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month. Your eyes examined, glasses  
fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Fatal Accident**  
Wesley Smith, residing about one and  
a half miles north of Boring met a sud-  
den death Monday afternoon while fall-  
ing timber near Haley station. A tree  
that had been cut failed to fall clear of  
other trees and the top broke off and  
fell near where Mr. Smith was standing,  
striking him on the head and penetrat-  
ing the skull, causing death in less than  
two hours. The funeral was held at the  
home of his brother, Jerome W. Smith,  
at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In-  
terment was held in Pleasant Home  
cemetery. Deceased was born in Ohio  
in 1852, and was therefore about fifty-  
five years of age.

**Expresses His Thanks**  
I wish in this way to thank the peo-  
ple of Gresham and vicinity, and  
especially the Gresham Fire depart-  
ment, for their earnest and timely work  
at the time of the recent fire. I con-  
sider the work of the chemical engine  
saved my house from destruction which  
contained the records and literary work  
of a lifetime of experiments.  
**DR. LOUIS DECHMANN.**

**AL. CLEVELAND PLACE  
IS VISITED BY FIRE**

**Heroic Work with Chemical  
Saves House—Barns Burn  
—Insurance Small.**

About 10:15 o'clock Saturday night  
the citizens of Gresham and vicinity  
were aroused by the sound of the fire-  
bell and in a very few seconds the chemi-  
cal engine and a large number of the  
volunteer fire department were rushing  
to Al Cleveland's place just north of  
town where the large new barn was al-  
ready a mass of flames.

Soon a large crowd of men gathered  
ready to lend any assistance possible.  
The chemical arrived in time to save  
the house which had already begun to  
blaze. The flames leaped hundreds of  
feet high and lighted the country for  
miles around.

Close to the new barn where the fire  
first started was the large hay barn, in  
which was considerable hay, and near  
the barns were several chicken houses,  
brooders, etc. These soon were all  
ablaze, and there was no saving the  
barns or contents so rapidly did the  
flames spread. The fire department did  
splendid work, and again and again did  
the chemical show its effectiveness in  
extinguishing the blaze in the smaller  
buildings. The windmill, being back of  
the barn near where the fire first start-  
ed, the water supply was cut off from  
the start. In a little over an hour the  
barns were a heap of smok'g ashes.

Dr. Louis Dechmann is the occupant  
of the place, where he is conducting  
sort of experiment farm in rose culture  
and chicken raising.

The buildings and contents were a  
total loss, valued at several thousand  
dollars, partly insured. It is a great  
loss to the tenant, for about 200 thor-  
oughbred chickens, which he considered  
very valuable, were burned. He also  
lost machinery and appliances worth  
many hundred dollars, with no insur-  
ance.

There are several theories as to how  
the fire started, some claiming it must  
have started from the cigarette smok-  
ing of Japs employed on the place, oth-  
ers conjecture there were brooders used  
in the barn and attribute the fire to an  
overheated lamp. Dr. Dechmann strong-  
ly denies the latter. Dr. Dechmann was  
sound asleep when the fire was discov-  
ered and was aroused by Chas. Clevel-  
land, Jr., who first discovered the fire.

**Pastor Nutley's Closing Services**

Rev. Minaker preached a splendid  
sermon to an appreciative audience last  
Sunday morning at Gresham Baptist  
church.

Pastor Nutley preached his last ser-  
mon to the Cottrell Baptist church in  
the morning, and to the Pleasant Home  
people at the chapel in the afternoon.

After the sermon at Pleasant Home  
a reception was tendered the pastor and  
Mrs. Nutley. Refreshments were served  
and hearty hand shakes and words of  
cheer for the welfare of the one who has  
so faithfully ministered unto them  
for the past six years, were given.

At the Gresham Baptist church in  
the evening a large audience gather-  
ed to listen to the pastor's last sermon.  
After the sermon at the request of some  
of the Free Methodist friends a special  
collection was taken up for the retiring  
pastor and \$25.00 raised as a token of  
their respect for him. Mr. Nutley ex-  
pressed himself as loath to leave a field  
where he had been received so royally  
but he felt the Lord was guiding in this  
movement, hence it was his duty to go.

