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GIANTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Their Game With the Portland League Players Proves to be Best Played Here

The best game of baseball that the fans of Gresham have ever witnessed occurred on the diamond at Gresham last Sunday.

"Red" Rupert with the fastest team that could be gathered in Portland out side of the League met the Gresham Giants and after a hard played game won by a score of 5 to 4.

When the Giants saw what they had to buck against their hope of even one score left them but after the result of the 1st inning their courage returned and while the large crowd of spectators filled with enthusiasm gave cheer after cheer they made plays that would have been a credit to the fastest of league teams.

The Rubes' line-up was as follows: Al Ladd, recently with the Stock on, Cal., state league team, on first; A. H. Houston and Gordon Brown, on second and short, and Turk from the Stockton team, on third. Williams of the Hillboro team did the pitching, while Shea, who has been playing at Hood River, was behind the bat. Briggs of Hillboro, played centerfield, so that Rupert himself in right and McElwain in left were the only regular members of the West Side team in the line-up.

The Gresham line up was as it has been earlier in the season. Lake pitched a game to be proud of, he was found for only 4 hits and not an earned run was made off him. All through the game he was cool and used good judgment. His speed was as good in the last inning as it was in the first and his control was perfect.

Kelt caught an excellent game. He was on his toes all the time and caught every thing that came in his direction he played safe on fouls that seemed impossible for any one to get.

Parrott made the only two bag hit that Gresham got during the game. In the first inning Gresham ran in 3 scores, and 1 in the 7th. The Rubes were held down up to the fourth inning when, with two men on bases Rupert makes a three bag hit which was misjudged by Skyrick, bringing in two scores, after this the game ran close and resulted in the above mentioned score.

The game tabulated is as follows:

WEST PORTLAND		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turk, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ladd, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0	0
McElwain, 2b	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Houston, 2b	4	2	0	3	2	0	0
Brown, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Shea, c	4	0	0	7	0	0	0
Rupert, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	4	37	12	3	1

GRESHAM GIANTS		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Yeti, 3b	4	1	1	4	2	0	0
Lawrence, cf	5	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kelt, c	5	0	1	7	0	0	0
Parrott, 1b	5	1	0	4	0	0	0
Tauscher, 2b	4	0	3	10	1	0	0
Griffith, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Skyrick, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrill, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lake, p	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	14	4	0

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A better game is anticipated Sunday, when Gresham will play the Sellwood Try City league, on the Gresham diamond. The Sellwood team is said to have the strongest line up of any team in this vicinity, but by lots of hard playing and good routing Gresham may add one more to the already long line of victories for this season.

UNION MEAT CO. CLOSE AT TROUTDALE

Troutdale, July 20.—The Union Meat company closed down their plant here this week, the remaining machinery and equipment being shipped to Portland. All the employees who wished to continue work for the company have been transferred to the new plant at Stockdale. Only a few families moved out of town however. The Davenport Sawmill company was prepared to employ a number of the men and some are engaged in fishing. The floating population has all gone and apparently the town is as prosperous as when the plant was in full operation employing 200 men.

BRIDGES ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Traction Engines Plays Havoc With the County's Road Structures

Pipe line work is going along steadily this week, although rather slow on account of lack of men and teams to transport the pipe to its destination. About 20 lengths a day has been the limit, most of it going only half way out by teams which make but one trip at that distance. Three traction engines each hauling three wagons with two pipes to the wagon, are going as far as the Sandy river and taking two days to make the trip.

The steam shovel which was taken out this week is stationed at the first camp near the standpipe. Beyond this point most of the ditch will have to be dug by hand. For a long distance it was necessary to make a new road to facilitate the hauling of the pipe and other supplies. Coming up the Sandy bluff there will be considerable blasting necessary and at that point the most difficult work will be encountered. Dago laborers are employed cutting right of way and opening the ditch for the pipe.

The greatest activity along the line will be between the Sandy river and the headworks during this summer and early fall, as it will be necessary to get that portion of the work done before bad weather comes.

From present indications it is not probable that the working crew will get into Gresham before winter. The heavily loaded wagons and traction engines are playing havoc with the county bridges and roads and will necessitate a large outlay by the county for repairs, but the whole project is for the people and the people will not complain even if they do have to pay the bills.

