

## GILL BROTHERS, LARGE GARDEN

Probably the largest single garden in Oregon, devoted almost wholly to vegetables, is that owned and operated by Gill Bros., near Montavilla. Covering an area of 90 acres, with five acres in grain and about two acres more in fruit trees, and with space for dwelling house and barns, the visitor sees nothing but garden truck and a field of dahlias that is cultivated as much for the pleasure of its owners as for the profit there is in it. Of the dahlias more anon, but now it is of the produce we would tell, for the vista of nearly 80 acres in growing vegetables is one to awaken the liveliest interest in anyone.

To people who live in town any garden at all is a source of pleasure, especially if the garden is well kept and its products are growing fresh and green, but to see rows of peas and beans and lettuce and radishes and other such plants growing in straight lines a quarter of a mile long and in many lines at that is an inspiring sight to the lover of nature in its cultivated guise. Then, too, the acres of corn, cabbage, squashes, pumpkins, potatoes and other such common things all growing on the grandest scale is enough to make a city man want to turn farmer at first sight. And the yearning to remain stays with him even after he has left it behind him.

Gill Bros. have one of the best farms in Oregon for diversified farming. They have a good location and good soil. Some of it is just touched with gravel, but that very fact means a portion of their farm well adapted to the growing of many early varieties, for the little rocks draw heat into the soil early in the spring and force a growth that does not appear in the other soil which is free from them. All of the land is highly fertilized and thoroughly cultivated. Crops are sown and rotated with scientific regularity, showing a complete knowledge of the art of gardening so as to get the best results. They get results, too, for everything grows and everything sells and everything is turned into money.

Besides their market gardening the Gills are extensive growers of seeds. Already their seeds are well known and are preferred by many who desire sure germination and products true to name. If a row of anything is unsold during the season it is allowed to ripen and the seeds are gathered. It was good enough for Gill Bros. to plant and sell from and they can recommend it to others. They own a small threshing machine through which the ripened plant tops are run and the seeds are put up in attractive packages, and listed and put away. Their seed business is growing and yields them a handsome percentage of their annual revenue.

But the dahlias are their greatest source of pride and they are also a source of no small profits, starting in a few years ago with 40 varieties they now have over 600, of which about one-half are of their own origination and propagation. There is no end to dahlias, and the different shapes and colors from pure white to almost solid black are as varied and numerous as the stars. The plants attain perfection here and it is an even chance that they eclipse the remarkable roses that have made Portland famous. Some day they will make the roses jealous for dahlia growing is getting to be a fad. Some of the varieties are so rare that their bulbs are selling for two dollars apiece, although the average price for bulbs is much less. They are easily grown and die away each year but are planted again just like potatoes. The seeds when saved are the sources of new varieties, no two being alike. Those that show any improvement on the parent plant are carefully saved and everyone is given a name. In this way it is possible to increase the varieties into the thousands, which is being done in some other places, but the industry is yet in its infancy here.

Gill Bros. are sending two market wagons to Portland every day loaded with products from their gardens. Everything they produce finds a ready sale and their business is growing. Their success proclaims what intelligent endeavor can do and is an object lesson to all who

## TWO COONS AND FAMILY REUNION

Coon hunting is not entirely a thing of the past in our suburbs, and Hallie Jones is ready to prove it by the fine specimen of a baby coon at Highland farm. And Jackson Jones not only proved himself a hero in the Necanicum, but also in the coon hunt. Last Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. D. M. Cathey heard something walking in the grass under a cherry tree a few feet in front of the house, and on getting up saw the outline of two animals crawling up the tree trunk. She awakened Mr. Cathey and rushing out they kept the coons, as they proved to be, up the tree, meantime, calling Jackson Jones and Clarence Cathey who came with guns and dog Jackson spied one and immediately brought it to the ground, having shot half its head away. Then he climbed the tree and found the other one in the extreme top on a small limb. He caught it by the tail, and kept it swinging in mid-air to prevent being bitten, until Clarence could reach him. Clarence took the coon by the tail and Jackson grabbed it by the back of the neck and they held it until D. M. Cathey arrived in the top of the tree with a sack, in which Mr. Coon was placed and taken to the ground.

The party consisted of D. M. Cathey and wife, Mary and Clarence Cathey and Gale Spain, Mrs. S. C. Jones, Jackson, Echo and Hallie Jones and Hallie's rat terrier, all of whom were greatly excited over the event.

**Ice Cream Social at Cherryville.**  
Cherryville Commercial club will give an ice cream social at the residence of Dr. O. Botkins next Saturday evening, Aug. 24th.

