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# FIRST LOCOMOTIVE ON MT. HOOD LINE NEAR GRESHAM

## G. E. SHAVER FIRST MAYOR OF FAIRVIEW

Thirty-Six to Six for Incorporation on Ballot Cast Monday in Hustling Town.

Fairview is now an incorporated town. The vote which was taken last Monday stood 36 to 6 in favor of incorporation. The city officers are as follows: Mayor, Geo. E. Shaver; recorder, Wm. Butler; treasurer, A. T. Axtell; councilmen, D. S. Dunbar, C. E. Cree, E. A. Whitney, W. Ellison, J. Luscher, G. H. Shaw, marshal, J. H. Schram.

## "THE BEST APPLE IN THE WORLD"

What Sandy Fruitgrowers Propose to Raise--Organize for the Purpose.

A rousing big meeting of farmers and fruitgrowers was held in Junker's hall, Sandy last Saturday afternoon at which all Sandy valley and vicinity was well represented. The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for the organization of the farmers and fruitgrowers into a mutual fruitgrowers association.

## MT. HOOD ELECTRIC PUTS ON LOCOMOTIVE

Will Be Used for Construction Work--One Mile of Steel Laid at Present.

A man remarked in conversation with a Herald reporter the other day that he had waited so long for a railroad to the upper country that he would not put much faith in one till he saw the smoke. Well, we've seen the "smoke" on the Mt. Hood line and what is more, the locomotive. The first locomotive was put on the Mt. Hood line last Thursday, April 16, at the junction of the O. W. P. and Mt. Hood line. At present it is used in construction work west of Gresham where great progress is being made in grading. The double track cut through Stanley hill is nearly complete up to the road and the steam shovel can now be seen on the outside of town working on the cut this side of the road.

## TOWN OF SANDY HAS WEEKLY MARKET DAYS

Plan Proves Very Successful--Could Be Enlarged Upon for Larger Section.

The town of Sandy has perhaps the nearest form of the old-time market days of any town in the valley. While it is not like the market days that are held on a big square in the cities, yet it accomplishes big results along the same line. On Tuesday of each week Meigs Brothers hold their market day and on Wednesday Bornstedt & Ruegg hold theirs, taking for exchange in merchandise all the farmers' products such as eggs, butter, wool, pork, hides etc., and these in turn the merchants market in Portland the following day.

## EASTERN MULTNOMAH CANDIDATE WINS OUT

B. C. Altman Third Highest on List of Twelve Winning Legislative Nominees.

It has been observed that a rainy election day does not favor reform. This probably does not apply to the country places because, as was said last Friday, the farmers could not work and hence all would come to vote at the primaries. Such appeared to be the case at Gresham, and assuming that Statement No. 1 represented the reform ticket the rainy day seems to have favored it. Anyway Statement No. 1 candidates were well in the lead in Precinct No. 101.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

The Local Company Will Now Construct More Lines Into Rural Districts.

The shareholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company, at a meeting last Monday afternoon, authorized an increase in the capitalization from \$5000 to \$10,000. There was a good attendance and the proposition carried without any opposition. This step was necessitated by the rapid growth of the company, the extension of lines and the urgent demand from many quarters for an extension of the lines of this company.

## NEW ASSOCIATION'S PROSPECTS GOOD

Farmers Dairymen's Association Will Incorporate at \$1500 Under State Laws.

The Farmers' Dairymen's Association for this district has begun under auspices that indicate permanency and success from the start. A meeting was held last Saturday in Regner's hall with a good attendance of men who are interested in the movement. The incorporators are, H. E. Davis, T. Brugger and F. Ruegg and the capital stock is placed at \$1500. Stock is being rapidly subscribed. Headquarters will be in Gresham. At the last meeting Hon. W. W. Cotton reported on the articles of incorporation and all was satisfactory and met the approval of all present. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

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**Bids Wanted**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Gresham school district No. 4, at Gresham, Ore., until May 4, 1908, for the contract to build a five-room school building. Bids are wanted on excavating, concrete work, carpenter work, plastering, painting and plumbing separately or altogether. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of H. E. Davis, Gresham. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A certified check to the amount of five per cent of the bid submitted must accompany each bid. By order of the board, H. L. St. Clair, Clerk.

