

FOR NEW ROUTE AND POSTOFFICE?

Inspector Visits Pleasant Home District and Changes May Come.

A postoffice inspector was at Pleasant Home on Friday last, looking over the territory for the proposed establishment of one or possibly two rural routes from that point. As an inspector is very secretive and never tells what he intends to recommend to the postoffice department there is no possibility of knowing just what changes, if any, will be made but it is almost assured that a new postoffice will be established there with at least one rural route to serve the people.

There has been considerable development throughout the whole territory and the consequent establishment of several new roads during the past few years. The building of the Mount Hood road stimulated the opening of new roads to several locations that are entitled to free mail service, over a territory extending as far eastward as the Sandy bridge, and even beyond there, if necessary.

It is expected that the organization of the proposed routes will call for a complete reorganization of two routes out of Boring and two out of Gresham. Routes one and two from Boring have not been changed for several years, and the natural settlement growth of the whole territory served by them now calls for extensions. These can be made so that a portion of the territory now served by No. 1, may be added to the Pleasant Home district, much to the advantage of everyone concerned.

Route No. 2 from Gresham will be hit the hardest in the reorganization, as about three miles of the eastern end with all its repeats and crossroads will be taken away. About eight miles of road travel will be lost, but about that much can be made up in other directions, so that the service will be just that much further extended and more people served than at present.

These changes, if made, will not come about in a hurry for the postoffice department is proverbially slow and a year sometimes elapses before an order is made and put into effect, so there is no probability that any change will be made before late next summer at the nearest. There is one gratifying feature though: The proposal to establish a postoffice at Pleasant Home doubtless carries with it an assurance that better service will be given on the Mount Hood road which will mean considerable to the whole community. There is also a probability that a postoffice will be established somewhere between Gresham and Montavilla. If that is done it will mean another reorganization of the routes between and there, affecting those two places and the route from Cleone.

To Make Improvements.

A considerable amount of improvement of rural telephone lines will be done this spring in Eastern Clackamas. The Estacada Farmers' Telephone company of Garfield, owner of the Central and Garfield X lines at its recent meeting voted to install new 24 foot cedar poles with cross arms and restring of the lines. An assessment was ordered for the work.

The Garfield Telephone company is to install a new system and other rural lines are contemplating improvements.

The Springwater Mutual Telephone company held its annual meeting recently. This is a new line erected last summer with ten subscribers. Twenty additions were made at the meeting and the line will be improved and brought up to equal the best of the rural lines. It will have connection with the Estacada telephone exchange.

The annual meeting of the Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Co., will be held at the office, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1913, at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weight 2500; also 3 1/2 wood wagon with rack and chain. \$225.00. Louis Van Canteren, Boring, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1, box 128. 97

PLAN TO EXTEND O. A. C. WORK

At a recent meeting held in Portland, the Central Oregon Development League, the State Bankers' association, the superintendent of Public Instruction, the Oregon Agricultural College, the livestock interests, the railroads and the business men of Portland were all represented and agreed that the need of the hour is agricultural extension work that shall reach to every part of the state. All present pledged their support to the bill now before the legislature and pointed to the widespread benefits that will follow its passage.

This measure plans to extend the benefits of the Oregon Agricultural college to every county in Oregon. Co-operative demonstration farms will be one of the chief means used. Each county or district of the state will be supplied with these institutions and the experts from the O. A. C. in charge will go into partnership with the farmers in solving soil problems and the exploiting agriculture to the limit of its possibilities.

Senate bill 72 asks that the state this year appropriate a sufficient amount to start this work on a satisfactory basis, the counties to share in the benefits also being expected to set aside funds to carry the project along. The federal government, too, will be drawn upon for money, it having made provisions for extension work of the various states.

It is only by such an arrangement that the government funds can be obtained to further demonstration farm work in this state. To get what it is entitled to in this direction, the state must show its interest by taking this movement up in earnest and all those who favor the development of Oregon's agricultural possibilities, its biggest asset, are behind the proposed measure.

Gas Plant to Move.

The Beaver Acetylene gas machine factory has made arrangements to move into the Regner building on Second street, formerly occupied by the Hunt Mission furniture company. Need for more room in manufacture of gas plants decided the move which may be only temporary, as the business will again require larger quarters before another year.

