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A BUSINESS COUP.

A far-sighted citizen of Gresham played a trump card at the meeting yesterday of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Telephone company.

Buying up a majority of the stock, he went to yesterday's stockholders' meeting with the telephone company practically in his own pocket.

On Mr. Shultz' part it was a business deal pure and simple, so he claims and so his friends believe.

The new controlling head of the telephone company amended the by-laws to suit his desire, then discharged all of the old board, limited the board to three, himself, his wife and one other.

Mr. Shultz has worked quietly in buying up shares of stock. He found many ready to sell.

Those who sold their stock should be given credit for their business foresight, as doubtless all of them had good reason of their own for selling.

Mr. Shultz doubtless has a big undertaking on his hands but it is believed he will prove himself equal to the occasion. He will have many problems to work out with every incentive to bring about the largest possible cooperation and satisfaction on the part of all telephone users within this territory.

THE NATION'S SUPREME NEED.

The saving grace of Jesus Christ is the supreme need of our nation. His power is needed in every home and every heart. We are assailed by many dangerous and destructive influences and enemies.

Our country is invaded by at least three enemy armies and forces:

First—There is the army of nearly six million illiterates above ten years of age. These illiterates have confessed that they are illiterates.

Second—There is an army of nearly sixty million people who are not identified with any church or religious organization—Jewish, Catholic, or Protestant. This is a serious reflection.

Third—There is an army of about twenty-eight million children and young people under twenty-five years of age who are not enrolled in any Sabbath day school or any other institution giving religious instruction.

These three forces or armies or groups constitute a triple alliance, which threatens the life of our country. Patriotism demands that every loyal American should immediately enlist in an army for a campaign of Americanism, a campaign of adult evangelism, and a campaign for the spiritual nurture of childhood.

People must be educated. They must be regenerated. They must be born again. They must be trained for church, for home, and for country.

I appeal to every honest, virtuous man and woman to enlist for this crusade.—Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., LL. D.

PURCHASING POWER OF FARMER.

An economic authority has the following to say regarding the farmer and his prospect for 1923:

"Up to very recently the average purchasing power of the American farmer figured out at only about 64 per cent of his 1913 purchasing power; while that of union labor in the industrial districts is averaging from 90 per cent to 130 per cent of 1913. Obviously, the American revival of prosperity is top-sided so far; it is too unevenly distributed. It must become more evenly distributed if we are to have confidence in a healthy expansion of business during and after 1923."

Under ordinary conditions from 10 to 25 per cent of our agricultural products must find a market outside the United States. That market is either eliminated or greatly curtailed at present, hence all recent prophecies of returning prosperity for the farmer are unfulfilled.

Any way it will be difficult to drag your Uncle Samuel into any of the new European embroglios now threatening.

U. H. S. AGRICULTURAL CLASS ACTIVITIES

By Class Reporter.

At a recent meeting of the agricultural club of Union High school the subject of basketball was discussed. Coaches Bailey and Strong have been looking over the basketball prospects and report everything favorable for the organization of a team.

Mr. Elliott, supervisor of the Smith-Hughes agriculture work of Oregon, visited the agricultural department Monday and met with the school board in the interest of the department.

D. E. Towle of the Cooperative Berry Growers association, spoke to the class in horticulture recently on cooperation and its benefits. This subject was at the time being studied from a community and agricultural standpoint.

A visit was made to the Multnomah county farm where a general survey was made of the hog houses, equipment and grounds by the class in farm animals.

The agricultural class is now drawing plans of a house and grounds using a certain scale. These drawings will be of use in the future to the students in planning their own individual farm buildings.

Trips are often made away from the school for the purpose of studying certain phases of farm work with reference to different annual enterprises. During the past week the class in horticulture has made a study of community and agriculture cooperation in connection with community civics and rural life problems.

FORMER GRESHAM MAN IS MADE COLONEL

Permanent R. O. T. C. cadet officers for the coming year have been announced for the military department at the Oregon Agricultural college. Merrill R. Good, formerly of Gresham and well-known here, has been selected for cadet colonel.

A. V. McVey of Lewiston, Montana, has been chosen for cadet lieutenant-colonel and Donald Patrick of Corvallis cadet major and adjutant.

Geo. A. Mansfield Speaks at Meeting

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he told the young man that he couldn't advise him to hold his wheat and thus aid in cornering the market on wheat. The young man's answer was that he wasn't putting a corner on wheat, he was only holding it until it was needed in his county.

Mr. Mansfield spoke regretfully of the fact that 10,000 head of cattle are being shipped out of Jackson and Josephine counties this winter and sold because of the high price of hay.

