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THOSE PAROLES.

Paroling three of the calf thieves by Judge McGinn may be sufficient punishment for them, but it is not deemed much of a deterrent of crime. The criminals were engaged in calf rustling for nearly five months and kept it up until they were caught. The damage they did to the future of the milk industry will not be repaired for years, to say nothing of the immediate loss to the owners of the stock.

Scarcely a greater crime can be conceived, except a few, than cattle stealing. In many parts of the country the rascals would have been sentenced first and tried afterward. Here we are more lenient, but the punishment seldom fits the crime. Had a man in the city of Portland stolen money to keep his family from starving he would have been sent to the pen and his family have been made objects of charity. Perhaps the young men thus paroled will take the lesson to heart through fear of their very inadequate sentence being inflicted upon them, perhaps not. Judge McGinn's wisdom may be of the right sort, at least we hope so, but have our doubts.

GOOD YEAR FOR PORTLAND.

The past year in Portland has been one of remarkable growth in all lines of business, in population, and in building of both residences and business blocks. One of the most notable efforts was the completion of the new courthouse, begun in 1911. Its total cost is said to be \$1,600,000. During the coming year the new public library building will be completed at a cost of about \$500,000. The total value of building operations in 1912 did not quite equal that of 1911, but the number of new buildings exceeded slightly that of the preceding year.

Portland it is claimed leads the world as a lumber producing point, the total output for the year being over half a billion feet. In 1911 the output for the state was approximately two billion feet.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a food sale next Saturday, Jan. 4, 1913, at Metzger Bros. Store. This will be a splendid chance to procure good things for your Sunday dinner.

Evidently Governor West is going right after the legislature to pass such laws as will permit him to make still more effective his efforts at moral reform throughout the state. Oregon may yet become a very decent place to live, if the governor has his way.

The Portland Rosarians started Saturday night at midnight, by special train of five cars on a holiday tour of California. They will visit the principal cities and boost for the 1913 Rose show. Their train was beautifully decorated.

When the Oregonian rewrote and reprinted a generous slice of the "prosperity" stories from the Outlook holiday number it made us feel rather good, although not a word of credit was given. It is an evidence of the value and reliability of our reports when another paper copies them as its own, and if this section reaps any benefit from them, either in the Outlook or in our big contemporary, we will all reap a reward and should be satisfied that we have something to attract outside attention.

The state's poultry products for the year 1912 head the list of Oregon's growing resources. The total is estimated at \$32,000,000. The dairy products of butter, cream, milk and cheese, are valued at \$16,000,000. Other estimates are, hops, \$3,332,000; salmon, \$2,500,000; wood, \$2,500,000. To these should be added the fruit crop, estimated at over \$6,000,000.

The state board faces a deficit of \$14,000, resulting from the partial failure of the past two fairs. An effort will be made to secure this amount by legislative appropriation, besides over \$100,000 towards new buildings, etc. The legislature will, it is believed, seriously consider the possibility of making a greater success of the fair if located in or near Portland.

The establishment of the Hamburg-American trans-Pacific service, with Portland as its principal American terminus, is one of the finest happenings in relation to Portland's and Oregon's development that can be imagined. It will mean much in freight shipping and passenger travel from this point, and will have its important relation the transcontinental rail lines terminating here.

Two big land-clearing enterprises near Troutdale are going to make that town of more importance than it ever was under the influence of the Union Meat company. With celery farms renting at \$75 an acre and the whole of out-doors before her, Troutdale has prosperous days in sight again.

The coming year will see further advancement in Gresham and the neighboring centers—and continued prosperity in every direction. It is a part of our heritage to be prosperous and the whole world is invited to come and share our prosperity with us.

The water wagon is here; also that new leaf you have been wanting to turn over.

GRESHAM'S GROWTH

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feature that turns all eyes toward Gresham. Both of these institutions are advancing in importance and are helping to make the town grow bigger every year.

About that same time the Gresham high school was organized by instruction in the ninth grade. It soon found its way to popularity and the schoolhouse was increased in size until it now contains ten rooms, assembly hall and other modern features. Already there is a demand for another building.

Business lines have kept pace with the growth of population and there are stores, hotels, restaurants and all the other necessary lines that go to make up a city. The place is growing in every direction; new houses are being built and people are increasing in numbers to such an extent that vacant houses are hard to find.

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W. C. T. U. Notes

Bow-Wow's Dangerous Politeness

Bow-wow was the most polite of little dogs. He would sit up on his hind legs and wave his front paws whenever he wanted anything, and it was only after he had waited some time that he gave his sharp bark to call attention to his needs.

Now, Bow-wow loved mice. So when one morning he heard his mistress say, "I saw a mouse run from behind the flour-barrel in the pantry," he wagged his stump of a tail and followed the master to investigate. Sure enough! When the barrel was moved, there was a mouse-hole, and Bow-Wow took his place beside it. When Miss Mouse did not come out, he sat up and coaxed her with his paws, and when that did not avail, he barked persuasively. The master, coming home some hours later, found Bow-Wow still your politeness, Bow-Wow," he guarding the hole.

"That mouse doesn't appreciate smiled. 'It's too much like a rum-seller's politeness—it has teeth behind it.'"

"When I was coming home last night," the master went on, turning to the mistress, "there were two boys ahead of me and I heard one of them say to the other, 'Aw! come along! I'd go with you anywhere you'd ask me.'"

