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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS  
AND  
FRIDAYS

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

## SUMMARY STATEMENT SUBMITTED

Upon request of President Lewis and the Finance committee of the Multnomah County Fair association the secretary has made a summary statement of the resources and liabilities of the association for submission to the Board of Commissioners, the object being to prepare the way for an application to the budget committee in anticipation of an appropriation for next year's premiums.

The summary statement as given below is considered below the actual value of the land and improvements. The ten acres is appraised by the secretary at \$10,000 which is \$1000 an acre for property in the very center of the town. That this is a low estimate is borne out by the fact that other property adjoining on the north, south and west is held at a higher figure. The ten acres could be sold at any time for much more than the estimate.

In regard to the improvements, the value of which is fixed at \$10,400, it only needs the statement that the insurance on the building is \$5,300, and the insurance companies are not inclined to give policies for more than one-third of the value on any property. Following is the statement:

RESOURCES.	
Fair grounds, about 10 acres.	\$10,000.00
Buildings and improvements.	10,400.00
Cash on hand.	572.28
Bills receivable.	56.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,023.03</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding improvement notes.	\$ 6,659.98
Capital stock.	5,935.00
Mortgage on grounds.	3,000.00
Loan First State Bank.	2,500.00
Rent of race track.	67.50
Outstanding warrants.	47.20
H. A. Lewis, interest.	210.00
Improvement notes interest.	35.00
Bank loan notes, interest.	15.00
Bills payable.	8.35
Net worth to balance.	3,413.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,023.03</b>
Value of Improvements.	
Main pavilion, 64x160 feet two stories.	\$ 3,000
Pavilion annex, 40x6 feet.	800
Rest room, 36x24 feet.	400
Four stock barns, 40x30 feet each.	3,200
Machinery hall 40x100 feet.	700
Dancing pavilion 36x80 feet with 40x40 annex.	300
Cafeteria 30x60 feet.	900
Electric and water systems.	600
Improvements to grounds.	500
	\$19,100

## AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CLUB HOUSE

An automobile accident near the club house on the Sandy river late last night, resulted somewhat seriously for two men and slightly injured another.

Three men with a machine stopped at Bert Edmundson's saloon in Troutdale, and after the closing hour the party including Edmundson started for the club house. On a short curve at the first hill near the resort the machine was overturned. F. D. Frampton and Bert Edmundson were severely injured and Dr. Hughes was sent for. He left the two men comfortable and neither are in danger. One of the others was slightly hurt, the fourth escaping without injury.

It is said that Edmundson was taken along against his will, as he was promised a ride only as far as his own home but was carried by the driver refusing to stop.

**Gresham School Entertainment.**  
Tuesday, November 24 at the schoolhouse. Songs, recitations and drill by grade pupils, song by High School Girls' chorus. Benefit of the school. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.

**THANKSGIVING DANCE**  
AT FAIRVIEW  
Wednesday Night, Nov. 25  
E. E. HESLIN  
Floor Manager  
LATOURELL'S 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA  
Chicken Supper in Building  
Dance Tickets, \$1.00

## INTERESTED TAXPAYERS CONSIDERED

County Assessor Henry E. Reed has announced a series of meetings to consider official land assessments in each school district in Multnomah county outside of Portland sometime during this month and December.

Maps of each of the fifty-six districts outside of Portland have been sent to the clerks of the districts, with an explanatory letter, coupled with a request that the values entered on the maps be considered by the interested taxpayers. In addition, all school directors have been urged by letter to co-operate with the clerks in bringing the subject matter to public notice. The letter sent to school clerks by the assessor follows:

"I am mailing to you under other cover a map of School District No. with boundary marked in red, showing as far as practicable the following facts regarding each large parcel of land in the district:

1. Tax Lot number, having reference to the official description on our records. (Shown in brackets.)
2. The number of acres in the parcel.
3. The name of the owner on March 1, 1914.
4. Assessed value of the land alone for the year 1914.

I will thank you if you will submit this map to a meeting of the taxpayers of your district for such analysis and criticism as they may desire to make of the assessed values shown on the map.

