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Consolidation of Churches.

A perusal of the various newspapers which come to the Outlook's exchange table reveals considerable comment on the action of several religious denominations at Enterprise, Oregon, in consolidating their churches. There is room for much argument both for and against the plan, even in small communities, and this paper is not ready for any expression of its opinion if, indeed, it has one at this time. But it is a matter that affects a large class and should be seriously considered in all its phases both here and elsewhere from an economic standpoint.

While dissensions might arise in many places as to which church should predominate, yet there are many ways of maintaining harmony if the proper spirit enters into the transaction.

The question is one of such growing importance that the Outlook invites an expression of opinion on the subject from those best qualified to express one, and from those who would consider themselves most seriously affected by such action.

Selecting Garden Seed.

Unfortunately many farm gardens are ruined at the outset by inferior seed. We are altogether too careless in this regard. If your congressman gets the government to send you seed, return them to him and vote against him next time he is up for election. He hasn't enough sense to be at large in Washington. In farming work all over the country the government has given invaluable assistance, and why the agricultural department has not long ago condemned the free seed is something we cannot understand. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as cheap seed. Twenty dollars a pound for good cauliflower seed is cheerfully paid by many truckers. We have paid 25 cents a dozen, and were glad to get it at that price. Some cauliflower seed can be bought for \$5 a pound, but you cannot afford to take that seed as a gift. Start in right. Make up your mind to pay a good price for good seed, and pay it without a whimper. There is no use sowing trouble and disappointment.

Household Exemptions.

Deputies from the county assessor's office are working throughout Eastern Multnomah, listing property for this year's assessment. Compared with previous years their work is easy, as their duties are much less, being confined to real estate and stock, principally.

The people, by act passed under the initiative on November 5, 1912, exempted from assessment all household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects actually in use as such homes and dwellings; also, all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use.

The law is now in full effect and force. The county board of equalization will meet the third Monday in October.

Efficiency on the farm means a higher percentage of profit. Farm efficiency means bigger and better crops at a decreased cost of producing them, and is determined almost entirely by the equipment available. The best efficiency of a farmer's labor can be obtained only by the most intelligent selection and use of power, machinery and other equipment. Good management with up-to-date machines often means success instead of failure.—The Rural Oregonian.

Evidence of the Outlook's influence and popularity is noted in the fact that several persons from outside communities have applied this week for the privilege of becoming correspondents. Another evidence is the splendid list of reports from our community neighbors in this vicinity.

EASTERN CLACKAMAS IS FEATURED IN PARAGRAPHS

Forward March of Progress Noted by Observant Reporter at Sandy Who Sees News Items Everywhere and Writes Them for Publication.

School Supervisor Mr. James spent a day this week in Sandy visiting the school.

At the last meeting of the Sandy grange three new members were initiated, it was voted to hold a fair in the fall. The hours were filled with readings, songs and discussion of the coming fair.

The member of the Sandy ball team who acquires himself most favorably during the coming season will be presented with a fine silver cup by F. E. Beckwith, the jeweler, of Sandy.

Rev. Ernest Smith, of Salem, will preach next Sunday at the M. E. church at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. A song service will precede the sermon in the evening.

Mrs. Heinzmann, of Portland, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckwith.

The Wright Dramatic club will present the drama, "As young as he used to be," at Shelley's hall, Saturday evening, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Miss Anderson and Mr. Fieldhouse drove up from Gresham and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckwith.

Several cows were put in the pound the other day and it cost the owner a couple of dollars to get them out again.

Miss Katie Yunkers, a Lincoln high school student, of Portland, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yunkers.

Mrs. Godding's lecture on Social and Sex Hygiene, given before the Women's club of Sandy Thursday afternoon dealt with social problems that confront the American people today. She said, neither city nor country is exempt from the effects of social evil, and we must awake to the imminent dangers, which threaten us ere we share the fate of historic nations which have perished because of internal life destroying weaknesses resulting in physical, mental and moral decay. This question of overcoming vice and its resultant evils, has brought

to us the knowledge that children must be given right instruction in the care and use of all functions of the body; not omitting that part, which has hitherto been considered too private and delicate for free discussion but which is really most vital of all, as it directly affects succeeding generations of all mankind. About forty women enjoyed the lecture, which was given at the Sandy hotel. At the close Mrs. Schminky served refreshments.

Mr. Dickson met with a serious accident the other day and was taken to St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Saturday, April 19, to consider the cattle ordinance.

Mrs. Ed. Revenue has purchased three lots in the Meinig's addition and will have a nice home erected there this summer.

