

## PRODUCTS SHOW PEOPLE PEEVED

The Homeless and Moneyless Corporation Will Not Exhibit in This Year.

There will be no land products show in Portland this year. A corporation without a foot of ground or a shingle to cover its alleged displays will wait until next year—and in the meantime the county will save about \$2600 which the Gresham fair should have had.

A few weeks ago the Outlook forecasted the improbability of a land products show in Portland this year. That was after the promoters of the little side attractions had succeeded in getting away with one-half of the county appropriation.

The promoters of that institution were considerably peeved because the Multnomah county fair got \$2600. They wanted and tried hard to get the whole appropriation. It all justly belonged here but the Gresham fair lost out. Now they will not get their share and it remains to be seen whether the county fair will be able to get all of it yet, or the share allotted to it.

In speaking of the matter this morning the Oregonian attempts an apology for the land show as follows:

"Because the auditorium has not been built and because no other building is available the Pacific Northwest Land Products show which was so successfully launched last fall as an annual event in Portland, will be abandoned this year with the hope of reviving it in 1914 if the auditorium can be used.

"This conclusion was reached at a meeting yesterday of the board of directors which handled last year's show. The men gathered at the Commercial club for luncheon and heard a report of the committee that had been named to investigate the availability of a suitable place for holding the exhibition this year.

"The building at East First and East Morrison streets, which housed the exhibits last fall, has been leased, so that is out of the question. The Gipsy Smith auditorium is considered too far out of the way, both for handling shipments of farm products and for drawing any large number of people.

"After reviewing the situation the directors decided on abandonment of the show for a year. It was the understanding that if the auditorium is in shape to permit it, a show will be held in the fall of 1914 that will establish the exhibition as a yearly event of importance to the agricultural interests of the entire Northwest.

"John S. Beall presided at yesterday's meeting. Others who attended were A. C. Martin, W. C. Wilkes, W. J. Hofmann, R. W. Raymond, A. P. Bateham, E. C. Giltner, H. J. Ottenheimer, J. Fred Larson, A. C. Callan, Walter F. Burrell, Wilfrid P. Jones, Julius L. Meier and Francis Sealy.

"It is the intention to continue the organization and to make it the agency for gathering a worthy exhibit of Oregon agricultural products for exhibition at the World's fair in San Francisco in 1915."

## FUNERAL YESTERDAY MRS. MARY C. CLUTE

Mrs. Mary C. Clute, wife of Claude W. Clute, died at Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday last, after a brief illness. She was only twenty years of age and was more familiarly known to the people of Fairview and Rockwood as Mamie Kelly. Her parents live in Portland, but for several years she was a member of the household of F. H. Crane, having been married there about three years ago. With her husband she resided on the old Osborn farm west of Fairview.

She will be better remembered by many as the young woman who won a pony race at the Gresham fair last year, being an accomplished horse-back rider and a lover of outdoor sports.

Besides her husband she leaves an infant boy, scarcely more than ten days old. The funeral took place yesterday in Rose Park cemetery. The pall bearers were six young men, friends of the family

## DOUPE - CORNETT NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY

Mr. John Doupe and Miss Ivy Cornett were married last Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellison, at Fairview, Rev. Thos. Robinson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives and near friends of the couple. The bride was gowned in a cream suit and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mildred Ellison and William Cornett Ellison, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, were flower girl and ring bearer respectively. The parlor decorations were of narcissus and ivy with a wedding arch of bridal wreath. White lilies were used for the floral decorations of the dining room where a luncheon was served following the ceremony.

Among the wedding present were several pieces of cut glass and silver, and a beautiful gold watch and chataine pin, the groom's gift to the bride.

Mrs. Doupe is well known in this part of the county, having moved to Fairview from Gresham several years ago, and has been active in church and social work. Mr. Doupe is an accountant for the O. W. R. & N. in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doupe left on Wednesday evening for California for their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after June 15, at their new home in Rose City Park, 598 East 50th street, Portland.

### Ladies' Aid Bake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a bake sale of home cookery at Shattuck's store next Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to contribute toward the sale. Don't forget the day, Saturday, May 17.

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

## TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Reference to the half page advertisement of Wiley & Allen, on page 58 of the county fair premium list, will reveal a typographical error. It reads that the firm, which is doing a general real estate business at Lents, is agent for the Niagara and London "Life" Insurance companies. It should read "Fire," instead, as the Niagara and London are both well known and reliable insurance companies, taking fire risks all over the world. Wiley & Allen are the agents at Lents and have a large list of patrons in these companies, besides doing a general real estate business on a large scale.

