

NEW OUTLET IS NOW IN DEMAND

One of the most important pieces of road work for the benefit of Gresham would be the opening of a thoroughfare known officially down at the court house as No. 789.

A number doesn't convey much information except to the initiated, but all county road petitions are numbered before being filed away, and sometimes they are put into the pigeon holes for keeps.

Number 789 is a road on paper in one of those court house pigeon holes—that went through all the vicissitudes of a petition and a survey, to which was attached a bond for the costs, and then it had the honor of receiving the sanction of the county court.

There is a little job for the Gresham Commercial club in connection with number 789; but to make things plainer it should be made known to the club where the proposed road is located.

The general merchandising store of Harlow, Blaser & Harlow is not affected by the bank failure and is still doing business.

Anyone can figure out the benefits that Gresham would receive if number 789 were opened up for traffic. It would make the distance from Melrose to Gresham about two miles shorter than at present and divert all of the travel this way that now has to go around by the Base Line or Beaver creek.

Now, there is some reason why number 789 has not been opened. An order from the county court would do the business and it is a chance for the commercial club to do something.

The Gresham Rod and Gun club trap shooters faced a high east wind on Sunday, making high scores impossible. H. Matthes scored the highest per cent followed closely by Lewis Shattuck.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes H. Matthes (200), L. Shattuck (150), G. Crowley (125), H. W. Buck (25), D. M. Roberts (25), Doc Mills (67), Tom Townsend (26), E. D. Roberts (25), Ed. Aylesworth (37), S. McCarter (37), J. Sheret (25).

The quick, easy washing machine makes washday a pleasure. At Sterling & Kidder's.

Get two bits to the Outlook office before March 4, and we will send the Outlook on trial for three months anywhere in the United States.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow.

TROUTDALE BANK HAS SUSPENDED

A report that the Bank of Troutdale had suspended gained circulation today, and the report was further confirmed by information that the closing of the bank was voluntarily and not from any mismanagement.

The affairs of the institution were considered to be in good condition, although its volume of business has been small. However its expenses have not been heavy and it had come to be considered a great convenience to the people of Troutdale and vicinity.

The general merchandising store of Harlow, Blaser & Harlow is not affected by the bank failure and is still doing business.

It is not considered likely that there will be any loss to depositors although there will be some inconvenience for a short time.

DAIRYMEN WORKING ON A NEW PLAN

A dozen or more representative dairymen of Eastern Multnomah members of Dairymen's Produce Association, met at the Gresham grange hall last Saturday on call of President H.E. Davis and started things going for a plan to throw off the yoke of the Portland milk trust.

Positive assurances have been received by President Davis that a plan is being worked out to place the milk producers of this section in a position of independence as far as the wholesalers of Portland are concerned, with a steady price for their products at a much better figure than ever before received.

The neighborhood social will be held in the Fairview city hall next Friday evening, Feb. 28. The music will be in charge of Mrs. O. J. Brown and Miss Eva Campbell.

Principal Beard of the Troutdale school will give a talk on the Panama canal. The program will be followed by a social hour. All are invited.

New Shirts at the C. C. Store, this week only, 7 cents per yard.

Read the ads. in this issue.

Additional Want Ads.

White Leghorns—The Laying Kind. Now's the time to place your orders for eggs and day old chicks. Eggs, \$5.00 per 100; day old chicks 15c each. Some choice hens for sale. White Knoll Poultry Farm, 4 miles east of Gresham, phone 434. H. W. Cooley, Troutdale. \*8

FOR RENT—7 1/2 acres plow ground, 2 miles east of Gresham. Enquire of B. F. Rollins, Gresham. \*1

FOR SALE—One mile south of Troutdale, 17 1/2 acres, 13 in cultivation, balance in green fir timber. Also good mare, wagon, plow, cultivator, small house and barn, woodhouse, root house, chicken house, small tools, too numerous to mention. Price \$5500. Easy terms. Apply to owner, J. P. Jones, Route 1, Troutdale. \*3

One well bred driving colt, one light road cart, one swell top buggy, two sets of harness, fine lap robe, good road blanket, etc. Will sell outfit very reasonable. Fred Zimmerman, Troutdale, Ore. \*105

ORIGINAL DRAMA AND MUSIC IN "DOINGS AT ELK RIDGE"

A local melodrama, by a local author, given by local actors with original musical selections will be the attraction at Pleasant Valley grange hall next Saturday evening.

The drama is in five acts, requiring two dozen people in the cast and will be staged under the personal direction of Mr. Snashall who will assume four of the characters

himself in different scenes where they will not conflict with each other.

The musical selections which will be given before the curtain rises and between acts are all original and have been composed by Mr. Snashall and Eugene Bayly as the musical program below will indicate. The play has been extensively advertised and is sure to draw a record breaking audience.

