

FARM HEADS DISCHARGED

Action taken by the county commissioners on Wednesday, dispensing with the service of D. D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, superintendent and matron of the Multnomah County farm, came rather suddenly, but not as a complete surprise to everyone.

In speaking of the matter Commissioner Lightner is reported as saying, "we desire to do away with friction and to promote efficiency."

While the dismissal of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson was said to be in the interests of economy it is said that the commissioners admitted other and more serious reasons, but they refused to state them. The dismissals were in the form of a request for their resignations to take effect tomorrow night.

To the observer of affairs at the farm there was an underlying current of friction. Just what it was no one could say, but it was known by the Outlook as long ago as last September that things were not harmonious. Inquiries made by some of the county officials during the fair here in Gresham, concerning Mr. Jackson's standing with the people of Eastern Multnomah, are remembered. Those who had a chance to say anything were unanimous in the statement that he was universally popular, but the matter seemed to be one that had little of discredit.

It is known that the News has been "going after" Mr. Jackson's official scalp in charges of incompetency and double crossing when occasion offered, but it is not believed that the county commissioners were swayed by these reports.

It is announced that Miss E. D. Muhs will have charge of the patients. Mrs. Muhs is a trained nurse from the county hospital.

As a partial defense of their action in dismissing Mr. Jackson and his wife the commissioners exhibit a letter from County Physicians Gary and Cliff, who recommended the trained nurse plan of caring for the inmates and becoming the head of the institution.

John Dennison, who has charge of the farming and stock departments will remain. He has nothing to do with the inside affairs, and has assistants from the Agricultural college in the poultry and dairy departments.

Maccabees Will Dance. Rockwood Maccabee Tent is preparing for a dance with home music and supper at the lodge hall on Saturday evening, February 28. A small charge will be made to defray expenses. The members will provide the eatables free of cost to the tent.

RECORDER ROBERTS, REGISTRATION RESULTS. Registration of voters by D. M. Roberts in Gresham to date numbers 150 divided as follows: Republicans—men, 68; women, 14. Democrats—men, 29; women, 15. Prohibitionists—men, none; women, 7. Progressives—men, 4; women, 1. Independents—men, 5; women, 7.

Dressmaking. Parlors next door to Gresham Real Estate company. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. M. Squire.

Try hot meat pies at Peck's Coffee house from 11 to 3. Take one home, 10 cents each.

BOYS' GAME ST. JOHNS' HIGH vs. GRESHAM HIGH

GIRLS' GAME St. Johns H. S. Girls vs. Gresham H. S. Girls

Friday Night, Feb. 27th AT GRESHAM RINK

Portland Y. M. C. A. referee Admission 15c and 25c

The above girls' game is being arranged for and is practically certain.

THE BASKET BALL

BOYS' GAME ST. JOHNS' HIGH vs. GRESHAM HIGH

GIRLS' GAME St. Johns H. S. Girls vs. Gresham H. S. Girls

Friday Night, Feb. 27th AT GRESHAM RINK

Portland Y. M. C. A. referee Admission 15c and 25c

The above girls' game is being arranged for and is practically certain.

THE BASKET BALL

BOYS' GAME ST. JOHNS' HIGH vs. GRESHAM HIGH

GIRLS' GAME St. Johns H. S. Girls vs. Gresham H. S. Girls

Friday Night, Feb. 27th AT GRESHAM RINK

Portland Y. M. C. A. referee Admission 15c and 25c

The above girls' game is being arranged for and is practically certain.

TREE-PLANTING DAY POSTPONED A WEEK

The tree planting committee met at the library last Wednesday night and further considered the plans for tree-planting day and the improvement of the city's appearance. There were present Messrs. Griessel and Feser of the Mountain View Nursery, located near Linnemann station and they made valuable suggestions.

The committee has received quotations on trees and shrubs from various nurseries which puts the purchase of stock within the reach of all. H. L. Ball has offered to furnish 50 native maples of good size at 10 cents each. The other quotations can be had from the committee.

As announced elsewhere it has been found necessary to postpone tree planting day until next week, Saturday, March 7. This should give others a chance to prepare for the event who were not ready for the day as originally announced.

BRISTOL HEIGHTS BEING IMPROVED

Bristol Heights has become the scene of renewed activity since the announcement that extensive building operations would be conducted there by Umbdenstock & Larson. Three teams are engaged in grading some of the streets so as to remodel the plat into acre tracts, and the frame of one house is going up, with a prospect that more are to follow in the near future.

