

PRESUMED INVASION RESENTED

Gresham's first public demonstration of the boycott was pulled off on Wednesday morning with all the thrills and frills that is due a self-respecting, virtuous but resentful specimen of the genuine variety.

It all came about because R. R. Carlson had let the contract for wrecking his old rookery on Powell street to a Portland man. The idea had percolated through the gray matter of several intelligent craniums that a full crew of foreign barbarians was to appear in Gresham for the purpose of tearing down an old shack for the princely sum of eighty dollars, and a two-sided banner was painted for parade purposes to let the world know that such an invasion was to be resented. The banner was mounted over the shoulders of Gurdan Humason and sent through the principal streets. It bore this legend:

**R. R. CARLSON,
Unfair to Gresham Labor.
Go to Portland for Your Furniture.**
About that time of day the contractor, R. H. Ward, arrived in Gresham with two men and took in the situation. He set out distress signals, meaning that he wanted a lot more help, and in about fifteen minutes had enlisted a crew of five more, all Gresham men, and then the shingles began to fly.

The boycott was kept going up and down the streets until just before noon, when it was declared off. Whether it had served its purpose or not is unknown, but it was fully alive and vigorous while it lived.

The cause of its premature birth was to give out a warning that Gresham labor demanded the work of the town; the cause of its early demise was brought about by the employment of Gresham help upon the work at hand.

When quitting time came on Wednesday evening the old building was fully one-third demolished, the boycott was but a memory, and the dove of peace reigned in the camps of the insurgents.

It has since been said that the boycott was not particularly aimed at Mr. Carlson, but was designed as a warning to others who may know what to expect in the way of displeasure if they should so far forget themselves and what they owe to the community if they have the temerity to employ outside labor after this date, in the year of our Lord, 1915.

It should be added here that the sudden disappearance of the banner with its strange device from the streets of Gresham was due to Mayor Stapleton, who took the matter in hand and ordered the demonstration to stop. His order was promptly obeyed.

GRESHAM ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Gresham Lodge I. O. O. F., installed officers on Saturday evening last. C. E. Osburn, Deputy District Grand Master, assisted by L. P. Manning, Deputy District Grand Marshal conducted the ceremony. Following are the officers installed:

Noble grand, Bert Metzger; vice grand, J. E. Metzger; secretary, R. H. Todd; treasurer, John Palmquist; R. S. N. G., Ed. Osburn; L. S. N. G., B. L. Walrod; R. S. V. G., J. F. Roberts; L. S. V. G., Arthur Fieldhouse; chaplain, L. P. Manning.

S. E. Palmquist, the Gresham harness man, has just installed an automatic harness oiler which saves time, labor and money. Come in and see it at my new location on Main street.

GRAND DANCE REGNER'S OPERA HOUSE GRESHAM

Fri. Night, Jan. 29

Music by Beyers' Famous Six-Piece Orchestra

Best of Floor Management Assured, Supper Served Cafeteria Style, 25 cents. Good Car Service on O. W. P.

TICKETS, 75c — Ladies Free Come for a Good Time.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB FORMED FOR BUSINESS

At a mass meeting at Denny's hall Wednesday night, the Pleasant Home Improvement club was organized, with William Newlands as president; G. Nasshahn, vice president; C. V. Thomas, secretary and treasurer. The following five men were elected trustees: A. E. DeHaven, A. J. Quay, Eric Anderson, F. D. Knowlton and S. W. Morrison.

The attendance was good, there being about 50 present, 31 of these joining the club. The joining fee was placed at 25 cents.

A meeting of the officers and trustees will be held Saturday night, January 23, at Denny's hall, at which time plans will be considered for adopting improvement measures for the benefit of the locality.

At the meeting Wednesday the farmers of the locality were well represented and matters of interest to them are under consideration. The object of the club is to work for improvement of the town, with such other things as are considered needed to make a more centralized and growing community.

FIFTY-SEVEN VARIETIES THE WORLD OVER

Daniel Webster, who has the honor of being named after one of this nation's greatest statesmen, and whose father was named after the aforesaid statesman's father, Ezekiel Webster, was in Gresham on Wednesday. He is the energetic demonstrator of H. J. Heinz' "fifty-seven varieties," and represented the house of Metzger Bros. in showing the excellent qualities of the Heinz production to the customers of the store.

Mr. Webster called at the Outlook office and distributed samples. He likewise distributed the information that Wednesday was demonstration day for the Heinz specialties all over the civilized world. In this district there were thirty-one demonstrators at work, and they were each expected to take 119 orders for some of the various " " specimens which were on tap.

Mr. Webster's pleasing personality, together with excellence of the goods he had to offer and the unquestioned reliability of Metzger Bros., helped him to attain his object before the day was over.