The average price being received is \$20 a head and in 60 per cent of the cases there is a calf thrown in. While these cows are not registered, they are of high grade stock.

Coming back to advice for the farmer, Mr. Mansfield, in his closing words, said "The farmer must carry his produce as close to the consumer as possible. The farmers must unite and work as a large family. Farming, hereafter, must be treated as a business transaction."

MUSIC LOVERS ARE OFFERED RARE TREAT

An educational concert of great interest to music lovers will be given at the public auditorium in Portland next Friday evening, January 26, when a joint recital will be given by Charles Wakefield Cadman, pianist and composer, and Princess Tslanina, celebrated Indian soprano.

The program will include selections from Cadman's opera Shanewis, the only American opera to be produced two seasons at the Metropolitan opera house. Tslanina is the inspiration for this opera and gives the composer's interpretation of the beautiful arias.

CLASSIFIED, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADS.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED TO BUY—Set of double harness suitable for team weighing 2800. Call 21. Must be in first class condition. Phone 730.

FOR SALE—Span geldings, 1500 and 1600, \$125 each. R. F. Walters, Gresham. Phone 1731.

GOOD WORK MARE for sale, 8 years old, weight about 1400. John Duley, Boring.

TEAM OF CHUNKY BELGIAN BAY mares for sale. Both 6 years old, quiet and sound. 2,300 pounds. Terms to suit purchaser. Gifford, R. 2, Box 9, Troutdale, phone Gresham 788.

REGISTERED JERSEY yearling bull beautiful, well bred, at a sacrifice. Cleveland place, Gresham. Phone 2191.

FOR SALE—A-1 Jersey cow, fresh beginning March. Have dewberry, Hinnaya and Lawton blackberry plants. E. D. Shelley, South Roberts avenue, Gresham, phone 1312.

TWO FINE HEIFERS, 18 months old, one Holstein, bred, one Durham-Holstein. Will sell or trade for about 1350-pound horse. Robinson H. Young, R. 1, Bx 19, Portland, phone AU. 637-15.

REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL, four years old, for sale or might consider trade for good, young horse. A. H. Hensley, R. 2, Troutdale, phone Gresham 1312.

3-GALLON COW for sale or trade for anything useful. F. C. Hodge, phone 66. Gresham, Ore., R. A.

SEVERAL GOOD FRESH COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 2441.

PIGS HAMPSHIRE BROOD SOW, 10 months old for sale. Eligible to register, well marked, good shape. H. H. Young, Powell Valley and Cleveland avenue, Gresham, phone 192x2.

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FOR SALE—Prize winning Barred Rock roosters. J. H. Wilson farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Gresham. Phone 16x. F. H. Miller, R. A.

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Real Estate, Rentals, Loans.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Electric light, gas, city water, garage, 1 1/2 acre ground. Some fruit. Mrs. S. A. Burr, Gresham, phone 545.

FOR RENT—3 rooms. Light, gas and water. All modern improvements on bluff road to Sandy. B. W. Thorne at Bank of Gresham.

LOAN WANTED—\$1000 5 years. 1 per cent on 2 acre improved on bluff road to Sandy. B. W. Thorne at Bank of Gresham.

FOR RENT—3-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch and basement. Three-fourth acre of ground in all kinds of berries. Chicken house, barn with room for four cows. Rent by Feb. 1 for one year; \$20 a month in advance. West of Gresham on Section Line road next door to W. L. Gersage.

WANTED A HOME IN GRESHAM in exchange for improved ten acres in town limits of Gresham. Three acres in berries; almost new 6-room house, good basement, bath, toilet, etc., garage, barn, cows, horse and implements. What have you to offer. Kridler & Edgington, Tel. 2211.

FARM FOR RENT—2 1/2 acres, more or less. House, barn and orchard in east part of Gresham. South of Powell street, from March 1st for one year, or more at four hundred dollars a year, two hundred dollars to be paid on signing lease and two hundred dollars on August 1, 1923. A. B. Elliott, Route A, Gresham, Oregon.

PVT. SALE—Pine-creak chicken ranch. Buildings for 1000 chickens and large barn. Well, 5-room house. For price and terms call at fifth house south of Orient station. N. L. Price, Gresham.

FOUR LOTS in Hood River for sale or exchange for any good property in or around Gresham or Sandy. Mrs. Minnie Caddy, 4 miles east of Gresham on Bull Run road. Address Route A.

FARM LAND for rent. One farm near Gillis Station. Mrs. C. Powell, Gresham, phone 50x2.

FOR SALE—19 acres, 2 1/2 acres cleared. Good barn, chicken house. Well; running water; good small house. For particulars call Sandy 201.

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