

NOVEL BANQUET TO BE SERVED

Big Booster Meeting to Advertise "Made in Oregon" Land Products.

Late last fall Gresham had the honor of being the birthplace of the League of Women Voters. On that occasion Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered was present and she came again later to another meeting where Colonel Hofer was the principal attraction. On both of those occasions it was promised that Gresham would be the objective point of other visitors who were to be the emissaries of the Oregon Manufacturers' association in their campaign throughout the state for the betterment and extension of home industries, and for the advocacy of the use of home-made goods.

As a chief apostle to carry this doctrine to the people, Mrs. Weathered is now visiting the various localities of western Oregon and interesting the people in the home industry movement—the movement that gives employment to our people and that keeps the dollars at home.

In the furtherance of this idea and to keep forth with Gresham, there will be a big meeting at the Commercial club hall, sometime between the 7th and 13th of May.

It will be entertained by speakers from Portland and musicians from Portland who will come here in a special car and conduct the meeting during a whole afternoon and evening.

As an object lesson to carry weight to the ideas that will be advanced there will be a "Made in Oregon" banquet in which only Oregon products will be served. Another object lesson will be the exhibition of a line of "Grown in Gresham" products, and the speakers will endeavor to impress upon the people a plan whereby every housewife, every man and every child will become a booster for home industries.

The banquet will be a novelty and will arouse a healthy spirit of patriotism in the community. Such a banquet in this city should be planned along the "Grown in Gresham" idea. It is along that line that some good missionary work can be done here. Until our own produce is the best in the world in the eyes of our own people, there is no use in trying to interest outside people in it.

Mrs. Weathered will undoubtedly be here and she should meet with a hearty reception. The exact date of the banquet will be announced later, and in plenty of time to be known to every person within reach.

OIL PAINTING CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED

Rev. Melville Wire will organize a class in oil painting, to begin work on Saturday afternoon, May 10, in the Assembly room at the library at 1:30 o'clock. The course will consist of eight lessons in all and tuition will be absolutely free. Mr. Wire desires to meet all who wish to enroll, at the library at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 5.

No entrance qualifications are required. However, Mr. Wire deems it inadvisable for any to enter the class unless they already have some rudimentary knowledge of drawing, or have done oil painting previously. At the meeting on Monday lists of necessary materials will be given out and other preliminary arrangements made. Those who already have materials are requested to bring their paints and brushes to this meeting for inspection. For the information of any it may be said that the approximate cost of a new outfit, including easel, palette, brushes, paints, oil and spatula will be from \$4 to \$5.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We will give the privilege of cultivating several of our garden tracts in the addition of Gresham known as Bristol, free to two or three men who wish it. We want to see some of these tracts planted to vegetables, etc. Address communications concerning this to

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ASSESSOR REED MAKING TOUR

Looking up Municipal and School District Boundary Lines.

County Assessor Henry E. Reed has been making a tour of Multnomah county in the interests of the taxpayers. His principal object is to arrange for an exact description of the boundaries of the incorporated towns and all the school districts.

He called on City Recorder Roberts who will have the city engineer make a survey and map of Gresham in order that there may be no error in making this year's assessment.

Changes that have recently been made in the boundaries of Gresham make it necessary that the assessor's office shall have correct information for the benefit of the city and the property holders along the borders of the town. Some of the school districts have also been changed and in many of them there is a special tax levy. It is to avoid confusion and future complications that Mr. Reed is seeking the data he requires. When he gets the tax roll finished he will turn over his boundary maps for the purpose of making the different levies. They will show the location of all lines that embrace property within the incorporations and school districts.

Mr. Reed's deputies, who have been making assessments of personal property are nearly through with their work and will probably finish next week. They are now closing up their duties in the eastern part of the county. Their reports will be checked up and if any are found to be in error they will be returned for correction.

In case anyone has been overlooked or has failed to make a report of assessable property the assessor is authorized to make an arbitrary assessment, in which case he will give notice of such action, and the property holder may go before the board of equalization, which will meet on Sept. 8, for relief if he feels that such assessment is not right.

