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In February Tampico, Mexico, shipped 937,516 barrels of crude oil to the United States. In February of 1915 the amount was 746,164 barrels.

LATOURELLS WILL BUILD NEW BRICK GARAGE

B. F. Mathews has sold his lot on Powell street, 50x100 feet, also the 40-foot frontage on Main street at the rear of the Rometsch corner, to Latourell & Son, who will take possession about the first of June and build a brick garage for their increasing business.

Mr. Mathews retains the building and will move it west to another lot, and will probably move his pool room to the new building now under construction on Main street. The transfer was made Saturday afternoon, but the consideration was not made public.

Money for Farm Loans

Arthur Lannguth, agent for the State Land Board, gives notice that he will again receive applications for loans on farm lands in this county at his office, 606 McKay building, Portland. The loans will draw 6 per cent interest and can run for ten years if the interest is kept up promptly.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mrs. M. Nystrom and family have moved to their farm at Powell Valley. Joe Exley and family have moved into the Wirtz house on Third street and Hood avenue.

No prayer meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church this week on account of the annual conference, which will be held in Portland from Wednesday until Monday. Rev. W. R. Plumlee and Mrs. Plumlee are among those who will attend the sessions.

The children of the grade school will give a musical entertainment at the assembly room on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, under the direction of the musical director, Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy. This will demonstrate the work of the children during the school year. An invitation is extended to all to attend. No charge will be made.

The annual mite box, opening service of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon, May 10. All members are urged to come and bring the mite boxes. Others are cordially invited. Solos will be sung by Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury and Mrs. Chas. Latourell. Mrs. Brackenbury will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mrs. Geo. W. Stapleton and Mrs. Will Ott.

The current issue of Top Notch magazine has a story, "At the Fighting Point," by Wm. W. Gilmore, of Sacramento, California. The author is a son of Henry Gilmore of Gresham. He is a story writer of much merit and an athlete of considerable fame.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hollenbeck of Heyburn, Idaho, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern over Sunday. They were on their way home after a trip through California.

Mrs. Chas. Briggs has returned to her home in Lisle, Washington, after a 3-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Sterling and other relatives.

Harry Osman lost one of his best colts, Dan Hal, Junior, on Saturday. The colt was three years old and a very promising young pacer, valued at \$400. It caught cold from the dampness in the large barn on the fair grounds where Mr. Osman is keeping his horses and died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie was hostess to sixteen of her friends on Thursday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent at 500. Miss Gertrude Dowsett received the prize for the highest score and Mrs. C. Merrill the consolation. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Aton visited over Sunday in Portland with the family of Rev. R. G. Miller, and in Oswego with Morris Wilmarth.

Arthur Dowsett and Bert Metzger went to the Des Chutes river near Maupin on Saturday, returning this morning. They drove over the highway and spent yesterday catching Rainbow trout. Dowsett caught 26, Metzger 17. All were of good length.

At noon today the committee on the Commercial club feed for Wednesday night at the Congdon Hotel report 42 signed up and others coming. Several hundred feet of heavy 14-inch tiling was delivered last week for the draining of the race track. It was unloaded south of the fair grounds on the property of Rev. Henry Preunagle who will place it in position. The ditch has been opened and the water has run off. When the tiling has been laid there will be no further floods.

E. S. McCormick has made arrangements to attend the republican rally at St. Johns this evening. He will take along the school quartet and be one of the principal speakers.

Hamilton F. Corbett, of Portland, one of the aspirants for the nomination for state representative on the republican ticket, was a Gresham visitor recently, and a caller at the Outlook office. Mr. Corbett is a friend of the county fair and is disposed to having it receive adequate support if elected.

Charles Latourell and wife will leave the latter part of this week for North Yakima. They will drive there in their Ford service car which has been made over into a beautiful runabout. At the Dalles they will cross the Columbia river into Washington, going through Mabton and returning through Goldendale. They will be gone about ten days.

R. R. Carlson returned home on Wednesday last from San Diego, driving all the way in his motor car. He found the roads passable but had in some places, and made good time on the trip.

If you cannot afford a new car ask Zimmerman to show you those used ones he has for sale.

Although the war caused a great slump in 1915 in the production of ores of radium and uranium, it caused a considerable increase in the production of ores of vanadium in this country, according to the United States geological survey.

CHAUTAQUA ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

At a well attended meeting of Chautauqua boosters, held at the library last night, a full-fledged Chautauqua association was organized, officers were elected and much important committee work was attended to. About forty enthusiastic men and women from Gresham, Troutdale, Boring and the surrounding country were present, in spite of the inclement weather, and all signs point to the successful initiation of the plan in this community.

Geo. F. Honey was chosen temporary president and Miss Pearl Durst temporary secretary. Both were later elected to fill the same offices for the ensuing term. The following vice presidents were elected: Principal Ryan of the Troutdale school, B. C. Altman, Pleasant Home, W. A. Proctor, Cottrell, Mrs. John Schultz, Boring, Mrs. Paul Bliss, Sycamore, A. C. Ruby, Rockwood, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Fairview, Karl A. Miller was elected treasurer.

