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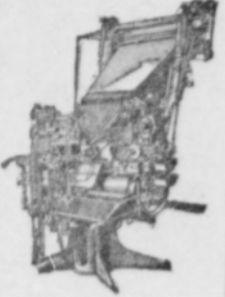
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HOLIDAY OUTLOOK.

Two weeks from today, Friday, December 18, the Outlook will issue its annual holiday number. Active preparations are now being made for its publication and it is believed that the paper will come up to the usual standard of its class in every particular.

There have been some improvements in Gresham during the past year and several business changes have been made. While they have all been chronicled in passing they will again receive attention such as their importance merits so that the holiday number may be sent away with a complete summary of what has been done during the past year.

The Outlook's army of correspondents everywhere is urged to make extra efforts in behalf of their several localities and to send us every figure and fact of importance. The Outlook aims to be representative of this whole section and is desirous of making as good a showing as possible on this occasion.

Contributions on all subjects are solicited and should be sent in early to insure their publication.

THE EGG MARKET.

The difference between eggs at 20 cents a dozen and 45 cents a dozen at this time of the year represents the difference between foreign importations and the Oregon ranch variety.

With Chinese eggs flooding the Portland market there has been a steady demand for fresh Oregon eggs at 45 cents a dozen for a month past, but there is no prospect that they will go higher. The price has risen to the point where people cease to buy and in a few weeks there will be a slowing down of the market and a consequent drop in prices. Despite the foreign product, strictly fresh eggs are going to bring a good price all next spring.

The Portland school district has signed an agreement to allow high school students from other districts in the county free tuition for one year, provided there is no local high school. Students from Gresham, St. Johns and Orient are barred. For the benefit of those who have claimed that the Portland schools are open for all it may be necessary to remind them that a written contract with the county was necessary and that the agreement is only for a year, and that the Portland district reserves the right to dictate the studies for outsiders. This action establishes a precedent for the union high school.

Wonder if the newly elected county officers will recognize Eastern Multnomah by the appointment of a few deputies from here. Tom Word's failure in that respect was one cause of his defeat.

Editorial 6
Have you paid any portion of the "war tax" yet? If not, why not; and if so, how much?

The farmers of Polk county are becoming interested in a proposition to raise sugar beets. A meeting was held at Independence a few days ago at which the matter was discussed with representatives of the beet sugar manufacturers, and it is expected that a considerable acreage will be devoted to beets the coming year. The bottom lands are well adapted to this crop and the sugar men are convinced the industry can be made profitable to the framers.

Wyerhauser interests that own twenty billion feet of timber in the Clearwater district are looking for a mill site on the Snake River.

County, city and school taxing bodies all over the state are whitening down levies.

Warrenton will spend \$150,000 on water supply from Lewis and Clark river.

Clackamas will spend \$15,000 in 1915 on a county jail.

Silverton is planning cluster lights for its principal streets.

CHOOSE THE SECTION LINE.

There is a great difference of opinion regarding which county roads leading eastward from Portland shall be hard surfaced under the proposed bonding act which the people of Eastern Multnomah are called upon to consider tonight.

It has been stated that the county commissioners are intending to make the Sandy road the link which will connect the city of Portland with the Columbia River Highway and that one other road will be improved. Gresham is requested to select that road.

Gresham should make another demand. The people out here should require that the Section Line road be the connecting link and then allow the highway promoters to hard surface the Sandy road as far as Troutdale if they want to.

The reasons for such a requirement are adequate. The Section Line is shorter, more direct and passes through a richer district, including the city of Gresham. The cost would be less and would open up a territory of great importance between this place and the automobile club.

It is the plan to build a new road along the east bank of the Sandy river which would be of no benefit to adjacent property. The expense would be very great—possibly \$50,000 and there is not a farm or a house along the entire route between the two bridges.

On the other hand the opening of an already authorized road of but little over a mile would connect the Section Line with the Columbia River Highway at less than \$20,000 and provide a direct route straight from Portland to the Sandy river fully a mile shorter than the Sandy road route and with no steeper grades to overcome.

