

HONOR TO THE NATION'S HEROES, LIVING AND DEAD

COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS WILL BE REMEMBERED

Fitting Services at Gresham Under Auspices of the M. A. Ross Post.

Next Saturday, May 30th, being Decoration day, fitting tribute will be paid to the heroes, living and dead, of our country's battlefields. Once more the story will be told, more pathetic as the years go by; once more the flowers will be strewn, some on new made graves, loving tributes of a grateful nation. If there is one day of the year that the American people should honor, not with boisterous sports—leave those for the Glorious Fourth—but with quiet reverence and fearful gratitude, it is Memorial day, the day the trembling veterans call upon us to join them in honoring the memory of those who endured the hardships of war. All honor to the fast departing columns of veterans and soldier's widows!

Memorial Sunday was fittingly observed in Gresham by a union service at the Baptist church. The members of the Grand Army marched to the church where a very appropriate sermon was delivered by Comrade Rev. T. J. Elkin.

On Saturday the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps and children will meet at the Grange hall at 10:45 a. m. and march to the Baptist church. The address will be given by Comrade Rev. J. H. Wood. The procession led by the Gresham band will march to the cemetery where Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be delivered. All will then participate in decorating the graves of soldiers, sailors and friends.

All old soldiers, their families and all friends are invited to attend and participate.

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THE GRESHAM GIANTS SHUT OUT WABASH

This New Victory Places the Locals in the Front Ranks of Amateurs of State.

By Dallas M. Simonsen.
Baseball fans were treated to quite a surprise last Sunday when the invincible Gresham Giants met and defeated the crack Wabash team, claimants of the amateur championship of Oregon, with a score of 3 to 0. So fierce was the storm of leather from the battery of the giants, Townsend and Marshall, that the Wabashers were shut out completely, not gaining a single score. Confident of sure victory and enthused by Townsend's lightning, tell-tale pitching, the team worked with a zeal that won them the victory of the best game ever witnessed on the home diamond.

Gresham secured one score in the second inning and two in the fourth. Several times the Wabashers were very near the plate, only being kept from scoring by Townsend's quick sightliness and his never failing "home shoots." Most wonderfully did Townsend deliver the ball, and several times with two or three men on bases he sent in a ball that would call forth from the umpire "strike," and the men died on base. Seldom does a pitcher deliver three strikes in succession on top of three balls, but this act Townsend performed Sunday to the amazement of all. The field work of the team was exceptional and the base work strong. Catcher Marshall greatly aided this big victory by his sure performance behind the bat, and coach work.

This new victory on top of the fact that they have won every game this year, puts the Gresham team in the front rank of the teams of Oregon, and we can now point with pride to their record and batting averages. This was the first of three games to determine the superiority of the two teams and to subsequently decide the amateur championship of the state.

The second game takes place at St. Johns, June 13. Sunday they will play the Villas at Gresham.

Grand Ball
A grand ball will be given at Jonker's hall, June 6, 1908. Music by Beer's Improved Select orchestra. Tickets, 75 cents, supper at hotel. All are welcome. Committee, B. S. Cline, G. W. Beers and W. A. Stone.

STATES MUST HOUSE THE NATIONAL GUARD

Government Will Furnish All Needed Equipment—Vote For Appropriation.

"Not merely a local duty but in the strictest sense a duty to the Nation; a duty that is clearly defined and indisputable." Such is the contention of prominent National guardsmen and military authorities with reference to the Army bill which comes up for vote under the referendum at the June election.

Without further elucidation their view in that regard might appear extravagant. But they supplement their argument with an array of facts so that the Army bill is rapidly gaining converts even from the ranks of its erstwhile enemies who admit they have been intent in regarding the bill from its purely economic and local aspects.

Indorsements are being made generally by civic, commercial, social and religious organizations and thousands of voters now realize that the support of the measure is a public duty. The press of the state has taken a liberal stand throughout, only four papers out of the some 200 in Oregon having been inclined to oppose the measure and this only in a mild way.

In considering the Army bill, say conservative and fully informed guardsmen and military authorities of prominence, let us lay aside the economic side of the question for a moment. Let us take a glance at the changed conditions such as have served to leave the United States in far less secure a position than we might care to believe. We see a militant nation risen to power in the Orient. Its people are increasing more rapidly than the surplus can be taken care of. That Nation is ridden with debts from recent wars but yet is known to have 750,000,000 yen or \$350,000,000 in the war treasury—for what?

Japan has a trained army of more than 1,000,000 men prepared for service at an instant's notice. Added to this is the greatest transport fleet in the world ready to carry large bodies of troops to a given point on short notice. And it is not to be wondered that such a nation should look at our fertile and inestimably rich Pacific Coast with avarice and envy. Nor is it to be wondered that such a nation should assume the cocky attitude toward us which we have seen so much of in the past year. They know very well that they could successfully invade our Pacific Coast and we know it quite as well. Those who once thought it clever to pool-bah such an idea, now admit they were short sighted. Only the miserably uninformed now contradict it.

