

Giants Will Play The Dalles Sunday.

The Gresham Giants and The Dalles Columbians will battle on the Gresham Diamond Sunday. Both teams have defeated the Wabash, claimants of the amateur championship of the state, Gresham getting the championship by best two out of three, and The Dalles breaking even with them in two games. The Gresham team has not lost a game in the state this season and has won all by a safe margin or a shut out. Their batting averages are excellent and field work fine. The batting is the best.

The Giants have just received word from Secretary Cross that they have been selected as one of the teams to play the two weeks' tournament at Chautauqua this year. This gives them a good opportunity to display to the state their ability to handle the best, and a good chance at the silver cup.

The game Sunday will be a warm one, so don't fail to see it for the two crack teams of the state will battle for supremacy. Come and do your share of rooting one way or another.

Eugene Damours of Cottrell was brought to Gresham on Tuesday afternoon, having suffered a fracture of the right leg below the knee.

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	JUNE 30th, 1907	JUNE 30th, 1908
Deposits	\$58,182.93	\$72,032.50
Loans and Discounts	26,410.67	43,136.70
Securities	12,130.00	17,876.87
Resources	58,485.42	88,250.27

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Lucy Metzger left today for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Seattle.

The painters have been busy applying paint to the residence of W. M. Wilkenson.

Miss Ethel Bradford has been engaged to teach in the Orient school the coming year.

Al. Hart has sold his residence property to Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Meade visited friends in Portland the first of the week.

James Preston of Berkeley, Cal., arrived home the first of the week for a few weeks' visit.

Pete Vitelle, who has just completed the erection of a barn for Mr. Fullen, is now employed by E. C. Lindsey on the new Gresham school annex.

Miss Pearl Lindsey and her niece, Helen Metzger, who have been visiting in Salem the past week, returned home the first of this week.

Miss Cora Combs is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bramhall.

Many people from Pleasant Hope attended the wheelbarrow ride Monday night.

On account of failing to keep their date, the Wabash team of Portland forfeited their second game to the Gresham Giants last Sunday. This gives Gresham the best, two out of three games.

E. P. Smith has gone to Seaside to erect a summer cottage for Chas. Cleveland.

H. A. Darnall spent Monday and Tuesday at Sandy in the interests of The Herald. He reports prospects very bright for the town in the valley.

Lewis Shattuck and wife, John Sleret and wife and Ed Sleret and wife spent the week in camp at Welches.

The drama given in the grange hall Tuesday night was well attended and highly pleasing to the audience.

Emery Roberts and Felde McColl have just finished a successful year at the Oregon Agricultural college and have returned home to spend their vacation.

A. P. Smith has sold 20 acres of land to S. N. Farris of Bickleton, Wash.

Gus Carlson of Sioux City, Iowa, has bought Mrs. Emma Millstead's place.

Miss Lucy Metzger played for the musical recital at Eiler's hall in Portland Wednesday, June 17.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr this week.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours beginning with Sabbath school in the morning at 10 a. m. Rev. T. J. Elkin was detained at home last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The Baptist association of this district will meet at Hood River June 30th. A good delegation is expected from the Gresham church at that meeting.

A party of citizens including many young people started early today on a picnic trip to Latourell Falls. The picnic was arranged by Messrs. Marshall and Emery and Mesdames Lawrence and Emery.

The Portland Water company is replacing its poles through town to meet the new requirements.

John Conley's new house on Fourth street is ready for occupancy and Mr. and Mrs. Conley will move in at once. Mr. Conley will rent his house on Roberts avenue.

Services will be held at the Free Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. G. Roper.

H. L. St. Clair, foreman at The Herald office, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning on the steamship, Rose City, for a much needed rest. He will be absent about two weeks.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Taft wins for nomination 702 votes on first ballot; scattering, 273, of which Knox gets 68, Hughes 63, Cannon 61, Fairbanks 40, Foraker 16, Roosevelt 3. Vice Presidential race narrows to Dolliver, Fairbanks and Cummings, with a strong chance for the latter.

Carl Wirtz is doing considerable lathing on new houses in Gresham.

Hazel Wirtz returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Forest Grove, accompanied by her cousin, Lela Wagner.

Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy and son Allen of Astoria visited Mrs. W. J. Wirtz a few days last week.

Harry Huxley, the Gresham painter, has recently painted the schoolhouse in District No. 3.

Miss Browning, a student of Willamette University, is visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Carlson. Miss Browning has been engaged to sing at Chautauqua.

Word was received today from Miss Alida Culy, custodian of the Gresham library, that 75 new books have just been received.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Laura Cottrell, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college, is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regner.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Cathey made a business trip to Portland Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many who by sympathetic words and helpful acts have helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the recent death of our mother.

SARIS ALEXANDER.
MRS. CARRIE HANSON.
HARRIET ALEXANDER.
STELLA ALEXANDER.

STATES REASONS FOR GRESHAM CELEBRATION

In the latter part of May a Rockwood representative talked a Fourth of July celebration with some of our citizens with a view to having Gresham join with Rockwood this year. After several days deliberation, it was agreed to do so, providing the Gresham Concert band were engaged to furnish the band music during the day. Rockwood agreed to do this at a price agreed upon, however stipulating that they wished the Gresham band only for band music as they had already engaged an orchestra in Portland to render music ordinarily expected of orchestras.

So it was agreed and understood that the Gresham Concert band would furnish their music from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. This agreement stood until a few days ago when the said representative said that if the Gresham band could not play for less money, that they must furnish all the music both for concert and dance work and on their refusal to accept the change, were notified that there was "nothing doing."

This left our boys in a hole as it was too late to get employment, having refused all other chances because of their engagement with Rockwood. Moreover we thought it a very shabby thing for Rockwood to turn us down since we agreed to join them only on condition that they employ our band. Therefore in self defence, our band being much in need of funds, even at this late hour we

decided, since Rockwood broke faith with us, to go ahead with a celebration of our own which we promise you will be second to none. We feel that Rockwood has, by unfair dealing, brought this justly on their own heads.

We make this statement because of many rumors and reports of this affair that are decidedly misleading and false to say the least, and we wish to be put right in the matter before the public.

F. W. FIELDHOUSE
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Celebration Progressing Nicely

Big preparations are under way for the big celebration here the Fourth of July. The executive committee has appointed all the sub committees, who are working like a man to duplicate and double last year's celebration.

A big callithumpian parade will take place in the forenoon. There will be clowns and jesters at the head, at the end and scattered all through the parade. Every feature is to be a comedy to keep the crowds laughing from start to finish. Excellent speakers will furnish the singing and the big 18-piece uniformed Gresham band will furnish music.

Games and sports of all kinds will come in for their share of free amusements. Horse races also occupy a prominent part on the program and baseball games for championship will be played. Vaudeville shows will also amuse their part of the crowd.

The committee promises several new and novel features never undertaken in a town of Gresham's size.

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