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GREAT CROWDS VISIT GRESHAM

Fourth of July Celebration One to be Long Remembered. A Financial Success.

Gresham has again done her part to keep fresh in the minds of young and old the influences of patriotism. Independence Day was celebrated with due fervor. Fortunately the affair was planned for Saturday for a more favorable day could not have been had. The crowds came early and stayed for the day. "Something doing every minute" was literally true for there was no lack of entertainment and every feature was up to the standard set for such occasions. The celebration was one of the best held at Gresham.

The comic parade had many interesting features. The accident at the beginning was unfortunate but was not as serious as at first thought. Automobiles were in evidence, both the real kind and makeshifts. The prizes were awarded as follows:

- First prize, Alaska float, Kirk Thompson and Bert Kane, \$10.
 - Second prize, Automobile, Ed Metzger and Richard White, \$5.
 - Third prize, "Just back from Seattle," Iris Gullikson, Olive Merrill and Hazel Shattuck, \$3.
 - Fourth prize, automobile, Earl Thompson, \$2.
 - Fifth to tenth prizes, girls on horseback, Laura Davis, Delb Metzger, Lucile Gedamke, Emmett Welling, Ava Thompson, \$1 each.
- The prizes in the foot races were awarded as follows:
- Girls' race, 10 and under; 1st Sarah Middleton, 2d Leda Mathews.
 - Boys' race, under 14; first prize, Floyd Metzger; 2d prize, Walter Quigley.
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GIANTS BUTCHER UNION MEATS

Heavy Slugging by the Locals in Finale Bags the Game. Higgins Weakens.

With a tropical sun pouring its rays down upon hundreds of devotees of the Diamond, the game last Saturday between the Troutdale Union Meats and the Gresham Giants, in the local ball park, was a warm one in many respects. Troutdale had strengthened her team by adding several new players to the lineup and was evidently out for gore. The Giants were in pretty good trim, excepting Townsend who seemed to be far from his usual splendid form. Gresham won the game by excellent fielding.

Higgins, who occupied the mound for the visitors, was all to the good and had the locals mystified until towards the finale of the game when he weakened just enough to give the Giants a few raps that sent the thermometer up several marks on the scoring line. He did good work, however, and mugged ten of the husky Giants. The game, eliminating a few scattered errors in the sixth inning by the Meats, was a good exhibition of ball playing and neither team had much time to nap during the performance. Following is the game by innings:

FIRST INNING.

Heinkel, for the visitors, was the first man to the stick and drove to left but was stranded on first; Emeric followed and landed a scorcher to the left garden and after mooring safely to first, smugled second; Worfs sent a grounder to center but it beat him to first while Emeric suffered the same fate on third.

C. Merrell led off for the locals with a beave to left and was nabbed; Castro, who usually raps to the tall timber, struck out. Drennen hit to center and by clever base-running made second, but Campbell failed to connect which brought the locals to the bench.

SECOND INNING.

The Porkers suffered in the second inning without a man reaching first. Red Merrill rapped a long one to left into the mit of a fielder, while McClellan and Metzger each heard the umpire's call of "three and out."

THIRD INNING.

Shea hit to right and moored safely to first; Thompson sacrificed; Higgings sent a long skyrocket to deep center and Shea rambled in home, giving the Meats the first taste of victory, but it proved only a taste. Heinkel sped a safe hit, but a drive to Townsend by Emeric was the cause of a double play from first to second and sent the team from the field.

The third canto was an unlucky edition for the Giants. Bowers and Townsend struck out and C. Merrill's bingle to short was sent easily to first.

FOURTH INNING.

Eaton struck to left but failed to reach the first bag, as did Worfs who landed right. Heslin finished the ending by a long fly to Red Merrell who has the habit of never allowing the rubber to touch soil in the left garden. The bunch gathered from the four-corners of the state were rapping Townsend at this stage of the bout, but the way the boys in the field were pocketing the pesky flies proved a pathetic story for the visitors.

It was in the fourth the Giants began to display hunger for the Meats and feasted until the end. Castro sent the ball straight into the paws of the left Porker who froze to it, but Drennen repeated almost the identical stunt and circled to second. Campbell added to the merriment by a hard hit over the diamond and landed Drennen over the home dump. R. Merrill struck out, but McClellan tossed to left and Campbell sailed into port. Metzger struck out.

FIFTH INNING.

Larean bagged a two-baser and Shea skid him over the home plate on a strong hit to left. Thompson stranded on second and Heinkel suffered a like fate. Shea scored in this inning. Bowers made a safe hit to center and was out trying to make second on a hit by Townsend. Both Townsend and C. Merrill scored in this inning.

SIXTH INNING.

The sixth saw Troutdale in the mire. Three long drives to right, center and left were each taken in eagerly by the fielders. R. Merrill sent a scorcher to Higgins who, after fumbling it, threw it to first

and by error of first-baseman let the runner to second. Merrill was slaughtered in an effort to reach third. McClellan hit safe; Metzger died on first; McClellan smugled second; Hamlin and C. Merrill hit safe which registered two marks for the Giants. The visitors cut the baloon loose and went up in the air.

