

GET READY FOR THE BIG MARKET DAY AT GRESHAM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH. BRING ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SELL, TRADE OR EXHIBIT

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS

Receives Report of Committees and Decides on Date For First Market Day.

Another well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Gresham Commercial and Development League was held in the Grange hall last Wednesday night. Reports that were made and general discussion of various matters proposed showed that there was a growing interest, and that the members of the League were going to see these matters carried out successfully.

The club expects to take a very active interest in civic improvements. The committee on civic improvement, consisting of H. H. Ott, S. P. Bittner, J. A. Pateneau, had the honor to be the first of the regular committees to present a written report. By unanimous vote the report was adopted and the improvements it recommends strongly urged. The secretary was directed to send the report to the city council. The report was as follows:

For the improvement of Gresham, we recommend the following:

1. That the sidewalk on the south side of Powell, west of Main, be leveled and all obstructions be removed.
2. That Roberts avenue, north of Powell, be graded and graveled, and that the sidewalks lying on each side be leveled and improved.
3. That the south walk crossing the gulch, between Main and Roberts avenues, on First street, is unsafe and should be repaired.
4. That south Roberts avenue should have sidewalks.
5. That all property-owners, or residents, be requested to keep the grass trimmed outside as well as inside their yards.

One of the main topics of discussion was the institution of a market day. T. R. Howitt was chairman of the committee on market day. He was present. Methods were thoroughly discussed and plans pretty well agreed upon. The details will be published later. Wednesday, May 5, was decided upon as the day for launching the movement, and it will be next to a big holiday for all Eastern Multnomah. Put it down.

MAY 5th, MARKET DAY.

The plan was generally favored to make it a weekly event.

The matter of the purchase by the county of a site for a rock quarry at Sycamore was presented and a form of petition was read. The league voted to co-operate with the people of Pleasant Valley in securing this quarry and a crusher.

Another important action by the league was the unanimous decision to celebrate the Fourth in grand, patriotic style at Gresham this year.

GRESHAM'S GROWTH AND ACTIVITY TOLD IN POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Gresham is Now Enjoying Renewed Prosperity and Indications Point to Continued Growth and Expansion During Ensuing Year—Boost, Boom, Build.

Market Day, May 5!

Mr. Bond spent a part of Tuesday in Oregon City.

Mr. Specht has been ill for several weeks but is improving to the extent that he is able to be on the street.

H. A. Darnall has started the work of Fred Radford, one of Cottrell's progressive farmers, was transacting business in Gresham Wednesday.

Earl Pugh and wife of Portland, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pugh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Look of Lents, visited Mrs. Look's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould, over Sunday, clearing up the riff-raff on the fair grounds. He has orders to put things in order so far as possible at this time.

When you read in the daily papers of the snow-blockades in Colorado, heavy rain storms in California, frosts in Missouri, cyclones in Kansas and Teddy with a brace of guns in Africa, don't you congratulate yourself that you live in incomparable Oregon.

The Easter services in Gresham were well attended. The concert by the Methodist church choir in the evening was especially fine.

A float in the Rose Carnival parade symbolical of Gresham's importance as a potato center would be not only a fitting tribute to that great money-getter but an excellent advertisement of the community as well.

The Herald suggests that the farmers would do well to plant an abundance of oats this spring for if the size of ladies' hats continue to increase there is danger of a shortage in straw for next summer's headwear.

Robert Simms had a private sale of his household goods this week and has started for Missouri, where he has property interests.

Mrs. Boone, of Boone & Metzger, went to Portland on Wednesday to purchase new stock for the growing demands in her line.

Jos. Chido has bought Lewis Shattuck's ranch of 22 acres west of town for \$6000. D. M. Roberts closed the deal.

C. L. Crenshaw has purchased a lot from N. L. Smith, near the Fair grounds and has begun the erection of a house.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church is preparing to hold a sale early in May. The ladies meet every Wednesday in the church to sew.

Spring is on in full swing in this part of the country. On every hand one sees evidences of Nature's great handiwork. Trees are budding and blossoming, the birds are looking for their nests and poor mortal man suffers from Springitis while the garden calls for a spade and the lawn for a mower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie's daughter, Mrs. Ida Williams, is very sick, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is in a Portland hospital and was visited on Wednesday by her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Hevel.

