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**TO THOSE WHO WRITE**

A friend writes the Outlook asking us to publish a story. We will try to grant this request and during the next few months publish several short stories. We hope to get some local stories, of pioneers, of frontier life, of mountain climbing or hunting experience. We would like to have some of our local writers furnish us with interesting tales of love, heroism, hardship or achievement, or the facts from which the stories may be written.

The Outlook has on its staff one of the best story writers, and poet also, to be found outside the larger centers. Mr. E. L. Thorpe knows how to wield the mighty but little weapon which has more and worthier victories to its credit than the sword. We hope the muse of poetry and the goddess of romance will inspire him often, and bespeak for his productions, as from a local writer, an appreciative reading.

The Outlook is not a story paper nor does it have much room for the ordinary story or for poetry, good as they may be in their place. Our space is limited, local news and advertising often crowding our pages to the limit. We must steadily refuse poetry, except possibly, occasionally, that produced by local talent, which has a special interest for our readers.

The Outlook invites communications on local or general themes, political, social, civic, or moral issues to appear, with rare exceptions, over the signature of the writer.

**ANNUAL OREGONIAN BEST YET**

Undoubtedly the best annual ever issued by the Oregonian came out promptly on New Year's day, containing 78 pages, of which 56 pages were devoted to illustrations and articles descriptive of the industrial development of Portland and the state at large. A particularly fine feature of the annual was the illustrations made by the Oregonian in its own art department. They represented the finest work in newspaper illustrations that ever appeared in any publication of the Oregonian's class and were made from photographs and drawings which are remarkable for their artistic perfection. The descriptive articles and prosperity stories together with the statistical records of the past year tell a wonderful tale of Oregon's development in every industry.

Speaking editorially the Oregonian says:

"But what of Portland, the metropolis not only of the state, but of the entire Oregon country? There is only one possible answer, Portland has prospered as the country has prospered. Indeed, the only circumstances to be regretted is that the rural districts, with all their advancement, have not kept pace with Portland's overwhelming growth. In material gains, in growing population, in social betterment, Portland has never halted. Of all its years of development none has been more satisfactory than 1912.

"And what of the future? The Panama Canal will soon expand our markets and add impetus to the development that is under way. The south jetty at the entrance to the Columbia river is completed and work is under way on the north jetty, assuring a forty-foot depth over the bar. The port of Portland is deepening the river channel, and the Celilo canal will soon give us direct shipping connections with the interior, while public docks will be added to our harbor accommodations. New buildings to be under way early this year will cost \$5,000,000, with prospects that the construction outlay for the year will exceed \$20,000,000.

"Of inestimable importance to

Portland and to the state is the electric railroad development now under way. By the end of 1913, 673 miles of these lines will be in operation, a far greater mileage than is tributary to any other western city except Los Angeles. The steam railroads, too, are still investing money in Oregon, in an extension to Coos Bay, and east-and-west line from Vale, the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific, and terminal projects in Portland."

**THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.**

That the way of the transgressor is hard has been fully exemplified in the conviction and sentence of 33 more of the infamous dynamiters. That the punishments did not fit their crimes was regretted by the court who explained that he could not consider anything but the charges of dynamiting, although it was shown in the evidence that many murders had been committed; yet the defendants were not on trial for murder. Following are the sentences imposed:

Seven years—Frank M. Ryan, Chicago, president International association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.  
Six years—Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades Council.  
Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the Iron Workers' Union and formerly of Detroit.  
John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president of the union.  
Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco.  
J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans.  
Frank C. Webb, New York.  
Michael J. Young, Boston.  
Four years—John H. Barry, St. Louis, Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.  
Three years—Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; William F. Reddin, Milwaukee; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis; William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; George (Nipper) Anderson, Cleveland; Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia.

Two years—Frank J. Higgins, Boston; William K. Painter, Omaha; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago.

One year and one day—William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; William Shupe, Chicago; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred Mooney, Duluth, Minn.

Suspended sentences—Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer of the Carpenters' union in Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit; Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter who testified for the government.