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GRESHAM LOCALITY HAS ESCAPED DREADED FOREST FIRE

Much Smoke Hovers About City But Comes From Fires Near Coast on Lower Columbia—Safety of Country Lies With People—Western Forestry Conservation Ass'n Publishes Stirring Letter.

While reports are piling in from all parts of the country this week concerning the great losses sustained from forest fires which are now raging in Washington, Montana, Idaho and B. C., it is gratifying to note that the country surrounding Gresham, although heavily timbered, lying in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, is yet free from any danger of general conflagration. It is believed that this particular section perhaps is not as dry as some districts on account of the excessive rains of the late spring. A forest fire once started and beyond control in this section would, no doubt, result in more danger to human life and the destruction of more valuable property than is the case where the country is less populated. During the past few days dense smoke has hovered at the base of the mountains and in the valleys but on information gained from the most reliable sources it is learned that no fires are burning in the country adjacent to Gresham.

The only protection this country has from forest fires, the only preventative there is from this horrible destroyer of both lives and property lies with the people of the community. The prevention alone counts for the preservation or devastation of the country. Concerning this most important matter, published a letter received from the Western Forestry Conservation association which reads as follows:

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!
"This is an alarm of fire.
"Do you hear it?
"If the fire has not come yet, it soon will.
"You may prevent it.
"You can scarcely stop it.
"Although July is not yet passed, a dry spring followed by hot weather has resulted in terrific forest fires throughout the coast states. The tinder-like condition of the woods so early in the season threatens us with one of the worst fire years in history. With the situation already extremely serious and the usually dry months still to come, the Pacific Northwest faces great danger.

of uncontrollable sweeping fires, before which all effort will be powerless to prevent great destruction of resources if not of human lives. It is a time to appeal to every citizen for vigilance to avert disaster and distress to the community."

In these words the Western Forestry Conservation association begins a statement issued as the result of reports upon the unusually critical condition received from its subsidiary fire-fighting organizations, throughout the Northwestern states. All authorities agree that the unusually early arrival of dangerous conditions warrants grave apprehension. Great destruction has already resulted in Montana, Idaho and California. In Washington and Oregon many fires have broken out and, although most have been successfully handled, every day is increasing the conditions which prevent control.

The association calls attention to the fact that every destructive forest fire comes in cycles, due to abnormal years. While in ordinary seasons countless fires smoulder without serious effect and even the more important ones can usually be checked by sufficient effort. Every few years comes a combination of protracted dry weather and wind during which any fire once started becomes almost instantaneously beyond influence of human endeavor. Such fires burn furiously until checked by rain or lack of fuel and sweep vast areas with great rapidity. The last of these "fire years" was 1902, when many lives, besides resources worth nearly \$80,000,000, were destroyed in Washington and Oregon in a day or two. It is a return of such a catastrophe which is feared if heavy rain does not soon relieve the early dryness of 1910.

In the meanwhile the association appeals to every traveler and resident in the forest region to exercise the greatest precaution with fire, and to all timber owners to maintain vigilant patrol. In some states the governor has legal power to forbid hunting, fishing and camping during periods of great fire danger, but in the Northwest there is no insurance but the care exercised by the individual.

MRS. K. KRONENBERG SLOWLY RECOVERS

Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg has returned from the hospital where she has been for several weeks undergoing treatment and during which time she suffered from a very serious operation. It is thought that she will speedily recover and be able to assume her place at home and socially. Mrs. Kronenberg's relations with the local grange as lecturer and as pomona lecturer has been interfered with by her illness, but it is hoped that she will be able soon to resume her place as leader in the program work of the order in support of which she has always been an ardent worker, assisting with the music, instrumental and vocal, and with any other part that came to her hand. She has again been appointed superintendent of the music and art department of the grange fair, a position which she has held for the past three years, and it is earnestly hoped she will be able to devote her attention to it this year to the end that a better exhibit for that department may be arranged than ever before.

Mid-Summer Dance at Rockwood

Rockwood grange will give its usual mid-summer dance Saturday evening, July 23. Richard's orchestra will be there and with another of those famous grange suppers and popular prices there will be the customary large attendance and a good time for all. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain. All others are welcome.

New Gresham Shoe Shop

First-class shoe repairing done. First-class material used. Give me a trial. Opposite Dan Metzger's store.

