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### PLEASANT HOME.

Miss Helena Barton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Our stores are doing a flourishing business.

The tea party given by Mrs. Martin Leonard on Wednesday, August 1st, was a decided success and many enjoyed it.

A surveying party in the vicinity has explored the fields of a number of farms saying they are hoping to find a favorable route for the Mt. Hood Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Markell, of Portland spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Johns of Portland, is out on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Markell are on a three month's vacation at their old home in British Columbia.

C. Altman and wife were guests of B. C. Altman the 29th.

The hay crop never was better than the present season yielding an average of three to four tons per acre. Grain fields are also looking fine, and fruit is in abundance.

Business is increasing in our town. Our enterprising young butcher is doing a good business. The Douglas store has many new attractions and a large trade.

Many campers are fleeing to the mountains during these warm days.

Mrs. Miller is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jones, at Waterville, Washington.

Forest fires have been burning in the timber east of here during the last ten days, causing a great uneasiness to the farmers and mill men. Several days last week Proctor & Beers were compelled to stop their mill and fight fires. It is reported that the houses used by the mill hands at Donahue's mill have all burned.

There was a fierce and wild combat in the street of our burg last week. Two young boys got into trouble which led to blows. When they parted one had blood streaming down his face and the other a black eye and the bark off his hands.

### COTTRELL.

D. H. Lunderback, recently of Missouri, is talking of returning to that country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson expect soon to be at home to their friends on the Robert McKerrow place, which they recently purchased.

Fred Proctor is looking after farm matters during his father's illness.

Albert Bankus is taking his vacation at Long Beach.

Kenneth Lunderback recently bought a fine team.

Mrs. Frank Beers was a guest of Mrs. S. W. Scoville last Thursday.

Martin Bankus recently bought a 40-acre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball are spending a few days at the mountains.

Forest fires have been raging at Cottrell, extending from Proctor & Beers' saw mill to N. E. Donahue's mill but not much damage was done. Some small buildings were burned at the old mill site of N. Donahue & Co.

The ice cream social given by the Baptist Church here July 28th was a success and a good time was enjoyed by all.

John Straus has purchased a new binder.

E. Jack has purchased a team and wagon and is busy hauling ties and lumber.

F. Beers and D. S. Robertson and wife are visiting relatives at Wamie, Ore.

Warren Ball is suffering from a lame back.

W. A. Proctor, who has been suffering for some time from a bruised nerve of the right limb, is no better.

S. W. Scoville, Cottrell's progressive merchant, is getting in a new stock of goods.

Frank Escobar made our hearts glad this week by contributing a dollar to the editorial treasury.

Ed Roberts and wife, of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Marie Dinger are spending their vacation in the mountains.

### INSURANCE RATES IN GRESHAM ARE RAISED TO THE TOP NOTCH AND CALL FOR ACTION

Insurance rates in Gresham have raised in the past few months 25 per cent. with no prospect of a decrease unless adequate fire protection is afforded. The time has come when something must be done toward bonding the town and installing a suitable water work. We believe the majority of the citizens are in favor of this and the town council should take immediate action.

### Richey - Robinson Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager, at Sycamore, at 4 o'clock, Sunday, July 29th, when Miss Olive Robinson, of Portland, was married to William Richey. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Nutley, of the Gresham Baptist Church.

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Martin Kronenberg, announced the arrival of the bridal party, and the soft strains of "O Promise Me" were played during the ceremony.

The spacious rooms were decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and roses with garlands of fern and cedar.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream tulle veiling with a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ray Robinson, who was gowned in embroidered tulle and carried carnations. Mr. Darby, of Portland, was best man.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held. Dinner was served in the shade of the beautiful trees, for which the home is noted. The tables were elaborately decorated with sweet peas, roses and ferns.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received, among which was quite a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Richey will make their home at Sycamore for the present.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Ray Robinson, Milton Robinson, Mrs. John Richey, Miss Lena Richey, Otho Richey, Linden Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melby, Miss Gladys Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey, Sester Richey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sager, Miss Ruth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kronenberg, and Messrs. Darby, Wing and Earle Wing, Wm. Frost, Valtie Snashall, D. Allaway, and Mr. Higdon.

### Burkhart - Hammer Wedding.

Dr. A. Thompson officiated at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Hammer, of 304 Ross street, Portland, to Mr. Delbert Burkhart, of Lebanon, Ore., last Sunday at 10 a. m. The bride was a school teacher of Linn county, having taught in Albany, Lebanon and Jefferson. The groom is in business in Lebanon as an artist and photographer. They will reside in Lebanon. After the wedding ceremony a very pleasant baptismal was held, Doctor Thompson baptizing the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Craw, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Hammer.

### Ormsby - Long Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Neibauer, Pleasant Home, the nuptials of Miss Ethel Grace Long and Mr. Warren Ormsby was celebrated on Monday, July 30th, Pastor C. A. Nutley of Gresham officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Neibauer, and the groom a resident of Cowlitz county, Washington, having come there a few years ago from his native state, California. The young couple will make their home in Cowlitz county, Wash. The best wishes of their acquaintances will follow them.

### Town Council Holds Special Session

Last Tuesday night the Gresham Town Council, Lewis Shattuck, mayor, and Councilmen Johnson, Gibbs, Lindsey and Merrill, held a special session. The petition of L. Weinhard to move his saloon from the Carlson building to the store recently occupied by W. J. Wirtz was denied. The ordinance prohibiting baseball on the town streets was also voted down. The ordinance providing punishment for the crime of

### EDITORS FOUND STOCKYARDS CLEAN

In Chicago Were Shown Every Detail of Great Packing Industry.

Final Letter By Editor Brownhill Describing Eastern Trip.