After the people of your district have carefully canvassed these assessed values, I would suggest that, if any inequalities are apparent in any of the assessments, they appoint a committee of three or more to visit this office at any time during the months of November and December of this year and favor us with their information and ideas on the subject.

It is the aim of this office to have all land in the county equitably assessed and the co-operation of the people towards this and will be appreciated. Your own people have first hand knowledge of the relative value of each parcel of land in the district and it is this information that this office would like to have.

"It is hoped that taxpayers in each district will get in touch with their school clerk and make these proposed meetings a success," said Assessor Reed yesterday. "The purpose of these meetings is to bring the office in direct relation with every parcel of land in the county. If the property owners will do their own part the office will acquire a large amount of valuable information."

## DRUSCHKIS TO ADORN SCHOOL CAMPUSES

Sixty-three Oregon high schools have so far accepted the offer of the University of Oregon to donate one dozen Frau Karl Druschki rose bushes from an exceptionally beautiful hedge on the State University grounds at Eugene. These 63 schools represent twenty-five of Oregon's thirty-four counties, which shows the wideness of the demand for more artistic school grounds. The dozen rose bushes were offered to 131 schools doing high school work, and probably two-thirds will accept. One principal requested fourteen bushes, saying there were fourteen in the graduating class of his school and that the bushes would be left as a class memorial. Others are utilizing the bushes similarly.

So far but one school in Multnomah county has availed itself of the offer—Jefferson High. The idea of a rose bush for each member of the graduating class is a good one, and as the Gresham High school will have about twenty-five senior graduates next summer there should be that many rose bushes in bloom on the campus on graduating day.

The city of Monmouth has placed its water system on a permanent basis. Meters have been established and regular rates fixed.

Coffee 5c per pound cheaper. This applies to all bulk coffees, also Royal Club in 3 lb. tins. Metzger Bros.

Triangle shaped O Cedar Mops 75c at Sterling & Kidder's.

"Me for the home town every time."

## Thanksgiving Proclamation

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and have stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, have revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse, and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors, or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

By the President: WOODROW WILSON.  
Robert Lansing, Acting Secretary of State.

## HIGH SCHOOL BENEFIT BY THE PUPILS

Pupils of the Gresham school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school in the assembly hall of the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, November 24. The musical numbers will be under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Covert. High school chorus will assist the grades in completing the program, which is to be as follows:

High School Orchestra.  
Song, "Little Black Boy," Primary Boys.  
Song, "My Parasol," Primary Girls.  
Recitation, "An Uncomplaining Man," Donald Lindsey.  
Recitation, "A Friendly Cow," Clare Gullikson.  
Song, "The Tinklers," Intermediate Boys.  
Song, "The Autumn Guests," Intermediate Boys and Girls.  
Colonial Drill, Mrs. Myers' Sixth Grade.  
Duet, "Far Away," Elizabeth Schwedler and Ruth Inglis.  
"Goodnight Song of the River," Song, Eighth Grade.  
Recitation, Glen Rusher.  
"After Thanksgiving Last Year," Intermediate Room.  
Good Night Song, Sixth Grade Girls.  
High School Girls' Chorus.

## RED CROSS STAMPS FOR SALE HERE

Arrangements have been made for the sale of Red Cross seals for holiday packages under the auspices of the Gresham Council of Women Voters. These will be placed on sale at various stores in Gresham and the proceeds will go to aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Gresham organization is a member of the State Federation of Womens clubs, which in turn is interested in the national work for the prevention of the dread disease.

The following letter, recently received by Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, president of the Womens' Council from the State Federation, will explain the situation:

"Oregon Federation of Womens' clubs holds a membership in the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. The National association serves as a clearing house for information and advice on all phases of the anti-tuberculosis movement. Through this organization we have secured the agency for the Red Cross seals for the state of Oregon. This year we will have charge of the Portland seals and we hope to be so successful financially that we may broaden our educational work."

**Gravel and Sand.**  
I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

**Poultry Wanted.**  
We want 10 dozen or more ducks and chickens each week. Metzger Bros.

This is Y. M. C. A. week in Salem. The membership campaign is to increase the list to 750. It is now 450.

