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## CHAUTAUQUA ELIMINATES ONE SPEAKER

Among the attractions to have been presented at the Gresham Chautauqua next June was Senator J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi. The list of speakers, as published in the Outlook a few weeks ago, contained his name, but closely following that publication came the report of Senator Vardaman's refusal to stand by the president in his armed neutrality plans and there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed concerning his attitude. These expressions undoubtedly reached the Ellison-White Chautauqua managers, who have cancelled the Vardaman engagement.

The following letter from the Ellison-White people gives notice of the change in speakers:

Some little time ago we announced to you, among other attractions, the Hon. James K. Vardaman, but a change has been made in the program, at a material cost, which replaces Mr. Vardaman with Governor George A. Carlson of Colorado. Of Governor Carlson, I want to say that he was the youngest man ever elected governor of that state and is without question one of the strongest public men in the entire west. Governor Carlson has been aptly termed the "Francis J. Honey of Colorado" as it was through some gigantic graft investigations that he gained his first prominence and has since then been fighting in the fore ranks of reform. His address, "The Price of Progress" is a stirring call to higher citizenship and I am convinced that our program is greatly strengthened by this acquisition. The governor will be with you on the second day of your Chautauqua.

Other features of the Gresham Chautauqua are furnished the Outlook by J. B. Hurd of the Ellison-White management as follows:

"I am enclosing herewith a little leaflet descriptive of one of the most intensely interesting motion picture-illustrated lectures ever put on the Chautauqua platform. Read this little paper and be prepared to see the most thrilling and best described film you have ever witnessed.

"The program this summer is replete with interesting numbers and I want to briefly mention the Lyric Male Quartet, featuring Fenwick A. Newell, acknowledged as the best tenor in any male quartet in America today. The Military Girls' Orchestra, six competent musicians in as happy a program as can be imagined. Dr. G. Whitefield Ray, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, the greatest living traveler-explorer. What Livingston was to Africa, Dr. Ray is to South America. His lecture is one of the most informative ever listened to.

"Take my word for it, buy your season ticket early because they are going to be a scarce commodity."

## BURGLAR CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

Constable Squire, accompanied by O. J. Brown, had a sensational all-day chase after a house burglar yesterday, and through the determination of the constable the man was captured and landed in the county jail.

The burglar, Chas. Burke, robbed the home of Ferd Andrews, on the Base Line, early yesterday morning taking a revolver, some clothing and provisions. He was accompanied by two boys.

After the robbery they went over to the Sandy road where they separated after Burke had forced a sale of the gun on a section hand for five dollars. He went west on the railroad track, the boys going east.

After a long search partly on foot Mr. Squire overtook his man a short distance this side of the street leading to the interstate bridge and brought him back.

Burke was taken before Justice Rollins who remanded him to the grand jury and he was taken to the county jail. The two boys have not been found. One is from Seattle, the other being a fugitive from the reform school at Chehalis.

## DELAYED GINGHAMS AT SPECIAL PRICE

Cannon's dry goods store has just received a large shipment of spring gingham on which a special price of 12 1/2 cents a yard is being made. The regular price would have been 15 cents, but the goods were delayed in transit for over two months.

There are fifty pieces in the assortment in all colors, plain, stripes, check and plaids. This special sale will only be on while the goods last nor for more than ten days longer in any event. These goods cannot now be bought for 12 1/2 cents a yard at wholesale.

Dressmaking.  
L. Needham is now ready to do first class dressmaking, at the Frank Gibbs cottage, Regner addition.

## QUERIES FOR DR. THOMPSON TO ANSWER

TROUTDALE, April 4, 1917.—Editor Outlook:—In the Tuesday issue (March 27th) Dr. Thompson in his article entitled "The church of today" pungently scored a preacher whom he styles "a minister of the old school" for having quoted in his sermon "The wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God." Psalm 9.

