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## LESS TANGO AND CLOSER TIES SOUGHT

By L. H. WELLS.  
PORTLAND, Sept. 30—Special—The "rippety-bang,slango and flipperly songs" used in the Sunday schools should be disposed of and more sedate and the standard music should be used instead, was the sentiment of the meeting of Congregational ministers and Sunday school superintendents held Monday night at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church. This means complete revolution, and the elimination of many hymns and songs used in the Sunday schools, if the plan is carried out.

Less tango and frivolous music in Sunday schools, and more of the standard music, closer relations between the Sunday school and the day public schools, by which children attending the Sunday schools will receive credits therefor in the public schools and the election of Rev. F. Myers, of St. Helens, president, were the principal business transacted at the meeting of Congregational ministers and Sunday school superintendents Monday night.

The Portland Congregational Ministerial association convened at 5 p. m. and received reports from all Congregational churches in the Portland district. Rev. J. R. Knodell, who had been president, retired to take superintendency of missions in Eastern Washington and he was given a farewell. Following this meeting a lunch was served by the women of Atkinson church, when the evening session of ministers and Sunday school superintendent in conference was held with Rev. J. R. Matthews superintendent of Sunday schools of Oregon and Washington, presiding. Rev. Matthews delivered a vigorous address in which he urged the association of the Sunday schools of the country with the public schools pointing out that such a course would even be better than having the bible read in the public schools and that Sunday school pupils could be given credit in the public schools for their Sunday school work. Sentiment of other ministers and superintendents who spoke favored the plan, it being their opinion that the same objections urged against reading the bible in the public schools would not be urged against the credit system. The conference went on record against what was classed as "tango and frivolous" Sunday school music and favored the use of more of the standard music in Sunday schools. To carrying the idea of better music Rev. J. J. Staub, of Sunnyside Congregational church, was made chairman of a committee who will organize a junior choir in all Portland Congregational churches, these choirs to render a concert during holidays. Pennants will be given the choirs winning credits for attendance and faithfulness. Object of this movement is to demonstrate the advantage of better Sunday school music and to displace much of the music now in use in Sunday schools. Sunday school superintendents and ministers attended from all Congregational churches in the Portland district.

"I am glad to see this enthusiasm shown here today and glad that you have such an active organization as the East Side Business Men's club," said C. N. McArthur in his short talk yesterday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club at the Hotel Edwards. "A Greater and Better East Side" was the subject and Fred J. Brady presided, and outlined what was aimed a more business and the illumination of Grand avenue. Mr. McArthur said that while he lived on the West Side, he had always felt that the East Side is an important part of Portland, and expressed himself as glad that the business men are doing what they can to develop that part of Portland.

Just as at present when conditions are not the best, said Mr. McArthur, "we should put our shoulders to the wheel and all pull together for the entire city and for Oregon."

N. U. Carpenter, of the Citizens' Bank, endorsed the plan to illuminate Grand avenue. Robert Andrews, business man, said the way to develop the East Side is for business men to offer inducement to purchasers to purchase nearer at home. J. O. Wilson and L. M. Lep-

## FINE HERDS FROM HERE WIN PRIZES

T. W. Cross returned from the Salem fair yesterday and was enthusiastic in his praise of the various exhibits especially of the livestock. The best in registered cattle shown included Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, Black and Brown Swiss, Shorthorns and Durhams. Ruby's string of Belgian horses was there and the Cleveland displays in cattle, sheep and swine. Theodore Brugger won several valuable premiums for his Brown Swiss herd; also David McKeown who exhibited his Holstein winners. These displays are all from Gresham and constituted the best part of the stock show. The agricultural exhibits are easily the best ever shown at one time and place in the United States. The only regret is that Multnomah failed to get above third place.

Congratulations are due Clackamas county in her victory as first premium winner. The managers from Clackamas county were good boosters for Multnomah and some of them tried to have the judge reverse his decision which placed Polk county in second place. But the judge, a gentleman from Canada, found that Polk was a little the best and the decision stood.

