

Duty of Citizens to Read, Think and Vote

LIBRARY SOCIAL ON HALLOWEEN

At a recent meeting of the library association directors arrangements were made for the regular Halloween social. Committees were appointed as follows:

Decorating—Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Thomas, Miss Pearl Jones, Kirk Thompson and Glenwood Miller.

Reception committee—Mrs. Clanhahan, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Belt, Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Schneider.

Program—Mrs. Elkington and Mrs. Ed. Metzger.

Social—Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Kardell, Mrs. Hevel, Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mrs. Nellie Metzger, C. W. Albertson.

Entertainment—Miss Halle, G. R. Robinson, Mrs. M. Meyers, Mrs. Dauffenback, Miss Goodwin, Miss Hughes, Miss Miller, Miss Anderson, Miss Harvey.

Refreshments—Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Geo. Sleret, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. F. Fieldhouse, Miss Allen.

The social will be held in the Commercial club hall, Wednesday night, October 30. A short program will be rendered beginning at 8. Miss Isom and Miss Fox, of the Portland library, are expected to be present and will take part on the program. Refreshments will be served and there will be interesting games appropriate to the occasions.

This is an annual event, and is one of the most entertaining of the year. Heretofore various things have been sold and a handsome sum realized for the benefit of the Gresham reading room. This year, as the library is under county support, everything will be practically free and all are invited to come and enjoy the evening. Only a charge of five cents a plate will be made to defray expenses.

Mrs. Cleveland, of the decorating committee, has on hand a task both pleasant and difficult—that of making the hall look inviting and weird for a Halloween occasion. She desires any who will contribute anything suitable for decorations to bring the articles to the hall at 1 p. m. Wednesday. She wants flowers, autumn leaves, pumpkins, etc.

Now, the ghosts will be there and so will we all of us.

Who Will be Coroner?

Will the people of Eastern Multnomah vote to have at least a portion of one office in our part of the county? There is not a name on either party ticket, except one for the legislature that has any interest outside of Portland. Yet the voters are called upon to help choose them to hold the offices. In voting for H. R. Biersdorff for coroner the opportunity is offered to have as much of the business of the coroner's office as belongs here retained at home for he has pledged himself to that end. Let us not forget the old motto of taking everything in sight. A solid vote for Mr. Biersdorff will give it to us.

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Bids Wanted.

Gresham, Ore., Oct. 21, 1912. Bids will be received until November 4th, 1912, at office of Town Recorder for building a water fountain. For plans and specifications call on D. M. Roberts, Town Recorder.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of Town Council.

D. M. ROBERTS,
Town Recorder.

Harvest Moon Dance.

Rockwood grange will begin the social season at Rockwood with an harvest moon dance on Saturday evening, Oct. 26. Simonson's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, \$1. Supper extra. The public is cordially invited to attend. No undesirable allowed to remain and ragging will be positively prohibited.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis, Troutdale, Ore. 69

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 591.

NEW PASTOR HAS RECEPTION

In spite of the stormy evening, more than half a hundred members and friends of the M. E. church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson, and gave their new pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, an enthusiastic welcome. Rev. F. M. Burch of the Baptist church, in well chosen words, gave an address of welcome, to which Mr. Wire responded. His response showed him to be a man of broad spirit and high ideals. He came, he said, to be a good citizen and a helpful member of society, but above all to be a minister of the gospel of Christ, and to help men to a better conception of the christian life. As such he was ready to help bear the burdens and sorrows of his people, and share in their joys. His words were well received by those who heard them.

Other features of the evening were a brief program, and refreshments. The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Michel and Osborne, solo by Mr. Albertson, and readings by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and Miss Christine Burkholder.

Boring in Opposition.

