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Metzger Reunion.

It was the first of January. The east-wind was howling and the weather was biting, but that did not prevent a large number of Metzgers to meet in annual reunion at the Gresham Grange hall. It is a day set aside by the Oregon Society of United Descendants as one of reunion and of festivities; a day looked forward to with as much pleasure by a Metzger as the Fourth of July is looked forward to by the average American boy. Until noon the day was passed in story telling and reminiscences after which comes a very important part in the day's program—the serving a most bountiful and tempting repast. From one to two hours are allowed to do justice to this part of the program, and it is surprising how many good things fifty or sixty strong, healthy Metzgers can carefully stow away. The remainder of the day was passed in the regular routine of business and being entertained by a well prepared program of songs, recitations and instrumental selections. In as much as the resolutions passed last year in meriment for weddings to occur in the organization was produc-

tive of such good results it was resolved to establish a matrimonial bureau in connection therewith, to be assisted by the bachelors' club headed by Lewis W. Metzger and Bert Metzger.

Perhaps the most touching scene is when the entire number present form in one large circle with clasped hands and sing the closing hymn, "Glad Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Fifty-four were present, a number being absent on account of sickness.

Library Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Gresham Library Association will be held in the reading room on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. for the election of directors, hearing reports, also to vote on amending the constitution so as to do away with all initiation fees and make the membership \$1 a year straight.

Who found the North pole, Cook or Perry? Uncle Sam has the earth and Hessel at Gresham has the best tools to work it with.

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Meeting of Town Council.

The Gresham town council met Tuesday night with all the newly elected councilmen present and a full attendance. Those elected at the recent town election are, T. R. Howitt, Ben Mathews and G. W. Kenney. These were sworn in, also the newly elected mayor, Lewis Shattuck, and the council proceeded to business.

Mayor Shattuck appointed the following committees: Ways and Means, Howitt, Mathews, Michel; Health and Police, Michel, Kenney, Thomas; Streets and Public Ways, Thomas, Howitt, Kenney; Fire and Water, Howitt, A. Fieldhouse, Geo. Kenney; Public Property, Howitt, Michel, A. Fieldhouse.

The Mayor made a proclamation that the act amending the charter to provide for the issuance of sewer bonds to the amount of \$50,000, voted on at the recent election, had carried by a vote of 73 for and 32 against. Also that the similar act authorizing \$15,000 water bonds had been adopted by a vote of 72 for and 33 against.

Plans for the improvement of Roberts Avenue, which have been for a long time under discussion, were gone over again and, like the repairing of the roof, it was concluded it couldn't be done now and probably when warm, dry weather comes it will be decided it is not needed. It was stated that property owners wanted sidewalks on South Roberts Avenue and some outside of the town limits were willing to add those on whom the tax for improvement would fall heaviest. The council thought the property owners should present a petition for the improvements wanted.

The committee on streets was authorized to put in cross-walks at certain places in town.

Requests were made for some changes and improvements in the street lights. A light was wanted on Powell street at the end of Maple Avenue, the present light which is about a half block farther east on Powell street, giving no light down Maple Avenue where one is needed. Also a light was needed at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets. It was explained that the lights were put only on the light company's poles and that was just wherever they happened to be placed. They were placed for service wires and not for street lights. Some citizens who had wanted to put up their own poles for house lights were told that the union men would not string wires on them unless they were set by union men.

The consideration of a better place for keeping the chemical engine caused a lively discussion and in view of the experience of last Monday it was thought something must be done at once. On motion of Bert Thomas, the fire chief, it was ordered that the committee on fire and water attend at once to the matter of enclosing the engine room, and fixing the engine so it wouldn't freeze. Also the committee was to see to straightening up the Town hall. It was said to be slowly moving toward the north pole, and the way the councilmen shivered around the poor stove was conclusive proof.

The treasurer, whose annual report is published elsewhere, reported \$1049.32 on hand. The report was referred to an auditing committee. The recorder's minutes showed that a three-mill levy had been made for the coming year on a town property valuation of \$226,875.

The securing of water for the town was thought to be of importance at this time. It was stated that work would begin this spring on the new pipe line and the town should be ready to take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best water with the least expense. The city attorney was authorized to prepare the ordinances and the matter is to be pushed along.

One other topic received a good round up of opinions and that was the new Town hall. A committee of the former council had been investigating the matter. It was said a suitable building with two stories below would rent at once, there already being offers for the same. The council felt the proposition was worthy careful consideration and would take it up later.

KELSO

A happy and prosperous New Year to the Herald staff and readers.

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation. A fine lot of new books have been added to the school library.

Little Glen Laundree is recovering from an attack of measles.

Big Telephone Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Telephone Association was held on Monday afternoon at the Grange hall in Gresham. After some delay caused by not having the required number of stock representatives, the work of the day was taken up, a sufficient number having been secured. The secretary read a report of the receipts and expenditures of the association for the year and explained at some length the needs of the company, its debts and the desirability of paying off the outstanding liabilities, some objections were offered and answered. The proposed night service met general favor and there was almost unanimous consent to the plan of charging for the special service during late hours of the night. It was generally thought that such a change would tend to reduce unnecessary talking. It was finally moved to adopt the report of the secretary and to have it published and sent to the stockholders. It was also voted to have such a statement sent out each year before the time of the annual meeting.

The amendment increasing the number of members of the board of directors from three to nine was carried and the resulting election stood as follows: C. R. Kellar, 5 years; A. B. Conroyd, 4 years; H. W. Snashall, 2 years; Chas. Cleveland, 3 years; Fred Ruegg, 1 year. Over 140 shares of stock were represented.