TROUTDALE CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Troutdale Chapter, No. 80, Order Eastern Star, were installed Saturday night, Mrs. Christina Kavanaugh, assisted by Mrs. Charles Cleveland, installed the following officers: Mrs. Margaret McKay, worthy matron; A. Fox, worthy patron; Mrs. Frances Fox, associate matron; Mrs. Margaret Sales, secretary; C. S. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Janet Grant, conductress; Mrs. Laura Harlow, associate conductress; Mrs. Christina K. Kavanaugh, warden; D. W. McKay, sentinel; Mrs. Ellen Wright, chaplain; Mrs. Eugenia Watkins, Adah; Miss Lula Mickley, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Smith, Esther; Mrs. Anna Latourell, Martha; Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Electa. After the installation ceremonies Mrs. Kavanaugh was presented with a past matron's jewel.

An invitation was read inviting the Troutdale Chapter to attend the instituting of a new Chapter in Gresham Thursday evening.

JITNEY MACHINES GRESHAM-PORTLAND

Jitney service is becoming popular, from the indications noticed whenever there are good roads and people to patronize them. Two machines went on the Portland run from Gresham this week, operated by M. M. Squire and W. R. Butler. They have a regular schedule of five round trips each day, starting from the Congdon hotel at 7:20 on week days. For Sundays they announce special trips.

Their time card appears in this issue of the Outlook. They operate on the Powell Valley road and make the run to Portland in 35 minutes.

The benefit dance at Rockwood grange hall tomorrow night is sure to be a hummer. The popular price of 75 cents with a free supper will be the attraction. Mead's orchestra, a new one for this vicinity, will furnish the music.

Graniteware.
A large assortment. Prices 5, 10 and 15 cents. Mrs. E. Boughner, Novelty Store.

GROWING OLD GIVES SPASM OF SENTIMENT

Gresham, Ore., Jan. 22, 1915.

Editor Outlook:—I have read the following rhymes, taken from an Exchange, that were re-published in a recent issue of the Gresham Outlook:

Father thinks that only fools
Yell when there's a touchdown made;
He would close up all the schools
Where they let football be played;
Father thinks the way they dress
Shows that girls are growing bold;
Just between ourselves, I guess
Father must be getting old.

Exchange.
There is no telling how many times the foregoing has been given news space before it reached Gresham, nor whether it will stop before it goes the rounds of exchanges; but I am convinced that it should not go farther, if it goes at all, without a father's opinion thereof going with it.

It is a species of mockery like that of the boys, who said to the Prophet Elisha: "Go up, old bald head, go up," when forty-two of them were torn to pieces by the bears, as a lesson for the generations to come. This, at least, is an illustration of the state of public sentiment of that ancient time; and there is no change of sentiment in this regard to this day.

Whenever literature is used for the conjuring, publishing and perpetrating of jokes on the fathers, which would be frowned upon as disrespectful to the mothers, it is done with a mistaken idea that public opinion will tolerate such treatment of the father at the hands of children, and that neither the public nor the father himself will raise a voice of protest in his behalf.

What a difference in the life of literature which breeds contempt for the fathers as compared with that which breeds respect for them. "Peck's Bad Boy" was a funny book written in 1883. It was read in the homes of the country far and wide, and was dramatized; but the laugh was at the expense of the father, who should never be tricked or mocked by a son; so it died a natural death more than a quarter of a century ago. Compare the fate of "Peck's Bad Boy" with the immortal "Casablanca," or "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," written in 1798: The flames rolled on—he would not go without his father's word; That father, faint in death below, His voice no longer heard.

There came a burst of thunder—sound—
The boy! oh, where was he?
Ask of the winds that far around
With fragments strewed the sea!
With mast, and helm, and pennon fair,
That well had borne their part—
But the noblest thing which perished there
Was that young, faithful heart!

Moses, who had more trouble in his life than other living men on account of the disobedience and disrespect of that bunch called the Children of Israel, or God's chosen people, expressed the sentiment of all time in his commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother"; and the honoring the mother was not put ahead of honoring the father. If that generation of Israelites had been capable of honoring their fathers and their mothers as well as Moses and their God, they probably would not have been without a home and country today.

The children of today who are encouraged to consider it smart or manly to be disrespectful and disobedient to the head of their own, or other family, will have no respect for teacher nor school government, and the schools may as well be closed "Where they let football be played;" but this it not all; they will have no respect for the authorities of the town or city, nor the laws or government of the county, state or nation, and they will be the home-destroyers and law breakers; tramps and anarchists of tomorrow. Also, when the time comes to them that their sight and hearing are impaired with old age, like father's, they will not be favored with a front seat in the show, unless there be a show furnished them by the county or state in poor house, mad house or penitentiary.
MILO C. KING.

Fifteen per cent off on all Heating Stoves at Sterling & Kidder's.

