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ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association, held last night a resolution was adopted authorizing an assessment of 25 per cent upon the capital stock due and payable September 1.

The money is to be used in part payment of the selected site and for construction of the proposed cannery building.

President Davis submitted plans for the cannery and it was decided to build it under the direction of the Board and a superintendent of construction. This plan will allow of giving employment to those who have subscribed for stock on the condition that they might exchange labor for their payments.

The matter of educating the farmers as to the varieties of fruit or vegetables to be used for shipping or canning was laid over for future consideration. It will be taken up again soon with probable instructions to the field agent to ascertain just what proportion of each variety will be needed and to arrange with growers for certain crops most suitable to their localities and the needs of the cannery. It was decided that beans would be largely handled as one of the products. Several varieties of fruits and berries were considered but no definite action was taken, except that it is understood that standard varieties will be encouraged.

ATHLETICS WIN FROM ROYAL COFFEE CLUB

Lang & Co.'s Royal Coffee club essayed to beat the Gresham Athletics on Sunday, and for awhile it looked as if it was to be done. With Tom Townsend absent and two other substitutes in the line-up it was an even bet that Gresham would lose. In the first four innings things were going all in favor of the visitors with a three to nothing score. Then the tide turned and it was three to three until the percolators had completed their ninth chapter.

In the last half of the fifth with two men down, the Athletics rallied and scored three times. It was the most exciting period of the game and their good fortune gave the home team courage to play out an even game with fewer errors and more vim.

There were some peculiar features of the game. Each side put three men out at the home plate, and in the seventh inning the visiting pitcher delivered only three balls. His first toss was dropped into the infield and beat the batter to first. The next two were easy flies and the side was out. It was one of the shortest innings on record; in fact it couldn't have been shorter.

When the Athletics came to the bat in the last half of the ninth the score was a tie. The first man up rapped out a two-bagger and when his successor sent out an infield drop it went wild over first and the winning run was made with nobody out. The game ended right there with a score of four to three in favor of the Athletics.

The Athletics scored eight strikeouts, walked two and hit one with the ball. The Royals struck out five, walked two and hit one. Errors were numerous on both sides, the Athletics making the most costly ones, but the game in other respects was about equal.

JAMES A. BROWN'S INJURY SERIOUS

The condition of James H. Brown, brother of John Brown, who accidentally shot himself near Siletz last week, is alarming. A report of the accident says he was shot through the left lung and shoulder while entering a shed with a rifle in his hand. His condition is such that John Brown is thinking of going to see him, taking a physician along.

PREDICTS GERMANY WILL WIN

By L. H. WELLS.
PORTLAND, Aug. 8—(Special)—I had a short talk today with Rev. August Krause, a prominent German minister of this city concerning the causes and results of the ensuing war. What he had to say is illuminating and interesting.

"Germany will overrun France in a short time, drive back the armies of Russia and successfully hold off England except on the sea, and maintain her integrity in this terrible struggle to the end. The German emperor did all he could to avoid war, and only mobilized when Germany was threatened on all sides. The result of this great war, in my opinion, will be that Germany will be entirely successful on land and will strip France of her provinces while England will be successful on sea and take the German Provinces."

The foregoing statements were made yesterday by Rev. August Krause, pastor of the German Lutheran church, East Twelfth and East Clinton streets, after careful consideration of all phases of the subject. Rev. Krause has spent the active years of his life on this coast, while an American in sympathy and sentiment he holds deep affection of the fatherland.

"At first I thought the Kaiser was a little hasty," said Mr. Krause, "but as we get more information of the real situation I concluded that he was entirely justified in taking the prompt action. The history of the beginning of this awful struggle seems simple enough. The Austrian crown prince was murdered in Serbia, and Austria wanted and demanded that the murderers be caught and punished, which Serbia refused to do, when Austria declared war on Serbia. Russian then stepped in. Emperor William of Germany seeing that a war involving the whole of the continent was imminent undertook to mediate for peace with the Russian emperor. Even while the two emperors were corresponding with each other and using endearing terms Russia began mobilizing her armies. Meanwhile Germany was resting. French aviators swept over German territory and Cossacks from Russia invaded German territory. For defense Germany then acted. She could not have done otherwise. She must protect herself, but she took no steps until forced to take action."

"Germany will win on the land. Her first line of battle will be 1,800,000 men and her second line will be 1,500,000. England can do Germany little damage except on the sea. England may take the German provinces, but Germany will take much of French territory and French provinces. Germany may lose, probably will lose 150,000 men, but she will win on the land.

