

TRYING TO SAVE THE TAXPAYERS

Just whether the Gresham school district will lose out in the matter of getting aid for its high school is a problem yet unsolved. There is some hope that it may get the money, according to County Superintendent Armstrong, who is striving to find a way out of the tangle. The county school board failed to make the appropriation for the district high schools as prescribed by law with the result that Gresham is left nearly \$2000 short. The proposition now is to seek some way of reimbursing the school district for whatever sum it may have to borrow so that it will not be necessary to levy a higher tax next year. It is proposed, if found practicable, to take the required money from some other fund as a loan and pay it to the school district—at least that is a tentative plan and there are other plans—then next year appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for both years and return the loan. The district attorney has been asked for an opinion on the proposed plan of taking money from the general fund, but has not yet found time to make a statement. It is possible that the opinion of the attorney general may be sought in regard to the matter. Just what the outcome may be is problematical but things are moving toward a solution of the problem. If there is no other recourse the district will have to vote a much heavier tax next year to pay off this year's indebtedness and carry the school through the following year. The district stands to go broke about two months after school starts next September and will have to borrow money to tide it over. That indebtedness will have to be paid and the usual tax will have to be doubled unless relief is found and the money received from the county.

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

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

Section Line

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings visited Mr. Cummings' parents Sunday. E. L. Barnett and S. McCartney are getting their water supply from the Ventura Park water system. James Gordon of 2040 East Taylor street, committed suicide. He was missed Saturday morning by his wife, and parties went out to look for him Sunday morning as he was somewhat insane. His body was found in an old vacant house on the Section Line road where he had shot himself. He is survived by his wife and children. Miss Marie Chapman had a relapse of her grippe and is unable to attend to her studies. Lionel Buckley had the misfortune to lose a horse which he recently purchased. Mr. Miller of Montavilla has built a house on his place in the Little Homes tract. Mrs. Buckley is sick with grippe. 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 ward off. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

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 15th day of February, 1913, with above entitled court. Dated this 14th day of January, 1913. CLARA KANE, Executrix. FRED L. EVERSON, Attorney for Executrix. First publication Jan. 17, 1913. Last publication Feb. 14, 1913.

Outlook Special Offer

New subscriptions—three full months, 25c in advance. Stop at expiration unless renewed. Offer good until Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. 25 issues, 25c.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Burdwick and daughter of Shaniko, are here the guests of Mrs. Burgfelt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdine. The Burgfelts will probably remain here.

Miss Ethel Hale of Currinsville, was a weekend guest of Miss Nellie Hogue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. E. Greish Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Dean, of Portland, a former member of the society, was a guest at the meeting.

Bruce A. Rosencrans, who has been spending some time at The Dalles, is visiting relatives at Troutdale.

F. Harper, wife and child, who have rooms with Mrs. Holm, will move into the cottage of Miss Annie Latourell. Mr. Harper is the new barber assisting E. E. Tripp.

Mrs. J. M. Edmondson and daughter of Eugene, and Mrs. Wm. Macintosh and children of Portland, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hursell.

W. A. Howell and Frank Maybce of Portland were guests of C. I. Raker and family last Sunday.

Mr. Tufford, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is slightly improved. Dr. Inglis is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holt, former Troutdale residents, were here on Sunday to visit Mr. Tufford.

Mrs. Hatfield and daughters have moved from the Allard cottage into the Portello house.

Margaret Bailey is quite sick with grippe.

W. Wallace has erected a neat little house with shingled walls for use as a wood house on his place.

Marshal Richardson is an active dog catcher now days. After February 1st no animal of the canine variety will be allowed on the streets without a license.

Frank Dory, former barber here, was seen on the streets again last Sunday. Mr. Dory now has a shop in Portland.

Miss Frances Potter, who is teaching school near Kendall, spent Sunday at her home with the Hogue family.

W. Bacon has taken the position of cook in the brick hotel.

Osborn brothers are having repairs made on their cottages here. H. Watkins and family are now occupying their new house lately completed, located southeast of town on the Sandy road.

Murderous Assault.

Bert E. Pryme, a young married man who is somewhat known in and around Gresham, was arrested on Monday night in Portland for beating his wife. He is now in the city jail there awaiting the result of the injuries he inflicted. The couple has lived a cat and dog existence for several years and have separated several times only to come together again, but they were both degenerate of the most irresponsible type and the man was greatly addicted to the use of liquor. It was in one of his drunken revels that he assaulted his wife as she lay in bed with her 11-day old child beside her. If she dies, which seems probable, the man will be tried for murder. In the event of her recovery the whipping post has been suggested.

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.

