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Pickle Company Installs Machinery

The local plant of the Oregon Pickle and Canning company began its week the vacuum cold packing of sour pickles, duly processed and ready for table consumption.

The first step in the canning is begun on the second floor where the interior of the gallon cans and their covers are treated to a coating of hot paraffine from an immense kettle of the liquid.

Five women pack the cucumbers, 40 to the can, and pass them to a woman who places a proper amount of spice in each can.

Three electric motors furnish the motive power for the well-regulated line of machinery which has been installed.

This week's shipment of sour goods, consisting of 50 tons, is being consigned to Philadelphia, the shipment next week to the same place to be still larger.

C. F. Roberts of Hayward, California, general superintendent of the California Canning company, of which the local institution is a branch, has been here for the past week overseeing in general the installation of the new machinery and the canning operations.

ROCKWOOD

Sunday services at the Rockwood M. E. church will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. F. Dunlop will hold services appropriate to Palm Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Hugh Schomp, son-in-law of George Pullen, visited at the Pullen home on Monday. Mr. Schomp owns a large wheat ranch near Condon.

A miscellaneous shower of groceries, fruit and clothing was given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lamb of Rockwood Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Hansel by a number of Rockwood ladies.

Try Casey's Rheumatic Remedy. A blood tonic for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago, stomach, liver, kidney, Bright's disease, dropsy, pleurisy. Reduces pain and swelling. Guaranteed by Taber Pharmacy.—Adv.

Gland Food Available. Sea lettuce (Dulse) supplies organic iodine, rejuvenates glands, prevents or cures goiter. Brain food. Bio-Chemistry Health Cook books. Taber Pharmacy, Gresham.—Adv.

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BORING PEOPLE IN WRECK RECOVERING

Conditions at Boring have returned to normal after the disaster which wrecked the Robert Jones home, causing the death of two members of the family and sending three to the hospital in a critical condition.

Spada and Rockinalla have moved their families onto the Vetsch farm. They have leased the farm for a term of five years, and intend to do general farming and truck gardening.

The Boring-Damascus grange met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening and took in some new members.

At the church service next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Irvine will preach at 10 and Sunday school will be at 11.

Frank Juvenile from Longview spent the week-end visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. Emma Gregson and John Juvenile.

Mrs. C. L. Gregson and small sons are spending a week at Longview visiting relatives.

Callers at the home of O. W. Boring on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Tachon and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ott of Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford and family of Portland.

The community club will give a bazaar at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, April 7, to raise money with which to put lights in the schoolhouse.

COUNTY COUNCIL HAS INTERESTING MEET

Multnomah county council of the Parent-Teacher association met at the Rockwood school March 17, Mrs. O. C. Sayles presiding. Reports were given from the good literature committee by Miss Jennie Fleming; from the juvenile protection committee by Mrs. Elmer Cook; health committee, Mrs. J. H. Dunn; legislative committee, W. C. Lawrence; safety committee, Mrs. H. S. Stevenson; service shop, Mrs. Miller; publicity, Minnie B. Altman.

Two pleasing numbers were given by the Rockwood pupils. Through the cooperation of County Superintendent Alderson, Miss Dean, Mrs. Queenberry and Miss Robinson gave interesting discussions of "Poetry," "Oregon History" and "Music Appreciation" respectively.

Dr. J. H. Harrison of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church in Portland spoke on the topic, "Leisure Time." Mrs. Roy A. Bush gave a brief summary of the oriental art display in the Fine Arts building of the University of Oregon.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. E. F. Monical of Gilbert, Mrs. J. F. Dunn of Russellville, Mrs. Pearl Fortner of Lynch, Miss Jennie Fleming of Russellville and W. C. Lawrence of Lynch was elected to report at the next meeting which will be held at Russellville, May 19.

FATHER AND SON EXPLAIN IDENTITY

Gresham, March 30.—Editor Gresham Outlook.—We wish to make it clear to the public that we are not the men by the same name who were recently in trouble with the authorities on a liquor charge. We have lived in the Gillis community for six years and have never been mixed up in such cases.

FRANK ELLSWORTH RALPH ELLSWORTH. Tell it to One-Five-Six-One.

High School Fellowship Luncheon Promotes Better Understanding

Business men of Gresham to the number of about 40 were entertained on Wednesday evening by the high school board at a luncheon served in the cafeteria of the home economics department.

