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## OLD SOLDIERS HOLD FORT AT GRESHAM

Annual Reunion Calls Together Many Comrades and Their Wives.

Have Listened to Inspiring Speeches — Best Yet to Come.

As heretofore advertised the annual reunion of the G. A. R. commenced in the Smith grove west of town last Monday. A goodly number of members and their families are in attendance. Monday was largely spent in preparing the grounds for reception of visitors. At noon a state salute of forty-eight shots was given and a retreat salute was fired at night by L. Weinhard.

Tuesday morning the exercises commenced. Reverend Thomas Maxwell lectured at 11 a. m. and in his usual witty way entertained the old soldiers. Rev. F. J. Warren, of St. Johns, spoke at two o'clock in the afternoon and delivered one of the best lectures of the week. At night the camp fire with its usual array of war stories held sway.

Wednesday was largely given over to the Relief Corps. Mrs. Mary Hildreth of the state committee taking an active part, as did also Rev. W. T. Kerr and Mrs. Miller, of Portland. The women of the Relief Corps fed at least 100 people upon this day. The evening was spent in listening to songs and recitations from the younger ones, and short stories from the elders.

Thursday, chairman, Comrade John C. Hester, made a splendid speech in the morning. In the afternoon Comrade Horsman, of St. Johns, held the floor. In the evening Chairman Hester turned the meeting over to Comrade Fred McElliott and the young people who furnished music and fun for the crowd.

Friday at 11 a. m. Dr. A. Thompson, of the Gresham M. E. Church, delivered an able address. In the afternoon fat men's and other races were the order of the day. At night a similar program to that of Thursday night was carried out.

On Saturday there will be speaking in the afternoon only, and songs, recitations and fun at night. Sunday, at 11 a. m. Dr. A. Thompson will preach a sermon. Platform speeches will be made at 3 p. m. by Reverend Thompson, Nutley, and others. Rev. C. A. Nutley will deliver the evening sermon beginning at eight o'clock. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the young people of Gresham.

## E. J. GRADIN VISITS SWEDEN.

Will Visit His Parents in Land of His Birth.

E. J. Gradin left Tuesday evening over the O. R. & N., U. P., C. & N. Y. Ry., Erie Ry., to New York for a visit with his parents at Malmo, Sweden. He will spend one day in Chicago and one day in New York and will sail from New York Tuesday noon, August 14th, on British "Steamship Carolina," the largest turbine in the world. The boat is 675 feet in length, 72 feet in width, carries 3,100 passengers besides a crew of 400 persons.

Mr. Gradin will first go to Copenhagen, Denmark, and afterwards will visit Malmo, Stockholm and Christiania. Through tickets, including railroad fares, were purchased at First State Bank.

Charles Cleveland recently returned from a successful fishing trip. Ye scribe and family was made happy by a handful of delicious trout caught by friend Chas. Cleveland in Lost Creek.

Robert Childers and family are now at home in the cottage recently occupied by A. Dowsett.

## WANT 80-FOOT BOULEVARD TO FAIRVIEW

Montavilla Board of Trade and Citizens Further the Enterprise.

Various Committees Report On Improvements Secured or Planned.

Last Tuesday night the Board of Trade held its regular meeting at the broom factory. President Chas. Hyle in the chair. A number of committee reports were handed in, among them being that upon street car service. This committee is to be congratulated upon securing a ten minute day service, and a seven minute morning and evening schedule. This is one of the most important improvements Montavilla has been able to secure in some years, and should be appreciated. The committee on railroad extension reported progress. Under the head of new business was discussed better and larger school facilities. This is one of the most trying things the Villa has to contend with at the present time, and should receive immediate attention, looking to this end, the following committee was appointed, Dr. Wm. Deveny, Jacob Schwabauer, and C. E. Adams. These gentlemen will confer with the directors of school district No. 1, and do everything possible toward securing a block of ground and the erection of additional buildings.

A committee of property owners from Villa avenue east of Meridian street, consulted with the Board of Trade relative to the widening of Villa avenue to 80 feet from Meridian street east to the Reams Road; thence north one-half mile to the Barr Road; thence east to Fairview. Thus making a boulevard 80 feet wide from the Willamette River, to

Fairview, and one of the best drives in the Pacific Northwest. The Board appointed a committee to confer and cooperate with the property owners along said line of road from Meridian street to Fairview. The Board adjourned to meet as usual next Tuesday night, at which time everybody is invited and should attend.

## HAS A WELL-KEPT LAWN.

Ford Metzger Uses Water to Advantage on Lawn.

The natural beauty of any town is, or can be, greatly enhanced by the efforts of its citizens. Quite a number of Gresham's citizens take pride in keeping a neatly cut lawn and well-trimmed bushes, and a good assortment of flowers growing. There are, however, but very few who make any pretension of systematically sprinkling their lawns. Ford Metzger has one of the best-kept lawns and grounds around his residence that there is in the city. In order to do this he has spent a great deal of time and money. At the rear of his residence is a fine spring over which he has built a tower and tank, neatly enclosed, the spring itself being walled in by concrete. Adjoining is a neatly built engine house, in which is installed a fine Fairbanks-Morse, latest style gas engine and sparker, moun ed on a solid concrete base. This engine pumps a bountiful supply of water, 1500 gallons of which is daily applied to the lawn and grounds. Being on the way to the depot the lawn is a pleasure to all who have to pass that way.