PROGRAM

- SALOMA, John Wesco's niece. Edna Berke
TED, Saloma's brother. Elias Forsgren
CHRIS, Kitty's brother. William Berke
ROXY, the sheriff's daughter. Florence Taylor
BILLY BLAKE, the village cut-up. Walter Rhodes
JOHN WESCO, in straightened circumstances. W. U. Moore
MRS. WESCO, his wife. Mrs. M. R. Snashall
CALVIN COWLES, a wrathful Elk Ridge farmer. Leslie Berke
MAX McCLELLAN, a surveyor. G. Valentine Snashall
HANS SPITLER, sheriff of Elk Ridge. F. Eberhardt
JOEL SMITH, deputy sheriff. William Donley
BILL SNOOK, deputy sheriff. Leland Moore
BUCK RAWLINS, a hard character. E. A. Bayly
JUDGE LAW, from Rock Creek. G. Valentine Snashall
LAWYER CROW, attorney for defense. W. U. Moore
LAWYER KETCHEM, state attorney. Leslie Berke
DICK HYLAND, stage driver. Ernest Butler
HOWARD MILTON, the prisoner. Othle Berke
MAXWELL WALLACE, son mining company's president. G. Valentine Snashall
AMOS SOLOMON, minister of Elk Ridge. G. Valentine Snashall
DAISY, minister's daughter. Grace Olson
BESSIE, who sings in the choir. Hazel Berke
HANK McLEAN, clerk of court. Ed. Kelley
Townfolk, singers, etc.

- ACT I. Scene 1—Kitchen of John Wesco's home at Elk Ridge Morning
Scene 2—Living room in the Wesco home - Same morning.
ACT II. Woods near Blake's farm, Evening of same day.
ACT III. The trial in the old town hall at Elk Ridge. Two days later.
ACT IV. Elk Ridge Church. The following Sunday.
ACT V. Dance at Wesco's, Christmas night. Two days later.
MUSICAL PROGRAM.
Opening March, "Salute to Elk Ridge" composed by E. Bayly.
"Scarecrow Song," words and music by G. Valentine Snashall
"Snowball Song," words by G. Valentine Snashall
Music by Eugene Bayly.
Author and manager G. Valentine Snashall
Musical director Eugene Bayly

WANT ADS. WANT ADS.

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

LIVESTOCK.

FRESH COW for sale on my place at Cottrell. Geo. Proctor, Boring, Oregon, phone 378. tf

WANTED—Good, young horse; gentle, sound and true. Good traveler; weight about 1100 or 1200 pounds. Apply to J. C. Windle, one-half mile west of Fairview, on Barr road. \*104

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

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 SALE by OWNER, 12 acres, 1 1/2 cleared, 2-3 slashed and seeded. Running water. School one-half mile. Stores near. Price \$1500, 2-3 down. Balance time. Six miles east of Gresham. Enquire at Outlook. \*5

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. \*104

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

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, city water, \$8.00. Thompson's addition. A. H. Gould. \*1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One 3/4 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.

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

LOST—Hamilton watch advertising book, with white celluloid cover. Contained various articles. Finder please leave with Outlook. Reward.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, \$1.25 per 15, \$5.00 per hundred, also stock for sale. Good laying strains Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons, also mammoth Pekin ducks that took first prize at Gresham fair. Ideal Poultry Farm, K. Kaser, R. 1, box 86, Gresham, Oregon. tf

Apple Trees For Sale—Yearling apple trees, Winter Bananas, Black Ben, Missouri Pippin, and others, at 10c and 15c each. Delivered within reasonable distance. Nursery near Springdale. A. L. Maybee, Troutdale, Ore. phone Corbett. \*104

Saw Filing. Give me your saw filing. Leave saws at Feed Mill. J. M. Atterbury, Gresham. 105

Work Wanted. Your lawn needs fixing up. Call on E. M. Camp, phone 311. \*1

FRUIT INSTITUTE, PLEASANT HOME

Everybody who is interested in growing fruit or potatoes and in the development of the country is invited to attend a meeting to be held at the grange hall, at Orient, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at one o'clock p.m.

At that meeting Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural College will discuss potato culture and the following persons will talk on Spraying, the Care of Orchards, Pruning, the Development of the Fruit-Growing Industry, and such other subjects relating to the fruit-growing industry as those present may wish to have discussed. Come prepared to ask questions; make complaints and suggestions and do so early in the meeting so as to make the meeting interesting and profitable; A. C. Goodrich, commissioner state board of Horticulture; H. M. Williamson, secretary state board of Horticulture; O. E. Freytag, county fruit inspector, Clackamas county; J. E. Stansberry, county fruit inspector, Multnomah county.

As the cars reach Pleasant Home about ten o'clock, the foregoing will, if the weather permits, spend the remainder of the forenoon in visiting orchards in the vicinity and will be much pleased to have as many persons as can do so join them in this visit for the purpose discussing on the spot the best methods of pruning and caring for the trees in the orchards visited.

