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GUIDEPOSTS FOR ALL THE CROSSROADS

For 'twas a friendly guidepost stood His wandering steps to guide...

Multnomah county's budget appropriation for guideposts is \$2,000, which will be used this year in marking the various twists and turns of the county thoroughfares...

The announcement made in last Friday's Outlook that the sum mentioned would be available, brought to memory the old poem "Harry and the Guidepost," and its counterpart may be written some day when the friendly guideposts are scattered along the roadways to guide wandering foot-steps and whizzing automobiles.

No definite plan has been made public yet of how the posts are to be arranged nor how elaborate they are to be in design. But it is certain that all directions will be made plain and that a sign will mark the rail-crossings and dangerous curves. The new signs will take the place of the old-fashioned guideposts that once stood at the crossroads...

The coming of the automobile and the elaborate system of hard surfacing now underway have made it necessary to mark rural highways with the same accuracy employed in identifying city streets. The automobile is transforming Multnomah county into one great city, and the days of guessing at directions have passed. There are about eight thousand automobiles owned in this county...

With the growing use of the automobile have come a dozen new problems, all of which have been emphasized by the improved roads. Chief among them are the improved road construction, the elimination of dangerous highway curves and railroad crossings, the building of retaining walls along the outer edges of hill roads, the building of concrete bridges to take the places of the decayed wooden structures...

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Robert Tucker, with office in the Wilcox building, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for circuit judge in Dept. 5. This makes the fourth man announced for the office. Mr. Tucker is a well known lawyer and is said to be well fitted for the position of circuit judge.

Speaking for himself in a personal letter, Mr. Tucker says: "This ambition I seek with a view of bringing to the office, if nominated and elected, the best there is in me in ability and experience, and I will take up the work without any influences or entangling alliances that will militate against a faithful and honest administration of the office and the fulfillment of the oath prescribed by the constitution."

DeMoss Concert Entertainers.

Oregon's famous musical family will present a program of classic, original and popular music and readings at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and the Women's Home Missionary society. The playing of two cornets at the same time by Geo. DeMoss, the graphical presentation of the "Anvil Chorus" by Elbert and Homer DeMoss and the bell ringing will be few of the unusual attractions of the evening. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores and the barber shops. Adults, 25c; school children, 15c.—Adv.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

GRESHAM MAY HAVE GAS SERVICE SOON

It is reported that the Portland gas company is preparing plans to invade the country districts of eastern Multnomah with a system of gas distribution.

The service will be a continuation of the main that comes eastward along Division street from the big tank near Tenth street. There is an existing main as far east as the Portland city limits, and its continuation out the Section Line road would be an easy matter.

The intention is to invade Gresham and run lateral pipes on the crossroads to farmhouses that will take the service.

SURVEYOR GENERAL VISITS HERE AGAIN

Twenty-three years ago, when the Gresham lodge of Odd Fellows was organized, one of the assistants from Portland was Edward G. Worth, now United States surveyor general. At that time he came out in a furniture wagon drawn by horses and stayed all night.

Last week he came to Gresham again in an automobile, making the trip for the first time since his first visit. His visit this time was to administer the first degree to a class of candidates, after which he went home as he came, in an automobile, and was home by midnight.

EIGHTH GRADE DRAMA A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

"The Little Brown Jug," a drama given by the eighth grade of the Gresham school on Wednesday evening was successful beyond expectations. Every part was well taken and under Claud Smith's direction was superbly acted for such youthful amateurs. Music was furnished by the high school quartet between acts.

The total receipts were something over \$54. After paying all expenses incurred the sum of \$46 was divided between the class and the proprietor of the theater. The class funds will be used for class exercises on graduation day.

TO STANDARDIZE ORIENT SCHOOL

County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong will be at the Orient school tonight accompanied by Assistant State Superintendent F. E. Carlton and others from Portland who are interested in educational work.

The Orient school is to be standardized, all the details of the ceremony are in the hands of Principal C. M. Quicksall.

Harrison-Stone Nuptials.

An interesting wedding occurred on Wednesday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. Sophia Stone, near Anderson station, when Miss Sarah E. Stone became the bride of Rev. Geo. H. Harrison, Baptist missionary pastor of the community church at Tygh Valley, Oregon.

