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MAIN STREET TO HAVE SIDEWALKS

Gresham Council Passes Resolution for Same.

When the town council met last Tuesday night Mayor Shattuck stated that the first order of business was the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. B. Johnson one month ago. Martin Roberts was elected and after qualifying took his place on the board. All other members were present and all officers of the town.

The street committee having reported favorably on the work of street grading done by J. H. Hoss, this matter came up for acceptance. The council, however, thought Mr. Hoss should either do more work, especially where the fill was made on Roberts avenue, or knock off on the contract price. Mr. Hoss did not see it this way and settlement with him was therefore deferred.

The committee on health and police reported on the slaughter-house, recommending that the same be declared a nuisance and excluded from the town limits.

A resolution proposing the improvement of the sidewalks on Main street was passed. It is proposed to bring the sidewalks on Main street up to the grade, making them either gravel or good plank walks, making them either gravel or good plank walks on both side of the street.

Fred McElliott, having been temporarily appointed by the mayor, was duly elected marshal to serve until the first Tuesday in January next.

After allowing sundry claims the council adjourned to Tuesday night, Nov. 20th.

On Wednesday the committee came to an understanding with Mr. Hoss on the street work, he agreeing to throw off \$25 from the contract price of \$400. A special meeting was called, the report of the committee accepted and Mr. Hoss' claim allowed.

The regular town election will occur the first Tuesday in December at which time three councilmen will be elected and mayor, recorder, treasurer and marshal. The retiring councilmen are Merrill, John Metzger, and Kenney.

LATOURELL

Miss Clara Holford made a business trip to Portland on Thursday.

Norman Brown from Palmer passed through here on the train Thursday evening. He died before reaching Portland with diphtheria.

Mr. Blain and his son went to Portland Saturday.

James Wright was a guest of A. Latourell on Sunday.

Oscar Patterson arrived here Saturday from Chicago.

Mrs. Husan has been very sick but is recovering.

A telephone is being put up in Latourell joining the farmers' line.

J. F. Smith has rented his farm on the island.

New wire fences are being built on the Joseph and Maffet ranch.

Miss Oza Patterson is visiting her cousins in Latourell for a few weeks.

Objects to Name of "Staggerweed"

To the Editor:—Referring to some local items under the head of "Staggerweed," which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, I wish to enter a protest against that term being applied as a name to this country east of the Sandy.

Twenty or more years ago that part of the country lying between the Sandy and Columbia rivers and at least as far east as Rooster Rock was known as Staggerweed or Staggerweed Mountain.

As a consequence of the clearing up and pasturing of the country the weed has largely disappeared, and the name has been dropped. Instead, the several neighborhoods have taken on local names which your correspondent does not seem to recognize as his items are from several of them.

This country, when spoken of as a whole, is generally designated as "east of the Sandy," which is not misleading and at least has not the suggestive and unpleasant sound of "Staggerweed."

C. J. LITTLEPAGE.

A Flourishing Company.

A flourishing farmers' mutual insurance company of Pennsylvania is that at Brier Creek. This company has been in existence for thirty-one years, and the average cost per year for \$1,000 insurance is \$1.87. The company now carries nearly \$7,000,000 insurance risks.

GRESHAM SCHOOL STILL IMPROVING

Chemistry and Physics Laboratory Has Been Added.

The Gresham High school has taken another step forward. A commodious room has been built in the basement of the school building and fitted up conveniently as a laboratory for the study of natural science, especially physics and chemistry. Pupils will now be able to do the same kind and the same quality of work as is done in the Portland High school.

A good laboratory is indispensable to a well equipped high school and it can truthfully be said that the local high school now possesses a laboratory that would do credit to a school of more than twice its size.

Young people desiring to enter a high school or to prepare for the state university should bear in mind that Gresham has a first class high school, that it is accredited at the state university, and that the quality of the work done is not surpassed by any other high school in the state.

COLUMBIA VIEW

The Kayashk Literary Society met recently and the following officers were elected: Theo. Stensland, president; M. Multhauf, vice president; H. M. Duns, secretary; George Schantin, assistant secretary; R. A. TenEyck, treasurer; G. E. Reynolds and Joseph Mandahl, marshals, and Miss Mamie Schantin, organist. A good program was rendered after which the subject "Resolved There is no Such Thing as Luck" was very interestingly debated. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 9. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Misses Olive and Mabel Zimmerman, who are attending school in Portland, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman.

