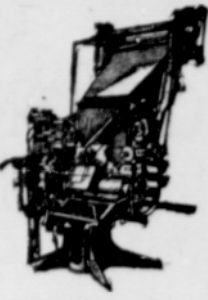


GRESHAM OUTLOOK
TWICE A WEEK

Published every Tuesday and Friday at Gresham, Oregon.

H. L. ST. CLAIR, Editor and Publ'r.

Our Subscription Rates
One year, \$1.50;
six months, 75c;
three months, 50c.
Advertising Rates reasonable. Our representative will call.
Phone 701.



Official paper of the Town of Gresham, Oregon.
Official paper of the Town of Fairview, Oregon.

Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the Postoffice at Gresham, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

BECOMING OPPRESSIVE.

More than a year ago the Outlook conveyed a warning as to what would happen when the parcel post system got under good headway. It was predicted that the burden could not be borne by the star route and rural carriers unless they were given an adequate remuneration for the extra burdens that would be forced upon them.

Already, in less than a year, the cry is going up that mail carriers and their bondsmen are going bankrupt and that those who can resign are doing so or will soon unless given financial relief. Expenses have increased to such an extent that many carriers are spending their salaries, and in some cases a great deal more, in order to keep up with the increased service demanded of them.

Yet congress has not given any sign of increasing salaries except to insert in some of the postoffice bills a stipend of \$50 a year more than the rural carriers are now getting. As for the star route carriers, they are under contract and heavy bonds and must keep on at a heavy loss to themselves or bondsmen until their contracts expire. And as contracts cease there are no bidders for the work.

All this was fully predicted by the Outlook, as it was in a position to understand the situation, and there is every indication that the rural delivery service is going to become thoroughly demoralized unless congress takes immediate action.

Press dispatches from all over the country tell the same story, and it presages the wrecking of a system that was too hastily organized by an enthusiastic but misguided chief of the postoffice department, urged on by a clamor that was without reason.

The boast that the country had the machinery for the successful maintenance of parcel post was all bombast. All the nation had in that line was the maps of about 42,000 rural routes and a few star routes. But it didn't own a carrier, nor a horse and wagon.

It will be to laugh by the express companies in a short time, unless congress appropriates about \$40,000,000 more for the service—and that will take all the expected profits.

A great deal more might be said but this is about enough for this time except to say that in some sections the carriers are not overburdened yet and Eastern Multnomah is one of them. The reasons are obvious—good roads and our nearness to a big city.

The California woman who secured the release of her husband on charges of bigamy and check forgeries, but had him sent to the rock pile for two years on a charge of desertion, whereby she and her children will get his wages of nine dollars a week, knew which side of her bread the butter was on.

A Marshfield dispatch says that a dredge coughs up coal. That's nothing. If a cough should dredge up coal it would be something to talk about.

The Portland, Eugene and Eastern S. P. interurban electric system, has out its first official time card, with L. R. Fields, superintendent.

THE GRANGE DOES THINGS.

When an obnoxious measure raises its head it is usually the grange that gives it the first undercut. The \$1500 personal property exemption law which is struggling to get on the ballot was met with a "skulp in the gob" by Pleasant Valley grange and the resolution was given its first publicity in the Outlook. Since then it has found its way into the big dailies and the grange is organizing all over the state to fix it properly.

Indications go to strengthen the belief that the proposed law is but another U'Ren device looking to single tax. At any rate its adoption would relieve a great amount of personal property from taxation which would cover nearly every automobile in the state or some other equally valuable possession, and the taxes necessary to carry on things would have to be raised from the land to cover the deficit.

The grange is right in giving the measure a blow below the belt and all others should help it in the warfare.

The Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial club has passed a resolution, to be forwarded to Secretary Franklin K. Lane, urging that the Owyhee-Malheur irrigation project be included in the government irrigation plan for Oregon. It is pointed out that these proposed projects contain thousands of acres of fertile land which is now useless and always will be so unless it can be supplied with water. Portions of the land which are now irrigated by private ditches are raising splendid crops of grain, alfalfa and fruit.