R. R. CARLSON'S NEW STORE BUILDING

R. R. Carlson has commenced building a foundation in the rear of his large store on Main street which is 24x30. On this will be erected a one-story wood-frame store building fronting on Third street. This structure will be used to display bath tubs, etc., and a general line of plumbing goods. When completed this will make Mr. Carlson's store 48x90, extending from the street to the alley.

Spent a Few Days in the Mountains

R. R. Carlson in company with Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Partridge of St. Helens and W. H. Bachmeyer and wife, made a trip this week to Weches and Government Camp, returning Wednesday evening. While at Government Camp Mr. Carlson and Mr. Bachmeyer went above the timber line. Mr. Carlson is loud in his praise of his new Ford auto which he says gave him no trouble. The road to Mt. Hood has been improved at many points and the trip can now be made by auto in about four hours. Many of our people are taking advantage of the chance to spend a few days in the mountains.

LUSTEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted visited relatives and friends in this vicinity for a couple of days.

Miss Blanche Flemming is visiting her sister, Mrs. Attman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton visited with Ed Lester and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and son Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent visited with Mrs. Clagett of Pleasant Home Monday.

Charles Whiterides of Portland visited his uncle, Ed Hamilton.

Bids Wanted

The Board of Directors of School District No. 307, or 53 Jt., Multnomah and Clackamas counties, Oregon, will let contract to build a new schoolhouse, in said district, to the lowest responsible bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of L. C. Lowe, clerk of said district. Sealed bids will be received at the residence of L. C. Lowe. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said bids will be opened at the schoolhouse in said district on Monday, the 25th day of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Board of Directors,
L. C. LOWE, Clerk.

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FELL THROUGH RACK-HEAD CUT

Dan Talbot Meets With Serious Accident While Hauling Hay to the Barn

Dan Talbot was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon while hauling hay at his home about one mile from this city.

He was bringing a load of hay from the field, when about half way to the barn the wagon, which was heavily loaded, tipped over and Mr. Talbot, who was riding on top of the load was precipitated to the ground. He fell in the opposite direction from the load and through the hay rack. In the fall he was badly cut and bruised and for a short time rendered unconscious.

C. E. Pugh was called and took the injured man to Portland in his auto where medical aid was secured. Dr. Tilzer stitiched a long gash in the scalp and examined the patient for other injuries.

Mr. Talbot was brought back home and is now resting easy and will be around again in a short time.

CHAS. SALES AND WIFE BADLY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sales were both injured Sunday afternoon by the turning over of their buggy while returning home from church. The horse became frightened at an automobile at a point in the road near the Bowman farm and the vehicle was thrown over a ten-foot embankment and the occupants were hurled against a fence. Mr. Sales received an ugly gash on the left cheek from a splinter kicked from the fence by the horse. Mrs. Sales had a bad bruise on the left leg. Clara Sales and Alva Hartly, and two small children were not injured. Mr. and Mrs. Sales were taken to Gresham by the auto that caused the accident where their wounds were dressed by a physician and are now at their home on the Base Line road where they are recovering as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent visited with Mrs. Clagett of Pleasant Home Monday.

Grand Ball

A grand ball will be given at Orient Grange hall, Saturday evening, July 30. Ice cream and lunch will be served. Tickets 75c.

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

Money in the Bank

People live happily and comfortably because they don't worry. If you have money in the bank, always ready for use when you want it, yet always safe from robbery or fire, you escape a world of worry. The thing is to start a bank account. You can do so with a small amount. No restrictions as to size of account at this bank. Do it today.

Begin, then Stick to It

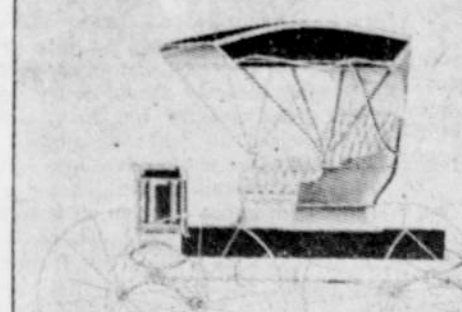
Here is something we know: A dollar in the bank draws others to it.

Why? How?

Because you have seen how easy it is to start and will find it still easier to continue by putting all you can spare in the bank. If your money comes to you in lump sums, come to our bank and deposit it. Get a book of checks and when you pay out your money use checks. They are safe, sure, convenient. You always know that you are paying the right amount. No danger of bills sticking together; no silver falling from your hand and slipping through a crack.

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