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Gladstone Garden Tracts

It has been determined to put one-hundred acres at Gladstone on the market in acres tracts.

It will be sold in quantities as desired and on very easy terms to purchasers.

These tracts are immediately on the line of the O. W. P. and Ry. line and are many of them in good cultivation. Much of the soil is the finest garden land and rich enough to raise onions.

These tracts can be so divided as to present an ideal building site on one of the best streets in Gladstone and extend back to include the finest garden land and all in cultivation. Purchasers willing to take unimproved or partly improved tracts can do so at very reasonable figures.

Prices of tracts fronting on the motor line will be \$300.00 per acre, and from that on down to \$50.00 per acre.

Understand we propose to sell a tract of level rich garden land on the main line of the railway for \$300.00, or we will sell you six acres on the main county road to Portland for the same price.

On these cheaper tracts the timber will more than pay for half the purchase price.

Remember we will and intend for sixty days, and no longer, to sell a large number of acre tracts in Gladstone for \$50.00 per acre, and every one of these tracts will have a frontage on the main county road to Portland.

The terms in all cases will be made fair and to suit the convenience of customers.

Oregon City is rapidly growing northward, and any property fairly situated lying between this city and Portland is better than money in the bank.

We mean business. Come and make your selections.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON.

SERVICES IN TENTS

THREE CONVENTIONS MEET AT JENNINGS' LODGE.

Evangelical Churches of Oregon Send Delegates to Annual Gathering This Week.

The new campground, purchased by the Evangelical Association of Oregon, at Jennings' Lodge, near this city, was this week consecrated by the conventions of the Sunday schools, Young People's Alliance and the Ministerial Conference. Churches of the Oregon conference sent delegates to all these gatherings, which opened Tuesday evening in the large pavilion tent.

Young People's Alliance Convention opened Tuesday night with the following programme: Song service; half-hour with the Word; "Our purpose," remarks by a number of delegates.

Wednesday—Consecration, Mrs. T. N. Hagenburger; drill in Sunday school history, E. Maurer; "The Ideal Sunday School Superintendent," Meda Stewart; "Missions and the Sunday School," Mrs. E. G. Eaton; "The Children's Revival," G. M. Stroupe; "Of what should the Sunday school teacher's preparation consist?" G. W. Plummer; "The Possibilities of the Cradle Call," Mrs. R. F. Jameson; "Our Work; Encouragement to Be Given and Results Aimed At," Mrs. H. O. Henderson; "Trashy Literature," R. D. Streiffeler. Afternoon: Sunday school business meeting; song service; sermon, Theodore Schauer.

Thursday—"Our Desire," Mrs. F. M. Fisher; "Our Attitudes Toward the Sabbath," Mrs. S. C. Bradford; "Need of Being Definite," Helen Keller; normal graduation, N. Shuppe; president's address; presentation of banners; appointment of committees. Afternoon: "First Things," Esther Fankhauser; "Echoes from Eastern Oregon," Lucy C. Goyer; "Successful Young People's Meeting," J. A. Good; "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. A. E. Myers and F. W. Launer; "Correct Reports," Minnie Ferrier; "Our Failures," minute talks; reports of Y. P. A. officers. Evening—Songservice, R. F. Jameson; "What For the Coming Year?" S. A. Selwert; convention sermon, W. H. Wettlaufer.

Friday—Ministerial Convention and Campmeeting—9 a. m., "Bible Meaning of the Baptism and the Infilling of the Holy Spirit," Morris Heverling; "Exposition of St. John, xvii," Theodore Schauer.

Saturday—"Essentials to Ministerial Success," R. F. Jameson; "Passion for Souls," S. A. Stewart. Tuesday—"How Can Quarterly Meetings Be Made More Effective?" W. H. Wettlaufer; paper, F. Benz. Wednesday—"Exposition of Romans xx-1-8," J. J. Hoffman; "The Labor and Laborers in the Lord's Vineyard," R. D. Streiffeler. Open parliament, in charge of N. Shuppe.

Meetings were held each afternoon and evening in connection with the convention, three meetings being held each day. Daily young people's meetings were in charge of the Y. P. A. president, Mrs. R. F. Jameson and Mrs. S. A. Stewart were in charge of the children's meetings.

WILL INSTALL NEW MAIN.

Water Commissioners Contemplate Improvements at Cost of \$10,000.

