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On Sunday, October 14th, special services will be held at the Baptist Church, it being the fifth anniversary of the present pastorate. There will be a Sunday school rally at 10 a. m., sermon by pastor at 11, followed by communion service. At 2 p. m. a church rally will be held which will be addressed by a number of persons representing the different departments of the church. The young people's rally at 7 o'clock will be followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Bring basket dinners and enjoy all the services.

Rev. Andrew Johnson arrived here this week from Stromberg, Neb., on his first visit to the Coast. In company with the Rev. Jonas Johnson of Powell Valley he left Thursday evening for Everett, Wash., to attend the Swedish Missionary Association of the Pacific Northwest.

On Wednesday next, in the Swedish Mission church, Powell Valley, at 2 p. m., services will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Sandstrom, of Buffalo, Minn., and Nels Heiner, editor of Minneapolis Weekly. All are invited to hear these noted speakers.

FOR SALE — A good driving mare, not afraid of automobiles. Also single top buggy.—Enquire of A. M. Hoss.

Fritz Stoker has been laid up during the past week with a painfully swollen limb, resulting from a horse kick.

Wm. H. Nicholls died at his residence at Rockwood on Friday evening, Oct. 5th. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in Multnomah Cemetery on Monday.

HOWITT'S MARKET

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RETAIL FRESH and CURED MEATS WHOLESALE

For the next two months we will sell
Front Quarters
Best Steer Beef, at 3 1-2c per lb.

We not only wish to sell meat to you but are always ready to buy at market prices.

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Kips,	5 to 7c

"WIDER ROADS ARE NEEDED," HE SAYS

And Mr. Snashall Thinks They Should Be Provided for at Once.

He Sees a Great Future for This Section and "It Is at the Door."

GRESHAM, ORE., Oct. 8, 1906.—To the Editor:—Why not take time by the forelock and profit by the mistakes of others? Lay out and establish a fine wide thoroughfare now before buildings and other improvements are placed in the way to be removed only at great expense and trouble. Wide and well-graded thoroughfares are needed for the highest development of the country and nowhere is this more true than in this section with its growing towns and its nearness to the city.

This is a matter that should be taken up by our citizens and especially those of Gresham and Fairview.

We have the opportunity now. There is nothing we could do that would bring greater returns for the money invested or enhance the value of surrounding property more than to lay out and establish an avenue from the Powell Valley road through to the Columbia river.

Take for instance as a starting point the Twelve Mile House; go north on the road already laid out to Fairview; then keep straight on down to the river. Let this road be widened to 80 feet at least, more would be better. From the Twelve Mile House come south on the present road to the gravel pit; from there open a wide avenue through straight south to the Powell Valley road coming out near the Gresham school-house.

This would open up a thoroughfare seven or eight miles in length which every wagon road, railroad and trolley line running east from the city of Portland would be obliged to cross, for it would completely cover the strip of territory lying between the buttes on the south and the Columbia on the north.

The advantages of such a road are so many that time and space will not permit us to mention them all here. The people should get together and canvass this matter.

The property along this proposed route can now be gotten at a very reasonable figure. In fact, the first man who was spoken to regarding the proposition, and he owns property extending half a mile along where the road is already laid out, said without hesitation, "You can have another ten feet the entire length of my property to start with."

People are coming to the Coast and especially to Oregon from every state in the Union east of the Rocky Mountains. Men of means are coming here to live and enjoy themselves in this equable climate. Men are coming seeking investments and business locations.

Large cities do not build out solidly block by block. They usually jump out several miles, start a business center and then slowly fill up the intervening space. Just so will Gresham and Fairview build up and unite and keep on growing until they become one city and part of Portland the great city.

One reason why this road question should be taken up now is that there are so many autos in use and their number is constantly increasing. Those who use them want a speedway.

There has been of late much talk concerning a boulevard east from Portland. Let those interested choose the best thoroughfare practicable from Portland to the Columbia Slough, thence east possibly along the Sandy road to Fairview, thence south through Fairview to the Twelve Mile House, Castle Edel Brau, south through Gresham, then down the Powell Valley road through Cedarville and back to Portland. This would give a delightful ride through an enchanting country and over an almost level speedway, passing almost every important and interesting point in eastern Multnomah County.

