

UNFAIR DECISION STIRS GRESHAM

Miss Bessie Strebin One of the Best Declaimers Not Even Given Third Place.

The Multnomah County Declamatory association held its first annual contest at St. Johns last Saturday evening. There were eight contestants for each division of the county. Of the nine medals awarded, the St. Johns division secured all three firsts, and two seconds, and the Gresham division one second and three thirds. In the three-fold contest between the two divisions the Declamatory contest will give the St. Johns division forty-two points to the Gresham division's twelve.

The judges of the contest were Hopkins Jenkins, Principal of the Jefferson high school, A. P. McKinley, Lincoln high school, and Edw. Anders of Washington high school. The Gresham contestants were awarded only one place, third, in the intermediate grades, although a just and intelligent decision would have awarded first place in the upper section to Bessie Strebin of the Gresham high school. Her work was superb. In every factor that goes to make up a perfect rendition she was immeasurably above her competitors that the decision, which failed even to recognize her, astounded everyone who heard it. The utter stupidity which characterized this decision, however, may be expected as long as judges are chosen on account of their general respectability instead of their competence to estimate the values that enter into the matter they are required to pass judgment upon.

The contestants from Gresham were Mary Belt, Glenn Rusher and Bessie Strebin. Others who attended the contest were Dr. and Mrs. Belt, Principal Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Rusher, Miss Frances Helmick, Marguerite Michel and Winifred St. Clair.

Track Meet Prizes.

Donors of prizes are requested to take their prizes to the Gresham Drug store where they will be placed on exhibit in the windows. As this is the last week, the contest coming off Saturday, it is very important that the prizes donated be gotten together and placed on display.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BABY CONTEST

Claude Smith, proprietor of the Scenograph Theater is showing commendable business energy and enterprise at this time of year by instituting a Baby Contest in connection with his excellent programs from night to night. The contest will begin Saturday night, May 25, and close June 29. Prizes have been secured and votes will be given with each ticket purchased during the time of the contest. Votes will be counted and the result thrown on the screen each Saturday night and every program following during the week. Any baby getting fifteen votes will have its picture thrown on the screen. There is no charge for entering babies and the more the better.

The business men of Gresham have co-operated in offering prizes for this contest, eight of which have been secured, ranging in value from one to six dollars.

The list of those donating premiums is as follows:

- F. W. Fieldhouse, first prize, a babies' 3-piece silver set.
- C. C. Store, second prize, engraved and initialed solid gold locket and chain.
- Maxwell Schneider, third prize, One dozen cabinet photographs.
- Sterling & Kidder, fourth prize, gold bracelet.
- Shatteuck & Lindsey, fifth prize, babies' oak rocking chair.
- Gresham Drug Store, sixth prize, Babies' full toilet set.
- H. L. St. Clair, seventh prize, initial silver spoon.
- R. R. Carlson, Babies' wicker chair.

The premiums will be on exhibition in each store window as given above.

Presidential postmasters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Portland, June 11, 12, 13 and 14. C. P. Granfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, will be present.

BOOM ON AT GILLIS

Keep your eye on Gillis, the coming town of eastern Multnomah county. It is situated midway between Gresham and Pleasant Home on the Mt. Hood railway, and at the junction of two main wagon roads, one leading east through Pleasant Home, Cottrell, Sandy, and to Mt. Hood. The other south through Boring, Eagle Creek, Currinsville to Estacada.

The town of Gillis is situated on a ridge, gently sloping to the south and west, and was homesteaded by Samuel Welch about 60 years ago, and was sold to T. P. Buoy about 34 years ago. It has since been known as the Buoy place until about a year ago when it took the name of Gillis. Since that time the place has been making bounds and leaps. The entire 80 acres is platted into lots and small tracts suitable for toward first place in railroad traffic, gardening and poultry raising, and is an ideal location for such business. There was a special car came out from Portland Sunday loaded with people looking for locations, and they were so favorably impressed that quite a number selected what suited them before returning to the city. The entire frontage on Della avenue of one-half mile except four lots was taken besides several larger tracts of 2 and 3 acre plats.

Wm. J. Hillyard purchased several lots where the old barn stood, and has been very busy the past week getting it cleared of rubbish. He will put in pumpkins to supply the cannery that is to be built in the near future.

Robt. Milne treated his bungalow to a coat of plaster last week and contemplates moving his family from the city in a few days.