SEVENTH INNING.

Heslin sent the ball to Townsend and out; Larean repeated the same performance, and Shea tossed a nice one over to the rear which stuck in the mit of McClellan.

Castro failed to reach first and Drennen walked after being rapped on his bunions. He took second as though he owned it and was soon on third by a passed ball. Campbell was out on a fly but Drennen was on his toes and beat it in home. R. Merrill struck out.

EIGHTH INNING.

The visitors only saw second base in this round which was a two-base hit by Heinkel.

The locals duplicated this stunt in only reaching second.

NINTH INNING.

Patterson struck out; Worfs hit safe to center; Hamlin out on first. Larean, by a close margin, reached first while Shea's drive to right brought in Worfs. Thompson sent the rubber to center and brought Larean in over the plate. Shea, in an effort to reach second, failed and the curtain dropped on the last act. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Ed Rankin. Score—Gresham 7, Troutdale 5.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Francis Revenue, who recently died at his home at Sandy, desire to express in this public way their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness so freely tendered and for the sympathy expressed by the many friends in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Revenue.

FIRST ANNUAL CHERRY EXHIBIT

Commercial Club is Pushing the Movement.—The Committee Makes Requests.

What is destined for far-reaching benefits to eastern Multnomah county is the Cherry Festival which is to take place in Gresham the 17th of this month. There is no movement started in this vicinity which should receive greater support from the citizens in general that this proposition to inaugurate an annual cherry show, nor is there a place more appropriate than right here at Gresham for do we not raise the finest and most luscious fruit to be found anywhere on the globe! This festival will undoubtedly be the beginning of a continuous annual cherry and fruit exhibit that will grow in importance with each succeeding year and be looked forward to by our entire people as an event of much profit and pleasure. There are many benefits to be derived from a fair of this kind. It not only creates a pleasant rivalry among cherry raisers but assists in advertising a section of the country that cannot be duplicated in the growing of fruits of almost every variety.

The Commercial Club is pushing the proposition. At a meeting Tuesday night a committee, consisting of E. P. Smith, D. S. Johnson and M. B. Paroungian, was given authority to make all necessary arrangements for the festival

which will be held in the pavilion on the Fair grounds. This offers an excellent opportunity for concessions of which several have already applied. It will also afford facilities for picnicing and ball games. The committee makes the following requests:

In selecting fruit for the Cherry Festival let it remain on the trees until the 17th, thus letting it become thoroughly ripe, when it is in the best stage for eating. Let every district tributary to Gresham donate some of its choicest fruit and thus show that eastern Multnomah does not have to take a back seat for any other community. Let us make an exhibit of packet fruit using both the straight and carton pack. The committee is trying to secure funds to be awarded as prizes for the best exhibits, and some of our growers have signified their intention of having an exhibit of packed cherries. To all who feel an interest in showing outsiders that we grow cherries, send word to the chairman of the committee, E. P. Smith, the amount of fruit you wish to donate and he will cheerfully add your name to the list of donors. Send or bring them on the 16th or before 10 a. m. on the 17th, the day of the festival.

Following are premiums already offered:

- For best 10 pound box Bings, 10 Bing cherry trees.
 - For best 10 pound box Royal Annes, 10 Royal Anne cherry trees.
 - For best 10 pound box Lambert, 10 Lambert cherry trees.
 - For best 5 pound box exhibit, one glass wine set.
 - For 2d best 5 pound box exhibit, one set glass tumblers.
- All the above premiums donated by the Eastwood Nurseries.

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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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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	\$ 66,578.90
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,925.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,063.94
Due from approved reserve banks	34,509.52
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

CORRECT—Attest:

A. MEYERS, THEODORE BRUGGER, EMIL G. KARDELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1909. A. MEYERS, Notary Public.

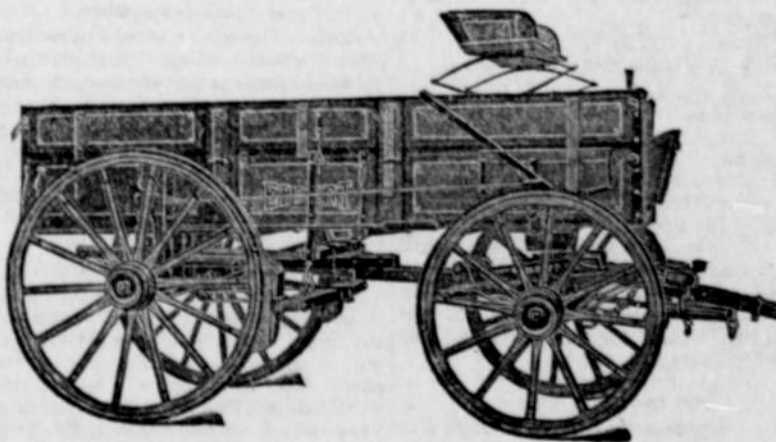
Farm Implement Sale

- \$17.50 Single Harness at . . . \$13.50
- \$40 Double Farm Harness at . \$33.50
- Automatic and Roller-bearing Manure Spreader, A - No. 1 throughout \$120.00

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