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First Anniversary of Sandy Grange

On Saturday, April 9th, the first anniversary of Sandy Grange, No. 302, was celebrated in a most fitting manner. Promptly at 10:30 the grange was called to order by Master A. C. Thomas.

There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The question of holding a big harvest festival and grange fair next fall was discussed and a committee consisting of Ed F. Bruns, F. E. McGugin and Jas. DeShazer was appointed to prepare plans and prospectus of a fair, to be acted on at the next meeting.

It is the intention of Sandy Grange to give cash and other prizes on the best exhibition of grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits, etc., and the cream of such exhibits to be taken to the Grange Fair at Gresham, or to other fairs for display. It is believed such exhibitions of our products will do more to build up a grange and advertise the surrounding country than any other means, and every citizen who has the development of his community at heart should do all in his power to aid such an enterprise.

An effort will be made to interest the surrounding towns of Bull Run, Ains, Marmot, Welches, Salmon, Cherryville, Three-Six, Firwood, Dover, Sandy Ridge, Boring, Kelso, Cottrell and other localities in a united effort to build up an exhibition for the Sandy Grange fair next fall that will be a surprise and revelation to all of the productiveness and enterprise of the Great Sandy River Country.

After a good morning session the dinner call came promptly at noon, and soon the large dining room was filled. Here was spread all the good things one could wish for.

After lunch came the lecturer's hour with an intellectual and social treat. The State Railroad bill and the Johnson Road bill were discussed, and many good speeches were made by members and visitors. Mrs. J. M. C. Miller favored the grange with a few of her favorite songs which were much appreciated. Other songs, recitations, jokes and speeches helped to make the session one of the pleasantest ever held by the Sandy Grange.

Preparations will be made to entertain the Pomona Grange of Clackamas county which will meet the second Wednesday in July.

GATES CROSSING.

Several new families have moved into this neighborhood during the past few weeks. Among the more recent arrivals is Lloyd Leslie who with his family has moved onto the Olson place.

A. Ritzinger is having a new water system put into his house.

Miss Benedict arrived last week from Cincinnati to spend some time with her uncle, C. H. Benedict.

Mrs. Clancy and sons Walter and Jack were out from Portland the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lawson.

J. B. Mitchell has built a house on his own property and will move into it in a few days.

Mrs. Linn has arrived from southern Oregon and will occupy the place which Mr. Mitchell is soon to vacate.

Gresham hotel has changed hands again, news that will not be inappreciated by the public in general and the day boarder in particular.

Comet Communication

Dear Editor: What is all this talk about a comet? About every time I read the paper except The Herald I see some trifling story about a comet. Sum of the papers says it has a train and sum says it has a tale, and some says comets sometimes have two tales but it don't say where the tales is. I never saw no animal yet that had two tales. Then sum of them says it is a monster in the sky and that it is comin at an awful rate—faster than the street cars, and that it wont stop for any one and that its tale is from Sandy to Saint Jons and then some. Id think so much tale would be bother when it wanted to turn around. But they say its tale is lighter than a feather and thinner than air, without any bones and has no hair. And then they tell about its giving out a poison that will kill every living thing quick as winkin. Couldn't a fellow hold his breath till it got by. Any way I dont see as it will hurt very meny. According to my calculashust it will com from Portland by way of Gresham and pass on to Mt. Hood. It will do this in less than a day, perhaps. Now unless it cuts a pretty wide swath it can't get very very meny and go so fast. Som says it is makin this weather we are havin so bad. How can that be. It aint here yet. Anyway the wether is not made at Astoria or Portland or Hood River. It comes from a good ways tother side of them places, so how could a thing that only reached say from Sandy to Vancouver make the wether different. When it swings it tale it mite cause some little breezes, but how could that effect the crops, and the pepul and make us sick and cause so much murder and death and destruction. Thes arguments I hold are too much to answer. Can some one help to explain these questions.

Your admiring friend,
HANK CLAWHAMMER.

The "City Beautiful"

Gresham has a beautiful situation. Why should not the town itself be made beautiful? The question has been asked, How can it be done? Every resident must find the answer for himself.

That interest in this movement of making our town more beautiful may be aroused and stimulated, I have the pleasure of making this offer:

To those whose lawns and grounds about the house shall throughout the summer be kept in the best condition and present the most artistic appearance, the following prizes will be awarded:

First prize, \$10 extension dining table.
Second prize, \$6 sanitary steel couch.
Third prize, \$3 rocker.

Articles of equivalent value may be substituted for any of those offered.

A committee of five women, to be chosen by the council and who shall serve throughout the summer, will decide to whom the prizes shall be awarded. The decision will be made during the Grange Fair.

The size of grounds or home will not be taken into consideration in making the awards. Respectfully,
R. R. CARLSON.

