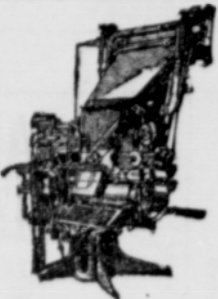


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MESQUIT GRASS.

One of the mistakes of the United States Department of Agriculture was the wide distribution of mesquit grass in the Willamette valley. Through a mistaken idea that the farmers were to receive a benefit the department at frequent intervals sends out some rank or quick-growing plant that speedily becomes a nuisance or is of no benefit whatever. Such is the mesquit grass.

The pestiferous grass is now firmly settled here and may be seen flourishing in every field and alongside of every thoroughfare. Its golden yellow plumes look pretty and everyone of them is full of seeds that ripen early and keep the ground seeded down for another crop. There is no way now to rid the country of the pest except by arduous cultivation which will never be done.

As an early spring feed it is fairly good if no other can be had. It grows quick and ripens early and has little to recommend it for hay. As a hay crop it should be cut in June, but in this climate that is nearly always impossible because of rain and it cannot be cured. By the time it can be harvested it is too ripe to be good and almost worthless.

Its introduction here will prove a curse rather than a blessing. It kills out clover and timothy in two or three years, necessitating more frequent seeding of those two varieties of hay crops in order to keep them up to their standard.

It is to be regretted that the country has been afflicted with this worthless plant, but it can't be helped now, and the only thing to do is to protest against the introduction of such weeds in the future. Several others, including the wild pink, are afflictions of the agricultural department. We've had enough.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER DOES FOR A TOWN.

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town and every resident thereof and stands ready to fight the battles even of the individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands as a great bulwark of defense for the city and for the people.

But this is only one feature. There's another that is seldom given much thought, and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such place as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in the town or city where it is published. None of it goes away, except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state, and spends its money freely with home people. It is published on strict business principles these days, and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has, and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal.—Exchange.

The "Seaside Flashlight," a 16-page paper which "illuminates the path to health, pleasure and prosperity" is the publication sent out from Seaside, boosting that favorite resort. It was printed at the Signal office and reflects credit on the style of work done where the linotype is a feature of a complete printing outfit.

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Schools Improving.

"The minimum school term in Oregon is now six months, but several years ago it was but three months. Sixty days of school to 305 days vacation," said Frank K. Welles, assistant state school superintendent, in addressing the teachers at the Agricultural College summer school. "The minimum allowed the teachers on examination has been raised from 40 to 60 per cent, and the teaching force has improved accordingly. School buildings of brick, stone and lumber, have taken the place of the old wooden shacks. Text books and courses of study have been changed to include the useful things that make for the student's welfare. The number of high schools in the state has grown from five to 115 in a few years, and the number of graduates from high school has increased to 1500 during the last school year. In 1915 laws now enacted will go into effect whereby no inexperienced teacher without professional training can receive a certificate. There is also a general demand for an eight-months minimum term."

The Rugby Distillery company of Louisville, Kentucky, is authority for the statement that at the price at which corn is selling in Louisville today whisky will cost the producer about 27 cents per gallon. It is combating the statement by another large distillery that whisky can be produced at 20 cents a gallon. The average price to the consumer is about four dollars per gallon, an increase over the cost of production of 2,000 per cent.

The Seattle Times is "agin" prohibition, a whole page-full in its issue of June 14, and on the opposite side of the same page lights into proposed censorship of the "movies." It declares that the movement "is supported by a small army of job-seekers," who see some fat positions ahead. And with rare lack of care it goes on to let leak the information that the proposed bill would create only five "jobs."

July's crop report shows that Oregon will raise 18,580,000 bushels of wheat this year. That amount is something close to 5 per cent of the total wheat crop of the United States, which is somewhere around 900,000,000 bushels.

