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COUNCIL HOLDS LONG SESSION

Streets and Sidewalks are the Principal Subjects of Discussion

MANY STREET LINES TO CHANGE

In Some Instances the Surveyor Finds Fences and Even Buildings That are In the Street--Much to do Before The Walks Can be Laid.

The sudden activity in street improvement is proving to be a poser for a good many people and is causing a decided activity in the deliberations of our city dads. One of the first things to be settled before the proper alignment could be made for the sidewalks was whether the supposed limits for property were correct. A surveyor was employed to re-locate the lines and if incorrect to make them right. An ordinance is pending for the laying of cement walks on Main street from Powell to 5th street on Powell street from Maple avenue west to the school property. A previous act provides for a more extensive system of walks to be laid of boards. So if the cement sidewalk ordinance is passed for a certain area, the area outside of that will also be provided for. It is not intended to re-place cross-walks at once, but as they become decayed to put in cement. Where there is no walk or cross walk within the area mentioned, cement will probably be used.

Now this is not a matter of so much importance as the fact that the surveyor reports some very interesting findings. Powell street opposite the Herald office is three feet too wide. Opposite side of Main street and extending west to the school property, almost every fence on the north side of the street is from one to eight inches over in the place where the sidewalk should be. North on Main street, beginning with the Roberts building, the buildings are from 1 inch to 2 feet in the street while the east side of the street is also narrower by a foot than it should be. At the present proportion the street extended to the Base Line would be a mere cow path. The trouble seems to be that previous surveyors have gone over the same property and certified that the present locations are right. Whichever is done there is bound to be a good deal of dissatisfaction. It is proposed by the council to await the results of the survey and then verify the results and if the findings are seen to be correct a notice will have to be served on the property holders to move back from the street. This may cause some dissatisfaction and possibly some may prefer to resort to the courts for a hearing. This should hardly be necessary as no member of the council can possibly have any interest in disturbing present lines. On the other hand some of them will be among the number to be called upon for a change of boundaries.

Cecil Metzger Weds Hilda Gullickson

Something happens almost every day. Wednesday was not without its event. People of Gresham awoke Thursday morning to hear that Cecil E. Metzger and Miss Hilda Gullickson had run the gauntlet of the county clerk and secured a contract with which they had appeared before Rev. J. H. Wood of Troutdale and secured his assistance in performing the ceremony whereby there is one more Metzger in the town of Gresham. Now this may not be in a serious vein, but we do seriously join with all the friends of the groom and bride in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life and a plentiful store of its riches. These young people are well known throughout the vicinity and they may be sure of the good wishes of a growing circle of acquaintances. They are at present at home with the groom's parents, but they will be in their own home after the first of December, where their acquaintances will find a welcome.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

Gresham High vs. Jefferson High--Game Should Be Well Supported.

The football season will open in Gresham tomorrow with a game between the Gresham highs and the Jefferson highs of Portland. The game will be at the ball park at 2:30 p. m. It should attract a large number to see the game, both for the interest in content itself and also for the encouragement of our Gresham high school boys. Everyone should be a rooter for the Gresham team.

The Jefferson bunch played a strong game with the Lincoln highs on the grounds at fair time. They are well trained and are all that our gaints want to come up against for the first game. The Gresham team has engagements for every Saturday from now till Thanksgiving.

The lineup for Saturdays game will probably be as follows: Kenneth Roberts, center; E. Thompson, right guard; Marshall Fleming, left guard; Will Raney, right tackle; Jack Jones, left tackle; Ray Metzger, left end; Lloyd Gedzank, right; Harold Kern, quarter; Wilbur Thompson, full back; Melvin Sunday, left half; Bert Hoss, right half; Fred Wagner, sub. right guard; Russell Pugh, sub.

It was no fault of our boys that the game did not come off last Saturday as announced. A letter was received last Saturday morning from the Lincoln highs calling off the game. The reason they gave was that they could not get their players together.

NOTICE

Having liberated some Reese pheasants on my place near Pleasant Home, I will prosecute any persons hunting or shooting on my premises.
J. W. Robertson.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription to the Beaver State Herald.

SUGGESTIONS TO VOTERS ON QUESTIONS OF CAMPAIGN

At the Polls in November The People Will be Called Upon to Decide Questions of Vital Importance to State, County and District.

Suggestion: Every voter has a copy of the pamphlet submitted to voters. We suggest a perusal of its propositions and marking the numbers. (X) Carry this pamphlet to the polls and when you come to a number of which you are not sure, refer to your pamphlet. Bear in mind to put the (X) before only one of the numbers beside each proposition--X Yes. If you disapprove of the measure, mark it--X No.

300--Yes. Granting taxpayers regardless of sex, the right to vote.

