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WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE NEEDED.

A letter in today's Outlook, from a woman citizen, who signs herself "A Swinger," asking that her name be withheld, contains many fine suggestions, and in itself suggests that the women citizens can help the men citizens and officials very much in working out necessary ideas and plans to meet the city's needs.

But there is often need for united action on the part of the women, that their opinions may have weight and force. Hence there is need of a civic league, or improvement club, or "City Beautiful" club of the women of the community. Gresham has nothing of this kind, though most communities of this size and progressiveness have such a club and accomplish much good.

It is not enough in these days for a man citizen to ask his wife what she thinks best in regard to civic problems. Women, whether married or not, should have opinions on these important subjects, should, when necessary, unitedly urge action and help guide public affairs.

If our women, of whom we have so many who are capable, could only realize what a help they could be if they would study the community's problems and recommend concrete and constructive plans for improvement, they would not hold back or dissipate their efforts by individual opinions only.

Let us have a women's civic organization. What do you say?

EXPLORING OCEAN DEPTHS.

What it at the bottom of the ocean has always been a question of thrilling interest. When it becomes possible, as it undoubtedly will in the future, to go down into the depths of the ocean and see what is there this desire of man will in a measure be satisfied and a vast new field of study will be opened up.

At present great progress is being made in sounding the ocean's depths. Charts are being made which will be the groundwork for future investigations. It seems probable that eventually the whole ocean floor will be mapped to show mountain ranges, cliffs, valleys and plains.

Information received from the naval recruiting station at Portland indicates that much progress is being made by the navy department in studying the movements of the ocean's floor and its relation to earthquakes. Much of this work is being done on the Pacific coast.

Recent observations have permitted the hydrographic office of the navy to construct a contour map of the ocean floor from the coast line to a depth of 2,000 fathoms—12,000 feet. This is the first successful contour map of a zone of deep sea soundings ever made. The chart represents the configuration of the ocean floor in the region, showing submerged hills, valleys, cliffs, and chasms.

Much of this information about the mysteries of the deep blue sea is made possible by the new sonic depth finder, perfected recently by Dr. H. C. Hayes, Ph.D., of the experimental station of the bureau of engineering. Its operation depends on the reflection of sound, the echo, from the bottom of the sea, for determining depths. In this fashion depths of 12,000 feet can be measured in a few seconds, and with great accuracy, whereas by the old method of plumbing with a heavy lead and line, such a sounding took the greater part of a day, with much chance of error due to the ship drifting or the line parting.

CLEAN UP—do it now.

CLEAN, cleaner, cleanest.

CLEAN UP or you'll be cleaned.

CLEAN UP until you are clean through.

It may take a week, but do it. CLEAN UP.

How to make your pennies earn dollars—invest them in want ads.

From our standpoint there are a lot of fellows who owe us their apologies.

Probably most of us expect too much of the other fellow and too little of ourselves.

Try, and keep on trying, and your friends will believe in you; stop trying and you will soon lose confidence in yourself.

Doubt may be the shock which will lead to a search for the truth, or it may be the entering wedge of separation and defeat.

Most of our lives are spent in moving dirt from one place to another. There seems to be no way out of it unless you like dirt.

A professional reformer is one who thinks laws change human nature.

The boy who "turns out" well, is likely to be the one who "turns in" early.

CITIZEN WRITES CONCERNING SEWERS

To the Editor Gresham Outlook.—Do we as citizens of Gresham realize that the decision on sewers and septic tanks is a vital question? It involves the health, wealth, beauty and progress of our city. We can not have a clean, healthy "city beautiful" under the system that has been in practice the past years. We should and must have a standard system and see that each and every home owner complies. If our sewerage question were put to us as the reservoir site, we would soon wake to the fact that what seems to be an extravagant system, in its completion and usage it will in the end be found more serviceable and the least expensive considering the cost and upkeep. The septic tanks in some locations in Gresham have worked and do satisfy the owner, but let us all tie our lots to absorb the waste or if we drain to a nearby sway or gully, will not the grounds become saturated and create a putrid, deceitful, defective system that will have as great a tendency, if not greater, than the hap-hazard system in vogue at present to cause an unhealthy locality?

The sewers or septic tank question is our city's greatest health problem, while the parks are its pleasure and beauty attractions to be utilized in different ways. It seems practical to consider the utility problems for the future now while there are desirable wooded tracts to be had at reasonable prices. We can not stand still; it is either go forward or fall back, and if we citizens could but realize to be progressive we need to form into a team of leaders, swingers, pointers and wheelers, and, of course, a team is not complete without its driver.

Here's for "Gresham Beautiful" and our "public officers as leaders." Let us find our place in the progressive team, as doers not hearers only. A SWINGER.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT GRESHAM LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Gresham library: "Voice at Johnnywater," B. M. Bowler. Romance, ranch life, and baffling mystery are woven into a tale quite as engrossing as any this author has yet written.

"Complete Dog Book," Dr. Wm. A. Bruette. A very helpful book for the amateur dog fancier. It contains standards of judging, lists good and bad points of various breeds, gives to the purchaser suggestions of help in selecting a puppy, also, much valuable advice as to training and care of dogs, and reliable remedies for common diseases.

