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STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW ROLLING IN

Secretary Makes Financial Report Covering Items to March 1.

We presume it will be of interest to our readers to know that the business of last year's fair has about all been closed up. There are a few outstanding warrants that will be met at the earliest opportunity. Money will soon be paid in for stock. A considerable amount is being subscribed. A solicitor will be in the field this entire month, and longer if necessary to raise money sufficient to meet all bills and necessary expenditures for the next year.

It was intended to publish a complete itemized statement in this issue, but it was found that there were altogether too many items for the time and space at our disposal, so we have condensed the statement. This shows a cash balance on hand. There are a number of warrants outstanding and a few small bills to settle yet.

There remain two or three premiums yet unpaid, and a few have not yet been sent out on account of insufficient address. Olive Wells, G. H. Brown, Rachel Erricon and C. E. Wegman, are names of people we would like to reach. If anyone can assist us to get the addresses of these persons they will confer a great favor.

The appended statement covers the financial dealings up to March 1st. The present secretary of the Fair association, H. A. Darnall, would like very

much to hear from all claimants at once and issue them warrants to cover their claims, if found to be correct.

Financial Statement.

RECEIVED

On hand at last report, Oct. 14, 1908.....	\$3847.85
Stock.....	455.00
Concessions.....	63.30
Refund on tickets and prizes.....	23.25
Total.....	\$4389.20

PAID OUT

Material and buildings.....	\$2565.78
Superintendence and Clerk.....	29.50
Labor and hauling.....	304.23
Printing and Advertising.....	305.25
Commissions.....	17.75
Premiums and Prizes.....	560.25
Miscellaneous.....	360.02
Option on grounds.....	100.00
Total.....	\$4242.78
Balance on hand.....	\$146.42

Ranges.

If you are going to buy a range it will pay you to see what R. R. Carlson has to offer in this line. He carries two of the most popular makes, the Niagara and Universal. Every stove is warranted. Prices are from \$26 up. Watch for the new line of decorations to arrive soon.

Dance at Orient.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall at, Orient, on Saturday evening, March 13th. Everyone invited.

Howitt & Company.

Howitt & Company's Cash Store will open to the public on Saturday morning the 13th. Don't fail to attend and get special bargains. See large ad. for some of his prices for the week.

GRESHAM'S GROWTH AND ACTIVITY TOLD IN POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Bright, Spring Days Seem to Inspire Men and Women to Renewed Activity in All Lines—Now for the General Spring Cleanup.

R. H. Todd from Alberta, Canada, has purchased the places of Peter Wilson and B. M. Roney, east of town.

All interested in starting an Epworth League here are requested to meet at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:30 to consider the reorganization of the old League and to spend a social hour. All between 14 and 40 are invited.

Transactions at the First State Bank amounted to \$34,957.21 for one-day last week, the largest days business in the history of the bank.

Trout fishing is reported as very good in near-by streams. Johnson creek is the mecca for Sunday fishermen.

Metzger and Lantz are sporting a new neatly lettered meat wagon.

No end to the building activity here. Grandpa Lusted was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Duley visited old friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Roper has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

A number of Gresham people attended the graduation of Miss Lucy Metzger in Portland on Wednesday.

C. L. Crenshaw, the tinner, is now located in his new shop on Powell st.

Harry Thomas, wife and child are visiting the home folks here this week.

The Gresham Concert Band has purchased two more cornets. Guy Fieldhouse and Robert Doane will use them.

The entertainment and supper given by the school on Thursday night was well attended and a decided success. The Band was in attendance and rendered several selections on the street prior to the entertainment in the hall. The proceeds are to be used in the payment of a new piano.

Ed Johnson has purchased C. L. Crenshaw's house and lots.

Ed Bruns, the globe-trotter of Sandy, was in town Tuesday.

Only live fish swim up stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Summit, S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery over Sunday. They are on a trip through the West.

The opening game of ball will probably be between The Dalles high school and Gresham high school teams at The Dalles.

The high school pupils are rehearsing a drama which they will produce soon.

H. M. Chitwood, of Arleta, was looking up business interests here this week.

Monday evening, March 15, Mr. Francis McHenry, impersonator, elocutionist, singer and temperance lecturer, will give a free entertainment and lecture in the Grange hall. The entertainment will consist of dramatic and comic recitations, illustrated songs by aid of stereopticon pictures. His address will be along the temperance line. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Looks like new platforms down at the depot, eh? Pretty work Shephard.

We are glad to see E. W. Emery on the street again this week after a severe illness.

The band boys are working on a vaudeville and musical entertainment to be given sometime next month.

The county will put crushed rock on its roads leading through town when we annex Portland—when the steamboats come up Johnson Creek.

Ed. Smith has returned from a trip to the Lewis River country.

The library social announced for tonight has been postponed one week.

The meeting of the young people at the M. E. parsonage, will be held on Friday night as announced.