J. C. Burns, who has been working in the Portland postoffice department, is spending his vacation of two weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powell had a beautiful head stone put on the grave of their daughter.

UPPER LATOURELL

The interest in Mountain Sunday school is increasing. Prizes for regular attendance were awarded to Laura Ross, and Alice and Ada Woodward.

Fritz Salzman, the young engineer of this vicinity, has a position at La Camas.

David Benfield and Fred Shoultz have secured the contract for hauling Leader's cord wood this winter.

Upper Latourell can still boast of its prosperous lot of bachelors, who are still waiting for cupid to put in an appearance.

Columbia Grange is planning to give a dance in the near future.

Our former neighbor, Wm. Crowston, has been quite sick.

A telephone meeting was held at W. Hicks' recently to adopt the new by-laws.

David Benfield is having his new telephone put in.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Crowston's little boy.

Mrs. F. H. Rix proves to be a great favorite in the Sunday school. We all appreciate the kind interest she takes for the good of the school.

Mrs. W. Hicks spent an afternoon last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowston.

Miss Lily Rasmussen was a welcome guest at Anderson's recently.

MELROSE.

Wm. McBride of Lewis river passed through Melrose with a herd of cattle purchased at Sandy and Bull Run. I. Lott, who accompanied him, visited at Mr. Baker's until Mr. McBride returned from the mountains.

Miss Florence Stafford is visiting with her sister Mrs. Buxton, of Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are entertaining Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Kester, of Corvallis and her daughter, Mrs. Clark, Snyder, of Sympter. Mrs. Snyder and baby, Frederick, will go later to California.

A Famous Dwarf.

Count Browlanski, the famous Polish dwarf, was born in 1739 and visited every court in Europe in the century. When six years old he was only seventeen inches in height, though at thirty years of age he grew to be three feet three inches. He had a sister, also a dwarf and so much smaller than himself that she could stand erect under his arm.

What "Our Folks" Have Made Necessary

AND AN TOKEN THAT "THE HERALD" WILL GO FORWARD

Progress is the ideal of the world. A progressive business man is never satisfied to do just what business is brought to him. Competition compels one to go after business. This applies to all kinds of legitimate business enterprises.

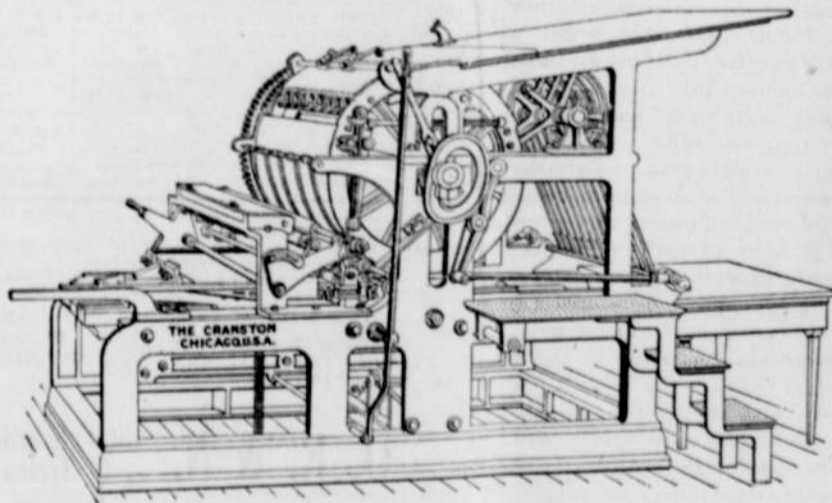
As our readers well know Beaver State Herald is progressive; Hence when we found, some two or three months ago, that we were unable to care for our rapidly-growing business on our plant (enlarged but a few months before,) we were not long in deciding that we must have larger quarters and a larger plant. Arrangements were perfected last month with the Gresham Odd Fellows Lodge for a long lease on the first floor of its building which has been arranged to suit our needs, giving us one of the best lighted, ventilated and commodious printing establishments in the state, including a library and private editorial rooms in the rear, and bookkeeper and cashier's office in front, with a total of nearly 2,000 square feet of floor space.

