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GIANTS WALLOP SPAULDING TEAM

Hand Out a 9 to 4 Verdict on Muddy Field.—Interurban League in Full Swing

Last Sunday the Gresham Giants bested themselves and regained much of their old glory by reminding the fans that they are there with the mit as of former seasons when scalps dangled copiously at their side. The victims on this particular occasion had from Portland wearing the name "Spaulding" on their many bosoms, which magic word indicated that they stood high in the barometer of the National game, but they failed to show up to the good when the curtain fell on the ninth inning, as the locals had them going to the tune of 4 to 9.

Townsend twirled the sphere for the locals and kept the boys from the Rose City guessing during the nine acts as to where they were at. He received excellent support and had the visiting bunch in the air from the start.

The past few games that have been played here this season and that of last Sunday constitutes the beginning of many series of games to be played in Gresham by teams belonging to the Interurban League of which the Giants constitutes a formidable part. This League is composed of the following teams: Giants, Gresham; Spaulding, Police, Addison Grocery Co., Keats Auto Co., Willamette Ironworkers, of Portland; Troutdale, Pork Packers, and Russellville of East Portland.

Following is the line-up for Gresham: Merrill, 3rd base; Skyrick, 2d base; Metzger, 1st base; Red Merrill, left field; Wirtz, center field; Hamlin, right field; Bowers, catcher; Townsend, pitcher; Matthews, short stop and Leslie substitute. J. A. Patneade is manager.

Next Sunday the Giants go up against what is supposed to be real ball playing when they appear on the local ground against Troutdale. They have suffered two drubbings at the hands of these "swine picklers" and are resolving each morning, as an appetizer, to satiate their vengeance on this bunch. Let everybody come out and see it well done. You will encourage the boys by your presence and your financial support. The team has been to quite an expense in buying new uniforms and equipment and as these are nearly paid for, are now turning their attention to a grandstand and it is hoped that work can be commenced on this in the near future.

Old Fashioned Spelling Match.

On Saturday evening, May 8th, the children from Corbett, Huriburt and Upper Latourelle met at the Grange Hall and took part in an old-fashioned spelling match. A short program consisting of recitations and a song was given. Then sides were chosen with Herman Leader and Alice Woodward as leaders, and the spelling began in earnest. Miss Grace Spencer pronounced words for over an hour which resulted in a victory for Herman Leader's side and for the Upper Latourelle school. The contest was so close that both sides claim the honor. They all did well and received many words of praise. The two little Pounder boys from Huriburt deserve special mention for their good spelling.

There were about one hundred and fifty interested parents and friends present. Some were so pleased that they would like to have another some time.

All appreciate the kindness of the Grange in allowing the use of the Hall.

The Eastwood Nurseries have a supply of arsenate of lead for spraying purposes, in quantities to suit. Main st., Gresham.

Floor Coverings.

Do you need floor coverings? Talk to Carlson.

For heavy, light or inlaid linoliums, go to Carlson's.

From Carlson's new stock of matting and rugs you can be suited, both in price and quality.

If you need a carpet, drop into Carlson's and see his samples.

Carlson's prices are right.

Land Dear in Mars.

Price of a lot 10x20 at Mars \$500.00, which would make \$109,000,000 an acre. At Gresham you can buy through the O. W. P. Land Co's Immigration Office an acre of good acreage for farming at from \$200 to \$500. If you want to sell your land list it with the O. W. P. Land Company, J. C. Herrel correspondent at Gresham, Ore., opposite postoffice, as it is cheaper to live at Gresham than in Mars.

The following articles have already been listed for the next Market Day, June 2: One light wagon with a cover; one cream separator; two calves; chickens; one horse, weight about 1250 lbs.; one single harness. List articles as early as possible with B. W. Emery, clerk of Market Day.

Read the "Want Ads." You Wants Supplied on page 8.

OLDEST CHURCH BUILDING IN EAST MULTNOMAH.



Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Fairview M. E. Church Well Preserved After 40 Years Old Times Recalled.

The Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the historic churches of Oregon Methodism. The organization of the society took place April 10, 1853, in the home of E. R. Scott. The old house in the river bottom has disappeared but the site is marked by a row of trees set out by the original owner. Rev. James Gerrish was the first pastor at this place and C. S. Kingsley the Presiding Elder.

The next home of the church was the old school house which stood nearly opposite the present church. Here the society flourished until 1869, when the present building was erected. From that time until the present the old church has stood for all that is good and pure.

One feature worthy of note is the care with which the early records were kept so that today there is no break in the record of pastors from the organization until the present time. In the list are

LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brought Down to Date in Condensed Form.—Worthy of Perusal by Everyone.

C. L. Crenshaw has the job of doing the plumbing in S. E. Tolpleman's new house which is nearing completion on Roberts Avenue.

Ben Raney has purchased the Retslaff house and acre track on Main Street.

Chas. Merrill is doing duty on the jury this week.

Guest Larson has just put in a fine new stock of light and heavy harness, with all accessories.

The Gresham Drug Co. purchased of Mrs. Bailey, through the Gresham Real Estate Co., the house and two lots on Main and First Streets.

Harry Wood has been in Portland for a few days.

D. C. Merikle of Neillville, Wisconsin, is visiting with Chas. Merrill and family. He may decide to locate in this vicinity.