Whatever we may think of the propriety of permitting women to vote, there can be little argument in opposition to letting women vote, who are taxpayers, subject to the laws of the state, and who have neither husband nor brother to represent their property rights at the polls.

303--Yes. Ordinarily it appears more economical to group the state institutions in the vicinity of the state capital. But, in this instance, the expense of transporting afflicted patients and their attendants from distant parts of the state would seem to offset the savings, and the convenience of location is an overbalancing consideration.

305 No--Providing for a constitutional convention.

That the constitution of this state may be faulty, no one will deny, yet have we any assurance that a new constitution would be any nearer perfect? On the other hand, there is a chance that the new constitution might, through oversight or purpose, omit some of the most valuable features of the present one--particularly the initiative and referendum clauses, which it has been intimated are the real objections of the revision movement. It is estimated that the convention would cost the state \$150,000, besides the mileage and per diem of the delegates, and other expenses. It is also suggested that several state conventions have adopted new constitutions without the consent of the people and that we are taking a great risk in favoring such an organization. It is within the power of the people to amend the constitution now, if necessary, in a perfectly safe and relatively inexpensive manner and why should we take any chances on uncertainties. The aim in this movement is to destroy the initiative amendment as it now stands. Save it by voting, No.

307 No--Providing for separate districts for each state senator and representative. Such a plan would involve redistricting the state frequently as population changed. The dominant party in the state would arrange the districts and they could be so arranged as to change the representation of a county by throwing those portions of the county having a heavy opposition vote into one district and the favorable sections into other districts. Thus while there might be enough republican votes in a county to elect all republican legislators, by arrangement of a democratic board of redistricting, that portion of a county having the heaviest vote and the votes, might be put in one district while the remainder of the county could then be cut up to give several democratic legislators, or contrawise. If the country as a whole votes on the selection a majority of all votes determines the selection, in case of two parties.

310 Yes--Empowering the state to construct railroads and to raise funds therefor.

The motive for this proposed amendment is that the various railroad companies operating lines in this state have failed to extend their holdings sufficient to render adequate service. In order to meet this deficiency this amendment, empowering the state, a county or road district to construct the needful outlet as anticipated, the existing lines would

then find a reason for extending their own lines and it is believed the proposed amendment has already had an influence in that direction.

312 Yes--An amendment to the constitution providing for uniform rates of taxation upon classified properties, etc.

This is the measure advocated by the legislative committee of the grange. It recognizes the differences in property in its relation to taxation and presupposes that the rate will be higher on some forms than on others. This would enable the board of equalization to levy a higher rate on speculative investments than on bona fide holdings of the resident farmer or other proprietor.

314 Blank--Not knowing the merits of this proposition will leave it to the locality to decide the issue.

318 Yes--A bill providing for the maintenance of a normal school at Monmouth, Ore., and providing for the levying of 1-25 mill for the support thereof.

Believing that trained teachers are as necessary to the healthful intellectual development of children as a skillful physician is to his physical existence, or as good food is to his growth, we support the idea that the state is wise in providing a means whereby those persons who may wish to prepare themselves for the instruction of our children may do so at the least possible expense to themselves. This for the reason that the person, ordinarily, who teaches chooses that occupation either for the love of children and the desire to assist them, or for want of means to enter into some other profession. As a matter of investment the state will secure returns through the improved citizenship, through the influence of the teacher who has had the best advantages. As an economical consideration, we prefer the institution that already has the largest investment of the state's money, and the largest asset to show for that. As to the sentiment, this institution is the oldest, has turned out the largest number of graduates, and has a larger alma mater to hold its memory dear.

321 Blank--Know nothing of the merits of the proposition and prefer not to participate.

322 Yes--A bill to annex a portion of Clackamas, north of the Clackamas river to Multnomah county.

This bill should be of interest to every voter within the two counties. The territory in question is almost to a man in favor of the annexation. It has just one tie that binds it to Clackamas county and that tie is its legal relations. There are practically no interests in common. Commercially the district is as removed from the part of the county south of Oregon City as if it were on the other side of the state. The financial relations, outside of taxes and court connections could be recorded annually, on an ordinary letter or sheet. On the contrary all the products of that section pour into Multnomah county. Portland is the commercial center of the region equally as much as that city is of any part of the county of which it is now the leading city. Not only does its wealth enrich Multnomah county but this county is also the source of all supplies that are required to sustain the people and promote the development of that country. The part to be annexed will prove to be a wealthy country, fertile, good climate, well watered, wooded and highly productive.

THE ANNUAL BENEFIT SOCIAL

The Public Library of Gresham to be Assisted by the Citizens

October 29 has been set by the Gresham Library association to hold its annual social and library benefit. Plans are being made to make this year's social excel all its forerunners and expectations are that the returns will be proportionately as large. Something like \$40 was realized last year for the purpose of meeting the year's expenses, and the returns should be more, for the possibilities for useful expenditures are almost unlimited. At the Halloween social of the 29th every effort will be made to make it a payer, and at the same time to have the most interesting event of the year. There will be music and literary entertainment, refreshments, lunches, games, ghosts and all sorts of things that go to make up an exceedingly lively hallowe'en party. Everyone goes and helps the good cause along.