New line of stationery just in.

Shattuck sells the best \$1.50 hat for men ever shown.

Portland Rose Festival Begins June 6

Plans for Portland's fourth annual Rose Festival are now complete and the approaching celebration bids fair to eclipse all previous events of the kind, both in interesting features and in volume of outside attendance. Many brilliant and unusual attractions have been arranged and the festival management has been notified that special round trip excursion rates will be made from all points east and along the coast, beginning just previous to the festival period and with the three months limit and stop-over privileges.

The week will open with a royal welcome to the "Home Comers" on Monday, June 6, and a feast of lanterns and general illuminations, with a reproduction of the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac on the Willamette, and an elaborate pyrotechnic display at The Oaks park.

On Tuesday the main feature will be the competitive exhibit of roses at the Exposition grounds, with millions of choice blooms in the contest for silver trophies and ribbons.

There will be a brilliant parade of automobiles, decorated with roses and other flowers, probably not less than five millions of roses being used in this parade alone. And in the horse and carriage parades an even greater number will be used.

In the "Spirit of the Golden West" pageant there will be a great number of elaborate and costly floats, showing the products, resources and manufacturing industries of the Northwest. Skilled artists are now at work moulding the designs of these floats, each of which will be illuminated with electric sparklers, red fire, and reflective touches.

Another interesting and impressive parade will be that of the ten thousand school children who will march through the flower strewn streets, going through intricate evolutions and making a kaleidoscopic perspective along the line of march. The electric parade, covering historical, allegorical and mythological subjects, will probably, in beauty and elaborateness, surpass any similar pageant ever produced in the United States.

In addition to these features, the Hunt Club, Portland's famous society organization of skilled horsemen and horsewomen, will co-operate with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in giving a three-day society circus during the week.

Aeroplane, dirigible balloons, and airships will be on the ground, and aviation events will figure in the festival sports. There will be international road races of famous automobile speed record makers. The rowing club, yacht club, the motor boat club, and other organizations are enthusiastically arranging for events for the festival regatta, in which the entire West Coast will participate. During the regatta a marine pageant and water carnival will be given.

The Riverside Driving Club will give a light harness matinee at the Country Club race course.

More than twenty prominent fraternal societies and organizations have arranged to meet here in convention during festival week, June 6 to 11.

The Court of Honor, on Sixth street from Ankeny street to the Hotel Portland, a distance of seven blocks, will be ornamented with vases eight feet high and kept filled with fresh, natural flowers, bearing the word "Welcome."

Throughout the downtown district and in the residence portions of the city, elaborate decorations, in which roses will be the leading feature, will lend a fete atmosphere throughout the week.

Excellent Program for Saturday

The Institute that has been in session in Gresham during the past two days has been attended better by those who were on the program than by any one else. The backwardness of the spring and the sudden change for the better has been too much for the farmers. They find attractions at home greater than any elsewhere, and who can blame them?

The program has been fine and the speakers have been well prepared to do their work, but it has been a little discouraging for them. The audience is growing and Saturday will be by far the best day of the session. The program for Friday evening will be exemplification of the degree work by Woodlawn and Evening Star Granges.

The Saturday evening session will be open to everyone. The program for Saturday is as follows:

- SATURDAY, APRIL 16
- 10 a. m. Music. General topic, Library Work.
 - 10:15 a. m. Does it Pay to Read Books? Miss Harriet A. Wood, of Chicago.
 - 10:45 a. m. A County Reading Room, Miss Grace E. Morrill, of Lents.
 - 11 a. m. The Function of a School Library, P. M. Nash, Troutdale.
 - 11:15 a. m. The Practical Value of Agricultural Books to Farmer, Miss Ruth M. Wright, Salem.
 - 11:30 a. m. Discussion.
 - 2 p. m. Music. General topic, Agricultural Education.
 - 2:15 p. m. Agriculture in the Public Schools, Dr. W. J. Kerr, President Oregon Agricultural College.
 - 3:15 p. m. The Trend of Educational Thought in Oregon, Prof. J. H. Ackerman, State Supt. Public Instruction.
 - Discussion led by Prof. R. F. Robinson, Supt. of Schools for Multnomah Co.
 - 7:30 p. m. Some Problems in Agriculture, Dr. James Withycombe, Director Oregon Experiment Station. Stereopticon views of breeds of cattle and Agricultural College.

KELSO

Gus Ludvigsen and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl born last week.

A. Wiedebusch at Jonsrud's mill was injured last Saturday by a peavy which cut a gash on his forehead just above the eye.

Point of View.

"We ought to have more speedy justice."
"Think so?"
"Sure I do!"
"Wait until you have committed a few crimes and see how you look at it."

