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CLEAN UP.

A town or city is as dirty or as attractive and clean as its people make it. It cannot rise above the level of its citizens. When traveling, you realize that a dirty city is made up of dirty households, inefficient citizenry. If you do not keep your city clean, you confess to unclean individual homes.

As a man liveth, so is his home town. If you believe in your town and have testified to this belief by investing in property or a business venture, increase your property values and your income by demanding a clean town.

Remember that a committee however well organized, cannot keep a town clean. Neither can you depend upon an efficient Board of Health or sanitary laws. It takes concerted action, community pride of all classes, in all sections of a town, to bring about municipal cleanliness. Where fear of the law fails to achieve results, a sincere desire to make the whole town clean, will do the work.

While you are at it, just remember that it isn't enough to be clean yourself and in your home. It is the cleanliness of your neighbors that counts in the ultimate result. The flies that breed in your neighbor's open garbage pail, in the dirty alley behind the grocery, in the refuse pile of a livery stable on the other side of town, will carry germs of disease into your immaculate home. Some one else's damp cellar or seeping cesspool or germ-infested moving picture theater can start an epidemic which the sanitation of your own home cannot overcome.

Clean-up week is getting more popular in America, because it means getting together in the interest of sanitation, good health and an attractive, livable city, or town, and it is about time it did. If the German cities, large and small, can abolish flies and dirt, and consequently disease, why cannot we do it? We can if we try hard enough.

Make Clean-up week popular and fashionable in your town. Set everybody talking about it. Hold mass-meetings and preach the gospel that it costs less to be clean than to be sick.—Arthur T. Vance, in Pictorial Review.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The people of Multnomah county are to be congratulated upon the result of the election on Wednesday. The success of the effort to provide a bond issue large enough to lay 71 miles of hard surface on the principal roads of the county is a matter that the opponents will look upon with gratification in another year. By that time the value of good roads will be seen and approved by everyone.

Once the work has begun there will be no let up. The money to be saved out of the general road fund each year will complete the system to the county lines and hard surface every crossroad within five years. Our taxes will be no higher on that score and will gradually grow less for the reason that so much money will not be needed and the increased valuations of farm property will reduce the assessments. Only a certain amount of money is needed and growing wealth will lessen the tax rate.

Tuesday's opening game between the Beavers and the Venice team was won by Venice, 6 to 3. The next day Venice won again by 3 to 2. The latter team is due to win the series.

Portland's baseball team is on the way to the cellar again, but it climbed the whole flight of steps last year and won the pennant.

April 19 the O. & C. land grant case to settle title to 2,373,000 acres of railroad land will be heard in Washington, D. C.

Oregon City contract has been signed for \$286,765 pipeline 25 miles long to fork of Clackamas river for water supply.

Reinforcements are on the way from Cleveland to join the Beavers. Mack knows when he needs help.

CORRUPT ELECTIONS.

Eighty or more convictions for election frauds in Terre Haute, Ind., illustrate once more the desperate chances the American politician will dare to take when a close campaign is worked up to its highest pitch. With a large element of the people there has always been more or less gambling in politics, and when to this element is added other elements interested in the offices and spoils, and still others concerned indirectly with the elections, the result is generally heavy enough to count, and frequently to win.

There have been notorious instances of vote buying in many states, Oregon included, but one is impressed with the belief that there has been material improvements in the tone, purpose and conduct of elections in this country in recent years.

There was a time in Portland when the vote broker with 50 or a 100 voters colonized in a vacant house, marched his bullocks to the polls late in the day and offered them to rival candidates at so much per; and there were some cases in which the same gang went from one polling place to another to "repeat." This plan was followed in Terre Haute, and that is what is sending more than 80 of the politicians to the pen.

Happily the conditions are changing; they have already changed in Oregon, where we have the corrupt practices act which even forbids talking about the election on election day in any suggestive or coercive manner. Had the same law been extant in Indiana there would have been no corruption. All the other states can take a lesson from Oregon in election morals, but they will get their strongest lesson from the convictions in Indiana.

It will be found that the duties and obligations of good citizenship have nothing to do with the voting or assistance of many men who have heretofore taken part in all the lines of corrupt politics and vote buying.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Among the numerous "days" which are being celebrated, or rather observed, by so many states and cities, there is the peculiar lacking of a "fire prevention day."

We confess that if we were asked how to celebrate such a day we couldn't tell. Perhaps the ringing of the fire bell and a few squirts of water would suffice, but we don't know. Nor do we know just what good the observance would do, but we are prone to believe that if the day were properly observed there would be no fires until the year had rolled around, at least. Then by another proper observance we could stave off the fire fiend a year longer—and so on, ad infinitum.

The public mind would have to be concentrated on the matter in order to make the scheme effective, and we believe that we would not only make Gresham immune from fires but that we could help our neighboring cities to become immune also, thereby reducing if not entirely eliminating fire insurance.

This is a matter which may well command the attention of our citizens and the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It is a fit subject for any gathering to discuss; it is in fact a subject of vital importance to every resident and every person, in whatever walk in life.

We could set a day for the observance and invite Fairview, Troutdale, Rockwood, Boring, Sandy, and all the other towns to observe with us, and it should be an easy job to get their co-operation. They are just as liable to burn as we are, and we might get an idea or two from them in return for the courtesy.

