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BIG RACES BILLED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Automobile Club of Portland Will Test Their Racers on County Roads.

The most important day in the Rose Festival events of next week will be the automobile races that will reach into this end of the county. The route laid out for the races is the same as a year ago. It is in fine condition at this time. Considerable improvement has been going on along these roads for the past several weeks and the last week has been spent in putting on the final touches and applying an oil dressing. The only thing we have to complain of is the unusual amount of auto practicing that goes on as a preliminary to the big event. Let us not overlook the fact that our roads are as well adapted to the sightseers as any on the course and such an unlimited opportunity for observing without crowding should not be neglected. There is room here for everyone in the county, and a few others. It is cheaper to ride out from the city on the O. W. P. and after a short walk reach as good a point for observing as any in the entire stretch and all free of charge. Those people living eastward of the course have a decided advantage. Something over 40 autos will chase each other around the rectangle and some lively driving is sure to be seen on June 12.

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Decoration Day Observed.

In observance of a beautiful custom designed to show appreciation and reverence for those who participated in the great conflict some forty odd years ago, Decoration Day was fittingly observed by the citiziens of Gresham. Although the weather was inclement a large number gathered at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and enjoyed the splendid addresses of Rev. Parounagian and Dr. Thompson, who spoke words of praise for the men who gave their lives for the preservation of the Nation and those few who yet are spared to us by a kind Providence.

The church was handsomely decorated with buntings of American flags and beautiful flowers, appropriate to the occasion, while excellent music was rendered by the Gresham Concert Band and a well-selected choir.

After the services at the church the march was begun to the cemetery, headed by the band and a concourse of little girls, where flowers were strewn upon graves of fallen heroes who have long ago answered the last bugle call.

Buggies.

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CLASS OF SEVEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Highly Entertaining.—Large Number Present.

As a fitting climax to a most successful term, the Gresham High School held its commencement exercises last Thursday evening. The large auditorium was taxed to its full capacity by enthusiastic relatives and friends of those who have finished their work in this school. An elegant program had been arranged for this occasion and was carried out to the delight of both teachers and the large audience present.

The exercises were opened by a piano solo by Miss Bessie Dailey which was excellently rendered and well received, after which Rev. M. B. Parounagian invoked Divine blessings upon the teachers and pupils and the graduating class of '09 who are going out into other fields to take up the duties of young manhood and womanhood. The declamation of Miss Maeve Lovelace, as well as those of Hope C. Meyers and Miss Hope Anderson, were exceptionally well delivered and sparkled with bright thoughts on each subject chosen. Misses Lawrence and Robertson sang a duet which was among the enjoyable features of the evening.

State Superintendent Ackerman, who was introduced by Professor Baker, spoke for about an hour along the line of educational advancement in the state of Oregon and his ability that qualifies him for his high office was clearly demonstrated in the manner he discussed his subject. Mr. Ackerman stated that he had long kept an eye on the Gresham school and had noted its progress with much pride and pleasure, and especially was he pleased when the tax payers of this district agreed four years ago to advance the grades and have in Gresham a high school in which every citizen feels a pride. His address to the graduating class was replete with wholesome advice and instructive to young and old.

The diplomas were presented to the class by Mr. Theo. Brugger, chairman of the school board, who, in a few well chosen words, expressed his pleasure at the progress and interest the citizens of this district were showing towards the school and its work.

To the graduating class The Herald extends its congratulations on the efficiency it has shown in completing the High School course with such honors. The day has come when the race in life is won by the strong and that strength lies in the development of the mind and heart. The early development of the mind for the battle of life is the epoch in which character is made and the foundation laid for the success that is to follow. The High School is this preparatory department that fits out the boy or girl for full manhood and womanhood. School days are happy days; not that all the pleasure in life is grouped in this short period, but somehow in after years, memory persists in lingering around the old Alma Mater of our early days where are stowed some golden years never to be forgotten.

A sour, dirty feeding pail may cause the death of your best calf from scours. Every feeding pail should daily be first rinsed in cold water then scalded with boiling water and dried in the sun.

Mrs. Austin Jones.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Austin Jones which occurred Friday, May 28. Though her strength was failing fast for several months she maintained such a cheerful courage that few realized how swiftly death was coming.

Elizabeth Ellen Buoy was born in Creswell, March 4, 1861 and was married to James Austin Jones, July, 1882. She is survived by her husband and ten children, seven girls and three boys.

She was a true wife and a devoted mother. No higher eulogy can be pronounced on any woman. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in the M. E. church and was conducted by Rev J. H. Wood. The interment was in the Douglass cemetery.

To the Public.

On account of my summer trade, I will offer for sale, commencing Monday, May 31st, and continue until June 14th, several driving horses, all sound, and weighing from 850 to 1000 pounds, one work mare, weight 1250, ten years old, also single and double buggy harness, two light hack harness, one light wagon and one hack. These will be sold at a bargain for it is such that I must make room for my new stock. Terms cash or will trade for oats.

