

SPECIAL RUG NEWS

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- Angora Wool fiber Rugs, regular price \$13.50, now 5x10-6 for **\$9.50**
- Angora wool fiber Rugs, regular price, now, 9x12 **10.50**
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ROAD TAXES

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part will be to instruct the various county courts, or those in charge of the expenditure of county road moneys, in the best method of procedure consistent with local conditions whenever called upon to do so. His only power over the supervision of the expenditure of the State Aid Moneys will be that of making a request of the county authorities to appoint and hire a suitable road expert, preferably a citizen of that county, who is conversant with local conditions, who shall under his direction expend the State Aid Moneys in that county upon that highway which has been determined by the county officials to be the main highway of the county. He will have the further power of removing said expert should he prove inefficient and of requesting the county authorities to name another. Should it prove that there is not sufficient talent or expert knowledge in the possession of a citizen of that county, he will then be empowered to appoint an expert with the suitable requirements and executive ability, subject to the ratification of the county court or the road authorities of that particular county.

The method of allotment of state moneys will be a flat appropriation of \$10,000 per county to be raised by state taxation. This \$10,000 to be matched with an equal amount by the county which desires state aid, or a less portion by both should the county authorities so elect.

The result of a measure as outlined in the preceding paragraphs will be that where the county authorities in any particular county do not desire the expenditure of State Aid Moneys under state supervision they shall be as free after the passage of the act as before to spend the moneys of their county as they see fit. But should this experiment prove of value those who have not desired to come under the act will have a chance to observe and profit by the experience of those counties that have.

The financial expenditure amounting to \$10,000 per year per county will amount during the next two years to \$680,000. The proposition of taxing automobiles at the rate of fifty (50) cents per horsepower will be incorporated into this act; this money, less the cost of collection to the state, will be turned into the State Aid Road fund. This in the next two years will amount to approximately \$200,000, leaving \$480,000 to be raised by the state at large by direct taxation. Of this the county of Multnomah will furnish approximately \$160,000, leaving \$320,000 to be raised by the remaining 33 counties. As these counties will receive back on the average \$20,000 for the \$11,000 put up, the burden of the cost of the experiment will be on the taxpayers of Multnomah county. Those counties which do not elect to come under the act will be out the difference between what they put up and the \$20,000 they might have received.

The delegation from Multnomah county feel that their constituents will approve of Multnomah county putting up the sum of \$70,000 a year for this experiment, not a cent of which can be spent under the proposed act within the boundaries of Multnomah county. They therefore feel that if their county is willing to donate towards the

expense of this experiment \$160,000 during the next two years that the other counties of the state should be willing to take a chance. This act will be so drawn that the expenditure of the above appropriations. Should it prove a failure and at the same time be perpetuated the burden will be with the next, the twenty-eighth biennial session of the legislature of the state of Oregon.

To answer any objections on the part of those who fear the waste of state moneys in road construction as instanced in the state of Washington, to the friends of the measure as proposed above, I as one member will promise to fight out any act which will enable the trial of this experiment. There will be time enough after the experiment has proved successful to vote state bonds for state aid.

The following is a list of those counties, as taken from page 73 of the first biennial report of the board of state tax commissioners, which will receive less than they pay: Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah and Umatilla.

The following is a list of those counties which will receive more than they pay: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill.

In conclusion of the above remarks I wish to add that we are all agreed upon the need of good roads and we commence to diverge upon the first introduction of an act towards the furnishing of this much-felt need. Where we come in conflict is the method of economical expenditure of road funds, and we can only determine the best method by experiment. A measure drafted along the lines as proposed in the preceding paragraphs will not take away from the county officials their authority to say where the money shall be expended or on what roads, but simply provides a chance for adequate supervision of this expenditure along the lines of the most approved practices. (I will add that the foregoing has not been drafted as a legislative act, but that the nature of an act resulting will be in line with the general opinion as expressed by you, so kindly be prompt, and if in the negative explain your contentions fully.) It is my desire that you read over carefully and answer by return mail if possible. A 40-day session is short and any effective legislation that will be passed by this session must be introduced during the next few days.

The foregoing plan without the automobile feature will require, an annual state tax levy of one-half mill.