Rev. E. A. Leonard read the ceremony, in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties, friends of the community and a few special friends of the bride from Portland. Mrs. Banks of Portland played the wedding march. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served.

The bride has been a bookkeeper for some time at the Woodard-Clark store in Portland. Rev. and Mrs. Harrison left today for their home in Tygh Valley.

Pigeons.

A few pair of good workers for sale, also White Leghorn eggs for setting, best laying strain of Coast, 5c an egg. C. I. Thomas, R. 1, Troutdale, phone 151.

One of the largest walnut packing and cleaning establishments in the world is soon to be placed in operation in California, where 20,000,000 pounds of walnuts are produced each year.

Subscribers.

Notice the date on the label of your Outlook. If you are in arrears your prompt renewal will be appreciated.

There is a parish in Paris which has had only three priests during the last 100 years.

TEAM about 2700 pounds for sale or trade for cordwood, stumpage or anything I can use. T. Almqvist, R 4, Gresham. \*12

The United States in 1913 sold \$12,355,510 worth of goods to Sweden.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

SIX CANTOS OF NEWSY NOTES FROM THE CITY

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, March 30—Special—Organic union and the establishment of a Bible training school will be two important subjects for consideration at the sessions of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical churches, which meets with the Oakley Green church of this city April 6. Bishop U. S. Swengel, of Harrisburg, Penn., will preside. On April 5 there will be a meeting of the educational committee in this church. Bishop Swengel will spend April in Oregon visiting and addressing the churches under his charge, closing his speaking tour with a big union meeting at the First English Evangelical church, of this city. Rev. C. C. Poling, presiding elder, is completing arrangements for conference.

The annual conference of the Evangelical association has set for May 18, at Bellingham, Washington, Bishop S. C. Bryfogel will preside. The question of joining with the movement for a Bible training school by the United Evangelical conference will be one of the questions. Bishop Bryfogel will visit the churches of the state and hold a union meeting in the Portland United Evangelical church at the close of his tour.

At the meeting of the Sellwood Rose and Floral association Monday night, in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., addresses were given by Park Superintendent J. O. Conville, on landscape gardening and A. I. Gale on rose culture, and arrangements were completed for the part Sellwood will have in the Rose Festival center and to hold a special rose exhibit in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. for local growers in May. Mrs. H. C. Hendee, the president, outlined a program that will keep the rose growers of Sellwood active for the next two months.

Mrs. O. D. Stanley, Miss Maude Coburn and Mrs. C. Hansen were appointed to arrange for the Sellwood exhibit at the Rose center, with power to add to the committee when needed. The association will select location in the rose center this week. The suburb having third choice of location in the center.

Arrangements were made to hold a special local rose exhibit in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. in May just before Rose Festival to stimulate rose growers to put forth their best efforts. It was decided to interest the school children in wild flowers and they will be invited to take part in the May exhibition and assist in the rose center display. Sellwood has thus entered on an active campaign for the first prize this year at the Rose Festival and other sections will have to look to their laurels.

On request of 45 taxpayers the directors last night called a special election of the taxpayers of the Milwaukie school district for April 19, at the schoolhouse between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000 with which to erect a new schoolhouse of eight or ten rooms to take care of the grammar grades. It was the judgment of the directors that the present building on Main street should be turned over to the use of the Milwaukie high school, with the manual training and domestic science departments, and that the proposed new building for the grammar grades should be placed on the two-acre site acquired two years ago. According to the statement made the district is in excellent financial condition, and out of debt except some warrants which will be paid off with the next tax money.

Evangelist Jack Godwin, holding special services in Centenary Methodist church, last night repeated the story of his conversion, which occurred while he was operating a gambling house at Denver, through Peter Billhorn, the Chicago singer, and his wife, eight years ago. He said he wanted to carry the gospel to the unconverted, but no church for eight years was opened to him until Rev. D. H. Tremble, of the Tacoma Methodist church, gave him his first opportunity, and Centenary is the second church to be opened to him. Rev. T. W. Lane, the pastor, said that the meetings will continue as long as the interest is kept up, which he says at present is well maintained. Dinner was served yesterday.

Union High Glee Club.