Calling attention to the fact that this year is the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the salmon cannery industry on the Pacific coast, Governor West has issued a proclamation naming Friday, March 13, as "Salmon Day," and urges all the people of the state to not only use salmon freely on that date, but to take special pains to call attention of other sections of the country to its value as a food. A large Chinook will be sent to President Wilson and the Oregon delegation in congress to be consumed at that time.

Announcement has just been made that approximately 45,000 acres of land adjacent to Flora, Long Creek, Monument, Beech Creek, Enterprise and Baker has been set aside for homesteading. This is classed as semi-arid land and will be subject to the enlarged homestead act. It will be ready to be filed upon on and after March 9, and original entrymen will have the right to file on 320 acres.

Hood River has decided to organize a co-operative creamery. Two thousand dollars of the \$5,000 of stock voted has already been taken and 275 cows have been signed up. It is estimated that 400 cows will be sufficient to make the proposition pay, and no difficulty in getting this number is anticipated.

Work has begun on the first section of the Pacific Highway from Medford to Central Point—concrete with a granitoid surface.

The new cannery erected at Salem by Hunt Bros. of San Francisco, will give employment to 250 persons during the season.

Work has begun on the new Hunt Brothers' cannery plant at Salem, to be one of the largest in the northwest and to employ 300 hands.

The German Turnverein of Portland is completing a big club house and gymnasium at a cost of about \$80,000.

In their big fight for a pure water supply Pendleton people will next vote on a forty thousand dollar bond issue.

Marion county is awakening from the sleep of ages and will vote on an \$850,000 good roads bond issue.

Growers in the vicinity of Sherwood received more than \$150,000 for their hops recently.

A modern vulcanizing plant will be installed at Salem, April 1.

You will not come to want if you use the Want Ads.

There is a general movement among sawmill men to resist encroachments of labor organizations and conduct their industries on open shop lines.

The Meier & Frank stores at Portland are to be raised to twelve stories for the entire block which they occupy at a cost of \$1,250,000.

The Tumalum Lumber Company, that operates sawmills and lumber yards in Oregon and Washington, will open a branch at Umatilla.

Tremendous public interest centers in the decision that is expected from the supreme court in the test case on the minimum wage law.

The initiative and referendum against a franchise for the new Carver electric line from Portland to Oregon City is to be recalled.

Toledo Lumber company shipped 450 carloads during 1913, and the city is to have an electric light and power station built at once.

F. M. Fletcher has been on Coos Bay prospecting for the location of a Beaver Compo Board plant—a line of building material.

The tests made of Coos Bay pulp made from the sawmill waste are pronounced very satisfactory by the Oregon City paper mills.

Guy L. Anderson, general manager of the Sumpter valley railroad, announces expenditures of \$100,000 on betterments, of that line.

A committee of citizens of Drain in northern Douglas county has inspected the Eugene cannery and will proceed to act as Drain.

Business men of Eugene are planning to have a county manufacturers' exhibit and factories' promotion conference in April.

Ashland prospectors have found a lithia water spring that has a flow of 25 gallons per minute and will bottle the product.

L. R. Fields is succeeded as superintendent of the Southern Pacific by Frank L. Burkholder, for some time district engineer.

A cheese factory is to be located at Half Way station in the Pine valley by the Jensen Creamery Co., of Baker City.

The fight to make the state printing office an open shop has been renewed by the Employers' association of Portland.

After long delays the S. P. company bridge across Coos Bay is at last agreed upon—to be of the swing-draw type.

The machinery for the new Booth-Kelley Lumber Co., sawmill at Springfield is arriving and being installed.

The St. Helens Incubator Co., has a large order for incubators and brooders from an eastern mail order house.

Milton will have a two story machine shop and foundry as soon as a suitable brick building can be erected.

The date has been set for the Marion county good roads bond election for May 15, the date of primary day.

