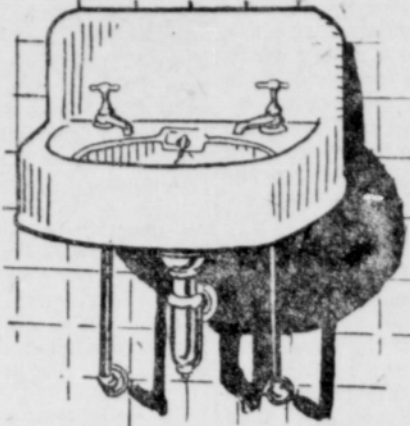




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FARM BUREAU WEEK PROGRAM OUTLINED

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Farmers' Week which will be held here January 10 to 15. The detailed program as yet is not completed, but the following outline of the week's work has been furnished by County Agent S. B. Hall.

Monday, January 10—Soils, Fertilizers and Pests will be the subject discussed. On this day the soils needs of the county will be considered and the different means of soil improvements such as, drainage, fertilizers, cover crops and their use to permanent agriculture; also, the problem of control of our rodent pests, such as moles, mountain beaver and digger squirrels will be discussed and plans of eradication outlined.

Tuesday, January 11, will be Field Crops Day. The problems which enter into the growing of the various farm crops such as hay, grain, potatoes, corn, etc., will be given consideration both by local talent and the best experts that can be secured. They will be discussed from the standpoint of increasing the production of better quality of crops.

Wednesday, January 12, is Poultry Day. This will be the general round up day for the poultrymen at which time they will take up and discuss with the poultry experts present, such questions as feeding for production, incubation, brooding and rearing of chickens, culling and other points of interest to the poultrymen such as the results of cooperative marketing, etc.

Thursday, January 13, will be Dairy Day. The dairy day will be outlined with particular interest to the dairymen of Multnomah county. The problems of feeding, breeding, testing and marketing will be discussed and such problems of interest to the general dairymen of the state as "Better Feed Laws and General Dairy Improvement Methods."

Friday, January 14, will be Horticulture Day. The program for this day will be designed to be of particular interest to the berry growers as that is the greatest subject in the horticulture industry here, also thorough consideration will be given to the home orchard which has its place on every farm, problems of planting, trimming, harvesting, marketing, pruning and spraying will be discussed by people thoroughly familiar with their subjects.

Saturday, January 15, the day of the big treat, will close the program. All those who were present last year will remember it and will be here and all those who are not present will lose out on the treat of their lives. There will be discussions of topics most important to the farmer of today. A big banquet at noon served by the business men of Gresham and a real educational treat for the progressive farmer or business man after the banquet.

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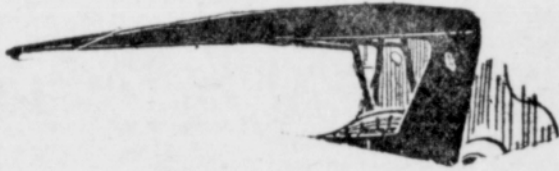
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**THE LIBRARY
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By H. RUTH MONTAGUE

The public library has become much more than a storehouse for books. It is the community laboratory in thousands of centers from Dawson, Yukon Territory, to Jacksonville, Florida. Those little rooms where a few books from a traveling library invited the rancher, logger, or miner and his family have evolved into many kinds of community centers. The Idaho rancher, the British Columbia homesteader as well as the Oregon farmer can tell of this. Book shelves hint that all your wants may be met, the committee rooms suggest clubs, the women's rest rooms, place for gossip. And the general atmosphere urges "ask for what you want."

Multnomah county began early to branch out into this stage of development. The little branches were once maintained by groups of large-minded citizens. Now they are housed in attractive bungalows or fire-proof Carnegie buildings supported entirely by county funds. Every one of them is operated on the rule: "This belongs to the people."

The Gresham Branch began its career years ago as a reading room at the corner of Powell and Main streets. A committee of citizens kept the place going. Miss Alida Culy, the librarian, now Mrs. Percy Glese, often carried out the week's allotment of new books from Portland in her handbag. Then came the opportunity for greater expansion and the building through the Carnegie foundation. To those same generous citizens and the far-seeing members of the library extension committee do we owe our delightful building.

