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OFFICIAL ROSE FOR GRESHAM

Just before noon today all the girls of the grade classes in the Gresham school were given a rose bush by Principal Stubbs, the children being pledged to plant and care for them and report their failure or success.

The plants were donated to the school through the efforts of the Women's committee appointed by the Women's Council to work the matter up. The committee consists of Miss C. H. Haile, chairman, with Mrs. George F. Honey and Mrs. H. E. Davis as associates. Mrs. Charles Cleveland gave 100, another 50 being donated by the Routledge Floral company from whom the plants were secured. They are all of the Dorothy Perkins variety, a climbing bush of rare beauty.

The idea is to make the Dorothy Perkins the Gresham official rose.

Later, within a few weeks, packages of garden seeds will be distributed among the children of the school. Superintendent Evans of the Portland demonstration work is expected here soon to give an exemplification of his methods. He is employed by the Portland schools and is trying to get a location here for a school garden where the work of instruction and demonstration will be carried on along the same lines that have made the city school gardens so successful.

OVERLOOKS WIN ON GRESHAM FIELD

Sunday the Gresham Athletic baseball team played the Overlooks of Portland in Gresham. The game was a great improvement over the previous Sunday's game. Very few errors were made on either side. In the first inning Earl Stanley made a home run. Up to the seventh inning the score stood 3 to 3; in the eighth inning the Overlooks got a man on third and by a force throw from the field to second let in one score. The next man up, got a safe hit and let the man on second base score, this making the score 5 to 3. In the first of the ninth the Overlooks scored three times; and in the last half Gresham scored once, making the final score 8 to 4 a victory for the Overlooks.

Next Sunday's game will be played with the Imperial All Stars of Portland in Gresham. The game will be called at 2:30. Ladies free.

HOTEL CONGDON CHANGES PROPRIETORS

The Congdon hotel has changed hands again, the transfer to take effect tomorrow afternoon. The deal has been pending about a week. The new proprietors will be Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, lately from Baker City. Both are experienced caterers and will maintain the high efficiency of the Congdon as a first-class hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, the present proprietors, are moving their personal effects to their own home on Second street.

Shadow Social at Powell Valley.

A shadow social will be given next Saturday evening, April 18, at the Powell Valley schoolhouse. A short program will be rendered beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Ladies are requested to bring a box lunch.

Best \$5.00 Lawn Mower in town at Sterling & Kidder's.

A Reminder

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You can grasp an opportunity and move on and up to something better. It takes foresight, resolution and perseverance. These will help you win.

But— You must keep your eyes open, and look where opportunities are to be found.

A live newspaper will help you in this more than any other means. Therefore read every issue of

The Outlook

PAVEMENTS INSPECTED

A party of Gresham citizens was taken by autos yesterday afternoon in charge of Mr. Shannon of the Warren Construction company, and shown about Portland with the special object in view of studying the various kinds of paving construction. Of course, special opportunity was given to view the Warrenite or bitulithic pavement, of which there seems to be more in Portland than any other one kind, the asphalt pavement being next in amount. The visitors were shown bitulithic pavement of various ages, some over ten years old, which had been subjected to constant heavy wear, as well as some of recent construction. A trip was made out to Linnton where several miles of bitulithic hard surfacing was done last year for the county. This is a piece 16 feet wide with a rock shoulder, such as is proposed on the county roads east of Portland. This particular road is subjected to very heavy traffic and seems to be an ideal pavement. Portions of the pavement shown were laid on crushed rock foundation and other portions on gravel.

At the offices of the company in the Journal building cross sections of paving were seen which had been taken from streets where it had been in use for years. It was said that the company would give a ten-year guarantee with their paving on county roads and with a very light top dressing once in each ten years or so, there was no reason why the pavement would not be perpetual.

Those who went from Gresham were, Cleveland, Lindsey, Elkington, Osburn, Kidder, Ross, Squire, Cameron and St. Clair.

COUNTY FAIR ASKS FOR MONEY

Resolutions requesting the county commissioners to appropriate all the funds for the Multnomah county fair, provided for in the act passed by the legislature last year, were presented yesterday by H. A. Lewis, president of the fair. No action will be taken in the matter until next Monday.