"I am exceedingly sorry that England has taken a stand against Germany. England and Germany have much in common. Both stand for education and progress. They are much the same people. Russia is still a nation of barbarians. It would be world-wide calamity for her to succeed in conquering Germany, a nation of high culture and education. It would set the world back many centuries. But I am firm in the belief that the German armies will win on the land and that the German nation will stand the great powerful nation, the bulwark against the Russian ignorant hordes from the north.

"At present we are getting news from outside of Germany, which is unfavorable, the same as came at the start of the Franco-Prussian war. Later we shall get the news of results as we did of the Franco-Prussian war. Germany has been slow to anger. The German side will stand a great deal, but when it gets stirred up and there is something going. When the world gets the true story it will see that Germany is acting on the defensive and was honest in its efforts to prevent war. It will be a terrible war, but it had to come, it seems."

Rev. Mr. Krause will leave in August for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the session of the Nation Synod of the German Lutheran church. He goes to Spokane, Washington, where he will be joined by two delegates. He expected to take his son to Germany to study music, but the war has changed that plan completely.

Notice to Fruitgrowers

Growers who are selling pears through the Gresham cannery association are notified that they can get boxes at the O. W. P. depot at Gresham any time after Wednesday, August 12.

PROFIT BALANCE WHITE KNOLL POULTRY FARM

One of the most successful poultry farms in the state is conducted by H. W. Cooley, and is known as the White Knoll Poultry Farm. It is located about three miles east of Gresham. Reference to Mr. Cooley's success has been made before, not because it was of any great financial importance in the affairs of the county, but because of the fact that it has so often been asserted that poultry raising didn't pay.

To refute this statement and to convince the doubter that intelligent application, even on a small scale, will make a success of the business, the subjoined statement of Mr. Cooley's transactions in poultry are submitted. Mr. Cooley has ten acres of land, four of which are sowed to oats. Three acres are in pasture, one-half acre is in root crops; one-fourth acre is in garden, and the remaining three and one-fourth acres are covered by the house, barn and chicken yard.

Mr. Cooley was asked for a complete financial statement of his poultry business for the past nine months, and responded as follows:

Troutdale, Ore., August 5, 1914

Editor Outlook:—I herewith give you a statement of nine months' expense and income of my poultry farm with no estimates of labor. Account began November 4, 1913, with 589 pullets and 38 roosters, and during the winter and early spring I sold 106 of them for \$71.10; and the number which died and were consumed for table use was 92, leaving 420 hens on hand August 1, 1914. Counting the loss of 92 hens at one dollar a piece, \$92, which we deduct from our profit for nine months, the balance was \$1323.74, leaving a net profit of \$1231.74.

Now if any one thinks that I have over estimated the price of my thoroughbreds they may deduct \$150 from my profits and still leave \$1081.74. This is an easy mark to reach with a good strain of stock.

Respectfully yours,

H. W. COOLEY,
Proprietor White Knoll Poultry Farm.

Following is the financial exhibit showing every transaction in chickens and eggs, together with their cost of production and the income derived. It begins with the hen account November 1, 1913 and ends August 1, 1914. The debtor feed account is as follows:

4418 lbs. corn	\$ 84.95
14060 lbs. wheat	219.08
2622 lbs. oats	34.40
1500 lbs. shorts and bran	20.35
600 lbs. beef scraps	23.40
735 lbs. calf meal	29.12
650 lbs. shell and	

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT OVERTAKES C. E. RUSHER

C. E. Rusher, driving the delivery wagon of the Puffer Mercantile Company, was badly injured and probably crippled for life yesterday afternoon by a fractious horse while delivering groceries on South Roberts avenue.

Without warning the animal began kicking while Mr. Rusher was on the seat holding the lines. A blow from the animal's hoof shattered the left knee cap so badly that there is small hope that it will ever knit together again so as to allow the free action of the limb.

The horse reared and plunged and tangled itself in the harness, breaking a shaft and tearing the harness into shreds. It was subdued and taken to its barn while Mr. Rusher was taken care of and later was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

Mr. Puffer will look after the welfare of his family and others are interesting themselves in seeing that present needs are supplied while Mr. Rusher is incapacitated from work. The accident is regrettable and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Rusher and his family in their misfortune.

