

# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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 months, 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.

### SELF DEVELOPMENT

The Liberty Bell is an inspiration in itself. Coming to us for the first time, and coming so soon after our celebration of the day its brazen tongue told to the world, it suggests a train of thought that has to do with the question, What has the human race been striving for during the last thousand years in political and religious history?

It has been seven hundred years since the English wrung the great charter from the hands of an unwilling king. It has been scarce a century and a quarter since America won its independence from England and other people have yet to win their great charter and their independence, but they will be won.

Nations will one day cease to be supreme over their subjects, and when that happy condition is reached there will be no thought of or desire for supremacy over other nations or over the world. There can be no true liberty in any country in which the state is not the product of the citizens rather than the citizen of the state. This is a truth which even the freest peoples need to remember in these days of socialism, with its dogma of state management and state control.

Undoubtedly we have to pay a certain price—usually a heavy one—for our liberty. Undoubtedly, too, there are a good many people who believe that liberty is not necessarily a good thing in itself. And this brings us to the main thought, which is that, politically and industrially viewed, there are no other blessings comparable with the blessing of independence.

Liberty means not development of trade and industry, of political or military strength, of a ruling class, but self-development. Even efficiency properly considered is an affair of the individual and can be developed only under freedom. Initiative, independence, self-reliance, individuality and spontaneity—these must mark any civilization that is truly great.

There are hundreds of thousands of people who come to the United States each year who have at least a blind instinct that teaches them that this is so. In this particular we have nothing to learn from any other people in the world, though we have much to teach to other nations.

There is no better way to teach them than by using our liberty aright and making it as fruitful as possible in our own lives.

Fortunately our example in both these particulars has, on the whole, been admirable. We have made our mistakes, but they have been the mistakes of freemen, wholly willing to pay for them. It is not boasting to say that we are the most highly blessed people on the face of the earth.

### SHIFTING THE SCENES

Too much seriousness in the editorial page makes the editorial page too heavy. Too much about the war and its cost, about the negotiations would give one literary dyspepsia, so to balance the score it is advisable to shift the scenes.

Those words, "shift the scenes," gives the clue to an inspiration about scenes and their accompaniments, including the actors.

In the early days of the acting stage before the movies got the strange hold on the drama, all a comedian had to do to cause uproarious laughter was to appear and go through a few facial contortions. Then later came what is known in stage parlance as "business," such as apparently stumbling or running into a wall, having a door slammed in your face, spitting out a mouthful of beans for teeth, supposedly falling through the skylight, wearing a patch on the seat of the trousers, bandana handkerchief hanging from a coattail pocket, or scratching a match on the scalp. These and other things equally ridiculous were never failing laugh producers, even stirring the risibilities of the most astute and pompous to a high pitch, no matter how much they paid to get in.

Then followed a long commercial period when it took the most ingen-

ious comedian to get a laugh by either action or word of mouth; even folks who attended the theaters on complimentary refusing to do anything more than smile faintly at the best sort of humor. For a long time the patron of the theater who invested \$1.50 or \$2 was mighty discriminating and it was hard to get to him. Of course, there's always been a few people in every age during the evolution of the stage who were anxious and willing to laugh at anything—even the comedian who showed his garters.

But all of that stuff has been sub-marined and we are now getting the movie variety and the vaudeville stuff all day long right off the griddle. Great throngs made up of all classes may now be seen emerging from our nickle and ten-cent show houses purple from laughing at the same monkey shines that made our grandfathers laugh, only the scenes are shown in a different manner. Has a change taken place in our laughing apparatus? Are we growing sillier or is it the price of admission that has put the screen comedian where he is today?

### THE COST OF WAR

Nearly a year has passed and the European war is still raging. At first it seemed as if the Germans might accomplish their purpose as quickly as they did their war with France, but the present reveals nothing determined. It is plain, however, that up to date the Germans have had the advantage on land. Their equipment and organization, the solidarity of their every onset made it possible to triumph over foes whose numbers in the aggregate are superior.

If the war were to end today it would be in Germany's favor. They have overrun Belgium and a part of France. They have practically taken possession of Luxemburg and are fighting in Poland on Russian territory. On water the story has been somewhat different.

