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## SANDY CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Many Noted Speakers will be  
There on that Occasion.  
Basket Lunch Served.

The dedication of the new Methodist church at Sandy will take place on Sunday, August 29th, with all-day services. Rev. J. W. Exon, the pastor, has spared no pains to make this a memorable occasion. Some noted speakers will be present, among them Congressman W. C. Hawley, Hon. R. A. Booth and Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, also T. S. McDaniel and B. Lee Pagot of Portland and Judge Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City. Rev. M. B. Paronagian, Rev. C. L. Cressy and other neighboring pastors will assist. Dr. B. F. Rowland will dedicate the church. The morning service will

begin at 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. Rader of Portland will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Everybody in Multnomah and Clackamas counties is invited and especially all members and friends of the Methodist church.

There will be no services in the morning in the Methodist church at Gresham and at Pleasant Home in order to give people the opportunity to attend this dedication services. You can drive or go by car to Boring and by stage from Boring to Sandy. Stage accommodations are ample, but to make sure notify E. F. Donahue at Boring a day or two beforehand.

People are expected to bring basket lunches; coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd why should it not be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests or afflicted with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

## BUSY TIMES IN GRESHAM

Two Brick Buildings Nearing  
Completion and Streets are  
Being Macadamized.

The sound of the hammer is to be heard in Gresham these days and it takes but a casual glance to convince any one that the thriving little capital of eastern Multnomah is not passing the summer months in idleness. The handsome two-story brick building, which Mr. Howitt is having erected, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The lower floor of this building will be occupied by Ed Aylsworth, who will put in a gent's' furnishing establishment, and the postoffice; the upper story will be used for offices. The telephone exchange will occupy a room on this floor. This building is 40x90 feet, built of concrete brick and cost about \$7000. It greatly enhances the appearance of the business section of the town.

Joined to the Howitt building on the south is the First State Bank building to which another story is now being added and an extension made to connect with the new building on the north. This addition is being rapidly built and it, too, will soon be ready for an occupant. The second floor will be made into offices and the entire building will be heated by steam. When completed the building will be a mark of enterprise to our thriving little city. We might state here, without undue praise for this financial institution, that Gresham is always ready to extend the welcome hand to enterprises of this substantial and trustworthy kind. And that our citizens have demonstrated their appreciation is shown by the growth of the bank since established. As an example, the deposits on June 5, 1906, was \$27,060.63 and on June 5, 1909, the deposits were \$114,259.60. This is an excellent showing and reflects the able and conservative business methods employed by those who direct its affairs.

Another improvement in progress of great value to the town is the macadamizing of Powell street through the business district. By forethought of our citizens a petition was presented to the county commissioners asking that the Powell road (which has never been taken over from the county by the town) be macadamized to the curb of the sidewalks. This was granted and the extra expense will accrue to the business firms on this street. It is a substantial improvement and we are glad the business men took advantage of this opportunity to have the street put in first-class shape. The same thing will soon be done on Main street through the business center of town.

And Gresham is not going to stop at these improvements that are now in progress. The unlimitable resources that surround this town in horticultural products, varying into almost every variety known to the great fruit-belt of Oregon, will add growth and wealth to the town. Here one gets the advantages of city and suburb life that to our knowledge has no equal in the vicinity of Portland. Just the right distance from the city to purchase land at reasonable prices and to have a market unsurpassed. No town surrounding Portland has brighter prospects or greater inducements to the homeseeker or business investor.

### Boring Will Boost.

E. W. Goodner of Boring, justice of the peace, real estate agent, and secretary of the recently organized Boring Booster Club, was in town on Wednesday on business. He reports that the club is getting into shape for some booster work that is going to tell in increased population and interest in this northern Clackamas hustling center. The club was started about a month ago and already has an active membership of about 40. An effort is being made to co-operate with the Portland Automobile Club for the annexation to Multnomah county of the portion of Clackamas county lying north of the Clackamas river.

The attendance at the A-Y-P Exposition for the first two months has been very heavy and indications are that it will be a "paying" fair.

### Lumber Yard for Gresham.

M. D. Kern has purchased from Thompson & Pugh the east part of Harman's Addition and will immediately erect buildings covering the entire lot and will open up an up-to-date lumber yard, carrying all kinds of lumber and building material. He will be prepared to furnish everything to complete a house from top to bottom. Mr. Kern comes to Gresham from Heyburn, Idaho, and expects in a short time to have his wife and son here to reside permanently.