Prof. J. H. Huff, of the East Side High School, has moved into his home in Thompson's Addition. The family will be welcomed back to Gresham.

Thompson & Pugh have put up two fine looking signs and a flag pole at their new office near the depot. The signs were made in Gresham.

Fleet Fox and Joe Ross went to Bull-run to engage in work for the Mt. Hood Railway & Power Co.

Bessie Howitt and Helen Hoss will visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Kelly, Saturday.

Gardening is all the go now. Many have early vegetables well up.

Carl Wirtz is home for the summer. He will work at lathing or other work and play with the Gresham Giants.

The enrollment of the Gresham School has now reached 250. This is a good increase over last year.

Mrs. Maggie Crow will retire from the management of the Central Hotel about May 1. She will move back to her own home in Gresham.

Meeting of State Grange.

LENTS GRANGE OPENS NEW HALL

The State Grange meets at McMinnville May 11 to 14. This is not the year for the election of officers and so somewhat less interest is manifested than common. Gresham and Multnomah county is interested in the meeting to the extent of eight delegates—H. E. Davis and wife, J. D. Chitwood and wife, Mark Kronberg and wife, J. M. Black and wife—who have each been assigned to important places on various standing committees.

The Southern Pacific Company and O. R. & N. Company will give a special rate of one and one-third fare to all who attend the session.

Tickets will be sold on the certificate plan, beginning three days prior to the opening. All persons purchasing tickets to McMinnville should pay full fare and obtain a certificate from their local R. R. agent to that effect. Upon presentation of the certificate, properly signed, to the agent at McMinnville on or before May 16th, the holder will be entitled to return ticket at one-third the regular rate. The rates are open to all who attend the convention. All fourth grade members are invited to attend.

Lents Grange met on Saturday for the first time in their new hall. It seemed like a big treat to get into a place where there was room to turn around without knocking someone's elbows. A good attendance of officers was on hand and a fair attendance of member were out. The rearrangement incident to getting transferred to the new location required some time, and the business of the morning was not completed so degree work could be put on before dinner. The lecture hour was pleasantly and profitably passed by recitations by Dorothy Kirkley and instrumental music by Edna Wolfe. Mr. Merrill read a paper on the soil moisture and its preservation. Mrs. Feury presented a paper about apportionment of school funds. Both papers were well received and were quite instructive. The question of the referendum of the Agricultural College appropriation was taken up and given a good airing. Only one or two persons took the stand that conservation should be practiced in the use of public money, even for educational purposes. It was urged by the opponents of the appropriation that too much was being given to educational purposes. That educational expenses beyond the high school should be borne by the individual benefited and not by the public at large. On the other hand it was urged that the education of the individual might be to the advantage of the entire state, and especially was it desirable to maintain schools where young people who were not able to meet the expense of a higher education could have these advantages at public cost.

There were a number of visitors present, among whom were: Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Vail and daughter and H. M. Chitwood.

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The O. W. P. Land Co. Immigration Bureau has daily inquiries from the East, in fact all parts of the country, for land, acreage, ranches, and is in position to show and sell your property. Call at Hessel's Realty office, correspondent O. W. P. Land Co. Immigration Bureau, Gresham, Ore., opp. post-office.

CHERRYVILLE

Wm. S. Smith of Woodland, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Maybee last week.

Dave Douglass' family have a grippie.

John Marony and Frank Langensand have been spraying their orchards.

There is a tramp in this locality who has been laying around for sometime. He had better take a hike or someone may send for him.

Mrs. Maybee is visiting at Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth had a visit from the stork Thursday night, which left a girl.

Sin has many machines, but selfishness is the motor for all of them.

DOVER

Rev. J. W. Exon went to Beaverton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin of Pleasant Home visited with J. W. Exon and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie spent Tuesday with Geo. Kitzmiller and wife at Aispangh.

A. J. Kitzmiller and wife spent Sunday with Dover friends.

POWELL VALLEY

The young ladies' Dorcas Society met with a large attendance at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lindgren Saturday. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Easter entertainment in the Lutheran Church given by the Young People's Society was a real success in every way and was well attended. A good program was rendered and \$20 collected for Chinese missions.

