

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES ON BASE LINE

In an interview with County Commissioner Holman this week the information was imparted that the plan of setting out shade trees along the improved highways will be inaugurated at once.

This matter was suggested by the Outlook last summer in two different articles and was at once taken up for consideration by Mr. Holman, who saw the advantages of the idea.

Acting on Mr. Holman's suggestion the Board of County Commissioners appointed a committee to investigate the subject and report. This committee consisted of E. T. Mischo, H. E. Weed and H. A. Lewis. Their findings are given herewith.

Mr. Holman then submitted the matter to Roadmaster Yeon who has made a recommendation for the planting of trees along the Base Line for a distance of five miles between the Portland city boundary line and the Twelve-mile corner. The estimated cost for the trees, setting them out and for their care is \$1500.

That much will be done right away, before the 10th of April. The scheme embraces all the roads including the Fairview-Gresham road, but for all except the Base Line, the work will have to go over for another year or two. If public approval carries any weight there will be no let-up until all the improved roads are lined with transplanted trees.

Following is the report of the committee:

Portland, Feb. 3, 1916.
Mr. Rufus Holman, County Co.
Care House, City.

Dear Sir:—Concerning tree planting upon the roadways of Multnomah county we beg to report as follows:

That it be confined, at least in its initial stages, to roads east of the Willamette river, and to such roadways as extend through comparatively flat open country, where filling and cutting is not so great but that a tree planted now will permit of the surface grade being adjusted to it whenever in the future the full width of the highway is improved, and yet not necessitate the destruction of the trees. To facilitate this we are proposing sorts which endure some fill upon their roots.

We advise that the planting be undertaken at once and completed by the first week in April; that each tree be secured to a straight grained stake, preferably cedar, and having the end inserted in the ground dipped in creosote. Each stake to be 2x 2in. x 9 ft., dressed or left rough. Each tree to be fastened to the stake by at least two ties of twine or stout cord of suitable size.

For the reception of the trees we advise that an excavation be made not less than two feet square and 1 1/2 feet deep, and planting be done in topsoil should the soil in place not be suitable.

We advise that planting be done in regular, formal rows with trees spaced equidistant in the rows and opposite one another on the highway. For location we advise that the tree lines be spaced 36 feet apart, each one being twelve (12) feet from the side line of the highway. Ordinarily this will cause the tree to be planted on the graded ungraded road section, beyond the open drain gutters, and yet allow for a future widening of the road to 30 feet without injuring the trees.

We advise that one sort of tree be used for each mile distance as a type and that forty-five feet be the typical spacing dimension in the rows except in the case of Norway Maples and Catalpas where forty feet should hold; that planting on the highways be done in order of succession shown in the following list and repeated wherever extended length of road permits.

The sorts and roadways to be planted we advise as follows:

Slough from city line to Sandy river—Native Maple, Norway Maple, Sugar Maple.

Base Line road from city to Sandy river—Silver Maple, American Elm, English Elm.

Section Line road from city to Gresham—Linden, Horse Chestnut, Tulip, Catalpa.

Powell Valley road from city to Gresham—Linden, Horse Chestnut.

We advise that all trees be 8 to 10 feet high, with clean straight trunks.

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Mass Meeting Called.

A mass meeting of the eastern Multnomah county, who are interested in the county's rural schools and in the candidacy of Elmer S. McCormick for county school superintendent, will be held in Gresham, Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Place of meeting will be announced in the succeeding issues of the Outlook. Every man and woman voter is urged to be present.

WHEN THE TORTOISE BEAT THE RABBIT

Chas. Latourell, our Ford agent, and Mr. Capek and Mr. Evans of the Ford Motor Co., with their families went fishing out on the Highway, and against the earnest protests of his friends Mr. Latourell drove a 1 1/2 Cadillac car and that is where he got in bad. He had to get out and get under several times on the way out and finally the Cadillac refused to be enticed to go further and the Ford had to be hitched ahead and it towed the big car home. Mr. Latourell wouldn't have minded being left on the road or even towed home, if he had had company, but every one refused to ride in the big car tied ingloriously at the end of a rope. Even his wife deserted him and rode in the Ford with the six others. It was a long, sad ride on the Highway, alone and forsaken, and some of the drivers of the hundreds of cars they met on the Highway had better not let Mr. Latourell find them broken down because revenge is sweet, and he will not forget that ride soon.

