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BUSINESS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Important Subjects Discussed.
Fourth of July Celebration
In Preparation.

After missing two meetings the Gresham Commercial Club held a rousing meeting last Tuesday night. The important subjects for discussion were the Fourth of July celebration, Market Day, Cherry Day and a proposed health ordinance. There was a good attendance and lively discussion of these various topics.

It was reported that over \$100 had been pledged with very little solicitation and another hundred was easily in sight. The sentiment was favorable to a one-day celebration.

The Cherry committee reported it had received promise of generous donations of cherries and while the date could not be announced it was thought the plan would be carried out. The difficulty will be to get more than one variety at a given time. Royal Annes will be ripe soon, Bing about July first and Lamberts about two weeks later.

The Market Day committee was instructed to go ahead with arrangements for Market Day on Wednesday, July 7, and to take off all commission for listing or selling articles. The expenses of Market Day are to be borne by the club. It was also thought best to ask that the owner put his lowest price on an article, start the bid at that and then any raise would sell the article, rather than for

the owner to bid against intending buyers.
A health ordinance was presented by the committee and was recommended to the council for passage.
The meeting began early and closed early. On account of the stores closing at 7 o'clock the club meeting can begin promptly at 8. Everyone is invited to come to the meeting at the Town hall next Tuesday night.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival will be held in the Swedish Mission church next Saturday, June 19th at 8 p. m. After a short program berries and cake will be served. Admission will be charged to help defray the expenses for the new pews. Adults 25 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Market Day, Gresham, July 7.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Sara Johnson of Montavilla visited her parents a few days this week. Great excitement prevailed on Saturday during the races.

Joe Shantin gives a dance at the Macabee hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Brown of Buxton, Washington county, visited Mrs. Lovelace and family Friday and Saturday of last week.

Quite a few from here attended Pomona Grange at Lents on Wednesday.

The annual school meeting of Rockwood District No. 27 will occur on Monday, 21st. Everybody interested in a good school should be present.

Big celebration at Gresham July 3rd.

BIG CELEBRATION FOR GRESHAM

Committees Appointed to Arrange Program for Fourth.
Big Features on Bill.

Hurrah for the Fourth! There will be a big celebration at Gresham again this year and it will be observed on Saturday, July 3rd.

Plans have been under way for about two weeks but the important features were not decided on until last night. At an enthusiastic meeting in the Town hall, presided over by H. E. Davis, chairman of the general arrangements committee appointed by the Commercial Club, the following committees being appointed:

Finance: Dr. Short, L. Shattuck, W. E. Wood.

Sports: Ben Matthews, Ed Smith, J. Pateneau, Ed Heslin, and Mr. Stone of Troutdale.

Music: Dr. Ott, C. Merrill, J. W. Huff.

Dance: W. E. Wood, J. H. Eagon, Andy McMillan.

Parade: Ez Thomas, Ed Metzger, Ed Aylsworth, Emil Kardell.

Advertising: H. L. St. Clair, D. S. Johnson, W. E. Wood.

It was thought best to have a big callithumpian parade and other features are being arranged for and will be announced later. One thing is certain this will be the biggest all-round celebration outside of Portland. The Smith

grove, the ball park, the Fair pavilion, etc., give Gresham a big lead in choice of locations and the committees will "make good."

Look out for some big surprises next week. A big ball game is already arranged for between Troutdale Union Meats and Gresham Giants. This will be practically a championship game between the two leading teams in the Interurban league.

There will be a meeting of all the committees at the Town hall next Monday night at which time all the leading features will be decided on.

Visiting His Old Home.

The editor received a call from James T. Preston of Berkeley, Cal., who, with his wife, is here for a few week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. Mr. Preston is always a welcome visitor in Gresham, having passed his boyhood years here previous to winning fame as an educator in California. He is now principal of one of the large grammar schools in Berkeley. His visit this time is of greater interest than formerly as there are in a sense two of him, yet the two are one. In other words he has taken unto himself a wife, having married Miss Edith May Dietz of Ben Lomond, Cal., on June 9th. His many friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

We have just received a letter from W. B. Turner of Billings, Okla., formerly of Gresham. He tells us of the dreadful storm that they experienced May 23rd in which the town was somewhat the loser and the country surrounding suffered from both wind and hail. He was a personal loser, having his barn blown down and fruit injured. We suspect that Mr. Turner was wishing about then that he was back in quiet old Oregon where the atmosphere doesn't have such fits.