It is also admitted that we have no arms, equipment or sufficient trained men to resist an invasion successfully. We are a rich country but a weak one and the parable of the rich but weak is obvious in its application here. In time we would be victorious; as soon, in fact, as we could train a great volunteer army.

Recognizing these facts, national leaders advocate the training of citizen soldiers. That is our greatest hope. With a sufficient force of trained men as a basis organization of a volunteer army would be greatly facilitated. But a mob can't fight a modern army even if it is an army of invasion. It would be slaughter, not war.

The United States Government provides the national guard of the country, 110,000 strong, with guns, ammunition, equipment and maneuver facilities at a cost of millions annually. In return it has available that big force for any emergency of war which may arise. The National Guard is composed of young men who are ready to respond to a call to arms and in the efficiency of these men lies any hope we may have of meeting the contingency of sudden clash with a hostile power.

But while the government provides millions for the training of these men, it takes the stand that the various states should do their part as well. The Secretary of War lately said in an official report that he felt the states should at least house the reserve army in suitable armories since the Government pays nearly all the rest of the bills.

So, without going further into this subject, it is urged that the duty of every state is to facilitate the training of citizens in military duty. The cost is very little compared with the benefit. Surely Oregon can afford to build a few armories for its young men who are preparing to uphold the Nation's honor and dignity and protect its property. It is your manifest duty to vote YES on the Army bill when you go to the polls June 1.

LIES AGAINST "DRY" TOWN ARE NAILED

Kansas City Enjoying Greater Prosperity Under Prohibition Than Under Saloons.

Kansas City, Kan., is filled with indignation against its maligners. Never was a city so aroused to the highest pitch of resentment against any concerted conspiracy at defamation. Here in brief are the lies of the brewers and the facts revealed by the official record as summarized in Clinton N. Howard's brilliant address at the Missouri state constitutional convention, March 18, 1908:

1. Lie No. 1—City has lost population.
Fact No. 1—Increase for twenty-two months of Prohibition, 11,180.

2. Lie No. 2—City in slough of despond.
Fact No. 2—Debt reduced under Prohibition, \$411,470.

3. Lie No. 3—Property valuation decreased.
Fact No. 3—Actual increase, \$4,778,000; assessed valuation, one-fifth of actual, \$955,000.

4. Lie No. 4—Building abandoned under Prohibition.
Fact No. 4—Increase first ten months over 200 per cent. Increase 1907, first full year of Prohibition, from 564 buildings to 944. Largest increase of any city in the country for the year and greatest in history of the city.

5. Lie No. 5—That business is languishing.
Fact No. 5—Mayor says its a lie. Postmaster says "Amen!" Merchants open books and confirm by remarkable increase in business from former saloon years. One wall paper house reported increase of \$6,000 first Prohibition year, largely new customers.

6. Lie No. 6—That the banks are crippled from lack of deposits.
Fact No. 6—Actual increase of deposits for twenty-two months of Prohibition, \$3,788,000, over 35 per cent.

7. Lie No. 7—That taxes have been increased.
Fact No. 7—City assessment 20 cents LESS for every \$100 valuation.

8. Lie No. 8—Fire department demoralized for lack of appropriation.
Fact No. 8—Appropriation under Prohibition \$3,000 more than under license and four men added.

9. Lie No. 9—That stores are empty and rents tumbling.
Fact No. 9—Double head lie. The only "stores" empty are buildings out of business section built for saloons, and but few of these not occupied by some legitimate line. Every room occupied by saloon on principal business street, Minnesota avenue, twenty-five in three blocks alone, all rented except one and condition of street revolutionized.

Number of saloons closed in June, 1906, 256. Present population, 100,000.

If you believe in education vote "yes" No. 314 for the University of Oregon appropriation bill.

"SECOND TO NONE" FOR ALL FRUITS

This Valley Produces Fruit Unexcelled—Co-operation Would Benefit All.

By E. P. Smith.
The prospects of eastern Multnomah and northeastern Clackamas territory, tributary to Gresham and its natural market, as is witnessed by the quantity of potatoes shipped from here as a fruit-growing country, stands second to none, even Hood River or southern Oregon, and will be able to excel its products when once its possibilities are appreciated. The soil is all that can be desired, the climate is uniform and all altitudes from practical sea level to 3000 feet can be obtained. We have a location that can produce the peach, and also the finest of Newton Pippins and Spitzenbergs. Where can you find finer cherries or pears? Our strawberries are so large that a Hood River grower, so the story is told, says we have to use a truck to get them into a car. Figs are grown and ripen perfectly and while only a single specimen tree is seen now and then, there is no doubt that the Portland market for fresh figs could be supplied from eastern Multnomah. The keeping quality of fruit grown here is on a par with that of other localities, though it has been considered that fruit, and especially apples grown in the altitudes would not keep as well as that grown on higher elevations. But as proof that apples will keep here as well as elsewhere, the writer has eaten Twenty-ounce Pippins, known to be a late summer and fall apple, that were in perfect condition the first of April. This apple had been kept in an ordinary concrete basement and with no special pains taken to keep them.

