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MUCH SHIPPING FROM GRESHAM

Large Increase in Number Cars Loaded Here Shows Rapid Growth of the Section.

That Gresham is the principal shipping point on the Springwater division of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company's line is a fact that is hardly realized by our people, but there are good reasons for believing it to be true. It is difficult to get absolutely correct data upon the subject as the agents along the line are not allowed to give out information in regard to the company's business. The Herald however has been gathering a few facts from outside sources which lead to the conclusion that Gresham is in the front row.

The freight business along the line has increased so that two freights each way and two express trains are required to handle the business. A trip to the depot at Gresham almost any day will show standing on the side tracks a long row of cars with a dozen or so teams loading or unloading freight.

On a recent date there were shipped from Gresham 19 cars of wood, five of potatoes, two of brick, and one of merchandise, a total of 27 cars of outgoing freight in one day. The average weekly record of late is about 50 cars of wood, eight cars of potatoes, eight cars of brick, and four cars of general merchandise, fruit, etc., making a total each week of between 60 and 70 cars.

Most of the wood and all of the brick billed from this point is loaded at Hogan, a mile east of Gresham. At this point is located the Columbia Brick works. Mr. A. Klose, the proprietor, is thoroughly up to date in his methods and machinery and puts out a product unequaled by any of its class. Added improvements have been made recently which puts the yards in first-class shape for the coming season's work. At Hogan also are several wood companies cutting and shipping large quantities of wood.

Gresham is getting to be a very important potato shipping point. It is a veritable mecca for potato buyers, and a leading San Francisco firm has a salaried representative here. There is no better potato producing soil in Oregon and potatoes from this section are at a premium in the southern market. The steady stream of wagons loaded with "spuds" passing through Gresham to the depot day after day is a sight worth seeing.

Gresham is also becoming an important milk shipping station. This is comparatively a new business, but many farmers are taking advantage of this means of selling their milk and cream at good prices. From 300 to 350 gallons of milk are handled daily from this station.

The line of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company extends east of Gresham about 26 miles. The country through which it passes is developing rapidly. Lumber, wood, potatoes, fruit and other products are finding an outlet to market. The electric company is continually adding to its equipment. Its seven big electric engines, and several smaller motors, are kept constantly in use pulling freights, switching, etc.

Nor does this tell the complete story of the shipping of this district. Both Fairview and Troutdale on the O. R. & N. come in for their share and a large share it is.

Those with money to invest have noticed the rapid growth and future possibilities of this great section and have decided to invade the same by a more direct route tapping the heart of Oregon's richest territory. Awakened by this prospect, gardeners, farmers, fruitgrowers, merchants, all are stirring themselves to greater activity, determined to develop their resources and get ready for the better things that are to come. And they are coming. With three railroads, two of them transcontinental lines, traversing this productive section in nearly parallel lines, running east and west, a greater future lies in store for eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties than has heretofore been thought possible.

Rev. T. J. Elkin
Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Gresham, Ore.

Services will be held at the Baptist church both morning and evening next Sunday by the pastor, at which all are welcome. The young people are especially invited to the Sunday evening service. Sunday, March 29, there will be covenant meeting to which all members are urged to come. Come, follow your guide and fear no danger.

FISHING EXCELLENT IN JOHNSON CREEK

Boys Report Good Catches of Wily Trout in This and Neighboring Streams.

This is the open season for trout fishing. This, together with the fact that the streams in this vicinity abound with numbers of the speckled beauties, explains why so many fishermen are daily seen following up Johnson creek and other streams in this locality. The most of these persons come back with contented looks and a good string but a novice is likely to wear that long face that comes from "fisherman's luck." There are not many of the latter, however, for every Oregonian is a born fisherman.

Johnson creek is a favorite in this locality. It is one of the best streams for early trout fishing. Several Gresham boys report extra good catches. Cecil Metzger has caught two over fifteen inches this season and Roy Chalker one sixteen inches, and others numerous large ones. One of our prominent citizens on Wednesday caught in Johnson creek a trout 18¾ inches long.

Johnson creek is fished every year from its mouth to its source and has been for years, yet each season the fishing is good. Where the fish come from each year is a mystery.

Good Time at Sandy

The employees of the Sandy Stage company will give a grand ball at Sandy, in Junker's hall on March 28. Hadley's four-piece orchestra of Portland will furnish music. Supper at Sandy hotel. Tickets 75 cents. Come one, come all, good time assured you.

Notice.

