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## FAIRVIEW ANXIOUS FOR NEW STREETCAR LINE

Extension of Rose City Line as Proposed Would Mean Much to Section.

Will the Rose City carline be extended east? Yes, undoubtedly sooner or later, but the vital question from the standpoint of the people of Fairview and the Sandy Road is, how soon? If there were competition the Rose City line would be built eastward immediately, but since there is none at present the P. R. L. & P. Co. can afford to bide its time, just as Harriman is doing with some of his much touted projects.

There is no question that the company as well as the country effected, would benefit greatly by the proposed extension. The exceptionally fertile land along the Sandy road, which is the route the electric would probably follow, would increase in value and many of the farms would be cut up and sold in small tracts, the population would increase, and Portland would continue to build in the form of residence districts out beyond the Country Club and Belle Crest.

What is needed to promote the project is the formation of a syndicate of property holders and the cooperation of the farmers and the county in giving the right-of-way. Some promoter with a large capital should push the matter.

The people of Fairview and Troutdale are very anxious to have the line built as it would afford them a quicker and more direct means of reaching Portland than they now enjoy over the O. W. P. The trip could be made without change in about 40 minutes, whereas under the present O. W. P. arrangements, with its circuitous route, an hour and a quarter must be spent on the road with a change and a wait of from five to twenty-five minutes at Linnemans Junction. Also the fare would probably be cheaper.

The extension of the Rose City line and also the Montavilla line is inevitable as the country increases in population and Portland continues to expand eastward; but the construction will be some years hence unless some of the property owners and others interested come out of their comatose condition and see that the necessary capital is forthcoming to push the matter.

## ROCKWOOD

Wm Childers who has been suffering an attack of lung trouble is convalescing. Herman Duns of Barton, visited in Rockwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roise of Portland, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Linstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Portland, visited Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, last week.

Exercises in honor of Lincoln's birthday were held at the Rockwood school last Friday. The exercises were excellent considering the poor attendance due to measles.

The masquerade ball given last Saturday night was attended by the usual large crowd. The first prize was awarded to Miss Florence Gould of Portland.

When writing or talking with our advertisers please mention that you saw their ad. in The Herald.

## Reed-Blackhall Nuptials

Wednesday evening, February 10, a very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. Blackhall, Portland, when her daughter, Mand Noleta, was given in marriage to Floyd E. Reed. Under a canopy of Oregon grape leaves, ferns and carnations, Rev. H. B. Foulks, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of French lawn. She carried bridal roses. Neal Blackhall, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Gertrude Stephenson was bridesmaid and carried pink carnations. As soon as greetings and congratulations were over, a dainty wedding supper was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of handsome and valuable presents.

The groom is a popular young business man of Corbett and one of the best and most favorably known young men in the vicinity. We are but slightly acquainted with his bride who is a lady of very pleasing manners. Those from Corbett who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed, Fred C. F. W., Lewis L. and Eva Reed, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Mae Walker and Lewis Weaver.

## AGED FARMER BURNS TO DEATH IN CABIN

Andrew Harrison Meets a Sudden and Horrible Death Late at Night.

Last Friday evening about 10 o'clock, neighbors adjoining E. Jack's farm several miles east of Gresham, saw a sudden bright light on the farm that they realized was the cabin occupied by Andrew Harrison. Hurrying to the scene they found the cabin already in ashes and no signs of its occupant. On examination they were horror stricken to discover his charred and badly burned body lying in one corner where he had evidently been overcome by the flames. By his side were the remains of an oil can and lantern, which would indicate that an explosion of the coal oil had caused the fire and consequently his death.

Harrison had just returned from Epworth League meeting at Pleasant Home. He was a man of exemplary habits and an active church worker. He was well known here and highly respected by all who knew him.

## Entertainment and Basket Social.

An entertainment and basket social is to be held at Springdale School house the evening of February 27. Everyone invited, especially the ladies. Prizes will be given for best and second best baskets. The affair is given by the Springdale ball team.

## Grand Ball at Sandy.

One of the biggest balls of the season will be given in Junker's hall, Sandy, Saturday evening, February 27. Special ball room music by Snashall and Hefty Orchestra of six pieces. Good floor managers have been engaged and a fine time is assured. You are invited.

## Report of the condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 5, 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$47,999.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	25.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,012.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,061.19
Due from approved reserve banks	14,485.64
Checks and other cash items	11.00
Cash on hand	4,683.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$82,277.54</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	484.81
Individual deposits subject to check	46,339.50
Demand certificates of deposit	7,719.80
Time certificates of deposit	12,233.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$82,277.54</b>

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Multnomah, }

I, EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:

A. MEYERS  
THEODORE BRUGGER  
EMIL G. KARDELL  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1909.  
A. MEYERS,  
Notary Public.

## POULTRY CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Plan to Interest and Instruct Youth in Poultry Raising—Auspices O. A. C.