The Board of Water Commissioners is contemplating the installation of a 10-inch main leading from the plant near Main and Second streets to the reservoir, a distance of about one mile, reports Mr. Hedges, secretary of the Board. This will involve the expenditure of about \$10,000. At present there is a six-inch main in place, but the board is looking ahead, and realizes the necessity of adequate service. Secretary Hedges reports that the number of consumers has greatly increased during the past year. The board has paid off \$10,000 indebtedness in two years, reducing its debt to about \$19,000.

For several years past there has been talk of enclosing the pumps in concrete, because of their proximity to the flour and woolen mills and the consequent danger of fire, but the members of the board have always hoped to move the pumps to level ground nearer the filter plant and surround the machinery with either concrete or brick or both.

FLEAS IN THE POTATOES.

Fruit Inspector Reid Suggests An Effective Treatment.

L. Ferguson, a farmer residing at New Era, this county, was in the city Friday, and reports that the black flea, which recently did damage to tomato plants, has made its appearance among his potato plants where the pest is doing considerable damage.

County Fruit Inspector Reid, of Milwaukie, is of the opinion that the most effective means of eliminating the flea is in the use of Bordeaux mixture, and recommends its use to growers.

The growers of the county are cheerfully co-operating with Inspector Reid in his efforts to prevent the marketing of diseased fruits of all kinds and refuse to handle grades other than will pass a critical examination. Mr. Reid is now directing his attention to peddlers who are disposing of considerable of the fruit that is refused by dealers.

Some arrests may be made if necessary to stop this traffic which is prohibited by the state horticultural law.

WILL LEAVE THE COUNTY.

Illegal Dealer in Liquor Pleads Guilty and Gets Off Easy.

Released from one charge, alleging the illegal sale of intoxicants, through habeas corpus proceedings, only to be re-arrested on a similar charge was the experience of Jesse Curtis in this city last Friday.

Curtis was arrested the preceding Monday and brought to this city for selling liquor at Kelso without a government license. Dimick & Dimick, his attorneys, brought the case before Judge Ryan on a habeas corpus proceeding and secured the release of their client, the commitment papers being irregularly made out.

Curtis was immediately re-arrested by Constable Trembath, of this city, on an information filed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. Schuebel in which he was accused of selling liquor in quantities less than one gallon without a license.

Curtis, who is aged about 50 years, was committed to jail in default of bonds, pending his preliminary examination which has been set for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace in this city. Because of the absence of important witnesses for the state, the examination was not held Saturday.

Monday Curtis changed his mind and, being brought before Judge McBride, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Clackamas county jail. Curtis was paroled, however, and the judgment of the court suspended with the understanding that he leave the county and forever refrain from irregularly dealing in intoxicants.

SOME CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

A Partial Directory of Clackamas County Pedagogues.

Miss Strahberger, of Salem, has been engaged to teach the Mt. Pleasant school. Miss L. Mulkey, who taught last year at Springwater, will have the same school this year.

Miss Cora Darr, of Sellwood, will teach at Concord. Miss Clara Holmstrom, a former Clackamas County teacher, and recent graduate of Willamette University, will teach at Stone.

Robert Ginther goes to Highland, and Professor H. T. Evans will remain as principal of the Oswego school, with an increased salary.

Miss Anna Bachman teaches at Mark's Prairie, with a monthly salary of \$50 for an eight months' term.

Miss Nellie Armstrong will be the instructor at Needy at a salary of \$50. O. E. Ames, a Michigan teacher, is the new principal at Riverside school, near Canby, at a salary of \$50, and P. J. Ritter will teach the Whiskey Hill district school on Butte Creek, at \$40 a month.

Miss Fannie Ripper has been engaged to teach the Porter school, near Garfield. Miss Selma Rodum will again teach the Deep Creek school.

Miss Beryl Batdorf will teach the primary department at Barlow, where Miss Karr is principal.

Miss Evelyn Olson, last year principal at Barlow, returns to her former home in Minnesota.

Miss Addie Tabor is the new teacher at Butte Creek at a salary of \$60.

Miss Marian Swanby has been elected principal of the Aurora school.

MORE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Judge McBride Hears Much Domestic Complaint and Takes Action.

The entire day in the circuit court was occupied Monday in hearing testimony in the divorce proceeding of Daisy M. Fletcher against Joseph B. Fletcher, a Hood River merchant. A large number of witnesses testified and a decree of divorce was granted the plaintiff after stipulation had been made regarding the property interests and the custody of the minor children.