Gus Schlagel will erect an ice factory and cold storage plant at Lakeview, the first in that county.

Coos Bay paper pulp will be shipped on vessels to China and Japan for paper manufacture.

The \$600,000 public auditorium for Portland has at last been located on Market block.

The people of Oreno have voted to issue bonds for a municipal water plant.

West, the governor, has gone east. Wonder if he'll bring the east west?

City Bakery
Paul Hoetzel Prop.

Best Bread

ON THE MARKET
FRESH EVERY DAY

Pies, Cakes,
and other
Pastry

Main St. Gresham, Ore.

Read the Want Ads.

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

Plant a few cents
in this field and



Watch them grow
into dollars.

LIVESTOCK.

JERSEY COW for sale. Mrs. W. E. Morgan. Phone Farmers 43x1. tf

Horses for Sale.

Seven head heavy work horses, weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds. Ages from 3 to 9 years. H. E. Davis, Mountain View Farm. Phone 21. tf

FOR SALE—Four-year-old Jersey cow. Fresh in three or four weeks. Sired by registered Jersey bull. Price, \$85. Address, J. C. Deaver, Corbett, Oregon. Phone 6101. tf

BEEF CATTLE, Stock cattle and fresh cows wanted. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two sets second-hand heavy work harness. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham, Harness Store. 3

COWS for sale—All giving milk. Also one second hand 3 1/4 inch wagon. Leonard R. Lauderback, Pleasant Home, Phone 753. tf

Farm Help
IN A HURRY
THE RIGHT KIND

Canadian Employment Co.
B. F. LEACH, Mgr.
9 North Second St., Portland, Or.
Phone or Wire at our Expense

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

INSURANCE

JOHN BROWN
INSURANCE
Representing only RELIABLE INSURANCE COMPANIES
Phone 513 Gresham, Oregon

James Elkington
INSURANCE
ACCIDENT FIRE SURETY BONDS
LIFE AUTOMOBILE HEALTH PLATE GLASS
Office in Bank of Gresham

DENTISTS

W. J. OTT H. H. OTT
OTT BROS.
DENTISTS
GRESHAM OREGON

Phone Main 2683
J. E. CLANAHAN, D.M.D.
DENTIST
Office, 615-16-17
Medical Building, Portland, Oregon

PHYSICIANS

S. P. Bittner, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE HOURS
10 a. m. to 12 m., 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m. at Residence
Phone, Office 116 Residence 118
Office Howitt Bldg., over P. O.

PHONES: Residence, 111; Office, 11x
H. H. HUGHES, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Hours: 10-12 a. m., 2-4 and 7-8 p. m.
Office, Howitt Building
GRESHAM OREGON

PHONES: Residence, Tabor 120;
Office, Main 4812; Home A 6152
J. M. SHORT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Res., 93 East 69th St.
Office, 111-12 Selling Building
PORTLAND, OREGON

Office Phone 46. Residence, 329
Geo. Inglis, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
All professional calls promptly attended. Special attention to diseases of the Eyes and fitting of glasses.
Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5. over First State Bank Gresham.

Dr. W. C. Belt
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office on Main Street, op. Library
Phone 18 Gresham, Ore.

Paralysis, Rheumatism, Female and Nervous Diseases, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases successfully treated. Chronic Diseases a specialty
Dr. J. A. Beemer
Chiropractor, Naturopath and Masseuse
Office over First State Bank GRESHAM, ORE.
Office Hours from 2 to 8:30 p. m. Monday and Wednesday.
Friday & Saturday, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

M. C. KING
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Practice in All Courts and All Lines
PROBATE A SPECIALTY
Resident Attorney and Modern Law Office.
Motto—Our business acquaintance will pay mutually, and the better the acquaintance the better the pay.
Phone 16 Gresham, Oregon

POULTRY.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dark bay driving mare, 8 years, 850 pounds. Guaranteed gentle, sound and true. Will consider trade on young team of about 1100. Al Peter, Gresham, Route 4. *2

FOR SALE—Three brood sows, three young sows, four shoats. R. W. Forbes, Linnemann Station. Phone 05. tf

FOR SALE—Colt, coming 3 this spring. Very gentle, well broke. About 1300 pounds. A. G. Horberg, 1 mile north of Boring. Phone 408. tf

DRIVING TEAM for sale. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279. tf

Poultry.

