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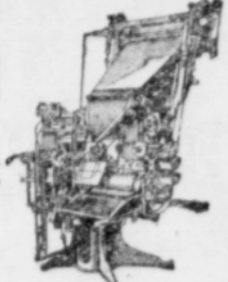
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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

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UNEXPECTED ACTION.

People of Gresham and Fairview are considerably disappointed at the action of the budget committee in refusing to recommend the hard surfacing of the county road between the two towns.

The action of the committee was not expected, for every assurance had been given the petitioners and their representatives that the matter would at least receive serious consideration. Mr. Yeon had failed to include the work or its probable cost in his estimates, after assuring the people that he was in sympathy with the plan.

Only two of the budget committee, Mr. Benson and Mr. Jones, redeemed the pledge given eastern Multnomah last year when the bond issue was voted for. At that time the people were urged to give their votes on the implied assurance that their needs would be looked after next year out of the general road fund, after the Columbia River Highway had been completed.

It is to the credit of Mr. Benson and Mr. Jones that they tried to have the cost of the work included in the appropriations, but they were easily voted down. One or two other supposed friends of eastern Multnomah were unmindful of their implied obligations. Perhaps they will want the voters here to help elect them to office again next year. If so they have taken the wrong course, for the people of the country will not be hoodwinked again.

Mr. Yeon is reported to be real mad over the result, but he is more than likely mad because his own estimates were reduced. The county commissioners are blameless in the matter except that they nor any of the other county officers have ever asked for the advice of a soul living out here on the expenditure of the county's money. They have never asked for a representative from this part of the county on the budget committee, nor anywhere else. There is no representative from here in any capacity in the courthouse nor is there likely to be. Some changes down there might help a little but more than likely not, for the courthouse contingent is too deeply entrenched to fear displacement. Yet, sometimes the worm turns over after being stepped upon.

HIGH-PRICED FARM LAND.

A recent issue of the Country Gentleman, in speaking of Shelby county, Pennsylvania, calls it "our richest county," meaning, of course, that its wealth is greater than that of any other farming county in the United States. It says further:

"This fall farms in Lancaster county have sold for as much as \$350 an acre. A very recent sale was at \$321.70 an acre; another sale was of ninety-seven acres at \$197.60, and a fifty-acre tract brought \$260.25 an acre. These prices in different townships show that our richest county is doing better than holding its own—its values are increasing. Anybody can figure that it is impossible to make farming pay on any such investment. But the Lancaster farmers do make it pay, the experts and mathematicians to the contrary notwithstanding."

It would surprise the Country Gentleman to learn that farm lands in the vicinity of Gresham are producing paying crops of various kinds that are held at \$500 or even more an acre. It is noticeable, however, that dairying is one of the greatest industries of Eastern Multnomah and that, no doubt, is one of the major reasons for both the richness of the soil and the ability of our farmers to make profits upon such high-priced land.

No agricultural Eden—where "agriculture" means general farming, and not trucking or fruit growing—is possible where the importance of feeding the soil from year to year is overlooked, and feeding stock feeds the soil.

There are other Oregon counties which would be richer in the matter of both acreage values and the labor income and investment of profits of farmers if more cattle and hogs were bred and finished on the farm, and if more attention were paid to the possibilities of the dairy herd.

Perhaps it is not merely a coinci-

dence that land values in Multnomah county have trebled in the past fifteen years, in a manner which puzzles farmers elsewhere, and which defies the laws of mathematics, but it must be remembered that Multnomah boasts many fine dairy herds. But even here a wider distribution of small herds, or more attention to the production of beef cattle, is needed for the enrichment of the soil and the increase of the average farm income.

DAWN OF PROSPERITY.

Prosperity seems to be on the way. It is reported that lumber has gone up \$1.50 a thousand for rough, and that spells a little more money for somebody. There is something about money that means strength—that is to say if you have the seeds you command the respect of the fellows who would try to klick you off the sidewalk if they thought you were broke. It means something more, though, for it buys your necessities and luxuries, so it is a good thing that prosperity has poked its nose around the corner at last.

Think of the potentialities of money! What a different sound it makes in your pocket than a bunch of keys or a few lodge tokens! It enables the owner of it to do innumerable things, increases the sale of pocket books, but is harder on the pockets, for it is said that money burns a hole through them. There is only one moral—put your money in the bank or buy an automobile.