The raising of the rent caused little discussion. The general feeling is that if it is necessary to make such a raise temporarily to clear up the indebtedness of the company it would be better to do so. There was some discussion in regard to connecting with the Home Telephone Company by way of Damascus. It was proposed to force the Home and Pacific States to affiliate, at least to handle local business without fighting each other, if necessary by legislative action.

Notice.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held at Burn's hall, McMinnville, Or., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees and transacting such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

W. C. Hagerty, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who extended sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one, Jacob Shultz.

Mrs. Emma Shultz and children.

Sandy Commercial Club Meets.

Tuesday evening was the date for the regular meeting of the Sandy Commercial Club. A big program had been planned but owing to the unusual winter weather the speakers from outside were unable to be present. It is a pleasure to state, however, that the attendance was very good. Sandy will not have to depend on its townsmen only for support for this new organization. The farmers and mill men for miles around are intending to give it support and the various enterprises that the Club may have on hand will have the best of backing. The purpose of the Club is at present to look to the improvement of roads leading to and from Sandy, advertise the locality for farming and fruit growing and create a general interest in that part of the country. It is evident that the small amount of advertising the locality has already had has brought some results. It is said that quite a number of new settlers of that neighborhood are people who have come in there from Hood River.

F. E. McGugin is president of the Club and Mr. Esson, the druggist, is the secretary. The invited speakers not being present on Tuesday evening, Mr. Darnall of the Beaver State Herald was called upon for a talk. He responded with a short talk on the value of such organizations, the aims and some of the probable results. He called attention to the opportunity such a club had for doing good in the vicinity and especially urged the advantages of good roads and reasonably priced land as an essential to rapid development and growing population. He especially urged the improvement of the Bluff road. It would make such a fine drive in the summer time, thus completing a circuit for sightseers, and making Sandy an important stopping place for the sightseeing traveler. Committees were appointed to take this and other matters up. The Club adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Wolffhagen-Long Wedding.

Carl Wolffhagen of Clackamas county and Miss Kitty Candace Long of near Gresham were married on New Year's day at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Ralph A. Neibauer, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. M. B. Paroungian officiating. Among those present were the bride's sister, Mrs. Ethel Ormsby of Carrolton, Wash., and a brother, Melville Long of Portland; the groom's father, Carl Wolffhagen, Sr., and Carl Stein and Miss Edith Stein of Portland, cousins of the groom. A wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Wolffhagen departed in the afternoon for Portland. They will reside at Damascus.

Bargains in our clubbing list.

Grange News.

Evening Star Grange had a large attendance at their New Year's meeting. The morning session was taken up with the transaction of business, the reading of the reports of the various officers for the past year. The report of the Master was very full and complete, covering the Grange work of the state and country at large as well as our own Grange.

During the intermission R. C. Wright auctioned the quilt which had been made by the ladies of the Grange for its benefit and a nice sum was realized. The installation of officers then took place, Mrs. E. A. Niblin acting as installation officer.

Mrs. H. L. Vail had charge of the lecture hour and made some remarks about the lecture work and her plans for the ensuing year.

Instrumental music was rendered by Miss Hart.

A lengthy report on the "New Milk Ordinance," as passed by the Council of the city of Portland, was given by J. G. Kelley.

Remarks were made by Prof. Mills of Russellville Grange.

Instrumental music by Miss Hazel Paquet and vocal music by Mrs. Pollock.

Multnomah Grange No. 71 met in their hall at Orient, the main feature being election of officers resulting as follows: Master, M. H. Wheeler; Overseer, P. C. Spooner; Lecturer, Mrs. Bertha Ault; Steward, C. W. Simmons; A. S., Lawrence Creswell; Chaplain, Mrs. Wood; Treasurer, J. W. Campbell; Secretary, A. B. Woods; Gatekeeper, C. Wheeler; Ceres, Mrs. L. Wheeler; Pomona, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler; Flora, Mrs. Lon Simmons; Lady A. S., Mrs. Annie Creswell. Miss Dolan is to be installing officer at next meeting.

A Small Blaze.

A small fire and a big scare occurred last Monday morning in Gresham. When Sig Knighton went down to his barber shop at about 8 o'clock he found the pipes frozen and proceeded to thaw them out. The Herald refrains from stating his process but the result was a small blaze started in a partition and began to spread. The chemical engine had been taken to the livery barn on account of the freeze. It was instantly on the spot but was found to be frozen, cylinders, hose and all. Several nearby pumps were also frozen and it looked for a few minutes as if the row of business blocks was doomed. Quick work with the ax and the use of a hand grenade soon extinguished the flames. The damage is probably not more than \$10, and Mr. Knighton and the city council have learned a good lesson.

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27. N. W. Poultry Journal, Better Fruit, Farm Journal, and Poultry Secrets.....	2.95	2.50
28. American Boy, Success, World Today.....	4.50	3.60
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31. Youths Companion, Human Life, McClures.....	5.25	4.50
32. Cosmopolitan and Success.....	3.60	2.50
33. Delineator, Everybody's.....	3.50	3.00
34. Review of Reviews, McClures, McCall's.....	6.00	4.00
35. Everybody's and World's Work.....	5.50	3.75
36. Everybody's, World's Work, Delineator.....	6.50	4.50
37. Womans Home Companion.....	2.50	2.00
38. Womans Home Companion, Review of Reviews.....	5.50	3.50
39. Scientific American, Technical World.....	5.50	4.75
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