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GRESHAM BOY WRITES FROM CAMP LEWIS

The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmquist by their son Ray, who is in training at Camp Mills. It was written under date of October 29.

Dear Folks:—We were transferred to the Colorado battery just before we came to the camp, and all those who wanted to, had a chance to transfer to the quartermaster's corps of the remount station, so a lot of the fellows put in their names and I did so. After they thought it over almost all of them took their names off, so I tried to get mine off and they said it was too late. When the names came back, Oscar Stone's was on the list and mine wasn't so I am here with the Field Artillery and Oscar is still at Camp Greene. Ike Anderson is here also.

We got here Friday and I went into New York Saturday, stayed all night and came back Sunday. New York is sure some big city and there is a lot to see. I haven't seen much of it yet and was there over one day. I traveled on the subways and elevated cars. Some places they are four or five deep, two subways, one car on the street, then two elevated cars above that. We are about twenty miles from the main part of New York. On the elevated cars they charge \$1.10 round trip. There is another way we can go in for twenty cents by transferring twice, but it takes about twice as long to go.

The aviation corps is right next to ours and the machines are flying over our heads all the time. I sure would like to be in that branch of the service. Some of the fellows are very good. They do some very fancy stunts. We saw the capitol at Washington, when we came through. They are sure some pretty buildings. We came through Philadelphia at night, so some of us stayed up until two o'clock to see it and it was worth the time.

The Oregon Engineers are here now. They came in this morning. The first time I got a chance I am going over to see them. RAY.

BOUGHT COOPS FOR BELGIAN HARE FARM

W. N. Hager, who recently bought Capt. C. O. Branson's place near the Cedar schoolhouse, is preparing to go into the Belgian hare business on an extensive scale. He has five acres of good land for forage suitable to rabbits and hares and will devote his time next year to the business.

Mr. Hager was in Gresham on Saturday last and bought all the old chicken coops of the fair association from the secretary. These coops were replaced by a set of newer and lighter coops just before the last fair and were for sale. Some idea of what they will do as rabbit hutches may be gained from a knowledge that they housed all the poultry of the county fair during the past three years before this.

JOHNSON CREEK FILL CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

The Outlook's correspondent at Anderson writes as follows concerning a dangerous place on the county road between Gillis and Boring:

There was another machine went over the fill at Johnson creek south of Gillis last Saturday. This makes the fourth one of the fill since about the first of October. Some one will surely get badly hurt if not killed at this point if there is not something done to prevent these accidents. The fill is not high, but it is high enough to turn a machine over when it goes off the roadway.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE TAG DAY

The Gresham Auxiliary of the Portland Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to provide 25 Christmas packages for the soldier boys, and arrangements are being made to meet this request in generous and loyal style. These have to be ready by the 24th—next Saturday. The ladies have arranged for a Tag Day for Thursday, Nov. 22. Neat little Red Crosses have been provided and everyone is expected to purchase one by a silver offering. You can't get away from it so save up that quarter and be prepared. Help to bring Christmas cheer to the boys at the front. The committee in charge of this are Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. J. Cannon, Mrs. S. C. Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Metzger. Call any of these for information.

DOG LICENSE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

Since the state law taxing dogs throughout the county has been declared unconstitutional there has been no end to the clamor for a refund of the money that was collected. This is particularly the case in Multnomah district, where Constable Squire made collections.

The proceeds of the licenses collected was turned over to the county treasurer by Constable Squire and is there yet. As it was a legal tax upon dogs when it was collected the county is under no obligation to refund the money, but the matter of refunding was fully discussed. There is no law compelling the return of the money to those who paid, and there is no precedent for doing so.

However, the district attorney has decided that the county may return the money legally but it required the consent of the county commissioners, county auditor and county treasurer. They all agreed to the refund and Constable Squire will be given a county warrant for the full amount with instructions to pay it back to those who paid it in.

Mr. Squire has not received the warrant yet but is expecting it any day. He will give due notice of its arrival and all who can return their receipts will be paid off at once. He has the stubs showing every dog owner who paid the license and there will be no difficulty in getting the refund, as soon as it is available.

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES FOR HOLIDAY EDITION

The Outlook's patriotic edition, to be published on December 14, is meeting with warm approval. Special articles are coming in, also patriotic poems. Some of the latter are original while others are old-time favorites. It is the intention to print an entire page of these poems and those who can contribute to the page are asked to do so.