Portland will have the strongest bank on the Pacific coast when the First National and the Security Savings & Trust Co. are consolidated. Its new home will be at Fifth and Stark streets in a new building to be erected.

There will be no let-up in the canvass for stock subscriptions to the cannery project. There are many who have not been seen who are waiting to be asked. If anyone is overlooked he should call up the Outlook.

Our surplus fruit stands a good chance of being canned, which is considerably better for the fruit and its growers than the present method of allowing it to go to waste.

San Francisco wives are organizing against the affluities. If they could only persuade the affluities to organize against the men something effective might result.

Portland's Beavers went up to third place on Tuesday and are striving hard to get to the top again. Can they repeat last year's performance?

A "flying trip to Europe" hereafter will probably mean going by aeroplane, if the undertaking by Rodman Wanamaker is successful.

The Los Angeles city council has nearly doubled the license fee for retail establishments and has increased it all along the line.

The \$1500 tax exemption law will make the poor man squirm. It is the opening wedge to single tax.

A Chautauqua without Bryan is possible. The one at Gladstone proves it.

Gladstone has granted a 25 year gas franchise at \$1.40 per thousand

Portland municipal shop will be abandoned about August 1st.

UNFAILING LOVE THE GREATEST TYPE

Love is strong as death. "Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. If a man would give all the substance of his house for love it would be utterly contemned." Solomon songs 8:6-7. "Love is great. Well did Drummond say "love is the greatest thing in earth." The world is dying for lack of it. Solomon here is setting forth love at its best. Unfailing love, the type that is above and greater than opposing conditions. Love is blind, sees nothing ugly in the object of its affections, kind is in memory for it forgets the faults and remembers the beautiful. The old German proverb, "Nobody's sweetheart was ever ugly." Many are skeptical about this. The failures in social and home and church life are no contradiction but the infallible evidence of its lack. The world is dying, not from too much, but lack of love. God manifests his love in the gift of his son and in his long patience, with evil doers and sinners. Paul sets it forth as the whole sum of religion. I Cor. thirteenth chapter, says it is the "fulfilling of the law," for it worketh no ill to his neighbor." John is emphatic. "If a man say, 'I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar.' "God is love, he that loveth is born of God."

No person lives but can remember some illustration to prove Solomon's claims for unfailing love. A little German testified joyfully of Jesus's love in her heart and his overcoming grace in her life. To hear her one would think she had no cares or troubles. A gentleman said to the leader of the meeting: "That little woman is a marvel. Poor, washed for a living, large family, worthless, drunken husband who mistreats her, yet she is at home what we see her in the meeting." "Divine grace, love, overcoming nature," "strong as death." Can't be drowned by floods, nor bribed by all the substance of a man's house.

Paul beautifully illustrates love at its best in 2d Cor. 8:1-5. Read it. We haven't time to write it. Stop cavilling or dwelling on the ugly; think, meditate on the real cases of love prevailing that you can recall by memory till your own heart goes soft. Sin is cruel; it blots out the good and magnifies the hard and unlovely. Your mother's love was not appreciated by you when you had her. What wouldn't you give to have a chance to rectify the mistake of your part? What a world surges through your soul as you stand by her grave. Loves greatest characteristic is its soothing, enriching, sweetening and purifying power. Cultivate it for it will only grow by constant effort to resist the censorious and the ugly with which the world abounds.

How sweet, how heavenly the sight, When those who love the Lord In one another's peace delight And so fulfill his word.

When those who love the Lord And with him bear a part! When sorrow flows from eye to eye, And joy from heart to heart.

Let love in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flow, And union sweet and dear esteem, In every action glow.

CAPT. C. O. BRANSON, Troutdale, Oregon.

Woodlawn grange is fighting the eight hour law and tax exemption.

The pressure is relieved. T. R. refuses to run for governor of New York.

Union and Wallowa counties fire protection association will build a complete system of telephone lines.

The Oregon Compensation commission begins work with a force of seventeen people, a medical expert and a skeleton.