The report, published in some of the Portland papers, that Jas. Goodfellow had sold out his lacksmith shop and home, was all a mistake. Mr. Goodfellow is at his place of business where he is ready for large or small jobs of blacksmithing.

**Noted Speaker Coming.**  
S. W. Grathwell of Merea, Ky., will speak in the Cottrell Baptist church Monday night, August 26. You ought to hear him. He carries the crowd. He's the sort we all like, right to the point, very interesting. He will talk on some phase of the political campaign. He will also speak at Boring, Friday night, Aug. 23, and at Damascus, Saturday night, Aug. 24.

**Odd Fellows Will Banquet.**  
There will be something doing at the Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night and all members of the Gresham lodge No. 125, and visiting brothers are urged to be present. There will be work in the second degree and a banquet and general good time following.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to sincerely thank each and every one for kindness shown in our bereavement.  
C. C. WAGNER and FAMILY.

would investigate the methods of intensified gardening and the success attending thereto.

## MILK SHIPPERS ASK LOW RATES

Beginning last Thursday the system of package freight formerly operated by the P. R. L. & P. Co., on their lines was done away with and the American Express company has taken up all this line of business.

This is regarded as of great advantage by all business men and shippers. The American Express company has agencies all over the United States and operates on all the principal lines of railway. By this system package freight or express can be shipped from anywhere direct to Gresham and from Gresham direct to any other point. Heretofore express packages for this locality came to either Fairview or Portland and were forwarded here at extra expense.

There are now express offices at the O. W. P. depot and the Mt. Hood depot, also agencies at the following places: Lents Junction, Linneman Junction, Fairview and Troutdale, Boring, Barton, Eagle Creek, Estacada and Cazadero. Also at Pleasant Home and Bull Run. Also shipments at intermediate stations where no agent is maintained are picked up as formerly.

The schedule of rates and time from Gresham both east and west is about as formerly. The minimum to Portland (5 pounds) is 25 cents for merchandise, 100 pounds 50 cents, per hundred above first hundred pounds, 30 cents.

An effort is being made to reduce the present rate on milk, being considered high at present. The milk rate from Gresham to Portland is 25 cents for ten-gallon can, 23 cents for eight gallons, and 17 cents for five gallons. The rate on the Mt. Hood is the same.

The usual American Express money order business will be transacted at all offices. By the above arrangement Geo. W. Page is express agent at Gresham. Mr. Page was formerly with the American Express company both in Portland and in the East and he feels right at home with the company and its Portland offices.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held last Saturday in the Grange hall. Dinner was served as usual, and the following visitors were present: Dept. Commander M. Devitt of Portland, Dept. President Jennie E. Richard, Dept. Jr. Vice President Olivette Wheeler, Dept. Secretary Cora McBride, and Mrs. Hinkle, depart aide, all of Portland. Interesting talks were given for the good of the department officers.

A full quota of the officers, and a good attendance of the members of the local post and corps were there. A lively discussion was had on war and means to help indigent soldiers and their widows.

**WANTED**—Oats, wheat and potatoes, will take them in the field in exchange for auction goods. Send for list and give description, price and location of your exchanges. Rose Vista Farm, next Saturday. Phone 226.

## BOTTLE WORKS WILL COME HERE

An important business deal took place yesterday which will mean the location here of a large bottling works to be known as the Gresham Soda and Ice company. A deal of this kind has been on foot for several weeks and was closed yesterday when Dan Murphy leased one acre of ground to E. I. Ross who has been connected with the East Side Bottling work, located near Tremont station. The company will be reorganized and the plant moved here and enlarged.

The lease covers an acre of ground with a building 30x60 feet and is for a term of five years. The site is on Second street, two blocks west of Main street, on property recently bought and platted by Dan Murphy.

The building will be built at once just west of Mr. Murphy's present residence. The house now occupied by him will be taken by Mr. Ross and Mr. Murphy will move soon into the former Alken house now being fitted up for him.

The company will do a general bottling business, their staple being soda water. They will also bottle vinegar, bluing and ammonia.

The plant will be run by electric power and will use lots of good Bull Run water. Six to ten men will be employed in the various operations of putting up the goods and making deliveries in East Portland and throughout the eastern part of the county.

The plant has been in operation several years and already has a good trade in this part of the county. There are at present three teams on the road.

It is the plan to install an ice making plant, probably next summer. In any case ice will be stored and handled from the headquarters here.