## GENERAL STRIKE IS FEARED ON P. R. L. & P. CO.

It is reported that the Portland Railway Light & Power company fears a general strike of all its traffic employees early the coming summer, and that it is making every preparation to withstand it.

Just how much cause there is for apprehension is unknown, but it is certain that there are rumors in the air which have not crystallized into anything definite yet. There is always the danger of a strike and a consequent tie-up of a big traffic system, and the company is fully aware of the attitude of its employees at all times, so there may only be the symptoms of a wise precaution in the action of the P. R. L. & P. in breaking in an extra large number of platform men during the past week or two.

It is declared that as many as 69 new men were taken on in one day lately and that the company is listing every available man it can find who will make a competent conductor or motorman.

Ten days' experience is required of new men before giving them in charge of a car, and there are crowds of them available now and more being taught. There may be nothing to the story of an impending strike, but there is talk, which it is to be hoped will be all there is to it.

Living on Columbia slough. They were: Joe Schantin, John Schantin, Tony Schantin, George Crane, Fred Crane and John McLin.

## MAYOR S. A. EDMUNDSON, OF CITY OF TROUTDALE, TRYING TO RESIGN OFFICE

Keeps His Promise to Sheriff Word, but the Council Refuses to Accept Resignation. Other Troutdale News.

Mayor Edmundson of Troutdale is in a peculiar position. His recent arrest and promise to resign is fresh in the minds of all, and he actually tendered his resignation but the council refused to accept it. Sheriff Word insists that he step out or be prosecuted so he is in a quandary as to what he shall do. He has kept his promise to the sheriff, but can't get rid of his office. The next move will be awaited with considerable interest.

Following is the communication sent to the common council by Mayor Edmundson, embodying his resignation and detailing the causes that led up to it. Sheriff Word has been appealed to by citizens of Troutdale to abandon his prosecution of Mayor Edmundson but remains firm in his determination.

Troutdale, Ore., May 13, 1913  
To the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale.

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender to you my resignation as mayor of the town of Troutdale. I deem it proper that the council should be advised of the reasons which impel me to take this action.

Some time ago I was elected by this honorable body to the office of mayor and I accepted the office, believing that I would be able to accomplish something for the town in my official capacity, and since that time I have labored to the best of my ability to do so, but it seems that the sheriff of this county has reached the conclusion that because I am engaged in saloon business in this town that I am unfit for the office of mayor, and never having looked at the matter in that light myself and thinking perhaps this body might be of a similar opinion I have decided to resign.

The members of the council probably know that I was arrested by two deputy sheriffs of this county about eleven o'clock p. m., April 12, 1913, without a warrant and upon an alleged charge of selling liquor to a minor. I submitted to arrest but asked the privilege of these officers to put up cash bail for my appearance before any court on the following Monday which request was refused, and I was taken to Portland by these two deputy sheriffs, together with the alleged minor and his friend and another person.

When we arrived at the county jail I again requested the privilege of giving a bond for my appearance and I was told there was no bond in a case of this kind. I was searched and my belongings taken from me as an ordinary, and at that time I requested the privilege of using the telephone to communicate with friends as to my dilemma, but this request was refused. I was then locked up in jail where I remained for the night and until about 9:30 the next morning. At that time I asked a trusty in the jail to inform the jailer that I desired to communicate with friends and to use the telephone and about ten o'clock I was taken from the cell to the jail office and permitted to use the telephone. Whereupon I telephoned to Mr. F. E. Harlow, of Troutdale, in regard to the situation and was allowed to sit in the jail office until about 11 o'clock when a man walked in, who was introduced to me by jailer as T. M. Word, sheriff of the county. I will endeavor to give the exact language used to me by the sheriff in his conversation with me at that time.

Mr. Word said: "What in— are you fellows trying to do out there?" I replied that I did not think anyone was trying to do anything very wrong. He said: "It looks a— of a lot like it to me. My boys caught you right in the act of selling liquor to a minor and that old deaf— of a marshal you have out there was present and saw the whole thing." The sheriff then said, "And you are the mayor out there.

