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AUTOMOBILE RACE COURSE UNEXCELLED IN AMERICA

OREGON AUTOS RACE ON MULTNOMAH ROADS

Best 14-Mile Course in America Say Experts—Militia Will Guard the Course.

All eastern Multnomah is much interested in the coming automobile race on June 4th. There are two good reasons: This is the first race of the kind in Oregon and it is to be run over eastern Multnomah's far famed roads. We have the finest and most traveled roads in the country.

The roads are to be put into the finest possible trim for the occasion. They will be scraped, rolled, oiled and swept. Already oiling is being done on the Base Line. The county court has given right-of-way on the roads covered by the course and is lending all possible assistance to the club. Road supervisor, G. W. Kenney, is looking after the preparation of the roads in this district.

The course starts at Russellville going south to the Section Line road then east to Gresham, turning at Kenney's corner, then north on the Fairview road to Terry, then west to Russellville making about a 14-mile course and will be run seven times for the one hundred mile race.

There will be a fifty-mile race beginning at 11: P. M. The hundred mile race begins at 2 P. M. Already many entries have been made for both and some of the most daring drivers will participate.

Expert drivers who have been over

the course say it is one of the finest in America and that the turns can be easily made at a speed varying from 30 to 50 miles an hour. Some of the turns will be lengthened. At Section Line and Main streets the turn will run into Chas. Cleveland's lots east of the road. At All Cleveland's the corner will be cut off J. N. Faris' land and at the gravel pit the turn will be lengthened. The course running through Gresham as it does will give people here an exceptionally fine opportunity to view the races and spectators from the city and country around will have an opportunity to view the races from Smith's hill west of town. Here the most interesting and difficult part of the course can be seen. The five turns here come under the scope of the naked eye.

Steps are being taken by Mayor Short to make this day a half holiday for Gresham.

It is stated that Governor Chamberlain has ordered a detail of the National Guards to patrol and guard the course and to stop all traffic on the roads during the races.

GRESHAM ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE FOUNDING

Over 200 People Hear Fine Program Rendered Last Saturday Evening.

Over 200 people attended the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows lodge in the United States held at the Gresham I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening. An excellent program was rendered by local talent under the direction of Miss Glenna Burton.

Judge Ryan of Oregon City was present as the honored speaker of the evening and delivered an oration that met the applause of all present.

The program consisted of songs, quartets, duets and solos, piano and violin duets and solos and readings. Each and every rendition was very commendable and heartily applauded.

The local lodge was founded in 1893 and now has 97 members, the largest membership in this district. J. Stanley is the present Noble Grand and D. M. Roberts secretary.

The Rebekahs also have a good membership, having some 50 members and the order is in a flourishing condition.

Republicans Will Meet

A meeting of all republican voters of precinct No. 101 is called to meet in Regner's hall, Gresham, on Monday night, May 11, at 8 p. m. The meeting is called by E. C. Lindsey, precinct committeeman, to discuss the various issues that are to come before the state convention relative to the selection of national delegates and presidential electors. Everybody invited.

GRESHAM H. S. MEETS THE DALLES H. S. HERE

Cross Bats Saturday—Track Meet With St. Johns H. S. Saturday, May 16.

The Gresham high school is taking a great deal of interest in athletics and field sports this year and are making quite an impression on the public who are all very much interested in this the first year of anything of this kind.

The track meet between the Gresham and St. Johns high schools, which takes place at that place on Saturday, May 16, promises to be a spirited one. The boys are training earnestly and anxiously waiting for the result.

In the base ball line they are holding their own. Three games have been played, they winning one from Troutdale and losing two to Parkplace by the overweight of that team they claim. On Saturday, May 9 the game of the season will take place when the Gresham H. S. will meet The Dalles H. S. on the home diamond at the base ball park at 1:30 P. M. Considerable interest is centered around this game for the opposing team comes a great distance and is a first-class aggregation. Both teams are in fine shape and each confident of victory and a large attendance is expected.

The Dalles team plays Vancouver at that place Friday and will leave Portland Saturday morning at 11:20 arriving here at 12:20. A delegation will meet them at the depot upon their arrival. Captain Harper and a few of the visiting team are acquainted in and around Gresham, having visited with Dalles Simonsen the past two summers so are not entire strangers. In the evening a big open air concert and musical festival followed by a benefit ball will be given by the Gresham Concert Band to which the visitors will be urged to attend.

Take a half day off and see the game, and hear the concert in the evening and you'll never regret it. You owe it to the school.

Road Will Be Widened.

