

GIANTS WIN GAME AT CHAUTAUQUA

Defeat Taborites but Lose to Lebanon—Are in Line for the Pennant.

The Gresham Giants are making a name for themselves this week at Chautauqua where they are taking part in the baseball tournament. Last Tuesday they met the Lebanon Cubs on the Chautauqua diamond. For the first five innings neither side scored, so evenly were the teams matched. But a raw decision from the umpire gave the Cubs the advantage over our boys and, in the words of manager Hamlin, "We had a little baloon ascension." The umpire's decisions seemed very unfair to our team throughout the entire game. The score was 10 to 3 in the Cubs' favor.

On Thursday the Giants met the Mt. Tabor crack nine. Shultz occupied 2d base in "Castro's" stead, the latter holding down left field, and Hamlin "nabbed them behind the bat." Marshall acted as coach and succeeded in bringing his men in safely.

Townsend with his usual ability held his men down to excel out team work and himself sent the leather over the plate with disastrous results to the Mt. Tabor. Hamlin played a fine game and Shultz proved a fine addition to the team. The score was 5 to 3 in Gresham's favor.

The Giants will meet the Spanton's on the 15th and the Oregon City Aces the 16th. The team is bound to win the next two games and take a place as one of the two leading teams in the final game on the 18th. A large delegation from Gresham will accompany them on that date and possibly also the band will go. Why not make this Gresham day?

FAIR PROMOTERS MEET AT GRESHAM

Grangers and Citizens Discuss Plans and Prospects—Say Fair Must Be Held.

In accordance with a call issued by H. E. Davis, vice president of the Multnomah County Grange Fair association, a number of the former trustees met and several of the Gresham citizens met with them and a discussion of the obstacles that seemed to face the association was entered into by those present. The main thing that interested was the indefinite attitude of Gresham. "What will Gresham do," seems to have been the question most asked and most difficult to answer as met by those who solicited stock for the organization. Reports were made by the solicitors as far as possible and yet it was evident that only about \$3000 worth of the proposed \$25000 stock had been taken. Various persons gave their views about the undertaking and the general sentiment seemed to be that it was over capitalized. Mr. Cleveland was one of those who expressed the view that we did not want to compete with the State Fair or even the East Side Club, that we did not need a race course nor any feature that would require a capitalization over \$6000 or \$8000. The same notion was supported by Mr. Craswell, John Sleret, A. F. Miller and others.

In behalf of Gresham, Dr. Short placed before the meeting a proposition essentially as follows: Gresham intends to have a park or public grounds. It will offer the use of these grounds to the Fair association as long as it wishes to use them. The improvements in the form of buildings may be erected by the association or by the citizens of Gresham but to be used for public purposes by the city of Gresham and the Fair association and to become the property of Gresham whenever the Fair association is dissolved or by continued disuse shows its intention of dissolving.

It was deemed advisable to form a new organization to be controlled by seven directors. It is proposed to organize an East Multnomah Fair association with a capital stock of \$5000, the capital to be used in erecting permanent buildings which will be so planned that additions may be made so that an exhibit may ultimately be entirely under one roof. A committee consisting of H. E. Davis, Dr. Short, Lewis Shattuck, A. F. Miller and John Sleret was appointed to make arrangements for organization and get the undertaking well under way. A mass meeting to which everyone is invited will be held in Gresham Saturday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock to listen to plans and discuss the entire proposition. Don't forget this date.

Cedar Grove Scene of Festivities

Miss Maud Cleveland, who is home from Berkeley on her vacation, entertained the Delta Iota Chi sorority at her home last night. The sorority girls had as their guests the members of the Pi Delta Kappa fraternity, which has been in conclave in Portland this week.

The 100 guests were met at the station by seven decorated wagons and given a hayrack ride to Cedar Grove where a delicious supper was served on the lawn. Later the young people repaired to Johnson's rink where a social dance was enjoyed. The tables and hall were decorated with royal purple and red, the society's colors.

Three special cars, leaving at about 11 p. m. carried the party back to the city after a most delightful evening.



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CELEBRATION DREW MANY THOUSANDS

The Fourth of July passed off even better than the most optimistic had anticipated. Everyone went away satisfied. In the first place the weather was perfect, neither too hot nor too cool. Everything went off according to program except that the committee were disappointed in getting an orator, even after being promised a good talk by a prominent man. Men were all modest this year and it was a long time before even a promise could be secured.