Yours very truly,
W. IRVING SPENCER.

Mrs. Maybee of Lents visited her mother, Mrs. Cline, the first of the week, as her boy who stays here, was quite sick.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

GRESHAM LOCALS

The moving picture theater will give free admission to all members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps tonight, when Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be repeated.

F. A. Halladay has just completed the installing of an Andrews heating plant in his new residence on Powell street. It came from Minneapolis and is complete with four radiators, costing over \$200.

Chas. Koster, who talked with C. S. Smith in Minneapolis at the land show last November concerning prospects in Gresham and vicinity, arrived Wednesday to see the country for himself. He was taken around town and the surrounding country, and said things looked good to him.

Gill Bros' annual seed catalogue has been received by the Outlook for the year 1913. It is a splendid booklet of 36 pages and covers a wide range of vegetable, horticultural and floral subjects. Especial attention has been given the dahlia section which has grown to be a leading feature of their business. Those who desire a copy can get one by writing to Gill Bros., R. F. D. 1, Portland.

The Routledge Seed & Floral company, of Portland, has sent out its 1913 catalogue which covers the extensive business engaged in. Copy of the book may be had on application to their Portland office.

M. D. Kern has returned from a trip to White Salmon, Washington, where he spent several days.

H. A. Dunbar of Bridal Veil was a business visitor to Gresham last Wednesday, and was a caller at the Outlook office. Mr. Dunbar is an experienced newspaper man. He gave high commendation to the Outlook and to our up-to-date printing plant. He is now a machinist with the Bridal Veil Lumber company.

Kirk Thompson has quit the Gresham high school and is now a student at the Holmes Business college in Portland.

Miss Arrilla Hoagland came recently from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Sunday.

The crowds attending the special sales yesterday were not so numerous as before owing to the bad roads and inclement weather, but they found bargains as usual and many went home with their vehicles loaded down with all sorts of merchandise. The day was a success in spite of the weather.

J. W. Studebaker of Castle Rock, Wash., has been here on a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Mr. Studebaker and Mrs. Kelly have now gone to Hubbard, Oregon, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.

Harold Kern, who has had a serious attack of grip, is much improved, and is now able to be out.

Rev. Melville T. Wire has returned from a short visit with his parents at Newberg.

This week the mid-term examinations are being held and many honor pupils are taking a brief rest.

Mrs. Geo. Sunday and Miss Hoagland visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Metzger, at Damascus the first of the week.

J. W. Shattuck was a Gresham visitor yesterday.

The Pastime club invitation dance tomorrow night promises to be an important event in the social whirl. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and end at midnight, which same will be an innovation and something the people are not used to in the country when frequently the dances last until 4 o'clock in the morning.

John Bliss has just finished loading a car with potatoes at Fairview, consigned to San Francisco. Another car was loaded at Gresham this week by other parties. The potato market seems to be looking up just a little and there will probably be other consignments follow in a week or so, although the exports will be small this spring compared to that of other seasons.

There will be five services at the Baptist church on Sunday to all of which a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. E. C. Cofer of Portland will preach the old time gospel and the revival spirit will enter into all the services. The program for the day is as follows: 10 a. m. Sabbath school, 11 a. m. morning sermon, "What is a Christian?" 9 p. m. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. young people's prayer-meeting, 7:30 p. m. evening sermon, evangelistic.

Mrs. E. W. Hight has returned from Portland where she has been for several days attending meetings conducted in the Central Addition Free Methodist church by Evangelist J. H. Flower of St. Louis.

Maxwell

John Nelson went to Boring last Saturday night where he was initiated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellows.

Chas. H. Johanson shipped a carload of potatoes to California this week.

The roll of honor of the children who are never tardy nor absent from school being published in the Outlook is an incentive to punctuality and good attendance.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT — Track prices: Club, 86c; Bluestem, 92-93½c; 40-fold, 87c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 87c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$24.

FLOUR — Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; straights, \$4.10; exports, \$3.75-3.85; whole wheat, \$4.80; valley, \$4.70; graham, \$4.60.

BARLEY — Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$26.50.

