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We buy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Hogs.
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On and after March 1st
Wood-sawing will be raised to
75¢ a cord, strictly cash.
GRESHAM ROLLER and CHOP MILLS
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RAILROAD WORK BEGINS AGAIN

Mobilization of Men, Mules and Material Makes Mount Hood Line Scene of Renewed Activity—Work to Be Pushed.

"Onward, hurriedly onward," seems to be the motto of the Mt. Hood railway officials. Work has started full blast in all its departments and will be rushed to completion. On March 1st the grading crews with the steam shovel were increased to enable them to complete the big cut and fill west of town with a greater rapidity.

It is the aim of the company to reinforce its crews and have about 1000 men at work about March 15. A band of 100 horses and mules have arrived from the Klamath Falls country, as reinforcements to this already large band of indispensable railroad builders. These are the property of the Mason construction company who have the contract for building the road.

Work between Gresham and Montavilla will be taken up now with a view to completing that part for early transportation. Practically speaking all the right-of-way has been secured between these two points.

The steam shovel has been working the past week on the widening of the big cut west of town and will have this finished in a short time. The dirt taken from the cut is used to make a fill in the hollow below and is conveyed there in construction cars operated by a donkey engine. A band of 30 or 40 mules and several loads of tools passed through here Thursday on their way to the camps west of town.

At Bull Run the company is busily engaged in installing its huge electric plant, the small current already in operation helping and enabling them to work to a greater advantage. The saw-mill operated by the company at that place is cutting bridge timbers and other lumber used in construction work.

It is a marvel, railroad building of these days, and it is worth going miles to see the modern labor saving devices and machinery employed in all its stages. Undoubtedly the road will be complete up to this point by fall and by next spring one can ride through one of the most fertile and beautiful sections of Oregon on the cars of the Mt. Hood Electric Railway Company.

Death of Mary McKeown.

The funeral services of Mary McKeown were held at Finley's undertaking parlors and burial was in Multnomah cemetery on Saturday, February 29th. Rev. A. Thompson, Ph. D., of Gresham officiated.

Mary McKeown was born in county of Antrim, Ireland, February 17, 1876. She came to Oregon in 1885, was educated in the public schools of Portland, graduating from the high school in 1897. She had been a teacher in the schools of Portland during the past ten years. Death came to her at Banning, Cal., on February 24, 1908.

The following tribute is from the pen of Mrs. Mattie C. Buckley who knew the deceased well:

"A mind singularly attuned to things noble and womanly, richly endowed in mental attainments and a soul whose setting was kind and lovable traits to the many who loved and esteemed her—friendship can pay no richer tribute.

"Every heart beat with sincere sympathy in the breasts of the large concourse of people who stood at the bier on Saturday afternoon, sympathy for the grief-stricken mother and brothers as they laid her away to the long sweet rest.

"A teacher for so many years, there will remain in the minds of her pupils the remembrance of good seed sown, good principles inculcated and advice lovingly tendered, and in the years to come some man and woman's life will be better that their daily care had been in her keeping. In every household where she was known the death of Mary McKeown came as a sad shock, made doubly sad in the remembrance of the passing of her young sister Eliza a few years ago and a brother in Alaska.

"That time will heal the wounds in the mother's heart is the prayer of every friend. Sorrow loses some of its sting when what we lay away is so fitted for God's eternity as was the quiet sleeper whose death will be long mourned and her memory will be more than a memory in her grieving mother's heart, aye, it will be like unto a benediction."

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

ENTIRE STOCK OF
The Notion Store
At Cost

Here's a Chance.

Take the Gresham car at First and Alder, Portland, at 7:25 p. m., and come to the dance given at Metzger's Hall next Saturday night, or any way to get there. The car will leave at 12:30 a. m. to return and those wishing to stay longer may. Lunch and refreshments at Widener's restaurant.

Music furnished by Hefty's Orchestra of Portland. Mr. Hefty's will be present himself so don't fail to come. A good time assured.
Ed Metzger, Manager.

Dr. W. C. Belt for Joint Representative

Announcement of the candidacy of Dr. W. C. Belt for the office of Joint Representative for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties is made through The Herald this week. The Doctor says he assisted in securing the electric railroad and free rural delivery of mails for this district and this he believes will not be forgotten by the people. Dr. Belt stands squarely before the people as a staunch republican, pledged to State-ment No. 1.

CARPENTERS ARE VERY BUSY HERE

Many Buildings in Course of Construction, Others in Prospect Make of Gresham Growing City in Fact.

Just now Gresham is experiencing a building boom. Business men and residents alike, all have explicit faith in the possibilities of our prosperous burg, and are erecting buildings and residences for the accommodation of the flourishing businesses and new comers as fast as material and labor is available.

