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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS  
AND  
FRIDAYS

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## LEAGUE FOR DAIRYMEN IN FORMATION

There will be a meeting of the Oregon Dairy League held in Metzger's hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Its purpose will be to consider the formation of a local branch of stockholders of the corporation.

This is a new organization, formed as its purpose indicates, "to oppose and prevent monopoly in the production and sale of milk, and to encourage competition therein and to protect its stockholders and the consumers of milk against monopoly or any kind or nature whereby the producers or consumers of milk are injuriously affected, to promote legislation and board of health ordinances beneficially affecting the interests of its stockholders who are producers of milk for the metropolitan district and other markets, to act as their agents in marketing their products, and to carry on all such business as its articles of incorporation authorize."

Should the directors be unable at any time to negotiate equitable conditions of sale of the milk from the local branches of the league at a price proportionate with the cost of production of pure unadulterated milk produced under conditions to properly safeguard the public health, each member shall be so notified, and in such an emergency it shall be optional with each local branch of the league whether its members manufacture their milk at home, or at a place provided and operated by the local branch.

Should the conditions of any local branch be such that the milk cannot be sold profitably by the board of managers, they may authorize the sale of such milk, making due allowance for such local conditions.

A feature of the league is that owners of dairy cows are to become owners of shares to the par value of one dollar for each and every cow owned. Contracts are made with the dealers designated by the league for a term of years, and it is a condition that the league shall charge five cents per 100 pounds for milk and one and one-fourth cents per pound for butter fat as a commission.

## RED CROSS MEETING AT LIBRARY MONDAY

At the Red Cross meeting held at the library on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to make the regular meeting date Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the library. Several new names have been added to the list and others are asked to join. Mrs. Ed. Metzger and Mrs. John Metzger have donated the use of sewing machines. There is a great deal of work for the local branch to do. All who have sons or relatives in the military service can surely spare a dollar for membership and do something to add to the comfort, health and safety of our men at the front. There are about fifty members at present in the local branch. There should be fifty more names added at once. Red Cross buttons may be had of Mrs. J. N. Clananhan, the secretary. The cost is 25 cents, which goes into the funds of the Red Cross.

## WOODCUTTER KILLED WHILE FELLING TREE

Orville Kerr of Reece, Kan., while cutting wood near Tualatin, was instantly killed Saturday by the tree, which he was cutting, falling on him, according to a news item. An inquest was held at Tualatin. The body was taken to Newberg and prepared for shipment to Reece, Kan. A father, mother and a wife and two children live.

Mr. Kerr was a former resident of Gresham and was well known. He lived here several years, making his home for a time at Mrs. Maggie Ryan's hotel.

Gresham Auto Service. Autos for hire. Phone 991.

## Stores Close During Funeral.

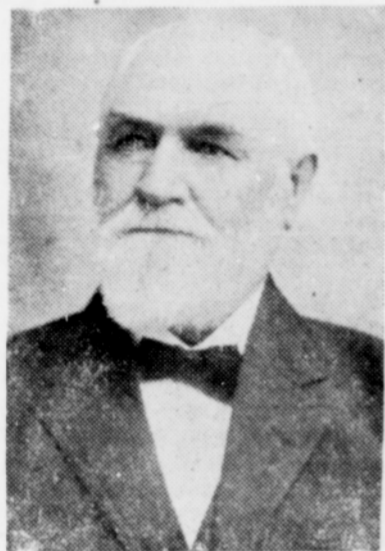
Out of respect to the memory of our fellow-citizen and business man, J. C. Hessel, the business houses of Gresham will be closed during the funeral service, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a. m.

## LATE WILLIAM H. BOND BURIED AT GRESHAM

William Harrison Bond was born April 8, 1841, at Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa. He came to Oregon with his parents when but 12 years old and settled near Eugene where he attended school. He came to Powell Valley about 1870 and in the same year married Miss Susan Cockleras of Clackamas county. There were born to them a son, Jewel, and daughter, Elsie. Mrs. Bond died in 1886 at the family home in Powell Valley.

Mr. Bond married, in 1889, Mrs. H. S. Forbes, of Damascus. The farm on which the family lived was located about four miles east of Gresham and was originally taken up by Mr. Bond's grandfather, John Bond.

