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## ASK COUNTY FOR CRUSHED ROCK

Delegation Headed by the City Council of Gresham Will Wait on Court.

Will Urge the Great Need of Better Roads in and Out of Gresham.

At the regular meeting of the Gresham city council last Tuesday night the usual budget of municipal business was transacted and considerable time given to the discussion of the needs of crushed rock on our roads and streets which are in a most deplorable condition, and a committee appointed to wait on the county court and urge upon them the need of a rock crusher in this part of the county.

It was stated that the county officials had promised this but as yet no action had been taken and they are deaf to all appeals for help, saying, "you have plenty of gravel, use gravel." True, but it will no longer stand the heavy traffic that passes over our streets. It is soon ground into sand and with the advent of the rainy season becomes a bed of mud and slush. This remains on our streets till late in the spring.

Powell street, Main street and South Roberts avenue, the heaviest traveled streets, are under the jurisdiction of the county, having been located and in use before the town was incorporated and as the traffic of all the country both east and south must needs pass over these streets, it would seem that it was high time for the county to take steps to build and maintain better and more substantial roads—roads that are in keeping with the wonderful development and progress of this part of the county.

It is acknowledged that Gresham is the busiest and most central part of the eastern part of the county, and that more traffic is going on, year in and year out, day and night, in and out of Gresham than in any part of the county, excepting Portland itself. This part of the county is no longer the wilderness it was ten or twenty years ago as the county officials seem wont to think of it. Instead, this is one of the most fertile and thickly settled parts of Oregon, destined in time to be a residence district second to none. Good roads will only hasten this and increase the valuation of our land.

A delegation headed by Mayor Short and the town council, together with a number of private citizens, will meet with the court on Friday morning and represent to them the need of some action being taken in this matter.

### Move for Improvement.

A committee of twenty-five members of the Pleasant Valley Push Club, with T. R. Berry at the head, meets the County Court this morning at 9:30 by special appointment to place before the Court a statement of conditions and needs in the matter of roads in that end of the county.

Don't forget the "Want Ads" on page 8.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE GRANGE FAIR

Legislature Appropriation Will Be Used to Increase the Premium List.

The directors and stockholders of the Grange Fair Association have several reasons to feel hopeful these days. The friendly attitude of the Legislature to agricultural societies of this kind was evinced by the \$1000 appropriation to this particular association. The directors plan to use \$500 of this annually for the purpose of placing a creditable premium list before the public. Of course there will be added to this an amount sufficient to create a list of prizes amounting to over \$1000.

At a meeting of directors held Monday, March 1, the various departments were allotted amounts to be used for the purpose of premiums. All the departments maintained last year will be continued this year with the exception of Art and Education. In the place of this it is hoped to place a juvenile industrial department that will create an interest among the young folks to exceed all other exhibits from that source.

The educational feature will be maintained here by awarding prizes for agricultural exhibits as well as for inventive handiwork. It will not prevent the boys growing potatoes, corn, melons or other articles for exhibition, or the girls from proving their skill at cooking or sewing.

The committee on premium list is busy arranging the prizes and a meeting of the board will be held on March 14, at which time final action will be taken to accept the committee's work. A complete schedule of wages will be adopted this year to avoid the confusion and misunderstanding of last year.

### Make Work Easier.

When you do your washing with the best machine made there really is no work about it. Let R. K. Carlson explain the good features of washing machines to you. He also has the latest improved curtain stretchers, and a full line of lace curtains from \$1 a pair up. You will need a carpet stretcher soon, too, so don't forget to ask for one.

### SECTION LINE

John Moll's latest gift to his wife is a handsome rubber-tired buggy. Since Mr. Moll's connection with county work around Kelly Butte he has won the liking and respect of the officials there.

Frank Rodgers of Portland, was a visitor at Buckley Grove on Sunday.

Jos Dollonrich and son are at work on a piece of land which they have rented.

Elmer Ampsiger is home for a week with a sprained knee.

Freddie Ream is attending school in Portland.

Mrs. H. Warnecke returned from The Dalles on Friday evening.

A number of men are hauling the house on the old Crouch place to a tract farther south on the Powell Valley road.

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

## 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.

Ralph Johnson was a welcome caller at The Herald office this week while on a visit to his father, D. S. Johnson. He has returned to his home at Pocatello, Idaho.

A public social will be held at the library, Friday eve, March 12. Everyone invited.

E. D. Dewey, head clerk of the mailing department of the Oregonian, visited his sister, Mrs. Crow, on Thursday.

S. S. Thompson has returned home after being in eastern Oregon for a month buying a carload of horses.

The lumber has been delivered for our new crosswalks and it is hoped they will materialize soon.

The condemnation suits by the Mt. Hood Electric Line against J. N. Clananhan, G. W. Kenney and Chas. Cleveland were begun in the Circuit Court on Thursday. It is believed they will come up in the order named and all be settled in next few days.

Invitations are out for the graduation recital of Miss Lucy Metzger, who receives her ninth degree diploma from the Oregon Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday evening, March 10 at Eilers' hall. Many friends and relatives will attend. Miss Metzger is one of the most popular daughters of eastern Multnomah and a very accomplished musician. Her many friends congratulate her on her efforts to master the piano, for this graduation now entitles her to a degree of fellowship and the title, F. O. C. M.

H. Gulliksen has been appointed as constable for this district to succeed S. N. Johnston, resigned.

A barn is being erected on the property recently purchased by E. Chipman.