But the most important reason of all is that by establishing this thoroughfare now it will some day become one of the grandest streets leading up from the harbor of Portland, for as sure as the sun rises and sets the time will come and that before long, when our commerce will attain such a magnitude that our present harbor and docks and warehouses will become inadequate to meet the demand and capital will come to the front and build one or more ship canals from the Willamette river right up the Columbia Slough. The formation of the ground is such that steam dredges can easily do the work. These canals

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"WORK OR STARVE," SAYS COUNTY COURT

And the Prisoners Realize that the Court Can Now "Make Good."

County Will Try to Crush Out Crime While Prisoners Crush Out Rock.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

Multnomah County has started the experiment of working the county prisoners on a large scale at the newly acquired rock quarry on Kelly Butte. At this point 31 prisoners are now employed in taking out rock and breaking it up preparatory to crushing. For the safe keeping of these prisoners the county has built a concrete building 26 x 75, with windows and doors carefully protected with steel bars, and the ceiling is covered with steel plates so that the prisoners are as safe here as they would be at the county jail, besides they are much better off. The county has a crusher that can grind up 100 cubic yards of rock per day, and has power enough to run another crusher of the same capacity, so that that the plant can turn out 200 yards a day of crushed rock. The rock will be screened so there will be three sizes,—the very coarse, medium and the fine screenings. These three sizes are separated by means of screens.

It is expected that crushed rock for the county roads can be delivered from the machine at a cost of 35 cents. It cost heretofore \$1 and \$1.25 per cubic yard. There is a saving of two-thirds on the cost of road construction, besides it will make it possible to improve double the miles of road surface than heretofore, and with superior material.

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OLD SOLDIER'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Fred Emily, of Hurlburt, Crazed by Suffering Ends Own Life.

(Special Correspondence.)

Frederic Emily, an old-time settler of this place who on account of ill health and dependency shot himself on the afternoon of October 5th, was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery at three p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Emily was 59 years, two months and 24 days old, a veteran of the Civil War of 1861, a member of the Grand Army (M. A. Ross Post No. 41, of Gresham,) an Odd Fellow and a Granger. He was a prosperous farmer and dairyman, an honest, industrious, kind-hearted and benevolent neighbor. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, namely: Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. Jack Vanderver, Mrs. Ed. Woodard, Allen, Roy, Joel, Fred and Constance Emily, all of whom were present except Fred, he being east of the mountains and unable to get here in time.

Mr. Emily also leaves a large circle of warm friends as was evidenced by the unprecedented large attendance to pay their last sad respects to his memory, there being over seventy carriages and at least three hundred people to follow his remains from his late residence to the grave where another large assembly of friends awaited the arrival of the funeral procession which was nearly one-half mile in length.

Very impressive services were conducted by the comrades of the G. A. R. at the house and also at the grave.

One sad feature of the burial was his daughter, Constance, who, being overcome with grief, fainted away and completely collapsed beside the grave. Dr. Drake and friends worked over her for some time before she revived. Also other members of the family were nearly overcome and had to be led away from the grave until they recovered.

An affectionate husband, a fond father, a good neighbor and an honest and upright man has gone to his well-earned and peaceful repose. His earthly trials and sufferings are ended but we who remain behind will ever cherish the fond memories of a true friend.

Elmer Metzger's Corvallis Letter.

CORVALLIS, ORE., Oct. 4, 1906.—EDITOR OF BEAVER STATE HERALD:—Another school year is fairly begun at O. A. C. Nearly all of the old students are back and in addition there are many new ones, who have decided to make this their Alma Mater. There are at the present time more than six hundred registered students, or nearly seventy more than at the same time last year. There is no doubt but that there will be a total attendance of over eight hundred students, making this the largest institution of learning in Oregon.

