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PURE WATER PROBLEM.

A pure water project, involving a cost of \$4,000,000, to supply all the Willamette valley cities is being considered. The state board of health has adopted a report from Engineer Kelsey which covers a pure water plan from Clear Lake, the source of the Willamette river. The scheme is to place the state of Oregon behind the project but the greater part of the cost would come from the cities to be served, and eventually they would pay it all and be the gainers in the long run. Not only gainers financially but in health, as pure water would eliminate all chances of disease from impurities that are now being drunk by every town and city from Portland southward for over 150 miles.

When it is remembered that all the valley towns are using river water there is no secret as to the cause and prevalence of typhoid. None of the other towns are so fortunate as Gresham, which has Bull Run water, except Portland, and they will all be obliged to do something soon. The plans of the state board of health are sound and worth considering.

TEACHING HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.

The Federal Bureau of Education believes that the country school-teacher is the best person to teach health in the rural communities. And it has in view the training of the country school-teacher as a public-health educator. The teacher would point the way to clean living in the country as the medical inspector and the school nurse do in the city.

The ordinary laws of health are easily comprehensible by children at an impressionable age. The subject of public health could be so taught as to be both interesting and understandable.

Perhaps some time there will be a Federal Health Bureau which will do for the nation in the way of public education on health matters what the Agricultural department has done by way of spreading useful knowledge on farming. In the meantime, hail to the country school-teacher as inspector of the community health.—Epworth Herald.

A Gresham resident has invented a mole and gopher exterminator which he claims will do its work effectually. If it is a success he can sell lots of them here or get enough contracts to keep him busy until he gets rich enough to retire.

Just as the Outlook predicted a few weeks ago, the new sheriff, county clerk and assessor have entirely overlooked Eastern Multnomah in the appointment of deputies. Out of more than 60 appointments not one is known to reside east of Mt. Tabor. Yet this part of the county gave them all big majorities each.

Road district meetings in Clackamas county are levying assessments running from 5 to 10 mills, all of them being in favor of better roads. It would be interesting to know just how many of those who are voting to tax themselves voted against the road bills last November. A state law would be preferable to the methods now employed as better results would follow.

A four year campaign for president seems to be somewhat strenuous, but it is reported that the progressive party leaders at their recent conference have unanimously agreed that but one candidate was to be considered. That candidate is to be Theodore Roosevelt, but he was not officially nominated. He is to be kept to the front and will get the nomination when the proper time arrives. This course will hopefully split the republicans still wider apart and give the democrats another victory.

Don't forget the want ads. They will be found on page 2.

THE IMMIGRANT.

This nation is made up of immigrants. The flood gates of all our great seaports always swing inwardly, letting the tide of humanity from alien lands in upon our shores to take their places in the great economic divisions of labor, yet there is the constant cry of the agitator that the great body politic will not longer stand the supreme test—that America should be for Americans only.

Yet, in spite of dismal forebodings statistics have shown that the immigrant is needed here and that he is finding his place despite the assertion that he is still the great American problem. He is the great man-of-all work and but for him many industries could not exist. Here is what he does:

He contributes 85 per cent of all the labor in the meat packing industries; he does seven-tenths of the coal mining; he does 78 per cent of the woolen mill work; and nine-tenths of the work in the cotton mills; he makes nineteen-twentieths of all our clothing; more than half the shoes; four-fifths of all the furniture; one-half the collars, cuffs and shirts; turns out four-fifths of all the leather and makes one-half of our gloves. He refines 95 per cent of the sugar and manufactures a half of the tobacco and cigars. He does other countless things in all the allied industries, and yet he is unwelcome. What would we do without him?

