

A PROMISING NEW STRAWBERRY FOUND

The Pacific Homestead, the leading agricultural journal of the Pacific northwest, very interestingly sets forth, in its issue of November 20, an account of a promising new strawberry, called the Johnson berry, in a communication from E. M. Bailey, of Salem, Oregon, to the farm journal.

Mr. Bailey is an extensive grower of strawberries and is constantly on the lookout for new and better varieties. He is of the opinion that the best strawberry on the market today for preserving and canning purposes is the Ettersburg No. 121, but because of the fact that conditions have to be just right to insure a crop, it is thought some other berry will eventually supplant the Ettersburg.

That such a berry has been found evident from a perusal of Mr. Bailey's letter. This new strawberry, the Johnson berry, produces immense crops and will go several days without picking, even at a week's interval, they were said to be in good shape. The plants are very vigorous and long-lived. One grower informed Mr. Bailey that the plant he had set out eight years previous was still producing a good crop, proving their vitality to be out of the ordinary. Another point in favor of the Johnson berry is that fully a third of the husks stay on the vine, making it convenient for canners to take care of a large tonnage when delivered to the canneries.

J. O. Holt of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association speaks highly of this new berry. He is desirous of getting the plants distributed among his growers for a thorough trying out. E. H. Wiegand, who is assistant professor of horticultural products of the Oregon Agricultural college and a competent authority, after receiving a crate of the Johnson berries from Mr. Bailey, wrote him to the effect that from the preserving standpoint they have exceptional value and that the possibilities from the standpoint of canning are very good.

GRESHAM WOMAN WINS PRIZE ON CONTEST

A Gresham woman, Mrs. Annabell Kirkwood, has the honor of being among the prize winners in the Oregon Writers' league contest, a literary organization, on the subject of "Why Oregonians should read Oregon authors." Mrs. Kirkwood was the winner of the second prize, Effie Younger Powell, of Portland, being awarded the first prize and the third going to the well-known author, June MacMillan Ordway.

The prizes were awarded Saturday evening at the league's annual banquet in Portland, at which time Mrs. Edward MacDowell was the guest of honor and made a brief talk on the MacDowell association's colony for artists. Other speakers at the banquet included Dean Collins, Alexander Hull, Frances Gill, Grace E. Hall, Theodore A. Harper, Anthony Euwer, and James Stevens. John T. Hotchkiss, manager of the J. K. Gill company's store, gave an exposition of the literary map of Oregon, listing the Oregon authors and showing the scenes in which their productions were laid.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR GRESHAM COUPLE

Surprising their Gresham friends, Frank L. Kinyon and Mrs. Gertrude Schanno, accompanied by Portland acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russo, slipped quietly away to Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday morning and were there married by the Rev. Mr. Skaggs, a Baptist minister. The bride has resided here for the past ten years and is the proprietor of the Schanno confectionery. Her mother lives at Centralia, Washington. Mr. Kinyon has for the last 12 years been an employe of the government and for the past two years has been engaged as rural route carrier of mail on route 2 from Gresham. His parents live in Nebraska and he formerly operated a mail route in Colorado. The couple will continue to reside in Gresham, occupying rooms in connection with the confectionery, and will attend to their respective lines of work.

Novel Xmas Gifts!
For Christmas gifts, see my line of useful and ornamental hand-painted art novelties at the Gresham Drug Co. Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.—Adv.



MAYOR K. A. MILLER
of Gresham

Mayor K. A. Miller of Gresham celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday of this week, and was presented with a beautiful gold watch, chain and Masonic fob by business associates and friends of Gresham in honor of the occasion and in appreciation of faithful public service which he has given to the city since coming here more than ten years ago, when he came to Gresham to become cashier of the Bank of Gresham, of which his father, A. F. Miller is president. Mr. Miller served as councilman for several years, and filled the office of recorder during the war years, in place of C. G. Schneider, who filled that office before and after the war. He has served two succeeding terms as mayor of Gresham, from which office he will retire at the end of the year. Mr. Miller was born in Sellwood, on the place which his parents still occupy. On December 21, 1899, he married Frances May Cline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cline of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two sons, Bayard, who is employed in the Bank of Gresham; Alden, a student in Willamette University; and a little daughter, Virginia May.

