

When Grandfather Was a Boy---

Do You Know

that when Grandfather was a boy there wasn't a good map of the United States west of the Ohio River?

Do You Know

when men now living were boys, there really wasn't much of the United States west of the Ohio River to make a map of?

Do You Realize

that the eyes of living men have seen a nation sweep across the continent?

Do You Realize

that a few decades ago there wasn't any big Chicago, nor Saint Louis, nor Kansas City, nor San Francisco, nor Portland, nor Minneapolis, nor Saint Paul, nor Milwaukee?

Do You Realize

that wonderful panorama of cities that has unrolled itself in the short span of a man's life?

And when you know what has happened in one generation, do you realize what will happen in the next?

Great Scott!

Does it take a brick to make you see the truth? Do you need a hammer to get an idea?

Don't you see that these billions and billions of dollars' worth of property values have been created by the on-sweep of population over this land?

Can't you see that property is responsible for all the wealth of America?

Then Why Don't You Get Some?

Whether you have a hundred dollars or a hundred thousand you can make an investment and begin today.

There isn't any property that isn't going to be more valuable so long as babies are being born.

Think it over, and when you

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combine your judgment with the judgment and experience of more than

200 Reputable Real Estate Men

backed by

The Portland Chamber of Commerce and every property owner of Eastern Multnomah. If you have any property to sell or want to buy Real Estate advertise it in

The Outlook

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Will McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hoquiam, Washington, last Friday. At last reports he was progressing favorably.

Henry Latourell took Mr. Sneed, a potato buyer of Portland, out over eastern Multnomah on Monday. He was offering 1 1/4 c. Many farmers are said to be holding potatoes for a higher price.

A. W. Regner, owner of the Regner building, calls the attention of the Outlook to a statement in the last issue, which he says is incorrect. On investigation it is found that the frost got under the concrete walk and raised the window front, crowding the glass and breaking three plates. There is no evidence of the settling of the building.

Three community prayer meetings will be held this week in the various churches as follows: at the Baptist church tonight, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury leading; at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, Rev. W. R. Plumlee leading and at the Free Methodist church on Thursday night with Rev. J. C. Tibbits as leader. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Mabel Myers, who has been at Good Samaritan hospital since the brutal attack on her by Evan Kemp on December 28, was brought to Gresham on Saturday. She is now with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Litchy on the Webb Cherry farm and is thought to be out of danger of serious consequences following her experience.

The lecture by Chester A. Lyons at the Methodist church last Sunday night was an interesting account of the work of the Big Brother farm near Lebanon, Oregon. A full house enjoyed the illustrated lecture.

The members of the Gresham grange held a successful practice last Saturday in initiation work under the direction of Master J. J. Johnson of Evening Star grange. Another practice meeting will be held next Friday evening, January 28 at the hall. Work will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Every member of the grange is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern entertained at dinner yesterday, Miss Isabel Metzger and Harold Kern, in honor of the latter's birthday.

Bert Hoss announces in his ad that he is prepared to place orders and deliver coal for any who wish.

Dan Turner and family will move this week to St. Helens, Oregon, where they will make their home.

A. D. McMillan has rented the Paris place in Powell Valley just vacated by D. L. Turner, and will move onto the place this week from Estacada. The farm comprises seventeen and a half acres, all in good cultivation. Mr. McMillan brings to the place his team and farm equipment and eight cows.

C. M. Smith, brother of Mrs. Mary Cleveland who has been here for the past two months, left yesterday for his home in Canada. He intends making a short stop near Lewiston, Idaho.

Bert Lindsey has been unable to be at the store since last week on account of a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Jack Cannon, who will be the new proprietor of the dry goods shop, is in charge during Mr. Lindsey's enforced absence.

W. T. Sherwood, a pioneer resident of eastern Multnomah, is quite low at his home near the Base Line, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His condition is critical.

A closer examination of the Regner building shows that all damage to the two store fronts on Main street was confined to the lower story. The frost was responsible and repairs will be easy by putting in a few small pillars to support the transoms over the plate glass windows.

L. G. Caywood, formerly of Gresham, writes from Monument, Kansas, wishing all old friends a prosperous 1916 and enclosing a subscription for the Outlook.

Aylsworth basketball team will meet the Peninsular club in a game at the skating rink next Wednesday night. The usual admission will be charged.

John Campbell is quite sick with grip.

