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ANOTHER PROMISE MADE.

Two weeks ago the Outlook stated that the county commissioners would probably be willing to improve one or more of the county roads through Gresham.

Last week we clipped a statement from the Oregonian saying that the county would do nothing of the kind and that Gresham would have to hard surface the roads, if the work was done at all.

In the Oregonian of last Sunday we find the following:

"It is understood that it has been decided definitely to stop (begin) the improvement of the Base Line, Powell Valley, Foster and Sandy roads at the city limits, (meaning Portland), and at the same time in fairness to the smaller cities of the county, the commissioners believe the cost of the highways leading in each instance through Gresham and Troutdale should be defrayed from the bond issue."

Relying on this last statement being the final decision of the county commissioners it is the opinion of the Outlook that the improvement of Powell street will be made provided the bond issue carries. But there is no assurance that Main street will be paved unless there is money left over, and possibly not until another year.

If the above statement from the Sunday Oregonian is correct it would seem that all the property owners of Gresham now have to do is to sit tight and wait for the hard surface. It is only just that the work be done by the county, as Gresham people will have to pay their full share of the tax and are just as much entitled to the improvement as any other section.

THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY.

The livestock report for Oregon during the past five years shows a gain as follows: Horses, from 272,000 to 304,000; milk cows, from 173,000 to 210,000; swine, from 218,000 to 360,000. Other cattle show a falling off from 552,000 to 503,000; sheep also fall off from 2,699,000 to 2,563,000. There are 10,000 mules in Oregon but the tribe is not on the increase.

Although the number of horses has increased their value has fallen off from \$103 each to \$90. Mules have dropped from \$108 to \$96. Milk cows show an increase in value from \$39.60 to \$63.50 per head. Other cattle went up from \$18.50 to \$36.30. Sheep rose from \$3.70 to \$4.50, and swine went from \$8.20 to \$9.50.

The greatest increase is shown in "other cattle," which means beef stock. It indicates the rise in meat, and does also the increased value of swine and sheep.

Representative Lewis' bill, providing a method of consolidating Portland, St. Johns, Linnton and "other cities," has become a law. It carries an emergency clause and is effective at once. Look out for consolidation election during the early summer months.

If the legislature should repeal all the laws for continuing appropriations it should also amend the initiative law, for the reason that the ballot at the next election would overflow with new measures calling for a renewal of the appropriations.

Roadmaster Yeon will start out petitions for the proposed bond issue for hard surfacing some of the county roads. If Gresham is to be a beneficiary the vote on the measure here should be unanimous. Otherwise, otherwise.

A Portland Chinaman will be sent up for life tomorrow. Governor West made room for him at the pen just before he quit.

Wonder if the jitneys will have a bearing on the problem of government ownership of railroads.

SCHOOL BONDS ABOVE PAR.

It is gratifying to learn that the Union High school bonds will bring a premium of six per cent, and that they have been sought for by one of the leading financial firms of the United States without any special effort to dispose of them.

If present plans do not miscarry, Oregon will in a short time be listed among the important sugar-producing states of the Union. While eastern Oregon has been more or less active in the raising of sugar beets for a number of years, it is only recently that the movement has extended to the Willamette Valley and the counties in the south end of the state.

The commercial club of Gold Hill has also launched a campaign for the purpose of raising the necessary \$650,000 with which to finance a sugar beet mill in that locality. It is more than likely that all the interests in southern Oregon will combine and locate the factory at some central point to which the beets can be shipped with the least delay and expense.

Of interest to all wool growers in this and adjoining states is a movement recently inaugurated to establish a big wool warehouse in Portland to handle the clip from all flocks in this territory, thus eliminating the speculator and broker who have heretofore cut deeply into the annual receipts of the sheep men.

Coos and Curry counties have raised a fund of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of a comprehensive display at the Panama-Pacific exposition this year and within a few days the material will be shipped to San Francisco and installed in the Oregon building.

The Oregon senate has voted to abolish the Oregon naval militia. Probably the Oregon naval militia voted last November to abolish the Oregon senate, and the Oregon senate is playing even.

There are protests against maintaining the Bureau of Mines and mining and state department of Geology when Oregon stone is rejected on all public buildings.

Between semesters O. A. C. Glee Club members were given a trip by the railroad company in payment for concerts given for the company.

One mile of new railroad construction in the state is worth more to the people than forty new laws by the legislature.

If Portland gets St. Johns, Linnton and a few other towns under its wing it will outrank Seattle in population.

A Portland firm has order for 10,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped to England in March and April.

There is a general demand that one half the fish and game licenses go to the county where collected.

Coos Bay mills and factories are all starting up.

Dayton is to have a \$50,000 maypole.

"Back to the Land."

The farm land bureau of the Oregon State Immigration commission is receiving a good many inquiries in regard to the possibility of renting good farm land, and nearly all these inquiries come from practical, experienced farmers who are not at this time financially able to purchase land.

Farmers and land owners throughout the state who have land for which they have no present use, and who would like to derive an income from such acreage, are invited to write to J. W. Brewer, manager of the farm land bureau, at Portland, for blanks on which to list such holdings.