In 1904 the farm was sold and



WILLIAM H. BOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond removed to Gresham where they have since resided. Mr. Bond died Tuesday morning, October 9th. He is survived by his wife, son Jewel and daughter Elsie B. Harris. The son is a sergeant in the regular army, at present stationed as prison guard at the disciplinary barracks at Alcatraz, California. Mrs. Harris resides in Portland. He also leaves three brothers, James Bond of Corvallis, Oregon; John Bond of Ithica, N. Y.; George Bond, Eugene, Oregon; and a sister Mrs. Sarah Murphy of Grass Valley, Oregon. There are also four grandchildren, Clifford, Mildred, Stanley and Virginia Harris. Clifford is now a second lieutenant in the reserve officers corps at the officers' training camp, Presidio, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Advent Christian church, the pastor of which church, Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Portland, preached the funeral sermon at the services held at Carlson's undertaking rooms Thursday afternoon, taking his text from 1 Thess. 4:13, 14.

There were present at the funeral, besides the widow, and a large company of friends and neighbors, the following members of the family: Jas. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children, Mildred, Stanley and Virginia, and Mrs. Currin and daughter Mary of Heppner, Oregon. Mrs. Currin is Mrs. Bond's daughter.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy so freely given in connection with the death and funeral of our loved one, the late W. H. Bond. Appreciation is expressed for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Hannah S. Bond, W. R. Harris and Family, James Bond, Mrs. Currin and Daughter.

## LYNCH PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Lynch Parent-Teacher association, held in the Lynch schoolhouse, October 5, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Elmer Cook; first vice president, Miss Margaret Schantlin; second vice president, William Hornecker; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Lynch; treasurer, Mrs. A. McGregor; refreshment committee, Mrs. Herbert Lynch, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. William Koerner; press committee, Mrs. Robt. Confrey; program committee, Miss Margaret Schantlin, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. M. Kronenberg. After the election of officers was over, there were interesting talks given by the ladies on different work they expect to do for the betterment of the school.

## For Hire Service

Automobiles anywhere, night or day. Phone 791, Gresham, M. M. Squire.

Half pound skeins, 4-ply sack twine, 30c, at L. L. Kidder Hardware store.

Read the Want ads.

## Everybody, Join the "Hoover Drive"

If there was ever a time to prove our Americanism now is the time.

Our soldiers are on the battle line to help our allies to make the world safe for Democracy.

Not all of us can serve in the trenches or risk our lives going over the top across no man's land, but all of us can take part in "Hoover's Drive" to save wheat and meat, butter and sugar for the men who are fighting our battle in Europe.

We are not asked to stint ourselves or go without food, but simply to eat wisely and without waste, and to use substitutes for bacon and ham, wheat foods and other concentrated foods that can readily be shipped across the water.

One wheatless meal a day, one meatless day a week will keep the non-combatants in Europe from having eatless days most of the time.

Remember that the person who wastes food during war time is giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

This war will not be won on the battle line alone, but on the bread line as well, and every one of us can be soldiers in the fight for conserving our food supplies.

Pledge Card Week takes place between October 21st and 28th. Every loyal housewife should be willing and glad to promise co-operation with the Food Administration Department.

We can render efficient service by using home grown supplies, which will save transportation, by practicing the gospel of the clean plate, by cooking no more than necessary, by using corn or rye bread for at least one meal each day, by substituting chicken, rabbit or fish in place of beef and pork, by boiling and baking more and frying less.

The united co-ordinated effort of the Nation will win the War. Do your part and get others to do likewise.

## BIG CAMPAIGN ON FOR LIBERTY LOAN

The people of the United States are asked to loan the government for war purposes in the second liberty loan of 1917 the amount of three billion dollars.

Oregon is asked to subscribe to this amount \$16,500,000.

This locality in proportion to its wealth is asked to subscribe about \$20,000.

But all this makes very little difference since the loan may be and ought to be over-subscribed.

The main idea is for each and everyone to turn in his and her subscription for the largest amount possible and help win the war.

It will help you if you ask yourself these questions: What would you be willing to give if your gift would end the war successfully for the allies? What would you give to save that boy of yours, or your neighbor's boy, who is in the service, from serious sickness, wounds or death, if your gift could save him? What would you give if your gift could bring about liberty and peace for all the nations of the world?

Think it over.

Then go to your bank and arrange for a subscription for your mite will materially help to do all the things suggested above.

Next week, which will be liberty week, will be duly observed in Oregon. Forty-one speakers will begin a strenuous campaign in every section of the state on Monday, the 15th, on behalf of the liberty loan bonds.

