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GRESHAM WANTS A FLOAT

The Business Men Want Our Town And Surrounding Country to be Represented at the Rose Carnival

That Gresham business men want to have the beauties of the town and resources of the surrounding country represented in the Golden West parade at the Rose carnival was evident from the enthusiastic talk on the subject at the commercial club meeting Wednesday night. When put to a vote it carried unanimously and President Shattuck appointed the following committee with power to act on plans, funds, etc.: H. E. Davis, D. M. Roberts, M. B. Paroungian. It was thought that with the volunteer work that could be secured about \$100 would come near meeting the actual expenses. It was stated that for such a display, roses from Gresham and immediate vicinity could be obtained by the wagon load. Various designs were proposed, enough to show that something attractive could be arranged for.

There will be hundreds of floats from cities and towns of Oregon. Last year Grants Pass had a float that cost \$2500. Montavilla's beautiful float, costing several hundred dollars, won the first prize and a fine float is being planned this year.

The idea that met with most favor at the meeting was that our float should represent the resources of this section. There were a dozen volunteers to help if the committee would formulate a plan. Let everybody say "It must be done." Then watch the roses bloom.

Sandy Booming

Much land is being sold in this vicinity of late for orchards. If all goes well we will soon be a second Hood River.

Among the recent purchasers are: Mr. Parker of Rockford, Ill, who has put out a fine orchard and is not only a successful fruit raiser but has had considerable experience in raising chickens.

Mr. Barker from southern Oregon has bought 40 acres within one and one-half miles of Sandy on the auto road and has moved his family here.

The James Mabey place has been sold to parties from Hood River and it will be divided into twenty-acre tracts for apple raising. This place, which is within two and one-half miles of Sandy, is very beautifully situated.

Burlap Dance at Rockwood

Something new at the Macabee hall at Rockwood. Everybody invited to attend dressed in burlap. Saturday evening, May 21. Make your suits or dresses of gunny sacks or any fancy pattern of burlap, or cover your clothes with that material. Tickets one dollar, including supper.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kind assistance rendered by friends and neighbors during the long illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. The generous sympathy and attention given by all our acquaintances have been a great comfort to us. We also extend our thanks to the many who attended the funeral and for the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and Family.

Troutdale Schools Close

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Troutdale public school will be held at Masonic hall Friday evening, May 27, at which time a class of sixteen are expected to receive diplomas. This is the largest class in the history of the school and quite elaborate plans are arranged to celebrate the event. Rev. M. B. Paroungian of the Gresham M. E. church will deliver the address of the evening and County Superintendent Robinson will probably present the diplomas.

The members of the class are: Minnie Portello, Annie Crawford, Della Zimmerman, Grace Mickley, Helen Rook, Lola Stephens, Margie Hampshire, Irene Latourelle, Richard Knarr, Russell Wilson, Frank Crawford, Henry Roth, Roy Buxton, Lloyd Cummins, Charles Rook, Wallace Utting.

The past year of the school has been a most successful one and if any of the present corps of teachers change it will be of their own choosing for the entire patronage of the district are well satisfied with the standard of the work required.

The removal of people to the new packing plant diminished the enrollment, but present indications point toward new industries for the town which will increase the attendance next year.

Death of Anna Johnson

Anna Louisa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson, was born April 22, 1893 at Ironwood, Mich., died May 16, 1910. The family moved to Oregon when Anna was very young and have since made their home in Powell Valley. It was the terrible disease of consumption that ended her life, she being ill about one year. She was a true and faithful member of the Lutheran church and was confirmed here last summer. For two years she acted as organist in the church. She had a lovely character and made many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Oordling. As pallbearers acted six young men of last year's confirmees. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their resting place in the Douglass cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, five sisters and two brothers.

The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rockwood Grange Dance, May 28

Another one of those popular dances at Rockwood Grange hall will be given Saturday evening, May 28. Popular prices, Richards' orchestra and the usual Grange supper will attract the customary big attendance. Everybody invited.

P. & O. Cultivators, one and two-horse, of all kinds. Also Oliver pivot tongue Cultivators and one- and two-horse guaranteed Wagons. At Hessel's, Gresham.

Lots for sale in Cedarville, on easy terms. H. W. Snashall, Pleasant View Avenue; Gresham, Route 3.

The Gresham Meat company will take your farm produce at latest market prices.

Get a Peacock awl. See ad.

NEED WATER AND SEWERS

City Dads to Consider Contract for Bull Run Water--A Reservoir May Be Built--Needed in Extreme Cases

Negotiations have been under way for some time for the purpose of securing Bull Run water for the town of Gresham. Mayor Shattuck has been in conference with the city authorities of Portland several times and the final contract is now under consideration by the Gresham city council.

