

SEED SITUATION.

One of the most important things at this season of the year is the harvesting of seed and this year it becomes more important than ever because of the shortage of the seed crops in general. The best information that we can secure from the seed men is that they will not be able to supply the demands for next spring with good seed and the prices will be high.

It will pay you well to look over your place and see if there is any vegetable or field crop from which you can save enough seed to supply your own needs next spring and possibly have some to sell a neighbor.

You may be disappointed when you go to buy seed next spring.

Rye planting is urged by the O. W. R. & N. Ry. Co., who will furnish seed to farmers.

WHEAT.

The U. S. government has asked that Oregon increase its wheat production 50 per cent next year and with the fixed price wheat will be a very profitable crop to raise. In western Oregon, winter wheat out-yields spring sown wheat year after year. The varieties which have proven best are the following: white winter, forty fold, red chaff, and golden cross.

The rush of spring work can be cut down by planting a few acres in wheat now to help feed our boys.

L. C. Gilman, has been re-elected president of the S. P. & S. Ry. During July the lines handled an increase of 84 per cent in tonnage with an increase of only 28 per cent in cars.

Your Outlook. If you are in arrears your prompt renewal will be appreciated.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Captain and Mrs. C. O. Branson are moving into the house recently purchased of M. M. Squire.

Mrs. Robert Lansdowne of Cottrell spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rusher and family.

E. P. Smith, who went a short time ago to Clarkson, Washington to work, has been obliged to return home on account of ill health.

A number of dishes, which were left at the hall after the firemen's ball, have been taken to the Gresham Shoe Shop, where they may be had by the owners.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a chicken dinner at noon on November 17, the day of the regular monthly meeting of the Corps. Further announcements will appear later.

The Methodist Episcopal church will be the scene of a public reception to the pastor, Rev. J. Malcolm Brown and wife this evening. All who are interested in the work of the church are invited to attend.

City Marshal Metzger placed four signs on the fountain this morning warning all vehicles to "Keep To The Right." The intersection is a dangerous place and a strict compliance with the warning may prevent a serious accident.

Three-cent postage is in effect today on all letters leaving one post-office for another. Likewise a two-cent rate is applied to postal cards containing message. However, a letter mailed for any point on the local rural routes will go for the old rate of two cents.

At the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday, Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock will be led by Rev. E. A. Leonard. In the evening at 7:30, a service of song and devotion will precede the preaching. All are welcome at these services.

E. E. Chipman, for several years a rural letter carrier, has opened a shop in the old brick blacksmith shop on Second street where he will engage in fine automobile painting and other vehicle painting. Fine painting was his trade years ago and he will take it up again as a profession. Those having autos or buggies to paint will get more reasonable rates for their work by seeing Mr. Chipman then by going to Portland.

NEW TROLLEY LINE TARIFF IS HELD UP

Tariffs filed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to become effective October 30, were suspended by the public service commission until November 30. The tariffs advance the freight rates 15 per cent on all class and commodity rates and switching rates on the interurban lines. They also abolish the passenger transfer between the interurban and city lines, together with all commutation and round-trip fares. As these latter fares were put in by order of the commission in 1911, they cannot be changed without a formal hearing, which will be set in the near future.

LIEUTENANT CRANE IS GIVEN A "SHOWER"

David Hazen, writing to the Evening Telegram from the train that carried the 3d Oregon eastward last Friday, says this about Fred Crane of Fairview, who was recently commissioned a lieutenant:

"Sergeant Fred Crane, formerly a popular O. A. C. student, and the hero of West Linn, is being showered with fruit and sandwiches at every town. No one knows why, but the sergeant manages to get about all the peaches and other goodies in sight. Corporal Malcolm Gilbert, of Co. M., is running Crane a close second. Gilbert's father owns a prune ranch near Salem, and his soldier son is already longing for the dried fruit that made boarding houses famous.

TRAINS DELAYED BY BURNT BRIDGE

Trains of the O. W. R. & N. line, both inbound and outbound, were delayed until 2 o'clock Monday one mile west of Fairview at an early morning hour. Numbers 5 and 11 were held at Troutdale until late in the afternoon, while the Pendleton train was held at the Union depot until the trains from the East had arrived. Passengers were routed over the freight road from Troutdale to Portland on a special train.

Hopeless.

A three-hundred-pound man stood gazing longingly at the enticing display in a haberdasher's window. A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying the marked-down lavender silk skirt.

"Gosh, no!" replied the fat man wistfully. "The only thing that fits me ready-made is a handkerchief."

