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EDITORIAL

A LETTER FROM A FRIEND.

It has been said that "no one can be happy without a friend, and no one can know what friends he has until he is unhappy." The friendship of Jonathan and David, of Paul and Timothy, and especially that of Damon and Pythias has for centuries been held before the public gaze as worthy of emulation.

REPLY TO MR. MAXWELL.

The article written by Ben F. Rollins, and published in this issue, is commendable for its brevity, fairness, ability, and lack of personalities. The main object of this paper has been reached when we publish matter inciting our readers to action.

SOLDIERS IN REUNION.

Gresham is headquarters this week for the annual picnic of the Grand Army of the Republic in this locality. The old soldier is again living in memory the days of the early sixties.

awful days. Not one, however, utters a regret for the part he took, not a complaint for the limb that is gone, not a sigh for the health that was shattered. The fate of a nation and the liberty of six million souls hung in the balance.

The old faces are gradually becoming more scarce at the annual reunions. They will soon be gone, those heroes of ours. May we not put forth every effort to make their last days more bright?

Some people appear to imagine that The Herald is published in the interests of a select few. We have intimated before that the columns of this paper are open at all times to the news of any locality over which it circulates.

President Roosevelt still insists that he will not be a candidate for renomination as President. If he continues in his determination it will be a sad blow to the Republican party, and especially to the country at large.

In the past few weeks we have sent out, and shall continue to send out, sample copies of The Herald. Every paper marked sample copy costs you nothing.

The new commerce act which went into effect in Australia last month is hard on Australia whisky. It prohibits the labeling as "whisky" of anything not made from pure malt.

If Jerome listened patiently he heard an oppressive silence just where the applause should have come in during his speech criticizing President Roosevelt.

Wealthy young socialists who are eager to "get back to the soil" will have little difficulty in exchanging worldly lots with ambitious farm hands.

Justice Brewer insists that the national government is too powerful. Still it has not yet shown strength enough to get John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand.

If it were not funny it would be sad to see how a rich man's wealth melts away when the tax assessor comes into view.

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It is a great pity that Mrs. Thaw did not treat her son, Harry, as insane long ago.

If the people of Mars, in looking at the earth, discover a big red spot it is Russia.

Keep your eye on Root. He may come back looking like seasoned presidential timber.

B. F. ROLLINS RESTS HIS CASE Charges Brother Maxwell With Replying to Head Lines.

GRESHAM, ORE., August 6, 1906.—TO THE EDITOR:—In my article July 20th, replied to by Brother Maxwell, the issue was not "Preachers," or "Liquor Selling," but "Sunday Legislation."

I did not deny preachers the rights of citizenship, did not say "all days are alike" or that all amusements are proper for any day in the week, hence no reply. The Brother's sympathy for the Jews who crucified Christ is in keeping with my sympathy for those, who in this age, in principle, do and advocate the same thing the Jews did.

The Brother says, "When you find law, enforce it." In the main that is good doctrine but the true Christian cannot make that statement unqualified, as I shall show later on.

Christ commanded—"Preach the word." His disciples obeyed and were thrown into prison. God, by his angel, liberated them and told them to go and preach again (disregarding the civil law.)

The final completion of the connection with the United State Steel Co.'s plant at Pittsburg, puts the Wabash into the heaviest tonnage producing district in the world. This road occupies an unique geographical position in the railroad world in that it operates mileage both east and west of the Mississippi River.

Its main lines are laid with 80 pound steel rails throughout and the road is fully ballasted and thoroughly equipped. Every through train has high class dining and observation cars.

POWELLS VALLEY.

C. A. Lindgren has dug a new well at his home and is walling it up with brick. Mr. Soderstrom of Aberdeen, Wash., has recently visited his many friends here. He was well pleased with Powell Valley.

Miss Christina Henderson, of Aberdeen, Wash., is now visiting with Emil Satterstrom. P. J. Erickson and Mr. Alm were in Portland on Monday attending to business.

C. R. Kellar was in this vicinity early this week staking out a telephone line from here to Lusteda. It is understood that the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual will soon enter this field.

Rockwood Tent Starts Benefit Fund

Rockwood Maccabee Tent has organized a sick and accident benefit fund for its own members, to which all are eligible who are under 60 years of age. The association is officered by John Brown, president; J. H. Schram, secretary and treasurer; and a board of directors consisting of E. L. Thorp, chairman; G. R. Cottrill and G. W. Hayselden. Dr. C. H. Atwood of Gresham is elected medical director.

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Growth of the Wabash System.

To provide for its fast-growing business, the Wabash Railroad has under contract for delivery this year, eighty (80) locomotives and six thousand (6,000) freight cars. Large additions are being made to its terminals at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Detroit, Toledo and Decatur. Three mammoth freight houses have been completed in the past year, at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg.

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United Artisans Gresham Assembly, No. 175, meets in Regner's Hall 1st and 3rd Friday each month. Henry Douthett, M. A.; C. A. Nutley, Sec'y. All Artisans Welcome.

W. O. W. Clover Camp No. 318, Gresham, meets in Regner's Hall on 2d and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. D. F. Talbot, C. C.; E. L. Thorp, Clerk. Visiting Workmen Welcome.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE No. 61, I. O. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The officers are: Nora Durrell, N. G.; Olive Gist, V. G.; Dora Roberts, secretary; Calla Kenney, treasurer.

Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night in Old Fellows' Hall, C. R. Miller, N. G.; Emil Palmquist, V. G.; Ralph E. Johnson, Secretary; G. W. Kenney, Treasurer. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY A Pleasant Way To Travel The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific Railway between the Pacific Coast and the East.

ORDINANCE 25.

AN ORDINANCE declaring the cost of improving the following streets and avenues in the town of Gresham: Hood avenue from the intersection of Third street to the intersection of Division street; Roberts avenue from the intersection of Third street to the intersection of Division street; Third street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Roberts avenue; Fourth street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Main street; Fifth street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Roberts avenue, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of town liens.

Section 1. That the council has considered the proposed assessment for grading and improvement of Hood avenue from the intersection of Third to the intersection of Division street; of Roberts avenue from the intersection of Third street to the intersection of Division street; of Third street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Roberts avenue; of Fourth street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Main street; of Fifth street from the intersection of Hood avenue to the intersection of Roberts avenue; and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of making said improvements in the manner provided by Ordinance 22, to be four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 1 is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the town of Gresham is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of town liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter.

ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 1. Table with columns for street names (THIRD STREET, MOUNT HOOD ADDITION, STUDDARS TRACT, ROBERTS AVENUE, FIFTH STREET) and corresponding lot numbers and amounts.

Section 2. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund created by section 1 of this ordinance for the payment of the costs of the said improvement. Adopted August 4, 1906. Approved August 4, 1906. LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor. Attest: H. I. ST. CLAIR, Recorder.