



DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Encouraged in Pickle Factory Project—Very Important Meeting Tonight.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Gresham Commercial and Development League to solicit produce for the proposed pickle factory reported having had splendid success. They were encouraged by every farmer interviewed, and were confident they could contract for 200 acres if that much was needed.

The finance committee had not been quite so successful but reported some were found who would take stock in the plant and thought others would if given a little more time to consider the matter.

A committee of seven was appointed to take the matter of the establishment of a pickle factory in hand and push the enterprise. Chas. Cleveland was made chairman of this committee and he immediately divided the committee into three smaller committees, one to draft incorporation papers and to finance the concern, one to secure location and ascertain cost of suitable building and the third to secure names of those ready to contract to furnish the factory a specified amount of produce.

The officers of the League were asked to communicate with the Portland Railway Light and Power company with a view to securing late car service from Portland for the accommodation of business men and those attending theatres or the summer resorts, also for those interested in religious, social or fraternal organizations in Portland.

A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to canvas the town and secure pledges for electric lights for Gresham and report at the next meeting.

The several committees under Chas. Cleveland have been hard at work since last Friday night and real progress is being made. The incorporation papers have been drawn up and are in the hands of an attorney and it is expected the incorporators will be ready to receive subscriptions at the next meeting on Friday evening.

The location committee thinks favorably of a site near the O. W. P. depot. The other committee has been assured all the produce that can be handled.

It is expected that Robert T. Linney, a representative of the Mount Hood Railway and Power company, will be with the League on next Friday evening and any man or woman who has any interest in Gresham or in this vicinity who is not present at this meeting will not be looking after his or her best interests. So don't fail to attend.

Gresham High School Notes.

The pupils who have been assigned parts on our next literary program are preparing their work.

Miss Minnie Lawrence, after an absence of a week caused by sickness, has returned to school.

Miss Mildred Carlson, after an absence of a week, has returned to her school

work in the tenth grade. Her absence was caused by illness. The third and fourth year students have united in their study of English classics, until Milton's minor poems have been disposed of.

S. H. Raney's 60th Anniversary.

Tuesday, the 19th, was the 60th birthday anniversary of S. H. Raney of Estacada, and a few of his old neighbors planned a surprise on him. After enjoying the splendid turkey dinner, prepared by Mrs. Raney, the company spent the afternoon in reminiscences of years ago when they crossed the plains. Mr. Raney received several presents. Those present were Mrs. Carroll Howell, Mace Warnock and wife, D. Wilcox and wife, B. M. Raney and family, of Gresham, Miss Lene Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Raney.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Several Families Arrive in Gresham

Mr. J. P. Fieldhouse and wife with their sons, F. W. Fieldhouse, wife and daughter, Arthur J. Fieldhouse, wife and two children, and son-in-law, Mr. Gullixson, wife and four children, arrived in Gresham Wednesday evening direct from Montfort, Wisconsin. They have come to settle in this vicinity, having bought property on a previous visit to this place last August. We are glad to welcome them and hope they will find everything up to their expectations.

Mayor Makes Appointments.

Council met last Tuesday night and all the town officials were present. Not very much business of importance was transacted but among other things R. W. Gibbs was appointed as street commissioner and D. M. Roberts was appointed as health officer for the town of Gresham. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. to finish up some business left on the table.

The want ads are found on page 8.

More and more labor is being employed in the production of steel, says the Iron Trade Review. Where the service of one man for one hour has been dispensed with in the production of a ton of crude steel the labor of one man for a whole day has been brought into requisition to more finely finish that ton of steel once it is made. Steel is calling for more manual labor per ton every year.

San Franciscans are discussing a proposal to hold a world's fair in that city in 1913. If it materializes it will doubtless be a world's fair, limited, an exclusive function with Japan and China not included among the invited guests.

The way Secretary Taft is built he can turn down a presidential nomination with one hand and not let the other hand know what's going on.

Certain experts hint that President Roosevelt doesn't know all about the Panama canal, but they whisper it softly.

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST

J. E. Stone, Came to Oregon in 1883—Buried at Gresham on Thursday.

John Edwin Stone, whose funeral occurred at Gresham Thursday of this week, was born in Sweden October 8, 1856. Coming to America in 1880, he located in St. Paul Minn. where he married Sophia K. Peterson in 1882.

In 1883 he with his family came to Oregon on the first passenger train over the Northern Pacific making his home in Portland where he followed the trade of stone mason. He soon however located a homestead near Sandy Ridge in eastern Clackamas county. Where he resided until 1897, when he moved to a farm near Anderson station on the O. W. P. electric line, remaining there for ten years or until the fall of 1906 when he moved to the present residence 594 East Taylor street, Portland Oregon.

