

## BERT LINDSEY IS CHAMPION

League Spelling Match a Success. To be Repeated in Near Future.

The Gresham League of Women Voters had a "spell" on Wednesday evening at their club rooms in the Commercial building, which was something new for this neck of the woods. It was not a bad spell, either, for it served to attract a large crowd all of whom had an enjoyable time and went away with the avowed intention of doing it again next month.

An old-fashioned spelling match, such as the boys and girls were used to in the days before advanced ideas of education became the vogue—in those days before graded schools were known, when every pupil was a good speller—was arranged. Its novelty made them all nervous, but they all stood bravely up to the line when Mrs. George Leslie and Mrs. J. N. Clananah "chose" up their respective sides. The contending sides were about equal but Mrs. Clananah's side became the winner after a long contest, in which "spelling down" grew to be something the contestants were not afraid of. Albert Lindsey, a pupil in the Gresham school, was the champion. He outclassed the older ones, some of whom are college graduates.

Miss Edna Goodwin, a high school teacher, "gave out" the words orally and with great satisfaction. The evening closed with refreshments and a clamorous request for another "spell" which will be indulged in sometime in March.

Those who are interested should make their arrangements to be there, for it is going to be exciting time and something awfully hard. Dig up your old spelling books and study them hard between now and then.

## FARMERS EQUITY WILL HOLD STATE CONVENTION

A state convention of the Farmers' Society of Equity has been called to meet in Portland on March 1. Delegates will be present from all local and county unions and many matters pertaining to the general interests of the society and its members will be considered. State officers will be elected. There are now over 40 local unions and two county unions organized and there will probably be two or three more before the state convention.

Seth M. Hall, recently of Cleone, Oregon, is now located at Clatskanie has organized the first local union of the Farmers' Society of Equity for Columbia county with fifty members and is now at work on three more in that county.

## PATRON-TEACHERS WILL INVESTIGATE CURRICULUM

The program has been arranged for the next Patron-teachers' meeting which will be held next week Thursday night. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings held yet. All patrons of the school who have a real interest in the school, will be sure to be there. The program follows:

Symposium, The Ideal High School Curriculum—What would you have it include? Theodore Brugger, David Cathey, Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. J. N. Faris, George Metzger, Mrs. Woodward.

## GRESHAM PRODUCT GOES FAR AWAY

Two Beaver gas machines will be shipped to Heppner in charge of George Brown, who will find places for them there. The works is kept busy supplying the demands for these machines. A demonstrator will go to Tygh valley, where there is a good prospect for business.

Sterling & Kidder are kept busy with an extra-experienced man putting in water systems. They have a record of three during the past month.

## BOAT CHANNEL ON COLUMBIA SLOUGH

Plans for the opening and dredging of Columbia slough are progressing as far as the city of Portland is concerned and for a distance further eastward. The plans will ultimately include the entire territory as far as the Zimmerman dairy farm, about three miles below Fairview. Eastward from that point the work would be impracticable until the time arrives when the Sandy river could be diverted from its present course and caused to flow directly westward from Troutdale, which would provide a channel of flowing water that would be of great benefit to the lower harbor in keeping it pure and wholesome.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the North Portland Commercial club toward forming a district for dredging Columbia slough from the Willamette river to a point east of Park Rose. Under the provisions of this act the district may be formed for drainage and ship channel purposes, the object being to provide sewerage outlet for the Peninsula district. A special election will be called by the county by petition of 8 per cent of the people in the territory affected, as part of the district is outside the city. Petitions will be circulated at once.

It is proposed to widen the channel of the slough about 250 feet and make it about 14 feet deep, which will be sufficient for ordinary boats, barges, river steamers and towboats. It is estimated that the cost will be between \$600,000 and \$700,000. The federal government will be asked to assist in dredging the slough, inasmuch as it will be a commercial waterway and assistance was given by the government for dredging Oregon slough. The district if formed, will be handled by a commission of five men, and bonds will be issued for 30 or 40 years.

