

CITY BUYS NEW METER

The city of Gresham will have to install a new water meter at the connection of the city's main with the Bull Run pipe line, near the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue.

The present meter which is of the Worthington pattern, is considered one of the best in existence but it would be of more practical use where there is a heavy flow of water at all times. In a town the size of Gresham the use of water is not great enough to keep it working unless one of the fire hydrants is opened. The new meter system adopted by many cities prevents waste and keeps the flow down to a minimum, hence the Worthington meter is not adapted to the work. It would do accurate work of there were a constant flow of water.

So great is the difference between the registration of the big meter and the average registrations of the consumers' meters that a variation has been noted ranging from 16 to 90 thousand gallons difference.

A new meter has been bought of the Neptune make. It will cost \$750. The old meter will bring \$200 in exchange, to which will be added about \$40 for the connections that are to go with it. This will leave the city with \$510 to pay. The money will have to come from the water funds.

SERIES OF SERMONS BY REV. M. T. WIRE

Beginning Sunday night, a special series of sermons will be delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the pastor Rev. Melville T. Wire.

The topics for the whole series are as follows:

October 19.—A Man's Mental Attitude Toward Religious Questions.

October 26.—Why We Believe in God.

November 9.—Why We Believe Christ.

November 16.—Does a Man Get His Hell Here?

November 23.—Are Miracles Possible?

November 30.—Relation of Doing to Believing.

Don't miss any of these sermons. Hear the introductory sermon Sunday night.

In a four minute prelude to the sermon Sunday night Mr. Wire will speak on, "Three Dry Towns I Have Lately Seen."

TEN DAYS' NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN

Some concern has been manifested because no election notices have yet been posted. A glance at the law discloses that for a special election, such as we are about to have, require only ten days' notice. There is plenty of time yet.

LESSON IN FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC training taught by Miss Florence M. Honey, begin Saturday, Oct. 18. Classes for advance pupils as well as beginners. Phone 681.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00
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WE BELIEVE IN GOING FORWARD.

When the Outlook started a little more than two and a half years ago many persons thought we were undertaking too much to put in a Linotype. During this brief space we have been steadily going forward. We have believed and still believe that nothing is too good for Gresham and our thriving surrounding communities. We reached the limit of our Junior and found it necessary to take another long step forward by installing a Linotype of greater capacity. All this means much for the community. An up-to-date publishing plant cannot help but be an aid directly and indirectly to every business enterprise within our borders.

We have confidence in the future and solicit the continued support of all our people.

CLEVELAND SITE IS RATIFIED

A meeting of the school board of the Gresham district was held last night. The recent choice of a high school site was ratified and arrangements made with Mr. Cleveland for taking over his property on north Main street.

Terms were \$50 down on receipt of warranty deed and a guaranteed certificate of title, the balance to become due in one and two years. The first note will be for \$1150, payable in one year; the second note will call for \$1200, payable in two years. They are to bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

No other action will be needed concerning the transfer of the property, but a special tax levy will have to be made at the next two annual meetings to raise the money, both for the property and for the new building.

REV. F. H. FREUND RETURNS TO CHARGE

Rev. F. H. Freund conducted services in the Zion Evangelical church last Sunday, this being his first appearance in the pulpit here for over four months. He had but recently returned from a tour of Europe where he attended the World's Sunday school convention as a delegate from Oregon.

The church was beautifully decorated and a large gathering welcomed their pastor's return to his labors here. Two visiting ministers from Illinois, Rev. F. Schaefer and Rev. H. Wolf, both old friends of Mr. Freund were heard, each in an address following the Sunday school. Mr. Freund gave an account of his trip abroad which was both entertaining and instructive.

