

GRESHAM OUTLOOK TWICE A WEEK

Published every Tuesday and Friday at Gresham, Oregon, by the Outlook Publishing Co. H. L. St. Clair, Editor and Manager.

Our Subscription Rates One year, \$1.50; six months, 75c; three months, 40c.

Advertising Rates reasonable. Our representative will call.

Phone 701 The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins.

Official paper of the Town of Gresham Official paper of the Town of Fairview.

Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the Postoffice at Gresham, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



WHERE IS THE LION?

March came in so gentle, so lamb-like, that everybody remarked that it would go out like a lion. But the last few days tend to confirm the impression that the month of March has been sadly mangled. Poets sing of the charm of April showers and January snows, but nobody ever says a kind word for March. If April does as well in the way of agreeable weather as March has done—excepting the rain—the fuel burners and gardeners of the nation will have reason for congratulation. Of course there is no telling what the morrow will bring forth. Fickleness is one of the chief peculiarities of spring weather.

All in all, March has given us little real reason for complaint. If a few days were raw and rainy, there were other days when nature was at her best and prettiest, and a balmy day in March like yesterday is much more pleasant than a balmy day in April because popular prejudice leads us to expect less from March.

Poets seem to have combined to have the imperfections of the third month in the year and to conceal its virtues. Even Riley seems to have been imbued with the popular sentiment toward the month, although he does sing somewhere of "Early March that seems middle May." This is more typical of the general attitude: And March, you've got no friends to spare— Warm friends, I mean—unless cool dealers, Or was well owners, pipin' where The piper's paid—above all spellers: You are a month, too, of complex Perversities beyond solution— A sort of "loveliest of your sex" Institution.

Considering the weather of the last few days the charges seem unjust. Tomorrow, it may be, will make the worst we can say weak and inadequate, but few of us are not likely to err occasionally and the mistakes of March are usually rectified before her course is run. Possibly if we were a little more tolerant, a little more willing to give credit where credit is due, March would be more agreeably consistent.

WOMEN FOR OFFICE.

There are to be a number of women candidates for office again this year, possibly in every county in Oregon, and the counties which select a few women for officeholders will lose nothing, for women have proved long ago that they can perform many governmental duties as well as the men. The objection heretofore voiced to the placing of them in office is simply a matter of the better good of the human race. The creator did not intend that women should perform the rougher duties of life. Modern conditions force those duties upon women. And the filling of offices should go along with the others.

Certainly no one will argue that office holding is more wearing of the feminine economy than harder and more strenuous tasks. So long then as we allow women to work fifty-four hours a week in sweatshop and factory, insanitary and unhealthy, for a mere pittance in wages, we should not object on the score of danger to the human race to her filling easy positions of state and county as well as municipal government.

TOO MUCH TALK.

We frequently see in the newspapers, on billboards, and hear from public speakers the advice that the active tongue should be bridled. There is need for the speeding up process for nearly everything in the country except talk. People are advised that the things they say, without thinking, may be of benefit to the enemy. The ears into which any sort of war tale is poured should be the ears that have been proved true by long acquaintance. Perhaps the idle chatter of some man, whose intentions are the best in the world, provides the enemy with information that, later on, will be used with telling effect against the soldiers of this country.

All of which leads to the conclu-

sion that a campaign for the conservation of language would not be out of place. Spring is here and there is a tendency to go into the back yard and hold converse over the back fence. A great many statements go over the top in this manner. Fashions, art, the latest scandal, the kind of cold Willie had in his head, Susie's adenoids and numerous other weighty and important topics come up for informal discussion. Of course all this talk is of little import and probably a German spy would not gather much valuable information, even though he remained hidden in the lilac bush day after day. But there is no disputing the assertion that people talk too much, just to be talking.

The other day two men were holding a weighty conversation on a train. Following their conversation was really a rather hard task. A third man was sitting with them. He felt that he should say something now and then, so at proper intervals he declared: "Now ain't that a sight?" All of us are familiar with the fellow who, in response to the statement that Johnny has the mumps, says "Is that so?" Of course it is so or else the information would not have been imparted. Yet the idle, useless, talk continues—and always will—in spite of the efforts to conserve it and to make the language richer as the result of a pruning process.

