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HALLOWE'EN FUN BENEFITS LIBRARY

Spooks and Witches, Pies and Cakes, Put to Good Use. Everybody Helps.

One of the most successful of library entertainments was held in Gresham last Saturday night. While raining torrents outside, the hall was crowded and everyone did his part, whether real or assumed. The speakers spoke, the singers sang, the spooks spooked, the witches bewitched, the fortune-tellers told, the dispensers of sweets sweetly dispensed until all had disappeared, including pies, cider, coffee, cake and candy. When the money was spent and the fun was over the library treasury was fuller by fifty and a few odd plump dollars, as round and plump as the pumpkin pies had been, then, and not till then, the good people dispersed in the rain with undampened ardor and praise of the good time.

And really it was funny—the pranks of the ghosts, the pie-swallowing race, the fortune-telling freaks, etc. The band music was a fine feature; the recitations by Miss Judy and Lucile Gedonke, and songs by Mr. Bachmeyer and Lottie Davis; the flower booth, with its receipts of over \$3, the beautiful autumn decorations with jack-o'-lanterns, owls, black cats, etc., all were appreciated, as also was the generous co-operation of the many citizens, on committees and otherwise, all of which made the Halloween entertainment so profitable for the library. The heads of committees met Monday night and reports showed nearly \$40 net for the library.

The reading room is open week-day afternoons from 2 to 5 and evenings from 7 to 9. Miss Culy is in charge and will attend to any special requests for books not in the branch library. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck is president of the directors and Geo. Kellar is secretary. All will now look forward to the free library tea in January.

O. W. P. Improvements.

The O. W. P. is putting forth a good many efforts to accommodate its patrons. Among the various improvements that should meet with notice is the new station at Troutdale with an

agent in charge. This will ensure a warm waiting room at that place and some one around to keep the place in good condition. At Linnemann is another improvement. About two years ago the company put in an open station which never quite met the needs of the place, but for want of protection a more desirable building was not considered a good investment. As the traffic has grown better accommodations are imperative. So a good-sized station with waiting and freight rooms and toilets is now being put in. Probably a man will be put in charge and everything kept in ship-shape.

This is not all; Mr. Hunt informs us plans include a better station at Gresham, a large waiting room, with other necessary conveniences. Things are coming our way if we only wait patiently. But carrying out plans by a railway can not be quite so quickly accomplished as where the individual acts. Many interests have to be considered and the time for accomplishing a purpose may require delay, but in this case we hope not long.

Store Burned at Sandy.

The general merchandise store of J. B. Tawney at Sandy burned to the ground last night. The fire started at about 1 a. m. from unknown source and there was no saving either stock or building. It is believed both were covered by insurance.

KELSO

R. E. Jarl is having two houses and a barn built. Mr. Osborne is occupying one of the new houses.

Robert Jonsrud will erect some houses in the near future as several persons are inquiring for houses to rent. Kelso is centrally located for tie-haulers and a very good place to live.

Robert Jonsrud is laid up with a sprained knee, resulting from a fall in the mill two weeks ago Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Jonsrud has been improving rapidly the past week.

R. Jonsrud's children, who have been sick for the past two weeks, are improving.

Mrs. Victor Erickson's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

Victor Johnson has sold his share in the Firwood Lumber Co.

I. Scott is building a barn for John Nelson.

DR. J. P. POWELL PASSES AWAY

Useful Life Quietly Ends at Home in Gresham, Age 87 Years.

Dr. J. P. Powell, who died at his home in Gresham last Saturday afternoon, was born in North Carolina, Oct. 4, 1822. When but a boy he moved with his people to Missouri where in 1846 he married Adeline Duvall, who survives him. In 1852 he came with his family to Oregon, crossing the plains with ox team, the trip taking six months. During the long journey and after coming to Oregon he practiced his chosen profession as a physician.

In 1853 he took up a donation land claim in what soon became known as Powell Valley in honor of several families of early settlers by that name. The home where he died was on the original claim. One of its landmarks is a large maple planted by his hands over 35 years ago. For 40 years he was in active practice in this region and for years was the only physician in the



Dr. J. P. Powell, Who Passed Away Saturday at his Home in Gresham.

region east of Portland. He has doctor-ed three generations in the same family. To Dr. and Mrs. Powell were born 10 children. Those now living are Mrs. S. E. Wishard, Mrs. Jennie Salls, Dr. J. N. Powell, Mrs. Mary McCormick and Mrs. Minnie Clauban. A son, Herman, died last January and daughter, Mrs. Anna Miller, died nearly five years ago. The widow, Mother Powell, is now 82 years old.

The funeral was held at Carlson's Chapel last Monday. Rev. Chas. Haf-fenden, of the Portland Christian Ad-ventist church, preached the sermon. There was a large attendance of sym-pathizing friends and the wealth of floral tributes suggested the sweet influence of the life just closed. The body was conveyed by special car to the Portland crematory.