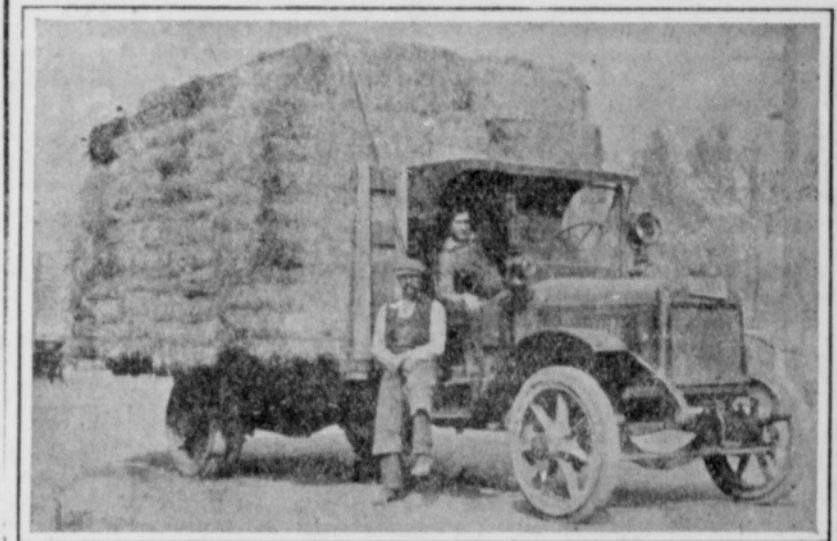
The duties and tasks of branch librarians are as varied as the wants of their communities. Such city routine as checking roller skates or issuing public bath checks are unknown here. But what do city librarians know of the allowances that must be made for students traveling on school jitneys? Or of pig club projects?

Gresham Branch has become a useful meeting place in the past year. The Public Health Nurse makes her headquarters in the library. A course in home nursing under way since autumn has the constant attendance of women from Gresham and the eastern part of the county. The Wednesday Study club is a woman's organization holding most interesting sessions. The W. C. T. U. holds regular business meetings every month in the committee room. Through their graciousness the library became the reception room where Gresham met the teachers. Other organizations using the committee rooms are the American Legion auxiliary, the Berry Growers' association and the Chautauqua committees. In one month a total of 387 people attended 17 meetings.

The children have their story hour and poetry club. Some children read everything searching for information. Others delight in the humorous story or the dainty tale of fairies and old folk days. They spend afternoons and evenings reading and sometimes the big lads creep into a committee room to discuss how some varsity hero made that star play.

The library being the community laboratory gets slices of all the town life. No old-time librarian of dusty towns will understand the hour containing plans for a party. History of Russia, criticism of a modern novelist, poetry, crochet patterns, automobile repair helps, crop reports and all their minor companions. But the Branch librarian jumps nimbly from one to the other as she can delight in presiding over this amazing place. This does not mean that books have become a secondary matter in the library world. A library is first of all

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a place for books. But books used by human beings in all the exigencies of life has become the new definition. The home of books must be the haven of the student, the joy of the social minded, the aid for the worker and the home for the stranger. Is the town library all this to you? May we make it so?

No word about branch libraries can be complete without a tribute to the great spirit of Gresham. The library was all this and more to her. She gave her staff many glimpses of that vision in her life time. It is their desire to carry on still.

TERRY

Mrs. E. M. Coons visited with Mrs. George Schlatter one day last week. Wm. Hanning and family spent last Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. Cowing, who lives on the farm recently vacated by Charles Baker and family, has been making many improvements especially a large addition to the house which adds much to the appearance of the place. The Bakers are much pleased with their new home. All the old neighbors in this vicinity wish them the best of good luck in their new home.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of Olaf W. Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Olaf W. Olson, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, 609-15 Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

MARGARET OLSON,
Administratrix.
McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
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PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the spirit of the angels who sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men," and of the Christ who came as God's gift to all mankind, I would say that I wish for all men, the largest possible measure of life that is enriched by all good blessings.

I wish you material prosperity and desire that you may possess the mental ability to enjoy the intellectual blessings of the world, and I desire for you the best of social enjoyment and the companionship of men and women who live the four-square life. I pray that you may have the spiritual blessings of trust and confidence in the Lord of the Universe.

Christmas is one time of the year when we try to express the feelings of good will and friendship which we possess all the year. If I could speak to each of you daily and tell you how I wish each one the best of success in the affairs of life, I would be only expressing the good will that is in my heart at all times.

Wherever my labors may be, whether at Pleasant Home, Troutdale, Kelso, Sandy or other points, at home or abroad, behind every thought, word, or deed will be the desire to find that which will be of the most value to you individually and collectively. May the peace of God be with you at all times.

Spoken from my heart,

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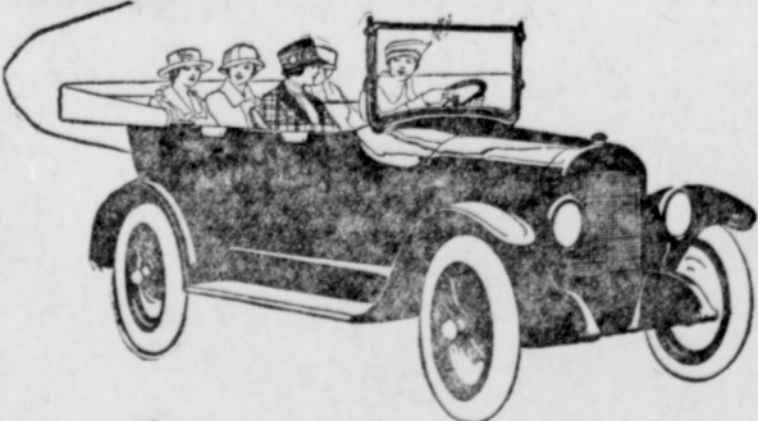


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