C. O. Merrill is wiring several new houses in town for electricity.

Emil Eilers had a runaway in town Tuesday, but fortunately not serious. The team was frightened by an auto. Mr. Eilers was thrown out and run over by the heavy wood wagon. He was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Lottie Harvey has just sold, through the First State Bank of Gresham, her ten-acre farm a mile east of town to Mr. Johnson of Montfort, Wisconsin. This is a deal that shows the tendency of real estate in and around Gresham. The land is all in a high state of cultivation, with fair buildings. Mr. Johnson will bring his family here soon and take possession July 1st.

Guest Larson has bought a ten-acre track of Emil Palmquist.

Ford Metzger was taken sick on Wednesdays with a severe hemorrhage of the

Miss Della Bell, who is associated with her mother, Mrs. T. Bell, in conducting the Gresham Hotel, was in Portland several days this week.

Prof. C. C. Baker has secured a promise from State Supt. Ackerman to deliver the address at the commencement exercises this year.

Aaron Knighton has a 1000-cord contract for shipping wood to Portland this summer. It will be loaded at Gresham.

Robert Doane has filed suit against L. P. Manning to recover for labor performed.

Mrs. Maxey is spending the week with Mrs. Metzger at Arleta and Miss McCoughry, who is Mrs. Metzger's trimmer, is assisting Mrs. Boone in the shop at Gresham.

Mrs. Boone will spend Sunday at Salem and her daughter, Miss Elva, will return with her on Monday.

Sam Bacon and William Bridge of Pleasant Home were callers at The Herald office Saturday.

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Telephone Co. Expands Territory.

The directors of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Telephone Co. decided to stay with the Pacific States Telephone Co. and have signed up a contract for two years. The Pacific States Co. conceded the point of connecting with the Damascus Independent Co., also granted liberal concessions, including double switchboard with capacity for 100 lines.

The Central will be located in the new Howitt brick building on its completion about July 1st. The local telephone office will be separate from the store.

The new directories are now in use and already eleven new phones have been added to the 387 on the printed list making about 400 phones on 49 lines. The lines now connect up with Corbett and Damascus through trunk lines. A new line has been built into Boring.

Large Real Estate Transactions.

The Gresham Real Estate Co. has made quite a record in the past two years in number of acres sold. The number of acres sold since May 1, 1907, is 1713; total amount of sales \$106,000. If you have good property at a reasonable price you will not make a mistake by listing it with above company.

"Raise more bogs and get more wealth by sending the Oregon Brand of packing house products to every market of the world," is a motto that should be announced from every school and pulpit and be emblazoned on the walls of every commercialization in this state.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANNING MUCH

Cherry Day Being Considered Banquet in Near Future Induce Goodfellowship

At the meeting of the Gresham Development League last Tuesday night, reports were made concerning the recent Market Day and several new movements were given a start that ought to ensure their success. The meeting was well attended; the discussions and reports were interesting and every member felt that it was worth something to be in the forefront of progress for the town and surrounding country. New members are being received at almost every meeting.

The Market Day committee reported that the first Market Day had fully met expectations. It was estimated that fully 500 people came to the sale and the total sales, auction and private, amounted to several hundred dollars. The first day was something of an experiment and many came to see how such an affair was conducted. Matters will soon shape themselves so that everyone will know what to expect and it is believed the farmers and citizens far and near will take hold to make the monthly Market Day a great benefit to those who wish to buy or sell. The subscriptions towards expenses and commissions from auction sales, would meet all expenses.

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Septic Tanks Built
Also Cement Walks, Etc.
Victor Halter, Gresham, Oregon

TIME TO GET WISE!

You have had years experience with CREDIT STORES. Think of the large interest you have paid! Isn't it time to get wise and adopt a better method? The CASH METHOD will SAVE you money. It is the wisest method as all our customers will tell you.

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Shorts, \$1.10 per sack
Barley, new process, \$1.20 per sack
Middlings, \$1.30 per sack
Country Bran, 85c per sack
Corn, \$1.85 per hundred

Reduced Prices on Rope.

TRACK ROPE, Manila, 10c per pound. Also rope in all other sizes at low prices for cash.

ALL KINDS OF IMPLEMENTS used on a farm. Forks, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Lawn Mowers, and a hundred other things.

FLOUR TWO CARLOADS JUST RECEIVED!

FLOUR Princess Flour, \$1.45 a sack

This is one of the Highest Grade Patents on the Coast and a trial will convince you that the price can't be duplicated. We also stand back of this flour and if not satisfactory let us know and we'll return your money.

Also White River Flour, Pride of the West, Vienna, Falcom.

WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK

Butter, per roll	- - - - -	40 and 50c
Eggs, per dozen	- - - - -	25c
Veal per lb., -	- - - - -	8½ and 9c
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., -	- - - - -	14 and 15c
Springers, per lb., -	- - - - -	22c
Wool, per lb., -	- - - - -	18c

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PAY BY CHECK

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FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK



Rev. C. L. Creesy.
Pastor Fairview M. E. Church

many names of mark. Gustavus Hines, J. H. B. Royal, C. O. Hosford, Joseph Hoberg, are men who have left their impress on Oregon Methodism. A name of note appears in the record of 1875, when Louis A. Banks, author of many volumes of sermons, served four months as assistant pastor for \$20 per month.

On May 23, 1909, old memories will be renewed, past glories revived, and you are earnestly invited to attend and join in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the church building, the 50th anniversary of the organization. Following is the program:

10:00 a. m., Love Feast, Rev. John Flynn; 10:45 a. m., Sermon, Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D.; Lunch; 3:00 p. m., Memorial Service, short addresses by former pastors; 7:30 p. m., song service by choir; 8:00 p. m., Sermon, Rev. B. F. Rowland, D. D.