Telephone rates have been advanced at Newport on basis of revenues sufficient to maintain improved service.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00
Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50
Combination, 1 year. 6.00

bone	7.20
100 lbs. charcoal	2.75
140 lbs. oil meal	3.20
100 lbs. grit	1.00
Fresh meat	15.00
Louse killer and medi-	
cines	6.90

Gr. by Eggs per Month.	\$447.35
Nov. 127 doz. at an average of 47 cents	\$ 59.69
Dec. 320 doz. at an average of 40 cents	128.00
Jan. 428 doz. at an average of 33 cents	141.24
Feb. 509 doz. at an average of 25 cents	127.25
Mar. 638 doz. at an average of 19 cents	121.22
Apr. 576 doz. at an average of 19 cents	109.44
May 608 doz. at an average of 20 cents	121.60
June 548 doz. at an average of 22 cents	120.56
July 469 doz. at an average of 25 cents	117.25
Total	\$1046.19
Profit balance	\$ 598.84

Credit by empty sacks	\$ 15.00
Credit by extra profit on setting eggs sold	\$ 21.25
Total profits	\$ 635.09
Hatching and brooding account from January 12, to August 1, 1914, credit account:	
104 Two week old chicks	\$ 20.00
138 Day-old chicks	18.75
1107 Broilers	316.16
1027 Pullets	659.25

2376 Total amt. stock sold	\$1013.16
33 Young thoroughbred roosters in stock, est. value	\$ 99.00
42 Thoroughbred pullets in stock, est. value	126.00
2451 Total amt. hatched and brooded	\$ 1238.16

Expense Account.	
4765 Eggs for hatching	\$142.94
85 gal. oil for hatching	25.50
850 gal. distillate for brooding	79.80
420 lbs. chick feed	13.29
100 lbs. grit	.85
63 lbs. charcoal	1.75
1140 lbs. middlings, shorts and bran	16.90
2508 lbs. ground corn	55.05
700 lbs. ground wheat	12.35
1125 lbs. calf meal	45.15
2285 lbs. cracked corn	36.25
190 lbs. beef scraps	7.35
Fresh meat	15.00
195 lbs. oats	3.00
5512 lbs. wheat	91.72
200 lb. shell	1.70
Total amount dr.	\$549.51

Balance profits \$688.65

Such is the statement for nine months. The flock now numbers 420 hens, the egg receipts being 12 dozen daily. At the market value for fresh eggs at this time of the year the income approximates \$100 a month, which added to the other two amounts realized for eggs and chickens will give an income if continued for the full year ending November 1, of over \$1600.

FIRE CHIEF INVENTS ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM

Etsel Jones, chief of the Gresham volunteer fire department, has almost perfected a fire alarm system which he intends to have patented and put into practical use. It may be worked from the telephone exchange and will sound the alarm by wards, on the fire bell, thus directing the firemen to the part of the city wherever they are required.

A working model in Mr. Jones' workshop does its duty well and there is no reason why it should not be effective in actual use. A simple telephone call to central will put the electric apparatus to work and tap out the ward designated to the operator.

FAIRVIEW WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile accident near Seattle early on Sunday morning resulted in the death of Mrs. Susie J. Hughes, daughter of Robert Hunter of Fairview and J. V. Eichbaum the driver of the machine.

In the car at the time were Miss Laura Hunter, a sister, C. R. Willis, a Portland business man, and Mrs. Josephine Ayers, also of Portland. Miss Hunter was slightly injured, the others being unhurt. The car turned over on a sharp curve.

Mrs. Hughes' remains were brought to Fairview yesterday and will be buried tomorrow at one o'clock from the Fairview Presbyterian church, with interment in the Hall cemetery.

FRANCHISE SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

By L. H. WELLS.
PORTLAND, AUG 5—(Special)—That the suburb of Sellwood will largely benefit by the construction of the Portland & Oregon City Railway on East Seventeenth street into Portland, and that every effort should be made to secure the line by that route was the sentiment of the Sellwood Board of Trade, which met last Tuesday night. John W. McBride reported that in an interview with Stephen Carver had stated that the franchise on East Seventeenth street had not been abandoned and that he expected a favorable outcome of the suit pending in the court. Mr. McBride declared that the East Seventeenth street franchise had not been abandoned, but on the contrary that the Portland & Oregon City railway is fully determined to enter Portland on that street if the court decides in its favor as expected it will do. The club decided that it will help Mr. Carver get through on East Seventeenth street, and decided to extend him an invitation to address the people of that neighborhood whenever he will appoint a time.

Sixty-eight babies were given the eugenic tests Saturday in the Methodist church, of Woodstock, under the auspices of the better babe movement. Dr. Mary V. Madigan was in charge of the examining committee. She was assisted by ten physicians besides nurses and members of the local committee. There was great interest at Woodstock, the mothers and friends filling the church all day. It was the best contest held so far.