**Tale of Two Cities.**

A few weeks before the campaign a letter from this vicinity was sent to a Minnesota paper which contained the subjoined extract. Perhaps some of the Outlook readers can guess the writer, as he is well known and certainly the two towns mentioned will be easily recognized. Following is that portion of the letter referred to:

"Along with all the other political troubles to be settled on November 5th, the little towns about our neighborhood are to vote on the question of local drunk factories. Not far away is the little temperance town of Fair Oaks (I call it that because that is not its name,) and the next station two miles down the road is Pickerel (so called for the same reason.) Pickerel is made up principally of saloons, and people pulled off of the brakeroads of the freight trains by the crew when the engine stops to tank up. Fair Oaks has two white churches, a nice little group of white houses, a new town hall, and some good farms lying about. The country people go to church at Fair Oaks and drink their whisky at Pickerel. This has led some of the practical people of Fair Oaks to argue that it is poor business for their town to thus hold the bag for Pickerel. If money is going to be paid for whisky, they say, it might as well be paid for Fair Oaks whisky as for Pickerel whisky. This would keep the Fair Oaks money at home and incidentally land \$200 of it in the town treasury. Then, to, it is rumored that there is a "blind pig" somewhere in Fair Oaks. It is far better, they say, to drink your whisky clear, open and above bar where it can be regulated and taxed by law, than to get it down cellar, where the officers of the law can't find it."

Dr. Lowe, Jan. 8.

The second annual Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland January 9-11 and the program is now being arranged. It will be the most important gathering of irrigationists ever held in this state. Every irrigation district in Oregon is expected to be represented and members of the government reclamation service, as well as the entire membership of the next legislature, will be invited. There will be a thorough consideration of the needs of the irrigated land farmer, both on the government and state projects, and everything possible will be done to aid in the development of the irrigated sections of the state. Wm. Hanley of Burns is president, of the congress, and J. T. Hinkle of Hengiston is the secretary. The Oregon Development League is busy on preliminary plans for the congress.

Probably the most interesting feature of the Oregon Irrigation congress, to be held here January 9-11, will be a session given up to the actual experiences of the farmers on irrigated lands. This series of talks will be highly instructive and show just what is needed to aid irrigation in Oregon. There will be, also, addresses and discussions by well known authorities on the various phases of irrigation that will be well worth hearing. The three-day session will conclude with a banquet.

The Northwestern Electric company promises to expend about \$20,000,000 in and about Portland in the development and distribution of large quantities of electric power. This concern is now building water power plants on the White Salmon and Klickitat rivers.

Oregon is pre-eminent among the states in the value and amount of standing timber, according to the report of the state board of Forestry. Not only that, but it has one-fifth of all the standing timber in the United States and Oregon now stands fourth in the annual cut of lumber. Oregon has approximately as much timber as all the states east of the Rocky mountains put together.

Oregon dairymen and cheese and butter makers of the state are in session this week at Albany. A four days convention opened Tuesday. The program of addresses and discussions is of a high standard and from the annual gathering much benefit to the industry will result.

Oregon will not only show off its fruit and farm products, its prize cattle and magnificent timber at the San Francisco exposition in 1915, but if present plans mature, the showing from this state will include the best baby boy and baby girl in Oregon. In this, Oregon will have to compete with children from other states who will be entered in a national eugenics show which is to be a feature of the exposition.

Women in Oregon towns are to organize Home Industry clubs to boost the "Made-in-Oregon" movement. The women of the state will be educated to demand goods made here at home, and the result of these organizations is certain to prove of great benefit to the home industries movement.

An attractive program has been arranged for the second Oregon Irrigation congress to be held in Portland, January 9-10-11. The list of irrigation experts, many of them of national reputation. Officials of the Reclamation service and railroad presidents are listed for talks, but not less interesting will be the actual experiences of irrigation farmers. The congress promises to be well attended from all sections of Oregon.

**List of Letters.**

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending Dec. 29, 1912:

Letters—R. E. Gerald, Robt. F. McGillian, Elza Cones, Herbert Ceell, Dittelt, R. F., Harness Shop; P. R. Maok, Mrs. Annie McMonagle, Pearl Atterbery.

Cards—E. B. Grant, Alex. Smith, L. F. Bates, Augusta Seigneir, Edw. Satter, Borens, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. M. C. Bradge, Miss Geraldine Starr, Mrs. Ida Smith, Miss Ruth Hannon, Mrs. Emil Ketels, Mrs. Collie Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Moraska, Mrs. Geo. Donaldson, Mrs. C. Heitzer, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Miss Ethel Savage, Miss Paraly Hendricks.