Though England has driven German commerce from the seas she has been wholly unable to prevent the successful and dire results of the submarine warfare in which the Germans have taken and maintain the initiative.

Even yet the world cannot realize that this war is not a bad dream. The loss of life, and some of the best life in each of the warring nations, the destruction of property and wealth are beyond all comprehension. The expense account of one of the allies, Great Britain, gives some measure of the enormity of the whole war. The chancellor of the exchequer announced lately that the war expenditures had now reached \$15,000,000 a day and were still rising.

### GERMANY IS FRIENDLY

Germany's answer to the demands of President Wilson has been received after considerable delay and from its tone, as given in the dispatches, there are evidences that the German government remains in a very friendly mood toward the United States.

One evidence of that fact, not connected with the present matter, lies in the indefinite suspension of some of the leading German newspapers guilty of hostile expressions toward the United States. Another evidence of friendliness lies in the announced intention of the German government to ask the aid of the United States to affording the protection demanded by President Wilson for American citizens upon the high seas.

The Gorman answer just received bears out the assumption that this country is right in demanding non-interference with Americans passing through the war zone. The Kaiser seems to be willing to meet this request.

It is apparent that our German friends are not seeking any additional trouble. They doubtless keenly

realize the fact that they have all the military engagements on hand at this time that they can conveniently attend to and they are desirous of maintaining an unbroken friendship with the American people.

Intended for point-blank firing at close range, a flashlight equipment has been devised for high-power rifles which simplifies the aiming of a weapon when it is used for shooting wild animals after dark. Unlike other lighting apparatus heretofore introduced for night hunting, the beam of light has the shape of an inverted letter "T." This character is brilliantly emblazoned on whatever object the shaft of light strikes, as, for instance, the shoulder of a lioness. The hunter in this way is able to point his rifle almost as one would the nozzle of a hose, for upon firing his bullet will strike the spot indicated by the character. Just enough light is diffused outside of the plane of the "T" shaft, says Popular Mechanics, to illuminate dimly a small field and show the outline of an animal.

The new Gladstone dock, the largest dock ever constructed, is in use at Liverpool. This dock is more than 1000 feet long and is closed by means of a great gate or caisson, which weighs 1,200 pounds. It takes more than 44,000,000 gallons of water to fill the dock basin to a depth of forty-five feet. This amount of water can be pumped into the basin within two and one-half hours. While similar docks are being built in Canada and the United States, the Gladstone dock is the first of its size ever constructed.

Last year's experience with the weather, or some other cause, gave county fairs a severe jolt in Oregon and several of them, will not exhibit this year. Some of them will go out of business altogether. At Roseburg the stockholders have donated the fair grounds, 48 acres, to a lumber company for a sawmill site. The way of county fairs is beset with difficulties.

President Lowell of Harvard says a man reaches his prime at 23. That is the skiddoo age when a man begins the down hill journey of life. But we hope to be sub-marined if we don't believe that a pretty woman could coax him back into his prime at almost any old age.

World's Work says that an inventive genius has patented a machine that will turn out 1800 pies an hour. We are not rich enough to buy one, but is there not a chance to borrow one for about a minute or two?

As the national congress of representative Jews of the United States is to be held as soon as "the European war is over," it looks as if there would be ample time to complete arrangements for the gathering.

The optimism that counts is the kind that is richly flavored with common sense. Blab-mouth optimism merely annoys people who are earnestly trying to solve problems of importance.

Down at the Oaks they are having Fourth of July fireworks every few nights. Now we know who it was that started the boycott against the use of firecrackers on our national holiday.

Another proof that the mouth was intended to serve more as an avenue for inbound food than for outbound conversation is the advent of water-mellons at the grocery stores.

Nowadays when a girl wants to marry a good catch she generally looks over the field for a base ball player.

Some men climb up in the world while others remain at the bottom waiting for the elevator to start.