MISS ELVA DOLAN INJURED IN FALL

Miss Elva Dolan, formerly a resident of eastern Multnomah and well known here, but now living at 442 East Tenth street, Portland, received several severe cuts on the face and head last Tuesday when she pitched down the stairway leading to the pressroom on the Alder-street side of The Oregonian building. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company, after receiving emergency treatment at the hands of physicians in the Oregonian building.

Miss Dolan was walking on Alder street, when she turned and looked backward. She kept walking and fell down the stairway, which she did not see because of her head being turned.

Ten Million Dollars' Worth.

Announcement was made today that the Ladd estate will sell all unimproved property in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, near Portland, amounting to the value of \$10,000,000. The announcement predicts an advance in property for this part of the state.

Mazamas Here Sunday.

The Mazamas will invade Gresham next Sunday morning for a few minutes when they get off the Bull Run car. From here they will tramp to the Automobile club grounds where they will have a campfire lunch. After that they will go to Springdale, thence to Troutdale and take the railway for Portland.

Restaurant Moved.

Mrs. Ida Burgess has moved her restaurant from the Sell building to Powell street, having leased the Truscott building which has been renovated for the purpose.

Plant Trees.

Now is the time to plant trees. For first class fruit or shade trees, cheap, apply to J. N. Clanan, Main street, Gresham. Phone 51x. 105

The war in Europe is getting serious. The British government now wants the people of that country to economize even on automobiles.

We all feel sorry for the man who has to pay an income tax, but we would all like to be sorry for ourselves for the same reason.

Chicago reports an increase of 23,946 families last year. Just wait until all the returns are in after leap year ends!

Leap year dance in Orient Grange hall, March 11. Supper 50c, dancing 75c. Beers' orchestra. Good time assured.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY FARM

The annual report of Multnomah County Farm near Troutdale, for 1915, has just been made by the superintendent and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners. It gives in detail the value of all the livestock and produce, together with costs of improvements and of all material. The report has nothing to do with the management of the hospital. It follows:

CATTLE EXHIBIT.	
CR.	
43 cattle on hand Jan. 1st, 1916—value	\$ 2720.00
Average number giving milk for 12 months, 17	
Average per cow for 12 months, 9132 lbs.	
Average per cow per day, 25 1/2 lbs.	
Amount of milk produced, 155263 lbs.	
Amount of butter produced, 3837 lbs.	3105.20
Veal consumed, 642 lbs.	89.50
Ten calf hides sold	13.90
Value of cattle sold	343.80
Fertilizer for 49 head of cattle at \$10.00 each	490.00
	\$ 6672.50

DR.	
Thirty-three cattle on hand Jan. 1st, 1915—value	\$ 1815.00
Feed consumed	1547.38
Milk and butter maker 12 months at \$40.00	480.00
Milk and butter maker, board	144.00
Value of stock purchased 1915	1000.00
	\$ 4986.38
	\$ 1686.12

HOG EXHIBIT.	
CR.	
January 1, 1916, on hand 133 hogs, at \$7.00	\$ 931.00
Ninety-six head slaughtered for farm use average weight 213 1-3 lbs. 20487 lbs. pork	1999.04
Three brood sows to Clatsop county	75.00
Twenty loads fertilizer, at \$1.50	30.00
	\$ 3035.04

January 7th, 1915, on hand 103 hogs, at \$7.00	\$ 721.00
January 1st, purchased one boar	25.00
Milk feed for 12 months	701.00
Care taker	60.00
Care taker's board for 12 months	144.00
Cartage on three hogs for Clatsop county	2.50
Crates for three hogs	3.00
Garbage and farm waste	144.00
Killing ninety-six hogs, at 30c	28.80
	\$ 1829.30
	Credit \$ 1205.74

POULTRY EXHIBIT.	
CR.	
210 dozen eggs, at 25c	\$ 802.50
County hospital 132 lbs. poultry, at 15c	19.80
Sandy Road Camp 151 lbs. poultry, at 15c	22.65
Farm, 1003 lbs. poultry, at 14c	140.42
412 chickens on hand January 1, 1916, at 75c	309.00
	\$ 1294.37

DR.	
Seventy-six dozen eggs—set, at 25c	\$ 19.00
Feed shell and charcoal	400.26
Care taker	60.00
Care taker's board	144.00
188 chickens from Oregon Agricultural college	94.00
Exp on Oregon Agricultural college chickens	13.50
425 chickens on hand January 1, 1915, at 75c	318.75
	\$ 1049.51