## FAST AUTOMOBILIST FACES MARSHAL'S GUN

Geo. W. Metzger Is a "Jonnie On-the-Spot" Town Marshal.

Is Doing Much to Enforce Law and Encourage Good Order in Town.

Gresham is just now well pleased with the new town marshal, Geo. W. Metzger. For a number of months past automobilists have been racing their machines through town at express speed. Runaway after runaway has occurred from some of these flagrant breaches of law, and women and children were almost afraid to come to town for fear of meeting one of these red devils. Soon after the appointment of the present marshal he tried to stop some of these dare-devil drivers, and his efforts only resulted in a greater speed being shown by the chauffeur. The marshal had learned a lesson, hence he had prepared himself for the next fellow whom he found coming down Main street at a forty-mile clip. Stepping into the road in front of the approaching machine he made a motion for the driver to slow down in place of which, as before, the son of a pluto-

crat put on more steam, and then found himself looking down the muzzle of a big gun. It was astonishing to see how quick the auto was brought to a stop by the side of the marshal, who instructed the young man and his gang of male and female friends to proceed through the village at a pace not to exceed eight miles an hour which was strictly complied with. It is safe to say that there are at least seven individuals who will from this time forth have a greater regard for the law in the Town of Gresham.

## John P. Forbes Dead.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbes and their sons in the loss of their son and brother, John P. Forbes, who met his death by accidentally stepping off an open elevator shaft in the Stearns building last Monday night. Deceased was in the employ of the Pinckerton Agency. He was unmarried, 25 years old, and a general favorite with all who knew him. He died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, having been unconscious since found.

Charles Merrill and family went to Welch's last Monday.

Consult the Gresham Trading and Packing Co. before you sell your Hogs and veal. We need all you can bring and pay the highest cash prices.

Any Time You Choose is a **GOOD TIME; NOW** is the Accepted TIME

NOW is a good time to acquaint yourself with a RELIABLE STORE FOR FUTURE TRADING

## Our Big Mid-Summer Sale

IS NOW ON — Everything Goes with OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE

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**WELCH, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER,** First and Morrison Streets, Portland

## Greatest Advantages Ever Offered Cash Buyers

(Facsimile of Coupon)  
ADVERTISING is a good thing but we believe the best advertiser of our business is a satisfied customer. If we please you, tell your friends; if we do not, tell us. We solicit suggestions and complaints from our customers. (Read other side.)

SAMPLE OF TICKET Given with Cash Purchases  
041 JUL 31  
HARLOW, BLASER & HARLOW, TROUTDALE, ORE., GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
E 5.00  
Return \$20 in Cash Checks and receive \$1 in trade FREE  
It Pays to buy for Cash.

(Facsimile of Cash Coupon)  
WE WANT Your Produce, Hay and Grain, Potatoes, Apples, Strawberries, Garden Truck, HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID (OVER)

The above Coupons are worth their Face Value on our BUSY BEE PHONOGRAPHS

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## WE WANT CASH TRADE

To Customers not wishing Phonographs we offer 5 per cent. Discount for Cash

WE HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE LINES AND CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN THE FOLLOWING

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**HARLOW, BLASER & HARLOW,** Dealers in General Merchandise, Long distance telephone. TROUTDALE, OREGON

## The G. A. R. Button

Its Silent Sermon to the Warrior of Tomorrow.

"FATHER, behold that aged man Who seems so thin and wan. If life be measured by a span, Then his is nearly gone."

"What means the button on his breast Which he still wears with pride?"  
"My child, it speaks of Round Top's crest, Of Shiloh's battle tide."

"It seems to speak of stubborn fight, Bivouac and picket lone, When in the watches of the night We heard the nation's moan."

"It seems to tell of dire retreat In winter's mud and rain, Of grim advance in summer's heat To seek the battle plain."



"WHAT MEANS THE BUTTON ON HIS BREAST?"

"It means that in his days of youth That old gray man was true, And in the cause of God and truth He wore the nation's blue."

"With steadfast soul that naught could tame At Gettysburg he stood, Or faced the charge's front of flame In Chickamauga's wood."

"Before his weapon's deadly might Oppression ceased to be; He crushed secession in the fight And saved our liberty."

Oh, comrades, clasp your hands around— To each we will be true Till the last two are under ground Of all who wore the blue. —Ohio State Journal.

## 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

No charge for cashing Checks or Express Money Orders.

**Shingles, Rough and Dressed Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sand,**

Eggs, 23c Dairy Butter, 35c

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Tinware, Hardware** — FREE DELIVERY —

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Repairing :: Neatly :: Done