The equipment installed this week by the American Type Founders company is in keeping with the quarters mentioned and places us in the front rank of the large country weeklies throughout the state. Below is a cut of the fine new 33 x 48 Cranston Drum Cylinder Press with all modern attachments, and weighing nearly five tons. This machine prints four pages of this paper at a time, at a rate of 1500 per hour, and does it with ease. The press can be run as fast as 2500 per hour.

We have also installed a new Horton mailing machine and necessary type,—a new 25-inch paper cutter, a new 8 x 12 job press, a new Boston stapler, and a fine stock of metal and wood type which, together with the 10 x 15 job press and equipments already on hand, leaves us in position to do any and all kinds of job or newspaper work liable to be called for. All we ask of our friends now is that every one of our folks who has any pride and interest in the community will do his or her best to send us all the subscribers, advertising and job work possible.

We also beg leave to ask all those knowing themselves indebted to us to remit as early as possible, thereby assisting us in meeting some very heavy bills accrued in moving and installing the up-to-date plant in which we are sure all our folks will take a great interest. Don't forget to bring the children and come and see us in our new home, inspect the new plant and bid us success.

Our folks will remember the fine serial story, "Wings of the Morning" by Louis Tracy, which we published last winter. We have now just perfected arrangements for the publication of another thrilling sea story by the same author, entitled "The Pillar of Light," which will appear in these columns in the very near future. The story will run all winter and will certainly make some very attractive and interesting reading. A description of the story will be found in another column. If you have not already renewed your subscription to this paper you had better do it now. Only \$1 from now to Jan. 1, 1908.



PRESS ON WHICH "THE HERALD" IS NOW PRINTED.

Boy Wanted!

A prosperous stockraiser in eastern Multnomah County sends us the following ad. which offers an opportunity for a good industrious boy or young man at once.

WANTED—Boy between 12 and 16 years to learn the stock business. Must know how to milk and must do chores this winter for board and clothes. Best show in Oregon for boy that likes stock and is not afraid to work. No interference from family allowed. For further particulars enquire at Herald office, Odd Fellows Bldg., Gresham, Ore.

COLUMBIA GRANGE FREE OF DEBT

Burning of Mortgage Will Be Feature at Next Meeting.

Columbia Grange No. 209 held its regular meeting Saturday, Nov. 31, with an attendance of 23. Two candidates were initiated in first and second degrees, two more were due to have taken them, and five applications for membership were read.

Miss Nellie Fox of the Portland library was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk, having a box of books at the hall as an illustration.

The crowning feature of the day was the final payment which was made on the hall, the grange now being out of debt. It was voted to have a special meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, the special features of which will be the mortgage burning and a supper.

GRANGE NOTES

Russellville Grange at its last meeting received six applications for membership and initiated several into the different degrees. This grange secured \$65 from its recent entertainment. It is now learning the drama "Among the Breakers," which it will give about the first of the year. The proceeds of these entertainments go into the hall fund which now amounts to \$200.

A new grange has been organized in Lane county by County Deputy Hawley.

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. H. Waldo a grange has been organized in Umatilla county with 43 charter members.

State Master A. T. Buxton and wife leave Nov. 10th for Denver, Col. They will make their headquarters at the Albany hotel of that place until Nov. 24th. After that they will be at Pomona, Cal., till Dec. 1st.

CORBETT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Combs returned to Portland after spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Sam Hult has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kincaid.

Chas. Smith, of Portland, has had his old barn torn down on his farm here, preparatory to erecting a large new one.

Mrs. Emma Gleason recently spent a week at Cascade Locks.

Lee Evans is the possessor of a fine team purchased at The Dalles.

Newell Gleason spent Monday and Tuesday at his Rooster Rock farm.

Albion Floss and James Deaver transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Horace Reed, foreman at Rooster Rock cannery, has moved his household goods to Portland and expects to spend the winter in the city.

Newell Gleason was in Portland Wednesday.

Ethelyn Smith and May Littlepage came out from Portland to spend Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

R. P. Rasmussen, Peter Anderson and C. Littlepage each shipped a car of potatoes this week.

Miss Fox, of the Portland library, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Gleason and Eva Reed were in Troutdale between trains Sunday evening.

Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of Columbia Grange. The attendance was fairly good considering the stormy weather. The members will give a dance in the near future.

Leonard Leader returned to Corbett Saturday.

F. Floss, of Egypt district, was in this vicinity Saturday hunting a st. ay horse.

NOTES FROM SALEM

Jos. Stephens underwent an operation for appendicitis at Salem the 2nd. Last reports were favorable for his recovery.

Oregon is among the first in prison reform to adapt gray uniform in place of stripes, believing the change has already improved the moral conduct of the inmates. The sight of stripes means condemnation.

Three hundred and sixty is reported the number of blind women in Oregon.

This record is less than the previous year. There are 1447 inmates at the Insane Asylum in this state.

Docile Cattle.

A pet calf will become a gentle cow. Tending a herd of docile, intelligent cattle is far more pleasant than in the care of a barn full of kicking, nervous brutes. Nearly all properly reared cattle are easy to manage.

GRANGE NO. 27 HOLDS MEETING

Candidates Initiated and Good Program Rendered.

Evening Star Grange No. 27 met at its hall last Saturday. The gavel dropped promptly at 10:30 a. m., the appointed time of meeting. One candidate was initiated in the third and fourth degree. Mrs. E. A. Niblin, as Ceres, had charge of the first part of the program devoted to Ceres, and what Ceres stands for now.

Miss Peterson read an excellent essay on "The Life and Writings of John G. Whittier." At the conclusion of the lecturer's program the committee to whom was signed the labor of preparing a memorial in honor of "Father" Plympton Kelly read their report in the form of a memorial of the departed brother's life, work and character. "Father" Kelly was chaplain of this grange continuously for more than 20 years, a sufficient testimonial in itself of his character.

Under the head of of the good of the order, three of the members who had been at the Hood River fruit fair told of what they had seen there, with the result that a discussion on apple growing in the Willamette valley was precipitated.

Rockwood Literary Society.

The people of Rockwood and vicinity have one of the best literary societies that ever happened. The next meeting will be on the evening of the 14th, and a good program will be given, closing with a debate on the subject "Resolved, that the tongue is a greater source of evil than money."

Ten good speakers have been chosen on each side. A society paper will be read by Ross Lovelace and officers for the coming term will be elected.

The membership now numbers over fifty and visits are exchanged with the society in District No. 7, several belonging to both societies.

Maccabees Visit Orient.

Rockwood Tent of Maccabees visited the lodge at Orient the other night and had a remarkably good time, such as Maccabees always have when they get together. After about five hours solid enjoyment, topped off with a supper, the visitors went home, arriving there about three o'clock next morning. The supper served was the very best ever set before any set of lodge members in this vicinity.

Orient Tent is small but is prospering and sure to grow into one of the best lodges in this neighborhood.

Woodman Will Celebrate.

Clover Camp, Woodman of the World, will have an extraordinary rally next Monday night. It is expected that the State Organizer H. L. Day will be present with about thirty other members from the different Portland Camps. Neighbor Day has sent word that the Portland crowd will be on hand in a special car, and that they will be welcomed and well treated is one of the rules of woodcraft.

All members of Clover Camp are requested to be on hand early and bring refreshments for at least three persons, as the crowd will be hungry as all woodman usually are.

New Methodist Church Progressing

The M. E. church of this city is well under way and is now ready for sash and plastering. The bell will be put up today. It is one of the very best made, of pure bell metal, and weighs, with fixtures, nearly 600 pounds.

Before the church can be completed nearly \$1000 must be raised. Cards have been sent out by the members and friends of the church to their friends everywhere. The responses are coming in very promptly.

The church solicits help from every citizen interested in the growth of the city. Many contemplate helping liberally towards the finish. The time has come now when such assistance will be welcome.

It will help materially if all subscribers would pay their subscriptions as early as possible. The money is needed now to meet obligations, and complete the church by Christmas or New Year.

NOTICE

All grangers are requested to meet Saturday, Nov. 10th, at ten o'clock sharp at the Grange hall, Gresham.

Subscribe for The Herald for one year, only \$1.