

"Meet Me on the Furrow" at the Grange Fair to be Held at Gresham, Oregon, October 6-7-8-9-10, 1908

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BIG EAST SIDE CLUB ENDORSES THE FAIR

Will Attend in a Body—Urges the Business Men to Give Their Support.

At a meeting of the East Side Business Men's club held Thursday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted in a response to an invitation to attend the Fair:

"Resolved, by the East Side Business Men's club that we extend our moral support and encouragement to the Grange Fair Association of Gresham, which will hold a fair October 6 to 10 inclusive and that we accept the invitation to attend the fair as a body at such time as may be decided on later and that we urge on the business men of the city to give this enterprise all the encouragement they can."

This is one of the largest and strongest commercial bodies in Portland and their support means much to the fair.

The fair plans are progressing rapidly and every one is enthusiastic. Axtell & Cree of Clonme were awarded the contract to build the large pavilion, the lumber for which is already on the ground. A large force of men will commence work on it Monday.

Stock sheds and pens will go up soon. An open auditorium will be erected in the grove.

Croquet Party for Young People

Thirteen of Gresham's young people were entertained by Miss Alida Culy and Miss Glenna Burton at the former's home on Monday evening of this week. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the guests took their places at the three different croquet sets and enjoyed a very interesting game of progressive croquet until 10 p. m. when they assembled in the house and enjoyed ice cream. During the remainder of the evening table croquet and music were enjoyed. The guests departed at a late hour after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Grace Lawrence, Miss Minnie Lawrence, Mildred Carlson, Pearl Lindsey, Ethel Brafield, Ruby Emery, Jessie Francis, Robert Lansdown, Clarence Cathey, Sion Allen, Ed Ayleworth, Ed Metzger and Ernest Thompson.

Columbias Beat and Are Beaten.

The Columbias of Columbia View defeated the Powell Valley team last Sunday on the Powell Valley diamond 15 to 3. After the defeat of the P. V.'s a pick-up team from Gresham wrested the honors from the Columbias by taking them into camp to the tune of 11 to 6. Larson and Wirtz were the battery for the Gresham bunch. A feature of the game was the heavy pounding of Guy Sweet for Gresham.

The sale of special one-way tickets from all points in the U. S. to all points in Oregon begins September 1st and continues until October 31. Our community can get more than its share of the newcomers with a little effort.

Other Locations Better for Park.

GRESHAM, September 2, 1908.—To the Editor Beaver State Herald: If you will kindly accord me the space I should like to make a statement regarding the position I took relative to the third reading of the ordinance appropriating not more than thirty-three hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a nine-acre tract of land of Mrs. N. L. Smith to be used for "park purposes."

First—The third reading of an ordinance, appropriating money at one meeting would be irregular.

Second—I as councilman representing the people of Gresham, think it very wrong indeed to permit a corporation of any kind to put its hands into the city treasury to assist them in making money. It seems to me the facts in the case are we are buying a piece of land for the fair corporation and to the citizens and taxpayers we are denominating it a "park." If it is a PARK we are buying there are more desirable tracts of as many acres and a thousand dollars cheaper. This is a question of bonding the town for twenty-five hundred dollars and depleting the treasury for the balance; a question that should be submitted to the taxpayers of the town.

I believe in a straight-forward, open administration of the town's business; but inasmuch as some of the city officials are stockholders and officers in said corporation, "shall the people rule?" Very Truly,

JACOB G. METZGER

Cemetery Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Douglas Cemetery association Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30, in Fox's hall, Troutdale, for the election of officers and any other necessary business. W. H. Coons, president, C. P. Brooks, secretary-treasurer.

Estacada Minister a Good Lecturer

The lecture given in the Gresham Methodist church last Wednesday night by Rev. M. B. Paroungian of Estacada far surpassed all expectations. The speaker, born and educated in Armenia, spoke clearly and entertainingly from personal observation. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Estacada and is well educated, having taken his theological studies in America. The church did well with the lecture.

Boy Hurt in Runaway.

E. E. Heslin of Fairview had an unfortunate runaway on Tuesday in which his three-year old son Teddie was very badly hurt. The little fellow has a bad flesh wound on his head and one eye is probably affected.