This gives an idea of the remarkable growth of O. A. C., but it is not undeserved. This college is today ranked among the best institutions of the Northwest, unexcelled in anything which it undertakes. It is possible for a student graduating from any one of the nine courses here to complete any of the large eastern universities, not excluding Harvard, Cornell or Yale, in one year.

A very important question which now faces the O. A. C. is to keep plenty of room for its many classes. Although a \$15,000 student building, which is now under construction, and a \$70,000 girls' dormitory, of which \$50,000 has been appropriated, will somewhat relieve the situation, a visitor will readily agree that there should be other additions, including a larger college chapel. At the present time nearly one-fourth of the students are unable to attend chapel on account of insufficiency of space. It is to be hoped that the legislature will make further appropriation for the up-building of this, the mightiest institution in the state.

ELMER METZGER

Wear Everyday Clothes to Grange

Don't forget Grange Saturday, October 13th. Come at ten with your lunch basket. The ladies are to wear calico and the gentlemen their everyday clothes, or expect to be fined. Be sure and have a selection for lecture's hour. I expect a good attendance.

EFFIE ROBERTS, Master.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the loss of our son in this our hour of bereavement and sorrow.

GEORGE B. PRETTYMAN
ELSIE PRETTYMAN

WOODMEN PLAN BIG RALLY.

Give Liberally to Assist Neighbor Ernest Beers.

In response to special invitations sent out by Clerk E. L. Thorp of Clover Camp No. 318, W. O. W., thirteen members were present in Regner's Hall last Monday night to discuss matters pertaining to the order.

The physical condition of neighbor Ernest Beers was brought to the attention of the order and steps were immediately taken toward assisting him financially and otherwise.

Under the good of the order John Bliss, H. S. Harvey, John Clanshan, E. C. Lindsey, F. C. Marquardt, L. P. Manning, and others made interesting addresses. It was finally decided to have a grand rally on the second Monday night in November at which time all members are requested to attend and bring well-filled baskets, as refreshments will be served and a good time had.

State Organizer H. L. Dey will be invited to be present on that occasion and arrangements will be made to materially increase the membership.

Those present contributed liberally to a relief fund for neighbor Ernest Beers, and others have helped swell the fund until it now amounts to \$25.50.

G. M. Holtz Has Fine Farm.

(Special to The Herald.)

G. M. Holtz of Barton has one of the finest farm homes in this portion of the country. He is one of the oldest settlers in this community and one of its most progressive citizens. Mr. Holtz and family have continuously improved their farm until today it stands second to none in the county. Another feature of the Holtz homestead worth considering is its hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Holtz have numerous friends and are never so happy as when entertaining them.

Telephone Lines Are Being Extended

E. S. Jenne, C. F. Ruegg, Theodore Bruggler, H. W. Snashall and Timothy Brownhill, directors of the M. & C. C. M. T. Co., had their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night at which time it was learned that the lines of the company are gradually being extended to many parts of the country, and ere long farmers will be able to talk with each other and with business men at a very small cost to them.

Additional Gresham Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross were in Gresham the first part of the week.

Percy Giese was doing business in Gresham this week.

Something is going to happen at the Gresham Grange next Saturday. Worthy master, Miss Effie Roberts, suggestion as to the apparel of the members on that day signifies work. Of course all good Grangers love to work so do not forget the day or the hour.



For Sale at the Confectionery Store of D. M. Roberts, Gresham, Ore.

Mrs. Turner returned last Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Leming, of the Lewis & Clark Hotel, Portland.

The regular covenant and business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held Saturday, the 13th, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance is to come before the church and a good attendance is hoped for.

R. H. Childers, who has the Godambe place rented, brought in an apple Tuesday, measuring 15 5-8 inches in circumference.

Invitations are out for a series of dances to be given by the Fleur de Lis Club for the season of 1906-07, the first of which will be given Saturday evening, October 13, 1906. The club has been conducting very select and popular dances for four or five seasons and this season promises to be even more successful than former ones.

Miss Nellie Fox of the Portland Library will be present at the Grange meeting on Saturday and speak on the Library Association's work.