J. M. Hillyard, our road boss, has made some very substantial improvements to the road leading south toward Boring the past week or two.

The wedding bells will ring on the 22d for Miss Ruby Elliott and LeRoy Brighteauf, if rumors are correct.

J. W. Banholster has rented a part of the A. B. Elliott place and is going to try his luck at gardening and poultry raising. He has purchased 200 thorough bred American Dominique eggs from the flock of C. M. Lake.

The boys of the neighborhood who have the baseball fever, met on the ground here and had a friendly contest Sunday afternoon.

Asa Lake, who has been taking care of Robt. Milne's place for the past six months, has taken a position as teamster with the Arlington Lumber company.

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spars, 70 feet long and 26 inches in diameter are now wanted to complete a dredger on the Panama Canal and the Washington officials directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

HENRY E. REED GIVES VIEWS AGAINST SINGLE TAX

Pleasant Valley Push Club Holds Booster Meeting and Listens to Interesting Speeches by Reed and County Commissioner Lightner.

Never before in the history of Jenne Station or Sycamore was there so large and representative a body of citizens as were present at the Pleasant Valley Grange hall last Thursday evening. The visiting guests pronounced the affair a tremendous success. The committee on arrangements is entitled to a great deal of credit for such a meeting. It is what builds up any community and helps to promote harmony among rival Push clubs. They are all striving for the same purpose—the upbuilding of the community in all that is good. The committee consisted of Messrs. G. N. Sager, Eugene S. Jenne, W. U. Moore, Frank Gilchrist, and T. R. Berry.

The ladies must not be overlooked, for the success of any occasion of this kind always depends upon them. The banquet prepared by the committee will be long remembered. The ladies on the committee were Mrs. G. N. Sager, Mrs. W. U. Moore, Miss Bell Baird, and Mrs. Bliss. Another important committee was the service committee which consisted of the following young ladies: Misses Florence Taylor, Myrtle Snashall, Leona Kester, Laura Moore and Hazel Burke.

The invited guests were Hon. W. L. Lightner, county commissioner and Hon. Henry E. Reed, the Republican nominee for county assessor, who has made a study of Single Tax and the effect it would have on the farmer. In a few well chosen remarks President Edward Kelly introduced both the gentlemen, and Commissioner Lightner spoke on the good roads situation and other matters that concern this section. The principal speech of the evening, however, was delivered by Hon. Henry E. Reed and was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen and members of the Jenne Station Improvement association and Pleasant Valley Push Club:

In considering the single tax, we may properly sketch the historical development of the theory and the thought given to it in one form, or another in different countries in times past. We find the germ of the single tax in a remote and obscure way in John Locke's treatise "On Raising the Value of Money," published in England in 1691, where the idea is thrown out that all taxes fall ultimately on the land. In 1696, John Asgill also an Englishman, published a pamphlet favoring another species of money than gold in support of a proposal for the creation of a land bank. What we call commodities, said Asgill, is nothing but land severed from the soil—man deals in nothing but earth. Asgill breathes the spirit of Quesnay's philosophy, where are are to be found the first investigations into the sin-

gle tax by a political economist of note. In 1707, Marshal Vauban proposed in France, as a remedy for the grievances of the people arising from high taxation and from exemptions running in favor of government favorites, that all existing taxes should be repealed, and be replaced by a single tax, or dixme royale, made equally to affect all the lands of the kingdom. Vauban died shortly after the publication of his work, and nothing came of his effort.

Francois Quesnay, a physician attached to the court of Louis XV, now comes on the scene as the author of a book published at Versailles in 1758, or 122 years before the publication of Henry George's work on "Progress and Poverty." Mr. Quesnay's theories are worthy of close study in comparison with latter day single tax doctrines. Quesnay's zeal for the interests of agriculture led him, not merely to place it on the same level with manufactures and commerce, but to raise it above them—by endeavoring to show that it was the only species of industry which contributed to increase the riches of a nation. Founding on the indisputable fact that everything that either ministers to our wants, or gratifies our desires, must be originally derived from the earth, Quesnay assumed as a self-evident truth, and as the basis for his system, that the earth is the only source of wealth. He held that industry was altogether incapable of producing any new value, except when employed in agriculture, including under that term fisheries and mines. The circumstances that of those who are engaged in industrious undertakings none but the cultivators of the soil paid rent for the use of the natural agent, appeared to him an incontrovertible proof that agriculture was the only species of industry which yielded a net surplus over and above the expenses of production.

