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FIRST YEAR OF NEW LIBRARY

Miss C. H. Halle, librarian of the Gresham Library has furnished the Outlook with the following information concerning the first year of its existence in the new building.

It shows a healthy condition and is interesting as a chronicle of what has been done:

Just one year since the opening of the new library. A gradual advance has been made since March 1, 1913, but no great strides have been taken in any line of work.

The improvement, however, has been marked in the work with the school children and the farmers. The agricultural collection is increasing, an effort is being made to gather together those books which will be most practical and useful to the Oregon farmer. Periodicals have been added to assist in this work. The Country Gentleman, Garden Magazine, Better Fruit, Pacific Poultrycraft and Fruit and Produce Distributor, with a weekly market bulletin. Bailey's encyclopedia of agriculture has also been placed on the shelves. This takes up farms, crops and also farm communities. Fairview, Rockwood, Pleasant Valley and Multnomah granges have been visited and the usefulness of the library as well as the willingness to assist was brought to their notice; 14,582 volumes have been circulated throughout the past year and 1794 children have attended the weekly story hour.

The Industrious Girls' club has held weekly meetings, studying first famous men and women, then birds and at present natural wonders of the United States and surrounding country, with stereopticon views on each topic.

A town bulletin board has been introduced in the hope of eliminating conflicts of events in town. All have been requested to make use of it freely.

Meetings of different organizations in town have had access to the lecture and committee rooms. Among the number were the local library association, W. C. T. U., Gresham Council of Women Voters, city planning committee and during session 1912-13 Parent-Teachers' association also the teachers have use of the committee room for conferences with their students.

Nine talks and lectures have been held since October 1, as follows: Professor Dunn, on the Seven Wonders of the World; Dr. Stewart, on Sense and Nonsense in Dressing; Professor Bailey, on Culture of Potatoes; Professor Sykes, on Ground Pests; Professor Sweetzer, on the Wild Flowers of Oregon; Mr. Tom Richardson on Improvement and Marketing of Fruits; Mr. Gaunt, on School Ventilation, and lecture on School Gardens by Professor Newbill under the auspices of Council of Women Voters. The stereopticon has given valiant and valuable services, adding to the majority of the lectures and attractiveness and filling a long felt want.

Exhibits on development of the book, Dolls of many nations, Cocoa and wild flowers of Oregon have been placed in the case to interest the public. The town improvement exhibit was posted in the lecture room to assist in the town improvement campaign.

Books as needed have been added, also periodicals. For teacher and student are Current Events, Current Opinion, Elementary Teacher, Literary Digest, Outlook, School Arts and World's Work; for the housekeeper, Good Housekeeping and Modern Priscilla; for the general reader the Century, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Harper's Weekly and Sunset; for the bird lover, the Oregon Sportsman; for lover of outdoors, the Outing; for those who care for inventions and scientific facts the Popular Mechanics and Scientific American; for the philanthropist, the Survey; for the children, St. Nicholas and Youth's Companion.

In this way the library tries to cater to all and every class of reader.

Utah Land Plaster. Good stock on hand at warehouse in Gresham. Metzger Bros.

Take Notice. If you want your garden plowed, call 31x1.

FEMALE CANARY BIRDS for sale, Hart's Mountain Roller. Mrs. J. A. Palmquist, R. 4, Gresham. Call phone 32x.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES LOOKING FOR LIQUOR

Sheriff Tom Word and several deputies visited Gresham on Wednesday evening in answer to complaints that liquor was being sold in Gresham in violation of law.

It was reported that seven complaints were filed in the sheriff's office on Wednesday, alleging that a blind pig was in evidence which was the cause of the unexpected visit of the sheriff and his deputies.

Arriving here the officers went to the building formerly used as a saloon, but now operated as a soft drink establishment and demanded to be "shown." The proprietor told them to get busy and they made a thorough search of every part of the building. To the credit of the town and the proprietor of the place the search was fruitless and the officers left, satisfied that the reports were groundless.

The basis of the complaints is said to arise from the fact that several intoxicated persons have come here from Portland or Troutdale, and were seen coming out of the place.

There is no evidence to prove that liquor has been sold illegally in Gresham since the town went dry.

STATION IS "NEAL" LIGHTS RESTORED

The new railway station at Stanley avenue has been named "Neal" in honor of O. I. Neal who sold the right of way east of the avenue to the Mount Hood company, and who owns the adjoining property. Trains have been making regular stops there this week and will continue to do so.

The cluster of electric lights which was wantonly destroyed by some hoodlum has been replaced and is protected by a basket screen or heavy wire. The vandal who wrecked the lights last week has not been apprehended but there are some suspicions as to his identity.

