

TWICE A WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1916 \$1.50 PER YEAR

PIPPERS WILL BE FLOWING HERE SATURDAY EVE

A. D. Morgan, representing the Portland Gas & Coke Co., is in Gresham today soliciting contracts for gas service.

It is stated that gas will be flowing from the pipe on Main street by next Saturday night, the pipe having been laid from the Twelve-mile corner to the Base Line road.

Mr. Morgan has met with good success so far and will continue his efforts all this week. The rates for gas the start will be \$1.00 per cubic foot right from the start, with a minimum charge of 50 cents. The Beaver State Motor company will be one of the heaviest consumers.

Service pipes will be run from the mains into any building along the main as far as the meter which will be set free of charge; also if a range is bought from the Gas company all connections and service pipes will be free.

Mains will be laid on every street where business can be had. Many of the county roads will be canyoned later on and extension laid if business secured will warrant the laying of pipes. Nearly every house on the Base Line eastward from Venner Park has signed up and the mains will be extended further eastward later on.

Mr. Morgan will call on every business house, property owner and shareholder in Gresham this week. Payments to the main will be made as soon as the progress of the work will permit.

MANY MERCHANTS LEFT TO MOURN

The family of A. W. Cook left Gresham a few days ago and are said to have taken up their residence near Lone in eastern Oregon. Prior to their leaving they are reported to have incurred numerous obligations on the Gresham stores, and then traded their property here for another one with C. M. Calkins of Lone.

Among their creditors here was W. Metzger, who has begun action in the circuit court after failing to get a settlement. Not much is known about the affair except that the Cook family has gone leaving many bills, and that Mr. Calkins is left with a part of his family and will make Gresham his home.

Mr. Cook had preceded his family to their new home, the latter joining him there last week. Mrs. Cook, before leaving, stated that she was unable to pay the debts accumulated but would send the money to her creditors as soon as possible.

M. HALL GOES TO SERVE ONE YEAR

C. M. Hall, formerly of Gresham, and a dealer in Belgian horses, who was recently indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, entered a plea of guilty Friday, and served his rights and was sentenced from one to five years' imprisonment. He was taken to the penitentiary at Salem Saturday morning.

Hall bought a horse for which he paid \$417 by a check on a bank in which he had no deposit, although he later sold the animal for \$1100, a clear profit of nearly \$700 if he had the check good. It was too late to avoid prosecution.

They usually get what you want, if you want ad. in the Outlook.

OPERETTA In Two Acts Entitled THE FEAST OF THE RED CORN

Given by the Musical Department of Union High School No. 2

Regner's Opera House Gresham

TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 8 p. m.

45 Young people in Indian Character Songs and Acting
25 Maidens in Indian Costume
12 Indian Warriors
12 Ghosts.

An hour and a half of rare entertainment under direction of Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy.

BENEFIT MUSICAL DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL ADMISSION 25c; RESERVED SEATS 35c.

OPERETTA WILL BE UNUSUAL ATTRACTION

Unusual interest is being taken in the operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," which is to be given in Regner's opera house on next Tuesday evening, November 28, by about forty-five young men and ladies of the Union High School No. 2, under direction of Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy of the musical department of the school. Daily practices are being held and all details of this grand musical event are well in hand.

This may be popularly called a play for it has a well defined plot and the customary heroine and villain. It is, however, an operetta, all parts being sung or acted to music. The large number taking part gives it an added attraction and the theme is very interesting. The educational value and musical training in connection with the program, which will last about an hour and a half, are of incalculable benefit.

The story which runs through the operetta is as follows:

The maidens of the Wanta tribe of Indians, once every year repair to a secluded spot to celebrate the Feast of the Red Corn. The one in the Feast who finds the first red ear of corn expresses her dearest wish to the Sorceress (an old squaw of the tribe) who calls upon the gods of the Four Winds to give a sign that the wish will be granted. This year the Queen Weeda Wanta joins the maidens, hoping to get the red ear because of her great desire to know of the welfare of the King. The scene opens with the entrance of the maidens into the glen where the feast shall take place. The old squaw tells the maidens that the Four Winds have whispered to her that there will be no wish granted this year, because some one has committed a grievous offense. Impee Light, the culprit is caught and punished, the old squaw again invokes the Four Winds, and this time with success. The Feast is celebrated, the Queen finds the red ear and in answer to her expressed wish, she sees a vision of her King, who is alive and well and on his journey home. The Feast is progressing gaily as the curtain falls.