Road Supervisor, D. W. McKay, expects to begin work soon on widening the road lying between D. S. Dunbar's home and Mrs. O. A. Jackson's barn some 200 yards. A stone filling will be put in, the stone to be taken from H. S. Stone's place, with a covering of dirt and gravel. This work has been very badly needed for a long time as the road at this place is not wide enough for teams to pass safely. A plank road has been built on a lower grade than the main road as a passage to the grist mill when it was in operation but this road has become unsafe.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Services for the Baptist church next Sunday, May 10, are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Invitation to Join God's People," at 11 a. m. Sunday evening sermon, "The Unanswered Question." All are invited.

Rev. T. J. Elkin was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday evening on account of the illness of his wife.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, May 24, by the G. A. R. post.

W. P. Mulchay, traffic manager, and R. M. Townsend, the new advertising manager of the Portland Railway Light and Power company, were looking after the business of their company in Gresham on Thursday.

Dalles Simonsen, who was confined to his home for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is again able to attend to his duties at The Herald office. The force are all glad to see his smiling face again.

A. B. Chamberlain from east of Gresham called on the editor on Tuesday bringing with him a fine sample of rhubarb. Ten stalks weighed 8 1/2 pounds. He is making a specialty of this line and has a large quantity ready for market. This is considered early for such large stalks, and certainly shows that Mr. Chamberlain understands raising this kind of produce.

E. C. Lindsey met on Thursday night with the Multnomah county state republican delegates. Various matters were discussed looking to harmonious action in the coming state convention. The state convention will be held in Portland in the Marquam building on Thursday, May 14.

City Ordinances Passed

The Troutdale city council has passed two more city ordinances, an ordinance requiring a license of \$5 per day for wrestling and \$10 per day for boxing within the city limits of Troutdale or be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding 25 days or to both imprisonment and fine. Another ordinance was passed regulating the speed of automobiles within the city limits to six miles per hour and requiring the drivers of automobiles to sound a warning at all street corners or be subject to a fine not less than \$5 or more than \$50 or to imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding 20 days for violating either part of this ordinance.

A visitor to the town after an absence of three years remarked the other day, "Gresham has almost doubled itself in size and population in the last three years." And so it has, and still keeps growing, too.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

E. C. Lindsey of Gresham Puts in Lowest Bid Meeting All of Requirements.

On Monday night the Gresham school board met and opened bids for the building of the new schoolhouse. Bids had been received from Cree & Axtell of Cleone, P. W. Geiser, Barber & Emer, Thomas Bros., Mr. Doncaster, E. C. Lindsey, J. H. Hoes, W. R. Owens, J. H. Barton, C. L. Gresham, Leroy Reynolds and T. C. Shaley. Six of these were on the entire work, the others on portions of it.

It was found that E. C. Lindsey's bid was the lowest bid meeting all requirements and was therefore accepted by the board, the amount being \$5860. This covers everything except the heating plant and the plumbing which will be provided for by separate call for bids.

The new building will be built as a five-room annex on the south of the present four-room building, which will be remodeled, and will be two stories 46 x 89 feet. Work will be begun at once and it is thought one of the requirements will be to have it completed before the first of September.

It is estimated that the building will cost about \$9,000. This will give to Gresham a public school which will adequately meet the rapidly growing needs of this district.

The school board has engaged the services of H. E. Davis, an experienced architect and builder, to superintend the construction. The plans and specifications have been drawn up under his supervision. Special attention is being given to all matters pertaining to sanitation, ventilation, heat and light.

Bids Wanted for Septic Tank

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of district No. 4 up to 6 p. m., Saturday, May 16, 1908, for the constructing of a septic tank and drainage thereon at the school grounds of district No. 4. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of H. E. Davis, Gresham. A deposit of 5 per cent of the amount of bid will be required with each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board,
H. I. ST. CLAIR, Clerk.

Read the want ads on last page.

MT. HOOD ELECTRIC CALLS SUDDEN HALT

Camps Closed Down, Men Discharged, Machinery and Tools Stored Away.

After spending thousands of dollars in grading and construction, and having secured practically all the right-of-way along its route, the Mt. Hood Electric, suddenly and without notice to the public, ordered all its camps closed, men discharged and machinery stored away last Thursday morning. The camps are practically deserted and all work is at an indefinite stand still.

It seems to have been a very sudden decision on the promoters' part for just a few days before 15 new construction cars and several cars of steel were received at camp 4. Up to the last day men were daily being sent out from Portland to increase the gangs at work.

Numerous reasons are rumored for this sudden action, some saying the road has changed hands, and General manager Miller's statement is: "we are not going to pay \$10,000 to go through the village of Gresham." That it is not the right-of-way that is troubling them is certain, for Gresham citizens would not, for the sake of a few hundred dollars, let a project pass her by nor hinder the advancement of the section. The more wisest think it a case of "freeze-out" between the larger and smaller stock holders.