FOR SALE—Six "Old Trusty" brooders. On account of installing larger brooders, will sell at a bargain. H. W. Cooley, R. 1, Troutdale. Phone 434. tf

PIGEONS for Sale—10 or 15 pair; all mated; large birds. Mrs. J. H. Stocker, Gresham. Phone 14x1.
LOST—A gold bar pin between S. B. Johnson's and the postoffice. Finder leave at postoffice. *2

YOUNG BRONZE TURKEY gobbler to trade for turkey hen, or will sell. H. C. McGinnis, Box 38, R. 1, Boring. tf

FOR SALE—Day old chicks and older. Eggs for hatching. Place your orders for 4 to 6-week-old pullets, White Leghorns. White Knob Poultry Farm. H. W. Cooley, prop. Troutdale. Phone 434. tf

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

FOR RENT—Forty acres at Cottrell. Fifteen acres cleared. Will take clearing for rent. Address, Zeek Beers, Sandy, Oregon, or phone 446. *6

For Sale.
An ideal 15 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Gresham. Five acres set to fruit. About 40 cherries, 40 pears, balance apples. About one and a half acres strawberries and the same in bush berries, different kinds. Soil the best. Price right; would divide.
T. H. GILL, Owner.
1414 Winona Street,
Portland, Ore.
*4

FOR RENT—25-acre farm lying on Powell street inside city limits. E. E. Elliott, Gresham, R. D. 2. Phone 264. *6

Miscellaneous.

TWELVE STANDS OF BEES for sale. Joseph Crowston, R. 2, Troutdale, Oregon. *5

FOR SALE—St. Regis Everbearing raspberries, a sure two crop berry. Good as the Cuthbert and earlier. Fall crop, August and September. Dozen plants 75 cents; \$4.00 per hundred; \$25 per thousand. Milton O. Nelson, Cherry Park, Troutdale. Phone 153.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—9 1/2 x 11 Willamette Donkey engine, in good condition. Albert Rodlun, Gresham. Phone 99. *1

FOR SALE—Samson 10-foot wind mill in good condition. George Goos, Arleta Station, Portland, Oregon. *4

Make your home cheerful with Chinamel. For all woodwork, at Sterling & Kidder's.

Ten Electric Generating Plants

Widely scattered have been built by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the purpose of providing

Reliable Electric Service

to its patrons. Through high tension transmission lines, each of these generating plants are inter-communicative, so that the service is insured against unforeseen interruptions.

WHERE LOCATED

- Portland (2)
- Oregon City
- Silverton
- Cazadero
- Estacada
- Bull Run
- Boring
- St. Johns
- Salem

PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER CO.

Broadway and Alder Streets
PHONES: Home A-6131
Marshall 5100

DO YOU SEND MONEY BY MAIL?

Then try one of our BANK DRAFTS. They are cheaper than express or postoffice orders, easier to obtain, good anywhere, and quickly made good if lost.

BANK OF GRESHAM

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds.
GRESHAM, OREGON

IF YOU WANT FIRST CLASS WORK SEE

E. T. JONES & CO
CONTRACTORS

WE DESIGN BUILDINGS
ETTSEL T. JONES FRANK C. JONES

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for: in this office for the week ending March 1, 1914:

Cards—Fred Lunbeck, Oliver Mc Albr, Miss Marion Osgood.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 15, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.
I. McCOLL, P. M.

Aunt—What would you like to give your cousin on his birthday?
Tommy—I know, but I ain't big enough.
Twenty-three years old, nearly 2300 members—a gain of about 100 each year. But few Camps, if any, can boast of such a record.