 domestic and 30, international, not that number of dollars.

The postmistress, Mrs. McColl, has furnished us with the following data which make interesting comparisons. In January, 1899, 58 money orders were issued, amounting to \$327.45. In December of the same year, 121 orders, representing \$826.77 were issued.

The orders for January, 1911, totaled 356, amounting to \$2148.13, and for December, 1911, 459, amounting to \$2421.17.

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