A sales agency has been established in Portland with the Pacific Coast Patent Sales agency, F. E. Kenney, manager, in charge. Negotiations are on for the sale of patent rights for one Pacific coast state and the sale of other state rights are in contemplation.

Adjourned Meeting of Fair Directors

An adjourned meeting of the board of fair directors will be held on Monday for the purpose of electing division superintendents. President Lewis will probably appoint the standing committees for this year and arrangements will be considered for making a visit to the county court in regard to the annual appropriation.

Multnomah Grange Meet.

Multnomah grange No. 71 met in their hall at Orient, Saturday, Jan. 25, at which time they admitted two candidates by card and one by initiation after which all sat down to a spread which was prepared by the ladies. After lunch the installation of officers for the committee audited the books of the secretary and treasurer and found the grange to be in good condition financially. Following were the officers installed: C. J. Lake, master; P. C. Spooner, overseer; Mrs. J. C. Duke, lecturer; M. H. Wheeler, steward; John Sieret, assistant steward; Mrs. J. CSieret, chaplain; Walter Johanson, treasurer; C. Wheeler, gate keeper; Miss Ellen Stone, secretary; Mrs. M. H. Wheeler, Ceres; Mrs. Bertha Ault, Pomona; Mrs. Etta Bates, Flora; Mrs. Charles Wheeler, lady assistant steward.

25 Papers, 25 Cents.

To get the Outlook in the homes of some who are not now subscribers, we offer it for three full months, at 25c in advance. Offer good till February 22.

An expert demonstrator will serve Dependable coffee at Shattuck's all day Thursday.

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.

LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Applications for the position of teachers in the Gresham school are beginning to come to school clerk Roberts. The ten positions are eagerly sought for by competent teachers, as the high standing of the school is quite an attraction for the best instructors. Selection of teachers will be made sometime in May.

Orin E. Stanley, of Portland, who has done much surveying in this locality was a caller in town Saturday.

On Wednesday last week the Gresham Rebekah lodge No. 61 in illness and the stormy weather stalled their new officers. Owing all were not installed. Refreshments were served and many "bouquets" given impartially were well received. Sister Cavanaugh was the installing officer and did her work in her usual way, which means splendidly. There were several visitors who were made to feel that their presence added to the evening's pleasure.

In a recent letter to the Outlook W. G. Cathey, who has spent several months in Seattle with his son Will, states that he is feeling fine, and is stronger and heavier than he has been for 15 or 20 years. He believes that the change has done him good and says he is pleased with the climate. He is planning to come home in April or May. Mr. Cathey is a pioneer in this section, coming here in the early '50's. He has many relatives and warm friends among the Outlook's readers who will be pleased to hear these good words from him.

Mrs. Briggs of Lyle, Wash., is visiting with her sister Mrs. James Sterling.

Burton Meade of Portland visited over Sunday with Walter and Floyd Metzger.

Grove M. Smith spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Harve Metzger, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now confined to her bed. Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. Taggart. Mrs. Roberts has been in California since November and will remain here the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Ella Anton started yesterday for Port Orford, Ore., where she will spend several weeks with her friends Rev. and Mrs. Young. Mr. Young will be remembered by many here as the man who assisted for several weeks in the care of the late Scott Aton.

Mrs. Withrow and two of her friends of Portland were guests one day last week of Mrs. S. T. Crow.

Colby Marston had the misfortune to cut his thumb on a jagged piece of tin Sunday night. It cut to the bone and severed an artery. The wound is very painful and will

prevent the use of the hand for some time.

Rev. E. E. Bean and wife of Portland were callers on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair yesterday. Mr. Bean was acquainted with Mrs. Biddle in Colorado several years ago and was a schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair in Minnesota.

F. Cooley was visiting with his son Ben at St. Helens, last week. Sig. Knighton moved his family yesterday to their new home in Zenith addition.

Invitations are being issued for the Masonic dance on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14. It promises to be the most enjoyable event of the social season.

Wm. Walker of Grass Valley was the guest on Sunday of his brother Hugh Walker and wife.

Ray Metzger is reported quite sick. He was at first thought to be suffering with quinsy, but the doctor now pronounces the trouble diphtheria.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, at one o'clock at the Baptist church.

The new library furnace was started up yesterday and is found to be working satisfactorily.