The undersigned, having sold his interests in the Beaver State Herald, and on account of other interests compelled to move to other fields, must insist upon immediate payment of all bills due to March 1st. Same may be paid at the office of Beaver State Herald.

TIMOTHY BROWNHILL.

PLEASANT HOME

Geo. Carpenter and Mr. Vicken are building a house and barn near Troutdale.

The Hard Times dance held last Saturday night in the Woodmen hall at Orient was largely attended. George Beers furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knighton and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Boring visited their sisters, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Carpenter last Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Larson, our butcher, has been suffering of late with an enlarged jaw, but the cause of the same was internal.

Mr. DeHaven has purchased 15 acres of Mrs. Johns.

Chas. Larson visited his parents a few days last week.

POMONA HAS GOOD MEETING

Discuss Questions of the Day and Initiate Largest Class in History of County.

Pomona grange met at Evening Star hall on Wednesday with a very large attendance of grangers from all over the county. All the officers were present except the Graces and chaplain. Mesdames Niblin, Byers and Townsend were appointed Graces and A. H. Welch acted as chaplain.

Eighty-five persons, the largest class in the history of the county grange, were initiated into the 5th degree. The attendance was over 350.

The afternoon discussions were led by F. M. Gill on the direct primary law. John H. Lewis, state engineer, discussed legislation relative to control of water rights. The question of consolidation of grange papers with Washington was argued and voted favorably.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe of Rockwood grange, lecturer, presented an excellent program of the following numbers: Double quartet, Woodlawn grange; address, "Water Legislation," John H. Lewis; Song, Mrs. O. J. Brown; address, "A Model Farm," R. C. Wright; song, Mrs. Edna Bell; song, Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg; recitation, Carl Emery; song, Mrs. Bessie Byers; recitation, original poem, J. D. Lee; recitation, Mrs. Julia Ashcraft; recitation, Louis Benfield; recitation, Miss Olive Mills; song, Mrs. A. Pollock; duet, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Bryson; recitation, Florence Taylor; instrumental music, Adell Rice; song, Jas. Kelly; song, Selma Johnson.

A vote of thanks was given Evening Star grange for the generous hospitality extended.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ed. Metzger has been appointed substitute mail carrier on route two and carried the mail Wednesday. He will learn all the routes and be ready to substitute for any of the carriers.

E. L. Thorpe transacted business in Portland on Wednesday. He and Mrs. Thorpe attended Pomona grange also.

H. F. Woodcock of Tygh Valley was in Gresham on Tuesday and visited with the families of D. M. Roberts and T. Brownhill, old acquaintances of eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Gust Larson is reported very ill. Miss Clara Johnson is assisting in caring for her.

One of the employees of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. was put through the toils early this week for violation of ordinance 26. He plead guilty before recorder Roberts and was fined five dollars and costs.

Mrs. C. H. Atwood and little daughter, Margaret, were visiting Gresham friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Watt of Salem, Grand Instructor of the United Artisans, and Mrs. Inez Baldwin of Portland were in town on Saturday.

S. F. Bridge, formerly of Pleasant Home, with wife and two little girls, started this week for Auburn, Nebraska, for a few months' visit with old neighbors and relatives.

Frank Escobar is acting as marshal in the absence of Henry Gullickson who with his daughter Bernice is visiting in eastern Oregon.

O. Burr and Mrs. Burr started last Tuesday for Soldier City, Kan., there to spend a few weeks with old friends and acquaintances.

Elmer Hamilton of Vancouver, Wash., a former resident of Gresham, was in town on Tuesday.

Richard Forbes, a loyal friend of The Herald and father of Forbes brothers, engravers of Portland, was a Herald caller recently. He left us a few fine bushes of red and white raspberries, of which he is a successful grower.

In Memory of Mrs. Earl E. Jack.

Stella May Jack, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. L. Shriner of Orient, Oregon, died at Gresham, Oregon, Monday, March 9, 1908.

Mrs. Jack was born June 3, 1884, at Fisher's, Wash., and in 1892 moved with her parents to Willsburg, Oregon. At the age of fifteen she moved to Pleasant Home, where the family have since lived.

She was united in marriage to Earl E. Jack by Rev. H. L. St. Clair, July 14, 1903. Mr. and Jack have made their home at Cottrell.

There were born to them three children, Harold D., Alice W. and Ralph E. These, with the husband and the father, mother, three sisters and three brothers, remain to mourn the departure of a loving and faithful wife and mother, a kind daughter and

sister. With them join a host of friends who deeply mourn her untimely death and extend truest sympathy to all the bereaved.