Some of the best speakers of Portland have been sent out to assist in the campaign. No subscriptions will be taken at the meetings, but the patriotic rallies will bring out the finest patriotic instincts of our citizenship.

In view of the fact that Germany at this time is floating a great national loan, the success or failure of the liberty bonds will have a great economic effect on Germany.

The liberty bonds are in denominations from \$50 up and the fullest particulars concerning them can be

## PATRIOTIC RALLY ON MONDAY NIGHT

There will be something doing every minute in Gresham on Monday night.

Among the various events undoubtedly the most important, the one affecting the largest number of true-hearted Americans, the one fraught with the most lasting results to individuals, the nation and the world, will be the patriotic rally in Metzger's hall.

Every man, woman and child should be there, every resident of Gresham and surrounding localities, for the questions to be considered affect the welfare of every citizen.

Judge Geo. W. Stapleton will preside and that means a good meeting even if others should fail. But another big hearted, broad-minded man is on the program—W. D. Wheelwright of Portland, who will deliver a stirring address on Patriotism. There will be special music, and the enthusiasm that will be shown and felt will make it an occasion long to be remembered.

The Gresham home guard will meet at the fountain at 7:30 and march in a body to the hall.

As an added inspiration for this meeting it should be remembered that this is only one of hundreds being held at the same hour all over the fair state of Oregon and of thousands in other states.

It is expected a rally will be held on the same evening in Troutdale and at St. Johns. Speakers have been assigned to these places. Arrangements for the Troutdale meeting had not been completed so that a definite announcement could be made in this issue of the Outlook. Among other speakers in points outside of Portland will be Rev. Joshua Stansfield and B. F. Irvine, well known writer on the Oregon Journal.

obtained from the nearest bank. The bonds are an investment in the United States—government. They pay four per cent interest and up to \$5,000 are free from all taxation, no matter what the nature, and up to any amount are free of all local and state taxation.

"We owe it to those who are to do the fighting to stand behind them loyally and bring nearer the day of victory."—Governor Withycombe.

## GRAND PATRIOTIC RALLY

METZGER'S HALL, GRESHAM

### Monday Night, Oct. 15, 7:30 o'clock

In furtherance of the Liberty Bond Campaign.

Principal Address by W. D. Wheelwright  
Well-known Speaker from Portland.

The meeting will be presided over by Judge G. W. Stapleton.

There will be special music. Vocal solo by Miss Georgiana Cross. Violin solo by Miss Leisia Ruby.

No subscriptions will be taken at the meeting.

This is doubtless one of the most momentous rallies held in Gresham. Show your patriotism by coming out and filling the old hall to overflowing. Let the enemies of liberty know that we stand back of our valiant soldier boys to the last man and the last dollar of American money.

## J. C. HESSEL'S FUNERAL SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

John Charles Hessel died at his home on Wallula Heights, Wednesday morning, at the age of 69 years, after an illness of but a few days. He was born in Roxheim, near Creydnach, in Germany. In early manhood he came to this country and went into the farm implement business at Waseca, Minnesota. Later he conducted the same kind of business in Brainerd, Minnesota, and in 1908 came to Gresham, where he soon after established the farm implement business known as Hessel's Farm Machinery company.

In 1882 he married Mrs. Alida Mix. Four children, besides his widow remain to mourn his death. They are: John C. Hessel, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; Mrs. Wm. Halvorson, of Pequot, Minnesota; William A. Hessel, of Gresham, and Mrs.



JOHN C. HESSEL.

Clark Radford, of Oregon City, Mrs. Jas. Elkington is a step daughter.

Mr. Hessel was a member of the German Lutheran church, and had been an Odd Fellow for 35 years. The local Odd Fellows lodge will have charge of the funeral, which will be from the Gresham Methodist church, at 10 a. m., Saturday, with interment in Mt. Scott cemetery. Dr. A. Thompson will officiate.

## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

An elaborate program has been prepared under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, which will be given at the church next Sunday evening, October 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and which will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, by the members of the Sunday school board. The program will consist of short addresses and papers by members of the school and special music. A. R. Lyman, the superintendent, will preside at the meeting. N. O. Fuller is chairman of the committee which has arranged the program, which is free. All are invited to be present. The program follows:

Address—"Duties and Responsibilities of the Sunday School Superintendent," Principal Elmer F. Goodwin.

Paper—"Possibilities in the Office of the Sunday School Secretary," Miss Lettie Gregson.