The plan is to sell a completed cottage and an acre of ground on monthly installments of ten or twelve dollars. The establishment of a railway station there will help to bring a goodly number of families who may have employment in Portland.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF LOLA DONAHUE

The funeral of Lola Donahue, aged eight years, was held here yesterday upon the arrival of her remains from Portland. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Donahue who formerly lived at Boring, but are now residents of Linn county. Lola died in a Portland hospital from rheumatism of the heart. Rev. M. T. Wire conducted the services at the grave. Several friends of the family were here from Sandy, Bull Run, Boring and Cottrell.

If you want Roofing, Lime, Cement, Doors or Windows, Paints, Oils, Glass, Kalsomine, it will pay you to see Metzger Bros.

NEW FEATURES IN ADVERTISING

By reference to Metzger Bros.' advertisement, running steadily in the Outlook it will be noticed that a more systematic method is bringing results. But one article at a time is featured and it frequently happens since the ads began that the single commodity exploited has run so low that a new stock had to be ordered. The effectiveness of such advertising is shown in bringing customers to the store for that one article who nearly always buy something else and become permanent customers.

Terry

Miss Elsie Calkins, of Portland, spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins. William Stanley is the proud owner of a new Overland automobile.

F. B. Bain has resigned as clerk for E. J. Heseltine at the Twelve-Mile store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and children spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sales. Miss Inez Cooily was a guest of Miss Gladys Holgate over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepherd spent last Wednesday with their daughter Mrs. C. E. Fancher.

Mrs. C. E. Rusher and Mrs. Ella Aton, of Gresham, were the guests of Mrs. L. Spencer last Wednesday.

The following is the roll of honor for school district No. 8 for the month ending February 6. Total enrollment in Miss Hogue's room, 12. Those neither tardy nor absent for the month are as follows: Clara Sales, Olive Fancher, Bertha Spencer, Helen Bliss, Galen Fancher and Della Towle. Total number enrolled in Miss Lent's room, 13. Those neither tardy nor absent are as follows: Gertrude Brugger, Mabel Baker, Frances Welling, Emma Hoecker, Hazel Stanley, Mary Daniels, Teddy Brugger, Newell Fancher and Cyril Baker.

An ad. in the local newspaper is a good investment that all merchants can afford to make.

The Building of a Healthy and Happy Community

In every pursuit of life we acknowledge the necessity of planning for the future. Preparedness is just as necessary for large groups of people as for an individual. City planning simply means getting ready for the future in city growth. It is the guidance into proper channels of a community's impulses towards a larger and broader life. On the face it has to do with things physical—the laying out of streets, parks, etc. But its real significance is far deeper; a proper city plan has a powerful influence for good upon the mental and moral development of the people. It is the firm base for the building of a healthy and happy community.

City planning is the laying out of such streets, public places and parks as will best serve the health, safety and convenience of the people, and will most facilitate the production of wealth.

City planning pays because it saves the costly process of correcting mistakes.

City planning involves the control of the city's development so that the city's resources shall be fully utilized in the interest of all. The use of the land should be so regulated that all land-owners may enjoy adequate sunlight, air, convenience of access and physical beauty and health.

G. H. S. HONORS LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON

The pupils of the Gresham high school student body met in assembly yesterday morning and after the usual business was attended to a short program of music and readings was rendered. It was decided that a school paper be read at assembly and Miss Jessie E. Young, one of the teachers was appointed editor and censor.

Nellie Faris, the student body treasurer, made a semi-annual report. It showed the total receipts from dues to be \$27.25. The total disbursements, for football suits, basketball suits, debating team expenses, etc., were \$20.05, leaving a balance of \$7.20. The second semester dues were declared due and payable.

The program consisted of a reading, A Tribute to Washington, by Alice Roberts, and the entire book, "A Perfect Tribute" written by Mrs. Mary Andrews. This book is a story of the events prior to and after Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. It was read by Miss Young and Margaret Burke. Addie Quesinberry recited the Gettysburg address. Katherine Hongy rendered a piano solo. The whole student body sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

The marriage of Miss Lyda Bramhall and August Bartsch occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bramhall at Pleasant Home, at high noon on Wednesday, February 25. Rev. A. B. Calder, a former pastor here, now of Trinity M. E. church, Portland, read the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple left the same day for Portland for a brief honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch are well known and popular in this vicinity. The bride has been a teacher at Powell Valley and Hurlbut, and has been for some time a leader in church and social work at Pleasant Home. The groom is a member of the firm of Bartsch Bros., well known mill men of Bull Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch will make their home at Bull Run for the present.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Feb. 27—Miss Edith D. Muhs, who was formerly assistant superintendent of the county hospital in Portland, has been appointed superintendent of Multnomah County farm to succeed D. D. Jackson. The change is to take place on March 1. Mr. Jackson has held the position of superintendent of the county farm for the past nine years.

