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**GRESHAM LOCALS.**

W. J. Wirtz and the boys have given their house on third street a fresh coat of paint.

Conductor Kinney on the O. W. P. freight was taken violently ill at Boring on Tuesday. Later he is reported improving.

A new baseball nine, called the "Shattuck Blues", was recently organized, with Harry Crenshaw as captain and Ed Metzger manager. New suits are on the way and when attired in them the boys will do credit to Gresham.

Cecil Metzger left Sunday for Estacada to seek employment.

Pastor Nutley of Gresham has received the sad intelligence of the deceasing of his brother, Oliver, at Tacoma last Wednesday. Oliver Nutley and another young man were out fishing from a small skiff near Point Defiance, the incoming tide caused the upsetting of the boat and as Oliver could not swim he sank, rising but once, the water being very deep and the undercurrent very strong. So far the body has not been recovered.

## MONEY SPENT IN THE EAST FOR BROOM CORN

Can It Be Raised on Pacific Coast?—Broom Manufacturer Says, Yes.

Oregonians as a rule encourage home production when they can do so without loss to themselves. This sentiment doubtless accounts for the rapid growth of the Montavilla broom factory. While the Standard Broom Company have made a splendid showing, if they were able to secure home-grown corn they could make still a better one.

The following article from the pen of Mr. Charles Hyle is a very interesting as well as a very timely one, and we hope our people will not only read it carefully, but do as is suggested therein—plant some broom corn as an experiment.

Last year the small territory of Oklahoma produced nearly 40,000 tons of broom corn valued at something like \$2,000,000. The Kansas crop averaged about 18,000 tons and brought from \$15 to \$120 a ton. It was planted from April to July and the range of harvest was distributed over nearly as long a period, which shows that almost any odd time will do for broom corn in these states.

In Oklahoma the corn is usually planted in newly broken ground, receiving little or no care, and if no late rains come, the always abundant harvest is dried and prepared for shipment out in the open under free skies. Should rain prevail during the harvest season, the better grades, or rather those fortunate who have shelter to cover the better grades, dry

and bale the broom corn under roof. This curing under roof, away from the rains and dews keeps the corn in fine color and also insures a flexible fibre, which is all important when the corn is later put to use in a broom.

There are several kinds or varieties of broom corn. Those best known and raised to the greatest extent are the Tennessee evergreen standard and the dwarf corn.

The standard variety is grown chiefly in Illinois and Kansas. It is a hardy plant, standing quite well sudden changes in temperature, grows from four to six and in some cases ten feet in height before it sends its tassels or broom corn stock forth, much like the bloom or flower on Indian corn.

The standard corn is harvested much like the Indian corn, by cutting the broom corn down close to the ground and then removing the broom corn with a knife, whereas the dwarf corn is pulled by hand out of its socket.

This constitutes the only difference in the harvesting of the dwarf and standard varieties.

The cut standard corn is then spread upon ricks, which are placed one above the other, and is thoroughly dried. As stated before, the more the drying corn is shaded and protected from rain and dew, the better will be its color and fibre and the more elastic when cured.

This shed-dried corn is then taken to baling machines and baled into bundles of from 200 to 400 pounds to be shipped to the manufacturer of brooms. The choice shed-dried stock naturally commands the best price and will always bring from \$50 to \$100 or more a ton, and is used only in the manufacture of the best standard brooms.

The dwarf variety is raised in Oklahoma chiefly, it requiring less care and being easier to harvest than the standard corn. When cured in the open as it is on most Oklahoma farms it is not always of a good color and is more brittle in fibre.

A standard corn broom will usually outwear an Oklahoma dwarf corn broom a long time.

Broom corn has been planted successfully in the West along the Snake River in Idaho, and also in the eastern parts of Washington, and at Moro near The Dalles, on the Columbia River.

Ninety-five per cent of the broom corn used by the manufacturers of Oregon and Washington, amounting to about 200 cars, valued at approximately \$200,000, is now imported from Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois. There being such a demand for the article and the possibility of raising it here, the farmers of Multnomah County had ought to experiment with a small patch to assure themselves of the advisability of putting in trial acreage. Surely it is worth a trial.

## LONG AND EVENTFUL HER LIFE HAS BEEN

Grandma Potts of Montavilla Traces Ancestry to Time of William of Orange.

Stranger than fiction and as romantic has been the life of Mrs. Lydia Potts, who resides in the Villa. Eighty-eight years of age, winsome, gracious and marked kindly by the touch of time. Without doubt she is the oldest inhabitant of the town, but shares the honor with Mrs. Jane Ely, near Sunnyside, who is two years her senior, the two making merry the eighth day of November, their birthday jointly.

Born in the Empire state in the year 1819 at Canandaigua, she was reared amidst the strife and conquest of colonial territory. Her father, Elijah Tillotson, was an Englishman who was elected captain during the war of 1812. He traced his ancestry back to a brother of John Tillotson, who was bishop of Canterbury, of whom it was said, "He brought preaching to perfection." Through this bishop's instrumentality

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Ladies are requested to bring as many flowers as possible so that all the graves can be suitably decorated. Decoration of graves will occur in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE

**Davis-Robertson Nuptials**

Max Davies and Artemisia Robertson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Gresham, last Monday afternoon, Rev. I. D. Driver was the officiating minister.

The wedding was a very quiet home affair, there being present only a few relatives and friends, among them, Lyman Davis, brother of the groom, John Burbee, the bride's parents and brother and sisters.

These two young people are well known and highly esteemed and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

After a short wedding trip they will settle in Gresham where a home has been prepared for their coming.

**Gresham and Canby Bat**

Our boys again men defeat. This time at the hands of Canby, nevertheless they put up an interesting game. The Telegram says: Canby and Gresham played a fourteen inning game at Canby Sunday, the home team winning, 1 to 0. Townsend, of Gresham, struck out 11 men, and Baty six. Gresham batter, made four hits and Canby men eight. The line-up:

Canby. Position. Gresham.  
 R. Baty.....c.....W. Hamlin  
 C. Baty.....p.....Townsend  
 R. Knight.....2b.....Sumburg  
 W. Baty.....1b.....B. Metzger  
 L. Erickson.....3b.....C. Merrill  
 W. Knight.....cf.....C. Wirtz  
 E. Krieger.....rf.....Dimick  
 E. Smith.....lf.....L. Merrill

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