In these days of equal suffrage money comes in handy, although it is said that extremely beautiful women with the power to vote lack reasoning power and are guarded by impulse and instinct rather than common sense. The homely ones would seem to be the ones to tie to, hence the observation about money being a handy thing in the house would seem to need an amendment concerning the kind of woman to marry.

Nevertheless, money is needed by everybody. Imagine the next political campaigns from constable to President that are coming next year! Every candidate will need money, and the more candidates there are the more money there will be needed. Oregon's primary law permits us all to run for office without the consent of the bosses, hence we can all use a few dollars to the best advantage and it is an axiom that the less money the more candidates who will be looking for the fat places.

An Atlanta ex-husband was recently given permission by the court to pay alimony as he can. That was a tip to the lady to hunt a job, which would not have been necessary if her husband had been provided with a little lucre. But the times were hard, and prosperity was a little backward over there. Perhaps the poor fellow was in luck and all the rest of us have been unlucky, but the incident shows what money has done for one lone divorcee. The time may come when we will all be in the same financial boat with her, so we gladly hail the increased price of lumber and will be ready to run for office next year, or at least be able to buy a new suit of clothes when the returns from the missing precincts are all in.

THE CALENDAR.

December will be the calendar month this year, as it has always been since calendars were invented. The various art works of the insurance companies and other companies, as well as some misguided individuals, have almost supplanted the almanacs, much to our convenience, but greatly to our loss of knowledge.

If this thing keeps up how are we to know anything about the signs of the zodiac, or tell when the proper time comes to kill hogs, plant cucumber seeds, or know when the moon is in the proper frame of spirit to insure good crops? We remember when our fathers used to "plant in the moon" and paid no attention to the instructions to be had from the agricultural colleges. But times have changed.

Now-a-days we take orders from the colleges about almost everything. We plant our crops, rear our chickens and play football according to the formula sent out in the bulletins. We watch the dates on the calendar with never a thought of the poor almanac that more than likely is quietly reposing under the counter at the drug store.

That remarkable treatise on the weather and some of the important dates in history, issued annually by the successors of Dr. J. C. Ayer, was once upon a time the Bible of the ungodly farmer who never heard of a calendar or an inter-collegiate football match. It is now without honor except as it finds a place in the newspaper offices to give the astronomical editor a tip on the dates to be observed for looking through a smoked glass at the eclipse.

In those olden days before the calendar came along with all the Sundays and holidays printed in red ink, it used to be the custom to look

forward to the time when apple butter day was coming. For a few short years it told us when Memorial day and Thanksgiving should be observed. Now we merely glance at the wall or read the President's proclamation, forgetting the joy we had in looking up the pumpkin pie date and speculating on the shooting matches.

Life is not like it used to be. All the events of the world have to be hunted for in the encyclopedia now instead of the almanac. Something has been taken from our lives that can never be replaced. It is steady we have the calendar which comes in the short-day month of the year ready to go on duty when old December has croaked his last. The only cheerful thing about it is the fact that it is always on time with New Year's Day, and remains with us until its successor comes. Yet we miss the old Almanac.

A NATIONAL BUDGET.

President Taft was an earnest advocate of the national budget plan of estimating expenditures and appropriations, and President Wilson, too, has expressed his approval of a national budget. So far, however, the great supply committees of congress have shown no willingness to resign the function which invests them with so much prestige and power. Our government is the only great government of the world that is without a budget system, and ours is said to be the most extravagant government in the world.

Some statesmen favor the creation of a special budget committee on estimates and expenditures, which shall estimate the amount of revenue available and apportion it for expenditure among the several committees now handling appropriations.

If such a committee should be appointed the Outlook could consistently recommend George L. Baker and Joe Test for places upon it. Their recent work on the two budget committees of the city of Portland and the county of Multnomah are credentials enough to get them the appointment.

LIQUOR PUBLICITY.

One interpretation of the prohibition law by District Attorney Evans is to the effect that no one may circulate liquor publicity in Oregon, even by selling a newspaper that contains a liquor advertisement. Thus, if a California paper containing such an ad is sold from a newsstand the vendor is liable to the law. On the question presented in the last Outlook Mr. Evans seems to be of the opinion that circulars of the liquor dealers may be sent through the mails from an outside source, and that newspaper subscribers may get papers with liquor ads in the same way.

