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90-MILE RECORD IS EXPECTED

Auto Races Star Feature of the Rose Show—Best Course in the Country.

Thousands of people are anxiously awaiting the automobile races which will take place tomorrow under the direction of the Portland Automobile Club. For the past week practice has been intense and in some instances a speed of over 80 miles has been made in these trials. The drivers of these machines, many of whom have won honors in Europe and America, say this is the best course they have seen. Over \$6000 has been spent by the Club in preparation for this event and everything is in tip-top shape.

The starting point will be at Rockwood on the Base Line road. The race course leads west to Russellville, south to Section Line road, east to Gresham, north to Twelve-mile corner and thence west to starting point on the Base Line. There are many fine viewpoints in and near Gresham. The Smith hill, the S-turn, the long curve on Main street, the gravel pit—these are some of the very best points along the whole course from which to witness the exciting race. The convenience of stores, refreshment and lunch stands will make Gresham a popular gathering point.

Admission to the grandstand near Rockwood on the Base Line Road will be \$1 and to all other places along the road is 50 cents, except at the turn near Charles Cleveland's house, where the Club has considered it wise to make a special admission-charge of only 25 cents to the people of Gresham only. This will enable every resident of Gresham to see one of the greatest races in the world at the smallest possible cost. Admission charges to the Vanderbilt cup race, the Brier Cliff race and the Savannah race runs from \$2.50 to \$5 per person. So the citizens of Gresham are fortunate in having this famous race

held at their very doors without practically any cost to them. These charges are made for the sole purpose of helping the Automobile Club defray its expenses and not for the compensation of those who own the property. Mr. Cleveland says all that is taken in on admission charges on his land will be turned over to the Club, and if the Club makes out of the races more than enough to pay its expenses, the balance will go to improving the roads.

The start will be made at 12 o'clock, and about 40 cars will enter. There will also be a motorcycle race of one lap, 14.6 miles, there being 30 entries in this race.

Following is a partial list of entries for the races:

100 MILE RACE.

CLASS A.	
MAKE	DRIVER
Franklin	L. G. Meeklem
"	R. C. Hamlin
Cadillac 30	R. M. Covey
Loeomobile	Murray Page
White	F. A. Dundee
Loeomobile	Peterson
Stoddard-Dayton 'K'	Frank Seifert
Chalmers-Detroit 40	Bert Dingley
Pope Hartford	W. D. Wallace
Chalmers-Detroit 30	C. G. Arnold
Auburn	Murry
"	Cohen
Buick 10	W. A. Gill

50 MILE RACE.

CLASS B.	
MAKE	DRIVER
Cadillac 30	H. M. Covey
White	J. Seivred
Stoddard-Dayton 'K'	S. Christofferson
Pope Hartford	Wallace
Chalmers 40	Dingley
"	C. G. Arnold
Buick 10	W. A. Gill

50 MILE RACE.

CLASS C.	
MAKE	DRIVER
Cadillac 30	H. M. Covey
Stoddard-Dayton 'H'	Harry A. Bell
Mitchell	S. Christofferson
Auburn	Murray
"	Cohen
Buick 10	Gill
Chalmers 30	Dingley

Band Concert.

The Gresham band will give a Saturday evening concert at the Main street stand at 8 o'clock. Due appreciation of their efforts will be very gratifying to the boys. Not every town of Gresham's size can show such a fine band and the best way to get the boys interested and keep them working is to show a proper appreciation of their music.

The following program will be rendered:

- March, Gardes Du Corps - Hall
- Serenade, Starlit Night - Lauren
- March, Characteristic Happy Heime, Lampe
- Serenade, Sweet Recollection, Hoffman
- Polone Waltz - Humphrey
- Meditation - Morrison
- Indian Intermzzo "Red Wing" - Mills
- Somewhere - Harris
- Silver Star Overture.

The unusual high price of potatoes is pouring thousands of dollars into the pockets of many of our farmers. The only thing lacking to complete the situation is the absence of a few steen bushels of wheat.

LOCAL NEWS OF GRESHAM AND ADJACENT COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest.—Read, Discussed, Disputed and Repeated.—Social Life Lightly Treated by a Light-hearted and Unbiased Reporter.