War letters are being sent in from many of the training camps and from across the Atlantic. They are all welcome, yet there is room for more, and they are particularly desirable. The holiday Outlook will be sent to every soldier's name on the Outlook's honor roll if his address can be had, and he will be glad to get it. All such addresses should be sent in by relatives or friends. There will be no charge for the copy of the paper sent.

Special articles are being prepared for this number by leaders in the various lines of patriotic activity including the food conservation, Y. M. C. A., tuberculosis, liberty bond, and other departments. Every effort is being made to make the holiday Outlook as complete as possible. It will consist of twelve pages and will be printed ten days before Christmas so as to give all advertisers an opportunity to get the full benefit of their announcements. A large number of extra copies will be printed for which early orders should be given so that the edition will not be exhausted too soon, as is sometimes the case. The price will be 5 cents a copy.

VALUABLE OAK LUMBER TO BE MANUFACTURED

The demand for lumber of all kinds has brought to the attention of mill men the fact that a large amount of oak timber is available along the Columbia Slough. Accordingly the Patterson Lumber company of Portland has taken up the matter, and is erecting a mill on the Sandy boulevard, near the watering trough, west of Fairview, for the purpose of handling such timber. It is planned to bring the timber to the mill by auto trucks and about twenty-five miles of territory will be covered. The finished lumber will be taken to Portland by auto trucks. There is also a large tract of good fir timber available which will probably be converted into timber. Several hundred cords of good wood can also be made from the timber not available for lumber.

TOWN MASS MEETING TO NOMINATE TICKET

Attention is again called to the municipal mass meeting to be held in Metzger's hall on Thursday evening next for the purpose of making nominations for town officers and councilmen. A mayor, marshal and three councilmen are to be elected, all to hold for the full term of two years. The new state law will require that the town election next year shall be held along with the state and county election in November, but there will be no change in the tenure of office.

Zip will clean your chimney for 25c. At Kidder Hdwa. Co.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUALS RAISE BIG FUND FOR WAR WORK

Princely Giving Marks Y. M. C. A. Campaign in Eastern Multnomah—Quota More than Met—Union High Rolls up Over \$360 in Cash and Pledges.

The gratifying success of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign, as reported from all over the country, and more especially by the local committees, is full of encouragement for all patriotic Americans. It must be especially encouraging to the government at Washington as well as the Y. M. C. A. management on which is imposed the task of solving the national problems relating to the society's part in the great war.

Incidentally, it will be encouraging to our allies overseas; for it means the American people have pledged themselves to conserve in every practicable way the physical and moral well-being of our soldiers, thus co-operating with the other efforts made for their comfort.

When it is borne in mind that every dollar of nearly \$50,000,000 was given freely in one week, the spontaneity and generosity of the people is impressive. The whole speaks volumes for American loyalty, and reveals to our enemies that we are in the war to win.

Here in eastern Multnomah we need no assurance from Washington nor from Portland or elsewhere to convince us that the campaign in this section was conducted with energy and efficiency. The immediate results speak for themselves, although full returns are not in.

Eastern Multnomah's share in the work, under the generalship of County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, was accomplished with the earnest assistance of many others. Such harmonious work was never done before and every prominent person, is entitled to credit. The schools showed that they were not wanting and every teacher earned an undying name for patriotism. Gresham's Union High school deserves the highest honors, collectively, but none of the others were lacking in doing their share.

Now that we have made our fifth record—signing for liberty bonds on two occasions; donating to the Red Cross, signing food pledge cards, and lastly giving so generously to the Y. M. C. A. fund, the resolute determination of the people of eastern Multnomah to do those very things is a foregone conclusion when

the need shall arise again. The records are going to show that eastern Multnomah is no slacker.

Financially the campaign has been a splendid success, going even beyond the anticipation of those having it in charge. The response on the part of teachers and scholars and parents has been prompt and generous. The campaign has brought out many indications of patriotic interest from many localities.

Aside from the splendid gift of \$500 by Mr. Ruby, the gifts and pledges have ranged all the way from 5 cents to fifty dollars.

A. C. Ruby very generously made his offering to the credit of eastern Multnomah and it inspired all workers to try to raise the full quota over and above his gift. This was accomplished and more.

It has not been possible to get word from all the outlying districts and some nearer Portland have reported directly to headquarters and their amounts are not yet learned. Also some districts which reported their totals yesterday said there was more promised and it would require another day or two to complete the returns.