At present all the carpenters in this vicinity and some from outside towns are at work on the buildings now in course of construction.

On Main street Al Hart recently finished a new two-story building which will be used for his blacksmith and wagon shop. It is fitted up with all the latest improvements including private office rooms. The old building adjoining is being torn down and a building of the same dimensions will be put up in its place.

On his property adjoining Stuart's store, R. R. Carlson is erecting a two story building, 60 x 80 feet, to be used for a new furniture store and office quarters. The carpenters have the framework about completed and expect to have it finished about May 1st.

Mrs. Mary Leslie is building a bungalow on her property on Main street, which will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town. Ed. Smith has purchased lots on Main street adjoining Geo. Kenney's property and has under way a commodious little home which he will occupy as soon as completed.

In Thompson's addition the ring of the hammer and saw is also heard. J. H. Hoes' substantial new residence is nearing completion very rapidly, and in fact only waiting for the plasterers. On Maple avenue Prof. Huff of Portland is preparing to erect a residence for himself.

Adjoining Thompson's addition, on his tract of land, James Lawrence has nearly completed a very neat cottage which he will rent to tenants.

I. S. Johnson recently completed a substantial cottage on his property on Hood avenue which bespeaks mightily for that part of Gresham.

Several houses have been altered and remodeled so as to make them almost new. Among them we note the St. Clair cottage on Roberts avenue. John Metzger has also made some alterations to his residence and has also erected a water tower and installed a water plant. Chas. Merrill has also installed a like water plant.

On the immediate outside of town building is also greatly in evidence. O. I. Neal is erecting a new home on his farm. Geo. Cottrill recently erected a new house, which he has sold to E. Chipman, and on the west edge of town, (Nob Hill) F. Fieldhouse, the jeweler, is making extensive improvements on the grounds of his beautiful new home erected last fall. East of town B. Raney and R. Gibbs have been busy building new homes for themselves, which are a great credit to that locality.

With the numerous saw-mills adjacent to this city and the lumber yards located here, lumber is plentiful and is laid down here at a reasonable figure, while brick of the highest quality can be had at the brick works north of town. As houses are always in demand by renters, the builder reaps a fair income on his buildings, besides the increased value of his land. During the past six months dozens and dozens of families have been prevented from locating here on account of the lack of houses to live in and it may truthfully be said that as fast as houses are procurable they will

be occupied by these homeseekers, thus insuring to any contemplated builders a safe and profitable investment.

A meeting of the school district has been called to consider the erection of a modern six-room high school building, and every citizen should make it his duty to see that this is decided on and thus prevent the crowded condition of our school as it is at present.

Several other new buildings and residences are proposed and indications are that we will have 20 or 25 new buildings before summer. It is proposed to erect a large skating rink near the depot, and several dwellings in Regner's addition.

"Just keep your eyes open and watch Gresham expand." With a new high school building, County Fair Grounds here and a new electric transcontinental railroad, Gresham will be in a better position than ever to forge ahead.

All hands to the wheel now! Boost, Boom, and Work, not only for one but for all of these things that will surely increase the wealth and prospects of the town.

Don't let your subscription expire. The date on the yellow slip shows time your paper is paid to. Renew early.

OCCUPATION TAX MAY BE AMENDED

Committees at Work on Tax Ordinance—Important Ordinance Pending.

The Gresham town council met in regular session last Tuesday night with all present except B. W. Thomas. An ordinance was introduced and read the first time regulating the manner of openings and exits of public halls and assembly rooms, and passed it on to its second reading.

F. B. Stuart, C. J. Littlepage and L. Shattuck were appointed a committee to confer with the city attorney as to an amendment of the occupation tax.

The treasurer reported showed the balance on hand March 1st 1908 of \$410.17 and the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Gresham library, \$5.00; Henry Gullicksen, town marshal, \$51.00.

D. S. Johnson representing the committee appointed at the citizen's mass meeting submitted a number of propositions as amendments to the occupation tax. Same were turned over to the committee who were asked to give them careful consideration.

VILLA TO HAVE FIRE PROTECTION

City Will Be Asked to Furnish Equipment for Volunteer Hose Company.

At the regular meeting of the Montavilla Improvement Board held last Monday evening, a number of topics of vital interest to the district were taken up and discussed.

The question of fire protection received considerable attention. Mr. Happersett, of the committee on location of engine houses, reported that he, with others, had interviewed Chief Campbell on the subject, and that he seemed to be of the opinion that a site east of the Mt. Tabor school house would best conserve the territory that would have to be covered at present. It was also suggested that a volunteer hose company be organized and the city asked to furnish the equipment. The committee was instructed to look up the feasibility of this plan and report at the next meeting.