STILL IN THE BUSINESS

## Emery's Truck Service

BETWEEN  
PORTLAND AND GRESHAM

Office with Pioneer Auto Truck Co., 226 Ash St.  
Phone Marshall 2854

B. W. EMERY, Prop. Res. Phone 173. Gresham, Ore.

FARMER'S HAULING SOLICITED

### Obituary of Samuel Stratton

Samuel Stratton was born in Orangeville, Wyoming county, New York, on August 19, 1831, and died July 1, 1915, at his home on the Base Line road. His age was 83 years, 10 months and 12 days. On February 19, 1854, he married Mary Thompson, who died a number of years ago. To this union was born two children, Charles and Della, now Mrs. Scott, who both live in Denver, Col. Mr. Stratton came to this country about ten years ago, where he was married to Mrs. Lucy Foss, who still survives him. Mr. Stratton was an active man for one of his age up to the time of his death which was very sudden.

Mission workers are rejoicing over the building of the fine new road between Assam and Korea. It is being built that the Koreans may more easily exchange the wool which forms their chief product for the Assam tea, of which they use large quantities. But where commerce goes, Christianity will also go. Over the spiritual Roman roads went Paul, bearing the gospel of Christ to many lands; and over the road from Assam to Korea the missionaries will carry their tidings to the secluded people of the hermit kingdom.

Volume 1, Number 1, Chamber of Commerce News, issued in Portland, has been received. It deals with the problems that confront the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to promote the industries that will benefit the City of Portland and, to some extent, the state at large. The News is published every Saturday, but is rather shy on giving the name of its editor and subscription price. It doesn't publish advertisements.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olg, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

### Gresham Time Table

**Trains for Estacada or Bull Run**

(Bull Run Trains leave Mt. Hood Depot)

12:25 AM Sunday Only.  
5:43 AM Dly. Mail and Express.  
5:43 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. to Pleas. Home  
6:52 AM Sat. & Sun. to Bull Run.  
7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada.  
8:45 AM Gresham, Sat. & Sun. to Est'da  
9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run.  
10:00 AM Sat. and Sun. Only.  
10:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run.  
11:45 AM Dly.  
12:40 PM Sat. & Sun. Only to Bull Run.  
1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run.  
2:00 PM Sat. & Sun. Only.  
2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only.  
2:52 PM Dly.  
4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run.  
5:45 PM Dly.  
6:25 PM Dly. Ex. Sun., Gresham Only.  
7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run.  
7:45 PM Dly.  
9:20 PM Dly. Gresham Only.  
11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only.  
12:25 PM Dly. Gresham Only.

**Trains for Portland**

12:30 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.  
2:04 AM Dly. Only.  
5:40 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.  
6:25 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.  
7:25 AM Dly. to Estacada.  
8:15 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.  
9:34 AM Dly.  
11:30 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.  
11:45 AM Sat. and Sun. Only.  
12:20 PM Sat. & Sun., Mt. Hood Depot.  
12:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun.  
1:34 PM Dly.  
2:40 PM Dly.  
3:20 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.  
4:40 PM Sat. and Sun. Only.  
5:10 PM Sat. & Sun., Mt. Hood Depot.  
5:24 PM Dly.  
6:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun.  
6:40 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.  
7:21 PM Dly.  
9:15 PM Dly.  
9:45 PM Dly.  
11:15 PM Dly.

**MONTAVILLA-TROUTDALE LINE**

Lv. Montavilla      Lv. Troutdale

6:15 a. m.            6:45 a. m.  
7:15 a. m.            7:40 a. m.  
8:45 a. m.            9:00 a. m.  
10:25 a. m.          10:15 a. m.  
12:35 p. m.          10:05 p. m.  
2:35 p. m.            11:15 a. m.  
4:30 p. m.            12:05 p. m.  
6:30 p. m.            11:15 p. m.  
8:55 p. m.            2:05 p. m.  
                             7:15 p. m.  
                             4:00 p. m.  
                             6:15 p. m.  
                             7:20 p. m.  
                             8:00 p. m.  
\*Daily except Sunday.  
†To Linnemans, connect with O. W. P. trains for Portland.

### LELAND AUTO SERVICE

FORD JITNEY CAR  
Starts from corner opposite First State Bank.