The affair was in the nature of a get-together meeting for consultation and information. About 80 invitations had been sent out by the board. The response was gratifying but not all that had been hoped for.

There were also present three members of the faculty, Principal R. E. Cannon, Coach Clarence Kr-

iser and Lyle Mason, and five members of the student body, Grace Lynch, Frederick Bechill, Willard Boring, Horace Whilon and George McAllister.

There were many short talks by those present all urging the need of a spirit of thoughtful cooperation between the business men and the school board, teachers and students.

Claude Stockton presented a sketch of plans for the proposed new unit to the school buildings and various suggestions were made. The details will be fully described previous to the election on the issuance of \$37,500 school bonds, the date for which is set for April 13.

The vote of confidence and cooperation was unanimous and the following committee was appointed to assist the board in presenting information to the residents of the high school district: W. J. Cooper, Leslie Walrad, L. L. Kidder, Ivan Swift and H. L. St. Clair.

City Attorney Gives Reasons for Advocating Well Water

Editor Gresham Outlook.—Some criticism has been directed against the proposal to drill a well for the city water supply and since the writer initiated this movement I should like the privilege of stating my reasons.

During the year 1927 Gresham paid to the city of Portland for water the sum of \$5,611.64, or a monthly average of \$467.64, and this is one of the reasons why we are paying a base rate of \$1.75 per month for a minimum of 400 cubic feet.

Preliminary estimates and surveys indicate that an ample supply of pure water can be secured by drilling a well to a depth of about 200 feet; and such a well can be drilled, complete with casing, for eight to nine dollars per foot, or a total for a 200-foot well of not to exceed \$1,800.

A pump with a capacity of 250 gallons per minute would be ample to supply the needs of the city for a number of years to come, but to be assured of a supply equal to any possible demand on the system, quotations have been secured on a 400-gallon-per-minute pump and we find that an automatic electric pump of that capacity can be installed complete for approximately \$2,100.

To these figures must of course be added the expense of valves, connections and a small concrete pump house at an estimated expense of \$750, or a total estimated expense of \$4,600.

Estimates of the cost of operation of such a system is installed, vary from \$60 to \$75 per month, but let us assume that it will amount to \$100 per month or \$1,200 per year. Deduct this item from the sum total paid to the city of Portland in 1927 and we have a saving in one year of around \$4,400.

This saving alone would pay off the entire \$70,000 bonded debt of the city water department in 16 years, or, if applied to the present water rate, would decrease the basic monthly charge of \$1.75 very materially.

Wells drilled for both the Fairview and Rockwood districts have proved highly satisfactory and the saving in cost of operation and the quantity and quality of water obtained induced the writer to submit the proposal of a city well to the council.

But the saving in money is not the only consideration. A news item in the Outlook states that as the result of a recent medical examination in the Gresham grade school, of 322 persons examined 19 were found to be afflicted with goiter. The subject of goiter and its relation to Bull Run water has been discussed in some of the Portland papers and in this connection it is of more than passing interest to note what the United States public health service has to say relative to "E endemic Goiter in Oregon." I quote from page 14 of this report dated November 18, 1927, under the heading "Goiter and polluted water":

"Inasmuch as McCarrison has recently reiterated his conviction that endemic goiter is due to the consumption of polluted water, the direct causative agent being an unidentified living organism, it is of interest to institute an inquiry concerning the safety of water supplies in Oregon. Marine and Kimball, discussing this point, contend that, if water is a factor, it would seem that it is the absence rather than the presence of some substance which is to be considered,

since goiter is associated with the purest of waters, chemically and bacteriologically, as, for example, in Portland, Oregon, and in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, where there has been a rapid increase in goiter since these cities began to take their water supplies from the Cascade mountains."

The public health service report above referred to furnished some additional interesting information, namely:

A total of 17,608 children (8,181 boys and 9,427 girls) were examined in 32 localities of Oregon, including Portland, Salem, Oregon City, Seaside, Silverton, Grants Pass, Medford, Bend and other towns, and of these places the water supply is secured from the following sources:

Rivers, streams, creeks, supply 27 cities or towns. Lakes, supply 2 cities or towns. Springs, supply 2 cities or towns. Wells, supply 1 city or town.

Of the 17,608 children examined, 20.9 per cent or 3,643 showed evidence of thyroid enlargements.

Authorities are quite generally agreed that it is virtually impossible for surface drainage conditions to contaminate water at a depth of 200 feet where all surface water is cased off with a steel casing.