A LITTLE LAND AND A LIVING

One of the most practical plans of land development is now under way in the Powell Valley on the Mount Hood electric line, east of Gresham. A large tract of very productive land has been divided into small farms about the size of a large city block, and neat little homes built all complete with every convenience, where a family can move in—make a living from the land and buy the whole "farm" for \$15 per month. This is Bristol acres, lying partly within the city of Gresham.

An excursion has been arranged to this land next Sunday, March 22, leaving First and Stark at 1:30 p. m., returning at 5 p. m.

MAKING PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

Next Wednesday night's booster meeting promises to be of more than usual interest. All the committees are doing their best to bring out a large attendance. The speakers from Portland will present new ideas for the people to ponder over and are in hopes that some constructive plans may be formulated as a result of their efforts in this vicinity.

A cannery project seems to be the most feasible at this time and the creation of a local development league is expected to be the result of the meeting looking toward that object and other kindred enterprises for the benefit of the section.

J. O. MEN ACQUIRE IDEAL OF THRIFT

The steady advance of democracy in an already extremely democratic institution is shown by recent acts of the junior and senior classes at the University of Oregon. The juniors have passed a resolution that sending flowers and hiring cabs for University functions should not be approved by the class. Students and faculty commonly walk to all University affairs but occasionally a student impresses his intended companion by a small display of lavishness. The junior class desires such display to become bad form.

A similar resolution as to cabs and flowers has passed the senior class, and the men of this class have also signed petitions calling for abolition of caps and gowns at graduation. The State University faculty members wear no robes on commencement day, and the class of 1914 is expected to set the same example for students.

Eugene Christian Scientists are planning the erection of a new church.

POMONA GRANGE REVERSES ITSELF ON THE INITIATIVE

Grange Membership.

Following is the number of members reported from the ten granges of Multnomah county at Pomona:
Columbia..... 66
Evening Star..... 265
Fairview..... 48
Gresham..... 59
Lents..... 178
Multnomah..... 59
Pleasant Valley..... 53
Rockwood..... 66
Russellville..... 68
Woodlawn..... 81
Total..... 945

Pomona grange held an enjoyable and interesting meeting at Russellville on Wednesday last, and accomplished about as little as it possibly could for the benefit of the public.

As a sociable gathering it was great; as an educational institute for teaching expression it was immense; as a college for gaining information it was simply the last word; but for constructive legislation it was no where.

Most of legislation of an advisory nature that Pomona might have done was either killed by the committee on resolutions or was killed by being laid on the table. A piece of advice to the people of Oregon that was given six months ago was all taken back and there was little left that was useful except the memory of instructive talks and debates that were really interesting.

A resolution that there should be public ownership of telephones and telegraphs was killed outright before it got its eyes open.

Probably the report of the committee on Woman's work was the choicest bit of friendly advice to the new voters they ever had offered them. It was short, to the point and reads as follows:

"First: We urge all women to register before May 1.

"Second: When asked to sign a petition be sure to read and understand what you are asked to sign.

"Third: We recommend that the women's work committee have a rest room at the Gresham fair, and that a committee of one from each subordinate grange be appointed to work with the committee from Pomona grange.

"Fourth: We ask that all the sisters do all they can to swat the fly this summer."

State Market Assistance.

R. W. Gill submitted a resolution as follows:

Whereas, the greatest possible development that can ever be established for the state of Oregon, will be through the building up of its agricultural resources and

Whereas, it is universally agreed that such a development will benefit every class of industry in the state and establish a greater prosperity for all, and

Whereas, our national, state and county institutions have been persistent in their efforts to encourage a back to the farm movement and have instituted in our state the very commendable movement of school garden contests, and

Whereas, our wonderful climatic conditions and our fertile soils are capable of producing many times our present annual output, and could easily be done if we had the proper development of our market, and

Whereas, we believe the greatest boon for the development of Oregon will come not through the advertising by railroads, commercial bodies and development leagues, for more immigrants, but by securing better markets for the products of Oregon farms, and thus offering a material inducement for a natural increase of population, and

Whereas, we realize that each year we have a normal production of crops; there is such an over production as to make their growth unprofitable to the grower, therefore

Be it resolved by Multnomah

PLEASANT HOME PASTOR COMPLIMENTED

While in Portland this week on business Rev. Mr. Lucas was invited to play upon the Taylor Street Methodist church pipe organ. So delighted were those who listened to the beautiful music that the pastor was

County Pomona grange in session at Russellville, March 18, that we are in favor of some feasible plan of state aid, assisting the growers of Oregon by co-operating with them in finding markets for their crops and looking forward ultimately to some plan whereby the counties of the state will build and operate public markets for both wholesale and retail, as a means of more equitable distribution.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be submitted for discussion at the Oregon state grange at Monmouth, in May, and also to the local granges of our county.