"American Individualism," Herbert Hoover. "This little book deserves to rank and doubtless will rank, among the few great formulations of American political theory. It bears much the same relation to the problems of the present and future that the essays of Hamilton, Madison, Jay and Webster bore to the problems that occupied men's minds when the Constitution was framed."

"Memory's Ship," H. L. St. Clair. Of especial interest to all people of Gresham is this delightful little volume of poems by our own esteemed citizen.

"The Iron Puddler," James J. Davis. The life story of President Harding's Secretary of Labor, "written that his son might know the pit from which the father was digged." He came to America as a small boy, in an immigrant ship, his mother carrying upon her back all the worldly possessions of the family. Poor, obscure and ignorant the boy went to work. From bootblack, messenger, helper in the mills, and iron puddler, a tramp in search of work and a tin-plate roller he advanced to the office of city clerk and county recorder. He became an organizer and philanthropist and finally a member of the Harding cabinet. A record of industry, perseverance and achievement.

"Alaska, Our Northern Wonderland," F. G. Carpenter. An extremely interesting book, dealing with the industrial possibilities, resources and natural beauties of Alaska. Told in an intimate chatty way which makes it a delight to read.

A new selection of music books has been received from Portland, among which are to be found songs by Nevin and Schubert, Chopin's Waltzes, selections from MacDowell Rubenstein, Greig and Mozart, and "Five Little Japanese Songs" by Amy Woodford-Finden.

Teacher—"Willie, what does the word reverie mean?" Willie (excitedly)—"A reverie is like a baseball umpire, only he operates at prize fights."

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Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye, Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALTY CALLED TO PORTLAND.

F. H. Seelye, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Benson Hotel, and will remain in Portland this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations."

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SEPTIC TANKS

We have installed many Septic Tanks in Eastern Multnomah. Enquire of any of the following:

- Bank of Gresham Bldg. City of Gresham (City Hall) Multnomah County Farm (2) Kligore Dr. W. J. Ott D. E. Ely Jas. Elkington H. L. St. Clair S. H. Hall Dr. Geo. Inglis C. M. Zimmerman Mrs. Maggie Uim Mrs. Sadie Burr

- Judge G. W. Stapleton J. I. Bacon Jas. Jennings E. Kirkwood Delbert Berry Ranch Bank of Troutdale H. C. Campbell E. H. Willard Bert Kronenberg Jas. Ledbury Ed. Wilson D. M. Donough Birdleg Reed and many others.

FRANK C. JONES Gresham Phone 601

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO BE IN PORTLAND

On June 12 of this year Oregon will witness for the first time the four-star flag of a Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet floating over a vessel in one of her harbors. On that date the U. S. S. Seattle, formerly the armored cruiser Washington, now the flagship of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, will drop anchor in Portland harbor to take part in the Rose Festival.

Under the command of Admiral Jones are the fleets of the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Asiatic, as well as those vessels on special duty in the West Indies, the Mediterranean and elsewhere, so that for the period of the Rose Festival the administration of the entire navy will be conducted from Portland.

One division consisting of six destroyers has been detailed to Portland for the celebration. And the scout cruiser Omaha, the newest naval vessel in commission, will also join the forces here if her navy yard work can be completed in time.

Following the usual custom of vessels in port on such occasions, they will be open to the inspection of the public for several hours daily.

THIS WOMAN STARTED SOMETHING.

The Virginia woman who pinned a note to a potato she had raised, reading: "I got 24 cents a bushel. What did you get?" started something, because the man who noticed the potato paid \$1.20 a bushel, and the facts leaked out. Trust a woman to find an ingenious way to bring oppression to public notice. Also happily, trust the American man to change conditions when they assail the welfare of our womanhood.

One of these days we will bring into being a real commission of inquiry, one with vision, one with practical business sense, one with sound economic knowledge and finally one without self-interest and free from pull. An impossible combination? No, some day it will be found, and then a happier condition will arise as rapidly as the blood-suckers who live on the labor of their fellows fall by the wayside. Middlemen are necessary, of course, due to the great complexities of our modern civilization, but in the last 20 years the consumer has been removed so far from the producer that they have nothing in common.

Every day the strain is getting harder and harder to bear, and it will get worse before it gets better. Nature brings about man's advance by the lash. There seems to be no other way. One day, however, we will implant in the minds of our high school boys and girls a love for economics—perhaps under a more attractive name—the Science of Human Freedom, for example.

A Taking Girl.

She took my hand in sheltered nooks, She took my candy and my books, She took that lustrous wrap of fur, She took those gloves I bought for her, She took my words of love and care, She took my flowers rich and rare, She took my ring with tender smile, She took my time for quite a while, She took my kisses, maid so sly— She took, I must confess, my eye— She took whatever I would buy, And then she took another guy.

Milk report blanks now for sale cheap at the Outlook office.

