

The Thrifty De Thebes.

Madame de Thebes is the assumed name of a Paris celebrity who for years has been known as a prophetess. She is the most noted woman in this profession, and has amassed a fortune. As she had some sublimity tastes she bought a pretty country house near Meung-sur-Loire, where she spends her summers. But Madame de Thebes is a practical woman and knows how to employ her leisure in a useful fashion. "From the neighboring farms," says Le Cri de Paris, "she buys good supplies of eggs, butter, cheese and poultry. These she sends to her nephews in Paris, who are honorable poultry and egg dealers. But it is a strange thing that Madame de Thebes, who can easily announce a dozen months in advance the fall of empires and the death of kings, can not foresee from one week to another the rise or fall in the price of eggs. So she has subscribed for several agricultural journals in which each day she studies the mercantile markets. And now Madame de Thebes, instead of delivering oracles, may perhaps sell ducks."

Immortal Shakespeare.

By BERNARD MULRINE. "Master Will! I pray thee grant but a moment To one feeble tribute to thy wit. That from the soul a meed of praise be sent As incense offered to the Gods, By mortal man. Thy philosophy, greater than other attributes Has oft ordained events, The coat doth oft proclaim the man." But thy mantle hath not fitting When draped on other shoulders. Thy soul with tender grace and wit adame, Oft in epigrammatic rhyme Banished the seed of cant, And gave to wisdom, life, With hope eternal. The truth emblazoned by the pen Proclaimed itself aloud, Through songs of sadness and mirth, Still shone resplendent, In thought, in verity. Thy mind still binds in gentle grasp The mental powers of the earth, And knits in closer lines, anew, Thy birth, thy merits and thy fame, In sweet harmonious whole.

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The Smith Theater will run every night starting this week. Wednesday, May 3, a Photo Play magazine will be given free with every 10c admission.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

Gresham Time Table

Table with 2 columns: Destination (Estacada or Bull Run) and Time (AM/PM). Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

WANTS FREEDOM FROM PRISON HOUSE OF TOIL

TROUTDALE, April 25.—Editor Outlook:—I have been reading so much about prosperity of late the question has arisen in my mind, How can we be prosperous in this prison house of toil? And I am asking you to favor me with space for this small article, hoping some one will reply, for I long to be prosperous. Prosperity where art thou leading us toilers to?

Sugar is aeroplaneing over \$8.00 per hundred pounds; go light on sugar, it's sweet. The farmer's milk check is somewhat smaller—milk is down. Cheese dropped one half cent per pound; eat cheese. Potatoes holding their own, but there is no market for them and it's about the same all down the line. Plenty of hard toil producing the means of life, but there is nothing for the toiler but work, work and more work.

And the city of Fairview has built a concrete jail for the accommodation of the unfortunates. And the farmers with their wives are growing old and gray, working and worrying, ten to fifteen hours a day hoping that they can pay off the mortgage on their little farms. Can they do so? Not so long as they listen and do as the hired politician teaches them to do if they ever expect to be freed from this prison house of toil, they must free themselves.

What chance have these three or four milk producers that live on the Sandy road competing with the large capitalist dairies? They must eat or be eaten, and in almost every case they are eaten. In fact they are gambling and must take the gambler's chance.

Now, my comrade toilers, there is only one co-operation worth working for, or agitating for, and that is the co-operative commonwealth, which takes in all and has managed by the common voice of all, and with an equal opportunity for all. But that is socialism and I contend that there can be no relief for us exploited toilers, so long as this unjust capitalist system lasts. F. H. FERRIS.

MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad visited Mrs. Jas. Burns, who is at a Portland hospital, on Sunday. They reported her condition favorable. Conrad Hoecker and his sisters, Mary and Anna, visited with the Conrad young people on Sunday.

