

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TWICE A WEEK

Published every Tuesday and Friday at Gresham, Oregon.

H. L. ST. CLAIR, Editor and Publ'r.

Our Subscription Rates

One year, \$1.50; six months, 75 cts; three month's trial subscription, 50c.

Advertising

Rates reasonable Our representative will call.

Phone 701

The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

Official paper of the Town of Gresham, Oregon.

Official paper of the Town of Fairview, Oregon.

Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the Postoffice at Gresham, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

AWAITING A SAVIOR.

It has been the history of the world that the man of the hour has arisen. From the earliest dawn of all nations there has been a savior who answered the call and led his people into freedom and victory. Hannibal, Caesar, Alexander, Cromwell, Napoleon, Washington, Lincoln, Grant and a host of others have come at the opportune time and answered the call of their people in the depths of their woe and desperation.

The present war will yet be productive of a savior. To whichever nation he comes will the palm of victory be awarded. Which one will it be?

How the world moans across the scarred fields of battle and through the ruined cities; among the countless graves where lie the bones of men who but lately were the flower of the several nations.

How deeply it stirs Germany, hard pressed but not daunted.

How insistent is the strident demand in England, where sentiment is slow to acknowledge the mastery of judgment.

How France abandons in the crisis her overdrawn political creed of freedom gone mad, and awaits his coming.

How Russia, her warring hosts imbued with sentiment of coming liberty and profitable greatness, looks eagerly forward.

How Italy looks across the Adriatic and covets the greatness of enlarged territory and waits to welcome the conqueror.

Each is awaiting a savior; which will find him?

TO SOME WHO OPPOSE.

There is a contention that the county should have included the two principal streets of Gresham in its plans for hard surface. Because the notices are not explicit on that point there is to be some opposition to the bond issue here.

Powell street will be improved 18 feet wide as far as the fountain. That is all the county can do at this time or at any time. If the people here want a full-width improvement they can have it by doing the remainder of the work.

Powell street will have the same improvement extended another year clear through the city. Main street will also get the same share of hard surface when the time comes.

There is no excuse on that score for opposing the bond issue.

Fifty years ago today the nation mourned over the death of Lincoln. The whole world was horrified when the shot was fired that was heard around the world, and the American people had found its greatest man of the 19th century. In the fifty years that have passed the memory of Lincoln has become enshrined in the hearts of all, the stronger with each succeeding year and always growing stronger.

Copies of the Montavilla Sun have been received by the Outlook. It is a new paper, published weekly by James I. Crabbe, and has a splendid field for development. The Sun should be a welcome visitor to the 12,000 people of the Villa, even if it shines only one day in seven.

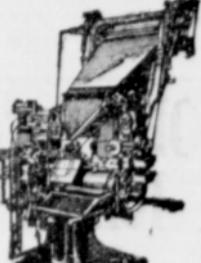
It is the duty of every voter to help along prosperity. The expenditure of \$100,000 for labor in eastern Multnomah means prosperity. Some of that money will be circulated here and a good share of it will be spent for farm produce.

Women are voters now and they are eligible to vote on the bond issue tomorrow. If they are in favor of progress and good roads they will come out in full force and vote for the bonds.

The man who says he wants nothing but justice hates to go to court without a lawyer—which accounts for the existence of the lawyer.

Probably the poet who wrote the "Little Brown Jug" was thinking of loganberry juice.

There are rumors of a flanking movement in this fierce war now in progress;



GOOD TASTE.

At this season of the year, when house cleaning and moving are so intimately associated with each other it is incumbent on all of us to have a little sprinkling of that attribute known as good taste.

Good taste is defined as noiseless beauty, but it is harder to obtain than wealth, education, or blonde hair by a brunett. The easiest way to acquire good taste, like blonde hair, is to be born with it.

Good taste enables its possessor to wear colors that will assimilate with each other and not get out and throw brickbats. It is the greatest arbitrator in the world and should be used on every occasion. Many man who has tried to arrange a carload of furniture in a strange house, and has only succeeded in producing a new line of profanity over his efforts to set up the kitchen stove, has wondered how his wife is able to quell the riot with a few soothing words and deft touches. It is because she has good taste.

She may be willing to concede the money making powers to him and take everything for granted except the arrangements of the furniture, but she can combine a little wall paper and a few tacks in such a manner that a man will sigh with pleasure and wonder why he couldn't do the same thing himself.

But all women don't have good taste, or if they do have it they fail to use it to the best advantage. Some women can be beautiful with a plain gown made by herself and a ribbon in the right place, but other women will keep four dressmakers and then command only the same pleasure and wonder why he couldn't do the same thing himself.