The ruling of the attorney general that girls shall not work in hotel cigar stands after six o'clock will be carried into courts.

Oregon sash and door manufacturers had a hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission to protest against lower rates for east-earn competitors.

READ THESE ADS. AND "GET WISE"

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FOR SALE—Three young horses, cheap. H. P. Christensen, Gresham, R. 2. Phone 263. tf

FOR SALE—Heavy work team, six and seven years old; weight 2750. Columbia View Farm, near Corbett. Phone 62. tf

FOR SALE—Two large five-year-old mules, also four large horses, well broke; 1300 to 1400 pounds. H. E. Davis. Phone 21. tf

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, sixteen months old. M. Rauw, Gresham. Phone 356. tf

TWO COWS—recently fresh, cheap for quick sale. Also registered bull, extended pedigree. Chief Engineer stock, will sell him at a butcher's price. Also 1400 lb. mare 6 years old. Also Airdale pups. O. W. Tarr, Gresham, Oregon. 44

Livestock.

WANTED—to hire, team of horses and outfit for wood hauling. Together, or team and outfit separate. T. A., Box 55, Gresham. *38

Pasture for Rent. Douglass Beaver Garden. Green feed all summer. Running water. 50c a month and up. Mrs. Eunice M. Douglass, R. 1, Troutdale. Phone 781. tf

Kale Plants. For kale plants, see W. F. Cummins, Troutdale, Ore., or phone 15x.

Grain Wanted. Wanted, samples of grain to be used at Fair. Pull up grains and grasses by the roots. Fine heads may be put in glass jars. For information, call T. W. Cross. Phone 593.

POULTRY. WANTED—Pullets or young chicks, large breed. Lucy Adams, R. 2, Box 226, Gresham. 38

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

FOR RENT—House and lot on Powell street. Small barn and chicken house. G. Gantenben.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—on July 3, a gold headed hat pin on the path, south side of Powell street, between E. Schwedler's and the top of the hill. Finder call phone 681. *38

SECONDHAND PIANO—Best make, a bargain, reasonable terms. R. R. Carlson. 40

LOST—Valuable watch fob on the Fourth of July. Had initials J. G. S., also Elks tooth. Finder please return to Outlook office and receive liberal reward. 39

FIRST CLASS Clover and mixed hay, delivered or in field. H. R. Kane, Phone, Farmers 293. *39

FOR SALE—Mission table, good condition. For information call the Outlook office. 38

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Peck's restaurant. Apply at once. tf

FOR SALE—Solid oak roll-top desk and revolving chair. See W. E. Wood, Gresham.

SECOND HAND MOTORCYCLE for sale. Flying Merkel. Good condition. Terms reasonable. Gresham Garage. Phone 891. tf

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SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN, Fairview.—Rev. Theo. Robinson, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. D. W. McKay, superintendent, preaching 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at Victory and Harburt schoolhouses alternate Sundays, afternoon and evening.

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PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST church. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hoy, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services—1. O. O. F. hall, Gresham. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11; testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LINNEAN MEMORIAL METHODIST Episcopal church, Gresham. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A. R. Lyman Sunday school Superintendent. Mrs. Lily Fulton Epworth League president; Miss Aurilla Hoagland Junior League Superintendent. Rev. Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

BIDS WANTED

Bids for Lumber Wanted. School District No. 49 wants bids to furnish and deliver 8957 feet bridge lumber, on school ground. Bills can be had from F. Foth, Clerk, Troutdale, Route 1. 40

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.
GRESHAM MASONIC LODGE—Meets second Tuesday each month, 8 a. m. Rev. W. P. Worshipp Master, O. A. Eastman; Secretary, H. J. Pulfer. Gresham.

FAIRVIEW MASONIC LODGE—Meets first Saturday of each month. Worshipful Master, W. H. Stanley; secretary, Earl Tegart. Fairview.