

WORK BEGINS ON LIBRARY

Building of Beautiful Architecture to Be Finished About January First.

Work has begun on the Gresham Carnegie library which is to be located on Main street, at the corner of Fourth. This morning several men and teams began the work of excavation.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. A. W. Kutsche of Portland, who is seeking to employ all local help possible. The building will be hurried to completion as fast as conditions will permit and should be finished by the first of next February.

Mr. Kutsche was in Gresham on Wednesday of this week and left a copy of the plans and specifications for local contractors to figure on various portions of the work. They may be seen at Carlson's furniture store.

The plans for the building have been drawn by Johnson & Mayer, architects of Portland, who have combined in this \$10,000 library building many appropriate and beautiful features. As this is the first building of the kind in this county, outside the city of Portland, to be erected under direction of the county library board, an effort has been made by all interested, including Miss Isom and Miss Fox, librarians of the Portland library, which supplies this branch with books, to under direction of the county library board. The plans were approved by Mr. Carnegie.

Building Ample in Size.

The floor plan consists of the Reading Room, 30x60, the Story Hour room, Rest room, Librarian's room, Cloak closets, etc. The basement will house the heating and ventilating apparatus. In planning the building the Library association has made the rooms of ample size so that the library will serve adequately the people of Gresham for some time to come. Aside from the purposes of the library the Story Hour room can be made to serve the public in a variety of ways.

Elizabethan Style.

In searching around for a style of architecture, the architects appropriated the English Elizabethan as being more in harmony with the surroundings than any other. The style will be followed out with brick and timber construction and will be emphasized in the treatment of the windows and doorways. The brickwork will be run in herringbone fashion between the exposed timber work and it is interesting here to note that the architects have largely reverted to the ancient construction of solid timber work between the brick panels rather than resort to the cheap veneering of the modern half-timber building. With this solid construction many of the old English buildings have stood for centuries.

In the matter of color the brown of the woodwork along with the red brick and cream stucco in the gables should strike a very pleasing note against the green trees of the park.

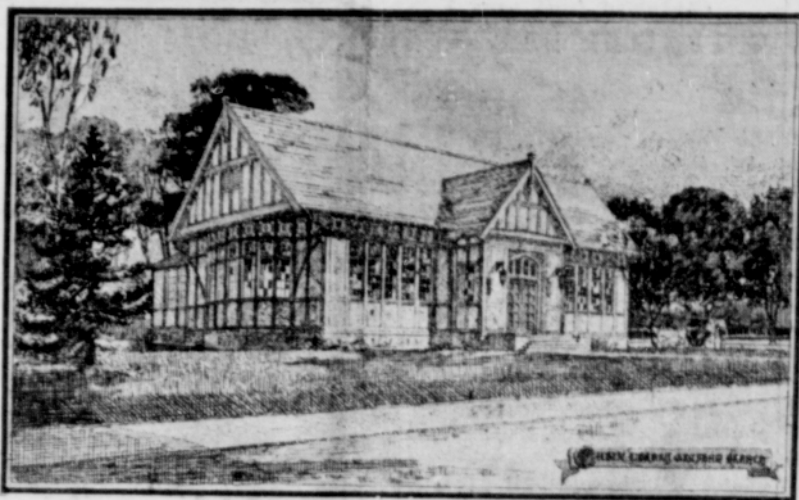
The interior will be above all utilitarian and in order to produce the best lighting effects, woodwork has been largely suppressed. The bookcases, tables, chairs, etc., will be designed by the architects so that they will be in keeping with the architecture and the whole present a harmonious appearance.

It is the intention of the association to seed and set trees on that part of the property not occupied by the building and turn it into a public park with winding gravel walks and benches scattered here and there beneath the trees.

It will be to the interests of the local contractors to consult the plans and specifications of this building and figure on the various branches of the work. Carpenters, painters, electricians, plumbers and plasterers, will all be given a chance on the work, and it is hoped that much of this will be done by Gresham workmen. Bids may be sent to Mr. Kutsche, 317 Yeon building, Portland.