What — business have you got to be mayor of Troutdale, anyway?" I replied I didn't suppose I had any more right to be mayor than anyone else, but I had been selected by the council for the position when the former mayor had resigned some time ago. The sheriff then said: "They had no — business putting a saloon man in there as mayor; that there had been more— kicking about the way the saloons were being run in Troutdale than in any other town in the county." I asked him who the people were that had been complaining; that I had been in the city council there for three years and there had never been any complaint made to the council and asked him to tell me the names of the people who were complaining. He said: "By—, I don't have to tell you anything and there is one of two things you have got to do; you got back out there and fire that — of a marshal and resign your office as mayor and I won't prosecute you."

I told Mr. Word that he was asking something of me that I could not do, as the marshal was elected to that office by the voters of Troutdale, and neither myself nor the city council could remove him without just cause. He said: "By—, I will show you I can fire him, and with that Mr. Word left the office saying that he would be back in a few minutes as he wanted to see the district attorney. About fifteen minutes later the sheriff returned and said to me, "Now, if you will go home and resign your office as mayor I won't prosecute you but if you do not I am going to give you what is coming to you, and I have the proof right here in jail against you." I then said to Mr. Word: "Do you know how old this alleged minor is?" And he said that the boy had told him he was only 18 years old, and that any fool could look the boy in the face and see that he was not of age. I told Mr. Word that I had asked the boy his age when he came in my saloon, and the boy had told me that he was 22 years old and that I had asked another boy his age the same night and he said he was 23. I further told him that I did not think he could find another town in the country where the saloon men came nearer living up to the law than they did in Troutdale. He said to me: "It don't matter a —. You have no business being mayor and you are not going to be." And I said that I had no particular desire to be; that there was no money in the office and that my services had been given as mayor without pay, but that I thought he was giving the town of Troutdale a bad reputation by making such a statement, but that I supposed under the circumstances it would probably be best for me to resign, although I had lived in Troutdale for six years and expected to live there and make it my home, and the people there who knew me would vouch for my reputation and conduct. The sheriff said: "Well, you can tell me— quick what you are going to do. I haven't any more time to fool away with you." I said, "I am willing to resign and will do so, not because I feel that I have done anything wrong, but for the reason that a man cannot conduct a successful saloon business with the personal enmity of the sheriff." The sheriff then turned to the jailer and said: "Bring in those other fellows that came in here with this man," and said with a broad sweep of his arms, "Get them out of here." The other persons were brought in, got their belongings which had been taken away from them the night before, and we went out into the corridor. I tried to be pleasant under the circumstances, thanked the sheriff for his generosity in releasing a good citizen from jail upon his own

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## NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT GRESHAM LIBRARY

Among the new books just received at the Gresham Library are several that would be interesting as well as helpful to the farmer. In the pamphlet, "For better crops," Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois has written an article on Increasing Fertility, viz: "Elements of soil and their value to crops"; "Fertilizer and Soil Building." Mr. Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., ably contributes an article on "Small Grain Growing;" P. G. Holden, vice dean of Iowa Agricultural College, on the "Corn Crop;" Jos. E. Wing, on "Alfalfa Culture in America;" Waldo F. Brown "The Wheat Crop;" L. W. Chase, "Farm Power;" on "Profitable Hay Making," by Thos. Shaw of a Minnesota Experiment station, on "Care and Protection of Farm Equipment," by M. R. D. Owings; "Farm Machines and Progress," by J. E. Buck.

Geo. V. Smith, editor of the Connecticut Farmer and Prof. W. M. Esten, Dairy bacteriologist of the Connecticut Agricultural College, have published a little pamphlet on "The silo in dairying." From the University of California has been received a report on asparagus rust investigation.

The Colorado College has forwarded a bulletin of cabbage growing, and from the University of Illinois, one on the home garden, that takes up tomatoes for early market, muskmelon growing and other vegetables.

The May Garden magazine and Pacific Poultry Craft have several good articles:—The Newest Type of Dahlia, by G. W. Kerr; Transplanting in the Vegetable Garden, by Adolph Krubm in the first named magazines and the Good New Barred Rock by Alfred D. Robinson; the Partridge Wyandottes by R. Mitchell, and the Silver Wyandottes by Walter M. Ross.

## LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS NEXT SUNDAY

The anniversary service of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening, May 18, at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, in the place of the regular evening service. A special program consisting of short addresses by the pastor and others music by a special quartette and vocal solos by Viola Mathews and C. E. Risher will be given. An invitation is extended to all. Members of the Epworth League are urged to bring friends.

