

Lodge Elections.

This is election month for practically all lodges everywhere. There are ten granges in Multnomah county and more than a dozen lodges of the other orders represented outside of the city. The Outlook will appreciate a prompt report of their elections and will cheerfully give space for their publication as a matter of news to their members and the public.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Multnomah county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at 713 courthouse, as follows: commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon: U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing. Wednesday Afternoon: Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic. Thursday Forenoon: Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art. Thursday Afternoon: Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate. Friday Forenoon: Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture. Friday Afternoon: School law, geology, algebra, civil government. Saturday Forenoon: Geometry, botany. Saturday Afternoon: General history, bookkeeping.

W. C. ALDERSON, County Superintendent Schools.

I Believe in the American Soldier.

1. I believe in the American soldier. 2. I believe in his ability to represent nineteen others of America and myself in the greatest struggle of all ages. 3. Whatever may be his fate in the furnace and fury of hell, I shall always believe he did his part with a free heart, hand and mind, and remember that he has gone to a foreign field where liberty has become the highest priced goal in the history of all the world—and where American resources, American brains and the American soldiers are expected to accomplish that which nearly all the peoples of the earth have failed to accomplish, as yet. 4. I believe, therefore, that I am morally obligated as a free American to do all within my power to make the burden lighter for those who face death and endure privation for me, and to fearlessly face the supreme test of Americans by all the world.

Echoes from M. E. Sunday School

A wonderful Sunday school was that we learned about last Sunday which was held 2453 years ago in the open air over in Jerusalem when thousands of anxious souls sat all morning on the green grass, with eager hearts and faces, listening intently to Ezra, scribe, teacher and superintendent, conducting the first Bible school ever held. Now, the last Sunday school ever held to the writer's personal knowledge was in the Methodist church last Sunday, and it, too, to the minds of those present was wonderful. Why? Because 130 interested pupils, teachers and officers were there to continue the work of God commenced by Ezra and Nehemiah long, long ago.

The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, well organized and some of the noticeable hopeful signs are increased numbers, interest, and offerings, and teachers who are seldom absent.

The duet, sung last Sunday by C. E. Rusher and Miss Laura Shipley, was well received. These special features are attractive. Something next Sunday.

Miss Durst, librarian, is now the teacher of class No. 13, an intermediate boys' class. Her class was banner class in collection last Sunday.

A report or resume of the activities of the Sunday school will appear in these columns at the end of each month and perhaps oftener.

The class collections, together with birthday offerings, were \$4.97.

Subscribe for the Outlook for "the boy." It will follow him to the camp and its twice-a-week visits will be just like letters from home.

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Adv.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Emma Johnson was a dinner guest at the home of Dr. Ingalls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles.

Mrs. C. I. Raker was the guest of her brother and family, R. D. Bailey, of Troutdale, on Sunday.

Frank Jones was the guest Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and son Halle have gone to Seaside, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zilm of Springdale have moved into the Bank of Gresham property on Hood avenue.

The regular business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the home of Miss Grace Fieldhouse.

Guests at the home of Judge Geo. W. Stapleton and wife last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vogan and Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Portland.

A feeder tank for an oil stove has been found on the road near Gresham and brought to the Outlook office. The owner can have same by identifying it.

All the rural letters carriers have war-savings stamps for sale. The carriers from the Gresham office each carry \$15 worth and are authorized to sell them to their patrons.

Word was received this morning that Mrs. Leona Schultz had died yesterday at her home in Wyoming. She was well known here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz left here something over a year ago.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the library at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. A full attendance of members is needed, as business of importance will come up for decision.

Leslie and Otley Berke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke, who have been employed by the Southern Pacific for the last five years have heeded their country's call, having enlisted in the United States marine and aviation corps respectively.

Ed. Baumann and family have moved from Frank Heiney's house on Roberts avenue to the Ekstrom house in Thompson addition. His increasing business made it necessary for him to have more room for stock. The new phone number is 797.

Mrs. C. H. Honey, mother of W. F. and George F. Honey, who has been seriously ill at her home in Portland, is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Quigley of Spokane and Mrs. George E. Towle of Minneapolis, have arrived at her home.

