

CATTLE THIEVES ARE ARRESTED

Archie Leonard, chief deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, was successful in his efforts to capture the cattle rustlers who have been invading the whole territory tributary to Portland for the past three months.

The Outlook was kept posted of the doings of the gang for the past two months. They were all known and full descriptions of them and their teams were in our possession six weeks ago, but for diplomatic reasons we were unable to "give them away" as a premature exposure would spoil the efforts of Archie Leonard and his assistants in effecting their capture.

Operations of the rustlers extended over the whole territory within a radius of 20 miles from Portland. Calves were stolen from all over this section, from Clackamas county, from Washington county and from Clark county, across the Columbia. Two teams were employed to haul the calves to market, the animals being slaughtered near Montavilla.

The buyers were innocent purchasers but may be called upon to again pay for the calves by all who can prove their claims. The district attorney's office has informed the owners that they can combine together in a suit for recovery.

Among the victims of this vicinity is Arthur Grant, Joe Costa, W. C. Spencer and Joe Multhauf. It is known that about 60 animals were taken, their value being nearly \$2000.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard is to be particularly complimented for his efforts in apprehending the guilty parties. He will go out of his position along with Sheriff Stevens on the first of next month and was very anxious to close up this important assignment before that date.

The five culprits will be sure to get all that is coming to them, and that very soon.

Dance at Rockwood

Rockwood grange will give its holiday dance on Saturday evening, December 21. Simonson's orchestra and the usual grange supper. Tickets \$1.00, supper extra. Positively no improper conduct allowed. Everybody welcome.

Suing for Damages

Many people in Gresham will remember Mr. Kelsey, who was city engineer for a time during the construction of our water system. The following from the St. Helen's Mist will be of interest:

District Attorney E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro is the defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit filed in Portland this week in which Mr. Kelsey, a civil engineer asks for this amount of damages to satisfy the great injury done to his reputation on account of something that Mr. Tongue is reported to have said about Kelsey.

Mr. Kelsey's reputation while here was of the very best and his work was of a high order. Just what he was charged with by Mr. Tongue is not stated but his friends here have hopes that he will secure a complete vindication.

ARCHITECTURE OF NEW LIBRARY CRITICIZED

The Lents Herald, last Thursday had something pleasant to say about the public buildings now being finished in Gresham, and really paid us a high compliment in what it said. That was a feature story, however, and did not fully express the editor's feelings.

"Somebody would like to know something about the county library system. The system as now handled seems to be a mystery to most people. For instance, Gresham citizens raised the money for buying the ground for the library site, and Carnegie Co., furnished the funds for the building. Was that a donation to Gresham or to the county or to the managers of the county libraries? If it was to Gresham the town has little to show for it, in the way of good looks and the construction was taken entirely out of local hands and turned over to people who have no interest in the town whatever.

Gresham is just completing a new town hall. If not out class that of the new library, now we are no judge of looks. The library looks old now and there will never be any to redress it. It's antiquated in a time of up-to-date, modern construction.

"If the county was the recipient of the Carnegie donation it appears that under the condition of city use and assistance, the city of Gresham should have had consideration in the selection of the design, for they are the people who are to receive the advantage of the library and profit by its presence as a civic improvement.

"If the donation was to the managers of the library it does look as though they would have had the courtesy to get an expression of the desires of the people of the town in regard to what sort of public building was to be stuck down in their midst. But in this, like other features of library management, the people are only considered as children who take their medicine according to directions, be it welcome or not."

The Outlook will confess that such thoughts as these have been presented from other sources, but loyalty to an institution of great merit restrained us from saying anything about them. We will submit the questions propounded by the Herald to those interested most for an answer.

XMAS TURKEY FREE

Don't forget there will be a turkey given away at the Moving Picture show on next Thursday evening.

SURVEY LINE AT FAIRVIEW

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 6.—A survey is being made by the company which is erecting the large power plant near Washougal, Washington, and which has been fighting the Portland Railway Light and Power Co. of Portland for a franchise to enter that city for the purpose of furnishing Portland with electricity. The line crosses the Columbia, near the mouth of the Sandy, running southwest and entering the Sandy road at Joe Ledbury place. They have been cut negotiating for the right of way for the poles. It is expected to follow the county road from the Ledbury place. The company does not predict any difficulty in getting the right of way as it is principally through pasture land until nearly reaching the Sandy road.

I. N. Stensland and R. Oney of Rockwood are now busily engaged in building a substantial bridge across Rock creek and a slough on George Zimmerman's place. Some two years ago Mr. Stensland built a bridge for F. E. Hamilton, and as the bridge has stood the high water so well, Mr. Zimmerman will do away with his old bridge as it has become dangerous to stock.

