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THE SITUATION.

One of our friends wanted to know the other day why we didn't write an editorial concerning affairs at large—something national or international, intimating that we either couldn't do it or were afraid that our readers wouldn't understand us. We are disposed to believe that the first part of the innendo is nearer right than the last, for our readers are capable of understanding anything we may be able to say. Some of them could understand Choctaw if it were spoken in English. Our abilities are somewhat at fault, not the understanding of our readers.

Estimated from our friend's inquiry he wanted something on "The Situation," which we interpret as ranging in scope from the Panama canal to potato bugs in France; or from Roosevelt to Bud Anderson. We know all about such things or have the information at hand in the daily papers or magazines on the encyclopedias. We have also the nerve to write about the affairs of our friend Senor Huerto down in Mexico or about the probable age of the baboon's grandmother. It makes no difference to us what we write about, we are only striving to do the Alphonse and Gaston act whenever we have anything to say. We aim to please.

While we are on the pleasing stunt, and just before we switch off on "The Situation," we would like to mention that we are again making preparations to get out a holi-about eleven or eight days ahead of the usual Christmas chatter. It will range somewhere around 12 pages and will be printed in the best style of the art preservative, as exemplified every day at the Outlook print shop, where every piece of printing is a work of art.

To digress from your story is pardonable if you have anything better to say than you started in to say. We once heard a boy say, "It's so, for ma says its so; and if ma says its so, its so whether its so or not so." Same way with us, but we are not going to claim the virtue of being infallible. We have a score or so of reliable correspondents and we are going to class them a notch or two above ourselves in the hall of fame. When the door of fame opened for us it was only a tiny crack between the door and the jamb, and we were timid about the results to our editorial nose if we pushed it in too far. The door was slammed shut again and we have been wondering ever since if our premonitions about that nose were not correct. It is otherwise with our correspondents, however, and they are making themselves famous by their "chronicles of the communities," that appear in the Outlook.

Just installed in the Outlook office is a new Mergenthaler Linotype of the Standard variety. It is rather formidable and imposing and is the only one in this county outside of Portland. The Junior, which has done such valiant service for over two years and a half, is outdated in Gresham, and the Outlook patrons who have made the paper the success that it is are entitled to know something about its successor. The new machine seems to be able to do almost anything but talk and may accomplish even that some day, but until that time arrives the Outlook force would be pleased to have the people call upon us and we will do the talking for it. When our esteemed contemporaries, the Rockwood Ripshaw, the Troutdale Tattler and the Gillis Goose Egg get ready to bury the hatchet they are invited to visit a real newspaper office and see how we get one out promptly on time twice a week and do slathers of other printing jobs at the same time.

But about "The Situation." It

seems that we have covered it pretty effectually and if there is anything in this column the Outlook readers don't understand they are all invited to stop at our front door and pull the latch string. It's always out.

NO SALOONS, NO JAILS.

Torrance, California, is America's first great industrial garden city for it is there possible that the best of the old and the newest of the new may unite in forming the ideal. Says the American City magazine:

"Torrance is a city that can never have a saloon."

In too many industrial cities commercialized vice holds sway and the saloon is the poor man's social center. In Torrance a saloon cannot be established, for as one of the restrictions in every deed is the following restriction:

"There shall not be erected, permitted, maintained, nor carried on upon said property or any part thereof: Any place for the sale or manufacture of spirituous or intoxicating liquors; any sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors; any storage of spirituous or intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, provided, however, that alcohol and liquors containing alcohol for use in medicine, arts, or in manufacture may be stored and sold by licensed druggists holding written permission from the company for such storage and sale, or may be purchased by manufacturers for use in manufacture. A breach of the foregoing condition shall cause the title to property on which the breach occurs to revert to the company, its successors or assigns, with the right of immediate re-entry."

In the plan of Torrance one does not find an allotment for jail or prison, so that the founders of this city evidently expected that this would be a city without crime. Compare the city of Torrance without saloons and with plenty of saloon substitutes, with a certain well-known industrial city where six aldermen out of nine are liquor dealers.