THE GARDEN ARMY.

The department of the interior has evolved a mighty plan of national efficiency in the formation of the United States Garder Army. Primarily, of course, it is a war-time expedient, with a tentative membership of 5,000,000 American boys and girls of school age and the purpose of supplying the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and other produce during the summer and fall. Companies of this army are being formed in every school, one of which may be found in the Gresham high, under the sounding title of High School Employment Bureau.

The department displays commendable foresight in making the garden army a perpetual process, by bringing every generation of children into it as soon as they arrive at the prescribed age. By this means, American children will be encouraged not only in their patriotic endeavors during the present war, but also in the acquisition of wholesome training for at least one means of future self-support—and that in the most healthful way imaginable. The co-operation of the department of agriculture with the department of the interior in this splendid enterprise makes assurance of success doubly sure.

The excellent record established by the young school workers of Oregon last year should be sufficient earnest of the enthusiasm with which the new army plan will be supported in this state. It goes without saying that Oregon will furnish her full quota for the national organization during the war, and that she will be equally well represented in the standing army of gardeners in the years of peace to follow. The immediate effect will be to supply millions of families with food from their own gardens, leaving the products of small farms for the domestic markets, and those of large farms for shipment to our soldiers and allies. The project is worthy of the most general, most energetic support.

As an incentive to the youth of the schools who are in this organization they should be given an opportunity to do any kind of work that they can do. There are hundreds of small jobs which need doing and there is now a class of help that can be had. It will encourage the boys and girls to give them a chance to earn money.

BOLSEVIKI SPENCE.

The American Bolsheviki, of whom there are not many, seem to be in serious difficulties. Their organization, the non-partisan league, recently made the same attempt in New York that it made in Oregon—it tried to interest the farmers of the former state in its campaign, but it failed utterly. S. J. Lowell, master of the New York state grange, unlike the Oregon state master, took occasion to denounce the American Bolsheviki, and loyal citizens of all parties and classes soon realized that the movement was too evil and too dangerous a thing to play with. There has been a violent reaction among the New York farmers since State Master Lowell denounced the league. He said:

The danger has passed. The scheme was to array the farmers solidly in a political organization of their own on the pretense of commanding their rights by ballot. Really it was a conspiracy to use the farmers to help the Non-partisan league and the I. W. W. get control of the state government. We explained this to the farmers and they saw the point. The farmers will not go into politics as an organization, much less as a pro-German organization.

This is somewhat in contrast to the action of State Master Spence of Oregon who is doing all he can to encourage the league, even at the expense of the grange which he betrays. The members of that order are repudiating him now and the danger is past. But Spence still remains a Bolsheviki. The pro-German traitors and liars will make no headway with the American farmers after their true aims have become known.

It is said that hundreds of illegal deeds and crooked real estate transactions have been unearthed in Los Angeles, and there seems to be some excitement about it. Down in California the people long ago outgrew plain, everyday gun robbery and other forms of roughneck schemes to get rich. But we never knew before that the Los Angeles land sharks had set their corner stakes out into the Pacific ocean further than 17 1/2 miles.

Now that spring is officially, formally and almanacally in progress we notice that there is much more agricultural enthusiasm than there was during the winter, and apparently many people are now ready to leave the cities for the farms if there be plenty of shade and they can cultivate the crops sitting down.

It took fifty revenue officers to round up a dozen moonshiners in Arkansas. Estimating by that we figure that it will take eleven thousand policeman and seven thousand four hundred and ninety-nine of Sheriff Hurlburt's deputies to conquer the bootleggers of Portland.

From the way the boys are announcing for Judge Stapleton's high-backed chair in Department number four, we suppose if George were to shed a pair of shoes in the courthouse, the scramble to get into them would be a near riot.

The prospect for the 1918 wheat crop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce. The 1917 crop is estimated at nearly 35,000,000 bushels. Probably that daylight saving hour will only mean that mother will have to crawl out an hour earlier in the morning, and that father will roll home an hour later in the evening.

