

GROWING OLD GIVES SPASM OF SENTIMENT

The subjoined article was published once before, on January 22, 1915. It is reproduced here upon request of the writer who has been asked for a copy by Mrs. Alice Davidson, of Vallejo, Cal. She gave her only copy away to "a lady who appreciates it so much" and she wants a copy for herself. Mrs. Davidson characterizes the article as one "concerning the irreverence of the youths of today," which is a flattering testimonial of its value. Following is the article in full:

Gresham, Ore., Jan. 22, 1915.
Editor Outlook:—I have read the following rhymes, taken from an Exchange, that were re-published in a recent issue of the Gresham Outlook: Father thinks that only fools
Yell when there's a touchdown made;
He would close up all the schools
Where they let football be played;
Father thinks the way they dress
Shows that girls are growing bold;
Just between ourselves, I guess
Father must be getting old.
Father says the law should stop
Foolishness on Halloween;
Locks he used to part on top
Have deserted father's beard;
Father never goes to shows
If the front rows have been sold;
There are reasons to suppose
Father must be growing old.
—Exchange.

There is no telling how many times the foregoing has been given news space before it reached Gresham, nor whether it will stop before it goes the rounds of exchanges; but I am convinced that it should not go farther, if it goes at all, without a father's opinion thereof going with it.

It is a species of mockery like that of the boys, who said to the Prophet Elisha: "Go up, old bald head, go up," when forty-two of them were torn to pieces by the bears, as a lesson for the generations to come. This, at least, is an illustration of the state of public sentiment of that ancient time; and there is no change of sentiment in this regard to this day.

Whenever literature is used for the conjuring, publishing and perpetrating of jokes on the fathers, which would be frowned upon as disrespectful to the mothers, it is done with a mistaken idea that public opinion will tolerate such treatment of the father at the hands of the children, and that neither the public nor the father himself will raise a voice of protest in his behalf.

What a difference in the life of literature which breeds contempt for the fathers as compared with that which breathes respect for them. "Peck's Bad Boy" was a funny book written in 1883. It was read in the homes of the country far and wide, and was dramatized; but the laugh was all at the expense of the father, who should never be tricked or mocked by a son; so it died a natural death more than a quarter of a century ago. Compare the fate of "Peck's Bad Boy" with the immortal "Casablanca," or "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," written in 1789: The flames rolled on—he would not go
Without his father's word;
That father, faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

There came a burst of thunder—sound—
The boy! oh, where was he?
Ask of the winds that far around
With fragments strewed the sea!

With mast and helm, and pennon fair,
That well had born their part,—
But the noblest thing which perished there

Was that young, faithful heart!

Moses, who had more trouble in his life than all other living man on account of the disobedience and disrespect of that bunch called the children of Israel, or God's chosen people, expressed the sentiment of all time in his commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother;" and the honoring of the mother was not put ahead of honoring the father. If that generation of Israelites had been capable of honoring their fathers and mothers as well as Moses and their God, they probably would not have been without a home and country today.

The children of today who are encouraged to consider it smart or manly to be disrespectful and disobedient to the head of their own, or other family, will have no respect for teacher nor school government, and the schools may as well be closed "Where they let football be played;" but this is not all: they will have no respect for the authorities of the town or city, nor the laws or government of the county, state or nation, and they will be the home-destroyers and law breakers, tramps and anar-

GRESHAM FIREMEN HOLD ELECTION

The regular meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department was held in the fire hall on Tuesday night, January 2, at which time the officers for the coming year were elected. E. T. Jones was re-elected chief, Harry Johnson re-elected secretary and James Jennings re-elected assistant chief. Other elections were: K. A. Miller, of the Bank of Gresham, treasurer; Fred Hoss captain of the hose company; with Carl Dahl and Clarence Irish assistants; Arthur Dixon captain of the chemical company, with Fisher Jennings assistant; Alfred Hammer captain of the hook and ladder company. Fire marshals, Claud Stockton and L. G. Merrill.

The financial report for the year ending December 31 was read by the secretary, the chief items of it following: benefit receipts, \$184.25; disbursements, \$35.00. General fund receipts \$89.95; disbursements, \$84.97.

C. E. RUSHER HURT BY DELIVERY TRUCK

C. E. Rusher, janitor of the Union high school, was knocked down and badly injured by A. W. Metzger's delivery auto, driven by Cecil Metzger, last night near the Gresham library. Mr. Rusher was coming down Main street, walking on the hard surface pavement. He was passed by J. E. Heseltine's delivery auto and then stepped toward the middle of the street just in time to be struck by the Metzger machine. He was knocked down and dragged several feet, but was not run over.

His injuries consisted of a bad cut on the back of his head, and a piece of the scalp was loosened on the left side. Dr. H. H. Hughes attended him. He is resting easily today and will probably make a speedy recovery.

ALL CASH PAID AT AUCTION SALE

As an indication of the growing prosperity of this part of the country, the auction sale at the Multhaupt farm yesterday is in a class by itself. The sale was largely attended and things went off with a snap.