Word has been received from Emerson Brown, who is in an aviation camp in San Antonio, Texas, Emerson was in quarantine for seven weeks on account of measles in his company, though he has not been afflicted with the disease himself. Extracts from his letter will appear in the holiday Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoss have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison, their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schneider and four children. The Schneiders lived in Gresham for some time about two years ago. They are on their way to join Mr. Schneider, who is employed in Seattle. Mrs. Morrison is a sister of Mr. Hoss. The two had not met for 28 years.

In the list of county fair directors, recently elected and published in the Outlook, the name of A. J. Krueger was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Krueger was re-elected unanimously and will hold his place for another year. He has proven to be too valuable to be omitted from the directory and will continue his disinterested work as he has done in the past.

Ernest W. Stratton returned to Gresham on Sunday evening after a trip to Washington City, where he went to enter into government service in one of the departments. He was taken sick after working less than a week and was compelled to quit. After a visit with his grandmother and other relatives in New York he started back. He has applied for reinstatement and has asked to be assigned work on the Pacific coast where climatic conditions are more favorable.

How to Prevent Croup. In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Adv.

Attorney B. F. Mulkey of Portland will speak in Gresham at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday night at 7:30, on the subject of "Patriotism as Applied to this War." Mr. Mulkey is clear in his thought and direct in his statements and will be heard with pleasure and profit. He has a large number of friends in Gresham and vicinity who will be delighted to hear him again.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller on Saturday evening, December 1, and has been given a royal welcome. The little lady and her mother are both doing well.

Mrs. J. J. Good has returned to Oswego after a few days' visit with her daughter and sons, Miss Mary and Merrill and Mervin Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindsey of Nampa, Idaho, are visiting with relatives and friends in Gresham and vicinity.

ROBERTS AVENUE TO HAVE GRAVEL CENTER

At an adjourned meeting of the Gresham town council, held on Saturday evening, a petition for the improvement of Roberts avenue from Second street to Division street was granted.

It is intended to gravel the street nine inches deep for a width of but nine feet. The petition read was from nearly every property holder fronting on the proposed improvement.

There was barely a quorum present at the meeting—only four including the mayor. When the petition came up for adoption there were two votes for it and one against, Mr. Honey voting no.

Mr. Honey afterward gave his reasons for opposing the improvement on the grounds that a nine-foot gravel center is inadequate, that it is unsatisfactory to the progressive property owners on the street, and an injustice to every resident of the town to allow one of the principal thoroughfares to be exposed to ridicule; besides he thought that the property owners would eventually ask for a wider improvement.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DIRECTORS NAMED

Managers of the Red Cross Christmas for all of eastern Multnomah east of the Rockwood road were named today. They are A. C. Ruby, Dr. A. Thompson and George F. Honey.

They will have a meeting in the near future and arrange their plans. It is intended to divide the territory by school district boundaries and expect to have at least one Red Cross member in each family. An effort will be made to make a 100 per cent report.

CANBY PAPER TAKES OVER SANDY NEWS

All the right, title and interest in the defunct Sandy News has been sold by M. A. Deaton and Fred L. Proctor to the Clackamas County News, published at Canby.

With the title goes the subscription list which the Canby paper will supply with papers for their unexpired terms. It will also continue the Sandy News' correspondence that was a fine feature of that paper.

Change. Ruth is an alchemist I know, And so I'll have to drop her, For every time I'm out with her My silver turns to copper.

Gresham Time Table

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run trains leave Mt. Hood Depot) 12:25 AM Dly Ex Sun. Gresham Only. 12:25 AM Sun. to Estacada. 5:25 AM Dly. Mail and Ex. Estacada. 5:24 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. Gresham Only. 6:12 AM Dly. Gresham Only. 6:52 AM Sun. to Bull Run. 7:45 AM Dly. to Gresham Only. 8:40 AM Dly. Gresham Only. 9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run. 10:40 AM Dly. to Gresham Only. 11:45 AM Dly. Estacada. 12:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run. 2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 3:45 PM Dly. Estacada. 4:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run. 5:45 PM Dly. Estacada. 6:35 PM Dly Ex. Sun. Gresham Only. 7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run. 7:45 PM Dly. Estacada. 9:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only. 11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only.