The score cards are still in the hands of Dr. Madigan. It will be several days before the results will be known. Mrs. Paul Calthorne, president of the better baby movement, presided.

Contests are being arranged for the West side, in St. Johns and Irvington.

At the East Portland Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, there is on exhibition a large case of the dolls of many nations, which attracts much attention of children. The dolls shown, with their peculiar dresses, are the Chinese, Japanese, Russian, German, Austrian, Alaskan, Indian, "the Puritan," Holland, and some others.

Also the flags of the nations represented are shown in connection with these dolls. Children coming to the library gather around the exhibit and study the different dolls and dresses. The exhibit is considered one of great value for the information it imparts in showing national traits. The dolls of the Germans, Russians, Austria and France attract the most attention at present. The Indian is the only American doll shown in the collection.

The directors of Milwaukie school district received the blue prints for a double portable schoolhouse to be built on the grounds of the main building. It will be a single building.

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RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

RULE 1. The Puffer Mercantile Co. will issue votes as per following schedule, excepting as hereafter may be mentioned:
100 for \$1.00 on cash sales.
200 for \$1.00 in merchandise paid with due bills.
300 for \$1.00 on payments of old accounts.

200 for \$1.00 on due bills sold.
200 for \$1.00 on bargain and clearance sales.
In reference to issuing votes on old accounts, they may be issued for the payment of old accounts, that were incurred prior to July 1, 1914. Votes will not be given on new charge accounts unless this particular account is paid within thirty days, then votes may be issued if the merchant is willing and so orders.

RULE 2. Votes will be issued with a time limit of two weeks, and must be cast in the ballot box, provided for that purpose, before the expiration of the time limit. Before casting votes, make a record for your own guidance.

In order to facilitate voting you are requested to place your votes in an envelope and seal it. Please write the number of votes the envelope contains and the name of the candidate you desire to vote for on the outside.

RULE 3. Employees, clerks and relatives of the merchants and newspaper publishers cannot participate as candidates.

RULE 4. Merchants shall in no

HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

County Auditor S. B. Martin has issued his semi-annual report of county finances from which is gleaned the following information concerning several sources and the disposition of revenues for the first half of this year:

The balance on hand and receipts amounted to \$2,090,204.39. Disbursements were \$1,303,176.30, leaving a balance on hand of \$787,028.09.

Receipts to the credit of the city of Gresham were \$2,687.82, of which \$2,567.11 has been paid over, leaving \$120.71 unpaid.

Fairview's collections amounted to \$1,244.97. Of that sum \$1,228.33 has been paid. There is yet a balance due of \$16.64.

Receipts for Troutdale were \$519.30. None of it had been paid over to the town on June 30.

The county fair fund had the sum of \$12,825.83 to its credit, of which sum \$2,586.73 was a balance unappropriated last year and which should revert automatically to the county road fund. The sum of \$10,239.10 being this year's receipts from the state treasurer is included in the total given above. Of that amount the sum of \$5000 was paid to the Fat Stock association; \$4000 to the Land Products show and \$1000 to the County Fair association. There still remains the sum of \$239.10 not appropriated but which will probably be given to the county fair, as agreed.

A summary statement, showing the financial condition of the county on June 30, shows the total assets at that time to be \$1,102,851.61. The liabilities to that date were \$16,293.17, in outstanding warrants, leaving approximately \$1,086,558.44 in the road fund and about \$70,000 in the general fund.

Multnomah farm expenditures during the six months were \$25,273.06. The Columbia river highway cost \$178,201.82 during the same period and other road work and the quarries took \$130,423.25.

Widows' pensions for the first six months of this year amounted to \$1,054.50. The indemnities paid for tuberculosis cows destroyed cost \$1,312.19. The Somers system of surveys, adopted for the first time here cost \$10,652.19.

DEATH OF MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, died at the White House about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. She was afflicted with bright's disease and its complications and had been sick for several months.

Both houses of congress adjourned and all the departments were closed for the day. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Mrs. Wilson's death is the first to occur in 22 years, when the wife of President Harrison died there.

Powell Valley Gospel Tent.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. August 12, H. Dirksen, missionary from Persia, speaks at the tent. You are invited to attend this interesting lecture.

HOW TO SECURE YOUR VOTES

Each candidate nominated is given 2000 votes to start with. The list of candidates will be published later in the Outlook.

Votes given with purchases at the Puffer Mercantile Co. Store Gresham. See list under Rules of Contest.

Votes given with new subscriptions and renewals to Gresham Outlook.

2000 votes on each dollar received on new subscription.
1000 votes on each dollar received on renewals.
1000 votes on each dollar received on subscription in arrears.

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