There was an unusually large attendance at Sunday school and church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the pastor, is an interesting speaker. Be sure to hear him next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school hour is 10. The Epworth League attendance last Sunday was nearly double that of the week before. The meeting, lead by Miss Caroline Tallman, was interesting and profitable. Mrs. Mamie Cuddiford will lead next time. The subject will be "School room and playground." League meets at 8 p.m. The Royal Embroidery club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden and children of Bridal Veil are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood. Mrs. I. T. Wood attended a birthday dinner in honor of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Coulter of Portland. She spent several days visiting other relatives. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Miss Mabel Wood, I. T. Wood and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell were guests of Geo. Hayden and son Harlan, on a trip to Crown Point Monday afternoon.

A number from this neighborhood attended the May Day exercises at Gresham high school Monday. They report a pleasant time. It is to be hoped it will be an annual affair after this.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

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WILL SAVE TAXPAYERS' MONEY AT ELECTION

Sheriff Hurlburt will save the taxpayers of Multnomah county about \$4,000 on the two elections this year—primary in May and general election in November. Locating the polling places, providing the election booths, distributing all election supplies to the judges of election, delivering the ballot boxes at the polling places and collecting them after the election—all of these things are in the hands of Sheriff Hurlburt.

There are many details, all of which are important and necessary, that must be looked after by him before, during and after elections. Omissions of even one of these details might vitiate an election. Heretofore the county used to farm all of this work out by contract to one man at about \$3,500 for every election. The special county election held last spring (1915) entailed an expense for this end of the work only \$1,000. It was the first in which Sheriff Hurlburt has had charge of the details mentioned.

He recommended \$1,500 for each of the two regular elections this year, and the county commissioners appropriated \$3,000 in the budget accordingly for the work in question. The sheriff thinks he may not need all of it. There are forty-nine more precincts in the county this year than last, the commissioners having added that number to the 326, making the total now 375. This will increase the outlay some.

Instead of farming out the work by contract Sheriff Hurlburt looks after it himself, dealing directly with the owners of the polling places and the teamsters whose places and services are employed. Also he tries to distribute the employments to those who reside in the precincts. It is after the principle of patronizing home industry.

PROHIBITION MAKES BETTER BUSINESS

The following from the Evening Telegram, is an interesting commentary on the effects of the prohibition law on the business of a Portland tailor:

"If prohibition were to be voted upon again this year I would employ a man to go out and work for it," said Ray Barkhurst this morning. "I don't say this because I am at heart a prohibitionist, for last year I hired a man to go out and work against the passage of the law, but I find that my business was increased 25 per cent under prohibition."

Mr. Barkhurst, who is in the tailoring business, was one of those business men who predicted nothing but gloom, a padlock on industry and grass growing in the streets in his argument against prohibition last year. The increase in business has changed his mind. Continuing he said:

"I was convinced and was sincere in my thought that my business would decrease and that I would have to reduce the number of employes in my business at least half. The effect has been just contrary and I have had to hire extra men to care for the added business secured since January 1."

"Men now have more money to spend for clothing than they did when they spent a percentage of their earnings for liquor. There have been fewer men asking for credit than there were when the town was wet and when they are given credit they keep their promises and pay their bills when due."

"Through extensive advertising I have always secured a large business from men who work in lumber camps and places of that kind. With their pockets filled with money after several months in the woods these men used to walk into my store and order a suit of clothes immediately after reaching town. They would pay a deposit and we would start making the suit. The men then went to the saloons and spent their money. The result was that they forgot about the suit and left it on our hands. Now they are sober and order more expensive clothes. They don't go away and forget to pay for their suits."

"Prohibition has come to stay and there will never be a chance for it to be defeated and the saloon returned, if the increase of business is any criterion of its success. A man fights against an issue when he thinks that its passage will affect his pocket-book or bank roll. Many of the business men who fought prohibition on these grounds are now convinced that the law is a success."

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A SMALL SUM



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LODGES AND SOCIETIES

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GRESHAM MASONIC LODGE—Meets second Tuesday each month, 8 p. m. Worshipful Master, L. L. Kilder; secretary, Wm. Metzger. Gresham, Oregon.

FAIRVIEW MASONIC LODGE—Meets first Saturday of each month. Worshipful Master, John R. Hughes; secretary, W. H. Stanley. Gresham, Oregon.