A V. Richie, one of the High school teachers, has been compelled to give up his position in the school, on account of a little technicality in the matter of holding his certificate. His going is regretted by the school board and pupils, who felt that he would give entire satisfaction. A successor has not been chosen.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF GRESHAM'S NEW \$10,000 LIBRARY, THE GIFT OF MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.



FAIR TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY WILL BE REPLETE WITH BIG ATTRACTIONS

Season tickets for the Fair will be one dollar. At the directors' meeting on Wednesday it was decided that a dollar and a half would be too much and the lesser sum would bring in more money.

The rule bearing on admissions as found in the premium list will be followed. It reads as follows: "Employees, assistants and managers of the Fair or any of its concessions are entitled to entrance by employer's tickets on application of their superintendents and identification." Those who enter stock for exhibit or for the races are allowed an extra ticket for their caretakers for every five animals.

The Pleasant Home Improvement club has decided to make no display at the fair and has turned all its exhibits over to Multnomah Grange. This action will insure a big exhibit from that district and put the promoters in line for one of the big premiums which otherwise could not be given as there is no provision in the premium list for society exhibits except if it is entered by a grange. A big display may be looked for from Pleasant Home as the grange has taken the matter up in earnest and will have the help of the club.

The secretary of the Estacada Commercial club has applied to the directors of the Fair for special rates of admission for a large number of pupils from the Estacada high school who desire to visit the fair in charge of Professor Guthrie of the Agricultural department. The matter is under consideration and no doubt a rate will be made. It is hoped many students will attend.

Superintendent Lewis is highly gratified with the prospect of a good fruit display. There will be several entries of ten boxes for the \$50 prize and numerous other entries for the single box and plate displays. The apple exhibit is going to be a big one. An expert packer is at work putting them in shape.

The directors have decided that all automobiles shall be parked along the eastern fence, while teams will be directed to the north side of the grounds.

The large signs stretched across the streets announcing the Fair dates were painted by the enterprising sign painter, F. E. Todd. He is also painting a street sign for Bert Lindsey for Fair week. Mr. Todd is turning out some attractive work of this kind and is well prepared for providing exhibitors with any and all placards and cloth signs needed.

Chief of Police Burch has asked for six men which will be allowed with more if necessary. Besides this force the city marshal will have two or three deputies and there will be two or three special deputy sheriffs on the grounds. It was decided to keep an officer in the second story of the pavilion all the time during the Fair.

The daily papers of Portland are devoting liberal space to the Fair and giving it good mention. The daily program will be published in advance in the Oregonian, Journal and Telegram. Several of the weeklies, including the Swedish and German papers, are helping the fair along with good notices.

Sixty new chicken coops have been ordered for the Poultry department. Superintendent Windle reports that applications are already in for nearly 500 fowls. At least eight breeders of fancy fowls will be here who have never shown in Gresham before.

A daily program made up into a neat pamphlet of 16 pages will be issued under the auspices of the Gresham-Riverside Racing association. It will contain a score card the results of the races on previous days and will be a good thing to keep as a souvenir of the races.

Brown's uniformed band has been engaged for the first three days of the fair. On Saturday the Girls' band from Oak Grove will furnish the music. Brown's band has been engaged by the driving association as it is under contract to furnish the concert music.

The directors will allow each superintendent to name the department judge subject to the approval of the president.

Secretary Kardell wishes it stated positively that all articles for the Domestic Science department of the Fair must be entered at the secretary's office and delivered to the superintendent by 10 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 2.

All entries for competition must be in place before 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning, and no entries arriving after that hour will be allowed to compete. A perusal of the premium list will give all information necessary.

Those contesting for the special prizes at the library in white needlework are requested to bring their articles to Mrs. Eastman at the Art hall, before 10 a. m. Wednesday, October 2.

Hessel & Son will have a display in machinery hall. They will have a glass jar filled with beans. The person who guesses nearest to the exact number will be presented with a plow worth ten dollars.

Gill Bros. will have a profuse display of dahlias on the main floor of the pavilion. It will embrace 600 varieties and will be renewed with fresh flowers every day.

The Gresham Grill has the concession for restaurant in the grove at the Fair grounds. It will be in charge of W. C. Greer and wife and be open at all hours for regular meals.

The Board of Directors has decided to issue pass checks at the gate up to the dinner hour, thus allowing visitors to go up town for meals or other business affairs.