Mr. Miller expresses his appreciation of the beautiful gift in the following letter:

To the Citizens of Gresham.—Dear Friends and Neighbors:—Your kindly act in presenting me with the beautiful watch, chain and fob is more than I deserve and I cannot express in adequate terms my heartfelt appreciation of your kindness.

In accepting this wonderful gift from you I feel that I should have given you a better administration and devoted more of my time toward the uplifting and betterment of our fair city.

The motive behind such a gift prompts me to feel that my efforts were appreciated and as I go on through life I will have a lasting memory of your sincere expression and approval of what I tried to do.

You little realize what an impression this gift has made on me and I want to thank each and every one of you from the depths of my heart and trust that from henceforth I will be worthy of the gift and entitled to wear the watch with which you friends have honored me.

January 6th, 1925, will bring to a close for me, ten years of active service on your city council, as recorder, councilman and mayor. I have tried faithfully and conscientiously to do my duty as an American citizen but at times became disheartened and wondered if it was worth while, but now, my friends, by your act of kindness all of the discouragements are forgotten and I am glad that I have done my humble bit.

Again thanking you,
Sincerely yours,
K. A. MILLER,
Mayor of Gresham.

NEW BIDS ARE CALLED FOR FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

It has been deemed advisable by the school board of district No. 16, Fairview, Oregon, to reject all bids received for the erection of the building, owing to some changes requested and some modifications, and to re-advertise for bids.

Plans have been revised and may now be obtained at the office of Francis M. Stokes, architect, No. 1000 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, or from George R. Shaw, school clerk, district No. 16, Fairview. Separate proposals will be received for the general contract, plumbing, heating and wiring of the building.

The bids will be opened Friday evening, December 19, 1924, at 8 o'clock, at the schoolhouse.

WOOD, WOOD!
If you haven't your wood see Cecil Metzger, Gresham, phone 1151. If

HOLIDAY OUTLOOK NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

(By Radio from Station S-A-N-T-A)
Hello! Hello! All ships and stations! Especially Gresham and nearby communities.

Announcement is hereby made that the Gresham Outlook is commissioned to officially represent in its wide territory Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa and all the little Santas for the holiday season of 1924 and the issue of Tuesday, December 16, next, is designated as Santa's official bulletin to all homes and hearts.

All Santa's good friends are invited to use this issue of the Outlook to spread Christmas cheer to everybody, old and young.

With such a commission the Outlook has undertaken a big job. Therefore all our writers and advertisers are urged to assist and have all matter in by the end of this week so all schedules can be met. The time is short.

Watch for Santa's Announcements

DESERTED FAMILY FINDS RELIEF FROM SUFFERING

A heart-breaking story came to the Outlook a few days ago of a family consisting of a mother and eight children, who have been deserted and persecuted by the husband and father, whose whereabouts is unknown, and who have endured untold suffering because of the lack of the necessities of life, going hungry and almost naked in a land of plenty. Mrs. William Jelken of Rockwood heard of the family and became interested in bringing them relief. She has spent several weeks in bringing about conditions which will go a long way toward alleviating the suffering of the family.

Mrs. Myrtle Peak, aged 36 years, is the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. Seven of these children came in successive periods averaging a year each. The husband and father, according to the woman's story, has never given her adequate support, and for the past four years she has received nothing from him. About two and a half years ago the case came before the welfare board in Portland and the mother and children were furnished with some of the bare necessities of the home, including a cook stove, a heating stove and a sewing machine. Last July the husband and father, who apparently did not wish to see his family receiving attention, went to their home in the middle of the night, moved them to Barton, where he left them in a cabin, but gave them no provisions. Being out of the jurisdiction of the welfare board, their supplies ceased. Subsequently, the mother and children fared on what they could pick up, and are