Mrs. Jack was a member of the Methodist church, having been sprinkled in infancy, and lived an exemplary Christian life. A few days before her death she said to her father, that, "It paid to be a Christian."

The funeral services were held on Wendnesday, March 11, at the Methodist church at Pleasant Home and were largely attended. Rev. J. H. Wood preached the sermon. The burial was at Pleasant Home. She rests in peace.

The two older children will have their home with Mrs. D. D. Jack, the father's mother, at Cottrell. The three-weeks' old baby was taken by Mrs. G. C. Pendelton, cousin of E. E. Jack, to her home at Woodburn, Ore.

The death of Joseph Robertson occurred on Tuesday morning, March 17. The funeral was held today at 10 a. m., Rev. S. F. Pitts preaching the sermon. Joseph was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Gresham and was well and favorably known. A more extended obituary will be published next week.

Roy McColl is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. McColl.

Rev. Thos. Elkin, the Baptist minister, and his little son, were pleasant callers last Friday.

Mrs. I. McColl visited friends and relatives in Portland on Sunday.

Geo. Faris has accepted a position with the Portland Gas company.

The Shadow social given by the Artisans in the Odd Fellows' hall last Friday night was a success and all report a fine time.

The Leap-Year dance given last Saturday night was well attended.

Wm. Dahlquist will occupy the new bungalow being built by Mrs. Leslie.

E. C. Lindsey transacted business in Portland on Monday.

The recent heavy rains caused old Johnson creek to overflow its banks, flooding the flats on which the Hamlin residences are located, doing damage to gardens already started.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS MORE ROOMS

Present Crowded Condition a Menace to Health—Special Meeting Tomorrow.

A special school meeting has been called at the schoolhouse, Gresham, Saturday, March 21, 1908, at 2 o'clock, the notice says, "To vote on the proposition to provide additional school room.

The overcrowded condition of all the rooms and the fact that the old church building now being used for the fifth and sixth grades, under Miss Pierce, will not be available another year, makes some action on the part of the district imperative at this time. Whatever plan is adopted, and several have been suggested, it leaves all too short a time to perfect plans and erect a building before school opens for another year.

As to the need there can be no question. The capacity of the present rooms is thirty-five, not over forty at the outside, without endangering the health of teacher and pupils. When fifty and more pupils are crowded into one poorly ventilated room, as has been done this year, it is a positive menace to health.

The total registration to date is 220, with an average attendance for February of 188. A few have moved away, but others are coming in every month. New seats were bought by the board at the beginning of the year, which it was thought would be sufficient, but it has been necessary to use chairs and tables and put in old discarded seats.

This is not only a time of necessity, but should be looked upon as Gresham's opportunity. There is building on every hand. Many eyes are on Gresham. The new railroad is assured. It is time to provide not simply for present absolute necessity, but for future needs. The population of the district is increasing rapidly and will continue so to do as will also the tax valuation.

The meeting Saturday should be well attended and the right thing done by the voters of the district.

Will Speak at Orient.

B. Lee Paget will speak in Mr. Campbell's hall at Orient, March 28th, at 3 p. m., by invitation of Multnomah grange. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Use Cement Blocks.

Put that new house on a good, sound, nice appearing foundation, or preserve the house already built and improve its looks 100 per cent by buying your blocks of E. M. Pinneo.

MELROSE

Miss Maude Jones has been very sick with the grip, but is better now.

Mrs. Mary E. Parsons has been suffering from neuralgia.

Henry Wiblon was in our vicinity Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Evans was at home the last of the week.

W. B. Parsons has the prize early garden. Lettuce and radishes are nearly big enough to eat.

Henry Fritz has been having some clearing done.

The old Cedar school grounds are fenced in and planted to potatoes. The posts are made from the logs of the old schoolhouse.

Robbie Strebin is the champion fisherman of our community, having brought in a string of more than eighty fine brook trout one afternoon recently.

HURLBURT

Mr. and Mrs. Shelts, the parents of Mrs. S. M. Davis, in company with their son Forest, arrived here Sunday from Kansas. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Mrs. Roy Emily and Miss Kate Johnson were Portland visitors Monday.

Richard Latourell, an old resident of Multnomah county, died at his home at Troutdale and was buried in the Hurlburt cemetery March 12.

Mr. Woodard of Troutdale was seen in this vicinity Saturday.

Alma Thompson is another victim of the mumps this week.