Mrs. D. L. Rader of Portland was a caller yesterday on Mrs. W. R. Biddle. Mrs. Biddle, who is suffering with cancer is confined to her bed. She has the sympathy and prayers of a wide circle of friends.

E. C. Jehn of Portland was a business visitor in Gresham today.

Mrs. Hugh Walker entertained a jolly company of girls last night at her home on Hood avenue, in honor of her niece Miss Eva Harms who was celebrating her 12th birthday.

There are many new bargains in the big sales day advertisement for next Thursday. Read them over carefully and take advantage of the low prices. There are going to be big crowds in Gresham and it is a good time and place to meet your friends from other places.

Miss Fay Webber visited in Milwaukie over Sunday with her grandmother.

Miss Tilda Walker expects to go this week to Wasco, Oregon, to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, who moved there several months ago.

FALSE FIRE ALARM STIRS VOLUNTEERS

A fire alarm was turned in during the height of the Pastimeclub dance on Saturday evening, but it proved to be false, as there was no fire. It was afterward reported that the alarm was given over the telephone by a young man who was incensed because he failed to get an invitation to the dance and thought to get revenge by that method. The suspected young man left town on Sunday, fearing arrest, as the penalty, if proven would be a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail. So far no arrests have been made.

WANT ADS. WANT ADS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE for horses or cattle, one \$400 Bradford piano, slightly used, in number one condition. A bargain. S. T. Lind, Two miles east and one-half mile south of Gresham. *97

FOR SALE—Good \$36 saddle, will sell cheap, reasonable terms. Clyde Ruegg, Gresham, Route 2, Phone 369. 99

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an Air Pressure Water system, 2 horse, P. Engine and 720 gallon tank, all in first class condition. Also 3 1/4 wagon, nearly new, and also 3 1/4 set harness. S. S. Thompson, phone 61. tf

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

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and loose mixed hay. Mountain View Farm, phone 21. H. E. Davis. tf

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

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

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

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—First class fresh milk cow. Tubercular inspected. High chest. Good milk. Perfectly gentle. Clarence Cathey, phone 97. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. C. D. Welch, Gresham, R. 4. 96

WANTED—Good dairy cows either fresh or coming fresh in early spring. D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham. Phone 526. tf

FOR SALE—Fine fresh milk cow. Graded Jersey. J. W. Townsend, Cleone, phone 213. tf

Beef Cattle Wanted. Six cents per pound for any ordinary cow. T. R. Howitt, Gresham.

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—Fine 16 acres for cash or on shares. Fluc soil, near Pleasant Home. C. S. Smith, phone 147. Gresham. 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. tf

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

Patronize home industry. 97

SIMPLE RULES GIVEN FOR NEW CONTESTS

Last year, as near as we can get at it, there were about 60,000 children engaged in making or raising something with which to compete for prizes in the industrial contests in different localities. That was only a little start in the work, but it was a great stimulus to future effort. As a result of the inspiration gained last year it is hoped to have practically everyone of the 125,000 school children of the state engaged in some phase of the work this year.

To those who did not get interested last year, and are not familiar with the rules of the contests, we wish to say that they are very simple. The most important one is that the children must do the work themselves and that the parent or guardian will be required to sign a statement to that effect. In raising garden, some one else may plow the ground and harrow it, but the child must do the rest—the planting, cultivating, the harvesting, etc. In raising poultry the child does not have to own the parent flock, but must set the eggs and feed and care for the chickens they exhibit.

One of the main objects of these contests is to get the boys and girls interested in doing something. To teach them to do something practical, something worth while, something by which they can earn a living when they grow up to manhood and womanhood. And the only way to learn how to do something is to do that thing with your own hands. If you show something that someone else has raised or made you are cheating yourself out of the most valuable part of the contest—the experience gained by doing it yourself.

Not only that, but in showing something that is not the product of his own effort he is practicing deception, cultivating dishonesty and laying the foundation for a life of dishonesty and trouble. He may be successful in deceiving others. No one but himself and the members of his own family may ever know that he has cheated, but that is enough. In doing what he knows is not right he loses respect for himself, and that is a longstep in the wrong direction. When a person loses respect for himself he soon loses the confidence and respect of others. "To thy self be true, and it follows as the day follows night that to no other man thou canst be false." Every child should early in life get this principle firmly fixed in his mind, and through life never depart from it.

