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Great men have put forth their best efforts to tranquilize the present money stringency. The Government is placing Gold and Silver in all the banks which hold property security to ameliorate the situation, to make better a condition brought about by the moving of immense crops of grain and other commodities, not alone in this country, but heavy exports to Europe and the Orient in which sufficient time has not elapsed for the return of the actual coin to the real producer. Europe is taking advantage of the low price to which securities this country have been forced, and are buying in good quantities which will necessarily force them to give up their gold for shipment to this country.

It behooves every person in this little community to pattern after the larger places and economize as much as possible in the use of coin until the trouble is past. Much can be accomplished by all concerned, by depositing their credits in their home bank, and paying all their bills by check, leaving the coin in the bank as much as possible for use in emergency cases, pay rolls, laborers and in making small change, and even the laborer can assist by taking a portion of the amount due him in a bank check, which his merchant will gladly accept in payment of goods. 95 per cent. of the business of the U. S. is done by check.

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK

COUNTY FAIR TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

Gresham Boosters Banquet for the Past and Plan for the Future

The success of Multnomah's first attempt at a strictly agricultural county fair was the direct occasion of a banquet Saturday night tendered by the business men of Gresham to those who were instrumental in making the fair first possible and then grandly successful. Nearly 100 prominent farmers and business men gathered at Gresham grange hall to partake of the good things provided and incidentally to plan for the perpetuating of the fair as a permanent county institution.

After the banquet President J. J. Johnson reviewed the work of the fair just closed, in all its phases, the hardships endured, the sacrifices made, the mistakes that could not be avoided and the good nature of the people, closing by urging the necessity of making the fair an annual fall event.

A number of timely speeches were made along the lines sketched by Mr. Johnson, united sentiment being for immediate action toward establishing the annual fair.

It was unanimously decided to take immediate steps looking to that end, and the present executive committee, composed of President J. J. Johnson, Vice-President H. E. Davis and Secretary E. L. Thorpe, was empowered to call a meeting for reorganization.

The committee reported that Thursday, Nov. 11, was appointed as the day, 10:30 o'clock in the morning the hour and Gresham grange hall the place of reorganization, at which time every citizen interested was invited to come, bring his wife and a basket of lunch and aid in the good work of continuing the fair.

A vote of thanks was extended the press of the county, especially the Portland dailies, for their kindness in giving so much space to advertising of the fair; also to the following business firms who so kindly gave furniture, etc., for the public washing: Powers & Co., Edwards & Co., Geverts and Son, Gadsby & Co., Tall & Gibbs, Gresham drug store and Lewis Shattuck; also to County Clerk Fields, Justice D. S. Johnson and Sheriff Stevens.

Tendered Farewell Reception

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. A. Gordon, Edith and George Gordon, who are about to remove to Portland. That they are highly esteemed, and have the best wishes of all, was evidenced by the large company of neighbors and friends present. The party was a complete surprise on the family.

As a token of appreciation, a beautiful jeweled ring was presented by Dr. A. Thompson to Miss Edith Gordon, being the gift of friends.

Games were played, songs were sung and light refreshments served. Altogether the evening passed very pleasantly, and everyone extended best wishes to Mrs. Gordon and family.

A Wolf Story

Dr. J. P. Powell usually has a pretty good story at his tongue's end, yet scribble having been frequently entertained by him with stories of the early pioneer days. So when the doctor dropped in to see the editor a day or two ago, he was not surprised to hear him mention a wolf story, but it happens that it was an up-to-date affair.

Last Sunday morning, between five and six o'clock, Ford Metzger's hound ran a large coyote into the doctor's yard. John Clamahan, hearing the noise, ran to the woodshed, where the noise was, scaring the hounds away, and then the coyote, which was on top of the wood, in order to avoid the clubs fired at him by Mr. Clamahan, also ran away.

Subscribers asking for change of address will please give former address as well as present one.

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE TALKING ABOUT FAIR

Newspapers Enthusiastic Over the Exposition of Multnomah's Products.

First Multnomah County Fair

The first Multnomah County Fair and Carnival was held last week at Gresham, 13 miles east of this city.

Taking everything into consideration, the undertaking was quite successful, for a hurry-up job. Ten days before the opening the grounds were devoid of buildings, but when the gates were thrown open, the Horticultural Hall, stock sheds, poultry houses and numerous other buildings had risen like Kansas town in the days of county seat wars. While the livestock entries were limited as to numbers and contestants, the standard was good.

The poultry and pigeon department was very creditable considering the time the boys had in which to get their birds ready. Horticultural Hall was a surprise to me, as well as a good many other people. The display of fancy fruit and vegetables was simply great, both as to number of entries and varieties. Several exhibitors displayed wonderful taste in arranging their products to the best advantage. The best, to my notion, was the display of fancy vegetables by Gill Bros., of Clatsop.