Money to loan on real estate. B. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Certificate No. 22 for one (1) share stock in Oregon Piping & Canning company, Inc. Finder notify office of the company, Gresham, Oregon, phone 1881.

AUTOMOBILES

REPUBLIC TRUCK, pneumatic tires: 1 Ford truck, 1 Dodge 1918 touring; Overland 1922, demountable, Gresham Overland Co., W. A. Hessel.

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Ignition Expert \$25 will be given to him who proves that I can not find the deficiency of my machine on starting, lighting and ignition. Main Street Garage, Phone Gresham 1225.

Storage battery repairing and recharging, starter and generator work. Raker & Son.

1916 FORD FOR SALE or trade. In good condition. E. Dunn, phone 21.

3-SPEED MOTORCYCLE for sale. Will take good bicycle in trade. O. Stromquist at Outlook office.

MACHINERY.

FIVE GOOD USED cream separators; 3 disc harrows; 2 riding cultivators; 3 wagons. A large line of good used implements guaranteed to give you satisfaction. W. A. Hessel.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale, also some pepper and flower plants left yet. Mrs. Anna Full, phone 2461.

ASPENWALL POTATO PLANTER for sale. Nearly new. In first-class condition. A bargain if taken soon. H. S. Harvey, Gresham, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOSE MIXED HAY for sale. Lauderback Bros, phone Gresham 755 or 753.

FIRST GROWTH wood for sale. C. E. Osburn, phone 3281.

PASTURE TO RENT, for cattle only. W. A. Proctor, Sandy, phone Sandy 43.

CLASSIFIED, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADS.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES

MARE FOR SALE or trade. Weight about 900 pounds. F. Franz, Pleasant Home, Address R. A. Gresham.

SPAN OF HORSES for sale. Weight about 2850. Also barrel stock and trap. V. H. Hillyard, phone 425.

CATTLE

FOR SALE—One 2-year-old Guernsey. One 2-year-old Jersey. Both fresh. J. E. Holt, care Raker & Son.

FOR SALE—Gentle, fresh cow with twin calves. Heavy easy milker. A. Bahl, mile north of Anderson Station.

WANTED TO TRADE, 6-year-old horse, 1300 pounds, for good fresh cow. I. N. Skele, Lents, Oregon, phone Sunset 4261.

FRESH COW for sale. Morgan Bros, phone Gresham 355.

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

PIGS

PURE BRED CHESTER WHITE PIGS for sale. Subject to register. Wm. Peterson, phone Gresham 1037. R. A.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Early March-hatched Holly-wood egglets. Hatched right and raised right. Call early and get the best. 25 or under. \$1.25 each. Over 25, \$1.00 each. Also milk fed broilers. Young's Poultry Farm, Cleveland and Powell Valley. Phone 1922.

PUREBRED BARRED ROCK and Rhode Island hatching eggs for sale. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, phone Gresham 2491.

LARGE GREY GESE EGGS for sale. Mrs. E. Naashahn, R. 1, Boring, phone Gresham 2925.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once. Small chicken house, new, 6 x 10 with 4 x 10 scratch pen. Just the thing for raising chickens. Also some new netting. Mrs. A. F. Hoover, Gresham, phone 1937.

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK COCKING EGGS. All birds are prize winning stock. A. Hammar, Gresham, phone 961.

Real Estate, Rentals, Loans.

WANT TO BUY 4 or 5 acres within radius of 5 miles of Gresham. Must have good house, trees and berries. Cash. Reasonable. State price. Will deal with owner only. C. Dreyer, phone Gresham.

PINE CORNER LOT for sale, on Wall-lula Heights. Young fruit trees bearing. Terms if desired. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Gresham, phone 2491. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house and five acres. J. A. Pike, on Dearborn road, one block off Foster.

FOR RENT—32 acres improved land 1 1/2 miles east of Boring, 2 miles south of Pleasant Home. Phone Gresham 1923.

FOR RENT to responsible, white persons, 6 acres of red raspberries and 4-room house, electric lights, etc., or will rent either separately. John Ide, phone Gresham 1666.

FOR RENT OR SALE, 10 acres of land. Write to Mrs. Mary Unis, 423 Harney Ave., Portland.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE in Gresham for rent. Large garage, large garden plot and fruit trees. Mrs. D. G. Gledits, 6405-82d street, S. E., Portland, phone Sunset 2502.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 3 1/2 acres cleared. Good barn, chicken house. Well, running water; good small house. For particulars call Sandy 301.

PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC.

CERTIFIED HANCHENN SEED BARLEY for sale. Phone 265.

AMERICAN WONDER SEED POTATOES for sale. Elton Gradin, Gresham, Route 4.

HILL SELECTED, Low-Top, Burbank seed potatoes. Better speak early. B. C. Altman, phone 458.

SEEDS.

SWEET CORN, Golden Bantam. It's not mixed. Field corn, Minnesota 44. Matures early.

A. HEINEY, Phenix Farm, Gresham, phone 98.

FOR SALE—Choice Yellow Bantam sweet corn seed, 10 pounds or more, 20c per pound. G. N. Sager, R. 1, Box 711, Phone 82.

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