Other divorces were granted as follows: Marguerite M. Armstrong vs. E. R. Armstrong; W. A. Merriman vs. Susie C. Merriman; Sarah M. Phillips vs. Mathew Phillips; J. A. Sweeney vs. Florence Sweeney. In the Sweeney suit, the husband is given the care and custody of five minor children.

Judge McBride went to Hillsboro Tuesday to convene and adjourned term of the Washington county court.

California is supporting the Portland Fair most nobly. Already more than 20,000 actual residents of that state have visited the fair and registered at the California building. Last week was Southern California week at the Exposition, large parties of visitors from several counties in the southern part of the state being present. Saturday was Los Angeles day, and there was a general reception and celebration at the California state building. This week several cities in the central and northern part of California have special days.

Kilpatrick, the one-legged wheelman and automobilist, has finished his engagement on the Trail at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, being succeeded by Capt. Speedy the noted high diver. Capt. Speedy dives from a height of 110 feet into a tank with only two feet of water. His performance is given on the Trail, in full view of all the crowds, and it costs nothing extra to see him make the remarkable dive.

HELP WORK ALONG

BUSINESS MEN EXPECTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS.

Exchange Must Be Established at Oregon City Before Suburban Telephone Service is Complete.

What has become of the mutual telephone company that was to have been organized by Oregon City business men through the Board of Trade as the concluding link to an extensive rural telephone service throughout the county?

That is the query a great many farmers are propounding. Wm. Grisenhwaite, one of the enthusiastic members of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association, was in the city last Saturday and says the people of his section are becoming impatient with the apparent lack of interest that is being shown by the people of Oregon City.

Mr. Grisenhwaite says that fully 90 per cent of the farmers who are members of one or more of the various telephone companies became subscribers to their respective telephone associations and installed instruments in their residences on the assurance from the Oregon City Board of Trade that a mutual company would be organized at Oregon City, insuring the rural systems an entrance to this city and connection with the business houses of this city. This assurance was given at a number of meetings held by the farmers of the county in discussing the telephone situation. The farmers have gone ahead and stretched their wires and installed their systems and now think it is about time there was something doing here at Oregon City.

There are in the county more than a half-dozen independent rural telephone companies having in the aggregate between 400 and 500 subscribers. A plan is now under consideration by which all of these different systems are to be connected by a single wire with Oregon City and this alone remains to be done when the farmers will, have complied with their part of the understanding had with the people of Oregon City. They are now waiting for the mutual telephone company to materialize at this end of the line.

This is a matter of too great importance to be dismissed. Bringing 500 prosperous Clackamas county farmers into telephonic communication with Oregon City is no small item. Such a service would be a wonderful convenience to the farmer and a large advantage to the business and manufacturing interests of this city.

Among the different rural lines of the county, the Beaver Creek system is one of the most prosperous. Starting a few weeks ago with a mere handful of subscribers, the exchange now has 125 subscribers who are served through a central that has been established at the store of T. D. Jones at Beaver Creek. The system consists of seven lines and by the time the connection is made with Oregon City the Beaver Creek association will have a mileage of more than 60 miles.

MILWAUKIE CLUB RUNNING.

Officers of Suburban Town Await Result of Action.

As far as outside appearances indicate the Milwaukie Country Club House continues to be operated the same as before the ordinance authorizing its license was repealed by the Council. Announcements are made in the papers that race bulletins are received there. A conspicuous sign on the Milwaukie road points the way to the club house so that the "elect" may not stumble or fail to find it. Justice J. W. Grable, before whom M. G. Nease and Isaac Gratton were bound over to the grand jury, said he supposed that inasmuch as Portland permits pool selling at the Irvington track the owners of the Milwaukie Club House will continue to do the same. "I suppose nothing can be done toward closing up the club house," said Justice Grable, "until Nease and Gratton have had their trial. The reason the Milwaukie Council repealed the ordinance authorizing pool selling was because the officers of the town were afraid of action against them. I am not sure that they are not liable anyway if the case goes against Gratton and Nease."—Oregonian.

Considerably more than 900,000 admissions have been recorded by the turnstiles of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. If this percentage keeps up, the total admissions will exceed 2,600,000, and there is every prospect that the attendance will increase toward the end of the exposition period.

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