Quesnay allowed that manufacturers and merchants were highly useful; but as they realized no net surplus that they did not add any value to the raw material of the commodities they manufactured or carried from place to place than what was equal to the value of the capital or stock consumed by them during the time they were necessarily engaged in these operations. These principles once established to his satisfaction, Quesnay proceeded to divide society into three classes. The first or productive class, by whose agency Quesnay thought all wealth was produced, consisted of the farmers and laborers engaged in agriculture, who subsisted on a portion of the produce of the land reserved to themselves as the wages of their labor, and as a reasonable profit on their capital. The second, or proprietary class, consisted of those who live on the rent of the land, or the net surplus produce raised by the cultivators after their necessary expenses have been deducted. The third, or unproductive class, consisted of manufacturers, merchants, menial servants, etc., whose labor, though exceedingly useful, added nothing to the national

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DAIRYMEN TO MEET FRIDAY

Another very important meeting of the dairymen of eastern Multnomah county will be held next Friday afternoon in Davis' hall at Fairview. It is expected at this meeting to perfect the organization of the dairymen's company which has undertaken to start a creamery of its own in Portland. The constitution and by-laws have been prepared and will be submitted at this meeting. The capital stock is \$20,000, a \$10 share representing one cow. Subscribers have been out getting subscriptions and have met with fine success. There is every prospect that the meeting will be well attended. All dairymen are requested to be present.

A Mr. Davis will be present from Grande Ronde valley to make an offer to the dairymen's association in regard to feed.

COUNTY INSTITUTE W. C. T. U. HERE

The county institute of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Grangehall, June 4. Everyone cordially invited. Bring your well filled baskets and join in the basket dinner.

An enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Free Methodist church last Thursday at which time plans were considered for entertaining the county institute to be held in Gresham on June 4. Especial interest was aroused over the question of the tobacco law which is being violated in various places, and steps were taken to bring the matter before the proper officials for its enforcement.

Regner & Co. have the new Butterick fashions for summer. Come in and get your patterns.

BARN PARTY AT ALTMAN'S

Mrs. B. C. Altman gave last Saturday night what is considered one of the most successful parties ever held in this neighborhood. It was given in honor of Mr. Altman's and Miss Stephen's birthdays.

A large new barn was cleaned-up and decorated for the occasion and gave an interesting setting and ample room for the many unique features. Mrs. Altman, as hostess, was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Stephens. Mrs. Arnold Ruegg and Mrs. John Seret were patronesses. About one hundred guests were present besides many children. Games were played, music was enjoyed and sociability pervaded the pleasant affair. The refreshments were abundant and consisted of sandwiches, cakes, lemonade, candy and oranges.

Telegram and Outlook, 1 yr., \$5.50.

POWELL VALLEY GIRL WED TODAY

Miss Ruby Elliott and LeRoy Breithaupt Are Married. Will Live at Burns.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott of Powell Valley was the scene today of a very pretty wedding. The contracting party were LeRoy Breithaupt, superintendent of the Government Experiment Station at Burns, Oregon, and Miss Ruby Elliott, the beautiful and popular daughter of the Powell Valley merchant at whose home the ceremony took place. The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of evergreens from the center of which hung a wedding bell of snowballs. The room was tastefully decorated with myrtle and Oregon grape also. Miss Nellie Elliott, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Mell Byers, a friend of the groom was best man. Frances Wilton and Elsie Elliott acted as flower girls. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline. Rev. F. M. Burch was the officiating clergyman.

After the ceremony the many guests partook of a bountiful wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Breithaupt will make their home at Burns, Oregon. A host of well wishes will follow them.

EQUITY MARKET PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Gresham Equity Market held last Saturday Messrs. Nelson and Lyman reported on their recent visit to the Puyallup cannery. Geo. E. Link of Link Drier company, which has a drier at Salem, was present and presented the good points of his system. M. O. Nelson and A. R. Lyman were appointed a committee to visit this plant at Salem in the near future. C. R. Keller was appointed special solicitor for funds for the Equity Market. An effort will be made to get \$5,000 with which to build and equip a plant for a market house and cannery or dryer in connection. The company will issue bonds or notes for money subscribed.