Dr. Davis Remains at Sandy

There were recently published in the columns of this paper some remarks reflecting on the character of a doctor at Sandy. These remarks called out some criticism and we have put ourselves to considerable pains to ascertain the truth in regard to the matter, and find some difference of opinion. However the best information does not seem to bear out some of the statements in question. The doctor has at no time had any intention of leaving Sandy. On the other hand he has the reputation of being a successful physician, and is undoubtedly enjoying a growing practice. We hope the Sandy people will forget their differences in the matters in question and that there will be no future occasion for discussion of such subjects.

A Strong Argument.

Superlative quality of material and making of the P. & O. Buggies, Old Hickory Wagons, Superior Disc Drills, P. & O. Plows, Cultivators, Oliver Chilled Plows, Superior Disc Harrow on wheels, means satisfaction and economy to the user. Call for the above or anything in the implement, wagon and buggy line, at HESSEL'S, Gresham, and get satisfaction.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Theo. Jeffries of Newberg visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Richey, during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Berry spent Sunday with W. N. Chilcote at Rock Creek.

Mr. Garrison, who bought part of the A. B. Craft place, is getting material on the ground preparatory to building a new house.

A. B. Craft has moved to Stewart's Station on the Mt. Scott carline.

Miss Edna Morse was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

O. A. Giltner transacted business in the city last Monday.

The Pleasant Valley baseball team went down in the gloom of defeat in a game played with the Damascus team Friday afternoon.

Road Supervisor Kenney has announced that the county has ordered a rock crusher which will be installed on the Foster road near the Sycamore station.

J. F. Wing has sold his sawmill plant to the Carpenter Lumber company who have a yard at Hazelwild on the Mt. Scott carline, where most of the product will be handled.

The Pleasant Valley Push Club met last Wednesday evening and made arrangements to have some gravel spread on the footpath. The club will hold another meeting next Wednesday evening.

Double Wedding at Fairview

A very pretty double wedding took place at the residence of Fred H. Crane on the Sandy road near Fairview, Thursday evening, April 14, when Miss Mary C. Kilmartin was married to Mr. Claude W. Clute, and Miss Mary E. Fisher to Fred H. Crane. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. Thompson of Gresham. A large number of relatives and friends were present. After congratulations, the wedding guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. The bridal parties were the recipients of many valuable and useful wedding presents.

Get Ready for Census Taker

Agriculture has made wonderful strides since 1900. The past ten years have been unusually fruitful. New crops, improved livestock and better farm methods, introduced by the department of agriculture and our agricultural colleges, have undoubtedly affected production to a marked degree. The steady advance in prices of nearly all articles of farm produce will naturally be reflected in higher land values.

What effect have these conditions had on the number and average size of farms? Have they tended to promote more intensive farming, or to develop special branches of the industry, as dairying and poultry-raising, at the expense of general farming? Are there more or fewer owners in proportion to the number of tenants than there were in 1900? How much, if anything, has the average farmer added to the value of his buildings and his implements and machinery? Has the livestock industry kept pace with the growth in population?

These and many other questions of vital interest will be answered by the farm census to be taken next April. The enumerators who will visit every farmer in the country next spring are going to ask a great many questions—more than at any preceding census. The man who keeps no record of his farm operations, and who has only a "guess-work" knowledge of the extent of his farm possessions, will naturally be unable, in many instances, to give satisfactory answers. Yet every question asked by the enumerator will be one to which any farmer who has the interest in his business that he ought to have, should be able to answer readily and with approximate accuracy. The schedule contains no intricate or puzzling inquiries, nothing of a technical nature. Two things only are desired: A national inventory of farm wealth on April 15, 1910, and a record of farm operations during the year 1909.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF GRESHAM

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 85,042.23
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,874.58
Due from approved reserve banks	35,862.19
Checks and other cash items	22.52
Cash on hand	7,440.72
TOTAL	\$142,142.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,468.39
Individual deposits subject to check	100,803.31
Demand certificates of deposit	8,036.46
Time certificates of deposit	14,744.08
TOTAL	\$142,142.24

STATE OF OREGON, }
County of Multnomah, } ss.
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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Apr., 1910.
A. MEYERS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. MEYERS
THEODORE BRUGGER
EMIL G. KARDELL
Directors.

Report of School District No. 28

Report of School District No. 28, Section Line road:

At a meeting of the school board held April 15th all claims against the district were allowed and ordered paid.

By subscription the Lynch school was provided with a Webster's dictionary, with a stand.

The board by resolution instructed the clerk of the board to notify the ex-chairman of the board, to deliver to the chairman of the present board, the keys of the Buckley school which is the property of School District No. 28.

The report of the clerk was read showing receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending March 31st, and the amount of coin deposited at the present date in the Merchants National bank to the credit of the district.

ROBERT HOLMAN, Clerk.

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