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FREE FOR ALL THE PROGRAM ELECTION DAY

City election next Tuesday may develop into a lively affair, instead of the gentle expression of the voters who have looked upon the contest as already settled. When the nominating convention was held on the evening of November 13th there was but one city ticket nominated except for the offices of councilmen, of whom four are to be elected—three for the full two-year term and one to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

At the convention, held on the evening of November 13th the following were placed in nomination:
For mayor, Geo. W. Stapleton.
For recorder, C. G. Schneider.
For treasurer, Jas. McKinney.

The following were nominated for councilmen regular term: Bert Metzger, E. H. Kelly, E. W. Aylsworth, John Brown, Theo. Brugger, K. A. Miller.

For the short term, to fill vacancies, Roy Kern and W. R. Burke were nominated.

The outgoing councilmen are Zimmerman, Kelly, Aylsworth and Miller. The last two were chosen by the council to fill the vacancies made by the removal of S. S. Thompson and Ray Todd.

The regular councilmen holding over are Honey and Thom.

But here is where the lively part of the contest may come to the front with a free for all. Everybody in town is a candidate if he or she chooses to run, for the reason that the nominated officers have each and all failed to file their acceptances as provided by the statutes, and there is no legal ticket to vote for.

While it is true that the acceptances of candidates are only matters of form, the failure to file makes it possible for the electors to form combinations in behalf of anyone else. There are no independent candidates, nor were any names filed by petition, hence the voters can exercise their sovereign rights as American citizens and vote for George Stapleton or "Highline," as they see fit.

Of course they could do all of that in any event but there would be no spice to an election with a regular ticket. The way it stands now the ballot has been ordered printed with the names as given above, but a few extra lines upon it will give the voters a chance to express their preferences for others if they have any.

The election board, as named by the council for duty next Tuesday is as follows:

Judges—George Leslie, D. W. Metzger.

Clerks—Miss Inez Lusted, Roy Kern, Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

STATE SENATOR LEWIS APPRECIATES OFFICE

To the Voters of Columbia, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.

Dear Friends:—It gives me great pleasure to thank you one and all for your kind co-operation at the recent election. The large majority in my favor from the three counties was indeed a good beginning and a hearty endorsement of my advocated principals, and I mean to achieve success for my supporters at the next state legislature.

"Proper representation and justice to all" has always been uppermost in my mind, and I wish the people to feel at liberty to call upon me, for I want to be of some use to them.

Assuring you that I shall do all in my power for the common good and thanking you again, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
HERMON A. LEWIS,
Montavilla, Oregon.

State Money Available.

Arthur Langguth, attorney for the State Land Board, with offices at 606 McKay building, Portland, Third and Stark streets, has school funds available for farm loans at a low rate of interest.

Dr. J. M. Hirsch, dye expert, asserts that the coagulated blood of cattle provides all the material necessary to the manufacture of artificial dyes that are now obtainable from coal tar, and that he has produced every known color from stockyard products. He says dyes can be made as low as 8 cents a pound.

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

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

CHANGE IN AGENTS AT MT. HOOD STATION

Ross Brown, for more than a year and a half agent at the Mount Hood station of the P. R. L. & P. Co. here, has been transferred to Oregon City. His successor is Elgin Kirkwood.

Mr. Brown came in line for promotion not long since, and in the shifting positions he has been placed at Oregon City. That position may not be permanent but he will be given something equally as good if transferred from there. He was checked out from Gresham and went to Oregon City on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the P. R. L. & P. Company for nearly three years. He began at the O. W. P. depot and was promoted to the Mount Hood station where he was given full charge. His work has been highly satisfactory and has resulted in his promotion.

His successor, Elgin Kirkwood, is a young man about 24 years of age who has been in Gresham about three years. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price. His work heretofore has been mostly that of a farm hand, but he has been ambitious and is now in a fair way to realize something better.

GRESHAM HOODLUMS DESTROY LANTERNS

The gas main crew reached Gresham on Tuesday and the pipe from Portland is now connected with the one laid on Main street last summer when the street paving was under way. The pipe from the Base Line comes into the city along the west side of Main street. Connections are being made today for a branch to the Beaver State Auto factory, which will be the largest Gresham consumer.

The row of red lights along the ditch at night indicates danger, but it has no terror for the gang of hoodlums that seek whatever they may destroy. Last night three of the lanterns were broken and two stolen. About two dozen of such lights have been used along the Base Line during the progress of the work, but there was no loss until Gresham was reached. A night watchman will be put on while the rest of the work is in progress.