While it may not be necessary to construct a reservoir at this place it is entirely probable that such will be done. It will be easier to control the water supply, and should there at any time be a temporary shutting down of the supply the water in the reservoir could be drawn upon. This would be of especial importance should a fire occur at the same time. However, any sort of an arrangement will be better than the present one. We need better water and plenty of it, and we also need some sort of a sewer system. Every day this is delayed means a loss to the town. And it may mean more than a financial loss. We are in fine shape for a typhoid epidemic. Scarlet fever would find an open field here and in fact any other epidemic would flourish if it once got a good hold.

The work on the pipe line is now pretty well under way. Several hundred men have been taken out and others will be sent from time to time as the work develops. It is still an open question whether the new pipe line will be laid beside the other through the town, but it is hoped that it will not. It would be better for the town and for the water board of Portland to let it follow the Section Line road.

SANDY

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Alice Cannon and Arthur Chase of Pleasant Home visited friends here last week.

H. F. Rainey and his friend Schablin from the cruiser West Virginia are spending a few days here the guest of the former's brother.

A mask social will be given at the Firwood hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the progressive association.

Mrs. J. M. Kehres, with her daughters, Ida and Edith, have gone to Portland to spend a short time.

Harlow Douglass has returned to Troutdale after a short visit here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Douglass.

Dr. Lupton made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Martin Lennartz was up from Pleasant Home on business.

J. W. Wirtz gave a lecture Sunday afternoon at Firwood and at Junker's hall in Sandy in the evening. His subject was charity.

Mrs. Altha B. Ellis was called to Salem to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Walder. He was burned to death on the roof of the building on which he was painting. The unfortunate man became entangled in his rope ladder and was unable to extricate himself.

David Douglass, superintendent of the auto road from Portland to Mt. Hood, has succeeded in getting fifteen men and teams with which he is now working at Cherryville.

E. L. Cardle, general agent of the S. O. O. line at Portland, and wife, were here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of the latter's brother, Dr. Lupton.

An extra good session of the grange was held Saturday night. A special meeting will be called for Thursday for the purpose of discussing the grange fair to be given this fall.

Mrs. V. E. Fosberg is visiting her mother at Powell Valley. She will also visit Mr. Fosberg's parents at Drey Creek.

William Metzger and Miss Florence Gould of Orient and Miss Pike from Lents called on friends in Sandy.

Dr. Lupton has purchased a fine saddle pony for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow were up in the mountains a few days visiting the former's brother.

S. V. Camp No. 40 meets at Lents on 2d and 4th Fridays, Hamilton's hall, Ninth ave. Initiation fee \$1. W. M. McDowell, Com.

Weekly Oregonian and Herald \$2.00

Chance to Oil the Streets

It is up to the council now to act on the recommendation of the commercial club passed Wednesday night. If the action is favorable it means dustless streets for Gresham this summer.

Mr. Kenny reported that if done soon the main thoroughfares could be oiled at a cost of \$150 per mile, and that the county would stand half the expense. It was thought that the council might vote to pay part if not all of its share out of the general fund.

The streets suggested were, Powell street from Schwedler's to Mannings, and Main street from Kenny's to the depot, and a short distance on South Roberts avenue.

"Pieds" Too Much for Gresham

The Gresham boys met with defeat last Sunday on the home grounds in a game with the Piedmont Stars by a score of 11 to 5.

Gresham opened the game with a rush and scored 5 runs in the first inning but were unable to cross home plate after that as the Stars pulled themselves together and played fast ball throughout.

Stapleton of the local team pitched a good game but had poor support.

Next Sunday the Giants meet the Portland Blues and a good game can be looked for as Gresham will present a new infield.

The Grange and the Farmer

The Grange can force the battle for the farmer. It must meet the conditions that arise, with intelligence and strength. Better financial conditions for the farmer mean better homes, happier families and a greater love of the farm. By reason of its strength the Grange has added responsibilities which it must assume and carry through to success. It has an opportunity no other organization ever had to build for the future. The great agricultural interests look to the Grange to represent them in the legislature, before congress and in the executive mansion.

The Grange has an equal duty to perform in the town, in safe-guarding the farmers' interests there. The business side of the Grange is assuming important proportions. The Grange is not only a social and literary club; it also reaches out and is intimately connected with the business interests of the farmer. It stands for education of the young—whether of the farm or other calling.

Will you be one of this great army which is working to secure justice and equity for all classes? If so, arrange immediately for a Grange in your neighborhood.

Get a Peacock awl. See ad.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Fourth of July to be Celebrated in Gresham--Everybody Expresses a Willingness to Make Event a Success

The Gresham commercial club at a rousing meeting Wednesday evening set the ball rolling for a big Fourth of July celebration this year. The fact that for the past two years this city has had a successful celebration, that money was left over from last Fourth to start this year with, and that none of the larger towns in eastern Multnomah county had so far announced plans for a celebration, were suggested as good reasons why Gresham should get busy and go in for the most patriotic Fourth ever attempted in the county outside of Portland.