Early in the morning of June 20th Chicago, the great bustling city of the West, received the National Editorial Association with open arms. The city's gates were thrown open and we were invited to partake of the best to be had at the expense of the people. We were not slow in taking advantage of the invitation. The first thing on the program was early breakfast, served in the large dining room of the Chicago Press Club. After breakfast it was suggested that we make a trip to the stockyards and there see and learn something of how a poor farmer boy, Gustavus Franklin Swift, living in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, had taken advantage of a start as a butcher boy at \$1 per week, to be raised later on to a salary of \$2, and still a little later to \$3 per week, and then, with \$20 a lot of good sound horse sense and a determination to win, commenced business as a butcher on that far away Cape Cod shore, and how in the years to come this same Cape-Cod-bred Yankee came to be at the head of the concern that is the biggest thing of its kind in the world, representing nearly one hundred millions of dollars. In other words to see the handiwork of the boy who had the persistency of purpose to forge to the front while others in the same condition were waiting to be pushed to the front and wasn't. And so those of the party who cared to visit the Stock Yards were escorted to the La Salle Street Station where a special train was in waiting. The stockyards are about six miles from the center of the city and (Continued on page 2.)

carrying concealed weapons, driving autos through the town faster than eight miles an hour, using obscene language, interfering with the marshal while on duty, and other breaches of the peace passed its second reading.

### Board of Trade Meeting Postponed

Board of Trade at Montavilla decided not to meet last Tuesday night, President Hyle and many members and their families being at the beach and other summer resorts. Secretary Doctor Deveny reports a number of very important matters for discussion next Tuesday night and requests all members who can to attend.

### Gresham Takes Part in Flower Contest

The flower exhibit was held in the Portland City Hall on Friday and Saturday of last week. The young ladies of Gresham and vicinity made a very creditable display of sweet peas. Those who went from here were; Mrs. D. Metzger and daughter, Jennie, Grace and Minnie Lawrence, Ella Merrill, Ruby Emery and Edith Gordon, all of these entering the contest.

### DAMASCUS, UNION RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Portland, are visiting their children at Damascus.

The O. W. P. Ry. Co. has completed the survey over Union Ridge and are now hauling the poles.

The Woodman picnic, to be held August 11th in Campbell's Park at Damascus, promises to be the hit of the season.

Nettie and Winnifred Osburn, and Lora White are at home spending their summer vacation.

Harry Jones, of Portland, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Len Seifer.

Mrs. Lyda Wheeler, who has been visiting her aunt, Nettie Heacock, has left for Seattle where she will spend a few days with friends then return to Iowa and dispose of her property preparatory to settling in Oregon.

Mr. Ringbo, a music teacher from Oregon City, has secured a large class at Damascus and the air is so filled with music that it is difficult to receive messages over the phone that are not inflated.

The Mt. Scott Orchestra will make music for the Woodman dance on August 11th at Elliott's Hall. Come and bring your best girl.

### HYDROGRAPHIC ENGINEER WILL ESTABLISH DISCHARGE STATIONS

L. R. Allen, assistant state engineer in charge of hydrographic work of western Oregon, is now starting out to make some miscellaneous discharge measurements on rivers where gaging stations are not now maintained. He expects to make a tour of all the state west of the Cascades. He has seventeen gaging stations established in this portion of the state, being established since office of state engineer was created. He will go from here over on Nehalem, thence down into Southern Oregon and in the Coos Bay country.

### Surprise Party Given C. P. Erickson

A surprise party was given C. P. Erickson by his friends and neighbors last Saturday evening on the occasion of his fifty-fifth birthday. There were about 30 present refreshments were served and all wished the honored host many returns of the day.

C. P. Erickson has been in very poor health the past three months and his many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. J. Jones is visiting friends at Damascus.

### LETTER FROM BUSINESS MAN COMMENDING THE CHANGE IN THE PAPER

The following letter received from one of Portland's prominent business men is but a sample of numerous congratulations we have received since uniting the papers:

PORTLAND, ORE., July 30, 1906.—DEAR EDITOR:—Will you please send The Herald to 761 East Yamhill St., Portland, instead of to Mt. Tabor Station? We have sold our Mt. Tabor home and are building a fine home at Twenty-third and Yamhill. In the change we do not get the paper until Tuesday where we did get it on Monday. The paper always finds a welcome, and we notice a vast improvement in the last few weeks making it doubly welcome. With best wishes,  
W. J. FERRELL.

Mr. W. J. Wirtz is enjoying a vacation at the beach.

J. C. Hester is the man behind the gun in the arrangements for the G. A. R. Reunion commencing in Smith's grove next Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Roberts and daughter Alice were looking after business affairs in the store during Mr. Roberts absence.

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James H. Latham,  
TROUTDALE, OREGON

## Aaron Fox's Letter.

TROUTDALE, ORE., Aug. 1, 1906.

EDITOR OF "THE HERALD":

That ad. last week was a pippin. They brought their butter and eggs from way beyond Sandy postoffice. Example No. 1 prices still prevail.

EXAMPLE NO. 2	
1 Jacket Tea Garden Syrup, . . . . .	\$1.95
33 Bars Star Soap, . . . . .	1.00
Best Flour per Barrel, . . . . .	4.25
10 lb. pail Mica Axel Grease, . . . . .	.60
1 doz. Blue Ribbon Tomatoes, . . . . .	1.15
1 " Canned Corn Best, . . . . .	.95
1 " Carnation Cream, . . . . .	1.00
1 " Giant Lye, . . . . .	1.00
50 lb. Sack Fine Salt, . . . . .	.40
4 Papers Arm and Hammer Soda, . . . . .	.25
Rolled Barlepe per Ton, . . . . .	26.25
Bran	17.50

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