Ronald Esson, Fred Beckwith and Will Boshelm spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Glockner, of Gresham, has moved to Sandy and is living with her daughter, Mrs. G. Glockner.

At the regular meeting of the Sandy grange, No. 292, in the I. O. O. F. hall here Saturday, a large crowd was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Chaun and George Hennessy were initiated in the first and second degree of the order. It was decided to have a fair here this fall and the following committee was appointed to take charge of it: A. C. Thomas chairman, Mrs. A. Maler secretary and treasurer, James DeShazer, Mrs. A. L. Deaton and Mrs. R. S. Smith. The committee met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith.

The Wright Dramatic company of Boring will present the comedy, "As young as he used to be," here in the band hall, Saturday evening, April 19. The play will be followed by a dance.

Smith Bros. have purchased a new gasoline engine and have had it installed in the blacksmith shop. Alfred Bell is very sick with pneumonia.

manager of this play house to put on a Stock company there for the summer. Since the Nellis have joined the Wrights they have all the dates and more than they are able to fill. They go to Sandy Saturday, April 19 and to Damascus on the 26th.

Uncle Morgan has changed the hours of the men of his crew from ten to eight hours per day. He has all the ties he can load now.

BORING'S BASEBALL BOYS BEAT BARTON

Boring has a speedy baseball that considers itself to be the fastest in Clackamas county. Last Sunday they "put one over" on the Barton team by a score of 17 to 6, and Manager Jones sends word that "Hamlin put it to the brush which put the runner across the plate. Stone rapped it one the nose and put an end to the game. Watch us smoke."

The line-up of the Boring team is as follows: Jonsrud, catcher; Hutchins, pitcher; Jonsrud, first base; Hamlin, second base; Hamlin, short stop; Stone, third base; Parry, right field; Sunday, center field; Leonard, left field. The club is looking for engagements with teams from other places.

Boring

William Morand has plans for a concrete block building at Boring. It will be 50x44 feet, one story with full basement. It will contain the postoffice and two other store rooms, one of which will be used for a drug store.

Uncle Morgan and Jack Shultz attended Masonic lodge in Gresham last Tuesday.

Elmer Hickey, mourns the loss of his mother Mrs. W. B. Hickey, who died in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hickey will be well remembered by the old settlers in this neighborhood as the Hickey family came here in 1876. The mother was past eighty years old. She left a sister, Mrs. Nancy Rich, and son Elmer in Boring, one son living in Portland, one in Washington, a sister in Montesano and a son and daughter in Los Angeles.

Roy McClung and wife, Carl Gregson and Frisbie Maulding went to the play and dance in Estacada last Saturday.

O. A. Palmer was out looking after his interests here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Dodd and daughters, Myrtle went to Gresham Thursday, on a shopping trip.

Miss Elsie Dodd was in Portland Thursday.

The Wrights and Nellis went to Portland to play, "As young as he used to be," at the La Paloma theater. They have an offer from the

Cherryville

The school social, which meets once in two weeks, is a pleasing pastime for parents and pupils.

J. T. Friel was taken suddenly ill today.

Mrs. Friel came near getting badly hurt in mounting her spirited horse one day last week while in Sandy.

Mr. Sirios has moved back to his farm and will direct affairs himself this season.

Mr. Bumard, employed at camp 5, on Sandy river, was a caller at Mr. Runyan's last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, of Brightwood, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Murry last week.

Additional prizes are being offered for the children's industrial contests to be held in connection with the State Fair. Sums of money formerly offered are being augmented by attractive premiums that will no doubt induce many added exhibits. A list of prizes will soon be issued and circulated by the office of Superintendent Alderman, of the Department of Public Instruction.

A florist firm at McMinnville is drilling for water, in the hope of obtaining a supply sufficient to irrigate their fields in the dry months of summer.

The Stanfield Standard says there is at Stanfield "an opening for a big general store with a complete stock amounting to \$25,000 to \$40,000."

The crowd of Harney county citizens from the farms and neighboring towns in Burns last week was so numerous that the News found it impossible to mention all separately.

Robert E. Davey has been added to the personnel of the firm publishing the Burns News. The News, by the way, has just celebrated its seventeenth birthday anniversary.

L. H. Strattan of Eugene has sent back to his old home, Peabody, Kansas, a package of Oregon shrubbery, consigned to C. O. Guin, Santa Fe agent at Peabody. The shrubs will be set out in the depot park there.