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GATES CROSSING.

C. A. Herman and wife gave a dance to their friends Saturday evening. Mr. Herman had just finished his new barn and it was turned over to the merrymakers for the evening.

Miss Pike returned from Eastern Oregon last week for a visit with her parents during the summer.

Mrs. A. Peterson was taken quite ill Sunday and was removed to the hospital where she is recovering.

Several persons around here are entirely disregarding the new stock law.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Firland were Sunday visitors at the home of his father, Geo. Buchanan.

Verne Savage and wife and George Stoner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Savage.

A. R. Harrison and his two children accompanied his wife's mother and sister to their home in Eastern Washington. The grandmother will have the care of the little ones so suddenly left without a mother.

A number from here observed Decoration Day, Monday, in Portland and at the Multonomah cemetery.

Dr. J. M. Short was called last Monday to Shaniko in answer to a message stating the illness of his little daughter. The child was taken ill while Mrs. Short was on a visit at Shaniko.

The next annual convention of the Epworth League is to meet in Gresham. Several other towns were contestants for the honor that fell to Gresham.

W. C. Ferrin, president of the Pacific University, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Sunday evening. The choir rendered special music for the occasion.

Miss Alida Culy, custodian of the Gresham library, submits the following report for the month ending May 31: Circulation, fiction, 356; non-fiction, 351; total, 707; attendance, adults, 904; juveniles, 432;; total, 1337; registration 13; per cent of fiction, 53.

A little attention to the yard will add beauty to the entire place. Try it.

THOMAS E. LEWIS PASSES AWAY

Pioneer of '51 and Prominent Granger and Mason of Russellviile Dies

Thomas E. Lewis died at his home on the Russellville road on the 26th day of May. He was born in Green county, Illinois, May 4, 1835. In the early 50's he crossed the plains in an ox-wagon and later he returned east and married his first wife, Miss Amanda Horton, the mother of the four children, two sons and two daughters, who survive him. A few years ago he married Miss Catherine Sheiferstine of Chicago who is left to mourn his loss.

Deceased was a member of one of the prominent lodges of Freemasonry and an honored member of the Evening Star Grange. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. Bowers of the United Evangelical church of Portland. In words eloquent with just praise and fitting sentiment for the quiet sleeper before him the clergyman touched all hearts, many of whom had cherished long years of unbroken friendship with Neighbor Lewis, and in Rose Cottage with its wealth of plants planted and tended by his own hands will linger long the sweetness of his presence, moments golden with the associations of loving comradeship. Cheerful and jolly with a mind rich in historical episode he was loved as few are lovel and his name has stood in the community as a synonym of manly dignity and unqualified kindness to old and young. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the newly-made grave in Multnomah cemetery where he sleeps the dreamless sleep of eternity. The Masonic rites were very impressive.

One by one of the old settlers are laid to rest in that bit of "God's Acre;" those whose hands broke the virgin soil and blazed the forest trail that those who came after might reap the reward of early toil and hardship; men and women whose exemplary lives well deserved to have written as an epitaph "Well begun and well done."

Band Subscription.

A fine subscription was undertaken on Wednesday for the purpose of encouraging the band in its good work. Mr. Woods carried the paper and was assisted by Mr. Thomas and before the day passed a promise of funds that will bring the boys $20 a week for the season was ensured, mostly in weekly subscriptions of 50 cents each. The following names were included on the list: A. W. McMcMillan, Harry Thomas, Dr. Belt. W. E. Wood, Max Schneider, Ford Metzger, C. E. Pugh, S. S. Thompson, A. Meyers. H. H. Ott & Bro., Gust Larson, Ed Osborn, F. W. Fieldhouse, F. B. Stewart, Harry Wood, Lewis Shattuck, E. E. Slerit, John Conley, D. M. Roberts, D. S. Johnson, J. A. Patenaude, A. Dowsett, Chas. Gedamke, T. R. Howitt, Mrs. Grace Metzger, Guy Robertson, J. W. Jones, F. C. Jennings, B. F. Rollins, H. A. Darnall, Mrs. Bell, J. Goodfellow, W. H. Congdon, Geo Kinney, John Thomas, L. Merrill, E. M. Thomas, Wm. Talquist, E. St. John, Orland Zeek, S. T. Crow, S. P. Bittner, D. F. Talbot, Mrs. Ione McCall, E. J. Metzger, O. Thomas, R. R. Carison, Miss Culey, H. L. St. Clair, Dr. J. M. Short.

As a special offer for next Market Day we call attention to The Herald and Farm Journal offer on page 3.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Bertha. May the richest blessings ever be theirs is our prayer.

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Securities, Bonds, etc	10,079,938.37	4,428,418.96
Capital Stock and Surplus	8,348,879.82	7,889,905.07
Total Deposits	42,368,285.12	39,582,675.93

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Mutton, per lb.,	5 and 5 1-2c
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