Mr. Heslin, his son and Fay Heiney were riding on a truck load of rails. The horses became frightened by the noise made by the rails and ran from H. S. Stone's place to J. A. Carthon's blacksmith shop, a distance of over a block, running into the shop with such force that the wagon tongue was snapped and the three occupants were thrown to the ground. Teddie landed just under the horses and one horse had its hind foot on his head when he was picked up by Mr. Carthon. The other two were very slightly injured. Dr. Bittner was called to dress the wound.

FINE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FOR ROCKWOOD PUPILS

Every Convenience Provided for Increased Attendance—J. B. Lent Principal.

Rockwood school district No. 27 will enter upon a new era in its history with the opening of school on Monday, September 21st. A beautiful new schoolhouse, increased teaching force, the addition of grades above the eighth, these are some of the things in the line of progress.

The new four-room schoolhouse, costing over \$9000, is now completed and has a very attractive appearance. The rooms are 25x32 feet, each with a large closet, and are well lighted and ventilated. The large cemented basement is divided into two rooms for indoor recreation rooms. Especially noticeable is the front porch with its four large supporting pillars, also the large halls and stairway.

School will open with three rooms. Prof. J. B. Lent, a teacher of large experience, is the principal, with Miss Ellen Taylor, teacher. There is one vacancy.

The directors, who are Richard Tegart chairman, Max Ruehle and F. Miller, are determined to make this a first-class school in every respect. Walter Quisenberry is clerk.

Mrs. Shattuck Entertains Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck had the pleasure of entertaining the sisters and relatives of Mrs. Shattuck at a family reunion on Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newell and Miss Irene Allen of Seattle, Mrs. Casper and daughter Elizabeth of Tacoma, and Mrs. Richie and Mrs. Sally of Portland.

Methodist Choir Will Give Concert

The choir of the Gresham Methodist church will give a concert at the Melrose Methodist church, for the benefit of that church, on Friday evening September 11th. Miss Francis May Judy will assist with several readings. All are invited.

Mose Widener will start up a restaurant in the building recently vacated by Mrs. Crow.

Miss Essie Crenshaw has resigned her position as "hello girl" in the central office.

Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw was taken to the hospital in Portland Monday where she underwent an operation for a cancer. At this writing she is doing nicely, though by no means out of danger.

Within a year there has been six new residences erected on South Roberts avenue, giving that street the appearance of an up-to-date residence section.

Mrs. Wiggins, the photographer, has gone to Idaho to join her husband who has mining interests there.

Mrs. H. DeWitz has opened a first-class restaurant in the restaurant building on Main street near the depot.

Ralph Shepard returned from Seaside Sunday.

ENLARGED TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS

Gresham Now Has Thoroughly Modern Eight - Room Schoolhouse.

Gresham will soon have completed one of the most convenient and satisfactory school buildings in the state. Very rarely does a town under twenty thousand people have a school building with all the up-to-date arrangements and equipments essential to successful, healthful school work. By the additional five class rooms and a fine assembly hall and an office, ample room will be provided for quite awhile. The old part of the house is being repainted and varnished inside and the walls stained. Not to be overlooked is the excellent lighting features of the building. All of the windows are arranged for side light and plenty of it. Fine new hyloplate blackboards surround the rooms.

But let us consider the hygienic advantages. Under the building has been dug a well from which water is pumped to a tank in the attic. This will supply drinking water and sufficient water to supply the lavatories, one of which has been placed at either end of the new basement. A complete sewage system has been provided and ample ventilation by way of the chimney flue. By an electrically driven fan, fresh air will be driven over the furnaces, supplying each room and hall in the building with an abundance of warm, pure air or cool air if so desired by leaving out the furnace-way passage.

Present indications are that the building will be in shape for occupancy by the 21st of September, the time set for opening.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. John Metzger and family, who spent the summer at Seaside, returned last week.

W. G. Cathey is feeling quite poorly. He has not been well for some time.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a Fair in Gresham in the Grange hall on September 17, during the day and evening.

An all day service and basket dinner will be held at the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday, September 6th. Rev. E. A. Smith of Arleta will preach at 11 a. m. Other prominent speakers will also be present. Everybody cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on August 15th. Fifteen members were in attendance. The ladies served dinner to the members of the G. A. R. who were present. Several ladies were present from Sumner corps and one from Lebanon.

Misses Mamie Drysdale and Kathryn Ross, of Oakland, Cal., are guests this week of Mrs. J. W. Huff.

Mrs. J. S. Culy and son, J. D. Culy, have returned from an outing at Seaside.