OUTLOOK'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER IS PRAISED

From every quarter comes words of praise for our holiday number, but from none of them do we take more pride than in the following from one who is in deep sympathy with the people of Eastern Multnomah and one who is well known to many persons of this section:

Portland, Dec. 23, 1912

Editor Outlook:—I desire to congratulate you on the Christmas issue of the Outlook. It reflects the great progress of Multnomah and Clackamas counties in a way that cannot be misunderstood. I have been deeply interested in the articles from Pleasant Home, Cottrell, Kelso, Gillis and other localities, with which I have been familiar for the past thirty years. The story by Mrs. Stephens of Pleasant Home brings up memories of the most precious character. She speaks of the G. A. R. reunions held there in early days. I attended many of these reunions, and assisted the M. A. Ross Post in getting up the programs. Jiles Stephens, one of the chief promoters of these reunions, has passed to the other shore. He was of great value to the Pleasant Home district. When a petition was to be prepared or a road was to be opened Jiles Stephens was the man to do the work. I want to pay a tribute to the memory of this man. I saw him a short time before he died, and he spoke wistfully of the old days of the Pleasant Home reunions. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pool, who were foremost at these reunions, live at Portland, the latter very ill and only waiting for the shadows to grow longer—the summons to come. John E. Mayo, C. J. Ward, General Owen Summers, Gen. H. W. Compson, men who spoke at these reunions, have answered the last call. And so, many of the old members of the M. A. Ross have gone, but their memories are still fragrant in the hearts of those of us who remain behind. God bless them all. The fine development which has been made in that district tells the story of the progress that has been made there—and tells that the pioneers are rapidly passing away. You are, indeed, to be congratulated on the fine number, on the character of the matter it contains, and on the excellent appearance of the Outlook. I have read everything in it.

L. H. WELLS.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending Dec. 22, 1912:

Letters—R. Nosley, S. T. Sallee, Mrs. Kate Olney, Mrs. Etta Hanier, Foreign—Alex. Friddeen.

Cards—A. Harvey, R. V. Folist, Edw. VanHootgen, Jack W. Thomas, J. Clanson, Mrs. Mary Bremmer, Miss Beattie Gillmore, Miss Ruth Fiones.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Jan. 5th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Be sure to read the want ads. on page 2.

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

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—3-year old horse, well broken, 1100 pounds. New 1 1/2 inch wagon with single harness. Phone 344. Frank Kolsky, Boring, Oregon, mile east of Maybery. *88

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, G. E. Proctor, Boring, phone 378. 89

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—5 1/2 acres, suitable for nursery stock, or any growing crops, half mile west of Gresham. Address Edw. M. Roberts, Welches, Oregon. tf

For Rent.

with city water, electric lights and barn, 8-room house, also 5-room house; rent \$8.00. On Main street. Chas. Cleveland.

FOR RENT—Well known dairy farm of H. S. Stone at Fairview. Enquire of Mrs. H. S. Stone, Cleone, phone 215. 88

MISCELLANEOUS

Farm for Rent

Thirty acres 1 mile east of Pleasant Home on the Mt. Hood railroad. Lots of fruit, good house and barn. Address or enquire of Mrs. M. Goger, Sandy, Oregon. tf

Auto for Sale.

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

BALED HAY for sale at my place at Cottrell. W. A. Proctor. Phone 378. tf

WANTED EVERYBODY to read the notice of private sale advertised by C. W. Albertson in this issue. 87

Will trade Metz auto for lot or will sell cheap for cash. Enquire W. R. Biddle, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—Second crop clover hay, baled. T. C. Townsend, Gresham, phone 51. *90

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Party to take contract to plow 2 1/2 acres sod ground, hill land. V. H. Read, Fifth street, two houses west of Main street. *87

FOR SALE—Oregon Grown Walnuts, grown on Mountain View farm in quantities. Phone 21. H. E. Davis. 89

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

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. *9

COURT GRESHAM, No. 81, Foresters of America—Meets the second and fourth Monday evening in each month at I. O. O. F., hall E. L. Grubb, chief ranger; O. J. Trambly, secretary.

Miscellaneous.

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

May be she would like a Hot Point Electric Iron. \$3.50 at Sterling & Kidder's.

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

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

The Outlook is as good as a letter to send to your friends in other places.

Marion's Christmas

BY CARRIE L. GREGSON

The following little Christmas story was written by one of the pupils in the Boring school, Carrie L. Gregson. The little child writer was born in Missouri a little more than thirteen years ago. The little girl at the age of eight first showed a decided talent for story telling and writing and when only eleven wrote a, continued story dealing with scenes, life and doings of the west. This story is in twenty chapters and the plot, the incidents and characters are all worthy the pen of any of our able writers of mature years. Carrie is in the 8th grade in school, a good scholar, attentive to her studies, loved by her teachers and many young friends and her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gregson, who think the world of their little daughter whose little Christmas story is here given.