A general committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of T. R. Howitt, C. E. Pugh, Dr. H. H. Ott, W. E. Wood and Ben Mathews. Various suggestions were made in regard to the music, attractions, etc., and referred to the committee. It is expected that the arrangements committee will announce sub-committees very soon and no pains or money will be spared to make Monday, July 4 a day long to be remembered in this "neck o' the woods."

Last year a fund of \$275 was raised for the celebration and this amount with what is on hand will insure ample means for this year.

GOTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hart spent Sunday with relatives at Firwood.

Miss Clark returned home from Portland Saturday.

Clifford and Harvy Schneider went to Sandy last Sunday to see their sister at the Strause Lumber company.

Miss Edith Hale spent Sunday with Laura Uleh.

The young people's society will give an ice cream social in the near future.

Mrs. M. Ball is entertaining friends from Nebraska.

Burley Spiers spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spiers.

At Cottrell last Sunday the home base ball team was defeated by the Kelso nine.

J. P. Phips is preparing to build a fine barn which will be a fine structure.

Paul Dunn has a gang of men at work clearing land.

The Cottrell school directors have recently completed a new fence in front of the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Ken-saw, Nebraska are visiting with Mrs. Ball.

Get a Peacock awl. See ad.

Mt. Hood Road a Mystic Vision

Once more the Mt. Hood road is being talked. Several things have developed within the last two months that tend to suggest the idea that this company has at last come to life, secured new resources, or changed hands. There is no doubt that something in the wind, if nothing but smoke, or rather vapor.

Some little work has been done along the line all the time but just what the motive behind this has been no one will ever know, except the promoters of the enterprise. The general supposition has been for a long time that the original company was merely holding the right of way secured for the purpose of disposing of it to some one at a profit. Perhaps the time has come for the disposition but we will lose no sleep while it is getting down to business. Previous experience does not warrant it.

School Entertainment

Cedar School will give an entertainment and basket social Saturday night, May 28th, at the schoolhouse. The pupils have been instructed in a neat oratorical program. Miss Gould of Portland will be present to assist in the vocal program and will render several solos.

Entertainment and moving pictures at Junker's hall, Friday evening, May 27th, at 8:15, by Sandy public school. Admission free. Ice cream and cake, 10c.

The Kelso school will give an entertainment and basket social, Saturday evening, May 21.

Self-Binders, Twine, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, just as cheap as Portland at Hessel's Implement Store, Gresham.

There was a time when the honest farmer was looked upon with scorn and contempt by the residents of the city. But now the farmer has a bank account and pays his bills by check. He calls up his customers over the telephone, sells his produce to them and delivers it in his own automobile. In the winter time, he takes his wife and goes to California, or to Florida, leaving the hired man to do the chores and keep house. In fact, these days, the farmer is all and somewhat, and the resident of the city, envious of such prosperity, is putting his savings into desert lands, and reading up on the enormous sums to be made from apple orchards, peach orchards, mushroom caves, asparagus beds, onion patches and radish outposts, fondly thinking that he can do the same thing. Thus, the adage, "Back to the farm," is receiving new illustrations day by day.

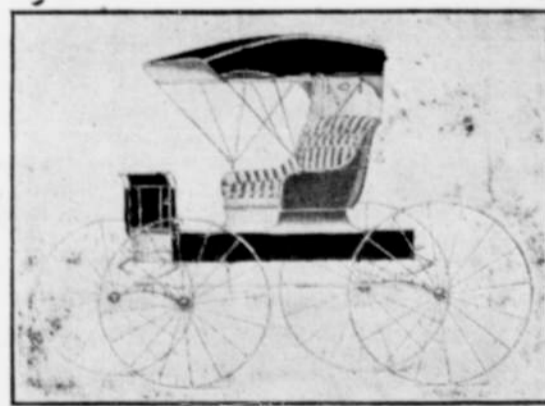
The Up-Building of This Bank

Is due to the fact that we have plenty of capital, always carry a heavy cash reserve (44 per cent at present), and that we have adhered to a policy which has been conservative, yet along progressive lines, always keeping in mind the welfare of our customers and the community at large. The bank has had a steady natural growth from the beginning and the deposits have increased from

\$22,272.29 in 1906 to \$150,762.49 in 1910

We offer to our customers modern facilities for the prompt and proper transaction of their financial affairs and are always ready and willing to help our patrons. When money is scarce our regular customers will receive the preference

FIRST STATE BANK
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THE FARMERS' BANK



Harness Buggy and Wagon Sale

The remark that agents can duplicate our sale prices is "hot air." We have taken our line of goods away from agencies near Portland so that we can make you THE PRICE

Also Guaranteed Buggies with Leather trimming, fine leather quarter tops, in red or black	\$58.50	\$40 Team Harness	\$31.50
High Grade Henney Buggies	\$77.50	\$45 Team Harness	\$35.50
		\$18 Single Buggy Harness	\$13.50
		\$30 Double Driving Harness	\$23.50

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