POWELL VALLEY

Gospel service in the Swedish language will be held at a tent in A. G. Anderson's grove, Powell Valley, 24th of June. Visiting ministers are expected.

The Swedish Baptist conference of Oregon will meet at the Swedish Baptist church in Portland, 15th and Hoyt Sts. the 17-20 of June. Several visiting ministers will take part. All welcome.

The Misses Edna and Ada Morse visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beadle this week. Miss Edna's school closed recently at Pleasant Valley. Miss Ada came in from Prineville to visit and see the Rose Carnival and both expect to return soon to the eastern part of the state where they will spend the summer.

The Swedish school is progressing nicely with Miss Hilma Olson of Portland as teacher. Over 40 children enrolled the first day.

Rev. H. H. Sandstedt of Assaria, Kan., and family, are visiting at Mrs. Sandstedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Rev. H. H. Sandstedt will preach at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

The public school closed last Tuesday with an entertainment. The program was very good.

The Ladies Mission Society met with a large attendance last Saturday at the home of E. Unis. Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn.

Celebration at Sandy.

One of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations in the county will be held at Sandy on July 3rd. Speaking and races, together with sports and dancing, will make a day to be long remembered.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT LENTS

Most Interesting Meeting of the Year Held in New Hall
Business Transacted

Multnomah County Pomona Grange met with Lents Grange on Wednesday, June 17, with Master Napoleon Davis in the chair. Most of the officers were present. A fine membership came out. The morning session was devoted to routine work.

The following business matters were presented to the meeting and considered: Badges for the officers were ordered. The regular \$20 allowance was made to Lents Grange for entertainment. An invitation from Woodlawn

Grange was presented and accepted for the September meeting. Discussion of the State Grange proceedings were taken up by J. W. Black, Mrs. H. L. Vail, Ray Gill, Jennie Kronenberg and J. D. Chitwood. It was suggested that we observe the third Sunday in June as Memorial Day. It was ordered that in the future no resolutions be accepted but those offered in triplicate and it was moved that a committee consisting of H. A. Darnall, H. L. Vail and M. M. Eaton compose a press committee to see that copies of all resolutions be sent to the papers. The action of the State Grange in declaring in favor of one Normal school was endorsed. A resolution favoring the addition of one-tenth mill to the tax levy for the purpose of road improvement. The action of the State Grange on the Guarantee Bank Law was referred to the consideration of the subordinate Granges and the stand of the State Grange on the question of proportional representation was supported. The use of the

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| Eggs, per dozen, | - - - - - | 24c |
| Veal per lb., | - - - - - | 7½ and 8c |
| Hogs, per lb., | - - - - - | 9 1-2 and 10c |
| Beef, per lb., | - - - - - | 3 1-2 and 3 3-4c |
| Mutton, per lb., | - - - - - | 3 1-2c |
| Hides, per lb., | - - - - - | 8c |
| Chickens, per lb., | - - - - - | 13 and 14c |
| Springers, per lb., | - - - - - | 18c |
| Wool, per lb., | - - - - - | 24c |

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|----------------|--------------|
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| June 5th, 1907 | 52,967.27 |
| June 5th, 1908 | 73,778.85 |
| June 5th, 1909 | 114,249.60 |

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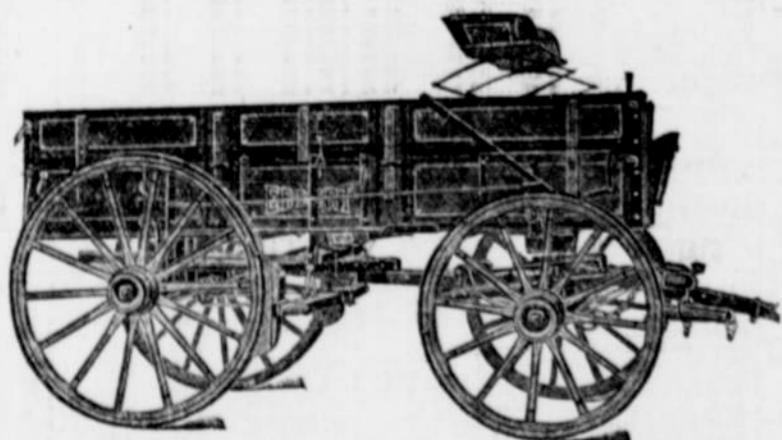
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