Rockwood

Last Friday was class day in the Jefferson high school. They were entertained by Rose Elwood at the "Bungalow," her home in the country. They took the 9 o'clock car on the Mt. Hood railway, and were met by a conveyance at Elwood station and taken to her home, where refreshments were served in the shape of a bounteous chicken dinner. Afterward they snow balled, rode down hill, swung in a swing that was erected in the big barn, cut their names on a "class tree" in the Elwood grove. They danced the Virginia reel by the music of a guitar, and clarinet. All declared they had a splendid time. The class members are Anna Dowd, Maurice Hudson, Lucy Ost, Lena Melton, Bessie Holt, Frances Schouweller, Geneva Shaver, Edith Magum, Lillian McCoy, Ariel McQueen, Elva Austin, Eva Jeppson, Lillian Etchells, Ethel Murray, Mable Hughes, Lula Clark, Amber Case and Edward Thomas, Nathan Anderson, Fred Weider, Homer Ferguson, Josephine Beacons, Harold Fitzgibbons, Samuel Bullock, Frank Kelliber, Wm. Leahy, Claud McDonald, Chas. Parcell, Blair Holcomb, and Hobert Wright.

Miss Ester Stensland is at home again. Mrs. R. Kulman is improving slowly. Mrs. J. Forbes went to Silverton to see her husband, James Forbes. Tuesday last, returning to Rockwood Saturday. She describes Silverton as a thriving town.

BORING CITIZENS TALK ABOUT FRUIT CANNERY

BORING, January 30.—A matter of much importance to Boring and vicinity was discussed pro and con by some of the leading citizens during the past week. That is the feasibility of a canning factory for all kinds of vegetables and fruits grown in this vicinity. Naturally the value and close proximity of a local market was the first subject of discussion, then the length of time the factory could run during the year, how many days would the canning season last, would there be more idle days than work days at the factory, would the money for such an enterprise be idle, not working too many days of the year. Then the subject of workers, men and youngsters, especially during the rush season, was brought up. Last, but not the least is Boring a good location for such a business and could the necessary capital be raised to put such an enterprise in a business working plan right at the start. The writer is not supposed to mention any names, so out of courtesy to some of our people we will not do so now. But we can say that two of the business men discussing the matter gave their hearty approval of the plan, their willingness to subscribe stock in the business and furnish the necessary land site for the factory, and the writer can say these two men alone can and no doubt will subscribe for a good share of the capital stock necessary for this business. Such an industry would mean more for the farmers near Boring than any other business that could be put in. At present it lacks only a leader, some one to go ahead, talk with the farmers of the neighborhood, see that a meeting is called for those interested. There the matter can be discussed and the farmers can be shown wherein a small investment in such a business will not only bring good returns but they will have a home market for thousands of quarts of berries that now go to waste for want of a reasonable market. The berries and fruit in this part of the country are beautiful. After the season of berries would come the garden vegetables, then the later fruits and last in the fall the old dutch edible, the cabbage, could be cared for at a good profit. A good canning factory would not be a thing for a day, but as the town grows as the country develops the factory would grow into one of the big things of western Oregon. It would furnish work for hundreds of men and boys, creating a home market for many farm products and in the future the citizens, especially those helping to father the business, would point with pride to the Boring Canning factory. Who will be the next one to give the movement an impetus just to start the ball rolling?

Attendance at the school is not just what it should be, still below normal; caused mainly by a kind of epidemic among the children of the lower grades. The ailment is a kind of rash that breaks out on the face and upper parts of the body. This lasts for a few days when the child's face will have one or more quite large scabs upon it. Those remaining a few days, when they disappear and the child is himself again. It has been thought best for children affected with this trouble to remain away from school for a few days, as the affection is no doubt contagious among the little ones.

The upper grades have something good on Friday afternoons and they specially invite their parents and friends and all friends of the school to visit them on these occasions and the teachers join with the pupils in this invitation with the added word to parents and friends to come any time.

The Boring theatrical players went to Estacada last Saturday night with the drama "An Irish-American Cousin." They report a fair business and an invitation to come again.

The Wright Dramatic company have not been going to Orient and Damascus for the past six weeks on account of the bad condition of the roads; but they expect to begin making these points again soon.

Uncle Morgan reports lots of ties now and a bigger demand for them than at any time since he has been loading and inspecting ties for the railroads.

A number of friends were invited to spend the evening at John Jonsrud's, last Saturday. Refreshments were served at midnight and the guests departed to their various homes.

Mr. John Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Morand and son Donald, took a trip to Portland Wednesday.

A good deal of cord wood has been hauled into the wood yards during the last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stone is sick.