TWO CONVENTIONS FOR NEXT MONDAY

Two important events are on tap for next Monday, each of which would bring a big crowd of people to Gresham. Together they will operate to bring nearly every farmer here from every direction within five miles, and many from other places.

The most important to the general public is the call for a stockholders' meeting of the Fruitgrowers' association. It has been called for 10 o'clock and will meet at the grange hall. The business in hand will be the problem of rebuilding the canneries destroyed by fire last week.

The other event will be the meeting of the stockholders of the county fair association in the afternoon. It will be preceded by a directors' meeting which has been set for 12:30. The business on hand is to clean up all outstanding business and elect a new board of directors.

SPECIAL TAX LEVY TO IMPROVE ROADS

The taxpayers of Road District No. 51, of Clackamas county, met at Union High schoolhouse on November 29th and voted a special levy of 5 mills for road purposes, considerable of which will be placed on roads leading to Gresham.

A. L. Heacock declining to act as supervisor longer, Jake DeYoung was chosen to take up the work.

This tax makes a total of 50 mills in the last six years. How does that compare with bonding?

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Gresham Fruit Growers' association will be held at Grange hall in Gresham, Oregon, on December 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of consulting with the board of directors in regard to rebuilding the cannery.

JAMES ELKINGTON, Secy.

The German state railroads for the second year of the war report freight receipts of \$561,250,000, compared with \$465,750,000, in the first year of peace. Passenger receipts decreased 23 per cent. in the first year of the war, and 21 per cent. in the second year of the war.

The new Catholic church of Brownsville Junction, Me., cost \$6,000 and was built by a parish consisting of only thirty families.

Evening Telegram with Outlook, one year for \$4.25.

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS BRING MEMORIES OF OTHER DAYS

Every now and then, when there are five Thursdays in November, the two great holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, have a way of coming close together, as if moved by their common characteristics to emphasize their relationship to one another and to the people.

This year they are but little more than three weeks apart—as close as custom and the calendar will permit. This helps to make Thanksgiving a sort of preliminary to that other greatest of Thanksgiving days, but in this country Thanksgiving day is a unique holiday deserving of distinct traditions. It is set aside for the exaltation of our form of government, and thanksgiving for its presentation.

There is and should be no rivalry between the two holidays. When celebrated in the right spirit, both are celebrated in the churches. And Christmas has its own traditions which must be preserved, even, if necessary, at the cost of some attention to Thanksgiving.

In particular, the expression of the philosophy of christianity by means of gifts is distinctly a Christmas institution. It has become so important that in its growth there is involved a serious strain upon those who seek to manufacture and sell enough gifts to meet the demand. We call it the Christmas rush, and associate it with frantic eleventh-hour shopping and exhausted clerks. But, as the last few years have shown, most of this is unnecessary.

Owing to the proximity of Christmas to Thanksgiving this year there is danger that the good accomplished by the "shop early" movement may to a certain extent be undone. It should be remembered that between tomorrow and Christmas there are only eighteen shopping days. War conditions affect the variety of gifts, as they have during two previous Christmas shopping periods, and this will tend to work in favor of the early shopper. But most important is the circumstance that by shopping early store employees will be saved a great deal of avoidable labor and anxiety, and the spirit of the holiday will be that much better observed.

Holidays and national institutions, as recorded in the almanac, aided and abetted by the newspaper advertisements all over the country, just keep a person's nose to the grindstone. The consumer no sooner rallies from a wedding gift, paying his taxes or

CITY GETS \$50.00 AND GALLON OF BOOZE

The financial condition of the city of Gresham was improved today by the addition of fifty dollars to its treasury. There is also one gallon of chain lightning in the custody of the city marshal which is also the property of the city but a doubtful asset, and one that would be dangerous to the fishes in Johnson creek if turned into the sewer.

Last Wednesday, night two misguided young men who gave their names as Gyse and McKinnon without any prefixes or handles were taken to the city bastille along with their booze containers and their contents. The two men gave bail in the sum of \$25 each and their baggage was held for evidence. They were given until today at 9:30 to appear before Recorder Schneider, but failed to get here and their bail was declared forfeited. The poison was confiscated, and if any chemist wants a sample to experiment with to find out what it is made of he can probably have some to make a chemical test upon. It is not whisky, from reports received, so it might be interesting to learn what it is made of.

A Boston physician, Dr. Edmund D. Spear, has invented a megaphone which is constructed on the theory that the original horn—the ram's horn—was and still is technically correct for sound reproduction, notes the Popular Science Monthly. His megaphone is curved instead of the straight, funnel-like shape of most other instruments, and one of the most interesting and useful features about it is the ability to use it without having it interfere with one's vision. Owing to the technical construction of the curved horn the volume of sound obtained is also much more satisfactory.

