

Important Meeting Gresham Development League Tonight (Friday), Library Rooms



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LEAGUE AND BOARD ARE CONSOLIDATED

Montavilla's Improvement Bodies Join Their Hands and Push.

A much-to-be-desired consolidation took place last Tuesday evening at the Villa office of The Hart Land Company when the Montavilla Board of Trade and The Improvement League met in joint session and became one body. John Miller was elected temporary chairman and Timothy Brownhill temporary secretary. The joint committee appointed by the two bodies to formulate plans for consolidation recommended as follows:

That the new organization be known as The Montavilla Improvement Board; that the Villa office of The Hart Land Company be the meeting place until such time as larger quarters are needed; that the office of press correspondent be created, and that whoever be elected to that position shall have exclusive control of matters for publication. The committee had also prepared a constitution and by-laws. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The board then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: John Miller, president; H. B. Dickinson, vice president; O. E. Carter, secretary and press correspondent; Wm. Deveny, financial secretary; Chas. Hyle, treasurer; E. Epton and C. T. Wans, executive committee. The officers of the board are ex officio members of the executive committee.

The question of committees was brought up and a motion was made and carried that all committees appointed by the old bodies be temporarily continued as committees from the new body in their respective fields. A committee of five was appointed on streets, consisting of Messrs. Dickinson, Hyle, Deveny, Burden and Young.

Messrs. Evans, Aylsworth, Dickinson and Carter were appointed as a committee to look after street car matters. The question of securing the laying of permanent water and gas mains on Hibbard street before the improvement of that thoroughfare is completed, was referred to the executive committee.

There was a large attendance and everyone present evinced an enthusiasm and determination to work for the up-building of the Villa that cannot but result in the accomplishment of much good. It has been a source of vexation to everyone that even the apparent necessity for two improvement bodies in the Villa should exist, but heretofore it has seemed impossible to get them together on common ground. Now, however, wiser counsels have prevailed, petty differences have been buried, and all are determined to work for a common end and on common ground. Vale, Board of Trade and Improvement League and success to the Montavilla Improvement Board!

The Board meets every first and third Monday evening in the month.

Do you take other papers besides The Herald? See combination rates on page 7.

LOOKS LIKE PICKLE FACTORY IN GRESHAM

Rousing Meeting Last Friday—Committees Now Working—Meet Tonight.

The Gresham Commercial and Development League held a rousing meeting last Friday night. John Paus, a pickle expert of Portland, met with them. After a thorough discussion it was decided to go ahead with the preliminary work of establishing a factory at Gresham. Committees were appointed, one to secure contracts for the necessary products, the other to secure needed capital.

The products committee has met with great success and sufficient cucumbers, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, etc., are already promised to assure the success of the venture from that score. The finance committee has given nothing out for publication, but is understood to be very sanguine of success.

Arrangements have been made tonight (Friday) to seat the library room for a large crowd. Every farmer and his wife in community has been invited to attend and will doubtless do so. Let everybody come. Ladies especially.

Additional Gresham Locals

Si Allen of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor has been receiving treatment in the Good Samaritan hospital and recently underwent an operation.

Rev. Jones Johnson delivered an appropriate lecture on Gen. George Washington to a large and an appreciative audience at the Swedish Mission church last Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hulit, a son, on February 28th.

A movement is on foot among the boys of Gresham to form an athletic club. W. Hokinson is the leader and is pulling hard to accomplish it.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Frank Gibbs this week. Mr. Gibbs is among the number who is helping to push Gresham to the front. He already owns some very desirable property here and is gradually acquiring more.

Charlie Brownhill is laid up with a sore heel.

Charley Cox, of Cherryville, who has been working at Boring for some weeks, paid us a pleasant call this week.

The Longfellow entertainment given on Wednesday night by the young ladies of Mrs. Emery's class was well attended and much appreciated. The program of recitations and songs was very creditable for home talent. Receipts were \$35.30.

We are glad to see that Harry Preston is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. H. Heslin will entertain the ladies of the Methodist church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Wilcox visited relatives in Portland the first of the week.

METZGER FAMILIES' SECOND REUNION

Influential Citizens and Old Residents Forget Not Common Origin.

The second annual Metzger reunion was held in the grange hall, Gresham, Friday February 22d. All the Metzgers from the baby to grandpa were present by eleven o'clock.

An hour was spent in playing games and music after which a bounteous repast was served by the ladies. Everything imaginable in the line of good things to eat was there. All did ample justice to the good meal.

The following unique program was rendered: instrumental solo, Isabel Metzger; recitation, Pearl Metzger; solo, Rose Metzger; selection, Bones, Harve Metzger; duet, Isabel and Velma Metzger; instrumental solo, Lucy Metzger; recitation, Gertrude Metzger; solo, Edward Metzger; recitation, Conrad Metzger; instrumental solo, Willa Metzger; recitation, Walter Metzger; violin duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metzger; recitation, Mrs. D. W. Metzger; solo, Jennie Metzger; recitation, Grace Underwood; duet, Minnie Lawrence and Ed Metzger. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in reminiscences and stories.