said to have lived on dandelion greens day in and day out. Mrs. Jelken brought the family back to this county where she could the better help them, and after very strenuous efforts succeeded in getting the mother and three of the children again placed under the county welfare board. The eldest daughter, 17 years of age, was recently married. The eldest son is being given a home by Mr. and Mrs. Jelken. Three children are being cared for by relatives. Of the three children whom the mother has, the youngest, 2½ years old, is being kept temporarily in the Albertina Kerr home in Portland until he regains his health. The little fellow was in a deplorable condition when taken to the home. The other two children are a girl about 5 and a boy about 7 years of age.

A cottage has been procured for Mrs. Peak and the three children on the Pullen road next to M. Norby's. The rent of this cottage is guaranteed by the welfare board, also light, milk and \$3.00 a week for the purchase of supplies. When Mrs. Jelken sent to Barton for the few meager articles left there by Mrs. Peak, including the stoves and sewing machine, she found that everything of value had been stolen. A bed and mattress, an old heating stove, two chairs and a few dishes and some vegetables have already been donated. There are needed in addition a cook stove, another bed, comforters, one or two chairs, a table or cabinet or both.

Anyone wishing to donate articles may report to Mrs. Jelken, Tabor 3510, or Gresham Outlook, phone 1561.

"Why You Should Do Your Christmas Buying in Gresham"

Boys and Girls are Getting Busy in Essay Contest.

Well, boys and girls of the Gresham grade school, how are you coming? Did you get busy as we told you to last week and write us a nice letter of not more than 100 words on the topic, "Why You Should Do Your Xmas Shopping in Gresham?"

Some one is going to win that big round dollar sure as the world, and a boy or girl can have lots of fun with even a quarter, so if you haven't yet done so, get your notebook and pencil out this evening and write us a nice letter before you begin solving the cross-word puzzle.

Several articles have already been received and more are coming. Remember they must be in the office not later than the morning of December 15, as we want to publish the names of the winners and their stories in the big holiday issue of the Outlook. The prizes are \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Simply as a suggestion, students, take a good look at the shop windows of Gresham before beginning your letters.

Phone want ads. to 1561.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OFFERED PRIZES FOR BEST TRADE ESSAYS

High school students, STOP, LOOK and LISTEN. While the younger pupils of the Gresham grade school are busy themselves in a contest on the advantages of Christmas shopping in Gresham, here is an opportunity for the big brother and sister to earn a substantial Christmas gift by a little mental effort.

Three local firms, L. A. Wack & Co., Hepp's Racket store and Aylsworth & Martin, are each offering a \$2.00 merchandise order for the three best essays of not to exceed 200 words each, submitted by any high school student of Gresham, Corbett or Sandy, on the subject of "Why You Should Do Your Christmas Shopping in Gresham."

Competent and disinterested judges will decide the winners in this contest and all letters must be at the Outlook office not later than Monday afternoon, December 15.

Grape Vines.
Wordens, Concord, Niagaras, one year old. Splendidly rooted, sure growers. Low prices. Order now for fall planting. Harold Oberg, Craig road, fourth house north of Barr road. Tabor 6014, Portland, R. 7, Bx. 566.

Dancing Lessons.
Mrs. E. Sleck, of Portland, is conducting a dancing class at city hall in Troutdale every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Beginners at 8 p. m. and advanced class at 9. Phone 2311.—Adv.

TRIPPLE CHIMES COMPANY WILL BE HERE FRIDAY



The Tripplé Chimes company, consisting of a family of four persons, P. Waldo Davis, Lizzie DeMoss Davis, their son Herschel and daughter Arvilla, will give a fine program of musical numbers and readings at the Methodist Episcopal church on next Friday evening, December 12, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The instruments used will be the tripplé chimes, violin, mandolin, piano, organ and musical glasses. The program is one of old and new favorites of high class music and will be of interest to old and young.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fairview grange will be held Saturday, December 13, beginning at 11 a. m., at which time the business session will be called to order. As this is the annual meeting for the election of officers, every member is urged to be present.