Foreign Letter—Franzi Allosanodes Kmerico.

Package—Paul Hendricks. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Jan. 12, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

look subscription will come back to you many fold during the year.

**Maxwell**

Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed at the action of the Mt. Hood railway company, in taking off the train leaving Gresham at 6:25 p.m., and already there is talk of a remonstrance petition going in to the directors. The residents of this section feel that this last action of the railroad company is the climax of an already inadequate and bad service, both as regard to passenger and freight.

Quite a number from this district attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church at Pleasant Home given by the Sunday school children. Freddy McAlpine recited and sang and Floyd Hale recited.

Last Sunday was the stormiest day of wind and rain that has been experienced for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Breedin were given a house warming in their new house on Friday evening. Among those present were Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walding, Mr. and John Lauderbach.

The grange held their election of officers on Saturday. Our popular young storekeeper Walter Johanson was elected treasurer.

Silas P. Hale and daughter Edith were Portland visitors the last week. Miss Mildred Brower attended the party on Friday evening given by Mrs. Gregorson on the occasion of here daughter's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brown and family of Melrose district, spent New Year's day with Robert S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Johanson entertained Portland visitors on New Year's day.

Mrs. Minnie Rook and daughter Elma, have gone for an extended vacation, to be spent at Pendleton.

A landslide on the Mt. Hood railroad near Bull Run, after the morning train passed up on Wednesday, delayed the cars all day and kept passengers on the route till late in the evening before getting home.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses. They cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 21 years' experience as an eye specialist. Consult him at Hotel Congdon, Wednesday, Jan. 8. Remember the day and date.

**Lusted**

Mrs. L. Zan and son George from Ridgefield, Wash., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wihlon.

Miss Zena Neibauer visited relatives in Portland for a week.

We understand that there was a box passed through Pleasant Home enroute to Cottrell for A. Ruegg, from Rock Island, Ill. It shows that his friends in Rock Island have not forgotten him.

**Pleasant Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Breedin were given a house warming Friday evening. About 25 neighbors gathered in to wish them God speed on the journey of life. This was also the occasion of Mr. Breedin's birthday and he was glad to have friends remember the occasion.

Roy Calvin went to Idaho to visit during his vacation from the shop, with his father and sister Adelle, who is teaching a district school.

Bob Shumway says trapping along Johnson creek never was better. Proof of the same is the hides of several fine pole cats.

Mr. and Mrs. Day from the city spent the holidays with their parents in the farm.

Mr. Newland, our blacksmith, is on the sick list.

The boys who attended the Larson carnival report a way up time.

Grandpa Northrup has gone to Washington to join his family at Hoquiam. They expect to remain there as they are in business.

Lauderback Bros. are busy loading the second car of cordwood for the city market.

The wind of Sunday evening did justice to old rail fences by blowing them down, the owners were just waiting for that to happen in order to put up modern wire fences.

Elva Stephens closed her school term at Orient and goes to attend school in the city, commencing the new year term.

The Epworth League entertained with a watch party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craswell. Quite a number of young folks were present and after a short business meeting, the evening was spent in playing games. A delightful lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Everyone reports having a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney entertained several of their friends at

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**Cathey Avenue**

Edith Brand of Portland spent Christmas with C. W. Albertson and family.

Echo Jones has just returned from a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Gladys and Gale Spain of Portland spent the holidays with their sister Mrs. Clarence Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight of Gresham and Miss Cook of Seattle called at D. M. Cathey's recently.

Friends recently entertained at Highland Tavern were Marie and Evelyn Cathey of Corvallis, Mae and George F. Hopkins, Jr., of Portland and Carl Gundrum of Gresham.

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**Welches**

WELCHES, Dec. 28.—A party of young people from Portland are spending a few days at Welches resort.

Donald Bodley is spending a few days at Welches.

Price Jones spent Christmas week with his folks at Cottrell.

Miss Lewis is spending the holidays with home folks at Gladstone.

Mr. Waterman cut his right foot quite seriously while chopping wood. It is hoped the foot will be as good as new soon.

W. J. Faubion killed two large wild cats this week near his home at La Casa Monte.

Snow fell to a depth of four inches last week but is fast disappearing with a chinook wind and warm rains.