

Shut Off the Whistle.

The chief trouble with most of us in this country is that we are sitting around waiting for prosperity to "begin."

Samuel M. Vawelain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive company, says: "I am afraid of the establishment of the debating society as a business institution. Too much advising results in finding the various ways that things cannot be done."

Colliers says: "Prosperity will not be started by salesmen on the road who lose their own nerve, to silly rumor, and travel on through the country leaving behind them a wake of gloom, depression and lost confidence."

"National prosperity is but the sum total of a lot of little individual prosperities. As individuals we have weathered deflation without one of our old-time American panics. But we have not yet realized, as individuals, that we will have to think prosperity and work for prosperity if we want prosperity."

If we want prosperity we can not be like Abraham Lincoln's "little trifling steamboat that used to go puffing about on the Sangamon river

with a seven-foot whistle on a five-foot boiler, so that every time the whistle blew, the boat stopped."

Cooperation.

This word is exactly the opposite of socialism and paternalism. Cooperation does not depend on state laws and state taxes to support what it undertakes. It recognizes the necessity of brains, experience and industry and does not try to get along without capital. It divides profits in proportion to the service rendered in producing it.

Standardization.

The inventions of minimum wages and standardizing salaries got a body blow from the school officers of Marion county, Oregon, who refused to adopt a teachers' set salary schedule. These farmers and business men said they were willing to pay a good salary to the experienced and successful teacher. That is common horse sense.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Grangers and their friends will be interested in hearing Senator Staples at the next regular Gresham grange session. Mr. Staples will probably talk on "Some Side Lights from the State House." An interesting part of the program will be the singing of the Girls' Glee club from the Union High school. Miss Edna Mewhirter will also give readings. Members are urged to be ready with suggestions for the betterment of the work. It is also expected that there will be a good attendance at the grange dinner, and having been satisfied with such material things, the numbers on the program for the lecture hour should be attractive. Do not forget Grange Day, Saturday, April 9th and that the lecture hour follows the dinner.

Bishop Bros. have an unusually artistic window this week. The crisp white voiles and organdies make one think of spring and "sweet girl graduates." Just the right touch of color is added by the red currants in copper bowls. This is only one of the many attractive window displays which they have arranged in their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning entertained a number of guests at dinner Easter Sunday. The party included their son, Lefe, his wife and three children, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truman and little daughter, N. E. Howse and Miss Gladys Hastings, all of Portland.

Fisher Jennings is in quarantine with smallpox.

Mrs. Geo. Page is quarantined with vacinia, following a vaccination for smallpox.

Miss Violet Coe, a student of Willamette University, who came home Sunday for a week's vacation arrived just in time to break out with measles.

Mrs. Mary Leslie was given a surprise party on Friday evening in honor of her 79th birthday. Children and grandchildren to the number of 16 were present and left with Mrs. Leslie many beautiful gifts.

Several magnolia trees in Gresham are in bloom and are attracting considerable attention because of their rarity. They may be seen on the lawns of Mrs. Mary Leslie, Mrs. Henry Metzger, Mrs. John Metzger Mrs. W. C. Burch and Mrs. George Tacheron.

Emmett Welling of Baker was visiting friends in Gresham last week.

C. R. Baldwin, a student at the University of Oregon, spent his Easter vacation at the home of his uncle, Frank Dickenson of Rockwood. Mr. Baldwin's home is at Walluku, Maui, Hawaiian Islands.

The family of C. A. Hill has been conducting a private sanitarium with all the members of the family as patients. All are now recovering. Mr. Hill was unable to work because of an injury to his eye and Mrs. Hill has had a small tumor removed from her hand. The latter's son, Edgar Hollister had a badly cut foot and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Davies, has been ill.

Two Gresham school boys, Frank Mason and George Heiney, are out of school with badly burned faces as the result of playing with powder. Both accidents happened last night but at different places. Other boys have been found with powder and Principal Quicksall has confiscated all he has found about the school grounds.

The Wednesday Study club will hold an open meeting April 6 at the library. The Japanese question will be under discussion.

Frank Jones has returned from a visit of several days in Bremerton, Washington, with his son, Etsel Jones and wife. Mr. Jones was delighted with the trip and with the remarkable development of the northern city. He reports Etsel as busy and happy in his work for the government. He has charge of large crews of men engaged in building projects in Alaska.

A card to the Outlook from Grant Bell and wife, who have been spending the winter in San Diego, California, states that they expect to start north about the last of April but will take a trip to the Imperial Valley before coming. They say, "We are in love with sunny California in the winter but nothing beats Oregon in the summer."

Mrs. W. V. Church visited recently with old neighbors and friends at Auburn, Washington.

Virgil Yonce, of Oregon City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carothers Saturday.

Miss Florence Schenk was a recent visitor in Estacada.

Little Edith Gray, who for the past seven weeks has been ill with pneumonia, is still in a critical condition.

Roberts avenue is receiving a light coat of gravel.

Gresham Royal Blue Lodge No. 525, L. O. L., second and fourth Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F., in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Visitors welcome.

HARRY J. STANLEY, N. G. JACKSON JONES, Secretary.

Newall Fancher, the union high school student, who had diphtheria, has recovered and re-entered school Wednesday morning.

Geo. Leslie is having his house reshingled. Part of the roof was shingled several months ago and the work is being completed now.

A marriage license was issued last week to Edwin J. Honey, a former member of the Gresham school, and Hyacinth Westbrook of Portland. Mr. Honey is a grandson of Mrs. E. Boughner.

Miss Mata Shultz, of Portland, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shultz at Hogan station and with her friend, Mrs. A. B. Witter.

Miss Marjorie Lyman returned to her studies at union high school after several weeks when she was confined to her home on account of injuries received when she was run down by Max Takaki on a motorcycle. She is able to be about on crutches.

L. Crumb recently completed a fine new chicken house on his place near the Standard oil tanks.

The Free Methodist parsonage is nearing completion and is being painted now. It is a most attractive dwelling. Through the efforts of the members, funds have been raised to complete the work and it will be free from debt.

It is understood there is a new family moved into town. No one knows just what their name might be but in all probability is it J. Sparrow. Owing to the shortage of houses they have taken apartments temporarily at least in the statute of Liberty at the corner of Main and Powell streets. Although they are said to be of English descent they have no doubt become Americanized for they have selected the very statue of Liberty for their home.

Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association Has Prosperous Year.

The statement of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association shows \$4,296,715 insurance written in 1920, and \$9,520,159 at risk December 31st. The association doubled its business in the last two years, gaining 2500 new members. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president and Andrew Bruge Assn. saves lots of money to farmers by giving insurance at lowest cost. When ready to insure notify H. W. Snashall, Gresham. Phone 1465.—Adv.

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