Tickets will be on sale at the usual places and will also be sold by students. It would be well to secure reserved seats early. The proceeds of the evening will be used by the school in purchasing added equipment for the musical department.

WILLIAM LATOURELL DIES BY DROWNING

Word was received at Troutdale and Gresham early this morning of the drowning of William Latourell at St. Helens about 9:30 last night. Information as to the cause is very meager and nothing further was learned up to a late hour this afternoon.

Mr. Latourell was best known as the leader of Latourell's orchestra, which for a long time was a popular musical organization in this part of the county. He was a brother of Henry Latourell of Gresham and Mrs. John Larson, mayor of Troutdale, and leaves a family.

RURAL DISTRICT TEACHERS TO MEET

The women teachers of the rural districts of the county will meet at the office of County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong in the courthouse at 11 o'clock next Saturday morning. It seems that this meeting was previously arranged for to complete the organization of the lady teachers but the hour of meeting was not made known. The Outlook is informed of the hour of meeting through Mrs. Jeanette Grant of Fairview. All lady teachers are most cordially urged to be present.

Resolutions of Condolence.

To the Members of Pleasant Valley Grange:

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence, do hereby recommend that, whereas the Almighty Father has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother C. H. Bateman who was a consistent member of Pleasant Valley grange No. 348, be it

Resolved by said grange that a copy of this resolution of condolence be sent to the bereaved sister, and relatives, that a copy be spread on the minutes of this grange, that one be sent to the Grange Bulletin, one each to the Mount Scott Herald and Gresham Outlook, that our charter be draped for thirty days and that members wear badges reversed for same length of time.

(Signed)

G. N. SAGER,
J. W. FROST,
E. L. ANDERSON.

FARM FIRE PROTECTION IS LARGELY OVERLOOKED

Fire protection for the farm is a matter that has been largely overlooked in the past but is now beginning to be considered in many well settled and progressive localities. This is a matter in which the large and well settled farming district with Gresham as its postoffice should be particularly interested.

The report of Insurance Commissioner Wells for the month of October gives the total fire loss in the state as \$137,370. The largest item was store buildings and hotel at Crescent, less \$10,990. The smallest was loss on a dwelling at Astoria of \$25. Of the seventy items of loss, twenty-nine are mentioned as farm dwellings or barns and contents. This is about three-sevenths of the total items. These twenty-nine farm items foot up a total loss of \$48,329. One is given at Boring, a barn, loss \$1000, and one at Gresham, barn and contents, loss \$800.

Long ago the cities took up the solution of the problem and their splendid equipment for fighting fires has reduced the fire loss immensely, also every village of 500 or more inhabitants has its fire department with more or less adequate fire-fighting apparatus. Gresham has been particularly fortunate in this respect and has a well organized volunteer fire department under an efficient chief and corps of assistants.

But this does not solve the problem for the country district. The Gresham department has responded many times to calls from the outlying districts, but while well equipped for town purposes, especially with our splendid city water system, is not prepared to lend assistance to the farmer, who is left to the mercy of the flames with usually a total destruction of dwelling or barn, and their contents, in case of fire.

Why should not the country provide itself with means of fire protection as well as the town or city? A country district with a thousand inhabitants is even more in need of modern fire-fighting apparatus than a like number in the city where a greater number of volunteers can be assembled quickly and where a city water system affords very efficient means of checking and extinguishing flames.

In the days before the telephone and the automobile there was no possibility of meeting this need. Now almost every small farm home is as near the central as the city home and the automobile chemical can cover the distance within a radius of five or six miles in almost as many minutes after an alarm is turned in.

It is not a problem any more of what to do—but just getting together and doing it.

BACTERIA SHARK WITH US AGAIN

The same people who last year persuaded a number of farmers in this section to pay the exorbitant price of \$2 per acre for bacteria to inoculate their soil, when it had not been proven that the inoculation was needed and when the bacteria to do the same work can be secured from our State Department at 5 or 10 cents an acre, are with us again. They now claim results from last year's work in this county simply because some of the plants that were inoculated grew. They say they did not leave any check plots that were inoculated in the same field, so we do not see how any living man can claim that they got results. This time they have added to their list the thing which one company fell down on last year and that is selling lime at an advanced price. At the present time they are operating, trying to sell lime for \$5.75 per ton f. o. b. Portland. We secured lime coming from the same company last year for \$4.70 per ton f. o. b. Portland. Last year they would not put their bacteria on trial competition with other bacteria to prove their value and are not willing to do it at the present time. We feel it is poor economy to pay an unreasonable price for articles when they can be gotten at their real values.