## MULTNOMAH WINS THIRD PREMIUM

Multnomah county's exhibit at the state fair won third place. This district made five county displays with Clackamas county leading. The others in winning order were Polk, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill. Multnomah's display was made up, principally of products taken from the fair held here two weeks ago. The display in fruit and grain was finer than any of the others in the Willamette Valley districts and there was close competition in vegetables.

The Clackamas exhibit was in charge of R. M. Standish of Estacada, who took some of the displays from the East Clackamas fair recently held there, but he had been on the job since last spring. On the other hand the Multnomah display was gotten up on short notice.

## ANOTHER AUTO LINE MAY BE INSTALLED

F. A. Clenaghan of Portland has been distributing circulars in Gresham announcing the establishment of a motor bus service between here and Portland. He is seeking guarantees for patronage and will endeavor to sell books of tickets with all monies deposited in the First State Bank as security that the service will be given. It is stated that the equipment will consist of twenty-passenger cars and that the run will be made each way in 45 minutes. It is the intention to operate on the Section Line road at first but will extend the service to the other roads as the business grows.

## LIFE CAREER OF H. M. GERMAN

H. M. German, a former resident of Gresham whose death at Newport was mentioned recently, was a native of New Hampshire where he was born 65 years ago. He was married there and later moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he lived for 27 years. Three years ago he sold out and came west on the advice of his physician, making his home in Gresham until he moved to Newport last year, where he died on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held on Saturday last from St. Henry's Catholic church, Rev. Father Bruenagel officiating.

Mrs. German has returned to Newport to settle the estate but will come back to Gresham in a few months to make her permanent home here.

**Cut Prices.**  
For the next thirty days I will give 1/4 off on all picture moulding I have on hand.  
MAXWELL SCHNEIDER.

Heating stoves are moving at Sterling & Kidder's.  
per spoke for the development of Grand avenue and the business interests of the Grand avenue districts. The suggestions made at the luncheon will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the club.

## A LUCRATIVE INDUSTRY ON OREGON FARM



The above cut represents one of the side lines of many farmers in this vicinity. A. E. Forsythe, who is shown here with his team and a load of western Oregon Fir cordwood, is enterprising enough to advertise his business by providing the cut, which will be used on some cards to be printed for distribution.

## JUST A FEW JINGLES TO DRIVE AWAY ALL CARE AND TROUBLE

By EUGENE L. THORPE.  
Talent is something but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable—tact is all that and more too. It is not another sense but the life of the five senses. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell and the lively touch. It is the interpreter of all riddles—the surmounter of all difficulties. It is useful in solitude, for it shows a man his way into the world. Talent is power; tact is skill; talent is weight; tact is momentum. Talent knows what to do; tact knows how to do it. Talent makes a man respectable; tact makes him respected. Talent is wealth; tact is ready money. For all the practical purposes tact carries against talent ten to one.

A new volume of conundrums lately issued from the press of the Rockwood Hipsaw has the following mind-destroyers, which are guaranteed to send a guesser to the asylum at longest range:

Why is consumption like coffee? Because it comes from cough 'em ill.

Why is a parentless child always a girl? Because it is Ann or Fan.

Why are cats so tenacious of life? Because they must be full of mewilage.

Why is a monkey standing on his head like a moral? Because it is ape-ended.

A celebrated man once said:  
"Oh woman! I a door her,  
But if I could I'd shutter up  
With my in-flu-ence o'er her."

A woman said: "I'll dome my best,  
That was I newel lie."

Then used the broom on the mansard head,  
And shrieked, "House that for high?"

Several dental students who failed to pass at a late examination are on an even footing with the practicing graduates, for they have all been looking down in the mouth ever since their examinations.

A big countryman by the name of Moss gave his little cayuse the appropriate name of Bucket, "because," he said, "Moss covered Bucket."

Like the gentle slumbering of the new-born babe the day floats dreamily into night and shadows, silently turning the pages of another week, in the steadily onward flight of time, closing forever the record of another cycle in the hastily flying panorama of existence. Onward, ever onward, with increasing sway, billows the future into present and present into the past, never again to be recalled from its gloomy oblivion buried beneath the wreck and chaos

## WILL CELEBRATE WINNING OF PRIZE

Russellville grange is making arrangements to hold a celebration on the evening of October 10, in honor of winning the first premium of \$250 at the county fair.