During all these years in Oregon Mr. Stone suffered from the effects of a severe case of typhoid fever, and was never able to overcome the malady, which finally removed him from us. He was confined to his bed most of the time for the last two months, passing away Monday, March 4, 1907.

Mr. Stone was converted when a young man and ever remained true to his profession. At the time of his death he was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist church. The funeral services at the Baptist church, Gresham, were conducted by his pastor assisted by Reverend Sherstrom, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist church of Portland. The exercises at the grave were by the W. O. W. order of which deceased was a member, interment being in Gresham cemetery. The attendance was very large. Deceased leaves a widow and seven children, four daughters and three sons, an aged father and mother who reside on the farm at Anderson, also two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Long and Useful Life Closes.

Forest Grove, Ore., March 5. — Mrs. Agnes Wirtz, aged 72 years, who died in this city Saturday after an illness of over three years, was buried at Verboon yesterday. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven. Her maiden name was Viehoeven. She was born at Cologne, Germany. She came to America with her parents in 1848, settling in Waukesha, Wisconsin. In 1851 she was married to John Jacob Wirtz and in 1878 they came to Oregon, locating in Washington county, and she had lived almost continuously since in Forest Grove. Her husband died in 1892.

Mrs. Wirtz was the mother of nine big, stalwart boys, who were the pride of her heart. The nine boys at one time organized a baseball team and claimed the baseball championship of the United States for a family team. They are: Alvah of Mountaindale; M. Joseph of Portland; John Henry, A. Jacob, John Jacob, Peter Robert and E. R. of this city; John Theodore, of

Estacada, and William Joseph of Gresham.

Mrs. Wirtz was a devoted member of the Catholic church and W. R. C. The funeral was held at Verboon yesterday.—Portland Journal.

Death of F. Thompson.

The recent death of F. Thompson of Troutdale, was a mustering out of another old soldier.

Deceased was born in 1826. Coming from Abbotsford, Wisconsin, four years ago to Troutdale, where he since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Larson, his son-in-law and daughter.

He died Feb. 20 of neuralgia of the heart, the funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Brickley and interment made in the Douglass cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic order.

Do you take other papers besides The Herald? See combination rates on page 6.

The Unwritten Law.

Is our strenuous piece of living responsible for the frequency with which the authority of the "unwritten law" is evoked in cases of homicide? If so the act of murder may be laid to impulsion and is as deplorable as when the murderer takes the law in his own hands after due deliberation. The code of unwritten law is likely to become bulky if present tendencies are not checked. If a man may kill another for one kind of insult he cannot reasonably be denied the privilege of murdering for any other insult. The scope of unwritten law is therefore very large, and the horizon of its operations is far off. Yet there must be a boundary somewhere if the human race is to survive the sudden judgments of the man with the gun.

The question arises whether the written law will have much force if the unwritten law is to be expanded with such rapidity. A sane people are glad for the safeguards of the written law. It involves time to let passions cool. Sometimes in spite of delay and deliberation a mistake is made which society would gladly undo. If the written law, with all its machinery and its many cool minds, may sometimes punish the innocent, much more is the individual smarting under wrongs, real or fancied, in danger of making a mistake. Many who act hastily as judge and jury as quickly repent when too late. It would be better not to harbor the thought of an unwritten law. It is single handed lynch law and nothing else.

Dolls as Educators.

Every school should have a class for the education of the little girls in the care of babies, says Dr. Lander Brunton, the celebrated English physician. He would have washable dolls used so that each child would have her own baby and learn to dress, wash, feed, put it to sleep, protect it from chills and treat it for sore throat and other ills. In fact, all the information that the girl will afterward need for bringing up her own babies might be imparted in a concrete form in a way that could be remembered in a dollies' class.—New York Press.

PLEASANT WEDDING AT W. H. MAXWELL'S

Miss Myrtle Maxwell and Mr. Helmer Johnson Married on Wednesday.

Mr. Helmer Johnson and Miss Myrtle Maxwell, were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell of Orient, Oregon, on Wednesday March 6th at one o'clock, H. L. St. Clair, of Gresham, officiating.

It was in every sense an appropriate, homelike but well-arranged wedding. No young couple could have been more at ease and no home more prettily decorated or more hospitable.

Miss Maxwell is the youngest of six children, a son and five daughters, the other daughters being Mrs. W. C. Spaulding of Portland, Mrs. S. W. Scoville of Cottrell, Mrs. E. I. Anderson and Mrs. Hans Nelson of Orient.