Among the new organizations of the school is the Union High Glee club composed of Walter Metzger and Clarence Parsons, first tenor; Merrill Good, second tenor; Glenn Rusher and Leslie Walrad, first base; and Roy Gibbs and Mervin Good, second base. This organization occasionally sings at opening exercises and will take part in many school functions about commencement time.

Twelve Districts and 250 Students Next Year.

Union high schools are being formed all over our country today. A centralized school system means better and more thorough work in all subjects taught. It means better teachers, better equipment and greater choice of subjects on account of many departments. Eastern Multnomah county from the Portland line to the Sandy river would furnish a fine field for most excellent school work. The girls and boys of this territory deserve the very best opportunity for an education. Why not give it to them by forming a larger union district and furnishing free transportation? Our motto for next year should be "twelve districts and 250 students."

"Everybody Happy."—The general feeling of contentment among all our students and teachers suggests the motto, "Everybody Happy." The new school building, its equipment and environment have much to do with this feeling of satisfaction and contentment which we all enjoy.

Senior Class.—The senior class this year is composed of the following students: Anna Brugger, Frances Bliss, Gladys Bliss, Roy H. Gibbs, Martha Hagberg, Keith A. Lyman, Marie Lane, Helen McCormick, Lucy

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DAY IS SET

Commencement Date.—Commencement date has been set by the board of education for Tuesday, June 6th, so that there are only nine more weeks of school this school year. Teachers and students are all working hard to finish the work necessary for promotion in the different subjects taught this semester.

High School Annual.—The editorial staff of the annual are working diligently in the preparation of matter for this publication. It will contain stories, jokes, poems, cuts of different classes, organizations and departments of school work showing our equipment, etc. It will be the first publication of its kind undertaken by the students here and will be prized highly by every one connected, or in sympathy, with the school. The edition will be limited so that persons desiring copies of this book should see a member of the editorial staff or school officer at once.

Gymnasium.—The new gymnasium has been opened for regular instruction in physical culture to all students desiring to take this work. The dressing rooms have been completed and a system of hot and cold water is now being installed and will be ready by the first of next week for regular use. All of the students are proud of the fine gymnasium and enjoy the drills in physical culture which are given three days each week.

English Debates.—The English classes have been having some interesting exercises in debate the last few weeks. The Literary Digest and other similar publications have been in demand by the students for debating material. Some very important questions have been settled through these debates and many promising orators and statesmen started on the road to honor and fame. We hope to have regular literary societies established in the near future to encourage this work.

Junior Class Play.—The junior class are working on their play which will be given for the amusement of the public in a few weeks. It will reflect the ability of the players along dramatic lines and will be intensely interesting. Look for the announcement later in this paper and by posters. You can not afford to miss it.

Mechanical Drawing Class.—The students in mechanical drawing deserve special mention here for the excellent work they are doing in this subject. An inspection of the plates and drawings of the students of this class will prove interesting to any one. The instructor, Mr. Bee, has had practical experience in field work along this line and his work here is much appreciated.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relish for your meals. When your liver is torpid. Obtainable at Gresham Drug Store.

Grand Ball.

Regner's opera house, Gresham, Friday, April 7. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. Guiss' orchestra will furnish the music. Supper cafeteria style. Admission, gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. 10

Peterson, Florence Towle, Hester B. Thorpe, Marguerite Volbrecht, Florence Wilhelm.

Governor Jas. Withycombe will make the address before the graduating class on Tuesday evening, June 6. His subject will be, "Education and Citizenship."

MACHINERY FIRM IS MAKING SILOS

The Hessel Farm Machinery is branching out into the manufacturing of silos. The Hessel product has all the features of other first-class products, with hinge doors and more anchorage. They are made in any size.

The first silo was sold this week to R. I. Anderson of Orient in competition with five other makes. It was not only the best of the six in Mr. Anderson's estimation but was the cheapest.

The Hessel silos are made of first-class silo lumber, bought here. The castings and other necessary fixtures are bought in the east because they could not heretofore be made on this coast. When the new Beaver State foundry is completed an effort will be made to have the castings made at home. Hessels are also the agents for the Ironclad.