Solo—"God that Madest the Earth," Miss Georgiana Cross.

Paper—"The Needs of the Junior Department," Mrs. C. E. Risher.

Paper—"The Sunday School Teacher," Miss Mary Good.

Duet—"He Will Not Slumber," Miss Edella Towle and Miss Ruth Hartley.

Address—"The Pastor and the Sunday School," Rev. J. Montclair Brown.

Orchestra—Selected. Violins, W. R. Gorsage and Glen Risher. Cello, Fred W. Fieldhouse; organ, Miss Gladys Neal.

## L. SPENCER'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. B. E. Spencer died at the home of her son, Lester Spencer, this morning about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Spencer began to fail in health last June and came here about five weeks ago from North Yakima, Wash., for medical treatment.

Mrs. Spencer was born near Bloomington, Illinois, in 1844. She moved to Missouri with her parents, coming to Washington in 1882. Her maiden name was Belinda Proctor. She was married to W. H. Spencer in Missouri. Of their four children two remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Cora Kepley, of Braymer, Missouri, and Lester Spencer of Gresham.

The body will be shipped to North Yakima for burial.

Card of Thanks.

Our heartfelt thanks are hereby expressed to the many friends for their assistance and words of sympathy in connection with the sickness and death of our beloved mother, the late Mrs. B. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepley, Lester Spencer and Family.

## ALL SLOUGH LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

More than 70 per cent of the property owners of the Columbia slough, in the territory lying between the west line of the Sun Dial ranch and the Gertz slough near the Union avenue approach to the Interstate bridge, have signed petitions for the proposed drainage system which will complete the reclamation of all the overflowed land between Troutdale and the Union Meat company's plant at North Portland.

With the completion of this project, together with that of the Sun Dial project now under way, together with the three smaller units reclaimed west of Gertz's slough a vast tract of the best land in Oregon will be susceptible of full cultivation. Just now it is only partially adapted to the growth of crops, but that portion which can be cultivated after the high waters subside each year have shown what the whole tract is capable of growing when once it can be used.

The area to be actually reclaimed covers in all something over 10,000 acres. There are about 7000 acres involved in the new project, the Sun Dial plan includes about 1300 acres and the Union Meat company's work the remainder.

The cost of the project now in process of formation will be somewhere around \$200,000, or about \$30 an acre. This cost may be made to extend over a period of 25 years under a bonding system, and this cost is so small that only a few property owners are objecting to the plan of reclaiming their overflowed lands. It is true that an annual tax of about 80 cents an acre will be imposed for pumping and otherwise keeping the dikes in order, but the products of one acre will yield that much when the land is all tillable.

A survey of the district's shore line along the Columbia river shows that the dike will have to be only about 12 feet high, on an average, for the whole distance, which is about ten miles. A dike of that height will suffice to keep out an overflow of 28 feet. Only once has the high water ever been known to exceed 28 feet, which was in 1894 when it reached 33 feet. But such a rise is never expected again because of the dredging operations on the lower river which now allows the water to run off more rapidly than ever before.

The petitions will go to the county court in a few days, and if there is nothing to prevent a continuance of the plans of the work will proceed as soon as all legal formalities are disposed of. Two pumping stations will probably be installed to keep out the seepage and the water from several springs along the banks. Perhaps one can do the work. The outlets that now exist between the slough and river will all be closed and there will be no water between the mainland and the river except, of course, Blue Lake; also two or three other deep pools that may have to be filled later on.

## FAIR BOARD MAY SELL FAIR TO THE COUNTY

A delegation of the fair board directors, headed by President Lewis, met with the county commissioners this morning for the purpose of taking up the matter of the sale of the fair grounds to Multnomah county. The commissioners were favorably inclined toward taking the fair over and continuing it as a county institution. The price offered is the valuation of the property, full value of the shares of stock and the county to assume all liabilities, which are less than the total value.

The price will be somewhere around \$16,000, but it will clear up all obligations of the fair and pay the shareholders back their investments. The matter was continued and if there are no complications the deal will probably go through when the budget appropriations are made up in December.

## MISZ MILLINERY OPEN ONE DAY WEEKLY

Miss Misz will be in Gresham on Monday of each week, until further notice, for milliner work. She will occupy the Sell building, next door to Bell's confectionery.—Adv.

Notice.

There will be a special communication of Gresham lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, October 15th at 8 p. m. Work in the F. C. degree. A. J. W. Brown, W. M.