A fight against county division has been started at Boring where an anti-secession club has been organized. J. J. Roots, was elected president and E. F. Bruns, Sandy; A. D. Burnett, Eagle Creek; J. E. Siefert, Damascus; Louis Funk, Viola; A. C. Thomas, Bull Run; J. H. Revenue, Kelso; D. M. Marshall, Estacada; Thomas McCabe, Cherryville, and J. G. DeShazer, Dover were elected vice-presidents.

All of these men are residents of the eastern section of Clackamas county, which is embraced in the proposed Cascade county. They will conduct a vigorous campaign up to the day of the election in opposition to the plan of residents of Estacada to divide Clackamas county and form a new county.

The largest real estate deal known in this vicinity was consummated on Wednesday when the John Stiger place, three miles southeast of Gresham, was sold for \$20,000. Martin Winch, a well known capitalist of Portland, was the purchaser. He will improve the place which consists of 160 acres of excellent land, but his full intentions have not been made known. Charles Cleveland negotiated the deal and is looking after the place temporarily until Mr. Winch can take full charge.

Theodore Roosevelt, our great wounded leader, asks every Progressive to do his duty.

The Safest Way

The man who does not inform himself to the best of his ability on the various questions to be voted on, and on the claims and qualifications of the respective candidates, and then try to vote his honest convictions on November 5, IS NOT WORTHY TO BE COUNTED A CITIZEN.

It is not safe to take unqualified what political boosters say. It is not best to let some irresponsible person do your political thinking for you. The opinions of others need not be disregarded.

The safest way is to read both sides of a question and weigh the arguments for and against, then form your conclusions.

Doubtless the two most important considerations with reference to any and all propositions found on the ballot are these: Who had it placed there—Who is backing it? and, Whom will it benefit?

There are other questions pertaining to cost, etc. A measure may be good in principle but wrong in methods, entailing unnecessary expense, or perhaps containing a "joker."

There can be no doubt in the minds of thoughtful and observing citizens that the tendency to crowd the ballot with unimportant initiative measures is a mistake and a greater limit should be placed upon the privilege.

TESTIMONY TO REED'S FIDELITY

E. L. THORPE.

Thirty years or more ago a brilliant young newspaper star showed on the firmament and he was working alike for the glory of the fifth estate and his mother, with her dependent children. That reporter was Henry E. Reed, and as we worked together side by side grinding out the daily sensations of a morning paper I tried to foresee what life held in store for us both. There were others among us, and some are left while others have faded away, but Henry Reed was the one who gained the most distinction as he battled on in his fight to rise in his chosen profession.

From one position to another he went the limit of newspaper work and then was honored with the election of clerk of the circuit court by an overwhelming majority. From there he was chosen by the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be the secretary of the corporation. Later, when Seattle needed a man to blazon her great fair to the world he was assigned the work of publicity in connection therewith. Through all these public assignments he worked with the same detail to fidelity and loyalty that characterized his work as a reporter and the world of Oregon

knew and honored him as one of her aspiring sons whom it were an honor to know and reward for the work he had done.

Now we are to know him better for he has come to us asking that we make him the assessor of Multnomah county. We gave him the nomination in a fair contest with a strong opponent and we should give him the office. We should give it to him but not because he is Henry Reed, nor because he has been steadfast to his party and friends; nor yet because of his record, but because he has dared to come before the people in his fight and emphasize the fallacies of single tax as none other could or would. He has made dreadful havoc with the bogie of unrest that assails the people and there is confidence in his convictions that single tax is only a will o' the wisp and his own election a foregone conclusion.

So, if for no other reason, his published arguments against the fallacy of the single taxers should be the means of electing him to the office of county assessor. You will find his name in the republican column on the ballot and you will not regret it that you have helped elect him.

This article is not inspired nor paid for nor does Harry Reed know that it is to be printed. I am writing it because of auld lang syne and because I am going to vote for him and want you all, everyone of you, to do the same.