A most interesting and unique poultry contest is soon to begin among the boys and girls of Portland and vicinity. The suggestion came from Mr. H. W. Stone of the Portland Y. M. C. A., but the plan has been developed by Prof. James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College and it will be undertaken as a feature of the extension work of the College of Agriculture. The Portland Commercial Club is also aiding in furthering the plan.

The plan as recently decided on is to form a poultry raising club among the boys and girls in the outlying school districts of Portland where there is sufficient land for the raising of a few chickens. The boys and girls are limited in age to over 12 and under 18 years.

All members of the club are to take a special reading course in poultry husbandry to be furnished by the O. A. C. All members to pay a fee of 25 cents as a registration, which fee will go to the college to apply on expenses. There will be no other charge for the course. At the end of the reading course an examination will be given, the markings to apply on the final score.

Professor Dryden will supervise the contest and instruct and encourage the members. He will visit the contestants and inspect their premises. A bulletin will be sent each contestant after each regular inspection showing the standing of each contestant. The prizes will be given to those having the highest average scores at the end of the year. At the end of the contest an illustrated bulletin, showing the best yards, the successful contestants, and giving a complete record of the contest will be issued.

Further details of the plan will be given out later but this is enough to interest every boy and girl and make them eager to know more of the coming poultry contest.

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## GRESHAM LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS AND DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Interesting Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There About Town Reciting the Events of the Week in Growing Gresham.

Hereafter there will be a new stopping place on the O. W. P. named Palmblad about a mile south of Hogan. It is near the residence of John Palmblad.

Walter and Floyd Metzger and Ruth Winters are fully recovered from diphtheria.

Prof. Baker is spending the week in visiting various schools and colleges in the Willamette valley. He will accompany the debating team to The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Irish is very ill at her home on Main street.

J. C. Belieu, a former Greshamite, recently of McKinley, Wash., has moved into Lewis Metzger's house on South Roberts avenue.

Burton Meade has fully recovered from his recent sickness.

Earl Thompson was released from quarantine last Sunday and will take his place on the debating team Friday. He says they are out to win. Make good now!

Mrs. J. M. Short and children and Mrs. King left this week for southern California.

Sim Stafford has moved into the Winters house on Fourth street. He is working for T. R. Howitt & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Bequeath and Miss Ella Tibbetts of Portland visited Mrs. Hanson and Miss Alexander last week.

Miss Stella Alexander will leave about March 1 to take up church work at Hermiston, Oregon.

Mrs. J. C. Allen moved to Portland where she will go into the rooming house business with Mrs. Westhal.

## FOSTER ROAD TO BE MADE A BOULEVARD

Attention of County Court Will Make of This Road Great Artery of Trade.

At the meeting of the Push Club on Wednesday evening, the improvement of roads in southern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties in the locality known as Pleasant Valley, was discussed. The Foster road and its extension in Clackamas, familiarly known as the "Devil's Cut-off", and several short branch roads are to receive first attention if present laid plans mature.

This Valley has long been known as one of the most fertile in the county and despite a few disadvantages in the way of poor roads has been able to develop into a populous and productive community. Here one may see in all directions, young orchards and newly cleared land, side by side with producing lands and orchards that each year are increasing the toll on these worn out road surfaces. Many of these orchards produce fruit which takes first place in the market and at the fairs.

The raising of live stock on the open range has in the last decade given place to the fattening of stock for the market, raising blooded animals and poultry farming. The latter, in particular, will in the near future prove to be a very important industry for this Valley, for the close and excellent service afforded by the O. W. P. enables the producer to land his shipments in Portland in the best of condition and to put them there when the price is best.

The growing of small fruits and berries is also receiving more attention each year and the small tracts set to these money producers also demand first-class thoroughfares. In fact there is not a man, woman or child, a resident, citizen, taxpayer or renter who would not be benefited morally, physically and financially by improved roads.

This Club is organized for the purpose of securing by united demands on the County Court, what has been in the past and is now, the right of the people of this district are such that Clackamas county is also interested.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday, February 24, when some definite action will be taken.

## Advertising Oregon.

Oregon will come into her own if the present methods of advertising her resources are continued. Some of the largest subscribers to the Oregon Development League have lately doubled their monthly subscriptions, the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, Ladd & Tilton and First National Bank each now giving \$200 a month. These subscriptions are said to be unequalled by any financial or business interests for a like purpose in any other city in the United States.

Over a ton of publicity was forwarded to the East by the Portland Commercial Club last week, and about six tons two weeks ago.

The one-way colonist rates soon to go into effect will be more attractive to tourists and homeseekers than any ever before offered. You should write and tell your friends about it. Help to circulate the leaflets advertising these rates. People can buy their tickets to nearly every rail point in the state at about the rate to Portland, and so save the local rates they would need to pay from Portland to their destination.

Herald and "Human Life" only \$1.50

## BORING FEED MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss is About \$2000, Partially Insured—Started From Engine Room.