The Outlook would urge an agitation for the Section Line, as it means a great deal more to this vicinity as well as a saving to the taxpayers in general.

Near Brownsville a large deposit of splendid building stone, of a rare buff color, has been found, and the quarry will be opened as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed. This particular variety of stone is much sought after by architects, and the industry will undoubtedly reach large proportions. The machinery now on the way to the quarry will give a capacity of three carloads per day.

Numerous advertisements of the "cost brands" of coffee indicate that coffee is getting cheaper. The dealers are tumbling over themselves to dispose of their immense stocks which were accumulated under the pressure of high prices.

The State Tax Commission that has raised percentages of values in nearly all counties is to be abolished and one man will do the work in connection with the Railroad and Public Utility commission.

"This world that we're a living in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every rose—
But ain't the roses a'veery?"

The cost of school books is to be investigated and an effort made to reduce the cost to the people fifty percent.

Governor-Elect Withycombe says there will be no fancy trimmings during his term.

The Medford postoffice is to be built of Jackson county limestone or sandstone.

Seven vessels loaded at St. Helens last week taking 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

Multnomah county will erect a hospital to hold two hundred patients.

The O. W. R. & N. will spend \$140,000 on roundhouses at The Dalles.

Frye & Co., Seattle Packers, will erect a market in Portland.

The Dallas postoffice building is to cost \$75,000.

Oregon City reduces school tax levy from 8.3 to 5.7 mills.

SCENIC

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Council and son Joe of Milwaukie and niece Mrs. Dora Phillips, of Tacoma, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Al. DeHaven and daughter Ellen were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusted were guests of D. D. and Mrs. Jack Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Von Segen, student of Reed college, Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Segen and sister Mrs. H. G. Mullenhoff.

Gust Polson, late of Mitchell, S. Dakota, was a guest Sunday at the Gust Carlson home.

Miss Elizabeth Steiner, of Portland, visited Wm. Beyers and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, of Astoria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eiler, Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Eiler are sisters.

Alcohol and Fighting Efficiency.

One of the remarkable features of the present European war is the adoption of liquor reform measures by practically all of the nations engaged in the conflict. On this subject an editorial in the New York World says:

"The relation of alcohol to industrial efficiency is still a moot question, but apparently the great commanders are convinced that alcohol does not improve an army's fighting efficiency. That the Kaiser has forbidden the 'treating' of German soldiers, while Earl Kitchener asks the British troops 'to abstain while abroad' is significant of a new order of things in warfare. The suppression of the sale of absinthe in Paris, if not strictly a military measure, is prompted by the emergency of war. A temperate army was something not conceived of in the old theories of war. But, in fact, a drunkard is to day as much out of place in an army as he would be on a battleship. A modern army is a fighting machine only less complex in its nature than a modern navy, and equally dependent on sobriety in the ranks.

Perhaps another Trafalgar or Waterloo could be fought on grog, but the military authorities today take no chance with 'Dutch courage.' It will seem singular that war, in which the worst passions of mankind find play, should incidentally serve the cause of moral reform. Yet the practical gain to temperance is the same whether men are kept sober on behalf of industrial efficiency or by the injunctions of army commanders."

Even noncombatant nations of Europe recognize the waste entailed in using precious grain for liquor. The situation in Norway is described by the Epworth Herald as follows:

King Haakon of Norway, having seen the results of the banishment of alcohol from Russia and France in the face of war, and knowing that his nation, although neutral, faces a winter of great suffering, has issued a decree against the manufacture of any alcoholic drink. He forbids the use of any grain in his country for brewing or distilling purposes. The King seems to believe that what is dry is more useful in bread than in booze. General Goethals, the governor of the Panama Canal Zone, is another foe of personal liberty who thinks the dry way is the best way. Pilots taking ships through the canal and all masters of tugs, mates, and others employed in the navigation of the waterway are forbidden to take even one drink. Correspondents who report this order remark that it practically amounts to making the canal a total abstinence waterway.