REPUBLICANS WILL SPEAK

There will be a grand, great big republican rally in the Commercial club hall on next Monday evening with Hon. Jay Bowerman as the principal speaker. All the live issues of the day will be discussed with an argument for the re-election of William H. Taft as president. Other speakers will make short talks including Judge Robert Morrow, Hon. Gus Moser, Hon. W. H. Fitzgerald, Dr. Samuel Slocum and other candidates on the regular republican ticket. There will be good music and singing. All are invited to complexion, ladies especially. Mr. attend, whatever their political Bowerman is one of the most forcible speakers in Oregon and will be able to give most excellent reasons for his efforts in behalf of President Taft.

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Progressives Will Rally

Hon. Alfred E. Clarke, Progressive candidate for United States senator and W. H. Fitzgerald, Progressive candidate for sheriff of Multnomah county, will speak to the people of Gresham and vicinity next Tuesday evening in the hall of the Gresham Commercial club. Other candidates will also be present, among them being Robert Service who is the Progressive nominee for railroad commissioner, and E. Elmer Kennedy, candidate for secretary of state on the Progressive party ticket. Everyone is invited to come, ladies especially.

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School Reports Are Good

The school in District No. 28, has a creditable record for the first month of school, which is as follows:

Number of pupils enrolled: Boys 21, girls 12. Per cent of attendance 98.4. The pupils neither absent nor tardy were, Myra Hall, Alta Dahlhammer, Irene Kummel, Gertrude Borden, Sarah Middleton, Rose Steele, Helen Hornecker, Jennie Hendrickson, Opal Middleton, Clifford Middleton, Raymond Martin, Albert Zenger, Adolph Zenger, Lloyd Middleton, Arthur Grant, Harold Middleton, Albert Hornecker, Curtis Kendrick, Elmer Hendrickson, Quinton Kummel, Ernest Zenger, Walter Zenger, Robert Hendricks, Charles Horecker, Henry Zenger.

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FOREST SEEDERS COMPLAIN SOME

There seems to be a queer condition of affairs in connection with the employment of men composing the government seeding crew now at work in the Cascade forest reserve near Mount Hood. Complaints have been heard that the men are badly treated and that they will not remain after having been taken to the scene of operations. The men are recruited from the employment agencies in Portland and are sent to Boring on the cars. From there they are frequently compelled to walk the remainder of the way, a distance of about 35 miles only to find few accommodations and miserably poor food. Some of the stories we have heard are worse than those told by the employes of the Mount Hood road and Bull Run pipe line, two years ago, yet they may be overdrawn. It is conceivable that private contractors might treat their men with brutality but for the government to be in such business is past comprehension.

One of the stories we heard relates that a man was sent to the summit of the Cascades only to find that he must sleep on the bare ground, and with only a campfire to cook by. He left in disgust and walked back to Boring, the whole trip from Portland and return costing him over \$16. From a correspondent beyond the Sandy we learn that two men residing near Lents went up to the reserve in the employ of the seeding crew but had to return on foot feeling very much disgusted. The weather was bad and they had no sleeping accommodations or other conveniences and practically nothing to eat. They said they were obliged to sit up and keep a campfire burning for personal comfort. The roads are lined with men coming and going, for none of them will stay except a few foreigners. Those who work are taxed for their keep and have nothing left. One man stopped at Cherryville on his way back who said he had worked for ten days and showed a check for sixty cents as his full savings for that length of time. The men are wondering who is to blame and say there is a graft somewhere.

If all reports are true there should be an investigation as it is not likely that the United States would not be a party to any such imposition.

Sandy Opposes New County.

The following resolution from a mass meeting of the people of Sandy, held last Monday, is self-explanatory. It disapproves the formation of a new county in unmistakable terms. Following is the resolution in full:

We, the citizens of Sandy, living within the proposed boundaries of the new county of Cascade, in assembly met this 21st day of October, 1912, do hereby unanimously oppose the creating of the new county of Cascade and earnestly appeal to the voters of the state of Oregon to assist us in voting against the proposed new county of Cascade.