Mrs. C. I. Raker and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were recent guests of Mrs. F. Simons, of Portland.

H. C. McGinnis has returned after a visit to his former home at Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was accompanied home by A. L. Van DeWaller an uncle of Mrs. McGinnis, who will spend some time with relatives here.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey is visiting her son in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Burdine entertained at dinner on Thursday, her guests being Mrs. C. I. Raker, Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. John Heslin and Mrs. Ruth Brink.

First Cannibal—How did our chief get that attack of hay fever? Second Cannibal—He ate a grass widow.

CAMPAIGNING MEN, NOT INTOXICANTS

ST. JOHNS, OR., Feb. 26—(Special)—At a meeting of the church and citizens committee Tuesday night, Rev. W. E. Ingalls, chairman, it was decided to drop the special movement to make St. Johns dry this year, in view of the campaign for statewide prohibition. It was considered premature to inaugurate a dry campaign in St. Johns at the ensuing election. It was decided to make a campaign on men, not to place a ticket in the field if the candidates announced should prove satisfactory. A committee named by the central committee Tuesday night are now interviewing the several candidates for the council, Mayor, and other offices in order to ascertain their opinion on certain public questions, especially on the question of statewide prohibition.

This committee will report at a meeting to be held this week when it is expected certain of the candidates will be endorsed, and the general committee will stay with Dr. H. O. Brown for mayor, but the possible candidacy of Dr. A. W. Vincent for mayor may complicate the situation somewhat.

The report of the interviewing committee is awaited with interest in St. Johns. L. H. WELLS.

BEAVER AUTO FACTORY NEARING COMPLETION

The Beaver Six automobile factory will get a roof by tomorrow or next day. It will be a fire-proof composition mixture, covering the surface of the sheathing. The building is rapidly nearing completion, the windows being in position on the brick walls that have been built between the pillars.

President Combs and Frank McCrillis of the auto company were out from Portland yesterday and were highly pleased with the progress of the work. They are full of enthusiasm and will have the factory turning out Beavers within three months of the 1914 model.

As soon as the factory is finished the machinery will be installed. Other buildings will be erected within the year and there will be rush of work preparatory to getting out machines next year. In the meantime the work will necessarily be confined to the facilities of the plant.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 27.—Walter Burlingame and family and Edgar Surface and wife, of Vancouver, Washington, have been the guests of George Burlingame and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Addie Burlingame.

Miss Edna Luke, of Portland, and Wesley Shattuck, of Gresham, have been the guests of J. W. Townsend and family.

Mrs. Ladora Dickenson and sons William and Henry, of St. Johns, Or., have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Schram and family.

James Burlingame and wife, of The Dalles, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Brooks.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkes, of Columbia View, is confined to her bed with the grip.

The many friends of James Stapleton, who for several years was a resident of this place, are sorry to learn of his serious illness in one of the Portland hospitals.

First Cannibal—How did our chief get that attack of hay fever? Second Cannibal—He ate a grass widow.

PROHI OPPOSITION PETITION IS OUT

A petition antagonistic to statewide prohibition is being actively circulated in Portland and is receiving many signatures. Just what plan its promoters have in mind to get the matter before the voters is not quite clear, but if enough names are secured in the state the subject will go on the ballot and be voted upon at the next election.

Just a week ago the Outlook gave the first intimation of a recall movement against Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster. The petitions at that time had been in circulation all over Portland for three days and the Portland papers had failed to mention the matter until after the Outlook had made the news public. The petitions were being numerous signed all over the city and it looked as if the city papers were trying to ignore the fact that certain interests were trying to oust the three officials. Now they are giving the matter great publicity.

It seems to be the same with the anti-prohibition movement, as the Outlook man observed the circulation of the petitions on Wednesday, after they had been in evidence for two or three days.

Sometimes the dailies don't want to give all the news and there seems to be a concerted movement to keep still as long as possible.

STAIRWAY BUILT DOWN TO THE TRACK

Steps leading down to the Mount Hood railway on Stanley avenue were finished today, the railroad company furnishing the lumber and the people of the neighborhood doing the work. The new station is at the bottom of a cut 40 feet deep, just a mile northwest of Gresham, and will be the only stop between here and Ruby.

Milk, Cream and Buttermilk.