Christmas and the War.
Just a few days and the Christian world will celebrate Christmas. If times and conditions were normal that statement would be merely the commonplace prediction of the chief felicity of the year. But times and conditions are not normal. They are so terribly out of joint that for the greater part of the world the contemplation of the Christmas holiday suggests nothing but bitter irony.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love and peace. It is a mockery to celebrate the holiday other than as an indication of universal good will. It is a Christian festival that brings out distinctively and emphatically the humanity-serving idealism of the lowly Nazarene. In its observance are embraced a world's recognition of the supreme value of love, of tolerance, and of the unselfish thought of every man for the welfare of his brother.

Consider the lamentable facts: The total Christian population of the world, taking no account of the British Indian possessions, roughly approximates 700,000,000, of which more than one-half are involved in the most terrible war of history. With the exception of half a dozen of the smaller European powers, and the Christian population of the Western hemisphere—save that of Canada—war is the all engrossing business of the world. The Christian world is confounded in a catyism of murderous hate and strife; and how, in that condition, shall the Christian world approach the celebration of the greatest of Christian holidays.—Telegram.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.
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What Shall We Do?

At last, the 'dread truth is brought home to us. The passage of the capital punishment amendment has made it impossible to punish treason.

Such is the awful price we must pay for meddling with the things that were. Of course, the United States has its own penalty for treason, and will continue to inflict it, Oregon to the contrary notwithstanding.

But Oregon, there she is, all unprotected, and beset on every hand with foul conspirators, plotting perhaps the overthrow of the constitution, and the establishment of a monarchy on the ruins of the commonwealth.

There is General Finzer, who might lead the armed forces of the state to the capital, liberate the prisoners in the penitentiary, repeal equal suffrage, take the members of the supreme court captive, seize the legislature, make all the members take pink pills and cast the executive in a loathsome dungeon, and there would be literally no law to hang him for his traitorous conduct.

Or there is the Oregon naval militia which might convert the Boston into a pirate craft, sail up the Willamette, spread terror among the inhabitants, declare the prohibition amendment inoperative, hang the anti-saloon league to a sour apple tree, seize and hold Congressman Lafferty for a ransom, declare a blockade on the port of Portland and stop the importation of Chinese eggs.

With the pestiferous and multitudinous forces of treason all around and about us and looking for all kinds of trouble, the perils brought upon the state by the capital punishment amendment are simply staggering. Shall we all take to the brush, or appoint a week of prayer.

—Journal.
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FOR SALE—Brood sow, also yearling Jersey heifer, also 75 year-old Leghorn hens. Phone 175.

Taken Up.
At my place near Pleasant Home, R. 2, Gresham, 1 gray horse, weight about 1100 pounds, 1 brown mare colt, about 2 years old. H. F. Whilow. Phone 357. tf

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LOST.
LOST—From pasture near Gresham, solid colored Jersey bull calf, about 9 months old. Tag in left ear. Chris. Gesme, Jersey Lilly Dairy, Lents, Oregon. Phone Tabor 1102.

FOUND—Baby pillow. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Saturday, December 12, 1914, one 1200 pound Fairbanks Platform Scale; also also a lot of apples and pear boxes, prune crates and hallecks and tomato crates, at the building opposite Kern's Lumber Yard, Powell street, Gresham, Oregon. 82

JAPANESE wishes position as school boy. Wages no object. Write J. B., care Outlook. *80

WANTED—Spring wheat for seed. A. Heiney, R. 3, Gresham. Phone 98. *80

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Taken Up.
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Town Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1914, at the polling places in the Town of Gresham, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, a regular election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Marshal and three Councilmen of said Town of Gresham, for the ensuing term of two years, which election will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the City Hall for all electors residing north of Powell street, and at Murphy's hall for all electors residing south of said Powell street.
Dated this 27th day of November A. D. 1914.

D. M. ROBERTS,
Town Recorder.