Gresham Grange will meet on Friday, June 19th. Besides completing the work of the adjourned meeting of Saturday the 12, the day will be devoted to a memorial service.

Don't forget the Pomona meeting at Lents Wednesday, June 16th.

The annual school meeting for Gresham District No. 4 will be held at the schoolhouse on Monday, June 21, at 2 p. m. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Capt. C. O. Branson and wife, who have been engaged in evangelical work in Nebraska, arrived in Gresham last week and will make their summer home on the Base Line road where they have purchased a track of land, the deal having been made through Thompson & Pugh. They have many friends in this locality who welcome them to this place.

Dr. Fred Thompson and wife are visiting the homefolks, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson spent a few days recently looking up land near Rainier, Oregon.

Thompson & Pugh have bought 100 acres from Geo. W. Woodward, about three and a half miles east of Gresham, which will be platted and put on the market for summer homes.

D. M. Roberts has had the interior of his confectionery store newly painted and decorated. The petition was removed and store enlarged to accommodate the ice cream trade.

The Gresham Real Estate Co. has sold part of the Session's tract, 20 acres, on the Base Line road, to Herman Rettig. Mr. Rettig sold a farm at Damascus about two years ago and went to La Grange but has concluded to return to eastern Multnomah. He will build and improve the tract.

Miss Cora Shaver and Miss Maude Kenworthy visited Prof. Huff and family Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Howitt is visiting her Grandmother Kelly at Russellville.

Ed Alysworth drove his new thoroughbred horse to Portland Wednesday to view the Rose Carnival.

Miss Mildred Carlson is visiting her aunt at Seattle.

Miss Ethel Osburn, sister of Edward Osburn, visited the latter this week.

J. H. Hess' team went to Portland on Wednesday and brought out a new pumping engine to be used on the pipe line in case of leaks.

J. H. Hess and Leslie Merrill made a trip to Welches this week with lumber for Ed Shiret's new cottage.

Mrs. Kerr, a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Stuart, is here for the summer.

Mrs. Maxey goes to Sandy every Saturday to do trimming in the store of Bonstedt & Ruegg.

The Juvenile Grange held a picnic on Saturday.

Misses Cora Shaver and Maud Kenworthy, two popular teachers of the Washington High School of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff last Wednesday afternoon and night.

C. L. Crenshaw has the contract for plumbing work on the new residence of S. E. Toepelman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welling observed their twelfth wedding anniversary last

Tuesday evening at their home east of town. About 30 guests from this vicinity were present and participated in the pleasant occasion. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Welling received many congratulations.

The Gresham Concert Band held its first open-air concert for the season Saturday evening in the pavilion. A large crowd was out to enjoy the exceptionally fine music rendered by the band. Nothing puts more life in a town than a good band and Gresham is well equipped in this line. We were glad to see our citizens respond so promptly in a financial way towards encouraging their efforts to give us as good music as can be had anywhere. It not only shows an appreciation of splendid music but a civic pride that is commendable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane returned early this week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Yorker at Pleasant Home.

Mildred Carlson spent a few days in Salem this week.

Ruby Emery attended the Rose Carnival on Thursday the guest of Miss Lucy Gedamke.

Prof. E. E. Daring of Seletz, former principal of the Gresham school, married Miss Laura M. Seward in Portland last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regner attended.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church reports will be made by the delegates to the recent District Epworth League convention at McMinnville. The pastor and the delegates secured the next convention for Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery, Ruby and Mark, visited Mrs. A. Gordon and family last Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. S. E. Dean and son, W. G. Dean, are visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. J. S. Culy. J. A. Culy and wife of Drain, Ore., are also visiting the home folks.

The library will be closed Saturday afternoon on account of the races but will be open in the evening. The librarian does not go to Portland on Thursdays during this month on account of Miss Fox's absence on her vacation.

Grandma Spears and daughter of Oregon City are visiting Mrs. J. N. Faris this week.

Mrs. Geo. Pullen is suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

G. H. Sunday has bought the two lots and cottage of Sylvester Barnes and several lots on Division street where he will build a house.

Mrs. M. J. Emerson of Cottage Grove, sister of Mrs. Manning, and J. R. Hendricks of Harney county, a nephew, have been visiting Mrs. Manning this week.