Delivered anywhere in Gresham by the green milk wagon from Rockwood Dairy. Milk bottled and prepared under sanitary conditions. Investigation invited. Phone 161.

WENDELL CLEVELAND HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Wendell Cleveland had a serious hemorrhage from the jaw last Tuesday night, and only quick work on the part of his parents and a hastily summoned physician saved his life. A short time ago he had a wisdom tooth pulled and it was necessary, in order to get the roots, to cut into the jaw. It has been bleeding occasionally since then, and Tuesday after he had exerted himself working with a horse, pulling its tooth, his own jaw commenced to bleed profusely. It troubled him until after midnight, when he went to sleep, as did also his mother who was caring for him. Two or three hours later he became nauseated and arose from his bed, when he fell in a faint. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were aroused and immediately summoned Dr. Belt. It was some time before Wendell was brought to consciousness and the bleeding stopped, but he is now getting much better and able to be about the house.

WILL EXHUME BODY FOR IDENTIFICATION

The disappearance of Contractor Leonard is still as much of a mystery as ever although every effort has been made to find him or his body. There is a growing suspicion that the unknown man who died at Sandy may be he and an effort will be made to have the body exhumed for identification. Leonard was a Belgian and the man at Sandy was known to have conversed in German with some people there. If Leonard could speak that language, which is not sure, there are strong clues, including a partial description of the clothing he wore to connect his identity with that of the dead stranger.

CITY OF SANDY TO HAVE ELECTRICITY

A. C. McMicken and Harry Wake-man, representing the P. R. L. & P. power division, went from Boring to Sandy yesterday, accompanied by Alf Drill and B. O. Boswell. Their mission was to look over a prospective field for supplying light and power. A favorable impression was created and the service will probably follow within a short time.

The party returned by way of Bull Run and enjoyed some excellent scenery and Clackamas county good roads.

A girl who is a 'good fellow' may create a summer sensation, but the other kind goes down to pick out curtains in the spring.

PARKING STRIP IS ASKED FOR

Tree planting day will have to be postponed one week. This seems to be the only proper thing to do in view of the fact that it has been impossible to secure any action on the part of the council extending the parking strip along the residence streets a sufficient distance from the property line to permit of setting out trees outside the present seven-foot walk space.

A special meeting of the council was called for last evening but not enough were present for a quorum. There was a general discussion of the question by councilmen, mayor and citizens present and the indications are that the council will act favorably on the plan proposed.

A petition was handed the mayor by Frank Gibbs, signed by all the property owners in Regner's addition asking for a parking strip of twelve feet, to include a five-foot sidewalk, leaving seven feet for a grass plot and trees. This would leave 26 feet for roadway. It was pointed out by the recorder that the water pipes being twelve feet from the property line would interfere with such a wide parking and it is believed ten feet would be more generally acceptable, leaving thirty feet for roadway. In Regner's addition no walks have been laid.

In the city generally walks are not uniform and there is no regular parking strip. It is not desired to interfere with present walks but establish a plan so that those desiring trees along the streets can have a place to set them also and provide for uniformity.

A number of complications are involved and the presentation of an ordinance covering the matter at next Tuesday night's regular council meeting will doubtless awaken much interest.

FAIR BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the fair association will be held next Monday afternoon. The premium list committee will probably be able to make a report and the printing will probably be awarded.

The election of a director to fill a vacancy will be one piece of business to settle. O. M. Plummer has been mentioned as the choice of some of the directors and he will be elected provided he will consent to serve. He is one of the leading men in the stock show at the Union stock yards.

The matter of a county exhibit at the state fair will also be taken up on a plan to be proposed by President Lewis. His idea is to take exhibits from the grade displays here. The county court has refused any assistance in that direction but it is thought that the county fair could make a break even on expenses by winning one of the cash premiums to be given at Salem.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, March 1, at 11 a. m. in the Cottrell church, the pastor will preach his second sermon on the theme, "Prayer." These sermons are both very interesting and needful and should draw a large attendance. Service will take place at Orient at 7:30 p. m. Theme, Unbelief. Everybody welcome.

"I am sorry, Mrs. Mahaffy to hear of the loss of your husband." "Don't be sorry for me, ma'am. Sure, it's no loss to get a thousand dollars insurance for a thirty cent husband."

"Pa, why does love make the world go round?" "Because every lover is a crank, my son."

Parcel Post Social

Auspices Methodist Ladies Aid

At M. E. Parsonage

Saturday Night, Feb. 28

Admission FREE

Parcel Post packages will be on sale at 10c each.

COME AND ENJOY IT