Bonds will be issued for a long term of years and the property in the district will be assessed according to the valuation of the county assessor. As the property grows in value the assessment will grow correspondingly less, and before the life of these bonds expires the cost to the individual property owner would be so small as not to be noticed. This is not a scheme to enrich the property owners on Columbia slough, as has been charged, but a plan for the benefit of the whole district.

It was announced the city engineers of Portland and St. Johns are marking the boundaries of the proposed district. The district will extend beyond Park Rose, where the people are anxious to be included. The special election in the territory will be held under the jurisdiction of the county court. It is estimated that the slough can be deepened in about six months after work is started.

## ORIENT STUDENTS STUDY JOURNALISM

The advanced grade in the Orient school is studying journalism under the direction of the principal, C. M. Quicksall. The class is to do the reporting of all events in the school so as to become proficient in news gathering. The idea is commended as one worthy of imitation in other schools, for the road to journalistic success can only be reached by applied effort in that direction.

TAKEN UP—Dec. 14, 1912, one 2-year old beifer, light red, wearing a large bell. Owner can have beifer by proving ownership and paying cost. John Nix, R. F. D., No. 1, box 53, Corbett, Oregon.

### Farmers, Attention!

Farmers are keen judges of values of machinery on the farm. Price does not talk half as loud as quality. Of course price must be right. The winning combination that Hessel's line offers—the highest machinery quality at sales getting prices. Price-cutting competition cannot compare with high quality at right price combination. The P. & O. line of Clipper Plows, Superior Drill, Bain and Old Hickory wagon, Michigan buggies, Harrows and Cultivators are well known as quality machinery, as are the Oliver made Plows, Drags, etc. A good supply of guaranteed machinery and Plows always in stock. Call at Hessel's Farm Machinery store at Gresham, look goods over and be convinced.

## PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Armstrong's stand that there shall be no corporal punishment in the public schools has raised a protest in several quarters. One of the directors of the Fairview district has this to say about it:

"I was much surprised to see Superintendent Armstrong quoted as declaring for no corporal punishment in the county schools. As parent and director I have known something about rural schools in Oregon for twenty-five years. The majority of the teachers in these schools are young women of education and refinement. That they have the habit of "clubbing children into submission" is very ridiculous. The law of our state has placed upon the teacher the responsibility of maintaining order, repressing disobedience, and training the children to be good citizens; also the teacher has the right to establish authority by punishment, if necessary. The superintendent did not give this right, and he cannot take it away. There are many difficulties incident to the office of teacher in a country school; but she has the right to expect the superintendent and the people to uphold her authority, when engaged in the defence of decency and good order. In regard to the truant officer, the supervision was a great benefit to the schools, but I do not see what benefit they will receive from an officer in Portland. I would like to hear from other school boards."

## MAY ELIMINATE THAT BAD CURVE

Last Friday the Outlook advocated the opening of a boulevard from the gravel pit southward through Gresham, in accordance with some suggestions made previously by H. W. Snashall. The Evening Telegram of yesterday says:

"A plan to straighten out the kink in the road between the Twelve-Mile house and Gresham, and eliminate the dangerous curve at the gravel pit, is being considered by the county court. The present plan is to run a new road from the Base Line to the Powell Valley road through the Powell property and other holdings in the neighborhood. Several serious accidents, one of which proved fatal, have occurred at the gravel pit curve, and the automobile owners of the county are interested in seeing the change made."

## WANT ADS. WANT ADS.

1c a word the first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

### LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2600. Gentle, sound and true. Also 3-in. wagon, nearly new, buggy and harness. Fred Bratzel, Gresham. \*103

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

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and wagon. Enquire of J. E. Crawford, Gresham. tf

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

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.

### Cows for Sale.

Good fresh milk cows at Ward Douglass place ¼ mile west of Eagle Creek station. \*103

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—10 acres for cash or on shares. Fine 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.