Complications each day ought to convince the most incredulous that "one language, flag, country" are about all a fellow can take care of at one time, and do the job right.

The daylight saving scheme is all right, we suppose, but if we could only knock daylight out of the kaiser there would be enough to go around without setting the clocks ahead.

Only about a dozen more legislators are needed to ratify that national prohibition amendment, and then the bungstarter industry will experience a serious slump.

We expect to hear of several "watch parties" next Monday, of people who sat up Saturday night to see Sunday morning come in an hour earlier than usual.

The new cucumber crop will soon be due and it would be just like Seattle to feed all her people on them until they are doubled up and then take a new census.

The kaiser is still convinced that his people are behind him. Still that's the position that is usually taken to administer a good, swift kick.

What has become of the general who used to ride at the head of his column with a pair of spurs and a sword and a gaudy uniform?

That income tax does not worry the poor man, and it should be a thrill of happiness to the rich man hampered with alimony.

It is rumored that the socialists of Oregon are going to nominate some candidates. But let 'em sleep; it's no use to wake 'em up.

Under this new daylight scheme we suppose it will be getting-up time in New England about an hour before bedtime in Seattle.

That spring drive of Hindenburg's is not more terrible than the spring drive in millinery has been for the past ten days.

Nothing is more certain than the doom of the kaiser, but we are making very little progress talking him to death.

This country will waste enough powder on the glorious Fourth to blow up 27 miles of German trenches.

Another good thing about rice flour is that the women can use it for face powder.

War has its drawbacks. It generally leaves 99 per cent of the fools behind.

Talk is cheap except the unpatriotic kind which can be pretty expensive.

Next Sunday is going to be a busy day for the rabbits.