The building will be begun at once and possession is promised Sept. 1st.

## New Entertainment Plan Takes Well

The McKinzie's entertained a very appreciative audience last night at the picture show. Their program was of a good clean type, the acting was very clever and the stage settings quaint and fitting to the short sketch, "Just Plain Folks" which headed the program. The management has arranged with this company for a return date in the near future. From the appreciation shown by the audience last night. Their return will be more than welcome.

Next Thursday the Wrights will put on the comedy "For a Million." The funniest ever. With five people and two acts. The audience was equally as well pleased with the Wrights in their past engagements. "For a Million" is among the best comedies staged in America.

Arthur Fieldhouse and family and C. J. Lundquist and family were at Seaside over Sunday. J. E. Burch of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Dr. Pettinger of Portland were guests at the home of E. Davidson last Sunday. Mr. Burch is a cousin of Mr. Davidson's. Mrs. W. C. Belt and children returned yesterday from their vacation at the beach.

## JENNE STATION STILL BLESSED

Do you know of any better way to help yourself than by helping others?

"It's the song ye sing and the smile ye wear, That's a making the sun shine everywhere."

"The sun still shines on Jenne Station."

Jenne Station was a very popular place Sunday. There were at least 250 people in the beautiful groves on Johnson creek enjoying the day crawling, bathing and wading.

Jenne station residents extend a welcome to the multitudes to come and enjoy their outings in our midst. The groves and picnic grounds are open and as welcome to their use as the flowers in September, and if they do not want to bring their lunches, they will be well cared for at the Regal cottage where every delicacy of the season, stewed, boiled, fried, baked a la Regal is served, and if they do not want that menu why Eugene Jenne, the president of the Jenne station Improvement association says he will furnish the hay free and they can eat like a horse.

A large number of visitors and prospective buyers called at the mountain View Floral Co.'s Nursery and Rose yards Sunday. O. Griessel one of the proprietors was on hand showing the visitors around his grounds and they are certainly beautiful and represent a small fortune. They have the choicest variety of all roses grown, together with all the foreign and domestic shade, flowering shrubs and hardy perennials grown. Bedding plants are in abundance. The nursery contains 17 1/2 acres which was purchased at a large figure after looking over the whole county. Imagine 70,000 gooseberries, 150,000 roses, besides the thousands of other shrub trees and plants. The firm expects to close out their Mt. Tabor Nursery and place green houses on this

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## Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the city recorder of the city of Fairview, Oregon, will, up to 12 o'clock a. m., August 24, 1912, receive sealed bids for the furnishing of material and building for city hall for the city of Fairview according to plans and specifications now in the hands of the building committee. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of the contract price. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at C. E. Crees or E. A. Whitney's.

Mark all bids "City Hall."  
J. H. SCHRAM,  
City Recorder.  
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## Dance Benefit Sandy Concert Band

A grand ball will be given Saturday night, August 24, at Shelley's hall, Sandy, for the benefit of the Sandy Concert Band. A good Portland orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets 75 cents. Frank McGugin will be floor manager.

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

### LIVESTOCK.

**FOR SALE**—Good fresh Jersey cow, with calf. Cheap. Frank Moore, Tia Juana, 1 mile south of Gresham on O. W. P. \*51

**Taken Up.**  
On Tuesday, Aug. 13, one brown Jersey cow, 5 years old, one horn broken, at my place at Anderson Station. A. W. Anderson. Phone 427. tf

**Poundmaster's Sale.**  
I will sell at public sale on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1912, 10 a. m., one bay horse, white face, crooked ankle, 900 lbs., also one bay mare about 4 years old, blemished knee, 800 lbs. Taken up by me on August 8, 1912. HENRY GULLIKSON, 50 Poundmaster.

**Money Wanted.**  
I want to borrow \$1100 on new modern house and 1 acre of ground for 2 years. First mortgage, Gresham property. Will pay 8 per cent. Write C. A. Hoffman, General Delivery, Gresham, Ore. \*51

**Mitchell Windmill**  
For Sale at auction Rose Vista Farm, Saturday next.

### Livestock.

Stock hogs wanted. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. tf

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

**FOR RENT**—Five housekeeping rooms, plastered, city water. Enquire at Duke's Confectionery, Gresham, or phone Outlook. tf

**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

**Subscribe Now. Get the Best.**  
Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00  
Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50  
Combination, 1 yr. 6.00  
Half year, \$3.25.

