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INEFFICIENCY.

Geo. W. Kenney's services to road district No. 9, and especially to the town of Gresham, can hardly be estimated. During his nine years of experience as road supervisor there has never been any public cause for complaint, nor is the charge of incompetency, made by the county commissioners as an excuse for discharging him, well founded.

Had the charge been made seven or eight years ago, when he was a novice at road making, it might have been believed. But when his record of nine years is put up against the opinions of new officeholders in the courthouse it receives the greatest consideration in the minds of those who know him and the great amount of work he has accomplished.

It has sometimes happened that the road funds were too low to permit of much improvement. Other sections of the county demanded attention and money. Other considerations were sometimes placed above good roads by our county commissioners, but George Kenney was always on the alert to do the best he could with the frequent limited amounts placed at his disposal.

All the other superintendents of the county have felt the same handicap at times, yet the roads have been kept in the best shape possible. In this district the vast network of county thoroughfares are scarcely inferior to those of any other district. Possibly the district west of this one is a little the best of them all in the matter of good roads, but that is accounted for by the policy of making the best roads nearest Portland, and the fact that Kelly Butte is located there and road making in a level district is much easier than it is around Gresham.

From the standpoint of Supervisor Small and the new superintendent of the Columbia river highway the work of Mr. Kenney would possibly show incompetency. From the standpoint of those who have paid the taxes his work is satisfactory except to a few who are antagonistic and it could not be otherwise. Such persons are sure to "get" an efficient worker in time but they never profit by their victory.

Had the county commissioners been fair and given any other excuse but inefficiency they would have been believed. If better methods of road making are to be devised and inaugurated it would perhaps be a good policy to change all around, but to single one man out for an example smacks too much of something else than a desire to give the county any better service than it has been getting for the past dozen years. Anyway, we'll have to be shown.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Next Tuesday's edition of the Outlook will be largely devoted to the public schools of Eastern Multnomah. It will contain some good reading from different educators and a portion of it will be the plan of instruction arranged by Professor J. E. Stubbs, principal of the Gresham school for the coming year, showing the assignment of labor and the studies to be pursued.

As we have not received all our copy for the articles we expect we cannot announce who will be the contributors, except that City Superintendent Alderman of Portland has contributed one and that County Superintendent Armstrong has sent us another.

We are again asking for contributions from teachers all over this part of the county and hope to hear from them before Monday. If they do not take an interest who will?

Our efforts are for the betterment of the public schools in our territory but we must have a little assistance to fully succeed.

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GRESHAM GIRL.

Subject for Juvenile Essays

Washington Notified of His Election is the subject, of which a reproduction from the original oil painting by John Ward Dunsmore may be seen at the Gresham Public Library, on which the school children of Multnomah and Clackamas counties will prepare essays in competition for the special prizes at the Multnomah county fair donated by First State Bank. The painting represents Washington in his home at Mt. Vernon receiving notice of his election to the presidency of the United States. On the sixth of April, 1789, John Langdon, president pro tem of the senate dispatched the following notification to Mt. Vernon by the hand of Charles Thomson, secretary of congress.

"Sir: I have the honor to transmit to your excellency the information of your unanimous election to the office of president of the United States of America. Suffer me, sir, to indulge the hope that so auspicious a mark of public confidence will meet your approbation and be considered as a pledge of the affection and support you are to expect from a free and enlightened people."

The First State Bank has purchased from the Thos. D. Murphy Co., reproducers of the painting, the exclusive right of the use of the picture and will use same on their 1914 calanders.

The topic affords a wide field for the boys and girls to write concerning Washington and what it meant to the nation that he should be elected at that time unanimously by both the political parties in the field at that time, what able men he selected to assist him in the government of the nation, what steps he took to relieve the government of its heavy debt and many other reasons why it was important to the welfare of this nation that Washington should be elected president at that time.

The First State Bank will request the Fair Association to deliver to the First State Bank, after the judges have passed on the essays, each essay entered for prize whether same is awarded a prize or not, so that some favorable mention may be made of the essay even though no prize is awarded it.

The prizes are to be awarded by the judges of the Juvenile Educational department of the Fair and are, first prize \$10.00, second prize \$5.00, third prize \$3.00.

Welfare Commission Issues Orders.

The Industrial Welfare Commission of Oregon has made an order concerning the hours of labor for girls as follows:

No girls under the age of eighteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mercantile establishment, millinery, dressmaking or hair dressing, shop, laundry, hotel or restaurant, telephone or telegraph establishment or office in the state of Oregon more than eight hours and twenty minutes during any day or more than fifty (50) hours in any one week.

No girl under the age of eighteen shall be employed in any one of the above named occupations after the hour of six o'clock p. m.

A minimum wage of one dollar (1) a day shall be established for girls between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years, working in the above mentioned occupations except as otherwise arranged by the commission in the cases of apprentices and learners.

Said order shall become effective from and after October 4, 1913, and the penalty is a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

A Plea for Gresham Colors.

Are we going to trim in Portland's colors again this year? Every year of the Multnomah county fair we have decorated in Portland's colors of pink and green. Can we not be individual enough to have colors of our own this year? Other places have colors and are proud of them, their schools decorate in them, their churches use them, and any festival held gives place to their colors.

