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Next Week's Herald Will Be Issued Earlier than Usual and Will Be Made a Special Election Number

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

W. W. Cotton Present at Rousing Meeting Last Sunday and Move Well Started.

The meeting which was held to organize the Farmer's Dairymen association took place last Sunday afternoon in the Gresham Grange hall and was well attended. H. E. Davis presided and among those present was Hon. W. W. Cotton who gave an interesting address.

A committee was appointed to organize a stock company which will be known as the Farmers' Dairymen association. W. W. Cotton, H. E. Davis and B. C. Altman comprised a committee appointed to draw up articles of incorporation.

All those present report a very fine meeting. This matter is one that should be of interest to all the farmers of the community. The next meeting will be held in the grange hall on Saturday afternoon, April 18.

COUNTY OFFICERS VISIT GRESHAM

W. L. Lightner Tells How the Mt. Hood Road Will Help County.

W. L. Lightner, county commissioner, was a caller at The Herald office on Thursday in company with County Clerk Fields and Mr. Jackson, also H. W. Welch, deputy county assessor, who has a good word for B. D. Sigler, county assessor. Mr. Fields says he is encouraged by the prohibitionists and does not need to advertise, for he has no opposition.

Mr. Lightner says the Mt. Hood road will help to solve the road problems in this part of the county. The survey crosses county roads fifteen times. A spur will be run to Kelly's Butte and this will give easy means of transporting rock to all localities in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. Lightner says the county will gravel four miles of road from Sycamore gravel pit and four miles from Lusted gravel pit. Mr. Lightner points to a pretty good record in connection with county business.

MT. HOOD RAILWAY WILL GO SOUTH MT. TABOR

This Is Said to Be the Most Feasible Route and Right of Way Is Assured.

President Clarke and Supt. Linney of the Mount Hood Ry. Company have been negotiating for and purchasing property in and around Gresham, on the right-of-way of the proposed road, this week. With the adjustment of this matter closes all doubt of the early completion of the road up to this point. It has been asserted that the company will be ready to handle the summer traffic. They propose to give a 20-minute service with cars every half hour and an express car once a day.

The company first intended to go into Portland north of the Base line road but the obstructions along the line were so strong that it is proposed to build it on a direct line from Gresham to the Portland city limits, going south of Mt. Tabor. Many advantages will be derived from this new route. The most important will be the proximity of the road to Kelly's Butte. The transportation of crushed Multnomah, to this part of the country, for road work, will be more easily accomplished.

Property owners along the proposed new route, instead of asking exorbitant prices for right of way, are doing everything that the road may come that way, for they see wherein they will be benefited.

Poles are being put up from the electric line of the U. W. P., to supply power for the machinery of Camp No. 4 west of town. Here the steam shovel is doing moving huge masses of dirt and gravel in the work of cutting through the hill.

Large gangs of men have been arriving daily at the camps. Archie Mason, head of the Mason Construction company is now residing in Gresham and is entering into the supervision of the construction work personally.

TROUTDALE LIBRARY HAS BIG RE-OPENING

Is Now a Branch of the County Free Library—Has Many Books on Its Shelves.

Troutdale public library and reading room has been enlarged and refurnished the furniture being donated by Troutdale people. The tables are of the Mission furniture style. The library will now be under the direction of the Portland library association and was opened up last Monday with Mrs. McCannan in charge.

Thursday, April 7, was a quite a gala day for Troutdale as the Portland Library association assumed the responsibility of the Troutdale Reading Room and Library and the occasion was celebrated with an afternoon tea and the many callers during the afternoon manifested the interest Troutdale people take in their library. Troutdale has about a thousand books and with the three hundred sent out by Portland the shelves looked very imposing.

A collection was taken up by the old library board and the amount spent in new furnishings and the room looks very cheerful and comfortable.

Miss Fox of Portland received the callers and explained to them the privileges of the library.