A program will be followed by a banquet. This will be a special meeting to which all grangers are invited.

Have you registered? If not, why not?

of departed ages. What a mingling of joy, grief, gladness, calamity, pleasure and sorrow pour over the great precipice of eternity. While half the earth gets drunk on blood the other half drinks in the glories of existence and shed sunlight of happiness over the billowy sea of life.

Grace—I think it's just horrid the way these men stare whenever I climb a fence.

Mollie—Yes, dear; lets race to see who can get into the cow pasture first.

The servant-girl question reminds me of a story a prominent society lady of this city once told me:

She had a new Irish girl in the house and one day she inquired of her, "Bridget, do you know your master's whereabouts?"  
"I'm not sure mumm," replied the girl, "but I think they're in the wash."

Bangs have gone out of existence, and I'm glad that I was never a bang; if I had been I would be dead now. Curling irons are fast disappearing from ladies' toilet tables, because the new style of hats don't look well on curly hair. These two changes of female headdress are due to the edicts of fashion, and they seem to be so sensible that I whispered to myself, "My son, don't you ever be a bang or a curling iron," and I made a solemn promise that I never would.

A play called "The Messenger Boy" has been having an inning in New York, but if its name indicates its character it will be several moons before it reaches Portland.

The Devil's Dictionary, just issued, contains the following definitions:

Blunderbuss—Kissing the wrong girl.

A-nomnibus—Kissing your girl's autograph.

A syllabus—Kissing a man when there's a girl around.

Considerable time was taken up at the recent gravediggers' convention in debating the subject of burying people alive. One delegate declared that it would be a grave mistake to entomb a person alive, when another asserted that it would be a graver mistake to engrave another person's name on his tombstone. Those grave diggers had tomb much fun for such a grave subject.

Small boy—Pa, what are articles of incorporation?

Pa—They are papers which you ask other people to sign when you need more money to conduct your business.

## Important Registration Notice.

Voters in the Powell Valley and Pleasant Home districts who have not registered will have the opportunity to do so next Tuesday, October 6. Miss A. Hoagland, a notary public for Oregon, will be at Hagberg's store, Powell Valley, from 9 to 12 a. m., and at Markell's store at Pleasant Home from 1 to 5 p. m. No charge is made for registering. The necessary witnesses will be at the meeting places.

## SANDY FAIR DRAWS MANY FOR TWO DAYS

Sandy's district fair opened this morning and is being largely attended by people from many miles around. Quite a number went out from Gresham today and many more are planning to go tomorrow.

The town is in gala attire and there was a good program prepared this morning for the entertainment of the people. The day's sport began with a parade for which numerous entries were made. The Sandy band led the march and will furnish the music during the continuance of the fair.

The agricultural, horticultural, floral and all indoor exhibits are in Shelley's hall, to which an admission of 25 cents is charged. The stock show and the races will be attractive features tomorrow. Foot races and a tug of war for men and boys will precede an all-night dance.

The exhibits, both juvenile and adult, include products of the farm, school and garden. First and second prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 for best general exhibit will be given in the juvenile department. There are two classes of juvenile exhibits, class A for children 12 to 18 years of age, and class B for children under 12 years of age. Prizes of \$3 and \$4 are offered for the best general display, and \$2 and \$1.50 for the best floral displays. A doll exhibit will be held in charge of Mrs. J. E. St. Clair.

The committee has secured Bruce Blair, of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, for an illustrated lecture for this afternoon on "Above the Clouds."

J. W. Townsend and H. E. Davis are on the judging committee.

## THREE DOGS MAKE WAR ON RATS

It took three dogs and a dozen interested spectators to kill seven rats in a room on Wednesday last.

Fleet Fox had trapped the rodents in the basement of his refreshment rooms on Powell street, and having rounded up a bunch of sports to see the fun he sent out an S. O. S. call for dogs with a rough on rats reputation.

He tried one of his own first but the dog felt sorry for the rats and refused to act. Then the English bull dog that gets a big bunch of compliments at Kessler's barber shop was let into the arena. He thought it was all a joke and refused to become a rat murderer, and then Art Leland's bird dog took up the sport. He was more game than the other two, but Fleet's terrier got into the ring again and killed a small rat while the setter was chewing up the other six.

