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INVESTMENT IN FOREST TREES

Experience of an Expert in Cultivating Forests.—Good Money to be Made.

The planting and care of forest trees have been carried on for several years now by State Forester A. F. Hawes of Connecticut, with interesting results. Mr. Hawes' experience, boiled down to a few lines, indicates that for sandy, cheap lands, such as were used for most of the experiments, the best trees are pines—white Scotch, Norway and pitch. It appears that in the long run white pine is the best, the trees being cheaper and the growth through a

term of years being equal to any and the lumber of good market value. The Norway pine is also considered very satisfactory, although the trees cost more at the outset. The Scotch pine is a very rapid grower and will do well for planting in open spaces, white pines requiring some shade of bushes or brush to do its best at the start. Two-year-old trees are most satisfactory.

The young pines can be bought for about \$3 per thousand and at five or six feet apart are set 1,500 to the acre. In fairly open land the cost of planting was \$1.70 per thousand, with higher costs in rough or bushy ground. Examination of a number of old plantations of white pine in the state indicates that with cheap lands and low cost planting the pine would prove profitable as a crop, paying at least 5 per cent compound interest at present prices of lumber, with every probability that prices will be higher by the time plantings now made are ready for market.

Market Day, July 7.

A SHAKING UP IN THE LEAGUE

The Giants and Meats Get a Set-Back—Good Games Played Sunday.

Interurban League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Union Meat Co.	6	1	.857
Gresham	5	1	.833
Russellville	4	2	.667
Police	2	3	.400
Spalding	3	6	.333
Willamette Iron Works	1	5	.167

In a game replete with good playing by both teams, the Gresham Giants took last Sunday's game from Russellville by a score of 5 to 4. The game was fast from the start and gave the fans plenty of excitement. Among the excellent features of the game was four two-baggers by Townsend out of four times at the bat. This tosser of the sphere is also handy with the stick. The game was one of the best that has been played in the interurban league this season and was well attended.

Batteries: Townsend and Marshall, Wilson and Marshall.

The Police were defeated Sunday by the Willamette Iron Works on the Portland ground, the score being 6 to 1. This is the first game for this season by this team and is probably the beginning of a better luck story than has been theirs in the past.

Batteries: Page and Page, Niles, Evans and Mahan.

The Union Meat Company and A. G. Spalding teams battled for supremacy at Troutdale, the Meats winning by the late of 3 to 1. Troutdale's heavy batting was too much for the A. G.'s.

Batteries: Hines, Hart and Taylor, Higgins and Kierick.

Things are warming up in the interurban league and there is to be some thing doing from now on among the various teams in their contest for the pennant. Owing to a protest the past week the Giants were set back two games and the Union Meat Company one. This shake up in the percentage column came about by a claim that these two teams had in their employ a player who received a compensation, which is against the rules of the League. The loss of these games only intensifies the situation between the Meats and the Giants, who are neck and neck for the championship so far. Tomorrow, July 3, these two teams meet on the local grounds and it is evident there will be a battle royal on this occasion. It is already being whispered around by fans from both towns that there is going to be real ball playing on that date and if you are a lover of the National game you should get in the front row tomorrow.

Lots For Sale.

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Thompson's Addition to Gresham, \$400 cash. L. E. Thompson, 324 Worcester Bk, Portland.

Postoffice Notice.

Beginning July 28, 1909, postoffice will close at 7 p. m. Sundays and holidays office open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Mail leaving office going to Estacada, Sandy, etc., at 5:55 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. Mail leaving office for Portland 7:40 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. I. McColl, P. M.

There will be a Cherry Festival at Gresham on Saturday, July 17th. Free cherries will be distributed and exhibits made. All day. A fine program from 2 to 4 p. m. At Fair Grounds Pavilion. Free, everybody welcome.

PHOTOS

ALL KINDS EXCELLENT WORK CALL AND SEE SAMPLES. Open every day. STUDIO Main Street, - Gresham, Ore.

Popular Gresham Physician Weds.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at St. Marks church, Portland, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Katherine Kent of Portland and Dr. S. P. Bittner were united in holy matrimony.