This resolution was adopted but it was somewhat nullified by the action of the grange when it came to vote on a resolution passed by several of the subordinate granges, asking the county court to appoint agricultural experts. The matter was referred to a committee three months from now.

Pomona grange held that feature and the market idea will probably lie a lingering death, although a speaker from Albina secured the endorsement of the grange for public market at Albina and elsewhere and was promised the co-operation of each grange in the county.

The most interesting feature of the session was the expected debate between W. H. Dufur and R. W. Gill over a measure endorsed at Woodlawn six months ago. It was a resolution offered by Mr. Dufur, recommending a law to change the percentage of names required to initiate a bill from 8 to 15. After two hours of spectacular talk the vote to reconsider was carried and then the resolution was tabled indefinitely.

The victory was in favor of Mr. Gill. Among those who spoke besides the leaders of the debate were State Master Spence, J. J. Johnson, Robert C. Wright, Eugene Palmer, Col. Robert Miller, H. A. Darnall, J. D. Lee, F. E. Peterson, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and several others. As an entertaining feature the debate was a success but some thought that Pomona took a backward step as the idea embraced will most probably be a state-wide issue in the near future.

A drastic cigarette law was urged in a resolution that would place the "makin'" in the same class with the opium drug and providing both fine or imprisonment for anyone who handled cigarette or cigarette papers.

An endorsement of certain candidates was squelched by postponement. It is the principle of the grange to avoid meddling in partisan politics, but it favors pledging its support and votes for candidates in sympathy with grange ideas. The resolution was too drastic.

Rufus C. Holman, county commissioner, was present by invitation and made an address on the policies he is pursuing in administering county affairs. He asserted that the county is saving \$50,000 this year by having the road work in charge of John B. Yeon, and invited the grange to select a committee to probe any county department. He made public a few items of graft during former administration and asked that his actions be investigated to the fullest extent.

Dr. C. L. Joss, one of the federal meat inspectors at the Union Stock yards, made an address on cattle diseases and the methods employed in the work of meat inspection. He answered numerous questions which were interesting in view of the meat inspection ordinance now before the city commissioners of Portland. He was of the impression that the ordinance would be easy on the farmers, but that a small fee would be charged to inspect hogs and veal intended for the city markets.

A class of 33 was invested with the fifth degree and a splendid literary entertainment was provided in the evening by Pomona Lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Wendle.

The next session of Pomona will be held in June with Multnomah grange, at Orient.

invited to play again before leaving the city and was also extended a cordial invitation to use the organ any time. Mr. Lucas showed much skill in using his feet and handling the stops to remarkable advantage. Mr. Lucas comes from a family of both noted players and singers.

GROWING TOMATOES IN POWELL VALLEY

Tomatoes on a large scale, for Powell Valley at least, will grow this year by J. W. Banholster who is making "Loveapple"—growing a specialty.

He is working in co-operation with the division of horticulture, of the Oregon Agricultural college, Professor A. G. Bouquet, his commandant. All conditions regarding the time seed is planted, up to the ripening of the fruits will be noted with consummate care, and under the watchful eye together with the untiring energy of Mr. Banholster, the success of the crop will be no gamble as he is a Loveapple grower of yore.

The greenhouse has a capacity of twenty thousand plants of the "Bonny's Best" and "Earliana" varieties, all of which are growing there.

Looks like Jack was hot after the Loveapple King's crown.

Originally the tomato was called "Loveapple" and was propagated in the garden of the ancient kings by special gardeners. Many pleasant legends are attached to the name, Loveapple, from which our tomato has been evolved. The definition of tomato is, "the Loveapple" of ancient times.—Ed.

TWELVE ANSWERS SELL TWELVE CALVES

Want ads are a success when inserted in the Outlook. That they are read is simply proved by the results obtained recently in one case where a resident of Orient advertised for young calves.

The next day after the ad appeared he received twelve answers with the result that he bought twelve calves from as many persons within a day or two.

The moral is: Patronize and read the want column if you have anything to sell or if you want to buy. Two more answers were reported to the same ad, this morning.

Another evidence of the value of the want ad was furnished today, when it was reported that a six-word want ad in the last Outlook sold a cow for \$85. It was delivered in Gresham this forenoon.

SALOON MEN ARRESTED FOR SELLING TO MINORS

An investigation into the numerous complaints made to Mrs. Clara Larsson, mayor of Troutdale, that boys were seen intoxicated resulted in the arrests of the three saloon keepers of that place on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

The defendants claim that the liquor was sold to older persons and was given to the boys and there the matter rests at present pending a further inquiry. Mrs. Larsson has expressed her opinion that the dealers are innocent, but a thorough investigation is being made to find out who is really guilty. A preliminary hearing of the cases was set for this afternoon before District Judge Dayton. The evidence is said to be strong but is conflicting.