Some two years ago Portland, over our vigorous protest, compelled the city of Gresham to construct a 600,000-gallon reservoir at a cost of \$25,000. This reservoir, due to the fact that only one main leads to it from the connection with the Bull Run pipe lines, is of very little value, and to secure a complete circulating system would require the construction of an additional main.

With a well drilled near the reservoir it could be kept filled to its maximum capacity at all times thus insuring an adequate emergency supply and a circulating system could be maintained through the reservoir without the necessity of constructing an additional main.

It is not my purpose to engage in a debate with the medical profession but it would seem that the findings of the United States public health service are worthy of some consideration, and if it is possible to secure an ample supply of water at a cost considerably less than that we are now paying, and of a quality containing a chemical content not found in Bull Run water, then I believe we should not lightly dismiss the proposal of a well.

C. G. SCHNEIDER.

LAW VIOLATOR FINED; ANOTHER ARRESTED

Orville Manary, who was recently arrested by federal prohibition officers when they found a small quantity of liquor in his car, was fined \$150 Wednesday by Federal Judge John McNary after he had pleaded guilty to the charge. Manary's new automobile was seized at the time of the arrest.

Federal and state prohibition officers Wednesday seized three stills on the Mt. Hood Loop highway and arrested the operator, George H. Thomas. Thomas has been lodged in the county jail to await action of the authorities. The stills, 15-gallon, 35-gallon and 100-gallon in size, were found 600 feet from the highway garage of which Thomas is the proprietor.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

Manager Towle Talks on Berry Situation

With March 31 the Berry Growers Packing company will close its ninth fiscal year, and will be ready to open up a new set of books.

"We will open the new books with hopes, fears and ambitions, wondering what the harvest will be in crop prices, dollars, disappointments, realized ambitions, happiness or sorrow. Probably the best way is to school ourselves to think and believe that, come what may, having done our best, it may all be for the best in shaping and moulding our lives."

"The past year has been fully supplied with adverse conditions to meet. First, sales were and are slow. Second, deliveries were slow and in some instances re-sales had to be made, as buyers were not able to take delivery and pay for the goods, leading us to believe they were not doing a profitable business and, as seen by Mirza in his vision of the human-life bridge above crossing it, quite a number seem to be dropping through the trap doors labeled insolvency. Of course this is true to a certain extent whether times are good or bad but business failures are more in number now than they were a year ago, so it is very important that we watch our step in crossing the economic bridge and not contract any financial obligations that are not absolutely necessary and as far as possible pay our debts and in this way strengthen our defenses and be in a position to weather a financial storm even if it does not come to pass. It will surely pay you to watch your step."

Attention of Berry Grower members is called by Mr. Towle to several items of common interest. Many members have failed in the important matter of sending their crop reports, which are needed at once by the office, in order that provision may be made for the crates to handle the crop, and that marketing plans may be made. Members who are planning to sow crop crops early are advised to secure their seed at once. The office will give information as to varieties, amounts, etc.

A new plan regarding cannery crates will be put in effect this year, by which each will be charged for crates taken out and credited with those returned. The return of those on hand or the report concerning them is important for the completion of the records.

The annual meeting of the Berry Growers Packing company will be on Monday, April 12, and that of the Cooperative Berry Growers on Friday, April 16.

STANDARD DODGE 6 NOW ON DISPLAY

Three distinct models of six cylinder automobiles, fitting into as many individual price classes, are now being produced by Dodge Brothers Inc. Heavy traffic conditions in city and rural districts, bringing about a need for rapid acceleration, coupled with the demand on the part of the public for smoother performance, brought about the introduction of the new standard Six.

This six replaces the famous four cylinder car, and sells for approximately the same price. It is being produced in four body styles, the coupe, sedan, deluxe sedan and cabriolet. The sedan is coming in both leather and cloth upholstery.

The new Standard Six is being shown in the salesroom of Brockway & Nelson, Dodge Brothers dealers in Gresham. Production of this new six at the Detroit factory has already reached 1,000 daily.

Powered with a six cylinder engine of the L-head type, with bore and stroke of 3 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches and having seven main bearings, the new car is capable of sustained high speed, remarkable smoothness and insured long life.

Two years of intensive development work is behind the Standard Six, and Dodge Brothers left no stone unturned in order to offer the motoring public the most modern and highly efficient power unit possible to produce.