Evidently Mr. Thompson does not believe in "hell" as it stands in the above verse, for he adds he (the minister) did not know that "hell"—sheol—signifies the grave. I venture to say that the preacher referred to knows that hell is not the grave, and I go a step further and assert that Dr. Thompson knows it is not the grave. Proof: "The wicked shall be turned into the grave with all the nations that forget God." How does it sound, and how does it tally with facts? According to this interpretation the righteous and the nations that do not forget God do not go into the grave. Then where do they go? Where are the fifty millions of Christians that history affirms suffered death for Christ's sake in this dispensation? Are they all unburied? And have not the wicked and God-forgetting nations of the past gone into the grave—saved and unsaved alike? Assuredly, and well does Dr. Thompson know it, as well as every other man that knows anything about the meaning of words.

Neither does "hell" mean the grave in Luke 16 where the Saviour says "In hell he (the rich man) lifted up his eyes being in torment." How puerile would it sound to say "In the grave he lifted up his eyes being in torment?"

In the authorized version "hell" goes in some passages mean the grave, but in the above quoted texts it manifestly does not.

This note may seem rather late in coming, but I wanted to see if some wrothier pen would not correct the Doctor's erroneous affirmation.

C. C. CROWSTON.

## FORMER TROUTDALE MAN DIES AT SANATORIUM

Emanuel May, formerly one of the Union Meat company managers at Troutdale, died at the Miller Sanatorium on Wednesday night after an illness of two years. He was 60 years of age and was born in Germany, coming to this country 35 years ago.

He is survived by Samuel C. May, a son; Mrs. Ora Holdman, a daughter; Mrs. Aaron Fox, a sister, residing at Troutdale, and Aaron May, a brother, living in San Francisco, besides his widow.

The funeral took place today with interment in Beth Israel cemetery; Rabbi Wise officiating.

C. K. G. Billings is offering for sale his 5,000-acre stock farm on the James river, near Richmond, Va., at \$700,000 or even less. He paid \$1,000,000 for the farm four years ago. Mr. Billings recently sold Tryon Hall estate, his home on Riverside drive.

## IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR LIBRARY GROUNDS

Comprehensive plans have been approved for beautifying the Gresham library grounds, the original idea being that of M. O. Nelson, formerly of this vicinity but now a resident of Minneapolis.

The matter was submitted to the Portland Library board, but for lack of funds it was turned over to the county commissioners with a request from Miss Mary Isom, the librarian, for an appropriation approximating fifty dollars.

The board of county commissioners, in turn, referred the matter to County Agriculturist S. B. Hall and C. O. Windle, county fruit inspector for recommendation to the board. Those gentlemen, through Mr. Hall recommended an appropriation of \$25 from the county funds, the city of Gresham, or its citizens to furnish the balance.

The city council took the matter up on Tuesday evening last and appointed a special committee to raise the necessary funds by subscription, which is being done.

The planting plan was drawn for Mr. Nelson by the superintendent of the city parks of Minneapolis. The plants were raised on Mr. Nelson's farm, Hope Gardens, near Troutdale and will be delivered in good shape when needed.

The plan contemplates the removal of all those little elms on the south front. They are poor specimens, unfit for use, and if they were good, the most of them when grown would be superfluous. The old apple tree and prune tree in the back lawn are also to be removed; also the ivied stump, if necessary. The plan leaves the beds to be filled about the back lawn just as they now are. Possibly the two elms on the back lawn will also give way to something better.

Following is the list of trees, shrubs and other plants that will be used in the decorative scheme, as furnished by Mr. Nelson:

Barberry (green) large bush—	45
es, 3 or 4 feet.....	4
Barberry Thunbergs, 4 years.....	45
Spiraea, Thunbergs, 4 years.....	45

## BOTH ARE OFFICERS IN NATIONAL GUARD

George Crane and Fred Crane, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane, are both officers in the guard and have been assigned to duty "somewhere in Multnomah county" for the present.

George is a second Sargeant while Fred is a corporal. Both are striving for higher honors, and as both of them have the soldier spirit they are likely to succeed. George was one of the Copperfield squad sent to Baker county five years ago by Governor West. Fred has until recently been a student at Corvallis, and both have seen active duty.

Freight and passenger rates on Austrian railroads will be increased 30 per cent owing to higher cost of operation. Of this 15 per cent will go to the state treasury. This is in spite of the fact that railway earnings last year were \$60,000,000 more than in 1915.