Following is a list of the callers who had a cup of tea and wished the free library success: Mesdames Alfred Larson, D. B. Griffith, Hoyt, Kendall, Lowe, Dutton, Latourel, Moritz, Brady, Barney, W. W. Northway, M. Northway, Endicott, Allard, Holm, F. E. Harlow, L. A. Harlow, Aaron Fox, Miller, Miss York, and Messrs. Darnell and F. E. Harlow.

The library is now open from 2:30 to 5:30 each afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Everyone in and around Troutdale is cordially invited to take out books which can be done by simply signing an application card to secure a library card. The library directors wish to thank the donors of the various articles of furniture.

Mrs. McCannan, the librarian, will be pleased to see the old subscribers and will issue cards to anyone wishing to take out books.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Fail to Instruct for Taft, Etc.—La Follette Evidently a Second Choice.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Ore., March 31, 1908.—The Republican State Central committee is summoned to meet in Portland, April 10, to call a state convention and to name the number of delegates that every county in the state may send to that convention.

The Republican State Convention will choose four delegates at large for the National Convention; also four candidates for presidential electors. The State Central committee also will provide for conventions in the two Congress districts, each district naming two delegates, which gives Oregon altogether a total of eight delegates in the National Convention. Eight alternates will be named to the place of delegates who cannot be in Chicago on June 16.

Every republican who takes part in the county primaries and convention will have a voice in naming Roosevelt's successor.

Without waiting for the call of the State Central committee, several counties of Oregon already have held their conventions and elected delegations to attend the state convention. These delegates no doubt will be accepted at the state convention as the county committees assented to the call of these conventions.

The Marion county convention refused to pass a resolution instructing for Taft. So far no convention in Oregon has instructed for either Taft or Hughes. Many delegates are known to be in favor of the re-nomination of Roosevelt or of the nomination of La Follette; and the Oregon State convention is likely to instruct accordingly.

La Follette's recent speeches in the senate on the currency bill have multiplied his constituency over the entire country. He is a favorite in the west.

Every Republican in Oregon should see that the right kind of men are sent to the state convention. The responsibility rests upon every voter. Not much time remains to act and to organize.

ASSEMBLY REACHES HIGH-WATER MARK

Addressed by Judge Morrow and Dr. Almstead—Fine Banquet Served.

About 100 members and friends of Artisan Assembly, No. 175, attended the rousing big meeting held in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night.

A number of prominent Artisans were present, among them Judge Robert Morrow, and Dr. Almstead, head physician.

An excellent program had been prepared by the local assembly and it was highly appreciated by the many present. So was the delicious big supper in the dining-room which proved Artisan cooks equal to the best.

Judge Morrow gave an instructive address and Dr. Almstead (that little man!) spoke in a convincing manner of the benefits and pleasures to be derived from the lodge.

Much enthusiasm prevailed and five new members were examined by Dr. Almstead free of charge and taken into the assembly and several others were voted on. This puts Gresham assembly in the lead with 103 members, the largest assembly in this section and the largest fraternal society in Gresham.

The reception committee, composed of Miss Essie Crenshaw, Miss Walker, Mrs. J. N. Clananan, Guy Schmeer, Leroy Chalker, John Walker, was assisted by Miss Blanche Borarke of Woodland.

Those assisting on the program were Miss Iva Alder, Irene Anderson, Harry Crenshaw, Leona Schmeer, Gladys Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witter.

JAMES PRESTON ON SHORT VISIT HERE

Always Has an Encouraging Word for Gresham and the High School.

Prof. James Preston came to Gresham early this week for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston of this place. He had a short leave of absence from his position at the head of the Franklin school, one of Berkeley's large 18-room grammar schools.

Mr. Preston is taking special work in education at the University of California and is in close touch with educational movements in California and on the Pacific coast generally. He always has an encouraging word for the Gresham high school and on Wednesday took the opportunity to visit the school and address the pupils on civic duties.