Mr. Reed reports that the two deputies in Eastern Multnomah Messrs. Welch and Besch, have done good work and have been courteously received and given full information by everyone. They have given no cause for dissatisfaction and have fully complied with the new law in leaving out household effects now exempt from assessment and taxation. Work on the rolls will be rushed from now on so as to have them ready for the equalization board at the appointed time.

A May Day Party.

The freshman class and a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Lucy Peterson on the evening of the first to spend the evening and bid her farewell as she is leaving with the family today for Manzanita beach. The girls took baskets well filled with lunch and all present were well served. Games were indulged in until a late hour and a good time was reported by all present. The friends of Miss Lucy and Roy regret very much to see them leave.

MRS. WILLARD COOK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While Willard Cook and wife were out in their buggy last Sunday Mrs. Cook narrowly escaped a peculiar accident. She was driving, while Mr. Cook was leading another horse behind, when an auto frightened the led horse causing it to plunge against the buggy with such force that a hind wheel was dished and the rim was broken off from every spoke. Mrs. Cook was thrown to the ground but held on to the lines and stopped the animal while lying on her back with the ragged ends of the spokes just touching her side. A foot further and she would have been pierced by them diagonally across her breast. It was a peculiar situation and a fortunate escape.

An Out-o-Sight mole trap will catch the horrid mole. At Sterling & Kidder's.



SANDY FIR LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL NEAR SANDY

STRAUS LUMBER COMPANY SELLS OUT AND NEW CORPORATION FORMED FOR BUSINESS

Reference was made in the last issue of the Outlook to the sale of the Straus Lumber company and the formation of the Sandy Fir Lumber company. The latter company has been incorporated and will engage in a general lumbering business.

In making the transfer the Straus Lumber company retained their present stock of lumber and the new company will begin the manufacture of a new supply and will be able to fill all lumber orders of any size or kind.

The members of the new corporation are W. A. Proctor, Martin Lennartz, John Straus and E. Beers, Jr. The officers are: president, W. A. Proctor; vice president, Martin Lennartz; secretary, Fred L. Proctor.

Mr. Lennartz has been in the lumber business for years and is well

known throughout this county and Clackamas. He will be manager of the mill and yard.

Mr. Beers has been woods foreman for the Straus Lumber company for several years. He is a practical logger and will have charge of the logging operations.

John Straus and W. A. Proctor contemplate going to California with their families during the summer, and they intend to pass the next winter there.

All of these men are favorably known in the community and the success of the new company is assured. Mr. Straus and Mr. Proctor, while holding large interests in the concern, are taking a much-needed vacation after many years of strenuous work in which they have built up a big milling business and are now able to retire from active participation in its affairs.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR MAY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Circulation of books at the Gresham library during April was 1413, while the attendance was 2055. The number of readers totaled 837. Of those who called during the month 977 were adults, the children numbering 1078. The book circulation was divided among the adults and children with 837 to the former and 576 to the latter. Of the books taken out just 50 per cent were fiction.

The May magazines are now coming in filled with very interesting articles.

In the Century, the Hayes-Tilden contest for the presidency by Henry Watterson, gives an excellent insight into the "inside" history of a great political crisis. In the war horses of famous generals, famous paintings of Washington's Napoleon's and Wellington's, favorites are included, as well as illustrations, and cuts of Grant's, Sherman's and Sheridan's steeds. Robt. Hichers continues his entertaining articles on Skirting the Balkan Peninsula.

Scribner's contains three articles of interest to South Peru and Ar-

quipa by Ernest Peixotto, "Turkish Coffee Houses," by H. G. Dwight, and "From Invy, Hatred and Malice," by Price Collier. "Building a Winning Baseball Team," by Clark C. Griffith has been published in the Outing. Mr. Griffith is manager of the Washington American League Baseball club. In the same magazine, "To the Apex of the Selkirks," by Howard Palmer, is well illustrated and enthrals even those not skilled in mountain climbing. The whole magazine from cover to cover is replete with articles interesting to lovers of nature and out door sports.