Tom M. Hurlburt has been declared sheriff-elect of Multnomah county by a plurality of 171.

Have you got the habit? Invest in a Want Ad.

## RURAL CARRIERS COUNT AND WEIGH

A special count of all mail handled on the four rural routes leading out of Gresham was made during the month of October. The count embraced the deliveries and collections and the weight of mail handled.

Following is the report as compiled by Postmistress McCall:

**Delivered.**  
Route 1—11,120 pieces; weight, 1495 pounds.  
Route 2—13,185 pieces; weight, 2029 pounds.  
Route 3—12,978 pieces; weight, 1815 pounds.  
Route 4—7,239 pieces; weight, 1076 pounds.

**Collected.**  
Route 1—1481 pieces; weight, 73 pounds.  
Route 2—2116 pieces; weight, 399 pounds.  
Route 3—1593 pieces; weight 116 pounds.  
Route 4—971 pieces; weight, 49 pounds.

The object in making the count was for the purpose of making a basis for salaries. Every route in the United States made an official statement of like nature.

## WOOD-VOGEL MARRIAGE IN PORTLAND WEDNESDAY

The marriage of William E. Wood and Mrs. Mary M. Vogel occurred Wednesday in Portland, at the residence of the bride's daughter Mrs. Arthur Cummings. Rev. John A. Townsend of St. Johns was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few near relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, carnations and chrysanthemums. A delicious luncheon was served following the ceremony.

Those present were Miss Edna Vogel, Guy C. Wood, George Hoar, Lynn Wood and Elder Gibson, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Rockwood, Miss Margaret Creech and Mrs. Mary Wood of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will occupy the Wood residence on Maple avenue. Mrs. Wood will continue for a time in the millinery business until arrangements can be made for its disposal.

## WEEKLY AUCTION SALES AT LIVERY BARN

A revival of weekly auction sales is to be a venture of Leland & Michel, proprietors of the Transfer Livery barn. Notices are being sent broadcast notifying the public that a sale will be conducted every Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Articles to be sold will consist of horses, cattle, farm implements and other articles which are in demand. A small commission will be charged. The first sale will take place next Wednesday forenoon at the barn.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS for sale at C. H. Sloop's, Boring, Oregon. Phone 76x.

## PRIVILEGES DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD

Considerable discussion has been heard concerning the privileges of outside pupils in another district than the one in which they reside. It should be distinctly understood that pupils cannot be forced upon any district which has not adequate facilities for teaching them.

This is the opinion of county superintendent Armstrong and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. Mr. Charles Cleveland has recently received a letter from Superintendent Churchill to this effect.

This letter is in answer to an inquiry regarding the admission of pupils from outside districts. There has been an impression, and the statement has been made a number of times, that if a district accepts the money from the county high school fund it is therefore under obligations to admit pupils from any point of the county. The letter from Superintendent Armstrong says in part:

"A portion of Section 351, page 142, of the Oregon School Laws of 1913, requires that a union high school district shall admit to the union high school under its control, whenever the facilities of the school will warrant, a resident of any school districts, etc."

"Both the attorney general and the superintendent of public instruction of the state have ruled that a district cannot be required to admit to its school pupils who are non-resident, unless it can accommodate them properly. This means that a district cannot be required to provide rooms, facilities, etc., to make it possible to care for non-resident pupils who may desire to attend school in the same."

"I believe that a district in which high school branches are taught, and which has necessary rooms, cannot acquire the right to send pupils to a high school in another district to continue a course already begun in the home school, by simply ceasing to furnish its own rooms and employing teachers."

It seems possible to interpret this to mean that any district which begins the high school course may be required to carry it through, providing for their own pupils.

The following extracts are taken from the school laws, chapter 4, section 367:

"It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to prescribe rules and regulations specifying the standard that must be maintained by all high schools relative to the number of months taught, number of teachers employed, number of recitation periods daily and course of study before any high school shall be entitled to receive tuition for any high school pupil from the county high school fund."

Section 368: "No high school shall be entitled to receive tuition for any pupil from the county high school fund, nor shall any warrant on the said fund be drawn in favor of any district until the county school superintendent has certified to the county high school board that the district has complied with the rules and regulations provided for in section 367."