Work is being rushed and the new city hall is now the home of our city fathers. Lights have been installed, stoves set up and the first council meeting was held in the new chambers last Saturday evening. Carpenters are rushing the upper floor and as soon as completed one of the grandest openings of a public building the people in this neck of the woods ever heard of will be given, and we have the promise of people from far and near to come and help celebrate. A large delegation of citizens were present to inspect the building and all were more than pleased with the hall. The council chamber was filled with enthusiastic citizens and perfect harmony prevailed.

While Alvin Copeland was out riding on the Sandy road, last Wednesday evening and returning home, reaching the east end of the Ledbury bridge he was ordered to stop and throw up his hands, he was willing to do so only having a small amount of money on his person, but his horse became frightened but only ran a short distance when he collided with the fence and a small cherry tree, throwing Alvin out, bruising him some, leaving the cart and portion of the harness not much worse for the wear. It was a lucky unlucky accident.

While E. O. Tripp, our barber was returning home from a drive from Arata on Thursday evening, in turning to the Sandy road at the Swank place his horse was frightened at a pool of water. It lunged sidewise, striking the fence and throwing Mr. Tripp out badly lacerating his lower lip beside inflicting other bruises. His horse's face was cut so as to require several stitches.

It is reported that the slaughter yard being run on the Stone farm by Tom Howitt is soon to be a thing of the past as it is reported that he has rented the Swank farm for five or ten years. An up-to-date dairy will be operated on the Stone farm. While there was some objection to the slaughter yard on the Stone farm owing to pollution of water and air it will be worse now for our town, especially when we get the east wind.

Mrs. Ira Brooks is sojourning at The Dalles. She was called there

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The twelfth annual meeting of the Oregon state teachers' association will be held in Portland December 26, 27 and 28, in the new Lincoln high school building.

The committees have prepared a very strong program and are anxious that teachers, principals, superintendents and faculty members throughout the state attend the meeting and take part in the discussions. In addition to four general sessions there will be seven departments of work as follows:

- "County Superintendents and Rural School Supervisors."
"Elementary Schools."
"Secondary Schools."
"Normal Schools and Colleges."
"Industrial Education."
"City Superintendents."
"Music."

Henry Turner Bailey, noted editor and educator, of Massachusetts will deliver four lectures at the general meetings. On Thursday evening a reception will be given by the combined teachers' and principals' associations of Portland.

Woodbrow Dairy Farm

C. H. Horning of the Woodbrow farm, which is situated near the mouth of the Bull Run river, was in Gresham yesterday on business. The Woodbrow dairy farm is owned by C. C. Woodcock, proprietor of the Standard box factory in Portland, and consists of 240 acres of which 90 acres are in cultivation. Forty acres have been cleared during the past four years and a fine bungalow has been built which is occupied by Mr. Horning with his family. Mr. Horning has 30 thoroughbred Jerseys and ships his milk to Portland.

by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Burlingame, whose condition is considered serious.

Frank Axtell made a hurried business trip to Aberdeen, Washington, the fore part of the past week.

The pupils of our school are rejoicing over the prospective holiday caused by the county institute which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

City Attorney J. R. Hughes has taken up his residence in Portland for a few months or until after the worst of the winter is over, as he found it quite disagreeable going back and forth at this time of the year.

S. M. Hall of Bairdsdale is preparing to move to his newly acquired home at Clatskanie, Oregon. He intends to move the last of this week. We again lose a good neighbor and wish him godspeed in his new home.

R. Hunter, after several years' residence in the Home hotel, began moving his belongings to one of the Jackson houses. The purchase of the hotel by J. Loser has been completed and Mr. Loser will at once commence on his contemplated improvements and will soon open an up-to-date hotel.

W. E. Beegle, agent for Knickerbocker Tailoring company, solicits gentlemen's patronage. Call and see his line of samples at Hogan Station, or phone him at Columbia Brick Works and he will call at your home.

THEY ARE ALL WATCHING US

"We told you so!" Didn't the Outlook predict last Friday that the papers of Oregon would be sitting up and taking notice of Gresham? They are beginning to do it. Pretty soon they'll be getting up on their hind legs and be howling for their own towns to "go and do likewise." Here is a sample from the Oregon City Courier:

If the Oregon City merchants only would get together, form an association, put on weekly sale dates, cut out the prizes, premiums and trading stamps, and put this expense into reduced prices on certain articles, of merchandise, how very much better satisfied the general public would be, how many more customers they would have and how much more business they would do.

