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FATAL FOURTH LOSES GAME

Sunday's baseball game was the most exciting of the season as far as Gresham was concerned.

Both teams had an off day, with the Athletics holding the long end of the hoodoo.

Tom Townsend, as usual, put up a strong play from the mound and showed that he was the superior of his opponent.

Each team scored a double play, the most sensational being from Townsend to first, to home catching the baserunner on the last lap by a neat piece of strategic work.

The first three innings were devoid of results, the Athletics showing the form up to the beginning of the fourth.

The fourth inning was prolific of two runs for the home team, made possible by a two-bagger.

A review of the outs shows the following results:

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NEW BOARD IN OFFICE

- President.....H. E. Davis
Vice President.....J. H. Sterling
Secretary.....K. H. Miller
Treasurer.....Bank of Gresham

Gresham's cannery enterprise is fully launched for business. At a meeting of the new board of directors held on Monday evening at the Outlook office the following were elected officers for the time intervening between now and the annual election of officers which will take place the first Wednesday in January:

Mr. Sterling was elected field manager to serve until the annual meeting. His duties will be to locate a site for the cannery, secure building material and make contracts and otherwise act as the board may direct.

A discussion over the kinds of berries to be grown resulted in the choice of Clarke's Seedling and Gold Dollar strawberries; Cuthbert and Antwerp raspberries; Craig and Cumberland black caps; Lawton and Evergreen blackberries.

The board will hold its next meeting at the call of the president. In the meantime the secretary will issue stock certificates to those who have subscribed to the capital stock, and arrangements will be made to continue the canvass for more subscriptions.

CAMPAIGNERS AT CHAUTAUQUA

The young campaigners of Gresham made such a hit in the parade on the Fourth, they are invited by the state president to take part in the campaign's parade on the Chautauqua grounds at 10 o'clock next Friday.

Mr. Geo. F. Honey will endeavor to get enough autos to take the children free of charge and would like to meet the children Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church to make arrangements.

If the weather is favorable probably fifty campaigners will go.

MAKES OBSERVATIONS AROUND CORVALLIS

James Sterling returned yesterday from a trip to Corvallis where he went to observe the workings of the new cannery there. It was established last year on a small capital and is growing into something big, but is handicapped for lack of money to conduct operations on an extensive scale.

Mr. Sterling made an automobile tour of the territory surrounding Corvallis, traveling over 20 miles, visiting farms and orchards and gaining information that will stand him in hand for the work that is to be done here.

Barefaced fibs grow up and become baldheaded lies.

TWO SILVER CUPS AND CASH PRIZES FOR SWEET PEAS

PORTLAND, July 11--(Special)--The St. Johns people are proud of their sweet pea and school garden show which was held Friday and Saturday of last week.

County Commissioners Lightner and Hart have combined and ousted Murnane, the superintendent of bridges and ferries, and turned down Commissioner Holman in his efforts to conduct the county affairs on business principles.

More produce is wanted at the Central East Portland public market on East Sixth street. On the opening day Tuesday last twenty-two wagons from the country came to the market; all the produce was sold.

Steve Carver is still whacking away at his railroad from Oregon City to Portland. Considerable work has been done on the line south of Milwaukie in grading and track laying.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION WEDNESDAY EVENING

Definite announcements are made of the reception to be held in honor of Rev. Melville T. Wire and his bride at the parsonage lawn next Wednesday evening, July 15, to which all members and friends of the church are invited.

Considerable confusion has arisen concerning the date for this gathering because of the effort to not conflict with another gathering on the same evening. Accordingly the announcement was made in the last Outlook that the reception would be held on Thursday evening.

A brief program of music will be rendered by a mixed quartet in which Mr. and Mrs. George Towle, Mrs. J. N. Clanan and H. J. Pulfer will sing, a duet by Miss Echo and Guy Jones, and a male quartet composed of Dr. Earl Clanan, C. E. Rusher, Mr. Pulfer and E. A. Lindsey.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending July 12, 1914: Letters--Norval Wilson, Mrs. Nora Madden.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, on July 26, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

Special Fence sale, 39 in. Field Fence at 27c per rod; 3 ft. Wire Gate \$2.25. Metzger Bros.--Adv.

PIONEER FLAG GRACES PICNIC

The members of the Giese family celebrated Independence Day in Miss Cora Giese's grove at Cedarville, and among the festive decorations there displayed was the flag owned by Percy Giese, which was made about the year 1860 by Ernest Giese, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth Giese, parents of Percy and Miss Cora Giese, who live near Cedarville, and Arthur Giese of Portland.

