

## GRESHAM NEEDS A GYMNASIUM

Suitable Building Would Pay Owner Good Interest on His Investment.

A good gymnasium is a recommendation to any town. If the boys and young men of a town have an enterprise and push sufficient to bring them together in a good business-like organization to bring about such an institution it is a big recommendation for the boys and young men. Or if some broadminded farseeing citizen with capital to invest sees the benefits to be derived to the younger generation through a good gymnasium and encourages such an enterprise by erecting a building to be rented at a reasonable figure, he too would merit and certainly receive the approval and support of every progressive citizen.

The boys of Gresham want and need a building for a gymnasium and they say it would pay good returns on the investment. Emery Roberts who is a leader among the older boys of the town and has a good business head has figured it out in this way. He says "If some person would build a hall say 60x100 with a good floor in it they could easily rent it for about 12 or 15 per cent interest. A club of the boys of Gresham could be organized to run it. They could run a skating rink two nights out of the week and have their gymnasium on other nights. It could also be used for the clubs basket ball. The building would not have to be ceiled and need only be one story high.

"The people of Gresham have got to have something of the kind here to keep the young people at home. The need of this can be seen by the way they all go to Powell Valley every Saturday night. And so if any enterprising business man wants to help the boys of Gresham and, at the same time make a good pile of money, build the hall and I'll see that a club will rent it."

### One Private Enterprise.

The death of a railroad president like A. J. Cassatt is like the demise of the active and ruling head of a state. In the magnitude and diversity of its business the Pennsylvania is one of the greatest, as it has generally been considered one of the best managed, of all corporations. Its payroll and organization suggest a state rather than a chartered business conducted by private citizens.

It was of such a traffic enterprise that Mr. Cassatt was the resourceful administrative head. Without abating one jot of its determination that the railroads shall obey the law and answer for their misdeeds, the public may well survey with appreciation the monuments of American enterprise and organizing genius which they present.

For the same reason that bright uniforms are barred the war department now rules that white horses are too conspicuous for cavalry use. But the next war, like all other ones, will show the greatest victor to be the rider on the pale horse.

## Death of Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald.

On February 6th, 1907 at her home in East Portland. Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moll and wife of Francis Fitzgerald, to whom she was married on Sept. 14th, 1905. She was born in North Washington, Iowa, in 1882 and lived in our midst for several years with her parents. A bright ambitious girl, she leaves many sincere friends to mourn her loss. For two years past she has been a sufferer of lung and heart trouble from which she never rallied. Cheerful and patient she encouraged those who attended her death bed to think it was for the best and her last hours were marked by a Christian resignation, not often shown by one so young and to whom, in her happy marriage and pleasant surroundings life must have seemed so fair and dear.

Her beautiful white casket was covered with exquisite floral pieces, the gifts of sorrowing friends. The Gresham Catholic church was filled to listen to the last rites of her religion given by Fathers Anselm and Gregory. She was laid to rest in the Gresham Catholic cemetery beside the infant son who was buried but a few weeks before her death. Owing to floods and storms, her sister Mrs. P. Kronenberg of California, was unable to reach her bed-side. The sympathy of every neighbor and friend is tendered to the family and her husband and every kind wish is voiced in the words: That, after life's fitful fever Anna sleeps well.

## HURLBURT.

On the evening of the 9th there was a meeting called at the grange hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of incorporating and building a trunk telephone line to Troutdale, but we understand that the attendance was very light, only six being present.

Mrs. Udey and her daughter Jessie were callers at Springhill farm last Wednesday, they were in the neighborhood on business.

Joe Neely is working at Wihlon & Kelley's sawmill at Cougar mountain.

Fred Ough has been working on the telephone line for V. Ellis.

James Ellis has been staying with his brother, Vick, they are laying water pipe from T. L. Evans water tank to Mr. Ellis' house.

Last Saturday we got our first mail since the sleet, there was so much that the carrier could not bring it at one load but he promised to bring the balance on Monday.

On January 29th, line No. 3 held a meeting and decided by vote to rebuild their line, putting in good cedar poles and putting them closer together. Mr. Ed. Wollridge is furnishing the cedar.

To the pedestrian who, after much scampering, has learned to judge the pace of an automobile there is small cheer in the news that this year's cars will be capable of higher speed than the crop of 1906.

Lecturers of women for leading selfish, lazy and luxurious lives should take a turn about town occasionally and see what some of the men are doing.

## "SIDEWALKS TO GRADE," THE WORD

And Gresham's Council Makes Careful Surveys to Guide Property Owners.