Steel draulic (mechanical) internal expanding four wheel brakes operating in 12 drums, which respond accurately to the slightest pressure on the foot pedal, have been adopted. Balloon tires 29 x 5, with wood wheels on all models except the cabriolet which has wire wheels, are being used.

At a speed of 55 miles an hour the engine in the Standard Six develops 55 horse power. Tests of an extensive nature have shown rapid acceleration, great hill climbing ability, quiet operation and plenty of speed.

The two other members of the Dodge family, in addition to the Standard Six, are the Victory Six and the Senior Six.

The Best Is Always the Cheapest. McCormick-Deering machinery for the farm is always the leader in modern equipment. Competent men are always available to help solve the farmers' problems at all times. Like Muller will be found on the sales floor at 300 Belmont street, Portland, to give definite information on the full line. H. O. Tenney, dealer.—Adv.

Repair Driveways.

Now is the time to repair your driveways with crushed rock or road gravel. See Walrad & Wright, Gresham. Phone 1631.—Adv.

Church Services SPECIAL MEETINGS AT GRESHAM TEMPLE

A series of evangelistic services will begin Sunday afternoon and continue for two weeks with the exception of Monday evenings. This campaign will be conducted by a widely known evangelist, Mrs. Genevieve Booth-Clibborn. Meetings will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoons and at 7:30 in the evenings with which everyone is cordially invited.

Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. Sunday. On Monday evening, April 2, the annual business meeting of the temple will be held and it is requested that each member be present to elect new officers for the coming year such as pastor, deacons, deaconesses, pianist, song leader, trustee, etc., the meeting beginning at 8 o'clock.

A business meeting was held in Portland last Monday evening for the purpose of fully organizing the new work there under the direction of Rev. S. F. Pitts, pastor of the Gresham temple. Officers were elected for the year and a committee appointed to locate a suitable site for the new building which it has been elected to dedicate as the Portland Full-Gospel temple.

CONFIRMATION RITES TO FEATURE SERVICE

Two inspiring services will be held at the Evangelical church Palm Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning services the pastor will speak on the topic, "Lovest Thou Me?" which will be followed by the impressive confirmation ceremony by which young people who have been instructed in the fundamentals of the Christian faith are admitted into the fellowship of the church. The celebration of Holy Communion will follow.

The Junior League will have charge of the evening services which will be a confirmation's reunion service. The roll call of all confirmed in the local church, special music, short talks by members of the league and the pastor will be features of the services. All answering the roll call, whether confirmed here or elsewhere, will please respond with their confirmation memory verse. The members of the league promise a good service. Friends and strangers not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

The session of the Bible school will be held from 10 to 11 a. m.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will speak on the subject of church membership and his topic will be, "Why Be a Church Member?" The young people will hold their monthly lunch and business meeting in the church beginning at 5:30. This is a good opportunity to get acquainted and the young people are urged to attend.

Dr. O. C. Wright, the state secretary for Oregon, will deliver his illustrated address on home and foreign missions at the time of the regular evening service which will begin at 7:30. Views of church development in Oregon will be shown, together with other Oregon scenes and views of mission work in foreign lands. The church choir will furnish special music for these services.

GRAND RE-OPENING OAKS SKATING RINK

Gresham young people and sport-lovers of the countryside will be greatly interested in the grand re-opening of the Oaks Park roller skating rink tomorrow night, March 31. Announcement is being made in the Gresham Outlook columns of this issue. The rink has been closed and undergoing extensive changes since last October.

The Oaks rinks is the largest of its kind in the northwest. It has a floor space 104 x 208 feet from posts. It likewise has almost everything to be desired in a high-class amusement place. Edward H. Bollinger, manager of the Oaks Park, "Portland's Coney," has taken over the rink and from tomorrow night will personally manage its operation.

Among the new installations are a brand new Wm. Wood pipe organ with two manual console and a beginners' rink enclosure apart from the main floor proper. Unusual new decorations, new rest rooms, new lunch stand and facilities are also to be praised. A free admission policy and free checking system are also outstanding innovations. The rink will be open to all, both afternoon and evening, seven days a week.

Gresham skaters and their chaperones can reach the Oaks rink by interurban trains to the main resort entrance or via auto by Spokane avenue through Sellwood. The Oaks Park itself is to open its season Saturday, May 9.

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Men's blue work shirts 69 cents; dress shirts, collars attached 95c; men's overalls \$1.29; 36-inch bath towels 19c, two for 35c. Alys-worth & Martin.—Adv.