Tailoring
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

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

buying his winter's wood, till the merchants and those who have something to call his attention to are telling him now that there is another opportunity to part with what he has left over from the high cost of living.

Long before we get over that three dollar turkey we get hints about Christmas buying and before that is past we are reminded of those New Year's gifts that go hand in hand with that old phantom known as "swearing off." After New Years comes the irresistible January clearance sales, when we are made to feel that its our duty to stock up on sheets and pillow cases. Long before we've had time to put the hems on the sheeting we are reminded on every page of the newspaper that Saint Valentine's day is on the wing and that the novelties shown in the drug stores are the finest in years.

Then, before the 14th of February rolls around we're appalled by "Hints for Easter," and warned to again buy early. During the interval between the Easter hat and gown period and the June wedding gift proclamations we are daily reminded that suitable Commencement day souvenirs are ready with an accompaniment of wonderful bargains in hammocks, porch swings and camping outfits.

After the June weddings have left a nation flat and penniless, we are again suddenly confronted with timely hunches to vacationists, along with suit case specials, picnic novelties, fishing tackle and camping resorts. Then comes flaring reminders of the day we celebrate, including "safety first." What to get for the Fourth? Long before the last sky rocket has lost its glow in the heavens the county fair ads stare us in the face, but they have no terrors since chautauqua; and then, while the odor of sog sandwiches and hamburger still lingers we are expected to dig up for Hallow'een.

Then, when we are still figuring on goblin markets and the cost of pumpkins along come the suggestions for carving sets for Thanksgiving.

The consumer is kept guessing all the time and goes to bed every night expecting something new in the next day's papers about how to get rid of his cash. Just now they are full of Christmas and there was nothing said last week about a substitute for turkey unless a person considered such fakes as goose, duck, chicken or rabbit.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Fellows.

Mrs. Sarah Fellows was stricken with paralysis Monday, November 20 which resulted in her death Saturday, November 28, at 8:25 o'clock.

She was born May 26, 1860, at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Her parents were taken from her in infancy. She then made her home with a brother, moving to Palmyra, Wisconsin, where in 1879 she was united in marriage to Mr. Willis Fellows. One daughter was born to them, who was taken in death last February, she leaving one child.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Home, Rev. A. F. Ford officiating. Interment in Pleasant Home cemetery. Pall bearers were, A. Bawback, J. Fowler, F. Radford, R. H. Radford, G. Haughlum and A. J. Ault. She is mourned by a husband and granddaughter here, three brothers, one in Duluth, Minnesota, two in Palmyra, here, Mrs. Wm. Caldo, where he will here, Mrs. Wm. Caldo, where he will stay at present. He has his granddaughter with him.

Gold imports from Europe and Canada that may yet come in the United States are placed at \$400,000,000, by F. J. H. von Engelken, director of the United States mint. He said these figures had been given him financial agents of the allies in this country.

It has been found that cork notwithstanding its buoyancy, will not rise to the surface from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface, owing to the great pressure of water. At any depth short of that it will gradually work its way to the surface.

Sterling assessors announce the 1916 rate there is \$23 on \$1,000. This is a jump of \$7 a \$100 over the 1915 rates, or 43 1/2 per cent, and is the highest in the history of Sterling, the previous high mark being \$18.10.

Read the Want Ads.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING WEDNESDAY EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Geddes, on South Roberts avenue, this city, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Annie Irene, became the wife of Ben Marvin Lisbakken, of Portland. At the appointed hour 8:30 the bridal couple entered the parlor to the stately strains of the Lohengrin Wedding march, played by Miss Francis Coykendall, of Portland, where they were met by Rev. J. Clark Tibbits, who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, using a ring service.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and looked charming in her gown of brown velour and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom is a valued employe of the Covey Motor Car company, of Portland.

Beside the members of the immediate family those present included Mrs. F. N. Hogaboom and Miss Francis Coykendall, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Thom and Elizabeth Thom and Rev. and Mrs. J. Clark Tibbits, of this city.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the newly wedded couple left amid the usual congratulations and good wishes for their new home at Twenty-first and Lovejoy streets, Portland.

PLEASANT HOME PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Lewis Miller, for thirty-three years a resident of the Pleasant Home community, died at his home on November 28, 1916, aged 87 years, one month and 13 days. He was born in Carroll county, Maryland, October 15, 1829. On December 30, 1868, he was united in marriage to Priscilla M. Conner, who survives him. Besides the widow, there remain four sons and two daughters, Marion, Coquille, Oregon; William, Ida and Lewis, Jr., Pleasant Home; Raymond of Idaho and Priscilla of Wenatchee, Washington, also fourteen grand children.