Surveyor Hurlburt and councilman Roy Gibbs have been kept busy for the past seven or eight days in securing levels and grades for the proposed improvement of Gresham's streets and sidewalks. It is proposed by the town council to immediately enforce the ordinance requiring property holders on Main, between Powell and Division streets to build up, or reduce their proportion of sidewalks and streets to the proper grade.

Mr. Gibbs, B. W. Emery and James Lawrence are the committee appointed to look after the work in hand, most of the detail work however has been placed in the hands of the chairman. Mr. Gibbs has ordered the lumber for 21 street crossings which will be put in as soon as the lumber can be secured. This will cover the main crossings of the town. Property owners have the privilege of in either of three kinds of sidewalk, cement, plank or gravel, gravel we presume will predominate.

The town council is to be congratulated upon their work in behalf of the town. Every phase or necessary improvement is being carefully looked after, both moral and material, and we confidently predict that under the present municipal control Gresham will become known all over the state as one of the most progressive and desirable residence and school towns in the country.

## ROCKWOOD

Rockwood literary society met last Thursday evening. Captain Lilly Hartly had charge of the program which was successfully rendered. They will give a drama February 21. A small sum will be charged to defray expenses. Everybody come and encourage home talent.

Rockwood Grange met on Wednesday evening. The feature of the meeting was electing members to attend the convention to elect delegates to send to state grange. Austin Buxton, of Forest Grove, master of state grange will be present the first Wednesday evening in March. All members are requested to be present and as many visitors as can.

John Brown is talking of selling out here, if he does he will undoubtedly locate in Gresham.

Mrs. B. F. Powers is convalescent. Railroad surveyors are again busy in our midst.

Mrs. David McKeown is reported as somewhat improved.

L. Lovelace has two very old books, one on surveying over one hundred years old. He has refused \$25.00 for it.

That continuous click of the typewriter at the White House does not necessarily mean more messages. The president is a literary man and knows the value of copious notes jotted down by the way.

## MELROSE.

A. B. Conrad, sam Stebler and J. Duke and others are loading spuds here this week for shipment.

Mrs. Kincaid of Pleasant View was here on business Tuesday.

Robert Williams and a gang of men are busy repairing the telephone lines between here and Portland.

Mrs. R. Williams of Bridal Veil is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

Wm. W. Stoll died at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hicklin, on February 10, and was buried at Pleasant View cemetery on Monday.

John Conley and Geo. Kenney of Gresham was callers here on Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Stoll.

Bert Sexton is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Peneston and family of Portland was out to attend the funeral of Wm. Stoll.

Wm. Latourell and family have moved here from the falls and has rented rooms over Fox's store.

A. Fox was in the metropolis last week to get the Oregonian papers which he hadn't had for five days.

Carl Nelson is going to move to Pleasant Home to haul ties.

## CORBETT

Mrs. Davis Benfield and little son, Curtis, who have been in the hospital at Portland for some time returned home Thursday.

N. P. Gleason was in the city on business Tuesday.

A. S. Kincaid is enjoying a visit with his father, L. A. Kincaid from San Diego, Cal.

Miss Ethel Smith spent a few days at home last week. Her mother and Miss Henry accompanied her to Portland Friday evening.

Frank Reid was a Portland visitor Friday.

Mr. Saunders moved onto the Bellroad place one day this week.

Lenord Leader walked to Gresham Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Portland has spent several days at his farm this week, pointing and doing other improvements.

Mr. Saunders family are suffering a siege of typhoid fever there being three cases of it in the family.

Miss Huff of Latourell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Clara Smith's.

Fred C. Reed sold his fine sorrel mare to G. K. Howitt & Co. of Montavilla, for the neat sum of \$237.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid spent several days this week visiting relatives here.

Mr. Carnegie is still wondering how it is that a man who could found so colossal an enterprise as the steel business could not accomplish so little a thing as a change of "through" to "thru."

People who think the British house of lords will be abolished on account of the defeat of the education bill simply do not understand the depth of the average Englishman's veneration for a lord.

## WELL ATTENDED LIBRARY OPENING

Montavilla Citizens Show Appreciation by Attendance and Financial Help.

The most important event that has happened in Montavilla for a long time occurred last Monday, when at three o'clock in the afternoon the Montavilla Public Library was formally opened under the auspices of the Mother's Home Training Circle. From that time on to ten o'clock at night a happy and good natured throng crowded the rooms of the library, at times, standing room was at a premium, but all who wished were served with refreshments and otherwise assisted to have a good time. At 7:30 the program of the evening commenced. Miss Olive Mills, Mr. Cecil Barringer, the Misses Dickenson, Miss Flora Kreglow and Miss Nora Lambert assisted in the musical program which certainly did credit to the occasion.

