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## JUNIORS BUCK AGAINST BIG ODDS

Hold College Chaps Down to 0 to 0 in Game Played Here Last Saturday.

The local gridiron was the scene of much excitement and enthusiasm among the followers of the pig-skin art last Saturday, when the Gresham Juniors met the crack Alumni team, composed of college chaps and heavyweights. Both teams were out to win and fought desperately for honors, but so evenly were the two teams matched and so well lined up, that neither team scored.

In the first half it looked as if things might go hard with the Juniors but they rallied and bucked the line harder than ever.

The game was marked by rough plays throughout and both teams left the field badly disfigured. C. Merrill and A. Nye of the Alumni and Shepherd of the Juniors, were taken out on account of injuries received.

The Alumni team was composed of such men as Roberts, Hallock, Townsend, Strehen, Taggart, Farris, F. McColl of O. A. C., Shattuck of U. of O. and several lads from town. The Juniors had their regular aggregation with the exception of L. Merrill.

The best plays made for the Alumni were Merrill's end runs, Nye's centre rushes and Strehen's long runs. For the Juniors, Wirtz' long runs, Matthew center rushes and L. Merrill's tackles were the star features. For the quarters McColl had the advantage over Shattuck in passing the ball and in bringing down men who broke through the line. Punting was a feature of the game in which Matthews excelled Shattuck.

The referee was Dr. Bittner; time-keeper, W. Hamlin and linemen, Walker and Thompson.

### Help in Case of Accidents.

BURNS AND SCALDS—Cover with cooking soda and lay wet cloth over it. The whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive oil or linseed oil, plain or mixed with chalk or whiting. Sweet or olive oil and lime water.

### Rural Mail Carriers Will Meet.

Fairview, Ore., Dec. 3, 1908.—R. W. Wilcox and J. H. Schram will attend the meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, to be held at Lents on Saturday evening. These meetings are held for the purpose of discussing topics which are of vital interest to the carriers. Invitations have been sent to a number of postmasters. The meetings will wind up with a grand banquet.

### Cathey Reunion.

Twenty-five of W. G. Cathey's children and grandchildren gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Jones of Gresham, on Thanksgiving day to partake of Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Cathey's brother, Robert Cathey of Missouri who is visiting relatives in the west. A very pleasant day was spent and music was enjoyed in the afternoon. Those present were Robert Cathey of Missouri; W. G. Cathey of Gresham; Mrs. B. A. Cathey and family of Corvallis; Rev. David Cathey and family of Portland; Miss Tot Teggart and Miss Alice McCoy of Portland; S. C. Jones and family of Gresham and Clarence D. Cathey and wife of Gresham.

### Gresham Reading Room.

The little children are all invited to be present at the reading room each Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3. This half hour will be devoted to reading and story telling for children below the third grade.

### Grand Masquerade Ball.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Johnson's Skating Rink, Gresham, Oregon, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1908. Four grand prizes will be awarded. Good orchestra music. Best of management. Everybody cordially invited.

## SAFE CRACKERS VISIT LENTS POSTOFFICE

Secure Little Money and Make Their Escape Good, Just as Usual.

When Postmaster Spring of Lents, opened his doors Friday morning he found his office badly disarranged. A glance showed what was left of the safe strewn around on the floor, the lining being pretty badly shattered. Safe crackers had made an entry to the safe by knocking off the knob of the door, pouring in powder and touching it off.

This is the first time the Lents office has been bothered and if reports are correct, is not likely to be bothered again soon, for the postmaster says they didn't secure much. When he first reported the burglary this morning it was believed that the mail was undisturbed, no stamps taken and very little money missed.

No clue is known of the robbers who have made good their escape as they have done heretofore in other places in eastern Multnomah, where these crimes are occurring frequently.

### Business Locals.

Proctor & Beers report a good fall's work and a large supply of stock on hand. They will move their mill this winter to a new location near Sandy.

Fairview has a new barber, a man from California, who is prepared to fix your face whenever needed.

Mr. Van W. Anderson of Portland, was in town Saturday working up an interest in North Portland property. D. M. Roberts has arranged to represent Mr. Anderson's Country Club addition.

E. L. Rayburn of Lents has a new way of winning attention. He invited all the school children to an entertainment on Wednesday at the Nickelodeon at his expense.

J. F. Wing has sold his saw mill interest to Elmer Brown and J. R. Shellenbarger, who have assumed the business and will respond to all inquiries. The new firm will be known as the Brown Lumber Co.

Frank Heiney, the eastern Multnomah sawmill man, made The Herald a brief call on Monday. He is planning to get his mill finished and some better roads made so he can get out slabwood.

This week ten thousand copies of the Pacific Grange Bulletin are being mailed from The Herald office.

The Gresham Concrete Company is putting in a cellar for L. P. Manning.

Lewis Shattuck intends to see to it that Santa Claus gets the best of everything this year, so he has stocked his store with all kinds of holiday goods.