Spokane Apple Show.

WE are in receipt of a letter from Dalles Simonsen, now employed on the Spokane Press. He continues to be a booster, this time for Spokane. Below is a little boost for the coming apple show.—Ed.

EDITOR HERALD: On November 15th President Maft will press an electric button at the White House that will open to the nation the second annual National Apple Show at Spokane. The event promises to be of great importance to the fruit-growing industry of the country. Growers from as far east as New York will offer apples for exhibition and competition against the world-famed apples of the Willamette Valley, Hood River, Rogue River and eastern Oregon districts, the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys in Washington and the Kalispel district in Montana.

Already exhibits are arriving, interest is high and preparations for the exhibits of the fruit and entertainment of visitors near completion. Several carload exhibits will be on display and the Oregon growers give promise of taking many of the large prizes this year.

Just apples; pyramids of apples; rows of fancy apples; apples in bulks, and in carload lots will be seen. "King Rex

Apple" invites the nation to participate in friendly competition for the \$30,000 in prizes. There will be demonstrations, lectures, talks by the apple growers, speeches by state and National officials and entertaining features usually found in smaller fairs and shows.

Let the growers of Oregon, and particularly the Willamette and Sandy valley fruitgrowers come en masse. Send the apples and take away the prizes. Oregon is famed as the great apple producing state and she should hold her own. Much favorable advertisement and fame would result and would doubtless have an effect to stimulate the culture of the apple in the valleys with a greater interest. The success of the recent Grange fair at Gresham and the display made there should encourage all to the effort.

Send for premium list, plan to visit the show and come prepared to tell of the wonderful resources of Gresham and vicinity. The show will continue from November 15th to 20th.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of citizens will be held in the Town hall Monday night, Nov. 8, 1909, at 7:30, for the nomination of the following officers and councilmen for the Town of Gresham: Mayor, for one year; three Councilmen for two years.

D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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BOOSTER CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Citizens of Sandy Preparing to Start Campaign of Spreading Civic Publicity.

Sandy, Oct. 31—The business people of this town met last night in the lobby of the Sandy Hotel at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of listening to an address by Dr. William DeVeny, vice-president of the United East Side Push Club of Portland, to organize a commercial club to promote the growth of this district. The address of Dr. DeVeny occupied nearly an hour and was full of good things and encouragement to the people. He told the people of Sandy what organizations have been doing for Portland and other portions of Oregon, and urged Sandy to form an aggressive club. He said that Hood River men were investing in lands all about Sandy for the reason that they see here opportunity for development of a great fruit district close to Portland.

"Every citizen of this district," declared the speaker, "ought to put his shoulder to the wheel and boost for the neighborhood and not leave the work for a few. You have the climate, the soil and the scenery here to make a second and a greater Hood River through an effective organization of a commercial club."

Mr. DeVeny was heartily applauded and at the close of his talk the club was organized with the following officers:

F. E. McGuggin, president; Dr. R. N. Davis, vice-president; R. E. Esson, secretary; Geo. Bornstedt, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting to be held one week from last night. Ten active members handed in their names with more than a dozen more to come at the next meeting. Among those who came in as charter members are the following: J. E. Promeroy, F. E. McGuggin, Casper Junker, J. Donahue, Rev. George E. Ellis, R. N. Davis, S. T. Crow, Max Davis, A. G. Bornstedt, R. E. Esson. Every one is considered a live wire and will constitute a committee of one to bring in new members at the meeting next Saturday night. It was decided to hold a general meeting as soon as the club has been thoroughly organized and invite Tom Richardson of Portland and representatives of the United East Side Push Clubs to attend.

The best of feeling prevailed and the prospects for a strong booster club at Sandy are excellent. Geo. Bornstedt presided as temporary chairman.

Dog Tax.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid dog licenses must be paid immediately and collars with tags attached must be kept on dogs according to the ordinance. This is final notice to all concerned. By order of council.

H. GULICKSON, Marshal.
Gresham, Nov. 5, 1909. (45)

The Canton all-steel plows, Oliver Chilled plows are known to be all right at Hesse's, Gresham. tf

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Among the many prosperous businesses in Gresham stands the Gresham Millinery.

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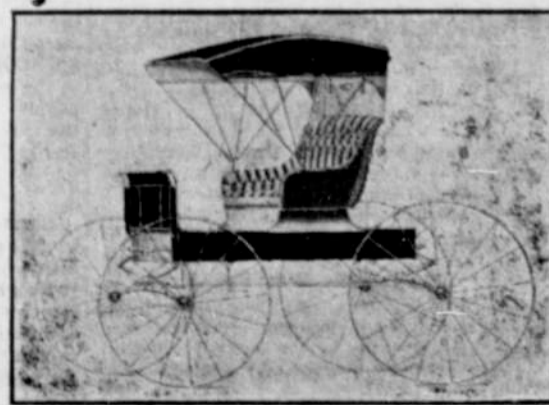
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