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EDITORIAL COMMENT

IT IS NOT INFREQUENT that a community suffers from the superior shrewdness of its citizens, and Gresham is no exception. Neither is this the first time, even within our own observation, when an individual has sacrificed a fellow citizen's or the town's welfare to promote what he deemed to be his own best opportunity. In the last instance the opportunity for a business improvement far superior to anything at present existing in the town is lost because one over-shrewd-wise-acre took advantage of a chance to close a deal first. Now the intended deal is off. The town loses the chance of having a fine building and the forestalling real estate grabber has a good slice of land and a lot of people cussing him—righteously. Gresham will be a long time getting to be an ideal place to live unless we have a change in character of some of our local patriotism.

The December World's Work contains a finely illustrated article by Randall R. Howard on the development of improved systems of transportation for South-eastern Oregon. A map of the "fenced in country," show how about three-fourths of Oregon will be relieved of its barricade by the now largely completed Hill road which will be paralleled by the Harriman lines and thus give an outlet for the projects of an area about as large as New England.

The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association has prepared a lengthy list of propositions in regard to new laws and plans for the regulation and enforcement of the liquor business. We have read them all over with considerable care and find them in general to be quite reasonable and practicable, provided they are enforced as proposed. But that remark might apply to any law.

The grand opera singers who spend their vacations in Europe have a thrifty system. They work where their efforts will command the highest wages and spend their money where they can get the most for it.

A Pennsylvania man has bought a wife for \$75. That is another instance of the high cost of living. In the old days a few pounds of tobacco or just a little taffy was the regular price.

Mexico is teaching us a lesson in economics. She is to own her own sleeping cars on the railroads and the price of an upper berth is to be cheaper than a lower one.

If, you are an admirer of magazine poetry, it may interest you to know that a recent poetical contest held by a magazine was won by an insane woman.

Statistics show that only one woman in a hundred reaches the age of sixty. This is not surprising considering how many years it takes for the average woman to get out of her teens.

Not being able to convict the grafters, Illinois is undertaking the arduous task of trying to convict the jurors who acquitted the grafters.

China may realize, now that we have lent her \$50,000,000 that her integrity is pinned on a good deal safer than it was before.

When the National Purity League gets through cleaning up Chicago it will probably be too near judgment day to accomplish much in other cities.

At the rate at which runaway couples are being headed off these days, elopement will soon become a lost art.

UPPER LATOURELL

The farmers of this section are getting up a petition in regard to changing the rural route from Latourell to Corbett. This change is expected soon and will prove a great benefit to the community.

Arthur Hicks returned to his home here for Thanksgiving. He is attending school in Portland.

Mountain school is preparing their Christmas entertainment under tutelage of Miss Grace Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Castnor of Portland dined with P. Andersons Thanksgiving. Jacob Von Baumbach was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Julien entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Countryman and George Reed Thursday.

The young people of this neighborhood are taking a great deal of interest in the new library station.

Springdale and Pleasant View schools netted \$50 at a recent basket social which will be used to buy Xmas gifts for the children.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid and Mrs. Elijah Chamberlain deserve great credit for the interest they are taking as to improving the cemetery. A subscription list has been raised to purchase wire for a new fence. The purchase of ground for a church and cemetery near the grange hall is being seriously considered by people of the community.

CHERRYVILLE

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at Cherryville schoolhouse and about 25 people were present.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Dave Douglass Thursday evening and a very pleasant time with games, music and refreshments.

Miss Herald spent several days in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

August Bedenstein spent several days in Portland and attending a wedding.

Clair Carey, Lew Renney, L. F. Pridmore, Ben Beach and Chas. Newland are working for the government under Asst. Forrester Osborn.

Vincent Friel has returned from Oregon City.

Date For Train Service Fixed

February 1, 1911, is the date fixed for the inauguration of train service into Interior Oregon over the new Hill line up the Deschutes. By then it is expected the line will be in operation to Matolius, 150 miles south of the Columbia river. Grading has already been completed through Madras, six miles north of Matolius. Rails are now laid more than 39 miles south of the Columbia.

How easy it is to see the hand of providence when things are going the way we want them, and how difficult when things go contrary.

LUSTEDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff and Arthur Lusted of Portland spent Thanksgiving the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted.

Mrs. Erickson of Powell Valley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson.

Considerable work is being done on the railroad here, but on account of the rain much delay is caused especially in the team work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whilon dined Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whilon.

Ed. Hamilton and son Harris made a trip to Portland and St. Johns Tuesday.

Zeda Neibauer is just recovering from chicken pox.

Election Notice

Town officers to be chosen December 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the Town of Gresham at the Town hall in said town, on the 6th day of December, 1910, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., to choose officers as follows:

Mayor for two years, recorder for two years, marshal for two years, treasurer for two years, three councilmen for two years, to succeed B. W. Thomas, P. Michel and H. L. St. Clair.

The following judges and clerks for said election have been appointed by the honorable common council of the Town of Gresham: Judges, W. H. Bond, O. Thomas, H. Kane, Sr.; clerks, Geo. Leslie, W. C. Burch.

By order of the Common Council, dated November 17, 1910.

D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land office at Portland Oregon, November 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Lora B. Catho, formerly Lora B. Brindley of Palmer, Oregon, who on May 10, 1889, made homestead entry, serial No. 01941 for 1/4 sec. 17, township 1 north, range 6 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. Knapp, Palmer, Oregon; Edward Trickey, Palmer, Oregon; J. O. Swenson, Palmer, Oregon; John Berrist, Latourell Oregon.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

Rudolph Freeman Estate

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary J. K. Freeman, executrix of the estate of Rudolph Freeman, deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled court and matter, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said date, and the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of said account, together with any objections that may be offered thereto, and for the settlement of said estate and the discharge of said executrix.

MARY J. K. FREEMAN, Executrix.

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