Robert Tassel's chop mill caught fire Tuesday morning at 2:05 a. m. and by 3 o'clock it was a smoldering mass of ruins. It burned so quickly and fierce that nothing could be saved. The mill had been running late that night and it is supposed that the fire started from the engine room. Night watchman Davis at Palmer's mill first discovered it and hurriedly turned in alarm by blowing the mill whistle. In a very short time the whole populace were at the scene, vainly endeavoring to check the flames. The mill pumps were started and about 500 feet of hose run out, with which they succeeded in saving the blacksmith shop and other adjoining buildings. Mr. Tassel's loss is about \$2000 with about \$1500 insurance.

## What Oregon Has.

Oregon has one-sixth the standing timber of the United States and more than any other state. The Government estimates it at three hundred billion feet.

Oregon has a vast undeveloped area now available to the homeseeker and investor which will go on the market in 1909. This will be the most luscious melon cut in Uncle Sam's domain during the present year.

Oregon has arable land enough for 20,000,000 people. Present population, 700,000.

Oregon does more than any other state to advance irrigation, being the largest contributor to the United States Reclamation Fund.

Oregon is a natural dairying state. Annual product \$17,000,000, being an increase of \$5,000,000 over five years ago. Western portion has pasture every month in the year. Ranks second in wool clip among the states.

Oregon apples, pears and cherries find their way to the tables of sovereigns and multi-millionaires of every civilized land. They are the best. Returns of from \$300 to \$1000 an acre on fruit lands are not exceptional.

Oregon's poultry products amount to \$5,000,000 annually. Local markets demand three times that amount at highest prices.

Oregon has water power enough to run all the machinery in the United States. It has only begun to be developed.

Oregon's livestock is estimated at \$75,000,000. Packing plants now building insure a trebled market.

Oregon has two prosperous mining sections located in the eastern and southern portions of the state. Gold, silver, iron, copper and oil are among the products.

Oregon has a diversity of climates and soils suited to every product of the temperate zone not specially dependent upon hot nights.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE AT SANDY MONDAY

Oregon Agricultural College to Send Specialists—Other Speakers Coming.

"The greatest good for the greatest number" is the reason that has led the Firwood Boost Club to change the meeting place of the coming farmer's institute from Firwood to Sandy. A very interesting time is looked for as some of the best agriculturists of the state will be present. James Withycombe, director at the Oregon Experimental Station will conduct the work pertaining to general agriculture; Prof. C. I. Lewis will address the people on horticulture; Prof. Bradley, station chemist, will speak on soil sustenance and William Schulmerich, a successful dairyman of Washington county, will go into details on the dairy question. Stereoscopic views will be used to illustrate the subjects and farmers will have an opportunity to learn the details of modern farming methods.

Local farmers will also make a few talks. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session to commence at 10. Everybody invited. Remember the date, Monday, Feb. 22.

## Mrs. Douglass Tells of Her Trip.

Mrs. E. M. Douglass of Pleasant Home recently returned from a very pleasant trip up the Willamette Valley. She spent a few days in Salem where she attended the legislature and visited the various state institutions.

She was much interested in the State Reform School and was shown around the school by the matron. Many improvements are being made for the boys. She was much impressed by the way the superintendent and wife managed the boys, many of the worst characters appearing like little gentlemen. The matron is a great favorite with the boys, who are generally partial to the 'fair sex.' There are houseplants in each room, giving the place a home-like appearance.

Mrs. Douglass spent one afternoon at the School for the Blind. Among the many she saw there, making beautiful baskets, using the typewriter, reading, etc., she saw Joe Stevens and was glad to note his accomplishments in his department. Although he has attended only two years he can weave rugs which surpass many that are factory made. The hammocks and chair bottoms made of cord are very good. He is making rapid progress as a stenographer and is quite accurate in tuning pianos.

At the Mute school she watched the little ones sewing. The larger girls were hemstitching, embroidering, in fact, making all kinds of fancy work. It was interesting to watch the boys at play, talking on their fingers.

The new School for Feeble-minded attracted much of Mrs. Douglass' attention. There are sixty-three in attendance and many applications. The mothers are finding it a very good place for those who have worried them until they no longer have strength to look after them. Mr. H. E. Bickers is the efficient superintendent and Mrs. Bickers is the matron. They are putting forth every effort to educate the little unfortunates. They find it hard to give the children all the advantages they would like as funds are often short. It is surprising the progress the little ones are making under their teachers and matron. The latter they have practically adopted as their mother, so kind and considerate is she of them. It is unnecessary for the feeble-minded to stay at home, being put back in school. The school is supported by the state and the best of care is taken of the children, so that parents should not hesitate to send them there. Nothing is required of the parents but their clothes, where parents are able.

Mrs. Douglass was entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rees who are now living at Salem where Mr. Rees is attending the university. The little twins are growing finely and learning to walk.

Johnson creek is to have a new bridge at the old Giese place. The present bridge, built by Ernest and Percy Giese, has seen some forty years service and is the oldest bridge in the county.

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