Once again the bells were pealing forth the joyous welcome proclaiming another Christmas tide.

The sound was heard by Marion Hampton and it brought a smile to of happiness to her bright face as she walked along the snowy street toward the children's hospital. She could not remember a time for years when she had not given this day, trying to bring happiness and cheer to the children. Her visits to the hospital had become more frequent of late, for the earnest pleadings of little Bennie, one of the little boys to, "Come again soon," had taken her back to his bedside many times.

Bennie had been hurt by a runaway team, found by Marion and taken to the hospital and for some time his young life was despaired of, but through her and young Dr. Kendall's care Bennie was recovering. And Marion was the one who was to carry the good news to him this morning that he could soon be playing about with the other boys again.

How the little face would light up with joy when she would tell him; the thought made her quicken her steps and she soon reached the stone steps of the building. Speaking a few pleasant words to the nurse she met in the hall, Marion passed on into Bennie's small white room, where a happy smile greeted her from the depths of the snowy pillows. Several toys that lay on the bed by him told Marion that some one had been there before her. She was not long in wondering who it was for after giving her a hug and several kisses the little fellow exclaimed:

"Oh, Miss Marion, see what Doctor Kendall brought me; he started to tell me a nice story about Jesus who was born in the manger and the wise men who were guided by the star, but he said it would sound better if you told it to me, so I want you to tell it now," he finished, all in a breath.

Marion buried her face in the pillows for a moment to hide the blush that mounted to her cheeks, then raising the little yellow head in her arms she held him close, while in sweet simple words, she told him the old story which has so many, many times been told to other little children. Bennie lay drinking in every word as he gazed up at Marion with his blue eyes full of wonder, and as she finished he said softly:

"It's a beautiful story, Miss Marion, and I want you to go and tell it to little crippled Annie while I lie here and think. Will you?" he asked. "Yes, Bennie," she answered, and with a few more words she left him.

She glanced back at him as she closed the door and the picture that he made with the unusual glow on his cheeks and the new light in his eyes lingered long in her mind. She turned from the door to find Doctor Kendall standing at her side and again she was very conscious of blushing. He gazed deep into her brown eyes for a moment then said in a tone which made her heart beat fast, "Marion, you have made Bennie happy; now little girl want you make me happy?"

Marion only hesitated an instant before placing her hands within his and—well, little Annie wondered why Doctor Kendall looked so very happy when he and Miss Marion went to see her that day. But she thought perhaps it was only natural that every one should look happy on Christmas day.

Marion and Doctor Kendall did not forget that this was Christmas and keep their great happiness to themselves, but spent the day in cheering the hearts of the helpless little children, who thought it was the most wonderful day they had ever had and wondered if heaven could be a better place than this.

That night when Marion was in her own room at home sitting at her mother's feet, she unconsciously gave a little tired sigh.

"I am afraid you are tired Marion," her mother said, bending over and tenderly stroking her daughter's brown locks. "Yes, mother," she answered, "I am slightly tired but oh! what a happy day this has been for me and how many things I have learned. And the mother looking down into Marion's eyes believed that this Christmas had indeed meant much to her.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 80c; Bluestem, 84c; 40-fold, 81-82c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 81-82c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$24.50. \$3.50-3.60; whole wheat, \$4.40;

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.30 per barrel; straights, \$3.90; exports, \$3.00-3.70; whole wheat, \$4.40; valley, \$4.30; graham, \$4.20.

BARLEY—Feed, \$23 per ton brewing, nominal; rolled, \$26.50-\$27.50.

CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$25 per ton. **HAY**—Timothy, choice, \$17-18; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12-15; cat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6-7.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 12 1/2-13c broilers, 12 1/2-13c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 26-28c; ducks, 12-14c; geese, 12-13c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 37 1/2c per pound; prints, 38 1/2-39c per pound.

EGGS—Fresh locals, candled, 30c; per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets, 19c per lb.; dairies, 19 1/4c; Young Americas, 20 1/2c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 9 1/2-10c.

VEAL—Fancy, 13 1/2-14 per lb.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES—Burbanks, 60-65c; per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$3.00 per crate.

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Lv. Troutdale 4:48 p. m.; leave Fairview 4:52 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:30 p. m.

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