The weather is fine, thank you—between showers.

Howitt & Company's Cash Store will be opened for business the first of the week and will be quite an addition to the commercial business of the town. They have a large and varied stock and very convenient quarters.

D. W. Metzger is rushing his new feed store to completion.

Lewis Shattuck's store is taking on a metropolitan appearance these days. He has just put in modern glass front hat shelves, electrically lighted, and is showing a swell line of "hats" and "covers."

Many from here attended the ball at Sandy Saturday night and report a fine time.

Yes, we are going to clean up around town, some day—maybe.

Have you planted your garden seeds for exhibition at the fair this fall?

News has been received of the death of Luis, next to the youngest son of E. G. and Anna Riekert of Harlburt. Death was due to diphtheria. There are three more cases.

A small ad in the want column last week advertising Mr. Calvin's 50 acres at Pleasant Home, contained an error which threw a number of enquirers off the track. It appears correctly this time. Always read the want ads.

Miss Rena Knapp has gone to take charge of the school at Latonrell.

Officials of the Seattle fair are offering two days expenses to amateur bands of the state to attend the fair. Milwaukee's band will go as will several others. Why not the Gresham Concert Band, which is one of the best in the state? Wouldn't it be a good scheme to get up an excursion, take the band and do a little advertising for eastern Multnomah county, distribute descriptive circulars and advertise the coming fair. Make it an excursion for all of the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Crenshaw left on Monday for Oakland, California to receive treatment for cancer. Her friends here are anxiously awaiting to hear of her improvement.

### Raising Funds for New Church.

Rev. J. W. Exon of Dover and J. W. Wirtz of Sandy, spoke at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening as the representatives of the Laymen's Association. The special object was to secure aid for the church now being built at Sandy. The mark was set pretty high but a good subscription was started which was added to the next day and it is likely that the full amount of \$100 will be raised. There are good reasons why the citizens of Gresham should aid in bringing about this desired object. J. W. Wirtz is treasurer of the building fund.

### Davenport's Story.

"Human Life" for February is out with another installment of Homer Davenport's story of his early life in Oregon. Every Oregonian should read it. See our Combination Offer on another page.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. J. W. Shattuck is President—Mrs. St. Clair Resigns—Directors Elected.

The annual business meeting of the Gresham Library Association was held on the evening of Feb. 19 in the reading room with a good number of members present. The most important business of the evening was the election of directors. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Mrs. L. P. Manning and Miss Alida Culy were elected for three years and Mrs. Minnie Clananhan for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. Preston.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the association in good condition. The librarian reported the circulation of books for 1908 to be as follows: fiction, 3,596; non-fiction, 3,119. The adult attendance numbered 8,458 and juvenile 6,259. These figures show a marked advance over last year.

The Portland library association has increased the periodical list by the addition of Review of Review, Popular Mechanics, Lelinerator and McClures. Electric lights have been installed during the year. Several cash donations ranging from 25 cents to \$2, and aggregating about \$12, and the balance left over from the election returns fund, was turned over to the library. Besides these E. R. Carlson furnished Review of Reviews for 1908 and S. Alexander donated a load of wood.

At a meeting of directors held February 26 a committee was appointed to arrange for a tea to be given at the reading room in the near future. The resignation of Mrs. H. L. St. Clair as President was read and accepted and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck elected to fill the unexpired term of one year.

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## COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Mayor Appoints Committee to Ask O. W. P. to Remedy Depot Conditions.

Other Business Transacted—Citizens Urged to Attend Council Meetings.

The city council met as usual Tuesday evening and disposed of the business before it in a most satisfactory manner. All members were present except Fieldhouse. Several citizens were present in the interest of public matters. Ford Metzger asked that a grade be established in front of his property, that he might be safe in constructing a cement walk thereon. This was granted as was also a similar request from James Lawrence for a survey along the east side of South Roberts avenue from the bridge to the city limits, where a walk will be built.

Complaint was made of the way in which the O. W. P. Ry. Co. blocked the siding with freight cars at the depot, thereby cutting off all walks to the passenger depot and necessitating either wading through mud and water or a very roundabout way to reach it. Mayor Stuart appointed a committee to wait on Traffic Manager Hunt and ask his help in the matter.

In regard to the removal of the trash and debris of all kinds now filling the gulch running through town, it was ordered done as soon as the weather will permit. All Citizens are urged to help in this move for a clean, sanitary town, by removing all trash or filth from their property or other dumping grounds.

Thomas suggested that more string-

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# TO THE PUBLIC!

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, MARCH 8, we will open to the Public, the most Complete and Up-to-date Grocery and Feed Store in Eastern Multnomah, in our Big Store on Powell Street, which we have just fitted up. It will be operated in connection with our Meat Market, thus enabling us to buy the Farmer's Produce and at the same time he can purchase his Groceries, Flour, Feed, Tinware, Etc. Direct from us.

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In this space, each week, you will find our market quotations and our prices on Meat, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc.,—prices that only our policy of "buying and selling for cash" will permit. By following these announcements closely you will readily see who sells the cheapest and best goods. We mean to make this store the biggest and best of its kind and will always be ready to accommodate you and fulfill your every desire.

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That may be, but it makes no difference how soon you use your money, it should not be subjected to the danger of loss, not for a single day. Checks received should be mailed to the bank for credit. You will receive a credit slip from the bank by return mail. You can then draw your own check for the exact amount you wish to pay and if necessary mail it and thus save much time and inconvenience.

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