Miss Kent was one of Portland's accomplished young ladies and a graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan hospital. Dr. Bittner has gained a wide acquaintance at Gresham where he is highly respected, both as a man and a physician.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 and was attended by a large number of friends of the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs. Bittner left at once for an extended trip to Seattle, Vancouver and other points. They will return in a few weeks and be at home to their friends on Roberts Avenue, this city.

Dies Very Suddenly.

Robert D. Straus, in the employ of Ford Metzger, died very suddenly at noon last Tuesday. Deceased had been subject to heart trouble for several years and had been in the hospital at Gresham for some time. He was 45 years of age and had a family of five children. Mr. Straus had been taken a heavy dinner and was preparing to resume his daily work when he fell dead without uttering a word. His remains were taken to Portland where he resides, and interred at Riverside. His five brothers and a nephew acted as pallbearers.

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H. E. DAVIS WILL BE CHIEF MARSHAL

Commercial Club and Celebration Committees Act on Various Matters.

The Commercial Club held a well attended meeting on Tuesday night, the two main subjects of consideration being the Fourth of July celebration and the proposed Cherry Festival. The date for the Festival has been fixed as July 17 and the arrangements are in the hands of an excellent committee headed by E. P. Smith, Gresham's well-known fruitman. It was thought that about the middle of July would be the right time although there was some uncertainty as to the time cherries would be ripe. The plan is to have an exhibit of packed cherries and an abundance of loose, luscious fruit for free distribution. The Festival will be thoroughly advertised in Portland at the hotels and real estate offices.

The Fourth of July committees had been called to meet at the same time and place with the Commercial Club so that when the reports of special committees were called for Mr. Davis, chairman of the general arrangements committee, appointed by the Club, took the chair and all the celebration committees reported. It was decided to add \$25 to the \$50 already appropriated to the sports committee to be used as additional prize money for the races. The reports of the committees showed every-

thing well in hand. The matter of cleaning up and putting the grounds in shape was placed in the hands of a good committee. It was arranged to have good posts set and wires stretched so that people could not crowd onto the track for foot races or the ball diamond. This method would also enable more to see the sports.

The sports committee said the horse races would be on Main street and was going to be an interesting feature. There would be very little if any delays between the heats of the trotting race as the time would be filled in with other races and everyone would be required to come up to the scratch.

H. E. Davis was the unanimous choice for Marshal of the Day. He will appoint several assistants. Mr. Davis called for a final meeting of the committees at the Town hall on Thursday night. This meeting will add the finishing touches to the preparations and everything will move off like clock work on Saturday, July 3rd. Banners will be flying, flags waving and everybody will be welcomed to the big celebration at Gresham.

Theodore Schacht Injured.

Theodore Schacht who has been working for the Brown Lumber Co., met with a very serious accident Tuesday which has already cost him a leg and endangered his life. He was felling trees when in some manner one came down and caught him between a dead tree and the falling one. He was hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where the doctors found it necessary to amputate one leg above the knee. He is in a very serious condition at present.

Haying Is Now On!

You will find no better or cheaper place than HOWITT's to buy your supply of Tools for the harvest.

Forks, Rakes, Rope and Pulleys and all things used in haying. DON'T BUY ROPE UNTIL YOU GET OUR PRICES.

WHY pay big fancy prices for Flour when we have the best Flour on the market at \$1.50 a sack. We are selling tons of PRINCESS FLOUR

OUR WAGONS ARE NOW RUNNING ON THE OLD ROUTES. Watch for them at your place.

WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK

Butter, per roll	35 and 50c
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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Report of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF GRESHAM in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23d, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 66,576.90
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,925.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,063.94
Due from approved reserve banks	34,569.52
Cash on hand	7,018.99
TOTAL	\$123,094.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Due to banks and bankers	2,275.50
Individual deposits subject to check	80,988.48
Demand certificates of deposit	13,337.20
Time certificates of deposit	10,993.17
TOTAL	\$123,094.35

STATE OF OREGON,) ss.
County of Multnomah,)
I, EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1909.
A. MEYERS, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. MEYERS, THEODORE BRUGGER, EMIL G. KARDELL, Directors.

VEHICLE SALE

New Goods at Cut Prices

Buggies, Surries, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Farm Implements, Harness, &c., all at Bargain Prices.



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