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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE Merchants' Protective Association of New-York is sending out a little literature on the subject of the housefly. While some of this is a repetition of what we have said heretofore we feel that this subject cannot well be overdone and so reproduce a part of their matter. No one can read this without feeling that it is a vital subject and one in which we should develop a great interest. It reads as follows:

"Flies are the most dangerous insects we have. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting you and the sting is painful, but you soon get over the pain. Flies do much more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into your house and walk on the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs which live in filth just as you live in a house. These germs are not only filthy and disgusting but many of them cause such diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum and summer complaint. When the flies bring them from some dirty place to your food or leave some of them when they crawl on your face or hands, you may swallow these germs without knowing it and be taken ill with one of these diseases. So the fly that seems so harmless may do you much more harm than a bee or a hornet. Your parents should place screens at their doors and windows during the warm weather, to keep the flies out of the house. If they cannot screen all the rooms, they should screen those in which the food is kept, and if anyone is sick in the house, flies should be kept from the sick-room, so that they may not carry germs from the sick person to the rest of the family. Children may help to keep the flies from swarming in and around the houses and from carrying germs of sickness from one person to another. In the first place, they should not buy candy, fruit or other food which is left in front of stores or anywhere else where flies may feed and walk on it. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure, and if this is left without screens or other covers to keep the flies away, great numbers will be hatched in every stable. If you know of stores where food is not covered from flies, or of stables that have swarms of them around get your father or mother to tell the Board of Health about them, and the Board will make the store-keepers or stablemen obey its rules. But before you report other people for being careless and dirty and so making it possible for flies to become a nuisance, be sure that your own house is clean, and that no garbage-cans or boxes are left uncovered to attract flies. If you and all the people you know will

follow this advice there will not be nearly so many flies to plague you in hot weather, and there will not be nearly so much sickness and death, especially among children, as now."

The need of a fire warden in this locality has been felt for some time as burns are entirely too frequent, some being very dangerous. Mr. H. W. Snashall has been appointed warden for this territory. Before burning lashing a permit should be obtained, otherwise one lays themselves liable to severe penalties. The forestry laws are all right if the people will abide by them. Time will come when every one will regret that these laws have not been rigidly enforced.

POULTRY TALK

WHEN to market poultry and poultry products is the vital question interesting every one connected with the business. Answers will vary but it is generally conceded that the early bird catches the best prices. Spring chicks are always a luxury and if ready to market in March or by April realize good profits for their producers. By the time a healthy chick is eight weeks old he should weigh a pound; at twelve weeks he should tip the scales at two pounds and be worth 50 cents. After that the percent of profit on young chicks is gradually less for what they will eat offsets the gain. However, there always has been a demand for larger birds and a large number must mature before being disposed of. How to prepare this class of stock for market is a matter of concern. The chicken given the run of an entire farm or of a large yard develops a pretty tough muscle and lacks a lot of having a fine juicy flavor. Old hens and roosters have the same fault. To offset this, fattening stock should be put in pens, sheds, or slatted coops where their exercise is limited. This being done care must be exercised about overfeeding. Mr. Ringhouse advises scant food the first few days. Only put enough for one feed in at a time and remove all uneaten food. Only feed twice a day, at seven and seven. He advises a mash, shorts, bran and corn meal, ground oats, about equal parts of each, moistening with water. If skimmed milk can be used so much the better. If not it would be well to use about 10 percent of scrap beef. Be extremely careful about overfeeding for if once overfed you might just as well turn them out as it will take longer to get them in shape than it should take to fatten them. After a week or so you can feed heavier, but at no time should there be food left to sour and go to waste. Good pure water should be supplied at all times and a reasonable amount of grit and some charcoal. The

result of the cooping will be to soften the meat and render it tender and juicy. The general plumpness of the fowl will suggest to you how long the fattening process should continue, but if all goes well four weeks should suffice to put it in good trim. Since our poultry here is mostly sold alive we will not undertake to give instructions as to dressing. Most of the chickens and ducks and other poultry are scalded and then picked. Some prefer to pick dry. In either case the importance of producing a carcass free from bruises and torn skin, smooth and clean, is too evident to need urging. Every boy and girl should know how to pick and dress a chicken. Try it on a few specimens and let the family have the bird after you are done with it. There is nothing lost by such an experiment and considerable knowledge is gained.

(We had hoped to have a lengthy article from some noted poultryman on the above subject, but when we got ready to use it he did not have time to write it. The best we could do was to have a talk with Mr. Ringhouse, who has the reputation of being one of the best market poultrymen in the west, and then give you the benefit of our talk.—Editor.)

Ordinance No. 43.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for carrying into effect in the town of Gresham the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the legal voters of municipalities by Section 1 A of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and to enact and amend the municipal charters reserved to the legal voters of cities and towns by Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and providing penalty for violation of this act.

Be it Enacted by the Common Council of the town of Gresham:

SECTION 1.
The following shall be substantially the form of a petition for any Ordinance or Amendment to the Charter proposed by the initiative.