Those present were Henry Metzger and family, D. W. Metzger and family, John Metzger and family, Lewis Metzger and family, Harve Metzger and family, Jake Metzger and family, Ford Metzger and family, Frank Metzger and family, James Lawrence and family, and John Underwood and family. Grandma Linneman gladdened the hearts of all by her presence.

Good Showing Made by O. F. R. A.

The following letter was recently received by John Brown:

"McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 13, 1907.—Mr. John Brown, Rockwood, Oregon. Dear Sir—We enclose you a record of the losses of the state by counties for the past three years showing the average cost per \$1000 insurance in force. The average cost for the state has been \$2,287 and the average cost in Clackamas county of which you have a part has been \$2,462, being slightly above the average. While the agent cannot determine the entire loss record of his county, yet by a careful selection of his risks, sending in only the best, he will be able to keep the loss record down to the average record of the state. We know that we can trust you to do your part of this work."

" Hoping that our losses for the coming year will be smaller even than in the past, we are, yours truly, Oregon Fire Relief Association, W. C. Hagerly, secretary."

The above letter shows the extreme care devoted to the work of securing to the members of the O. F. R. A. insurance at as near cost as it is possible to get it. The letter was not written for publication, yet we believe every member, and those contemplating becoming such, will appreciate the methods used by the officers of the association in reducing the liabilities to the minimum, and the publication of the letter.

To Our Patrons.

For the past few months the management of Beaver State Herald has been facing the problem of meeting advances in nearly everything connected with the printing of the newspaper and job work. Only a few days ago we were notified of another big raise on paper.

The enlarging of the paper, the more than double increase in circulation and expense of publication and the continual raise in values without a corresponding raise in advertising rates have ceased more or less uneasiness to our business manager. The problem, however, must be faced and the only way to meet it is to raise the rates on advertising and job printing.

Our advertisers and patrons have stood nobly by. The Herald thus far, we believe each and everyone will continue to do so. It may not be possible for some to pay increased amounts for advertising. In that case, however, it will be possible to reduce space.

The new schedule of rates which is now being made will be published next week and will go into effect with the issue of March 15, 1907. The Herald representative will make an effort to see each and every advertiser before that time.

Gresham High School Notes.

The Gresham school celebrated Washington's birthday by giving the pupils a holiday.

This week marks the completion of the work in physical geography for this year. The ninth grade will take up additional studies in English to fill out the period thus made vacant.

The English classes are now engaged in a study of classics as follows: ninth grade, Goldsmith's, "Vicar of Wakefield"; tenth grade, Elliot's, "Silas Marner"; eleventh grade, Milton's "Comus" and other poems; twelfth grade, selected poems from the leading American writers.

After an absence of about a week, Bessie Daly has returned to school.

Wilber Thompson, who passed the eighth grade examination in January, is now working with the ninth grade.

The high school girls are going to organize a basket ball team. They expect to have a great deal of fun while practicing.

J. F. Ulm Killed Enroute to Gresham

Mrs. J. F. Ulm, of Forest Grove, who arrived here last Thursday night from Cornelius, to open the Gresham hotel which she has rented, was greatly surprised Friday to receive a telegram saying that her husband, J. F. Ulm, had been run over by a heavily loaded wagon and was not expected to live. She immediately left for the scene of the accident only to learn upon arrival that Mr. Ulm had died on the day following the accident.

The following is taken from The Telegram of February 23rd: "The remains of J. F. Ulm, aged 63, who was thrown from a heavily loaded wagon near Beaverton, Thursday, the wheel passing over his body, while en route to Gresham to take charge of a hotel there, and who died the following day, were buried here today under the auspices of the J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Deceased was born at Lacon, Ill., where, in 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Illinois Cavalry, serving three years. In 1867, in Illinois, he was married to Miss Nancy Ellen Greiger, who died in 1902. Two years later, at Dilley, he was married to Mrs. Marguerite Vail, who survives him. Deceased had resided at Gresham continuously for the past 27 years, with the exception of two years' residence at Forest Grove, and the past year at Cornelius, where he was proprietor of the Oregon Hotel."

Mrs. Ulm whose coming to Gresham is attended by such a sad circumstance certainly deserves and has the sympathy of all our citizens.

H. W. Snashall Exonerated.

GRESHAM, Ore., Feb. 25, 1907.—It appearing that certain rumors have been circulated to the effect that the Multnomah and Clackamas county Mutual Telephone company is financially embarrassed because of the mismanagement of its former president and general manager, Mr. H. W. Snashall and whereas, said rumors are absolutely without foundation, we the undersigned directors of said company claim that said company although more or less in debt, is not in any way financially endangered by said indebtedness and that said indebtedness was not incurred by reason of the mismanagement of said H. W. Snashall as manager, but altogether because of the superior construction and equipment of the lines of said company.

THEODORE BRUGGER,
E. S. JENNE,
Directors.

