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OUTLOOK MAGAZINE SECTION.

With this issue the Outlook presents its readers with a 16-page magazine section devoted principally to farm matters. There are other features, including a short story and a serial. It will be interesting, as it is brim full of "good stuff" from front to back.

The typographical appearance of the supplement is not up to the Outlook's standard, but we expect an improvement in future issues. It comes as a ready print from another office, and this being the first issue some allowance must be made.

FIRE INSURANCE PROFITS.

Conducting fire insurance companies must be profitable, judging from the report of State Fire Insurance Commissioner Ferguson for the year ending December 31, 1913, just made public. From the report it is learned that the premiums paid on building and merchandise risks amounted to \$4,471,695; on automobiles it was \$127,588; on marine business the premiums were \$247,796. The total profits on which taxes were paid amounted to \$1,191,543.

It is not necessary to point a moral but it would seem that there should be a reduction in rates. Of the three classes the first named earned a profit of \$1,013,814; the second, a profit of \$56,912; the third, \$129,816. The building and merchandise class is what most nearly concerns the general public, and when the insurance companies can earn more than a million dollars in one year in a state the size of Oregon it shows that too much money is being paid out for the protection given.

All the companies doing business here are reliable and there is no fault to find with their methods of doing business. None of them are risking more than they can afford to pay in the event of loss, as they divide up the heavy business or scatter it about so that a catastrophe would not mean ruin to any of them. But the question arises: should not the state engage in the insurance business, or at least compel a lower rate?

On the total premiums paid there was a profit, less taxes, of about 22 per cent. Some of the companies made more than that, some less, but that was the average. It is a better business than banking.

The rates paid on farm risks, which are mostly handled by the mutual companies, are reasonable. Rates prescribed by the Farmers, Grange, McMinnville and other similar companies are not excessive and they are not piling up such enormous profits as the commercial companies. It follows that the profits of the latter are considerably in excess of 22 per cent, nearly all of which comes out of the greater risks in the congested districts. But even then it is too much to pay for protection.

Baseball weather always comes, but sometimes the fans get in a hurry and try to force it. It can't be done.



"TOM"

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T. J. KREUDER
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Paid Adv.)

SOUND ECONOMY.

T. J. Kreuder, who is seeking the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket, has outlined a few of his ideas to the Outlook that everyone can endorse. One of his ideas is worthy of being appropriated by the legislative candidates. He believes that fewer elections would make a great saving, and he is right.

Since we have the recall it is necessary to elect so often, for if a man elected proves unsatisfactory or abuses his trust, and should dire necessity require it, the recall can be invoked, safeguarding the peoples' rights of redress. Fewer elections would naturally reduce the expenditures and prove a saving as well as the vexation, annoyance and turmoil of facing the election question every few months.

Mr. Kreuder is master of Lents grange and of Multnomah County Pomona. His ideas of economy are in line with those of the grange and he should receive its solid support. He is the only candidate identified with Eastern Multnomah for commissioner. His other ideas of economy are equally sound.

Fourteen Nationalities in Cosmopolitan Club.

The Cosmopolitan club is a student organization at the Agricultural college which has fourteen nationalities represented in its membership. The club was organized to promote the doctrines of universal peace and the brotherhood of men. The nations represented are Russia, Japan, China, India, Sweden, Norway, Hawaii, the Philippines, Germany, Canada, Palestine, two small countries of southern Europe, and the United States. More than half of its sixty members are from foreign countries. The members are mostly men students, but include a few women students and a number of faculty men. The students of both sexes are usually active, and when they return to their homes their influence for friendship among the nations will be a powerful factor in abolishing war. Incidentally, the many nations represented here show how wide is the field from which the College draws its students.

Although far from being a wealthy organization, the members' activities are largely benevolent. They held a public entertainment recently in the city theater, the proceeds of which they gave to the Student Loan fund. The club president is G. R. Hoerner, and the secretary George Hardman.

Fruit Inspector J. E. Stansbery is earning his salary in destroying disease infected fruit trees and potatoes shipped into Portland this week. The spud business is bad enough without being burdened with parasites from some other locality; and there is no room in our orchards for more disease than already exists.

In the report of the cannery meeting last issue it was unintentionally stated that W. W. Cotton had subscribed \$100 to the capital stock of the proposed cannery. It should have read \$1000.

The Golden Star and other mines in the Bohemia group are putting in machinery and doing development work.

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Students Visit Plants of Practical Industry.