FOR RENT—7-room house on Main street. Enquire J. N. Clananah, phone 51x. tf

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, city water, \$8.00. Thompson's addition. A. H. Gould.

## TO MY VALENTINE

Must I wait while the daisies  
Are growing,  
And the roses beginning  
To bloom?  
Must I wait for your answer,  
And knowing  
That hope may be crushed  
In the tomb?  
Crushed as the leaves of  
The lily,  
Torn from its bed on  
The wave,  
By those who admire but  
Its beauty,  
Nor thought of that beauty  
To save.

Must I wait and not tell how  
I love you,  
And keep back the words  
In my breast?  
Still striving to conquer  
The passion  
And give to my coward  
Heart rest?  
Would you scorn if you knew  
But its frailty?  
And throw back the love  
It would give,  
As a toy that could please  
But a moment,  
Or a thought but a moment  
To live?

Must I wait and let go by  
The moments  
That are golden, when love  
Is the shrine  
Where my heart is now laid  
To awaken  
But a thrill for an answer  
To mine?  
An answer to quiet  
Its beating—  
An answer like light  
From above;  
A thrill that shall linger  
Forever,  
With life from the fountain  
Of love.

—EUGENE L. THORPE.

## SAID TO BE PARADISE FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS

The Multnomah Farm is described as a paradise for domestic animals by County Veterinarian Sam B. Foster. The cows are free from tuberculosis, the hogs are in perfect health and the several hundred chickens strut about in the sunshine, free from care and free from the pip. Foster today submitted to the county court a report of a recent health test which he made among the animals of the farm. He says:

"In accordance with the duties of the county veterinarian, the animals on Multnomah Farm have been examined, and more particularly the thirty-six cows supplying milk to the institution. All are found to be free from tuberculosis and the general condition of the animals and barn reflect credit on those in charge."

## MOVEMENT MADE TO CLOSE CHURCH

Members of the Methodist church at Fairview are somewhat waked up over the proposed closing of the church and Sunday school at that place and their consolidation with the Presbyterians.

It seems that such an effort was made, growing out of an action taken by the Methodist conference at Ashland last fall. At that time it was decided to abandon the Fairview church and consolidate the membership with the other denomination, taking in exchange a similar proposition at Knappa, where the Presbyterians were to give up their church and services.

But the members of the Methodist church at Fairview are determined not to have their property confiscated, as the land on which the church stands was donated by Mrs. Hiram Smith, and a proviso in the deed reads that when the property ceased to be used for church purposes it would revert to the estate. An effort to close the church was made by the district superintendent, Dr. James Moore, and others but the members at Fairview objected to this arrangement, and the pulpit has been supplied by a woman preacher, Mrs. Arnold, who donated her services.

It is said that Rev. Mr. John, who was assigned to the church here last fall, was not desired by the congregation, and their refusal to pay him a salary was the direct cause of the order for closing the church. Last Thursday Rev. Mr. John came and was putting a lock on the church door, when he was interfered with by two of the stewards of the church, and the door was left unlocked. In the evening when the church people came together for prayer meeting the door was found locked, this time by the district superintendent. The lock was promptly removed and the prayer meeting held.

The Methodist church building is a landmark at Fairview, being nearly 50 years old. The church was organized at an earlier date. Although the membership is not large, the attendance at both Sunday and week evening services is good. The enrollment in the Sunday school is over thirty.

### Easy Trip to Exposition.

If you want an easy method of financing your trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, kindly leave word at either of the local banks or ask for L. H. Stone at office of Roberts & Conley. San Francisco Exposition Tour Co.