This flag is 76x50 inches in size and beautifully made from fine cotton materials. The stars, which were sewed on both sides of the blue foundation, are 34 in number. This flag was frequently hoisted on a 40-foot pole at the Giese homestead near Cedarville, on Fourth of July and similar occasions, to express the sentiments of the elder Gies's, who were extremely patriotic.

In April, 1865, Mr. Giese returning from a trip to Portland, made by ox team according to the customs of that time, announced with great gravity the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He took the flag from its accustomed place, and displayed it at half mast where it hung for several days, when it was taken down and laid away, never again to be flung to the breeze.

Ernest Giese was an expert tailor and his wife a fine needlewoman and much of their work, besides the flag, is preserved and highly prized by different members of the family.

COUNTY FARM MAKES RECORD

John Dennison, superintendent of the county poor farm, in his semi-annual report to the county commissioners last Friday, declared that conditions at the farm have been and are unusually gratifying.

TEN THOUSAND HOLES ARE TO BE PLUGGED

More than ten thousand leaks in the old Bull Run water main, covering a distance of three miles, is what the investigation discloses as the work of repairing it progresses.

The leaks are all holes of varying size, from a quarter of an inch up to an inch in size and are to be plugged with bolts. Each bolt is fitted with two washers on both the inside and outside of the pipe, the washer next to the pipe being of sheet lead one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

The pipe line is being uncovered, and after being repaired will be entirely bedded in sand so that no dirt will touch it. The peculiar element in the earth that eats holes in the pipe will be overcome in that manner. About 40 men are employed at present and the work will last all summer.

TOMATO BLIGHT AFFECTS CROP

Western tomato blight is on a rampage at the Powell Valley agricultural station, and is being controlled somewhat by the use of sulphates, lime and nitrates.

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One big lumber company in Baker county will increase its payroll to \$25,000 per month on August 1st and other sawmills will follow suit.

DETAILS SHOW SPECIAL CARE

Now that the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association is fully under way and the capital stock is being subscribed to the full amount it will not be amiss to again suggest some of the workings of the great industry at Puyallup pertaining to the berry-growing part of it.

Although the story has been printed almost in detail, many readers of this paper are not familiar with the volume of business done by the berry growers located in the valley between Seattle and Tacoma. In a territory about seven miles long and two miles wide, which means fourteen square miles, of which the two cities, Puyallup and Sumner, are the center, the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association, consisting of over 1400 members, are marketing \$1,000,000 worth of berries each year.

The average reader find a good many stories in the Saturday Evening Post and other well known magazines, covering co-operative work in various parts of the country; but we have in our neighboring state a co-operative movement among the growers of the Puyallup valley that compares very favorably with co-operation in any other country on the face of the globe.

The berry crop of 1914 is very promising and it looks very much as if the Puyallup valley growers will not only produce and sell \$1,000,000 worth of berries, as they did during the season of 1913, but will increase the volume at least twenty-five per cent.

It requires 15,000 berry pickers to gather the crop of berries tributary to Puyallup and Sumner. The growers furnish the cabins, which are fitted up with cooking stoves and bunks; the pickers furnish their bedding and cooking utensils. The grower meets the pickers at the Northern Pacific or Great Northern trains, either at Sumner or Puyallup, with his wagon and hauls them and their camping outfit to the berry fields free of charge.

The pickers consist principally of mothers and their families who are looking for a little outing and an opportunity to make expenses, and a little something besides, to buy shoes and clothes for the next school year. It gives the children an excellent opportunity for a little outing which is an entire change from their school work, and they usually go back to their schools in the fall refreshed and thoroughly rested up.

The welfare of the child this is very much more important than any profit that could be made by the industry; yet a mother with a few well regulated children can earn considerable money during a season. Of course, many children are not accustomed to work and find it irksome, but the growers insist upon every person who occupies the buildings being active when the work is ready.

Pickers come to the Puyallup valley from all parts of the state. They write the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Association who makes reservations and looks after them.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Bids will be received up to 6 p.m. Monday, July 20, for the erection of two barns, ladies' rest room and machinery floor on the Multnomah County Fair grounds.

E. L. THORPE, Secretary, Gresham, July 15, 1914

Stock for Sale.

Dr. Wilson has a number of registered Guernsey cattle and Mulefoot hogs to be sold this week.

\$1.20 FREE to EVERYBODY. To every person depositing \$30.00 and leaving it with us for one year we will give \$1.20 as interest. Bank of Gresham, Gresham, Oregon. U. S. DEPOSITARY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS. A. F. MILLER, President. K. A. MILLER, Vice Pres. F. A. HOLLIDAY, Vice Pres. E. W. PETERSON, Cashier. Gust Larson, Emanuel Anderson, Directors.