Reverend Harold Oberg, pastor of the Villa M. E. Church, delivered a short address on Friendship of Books. "No man who has a book is alone," said Mr. Oberg. "A book is a friend, an unselfish friend, it gives of its best, betrays no one and through the public library costs the youth nothing." The Reverend Oberg proved himself to be a popular and instructive speaker and gave the audience many good things to think about.

About nine p. m. Circuit Court Judge Arthur Frazer, Miss Mary Isom, city librarian, and Miss Nell Fox, county librarian, arrived. Dr. Wm Deveny immediately introduced Judge Frazer to the audience. The Judge said that he "did not come to make a speech." He did wish to say however that "the library is one of the very best things that could possibly be introduced into the Villa. Parents are oftentimes to blame for not providing their children with suitable books and a pleasant place to spend the evening. The library however would assist in this matter. It would also be found to be a splendid place for neighbor to meet neighbor and spend a social hour. Sociability is important for all. The saloon is said to be the poor man's club, and many men offer the social hour at those institutions as an excuse for visiting them. The married men's club should be at home with the wife and children, which the wife and mother should make as comfortable and inviting as possible. Some however must have a place to read and meet their friends." The public library he hoped would therefore be well patronized.

Miss Isom was introduced and congratulated the ladies upon their ability to beautify and make the rooms so inviting. In speaking of the benefits to be derived from the use of public libraries she mentioned Massachusetts as the state that has given more prominent men to the Union than any other and gave as the reason therefore its numerous public libraries. "The number of books furnished Montavilla" she said "is small, but it is quality and not quantity that we want."

Dr. Wm Deveny made a strong and

effective plea for funds. \$26.55 having been raised during the evening. The Russellville boys headed by Wm Marshall raised \$40.00 and gave it to the library, thereby enabling the ladies to furnish the two rooms, formerly used by D. McMillan near the end of the car line on the Pa e Line road, upon which they have a three months lease at \$10 per month. Mr. McMillan donating \$5.00 per month. The rooms are neatly finished in bordered burlap plenty of chairs and tables are supplied, which together with the numerous lights, fine large store and oiled floors give to the rooms a very inviting appearance.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell has been employed as librarian and will keep the library open from 3 to 9:30 p. m. of each day. Plenty of magazines and papers have been supplied, so that all who wish will have a splendid place to spend a quiet hour.

The Rev. T. J. Elliott of Portland, the president of the Portland Library Association, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, attended the reception in the afternoon.

The Sherman Clay company furnished the library with a piano free of charge and have volunteered the use of the same for the next three months.

The crowded condition of The Herald this week forbids our giving the names of committees.

## Freight Ditched.

The East bound freight train on the Estacada line ran into a cow near Jenny station, Thursday about 4:30 p. m., ditching the engine and several cars, also spreading the track, thereby delaying through traffic for several hours, except by transfer. No one was hurt so far as known.

## SIEFER STATION.

The Boring sawmill burned down last week but is being repaired again.

Miss Hazel Seifer was a guest of Miss Leona Biechy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vetsch's baby has been quite sick but is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Groshong was a guest of Miss Ruby Haley last Sunday.

Orval Boring made a flying trip to Portland last week.

The Oregon school will have three days' vacation this week as Mr. Parson, the principal, has to take the teachers' examination.

## SECTION LINE.


The John Richmond place on the Powell Valley road was sold recently to a sister of Dr. Bars of Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, a daughter, on February 1st.

A little daughter also came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horrigan on the Base line road, at nearly the same date.

Philip, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, who has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, is reported better.

Mrs. J. Dollivich is sick with the grip.

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|  <p><b>Range Talk</b></p> <p>We want your attention for a few moments. Do you want a RANGE?</p> | <p><b>25 Rolls Japanese Matting</b></p> <p>In all the season's latest designs. Quality the best and prices the cheapest. Watch for these goods. You will soon want to do your housecleaning and put down your matting, and we will have the goods for you.</p>   | <p><b>STEEL GOODS for Spring</b></p> <p>Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Forks<br/>Planters' Hoes, Scythes, Snaths</p>  | <p><b>A FRIENDLY WORD WITH YOU</b></p> <p>We would kindly ask that you come to us at all times when in need of goods of any kind. Let us figure with you on your supplies. We can and will save you money. Make our store your headquarters when in town. Plenty of good room, warm stoves and plenty of time to show you the goods and quote you prices.</p> |
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| <p align="center"><b>Remember, we Close Sundays.</b></p>   |  |  |   |