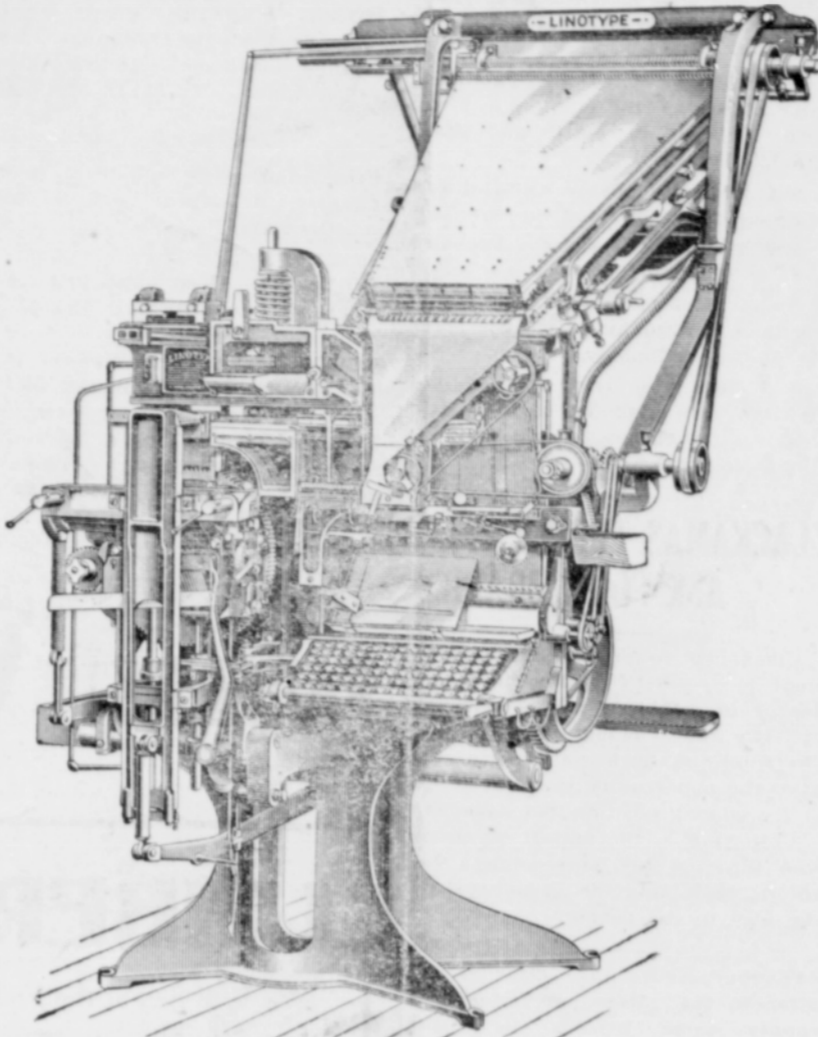
FORMER GRESHAM MAN IN FEDERAL COURT

George Egbert Isham who at one time was a resident of Gresham, in the employ of the railroad company has got into trouble and is being investigated by the federal grand jury. He was arrested Friday by William A. Glover, United States Secret Service operator, on a charge of impersonating a Secret Service agent of the United States and of obtaining money by false representations.

Isham, who is married and lives at 397 San Rafael street, was employed for a time as watchman on the floor of the Ladd & Tilton Bank during absence on vacation of the regular employe. It is alleged that during this time he made the acquaintance of women who came to patronize the bank and that he obtained a sum of money from at least one of them by advancing the idea that he was a Federal Secret Service man.

The Pleasant Home Tigers will give a dance at Orient hall tomorrow evening. It is to be a benefit for the baseball team. Good music has been secured and a pleasant time is assured.

Five Hundred Party. Rockwood Rebekah Lodge will give another of its popular 500 parties on Tuesday evening, October 21. There will be prizes and refreshments, all for 25 cents. A good time is assured. Everybody welcome.



Two-Magazine Model K Linotype

The above is the new type-moulding machine installed in the Outlook office this week. It is one of the latest standard models made by the Linotype Company and is the best adapted to modern newspaper work. It will handle a large range of advertising and job work in the most rapid and economical way known to modern printing.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS THE LAW

Numerous boys and girls from other school districts are coming into Gresham to attend the splendid high school of this district. The new law that was intended to allow them free tuition here was nullified to a certain extent by a bad blunder of the officials in the county court house just before the changes in administration and there are no funds available yet for free school purposes to pupils living outside of District No. 4.

All outsiders have been called upon to pay the sum of fifteen dollars, which sum is the tuition fee necessary to carry them through their studies until the funds are available.