The act under which the appropriation is asked provided that each county shall pay an amount equal to an assessment of one-twentieth of a mill on the taxable property of the county, with the qualifications that no county shall be required to pay more than \$10,000 for such purposes. One-half of the amount so set aside for promoting agricultural and livestock fairs goes to the Pacific International Livestock association.

The action taken by Mr. Lewis is for the purpose of knowing just how much to offer for premiums this year. The more money received the greater the premiums will be. As the book is in press there is some anxiety to know the precise amount.

WOODLAWN GRANGE HEARS REPORTS

R. W. Gill, representing the Public Market association and the granges of Multnomah county, and M. H. Calef, secretary of the Albina Business Men's club, spoke on public markets at the meeting of the Woodlawn grange Saturday night. Mr. Gill showed how the producer and consumer can be brought together and asked the co-operation of the public in the efforts to establish a market on the West side about May 1. Mr. Calef told of the Albina market, which, he said, will be opened April 29 on Knott street. Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst spoke on the work of Mothers' Congress. Mrs. Hyatt, lecturer, was in charge.

Wedding of Troutdale Couple.

Miss Mary Harriet Hubbard and Homer Raymond Moore were married last Thursday at First Presbyterian church in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Portland, formerly of Troutdale and the groom is the son of Mrs. W. T. Serviss of Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have gone to The Dalles for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their many friends after May 1, at 1665 Montana street, Portland.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed. Reasonable prices. Leave work at Wheeler's barber shop. Mrs. Mary Wood, Gresham. 13

Good stock on hand at warehouse in Gresham. Metzger Bros.

THE CORN BELT WILL BE HERE IN TEN YEARS

"Farmer" C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., is distributing several tons of seed corn to farmers all over the state, who will grow it for next year's seed supply in order to get it acclimated. Mr. Smith says that within ten years Oregon will be the banner corn state of the union.—News Note.

For many years it has been said that Oregon could not raise corn, and there are many who believe so yet. Recent experiments seem to be changing the idea, and such experiments are included in the mission "Farmer" Smith is working out; such experiments will be included in the help that T. W. Cross is arranging to give the farmers along the Mount Hood line in this county; and such experiments would be included in the assistance a county agriculturist would be able to give the people who are farmers all over the county of Multnomah, provided one were appointed.

This idea is one of the arguments advanced by those who are urging the appointment of an agricultural expert by the county commissioners.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, has taken the matter up and believes that with the appointment of an expert and the establishment of an experimental farm and garden near Gresham much good would follow. He wants the Gresham Commercial club to take the matter up and suggests a committee to work with the Portland Commercial club and with the real estate firm of Umbdenstock & Larson Co., which latter already has engaged T. W. Cross, an expert farmer, to assist those who are buying homes along the line of the Mt. Hood railway. The railway company is also interested and is giving full assistance.

But to go back to corn and its adaptability as a human food:

More than a hundred years ago a Bavarian, Count Rumford, saw the utility of corn as it was being used in America and did all that could be done as a chemist and as the superintendent of the dependent poor in Bavaria, to popularize its use. He demonstrated its food value in comparison with other cereals by means of an analysis which has been verified many times.

But prejudice among Europeans was too strong for him. Peasants who had scarcely eaten anything better than black barley bread turned

Plan to Boost the Pacific Northwest in 1915.

During the past week representatives of the four great railroads traversing this territory joined with the commercial organizations of Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle in the preparation of plans for properly presenting the numerous attractions of the Pacific Northwest to the tourists who will next year make a pilgrimage to the exposition at San Francisco. Another conference will be held in about two weeks at which time the details of some co-operative scheme will be worked out. It is probable that a tourist bureau will be established at some central point in the Middle West from which efforts will be made to induce tourists to purchase tickets over lines serving the Northwest states. The expenses of such a bureau will be borne jointly by the railroads and the commercial clubs.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 12, 1914.

Letters—Andrew Teeshe or Andrew Leesne, Sheryl Porter, Mrs. Emily Adams, Mrs. J. J. Adams.

Cards—C. Miller, Ella M. Baker, Miss Beatrice Milne, Mrs. M. Carson. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 26, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

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away from the yellow corn caks, and the Indian meal mush on which the philosopher Franklin made his supper for years was even more despised. Some change has come since Rumford and Franklin's time, and, notably in Italy, corn meal is used as food by the poorer class of people, but it has not taken the place of wheat, as Rumford hoped, or even of barley and millet.