Work was progressing rapidly when the halt came, at camp 4 the wires were up for electric energy to be taken from the O. W. P. and used to propel gravel cars. The locomotive recently put on here was also run into the shed and is standing cold at this time. At Bull Run only one man remains. The company's sawmill and power plant are also closed down. Here they have a small current of electricity already generated that they used for construction work.

Pres. Clarke and other officials of the road had been keeping in close touch with the work and conditions at this point for the last two or three weeks and on the day operations ceased were all at the camps.

No statement has been given out as to when the work will be resumed, it will probably be whenever the officials settle their petty grievances among themselves and judging from past actions it will be started by resuming operations at the cut west of town and at the same time putting a surveying crew on another route and sending the right-of-way agent along the present survey.

Farewell Dance

A farewell dance will be given by Rockwood grange, No. 323, at the Macabee hall, Rockwood, Saturday night, May 9. Music will be rendered by Prof. Henrici's string band of Portland. This will be the last dance given by the grange before taking possession of their new hall, and everybody is invited to attend and give them a boost.

Baseball

Dalles H. S. vs. Gresham H. S.

GRESHAM BALL PARK

Saturday, May 9, 1:30 P. M.

Stand By Home Industries.

The Baker City Herald strongly advises its readers to stand by home industries. In a recent editorial it presents arguments that are unanswerable and apply, not only to its own city, but to every town in Oregon that is ambitious to grow and prosper. The Herald says: "No city can prosper as it should unless there is a well-defined spirit of standing by home institutions. In making purchases it is a duty every one owes to his community to spend his money with the firm that is owned by home people; people who have investments here, who have confidence enough in Baker City to take part of the responsibility of building the town. "Over in Walla there has recently been organized a society for promoting and fostering the home industry (patronage idea, and the same thing would hold good in Baker. Just listen to a little argument:

"Does it stand to reason that the firm which is doing business here today and is gone tomorrow should be deserving of your trade as compared with a substantial institution that spends its profits right back into the city? Does it stand to reason that the profit from your business will do as much good to Baker City when turned over to people who have little interest in the community as it will if placed in the hands of men who have their all invested here?"

Commencement Exercises

This year commencement exercises of Gresham high school will begin on Thursday, May 21. The schedule is as follows: Sunday, baccalaureate sermon; Monday evening, school entertainment; Tuesday afternoon, class day exercises; Wednesday evening, alumnae reunion and entertainment; Thursday evening, graduating exercises. Complete program will be published later. Judge Earl C. Bronaugh of the circuit court will deliver the graduating address.

SANDY FRUITGROWERS AGAINST THE WORLD

Held Big Meeting Last Saturday and Elected Officers of New Association.

(Special to The Herald.)

The Sandy Valley Fruit Growers' Association met in Junker's hall Saturday, May 2 and adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: President, E. Coleman; Vice President, M. V. Thomas; Rec. Secretary, A. G. Bornstedt; Cor. Secretary, Albion Meinig; Treasurer, Paul Spillman. The following board of directors were also elected: M. McCormick, Albion Meinig, E. D. Hart, A. G. Bornstedt, Will Bell, A. C. Thomas.

Every one present took much interest and all together it was an enthusiastic meeting.

Let everybody put their shoulder to the wheel and make Sandy and vicinity the greatest and best fruit district in the world. "For mutual benefit and the best apple in the world."

B. F. Hart transacted business in Oregon City and Portland Wednesday. J. T. McIntyre was down from Salmontuesday.

W. A. Stone, V. B. Friel and others from Cherryville attended the dance here Saturday evening.

M. D. Ellis and wife of Ball Run were Sandy visitors Tuesday.

J. T. Friel Sr. of Cherryville transacted business here Tuesday.

C. Idleman of the Headworks, was a visitor Tuesday.

T. H. Buchill of Portland made a trip out to his ranch at Marmot during the week.

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SOMEWHERE in the sunshine stands a ladder whose rounds are labeled "Hard Work" and whose top is lost in the clouds.
Somewhere in the shadow walks a dreamer whose thoughts are with the ladder top but whose feet pursue the even tenor of their way along the lines of least resistance.
It is not written that the mountain came to Mohammed, and just now we read in good old Mother Nature's spring edition that even a blade of grass will push itself upward.
The average man lives up to his income. He finds that to spend money is the easiest thing in the world and to save is one of the most difficult. Whether a man earns \$50 a month or \$500 does not seem to make much difference. The tendency is to spend all and wish for more. Many men, realizing this tendency, and wishing to get ahead, force themselves to save by a determination to place in the bank each month a stipulated sum.
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