The afternoon session will convene promptly at 2 o'clock, when the report of the committee on the memorial for one of their late members, J. W. Townsend, will be read and the charter will be draped.

The lecturer has secured Mrs. Saldie-Orr Dunbar, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, for the speaker. Waldemar Hollensted, of Portland, will sing. The lecture hour is open to the public and a good crowd is expected to enjoy the program. The members will enjoy the usual grange dinner at noon.

FAIRVIEW LODGE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. held its annual election and installation of officers at its lodge hall in Troutdale, Saturday evening, December 6, at which time the following officers were installed for the year 1925: L. A. Harlow, worshipful master; Harry Federspiel, senior warden; Jno. T. McGinnis, junior warden; D. W. McKay, re-elected treasurer; William H. Stanley, re-elected secretary; Russell C. Wilson, senior deacon; John C. Burns, junior deacon; John Denison, chaplain; Milton I. Fox, marshal; George P. Lumsden, senior steward; Chris Federspiel, junior steward; James R. Spence, tyler.

A Want Ad will bring results that will make your Christmas happier.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR OREGON BRAND NAME

A unique contest is being inaugurated by the marketing committee of the Portland chamber of commerce in the quest for a word or words to properly express the superior quality of Oregon agricultural products. The need has been apparent for some time that there should be one general overriding brand for commodities grown in the North Pacific territory and also that the advertising of each commodity may be beneficial to all other commodities put out under this brand.

The word or words should in some way relate to agriculture and horticultural products as well as to the climatic conditions which produce the fruits, vegetables, nuts and dairy products. The products of Washington as well as Oregon should be included in the desired word and must typify the North Pacific territory as well as the products.

We who live in this country know that it possesses a climatic condition which, rightly expressed in a word or two and used as a trade brand would convey the idea to the outside world and prove a profitable advertising medium.

This contest will end December 31 and all suggestions or inquiries should be mailed to the Marketing Department, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon. A committee of seven has been appointed, one of whom is D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company, of Gresham, which will have charge of the details of the contest.

MRS. LENA ALDER AND JOSEPH E. GASKILL WED

Joseph E. Gaskill and Mrs. Lena Alder were married at the courthouse in Portland on Saturday at 11 o'clock, in the presence of Mrs. Fanny Wells and Mrs. Maude Richards, the grandmother and aunt of the bridegroom, respectively, the Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, of Portland, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley and is favorably known in and near Gresham, where she spent her girlhood. The groom has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Wells, for the past two years. The couple was serenaded by a company of young people in the evening and cigars and candy were passed around. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will remain in Gresham for the present but are planning to go to Longview to reside sometime in the immediate future.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.



MERCHANTS AND READERS

Santa is a wise old fellow. He's a little old but he's ever young and up to date. He believes in doing things the modern way and he doesn't let anybody get ahead of him in his good work. Santa believes in advertising. One of his chief allies is the newspaper. Santa has always used the Outlook and we have just received a communication from his business office that he will use the newspapers this year more than ever and the Outlook is especially mentioned.

So, Mr. Merchant, please take notice. Nothing will please or aid the merry old gentleman more than your ad in the good old home town paper.

We have just received a new lot of up to date portraits of Santa and he never looked better; also pictures of all his new joy producers for young, middle-aged and old.

Readers, you can save time, inconvenience and disappointment by reading carefully in every paper what Santa has to say.

You see Santa's business has increased so wonderfully that he has to use the newspaper to reach all his good friends.

Here's a recent snap-shot of him.



DANCE

City Hall, TROUTDALE, OREGON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1924
GIGRAYS ORCHESTRA
A Good Time Guaranteed.
Gentlemen \$1.00

BAZAAR

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, ROCKWOOD GRANGE HALL
By Ladies of Community Church
CHICKEN PIE SUPPER and PROGRAM
including comedy, "The Trysting Place"
Children under 13, 25 cents Adults 50 cents
Admission, program only, 20c and 10c