PREMIUM COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE WORK

The premium list committee of the Multnomah County Fair association board of directors will meet at 1:00 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the Russellville home of the president, H. A. Lewis, to complete the list. Bids will be accepted and the list given to the printer at the next meeting of the board of directors.

P. R. L. & P. CO. WILL BACK WILLAMETTE SOUTHERN

The P. R. L. & P. Co. have gotten in behind the Willamette Valley Southern (formerly Clackamas Southern) and it is said now that completion work will be rushed as fast as men can rush it.

A mortgage of \$3,000,000 was recorded Thursday and this money it is said will go into construction work. In letters being sent out to bond buyers Franklin T. Griffith confirms that the P. R. L. & P. Co. is behind the new road and will back it.

This means a speedy completion of the road.—Courier.

There is before congress a bill to prevent farmers from killing calves until they are seven years old. The New York grange wants the bill amended so as to include chickens not less than eight years old, geese twenty-five, hogs eighteen, and eggs not less than three years old. Country butter two years old ought to be cured sufficiently for those who want the other fellows' business regulated by law. The beef trust that is going to sell beef at one dollar per pound may be the backing to this bill.

PROF. NEWBILL TALKS GARDEN

Principal T. J. Newbill, of the Arleta school, gave his promised lecture at the library on Tuesday evening, his subject being "school gardening" on which he is well informed having been in charge of the work at Woodlawn two years ago which was heralded nation wide for its wonderful success.

He said in part:

"Informing people should not be confused with reforming them. You cannot reform adults, except through children. The child never understands talks about things. He wants ocular evidence, and older people are no more apt. Half the products of the country are wasted each year. A child working outdoors with a home canning outfit costing from \$3 to \$15 will produce from 300 to 600 cans a day of products otherwise which, at a conservative estimate, will mean a profit of from \$4.50 to \$15 per day. Also cull potatoes can be grated into starch and used for puddings, cooking and other domestic work. We should utilize the by-products."

Good gardening was graphically dealt with, specimens being shown illustrating the result of deep cultivation, shallow cultivation, lack of "thinning", etc. The "A B C of fertilizing" was explained and its use, value and application to all different crops. For example, nitrate was cited for leaf growth, such as cabbage and lettuce; potash for stems and fruit and such vegetables as potatoes and beets, and phosphates for flowers and seeds.

Previous to his address Mr. Newbill was called upon for an impromptu talk on birds, discussing the economic value of birds, the reasons for building bird houses and forming clubs. He illustrated his remarks with imitations of bird notes. A large audience, containing many school children, attended the lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Gresham Council of Women Voters. Principal J. E. Stubbs, of Gresham, introduced the speaker.

EFFECTIVE WORK PRODUCES RESULTS

- * Portland, Or., Feb. 16, 1914.
- * Editor Outlook:—The parcel post privilege has been
- * extended to seeds, bulbs,
- * plants, etc.
- * This letter is in very
- * grateful acknowledgment
- * of the splendid co-operation
- * received from your civic or-
- * ganization and other clubs
- * throughout the Pacific North-
- * west in addressing letters to
- * their congressional delegates
- * in Washington. The senators
- * and congressmen also deserve
- * recognition for their energetic
- * and restless work.
- * This is a splendid instance
- * of what concerted action by
- * the commercial organizations
- * of the Northwest can accom-
- * plish. Cordially yours,
- * C. C. CHAPMAN, Sec.
- * Oregon Development League.

OWNERS MUST SWEAR TO FULL CASH VALUE

It does not seem to be generally known, but the last legislature enacted a new assessment law that provides a radical change from the old system, and which if enforced by the assessors will bring out taxation that has been dodging.

The new law provides that property shall be assessed at its true cash value, and that the owner shall swear to same and a penalty of \$100 is the price of refusal.

Here is the section referred to, passed by the legislature in 1913.

"Sec. 359.—The assessor shall require such person, managing agent or officer to make oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief, such list, whether of real or personal property or both, contains a full and true account of all the real or personal property, or both, of any interest therein of such person, firm, corporation or association liable to be taxed in said county, and the true cash value of such real or personal property or both, and of the several parcels or interest thereof. Should any such person, managing agent, or officer, when so required, refuse to furnish such list of real or personal property, with the true cash values thereof, or to swear to the same when required so to do by the assessor, such person, managing agent or officer shall forfeit and pay to the assessor for the use of the county, the sum of \$100, which sum may be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction of matters of debt or contract to the amount of \$100.