

Single Six-Year Term.

Considerable interest continues in the idea originated by The Oregon Country favoring a single six-year term for president of the United States. A vast majority of thinking men and women favor this suggestion. It would eliminate the many petty details that force themselves upon the country's executive. His hands would never be tied, his dignity upheld and his independence of action assured.—The Oregon Country.

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Did You Give Him a Lift?

Did you give him a lift? He's the brother of man
And bearing all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill
And the world, as I thought, was treating him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you.
But the grasp of your hand might have carried him through.
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word or a smile
Were what you needed that last weary mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of cares,
What every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you,
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight
When a lift just in time would have set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just a clasp of the hand
When a man's borne just about all he can?

Did you ask what it was? Why the quivering lip
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?
Were you a brother of his when the time came to be,
Did you offer to help him—or didn't you see?

Don't you know it's a part of the brother of man
To find what the griefs and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift,
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?

Oh—I know what you say may be true
But the test of your manhood—
What did you do?
Did you reach out a hand—did you find him the road—
Or did you just let him go by with his load?
—Selected.

FAIRVIEW

The Parent-Teachers' association held a meeting this afternoon, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year and a program was given.

The Ladies' Aid society held its regular business meeting with Mrs. S. C. Dixon last Wednesday, at which time preliminary plans were made for a chicken supper and spring sale about the first of March.

S. A. Arata went to a Portland hospital last Tuesday, where he underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. McCormick is spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Swank, who has been ill for some time.

Jess Dunbar, of Portland, is in Fairview for several days looking after insurance business and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar.

Mrs. J. W. Benecke, who represents the Outlook for Fairview and vicinity, has recently had a telephone installed in her home. All are invited to make use of it in reporting news. Her number is 219.

School Report Cards.

The Outlook has on hand printed school report cards, with envelopes. 2 1/2c to 3c each complete according to quantity. Will mail them. Phone 701.

The car shops of one of the leading railroad companies of this country turn out a box car every six minutes.

Regular services will be held at Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, when Rev. A. C. Brackenbury will preach both morning and evening. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30, when the subject will be "A half life or a whole life, which?" The meeting will be led by Miss Mabel Michel and Miss Grace Fieldhouse. Increased interest is being taken in the work of the Sunday school, which meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock. A. R. Lyman, superintendent and C. M. Harrison, assistant superintendent, are in charge in the main room, while Mrs. C. E. Rusher is superintendent of the junior and primary departments. Last Sunday the attendance was 120 and the collection \$3.95. If not a member elsewhere, you are invited to join this live Sunday school.

British Columbia last year exported 150 carloads of potatoes. These went chiefly to St. Joseph, Mo.

Thirty years ago there was only two Protestant churches of Chill. Now there are seventy.

See S. E. Palmquist for auto curtains and celluloid lights; also auto trimmings. Phone 175.

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I. B. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Carl Alt of Sandy and Miss Frances Mae McKerron of Gresham.

Miss Isabel Metzger left one day this week for Burley, Idaho, where she will take up her duties as bookkeeper in the garage of W. J. Hollenbeck.

George M. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane of the Columbia Slough district, has gone to Bremerton to become a machinist in the navy yard.

Elmer Deetz arrived here yesterday from northern Montana where he has been working in a lumbering camp for several months past. He will visit his home near Aurora for a short time.

Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock as usual. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Otto J. Exley, of Portland, who is also well known in Gresham, underwent an operation last Monday at the St. Vincent hospital. Dr. J. A. Pettit is his attending physician. Mr. Exley is making a speedy recovery.

S. A. Arata, of Fairview, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital and was operated upon for rupture on Tuesday. He suffered a great deal but is now resting easy with recovery certain, but he will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willmsen of Heckla, South Dakota, visited with R. W. Calkins and family from Sunday to Tuesday evening. They are visiting friends and relatives on the coast and are very favorably impressed with the country. Mrs. Willmsen is a niece of Mr. Calkins.

The announcement has been received of the birth this morning of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmeer of Portland. The mother will be remembered as Miss Edith Gordon, for several years a resident of Gresham, where she has many friends. Mrs. Schmeer is a graduate of the Gresham high school.

A large attendance of women was present at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rusher last Wednesday, at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, and a pleasant and profitable time was reported. Luncheon was served to more than thirty. The society is planning a valentine luncheon, to be served on February 14 at noon. Watch for notices and menu later.