Mr. Multhaupt was prepared to take bankable notes for all sums over ten dollars, but the surprise of the sale was found in the fact that not a note was drawn for any amount. Every buyer paid spot cash.

The Union Meat company had a representative at the sale who bid in a majority of the cows and heifers. Some of the best milkers were bought by local dairymen.

NEW LOGGING ROAD NEAR BULL RUN

Camer & Taylor's sawmill, located on the mountain east of the Bull Run river near its junction with the Sandy, will resume operations next Monday after being idle since the week before Christmas when it was shut down for the holidays.

The company has a large tract of timber available, stretching back for several miles into the hills, with an estimated ten years' supply in sight. A new steam logging road, about four miles in length will be in operation in a few weeks. It will assist largely in increasing the output of the mill.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW FAIR BOARD

The recently elected board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair association will meet next Monday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for organization. The meeting will be held in the office of County Agent Hall.

The principal business at this meeting will be the election of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer to serve during the coming year. Some matters pertaining to the next fair will probably be taken up and discussed.

Some months ago the postmasters of the United States were made recruiting agents for the army, an offer of \$5 for each recruit being made to interest them. The results have not met expectations. A report from West Virginia says that the postmaster at Holden is the first one in that state to get a recruit.

Don't forget to read the want ads.

Christ of tomorrow. Also, when the time comes to them that their sight and hearing are impaired with old age, like father's, they will not be favored with a front seat in the show, unless there be a show furnished them by the county or state in poor house, mad house or penitentiary.
MILO C. KING.



VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY.
From Left to Right—Miss Rosalie Luscher, injured; Miss Lillie Luscher, killed.

A frightful accident at the grade crossing 700 feet east of Linneman junction yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of Miss Lillie Luscher and the serious injury of her sister, Miss Rosalie Luscher.

The accident occurred at 1:45, as the west-bound train was about to cross the county road. The two girls were in a Mitchell six, on their way to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Stenberg, of Pleasant Valley, and were struck by the electric car, both machine and train meeting squarely on the track.

The auto was completely demolished. Those who visited the scene say that the wreck was the most complete and frightful they ever saw. When the train struck the machine the air connections closed but the cars ran fully two hundred feet before they came to a stop, dragging the auto along with it. The ends of the ties on the north side of the track were torn and splintered and the cars were compelled to remain there for nearly two hours before the wreckage could be cleared away by the company's wrecking crew.

The body of Lillie Luscher was found at the rear of the train having been dragged for more than a hundred feet while both cars of the train passed over her. The body was frightfully mangled. Miss Rosalie was picked up at one side of the track and brought to Gresham by the library service car which was just passing the spot at the time. Dr. S. P. Bittner made an examination and found only superficial bruises and possibly a broken rib and ankle. The Red Cross ambulance took her to the Good Samaritan hospital accompanied by her mother and brother. At last reports she was resting easily and will probably recover in a short time.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the local telephone company have been sent out to every owner of stock, accompanied by proxies for those who cannot attend. The meeting will be held in Metzger's hall, commencing at 2 p. m., on Monday, January 22.

As there are about 280 shareholders it is desirable that a good majority of them be represented at the meeting so that another meeting will not have to be held. The business on hand is the election of two directors and the consideration of such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Yuasa-Miyao.

The marriage of Mr. K. Yuasa and Miss Yoshiko Miyao took place at the home of the bride on Fifth street in Gresham yesterday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Clark Tibbitts with Dr. H. H. Hughes and the bride's mother acting as witnesses.

Both of the young people were born in Japan, but will make their future home in this city. All who know them will wish for them a long and happy married life in the land of the setting sun.

Big Dance.

Given in Regner's opera house Saturday evening, January 13. Good music, good floor management. Gentlemen 75c. Ladies free. 91.

Try a want ad. in the Outlook.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

County Deputy T. J. Kreuder, assisted by the Lents grange degree team, installed the officers of Rockwood grange on Wednesday evening. About seventy members of the two granges were present and about thirty others. The ceremony was public and was followed by a short program.

Six candidates were initiated in the fourth degree by Deputy Kreuder and the degree team assisted by officers of the local grange. After the ceremonies a chicken supper was served to all who were present.

Following is the list of new officers: master, F. H. Crane; overseer, Mrs. Mary Jensen; lecturer, Miss Mazie Schantia; steward, Albert Stockton; assistant steward, Leonard Platt; chaplain, Miss Grace Vall; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Platt; secretary, Louis Jensen; gate keeper, Dave Welland; Ceres, Miss Helen Welland; Pomona, Miss Nettie Linklater; Flora, Miss Ida Richmond; lady assistant, Mrs. Mary Richmond.

CANNERY COMPANY'S CALL FOR MEETING

The call for the annual meeting of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association, published in the Outlook, fixes next Monday forenoon, at 10 o'clock as the date.

The meeting will be held in the grange hall, the principal object being the election of five directors for the coming year. A failure to have a majority present will necessitate another call or adjournment, and as there will probably be some action taken upon the proposition to rebuild the cannery it is desirable that there be a large turnout.

The invitation to be present is extended to everyone who is in any way interested in the cannery proposition and it is hoped there will be large attendance of fruit growers and property owners.