Some of those from the outside have protested against the payment of the fee, claiming that the other districts should allow the apportionment due each pupil to be paid here.

Without going into the equities of the matter or saying anything about the refusals of other districts to pay over any such money, the Outlook wrote to Attorney General A. M. Crawford at Salem for the law and his opinion on the subject. His answer is self explanatory and is as follows:

"Replying to your letter of October 9th, as to whether or not school districts are required to take pupils above the 8th grade, even though there are no funds available for their tuition, I would advise you as follows:

"When pupils residing in one school district attend school in another district, the first district not maintaining a high school, the compensation for such tuition is a matter of contract and should be arranged between the school district boards. In the absence of any contract, between the boards, the parents of the school children would be liable to the high school district for the tuition of such pupils.

"If it is desired to vote on grades above the 8th, your district may proceed to do so at any time under section 359, page 145, School Laws, 1913. This section reads:

"When one-third of the legal voters of a district shall petition the district board, requesting that grades above the eighth grade may be taught in such district, or whenever the district board shall at its discretion think proper it shall give 29 days' notice previous to the annual school meeting, or previous to the special election called for that purpose, that it will submit the question to the legal voters of said district whether grades above the eighth grade shall be taught in such district, at which election the electors of the district shall vote by ballot for or against establishing such grades. All notices contemplated in this subdivision shall be given as are all legal notices of special school meetings. After said election the ballots of said question shall be canvassed by the district

board, and if a majority of all votes cast shall be in favor of establishing such grades it shall be the duty of the district board to establish such grades and determine what branches shall be taught therein, and the course of study used by classes thus formed in districts if the second and third classes shall be that prescribed by the State Board of Education."

"Under the provisions of the Union High School Act of 1907, a district maintaining a high school is not required to admit a non-resident pupil into such high school upon receipt only of the amount apportioned from the state and county fund for each pupil to the district where such pupil is enumerated. Such provision applies only to Union High Schools and not to district high schools.

"Section 125, page 63, Oregon School Laws read:

"The district school board may, at its discretion, contract with the district school board of any other district for the admission of pupils in any school in such other district, on such terms as may be agreed upon by such boards, which contract shall be in writing upon blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the expense so incurred shall be paid out of the school funds of the district mentioned in the contract, the county superintendent of the county containing the first mentioned district shall, at the time he makes his next regular apportionment, after satisfactory proof of such failure, deduct the amount of the unpaid expense from the amount due the first mentioned district by said apportionment. When the county superintendent has made the deduction provided for in this section, he shall draw a warrant on the county treasurer in favor of the amount of the deduction, and the treasurer shall pay said warrant out of the common school fund of his county. The county superintendent's jurisdiction, as herein provided for, shall, in case the first mentioned district be a joint district, be exercised by the county superintendent of the county in which the greater part of such district may be situated, as shown by the number of persons in said district between the ages of 4 and 20, according to the school clerk's last annual report. The county superintendent's action in the matter shall be final."

"The district boards are not compelled to pay tuition of pupils attending high school in another district to the detriment of the grammar school grades, a full term of 8 months being required for the grammar school."

"This matter should be brought up by the parents at the regular meeting so that they may be provided for, otherwise the parents themselves would be responsible for the expense incurred to the Gresham school."

Yours very truly,
A. M. CRAWFORD
Attorney General.

LUNCH SERVED TO CHILDREN

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(Special) —For the first time luncheons were served to children attending the Arleta school Tuesday by the Parent-Teachers' Association. About 250 children were given a wholesome and hot lunch for 5 cents, and they were served quickly. Other teachers in Portland and throughout the state are interested in this question of luncheons for school children, and this experiment at Arleta school will be watched with interest. It is thought that the Board of Education will finally take the management of the department, and make it part of the school system. This is the first time this has been undertaken west of the Mississippi river. It is alongside the plan to purchase school books by the wholesale and furnish them free to the school children, a plan that has been adopted by the St. Johns Board of Education with marked success. A saving of 12 per cent. is made by this method. The hot school lunch and the free text books are coming, it is believed.

The mayor and city commissioners will include in this year's budget an appropriation of \$12,000 for the installation of a public market on the Market block. While this sum seems small, yet it is a starter which will be followed up by larger appropriations later. That a market on the East Side will soon follow is beyond question.