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NEW BANK IS ORGANIZED

New Institution Will Perhaps Hold More Banking Business in Gresham.

LEADING MEN REPRESENTED

To Occupy Room in Metzger Building Will Open About Nov. 1.--Emil Kardell is Appointed Cashier.--Capital Stock is \$15,000.

Saturday afternoon was the occasion for the first meeting of the stockholders of a new business institution for the town of Gresham. The fact that a considerable amount of the banking business of the town and surrounding country was being done in Portland, notwithstanding the presence of another good bank in the town, led some of the citizens to consider the organization of another banking institution. Emil Kardell and Jas. Elkington have been the leaders in the new enterprise and they have not found it difficult to secure the necessary amount of support. The capital of the "Bank of Gresham" will be \$15,000, all subscribed. The stockholders are, W. R. Johnson, Grace Shea, Lewis Shattuck, J. C. Hessel, Gust Larson, H. W. Snashall, E. Anderson, H. A. Darnall, Jas. Elkington, Emil Kardell, John Sleret, J. M. Short, and C. J. Swanson, of whom the last five have been elected directors, with Mr. Elkington as president, John Sleret vice president and Emil Kardell as cashier.

The Bank of Gresham will be open for business about the first of November in the Metzger building next to the drug store. New quarters will be occupied in the Dowsett building which will be erected in the spring.

A considerable part of the fixtures have been ordered and stationery is being prepared and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin business early next month.

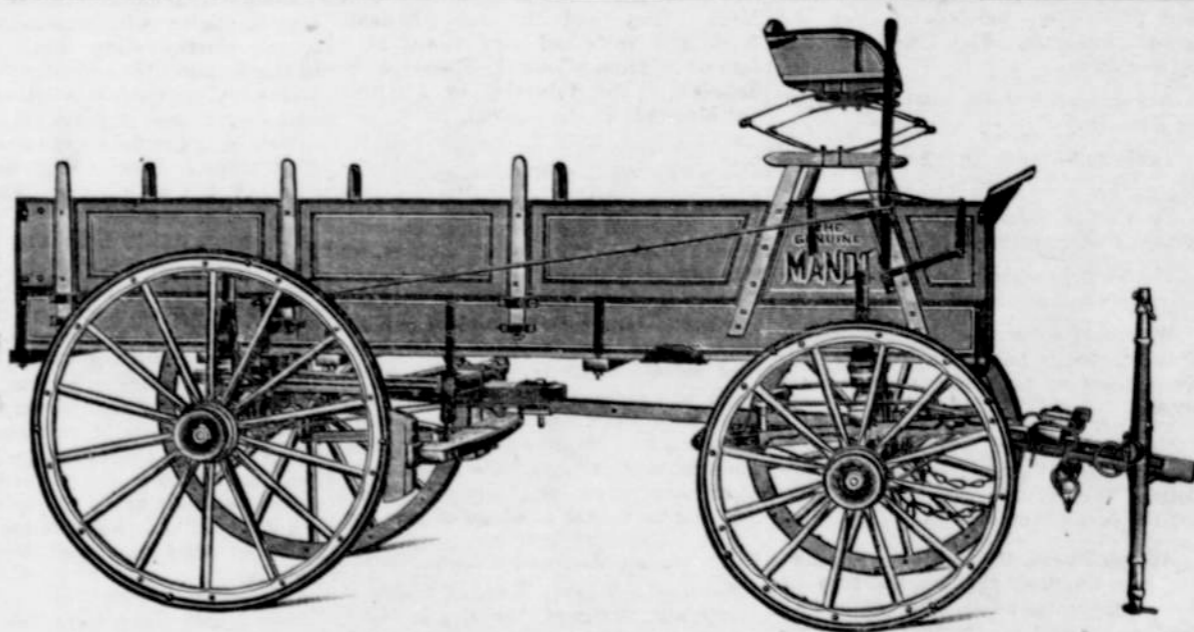
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A HISTORY LESSON

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Again: your grandfather traded coon skins for sugar. He had little real money. Your father, no doubt, secreted his money somewhere about the house, ran the risk of fire and burglary, and sometimes loaned it and never got it back. In those days security debts were common and caused much trouble. And YOU? Have you adopted modern money methods of banking as you did with cultivating spuds? Do you have a bank account, pay by check and enjoy the convenience and profit of modern banking methods? Or are you still using the old hoe financial methods of your forefathers? Something here to think about. We can prove our claims if you will grant us the opportunity.

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