Initiative Petition.
To Recorder of the town of Gresham:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the town of Gresham, in the county of Multnomah, and the State of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed ordinance, (or amendment to the charter of the town of Gresham), shall be submitted to the legal voters of the town of Gresham for their approval or rejection at the regular (or special) town election to be held on the day of A. D. 19....., and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the town of Gresham; my residence and street number are correctly written after my name. Name. Residence. Street number. (Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures).

SECTION 2.
The following shall be substantially the form of petition for referendum to the people on any ordinances passed by the Council.

To Recorder of the town of Gresham:
We, the undersigned legal voters of the town of Gresham, respectfully demand that Ordinance No. of the town of Gresham, entitled, (title of ordinance on which the referendum is sought), passed by the Council of the town of Gresham, at its meeting on the day of 19....., shall be referred to the legal voters of the town of Gresham for their approval or rejection, at the regular (or special) town election to be held on the day of A. D. 19....., and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the town of Gresham; my residence and street number are correctly written after my name. Name. Residence. Street number. (Here follows twenty numbered lines for signatures).

SECTION 3.
Each and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified on the bottom or on the back thereof, in substantially the following form by the person who circulated such sheet of said petition, by his or her affidavit thereon, and as a part thereof.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Town of Gresham, ss.
I,, being first duly sworn, say: That (here shall be legibly written or typewritten the names of the signers of the sheet) sign this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence. I believe that each has stated his name, residence and street number correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the town of Gresham. (Signature and postoffice address of affiant).
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 19.....
..... (Signature and title of officer taking the above acknowledgment, and his residence).

SECTION 4.
The forms herein given are not mandatory, and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient disregarding clerical and technical errors. Not more than twenty signatures shall be signed to one sheet of a petition, and a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure proposed by the initiative petition, and a full and correct copy of the measure on which the referendum is demanded shall be attached to each sheet or aggregate of sheets circulated for signatures by each person, and such full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure shall be shown to the voter before his signature is attached.

SECTION 5.
The Recorder of the town of Gresham shall accept for filing any petition for the initiative or for the referendum subject to the verification of the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing the same by reference to the registration books in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, and if a sufficient number of qualified voters be found to have signed said petition, he shall file the same within ten days after presentation thereof to him.

SECTION 6.
When any measure for initiative or referendum legislation shall be filed by the Recorder of the town of Gresham after the number and genuineness of signatures thereto as provided by Section 5 of this Act have been ascertained, he shall forthwith transmit to the City Attorney of the town of Gresham, or in case the town of Gresham at said time shall have no duly appointed City Attorney, then to the Mayor of the town of Gresham, and the said City Attorney or Mayor of the town of Gresham, shall within five days provide and return to the Recorder a ballot title for such measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the numbers of the measures on the official ballot. In making such ballot title the said City Attorney or Mayor shall to the best of their ability give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure, and in such language that the ballot title shall not be an argument for or liable to create prejudice against such measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the said City Attorney or Mayor for any such measure may appeal to the Council asking for a different title, and giving the reasons therefor, and why the title prepared by the City Attorney or Mayor is improper; and the Council may approve the ballot title prepared by the said City Attorney or Mayor, or may by resolution prescribe another ballot title therefor, and the ballot title so approved or so prescribed by the Council shall be the title placed upon the ballot. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words, and shall not resemble in so far as possible any other ballot title filed for any measure to be submitted at the same election. The Recorder of the town of Gresham shall number such measures and ballot titles in the most convenient and consecutive manner. The affirmative of the first measure shall be numbered 100 and the negative 101 in numerals, and the succeeding measures shall be numbered 102, 103, 104, 105 and so on. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to bring said ballot titles and numbers upon the official ballot; measures referred to the voters by petition shall be designated "Referendum ordered by petition of the people"; measures proposed by initiative petition shall be designated "Proposed by initiative petition"; charter amendments submitted by the Council without initiative petition shall be designated "Charter amendments submitted to the voters by the Council."

SECTION 7.
The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the legal voters shall be the same as is now or may be provided by law. No measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive the affirmative majority of the total number of lawful votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted thereon. If two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that will conflict shall be approved by the voters at the same election, the Act receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be adopted and shall be proclaimed to be the law adopted.

SECTION 8.
Petitions for proposed ordinances or charter amendments by the initiative, and petitions for submitting ordinance for referendum shall be filed with signatures and verifications complete with the Recorder of the town of Gresham not later than the sixtieth day before the next regular town election, or not

later than the sixtieth day before the special election at which such proposed ordinance or amendment is to be submitted or referred to the voters; and the Recorder shall, after verifying the number and genuineness of the signatures, forthwith, and not later than twenty days before the election, cause the full text ballot title and number of each measure to be printed in the City Official Newspaper for two consecutive publications: Provided, where an entire new charter or a general revision of an existing charter is to be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection, a single ballot title and number shall be sufficient for such proposed new charter or such general revision of an existing charter.