The Sunset takes up Vancouver, B. C., in this issue. Thus even those who are not travelers can carry away in their minds an idea of what the Canadian country is like. Mr. John Fleming Wilson has an article on "Outdoors in Panama," showing the vast difference in that country.

Mrs. Mary T. Wood, in the May Ladies' Home Journal, tells us what women's clubs are doing, also articles on the woman question by Ida Tarbell and Jane Addams will give food for thought.

BABY GIVEN AWAY AT PICTURE SHOW

"Rip Van Winkle" will be given tomorrow, Saturday, night at the Gresham theater by the Wright-Nell Dramatic Co., with the following cast of characters: Rip Van Winkle . . . E. E. Wright Derrick von Beekman . . . Claude Smith Nick Vedder . . . Billy Nellie Cockles . . . Frank Rogers Heindrick (age 26) . . . Billy Niel Little Heindrick . . . Sidney Wright Swagerino . . . Sidney Wright Meenie . . . Genevieve Nell Gretchen . . . Patricia Wright Little Meenie . . . George Wright Spirits of Hudson's private crew by members of the company.

This day is the day We give babies away, With a ticket to the show. If you know any ladies Who want any babies, Just tell them where to go. The baby will be given away at the picture show Saturday night. A real, live baby.

Dance at Fairview.

In the city hall, Saturday night, May 3. Music by Mrs. Boyles' orchestra of Portland. J. Anderson, floor manager. Tickets \$1.00 18

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER FOR GRACE LAWRENCE

Mrs. H. H. Ott, Mrs. W. J. Ott and Miss Gilbert were hostesses at a handkerchief shower for Miss Grace Lawrence Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ott.

After a floral guessing game gum was passed and the ladies requested to chew it and model a bird. Considerable artistic ability was displayed in the "statues" so made.

Miss Lawrence was then asked to pose while the guests drew her picture. After digging for a fortune in sand and trying to secure one from a clothes pin grab bag the guest of honor was blindfolded while a clothes line full of handkerchiefs was hung across the room. Miss Lawrence received almost two dozen of these dainty accessories.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and grape punch were served at the close of the afternoon.

Don't forget to bring the whole family to Alysworth's for Shoes.

Poultry.

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

FINE SHOOTING BY AN EXPERT

Originator of Oregon Trap Shooting League in Action.

Some fine rifle, pistol and shot gun exhibitions were seen here yesterday at the fair grounds, where Gus Peret, of Yoncalla conducted a demonstration of the Peters semi-smokeless powder and high grade cartridges.

Mr. Peret was the guest of the Gresham Gun club and had a large crowd to witness his very excellent shooting, which consisted of many difficult feats in marksmanship.

One difficult stunt was to shoot a brickbat up in the air with a rifle, and then shoot two of the fragments to pieces before they touched the ground. Potatoes, eggs, walnuts and oranges were easy marks, so was a can of tomatoes and other objects; but a really fine exhibition was shooting through gum paper pasted over the hole in iron washers while flying through the air.

Mr. Peret wound up his performance by shooting a profile of an Indian head on a piece of sheet tin.

The Oregon trapshooting league was originated by Mr. Peret, the towns entering into the contest this spring being Portland, Troutdale, Wallowa, Bend, LaGrande, Baker and Eugene. The first tournament has just closed, Wallowa being the winner.

It is proposed to organize a bigger league next year and conduct a tournament for a trophy. Mr. Peret's company will be interested with other powder companies to give the league a suitable trophy to shoot for.

BEAVER GAS CO., HATCHES CHICKENS

The Beaver Acetylene Gas Co., received an order from Lexington this week for a double-capacity plant, capable of producing forty lights. The agent at Lexington writes that he is using his demonstration plant to hatch out a brood of chickens.