E. G. Eaton, deputy assessor, completed his work of assessing in the town of Gresham on Friday and went away saying he was much pleased with the generous treatment of the taxpayers. The taxes this year have been unusually high owing to the 1 1/2 mills school district tax, but the people have been very patient and are hopeful and contented.

Mayor's Proclamation.

In accord with the general season of festivity prevailing in the adjacent city of Portland and through this part of the state, I do hereby declare Saturday afternoon, June 12, a legal holiday for the pleasure of our citizens and the cultivation of the spirit of local patriotism.

F. B. STUART, Mayor.

Postoffice Receipts Growing.

Following is the postoffice receipts for the three past months and that of the three corresponding months of 1908, which shows a decided increase in the business conducted by Uncle Sam here at Gresham: March, April and May, 1909, \$840; March, April, May, 1908, \$708.81. Total number of pieces handled by R. F. D. carriers, March, April and May, 1909, 114,789. Money order applications collected by carriers, 617. Stamped papers sold by carriers, \$578.13. Several publications, which are issued from The Herald office, has tended to increase the bulk of mail handled here.

Pingree Idea Carried Out.

Perhaps the most hopeful indication for the future is the Pingree potato patch idea carried to its logical conclusion. In and around every city there are hundreds of vacant lots, and the charity associations have been assisting the poor to cultivate these spaces, transforming them into spots of beauty instead of eyesores. The poor and the unemployed are thus given an opportunity to occupy their time with profit. It is said that during a recent year the vacant-lot gardens of Philadelphia gave employment to over 800 families, and that the products netted \$40,000, not to count the health of mind and body that grew out of the work. The lessons that have been learned in farming vacant lots have led many families to move into the country where rent is cheap, to go into the trucking business for themselves.

Stores Will Close at 6 P. M.

The following named firms will close their stores promptly at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, beginning June 14th:

Lewis Shattuck, F. B. Stuart, F. W. Fieldhouse, Gust Larson, R. R. Carlson, T. R. Howitt & Co., D. W. Metzger, Metzger & Lantz, Mrs. Grace Metzger and Aug. Specht.

JUNE WEDDING A SOCIAL EVENT

Two Popular Young People Wed—Will Make Their Home in Gresham.

One of the most beautiful and unique weddings that ever occurred in Gresham was solemnized at 6 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger, the occasion being the marriage of their accomplished daughter, Lucie Bell, to Mr. Sewall E. Toepelman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Beers of the Seattle Seminary, brother of Mrs. Metzger, who, with Mrs. Beers, had come especially for the wedding.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and wore a large picture hat, carrying bride roses; the groom wore conventional black. Miss Jennie Metzger, bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow silk organdie, wore a yellow picture hat and bore a wealth of carnations. Lewis W. Metzger acted as best man. The six maids of honor were Misses Pearl Metzger, Elsie Metzger, Ethel Wilkinson, Marion Robertson, Maude Mitchell and Hope Anderson. Miss Hope Anderson played Mendelssohn's wedding march and Miss Jennie Metzger sang "I Love You Truly." Little Helen Lucie Pfaff, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfaff of Portland, carried the ring in a beautiful white lily.

About sixty guests were present, among them being Mr. Frank Toepelman and Mrs. Louise Templeton of Maine, father and sister of the groom and J. C. Metzger of Ohio. Dinner for the wedding party of twelve was served in the dining room and for the guests on the lawn. The decorations were the most beautiful pink roses and carnations. The abundance of outdoor roses

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DATES	DEPOSITS
June 5th, 1906	\$ 27,060.63
June 5th, 1907	52,967.27
June 5th, 1908	73,778.85
June 5th, 1909	114,249.60

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For the garden, field or flower bed, in bulk or package. "The kind that grows." Our seeds are grown from the choicest stock and put up by men who know their business. If you want early vegetables and lots of 'em you must have good seeds. Get your seeds of us.

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WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK	
Butter, per roll,	35 and 50c
Eggs, per dozen,	24c
Veal' per lb.,	7 1/2 and 8c
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 14 1/2c
Springers, per lb.,	22c
Wool, per lb.	24c

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