	On Farm	Co. Hospital	Total	Credit
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value
Potatoes	130233	35525	165758	\$1804.63
Cabbage	20524	1721	22295	277.01
Carrots	13174	3792	16966	158.92
Parsnips	6887	1623	8510	88.40
Sweet corn	7145	3393	10533	363.64
Sweet peas	1831		1831	61.49
Scotch kale	3530	1025	4555	86.10
Cucumbers	890	659	1549	27.57
Pickles	2866		2866	15.00
Tomatoes	2661	1076	3737	99.94
Onions	8770	2041	10771	115.34
Rhubarb	2352	1573	3925	8.98
Radishes	150		150	8.63
Pumpkins	2002	625	2627	2.98
String beans	1129	530	1659	44.32
Spinach and Swiss Chard	3479	822	4301	123.48
Garlic	40	20	60	7.25
Kraut	5400	288	5688	142.40
Beets	2949	1928	4877	58.59
Turnips and kohlrabi	3350	450	3800	48.40
Lettuce	395		395	22.65
Celery	1265	35	1300	65.00
Berries	2508		2508	135.11
	221760	57095	278855	\$3760.11
Total	\$3054.76	Value \$705.35		

IMPROVEMENT.	
112 rods ditching, at 50c	\$ 56.00
Ninety-three rods water pipe to hog lot	182.00
Grubbing nineteen acre, \$5.00	95.00
Filling west of T. B. building	29.00
Grubbing brush west of T. B. building	8.00
Repairing laundry sewer in young orchard	30.00
Cultivating and spraying young orchard	54.00
Removing 200 yards poultry from hill field, at \$1.00	200.00
Improvements to poultry plant	30.00
Two small cattle sheds	45.00
Field fence and corral improvements	154.50
Fire protection at barn	88.50
Improving berry ground and setting roots	50.00
Improved physical condition of 130 acres farm land, at \$4.00	520.00
Team service rendered institution, carting freight, lumber, wood to T. B., hauling sand and gravel, at \$40 per mo.	480.00
Road work on Farm	32.00
	\$ 2025.00

SUNDRY BILLS.	
Lumber	\$ 144.65
Fox bill less hardware	137.73
Pipe line to hogs	127.54
Hardware and fencing	155.46
Threshing bill	48.45
Baling straw	33.20
Veterinary service	21.00
Car tickets	10.70
Blacksmith bill at Troutdale	31.31
Repair to gas engine	9.55
Berry roots	34.15
Seeds and vegetables	127.77
Harness and wagon repairs	26.05
Freight and express	14.50
Blacksmith bill at Troutdale	31.31
	\$ 949.45

REVIEW.	
CR.	
Value of all Farm products and improvements for 1915 and live stock on hand January 1, 1916, except horses	\$ 6672.50
Cattle on hand January 1, 1916, and products for 1915	3935.04
Hogs on hand Jan. 1, 1916, and products for 1915	1294.37
Poultry on hand Jan. 1, 1916, and products for 1915	1209.00
Vegetables on hand Jan. 1, 1916	3769.11
Vegetables and berries consumed for 1915	2097.00
Value forage produced 1915	1025.00
Improvements on farm 1915	2025.00
Services rendered institution	480.00

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QUARTET CONCERT AT METZGER'S HALL

The sophomore class of the union high school has arranged with the Willamette University quartet for their splendid entertainment, which will be given in Metzger's hall on Saturday evening, March 4.

The quartet is composed of four students of "Old Willamette," and each is an artist in his line. Gus Anderson is first tenor, Harry Mills second tenor and pianist, Ray Metcalf first bass and Harry Bowers second bass and reader. They will render a high-class program of college songs, instrumental melodies, readings and instrumental selections. Those wishing tickets can get them at the drug store.

PATCHING THE ROADS SO AS TO SAVE THEM

Considerable road repairing is under way in the district surrounding Gresham, under the direction of Superintendent York. Several loads of crushed rock from Kelly Butte have been spread on the Section Line road east of town this week.

It is the intention to put on a permanent surface for a distance of about two miles there, but the present condition of the road demands some temporary work.

Powell Valley road has also been patched in the same way by Superintendent Hillyard. That road will also be permanently improved later on.

CUTS THUMB OFF GATHERING KALE

Mrs. A. Wallen, living on the Base Line road near Ruby Junction, lost half an inch of her left thumb and cut several fingers half off on Monday while gathering kale plants for cow feed.

Mr. Wallen was away from home at the time and Mrs. Wallen went out into the field to get her cows their evening rations. She had a big, sharp knife and made a false stroke. She telephoned for her husband and a doctor and is now nursing a pretty sore left hand.

Notice to Stockholders.

