

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending August 27, 1916:
Letters—Ernest Harrison.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 10th, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Platinum deposits, rich enough for their operation to be profitable, have been discovered in Germany.

The United States has 330 piano factories.

Company T, of the famous Sixty-fifth "foreign legion" of New York, has 125 Poles enrolled. Sergeant Wogtkowski, who calls the roll, has full command over all the law breakers. Company K is nearly all German, but has a Greek barber, a hero of the Greco-Turkish war, in the ranks.

One of the pet games played by Russian children is known as babki, or pig bones. It is similar to the American game of ten-pins, but the bones of a pig's leg are used. On the vast Russian estates, where the peasants make many of the toys for the master's children, the bones from the legs of pigs are thus utilized.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Prof. J. H. Hall, of Portland, is a candidate for county school superintendent of Multnomah county. He will make the race as an independent. Mr. Hall is reputed to be a clean, moral man, an educator of experience and ability, and a man having a thorough education.

Fred Todd is giving the Gresham school building a much needed coat of fresh paint. Several of the rooms will be retinted also. It is the intention of the school board to have everything in readiness for the opening of school September 5.

The Misses Mabel and Miriam Ingis returned Saturday from a most enjoyable vacation spent with relatives and friends in Iowa.

The Outlook will publish a list of teachers of Union High and of the Gresham city schools together with the salary paid each as soon as the lists of teachers are completed. It will do this for the information of our readers who are patrons of the two districts.

Professor Goodwin is authority for the statement that the new manual training and domestic science building for Union High will be ready for use by the tenth of September. This makes it possible for the school to commence promptly on time the 18th of September.

State Superintendent Churchill spent a few hours in Gresham on business last Thursday.

R. M. Lewis, of the Arieta district, representing the Curtis Publishing company, was an Outlook caller on Saturday while on a business visit to Gresham.

Miss Ruth Whitmore of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the N. O. Fuller home. Miss Whitmore came from Radcliffe college to take a position as instructor in St. Helens school, Portland. The Columbia River highway, from the car window was a revelation to her, and the natural scenery about Gresham is a delight.

Mrs. W. R. Burke left Saturday morning for an extended stay in California, and will spend her time visiting relatives and friends in and near San Francisco.

H. L. Ball has just sold his five acres near Gresham, to Mr. Worthington, of Portland.

Frank Wright left for home Thursday, after a month's visit with relatives and with his parents, who live here. Mr. Wright's home is in Kokomo, Indiana. Besides his parents, Mr. Wright has a brother living at Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, of Portland, visited at the home of their son, Alex. D. McMillan and wife, last week.

The Epworth League of the Rockwood M. E. church will hold a 15c social in the Rockwood grange hall, Saturday evening, September 2, for the benefit of the church. A program of contests, and games will be given, and supper will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. T. B. Ford, district superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist Episcopal conference, will hold the fourth quarterly conference tonight in the church. This will be the last quarterly meeting of this conference year, and a full attendance of all official members is desired. Everybody, whether an official member or not is invited to be present.

E. J. Pyle, organizer of Hughes alliance clubs for the Republican state and national committee, was in Gresham today working for the formation of such a club here. He will remain several days.

A three-pound potato was brought into the Outlook office this morning by E. C. Lindsey, who says, "Beat it if you can."

Mrs. J. M. Deatsman, of Portland, is spending the summer with Mrs. H. L. Ball, and family, near Pleasant Home.

Mrs. A. H. Gould spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ball.

Liver Trouble.
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

It is desired to hold a commercial club meeting this week Friday night. Let every member come promptly at 8 o'clock, at the city hall.

John Honey left for Stanford University yesterday where he will resume his studies when school opens.

Marguerite Michel, Evelyn and Willa Metzger, Pearl Ruegg and Hester Thorpe returned from Seaside on Sunday night after a week of real enjoyment there.

George Tazwell, republican nominee for county judge was in Gresham or Saturday and called upon some of his numerous friends, including the Outlook force.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Esther Elford may not return to Gresham in time for the commencement of school. She is now with her mother in Roscoe, North Dakota.

A Pirate Stronghold.

If the United States completes the purchase of the Danish West Indies—St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John—it will add to its possessions about 133 square miles of land and two castles at Charlotte Amalie (St. Thomas) known in the lore of the islanders as the homes of Bluebeard and Blackbeard, two notorious 18th century pirates. Bluebeard is supposed to have inhabited an imposing structure which Sir Frederick Treves describes as mostly walls with very few openings. Little is known of Bluebeard except that he made the harbor of St. Thomas his base, and from there sallied forth into adjacent waters and seized such merchantmen as he could conquer. The natives have a great respect for his memory, but they appear to know nothing of his true name or origin, or what became of him.

The other castle, described as "singularly suggestive of a stone windmill deprived of its wooden caps and sails", was the residence of Blackbeard, otherwise known as Edward Teach, a native of Bristol, England, a mariner, who came to Jamaica, fell in with evil companions in the taverns of Port Royal and set himself up as a pirate. He was a man of considerable ability, and once he adopted piracy as his profession gave all his energy to achieving distinction. Within a few years he was known among navigators as the worst pirate at large. He established headquarters at Charlotte Amalie and lived in splendor in his castle, which he had confiscated for his own use. He gathered about him a crew of the worst cutthroats in Caribbean waters and made relentless war on legitimate shipping. In combats with merchantmen he is supposed to have sunk ships laden with gold from Mexico, and to this day attempts are made to find these wrecked vessels.

For a number of years, between 1716 and 1740, Teach enjoyed the protection of the harbor, and through bribery was allowed to hide his booty where, during his absence from the island, it would be under the watchful eye of the governor, who had gained his office by ousting his brother, the regularly appointed governor. Success turned Teach's head. He became convinced that he was unconquerable. Bolder and bolder grew his raids, and shipping suffered more in consequence. At length the British government sent a sloop, H. M. S. Pearl, in charge of Lieutenant Maynard, to capture the pirate. Teach was pursued and forced to fight. The British sloop drew alongside and Teach's ship was boarded. Teach and Maynard fought a duel with knives, and after much blood was shed Maynard cut Teach's head off, and, with the head swinging from the Pearl's bows, and thirteen captured pirates in irons, he went to Bath Town, North Carolina, where the thirteen captured pirates were hanged.

The wild Compass cherry has been crossed with the apricot and the peach, at the Minnesota state fruit-breeding farm. A number of seedlings have been obtained, but have not yet fruited. The cherry was used as the mother parent, and the hybrids resemble the pollen-bearing parent strongly in every instance, according to Superintendent Charles Haralson.

A wedding ring made of lead is going to adorn the finger of Lady Dorothy Walpole, daughter of the earl of Oxford, on the day she weds Captain Arthur Mills. The ring is made of a piece of shrapnel which struck Captain Mills in the foot, permanently laming him.

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