Funeral services were held on Thanksgiving day at the Pleasant Home Methodist church, Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches. A large crowd gathered to pay their respects to the memory of a faithful friend and neighbor. The pall bearers were Arnold Ruegg, A. R. Goger, I. N. L. Shriner, R. L. Anderson, John Sleret and G. Nasshahn.

EVENING STAR GRANGE TO MEET

Evening Star Grange will meet in their hall at East Eightieth and Division streets tomorrow for an all-day session. All the grange officers to serve for the coming year will be elected in the afternoon. A dinner will be served at noon. At 1 o'clock the usual lecture and literary program will be given. John Whalley will be the speaker, Miss Adele Barnickel will sing. Mrs. E. A. Neblin will talk on "Keeping Public Places Clean." This will be the 43rd anniversary of Evening Star grange. J. J. Johnson has served the grange for 12 years as worthy master.

Auction Sale at Boring.

Posters are out announcing an auction sale at the Boring livery stable on Saturday, December 9, commencing at 1 p. m. Ten head of cattle will be sold; also one good work horse, wagon, harness, farm implements and tools, together with household furniture, all belonging to T. B. Richardson.

The United States commercial attaché at Peking reports that tonnage of ships flying the Japanese flag has been increased from 125,000 to 155,000 since 1914, and now constitutes 55 per cent. of the total carrying capacity of vessels plying between Asiatic and American ports. Japan has increased her home built merchant tonnage from nothing to 2,158,000 since 1890.

While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings, when Phidias and the rest of the great sculptors swayed the art of that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling and children spent Thanksgiving in Portland with Mrs. Sterling's sister, Mrs. Briggs and family.

They usually get what you want. Try a want ad. in the Outlook.

THE LAST ROSE HAS COURAGE, BUT FRAGILE

It is, no doubt, a great honor and privilege to be the first robin of spring. It is, perhaps, a greater happiness to be the last rose of summer. This one may not really be the last of the roses, but it has tried very hard to be the last, and has played its part with such exquisite courage that it is just as well to let it think that it is, indeed, the very last. Exquisite courage is as near as an ordinary vocabulary can come to it, for the last rose is a fragile thing, and its bravery has nothing of bluster about it and little real strength to go on. The last rose has the fine courage of a little old lady who has lived beyond her people and beyond her time. Even now, as it stands in a slender vase on the cherry table, the last rose is very like a little old lady. Its petals are pale gold with perhaps just a memory of pink, and they are crossed and recrossed with the finest lines. Those petals are like her cheeks, from which the color has almost gone and on which there is traced the coming of the deeper wrinkles. There is nothing of that firmness of texture which belongs to the petals of the younger roses, but neither is there the fragile tenderness. The petals of the young rose droop more quickly. The last rose has stood alone in the garden through long and frosty nights. The autumn wind has tormented it. All about it flowers have withered before they blossomed. Nevertheless the sun has been warm upon it, and it has bloomed happily. It looks somehow as though it would stay always as it is today. There is, it seems, little enough use for a last rose or a little old lady, but they are, in fact, precious and important to us. The beauty and grace of them are precious because they have lasted, and the faith and courage that is theirs are necessary because they have made it possible for them to last.

FULL CARLOAD FORDS ARRIVE

Latourell & Son have just received a full carload of new Fords and are prepared to accommodate anyone who calls for the newest model—the 1917 touring car, or any other kind of that popular make.

Full deliveries have been made of all orders booked while waiting for the new consignments. The factory in Portland is yet behind in delivering orders, but those who order through the Latourell garage may have their cars delivered promptly as long as those on hand continue to hold out. Four were delivered to their new owners on Wednesday.

R. L. SABIN TO SPEAK AT FAIRVIEW GRANGE

Mr. R. L. Sabin, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, of Portland will speak at the Fairview grange, Saturday, December 2 at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Sabin will discuss some of the problems which confront the dairymen of today. He is well informed on the dairy situation, being one of the most progressive dairymen in Clackamas county. The lecture hour will be open to the public and we hope that those interested will take advantage of this opportunity. Come and enjoy a good meeting with us.

Frakes Sells Grocery.

The grocery store owned and operated by J. A. Frakes for the past year or more, was sold today to J. T. Ohi, who is making an invoice and will take possession at once. Other arrangements will be made next week.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife then being burned.

The Uruguayan government is planning the construction of a dry dock large enough to hold the greatest ocean liners.

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