Judgment Day For Tongues.

We have often fancied, in penitential moments, a day of judgment for us who write, when we shall stand in flushed array before the ultimate critic and answer the awful question, "What have you done with you language?" There shall be searchings of soul that morning and searchings of forgotten pages of magazines and "best sellers" and books of every sort, for the cadence that may bring salvation. But many shall seek and few shall find, and the goats shall be sorted out in droves, condemned to an eternity of torture, none other than the everlasting task of listening to their own prose read aloud.—Atlantic.

The First Candlestick.

The first candlestick was a boy. He sat in the corner of a Scottish kitchen holding a piece of fir candle in his hands, from time to time cutting and trimming it to make it burn brightly. The fir candle was a length of wood cut from a kind of fir tree which is found embedded in the peat. This kind of candle is still used in some parts of Scotland. It usually fell to the lot of the "herd laddies" to act the part of candlestick; but should a beggar ask for a night's lodging he was expected to relieve the "herd laddie" of his duty. A candlestick is still called in Aberdeenshire a "puir man," or "poor man."—Child's Hour.

No Waiting For Him.

"Yes," exclaimed the young man with a deep drawn sigh, "I've finished my legal education at last!" "And now," said the friend, "you'll sit down and wait for clients." "Not on your life I won't!" replied the new attorney. "I've got a job promised me in a dry goods store."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True Love.

When love translates itself into action that action will always be unselfish. It must be so. A selfish love for others is a contradiction in terms. It does not exist, for where true love is there is always found self effacement.

USE WELL YOUR TIME.

The time allotted us, if it were well employed, were abundant enough to answer all the ends and purposes of mankind, but we squander it away in avarice, drink, sleep, luxury, ambition, fawning addresses, envy, rambling voyages, impertinent studies, change of counsels and the like, and when our portion is spent we find the want of it, though we give no heed to it in the passage, inasmuch that we have rather made our life short than found it so.

Fall Is Here! Rain Is Here! We Are Here!

Goods Are Here

RAIN COVERS HORSE BLANKETS ROBES
HARNESS WHIPS ETC. ETC.

CUSTOM-MADE HARNESS TO ORDER

S. E. PALMQUIST

GRESHAM,

Corbett

Mrs. Bertha Reed was in Portland Tuesday. Several of the men who are interested in the new church began clearing the grounds for the site Saturday.

Albert Fox moved his family to Troutdale Saturday.

Mr. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and Miss Laura Ross attended a dance at Washougal Saturday evening.

Miss Abbie Stites of Portland came Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers entertained company from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reed and son Francis were in Portland Saturday.

Arthur Wolcott and a friend from Portland were making life miserable for pheasants Sunday.

J. T. Rea is enjoying a ten days' vacation here with his family. Mr. Rea is a traveling salesman for the Union Meat Co.

CLACKAMAS PEOPLE ASK FOR LIBRARIES

Clackamas county's library movement is a worthy and earnest endeavor to establish school district libraries and is being well received. The voters of Clackamas county will have the opportunity to assist them at the coming election, November 4.

Following is the appeal by those who initiated the movement to the voters, explaining the advantages of the idea to the people:

The purpose of this letter is to offer to the voters of Clackamas county some reasons to justify voting for a county public library.

By the county library plan every country school district can have its delivery station to receive books and magazines from the main library for circulation in the district. Some responsible person would be appointed to circulate and care for the books and magazines. By this plan the people in the country can have as good public library service as those who live in the towns. They can either send to the library for what they want, or go and make their own selection.

Every town can have a branch public library, including some of the best encyclopedias, standard works and children's books. These books, fiction, and specially ordered volumes would be supplied from the main library and often changed. The only local expense would be for the necessary room, heat and light and care.

Every branch library in the county could begin with at least 500 volumes and new books would be continually added. Current magazines and periodicals satisfactory to the people to every local branch.