EXCELLENCE OF CANNERY PRODUCTS

An impressive statement of the need of canneries and dryers in fruit communities of Oregon is made by H. B. Miller in an article in a recent issue of Better Fruit. Mr. Miller is director of the school of commerce of the State University, and is also organizer of the work of the industrial survey. He says in part:

"It has finally become a well-established fact that the Oregon Bartlett pear, although not quite so good for shipping in the fresh state, is fully equal, if not superior, to the pears produced anywhere in the world for canning purposes. Had this fact been made clear by the canneries of Oregon years ago, and the growers encouraged in that line of industry, Oregon would today be taking in immense quantities of money for canned pears.

"The Oregon canned pears are now pronounced in France and Great Britain to be especially fine. In fact, in our world survey of the fruit markets, we find it uniformly established wherever Pacific Coast canned goods find a market that they are pronounced thoroughly superior to the canned fruits from any other part of the world. The canneries now operated and maintained by Oregon people are proving that the Oregon Bartlett pear, the Oregon strawberry, gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry cannot be excelled, and in all of these lines prospects are excellent for an expansion in trade. The manager of the California Fruit Canners' Association, C. H. Bentley, in his address before the California fruitgrowers' convention, pays high tribute to all of these Oregon products and wishes that in some of these things they would produce as good quality in California as we produce here. He pays a particular high tribute to the Oregon strawberry and says that the markets will take great quantities of them. He pays equally high tribute to the Oregon gooseberry.

"What is absolutely necessary for the development of this industry in the northwest is the establishment of canneries and dryers owned and operated by the people of this territory with their produce marketed by an association permanently interested in the development of the industry. Securing a market for the by-products of the fruitgrowers, to my mind, should not be the central idea of the canning and drying and preserving industry. If this territory has the real natural advantages for the production of a high quality of fruits, berries and vegetables of certain types, it is of primary importance to put up a high quality of goods, to distribute them and establish a reputation for high-class products. We must make a reputation for our canned pears, for our cherries, for our blackberries and raspberries, for our loganberries, our strawberries, our string beans, our beets and other kinds of vegetables. We must make a reputation for a fine quality of dried fruits of all kinds which we can produce to advantage, and when we have done this, when we have established canneries and dryers, and factories for producing jams, jellies and fruits in various forms of the finest quality, the by-products question will take care of itself. These plants will have no difficulty in handling the by-products after they have established a substantial reputation for all these various qualities of high-class fruits, berries and vegetables."

CLAUDE SMITH INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Claude Smith, proprietor of the Scenograph theater, was seriously injured in an automobile smashup in Portland on Sunday last. He was riding on the running board of the Film Supply company's machine at Sixth and Couch streets, when the auto was crashed into by a hotel bus from the opposite side. The concussion threw him to the edge of the sidewalk where he struck the curb on his back.

His injuries were quite severe but he was brought home where he is under the care of a doctor who pronounces the case so serious that he will probably be laid up for two or three months.

Unless internal complications arise he will recover, as there is no fear of paralysis, nor were any bones broken. He will be taken to a Portland hospital this afternoon.

EAST SIDE NEWS NOTES SHOW LIFE

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20—(Special)—The East Side Business Men's club has started a movement for the erection of a two-story building 60x90 feet facing Grand avenue with 60-foot frontage on the inside lot at the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Alder street, in connection with the building the Citizens' Bank proposes to erect on the corner. This bank recently purchased this quarter block and proposes to erect a two-story bank and office building with a foundation capable of supporting two additional stories, and has offered the East Side Business Men's club, or an East Side holding company to be formed, the inside lot immediately north of the proposed bank building, 60x90 feet, for \$20,000 provided the club or corporation will erect a two-story building similar in design and style of frontage to the proposed bank building and with a foundation strong enough for two additional stories when occasion demands it. The bank stockholders further propose to subscribe \$5000 of the \$20,000 needed to erect the clubhouse, office and business building, and to do its utmost to make the project a success.

For the purpose of taking advantage of the offer of the Citizens Bank, the East Side Business Men's club has taken up and is pushing forward the project through the organization of an East Side holding company, and subscriptions toward the purchase of the lot and erection of the buildings are being taken. Nearly \$15,000 of the amount needed had been secured yesterday, and the prospects for ultimate success are considered most encouraging. The general plans of the club are shown in the statement as follows:

"Whereas, undersigned desire to procure a site, 60x90 feet on Grand avenue, near the corner of East Alder street in the city of Portland and erect a building to be used for business, offices and club rooms of the East Side Business men. In consideration of the general advancement of the business, civic and industrial growth of the East Side, as well as of the entire city of Portland and in consideration of the revenues and increase value of property value, which we, as stockholders shall individually receive from the investment in said property; the same to be under the management and control of a corporation to be formed under the laws of Oregon and known as the East Side Holding company or other suitable name; per tentative plans and estimates shown in the prospectus attached and maps and blue prints shown hereunto. The capital stock to be \$20,000 divided into 200 shares of \$100 each.