HONOR ROLL FOR GRESHAM AND VICINITY

- EARNEST JOHN WM. ANDERSON, 1-3 W. Barracks B. U. S. N. Training Sta., Newport, R. I.
LEAS W. ANDERSON, Bat. C. 148th Aero Sqd., A. E. F.
GLENN ANDRE, Machine Co., No. 1 Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.
EDWIN FOREST ARNOLD, 2d Co. Reg. Coast Art., Ft. Stevens, Ore.
TOM BAKER, Elmer Bankus, Naval Training Sta., San Diego, California.
HERBERT BASLEE, Aero Depot, 19th Aero Squad, Garden City, N. Y., Field 2.
ERNEST BATES, BRON BELL, U. S. Naval Training Sta., Co. C, 2d Camp D, San Francisco, California.
CORP. FRANK G. BELL, Co. C, 116th Eng. Div., A. E. F.
LESLIE BERKE, U. S. Marines.
OTLEY BERKE, Aviation.
ALBERT BRYAN, musician, U. S. N. Station, Bremerton, Wash.
CARL F. BEYER, musician U. S. N. Training Station, Bremerton, Wash.
JOHN BRYAN, 366 Aero Squad, Kelly Field No. 1, South Antonio, Texas.
HENRY BOTTLESON, Naval Training Sta., Camp Faragut Bar, No. 941 So. Shipe Co., Great Lakes, Illinois.
CORNEL BOZARTH, SGT. BOYD O. BRASWELL, Aviation School, Room 101, Austin, Texas.
EMERSON BROWN, 186th Aero Sq'd., Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.
LEON CADDY, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. S. Missouri, care Postmaster, New York.
ALBERT CAMP, Co. D, 162d Inf., A. E. F. France, via New York.
ELMER C. CARP, care Medical Dept., 162d A. E. F. France, via New York.
OSCAR CARLSON, Aviation.
EMERSON C. CHAFFORD, U. S. Training Sta., D. Bar. Co. X3, San Francisco, Calif.
ERNEST CHRISTENSEN.
GEORGE CLARK, care Medical Dept., 162d A. E. F. France, via New York.
RALPH E. CRANDALL, Co. G, 32d Inf., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
LIEUT. FRID CHANE, Co. C, 41st Div., 81st Brigade, 162d U. S. Inf., A. E. F. France, via New York.
FRANK CLAWFORD, U. S. N. Pago Pago, Island of Samoa.
EDMUND G. CONVILL.
FRED DAVIS, Co. 8, O. C. A., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
CORP. CARLYLE A. CUNNINGHAM, Co. A, 116th Eng. 41st Div., A. E. F. France, via New York.
W. DEEVER, Co. 5, O. C. A., Ft. Canby, Washington.
CHARLES DEHAVEN, U. S. Naval Training Sta., Mare Island, Calif.
EDWARD DICKENSON, Supply Co., 14th Inf., American Lake, Wash.
CORNEL DUNN, Co. 6th Bat., 29th Eng. Camp American, Washington, D. C.
RAYMOND DUNBAR, Musician, Fort Ed. Dunn, Oregon.
WILSON EASTMAN, Co. B, 162d Inf., Ed. Dunn, via New York.
VENCIL EVANS.
ED. EVERETT, Bat. B, 147th F. A., A. E. F. France, via New York.
ELIAS FORBES, 36th Aero Squad, A. E. F. England.
ISAAC FOSTER.
FRANK F. FROEMAN, Co. 8, O. C. A., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
KENT FREEMAN, Co. 8, O. C. A., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
DEWEY GIBBS, Co. B, 162d Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F. France, via New York.
WILLIE HALEY, Reserve Hosp. Corps, Bremerton, Oregon.
FLOYD HALLOCK.
OLIVER HAMBLIN.
GEORGE H. HAMLIN, Co. A, U. S. Eng., A. E. F. France.
CLIFTON HARRIS, Co. C, 1st Inf., 162d U. S. Eng. Bde., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
THEODORE HARRIS.
FRED HARTT.
C. HENDRICKS, Co. K, 162d Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F. France, via New York.
CORP. W. A. HENSLEY 1st Bat. Co. C, Eng., 41st Div., A. E. F. France.
CLARENCE HENNING, Co. 6th Art., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
CORP. CLAUDE HESLIN, Co. H, 162d Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F. France, via New York.
CHARLES HICKS, 34th Aero Squad, care Adj. Office, A. E. F. France.
JACKSON HILL, care Med. Dept., Co. A, 116th Eng. A. E. F. France.
J. WILLIAM HILLIARD, U. S. S. Iowa, care Ft. Ord, 1st U. S. Eng. Bde., New York.
VICTOR HOLM, Naval Reserve Radio School, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.
JOHN K. HONEY, S. S. U. No. 28, Section Sanitaire Americaine, Section Postale 45, A. E. F. France.
HERBERT HORSBROOK, Camp Lewis, Washington.
GUY HERRON, HUMASON, 136th Aero Squad, Love Field, Dallas, Texas.
RAYMOND HUMASON, Co. H, 162d Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F. France, via New York.
CORP. W. F. JENNE, Co. C, 116th Eng. 41st Div., A. E. F. France.
CORP. GUY JONES, Co. B, 162d Inf., A. E. F. France, via New York.
ALBERT A. JOHNSON, Parroton Island, 29th U. S. Eng. Bde., Ft. Stevens, Oregon.
GUSTAVE A. JOHNSON, 9th Aero Squad, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.
ALBERT JOHNSON, U. S. S. Newark, P. M. New York.
AHLAN JOY, Co. A, 1st U. S. Eng., A. E. F. France, via New York.
FAXON JOY, Co. 4, 1st U. S. Eng., A. E. F. France, via New York.
FRANK KENNY.
HAROLD KEYS, Co. B, 18th Eng. U. S. Eng., A. E. F. France.
GLENN H. KESTERSON, Co. F, 4th Bat., 29th U. S. Eng. American Univ., Washington, D. C.
RAY KESTERSON, Signal Corps, Co. E, 1st Telegraph Bat., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
NELSON KIRKWOOD, Telegrapher, Signal Corps.
RICHARD KNARR, U. S. Navy, M. S. 760, K. KNIRIFEM, 13th Aviation Squad, Fairchild, Ohio.
HAROLD LAKE, Co. 8, Naval Training Sta., San Francisco.
PETER LARSON, Co. D, 5, U. S. N. Training Sta., San Francisco, Calif.
EMIL LAUBER, U. S. N. Training Sta., Co. B, 3, San Francisco, Calif.
FRED J. LEDBURY, Field Artillery.