To Citizens of Gresham.

We wish to convey to the town and citizens of Gresham through the Outlook our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all their kindness and sincere sympathy to us in our bereavement.

MR and MRS. J. W. SHATTUCK.

We will meet you at the Fair next week. See our booth. Sterling & Kidder.

Films, Plates, Paper, Postcards, Developer and other supplies. Kodak films developed and printed. W. R. Burke, Main street, Gresham. Phone 651.

OUTLOOK BOOTH THINKS PARCELS HEADQUARTERS POST WILL FAIL

The Outlook will have a booth on the fair grounds to be located at the left of the front entrance in the main pavilion. It will be made a general accommodation booth, open all day and each evening until 9 o'clock. The booth will be in charge of competent persons. Aside from being a general information booth, packages will be checked free of charge.

The Outlook booth will also be a general subscription headquarters. It is hoped many visitors to the fair will take the opportunity to renew their subscriptions to the Twice-a-week Outlook and that many new names may be added to our list. We are going to make it an object to our friends to pay up any arrearage as well as subscribe in advance.

ON ALL MONEY PAID ON SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE OUTLOOK WE WILL GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS AT THE RATE OF 20 ON EACH DOLLAR. This will be a chance for many who have books nearly filled. By speaking to your friends and getting them to subscribe, or subscribing for a friend at a distance, you can get the stamps you may need for one of the premiums.

We are not permitted to reduce the combination rates. They will remain as heretofore.

We have made arrangements with the Weekly Oregonian to take subscriptions for that publication at half the regular price, or 75 cents a year. All subscriptions under this offer will extend until November 1, 1913.

Also we are authorized to receive subscriptions for the semi-weekly Journal, for a year and four months, at a dollar.

During the four days of the Fair the Outlook will take orders for 500 butterwrappers at \$1.50; 500 letterheads and 500 envelopes, one order, for \$3.75; 250 of each \$3.00; 100 of each \$2.25. These are special prices for orders taken during the Fair.

The Outlook will welcome visitors at all times and will extend every courtesy to callers at the office and on the grounds.

Rutabagas Surpass Potatoes

Our window display is growing. Some of the specimens will be put on exhibition at the Fair next week. We have a Gravenstein apple, which measures 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, from Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Klondike, Ore. A cucumber which measures 11 inches one way and 1 1/2 the other was grown by Mrs. Maxwell Schneider on Wallula Heights. Two huge rutabagas were brought in yesterday, one weighing 14 pounds from Chas. D. Wright, of Gresham, and another weighing a half pound more from B. O. Boswell of Estacada. C. S. Smith has the promise of the latter one for the Minneapolis Band show in November.

Dance Given by Sandy Band.

The Sandy band will give another of those enjoyable dances on Saturday night, Oct. 5. Fine supper at Sandy Hotel. Tickets 75c. Come and have a good time. 62

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

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Good heavy work horse, or will trade for cows. Enquire M. Lennartz, Gresham, R. 2, or phone 275. tf

Horse Bargains
Several gentle driving mares and young standard and thoroughbred horses at your own price. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf

FOR SALE or Trade for young stock, a Belgian mare, 4 next May, weight about 1300. Well broke. Wm. Shelley, Troutdale, R. 2. Phone Corbett 54. tf

FOR SALE—Team of colts, coming four; broke to drive. Enquire Ed. Hamilton, Gresham R. 2, or phone 35x1. tf

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

FOR SALE—Six year old gelding, 1500 pounds. 2 1/2 Milburn wagon and wood rack. G. B. Hamilton, box 34, R. 3, Gresham. *68

Team Mules.
Good pullers, at a bargain, several driving ohres. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf

Subscribe Now. Get the Best.