MRS. HARRIET BALL IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Harriet Ball died at the Emanuel hospital at Portland, Saturday, May 18, after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Ball's home was at Cottrell where she spent most of her life since moving to Oregon. She was a member of the Baptist church of that place and was an earnest worker in the church and Aid society.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Newell of Portland she was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and was moved to the hospital where she died Saturday morning, May 18. Mrs. Ball was born in Michigan, June 25, 1848. She was married to Marrel Ball in 1866, moved to Nebraska in 1880 and came to Oregon in 1891. The deceased was the mother of nine children. Those who survive her are, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn of Cottrell, Ernest Ball of Portland, Mrs. L. Newell and Mrs. Lola Lee of Portland, Mrs. H. Lusted of Lents, Warren Ball of Cottrell and Wallace Ball of Cottrell.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Gresham at 2 p. m. Sunday. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to show their last respects to the one who had been a loved mother, kindred and friend. After the services the deceased was laid to rest beside her husband in the Gresham cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to make grateful acknowledgments of the kindly expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness bestowed by friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our sister, Mary Bruger. THEO. BRUGGER and Family. ANDREW BRUGGER and Family.

Dr. Lowe, Portland's well known optician, will be at Hotel Congdon next Saturday. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

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

LIVESTOCK.	Real Estate and Rentals.	Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—One team, weight about 1100, with or without harness. Sound and true. Frank McKinney, Gresham, R. 2. Enquire phone 16x.	FOR RENT—5-room cottage. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Crawford, Gresham, Oregon. tf	PASTURE for rent for cattle and young stock. Half mile south of Gresham. A. B. Witter, phone 383. *31	FOR SALE—Cheap—1 covered market wagon. A. Bruggar, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244.
Work Horses for Sale. Two teams heavy work horses at Rodlun Bros' mill. Phone 99. tf	FOR RENT or SALE—5-room new bungalow, and one acre of ground, barn, good well. In Gresham. Phone 328. tf	FOR SALE Cheap—Buggy, nearly new, springs guaranteed to hold 1600 lbs. Enquire Fred Bratzel, Gresham, Route 4, or phone 388. 24	HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf
FOR SALE—Good milk cow, also 2-seated surry and heavy wagon. Mrs. E. M. Coons, Troutdale. *29	Some More Choice Lots. For Sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf	FOR SALE—New 4-horse power gasoline wood saw, also feed chopper, capacity 25 to 30 bushels per hour. Both for \$275. Terms. J. J. Timmerman, Gresham, R. 2, phone 464. *27	FOR SALE—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
NEW BUGGY, for Sale. Phone 18x. tf	PASTURE—For rent at Anderson Station. Ed. Osborn, City Carriage Shop, Gresham. tf	Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.	Lumber. 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
REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS	POULTRY.	CORDWOOD delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf	FOR SALE—Hay rake, mower, tedder, 2 plows, cultivator, harrow, etc. All in good condition. Very cheap. Apply C. S. Smith, Gresham, phone 147. tf
FOR RENT—House on Main street with garden and barn; city water. Chas. Cleveland, phone 471. tf	For Sale, Best Old Chicks. Hatched with hens. Call on or address H. W. Cooley, Troutdale, phone 135. tf	POTATOES for Sale, either large or seed. Price \$1.00 per sack. Write or phone 471. Chas. Cleveland Gresham. tf	A Bargain. Stover one-horse engine for sale. Good as new. D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham, phone 52x1. tf
LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74	EGGS FOR SALE—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	FOR SALE—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	FOR SALE—Ford 3-passenger car, in first-class order, good as new. \$250. Call at Bank of Gresham. 24
For Sale at Once. Cottage, over two lots and barn. 2 blocks from Mt. Hood depot. Finest location in Gresham. \$2000; one-half down. Enquire or see Wm. Dalquist, Gresham, Oregon.	MISCELLANEOUS	You'll Never Miss It. That dollar and a half for the Outlook, one year; but you'll miss the Outlook if you don't subscribe.	Spray your lawn with a fountain, 50c at Sterling & Kidder's.
So, are you going to build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf	WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. W. F. Honey, Gresham. 25	Subscribe for the Outlook. The paper that reaches the people.	
Special Chicken Dinner at Gresham Grill, Sunday. Only 40c.			