Deutzia Lemoinii, 4 years.....	19
Philad Lemoinii, 4 years.....	8
Philad Coriaria, 4 years.....	6
Budleya Variabilis, large.....	10
Red Japan Quince.....	4
Hypericum.....	24
Eunonymus Europa.....	8
Pearl Bush, large.....	3
Concolor fir, 2 to 4 feet.....	10
Colorado blue spruce, nursery,	
run 2 to 4 feet.....	20
White Birch, 5 feet.....	1
Burning bush.....	20
German iris.....	plenty
Phlox.....	plenty
Hercules Club.....	4
Shasta daisies.....	plenty

## FIFTEEN BIG ADS FOR RAKER & SON

The big advertisement of the Troutdale Garage, C. I. Raker & Son, proprietors, in the last issue of the Outlook calls attention to the Smith Form-a-Truck, for which they are agents in eastern Multnomah. That was their first ad but it will be followed up by fourteen more running every Tuesday.

Raker & Son have a garage and full equipment at Troutdale, and besides selling cars and trucks do a general garage and repair business. The Smith Form-a-Truck is one of the new features in motordom and is rapidly growing in popular favor.

The fondness of raccoons for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for, when bottomland corn tempts them away from their usual haunts, raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are remarkably intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

## GRANGE CLUB FOR WOMEN ORGANIZED

PORTLAND, April 3, 1917.—Editor Outlook:—As a great many of your readers in eastern Multnomah county are members of the grange, I think perhaps the formation of the Woman's Grange club will be of interest to them.

There have been two meetings of the grange women of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties in the Central library in Portland.

Over fifty women, representing seventeen granges met on the first day, and formed this club open to any grange woman in these three counties. The purpose is educational and social, for the welfare of the grange as well as of the women. At a second meeting, a constitution was adopted and committees were appointed. The meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month starting with the first Friday in May. The meetings will be held in the Central library, Portland, unless the club is invited to some other place.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered was elected president; Mrs. Mary Palmer, vice president, from Multnomah; Mrs. Velerie Benvie, vice president, from Clackamas; Mrs. A. B. Flint, vice president, from Washington; Mrs. Brodersen, secretary and treasurer, from Clackamas.

The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. Florence Dickenson, chairman, Clackamas county; Mrs. E. A. Niblin, Multnomah county; Mrs. Christensen, Washington county. Membership committee: Mrs. Maggie Johnson, chairman, Clackamas county; Miss Wilda Buckman, Multnomah county; Mrs. B. R. Patton, Washington county.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Saylor E. Smith, chairman, Multnomah county; Mrs. Hoffman, Clackamas county; Mrs. Wm. Ewing, Washington county.

Finance committee: Mrs. Lettie Moore, chairman, Multnomah county; Mrs. Adeline Davis, Clackamas county.

Educational committee: Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, Washington county; Mrs. Anna McNeil, Multnomah county; Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Clackamas county.

Home economics committee: Mrs. Sarah Dallas, chairman, Clackamas county; Mrs. Ethel Schwerdman, Multnomah county; Mrs. F. Groner, Washington county.

Social committee: Miss Hilda Plummer, chairman, Washington county; Miss Hazel Chitwood, Clackamas county. Civic pride committee: Mrs. Nettie Grable, chairman, Clackamas county; Mrs. Helen Davis, Washington county; Mrs. A. R. Rogers, Multnomah county.

"Efficiency" was adopted as the slogan for the club.

Much enthusiasm was evinced and the future of the club seems assured. The meeting was opened by all joining in a salute to the flag.

Sincerely,  
MRS. SAYLER E. SMITH,  
533 Marguerite Ave.,  
Portland, Ore.

## USUAL GRIST GROUND OUT BY COUNCIL

Provided the citizens of Gresham will contribute money for the purpose the library grounds will be beautified according to the plans approved by S. B. Hall, who reported that the work could be done for about \$50. The matter was taken up by the city council on Tuesday evening and referred to Councilmen Burke, Miller and Metzger as a special committee to raise the money. As the library grounds belong to the county an appropriation for the work could not be made by the city. The plans have been donated by M. O. Nelson of Minneapolis, formerly of Hope Gardens near Gresham.