The matters mentioned here are going to be the cause of some trouble at first, and the United States courts may be called upon to decide some points therewith. Mr. Evans made no effort to interpret the federal laws pertaining to the subject, if there are any such to interpret.

Maybe in connection with the refusal to hard surface the road from Gresham to Fairview, the county budget committee does not believe in promises—after the bond issue was carried by Eastern Multnomah votes.

Congress will convene on Monday, December 6. The only certain thing we will have to be thankful for is that ex-congressmen will not be allowed the franking privilege after that date.

Now that the canneries have all closed down for this year it may be satisfying to say that the label on the can isn't good to eat, but sometimes it looks prettier than the stuff inside.

A couple in Florida was married by telephone 700 miles away from the minister who tied the knot. That suggests an easier way for divorces than the one now in use.

Swatting the last fly would be about as hilarious as burning the mortgage on the church—provided it could be made certain that it was really the last fly.

An ankle watch would be a fine thing for a Christmas present but should not be given to a woman weighing over 250 pounds.

As soon as a man does something worth while his friends think he is hungry and needs a banquet. No, thanks, we're not hungry.

The weather in some places has been too dry for football. After the first of January it will be too dry in Oregon for a highball.

People who scatter sunshine along their way should remember that a sunrise is the biggest thing without a noise ever invented.

The next international peace congress will have a hard time finding specimens.

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A woman in Ohio is named Etha Peck. But there our information ends—a peck of what?

The turkey crop report is never published. It might bear the Thanksgiving market.



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COW FOR SALE—Fresh December 1st. F. E. Wood, R. 2, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Young registered Holstein bull. J. W. Townsend, Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 213.

FOR SALE, very cheap—One 2-year-old thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boar, weighing 500 pounds, and 2 fine brood sows, that will come in early in the spring, at Columbia View Farm.

PIGS

FOR SALE—Sows with little pigs. Phone 341. 78

FOR SALE—Durocs, male or female 49 to 60 pounds, from prize winning stock, \$3 to \$5 each. Two sows bred to prize boar, cheap. R. F. Walters, Gresham. 76

THOROUGHbred DUROC JERSEY boars for sale. W. E. Thomas on Cornelius place, R. 1, Troutdale. Phone 783. tr

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Six pullets and rooster, thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, pullets beginning to lay; the lot reasonable; Singer Sewing Machine, \$5. Phone 526 Gresham. tr

HORSES

SADDLE AND BUGGY HORSE with harness, for sale cheap. Also a few pullets, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. Some laying hens. All purebreds. Also chicken wire and a full sized bed spring. John A. Klund, Gresham, R. 4, 1 1/2 miles south of Hogan. 77

FOR SALE—One mare, buggy and harness, cheap, thin but true or will trade for cow. Inquire at J. A. Frakes' Grocery. 76

TWO YEAR OLD STALLION, for sale cheap. Standard and registered. Can see same at Hal B. Stock Farm. tr

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

RENTALS

For Rent. One hundred dollars per annum. Farm house, barn and orchard. Six acres in cultivation, mostly seeded to clover and timothy. At Cottrell station on Mt. Hood line. MILO C. KING, Gresham, Ore. Phone Gresham 15. tr

FOR RENT—The 6-room bungalow now occupied by C. M. Zimmerman on Hood avenue. Will be for rent after November 9th. Electric lights, hot and cold water and bath, etc. Good garage. Inquire Bank of Gresham. tr

BARN FOR RENT, with two tons of hay. L. P. Manning. Phone 797.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—At Erz' sale, silk umbrella, silver handle, initial L. A. G. Return to Walter Jones, Mabery. Phone 241.

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Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said district will be held at the Schoolhouse, on the 20th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The purposes for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1150.00
Apparatus, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves or curtains.....	25.00
Flags.....	10.00
Playground apparatus.....	25.00
Janitor.....	450.00
Janitor's supplies.....	73.00
Fuel.....	250.00
Light, power and water.....	200.00
Clerk's salary.....	50.00
Postage and stationery.....	5.00
Note and interest, bal. on high school site.....	1272.00

Dated this 6th day of November, 1915.

O. I. NEAL,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk.

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