Gresham, Ore., Feb. 28, 1916.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers association will be held at the Grange hall, on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If unable to be present please designate some other stockholder as your proxy, in order that there may be a majority of stock represented.

JAMES ELKINGTON, Sec'y.

Road Obstructed Yet.

Several persons have asked why the obstructing snow on the Bowman hill south of Fairview has not been removed. It is about four feet deep in a narrow cut, and there is no place to throw the snow. It is melting slowly and travel may be obstructed for a week or more yet.

Dance Postponed.

The proposed dance at Rockwood Grange hall, announced for March 18th, has been postponed on account of a series of gospel meetings in Rockwood, one of which will be held on that evening. Further notice of the dance will be given.

Eggs and Chicks.

S. C. White Leghorns, hatching eggs \$5 per 100, \$1 per fifteen; day-old chicks \$12 per 100; White Wyandotte cock and cockerel for sale. Griffia strain, from prize winning stock. A. R. Lyman, Gresham, R. 2.

Will Arrive Soon.

Coming, March 23, 1000 baby chicks. Hatched just the right time for winter layers. Order early, they will go fast. White Knoll Poultry Farm, Troutdale. Phone 434. If

John Schultz was paroled by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, Oregon, more than a year ago, since then he has reported his whereabouts faithfully every month. During the last year he has been in the Atlantic coast cities, Canada, South America, Sweden and France.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

If Gresham should even move inside the corporate limits of Portland it wouldn't cost a cent for day.

PREPAREDNESS IN LIFE, THEME OF EDUCATORS

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, March 2.—Special—In his address today, before the United Prethren Evangelical association, on "Social Hygiene and What the Oregon Social Hygiene society has Undertaken," Rev. Boudnot Seeley said that ministers of the church had been silent on this important subject, and must meet the problem in an out-spoken and plain manner. Mr. Seeley said that the question was one of the most important in human life, and yet practically boys and girls enter life without information or equipment to avoid the fearful evils for the reason parents have been silent on the subject. He pointed out the result of ignorance, and drew a picture of the effects of disease resulting that was appalling.

"We thought that the civil war was terrible in losses in killed and wounded," said Rev. Seeley, "and yet the loss of life and suffering from sex diseases in men, women and children, are infinitely greater every year. Blindness, locomotor ataxia, insanity and imbecility are some of the results of sex diseases. Physicians and ministers and parents must get together and talk to boys and girls and warn them and give them information."

Rev. C. C. Poling gave a short talk on the subject, invoking Rev. Seeley's plans that physicians, ministers and parents should not remain silent on this important topic, but should instruct the boys and girls in the secrets of life.

The association indorsed the work of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, and attention was called to the social hygiene meetings that will open at the Empress theater Wednesday and continue through the week.

At the meeting of the Albina Business Men's club Friday two special committees were authorized, one to look after the location of manufacturing establishments in the Albina district and one to take up the matter of filling up vacant buildings. President Mathieu will appoint these committees after consideration and will name men who will do the work.

It was reported that petitions to the county commissioners asking that Vancouver avenue be filled from Columbia boulevard to the Union avenue approach to the interstate bridge had been printed and will be circulated at once. Secretary L. M. Lepper, of the East Side Business Men's club, addressed the club outlining what the farmer has undertaken and offering co-operation to Albina business men.

Elder H. W. Cottrell, president of the Western conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, has returned from College Place, Wash., where he attended the sessions of the North Pacific Union conference. Elder C. W. Plaiz was re-elected president of the Union conference, he having declined to accept the secretaryship of the North American division. Elder Cottrell was president of the North Pacific Religious Liberty association, which is one of the most important departments of the Seventh Day Adventists denomination. The new names of the conference committee are U. Bender, H. W. Cottrell, J. J. Netherly, T. G. Bunch, H. G. Thurston, H. W. Decker, and J. F. Beatty with Elder C. W. Plaiz and Secretary J. S. Lasher. U. Bender, of Maine, was transferred to Central Africa, T. G. Bunch, Roseburg, transferred to Idaho; J. J. Netherly to Upper Columbia; T. L. Copeland from Southern Idaho to Western Washington; H. O. Greene from Western Washington to Southern Idaho. President Cottrell said that the reports showed a gain of 4000 new members in the union. One of the most important measures was the change of holding sessions every two years to every four years.

Grand Ball.

In Regner's opera house, Gresham, Friday, March 17. You are invited to attend this event. Good floor management. New music by Prof. W. F. Kolkosky's orchestra. Supper will be served cafeteria style. Dancing 8:30 to 3 a. m. Gents 50c. Ladies 25c.

Bargains in the Want Ads.