In America, the early colonists depended upon corn as their staple food supply, and its general use continued down into the middle of the last century. There are men now living who received so strong a prejudice in their youth that they will not eat any preparation of corn meal today. Possibly they would enjoy the hominy of the older time, but that is now out of the question. But a new generation has arisen, to whom the steady diet of corn bread and salt pork is only a tradition, and it is to this generation that the corn enthusiasts are now addressing themselves. The nutrition expert of the department of agriculture at Washington has given a certificate of high food value to corn meal. His findings agree well with those of Count Rumford more than a century ago, allowance being made for the fact that Benjamin Franklin and Count Rumford, knew nothing of calories, and had not heard of protein by that name. Here is the way the modern nutritive expert expresses the food value of corn meal: Water, 12.5; protein, 9.5; fat, 1.9; starch and sugar, 74.4; crude fiber, 1.0 and mineral matter, 10 per cent; and the fuel value, per pound, 1655 calories. For conveniences, this may be roughly stated in tenths, one-tenth being water, one-tenth protein, seven-tenths starch, the remaining tenth being divided among fat, fiber and mineral matter in approximately even amounts.

Putting it in another way, the nutritive expert says that when corn meal sells for three cents a pound, and some other cereal at five cents a pound, the housekeeper may consider that she gets more than twice as much food for her family for a given sum when she selects corn meal. Also, when corn meal is three cents a pound and wheat flour is five cents, the corn meal has the advantage by about fifty per cent. It is established that corn meal is a splendid form of fuel for the human machine. Count Rumford has been wonderfully vindicated, more than a century after, by the agricultural department of his native land.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Heckard.

Sarah Beatty was born February 22, 1861, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, and departed this life at Latourell Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, April 11, 1914, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

She was married to Watson Heckard, February 22, 1881. To this union were born four children.

When still a young woman, she was converted and lived a constant, consistent christian life until her decease. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Four days before her death she came with her husband, Mr. Watson Heckard, from Tacoma, Washington, to visit their son who resides at Latourell Falls, Oregon. On the day of her death, she was apparently as well as usual, and in the evening went with her daughter-in-law to view the falls, and while there she suddenly passed away, with these words upon her lips, "All is well with this world."

She was 53 years, 1 month, 20 days. She leaves two daughters, one son and her husband to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwin W. Hight. Interment in the Bridal Veil cemetery.

Rockwood Teachers Re-elected.

At a recent meeting of the school board all the teachers were re-elected for another year. Miss Eva Campbell will be principal, Miss Mae Benedict intermediate teacher and Miss Mazie Schantin primary teacher.

A proposition to construct 100 miles of hard surface road at a cost of \$750,000 in Linn county, will be submitted to vote.

COUNTY AFFAIRS TO BE PROBED

At the recent session of Pomona grange County Commissioner Holman invited the appointment of a grange committee to make a full inspection of county affairs. Pomona grange declined to appoint such a committee, but at a meeting of Lents grange on Saturday last the matter was suggested by Mr. Holman again and that grange took action by appointing A. F. Miller, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Otto Katzky, Mrs. Jones and T. J. Kreuder.

This committee will inspect the county farm at Tortudale next Thursday, at which time all others interested will be welcome to assist. Afterward the committee will go to the courthouse where a thorough inspection of all county affairs will be undertaken.

Mr. Holman assured the grange that every facility would be afforded the grange to gather information.

NEW SUBSTITUTE AT LIBRARY

D. J. Culy has been engaged to take charge of the Gresham library building and grounds and will also assist Miss Haile in the handling of the books, acting as her substitute in her absence. This will relieve Miss Gladys Michel who has been a very efficient substitute during the past six months. This new arrangement will begin tomorrow. Mr. Culy has had much to do with the branch library here and his love for books will make him a helpful assistant.

A company is forming at The Dalles to manufacture high class sculpture and monumental work.

The Danson basket factory at Bay City has several large contracts from florists.

LAFFERTY'S PLATFORM.

In the official state pamphlet soon to be distributed Congressman Lafferty will say: To the Voters of the Third Oregon Congressional District:

On March 4, 1915, I will have served four years as a member of Congress. I expect to be re-elected. But even defeat would in no wise diminish my gratitude for the honors you have bestowed upon me in the past.