Speaking of the Episcopal church at Sumpter in connection with a recent visit from Bishop Paddock, the American says it is enjoying a remarkable growth and has a bright outlook for the future.

It seems there are some people at Umatilla who still pretend they think there is a riot in town, when the Umatilla Concert band is at rehearsal; but the Umatilla Journal stands sponsor for them and hints that the celebrated Umatilla orchestra had better look to its laurels.

A good tonic for that tired feeling on a spring day—a want ad on page two.

Strike while the iron is hot if you work in a laundry.

Fair Trip Easily Financed.

If you have the slightest intention of going to San Francisco in 115, you can finance the trip by commencing today to make small monthly payments at your local bank. Write to or see L. H. Stone, at Portland headquarters, San Francisco Tour Co., 333 Chamber Commerce Building.

Read the Want Ads.

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LIVESTOCK.

YOUNG HORSE to trade for cows. J. C. Duke. Phone 131. 16*

STOCK HOGS wanted—T. R. Howitt.

WANTED—A good cow that will be fresh next fall. Nels Anderson, Gresham R. 3, box 165. 15

WANTED—To trade a 2-year old colt for a lumber wagon. A. E. DeHaven, Gresham, R. 2, phone 453. 17

FOR SALE—A good family cow, also 2 brood sows. To rent, 20 acres of land, 16 acres in cultivation. Enquire R. W. Forbes, Linnemann station. Phone 95. 14

FOR SALE—A six-year old horse, sound and true, broken single or double. 1000 pounds. John Palmblad, Gresham, phone 38x1. 14

Beef Cattle Wanted.

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

Poultry.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Barred Rock eggs for setting. Burnitzen strain, \$2.50 for 15. F. E. Weatherwax, Gresham, Route 2. *20

FOR SALE—One cock and two hens, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Ralph Neibauer, Gresham, R. 2. Phone 451. 15

Day Old Chicks:

And eggs for setting from pure bred White Leghorn stock, strong and vigorous. White Knoll Poultry Farm. Phone 434. H. W. Cooley, Troutdale. 14

FOR SALE—Light team and wagon. Lewis Shattuck, Gresham.

Church Notices

LINNEMAN METHODIST, Gresham—Rev. M. C. Wire, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7:45.

CATHOLIC SERVICES—Mass every Sunday at 10:30 in Commercial Hall, Gresham, until church is built. After mass, instruction for the children.

MASS will be celebrated every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at St. Josephs church, Powell Valley road. Reverend Father Martin, O. S. B., pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. D. W. McKay. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—Services in Grange hall, Gresham, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Public invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Gresham—Edwin W. Hight, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Place announced.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burch, Pastor.

COURT GRESHAM, No. 81, Foresters of America—Meets the second and fourth Monday evening in each month at I. O. O. F., hall. E. L. Grubb, chief ranger; O. J. Traumbly, secretary.

FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications the first Saturday of each month.asonic Temple, Troutdale.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 152, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications at 8 p. m. every second and fourth Tuesday. All Master Masons cordially invited. H. PULFER, Secretary. Tuesday, April 22—Work in the W. M. Degree.

School Report Cards.
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 Within two miles of Gresham, thirty-five acres plow land, some brush pasture, Good orchard, plenty water, house and barn. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Outlook office.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all clear 3/4 mile from Gresham. Price and terms reasonable. Box 161, Gresham. 21

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. 14

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MISCELLANEOUS

Hay Wanted.
 Simplex Cream Separator, No. 5, will trade for hay, timothy and clover. Apply Pleasant Home Mercantile Co., phone 75x2. 16

Lumber for Sale.
 All kinds rough and dressed lumber in any quantity, delivered anywhere. Straus Lumber Company, Sandy, Oregon. Phone 446. 14

Employment Wanted.
 by a competent girl. Housework preferred. Will do any suitable work. Address Rachel Sloop, Boring, Oregon. *14

50,000 GOLD DOLLAR Strawberry Plants for sale. From year old plants. E. Mercer, Troutdale, Oregon. 15

FOR SALE—A few Early Rose potatoes for seed. Phone 291. J. J. Robertson, Gresham, R. 2. *15

Appes, Apples, Apples.
 Wanted — Any good marketable varieties. Phone at once or see Lewis Shattuck, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand 10-gal. milk cans. T. R. Howitt.

FOR SALE Cheap, one share of stock in the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company. Enquire at Outlook.

Bargain in an Auto.
 See J. E. Metzger. Phone 548.

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

FOR SALE—Lawn mower second hand, used half a season, good as new. Very reasonable. J. E. Metzger. 14

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