The council decided to take over a water pipe installed by J. H. Sterling for \$200.85, and a city bond for that amount was ordered issued in payment.

The preliminary survey on a drainage system from Hood avenue to the gulch was accepted but the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public ways for further consideration.

T. R. Howitt was granted permission to spread gravel on Roberts avenue in front of his own property. The avenue will be graveled at the same time in front of the city hall lots. Dr. H. H. Hughes and George Leslie will be asked to complete the work adjoining their lots, making a complete graveled surface on the avenue from Powell street to Second.

City Recorder Schneider was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring junk dealers to pay the sum of \$5 a quarter for doing business in this city. The matter came up on a petition from a dealer who is willing to make Gresham his headquarters if protected. The license is the same as that of the city of Portland.

The city recorder was ordered to interview the P. R. L. & P. company in regard to draining a portion of Hood avenue near the Mount Hood station; also to grade a portion of the streets. The matter is in the hands of the street committee.

The resignation of City Marshal McKinley was read and accepted. A. M. Wilkinson was elected to succeed him to the position, also to that of water superintendent and street commissioner.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. H. Metzger, salary.....	\$12.50
Frank Heiney, lumber.....	24.34
Coast Brush Mfg. Co., repairs.....	22.80
C. G. Schneider, salary.....	30.00
C. R. Robertson, hauling.....	6.00
G. A. Leslie, interest on bond.....	35.00
James McKinley, salary.....	70.00
John Fox, labor.....	1.12
Leslie Merrill, labor.....	8.49
B. W. Emery, hauling.....	1.35
L. L. Kidder, hardware.....	1.60
Crane Co., pipe.....	43.35
A. W. Metzger, Mdse.....	1.60

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Total attendance last Sunday was ninety-seven.

Mrs. St. Clair's class won the banner for collections last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Rasher, our junior superintendent, and Miss Edith Lyman, one of our teachers, are both sick, but reported to be improving.

Wanted—125 children, young men and young women at the Sunday school next Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Glad to see A. Hammar back in the men's Bible class after an enforced absence of three or four Sundays.

The brief talks on the value of class organization by Principal Goodwin and review topics by James Lawrence and T. H. Gill were good.

All excepting the junior classes were organized last Sunday, electing a president, secretary and treasurer and working committee for each class. The class names will be chosen soon.

## SHADE TREES ADORN BASE LINE ROAD

Two rows of shade trees have been set along the Base Line road from the eastern city line of Portland, near Russellville to the Twelve Mile house.

The trees have been set forty feet apart on both sides of the road and are of different varieties. The scheme is in conformity with the plans suggested by County Commissioner Holman more than a year ago. The idea was first advanced by the Outlook and received favorable consideration. It is the intention to adorn other paved roads in a like manner next year.

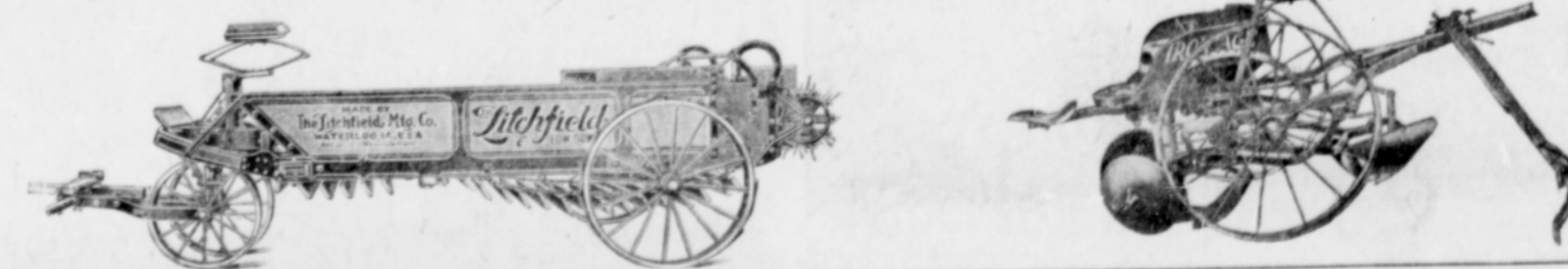
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