Promptly at one o'clock, while a march was being played by Miss June Spaulding, niece of the bride, the contracting persons marched to a position under a decorated bower of ivy where the eventful words were spoken. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served following which the couple and friends from Portland departed for the city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at Orient where Mr. Johnson has a farm.

Those present besides the home folks were, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Portland, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, the Misses June Spaulding, Ellen DeHaven, Mabel Johnson, Lula Scoville and Messrs Justin Scoville Max Anderson, George Anderson and Chas. De Haven.

Many valuable presents were received some from friends at a distance. A large circle of acquaintances and friends of these young people join in congratulations and best wishes.

UPHOLDS LOCAL OPTION.

Votes of Each Precinct Binding in That Precinct.

Holding that cities whose charters are amended under section 2, article 11, of the constitution are not authorized to amend their charters so as to avoid the prohibition of the county court authorized by the local option law, the supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Eakin, affirmed the judgment of Judge Bennett, of the circuit court of Coos county in the case of George E. Baxter, appellant, vs. the state, respondent.

Several questions were raised in this suit of general interest, pertaining to the operation of the local option law, all of which provisions of the prohibition measure were upheld, the substance of the rulings being:

That the vote of each precinct, even on the vote cast for the whole county, shall stand as an independent vote for

the precinct for prohibition, as well as a part county vote on prohibition in the county as a whole.

That the local option is a uniform law throughout the state, and violation of its provisions is a crime within the meaning of the constitution.

That the operation of municipal charters is governed accordingly, and that the city charters should be amended to conform with the prohibitory provisions of the local option law.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Wants made known and wants supplied on page 8.

Tramp and "Yegg"

Attention has been called recently to the fact that many sections of the country are no longer cursed with the tramps that "beat" the roads from city to city a few years ago. The old tramp was a sort of zypsy, living in the open on stolen plunder, eked out by gifts from tender hearted housewives. If prosperous times have banished this class of vagabonds from the roads and fields, then his plea that lack of employment forced him to roam was correct.

But if the good natured and optimistic hobo is disappearing a less tolerable individual has come forward to plague the unprotected in the person of the "yegg," or tramping criminal. The desperation and brutality of some burglars, highwaymen and pickpockets throughout the country suggest a new school of criminals. The former skilled and polished burglar and highwayman went about his nefarious work with due regard to his own life and limb. He didn't risk discovery if he could help it. Nowadays we hear of the rash and clumsy burglar, the holdup man who works in broad daylight, the thieves who rob stores and houses in daylight and load the plunder into wagons standing at the door. Perhaps prosperity has not reformed the morals of the tramp, but merely elevated his "standard of living." He wants more of the good things of life. Mere "hand-outs" at the farm kitchen door are not a fair divide of bumper crops, according to tramp reasoning—gold and jewels and silks for him, even if he has to face death and jail to get them. From begging to stealing is an easy descent for some people. The bold criminal of today may be the tramp that was.

Twins Eighty-seven Years of Age.

Twins are common enough, but it is rare indeed that the pair of them attain the age of eighty-seven years. But in the case of Messrs. David and Jonathan Condon they have reached this age without severing their partnership. They were born in Devonport in 1819 and until they reached middle age it was a matter of considerable difficulty to tell them apart, while even now at the advanced age of eighty-seven it is not easy to detect which is which, so great is the resemblance. They are both active and have known but little illness.—London Black and White.

London papers have appreciative obituary notices of Charlotte Bronte's husband, who is eulogized for having kept silent and in the background for half a century. Such is the reward of getting eclipsed by matrimony.

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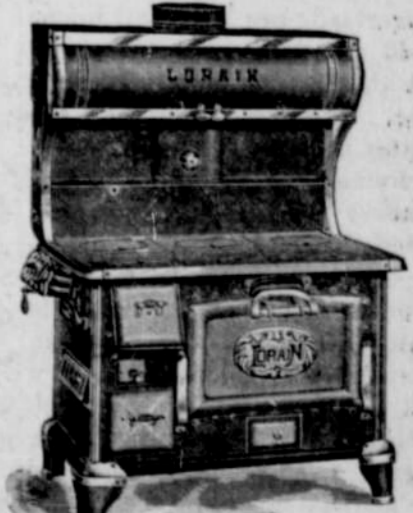
Come and look over our new line of steel goods. You are sure to find something you want either in hoes, rakes, shovels, spades, forks, tile shovels, tile spoons or other articles of which we carry a full and complete line.

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