The Tuesday Study club held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening, when Poe and his works were discussed. Well written papers were presented by Mrs. Maxwell Schneider and Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury. The latter's paper was read by Miss Marie Wells, who also delighted the audience by her beautiful reading of "The Bells," and other poems. Neatly printed programs covering the winter's study course were distributed to the members. The date of the next meeting will be February 13. Federal courts will be discussed by Mrs. Geo. F. Honey and state courts by Mrs. H. L. Wostell. Mrs. St. Clair will read "The Perfect Tribute."

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OBITUARY TRIBUTE TO MRS. LEILA J. LANE

Mrs. Leila Jenkins Lane was born September 26, 1873, in Estherville, Iowa. At the age of three years, she came with her parents to Martins Bluff, Washington, where she resided until her marriage March 8, 1896, to Charles H. Lane. She then went with her husband to Hutchinson, Kansas, where they spent the next three years. The family then removed again to Washington, remaining there until August, 1906, when they moved to Gresham, Oregon, where she spent the remaining years of her life.

On the morning of January 5th, she was stricken with paralysis, affecting her left side. For sixteen days she lingered until she passed away suddenly January 21, at the age of 43 years, 3 months and 26 days.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Ware officiating, assisted by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury. Interment was in the Mt. Scott cemetery, Portland.

Mrs. Lane leaves to mourn her departure, besides many friends and neighbors, a husband and eight children, an aged mother, Mrs. H. P. Jenkins, and one sister and brother of Kalama, Washington.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also the people of Gresham and vicinity for the beautiful floral offerings.
C. H. Lane and Family.

MELROSE AND VICTORY
Rev. F. S. Ford called at the homes of A. B. Conrad and Elmer Mercer on Monday.

The reporter made a rather serious mistake in recent items, when she checked Morris Wheeler and wife out of a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alder and gave it to R. B. Hottinger and wife. Now they are trying to decide whether Hottingers owe Alders or Alders owe Hottingers a dinner.

The Royal Embroidery club met with Mrs. Henry Fritz last Thursday.

Miss Nan Burns, of Spokane, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns at Troutdale. Miss Burns was a nurse in St. Luke's hospital, which recently burned. All of the 150 patients in the hospital were rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Osburn, Mrs. Idelle Hoyt, John Strebin and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke. Mrs. Hessong of Woodstock and Mrs. Hair of Portland spent the same evening at the Duke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. I. T. Wood were Portland visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stafford and family of Bridal Veil spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder.

J. C. Duke is shipping a carload of potatoes this week.

Miss Henrietta Wiles is reported to be still improving, being able to sit up a part of the time. Callers at the Wiles home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hevel and daughter Vivian, Miss Halliday and Gay Jones of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webber of Milwaukie, Louis Wiles of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stafford and Baby Jimmie.

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OPTIMISTIC REPORTS IN DUN'S REVIEW

The annual number of Dun's Review has just been received, showing economic conditions throughout the United States to be generally good, with the statement that "expectations of further remarkable progress in domestic finance, commerce and industry were fully realized during the year just ended."

Regarding local conditions the Review says:

Commercial sentiment, on the whole, is more optimistic than at any time since the war began. The rapid decline in wheat prices, amounting to about 40c a bushel in this market, has not worked a hardship on this section, as the farmers have disposed of over 90 per cent of their crop, and dealers, anticipating a drop, have been carrying but little stock. Most of the unsold grain will be held next year, as the Pacific Coast requirements may tax the available supply. The large decrease in winter acreage leads the farmers to believe that prices in the coming year will be better than those now prevailing.

The scarcity of cars still works a hardship on shippers, particularly of lumber, but good progress is being made in moving apples and other perishables.

While the lumber market is still quiet, the industry is getting in a more healthy condition, as is indicated by the growing demand for skilled and unskilled labor at a rising scale of wages. Additional orders for wooden sailing vessels are being placed with local shipyards, and another large yard will be established.

Large quantities of glassware are reaching South Africa from Japan, Sweden and the United States.

PLEASANT HOME

Rev. J. C. Tibbitts will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. H. Blackburn on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31.

The thumb print as a means of identification is used in a new English time recording machine for workmen.

The profits of six principal meat companies of Argentina in 1915 were reported at \$9,000,000 United States currency.

South Carolina has a new law designed to make it easy for tenant farmers to become proprietors.

One mile of a country road in Oregon is surfaced with borax.

Thrift Day
Will Soon Be Here

February 3rd is now observed in almost every section of this great land as Thrift Day.

It is a day not for idleness, but for effort; not for spending but for saving.

We urge all to join in the celebration of an added thrift habit which leads to health, happiness and prosperity.


On February 3rd, countless people will get ahead by opening Bank Accounts. Others will add to accounts already started.

Why not do likewise?

There is a Thrift Day Button awaiting you at our Institution.

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