Trains for Portland 12:30 AM Dly Ex. Sun. 2:04 AM Sun. Only. 5:40 AM Dly Ex. Sun. 6:15 AM Dly. 7:32 AM Dly. 8:07 AM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot. 8:40 AM Dly. 9:24 AM Dly. 1:34 PM Dly. 2:40 PM Dly. 3:20 PM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot. 4:40 PM Dly. 5:24 PM Dly. 6:35 PM Dly Ex. Sun. 6:40 PM Dly from Mt. Hood Depot. 7:16 PM Dly. 9:15 PM Dly. 11:15 PM Dly.

MONTAVILLA-TROUTDALE LINE Lv. Montaville Lv. Troutdale 6:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 7:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 10:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 10:05 a. m. 1:35 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 2:35 p. m. 12:05 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 5:50 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 6:55 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 7:20 p. m. 7:20 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †To Linneaus connect with O. W. P. trains for Portland.

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CHEVROLET. ED. OSBURN, Local Agent Gresham. Image of a vintage Chevrolet car.

We Lead the Procession. of baking excellence. Everything on our counters goes to you just as it should—perfect baking—a i w a y s fresh, pure ingredients; wide varieties, right prices, courteous and quick service—neatness throughout. Patronize the bakery sanitary. CITY BAKERY Gresham. Phone 11. Image of bakers carrying bread.

Gresham Market. WE KNOW OUR MEATS WILL PLEASE YOU WELL—SO MUCH, THAT OTHER FOLKS YOU'LL TELL! WE WANT YOU TO TELL ON US. Don't keep it a secret. After you've discovered how our meats please you, your family and your guests, we want you to tell other folks about it. That sort of friendly gossip won't hurt anybody. Pass along the good word. Gresham Market A. J. W. BROWN, Prop. GRESHAM, OREGON. Image of a child with a pig.

WILL FINANCE ALL UNABLE TO PAY FEE. When Louis J. Simpson, of North Bend, learned he was appointed Coos and Curry county chairman of the Christmas Membership Drive for the American Red Cross, he got busy at once. Not only did he complete organization inside two days of every precinct in the two counties, but he made the remarkable offer that he would finance any citizen of those counties who was unable to put up the \$1 required for membership in the Red Cross. "I will provide the \$1 membership fee for everyone in Coos or Curry counties, who furnishes a genuine excuse for inability to join the Red Cross," said Mr. Simpson. If any such are found the names will be turned in by campaign workers, and each will secure a membership with the compliments of Mr. Simpson. Mr. Simpson declared that both Coos and Curry counties will go over their quotas when he called at campaign headquarters in Portland.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Philip P. Leche, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Philip P. Leche, deceased, has filed her final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and that Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published November 6th, 1917. MARY A. LECHE, Administratrix. JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT "Good Will to Men" As Christmas is ushered in this year we are at war—at war to enforce a righteous peace coupled with justice. We are allied with the cause of right. We are fighting for justice that recognizes the individual rights of man—justice that will forever preclude a repetition of this world disaster. This is the spirit of America today—it is with our boys "somewhere in France"; with our sailors upon the high seas; with our great national army mobilized in the cantonments; with us at home—in our labors, our duties and our sacrifices. May we ever maintain this spirit. FIRST STATE BANK GRESHAM, OREGON.

Holiday Sale. Large Line Xmas Goods. Santa Claus will make this Store Headquarters. GIFTS SUITABLE for old and young. Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Work Pieces, Stick Pins, Ties, etc. Fresh New Goods. Novelty Store. MRS. E. BOUGHNER, Prop.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING. Image of a heater. As the winter season approaches, your attention will be drawn to the heating stove. Every home should have a heater sufficient to keep the house warm without too much strain on the stove. Do not expect a small or worn-out heater to heat a large space. Better select one from our assortment to fit the requirements. We have a fine lot to select from, both wood and coal, priced with a respect for your pocket book. Drop in and look the line over. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co. GRESHAM, OREGON.