A general committee was appointed, consisting of D. E. Towle, Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. N. M. Hatfield, H. L. St. Clair, A. Brugger, Mrs. J. N. Clananah, Geo. W. Stapleton, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, R. R. Carlson, with the president and secretary, to act as an executive committee, appoint sub-committees and have full charge of the arrangements for the coming event.

Following the association meeting those members of the executive committee present met and organized and appointed sub-committees as follows: Transportation, Mrs. Clananah, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Stapleton, A. W. Metzger, seats and grounds, Mr. Carlson, Theodore Brugger, Roy Kern, H. E. Davis, and D. E. Towle; electricians, Ray Todd, W. E. Bates, Mr. Carlson; decorations, J. Cannon, John Metzger, L. L. Kidder, and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland; concessions, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Kidder and Mr. D. E. Towle; tickets, Geo. Honey; advertising, Benj. Cameron, E. P. Goodwin and H. L. St. Clair.

As the dates of the Chautauqua are June 11 to 16, no time will be lost by the various committees in getting to work. Members of the association present last night signed up for tickets, which they will sell as soon as possible. In order to encourage the sale of tickets, it was announced that the afternoon of the opening day, the price of the season tickets will be raised to \$3.

Buttons were given out, which will be received by those purchasing tickets. There is a limited number of duplicates among these buttons and when duplicates are matched, both parties holding them will receive their money back. It is desired that those selling tickets will keep a list of those buying them.

The regular Chautauqua sessions will be held in the afternoons and evenings only, but a junior Chautauqua will be held for the children each forenoon. Tickets for children between the ages of 6 and 14 will be sold for the season for \$1. High school students may obtain season tickets for \$1.50.

According to a memorandum of agreement entered into between S. R. Hurd, representing Ellison-White Chautauqua system and seventy substantial men and women of eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas, a first-class Chautauqua will be conducted in Gresham, consisting of not less than twelve sessions and extending over a period of six consecutive days, for which the Ellison-White system will furnish the talent, provide a superintendent for the Chautauqua and at least one assistant and furnish the big tent, also large posters, illustrated programs and other printed matter. Over one hundred pounds of this advertising matter has already been received and placed in the hands of the advertising committee. The local backers comprising the newly organized association, agree to furnish grounds, seating, platform, piano and electric lights, to pay local drayage on tent and advertising matter, to furnish sufficient help in erecting and taking down tent, to have ticket collectors and ushers and assist in every way to make the assembly a success.

The association agrees to guarantee the sale of four hundred adult season tickets at the minimum price of \$2.50 per ticket for the Chautauqua, which will go to the Ellison-White people as compensation for their part in the agreement. They will also receive 75 per cent of the single admission tickets. The local association will receive the other 25 per cent derived from the sale of single admission tickets and all profits derived from concessions. It is believed that all local expenses can be paid and a neat sum be saved to be used for the continuance of the local Chautauqua.

Much preliminary work has been done by members of the Tuesday Study club, who initiated the project last December and who have visited the near-by towns and the country surrounding Gresham in the interest of the Chautauqua.

Several used automobiles are for sale at Zimmerman's garage.

The orange crop of the country started from a few slips sent from Brazil by a missionary.

Thirty-nine years ago G. H. Fowler, of Dennison, O., applied to the United States war department for a job as caretaker of a government cemetery. He got a form letter saying his application had been filed with 30,000 others. He has just received a letter saying he now heads the list, and if he still wants a place, please answer.

The comico-hysterical suggestion that Germany may establish a naval base in Greenland from which to raid our shores in the "coming" war with this country directs immediate attention to the military status of that huge and useless Scandinavian colony. One knows nothing about the Greenland troops, but their flotilla of fighting iceboats is said to be very formidable.



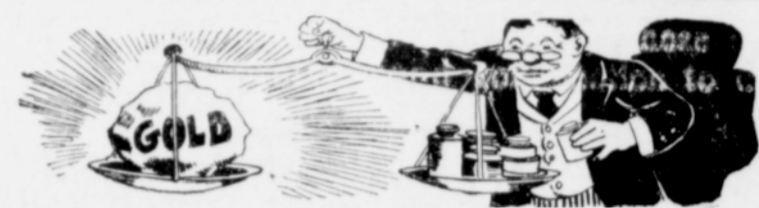
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Go to Zimmerman's and see those used cars on sale cheap.

Steel merchant vessels building or under contract to be built in private American shipyards on February 1, 1916, according to shipbuilders' returns to the bureau of navigation, department of commerce, numbered 230 of 901,371 tons.

Nearly two years ago Miss Nellie Sawyer, age 18, and her sisters of Kittery Point, Me., inclosed their names, ages and address in a bottle and set it adrift. Recently they received a letter from M. Jallade, St. Palais, France, saying that a coast guard had picked up the bottle at that place.

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The number of deaths due to diphtheria have almost uninterruptedly decreased during the last fifteen years, and at present is less than one-half that of 1900.

Graham county, Arizona, has a cave prison, built in the rock cliffs. The entrance to the prison is closed by a small stone building, separated from the cell rooms by heavy steel gates.

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