In order to become acquainted with the practical methods of the business and industrial world, a number of students of the Agricultural college are inspecting the offices and shops of Portland and other points in the state. These visits of inspection are made under the supervision and direction of competent instructors who are able to place the most important features of the inspected operations before the students. In this way the students become familiar with office and factory policies and learn how best to coordinate the science with the art of industries.

Students who have thus far made visits to industrial plants in different parts of the state include members of the Commercial, the Engineering and the Domestic science classes. Places visited are Oregon City, Portland, Salem, and other nearby points and plants visited include stores, factories, shops, public utilities, important structures, and commercial and banking offices. The Domestic Science students visited the Portland markets and observed methods of selecting and purchasing household supplies. The visits have proved to be very helpful in relating the work of the school to that of the business world.

Additional Gresham Locals

All differences between the Woodmen of the World Fourth of July committee and the Gresham racing association seem to have been settled and there is a renewed prospect that the proposed celebration will be held as at first intended. With good weather there will be the largest crowd here that ever saw Gresham at one time.

Miss Winifred St. Clair entertained the Sunday school class of which she is a member at her home last Tuesday evening. Those present were the teacher Mrs. Lillian Pullen, Misses Della Towle, Mabel Michel, Grace Fieldhouse, Esther and Ruth Nyström, Gladys Wright, Hannah Lane, and Mildred Pullen.

Miss C. H. Halle entertained the little folks at the library this afternoon with a May pole and Mayday stories. At the conclusion of the story hour each child was presented with a May basket. The exercises were held in the auditorium where a beautiful May pole delighted the children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood, of Irvington, Portland, were guests at the Puller home in Cleveland's addition today. Mr. Wood is an old soldier and formerly practiced law in Saginaw, Michigan. The beauties of Gresham and vicinity appeal strongly to these visitors.

Mrs. Clara Williams, of Oregon City, visited several days this week with Gresham friends.

Mrs. William Hockinson, of Portland, visited with Gresham friends today.

Grandma Sleret is making a visit in the home of her son George Sleret.

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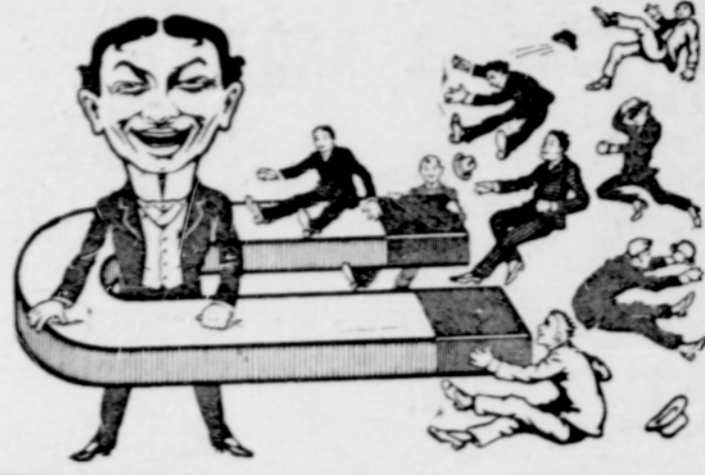
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WILSON T. HUME
FOR
Representative
Republican Ticket, 18th Dist.
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FOR SALE—Two large five-year-old males, also four large horses, well broke; 1300 to 1400 pounds. H. E. Davis. Phone 21.

FRESH JERSEY COW for sale. T. R. Howitt. 18

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

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FOR SALE—One grey mare, ten years old; weight 1200, \$60. Will trade for good one-horse wagon. D. T. Williams, half mile south of Orient station. *13

PIGS for sale, 5 months old. Phone 756.

Livestock

WANTED—Baby calves, any breed, male or female. Phone 419 or write Joel Jarl, Boring, Ore. *19

FOR SALE—Span of mules. E. Davidson, Gresham. Phone 509. *18

FOR SALE—A fine young thoroughbred Jersey cow at a bargain. Will be fresh in two weeks. Quarter mile south of Orient store. D. T. Williams. *20

POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs for setting. Price \$1.00. Linnemann station. Phone 95. Call any day except Saturday. tf

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FOR RENT—4 lots The Power Cooley property, Gresham. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Crawford.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, lots, \$4.00. Enquire of A. Gould, Gresham.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 2,000 gallon Redwood tank, pump and pipe. Rose Metzger, phone 3x.

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