We told you to watch the Outlook for possible changes in the big, full-page ad. Did you do it? Changes were there and in plenty, for the most interesting page in the paper was the last one, as it was nearly half new. Great bargains in lots and lots of things some of which were not on sale last Thursday. They may be had next Thursday, for the signs are just right and there is going to be an immense quantity of goods, sold for prices you never dreamed of before.

And so, as Gresham has made the Outlook famous as being the first country paper to boost such a cooperative undertaking as a whole city joined in the department-store idea, so Gresham is making the other towns jealous because it is doing something they had not thought of. They'll all be doing it after awhile, because it is something new in the advertising and selling of merchandise—and it takes. Just think what it looks like to see the whole countryside come to town once every week. In those old-time days which ended only last week, the people came to town in bunches only on circus day, on the Fourth, or to the fair, or to see a man hung, or—well their visits are going to be often hereafter and we'll meet them every Thursday. They'll come easy, be with us all day, stay late and go home happy.

Then too, just note the great changes in advertising methods. The mossback—there never were any in Gresham—will quit his croaking and join the procession just because he'll have to. The brethren in the different trades will make him an optimist and a liberal and a booster all in one and he will get his share of the sales in spite of himself. Won't it be funny to see advertisements without names signed to them? The old, stereotyped phrases that the print shops keep "standing" will all go into the melting pots of the typesetting machines along with the stock cuts that have been illustrating our country papers for so many years, and instead we'll see—just price lists, which is the best advertising after all.

Watch the Outlook for bargains in everything. Maybe you'll see something new again for next week.

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HOLDUP MEN WOUND JOSEPH CHALLONERS

Two young highwaymen held up the Pebble, a resort on the Base Line, last Saturday evening and seriously wounded the proprietor, Joe Challoner, besides robbing him of \$17 and a gold watch. They went into the place and one of them presented two revolvers with a demand for money but Mr. Challoner grappled with him and in the scuffle which ensued he was shot three times in the legs. The other thug then beat him over the head with a soda bottle until he was overpowered when they took his money and watch and escaped.

Five shots were fired, one of which struck the lamp setting the stove on fire. After the two robbers had gone the injured man crawled to the rear of the store and tried to extinguish the flames, but was given assistance by others who rushed in and the fire was subdued. Doctors were sent for from Gresham and Deputy Sheriff Leonard with three other officers came from Portland, but there was no clue to the identity of the two miscreants and so far they have escaped arrest.

Mr. Challoner will recover from his wounds but will probably have a stiff ankle for the remainder of his life as one of the bullets shattered the bones.

Forest reserves in Oregon will contribute a total of \$42,259 to the state in 1912. Most of this money goes to state road work and it is derived from the sale of timber within the forest reserves, a certain percentage of which goes to the state in which the reserves are located.

Oregon cheese took honors at the recent national dairy show at Chicago, winning second honors in a competition with 800 samples of the cheese maker's art from all parts of the country. This, too, in spite of the fact that the long shipment to Chicago took off three points in the score given this state's products, which was 95 1/2 out of a possible 100.

Oregon apples are invading the far corners of the world this season. A ship leaving New York for Buenos Ayres recently had a large shipment on board. This fruit will travel 10,000 miles from the orchard before it reaches the consumer. A carload of Grande Ronde Valley apples has been sent to Norway lately. Besides, there is the usual strong demand from many other parts of Europe and the Orient is also taking Oregon fruit.

The Country Life movement, so successful last year throughout the state, whereby thousands of school children were interested in gardening contests, will be continued this year. Poultry raising is to be made a specialty. Attention is called to the fact that not less than \$1,000,000 was sent away from the state last year to pay for poultry and eggs brought here and this money, it is held, may just as well be kept at home.

From various parts of the state come endorsements of the campaign to have J. N. Teal appointed secretary of the Interior by President-elect Wilson. Resolutions and petitions are being prepared by many organizations all over Oregon, the feeling being that he would fill this position with great credit to the state.

Collar Bone Broken. Martin Multhauf ran into a team on the Section Line road on Saturday evening with his motorcycle and suffered a broken collar bone. He was brought to Gresham where he received medical attendance and was then taken to his home near Rockwood. He was not otherwise injured and his recovery will be rapid.

Junior Play. "The Village Postmaster," a drama depicting the scenes of a country village, is to be given by the junior class of the Gresham high school, Friday evening, Dec. 20 at 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends. Enjoy an evening of fun with the young people in this humorous sketch. Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 35 cts.

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