This progressive educator, in conversation with a Herald representative, says that a change is going on in educational circles, the tendency being to emphasize the local school life and place upon high schools the responsibility of carrying their work further than has been thought necessary in the past, even in some cases providing for courses to cover the college freshman and sophomore years. This means that more is to be made of local high schools and boys and girls will be kept longer under home influences in securing their education.

The Stanford University trouble has been settled, says Mr. Preston, the University of course coming out on top. Forty-one students have been suspended, and the student body has accepted the decision of the faculty as necessary and wholesome.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

"BETWEEN THE ACTS" TO BE GIVEN AT TROUTDALE

Saturday night, April 11, the three act comedy, "Between the Acts," will be given in Troutdale for the benefit of the free library. Dancing will follow the play and a good time is assured to all who attend. The play has been given at Fairview, Gresham and Rockwood and all who have seen it commend the young people taking part very highly. The play itself is full of humor and merry making situations. All Troutdale people should feel very grateful to these young people for giving them the opportunity to see this clever little play and because the proceeds are donated to the library.

SEE the special offer to Herald's readers and their friends on page 4.

Former Troutdale Woman Dies

Mrs. Amanda Pelton has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Delah Brown Ellis at her home in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ellis was born and raised in Troutdale and had many friends here. Her husband died several months ago and Mrs. Ellis had intended coming back to Troutdale to reside.

B. C. Altman a Candidate

After some persuasion, B. C. Altman, a leading farmer and dairyman, residing east of Gresham, has consented to allow his name appear for the consideration of those who wish to vote for an ardent supporter of Statement No. 1. Aside from this, Mr. Altman's reputation as a man of reliable character, as a good farmer, an educator and as one who is interested in anything that will better the social, moral, intellectual or material progress of the county or state, should ensure his nomination. Of course he is a republican.

GRESHAM COUNCIL PASSES IMPORTANT ORDINANCE

The Gresham council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 7, with all present except F. B. Stuart.

A petition for one year's liquor license was granted to J. W. Jones. A communication from the Portland Railway Light & Power company concerning lights, prices etc., was read and discussed and then referred to the committee. A 32-candle power light burning from dusk until daylight would cost \$1.50 a month.

A communication from C. L. Crenshaw asking for the privilege to erect a building for a tinshop between the city hall and Metzger's building was read and referred to the committee on public property with authority to act. The ordinance regulating the manner of openings for entrances and exit of public halls and assembly rooms was passed. N. L. Smith offered to deed to the city a forty-foot street, but this was refused as the streets must be fifty feet wide.

Several bills were passed upon and ordered paid.

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Bargains in Furniture

Just received—A carload of fine couches, mattresses, etc., which I will sell below Portland prices. Will take old lounges and furniture in exchange. I will pay you what they are worth. Call on Lewis Shattuck.

Entertainment and Fair at Cottrell

An entertainment and fair will be given by the Cottrell B. Y. P. U. and the Ladies Aid society in Ball's dryer on Friday, April 17. Proceeds to be used in paying for the church organ. Supper will be served for ten cents. Admission, free—will offering will be all the price.

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Statement No. 1 Rally

A Grand Republican rally will be held at Grange Hall, Gresham, next Tuesday night, April 14th. Many speakers will be present, including L. D. Malone and L. M. Davis. Come out and hear them—all invited. Ladies come.

L. A. Harlow for Representative

Let us not forget the candidacy of Mr. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale for representative. Mr. Harlow has spent the most of his life in the community where he now resides. If there is any question as to his ability or fitness for the place for which he has been announced, his neighbors can answer them. Mr. Harlow is a republican of republican stock and stands for all that the word means. A vote for him on April 17th is a vote for Eastern Multnomah.

Telephone Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company held at Grange hall at Gresham on Monday, April 20, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of increasing the capitalization.

A. DOWSEY, secretary.

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