Eat at the Gresham Grill. Home cooking. A good meal for 20 cents.

## BLEEDING HEARTS BEEGLE'S OFFERING

A bouquet of "bleeding hearts" was the peace offering by which W. E. Beegle, a Gresham farmer, reconciled himself to his wife, Etta Beegle, whose arrest he had caused at Stevenson, Wash., after she had fled with a third person. Softened by the token and admonished by Justice Jones, Mrs. Beegle returned yesterday to her two deserted children with the statutory charge against her wiped from the records.

The "other man" mentioned in the case, was Bill Mays, a laborer with whom she eloped and in whose company she was found at a little town in Okanogan county. When the pair came down from the county jail for arraignment Wednesday, the forgiving husband was on hand, bearing his floral token of grief and forgiveness, and it was accepted.

"It is your children who are not getting a square deal out of this," advised the court. "If you will promise to go back and make a home for them, I will dismiss the case." The offer was accepted promptly, and the estranged pair embraced and kissed in the presence of the justice, before setting out for the farm.—Oregonian.

### Dance at Fairview.

Another dance will be given next Saturday night at the Fairview city hall. Music by Mrs. Boyles' orchestra. J. Anderson, manager. Tickets \$1.00. Supper at the White Corner hotel, 50 cents a couple.

## FIFTY DOLLARS IS FIRST PRIZE

Good Premiums to Be Awarded for Displays in the Horticultural Division.

Fifty dollars—fifty—count 'em, will be paid for the best ten boxes of apples, all one variety, at the coming Multnomah county fair. That will be a tidy sum for someone to carry home as the result of a little extra work during the summer and placing that many boxes of apples on exhibition properly packed.

The second prize will be thirty dollars, and somebody is going to win that sum, also. It would be rather nice for one person to win both prizes—someone who has just the right kind of an orchard—but the rules provide that they must be exhibited by the grower, and they must be grown here.

Then there are other prizes for apples: Five boxes, all one variety, are to win fifteen dollars and ten dollars as first and second prizes. These big premiums are worth striving for in close attention to proper spraying and cultivation. That is the reason the prizes are offered. It is to create the spirit of Hood River and Medford right here at home.

Box displays and plate displays also come in for good premiums. The orchardist who can put up a few boxes of standard varieties and win first or second money will have something to sell at a price greater than the amount of money he wins as prizes. There is always a ready sale for the prize-winning apples at a fair. They are sold on the spot, and the supply never equals the demand.

All the other fruits are listed by name for good premiums. Pears grow well here and with the fair coming in mid September this year there is going to be a chance to show some of the best early varieties. There should be some excellent displays.

Prunes, plums, quinces, grapes and all the other fruits, including berries, are all listed and there are sure to be samples of them all. Walnuts, filberts and chestnuts may win something, too; so may evaporated fruit in fancy packs of ten pounds each.

Seedling apples, pears and peaches may also compete in plate displays. Here will be the opportunity to produce and exhibit some new varieties. The Lambert and Bing cherries gained their prestige in this way at the state fair. All the great varieties were seedlings once and they all had to be shown for the first time to attract attention. Where can they be better shown or attract more attention than at a fair?

M. O. Nelson, widely known as an eminent horticulturalist, is to be the superintendent of that department at the county fair this year. He should be given all possible assistance, and on the other hand he is willing to give instruction and assistance to all who will show a disposition to meet him half way in preparing for a great exhibit.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Office over First State Bank. Dr. Geo. Inglis.

## GRADUATING CLASS NUMBERS FOURTEEN

High school commencement day at Gresham, this year, will fall on May 29th. There are fourteen members in the senior class, of whom probably twelve will graduate. Preparations are not yet complete but it has been arranged for Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be the speaker. Other appropriate exercises will be on the program.

The fourteen members of the senior class are as follows: Mabel Burch, Christine Burkholder, Lillian Edward, Helen Hoss, Viola Mathews, Marguerite Michel, Pearl Fleming, Cleveland Bliss, Floyed Metzger, Roy Palmquist, Russel Pugh, Roland Qusenberry, Fred Wagner, Jackson Jones.

Services will be conducted in English, Sunday, May 18 at 3 p. m. in the Norwegian Lutheran church by Rev. Hendrickson of Portland.