We want something new this year—we want to go into that large pavilion and see our colors—say purple and white—floating from the beams and in Gresham booths. Anybody can soon decide on colors for our town. Three of the fair body could decide and one announcement of the result in the Outlook would acquaint Gresham with them.

Be independent of Portland for once. Other fairs are and claim colors of their own.

Pleasant Home

Mike Cunningham and Miss Ruby Andrews were married at Vancouver, Washington, last week. The young couple will make their home here. Mr. Cunningham is employed with Andrews Bros. in the meat market.

Mr. Wind has resigned his position as station agent, and moved his family away. Mr. Steinman, the barber takes his position at the depot for the present.

The rain has interfered with the moving of the buildings from the old town. Quay's blacksmith shop is well on the way to its new location. The work will be renewed as soon as the weather permits.

Andrews Bros. have purchased lots and have the lumber on the ground for the erection of their new market near the depot. They will continue business at the old stand until the new building is ready.

Among those who have recently gone to the hop fields are Wm. Harris and family, J. Johnson and family, Mrs. Stonehouse and son and the Bramhall brothers.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching will be by the regular pastor.

John Lauderback has bought the property belonging to Frank R. Frost near the depot. Mr. Lauderback and family will take possession soon. Mr. Frost and family will go east next week to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney, of Oregon City, spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Quay.

Harvey Waybill is on the sick list.

A merry party of young people gave a charivari last Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham. They were kindly received and soon departed after offering the young couple best wishes.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Sept. 4.—The Devvenport Milling company has received another drive of ties from their mill near Bull Run and they will be loaded at once for shipment.

Fred E. Harlow and family are moving to Portland where they will reside. For the past eight years, Mr. Harlow has been postmaster at this place, his assistant, Jean Larson, will take care of the office until the new appointment is made.

Mrs. Rose Thomas and family who for the past year have conducted a restaurant here, have moved to Portland. Mrs. Brink will take charge of the restaurant.

Fairview lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. will hold their opening meeting in the new Masonic hall on Sept. 6.

B. F. Murray has returned home from Hoquiam, Washington, where he has been for the past year.

Miss Jane Miles has returned to her home at Cache valley, Utah, after spending the summer with Mrs. Rose Thomas and family.

Miss Nellie Hogue has returned home after spending the summer at Greenwood, Wisconsin.

B. F. Murray and wife have been spending several days at Washougal, Washington, the guest of J. W. Phillips and family.

Milton Fox has returned from Camas, Washington.

Miss Louise Helming is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dury, at Silverton, Oregon.

A blind beggar in Kansas City who gazed too long at a slit skirt was promptly arrested. Had he followed Dr. Brougher's example of only "going one eye on it" perhaps he would have escaped detection.

Top Buggies, open Buggies, Hacks Carts, Bain and Old Hickory Wagons, Waterloo Gas Engines, New Idea Manure Spreader. Talk with Hessel. tf

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NO. 1 FRESH COWS wanted. Phone 526, D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham. tf

For Sale.

Two horses, cow, number of hogs and pigs, hay, machinery and household furniture, at Pacific Coast Packing company's farm, near Gresham. Livestock well bred. Enquire L. P. Hewitt, 615 Oregonian Building, Portland, or R. R. Carlson, Gresham. 55

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For Sale.

A span of mules, weight about 1000 each. Frank Langensand, Sandy, Oregon. 54

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Vetch and Oat Seed.

I have clean vetch and oat seed for sale. On John Straus' farm one mile south of Seenic station. Wm. Beyer, Boring, R. 1, box 58.

Taken up.

One bay horse, weight about 1150 pounds. Two white hind feet; forelock clipped. Owner can have same by applying to C. Ladiges, R. 4, box 76, Gresham. *54

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Sept. 4.—James Anderson, Herbert Slute and George Burlingame have returned from a hunting trip up near Bonneville. They were fortunate enough to bag a large deer while gone.

W. Ellison returned Tuesday from Ocean Park, California, where he is having a large apartment house built. F. D. Axtell of this place is doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday afternoon when plans were formed for an old time concert to be given for the benefit of the Aid society in the near future.

Chester Kronenberg has gone to Elgin, Oregon, where he is principal of the high school which opens on September 8.

O. W. R. & N. TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND
 Leave Portland 7:50 a. m.—Arrive Fairview 8:25 a. m., Troutdale, 8:30 a. m.

Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:29 p. m.; routdale, 4:34. Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:31 p. m.

WESTBOUND
 Lv. Troutdale 9:15 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:19 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:00 a. m.

Lv. Troutdale 4:48 p. m.; leave Fairview 4:52 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—20 acres of choice land, 3 1/2 miles south of Gresham. Running water; from six to eight hundred cords of timber; half mile from Hillsview school. \$100 per acre. Enquire L. Yunker, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 309. 56

FOR RENT—Good pasture. Horses \$1.00, cattle 75c, per month. Inquire J. E. Isell, Troutdale, phone 191. tf

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Mrs. Boyles' five-piece orchestra will give a midnight dance in the Gresham Commercial club hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 6. Tickets 75 cents *54

MISCELLANEOUS

Lots of fine Tomatoes for sale by H. E. Davis. Phone 21. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-horse power gasoline engine. Almost new. Webb Cherry Farm. Phone 259. tf

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