There is no reason why the entire state should not participate, and if Gresham will take advantage of the occasion it would help some to make us known as the people who thought of something and carried the idea out.

Spray and Culture Used to Control Pear Scab.

Pear scab, the most serious fungus disease of pears in Oregon, may be controlled by proper spraying and cultural methods, according to the plant pathologists of the Agricultural College. It is caused by a fungus that may live over winter on decaying leaves and on the twigs, so that it is advisable to plow the leaves under in the spring before the trees blossom and if the disease is very well established on the twigs prune back as far as is consistent with good horticultural practice.

Three spraying are recommended—the first just as the blossom buds in the cluster begin to separate, the second just after the petals fall, and the third 10 days or two weeks later. If the last application is washed off by a rain soon after it is made a fourth should be given. If the twigs are present in abundance it would be advisable to give an application about ten days before the first one mentioned above.

Good results in the Willamette Valley are obtained by the use of

lime-sulphur (stock solution 30 degrees Baume) diluted 1 to 30 parts water. If desired Bordeaux 5-5-50 may be used in the applications made previous to the opening of the blossoms. Arsenate of lead may be combined with either mixture for codling moth where the time of application coincides with that for scab.

Pear scab is not only injurious to fruit but canny-men are calling attention to the fact that scab renders pears inferior for canning purposes, injuring both the texture and the color of the canned product. Growers that expect the top prices for their surplus pears cannot afford to neglect the recommendations for producing pears free of scab.

WRITING AND SPELLING.

Dean Briggs, of Harvard University, has made a report dealing with problems of literacy among the undergraduates and teachers; and he says that "not until professors and college teachers use better English in their lectures, formal discourses and reports, will they be really in a safe position to challenge the lack of student mastery of English."

He further says that the "proportion of intellectual persons who cannot spell appears to have increased." This admission is refreshing but it reveals the fact that our greatest teachers are becoming wise to life fact that new methods of teaching are accountable for the delinquency in writing and spelling, even at Harvard.

But how could they help notice the defects of their own undergraduates who write "aigues" for "eggs" and who refer to Portia as a "well-they aeris?" Dean Briggs also says that "Many persons who write better than the most critical of us, spell worse, and rely on the printer to spell for them." He is complimentary to the printer.

Conditions as discovered by Dean Briggs are undoubtedly the result of present methods of teaching the pupil how to spell—or rather not teaching him. For twenty years or more the spelling lesson has been slighted. The child is even taught to read before learning his alphabet and there are known instances where a fourth grade pupil did not know his a, b, c's.

This result came about by trying to get the pupil through the grades and out of school. He was taught everything else in the text books but the alphabet, spelling and writing. No wonder that one pupil was heard to give "phlegm" the pronunciation of "plug'em."

It is gratifying to know that there is a revival of the old-fashioned spelling matches. Perhaps the coming generation will not have to rely on the printer and stenographer to do all the spelling. It would be a pleasure to know that less attention is being given the infinitives and more to spelling and writing.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas it appears to the council of the town of Gresham that a petition has been presented to the council praying for the improvement of First street from the west line of Main street to the east line of Ava street by having said First street graded and graveled, the gravel to be 6 inches deep and twelve feet wide, and

Whereas it further appears that said petition is signed by the owners of more than one half of the property fronting and abutting upon said First street, and

Whereas it appears that said improvement so prayed for is necessary and required at this time; therefore be it

Resolved by the council of the town of Gresham that it is the intention of said town of Gresham to improve First street from the west line of Main street to the east line of Ava street in the town of Gresham, by bringing said street to an established grade and curb line by fills or excavations as the conditions may require, and by surfacing the same in the center thereof to the width of 6 feet on each side of the center line of said street with a gravel macadam 6 inches in depth, and to assess the cost of said improvement to the property abutting upon said street, be it further

Resolved that this resolution of intention to make said improvement shall be published at least ten days by posting in three public places within the town of Gresham as required by section 3 of chapter 12 of the official charter of the town of Gresham, and that the recorder of the town of Gresham be and he is hereby directed to prepare three copies of this resolution and deliver the same to the marshal of the town of Gresham to be posted by him as by said charter required.

D. M. ROBERTS, Town Recorder, Gresham, Oregon, April 16, 1915.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Amelia Hoster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Amelia Hoster, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1406 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published April 9th, 1915.

O. W. HOSFORD, Administrator.
G. W. STAPLETON, Attorney.

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ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE making it unlawful to permit fowls from running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Gresham, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham: Section 1. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit or allow any chicken, duck, turkey or other fowls owned or controlled by said person or persons to run at large or trespass upon the premises or property of another within the corporate limits of the Town of Gresham, Oregon.

Section 2. If any chicken, duck, turkey or other fowl is found trespassing on or running at large upon the premises or property of any person, firm or corporation other than the premises or property of the owner of said chicken, duck, turkey, or other fowl, upon complaint of such trespass to the marshal of the Town of Gresham, the owner of such trespassing chicken, duck, turkey or other fowl shall be immediately notified of such trespass, and required to confine said fowls to his or her own premises, and the failure of such one to so confine such fowl to his or her own premises within one day after receiving such notice, shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed \$10, and stand committed to the city jail until such fine is paid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the common council and approval by the Mayor.

Approved April 13, 1915.
G. W. STAPLETON, Mayor.
Attest: D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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