The Declaration of independence was read by George Preston in fine form.

Dr. Short, H. E. Davis and J. W. Huff made short but interesting addresses. A vocal solo by James T. Preston was very much enjoyed and vocal music was also rendered by a well-drilled chorus and the band came up to its usual record in furnishing excellent instrumental music.

The entire parade was an entire success. It would be impossible to give a complete list of the features but the prize winners were as follows:

- 1st prize, Ed Sleret, Pioneer of Indian carryall.
- 2nd prize, Henry Gullickson and Ex Thomas, Family celebrating at Gresham.
- 3rd prize, F. B. Stuart, Merry Widow exhibit.
- 4th prize, T. R. Howitt, Sausage Makers.

- 5th prize, The Lady clowns.
 - 6th prize, Dog and Goat Team.
 - 7th prize, Dan Metzger, "The Whole D— Family."
 - 8th prize, Jake Metzger, Wheelbarrow Turnout.
 - 9th prize, Callithumpian Band.
- The field races were run as follows:
Running race, 100 yards, 1st, Ross; 2nd, Conrou; 3rd, Jennings.
Boys' race, 1st, Wilkinson; 2nd, Monahan; 3rd, Jones.

- Girls' race, Pearl Hamlin.
 - Boys' shoe race, 1st Hart; 2nd, Martin.
- Sig Knighton took the prize on the pony race. T. R. Howitt won first prize on the trotting race and Geo. K. Howitt took second. The horse race was won by Fred Merrill, Sally Goodin. A special one-fourth mile running dash was won by McCormack's sorrel. Several races after the program terminated the sports of the day.

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COUNCIL WANTS SITE FOR PARK AND FAIR

Authorizes Committee to Select Tract—Citizens Petition for Street Opening.

The Gresham council held its regular meeting on Tuesday night and considered various matters of importance to the present and future welfare of the town. A vacancy having occurred by the removal from town of Chas. Littlepage, the place was filled by the election of T. R. Howitt.

A petition was presented by J. W. Huff, on behalf of certain citizens residing in Thompson's addition, praying for the opening of a street through the tract owned by Mrs. Harmon, giving an outlet to Powell street. The petition was accompanied by a subscription covering about half of the estimated expense. It was the sentiment of the councilmen that the council could not afford to establish the precedent of buying the street desired and it was urged that the citizens interested try to arbitrate the matter with Mrs. Harmon or subscribe the full amount needed. The matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report at an early meeting.

There was considerable complaint regarding the slowness of the P. R. L. & P. Co. in fulfilling its agreement to furnish the town a certain number of lights. It was stated the company was now collecting from citizens while not meeting its agreement with the town.

The matter of securing a tract of land suitable for park or fair purposes was presented by Councilman Shattuck and met with a hearty response. It was proposed to do something at once. Shattuck, Emery and Stuart were appointed a committee to make immediate investigation as to possible sites and prices and report to the council at once. This committee is even empowered to secure an option on a desirable tract, if necessary. There are several 1001 sites in view.

It was stated that there were several citizens who were interested in the matter to the extent that they would advance the money for a suitable site if necessary and hold it for the town until the town was in position to buy the same asking only interest on the money.

The council adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor as soon as committees can report.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Lovica Lusted has begun the erection of a house on Roberts avenue. Work on the new school annex is progressing rapidly. Contractor Lindsay has a force of men lathing at present.

The band concert given last night at the new bandstand was greatly enjoyed by the scores of people who crowded the streets, many driving in from the country. Concerts will be given Saturday evenings.

J. D. Regner, who has been very sick for a few days, is improving.

Arthur Regner of Spokane visited the home folks on the Fourth.

The infant child of George and Edna (Powell) Lee, which was born on last Tuesday morning, died on Thursday and was buried at Gresham. Mrs. Lee is being cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell, and is improving slowly.

Harry Huxley is painting for Mr. Grimes, near Terry.

The article on the Metzger rennion in last week's Herald should have named J. W. Lawrence as treasurer of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Grass Valley are visiting with Robert Walker.

Mrs. Stockbridge of Walla Walla is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Thompson.

Fred Lantz has just given his residence a fresh coat of paint. He is now painting for Mr. Hillyard at Powell Valley.

Miss Lucy Metzger returned home on (Continued on last page.)

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