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**LIBRARY NOTES**

Beginning Monday, September 17, the library will be open daily from 12 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. On Tuesday and Wednesday it is necessary to close from 1:30 to 3:30 while the librarian is at Pleasant Home and Fairview.

Hereafter books will be reserved and the reader notified when the book is ready for him. Non fiction is to be reserved free of charge. For fiction, one cent is charged for each book reserved.

Watch for the date your books are due. Notices of overdue books will not be sent until five days after the date due.

Several new books have just been received in both juvenile and adult departments.

In the adult, two which will be of especial use are,

Judging Farm Animals by Charles S. Plumb published in 1916.

Structural Timber Hand Book published in 1916 by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

**Bids Wanted.**

Bids will be received up to Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1917, on the painting of the Fairview city hall, labor only.  
E. A. WHITNEY, Chairman,  
Fairview, Oregon.

**GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS**

J. E. Walbeck of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, visited his cousin Mrs. Myrtle Myers last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Crout, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Laura Davis. She will stay over the week-end.

George W. Kenney and wife have returned from Seaside, after several weeks' stay at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen of Redmond, Oregon, were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Myers this week. They returned home on Thursday.

The announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dolan, on the Dolan farm near Boring.

A telegram received by Mrs. F. W. Honey announced the sailing yesterday from New York of her son, John Honey, with an ambulance unit for France.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. Bible school meets at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware will preach.

Letters have been received from Harold Kern and Kenneth Roberts, written just before landing in England. These will appear in the next issue of the Outlook.

The racing program for today was called off on account of rain. The entries are being held over for tomorrow so an excellent racing card is assured for all the pony fans.

Forest Jenne was home on a 48-hour leave of absence from American Lake, early this week, on the eve of his departure for Charlotte, N. C. He is a member of Co. C., 1st Separate Battalion Oregon Engineers.

Mrs. Fred W. Jones and daughter Gladys are visiting this week with the former's sister, Mrs. O. W. Tarr. Mrs. Jones has been assisting with the music at the fair, where her singing has received many favorable comments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thom and little daughter have returned from a trip by automobile, which took them north as far as Victoria, B. C., where they visited with Mr. Thom's brother, J. C. Thom and family, formerly of Gresham. They found the latter well and prospering, but still thinking of Oregon as a most delightful place to live. Mr. and Mrs. Thom were accompanied on their trip north by their son, Lieutenant Ernest P. Thom and wife, who are located in a cottage near the cantonment.

**Notice to Masons.**  
A special communication of Gresham lodge No. 152, for the purpose of conferring degrees, will be held Monday evening, 8 p. m. Members are requested to be present.  
By order of the W. M.  
WM. C. METZGER, Sec'y.

The annual convention of the Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Forbes Presbyterian church in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members from Gresham. The local Union will hold a special meeting at the library next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the election of officers for the coming year and delegates to the convention. Every member is urged to be present.

Emerson Brown, who is with a provisional aero squadron in San Antonio, Texas, writes of the many difficulties confronting Uncle Sam's boys in that place, where rattle snakes, tarantulas, scorpions and such unwelcome visitors keep the boys on the watch. Emerson complains of the inadequate postal provisions. He has not received a single letter since going there, though his mother, Mrs. O. J. Brown, has written him nearly every day. He begs for anyone who can afford a two-cent stamp, to write to him.

Burton Walrad has successfully passed the state examination in grammar, and will enter the high school next week without a condition against him. Burton has been coached during the summer by Mrs. Inez Miller.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the ensuing year.

Chris Gesme, who recently had a sale of his dairy stock near Lents, is going into the garage business with a partner in Portland. He will be in a good location where prospects are exceedingly bright.

Mrs. Humason has heard from Guerdon who is at South San Antonio, Texas, in the 116th Provisional Aero-Squadron. He refers to Earl Stanley who is in the 125th squadron. All are well.

Word has been received from Raymond Humason that he left Palo Alto with his company on the 12th for an eastern cantonment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison left yesterday for Kellogg in Douglass county, for a visit with the latter's brother.

Bernard Mulrine, the genial editor of the Optimist of Portland, paid his annual visit to the fair on Wednesday.

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**Midsummer.**

The roadsides are yellow with mullein and foxglove as we take our way down to the creek, in whose pools the white lilies are now in bloom, floating unharmed upon the dark water. As we sit quietly down upon the bank our ears are filled with the hum of insect which is the voice of midsummer, and a pair of syrphus flies poise on invisible wings just before us, gleaming as if truly made of polished gold. And look at that gem hovering over the snowy lilies—a humming bird that whirs from flower to flower, picking out of their waxen chalices the minute morsels of his insect fare.

What beauty rises from the dark mud of this weedy pool—rosy lilies, the dancing snowflakes of the water ranunculus, heart leaf, yellow cups of other lilies and buttercups, the rich violet purple of the water hyacinth, and along shore, prince of all the pond side, the tall, scarlet spikes of the cardinal flower. Here and there over the smooth surface dart and glide the skaters, and over all, zigzag innumerable dragon flies, throwing metallis reflection, blue, red, green and bronze, from their burnished armor and gauzy wings.—Ernest Ingersoll.

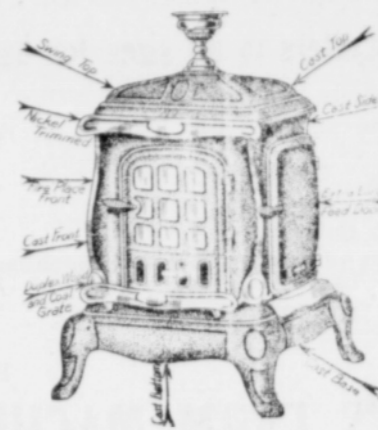
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**For Two Meatless Days.**

A recommendation that the sale of meat be prohibited throughout the United States on Tuesdays and Fridays was adopted and forwarded to Herbert Hoover, food administrator, by the United Master Butchers of America, meeting in the annual convention at Minneapolis.

The recommendation also suggested that the government make an investigation into the prices of fresh and frozen fish. Speakers asserted that the prices charged for fish on the retail market were unreasonably high. Other resolutions adopted endorsed a universal 6 o'clock closing law for butcher shops, prohibiting slaughter of young animals and fowl and a system of one delivery daily.

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**Special School Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High school Dist. No. 2 of Multnomah Co., state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the office of the clerk at Bank of Gresham on the 19th day of September, 1917, at 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. for the following objects: to vote on the question of allowing District No. 6 Jt (Orient) of Multnomah county and No. 300 of Clackamas county, Oregon, uniting with Union High School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, Oregon for high school purposes.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1917.  
G. W. STAPLETON, Chairman.  
Attest:  
K. A. MILLER, District Clerk.

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