The Gresham Real Estate Co. has sold nine acres of the west end of the Gedamke tract, east of Gresham, to three different parties, for \$400 per acre.

S. M. Campbell and his family, from Owosso, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Charity Smith is much improved in health.

Mr. Meade, who was taken to a hospital in Portland is now improving.

Mrs. Boone and daughter, of Salem, are now located here and have taken charge of the new millinery parlors of Mesdames Boone & Metzger.

Notice has been received from the United States Land office that Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Township 6 South, Range 9 West, has been surveyed; that the approved plat of said survey has been received at the Land office. The land referred to used to be in the Tillamook Forest Reserve but is now included in the Siuslaw Forest Reserve. The plat of this survey will be filed in the Land Office on April 22, 1909, at 9 a. m., on and after which date legal applications for the entry of said land will be received.

The Zion Evangelical church is being moved farther east on the property on Roberts avenue, where it now stands a few feet out of boundary.

While Sig Knighton was raising and moving his little house yesterday, it suddenly careened and fell with a crash, parting at the rafters. The fall broke dishes and shook things up generally inside. Harry Johnson, who was assisting him, was the only one there at the time and had crawled underneath the house to straighten a prop, when the building fell. Very fortunately for him he was between two joists and was not seriously injured. Mrs. Knighton was in the house and was badly frightened.

The jury in the condemnation suit brought by the Mt. Hood Ry. against J. N. Clannahan, brought in a verdict allowing \$1740 damages. The railroad will appeal the case. The suit against Chas. Cleveland is now on.

A family by the name of Townsend will arrive here about Saturday from the east and expect to make their home here.

Another week has passed and still no move has been made to clean out the gulch running through town, either by the council or property owners. Why this delay? The weather is not to blame this time. Think of the bad impression it gives to intending settlers, the menace to health, the danger of fires. Is it not time to act, not talk?

No man can get rich in spite of his wife.

Clarence Browning has the scarlet fever and the family is now in quarantine. Miss Dora is stopping with her grandmother.

Serious Accident.

C. M. Swanson, one of the owners of the Oleson Lumber Co. was very badly hurt Tuesday morning at the mill.

A grab-hook on one of the blocks gave way and caught him on the back of the leg and tore out quite a piece of flesh; something also struck him on the knee, injuring the knee-cap. He was taken to a hospital in Portland at 1:27.

Poetry Contest.

Three premiums will be awarded by the Douglass Store at Pleasant Home for the best poem relating to the store, by boys or girls 16 years of age or under. The contest will be open to personal or mail-order customers. Special invitation is extended to schools and patrons to interest the children.

The first premium is a china closet; second premium, photographic album; and third, a book. Ask or write for particulars. Douglass Store, Pleasant Home, Route 2, Gresham, Or.

Death of Martha Peterson.

Martha Peterson, mother of Mrs. A. Bankus, passed away at the Bankus home, near Pleasant Home, March 5, at the age of 79, and was buried at the Pleasant Home cemetery on Sunday, March 7. Death was due to old age and she had been declining rapidly for some time. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss, three daughters and four sons. We extend sympathy.

It will cost only \$50 for a round trip ticket from Chicago to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, which opens at Seattle June 1.

Thomas N. Snashall Passes Away.

The friends and relatives of Thomas N. Snashall, son of H. W. Snashall of Pleasant Valley, were sadly disappointed the latter part of last week to learn that the young man was not improving but that he was in a very dangerous condition. Their fears were not without reason, for the disease that caused his illness gained the mastery on Friday afternoon and Thomas passed away.

The illness had existed for several months and seems to have been greatly increased since he assisted in running a threshing machine. His lungs were seriously affected by the dust and particles of straw that were inhaled. Some time ago a considerable amount of this matter was discharged from his lungs and there were great hopes of his recovery for several weeks. But the disease had the mastery. His system was too weak to overcome resistances and he gradually sank away.

Thomas was 27 years of age, a fine young man who had won the respect of his friends and associates throughout this part of the county. He took an active part in the social affairs of the Valley, was a member of the Grange and Pomona. His presence will be deeply missed in all these connections, and a host of friends will join his relatives in mourning his loss.

Rev. D. M. Cathey conducted the funeral services at Pleasant Valley Grange hall and from there the procession was led to Multnomah Cemetery, where members of Evening Star and Lents Granges joined in conducting the last ceremonies. There remains to bear the loss, a father and mother, sisters Violet and Myrtle and brother Valentine.

Will Double the Subscription Price.

That very interesting magazine about people, Human Life, which is publishing the story of Homer Davenport, will advance its subscription price to \$1.00 per year. This makes our offer of Human Life a remarkable bargain. See our ad "The Oregon Magazine Hit of 1909" on another page.

PUSH CLUB SECURES ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Will Also Probably Secure Rock Crusher as Result of Better Roads Campaign.