Mrs. Wolfe is now in Gresham taking medical treatment.

Nora Meyer is able to be around now. Her many friends will be glad to see her among them again.

Mable Kimbly, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. Norma Ritzer, has returned to her home near Anderson.

Several young people from here attended the dance at Eagle Creek Saturday night.

We are glad to know that Ruth Gregson is among her friends again.

The school children all miss their schoolmate, Carrie Gregson. She has been compelled to quit school because of an illness.

A bay saddle horse, with black mane and tail, disappeared from the pasture of R. L. Sabin about a month ago. No trace of it can be found.

Fannie Meyer, who attends the Gresham high school, was exempt

Columbia Heights

The mild weather the last few days has made the snow disappear very fast, and it is said by some of the oldest residents that so much snow has not been seen for thirty-five years here on the heights. However, the winter is delightful, and the young folks have enjoyed sleighing lately. The thaw has made the main thoroughfares quite muddy and it will take some dry wind to put the road in good shape again.

The ladies' sewing club has decided to close their meetings till the first of March when better weather can be expected, and walking more convenient.

Columbia grange will meet next Saturday, Feb. 1st, and all members should make an effort to be present, and help to make the day one of the best in grange history.

Miss Nesbitt, the teacher at the Heights school, and Miss Grace Ferguson of the Egypt district, have both successfully passed the teachers' examination, and pupils and patrons are glad to retain them to finish the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleson of Grass Valley have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed for some time.

Mrs. A. Johnson, who underwent a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, by Dr. J. M. Short, is reported as getting along nicely so far.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Latourelle, are at the present enjoying the winter sport down the Cowlitz river, trapping and hunting.

Mrs. Woodward returned from the city Thursday, bringing home her daughter Alice, who is just recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Minnie Shriner of Gresham was seen on the Heights recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shoults.

The sad news reached here a short time ago, of the death of Miss Louise Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, the Corbett merchant. Miss Dodson had been hopelessly ill for a long time and death was expected. She was a sweet and beautiful character, loved by all who knew her, and her death is a hard blow to her parents and friends.

The body was shipped to Los Angeles for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson have the sympathy of all the neighbors here.

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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 heavy 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.

FRESH COW, for sale. John Palmblad, Gresham, R. 4. Phone 38x1.

FOR SALE at a bargain—Young horse, buggy, cart, buggy harness, cart harness, lap robes and horse blankets. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman Troutdale, Oregon. tf

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weight 2800; also 3 1/4 wood wagon with rack and chain. \$225.00. Louis Van Canten, Boring, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1, box 128. 97

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

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

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—10 acres for cash or on shares. Fine soil, near Pleasant Home. C. S. Smith, phone 147. Gresham.

For Rent. with city water, electric lights and barn, 8-room house, also 6-room house; rent \$8.00. On Main street. Chas. Cleveland.

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

BENEFITS FOR CITY HALL

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 31.—The first of a series of entertainments to be given in the new city hall under the auspices of the city council will be tonight in the form of an old-fashioned spelling match, followed by games. The promoters of this plan are Mrs. D. W. McKay and Mrs. E. E. Heslin, and these ladies will be in charge of the affairs of tonight. Among the plans for future evenings are an old fashioned singing school, and a newspaper evening. The motive for these gatherings are the promotion of sociability among the townspeople and the securing of funds with which to furnish the new hall. For the latter purpose an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Mrs. John Heslin celebrated her birthday on Wednesday and was delightfully surprised by a visit from a few of her relatives from Troutdale, who came to spend the day, each bringing an apron as a gift. Among the guests were Mrs. Heslin's grandmother, Mrs. Burdine, her two sisters, Mrs. R. Evans and Mrs. R. Burgfelt and daughter. Four of the five generations of which the family can boast were present. Claude Heslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin, and little baby Burgfelt are great grand children of Mrs. Burdine.

Owing to falling health and continued confinement of the dairy, M. S. Fisher of Columbia Slough, has rented his farm for a term of five years, sold his stock, and will on March 1st, ship his household goods to Spokane, where he will make his future home. It is with regret that falling health compels Mr. Fisher to now give up what he has struggled many years to gain, getting to a point where life would be easier. He also has a son who does not have good health in this damp climate, and for that reason will seek a higher altitude.

The people living at Park Rose witnessed the first accident on the St. Johns cutoff on last Saturday which was caused by a misplaced rail on a siding being built there for the repair shops which are to be located there. The flagman being one of the section men and not familiar with signals gave a wrong signal which caused the wreck. No one was seriously hurt but it gave the company a great deal of trouble to erect the overturned cars and fix the track, as the accident occurred on a heavy fill.

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