The letter quoted above implies also that pupils cannot draw from the state fund and at the same time compel other high school districts to teach such pupils as cannot be accommodated in their home district. It is believed a union high school is compelled to take care of the pupils in the union high school district. After this is arranged for, of course, any district can come into the union high school district by voting to do so, or pupils may be admitted if there are facilities for their accommodation.

The districts which have not signified any intention of coming into the union will find themselves without high school facilities unless the union district is willing to admit them.

## RURAL LETTER CARRIERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Practically all the rural carriers of Multnomah and Clackamas counties will meet at Oregon City on Sunday, November 29, for the purpose of reorganizing a rural letter carriers' association.

At least two and perhaps three of the Gresham carriers will go. There will also be delegates from Fairview, Corbett, Portland and Montavilla. Probably two of the Boring carriers will also be there.

The association will make plans for sending a delegation to the next state convention, and endeavor to get some recognition for Multnomah county.

**Thanksgiving Napkins.**  
Get your napkins, with Thanksgiving decorations, at the Novelty Store.

## FRAUDULENT SIGNATURES DEVELOPED

By L. H. WELLS.  
PORTLAND, Nov. 19—(Special)—It has been discovered that a large proportion of the signatures to the recall petitions of Mayor Albee and other city commissioners were faked. Just the exact number of faked names will probably never be known, but enough has been found out to show an alarming condition of affairs. Enough has been developed to show that nearly all petitions circulated may be honeycombed with the same kind of frauds that have been found among the recall petitions, wherein the voters of Portland were taxed nearly \$20,000 for nothing, and at a time when this money is needed to give employment to men out of work. It demonstrates the contention made by W. H. H. Dufur before Multnomah county grange that the circulation of petitions should be safeguarded in some way. It is an easy matter for the unscrupulous circulators of initiative petitions. The danger is from the "name chaser," that menaces the "Oregon system" and should be eliminated. The present method of circulating petitions brings the whole system into disrepute and should be changed. It should be made a crime to circulate these petitions for pay. It will be recalled that the water meter petitions were all circulated by volunteers and more than 100,000 signatures of citizens were secured. Nobody ever called in question these names or this method. It was a great issue in which the people were interested, and it only required to present these petitions when they were signed up. The voters of Portland and Oregon have become so suspicious of initiative measures that they are voting "no" on practically all measures that come up.

The people of the South East Side won in their contention for a new high school building, to be built on Division and East Fifty-Second streets, and the sum of \$100,000 has been put into the budget for the first unit of this building. A building of ten or fifteen rooms will be required to take care of the Franklin High school which at present has quarters in the Creston building. The South East Side district extends to and through Lents, taking in some ten schoolhouses. A meeting attended by 800 people was held Tuesday night at the Creston schoolhouse in the interest of this high school.

It is considered likely that the new high school on the South East Side will be vocational in its character. The people of the South East Side are mainly of the common people who want their sons and daughters to become useful citizens, to learn something useful in the public schools. This was the sentiment of the people who made up the large audience Tuesday night. Mr. C. A. Elwell, who spoke said that the people of the South East Side want a vocational school established, and this will probably be done. Mr. Elwell said that under the regulations of the trade unions the apprentice system is a thing of the past, and that the public schools must furnish the training required.

Rev. S. R. Hawkins, of the Central Christian church, has resigned to find work by which he can support his family. The church he was pastor of is a great pile of stone which cost approximately \$60,000 to \$70,000, and yet it is rarely opened except on Sundays. The time is coming and that in the near future, when churches will be opened seven days a week, when they will run a free employment bureau, when they will be a social, industrial and helpful factor in the community, the same as such orders as the Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows and Masonic and other orders. The day of erecting great monuments of stone on "promises to pay," and loaded to the guards with debts is about over, and the sooner the better for the human family, and then we shall have fewer ministers stepping out of the pulpit to find a job.

The family of Thomas Lovelace, whose home is at 1508 East Fifteenth street Thursday morning last was burned, were yesterday provided with a home at 624 Sherrett avenue.

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