Students Enroll in News Writing Course

A gathering of great interest to those concerned took place Thursday in the social room of the Methodist church when several Outlook community correspondents and a number of others interested met to acquaint themselves with the merits of the correspondence course which is being offered in farm, home and community news writing, a part of the extension service of the Oregon State college at Corvallis. Ten of the number present signified their intention of enrolling for the 12-lesson course, while several others not able to be present at the meeting expect to enroll for the instruction.

C. J. McIntosh, professor of college news writing at the institution was present to get the workers lined up with instructions on journalism in general and community news gathering and writing in particular. His addresses to those assembled, while entirely informal and interspersed with answers to numerous queries, were most interesting and formed a perfect introduction for the conditional enrollment which followed the noon luncheon. Professor McIntosh has the faculty of making the most prosaic work extremely interesting and it is with enthusiasm that the dozen or more students, one of whom is a school girl, are waiting to begin the work of the correspondence course.

Twenty persons in all, including members of the Outlook force, sat down to the enjoyment of the lunch and the social hour which accompanied it. Following the preliminary arrangements and the registering of names, the party proceeded to the Gresham theater where a film was run on the making of a newspaper. This proved instructive to all present, although some of the number had been engaged in newspaper work for years.

After this diversion the party was taken on a tour of the Outlook plant. Here each step in the construction of the paper was shown, from the time the copy is passed to the linotype operator until it comes out folded, ready for the postoffice.

Some people are inclined to scoff at the neighborhood news and to say that it has no interest for the reading public at large, but it is a safe bet that it would be a dull paper that contained nothing but world events, leaving out the little personal happenings of rural community and the small town. Who does not know the thrill that comes from picking up the hometown paper and seeing there the names of former schoolmates with an account of their activities and personal interests? A former Gresham resident, in a letter to the Outlook, said she appreciated the paper so much she always read every word ads and all.

The object of the proposed course is to instruct newspaper correspondents and prospective writers so that they may be able to express their ideas in the most effective manner. To this end Professor McIntosh has spared no effort in getting the facts before the class.

The rural reporters who have registered their names for the first lesson are Miss Lois Boynton, Mrs. Louise Nelson, Mrs. Frances Stone, Mrs. Jessie Millar, Mrs. Carl Schultz, and the Rev. O. J. Gill. Mrs. Hattie Wolfe, Mrs. Annabel Kirkwood, H. C. Andrew, Chas. St. Clair, Benj. Davies and Mrs. Mary Welch are others who are desirous of taking up the work of the class.

There is still opportunity for any others who may wish to register for the course of instruction. The entry blanks are sent to the department of journalism at the college, whereupon the first lesson is sent to the student. If he or she is satisfied with the work and wishes to continue it, the fee of \$1 can then be turned over to O. S. C. and the remaining lessons will be forthcoming.

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Coming Events

Friday Evening, March 30.—Opera at Sandy Hill school auditorium. Friday Evening, March 30.—Card party, Fairview grange hall. Friday Evening, March 30.—Musical development one-act play, Rockwood grange hall.

Saturday Evening, March 31.—Dance and card party, Arborea Community club. Saturday Evening, March 31.—Old time dance, Rockwood grange hall.

Saturday, March 31.—Bake sale, auspices Gresham Rebekah lodge, at A. W. Metzger store. Saturday, April 7.—Evangelical church bake sale at Sanitary market.

Saturday, April 7.—Community club bazaar at Boring I. O. O. F. hall. Saturday, April 7.—Bake sale by Orient Cooking club at Proctor store.

Sunday, April 8.—Easter service at 7 a. m. W. F. Honey grove. Thursday, April 12.—All-day annual meeting Berry Growers Packing Co. Friday, April 12.—Bond issue election, Gresham Union high school.

Saturday Evening, April 14.—Dance at Rockwood grange hall. Saturday, April 14.—Ladies Aid bake sale at Turner's drug store, Boring.

Monday, April 16.—Annual meeting of Cooperative Berry Growers.

JOY FOR EVERYBODY FUN FOR ALL ROLLER SKATING Grand Re-opening Oaks Park Skating Rink SPRING SEASON STARTS Saturday Eve., Tomorrow, 7 p. m. MARCH 31 Introducing a Superb NEW PIPE ORGAN Skating Every Afternoon and Evening

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