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR SALE—One or both of my cottages. Well located in Gresham, at a bargain. W. E. Wood. 63

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

40 Acres at a Bargain.
Eight acres cleared, balance first class fir and cedar. Sawmill near. Old house and barn. Mile south of Gresham on good county road. Price \$125 an acre. Fred Bratzel, Owner, Gresham, Ore. *62

FOR SALE, cheap—2 1/2 acres, new house and barn, good location. Near Advent church, 2 miles east of Troutdale. Jos. W. Crowston. tf

FOR RENT—Cottage on Main street, 5 rooms, electric lights, city water. Chas. Cleveland. tf

Real Estate and Rentals.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1 2-horse power gasoline engine and pump in good order, cheap. A. Dowsett, Gresham. t

Gasoline Woodsaw.
We would like to saw your wood. Please call or phone No. 50x1. Thoren & Magnuson, Gresham. tf

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

Automobile Bargain
Small car, almost new at half price if taken immediately. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf

Banners and Signs.
See F. E. Todd for all kinds of advertising signs for the Fair.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$7.75. (Regular price for Daily and Sunday Oregonian, \$8.00.)

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Miscellaneous.

Rye and Vetch.

Seed for sale by B. C. Altman, Gresham, R. 2. tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for Sale.
Almost new. Entire outfit must go. J. F. Rembold, Gresham, Ore. *60

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

WANTED to rent from 20 to 50 acres of good potato land near Gresham or Boring, for one year or longer. Cash or share. W. N. Brown, Boring. Gresham phone 40x1. tf

Indian Runner Ducks.
American Standard, white and fawn, \$1.50 each. Greatest egg producers. H. W. Cooley, Troutdale, R. 1, phone 434. *tf

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

LOST
Bay horse, about 1200 pounds, thin in flesh, shoes in front, rope burn on left front foot. Finder notify Sandy stable. Suitable reward. 61

Ex-Mail Carrier Says the New Law Will Disappoint the People.

By E. L. Thorpe.

Parcels post will be an assured fact after the first of the new year. It was insistently demanded by so very many people and came as the result of great pressure in the face of much determined opposition. As it now stands it seems to be a compromise measure that will be disappointing to those who have been working for it for years and a power for making more easy money by those whose influence seemed to be the greatest in putting the measure through.

It is widely known that the National Grange was its most enthusiastic champion, and the Grange will take all the credit for the action of congress that made the law, but from the standpoint of one who has kept the matter in sight since its inception it will not be a credit to the Grange in its present form—in fact it is not the ideal law that the Grange has been demanding but a hybrid that will rise up as a haunting ghost until it has been tried and tested and made over to suit the needs of the people of the whole country.

Those who championed parcels post so persistently seem to have been handed a gold brick, but they won't know it for a long time. The law was not made for the people but for the "interests," and the people will pay the bills. That it will not be self sustaining without the expenditure of millions is sure, and many difficulties will have to be overcome before it will be of any benefit to anyone except a few.

It has been said that the United States has the machinery for working the parcels post already at hand, by that it is meant the rural delivery routes, but that is an assumption not warranted by the facts as the government does not own anything except the blue prints that map out the routes. The rural carriers are nearly all dissatisfied and underpaid; they are the owners of the teams and vehicles that serve the routes and are ready to revolt if any further burdens are imposed upon them. They are not prepared to carry the increased burdens that parcels post will impose upon them if it grows to any fair sized proportions, nor will they be able to remain in the service unless a greatly increased salary is allowed them. Any rural carrier will tell you so and tell you why, if asked about the matter. Parcels post in full effect means more horses, a heavier vehicle and longer hours of service.

A little study of the subject will demonstrate that with the extra salaries which must follow, the extra number of railway mail clerks needed, the extra space which will be required in every postoffice and the extra number of clerks necessary to handle the mail, together with cost of extra mail cars and the cost of supervision, that not less than \$75,000,000 will be needed to get the system fairly started. That is a big sum, but it is conservative and is only a starter. Each year will see added expenses as the system grows and there will have to be some mighty good financing to make the profits balance the costs.

These gloomy forebodings may seem to be enough but they are not all. The new law provides a new rate of postage for all mailable matter weighing over four ounces. The zone system has been authorized, which means that the rates will vary as the distance is increased from the starting point of any parcel. The whole thing is full of inconsistencies, but the climax is reached when it is found that the new law provides rates for postage that are actually in excess of the express companies' tariff. The parcels post law contemplates enriching the express companies, instead of the reverse, as its promoters have fondly hoped would be the result.

For the consideration of those who doubt this the following table of actual postal and express rates, as fixed by the new law for parcels post and by the interstate com-

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