F. W. Fieldhouse, Lewis Shattuck and A. Dowset are presenting their patrons with handsome calendars just out.

D. M. Roberts is getting ready for the Christmas trade.

D. W. Metzger is enjoying a prosperous holiday trade.

To please his customers, is the aim of F. W. Fieldhouse, and he is evidently accomplishing it. He has a grade of

stock unexcelled even in Portland, and by the way, he knows how to display it, too, judging from the appearance of his windows.

C. L. Crenshaw has just put in a hot water arrangement for Harry Wood's barber shop. He is kept very busy with his tinning and plumbing work.

Robert Tassel, the Boring grain dealer, was in town this week on business. He is doing a fine business at his grain warehouse and feed mill.

The new bakery is doing a good business and turning out a class of goods that ranks with the best.

### Tabor Concert at Grange Hall.

The Tabor Concert Company will give a library benefit entertainment at the Gresham Grange hall on Friday, December 11th. With Miss Lena Harwas as soprano, Miss Frances Gallagher as pianist, Miss Minnie Hatfield, violinist, and Miss Edna Griffith, impersonator, the Concert will be first class in every respect and worthy a hearty patronage in itself. Tickets 50c; children 25c.

### School Census.

The growth of Gresham schools and the population of the district are shown in the school census of 1908. Last year the census showed 278 pupils of school age in the district. Clerk Johnson has just completed this year's census and the list runs to 291.

### Constitutional Amendment Needed

The provision of our State Constitution that restricts the power of the legislature and of the people in their efforts to improve our state system of taxation directly by tax legislation is as follows: "The legislative assembly shall provide by law for uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such only for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes as may be specially exempted by law."

In other states where tax reform movements have been obstructed by similar constitutional provisions, amendments are pending or have just been adopted as follows:

The amendment adopted in Minnesota at the last general election contained the clause that "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes." An amendment containing a clause identical in form with the above is pending in the State of Washington. Practically the same amendment is pending in Missouri.

The Ohio tax commission in aiming to secure such adequate scope of powers for the Ohio General Assembly suggested that, "It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each." This suggestion was adopted by the Ohio Legislature and such an amendment initiated. The Ohio form of amendment states explicitly the purpose of the classification of property for taxation and special treatment of each class. It is "to secure a just return

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## PERSONAL NOTES OF GRESHAM PEOPLE

Daily Happenings Gleaned From The Homes and Shops Day by Day.

J. A. Royer has sold his farm of 26 acres to his son, J. C. Royer, and will move to Portland soon. He will hold a public auction Dec. 29, on his place to dispose of all stock and chattels.

Gresham is to be treated to a real live turkey shoot sometime during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kadderly and sons Wallace and Ralph of Portland, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Sandy spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. O. Andrews.

Earl Hallock of Pendleton, a student at O. A. C., spent last week at the Matthews home. He took part in the football game Saturday.

Mrs. Erickson, who came from Norway last July and has been staying with her sister, Mrs. O. Andrews, has moved to Portland with three children, and three remain with Mrs. Andrews.

What has become of our volunteer fire department? Doesn't it need a little stirring up, and drill work? In case of fire we would be handicapped, as only two or three men in the whole town understand the operation of the chemical engine. A few lads drilled in the service might save valuable property in case of fire.

Miss Essie Crenshaw has been assisting in The Herald office this week.

Preston Bros. have purchased a fine farm on Eagle creek.

M. Rickert of Reservoir Park was in Gresham on business Monday.

About two hundred people attended Saturday's football game here.

Harley Turner who is attending state university, visited friends here during vacation.

Gresham school children are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Frank Gibbs has his new cottage in Regner's addition about completed.

The poles for the Bull Run Telephone line are being reset and the cross-arms done away with.

J. Sieret was a pleasant caller on Wednesday at The Herald office.

The Gresham branch library makes a very creditable report for November, showing quite an improvement in circulation. It is as follows: attendance, adult 922, juvenile 524, total 1446; circulation, fiction 338, non-fiction 300, total 638; registration, adult 11, juvenile 6, total 17.

Rev. J. E. Wolfe, a Presbyterian evangelist from Oklahoma, will preach both morning and evening, Sunday, Dec. 6th, at the Methodist church in Gresham. All are invited.

The Free Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held in Gresham, beginning tonight and continuing over Sunday. Presiding Elder W. N. Coffee will be present and there will be services Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. E. Wood visited her daughter at Damascus this week.

Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw is taking X-ray treatment in Portland.

F. B. Stuart has recovered from his injury resulting from too close contact with one of his horses, and is again meeting his customers with his usual courtesy.

## Notice to the Public!

I Wish to Announce that to Anyone Purchasing a Casket of me I will Furnish Rough Box and Hearse FREE . . . .

Anyone wanting anything in this line call on FRANK WOSTELL and he will attend to the business in the absence of Mr. Emery.

**B. W. Emery, Undertaker**

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