Unanimously adopted this 21st day of October, 1912.
A. L. DEATON, President.
E. F. Bruns, Secretary.

Shall Gresham Go Dry?

At both morning and evening services next Sunday I will devote fifteen minutes before the regular sermon to a discussion of the liquor question. Your attendance and attention is invited. F. M. Burch, Pastor Baptist Church.

Watch the Laurel Range in Sterling & Kidder's window. This week the price is \$41.00.

Wednesday, Oct 30, Dr.

Lowe, Portland's well known optician, will be at Hotel Congdon. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. Scores of Gresham references.

If You Need Lumber

See Sandy Ridge Lumber company. Best grades, low prices. Rough and finish. Will deliver from our new mill, 2 miles south of Kelso. Phone 41x1. *88

Subscribe Now. Get the Best.

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

LIVESTOCK.

Horse Bargains

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

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

Team Mules.

Good pullers, at a bargain, several driving horses. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf

FRESH COWS for Sale.—H. C. Whilon, Gresham R 4. Phone 331 tf

WANTED to buy a good Durham or Holstein bull. Boss & Walker, Lents, Oregon. Box 697. *69

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 2 years old. Also Simplex cream separator No. 7. Good as new. C. W. Albertson, phone 93. tf

Sale of Estray.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at my place, 2 1/2 miles east and half mile south of Gresham, on Monday, Nov. 4, at 10 a. m., 1 bay horse, branded "TS" on left shoulder, weight about 1200, the same having been taken up by me and advertised according to law. E. Lind. 69 Dated, Oct. 25, 1912.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Four dozen hens for sale. E. L. Thorpe. Phone 55. Gresham.

Livestock

For Sale.

One heavy draft team, 2, 3 3/4 Schuttler wagons, 2 wood racks, 3 pair 3-horse shafts, 1 set bobbed runners, 2 milk cows, 1 heifer, 1 side spring, top buggy, baled hay and straw. O. Zeek, Gresham, R. 3, phone 94. *70

FOR SALE—Registered Cotswold ram. Will sell very reasonable. Have used him two seasons. Can see his lambs. A. L. Heacock, 5 miles south of Hogan. Phone Damascus 85. *69

FOR SALE—Six year old gelding, 1500 pounds. 2 1/2 Milburn wagon and wood rack. G. B. Hamilton, box 34, R. 3, Gresham. *69

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—Small house and two acres with barn and chicken houses. For particulars call phone 327. J. A. Davidson. *71

FOR SALE 40 acres of brush land 1 1/2 miles east of Boring. \$4500. A. Herz, Boring, Ore. *76

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms on the ground floor, Mrs. Ella Hornish, Gresham. *69

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey cow, 2 years old Aug. 1, fresh Aug. 15. Record 22 lbs. a day. Will make a 40-pounder. She's a peach \$50 takes her. Milton O. Nelson, Troutdale, Ore., phone 153.

Real Estate Rentals.

LAND FOR SALE by owner, 12 miles southeast of Oregon City. Prices from \$30 to \$80 per acre. Address F. Mayfield, R. 1, Springwater, Oregon. *74

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

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—4 rooms suitable for housekeeping. City water. Mrs. J. L. Harmon, Gresham. 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

Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

FOR SALE or TRADE, a Packard organ, in first class condition. Mrs. C. Powell, phone 25x.

Evening Telegram and Outlook 1 year, \$5.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Gasoline Woodsaw.

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

Automobile Bargain

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

Auto for Sale.

Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 10-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham. tf

WANTED to borrow \$300, on good security. Enquire at Outlook office. 70

Indian Runner Ducks.

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

Notice to Stockholders.

The holders of certificates in the Multnomah County Grange Fair association are requested to bring or mail same to the secretary for the purpose of transfer for new certificates in the Multnomah County Fair association.

E. G. KARDELL,
Secretary.

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