Just at present the mayor and city commissioners are being weighed. They and not commission form is on trial. If they continue to pile up the salary charge increasing the compensation of clerks far above what they can make in private occupations it will mean trouble for the commissioners with absolutely certainty. It will add to the dissatisfaction which has sprung up already concerning some of the methods which have been adopted. If it costs more to run the city government under commission form than under the former method there will be inquiry as to the reason why.

Milwaukie Councilmen and Mayor Elmer after playing horse with the people withdrew their resignations, and all is serene in the pioneer town.

Just at present in Portland City Superintendent Alderman is engaged in organizing parent's clubs in Portland schools in order to bring the school and the home closer together. Mr. Alderman proposes to start a club in every measure. Let us stand by the proposed to erect a trade school at some point on the East Side. The Lents school is one of the progressive schools of Portland. The principal and teachers encourage practical education in all lines.

I really do think that the voters of the state will be deceived into voting for the referendum against the appropriation for improvements at the University of Oregon. To my thinking this referendum is a stab at the public institutions of this state, and that it should be defeated by a substantial majority—so great that it will not come up soon again. The men who invoked the referendum and the questionable methods used should

GOODBYE TO AN OLD FRIEND.

Nearly three years ago we formed the acquaintance of a friend whom we pressed into our employ and who has been a faithful assistant in the Outlook office until a few days ago. Today our friend is on its way to another up-to-date newspaper and job office in Oregon. We are sorry to part with one who has been such a help to us from the beginning and to whom it is certain we owe much of our growth. We have said "goodbye" to our good and faithful Junior Linotype which has not failed us on a single issue of our twice-a-week paper from the beginning, and has accomplished a vast amount of job work that would not have been possible to do here without it.

HOME CREDITS FOR PUPILS

J. E. Stubbs, principal of the Gresham schools, has prepared a "home credit" blank which is given each pupil, and is to be accepted for credits on his school work in accordance with the plan laid down for such advancement.

The credit blank covers a period of one month and represents the work done during that time, together with the kinds of work done. For example: If John Smith Jr. builds the morning fire every morning for 30 days, it may take him on an average of 5 minutes each day. For 30 days he is entitled to two and a half hours' time. Further, as time goes on, his efficiency should take him less time to perform this duty. In time he should be a past master in the art of building fires. Higher credit is given for increased efficiency.

Other kinds of regular work around the home are included. Among them may be mentioned the milking of a cow or chopping the day's supply of stovewood. For all of these things he gets full credit in hours which are allowed him upon the receipt of his father's certificate.

Principal Stubbs has a supply of these blanks, a sample of which is given herewith on a reduced scale. The Smith boy's blank at the end of 30 days, with full credits earned would be something like the following:

HOME CREDITS.

For Boys and Girls Who do worth while.

Name—John Smith, Jr.

Kind of Work—Building fires.

Time spent, 2 1/2 hours; How well done. On time.

Kind of Work—Milking one cow.

Time spent 7 1/2 hours; How well done. Carefully on time.

Kind of Work—Chopping wood.

Time spent, 5 hours; How well done. Always a supply.

Total time—15 hours.

Remarks: (Anything that pertains home credit work.)

JOHN SMITH, Parent

Closing of Low Prices.

The special low prices lumber sale of the Sandy Fir Lumber Co., and the Straus Lumber company, notices of which have been running in the Outlook for the past three months, will close positively on October 25. Those who contemplate buying lumber should take advantage of these offers before that date.

Have your switches made of your own hair. Miss Ava Thompson will do it for you, also your hair dressing, facial, scalp treatment and manicuring. Gresham, phone 61.

The local newspaper is the best advertising medium in any community.

throw a cloud of distrust on their state schools.

We are on the last lap in the campaign for the Interstate bridge. On the surface there is remarkable unanimity in behalf of the bridge. Civic organization and secret societies all over the city have endorsed the project. November 1 a great banquet will be held in North Portland (Peninsula) when all the leaders in the campaign from Multnomah and Clackamas counties will come together and hold a reunion. Gresham Commercial club is expected to send representatives to this banquet. L. H. WELLS.