**Forty-first Birthday Anniversary**

Max Ruehle last Sunday celebrated  
his 41st birthday at his home in Rock-  
wood. Relatives and friends to the  
number of 26 were present. Dinner was  
served in the afternoon, and the day  
was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr.  
Ruehle received many valuable presents  
and the congratulations of his many  
friends. Among those present were:  
Dr. Schumann and Miss Ballin, Fred

Winters, superintendent registered let-  
ter department, Portland postoffice, and  
Miss Rottosen, W. Winters and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Pius  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Port-  
land, Dr. and Mrs. Dechmann and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg of  
Gresham and others.

**Fourth of July Arrangements**

The arrangements for the big celebra-  
tion at Gresham are complete. It will  
be the biggest thing of its kind ever at-  
tempted in Multnomah county outside  
of the city Portland. The day will be  
marked with sunrise salutes. The mon-  
ster parade will start from Grange  
hall at 10 a. m. and will be participated  
in by the G. A. R., B. C. and other or-  
ganizations, business men, citizens,  
brass band, etc.

The exercises will take place in the  
G. A. R. Grove and will be very inter-  
esting. Special vocal music has been  
arranged under the direction of Mr. Jas.  
Preston of Berkeley, California, in  
which a chorus composed of the singers  
of Troutdale, Fairview and Gresham,  
will take an active part. In addition to  
this will be the G. A. R. life and drum  
corps, Gresham's big brass band, all  
kinds of games, sports, races, etc.

O. Thomas will be Marshal of the  
Day and will have as his Aides Charles  
Cleveland and H. W. Emery.

Cars from the Troutdale division will  
meet all trains to Gresham at Celarville  
 Junction.

Don't miss the time of your life!  
Come and see how Gresham celebrates  
the Nation's birthday. COME!

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

The voting contest for the Goddess of  
Liberty closed Saturday night, Miss  
Florence Stafford receiving the most  
votes. Following are the names of the  
candidates and number of votes cast:  
Florence Stafford, 1313; Floy Johnson,  
1080; Edith Gordon, 99; total, 2492.

A team used by the surveyors of the  
Mt. Hood Railway and Power company  
ran away on Main street Monday night,  
Japs aging the wagon badly.

Miss Harriett Alexander went on  
Tuesday to Seattle to attend the Sum-  
mer Institute.

W. W. Zollars reports a great demand  
for Portland real estate and a growing  
interest in eastern Multnomah farm  
and town property.

R. R. Carlson started this week for  
Wisconsin and eastern points.

Paul Dunn and wife, son John J. and  
daughter, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, made a  
trip to the metropolis last Saturday.  
The Herald acknowledges a pleasant  
visit.

Miss Jessie Francis spent Sunday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aul-  
son of Sellwood.

B. J. Jenkins and wife and Miss Nel-  
lie Burk, from Woodland, Wash., have  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane  
of late.

L. A. Taylor has established a photo  
tent near the bank in Gresham.

Prof. C. C. Baker and wife went last  
Friday to McMinnville for a visit and  
later will spend some time in Salem.

Veima and Quinn Metzger spent last  
week with their Grandmother, Mrs.  
Dixon at Lentis.

Miss Gertrude Maupin of Bullrun  
was a pleasant caller at the Herald office  
one day last week.

The editor acknowledges the receipt  
of some choice Royal Ann cherries from  
our friend, Dan Talbot. They are first-  
class, Dan.

Daily Jones, who has been assisting  
Mrs. B. W. Emery during a recent ill-  
ness, returned Sunday night to her  
home near Orient.

Mrs. D. F. Talbot returned last week  
from a visit with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Dougherty, of eastern Washing-  
ton.

Dr. Louis Dechmann of Gresham and  
Max Ruehle of Rockwood made the Her-  
ald office a pleasant call on Monday.