The many friends of Olof Lassfolk, who recently went to Illinois for treatment, will be sorry to learn that he is not improving.

C. A. Johnson recently sold his 7-acre place near Powell Valley to Christ Johnson of Aberdeen, Wash., for \$3000. Mr. Johnson will move onto a 40-acre farm which he bought near Kelso for \$4000.

Messrs. Johnson and Anderson of Ashtabula, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. C. J. Nordlund Saturday. They are looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmblad entertained for dinner Saturday, their daughter, Mrs. R. Gustafson and children of Portland and Rev. J. Johnson and family.

A surprise party was given Miss Tillie Lind last Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Emily Palmblad returned to Portland Monday after a few days visit at home.

Miss Anna Unis spent Sunday with home folks.

The Powell Valley school observed Arbor Day by planting trees.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends, and brothers and sisters of Multnomah Grange, for their kind assistance and sympathy tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Dell Stewart.

Mrs. Etta Bates, Mrs. Ivy Lauderback, Mrs. Suss Hamlin, Miss Ina Stewart.

Whitehead's Addition.

GATES CROSSING

Whitehead's Addition is now on the market, 60 lots from \$115 up. Tracts \$400 up. No rocks or gravel, deep soil, good drainage. Will be sold within three months. Thompson & Pugh, office near depot, Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven, recently from Washington, have arrived to spend the summer with her parents, D. C. Maybee and wife.

C. Herman is building a good barn and making other improvements on his property.

W. J. Savage is building a fine cottage on each of his lots.

Mr. Burbank, not the famous Luther but a nurseryman never-the-less, has rented the Mason place.

James Bristow passed away at his home here Saturday afternoon. The services and internment were at Multnomah cemetery on Tuesday morning. He was beloved by his friends and respected by his acquaintances and the whole community join the bereaved family in mourning his loss.

Grand Ball at Sandy.

There will be a Grand Ball at Sandy, Oregon, Saturday night, April 17th. Music by Beers & Richards' orchestra. Tickets 75c.

Do you want a home, or rent a house? Call at Thompson & Pugh's office, near Gresham depot.

Brighten Up!

Whether the Mt. Hood road goes through or not. Something new! A polish for furniture, pianos, buggies, automobiles, etc. Dries instantly, dinst doesn't stick to it, will not check or lose its luster, and is a fly speck remover. Is put on with a cloth. Sold by R. R. CARLSON.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
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Bonds and Stock.....	5,150.00	Surplus.....	500.00
Oregon Water Power Bonds \$6,125.00		Undivided Profits.....	300.00
Local Telephone Stock.....	5.90	Demand Deposits.....	71,114.49
Loans and Discounts.....	53,089.22	Time Deposits.....	11,623.59
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....	35,238.57		
Total.....	\$98,538.98	Total.....	\$98,538.98

a) All loans made and approved by the bank. We carry no overdrafts with which to inflate deposits. ALL LOANS MADE AT HOME FOR BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY.
b) Available cash more than half the amount of demand deposits, 42 per cent. of all deposits.
c) Total Resources nearly one-fifth more than total deposits.

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GRESHAM, ORE.

THE FARMERS BANK

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WE OPENED our new Cash Store on March 13th. It was not an unlucky day for us or for you. Our business has grown during the month far beyond our expectations. We are proving to ourselves and to you that the **Cash Method is the Right Method.**

We are prepared to show you that it will pay to borrow the money, if necessary, and buy of us for Cash rather than buy for credit and pay 20 to 25% more for your goods.

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We are offering LARD AS LOW AS 11c and HAMS AS LOW AS 12 1-2c per lb. All are first class.

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We are paying CASH FOR EGGS, and also all other farm products.

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WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK

Butter, per roll, - - - - -	50 and 60c
Eggs, per dozen, - - - - -	21c
Veal, per lb., - - - - -	9 1-2 and 10c
Hogs, per lb., - - - - -	9 1-2 and 10c
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
Springers, per lb., - - - - -	18 to 20c
Wool, per lb., - - - - -	18c

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