George Kenney and Roy Gibbs were doing business in the metropolis Friday.

Pleasant Valley grange No. 348, met February 23d in the hall at Pleasant Valley, with eleven officers and eighteen members present. Two applications for membership were received. The report of the soliciting committee showed the building fund had grown to \$200 cash and \$67 on subscription and fourteen days' work. An all day meeting will be held March 8th at 10:30. State Master Buxton will be present. Other granges are invited.

Mr. Hyle, of the Standard Broom Factory Montavilla, was doing business in Gresham one day this week at The Herald office. This was Mr. Hyle's first visit to Gresham.

Obituary of Lars Johnson.

Lars Johnson died Feb. 10th at the home of his son, Jonas Johnson, at Powell Valley, after a short illness of one week.

The immediate cause of his death was an accident which occurred Sunday morning Feb. 3d, while trying to open a big sliding door covered with ice and sleet, the rollers slipped off the track, and seeing that the door was going to fall he tried to run out of the way, but the ground being slippery he could not move quick enough and the heavy door fell on him with the result that his back was broken.

The accident was immediately discovered and he was carried to the home. Dr. J. M. Short was summoned and everything was done to make him as comfortable as possible, but death had placed his seal on the mortal man and nothing could prevent "the inevitable hour." He bore his sufferings with great patience and joyfully awaited the hour of his deliverance. Having made his acquaintance with God in life and health, death had no terrors to him. He retained his consciousness till the last.

Lars Johnson was born January 21, 1835 in the Parish of Fryksande, Hamlet Fensbehl, Province of Wermland, Sweden. Emigrated to the United States with his family in 1870 and settled on a homestead in Minnesota, where he lived until 1883, when the family took up their abode in South Dakota, in the neighborhood of Webster. He together with his family moved to Oregon in 1903, making his home in Powell Valley where he has since resided.

He leaves one son and a brother and sister, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. In daily life he was agreeable and happy, always taking an optimistic view of life, which won for him many friends. At the time of his death he was seventy-two years and 20 days old.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Almer and Rev. J. W. Carlson of Tacoma, Wash., at the Swedish Mission church. Appropriate music and singing were beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. E. Satterstrom, and the mass of sweet flowers on the casket was an evidence of the affection which he held in life.

Lars Johnson was laid to rest in Hall's cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him three years ago last fall. "Rest in Peace; We meet on the Resurrection Morn."

Farmers Mutual Prompt Pay.

On Thursday February 14th the barn and contents of John L. Landeck, a farmer living on Beaver creek Southeast of Oregon City, caught fire and was entirely consumed. He immediately notified The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association of Portland, with whom the building was insured. They at once sent out their board of inspection to investigate the loss, they reported the same a just one, and that Mr. Landeck was entitled to the full amount of his policy. Whereupon the treasurer of the association issued him a check and on Tuesday February 19th, just five days after the fire and before the ruins had done smoking, Mr. Landeck's receipt was received in full for \$600. And yet some people say that it is not safe to insure with The Farmers Mutual.

H. W. SNASHALL,
President.

Seeds

We have on hand our new garden seeds, grass seeds and seed grains. All new and fresh and of the best quality.

Car of Land Plaster

to arrive in a few days. Get in your order now. We will make you a price either delivered or on the car at Fairview. Land plaster has become a necessity, and you must therefore get in at once. Ours is the Utah plaster, the plaster of quality.

Do You Need a Plow?

If so, call around and see what we have to offer. A few weatherbeaten plows at a sacrifice. Call and see them.

Bear in mind that

We Sell Peters' Shoes

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LEWIS SHATTUCK,

Dealer in "Goods of Quality" GRESHAM, ORE.

INTRODUCING THE SUBJECT

WE HAVE anything you could ask for. All your needs can be supplied by us. Our treatment is courteous, our goods are new, quality is the best, and prices are the most reasonable. Then why not come where you can be outfitted from top to bottom and save running around? We buy anything you want to sell, therefore constitute a complete market and outfitting place.

Poultry Netting.

Our new stock has arrived and we can give you all widths, and our prices are the very best on this line, having bought it three months ago, before the advance on wire goods took effect.

Steel Goods

Come and look over our new line of steel goods. You are sure to find something you want either in hoes, rakes, shovels, spades, forks, tile shovels, tile spoons or other articles of which we carry a full and complete line.

Get Busy with Your Spraying

Now is the time. In a few days the buds will begin to swell and you will not be able to spray for scale. Better do so now and have nice clean fruit next fall. We have all necessary ingredients, also ready mixed spray, spray pumps and other apparatus. Call for prices and information.

We have just received a shipment Lorain Ranges

direct from Duluth, Minn., and ask you to call and inspect them. They are the most nearly perfect stove made. For particulars call and we will explain its many advantages and points of superiority. We also have Superiors, Mohawks, useful Niagaras and Miller ranges. You can get them on your own terms.



We have

Plenty of Powder

On hand, also fuse and caps.