It was some fun while it lasted, but rat killing is not listed among the accomplishments of Gresham dogs in general.

## ANIMAL SPIRITS SPOIL FOOTBALL

High school football is in danger this season at Gresham. After organizing a team and making dates with several other schools the boys have been informed that 95 per cent in department must be attained if they are to be allowed to enter into athletic sports.

Some of the boys assert that only those who are athletics are so full of life that they cannot reach the required per centage in behavior, and are feeling rather blue because some of the team has been disqualified.

There will be a meeting of the Gresham school board on next Monday evening to consider the proposition of a Union high school. The boards of all the other surrounding districts are invited to attend.  
(Signed), CHARLES CLEVELAND, Chairman.

Mr. Farmer—We want potatoes, apple, green corn, chickens, butter, eggs, plums, prunes. We are making special cleanup price on Field Fence. If you intend using any soon it will pay you to see us. Metzger Bros.

1500 votes for each renewal of yearly subscription to Outlook. Send in cash and name of your candidate

\$5.00 Durham Duplex Safety razors now \$1.25 at Sterling & Kidder's.

## WATER WAGON IS CALLING AT EVERY HOUSE

Gresham is always up to date. She now boasts of a thrifty six-horse power "water wagon", which has undertaken to call at every home in precincts 308 and 309, outside of the city of Gresham.

This water wagon is equipped with a notary public, and two property owners qualified to act as registration witnesses.

The object of this tour is to see that every legal voter is registered so that on election day, early in the morning they will be prepared to vote "332 X YES" Oregon Dry.

The wagon is a great convenience and very much appreciated by both men and women who have been too busy to go to town to register.

So far, in the canvass which is about half completed, at least 90 per cent are for state-wide prohibition.

Most of those being registered are women, and from the apparent determination on their part to deal "John Barleycorn" his death blow, I would be willing to wager the best hat in Gresham, against a collar button, that there will be a larger percentage of women vote this year, than there were of men who voted in the 1910 election.

The water wagon will devote Tuesday of next week to registering voters in the Powell Valley precinct. Will be at Hagberg's store from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and at Markell's store at Pleasant Home from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. Those in a position to judge say that ninety-eight per cent of that precinct will vote "332 X YES" Oregon Dry.

The loss of \$900,000.00 saloon business license money in the state, don't worry them, they prefer to pay their taxes through the butcher and baker. Rockwood, and Fairview also, are making a thorough canvass.

I believe the women's vote will equal the men's vote, if so, it means a dry state and a clean administration.  
GEO. F. HONEY.

## Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, Oct. 1.—J. W. Frost, Sr., is a visitor at the state fair this week.

Rev. J. T. Hoey has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit at the church at the accustomed hour Sunday.

Alfred Johnson, of Tremont, is looking after his farm this week.

Wm. Marteeny, of Sixprong, Wash. visited valley friends during the forepart of the week.

L. J. Hollenbeck transacted business in Oregon City last Tuesday.

The recent change in the schedule of the P. R. L. & P. Co. train service is inconvenient for pupils from this place who are attending high school at Gresham, as they are obliged to take the car at 7 o'clock in order to get to school on time.

Don't forget to read your pamphlet sent you, by the state containing the initiative measures to be voted upon at the coming election to be held November 3d. Many of these measures should be rejected by the voters of Oregon.

Don't forget to register. You can register before any notary public in your county. Do so today.

## Lusted

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Portland, will soon move to their home here. Mr. Spencer purchased three acres of land from G. Lusted about three months ago, and also rented some. Mr. Babcock is assisting him and they are trying certified farming in this section.

Miss Augusta Pfender and friend of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook and family, of Portland, ate dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Sr., last Sunday.

Charles Hamilton, a half brother of W. H. Hamilton, Sr., has been visiting him the past week. The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Caldo at Cottrell last Thursday. A dinner was given instead of a tea.

The embroidery club met with Mrs. Guy Robertson last week. Tea was served in the afternoon.

Pleasant shooting season opened on Thursday and by the number of shots fired there shouldn't be a bird left in eastern Multnomah by now.