J. H. Myers and family, who came here about two months ago from Nebraska, will leave tomorrow for their old home.

WOMEN TO DISCUSS SYSTEMATIC GIVING

A tea and social will be given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Jake Metzger, next Thursday afternoon, January 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A program will be rendered, which will have for its general subject, systematic giving. The program will consist of choruses from the Temperance Song book; reading, "Doubling the Dollars," by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman; duet by Mrs. J. N. Clanshan and Mrs. W. E. Bates; a quiz, Why Tithes, led by Mrs. Jas. Sterling; solo, Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury; reading, "Tithes of all I Possess," Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse; duet by Mrs. Myrtle Myers and Miss Grace Walbeck.

A social hour will follow the program, when refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Geo. F. Honey and Mrs. Jake Metzger comprise the committee in charge of the arrangements. All women interested are invited.

TWO AUCTION SALES COMING TOGETHER

C. A. Beeson, living near Rockwood, has announced an auction sale of all his stock, farm implements, household furniture, fruit, vegetables and other articles.

Frank H. Anspach had previously announced a sale, and by arrangement the two sales will be held together on Monday, January 31.

As both of them have a large assortment of stock and such other articles as are offered for sale, and both are retiring from farm life, it will be a rare opportunity to get bargains. W. S. Wood, of Vancouver, will be the auctioneer.

Kelly Butte Opening Waits

Proposed opening his week of Kelly Butte as a sub-jail for Portland city prisoners has been postponed until next week owing to the inability of those in charge to get things in shape. It is expected that everything will be in order the first of next week for the commencement of the rock-breaking. The Portland city council yesterday arranged to advertise for bids for furnishing meals to the prisoners.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending January 23d, 1916:

These letters will be sent to the Letters—H. O. Jellum.

dead letter office on February 6th, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

"It's me," is an idiom, and therefore allowable, a Harvard professor says. Why not call all similar expressions idioms, and do away with grammar altogether?

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

When writing letters to your friends in the east about the attractions of Oregon, do not forget to write to your congressman often and tell him where to head in.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

What is the poor Indian to do? They have taken away his lands and now they are trying to prevent him from fishing where the salmon gather.

It is beginning to look as though there will be too many kings in the deck after the war is over.

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GRESHAM DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

The strength of a hemlock stick a foot square that had been in water for almost forty years, was recently tested in the 600,000-pound testing machine at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y. The timber which was sixteen feet nine inches long, had formed part of one of the piers of the Congress street bridge at Troy. When the pier broke down after the flood in the spring of 1913, the timber was turned over to one of the material testing laboratories of the institute. It was kept in the open air for three months, and then placed in a dryroom for a little more than nine months. When placed in the testing machine, the column failed under a load of 384,000 pounds; that is, the long-submerged wood showed an ultimate strength of 2,670 pounds to the square inch. In the opinion of Prof. T. R. Lawson, who conducted the test the remarkable strength of this piece of hemlock seems to show that being immersed in water for a long time does not decrease the column strength of timber that is subsequently permitted to dry out.

The "sacred mushroom" of the Aztecs, which was called by them teonanacati and used as an intoxicant was, according to investigations recently reported, not a mushroom, but the narcotic cactus, Lophophora Williamsii, now well known for its use by the American Indians in religious ceremonies. It is popularly called "mescal button," though a better name is peyote. Early writers on Mexico described it as a mushroom, and this notion as to its botanical status still survives. The mistake is due to the fact that in one of the two principal forms in which it is prepared the head of the plant is cut off transversely, and when dried it bears a close resemblance to a mushroom. In its other form it is cut longitudinally or in irregular fragments, and was described by early writers as raiz diabólica, or "devil's root."

STATEMENT OF FIRST STATE BANK	
Gresham, Oregon.	
at close of business January 24, 1916:	
ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 97,814.28
Stocks and bonds	16,950.18
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,260.40
Other real estate	4,186.00
Due from banks and bankers	45,307.98
Cash on hand	16,358.37
Other assets	260.00
Total	\$209,137.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Individual deposits	89,949.88
Demand deposits	6,815.90
Savings deposits	28,284.42
Time certificates	27,863.19
Postal savings	6,181.53
Undivided profits	62.29
Total	\$209,137.21

The First State Bank was officially examined by the State of Oregon, January 25th. The examination made as of January 24th.

We are in possession of funds of persons to invest in Gilt Edge First Real Estate Mortgages, must be exceptionally good security.