The new Telephone Directory is now  
out and ready for distribution. It con-  
tains 197 names, is a neat 16-page book,

**Anthony O. Foster**

Mr. Foster died Sunday, June 23, at  
8 p. m., at his residence at Boring, Ore-  
gon, after a sickness of five months.  
He was a son of Frank Foster, an old  
resident of Clackamas county, and  
grandson of Phillip Foster, one of Ore-  
gon's early pioneers, who established a  
trading post at what is now known as  
Eagle Creek, and the first settlement  
reached by the immigrants after leaving  
the mountains.

Phillip Foster was a son-in-law of  
Hon. F. W. Pettygrove, one of the found-  
ers of Portland. Anthony Foster's  
mother was formerly Fanny Cooke of the  
well known Cooke family of Clackamas  
county.

Anthony O. Foster, or Tony as he was  
better known, was born in Clackamas  
county near Damascus, in the year 1876.  
He was 31 years of age at his death. He  
was well known in both Clackamas and  
Multnomah counties, and was well liked  
by all who knew him. He was a resi-  
dent of Clackamas, and for several years



ANTHONY O. FOSTER

was a conductor for the City & Subur-  
ban Railway company of Portland.  
Leaving their employ, he formed a co-  
partnership with J. W. Roots, his father-  
in-law, and opened a general merchan-  
dise store at Boring. After two years as  
a merchant he went back to street car  
work in Portland and again to  
Spokane, Wash. Prior to his death he  
was in the employ of the Pacific Bridge  
company of Portland.

In 1899 he was married to Myrtle  
I. Roots, a daughter of J. W. Roots, an  
old and esteemed resident of Clackamas.  
To mourn his loss Tony leaves his wife  
and a daughter, Mildred, and two sis-  
ters, Mrs. G. E. Howell and Ethel Foster,  
and five brothers, Arthur, Walter,  
Frank, Groves and Sylvester Foster,  
besides many other relatives.

His funeral was held at Damascus cemetery  
Tuesday, June 25, and was one of the  
largest ever attended in this section of  
the county. Many beautiful floral  
pieces were sent, among them a lovely  
tribute from the employees of the Pacific  
Bridge company of Portland. The mem-  
bers of the A. O. U. W. and the M. W. A.  
of Boring, besides numerous pieces  
from relatives and friends. Rev. D. B.  
Gray of Portland held services at the  
grave, after which the impressive ser-  
vice of the Modern Woodmen was given.

Mr. Foster was a member of Summit  
Lodge, 141, A. O. U. W., Boring Camp,  
7713, M. W. A., and Court Columbia,  
Foresters of America.

and its ad. pages speak well for the busi-  
ness enterprise of the merchants of this  
territory.

Jas. Preston returns this week to his  
school work in California.

Miss Nellie Gregory, Leslie Gatchell  
and Mr. Robbins, of Portland, were  
guests of Mrs. J. C. Allen on Sunday.

Clarence Cleveland is much improved  
in health and was visiting in Gresham  
early this week.

Chas. Kane visited relatives at Pleas-  
ant Home recently.

J. E. Stubbs and wife were guests of  
his mother, Mrs. Stubbs, the first of  
the week.

Mrs. A. Hevel was quite sick early  
this week but is improving.

An eastern nurse-ryman and capitalist  
has been trying to arrange with Dr.

**NEIGHBORING HILLS  
ARE YIELDING FUEL**

**Good Lignite Coal Less Than  
Sixty Miles Distant from  
Portland**

MONTAVILLA, Oregon, July 1, 1907.—  
The fuel question is becoming of just  
sufficient importance to make the peo-  
ple of Portland to think, and the price is  
high enough to cause some action to be  
taken to supply family needs and man-  
ufacturing purposes. It is found that  
nature has been much more prudent  
than man in providing for the future  
and has stored away in the surrounding  
hills an abundance of the very best lig-  
nite and bituminous coal and perhaps  
anthracite coal for use when the splen-  
did forests have all been spent. Six-  
teen years ago a company of fourteen  
capitalists opened an eight-foot vein of  
lignite coal on the Cowlitz river within  
sixty miles of Portland. But with the  
best firewood selling at \$2.75 per cord  
and the supply apparently unlimited,  
and with small needs for manufacturing  
purposes, no market for coal was found  
in Portland, and although more than  
\$50,000 had been spent in opening and  
developing the mines, they were aban-  
doned as an unprofitable venture and lay  
idle until within a few months ago.