Last Friday a large delegation from Pleasant Valley went to Portland and presented themselves as a live and bustling petition from the Pleasant Valley Push Club to the County Court, in the matter of better roads and the Foster road in particular.

Mr. Berry acted in the capacity of spokesman and asked that a bill be made between Sycamore station and the Johnson creek bridge and for the rock-ing of the Foster road from Lents to the Clackamas line. The Court readily granted the first request and the work will be done as soon as the brush and stumps can be removed from the land from which the filling is to come. This work is being done at the present time.

As for the rock-covering of the Foster road no definite promise was made. The Court recognized the importance of this thoroughfare but stated that the cost of bringing crushed rock from the quarry at Kelly Butte would make that project impractical. However, they are investigating a deposit of rock at a point on the Foster road which is said to be equal to Kelly Butte rock. It is a safe wager that there will be a rock-crusher working in Pleasant Valley this season.

But the people in this Valley are not asking the county for everything they want, especially when it comes to matters of purely local improvement. The Push Club has undertaken and are bringing to a successful conclusion, the building of a first-class foot-path from Sycamore station to the Clackamas line, a distance of nearly two miles. This path follows the county road; nevertheless, a fill of five feet for about 250 feet long was necessary in one place and in another a plank walk four feet wide for a distance of 300 feet was built. The cost of this improvement, about \$600, is being met by the live members of the Pleasant Valley Push Club, partly in labor and partly in cash, the former being the harder to secure. In addition to individual help, Supervisor Kenney, on behalf of the county has voluntarily furnished advice and teams aggregating about fifteen days to date.

GRAND DOUBLE AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWN OF TERRY
Twelve-Mile Corners, Base Line Road
To reach Sale take O. W. P. cars to Gresham, or Troutdale Branch to Base Line Crossing.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909
10 A. M. SHARP

Cattle, including Registered Jersey and Dairy Stock. Swine. Farm Implements and Machinery, Vehicles, and Household Furniture, Etc., Etc.

Grand Combination Sale from Merrill's Rose Vista Farms and M. Spahn, late lessee Bowman's Farm.

AT NOON HOT FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

TERMS—\$10 OR UNDER, CASH; OVER \$10, SIX-MONTHS' TIME AT 8% ON APPROVED NOTE. 2% OFF FOR CASH.

R. H. CASSWELL, Auctioneer.

MANY MORE MEN

Might have been more successful in life had they learned when young to patronize a good bank.

Here's the OPPORTUNITY! Are YOU the Man?

A man offers you an opportunity today. It's a chance to make money—but it requires the investment of a few dollars. Are you ready? Have you the money? Can you get the credit?

If you have the money in the bank you can grasp the opportunity.

A regular depositor in our bank can get accommodations from us. This bank helps its depositors.

Prepare for your opportunity by opening an account TODAY.

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

Is what you get at Howitt & Company's Cash Store. We Buy and Sell for Cash—that's the reason our prices are so low. Compare them with your last month's bill. Note the difference. The reason is that credit dealers must make enough on your bill to offset the loss of accounts he is constantly losing on others—credit buyers must pay both their own and the other fellow's bill. Cash buyers receive first consideration and more and better goods. Motto: Buy at Howitt & Company's Cash Store, where 'cash prices' are lower than anywhere in the county.

Groceries

Don't buy old and out of date goods when you can get fresh, choice, goods here at lower prices. We have a large assortment of everything you need and our prices the lowest. Look at these 'cash prices':
Fruit Sugar, 17 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Beet Sugar, 18 lbs. for..... 1.00
Tomatoes, 7 cans for..... 50c
Dried Peaches, fancy, 3 lbs. for... 25c
Dried Apples, fancy, 3 lbs. for.... 25c

Flour and Feed

When you buy flour or feed, you want to get the best and most for the money. Read these prices.

We handle the Princess Flour, one of the highest patent flours ever put on the market at \$1.35 per sack. We have many other brands of flour which we will sell as low as \$1.15 per sack.

PRICES ON FEED

Shorts, per ton.....	\$29.75
per sack.....	1.15
Bran, per ton.....	27.50
per sack.....	85
Barley, per ton.....	30.00
per sack.....	1.10

Seeds

We have bought in large quantities, which enables us to put this seed on the market at very low prices.
Clover Seed, No. 1, per lb.....12½c
Clover Seed, No. 2, per lb.....11½c

WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK

Butter, per roll, - - - - -	60 and 65c
Eggs, per dozen, - - - - -	26c
Veal, per lb., - - - - -	10 and 10 1-2c
Hogs, per lb., - - - - -	9 and 9 1-2c
Beef, per lb., - - - - -	4 and 4 1-2c
Mutton, per lb., - - - - -	5 and 5 1-2c
Hides, per lb., - - - - -	8c
Chickens, per lb., - - - - -	15 and 16c

HOWITT & CO'S. CASH STORE

"THE MOST IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY"
Powell Street, - - - - - Gresham, Ore.