SANDY MASONIC LODGE—W. M. Geo. H. Waite; secretary, C. D. Purcell. Sandy, Oregon.

TROUTDALE CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 80—Meets first and third Tuesday in each month, Masonic hall, Troutdale. Worthy Matron, Janet M. Grant; secretary, Margaret McKay.

GRESHAM CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 117—Meets first and third Tuesdays each month in Odd Fellows' hall, Worthy Matron, Anna Brown; secretary, Miss Rose L. Dair.

ODD FELLOWS.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F.—N. H. Todd. Meets every Thursday evening.

ROCKWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 205—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. N. G. Clara Stensland; secretary, Mary Richmond.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets every second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Mrs. Cora Childers; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Humason.

BORING REBEKAH LODGE No. 213 I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Fridays at 8:15 in I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Wm. E. Childs; secretary, Wm. A. Morand. Visitors welcome.

BORING LODGE No. 234, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday at 8:15 in I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Wm. E. Childs; secretary, Wm. A. Morand. Visitors welcome.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F., No. 213—Meets in Macabee hall every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. C. E. Cree, N. G.; B. N. Hall, secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS.

BORING ASSEMBLY UNITED ARTISANS, No. 270—Meets second and fourth Fridays, I. O. O. F. hall. Master, Claude F. Cross; secretary, Mrs. Nora

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

CLOVER CIRCLE No. 202, W. O. W. Meets every fourth Tuesday at 2:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Clanshan, Gresham; Guardian clerk, Eliza Metzger, Gresham.

MACAHEES.

ROCKWOOD TENT, K. O. T. M.—Meets first Saturday and third Friday evenings each month. Commander, E. L. Thorpe; record keeper, A. G. Schanlin. R. D. I, Gresham.

CHARITY REVIEW, W. B. A.—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday afternoons each month. Commander, Margaret Schanlin; record keeper, M. I. Cook. Gresham R. F. D. 1.

GRESHAM CAMP, No. 13,160, M. W. A.—Meets third Friday in each month in Odd Fellows' hall. All obligated members are invited to attend. Ross Brown, clerk.

The Dutch government has taken over the distribution of all coal in Holland. Distribution is under the control of a body known as the state coal distribution and advisory committee. Importers of coal must dispose of it subject to the instructions of this body.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, R. I. Anderson; secretary, Myrtle Johnson; lecturer, Mrs. Dora Clason. Gresham, R. F. D. 2.

SANDY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, A. G. Thomas; secretary, James Bell; lecturer, John Roberts. Sandy, Oregon.

EVENING STAR GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, J. Johnson; secretary, Miss Iva Hickey; lecturer, L. Maud Hall.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—Meets first Saturday 8 p. m., and third Saturday 10 a. m. Master, Mrs. Ida Burgess; secretary, Lewis Jensen; lecturer, Mrs. Ella Rowan. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

COLUMBIA GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, R. F. Rasmussen; secretary, Minnie Ponder; lecturer, Mrs. Amelia Woodward. Corbett, Oregon.

WOODLAWN GRANGE—Meets second and fourth Saturday evenings. Master, W. H. H. Dufur; secretary, F. B. Talbreth; lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Windle. Portland, Woodlawn station.

LENTS GRANGE—Meets second Saturday, 10 a. m. Master, T. J. Kreuder; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Darnall. Lents, Oregon.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday in each month. Master, P. H. Bateman; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Anderson; lecturer, Miss Hazel Berke. Gresham, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE—Meets second and last Saturday each month. Master, John Welbes; secretary, Nettie Lewis; lecturer, J. L. Newell. Portland, R. F. D. 1.

POMONA GRANGE—Meets third Wednesday, March, June, September, December. Master, J. J. Johnson; secretary, Edna Berke; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

GRESHAM GRANGE—Meets every second Saturday each month. Master, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, Alberta Allen; lecturer, J. E. Davis. Gresham, Oregon.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—Meets every first Saturday. Master, S. E. Hall; secretary, Roy Stone; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Fairview, Oregon.

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