SECTION 9.
A petition for a proposed ordinance or charter amendment by the initiative, and a petition for submitting an ordinance by the referendum, shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to 15 per centum of the votes cast at the last preceding town election, and unless any such petition shall comply herewith the same shall be nugatory and without effect.

SECTION 10.
An amendment to the charter of the town of Gresham may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters of the town of Gresham by resolution of the Council without initiative petition, but the same shall be filed with the Recorder for submission not later than sixty days before the election at which it is to be voted upon, and no amendment of the charter shall be effective unless it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon by the legal voters of the town of Gresham. The Recorder shall publish such proposed charter amendment with the ballot title and number in full in the Official Newspaper for two consecutive publications thereof, not later than twenty days before the election at which such amendment is to be voted upon. The ballot title of such amendment shall be prepared by the City Attorney or the Mayor and may be objected to and altered in the same manner as is provided for the preparation and altering of ballot titles in Section 6 of this ordinance, and shall contain no greater number of words than 100.

SECTION 11.
Legal voters of the town of Gresham are qualified to sign a petition for the referendum or for the initiative for any measure which he is entitled to vote upon. Any persons signing any name other than his own to a petition, or knowingly signing his name more than once for the same measure at one election, or who is not at the time of signing same a legal voter of the town of Gresham, or any officer or other person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50.00, or by imprisonment in the town jail not exceeding 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Recorder of the town of Gresham.

SECTION 12.
The votes on measures and charter amendments shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular Board of judges, clerks and officers, as votes

for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned; and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of the town of Gresham in the presence of the Mayor to proceed within five days after election to canvass the votes given for each measure or amendment. The Mayor shall within thirty days from the time of such election proclaim the adoption of each measure or amendment which shall have received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and upon such proclamation such measures and amendments shall become and be in full force and effect, except in cases provided for in Section 7, with reference to two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting. In cases of ordinances which have been passed by the Council and voted upon by referendum, proclamation of the result of such vote shall also be made, and such ordinance shall continue in effect or cease to be in effect according to such result from the time of such proclamation passed by the Common Council of the town of Gresham on the 7th day of September, 1909.

L. M. ROBERTS,
Recorder town of Gresham.
Submitted to the Mayor 7th day of September, 1909. Approved 7th day of September, 1909.
LEWIS SHATTECK,
Mayor pro tem.

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STATIONS	EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
PORTLAND	6:05 7:45 9:30 11:15	6:05 7:45 9:30 11:15
Golf Junction	6:07 7:47 9:32 11:17	6:07 7:47 9:32 11:17
Stanley	6:10 7:50 9:35 11:20	6:10 7:50 9:35 11:20
Lents Junction	6:13 7:53 9:38 11:23	6:13 7:53 9:38 11:23
Sycomore	6:16 7:56 9:41 11:26	6:16 7:56 9:41 11:26
Jenney	6:19 7:59 9:44 11:29	6:19 7:59 9:44 11:29
Linnemann	6:22 8:02 9:47 11:32	6:22 8:02 9:47 11:32
GRESHAM	6:25 8:05 9:50 11:35	6:25 8:05 9:50 11:35
Hogan	6:28 8:08 9:53 11:38	6:28 8:08 9:53 11:38
Anderson	6:31 8:11 9:56 11:41	6:31 8:11 9:56 11:41
Haley	6:34 8:14 9:59 11:44	6:34 8:14 9:59 11:44
Boring	6:37 8:17 10:02 11:47	6:37 8:17 10:02 11:47
Hiefer	6:40 8:20 10:05 11:50	6:40 8:20 10:05 11:50
Barton	6:43 8:23 10:08 11:53	6:43 8:23 10:08 11:53
Deep Creek	6:46 8:26 10:11 11:56	6:46 8:26 10:11 11:56
Eagle Creek	6:49 8:29 10:14 11:59	6:49 8:29 10:14 11:59
Currinville	6:52 8:32 10:17 12:02	6:52 8:32 10:17 12:02
Lents Junction	6:55 8:35 10:20 12:05	6:55 8:35 10:20 12:05
Estacada	6:58 8:38 10:23 12:08	6:58 8:38 10:23 12:08
CAZADERO	7:01 8:41 10:26 12:11	7:01 8:41 10:26 12:11

TROUTDALE BRANCH

LINNEMANN	6:35 7:45 9:30 11:15	6:35 7:45 9:30 11:15
Base Line	6:41 7:51 9:36 11:21	6:41 7:51 9:36 11:21
Fairview	6:47 7:57 9:42 11:27	6:47 7:57 9:42 11:27
TROUTDALE	6:53 8:03 9:48 11:33	6:53 8:03 9:48 11:33

TROUTDALE BRANCH

TROUTDALE	6:17 7:27 9:12 10:57	6:17 7:27 9:12 10:57
Fairview	6:23 7:33 9:18 11:03	6:23 7:33 9:18 11:03
Base Line	6:29 7:39 9:24 11:09	6:29 7:39 9:24 11:09
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