The fair was declared open after the arrival of the queen and her attendants, about 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, the fun continuing until late Saturday night.

The attendance was large during the entire fair, especially on Portland day.

Steps will be taken at once to organize and make the Multnomah County Fair a permanent institution, but if they intend to hold it in the same place next year, we would suggest that some enterprising company put in a few oxen to haul the crowds, as the O. W. P. railway is entirely too slow; also to attend to the restaurant service a little better.—F. L. Schott in Pacific Farmer.

Multnomah Fruit

Hood River may grow good apples, but Multnomah can grow just as good. If you don't believe it, you should have visited the Multnomah County and Grange Fair at Gresham last week.—Mt. Scott News.

Gresham covered herself with glory and was grateful to the other towns of Multnomah county for participating in her fair. The showing of livestock, vegetables and fruit was very fine. There was a great variety of entertainment. Thousands from Portland were in attendance. The enterprise was a success and will be repeated on a larger scale next year.—Newberg Graphic.

The Gresham Fair was a great success. The Oregon Water Power & Railway company made a half fare rate for the Gresham fair last week and a large number of people went from this city. Gresham held its fair over Sunday and gave a sacred concert in the auditorium in the afternoon. The Sunday exhibition seems to be growing in popularity in this part of Oregon.—Oregon City Enterprise.

All true but the last statement, Brother Thomas. The fair was not held over Sunday. Multnomah county grangers are full of high ideals and draw the line at anything that might be questioned.

The Multnomah County and Grange Fair

We spent Wednesday last week at Gresham visiting the Fair and Carnival. The day was perfect, and the grounds were being put in order for the day's events when we entered. The first place which attracts your attention is Agricultural Hall! You are greeted by an immense pyramid of spuds, of one variety, fringed by boxes of various other varieties which make your mouth water. And such cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, beets, cauliflower, turnips, rutabagas, nangel wurzels, cucumbers, lettuce and vegetables of all kinds, and several varieties of each kind, we certainly never saw at any state or county exhibition in the east or west. We were told that the exhibits were "picked up in such a short space that they were not grown with the expectation of coming before the public. Well if that is true, and Multnomah county can produce like that, then Multnomah county beats the world. Next year we may look for greater results, for it is proposed to make the institution a permanent thing, so everybody will grow their biggest and best.

GRESHAM CHOP AND ROLLER MILLS

Rolling or Chopping 10c per Hundred

Has been leased by the undersigned and will be run, until further notice on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS.

C. W. DOANE - GRESHAM

AN EYE OPENER TO SOME OF THE PARTY

Portland Business Men Attending the Fair Meet with Many Surprises.

Special Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Oregon, October 28, 1907.—To the Editor: The East Portland Business Men's club, which attended the County Fair and Carnival on Portland day in a body were delighted beyond expression, both over the remarkable display and at the enterprise shown by the Gresham people. To many the trip was a revelation. Many in the party had never been two miles east of the city, and were not aware of the wonderful fertility of soil and development that had gone forward in Multnomah county. The trip opened the eyes of the members of this club and will do much good.

I think that the business men of Portland will give all future fairs that may be held even more recognition than was accorded the recent one. Success brings more success. With an association organized on a legal basis, future fairs can be held even better. It will enable an early start to be made. Seeds can be selected now, and preparations made for better productions, and we shall see a higher grade of exhibits in all lines. Now it is the time to start for the fair of 1908. Plant for it. Look forward to it. Let it be the one event of Multnomah county to which every farmer may count on. We shall see a higher development in horticulture and agriculture. Results will be had from the educational department. Gresham or near by is the place. Ground should be secured soon. Permanency should be aimed at once.

As to doing away with local Grange fairs, this may not be necessary hereafter except at points near Gresham. It was not done in Clarkamas county, and still the county fair was a big success. But this is a matter that will adjust itself. The thing that will appeal most strongly to the business sense of Portland is that the first County Fair was a financial success, and while the iron is hot future events should be provided for on the same basis—no deficits.

The Herald is to be congratulated on the part it had in exploiting the fair.

L. H. WELLS.

Dance at Metzger's Hall

Don't forget the dance at Metzger's hall Saturday, Nov. 2. Come and enjoy the boys' programs furnished at the door. The floor is O. K. and the musicians first-class.

ED. METZGER, Manager.

Uncalled-for Fair Premiums

First prize on crochet: 1st prize on curtains; 2nd prize on silk quilt; 2nd prize on crazy quilt; 3rd prize on crazy quilt. Ladies who won the foregoing may have same by calling at Mrs. J. P. Fhrrester's and paying for this ad.

GRESHAM LOCALS

C. W. Doane has leased the Gresham chop mills and will operate same.

Last night was Halloween, as is evinced by the numerous gales, etc. found missing this morning.