S. B. HALL,
County Agricultural Agent.

ARATA HERD SOLD FOR AVERAGE PRICES

The Arata auction sale of eighty head of milk cows and young stock took place yesterday at the farm near Fairview. There was a large crowd and the bidding was spirited. The highest price paid for any cow was \$102, the average for the herd being \$52. The young stock tended to reduce the average as their purchase at this time of the year means the cost of keeping them through the winter.

Several of the animals went across the Columbia into Washington, and the others were scattered to various localities. Some of them were bought by local people.

There are demands that the state go into manufacture of cement for roads and lime for fertilizer.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR and CAFETERIA SUPPER

Fairview City Hall, Friday, Nov. 24

Afternoon and Evening.

Living room, dining room, kitchen, nursery and candy booths, with a fish pond for the amusement of all.

Come and Buy Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

MACCABEE GATHERING WAS MARKED SUCCESS

Last Saturday's evening's gathering at the Rockwood Maccabee hall was enlivened by a masterful address given by State Commander J. W. Sherwood on the benefits and accomplishments of the order at large, and more especially in Oregon and Multnomah county.

The hall was filled to overflowing and when Mr. Sherwood was through the corner band of Mount Hood Tent No. 17, continued the entertainment with several lively airs. The Maccabee orchestra furnished music for the remainder of the evening with dancing which was continued until nearly two o'clock.

The occasion marked the commencement of a campaign for new members several of whom were secured at the meeting. Deputy Geo. Graves is in charge of the extension work and will no doubt make some large additions to the membership.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY TAKES J. W. ROBERTSON

J. W. Robertson, of Seenic, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Robertson had been in apparently good health for some time and seemed as well as usual at noon. His death is a great shock to the members of his family and to his neighbors and friends. He leaves a widow, a son, Guy H. and a daughter, Marian, all of Seenic. J. J. Robertson of Gresham is a brother and Mrs. D. L. McLain of Gresham a sister. Another sister lives in Illinois.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at Pleasant Home tomorrow with interment in the Douglas cemetery. A more extended obituary will be given in a later issue.

Chicken Pie Supper.

Chicken pie supper, parcel post sale and good program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church on Friday evening, November 24th, at the Grange hall. Supper from 5 to 7. Thirty-five cents a plate. Children under 12, 25 cents. Program at 8 o'clock free. Sale of parcel post packages.—Adv.

Miss Hildreth Humason, dramatic reader of Portland, who will appear on the Ladies' Aid program Friday evening, November 24, at the grange hall, in connection with the parcel post sale and chicken pie supper. Following is the program: Mixed quartet—Selected—Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, C. E. Rusher, Jackson Jones.

Reading—A Chapter in Revelations—Miss Humason.

Solo—"One Fleeting Hour"—Miss Edella Towle.

Reading—"A Few Bars in the Key of G"—Miss Humason.

Mixed Quartette—To be Selected, Monologue—At the Matinee—Miss Humason.

U. H. S. Girls' Quartette—"Four Leaf Clover, by C. W. Combs—Misses Edella Towle, Ruth Ingils, Benema Mathews, Gertrude Baker.

CIGAR PRICES ARE GOING UP

The smoker of cigars has at last met up with the "higher cost of living" and is now compelled to either pay more for his favorite smoke, cut down the number, buy a cheaper grade, smoke a pipe—or quit altogether.

Formerly any five-cent cigar could be had six for a quarter. Now it is that price for only few of the cheaper brands, and the dealer will tell the smoker that the best known and most popular makes are "straight," meaning five cents apiece.

Besides that the steady smoker notices that his favorite cigars are not quite as good as they used to be and he vainly changes about from one kind to another looking for what he falls to get.

Still higher prices have been forecast in a statement made public by Fred Hirschborn, president of the Cigar Manufacturers' association of America. He declares that advancing prices are inevitable owing to the jump of from 50 to 60 per cent in the cost of raw leaf tobacco, the demand being greater than the supply, and the increased scale of wages which has driven many cigarmakers to other trades.

Normal prices are not likely to return for at least three years. Mr. Hirschborn predicted, and there is likely to be a corresponding raise in all other kinds of tobacco, both smoking and chewing, although they will be affected last because it is possible to use inferior tobacco more than ever before or cut down the quantity in the package or plug.

FAIRVIEW

A happy birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin Saturday afternoon, November 18th, honoring Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heslin. A large number of friends and schoolmates assembled to compliment the young lad who had attained his 15th birthday. The young folks were amused in playing games and made themselves felt and heard. Lunch was served.