Parents, don't think you are favoring your child by giving or loaning him something to take to the fair to win a prize with, for you are not. On the other hand, you are doing him an absolute injustice. You are cheating him out of the valuable experience of learning how to do something, and at the same time educating him to be dishonest. Character building is the most important part of the early education of the child, and the greatest value in these industrial contests is along that line—forming in the child habits of industry, economy, system, honesty, self-reliance and all of the traits that go to make up the good citizen.

There will be many valuable prizes for the children at the Fairs again this year, but none of them will be worth as much as a clear conscience and the experience gained by raising or making something with which to win prizes.

Killed a Beaver.

N. J. Parker was arrested by Deputy Game Warden L. A. Davies and brought before Justice Rollins this morning on a charge of killing a beaver. A colony of beavers has its home near Lusted, on the banks of the Sandy, and it was there that Parker killed the animal. He had skinned it when caught and the pelt is now at the justice office.

Parker was fined \$50, which he paid, and the pelt was confiscated. It is a beautiful specimen and worth about twelve dollars. Justice Rollins will take it to the office of the game warden, where it will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the state fund.

Men With Capital.

Are you looking for a snap in real estate? If so you can find it in one full acre four-room house, good barn, well and other improvements all fenced. On rural route, one mile northwest from Gresham. Eleven hundred dollars takes it. \$399 cash. E. E. Chipman, Gresham.

Tree pruning, of all kinds, neatly done. Apply to G. H. Sunday or at Sterling & Kidder's, Gresham. Phone 52x. 98

Dance at Rockwood.

Tickets for the dance at Rockwood, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, will be 75 cents. Supper will be 25 cents and Simonson's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited. 97

NEW FEATURES ARE POPULAR

Innovations in Terpsichorean Art Introduced by Pastime Club.

Saturday evening last the Pastime club of Gresham introduced an innovation in dancing that is certain to be a winner, and one which will become the popular method of conducting dances at this place. It will not work so easily away from the car lines, but here in Gresham it makes for dancing more agreeable pastime and one that cannot be successfully criticised.

Reference is intended here to the idea of controlling the dances of the town in the hands of responsible persons, so that the full enjoyment of the evenings may be had by young and old alike and the elimination of those with whom they do not care to associate at such gatherings. The attendance last Saturday night attested the fact that people will come to a properly conducted dance when they would not otherwise be found in the hall, much as they may love the sport of dancing. A large number were there who have not been to a dance for months, simply because the management and much of the attendance at public dances, even in the country where conditions are much cleaner and healthier than in the city, are such that they preferred to forego the enjoyment to mixing with those whom they would scarcely invite to their homes.

Another feature that is popular with order-loving people is the closing of the dance at midnight. To many the continuance of a dance over into Sunday morning is somewhat repugnant; to some it means a dull day following or one spent in bed; to others it frequently means impaired health. From every standpoint the midnight dances are superior to all-night performances yet it is recognized that in many localities it is hardly possible for the dancers to get to the hall early enough to get all the dancing they want before 12 o'clock, or to be able to leave before daylight, on account of work on the farm in the first instance and for the lack of transportation on the other.

Popular prices, too, have a great deal to do with the popularity of the Pastime club dances.

It only cost the revelers of last Saturday night the sum of 75 cents to enjoy themselves for four solid hours. That is, the men, for ladies were admitted free. At most of the country dances, and it has been the same here up to now, the cost for a dance to a gentleman bringing a lady with him is never less than two dollars, sometimes more. That sum included supper at a hotel or restaurant, but the Pastime club has solved the supper problem by giving a cup of coffee and a sandwich at the close of the dance free of charge; checking privileges were also free.

The Pastime club is not in existence to make a hat full of money but to give its members and invited guests a good time for the least money. Only a club can do this successfully and it has been done here. It will be done again and the idea is sure to become prevalent wherever it can be done for it promotes better feeling, economy, good morals and an observance of the proprieties by those who go to dances for the real enjoyments of dancing.

J. Thorburn Ross, convicted ex-president of the Title, Guarantee & Trust Co., has lost in his appeal to the U. S. supreme court. His only hope of escaping the penitentiary is through pardon or parole.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Every evening this week at 7:30 p. m. at the BAPTIST CHURCH.

Come!

An earnest invitation is extended to all, to attend the preaching of God's Gospel to men.

No Collections taken. 97