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CHOOSE THE RIGHT MEN.

Next week city elections will be held for the municipalities of Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Sandy. Sandy's election will be held on Monday, the others on Tuesday.

In none of these places, except Gresham, is there any particular question at issue and it is mainly a question of electing the best man for the place. The ideal of all citizens who esteem the peace and purity of the home and of the community should be to choose men who will promise a good clean, economical administration of the city's affairs.

Is he capable? Is he businesslike? Is he morally clean? are the questions to ask yourself when you mark your ballot. The Outlook would like to suggest the importance of electing the right men for councilmen.

In Gresham the issue is clearly drawn between the "wets" and "drys" and both sides have put up their representative men. Those nominated by the anti-saloon element are indicated as "citizens" candidates and are all capable men who have declared their stand on the saloon question.

Those put forward by those who favor a continuance of saloons are indicated on the ticket by the term "Taxpayers."

The councilmen going out of office on January first are, Howitt, Kenney and Pateneau. Those who will hold over are, Kern, Kidder and Kardell.

If the recent vote on the saloon question is allowed to stand, the saloons will be ordered closed by the county authorities on January 1, 1914. If the recent election should be invalidated for any cause, the matter of enforcing the will of the majority as shown by that election, will rest with the council. The council can if it chooses refuse to renew the present licenses when they expire. If this is what you want done vote for the men pledged to do it.

It will be interesting to members of the grange to know that State Master Spence was elected Priest Annalist of the High Priests of Democracy at the recent session of the National grange. This is the first time such an important office in the seventh degree ever came to the Pacific coast.

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MARSHAL MAY WIN SMALL VICTORY.

A three-cornered contest for city marshal seems to be the greatest issue before the people of Gresham for next Tuesday's election. For that office the salary is but \$10 a month, but the added duties of water superintendent call for \$65 a month more, which is the main object in view.

The latter office, however, is an appointive one and may be given to another than the marshal. It is known that the present council has been debating the matter and has had an offer from one person to do the work for \$20 a month, except the tapping of the mains which is a plumber's job and would cost extra. As the present resources of the water fund are overtaxed there may be a change made at any time so as to save about one-half of the present salary of the superintendent.

Just what the new council will do is problematical, but it is presumed that it will be in favor of economy, so that the winner of the marshal's office next Tuesday may find that his only official title.

Only the man who has more dollars than sense can afford to be sarcastic.

Green is a popular color at present but no girl should be green with envy. A girl with a face as pretty as a picture may be spoiled by an ugly frame of mind.

Cull Out Poor Layers to Increase Egg Yield.

One of the steps which must be taken in the process of securing a higher egg yield, is a careful culling out of the lightest layers. Expert poultrymen state that the average hen in the United States lays about six dozen eggs per year. The records of a flock of forty hens, secured by use of a trap-nest, kept by the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, show an average yield of 210 eggs per year. If it be a fact that the 72-egg hen pays her way and returns some profit to her owner, the hen that lays three times as many eggs must be a very profitable fowl.

While several things are required to raise the general average of a flock to so high a standard of production, a very material increase may be secured by giving careful attention to a few of the most important. One of these is culling out the most unproductive hens. And the only way to be positive that the poorest and not the best layers are disposed of is to keep individual records, which is done most satisfactorily by use of the trap-nest.

If the right choice is made of the hens to be eliminated, the process is both rapid and inexpensive. A certain number of fowls is required for table use in the home and for the poultry market. But very little is gained by a hap-hazard selection of the hen for these purposes. Individual records, as revealed by the trap-nest, have been found by the Poultry department to be the only unfailing method of revealing the unprofitable hen. And this method is earnestly recommended to the poultry men of Oregon that purpose to increase the average egg yield by culling out the poorest layers from the flock.

At a recent meeting in Portland, of representatives of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association, it was determined to make the San Francisco exhibit in the nature of a diversified farm display. It is expected this will require a space not less than 20x100 feet and that sufficient material will be provided to occupy a similar area in the Oregon state building.

MR. ALDERMAN FAVORS GARDENS.

In discussing pre-vocational training before the Woodstock Parent-Teachers' club Friday Mr. Alderman declared: "The boys and girls of the Portland schools can raise enough vegetables to supply Portland on the vacant grounds. When I see boys and girls on the streets of Portland wasting their time I feel that they should be doing something useful, making gardens or doing something that will develop habits of thrift and industry. That is one of the functions of the Portland schools with the help of the homes. We have organizations now in nearly every schoolhouse in Portland and with their help we hope to make the schools helpful in determining the vocation a boy shall follow—to help him decide on what his life work shall be. That is one of the functions of the schools. Hence we teach manual training and have trade schools in Portland, and why we have sewing and domestic science.

A fight has been started for the approach of the proposed Interstate bridge—between Union and Patton avenues. By agreement the advocates suspended hostilities until after the election and the bridge bonds had been assured. Both avenues have strong backing. The sum of \$500,000 or thereabouts will be available for this approach when the bonds have been sold. A solid fill will probably be made.

The Lents Commercial club indorsed a 2-mill levy and the appointment of J. B. Yeon as roadmaster of this county. H. Rodstad, president, declared that the appointment of Mr. Yeon would mean high grade work and that every cent will be well spent and accounted for. The club indorsed the naming of the Foster road as the Foster boulevard to the city limits. L. H. WELLS.

WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN.

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock. And you hear the kyvaek and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock; And the clackin' of the guineas and the cluckin' of the hens; And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence; Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a feelin' in at his best, With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest; As he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.

There's something kind o' heartylike about the atmosphere When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here. Of course we miss the flowers and the blossoms on the trees, And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees; But the air's so appetizin' and the landscape through the haze Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock— When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tossels of the corn, And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn; The stubble in the furrows kind o' lonesome-like, but still A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill; The straw-stack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed; The hoeses in their stalls below, the clover overhead; Oh, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock. When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock. —James Whitcomb Riley.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty car." "Don't sleep in hot rooms." "Don't avoid fresh air." "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance." To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, the Administrator of the estate of Josephine Congdon, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, at the law office of M. C. King, First State Bank Building, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published November 29th, 1913. W. H. CONGDON, Administrator Estate of Josephine Congdon, deceased. M. C. KING, Attorney for Administrator. Date of last publication Dec. 26, '13. Weekly Oregonian subscription offered.

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