C. C. Cowles and family are moving to Prineville, Oregon, where Mr. Cowles will have steady employment. Clifford Burlingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is improving very slowly.

Owing to the citizens' mass meeting on Saturday night, November 25th. The chautauqua lecture, which was to be given in the M. E. church on the same date, will be postponed till further notice.

F. H. Ferris is disposing of some of his potatoes as he fears a cold spell this winter. Mr. Ferris loaded and sold a car today to H. Blaser of Troutdale.

Mrs. S. C. Dixon, who has undergone an operation at the St. Vincent hospital, is reported doing well.

The Methodist quarterly conference will hold an all day session at Fairview Saturday, December 2d, instead of Troutdale. All who are interested in the work are requested to be present.

Mrs. G. O. Dolph will spend a few days in Portland with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Spicer, who will leave with her husband Saturday for Berkeley, California, where they will make their future home.

One of the most interesting events of the week will be the bazaar of Friday night in the city hall.

Weather Forecast.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Fair weather and moderate temperatures at beginning of week followed by unsettled and probably local snows Wednesday or Thursday, and fair and colder thereafter.

Desolve, pipe cleaner, for removing obstructions from drains and sewer pipes. Works like magic. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the fair association on Monday, December 4th for the purpose of electing a new board of directors. A directors' meeting will be held at 12:30 on the same day, the stockholders' meeting to follow.

Shooting Match.

Arrangements have been made for an old-fashioned shooting match on Monday, November 27, on the S. S. Thompson field, commencing at 9 o'clock. The trophies will be turkeys, geese and chickens. All who can shoot are invited to be present.

Notice.

Auto curtains made and repaired. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham Harness-maker. Phone 175.

Bargains in the Want ads.

SHOULD GROW MORE PRODUCE SAYS WILSON

The national grange is at present holding its half-centennial session in Washington city, the place where it was organized in 1866. President Wilson made an address of welcome to the delegates and members on Tuesday evening last and among other things he blamed the middlemen for the high cost of foodstuffs. From an extract of his address received here yesterday the president is shown to have urged an increase in tillable lands and a larger output of farm produce. Following are some of the things he said upon this subject:

"We ought to raise such big crops that circumstances like the present can never recur; when men can make as if the supply was so short that the middlemen could charge for it what he pleased. It will not do to be niggardly with the rest of the world in respect to its food supply."

The President did not mention recent petitions to him to declare an embargo on exportation of foodstuffs from the United States to the rest of the world and he did not refer even indirectly to the outcome of the presidential election.

"It seems to me," said the President, "that some of the most interesting problems of our life and of the life of the world lie before us; problems in connection with which the farmers of the United States will play a part such as they have never played before."

"It goes without saying that the physical life of the nation has always depended upon the farm. It goes without saying, also, that to a large extent the physical life of the world has drawn its sustenance from the great areas of farm land in the United States. We have sent food to all parts of the world and the American farmer has contributed to the life of all the countries of the world."

"But you know that as our own population has increased the proportion in which we could help foreign countries as contrasted with our own has decreased, and there are problems that are comparable with the problems of statesmanship lying ahead of the farmers of the United States."

"In the future we have got to bring more of the area of the United States under cultivation than is under cultivation now. We have got to increase the product at every point it is susceptible of being increased."

"One of the things that has most interested me about what has been done recently by legislation for the benefit of the farmer is the question why it was not done long before. It is astonishing that the assets, the visible assets of the farm should not have been available as a basis of credit in the banks on the same terms as to the assets of commercial undertaking and manufacturing industry. Cattle are just as visible and tangible as goods in warehouses and goods on trains."

Gresham's Grabateria store is packing up today preparatory to leaving. The goods will be distributed in the other eight stores belonging to the company in Portland. Mr. Abright, the local manager, says that the venture did not pay here as there are too few transients to be served as customers, most of the people having steady trading places.

On account of the free show Saturday there will be no show Friday. Last of the Iron Claw next Monday and Tuesday.

It is a question whether the state can handle anything in the line of industries or business as well as private enterprise.

Beyond working prisoners in shops and on the highways, state industrial enterprises are marked failures.

Political pull and the disintegrating influence of the public as a paymaster undermines efficiency.

Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

Zip cleans your chimney for you—25c at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

In order to make room for my Christmas goods I have set up

A 'BARGAIN TABLE'

Each article to be sold at 10c regardless of cost. Various valued at from 10c to 50c.

Come and see for yourself

Mrs. E. Boughner Novelty Store Gresham