### Private Sale at Gresham.

I wish to sell at my residence in the Clananah house on Main street, the following: Beds, chairs, table, dresser, 1 rocker, cupboard, ironing board, range, folding lounge, lamps, fruit jars, some canned fruit, some dishes, clothes wringer, window shades, pitcher pump and a few other articles. Mrs. Ida Doane. tf

## MANY THOUGHT IT SALES DAY YESTERDAY

The usual big crowd was in Gresham yesterday, looking for Thursday sales day bargains. The benefits of advertising were again brought forcibly to the attention of everyone, because the big special ad. was omitted for over a week, yet the people had formed a habit that it will take a long time to cut-grow.

### Gresham Grange Basket Social.

A basket social will be given under the auspices of the grange, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at the grange hall. Grangers, invite your friends. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two. Baskets will be auctioned to men. Good program. Lots of fun. 103

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheeler of Boring were in Gresham today on business, and made a pleasant call at the Outlook office. Mr. Wheeler is the Clackamas county deputy sheriff who found two young thieves in his barn one night last week, and shot them when one of them drew a gun on him. Both boys were wounded, but both will probably recover. No action was taken against Mr. Wheeler. The Outlook had a full report of the case at the time, which was entirely accurate, according to Mr. Wheeler, except that the boys' names were transposed.

Good time to grease the harness. Eureka Harness Oil is the best. Sterling & Kidder.

## CLUB AMBITION FAR REACHING

Fairview Business Men Tell What They Propose to do This Year.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Fairview city hall last Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting the Commercial club which was started last week. The howling east wind prevented a goodly number from attending, but those present were full of fire and the club launched out with sixteen full-fledged members, made up of the city's business men, and men who are determined to bring Fairview to its proper place on the map. Several subjects of vital importance to Fairview were brought out for the members to digest, such as opening the road to Columbia river, working for the continuance of the Park Rose car line out the Sandy road, the establishing of a fruit cannery here, developing of the magnificent garden lands along the slough, the reduction of fare on the O. W. P. line to Portland; and the most important of all is to remedy the serious difficulty arising over the names of Cleone and Fairview—two district names causing a lot of our mail to go to Fairview, Coos county, which is very annoying and causes a vast amount of trouble.

After a careful study the following were elected permanent officers for the first six months: President, Mr. Arata; vice-president, E. A. Whitney; secretary, E. C. Morrison; treasurer, C. H. Stone; master-at-arms, J. Loser.

The committee on by-laws will report at the next regular meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. The initiation fee was placed at \$3, with one dollar per month dues. The club has the promise of ten more members to sign the roll call at the next meeting.

Oscar Gustafson has sold his Fairview property to a Mr. Jonas, a retired cattle king of eastern Oregon, who will take possession the 20th inst. Consideration, \$8000.

George Shaw has sold his team to E. D. Holgate of Terry.

## UNION WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

A union temperance meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The following program will be given: Mixed quartet, White Ribbon Song—Mrs. S. C. Jones, Miss Echo Jones, David Cathey, Clarence Cathey.

Crusade Psalm, Mrs. Shoemaker. Prayer, Rev. Ford M. Burtch. Solo, We are Coming Dear Leader—Echo Jones.

Reading, Influence of Frances Willard on the Present Age—Mrs. Ethel Hight.

Ladies' Quartet, My Mother's White Ribbon—Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. F. M. Burtch, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. V. H. Read.

Reading, So White She Stands—Mabel Shipley.

Solo, On Height of Power, written by Frances E. Willard—Miss Lois Else.

Address, Bishop William Pearce. Paper, What the Memorial Fund has Meant to the Colored People—Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Mixed quartet, Some Glad Day.

## WHITE CROW WILL BE HOTEL SIGN

Mrs. S. T. Crow has leased the brick hotel in the First State bank building and will move there tomorrow from the old Walker house. She has given the hotel the significant name of "The Crow's Nest," and will have a sign at the corner embellished with a white crow, pointing to the entrance of the hotel. She will serve single meals for 25 cents.

The Ladies' Aid chicken supper and bazaar last night was a decided financial and social success, \$66 were taken in. An interesting program followed the supper.

The high school German classes met last night at the home of W. F. Honey for their monthly social.