By this plan every man, woman and child in the county can have the advantages of a good public library. Fifteen hundred dollars is more than the average taxpayer's assessment and the county library levy would be only 45 cents on that much property.

In 1910 the people of Oregon City voted for a library levy at the rate of 50 cents on each thousand dollars of assessment in the city. This is to help maintain and extend the public library. Last year the library association obtained a Carnegie building which cost \$12,500. The library is now free to all the people of the county.

A county library will of course be subject to the control of the county court, but the Carnegie building the librarian, and all the advantages of an established library could be used as a part of the county library plan. Oregon City would need to continue the city levy to care for her own local part of the library work.

Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco have county libraries and Klamath has levied a county library tax. We respectfully suggest to you that a county library is a good business proposition for Clackamas county. The county court will put on the ballot at the special election in November.

Church Notices

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. A. Leonard, acting pastor.

Read the Want Ads.

1c a word for first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion. Minimum, any insertion, 10c.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—One team of working horses. Mrs. M. Nystrom, Gresham, phone 261. tf

HORSE WANTED—About 1200 lbs., to work single or double; no old plugs considered. Address, giving description. V. L. D. Outlook office. *68

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs, and ten shoats. J. L. Dearing, Gillis Station. Gresham, R. 4. *6

FOR SALE—Good horse and single harness. Inquire at E. Easley's.

GOOD HARNESS and WAGON for sale. Enquire of B. F. Bauer. 66

FOR SALE—Stock hogs and sows for breeding purposes. At the Kiger ranch, R. 1, Troutdale, on the Section Line road, 3 1/2 miles east of Gresham. *66

Livestock

FOR SALE—2 hound dogs: 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old; 1 white pony. Any of these cheap if taken at once. Alex Gullikson, Gresham. 3t

FOR SALE—One sow with 8 pigs, 3 weeks old; \$30 if taken soon. S. F. Pitts, phone 32X. 2t

FOR SALE—10 cows, some beef, some milk; one extra good brood sow, farrow Nov. 20. R. L. Myers, Alspaugh, Estacada line. *67

Pigs For Sale.

Fifteen young pigs for sale. Wm. Shelley, Route 2, Troutdale, phone, Corbett 54. tf

FOR SALE—Two colts, one two-year-old and one yearling. Gust Peterson, R. 2, box 94, Gresham, Oregon. *67

FRESH COW for sale. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham, Oregon. tf

LIVESTOCK

FRESH COW FOR SALE—H. L. Douthitt, Troutdale, Phone 13X. *66

YOUNG HORSE for sale. Can be seen at W. J. Hillyard's, Gillis Station. Owner, J. C. Peterson, R. 2, Gresham. *68

LOST—One brown and white Jersey heifer, 2 years old. C. E. Cleveland, Hogan Sta., Gresham. Phone 301. tf

FOR SALE—A good farm team and harness cheap. Weight of team about 2600. Latourell's Garage, Gresham. Phone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW for rent in Gresham. Good location. Inquire at Outlook. *68

FOR RENT—7-room modern bungalow, complete with electric lights and bath. C. Cleveland. tf

WANTED—Medium sized farm with stock and machinery to rent on shares. Address L. Outlook office. *67

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, A CREW OF MEN to clear 5 acres of land; they to furnish their own tools. Place is 2 miles from Cottrell. Inquire at store. N. G. Hedlin.

GOOD HARNESS AND WAGON for sale. Inquire of B. F. Bauer. 66

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

Auto Truck for Hire

For picnic parties—10 to 20 people. Hauling to and from Portland. H. E. Davis, phone 21. tf

FOUND—Small rosary of glass beads, silver chain. Call at Mrs. H. E. Davis, Gresham, phone 21. 66

McCarters Auto Truck.

Leaves for Portland Tuesday and Friday mornings about 8 o'clock. Leave hauling at business hours. Sherman McCarter, phone 335.

WANTED—10 tons good clover hay. Loose or baled. Give price, quality and where stored. Address V. L. D., Outlook office. *68

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