The proposed business block and the East Side Business Men's club quarters would cost complete per estimate as follows: site, 60x90 feet, \$20,000; cost of building, \$15,000; club room fittings and fixtures, \$25,000; total \$37,500. There will be two ground floor rooms, one 40x90 and one 20x90 feet. The second floor will contain the quarters of the East Side Business Men's club, 4 or 5 offices, club rooms, assembly hall and bowling alleys, the estimated income being \$300 per month. Of the amount required to build \$20,000 will come from the subscriptions to the shares of the Holding company, and \$17,000 to be supplied at a low rate of interest. The bank building on the corner is estimated to cost \$12,000. Two years ago the quarter was held at \$60,000 and the club is offered three-fifths of the quarter at \$20,000, on the condition that the club build the business and clubhouse.

At the annual meeting of the New Church (Swedenborgian) Society Monday night at the home of Charles I. Cottell, 651 East Thirty-ninth street, corner Powell Valley road, Mr. Cottell was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Cottell has been the president practically since the society was organized in Portland. Conrad Stark was elected treasurer, Charles Barbur secretary and William Cobb, trustee.

The matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Charles Nusbaum, who resigned some time ago, was taken up, and it was decided to invite Dr. Samuel Wooster, of San Francisco, to supply the Portland pulpit for six months the call to become permanent bership and to Dr. Wooster. Dr.

INCREASED PROGRESS IN REVIVAL

Interest in the revival services at GHS is on the increase, and those who can should hear Evangelist Catlin during the progress of these meetings at the new Seventh Day Adventist church. At last night's meeting the evangelist took for his text Rom. 1: 19-20:

"The invisible things of God are clearly seen being understood by the things that are made." As illustrations of the text he said that the tree of life in heaven is revealed by the trees that were made here in the earth. That the golden paved streets where the saints are walking are clearly seen by the abundance of gold that was made here in the earth. The river of life coursing its way through the paradise of God is heard by the ripple of the waters which was made to pass through the river beds of earth. The work of our Great High Priest, Jesus, in the heavenly sanctuary competing the marvelous atonements for sin is clearly understood by the work of the human high priest officiating in the earthly sanctuary which Jehovah commanded Moses to erect for a dwelling place so that He could meet with His people. The great judgment day which has been set by the Lord with its sound of solemn decrees, fixing the eternal destinies of men in harmony with their lawful or unlawful acts, is clearly seen and understood by the courts of justice here in the earth. As mortal man must reckon with the highest earthly tribunal even so man's words and deeds will be weighed in the heavenly, from which there is no appeal.

Questions are solicited and a careful consideration with a biblical answer will be given. Mr. Peterson, the Scandinavian Bible worker, has returned and will labor in connection with the revival.

County Auditor S. B. Martin has issued his semi-annual report of the financial standing of Multnomah county ending December 31. It shows the receipts and disbursements since July 1, and reveals a balance on hand in the county fund of \$169,357.61, from which should be deducted the high school apportionment of \$49,555.22.

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In addition there was a balance in the road fund of \$4,152.19, and a further sum of \$1,799.62 in the common school fund; also the library fund shows a surplus of \$1,247.66.

During the half year there was paid to Gresham for tax collections the amount of \$467.98; to Fairview, \$355.98; to Troutdale, \$523.91, leaving a balance of \$95.36 still due that town.

The condition of the county treasury is shown in the total balances on hand to be \$467,943.14.

The Multnomah county farm at Troutdale cost the sum of \$23,069.83 during the six months' period, the largest single item being \$6,783.26 for salaries.

The greatest item of expense from the road fund was \$278,291.61 for the Columbia River Highway. An additional sum of \$10,916.82 was taken from the general fund for the same object.

Wooster is a brother of Rev. John Wooster, formerly of the San Francisco New Church Society, and he is a physician. A communication was received by Rev. Mr. Nusbaum, former pastor, announcing his arrival at the Island of Merceia, Mediterranean sea, where he was called by a French settlement. It has been six months since he left Portland, but was delayed in reaching his destination by the war.

The 84th birthday of Mrs. W. A. Starkweather, a pioneer, was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. H. Derry, Concord, south of Milwaukie, Sunday evening. It was a gathering of the family. Mrs. Starkweather is a pioneer of 1846, and came to Oregon from Indiana, and has made her home in Oregon ever since where she has many friends. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Starkweather, Mrs. M. T. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Derry, Miss Amanda Outfield, Misses Jean and Ruby Starkweather, Mildred, Lucille and Winifred Derry, and Mrs. W. A. Starkweather. The recipient of the honor is in excellent health.