NEW TELEGRAM RATE NOT YET EFFECTIVE

During the past few days there have been many enquiries regarding the price of the Evening Telegram and Outlook in combination. We have informed all that the new price would be \$5.00 per year. We were so informed by the Telegram a few weeks ago.

Something has happened or failed to happen and we find The Telegram is still continuing the old rate which the Outlook will also extend to its subscribers until otherwise notified, making the combination \$4.25. We are informed the higher rate will soon go into effect. The Outlook wants your renewals.

WHY FURNITURE STORES DON'T FLOURISH HERE

R. R. Carlson has discovered why a furniture store must go out of business in Gresham. Recently an agent sold several Sweeper-Vacs here for ten dollars each, although Mr. Carlson has them for sale at \$6.50. The Sweeper-Vac will sweep either a floor or carpet.

Two other excellent bargains must be disposed of at once. One is a round-top dining table, six-foot extension, formerly sold at \$10.00; now offered for \$7.50. The other is a square-top dining table, ten-foot extension, formerly sold for \$8.50; now offered at \$6.50.—Adv.

FAIRVIEW

The regular meeting of the Fairview grange will be postponed to some future date, notice of which will be given in due time.

Mrs. S. B. Hall has gone to Corvallis to join Mr. Hall, who is attending Farmers' Week session of the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Hall will probably attend a conference of county agents next week.

Thirty years ago the area supplied from a central electric station in New York city was less than a mile square. Now there is generated yearly in the United States more than 17,500,000,000 kilowatt hours.

More than 3,000,000 cases of industrial illness, caused mainly by long hours, low wages, dust, bad air, fumes, smoke, poisonings and poor ventilation are reported annually in the United States.

There are 5,562 employees in the lighthouse service, and only forty-eight of these are in Washington. The lighthouse service is a part of the department of commerce.

LOST—Gold brooch with ruby set. The brooch is new and the stone high set. Finder report to Outlook office. Reward.

Boston operates a municipal printing plant.

WATER FUND DEFICIT IS TO BE BORROWED

A deficit in the water fund resulted in a resolution by the city council to borrow \$750 from the Bank of Gresham, at its first meeting of the new year, on Tuesday evening last. The loan will be negotiated for the period that will elapse before funds will be available from the 1916 tax levy, which will probably be next May.

Gresham will have its first street sweeper if a good, second-hand one can be found in Portland. The street committee was instructed to find out if Portland had one for sale. The big city has been experimenting with some new models and it is believed has some of its old ones for sale at a bargain.

This being the first regular meeting of the new council a vote of thanks was given the retiring councilmen for their assistance in starting the new board out in a proper manner. All the other city officers were present at the meeting.

The following bills were ordered paid by warrants on the several funds:

Crane Co., supplies	\$604.78
Water account	43.20
James McKinney, salary	68.74
P. R. L. & P. Co., street lights	70.00
Gresham Electric Co.	31.75
C. G. Schneider, salary	30.00
Outlook, printing	27.20
J. H. Metzger, salary	12.50
Election Board	10.00
Hoss Truck Service	9.30
Hotel Congdon, meals	2.20
Harry Johnson, labor	2.25

The bill for \$604.78, by the Crane company, was audited and a warrant ordered drawn when funds are available. The amount is charged to the water fund and is for water pipe extensions, principally to the Beaver State factory, which have already been delivered.

T. S. McDANIEL'S DEATH IS SHOCK TO CITY

The death of T. S. McDaniel, occurred in Portland Wednesday evening, January 3, resulting from pneumonia. The funeral services were held today from the First M. E. church of which he was a member.

The announcement of Mr. McDaniel's death, at the age of 52, came as a shock to his great host of acquaintances in this vicinity and throughout the state. He was prominent and active in many affairs pertaining to education, church and temperance work. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Willamette University.

For several years the family have resided during the summer at their beautiful home near Linaman and have been frequent attendants at the Gresham Methodist church.

Mr. McDaniel was noted for his ready wit, his generous sympathies and his irreproachable character and life.

Mr. McDaniel was for eight years business manager of the Pacific Christian Advocate and later engaged in business for himself. He is survived by his widow, and three children, Margaret, 13; Wilson, 10, and Warren, 7. His father, a retired Methodist minister, resides in Indiana.

SANDY BLUFF

Mrs. Elsie Radford has been quite sick but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault. Mrs. Byron Edwards is home for a short stay from California. She expects to return there soon.

Carrie Brook has been sick with the grip.

Alfred Haughlum is in Portland.

Notice to Delinquent Stockholders Gresham Fruit Growers' Ass'n.

According to the laws of Oregon governing corporations a subscriber to the capital stock who is delinquent in his payments for stock is not entitled to vote at a stockholders' meeting. So please take notice and if you desire to participate in the annual meeting to be held at grange hall, Gresham, January 8, 1917, it will be necessary to come in and pay up any balance on your stock.

Tailoring

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

Electric locomotives are in use in Switzerland, in which powerful electro magnets are used instead of couplings in drawing cars.

A six-mile bore under James peak, in the Rockies, will cut seventy-three miles off the transcontinental trip.