BROADER CURVES AT DANGER POINTS

A. Cleveland and wife, and Arza Smith and wife have signed deeds to the county conveying five one-hundredths of an acre each at their respective corners near the gravel pit in order that the curves may be widened and danger be reduced when the hardsurfacing of the Gresham-Fairview road is done.

These preliminaries being settled there only awaits the letting of the contract for the pavement which has not been advertised yet. It is expected that the work will commence soon after June 1. An effort will be made to have the culvert enlarged, just north of the high school, as it is considered to be too small.

MRS. ELLEN NETTERFIELD LAID TO FINAL REST

Mrs. Ellen Netterfield died at her home on William Thom's place, last Monday, after an illness of about a week, from hemorrhage of the brain. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Will Netterfield, three daughters, Hulah and Emma of Gresham and a married daughter in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Netterfield was a native of Canada. She had lived for a few years in North Dakota and for a year in Gresham. She was 47 years of age.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the home of Wm. Thom, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury officiating. Mrs. Brackenbury and Mrs. J. N. Clannahan sang the funeral hymns. The interment was in Gresham cemetery.

CLUBS READY FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

Everything is in readiness for the opening game of baseball next Sunday. Two sets of bleachers have been built large enough to accommodate 250 each. The new grandstand will seat about 100.

There will be twelve men in uniform in each of the contesting clubs. The Giants will be managed by William Ross assisted by Harold Kern. DeWitt Ross has the ground concessions for refreshments. The game will be called at 2:30.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending March 26, 1916:

Letters—Ernest Hillebery, Mrs. A. Daggett, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Gussie Patterson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 9th, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list. I. McCOLL, P. M.

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CO-OPERATION SAVES LOSS IN DISTRIBUTION

One of the constant small losses to the dairyman who ships his cream to the city is caused by the unceremonious way in which it is filched from the cans by those handling it. The losses, small as they are each time, soon reach an aggregate that makes a large hole in the pay check at the end of the month.

"Somebody always loses cream in the course of its transportation from the farm to the distributors," said a well-known Columbia slough dairyman not long ago, when speaking of conditions on the farm.

Nearly every dairyman who employs help has seen his men in the barns take their fill from the cans; and the same condition, only often worse, is noted on the cars or boats, for if the crews are thirsty they know where to obtain the pure article.

If the loss occurs before the cream is weighed, this taking place at the farm gate in the country, then the farmer is out just so much cash. There is no doubt but that in the course of every month at every point of shipment there is a "leakage" of several dollars' worth of cream.

There would seem to be a way to prevent the tampering done by the transportation crews by the use of padlocks, but it is not done. At the dairies the proprietor might give closer supervision over his hired help.

The co-operative plan in a small way, such as a few of the slough dairymen are interested in, would help in the saving of cream, as the article is always under their own supervision or that of a few trusted employees.

SPANKED WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

George B. Prettyman, who for a dozen years lived at Rockwood, and who is yet remembered by many in this part of the county, is to be divorced by his second wife who asks for \$50 a month as alimony to soothe her wounded feelings.

In her complaint she charges that her husband spanked her "in the manner one would spank a child, injuring and embarrassing her, and further desiring to annoy and humiliate her on the same occasion, he removed her shoes and persisted in tickling her feet, well knowing that she was exceedingly ticklish and that such acts caused her to be hysterical."

On another occasion, she alleges, he struck her with a large picture, breaking the glass and cutting her head; also he placed a revolver against her heart at another time, telling her that if "she had anything to say she had better say it quick."

For Sale.

Petaluma Incubator, nearly new, 240-egg capacity for half price. Address Dr. G. F. Tucker, 1016 Broadway building, Portland, Ore., or call Gresham phone 42x2. 10

Saco, Me., has just opened its first theater, although the city was settled in 1623, incorporated in 1718 and obtained its city charter in 1867.

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.

A large force of German railroad officials has arrived in Serbia to reorganize the railway system of that country.

A Bargain. Unrelated male and female hogs for sale. Capt. Branson, 2 1/2 miles east of Gresham, near Cedar schoolhouse. 9

Gresham People Get Instant Action.

Those who have used it in Gresham are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-I-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Gresham Drug Co.—Ad.

Pie Social.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief association will give a pie social at the Rockwood Macabee hall on Saturday evening, April 8. Ladies are invited to bring pies. All are welcome.