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SHADELAND WONDER RETURN GOOD YIELD

Threshing reports from the scenic neighborhood give the best yield for oats to P. B. Eder, who threshed out 61 bushels per acre from a 7-acre field. They were of the Shade-land Wonder variety developed a few years ago in Polk county by C. D. Nairn.

B. C. Altman secured 956 bushels from 45 acres. The highest yield reported this year was the Kelso district where one field went 70 bushels to the acre.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS FRIDAY.

The city of Lourain, a Belgian town of 45,000 inhabitants and with many historic buildings and art treasures was burned by the Germans as an act of reprisal. Every building was destroyed, many leading citizens were shot and the homeless were taken prisoners. It was declared to be a wanton act of cruelty.

Native troops from India are being sent to France by the British government. All the Japs in the French army are being filled in that way.

The British fleet sunk two German cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers off the island of Helgoland. The British escaped serious injury.

It is said that the terrible struggle on land is only just beginning and that the German plan of campaign is to strike the swiftest and strongest blow at France and then turn her attention to the Russian attack.

An inevitable advance on Paris seems imminent.

A Canadian regiment, including many Americans has sailed for Europe.

Many liners are arriving bringing American refugees home.

Paris is well fortified but will be strengthened in anticipation of a German invasion.

SATURDAY.

Paris has ordered all houses in the outskirts to be razed within four days.

Rural England faces poverty by reason of the war. Foodstuffs are running low.

Fighting is becoming heavier on the Russian border.

Germans are busy protecting Tsing-Pau with submarine mines.

East Prussia is described as one of the bleakest regions in the known world in consequence of the war.

Nearly 300,000 men are ready at Quebec, Canada, to sail for the scenes of war in aid of England and France.

SUNDAY.

Germans are gaining on the river Somme and the French are said to be yielding. The British are declared to be assuming the offensive while the French army is confident.

The British have taken Upolu, Samoan Islands, capital of the German portion of the group.

A German army corps at Dieppe has been wiped out by French troops.

In a great four-day battle near Manbege the British losses were nearly 8000. The Germans made an attack with an overwhelming force but were repulsed and the allies have retired to a new line of fortifications.

Germans are moving part of their army back from Belgium for the supposed purpose of meeting the Russians.

Paris is storing food and herding livestock near the city in anticipation of a siege.

German aviators have dropped bombs and demands for surrender into Paris.

MONDAY.

French were victorious in Somme, 50,000 Germans being defeated.

Austrians suffer defeat at the hands of Russians in Russian Poland.

Germans and Austrians claim struggle is a holy war.

Japan takes first prize from Germany in Kiau Chau bay.

Home Cooking Restaurant.

A regular dinner will be served every day from 12 to 2. Short orders at any time. Having taken over the restaurant formerly conducted by Mr. Peck I would be pleased to retain his patronage and will endeavor to merit that of the entire public. L. HOLLYWOOD.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all Dealers.

HOLLAND FORTUNE FOR THE HAMILTONS

A fortune of over \$80,000,000 is said to be waiting distribution in Holland to the 800 heirs, who are claiming it. Of these heirs there are about 20 in Oregon among whom are the members of the Hamilton family several of which are well known in Gresham.

The story of this immense fortune is that the whole amount is invested in Holland government bonds as the estate of Casper Cronkhite. Under the terms of his will his vast property was to be divided among his relatives even to the fourth generation.

The first intimation to the Hamiltons came in 1896 in a newspaper story. It attracted the attention of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton who lives on route No. 2 from Gresham. Her maiden name was Cronkhite and she is one of the nearest relatives of the deceased multi-millionaire in this country.

Lawyers were engaged in New York to establish title in the Holland courts, and for 17 years they have been digging into the family records assisted by George McElliott, another heir. He was in this vicinity last week and has notified the Hamiltons that a final settlement seemed near at hand.

The list of heirs in Oregon include W. H. Hamilton of Montavilla and Ed. Hamilton of Gresham. Besides the bonds there is said to be a title to the town of Harlem in New York which is also involved.

Cottrell

Miss Maud Manary, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manary, returned Sunday to Portland to resume her work.

Mrs. Ed. Andre is spending the week in Portland with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewese have moved to Pleasant Home where they expect to make their home for a while at least.

The I. B. G. club met with the Misses Beers last Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Ruegg Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Ware, of Oregon City, will preach at the Cottrell Baptist church Sunday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Schneider and daughter Alberta returned home Sunday after spending five weeks in Idaho and Washington. They report having had a delightful trip, but that Oregon is best after all and is not nearly so hot and dry.

RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

RULE 1. The Pulfer 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 instance issue votes until such votes have been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise.

RULE 5. The soliciting of votes in the merchant's store, in front of store or on premises is prohibited.

RULE 6. A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it leaves the merchant's hands, shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure had been tampered with.

RULE 7. After November first no new candidates will be entered.

RULE 8. Everybody is invited to nominate candidates. All that is necessary is to send in the name of any young lady in the community. This will entitle her to 2000 nominating votes and she will be entered as a candidate.

RULE 9. Votes are not transferable after being cast.

RULE 10. Votes that are not properly stamped with the merchant's signature, or votes with the time limit expired, will not be accepted.

RULE 11. A committee selected by the merchants will count the votes each week, beginning with the third week and report the results in the Outlook. Committee will be announced later.

And votes will be given at the time sales are made only.