A purity league was organized last Thursday at the Methodist church. Officers elected were, Mrs. L. Kummer, captain; Miss Salene Fox, secretary; Mrs. Gene Larson, treasurer; Muri Monahan, guard.

A kitchen shower will be held at the M. E. church April 21st. The ladies invite all to come and bring some kitchen utensil as they are desirous of furnishing their kitchen.

On April 24th the Ladies' Aid will serve a Dutch supper in the basement of the church. Come and help the good work along. The proceeds will be used to buy dishes for the dining room.

J. R. Knarr and family have moved to Stephens, Washington, where he has taken a contract for taking out railroad ties. They will probably return in the fall.

The marriage of Miss Mae Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hatfield, to Odie Anderson of Clatskanie, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. It was a quiet wedding, witnessed by the near relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left at once for Hood River where they will spend their honeymoon.

Willard Hawley, Geo. Pussey and son, of Oregon City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tiller.

Miss Stella Hatfield, who is teaching at Clatskanie, was at home for her sister's wedding.

Geo. Larson and wife have returned to Celilo after a visit of several weeks in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mickley.

The grandmother joke is ancient but it is the best excuse known for getting a slant at the game at any time during the season. If the pastime could only be introduced in Europe at the close of the war, when grandmothers will be in a majority, there would be some hope for the effete foreigners who have never known the thrills of the sandlots nor experienced the joy of thumping the umpire.

Baseball sits enthroned in the Americans heart, as strongly entrenched as the wrinkles on a cow's horns; there is no medicine that will cure the feeling nor remove the wrinkles. Both are a part of the great scheme of existence, as much so as the procession of the equinoxes or the tides of the ocean. Great is baseball.

What's the score?

After the formal opening of the Celilo Canal, the steamers Bailey Gatzert and Dalles City will maintain a regular service between Portland and The Dalles, while a through service to the head of navigation will be given by the steamers State of Washington, J. N. Teal, Twin Cities and Inland Empire.

The government will provide 4000 goats for firefighters. The government gets everybody's so easily it ought to raise the number all right.

When the trades unions get into full power a law will be passed that a person may be happy only eight hours a day.

Down in Texas they are placing a bounty on stork visitations. Also same coyotes and other night-howlers.

What will become of the grand sport of skeeving when all the whisks are banned from the state?

If Japan keeps on wanting to send an army to Europe what will happen? Answer: They may let her.

Horrors! The tea shops in Petrograd have shut down because of the scarcity of water.

The good roads campaign which has been launched in Multnomah county is being given the unqualified support of the New Chamber of Commerce. Committees have been appointed to look after the details of organization and to make every effort to induce the voters to go to the polls and vote in favor of the bond issue. If the movement is successful, \$1,250,000 will be expended in hard-surfacing not less than 70 miles of roads in the county.

TROUTDALE

The Parent-Teachers' association met on Friday afternoon, of last week. A program was rendered consisting of vocal solos and recitations. Miss Harriet Woods, of the Portland library, and Miss Emma Triebel, an instructor of Lincoln high school, were present and gave very interesting addresses. After the exercises refreshments were served, Mrs. L. Kummer acting as hostess, assisted by Mesdames Wiley Richardson, A. Fox, Murray, C. L. Thomas, C. I. Raker, Misses Anna Crawford and Edith Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker have as guests today, Mr. Raker's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Fresno, California, W. S. Raker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norton and son, of Kansas, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. R. Kendall, and family.

J. W. Bush and wife, of Portland, were guests of the families of C. I. Raker and R. D. Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with the president, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business, light refreshments were served.

The second quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church today. Dinner will be served at noon in the basement of the church.

Bert Inman, of Dayton, was a visitor at the home of R. D. Bailey on Tuesday of last week.

A purity league was organized last Thursday at the Methodist church.

Officers elected were, Mrs. L. Kummer, captain; Miss Salene Fox, secretary; Mrs. Gene Larson, treasurer; Muri Monahan, guard.

A kitchen shower will be held at the M. E. church April 21st. The ladies invite all to come and bring some kitchen utensil as they are desirous of furnishing their kitchen.

On April 24th the Ladies' Aid will serve a Dutch supper in the basement of the church. Come and help the good work along. The proceeds will be used to buy dishes for the dining room.

J. R. Knarr and family have moved to Stephens, Washington, where he has taken a contract for taking out railroad ties. They will probably return in the fall.

The marriage of Miss Mae Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hatfield, to Odie Anderson of Clatskanie, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

It was a quiet wedding, witnessed by the near relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left at once for Hood River where they will spend their honeymoon.