The more laws and commissions the politicians create for the "benefit of the people", the larger grows the army of office holders and the higher the taxes climb to support them, and the "benefited people" pay the bill and continue to wait for the "benefits."

Fifty-three per cent of Oregon farmers employ laborers, paying \$11,162,000 a year wages. A law is proposed to bring them under the state Labor Bureau.

The output of gold, silver, copper and lead in Oregon for 1914 fell off \$290,000 in spite of spending \$50,000 on a bureau of mines.

Upon signing up 5000 acres suitable soil in the Rogue River Valley, C. W. Nibley will establish a beet sugar factory at Medford.

Ex-Governor West opposes any change in the Workmen's Compensation law or the State Fish and Game commission.

Salem Fruit Union at Salem expects to double its business and handle \$500,000 of products in 1915.

Judge J. N. Campbell warned the citizens of West Linn against bulldozing any but hard surfaced streets.

City Dock commission asks a bond issue of \$800,000 to erect a municipal grain elevator in Portland.

Auto car service between Eugene and Springfield may compel reduction in P. E. & E. train service.

Brownsville cannery put up 31 tons of beans and several tons of pumpkins. Cash sales \$26,577.

French government has leased the fairgrounds at Ontario to handle large horse shipments.

Salem public library received \$5058.13 for 1914 and spent \$713.20 for books.

Bills introduced in the legislature about half the number of two years ago.

A water grade highway up Hood River is being planned.

Salem Woolen Mills reopen employing 125 hands.

Call for Bids.

Bids wanted to build about 1100 lineal feet of road at Portland Gun club at Jenne Station. Specifications: road to be graded 8 feet wide and at least 6 inches deep, and base put down with at least 6 inches of rock; rock used to be not less than 3 inches in diameter; to be covered with coarse gravel rounded off 6 inches deep at center and 4 inches deep at sides; road when finished to be in condition to drive over with autos without spreading; also a yard 40 x 60 feet to be graded and covered with 4 inches of coarse gravel, and two turns in the road to be made at least 12 feet wide. Call 01 for further information. Bids must be in before Saturday, January 30. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. E. L. MATTHEWS, Gresham, Ore.

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WANTS

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LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Phone 1333. Mrs. M. Morgan, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Two other cows, cheap. Bay horse 1300 lbs., \$50. Wm. Peterson. Phone 2822. 97

FOR SALE—Driving mare, weight 1100; good all around worker, young, sound, true. Phone 516 tf

HEIFERS WANTED, that will freshen soon. W. Hornecker. Phone 125. 95

FOR SALE—Three milk cows, two fresh, one coming fresh. C. D. Wright, six miles south of Gresham. 95

FOR SALE—Four head horses and two mules. All matched into teams. Bay team weighs 2900 lbs., ages 9 and 10. Grey team, weight, 2800 lbs., ages 7 and 8. Mules weight, 2600 lbs., ages 7 years each. Roy Wasson, Troutdale.

FOR SALE—Poland China brood sows, also pigs. G. N. Sager, Phone 71. 94

BEEF CATTLE, Stock cattle and fresh cows wanted. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279.

Milk and Cream Wanted. Twenty or thirty gallons good milk daily. Buyers of cream also. Notify Jensen Creamery, Grand avenue and Morrison, Portland.

POULTRY. FOR SALE—Twenty thoroughbred white Wyandotte pullets and one rooster, twenty-five dollars (\$25), also fourteen thoroughbred Indian Runner ducks and two drakes, Bailey strain, fifteen dollars (\$15) Crossroad one mile west of Linnton, between Powell Valley and Section Line road. W. C. Lawrence & Son, Gresham, Ore. R. 1, Box 136. 95

Why Worry with Hens? Why worry with a few setting hens or a small incubator when you can get chicks hatched at the White Knoll Poultry Farm? Eggs that will hatch. Pullets, the laying kind. Let me know what you want and put in your order early to make sure of getting them. All White Leghorns. Come and see them. They are beauties. H. W. COOLEY, Troutdale. Phone 434. tf

FOR SALE—One dozen White Leghorn cockerels for breeding. From \$2.50 to \$10 each. Nels Rodun, Route 4, Gresham. Phone 151, Damascus. tf

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, from good laying strain. Phone 25x. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS. FOR RENT—Two room dwelling, centrally located, furnished. W. E. Wood. tf

FOR RENT—7 1/2 acres, new buildings. Bairdsdale station. Enquire phone 494. tf

MISCELLANEOUS. Lost or Found. LOST between Gresham and Powell Valley, a lap robe. Finder leave at Outlook office.

WANTED—A share of stock in the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Co. Box 98 Gresham, Oregon. 98

FOR SALE—Hot house glass, below cost; 300 lineal feet, 2-inch pipe and all the fittings. Hagberg & Johnson, R. 2, Gresham. Phone 268.

FOR SALE—First and second class fir and maple cordwood. Delivered. L. A. Applington. Phone 516. tf

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Coal. I have recently unloaded a car of the celebrated King coal. \$3 a ton. Beats Rock Springs at less than Portland prices. M. D. KJ

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