The Gresham Outlook will give 2000 votes for each dollar on new and 1000 votes for each dollar for renewals or back subscriptions.

Another Beautiful Award Monday, September 7

WHO IS GOING TO WIN THESE PRIZES? AM I?

This is the question every contestant should ask herself. Now's the time to pluck up your courage and say, "I'm Going to Win." "It's Me First."

A determination to win is a credit to anybody. Your friends are waiting to help you win.

This campaign is simply a test of your determination, energy and perseverance.

Why not make use of your influence? Everybody will admire you for your pluck.

It is not an unfriendly rivalry. All have the same opportunity to use their talents.

A good start is a big advantage. The Outlook will help you win. Call on us.

Votes will be counted each Monday evening during the contest. The contestant having the highest number of votes at each counting will be awarded the weekly prize.

A record will be kept of the count each week and the standing to date published.

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.

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Pleasant Home

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon, September 4, at 2 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. P. M. Miller. Important business is to be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Haley

Rev. T. Dobberfuhl, of Sandy, spent Monday with W. Mueller.

Mrs. Geo. Tacheron called on her daughter, Wednesday.

E. Adams and son are loading wood for Mr. Rudderford.

John Mueller spent Friday in Portland.

W. F. Mueller and a friend of Portland, spent Sunday at the Oaks. M. H. Wheeler, who believes in good roads, has a number of teams hauling gravel.

Mrs. L. Andregg, of south Boring called on Mrs. W. Mueller Sunday.

POWELL VALLEY STORE HAS NEW OWNERS

Ekstrom & Wilcoxon, for several years past the proprietors of one of the grocery stores at Powell Valley, have sold out their business to Karl Hagberg and J. J. Johnson. The new owners are well known and will endeavor to continue the good business so ably carried on by their predecessors.

Powell Valley Gospel Tent.

Pastor Enoch's illustrated lecture on India will be given Thursday evening instead of Wednesday as previously announced. Wednesday evening, Pastor O. E. Sandnes will give a lecture on the present war and its relation to the coming battle of Armageddon. A welcome to all.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending August 29th, 1914:

Letters—James Mordaunt, Chas. Schuman, Mrs. James H. Abrey.

Cards—Mrs. H. Haskins.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on September 13th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

The Lane county fair will urge the use of Oregon made products as the best way to cut out the mail order houses.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Including men and women in Oregon, there are about 425,000 legal voters. Up to date only 225,000 of these legal voters have registered. By reading the following statement you will observe why every woman who is in favor of state wide prohibition should register at once.

In the 1910 election, only men voting, 41,000 voted dry, 63,000 voted wet, and 133,000 legal voters did not vote.

On investigation it was found that a very large majority of those "goose eggs" not voting, were temperance advocates, and had they been stimulated to get out and cast their ballot, we would have had state wide prohibition four years ago.

More than half of the men failed to vote.

One of the arguments against equal suffrage was that the women would not vote. The women of Gresham, however, strangled that argument last November when the city was voted dry. Many other Oregon dry towns were made possible at the same time by this same loving vigilance. We venture to say that there will be very few "goose eggs" among the mother voters of the state on November 2d, when for the first time, they will have the privilege of voting the saloons out of the state.

Notice: If you have not registered since January 1st this year, do so at once, as this is the requirement. You can register before B. F. Rollins, of Gresham without charge; two witnesses being necessary.

If Prohibition does not prohibit why are the liquor interests fighting Prohibition?

If Prohibition adds to the consumption of alcoholic beverages why do not breweries and distilleries welcome it?

Almost exactly half of Oregon is under Prohibition now.

The Fight for a Dry Administration. In five sovereign states, the dries are making the fight of their lives for state wide Prohibition this year.

They are not only fighting for a dry state, but in each state they are fighting for a dry administration.

In some of these states, there is a Prohibition party ticket in the field.

In the minds of some, the issues are confused. Some think that in order to vote for state wide Prohibition, they must vote the Prohibition party ticket. This is not true. The two issues are wholly independent.

A Prohibitionist in office means a dry administration so far as that office is concerned and it matters not a rap on what ticket he is elected provided that he is openly and above board dry.

A man may be a "good man" after a fashion and still not be a dry. The issue is not whether any given candidate is a saint but whether he is dry.

Vote for the Dry man who has the best chance of winning no matter on what ticket he may be and you will get the Dry administration.

Don't vote for a wet on your own or on any other ticket under any circumstances.—New Republic.

People are appalled at the statement that the great war in which it seems that the world is now almost certainly involved, will cost \$50,000,000 a day. Yet for every week of the year 1913, the people of the United States lost that sum in money paid out for liquor, to say nothing of

the lives lost in the great war between man and alcohol that is going on all the time, not even to speak of the great financial burden that the crime, the insanity and pauperism caused by the liquor traffic places upon our backs. If the whole sum of the misery, loss of life, and economic loss were added up, they would make a world war look like innocent child's play in comparison.—American Issue.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by All Dealers.

The first logs in two years have been dumped into the Springfield boom.

Forestry officials have appropriated \$70,000 to complete McKenzie road.

Coos river consolidated district will erect a \$10,000 high school.

Willamette Valley Southern will reach Molalla by October 1st.

Regular \$12.00 washing machines, \$7.95 at Carlson's while they last.—Adv.

Ladies and Gentlemen

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The Tailor

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