CORN — Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$26.50-27.50

HAY—Timothy, choice, \$16-17; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12-15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6-7.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14-15c; broilers 14-14c turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 13-14c; geese, 12c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 37½c per pound; prints, 38½-39c per pound.

EGGS — Fresh locals, candled, 28c per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets, 18c per pound

PORK—Fancy, 10-10½c per lb.

VEAL—Fancy, 14-14½c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES — Burbanks, 50-60c; per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.00 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; celery, \$5.50 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 50c-52c per box; pears, \$1.50-2.00 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack; beets, 75c per sack; parsnips, 75c per sack.

Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Kane, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clara Kane, executrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account and all objections to the said final account must be filed on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, with above entitled court.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.

CLARA KANE, Executrix.
FRED L. EVERSON,
Attorney for Executrix.
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FULL REPORT BY THE "THIRD HOUSE"

SALEM, Sometime in January.

While the big papers of the state are reporting the details of legislation at Salem and the doings of the lower house and senate, with a few side swipes at the governor, they all seem to have overlooked the third house which has been holding regular sessions right along. Probably the doings of the third house was reserved for me to report, as I am its official reporter, but I can't hope to do it full justice for the mysterious ways of the members are past finding out. Times are stirring here and I believe the Outlook readers should know all about them, hence this report which will probably be my only one as I hear there is a movement on foot to run me out of town for the crime of giving away political secrets.

Among the measures taken up for consideration by the third house was the following from the committee on post holes. It is designed for almost any kind of political party and is guaranteed to be rustproof and without danger of explosion or backfire:

"We view with alarm—

- (1) The deplorable quality of beverages here in Salem.
- (2) Increasing frequency of the return of republicans who have lost their jobs.
- (3) Decrease in the number of good trout streams and the poor quality of fish bait."

The committee on face powder, composed exclusively of suffragettes reported the following:

"We point with pride—

- (1) To ourselves.
- (2) To the babies.
- (3) To the decadence of tattling and knitting socks in the rural districts and the insane asylum.
- (4) To the moderate use of soothing syrup."

The committee on knocks and knockers reported:

"We pledge our every effort to encourage—

- (1) Early rising.
- (2) Fly swatting.
- (3) Republicans looking for jobs and—
- (4) Free lunches."

A report from the committee on Good Manners was as follows:

"We pledge our every effort to suppress—

- (1) Hot weather.
- (2) Delinquent subscribers.
- (3) Smoking at the breakfast table.

A ringing resolution from the democrats was sent in to the third house by parcel post. It called upon everyone to follow the democratic animal that stands for that party and closed by saying: "Voters unite; you have nothing to lose but your prejudices, almost everything in sight we've got cornered." It was referred to the committee on peanuts and other shell games.

Coming down a back street the other day I saw a family from Troutdale. I knew they were from that place by their forlorn appearance and the accent in their voices. I felt kind of neighborly toward them and was going to offer my services as a guide through the capitol, but the woman made a withering remark about the old man keeping his hand on his pocket book, and I had to inform them that I was as harmless as an editorial in the Rockwood Ripsaw. They will never know how they lost a friend in need, for I afterward learned that they were captured for exhibition at San Francisco in 1915.

We are having mild weather here now and free lunches are easier to get. People here say that winter wont begin until ground hog

day, which is about the date advertised for it by J. C. Ayer & Co., in their thrilling treatise on the weather, planets and patent medicines.

That new Derby hat the office force gave me as an "expression of esteem" because I was going away, is hanging behind the door in the back room. I will not object if any of them wear it while I am here or even if it is given to some tramp. I tried to wear it on Sunday before I came up here, but I found it was last year's style bought at a sales day offering, and not suited to the tastes of a critical public. If any printer or tramp can stand the shafts of public opinion I am willing for them to do it, but as for me, give me a fashionable hat or give me death—as Patrick Henry would have said on a similar occasion.

I have applied for the job of closing down and shutting up the legislature and if I get it I may not be home before St. Patrick's day. People here are getting tired and Senator Lane says I'm all right but I have done so much hard work scratching for ideas that my hair is wearing off on top. I have said more about the third house than any other reporter here, but it will positively be my last. So I will have to say seat.

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