

JUNE 4TH, GALA DAY FOR GRESHAM

Holiday Will Be Proclaimed and Thousands Will Enjoy Viewing Races.

One of the greatest attractions of the Rose Festival Week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contests to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4th. This will be the greatest racing event ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The course, mostly on the Base Line and Section Line roads, each lap being 14 miles, is being prepared by oiling, leveling and rolling and will be put in first-class shape. A grandstand is being erected on the Base Line at the crossing of the P. R. L. & P. company's track. This will seat 10,000 people.

It is claimed that no machine will be allowed to enter which is not capable of attaining a speed of 65 miles an hour. While there are several square corners to be turned, all possible is being done to lengthen the turns and make them safe.

It is said that the 8-turn in front of Dr. Powell's place is the most difficult and that will be one of the very interesting points to watch the races. Doubtless crowds will view the races from Gresham and vicinity. There are hills and open fields in and near town which will make fine viewpoints. Steps are being taken to make this a gala day for Gresham. It will be Gresham day at the Rose Festival. The day will be made a holiday by proclamation of Mayor Short and very likely it will be generally observed.

Sale at Lutheran Church.
A sale of very useful and pretty articles will be held in the Lutheran church, Powell Valley, Saturday evening, May 30. Under auspices of Young Ladies Sewing society, for benefit of the church. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

All mail matter pertaining to the paper must be addressed to the Beaver State Herald, Gresham, Ore., to insure prompt delivery and publication.

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TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the Second Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Calk for United States Senator and W. E. Williams for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return to boss rule will be invited; the good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party it is your duty to be at the polls on June 1st, and vote for Calk and Ellis.

**SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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DO YOU KNOW

The Republican National convention meets in Chicago June 16.
The Democratic convention meets in Denver, July 7.
Oregon is entitled to eight delegates to each of these conventions.
Election is voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (3d).
Election is held at the state capitol building in January and vote by ballot.
The votes are counted by Congress the second Wednesday in February.
The President is to be inaugurated on March 4, next.
WHO WILL HE BE?

MEASURES FOR THE COMING ELECTION

As the time approaches for the voter to say "yes," or "no," to the measures listed below, it is very important that he be informed on the questions.

- To increase the annual appropriation to the State University to \$125,000.
- To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.
- To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.
- To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.
- To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by legislature).
- To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.
- To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successors.
- To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.
- To exempt certain property from taxation.
- To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grant).
- To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theater and the like as it pleases.
- To extend suffrage to women.
- The corrupt practice act. Limiting the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren.)
- Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)
- For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)
- Prohibiting fishing for salmon, except with fish-wheels, between Celilo and Astoria. (By The Dalles fish canneries.)
- Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. (By the Astoria fishermen.)
- Enlarging the powers of the Port of Gresham.

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NOT AGAINST MAN BUT THE SALOON

Mrs. Addison Sounds Keynote of Temperance Work and Pleads for the Home.

The proposed constitutional amendment contained in the referendum measure No. 11, to be voted on in June, is undoubtedly the phase of the saloon question needing special airing at this time. The form in which the measure will appear on the official ballot is as follows:

Proposed by initiative petition.—For constitutional amendment, giving additional and exclusive power to cities and towns within their corporate limits, to license, regulate, control and tax, or to suppress or prohibit theaters, restaurants, pool halls, billiard halls and the sale of liquor, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon. Vote yes or no.

The great argument used by the promoters of this measure is that it is in the interest of "Home Rule," and in the document as filed says: "It can be opposed only by those persons who are afraid to abide by the rule of the majority."
Now it is just this that the measure does not do, but on the contrary it is taking away the supremacy of the majority, in as much as it leaves out the clause (now in the constitution), "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state." It is thus making the city or town supreme over the state. It is saying, "Never mind the will of the state, if 'me and my wife, my son John and his wife, we four and no more,' are let to do as we like." Never mind if the country as a whole wants a clean county, we should have the right to plant Sodom in the city if the majority in the municipality can by hook or crook be made to vote for it.

As has been said: It would create an authority within municipal bounds independent of and in many cases opposed to the authority of the state. It is essentially vicious and anarchistic in its tendency. There can be no doubt that the petition for the enactment of the proposed amendment had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the vices of city life for their own profit, and who care little or nothing for the integrity of the state and the moral welfare of its citizens.