The demonstration machine is about as big as a coal-oil can and can be carried around anywhere. It was made in the factory here for the agents to use in selling plants, but the one at Lexington has been put to a new and different use. An incubator was placed in a show window and the little plant was put alongside and set to work. It is hatching out chickens right along and has proved itself to be far superior to the ordinary method of using a coal oil lamp. It can be easily regulated and is easily charged with carbide at any distance away as it is connected to the incubator by a small pipe. One gas jet does the work.

The idea is such a good one that the company is thinking of putting some of the small plants on the market for incubator purposes. Perhaps a similar demonstration will be made here during the summer and at the fair next fall. It would be a drawing attraction and be a good advertisement of the machine and the Gresham company that is making it.

LOCAL STOCK GROWERS BUY REGISTERED JERSEYS

Harry West's fourth annual sale of Jersey cattle took place near Scappoose on Tuesday. Among those of this vicinity who bought registered stock were C. W. Altman, one heifer, \$235; Charles E. Cleveland, calf, \$45, Mrs. Joel Jarl, two calves, \$75 and \$80. B. C. Altman attended the sale but did not buy. He says that the stock in general was not quite up to the high standard of former sales. There were some very fine animals sold and they, of course, brought good prices.

Spirella Corsets

(Not sold in stores.) Wear a corset to fit you. Ask for a demonstration. Telephone Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, Gresham 515.

Singing and Instrumental music taught by Mrs. Margaret Lawe, 5th street and Hood avenue, Gresham.

OFFICE BURNED AT TOLL GATE

Buildings Destroyed at Historical Spot on the Old Barlow Road.

The buildings at the Toll Gate on the Mount Hood automobile road were destroyed by fire last Tuesday from a defective flue. A man named Stephens was in charge. E. Coalman, owner of the Mountview hotel at Government Camp, had stored at the Toll Gate material and articles, valued at \$200, all of which was destroyed, according to reports.

The Toll Gate is a historical spot. It is ten miles from Government Camp, and one mile from Rhododendron Tavern. The Toll Gate for many years was the camping spot of many hundreds who spent their vacations in the mountains. At times 75 people camped at this spot. Recently Henry Wemme, of Portland, bought the Barlow road, and was owner of the Toll Gate. By the destruction of the Toll Gate there has passed one of the old landmarks.

William DeVeny, of Portland, returned today from Mount Hood district, where he ascertained that the bridge across Sandy river above the mouth of Zig Zag river which was reported to have been dynamited, was wrecked because of faulty construction. It was found that the lower sills or cords were not properly placed, and went down under the weight of snow. Mr. DeVeny said that he was glad to be able to clear away the report that some one had dynamited the structure.

The bridge will be rebuilt and he took to the mountains a lot of steel rods to be used in the new bridge. The Mount Hood Improvement association held a meeting at the home of John Morton and elected C. W. Kern, president; John Malmanson, secretary, and William DeVeny, of Portland, treasurer. The association plans many important improvements including the rebuilding of the bridge.

Play Rip Van Winkle

The play Rip Van Winkle, in four acts and seven people will be produced at the picture show, by the Wright Stock Co., Tuesday, May 6. All seats will be reserved. Admission popular prices, 25c and 15c. Wednesday the seats will be put on sale at Ed. Alysworth's Haberdashery. Get your seats while you can have your choice.

DR. CHAS. PFYFFER DIES AT OREGON CITY

Dr. Charles Pfyffer, a familiar figure on the streets of Gresham, and, in fact, all over Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties, died at Oregon City Tuesday. He had been ill from a complication of diseases for the past six weeks, and was taken care of by friends in his room in the old hotel building there. On April 19 he was taken to the city hospital at Oregon City, where his death occurred Tuesday morning. Dr. Pfyffer was born in 1838 at Lucern, Switzerland, and came to the United States when a boy. At the age of 19 he joined the 32d Independent Battery of the New York Volunteers, light artillery. Several years later he was an army surgeon. In the early '70s he came to Oregon, locating on the Willamette river near Portland. His wife died several years later. He was one of the first practitioners in this section and in the early days he rode on horseback over the then sparsely settled country. Funeral services were held at Oregon City Wednesday morning.

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