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Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Chas. Williams at Harri-man, Ore. Her death, which was very sudden, was caused from heart failure. Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were former residents of Gresham.

## EASTER SERVICES IN GRESHAM CHURCHES

Local Churches Observe the Resurrection Day With Appropriate Services.

Easter services were held last Sunday morning at the same hour in all of the Gresham churches and were all largely attended. Gresham has the distinction of having regular services in German. On last Sunday morning Rev. S. H. Freund of Portland preached in German to a good audience. The service is greatly appreciated by the German speaking people of this locality.

The services at the Baptist church were very interesting. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers and emblems. Presents were given to the little children in the Sabbath school. There was a good congregation to greet the pastor, Rev. T. J. Elkin, and all seemed to enjoy the sermon which was on the Risen Christ. The very best attention was paid to the sermon from beginning to the end. In the evening the services consisted of a song service, recitations and selections by the Symphony orchestra. The congregation which was large and attentive went away at the close of the meeting feeling that it was good to be there.

At the Methodist church the day began with a large and interesting session of the Sunday school. A large audience listened attentively to a good sermon by Dr. A. Thompson, the pastor. The large, well-trained choir, under direction of Miss Glenna Burton, rendered several beautiful Easter anthems in a way that called forth many expressions of appreciation. The music and sermon were very inspiring and helpful. In the evening at the Methodist church nearly all seats were taken at the special Easter song service rendered by the choir. There was considerable variety of anthems, solos, cornet and violin music. The service lasted about an hour and was all too short.

Rev. S. F. Pitts preached a helpful sermon to a good audience at the Free Methodist church.

**DAMASCUS**  
Miss Bertha Weddler of Portland has been home for the past two weeks. Arthur Heacock attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lillian Heacock, at Newberg last Thursday.

Walter Hizer met with a serious accident at the Wind & Sager mill which caused him to lose his left thumb and two fingers. He is being treated at a Portland hospital.

The Damascus switch board is very much disabled, several lines being almost out of commission. Damascus has been quite excited over a strange man who has been roaming around the woods and fields and acting very strangely. He is thought to be a vent.

## Resolution on Death of J. C. Allen

The following resolution of respect was unanimously adopted by the Gresham school board on March 26, 1908:

Resolved by the school board of Gresham district No. 4, That in the death of J. C. Allen we have lost a man in all respects exceptionally faithful and conscientious, a man respected and beloved by every pupil in the school, and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

(Signed) B. W. EMERY, chairman, THEO. BRUGGER, O. L. NEAL.

L. G. Holden was in Gresham Friday enroute for The Rhododendron, one-half mile this side of the Tollgate. He takes with him old Dolly, a famous fire department horse, to be pensioned for the rest of her life.

**"WANTED - A WIFE"**  
—AT—  
GRANGE HALL, GRESHAM  
Saturday Night, Apr. 25th  
Presented by Poll-Gliss Comedy Company  
Admission 25c. Children 15c

A grand open air concert will be given in Gresham on May 9th by the band, followed by a big benefit ball. At this event the combined Elite and Symphony orchestras will render music.

## GRESHAM BAND BOYS ARRANGE CONCERTS

Will Give Open Air Concert and Benefit Ball May 9--Arranging Play Too.

The Gresham Concert band met at the Grange hall last Wednesday and elected officers and arranged concerts for the summer. Arthur Fieldhouse was elected president; A. J. Stout, treasurer and secretary; Dr. H. H. Ott, manager and leader.

The band will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week for rehearsals. All members are urgently requested to be present at all times.

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## Symphony Orchestra Will Give Dance in Gresham.

The Symphony Orchestra of Gresham has decided to give a Grand Ball in Metzger's hall, April 25th. The orchestra is composed of nine experienced musicians who are able to produce ball-room music that is sure to please you. The event of the season! You and your friends are invited. If you don't dance come and hear the music.

Mrs. Hansen's sister, Miss Harriet Alexander, has been elected to the principalship of the Academy Park school of The Dalles. Miss Alexander is at present paying the home folks a short visit.

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