LEAVE GRESHAM

7:00 a. m.            1:30 p. m.  
9:30 a. m.            3:30 p. m.  
11:30 a. m.           5:30 p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND

First and Alder

7:55 a. m.            2:30 p. m.  
10:20 a. m.          4:30 p. m.  
12:30 p. m.          6:30 p. m.

Special Sunday and Evening Service \$2 per Round Trip.

PHONE 31            GRESHAM

### PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

DENTISTS

W. J. OTT                    H. H. OTT  
OTT BROS.  
DENTISTS  
GRESHAM,                OREGON

PHONES—Office 517    Residence 51x  
J. E. CLANAHAN    R. G. MOSS  
DENTISTS  
OFFICE  
FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING  
GRESHAM, OREGON

PHYSICIANS

S. P. BITTNER, M.D.  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE HOURS  
10 a. m. to 12 m., 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
7 to 8 p. m., at Residence  
Phones—Office 621    Residence 626  
Office over Bank of Gresham

PHONES: Residence, 111; Office 11x  
H. H. HUGHES, M.D.  
Hours—10-12 a. m., 2-4 and 7-8 p. m.  
Office, Howitt Building  
GRESHAM,                OREGON

PHONES:—Residence    Tabor 120  
Office, Main 4812; Home A-5152  
J. M. SHORT, M.D.  
Physician and Surgeon  
Res., 93 East 69th St.  
Office, 1111-12 Selling Building  
PORTLAND, OREGON

Office Phone 46            Residence 339  
GEO. O. INGLIS, M.D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
All professional calls promptly attended. Special attention to diseases of the Eyes and fitting of Glasses.  
Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5.  
Over First State Bank Gresham

DR. MABEL JANE DORING  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
532 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.  
Phone Marshall 1809

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.  
DR. MATILDA M. GREINER  
Chiropractic Nerve Specialist  
Naturopath  
Gresham—Room 10, Congdon Hotel, Phone 201. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.  
Other hours by appointment.  
Portland, Sweetland Bldg., Main 4095  
Phone Main 310    Res. Gilbert Sta.

GEO. F. A. WALKER, O. D.  
Optometrist and Optician  
Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated, Prescriptions Filled.  
701-2 Morgan Bldg.  
Washington at Broadway Portland.

PHONES: Office Main 232  
Res. East 6726  
DR. H. SCHWARTZ, M. D.  
Stomach and Intestinal Troubles  
Office Hours: 10-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m.  
327 Mohawk Bldg.  
PORTLAND,                OREGON

INSURANCE

JOHN BROWN  
INSURANCE  
Representing only RELIABLE INSURANCE COMPANIES  
Phone 513            Gresham, Oregon

JAMES ELKINGTON  
INSURANCE  
ACCIDENT    SURETY BONDS  
FIRE            AUTOMOBILE  
LIFE            PLATE GLASS  
HEALTH  
Office on Main Street  
PHONES:—Office 816, Res. 63

CONTRACTORS

If You Want First Class Work See

## E. T. JONES & CO


CONTRACTORS

WE DESIGN BUILDINGS  
Ettel T. Jones    Frank C. Jones  
Gresham, Ore., Phone 351

MRS. ELLEN POMEROY  
MAIN STREET    GRESHAM  
THE MUSIC SHOP  
AND STUDIO  
Teachers' Supplies  
Over R. R. Carlson's Store

FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC TRAINING  
Class and Private Lessons  
FLORENCE M. HONEY  
Phone 681

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. .... 1.50  
Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. .... \$6.00  
Combination, 1 year. .... 6.00



## A Pointer

"A word in time saves nine."

Think what it will be worth to you to have the right information at the right time. It only costs a little to keep track of events, local and world-wide, and then you are prepared when the time comes. The money spent in any of these combinations is well spent.

GRESHAM OUTLOOK with

	1 yr.	6 mos.
Daily Oregonian	\$6.00	\$3.25
Daily and Sunday Oregonian	8.00	4.25
Daily Journal	5.50	2.75
Daily and Sunday Journal	7.50	4.00
Evening Telegram	5.50	2.75
Weekly Oregonian	2.00	1.15
Semi-Weekly Journal	2.00	1.15

**Gresham Outlook**

Phone 701                    Gresham