Willard Hawley, Geo. Pussey and son, of Oregon City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tiller.

Miss Stella Hatfield, who is teaching at Clatskanie, was at home for her sister's wedding.

Geo. Larson and wife have returned to Celilo after a visit of several weeks in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mickley.

The grandmother joke is ancient but it is the best excuse known for getting a slant at the game at any time during the season.

If the pastime could only be introduced in Europe at the close of the war, when grandmothers will be in a majority, there would be some hope for the effete foreigners who have never known the thrills of the sandlots nor experienced the joy of thumping the umpire.

Baseball sits enthroned in the Americans heart, as strongly entrenched as the wrinkles on a cow's horns; there is no medicine that will cure the feeling nor remove the wrinkles. Both are a part of the great scheme of existence, as much so as the procession of the equinoxes or the tides of the ocean. Great is baseball.

What's the score?

After the formal opening of the Celilo Canal, the steamers Bailey Gatzert and Dalles City will maintain a regular service between Portland and The Dalles, while a through service to the head of navigation will be given by the steamers State of Washington, J. N. Teal, Twin Cities and Inland Empire.

The government will provide 4000 goats for firefighters. The government gets everybody's so easily it ought to raise the number all right.

When the trades unions get into full power a law will be passed that a person may be happy only eight hours a day.

Down in Texas they are placing a bounty on stork visitations. Also same coyotes and other night-howlers.

What will become of the grand sport of skeeving when all the whisks are banned from the state?

If Japan keeps on wanting to send an army to Europe what will happen? Answer: They may let her.

Horrors! The tea shops in Petrograd have shut down because of the scarcity of water.

The good roads campaign which has been launched in Multnomah county is being given the unqualified support of the New Chamber of Commerce. Committees have been appointed to look after the details of organization and to make every effort to induce the voters to go to the polls and vote in favor of the bond issue. If the movement is successful, \$1,250,000 will be expended in hard-surfacing not less than 70 miles of roads in the county.

It is the duty of every voter to help along prosperity. The expenditure of \$100,000 for labor in eastern Multnomah means prosperity. Some of that money will be circulated here and a good share of it will be spent for farm produce.

Women are voters now and they are eligible to vote on the bond issue tomorrow. If they are in favor of progress and good roads they will come out in full force and vote for the bonds.

The man who says he wants nothing but justice hates to go to court without a lawyer—which accounts for the existence of the lawyer.

Probably the poet who wrote the "Little Brown Jug" was thinking of loganberry juice.

There are rumors of a flanking movement in this fierce war now in progress;

Don't Accuse Us of Boasting



We are only repeating what hundreds of satisfied customers are saying about our staple and fancy groceries. Besides

Good Things at Reasonable Prices

They say we fill all orders promptly and carefully. You should know that there is no extra charge for this good service. It's just our way, that's all

Pulfer Mercantile Co.

GRESHAM, OREGON

Crowd Out Oregon Spuds.

"The rise of potato growing as an industry in Idaho and Colorado is one great cause of the potato depression in Oregon because the crops of these two states have taken the southern market," says H. B. Miller, director of the department of commercial and industrial survey of the University of Oregon school of commerce. Formerly perhaps 40 per cent. of Oregon's potato exports went below the Mason and Dixon line.

Mr. Miller thinks German competition will ultimately be a big factor in southern markets if the duty remains off potatoes as at present. The German with his cheap labor, cheap fertilizers and water transportation can in normal times meet the Idaho grower on even terms in the south or extreme east.

GRADE HOLSTEIN BULL CALF for sale. George Ruegg. Phone 93. *13

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

HORSES

FOR SALE—My team large gray horses and good harness. Very cheap. Milton O. Nelson, Troutdale. Phone 843. 13

Horses for Sale.

One span brown horses, 1500 pounds; one span bay horses, 1300 pounds; one span bay horses 1100 pounds; one first-class driving horse, 1200 pounds. John Larson, Troutdale, Oregon. tf

POASTURE

For cattle. Living water. Two miles south of Pleasant Home on Brooks (new county) road, 1/2 mile east of Andrew Bankus. J. S. Brooks, R. I., Boring, Oregon. *16

POULTRY

For Sale at a Bargain.

Rubber tire single buggy, also 2 1/2 inch wagon both nearly new. Pure bred non-setter Ancony eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting. S. S. Thompson.

Chicks—1-3 Off—Chicks.

I will take orders for day old chicks, to be hatched May 9th, until April 15, at 1-3 less than usual price. Get some of the White Knoll famous layers. H. W. Cooley & Son, Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 434.