The arguments against the amendment have been thus summarized:
It is a saloon measure intended to trench the saloon and nullify the local option law.
It makes the cities principalities, independent of the criminal laws and police powers of the county and state.
It assumes for the city independence from the county, yet does not propose to provide for expense of vice and crime to be borne by cities alone.
It is a violent reversion of the entire structure of our government.
The great wall of the liquor traffic is, and ever has been, we believe in Personal Liberty, and they seem never tired of holding up the argument that prohibition of the saloon is a strike at the personal liberty of the individual.
Let us look at this for a moment.
First, prohibitory laws aim not at a man — any man — but at a material thing. It would strike at the liquor traffic, not any man's personal indulgence. The liquor traffic is a bad thing. If personal indulgence is in the way and has to be curtailed, it is not what the law is after, but the traffic. A conflagration is a bad thing, a menace to the city, and prohibition says stop it, and stop it as quick as you can even if it do so property has to be destroyed, and the buildings blown up which are in the path of the fire. It is not the buildings prohibition is after but the fire. A contagion is a bad thing; prohibition says stop it by quarantine, even though it entirely prohibits the personal freedom of the people of the infected locality.
Local option (which is prohibition by installments) says the saloon is a bad thing, stop it, stop it as quick as you can, even if it does interfere with personal habits. It is not the personal habits the prohibition law is after, no, it is after the bad thing, — the saloon.
Can interference with personal rights be pleaded as against the suppression of a mob? No. Can the plea of individual ownership and right of property bar the effort to stamp out the conflagration? No. Can the right to go in and out of houses be urged against quarantine? No. Neither can the personal indulgence to drink constitute any reasonable argument against the abolition of the saloon. The law strikes the usage in smiting the thing itself. It does so incidentally. Life in the end is more sacred; property in the end is more secure; personal rights must always give way to public good that all may derive the possibility of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
Governor Hanly of Indiana has given us the best definition of Liberty. He says: "Freedom from restraint is not true liberty, but license, and license at the very best is but the liberty of the

THAT "HOME RULE" AMENDMENT UNSAFE

What It Is Intended For May Be Inferred From Its Promoters.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of the White Temple, recently spoke on the subject: "Home Rule: Fighting for Home, Honor and Happiness." He is quoted in last Monday's Evening Telegram as saying that the liquor men strongly oppose all efforts to regulate the business. "If they cannot defeat the enactment of such laws then they defiantly or surreptitiously break them. This insolent disregard of all law has been one of the potent agencies for arousing public opinion against the liquor business. The liquor men have no regard either for the laws of God or of man. The mayor of Modford, a tool of the liquor dealers, has presented an amendment to the constitution of the state whereby it is proposed that incorporated towns and cities may have what he calls 'home rule.'"

"Now I am opposed to this amendment. A little town of 200 people could incorporate and run saloons and dens of vice in the midst of a county where the overwhelming majority of the people were opposed to the liquor business."
"In the second place, this proposed amendment would permit the lawless element to control the whole question of regulating the saloon, the gambling den and other places of vice."
"To pass this amendment would mean the nullification of our local option laws and place the whole state in the hands of the gamblers, the dive keepers, liquor dealers and the entire horde of corrupt politicians who in the past have lived by graft and the exploitation of city vice."
"I am opposed to this amendment because it is proposed by those who have no regard for the moral welfare of the community."
Vote 321 a No.

FACTS FOR VOTERS TO CONSIDER

The Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was well filled last night, and after the musical programme, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, delivered a prelude to his sermon on current events. He said all three of the great dailies of Portland contained the past two days elaborate articles designed to stop the Prohibition wave that is sweeping over the country. He said:

George Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," has written one of the situations in Georgia. In the Telegram, Saturday two communications appear, one from J. F. Sutherland, who is in charge of the saloons in his town, and a saloonkeeper by the name of Sam Vignoux complains of the unfairness of the local option law. Then the Sunday Oregonian contains an able article on the fallacy of legal prohibition. It says that the saloon is a home.