Despondency Due to Constipation. Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Adv.

New Telephone Directory. The new telephone directory goes to press about April 1st. Any one desiring advertising space should telephone, write, or call at the telephone office, Gresham. MULTNOMAH-CLACKAMAS MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK HORSES FOR SALE—1250-pound horse, Phone 169. E. A. Stafford.
FOR SALE—Good team and harness. Weight of team, about 2800. H. C. Whilon, Gresham, phone 381.
COWS DURHAM-POLED ANGUS bull, 9 months old, for sale. G. F. Herz, Boring.
YOUNG BULL CALF for sale cheap. Will register A. J. C. C. Jersey. From high producing stock. Phone 76x.

WANTED—A few high grade milk goats; state breeding, price and particulars. Write John M. Mann, 302 City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

PIGS LITTLE PIGS FOR SALE. E. V. Borden, east of Jenne road on the Powell Valley road.
FOR SALE—Coal burner brooder stove, 1000-chick size, \$12. H. W. Cooley & Son, Gresham, phone 434.

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS Notice Land and Places for Sale. List your lands, farms and places for sale around Haley, Boring, Powell Valley, with St. Stenber, corner Haley and Boring roads. Expecting several Swedish families from East. Only 3 per cent commission. S. Stenber.

GROUND TO RENT and hay for sale. J. T. McCulloch, phone 296.
FOR SALE—17.26 level acres, 13 cleared, 2 timber, all kinds of fruit and berries. Small house, large barn, milk house and woodhouse, new hen house 16x64. You don't have to make this place after you buy it. It is ready to farm. Price \$250 per acre. Mark Nicerson, owner, phone 153.

MISCELLANEOUS OREGON PROGRESSIVE EVER-bearing strawberry plants for sale, \$1 a hundred if called for; 25c extra for postage. Mrs. R. A. Neidauer, Gresham. Phone 451.
MAGOON AND CLARKE SEEDLING strawberry plants for sale. A. G. Lambert, near Linnemann Sta.

GOOD RANGE to trade (or trunk or gun, or will sell it cheap, as well as other household goods too numerous to mention. T. K. Edgar, Anderson Sta., Gresham.
WANTED call potatoes for No. 1 Burbanks, also horse weighing 1300 pounds. Phone Gresham 257.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, 80 cords No. 1 first growth of fir wood in the timber, \$3.50 per cord. Appo W. A. Shope, Gresham, Oregon.
SNOW POTATOES for seed. The earliest of all. For sale at Columbia View Farm, Corbett, Oregon.

HANCHEN SEED BARLEY for sale. B. C. Altman, Gresham, phone 438.
HAY FOR SALE. J. J. Robertson, Gresham, phone 291.

WANTED—Secondhand ice box. Telephone 781.
BLACKCAP RASPBERRY plants for sale. J. G. Chiodo, phone 99.

For Sale. One 10-16 disc harrow with pole and tongue truck, \$30.00. One Canton 10-16 disc harrow with tongue, \$27.50. One 6 h. P. & O. engine with magneto in good condition, \$100.00. One Rock Island one-row corn planter with fertilizer attachment. Newly new, \$20.00. HESSEL'S FARM MACHINERY, Phone 544. Gresham, Ore.

FOR SALE—Several second hand ranges in good condition, at L. L. Kidder Hdwe. Co.

Mountain Meadow Butter Manufactured by SANDY CREAMERY CO. The name "Mount Hood Butter" has heretofore been used by permission of the Mount Hood Ice Cream Co., which has all its dairy products registered under that title. That permission has ceased, hence the change of name, which became effective on January 1. "Mountain Meadow Butter" will be found at all the leading stores in the county. Ask for it.

PHOTOS ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES New Gallery PICTURE FRAMING GILT OR NATURAL WOOD Neat and Cheap MAX SCHNEIDER Mathews' Bldg., Main St., Phone 441.