The one great drawback to good fruit here is lack of organization and knowledge of what is required in the growing of first-class fruit. Growers must learn to take care of their orchards as they are taken care of in the great fruit-growing sections and in any of those localities which have won for themselves an envied position in the fruit world. What these localities have accomplished in this line, eastern Multnomah can do if the growers will put their shoulders to the wheel and say they are going to have the best. It will be a long fight and can only be accomplished by thorough organization and study of the methods practiced by the successful growers, or the application of better ones as conditions make possible.

When we learn to put fruit on the market in the most attractive and scientific manner that the market demands, then the grower of eastern Multnomah will be able to sell as good an apple, or other fruits, as is grown anywhere. But nowhere have I seen an orchard that reaches anywhere near the state of care and attention practiced by the practical growers of Hood River, Southern Oregon and Yakima. Then we may safely say eastern Multnomah against the world.

FAIRVIEW COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Councilmen Will Draught Ordinances for City Government Immediately.

The Fairview Town Council met in its first regular session last week on Thursday evening. Councilman Whitney took the oath of office and was at once appointed on a committee with W. Ellison to draught ordinances for the town. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$500, the recorder's at \$250 and the marshal's at \$200. Marshal Schram tendered his resignation, not being permitted to hold such an office while acting as rural mail carrier.

Councilmen Cree and Ellison were appointed to confer with Road Supervisor McKay in the matter of improving Cedar street and were given full power to act.

Pupils Pass Eighth Grade.
Of 20 pupils taking the eighth grade examinations at Gresham, the following passed: John Littlepage, Dora Brown, Minnie Palmquist, Bessie Howitt, Maud Johnston, Ray Metzger, Geneva Wright, Lena Wright and Clarence Stanley.

State eighth grade examination will be held at Gresham Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. Those who expect to take the examination should report to the school clerk not later than Monday, June 8.

Will Serve Lunch on June 4th.
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Gresham will serve sandwiches, coffee and ice cream all day on Thursday, June 4th, on the lawn at Mrs. J. C. Allen's on Main street near Powell street.

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK FULL OF ATTRACTIONS

Automobile Races Will Be the Most Exciting Event of the Week.

Oregon's grandest festival of the year will come off at Portland next week and the published program presents a week of rare attractions. We have received inside information that there will be all kinds of roses for the occasion. Gresham and all eastern Multnomah is particularly interested in this great fiesta and our citizens are fortunate in being near enough to attend any or all of the days.

Probably the chief attraction and one most easily witnessed by the country people generally will be the automobile races on Thursday. There will be a 50-mile race and a 100-mile race over the same course. The start will be made at Russellville, going south to Section Line, east to Gresham, north to Terry, west on Base Line to starting point. This is said to be a 14-mile course. The autos will be started one minute apart. There are said to be 40 entries for the 50-mile race and 25 for the 100-mile race.

Gresham offers many vantage points for viewing this most interesting and exciting event.

The program of the Rose Festival is as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 1.
Arrival at high noon of Rex Oregonus and court. Cavalcade escort through decorated streets to Royal Palace.
Evening—Feast of lanterns and beautiful illuminations; Coast Admen's rose banquet.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2.
Afternoon—Opening of the competitive rose exhibit at the Oriental building.
Evening—Illuminated parade "Spirit of the golden West."

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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. R. Ellis 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 smeared 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 REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
E. H. FLAGG, Sec'y W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chm.

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TO the Consumer

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4 mi. of boards 1x6x16, 10560 board ft. @ \$12 per M	\$126.72	320 rods, 939-12 in. American Fence @ 40¢ per rod	\$128.00
600 Posts, 8 feet apart @ 15¢ each	90.00	268 Posts, 20 ft. apart @ 15¢ each	40.20
99½ lbs. 8d Wire Nails @ 5¢ per lb.	4.98	36½ lbs. Staples @ 5¢ per lb.	1.82
10 lbs. Fence Staples @ 5¢ "	.50	8 Braces, 4x1x12 @ \$12 per M	1.54
320 lbs. Barbed Wire @ 4¢ "	13.20	320 lbs. Barbed Wire @ 4¢ per lb.	13.20
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