"But mother told me never to go into a saloon," answered boy number two.

"That's 'cause she didn't know Mr. Jones. He's diff'runt from other saloon-keepers. He's just as kind and polite and always has something good for us boys! He never charges anything either when he treats us, an' it's nothin' but soft stuff! He says hard liquor isn't fit for boys."

"If a saloon-keeper is giving you soft drinks for nothing, boys," I said, catching up to the pair, it's because that's the way to teach you to like strong drink that he is reasonably certain to sell to you for good cash some day; and no matter how polite he is now, that will not hinder him from kicking you out by and by when you think you can't live without his vile stuff and have no money to pay for it."

"You don't know Mr. Jones," cried boy Number One indignantly.

"I've known him for twenty years," I replied, laying my hand on the lad's shoulder, "and I've known many a man and boy that he has ruined in that time. Mothers are right when they warn their boys against entering a saloon. There's always danger and often death in the place, however pleasant it may look and however polite the saloon-keeper may be."

"I walked on after ending my sermon, but when I looked back later I saw that boy Number Two had left the other. God help our boys. Bow-Wow's teeth are as sharp as if he were not polite, and so are Mr. Saloon-keeper's."

Ex-Saloon Keeper's Backward Look.

Ben Parker, at one time the owner of many saloons in Des Moines, backed heavily by the brewing interests, who afterwards gave up the business, says of his former experience:

"I defy any man to present one single argument that will stand the liquor game. I have witnessed the acid of criticism in favor of the working man spend for drink the money that ought to have bought shoes for his children; have watched the business man spend money over the saloon bar that belonged to

other people, and I have seen participants criminally more woe than the bubonic plague ever spread in its most aggressive form. I tell you that the drunkard is more to be pitied than censured. He is a helpless, weak-brained idiot, and is fostered in his prostration by the evils of his surroundings. If all men were strong-minded the saloon would soon go out of business, but unfortunately most men are weaker than their environment and fall before the allurements of vice. It is the absolute removal of these surroundings that will assure the betterment of society, and the way to do it is to stamp out the saloon the brewery and the distillery. It will require the untold effort of the strong to bring about the desired end."

Scenic

Charley DeHaven, who spent Christmas here with his parents, returned Sunday to Pendleton where he works for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Arthur Allyn of Washougal, Wash., was a guest over Sunday at the home of D. D. Jack going later to Kelso to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. Von Seggin, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. G. Mullenhoff, is resting easier at the present writing.

H. G. Mullenhoff was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Oscar Peterson, John Ericson, John and Axel Ferdeen of Portland, and Mrs. Hannah Ericson and sons, Charley and Walter, of Powell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson were entertained at dinner Thursday at the home of Swan Magnuson's, and Friday at the home of Mr. Ericson's.

Mrs. Eller's sister and husband of Astoria were guests at the Eller home last week.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

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Mrs. C. Merrill went to Portland Sunday to visit her son Charles, and grandson, Charles, Junior, the latter being the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Merrill, making his advent on December 28th, and weighing at that time 10 1/2 pounds. All are rejoicing over the fine boy.

The management of the Gresham Picture show will give away a live turkey Tuesday, Dec. 31. There will be a special program afternoon and evening on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmblad entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad and sons David, Paul and Albert, Mrs. and Richard Gustafson and son of Woodstock.

Mrs. Richard Gustafson and children returned yesterday to their home in Woodstock after several days' visit with relatives here. Albert Palmblad accompanied her.

Mrs. L. Osborne had all her children at home for the Christmas holidays. Joe came from Vancouver, B. C., and Ned from Portland. Mrs. Portia Laver and Mr. Laver were here from Carlton, Ore., and Miss Bessie Osborne, who is teaching at Orient was at home for the week. Mrs. Atterbury of Gresham, and

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Sam' Hult of Troutdale, were the guessers on the number of beans in the jar at Biddle's Novelty shop. Mrs. Atterbury guessed 708, which was the exact number, and so won the beautiful doll which had attracted all the little girls. Mr. Hult guessed 709, which gave him the boys' shooting gallery.

Miss Olive McCarter and Albert Ekstrom were quietly married last Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the courthouse in Portland. Both bride and groom are well known here where they have been in the employ of the telephone company, and both are highly esteemed. They went to housekeeping immediately at Powell Valley.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford of Roseburg is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. W. Taggart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haig, Dec. 15, a 9-pound boy.

Gust Wold and family have moved to Portland where he has a good position at inside work in the machine shops. His address will be 828 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. L. Osborne had as a guest last week, H. Hargrave and bride of Vancouver, B. C., who stopped here on their wedding tour. Mr. Hargrave is a business partner of Joe Osborne.

Hot coffee and a light lunch will be served by the First State bank in the cafe on Powell street on Thursday at noon, for people from the country only.

There will be no service on the rural routes Wednesday, hence the Outlook is issued a day earlier than usual. Correspondence which reached us too late to be used will appear in Friday's issue.

On account of the illness of Miss Ethel Hogue, teacher at No. 8, that school will not resume studies until Monday, Jan. 6.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

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WHAT ONE MAN TOLD US

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I put system into my spending and increased my credit. I have been out of work part of the time this year but have managed to accumulate a little by depositing all my pay in the bank and checking only what was needed for personal use."

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