Please ask your neighbors to attend this meeting.

POULTRY SUCCESS ON WHITE KNOLL FARM

Gresham is fast developing as a poultry raising district and while some small raisers complain that there is not much money in it, those who are making it a business are proving otherwise. Among the latter is H. W. Cooley who has a fine flock of about 1000 hens of the white Leghorn variety. He is making a business of raising this variety and has developed a fine utility strain.

On his 10 acres, all cleared, located four miles east of Gresham near the Section Line road, Mr. Cooley has a fine plant for raising and caring for poultry. As an evidence of this he has been hatching chicks during the winter, getting as high as an 83 per cent hatch from his incubators in midwinter. He now has about 450 little chicks and has 900 eggs now in his machines due to hatch in about two weeks. He expects to devote all his time to this business and hopes to have a flock of 2000 on his fine place which he has named the White Knoll Poultry farm.

Basket Social Successful.

The basket social given by the ladies of Gresham grange last Saturday evening was a successful affair in every way. About \$35 was realized from the thirty-six baskets sold, H. E. Davis being the auctioneer. A Washington social and program preceded the sale, Mr. and Mrs. William Congdon representing George and Martha Washington. Every number was heartily endorsed. Features of the evening were a violin solo by Frank Roberts and a cake charade in which a dozen ladies took a part. There was a prize for guessing the charade, Mrs. O. A. Eastman being the winner. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

Equity State Convention.

A state convention of the Farmers' Society of Equity will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Portland, next Saturday. There will be considerable business for it to do in the way of making permanent laws for the association, and in devising ways to help the farmer. A permanent state union will be organized and the matter of a clearing house and warehouse company for the farmers will be taken up. A complete set of state officers is to be elected and plans will be perfected to extend the local unions until the whole state is organized.

Fair Trip Easily Financed.

If you have the slightest intention of going to San Francisco in 1915, you can finance the trip by commencing today to make small monthly payments at your local bank. Leave word at office of Roberts & Conley. \*104

CROP PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING UP

Indications are good for an unusual grain harvest this year throughout eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties. The heavy slump in potatoes this season has discouraged many farmers and the acreage will be less. In their place will be more grain of all kinds, and a consequent seeding down to grass, so that it is more than probable the grain crop of this year and the hay crop of next year will be far greater throughout this whole section than ever before.

For several years past it is estimated that the grain crop in this portion of the two counties has approached 350,000 bushels. This year it will probably exceed that amount by 50,000 bushels. As there is always a good demand for grain the farmers cannot lose by increasing their cereal acreage. The same with hay, although prices may drop to some extent, and a reduction in the potato acreage will have a tendency to maintain better prices for that commodity hereafter.

There is also likely to be more dairying hereafter if the dairymen succeed in their plans, some of which will be announced soon. With more cows to feed there can scarcely be too much grain or hay raised for the farmers could dispose of the bulk of both crops right here at home or feed them out, securing their returns in cash for the milk products they would have to sell.

Although there has been a heavy loss in potatoes there is almost assured prosperity ahead for the dairymen. With the coming of green grass and good pasture, not far away now, they are looking forward to at least three months of good profits. With the heavy feed season over and an increased quantity of milk the producers will be able to realize good profits the early summer, unless there is too great a slump in prices which they hope to avert by organization in a different way than ever before attempted here.

Fruit prospects in Eastern Multnomah and Eastern Clackamas were never better at this time of the year than they are now, although it is somewhat early to make any accurate forecast. There has been no severe frosts to kill the buds, but the early cold rains are yet to be reckoned with. Present indications are good for the best crops known here in the fruit line.

Further away, in the Sandy region, the prospects are even better than around Gresham where severe northerly and easterly winds are frequently experienced in early spring. The country further eastward is more sheltered by the Cascade mountains and the results are more promising at all times.

From reports received the young apple orchards of the Sandy river territory are giving indications of big yields and that will mean the planting of a larger acreage next winter, and the co-operation of the growers for disposal and shipment of their fruit.

It has already been demonstrated that Eastern Clackamas can raise just as good apples as any other section of the state, and good luck this year will mean the expansion of the business to the extent of several hundred acres more. About two hundred acres were set out in new trees during the past two winters in that vicinity, the people there having faith that there is one of the favored localities for apples of all the standard varieties.

Revival Meetings Interesting.

The revival meetings in the Free Methodist church are still in progress. You should attend these services for they are seasons of refreshing and they concern you. The interest is increasing, the spirit deepening and we are seeing results. Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach every night this week. Come and bring some one. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

Special Meeting.

Fire Chief Jones has called a special meeting of the Gresham volunteer fire department for next Thursday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as there will be considerable business of importance to be taken up.

Three is not better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.