### Giants Win Sunday's Game.

In a good exhibition game of ball, played on the local grounds last Sunday, the Gresham Giants defeated the St. Johns team, the score standing 5 to 6. The score was tied in the eighth inning and considerable ginger was exhibited during the ninth act, and it was only due to Townsend's clever work on the slab that the locals secured the winning run. Some costly errors were pulled off by both teams.

The Giants play the same team on the St. Johns' ground next Sunday.

It is very probable that the Interturban League, which recently finished the season, will be in the field next year with a larger circuit and extend the season to a much longer period. Six teams composed the league this year and good ball was played. The enlarged circuit will probably take in Hood River and The Dalles. While it is some time before the base ball season again opens up in Gresham, it might not be inappropriate to here mention the fact that a grandstand should be erected before another season rolls around.

## BAD WATER FOR MT. SCOTT

Righteous Indignation at Water  
Supply Source and Action  
May be Taken.

The people of the Mount Scott district are being aired in the Telegram to an unusual extent just now. Not that the people need it but a certain water company that has pretended to serve these people for a long time needs it and the imposition that has been practiced on these people is at last being fully exposed. In the first place the water furnished is of questionable quality. We do not wish to be understood as saying that the water comes from Johnson creek, yet we can hardly avoid the suspicion. The well that supplies what little water that has been furnished extends a good 60 feet into the ground, within 125 feet of the creek. In such a soil as exists at this point one could hardly help but suspect there would be some seepage. Anyhow, why was the well placed so close to the creek if the owner had not supposed he would need the water from the creek to supply his patrons? The water supply from this district is found in a bed of gravel, a great sheet of underground water that rises and falls with the season. A well anywhere else would have been equally as well supplied with underground water. What then was the need of placing a well so near the creek? But one conclusion can be drawn and

we think everyone acquainted with these facts have arrived at an opinion. That is bad enough. It has been common complaint ever since the system was put in that it did not supply sufficient water. The mains were closed at any and all times of day and of recent it has been customary for an employee to make the rounds early every morning and shut off the water. Thus during the part of the day that water was needed the patrons that were paying full rent could not get even enough for kitchen use. No suggestion was ever made that a part of the unearned water rent would be refunded. It is suggested that a cause for action exists and we cannot see why such is not true, or why such an action could not be sustained.

### Improved Car Service.

The car that has hitherto started from Gresham at 6:30 a. m. will in the near future start from Boring at 6:15 a. m., leaving Gresham at 6:30 as usual. The car leaving Portland at 5:45 p. m. will go through to Boring arriving at 7 p. m. The owl car leaving Portland at 11:15 p. m. will run through to Boring. A committee of 26 citizens of the enterprising town of Boring and surrounding points waited upon Vice-President Fuller and Manager Hunt last Monday and secured a promise of this improved service which is expected will begin in a few days.

Theodore Brugger has his new farm residence well under way.

Dr. Short and Dr. Ott made a trip to the mountains Sunday, looking up patients, we presume.

## Announcement

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the disposal of his meat  
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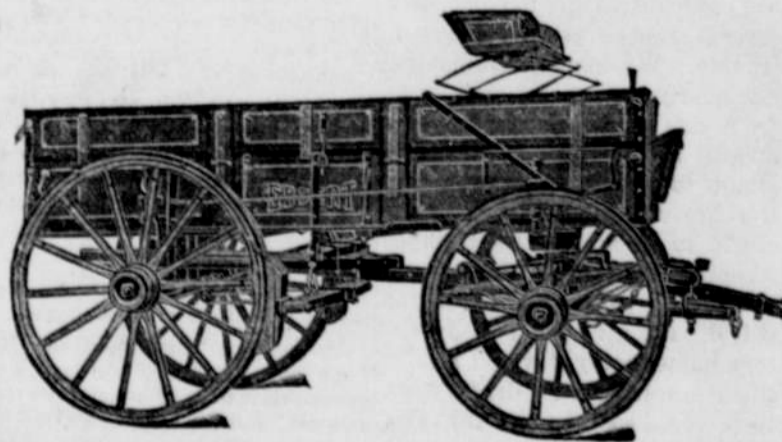
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