SOUP DE BOUILLON FOOLS THE FARMERS

It isn't often that the Outlook takes any notice of anonymous communications, but when a captain of the cow tells a joke on himself in writing and refuses to sign his name it is given due consideration. This one came by mail and is vouched for by the writer himself, so why should there be any hesitation in printing it, even though he failed to sign his name?

Publication of the story will go to show how easily the farmer is fooled by the city people and it sometimes happens that he is fooled in a more exasperating way than by mistaking soup for tea. Here is the tale:

Gresham, October 29.
Editor Outlook:—Here's a little joke that's too good to keep and as it is on myself as well as a few others I will not sign my name. Nevertheless here it is:

At the dairymen's luncheon at the Multnomah last Saturday, when the bouillon was served the man at the end thought it was tea and put sugar and cream in it and passed along, and before it stopped there were eight of us who had either sugar or cream or both in our perfectly good bouillon. But really it wasn't just all ignorance, because we were paying more attention to W. W. Cotton than the dinner, but I consider it a pretty good one just the same. I imagine the dish washer and waiters think the farmers "greener" than ever; now, don't you?

Sincerely,
"ONE OF 'EM."

SPRING WHEAT SEEDING WILL BE FACTOR CROP

Since the dry fall has delayed some fall seeding of wheat and to some extent decreased the fall-sown acreage, Oregon farmers are going to have to resort again largely to spring sowing to make up the much hoped-for maximum wheat acreage. The Agricultural college, through the State Seed Stock committee, is now in a position to direct farmers where they can obtain suitable seed for the spring sowing.

Many farmers have good spring wheat for sale, but very few warehousemen are storing it for seed next spring, judged by the number of applications for storage permits. To meet the condition sure to arise next spring the individual growers, either personal or through their warehouses, arrange to hold good cereal seed. The following varieties are recommended by G. R. Hyslop, of O. A. C. who is secretary of the Seed Stocks committee:

For Western Oregon—Defiance, Huston or Red Huston, or Ninety-day or Swamp, Marquis and Red Fife; for Southwestern Oregon—Marquis, Huston and Early Baart; for Eastern Oregon—Early Baart, Pacific Blue-stem, Marquis and Red Chaff Club.

Good seed wheat will not be so easy to get next spring as it was last, says Professor Hyslop, and farmers may well get it while the getting is good.

JUST A VOLUNTEER.

I.
Why didn't I wait to be drafted?
And be led to the train by a band,
And put in a claim for exemption,
"Oh! Why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet?
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get all the credit
While I merely volunteered.

II.
And nobody gave us a banquet,
Nobody said a kind word,
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels
Was all the goodbye that I heard,
Then off to the training camp hustled
To be trained for the next half a year,
And in the shuffle forgotten,
I was only a volunteer.

III.
And perhaps some day in the future
When my little boy sits on my knee,
And asks what I did in this great war,
As his little eyes look up at me,
I will have to look back into those eyes
That at me so trustingly peer,
And tell him that I wasn't drafted;
That I was only a volunteer.
—T. W. Baker, Author.

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Governor Withycombe in no uncertain manner scored the labor agitators of Portland and the coast in a recent address and said: "Now of all times is no time to cavil. The laboring man should take his wage (and it is a good wage) and he should not stand up to block the great movement that will lead the world to democracy.

Market Hours Change.

On and after October 1, the Gresham Meat Market will close at 6:30 o'clock. After November 1, the closing hour will be 6 o'clock. Residence phone, 793.

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Sour Stomach.

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COUNTY AGENT WERNER TO SPEAK AT GARFIELD

The regular meeting of the Garfield grange will be held Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon, the program will be the same as that arranged for the meeting recently postponed, with R. J. Werner, county agriculturist, as the principle speaker. In a letter to the grange, Mr. Werner states: "As the subject of lime has received considerable attention in your sections during the past few weeks I will take up this question and discuss it from beginning to end, and also make a short report from the state lime board which will be of interest to all farmers of the county.—Estacada News.

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

An Old Man's Stomach.
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will be observed with appropriate services on Sunday morning, November 4. German service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. All friends of the Reformation are invited to attend both services. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of the synodical educational institutions.

English service will be held on November 11, at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the church will hold a bazaar at the Grange hall on November 15. Watch the columns of this paper for further announcements.

Young looking men who run for office next year would be wise to have their birthday dates on their cards. We couldn't carry Oregon records again with a slacker ticket.

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