As a republican congressman during the past three years I have demanded the most sweeping progressive laws of any member of the House. I have always held that the republican party is the progressive party of this country, and that all it need do is to give the rank and file of its members the right to control the party's action. Then no third party will be necessary.

The bills I have proposed are meeting with greater favor daily in Congress. They demand only common honesty in public affairs. They are not revolutionary. They are not socialist. They are not subject to successful attack. But if these bills be passed they will increase ten-fold the opportunities for happiness to the average citizen. I am in favor of Congress going ahead with the strides of a giant in order that the American people shall come into their own now, and not 50 or 100 years from now.

I favor the nationalization of American railroads, and all other public monopolies. I favor extending the parcel post immediately, so that it will absolutely supersede the express companies. I favor a pure food and drug law that will mean what its name implies. I favor an 8-hour day for men, women and children. I favor the mining of government coal in Alaska. I favor the building of a fleet of American merchant ships to be operated by the government for the handling of our passenger, mail and freight traffic upon the high seas. I favor agricultural asset currency. I favor an Interstate Trade Commission, with full powers to control industrial monopolies. I favor enforcing the railroad land grant to the letter. I favor greater liberality to settlers. I favor exempting American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls at the Panama Canal.

So long as I remain a member of Congress I shall fight for these things, and shall keep specific bills pending therefor until secured.

A. W. LAFFERTY. (Paid Adv.)

MARKETING DISCUSSED

Just as an indication of what the public market may do—just as a sample of how easy it will be to bring the producer and buyer together—was the first real transaction even before the market is ready.

H. E. Davis of Gresham was the producer and L. M. Lepper of Portland was the buyer. It all came about when the two men met at the public market meeting. Mr. Lepper stated that he wanted 35 sacks of potatoes. Mr. Davis had them to sell and said so. The trade was made and the potatoes were delivered the next day.

That is all there is to the public market system—a getting together of the seller and buyer. This can be done every day on the most extensive scale whenever there are markets established for the opportunity of producers and purchasers to meet.

The sentiment at the meeting of Gresham grange last Saturday was decidedly in favor of public markets. The story that Mr. Davis told of selling the first produce under the system, in advance of the existence of a market was remarkable as an object lesson and the grange as a body expressed the sentiment that public markets are a good thing and will be an advance in the right direction. These sentiments were expressed by Mr. Davis, Theodore Brugger and George W. Stapleton.

Opposition to the public market system is coming mostly from the commission men and railroads. They see their profits diminishing, and their grip becoming loosened. It was asserted that every producer should fight for a public market in Portland.

The idea has been one of slow growth, and there should be someone in every community who really means to help the matter along, and someone in the city who is in accord with the ideas of the farmer.

Gresham grange completed the initiation of R. W. Calkins in the fourth degree, and there was a "tree" program in which talks were made on famous trees of history. Mrs. St. Clair spoke of the old apple tree of Oregon City. Mrs. D. M. Kern's subject was Penn's treaty tree. Mrs. H. E. Davis took as her topic the Pontiac Memorial tree of Detroit, Michigan; Miss C. H. Haile spoke on the Big Tree of Genesee, N. Y., while W. B. Parsons gave the history of the charter oak. A feature of the program was a solo by Mrs. Lottie Thompson. A "Gresham grange dinner" was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

POSTOFFICE SOCIAL AT PLEASANT HOME

A postoffice social was given last Friday night at the grange hall under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Miller, president of the Union presided. Rev. A. J. Lucas gave an address and rendered piano music. Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Leroy Walters gave interesting readings and an exercise was presented by boys and girls representing various countries, in the costumes of the countries. Home made candy was sold and lunch was served. A good attendance enjoyed the exercises of the evening.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY AT THE LIBRARY

A directory of the city of Portland for 1914 was received at the library today in a box of books just sent from the main library. Some of the books are Bailey's Encyclopedia of Agriculture in four volumes as follows: Farms, Crops, Animals, Farm and Community; United States Year Book of Agriculture for 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1912; many new picture books for the children to be used on the tables in the library.

GRESHAM FARM REPORTED SOLD

It is reported that the old Gresham farm on the Powell Valley road at the western slope of Camp mountain has been sold. It was more lately known as the Ryan farm and contains 104 acres. The purchase price is said to have been \$240 per acre.

As a result of a made-in-Oregon banquet at Albany, \$229.10 was raised to beautify an old cemetery—payrolls help even the dead.