**For Sale.**  
Hotel furnishings for 14-room house, including 10 sleeping rooms. Also a wagon and buggy. Will sell cheap.  
MRS. R. WALKER.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Italian Prunes Wanted.**  
Highest cash price paid. Delivered at Fairview. Boxes furnished free. W. Ellison, Cleone, Oregon, phone 18x. tf

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

**For Sale.**  
One 3 1/2 wagon, one set heavy double harness, one rubber tired single buggy, and harness, one refrigerator, gasoline stove and washing machine. All in first-class order.  
FOSTER COOLEY, tf  
Third Street, Gresham.

**WANTED**—Good rich milk on Mt. Hood line. Good price paid for good milk. Address J. Whitley, 1614 Vera street, Portland. Phone Tabor 1404. \*51

**LOST**—A gold locket, between the 12-Mile store and the Sandy bridge. Finder please leave at the store and receive reward. Mrs. J. M. Davis.

### Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—Singer sewing machine, nearly new, latest model Jas. Goodfellow, Gresham. \*51

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

**Seasonable Staples.**  
Don't forget us when in need of apple boxes, drain tile, sewer pipe Terra Cotta flues, sand and brick C. SHATTUCK, at O. W. P. Depot

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

**CORDWOOD** delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf

**Victor Halter Wanted.**  
Communication is desired with Victor Halter concerning unfinished work. If it is not finished before Aug. 20, someone else will be employed.  
MRS. I. McCOLL,  
MRS. S. R. BRADFIELD.

## GOOD FORTUNE OVERTAKES HER

Mrs. Reine Stoner, who's building herself a home in Gresham, received word early this week, that she had inherited a sum of money from an aunt in Sweden. This aunt died in 1900, but as there had been no communication between the two for many years, Mrs. Stoner's whereabouts was unknown to her relatives in Sweden, and she did not know of her aunt's death. About a year ago, on the death of her husband, Mrs. Stoner began the search for relatives in the old country. She was assisted by C. J. Lundquist of the First State Bank of Gresham who made every effort in her behalf, with the result that definite word was received of her aunt's death twelve years ago, and of her inheritance.

Much romance is connected with the history of this aunt, who was a sister of Mrs. Stoner's father. She was a poor girl, but very beautiful and attractive. She came under the notice of a young nobleman of great wealth, who requested of her parents, the privilege of educating her. The request was granted and the young lady was given the best advantages to be had in Sweden, and Germany. Later she became the wife of her benefactor. She was noted for her splendid traits of character, and numbered among her friends the highest in the realm often entertaining Oscar XII, the grandfather of the present king. Mrs. Stoner was a favorite niece, and when a child made her home with her for several years.

## MERRILL DENIES MOVING REPORT

BASE LINE, Aug. 18, 1912.—Editor Outlook:—From my advertisement and announcement of a big sale to take place Saturday, Aug. 24th, you took it for granted, I suppose, that I was about to leave this end of the county; you were in error, have no intention at this time in leaving the best spot in Oregon, for several reasons. 1st, I love this section of Oregon in general, and this spot in particular. 2nd., I am convinced that in every few years this hill of Rosa Vista will be one of the ideal suburban residence spots of Portland, Oregon. 3rd: there are many good but prejudiced people in Eastern Multnomah that I have not yet won over.

Instead of \$75,000, I have invested \$120,000 and being born of honest game blood, I propose to stick for the big show, and play even on my investments, and probably will leave an honorable family in your midst to carry out the plans and ideas that I am starting.

You must admit that I have not been a very quarrelsome neighbor, and that I have during the past 10 years helped to increase the price of land, as well as to "advertise" this end of the county.

The reason I am advertising this big sale is that we "need the money" for improvements, salaries, etc. and will sell about \$4,000 worth of stock and goods for whatever it will bring under the hammer, am not selling the goods or fixtures from the new Country Club house, or Castle Edel Brau, as you term it.

As to the new Country Club, I wish to state that it is an incorporated institution, having been incorporated for \$100,000, and is just as legitimate, as the Arlington club, the University club, the Commercial club, or any other social club in the city of Portland, notwithstanding the knocks and the articles written in some of the newspapers, who are always willing to "hound" an individual, a new or a small club, but never attack the big clubs, even though they keep their club houses open all night, sell liquor without a license, and even when they indulge in gambling, you will notice that.

If the new Country Club was one-tenth as bad as some people think, and some reporters paint it, I would be the first one to vote to make a big bon fire of the new Country Club building.  
FRED T. MERRILL.

Everything for the home that you might want for half its value, at auction, Rose Vista Farm, Saturday next. Come over.