They have fallen into the hands of  
Portland capitalists and are being re-  
opened, and coal from our own near by  
hills will soon be selling in Portland.  
And with the mighty Columbia with its  
tributaries, the Cowlitz and the Willam-  
ette rivers for transportation. No rail-  
road will ever be able to control or regu-  
late prices by extortionate freight rates.

Wednesday of last week a practical  
test of the quality of the Cowlitz coal  
for steam purposes was made at the  
Star Brewery in Vancouver and pro-  
nounced by all present to be an excel-  
lent steam coal.

Whatever Portland needs she finds  
almost at her very door. What wonder  
she is considered the queen city of the  
Northwest.

H. B. DICKINSON.

L. Dechman for the production of a hy-  
brid yellow tea rose, not in existence  
today, which shall be Oregon's one  
product and the pride of the state.  
The man offers \$10,000 for the first rose  
with a standing order for from 200,000  
to 500,000 plants a year. If the doctor  
succeeds it will be a splendid adver-  
tisement for Gresham.

N. L. Smith and sons Tom Townsend  
and E. P. Smith were visitors at the  
Herald office this week. The editor  
smiled, not at them, but at the big  
bucketful of Royal Ann and sweet Ore-  
gon cherries so kindly brought down  
for our benefit.

Dr. B. J. Mills an optometrist of Port-  
land, has decided to open a branch  
office in Gresham. He has secured  
temporary quarters with Dr. Atwood.  
Watch his ad. for particulars.

The Herald force acknowledges receipt  
of a fine lot of lettuce from Mrs. C.  
Reynolds.

Gilbert Ross of Gresham graduated  
from the Northwestern University Med-  
ical school, Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1907.

Mrs. Wm. Byers and Mrs. J. Turner  
returned early this week from a visit to  
friends in Salem.

Mrs. Mary Leslie's place is being  
cleaned up for the Fourth.

Rev. C. A. Nutley and wife and the  
Misses Webb left on Wednesday last to  
attend the B. Y. P. U. national conven-  
tion at Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs.  
Nutley expect to continue their journey  
over to the Sound, visiting relatives and  
friends at Seattle and Tacoma, before  
returning sometime the latter part of  
the month.

Wm. Byers and J. G. Turner left last  
Wednesday morning for Prineville,  
where they go to buy horses.

Miss Effie Dann, who has been teach-  
ing school at St. Johns, accompanied R.  
Carlson to Footville, Wis., her former

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**J. H. HATCH,**  
Successor to Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Gresham, Ore.

**Exciting Ball Game Last Sunday**  
The Gresham ball team met the team  
of the U. S. S. Charleston, now station-  
ed in Portland, on the local diamond,  
last Sunday. The Jackies (who were  
only out for batting practise), looked  
very imposing as they marched to bat-  
tle the second time that day, having  
previously defeated the Shattuck Blues.  
They evidently expected a second easy  
victory, but—were doomed to dis-  
appointment.

The game was one of the most ex-  
citing games of the season, ending in a  
score of 4 to 0 in Gresham's favor.  
The batteries were: Gresham, Town-  
end and Hamlin; U. S. S. Charleston,  
Newman and Yeagle. Double plays,  
Newman to Hodsworth to Willard.  
Two base hit, Wirtz.  
Gresham will play a return game  
with this team on Multnomah field,  
Sunday, July 7.

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fine running water; small bear-  
ing orchard; 3 miles from Gresh-  
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Over confidence in strangers.  
Thinking crooks don't know when you have cash.  
Intending to start a bank account and not doing so.  
Fire in your house where you have money hidden.  
Yielding to get-rich-quick schemers  
Offering cash in payment of bills.  
Undue carelessness with coin and currency.  
Boasting of money and displaying it.  
Accommodating strangers with change.  
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goods are right.