The latest returns reported to the Outlook office are as follows:

- Union High School No. 2, cash, \$155.50; pledges, \$202.
- Orient school, cash, \$114.05; pledges \$8.
- Gresham grade school, cash \$56.56; pledges \$10.
- Lynch school, cash \$51.10.
- Parkrose, cash, \$65.
- Corbett schools, cash, \$42.50.
- Powell Valley school, cash, \$42.40.
- Fairview school, cash, \$35.
- Rockwood school, cash, \$23.65; pledges \$14.
- Pleasant Valley school, cash, \$26.40.
- Terry school, cash, \$21.75.
- Wilkes school, cash, \$18.
- Russellville school, cash, \$12.
- Buckley school, cash, \$10.25.
- Troutdale school, cash, \$4.30; pledges \$15.50.
- Total cash from school districts, \$574.21; pledges \$249.50.
- Cash received from individuals, \$223.

GRADING POTATOES FOR DIFFERENT USES

A. Rupert & Co., who have a large stock of potatoes stored in one of the empty stores of the Regner building, are sorting them preparatory to the different uses to which they will be put.

Each sack is dumped on a sorting table and separated by hand into four divisions. The very best are being sacked for the San Francisco market, while the others include three grades that are classed as "seed," and the culls that are practically worthless except for feed, and the other potatoes that are to be used at the Gresham cannery for preservation by canning or otherwise.

C. M. Harrison is in charge of the sorting and is using a table device from which four sacks are hung at the corners. The potatoes are being delivered by farmers who have grown them on contract for Rupert & Co.

NEWCOMERS MARRIED. TO LIVE NEAR GRESHAM

Mr. L. A. Warrell and Miss Jessie Donaldson were united in marriage at twelve o'clock last Sunday at Pleasant Home Baptist church by Rev. E. A. Leonard.

Mr. Warrell has been visiting his brother-in-law, A. J. W. Brown, for a few weeks and liked Gresham so well that he went to Vancouver, B. C., and returned with his fiancée. She was so favorably impressed that they will make their home on a ranch near Gresham.

The groom is a native of England and has been making his home in Vancouver, B. C., for some time.

The bride is a native of Ireland and has lived in Vancouver for the past four years. They left Monday for a short bridal trip.

Thanksgiving Ball.
At Regner's hall, Gresham, Wednesday evening, November 28. Music by Portland Firemen's 7-Piece orchestra. Admission, gents \$1. Ladies free. Cafeteria supper.—Adv.

REASON WHY BONDS ARE AT DISCOUNT

A New York dispatch yesterday says: "Liberty bonds of the 4 per cent issue dropped again to new low levels on the stock exchange today. A block of \$100,000 par value sold at the opening at 98. The price suddenly fell to 97.66, which is lower even than the low point reached by the 3½. The latter was strong and closed at par."

The cause for this drop is easily explained. It will be observed that the market opened at two per cent discount. That is just exactly the first payment made by subscribers when they signed for their bonds. And there is a reason:

It is creditably reported that anyone who wants a 4 per cent bond right here in Gresham can be accommodated at one of the banks, at least, and probably at both. All who signed for bonds made an initial payment of two dollars on each hundred. Now that the call has been for the second payment some of these subscribers find themselves unable to pay and the bank is called upon to make their subscriptions good.

The same condition probably prevails everywhere, and it explains the slump in bonds at this time. The banks are anxious to get rid of the bonds and are offering them, through the stock exchange for 98, or even less in some cases. The original subscriber loses his first payment, but the government gets full value on every subscription. The new buyer is making 2 per cent or more above the first year's interest.

The remarkable thing is not that the bonds can be had at a discount, but that any person would subscribe for one and not make provision to pay for it.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF FAMILY IN TRAGEDY

A reminder of the tragedy on June 27th last, which took the lives of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and Miss Helen Metzger, is found in the report of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Jones at Seventy-first and Twenty-ninth avenue on Saturday last from the same cause—collision between an electric car and an automobile.

Mrs. Jones was a sister of C. L. Idleman, whose wife and that of Bert Lindsey are sisters. All of them were well known in and around Gresham and much regret is felt that this last tragedy should so soon follow the other and greater one among the people so closely connected. Mrs. Jones' funeral was held today in Portland.

WILL HESSEL BETTER, MACHINERY STORE OPEN

Will Hessel's condition is reported to be considerably better. He is yet at the Good Samaritan hospital where he is receiving the best of attention. The doctors in charge are hopeful of a speedy recovery, and unless some complications set in he will be sent home within a week.