Mrs. King arrived here Monday and

will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Short.

Will Cathey and wife, and Mrs. Colson and daughter attended the services at the Free Methodist church in Portland Sunday and report a good service.

Rev. A. Wells, superintendent of the Olive Branch mission of Portland filled the pulpit of S. G. Roper at the Free Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Wells reports a very successful week at the mission, there being a number of conversions.

J. M. Moore of Portland has a large force of men cutting wood on the McCarty place.

Frank Heiney says the mill is going nicely and doing good work.

Mrs. Ella Colson and daughter May of Seattle were visiting her daughter, Mrs. June Cathey, and friends over Sunday.

H. E. Davis has a force of men digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger entertained Dr. Swingle and wife of Seattle on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Dr. and Mrs. Swingle were on their way to Lincoln, Neb., where Dr. Swingle will teach in the University.

Rev. A. Beers of Seattle will assist Rev. F. H. Ashcraft in the Free Methodist meetings which are being held here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey, formerly of Seattle, and Miss May Colson of Seattle at dinner on Tuesday.

A card from W. B. Turner who has arrived at Billings, Oklahoma, tells us that he and his family will probably settle there. The Turners, who lived in Gresham several years, went to Oklahoma a few weeks ago on account of Mrs. Turner's health.

Miss Bessie Dailey entertained at her home on Thursday afternoon Miss Burton of Gresham and Miss Tuttle of Portland, an accomplished musician whom Miss Bessie is now studying under.

Mrs. Clara Herrold and little son of East Portland has been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Cathey during the past week.

O. T. Neibauer was in town last Saturday. He is offering for sale his fine farm of 40 acres.

Lewis Shattuck and family returned last week from Welches.

Mrs. Carlson and daughter Mildred have returned from Seaside where they spent a pleasant outing.

Miss Minnie Lawrence returned from Seaside after a week's stay.

OREGON CLIMATE CANT BE BEAT

Gresham Man Makes Tour of Eastern States and Comes to This Conclusion.

"Oregon skins them all for climate," says Ford Metzger, and he knows for he has just returned from an extensive tour of the central eastern states. Among some of the cities he visited are Chicago, Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., Topeka, Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Billings, Mont., the Blackhills country and Calgary, Canada. He says that Kansas City, Missouri, is the busiest, the neatest and best laid out town he visited. He took in the World's Congress of Rough Riders and the Wild West show at Cheyenne in the Blackhills country. Mr. Metzger was not favorably impressed with Arkansas which was too hot for him, so he "got out as quick as he could."

At no place where visited did he see such business activity as is evinced in Portland at present except possibly Kansas City, Mo., and for a town of Gresham's size in a farming community he does not think it can be beaten, and our climate—well, that's where we skin them all.

Mr. Metzger had a most enjoyable time and did quite a little advertising for this community, being supplied with samples and photographs of our products and superb scenery which could not help but convince.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Short left this week for British Columbia where they will visit for a few days.

There will be a band concert at the stand in Gresham next Saturday night.

E. E. Chipman is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, J. R. Jones of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Carrie Mason of Portland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Mewhirter.

Mrs. L. Stanley and daughter, Mrs. Harry Kover, and children, of Theopolis, Wyoming, are visiting in Gresham and expect to locate here or near Portland.

Miss Pearl Metzger and Cecil Metzger expect to start to business college next Monday.

Born to the wife of Fred Lantz, August 28, s son.

The Gresham reading room will be closed Monday, September 7th, on account of its being Labor Day.

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WAYS TO LOSE MONEY

She kept \$2400 about the house and finally decided to use the baby's pillow as a safe. Allowed two of the boarders to wheel the baby out. Money is missing—so are the men.

He had always patronized a bank and had accumulated a surplus of about \$3000. His neighbor prevailed upon him that his bank was not safe and that banks as a rule were dishonest. He withdrew his money and placed it under a stone wall of his house. In less than two weeks he found it missing. Shortly after the neighbor sold his place, removed to parts unknown. After that no one could shake John's confidence in banks.

President Roosevelt says—"As a rule banks are conducted in an honest manner—what is safer than a bank in the country under state supervision with bonded officers and proper insurance against burglary and hold-ups?"

Interest on Time Deposits

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You will need outfitting. Come to us, We can furnish you with all the traps you want, including

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All at prices not too extravagant for your pocket book.

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Just the clothes you want for your summer vacation.