W. J. Borden, chairman of the committee on Villa avenue improvement, reported that the viewers had completed their work of assessing benefits and damages resulting from the widening of the street, but that the same had not as yet been acted upon by the city council. The excess of damages over benefits had been placed at about \$7000, and a 300 foot district had been fixed upon.

A petition, signed by a number of citizens, asking for an arc light at the intersection of Villa avenue and Smith street received the endorsement of the Board.

The grade of Villa avenue, as at present established, was given an overhauling, and it was the sense of the Board that it should be covered twelve inches between Misner and Abercrombie streets.

The vacant houses in south Montavilla are now about all occupied, four families moving in last week.

New residences are springing up practically all over Montavilla.

Charley Blencoe has been quite sick the past two weeks with the grip.

New Express Service on O. W. P.

As recently suggested by The Herald, the O. W. P. has decided to run express and milk trains on its line leaving Estacada at 6 a. m. and Portland 7 a. m. daily, making round trips on all lines in this district.

Arthur Dowsett and wife have gone to Long Beach, Washington, on a pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about a week. J. Patenaude is taking Mr. Dowsett's place in the drug store.

Notices are post-d calling for a mass meeting March 21, of the voters of the Gresham school district to consider the matter of enlarged school room and other facilities.

Prof and Mrs. H. L. Darnell of Lents were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ott.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Band Will Give Recital. The Gresham Brass Band, like all other Gresham institutions, is becoming known as one of the best of its kind in the country. The band has just employed Prof. F. W. Robinson, a noted band leader of Portland who will take charge of the band and train it for a musical recital to be given by the boys in the near future.

Dr. H. H. Ott has organized a male quartet from among the members of the band, consisting of Charles Merrill 1st tenor, Dr. H. H. Ott 2nd tenor, A. Fieldhouse 1st bass, Dr. S. P. Bittner 2nd Bass, who will also take a prominent part in the coming musical.

A friend of the Gresham library has subscribed for Review of Reviews for the library. The library itself has subscribed for the Literary Digest.

A big freight train ran off the track at Jennie station last (Thursday) night blocking the track and delaying passenger trains for some hours. No serious damage was done.

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We Have Just Purchased A New Line of UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY OF ALL KINDS
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We are making FANCY BREAKFAST BACON, HAMS and LARD. If you try these you will use no other.

Don't forget, we are paying Cash for your Produce.
BEEF, Steers, No. 1, 4c; Cows, No. 1, 3½c.
MUTTON, Sheep, Mixed, 5½c; Lambs, 5½c.
HOGS, Dressed, from 100 to 175 lbs., 7½c to 8c; Live, 5½c.
VEAL, 75 lbs. to 125 lbs., 9c; 125 lbs. up, 7½c.
CHICKENS, Mixed, 11c

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New Arrivals for Spring and Summer

25 ROLLS NEW MATTING All elegant designs. Something new. Artistic enough to suit the most particular and prices to suit any pocket book. 25c. per yard.

360 PAIR NEW SPRING SHOES All the latest creations in Men's, Women's, and Children's Oxfords in Tan, Black and Patents. All prices and styles.

NEW PERCALES, CALICOES, ETC. including Waistings, Plaids and other new and snappy additions to our already large varied stock of merchandise.

STEEL GOODS We have just received a new and full line of steel goods consisting of Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Potato Forks, Shovels, Spades, Tilling Tools, Posthole Augurs, Seythes, Swaths, Rakes and Hoes. Prices the lowest.

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT! We are Headquarters for all kinds. Lead and Oils at Bed Rock prices.

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LAND PLASTER We are taking orders for our second car of Land Plaster to arrive in a few days.

SEEDS Get your seeds of us. All the best that money can buy and as cheap as seeds of that quality can be sold. Guaranteed fresh.

NEW FURNITURE A Full line of new Furniture arriving, including Lounges, Couches, both in Velour and Leather coverings, and an elegant line of new Iron Beds. Also a full and complete line of Japanese Furniture consisting of Music Racks, Paper Racks, Center Tables, Book Cases and other articles too numerous to mention.

Dealer in
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In which to pay your taxes and get the reduction. Better give us the description of your property. We will see that they are paid and you can settle with us when it is convenient.

YOU SHOULD HAVE A BOX IN OUR VAULT
In which to keep all your valuable papers, deeds, mortgages, receipts, etc. The anxiety you have each year over misplaced papers amounts to more than the rent on a box.

We have been asked to sell \$1000.00 city of Portland Bonds, running five to ten years bearing six per cent. interest payable semi-annually. Call and see us.

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