As a matter of business, it is strange to me that anyone does not see that if the \$3,136,000 which is spent annually in every other business in Portland would feel the benefit of increased prosperity at once. I want to show you how it is in Portland and give some facts to consider.

Whole number of saloons.....	442
Average number of saloons last year.....	425
Gain over 1907.....	143
Estimated daily receipts for each saloon.....	\$4.25
Total daily receipts for the 427 saloons.....	\$1,818.25
Total weekly receipts.....	\$12,525.63
Total monthly receipts.....	\$375,768.90
Total yearly receipts.....	\$4,509,226.80
Estimated number of saloons that if turned into legitimate channels.....	200,000
200,000 saloons of potatoes at \$1.25.....	\$250,000

A Four Weeks Course in German

Next Monday F. H. Freund of Portland will open a German school in the old Methodist church building on Roberts avenue which has recently been bought by the Zion's Evangelical congregation. The school will have but one session daily from 8:30 to 11:30 in the forenoon. A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend. In order to cover actual expenses a tuition of not more than 50 cents per week will be charged. It is not a money making scheme. The Saturday school which is more in the nature of a preparation for the Sunday school and which is free for everyone, will close this week and not reopen until after the summer vacation. ERNEST SCHWIDLER, secretary for Zion's Evangelical church.

TO the Consumer

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10 lbs. Fence Staples @ 5c ".....	.50
330 lbs. Barbed Wire @ 4c ".....	13.20
Total Cost 1 mi. of Board Fence.....	\$244.40
320 rods, 939-12 in. American Fence @ 40c per rod.....	\$128.00
99.00 268 Posts, 20 ft. apart @ 15c each.....	40.20
4.98 36 1/2 lbs. Staples @ 5c per lb.....	1.83
.50 8 Braces, 4x4x12 @ \$12 per M.....	1.54
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At present the league is circulating 60,000 copies of a four-page bulletin illustrating livestock and dairying in this part of Oregon. It contains a very comprehensive story of these industries including poultry raising and gives an idea of the future possibilities of this greatest of all dairy sections. It is easy to see that almost untold wealth will accrue to the state through the development of these marvelous branches of its growth.

The grain crop of the Pacific Northwest has exceeded every estimate made by commercial organizations, railroads, newspapers and exporters. The 1907 crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was: Wheat, 58,000,000 bushels; Barley, 10,000,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000,000 bushels. Farmers received fifty million dollars for this crop. More than fifty per cent of total marketed was shipped from Portland.

NOTICE.
The firm of Tawney & Bell of Sandy, Oregon, wish to announce that they have dissolved partnership and all bills and notes will be payable to J. B. Tawney, successor.

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GRADUATES DELIVER FINISHED ORATIONS

Judge Bronaugh Addresses the Graduates—Banquet Closes Week of Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the Gresham High school closed with the graduating exercises of the class of 1908 on Thursday evening. Sunday evening at the Methodist church Dr. A. Thompson delivered the sermon to the graduates. On Monday an entertainment was given at the grange hall by the school which was listened to by a large audience and none went away disappointed. Wednesday evening an entertainment was given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Alumnae. There was a large attendance and the program was a success every way. Miss Cora Shaver of Portland who is known as a reader of ability was present and gave several excellent readings. Miss Edith Gordon of Portland, a member of the Alumnae, sang and she was indeed welcomed by her many friends in Gresham. The local talent who participated in the evening's program was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

MANNING STANDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

John Manning closed the saloons on Sunday and if re-elected will keep them closed.

There need be no doubt as to his stand on this question.

In the contest between the forces of law and order and those of lawlessness and vice, Mr. Manning has taken his stand WITH THE PEOPLE.

The best evidence, if any more were needed, that the public notoriety of the fact, that Mr. Manning has been successful in his efforts to bring about law enforcement, is that the people whom he has restricted do not want him for District Attorney.

What he has done speaks better than promises for the future. It is not his fight only but that of the people. His conduct must be either approved or disapproved. Which shall it be? Stop and think and keep thinking until you have voted on June 1st.

NOTICE.
The board of directors of district No. 41, Multnomah county, Oregon, will receive bids for moving the schoolhouse until 8th of June, 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information can be obtained from the chairman, O. Westlund, or J. C. Westlund, clerk.

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