Ed. Osburn returned to Gresham on Wednesday after a week's absence, during the illness and death of his father at Damascus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, a girl on Friday Oct. 25, 1907.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Podvent of Boring, a son on Monday Oct. 28, 1907.

Philip Rinehart, meter reader for the O. W. P. Co., was a Gresham visitor last Tuesday.

Men are at work tearing down the Fair buildings this week.

L. A. Taylor, the photographer, left Wednesday for Portland, where he will stop for the winter.

R. R. Carlson will soon commence the erection of a two story stone building on his property on Main street.

F. Feildhouse, our jeweler, was a Herald caller this week.

Our foreman, H. L. St. Clair, was on the sick list a few days this week.

Paul Nigren, assistant electrician at the Gresham sub-station, met with quite an accident Monday night while oiling the big dynamo. In some way the oiler became entangled in the brushes, causing a short and burning his hands quite severely. He is getting along very nicely however.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metzger and children and Miss Jennie Metzger were

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RAILROAD ASSURED THROUGH GRESHAM

Prominent Business Men Agree To Secure Right of Way Through Town

Last Thursday night a number of citizens gathered in the town hall to discuss the all-absorbing topic of the new railroad. Mr. Linney said that owing to the exorbitant price asked for the right of way by a few of Gresham's citizens across their property, President Clark had decided to cancel all contracts possible, and run the road around the town. This, of course, created some consternation among the citizens, some of whom were very emphatic in condemning the action of the railroad company, and some were equally emphatic in endorsing the stand taken by the company. Outside of the discussion, nothing of importance was accomplished at the meeting, except that Charles Cleveland agreed to give \$50 toward the right of way.

Since writing the above a number of business men headed by Dr. J. M. Short have interviewed Mr. Clarke, the president of the Mt. Hood Railway, who yielded to the offer made by the citizens' committee, guaranteeing the right of way through the town for a certain sum of money, and has signed an agreement, in consideration of the bond signed by the citizens, to run this line through Gresham on the original right of way. This forever settles the railroad question and now Gresham can prepare to grow and prosper as situation and resources demand.

Bank Report Unfounded

To the Editor of The Beaver State Herald: We have been told by some of our friends that certain persons are circulating the story that the First State Bank has loaned to Portland banks \$50,000.00. We wish to correct this falsehood and will say that it is a very great mistake as our total loans Oct. 31, including all road checks taken up for the county, amount to \$24,109.47 only. We will say further that all of our loans are made in this immediate vicinity. We have not loaned a dollar to any bank in Portland or any other city.

We had last evening, Oct. 31, available cash, \$29,938.41, and could not be in a better position to handle business than we are at the present time. We are taking care of all business checks without any trouble. Farmers are paying their notes promptly, and last night we had \$40 more cash than we had the night before. There is no occasion for alarm as any good man will tell you.

A. MEYERS, cashier.

Like the Fair, We Are a Success

in giving our customers the best the market affords for their money.

F. B. STUART & CO.
Main Street, GRESHAM, OREGON

Take Notice I have just installed Horseshoeing Stocks, and am now prepared to shoe the most vicious as well as the gentle horse. I have also a modern forge, tire setting machine and other up-to-date tools and machines which, with additional help, places us in a position to do good blacksmithing on short notice. Vehicles painted.

James Goodfellow, Powell Street, GRESHAM, OREGON

"Stop Thief!" At the GRESHAM HOME BAKERY to get some of our fresh baked goods HURRY! HURRY!! They are going as fast as we can get them ready! Get a drink of Ice Cold Soda from our new soda fountain All Flavors, New and up to date. Ice Creams, Sodas, too.

J. H. HATCH, Prop., (Successor to Mrs. C. Johnson.) Powell St., Gresham, Ore.

FIRST STATE BANK DOORS STILL OPEN

Transacting Business on Same Basis as Portland Banks—Cashier Talks.

Acting on suggestions from Portland banks and a proclamation from the governor of the state, the First State Bank of Gresham suspended business transactions for a short time Tuesday morning, but later in the day it was decided that the closing of the bank for the five holidays as proclaimed by the governor would to some extent work a hardship on the business interests in Gresham and its vicinity and did some business during the latter part of the day with the result that it held \$1284.19 more coin in its safe Tuesday evening than Monday evening. Some of the heaviest depositors assured the cashier that there need be no fear in the way of withdrawals and with the exception of one or two cases, up to the time of this writing no one has asked for more than \$25.00 in actual cash on any one account.

The bank is open and transacting business on the same basis as the Portland banks and all checks deposited with them drawn on Portland banks or firms will be presented promptly to the clearing house Monday morning.

The cashier wishes to thank the depositors very sincerely for the loyal manner in which they are supporting their home bank and assures them that if they continue as they have there is no cause for alarm. The cashier thinks that in a few days Portland banks will be in normal condition again and all business transacted in the usual way.

The deposits October 30 were \$193.33 in excess of checks on bank.

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