G. W. Wonnacott is in charge of the machinery store and is selling everything called for or taking orders for delivery. He reports a good business in field appliances, as many farmers are busy preparing their fields for next year's crop. The demand for plows is great just at this time, also parts of other machinery to replace broken pieces.

BANK OF SANDY MAKES CHANGE IN OFFICERS

A recent change has been made in the personnel of the officers of the Clackamas County Bank at Sandy. A. L. Deaton has retired as president and M. A. Deaton as cashier. W. A. Proctor, former vice president has succeeded to the presidency vacated by A. L. Deaton, and Fred Proctor has been promoted to the office of cashier. John G. Sieret was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of W. A. Proctor. The directors are W. A. Proctor, John Strauss and John G. Sieret, Mr. Strauss being the new member.

SANDY ORGANIZES A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday school was organized at Sandy last Sunday with Miss Mildred Akins as superintendent. The other officers elected are Mrs. A. C. Baumbach, assistant superintendent; Mrs. R. E. Smith, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Esson, organist; H. H. Watkins, Bible class teacher; Miss Akins, senior girls; James Brehaut, senior boys; Robert Smith, junior boys; Mrs. Baumbach, primary. Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. Sundays, and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Esson will be the leader next Sunday evening.

WORM CROP IS GREATER THAN FRUIT

A short trip through the country will reveal the fact that many old apple orchards are being more and more neglected every season. Within a radius of five miles of Gresham are several such orchards and the crop of worms is greater than the crop of fruit.

A few years ago there was a spurt of industry on the part of the county fruit inspector, who gave orders that all trees must be sprayed and trimmed, and there was a crusade against wormy apples in the Portland markets. Several wagon loads of really good apples were coalolled on Front street because of a few worms, and the farmers became discouraged and afraid to take their fruit to the city. But the fruit inspector became lax, or the county couldn't afford to pay him for his work, and he ceased to trouble the orchards. Then the worms got a new start. That explains to some extent why we see so many wormy apples in the local market. They cannot be sold in Portland, nor can they be shipped elsewhere.

Not only in eastern Multnomah, but all over the country, are hundreds of neglected orchards which can yet be profitably rehabilitated. Such orchards need spraying and pruning to an extent that all diseases may be eradicated. But the spraying should only be done after a thorough pruning, which may be of greater or less necessity. In the very worst cases the first operation is a general and drastic pruning. This may go the length of taking the worst trees out by the roots, though such cases cannot be frequent. Most of the trees will need to have their bushy tops completely removed and the main branches headed back to within 10 or 12 feet from the ground. This is the first step in the formation of a new fruiting top, and the nearer the ground that top can be grown the better the results.

Dead and diseased wood should be removed with particular care and the youngest wood that can be found should be chosen to remain. This will mean in many instances the retention of water sprouts of two or three years' growth, which may be headed back at the same time. While every effort should be made to head the tree as low as possible, suckers from the base of the trunk should always be cut out.

Old trees of undesirable varieties should be grafted over the desirable kinds, and this work should be done practically at the same time. The pruning and grafting should be done in late winter or very early spring.

Usually a very vigorous sprout growth will ensue the first summer. This must be watched, selected and thinned. The thinning can be done during the summer or the following winter, preferably the former. Such watching and follow-up pruning in fact, will be necessary for two or three years.

As matters go, the grower of trees, whether for fruit or ornament, gives a considerable proportion of his pruning work to the repair of injuries. Pruning is thus more or less of a surgical operation.

When an old, neglected orchard is to be reclaimed the work begins with a wholesale pruning. Some trees may be cut out root and branch. Others are completely "dehorned." It is remarkable how trees, otherwise properly managed, will recuperate after these decimating operations.

Such pruning must aim, first of all, to remove dead and diseased wood. To let it remain can only work further injury to the tree.

RED CROSS DANCE GIVEN AT CORBETT

In order to raise funds for * the Red Cross work and for * Christmas packages the Corbett auxiliary of the Portland Branch of the Red Cross will * give a dance in Becker's hall, * on Thanksgiving eve., Nov. * 28. The proceeds will go to * the above cause. * It will be an all-night * dance with supper and a good * time assured. * Corbett has a very fine * auxiliary of the Red Cross. * They meet in the old school * house on Wednesday after- * noons and they are a busy * company. Mrs. S. R. Knight * is president of the local aux- * iliary. All are taking a very * creditable part in the work.