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RAILROAD TALK SOUNDS GOOD

MEANS IMPROVEMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION

MILWAUKEE ROAD TO CROSS RIVER

Linneman Junction May Be Important R. R. City

The latest reports to startle this section of the country point to some important transportation developments within a short time. Several months since it was reported in an indefinite way that Linneman junction was to be the most important junction point on the line. The inference was at that time that the Mt. Hood road would get into Portland over the O. W. P. The recent opening of extensive offices for the Milwaukee in Portland would seem to indicate that that road had more than a mere transient business interest in this section. It has come out recently that the Milwaukee is interested in the Mt. Hood road and now it is asserted that it also has control of a portion of the Cazadero line and the branch to Troutdale. Employees on these lines have been pretty careful about saying anything, yet some little leaks have occurred. The frequent trips inspectors and grademakers have made over these lines of late could not but disclose a few things that show that new people are taking an interest in the property. An announcement of a transfer of the property is likely to occur at any time.

People who seem to understand the situation say that the Milwaukee will enter from Tacoma by way of Troutdale, Linneman and the East Side. A tunnel will be put through the hills on the north side of the Columbia and a big bridge across the river and an entry over the Troutdale branch of the O. W. P. The road is supposed to have arranged to take all of the O. W. P. property on the East Side, including the yards and land along the tracks from the Golf links in and that they are trying to obtain the Inman & Poulson property. New terminals will be opened on the East Side near the Hawthorne bridge and there is some reason to think that work on that had already been opened up. At least a new building is beginning to appear on the south side of Hawthorne at this place.

It is hinted that the electric line will be extended from Estacada southward as far as Silverton and that the Springwater line will thus become a trunk line southward indefinitely.

Some people do nothing with their religion except make themselves and others miserable with it.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN CITY COUNCIL

Two new councilmen will take their places on the Gresham town council Tuesday night, January 3, 1911, as a result of Tuesday's election. These two are Emil G. Kardell and M. D. Kern. H. L. St. Clair was re-elected. The two out-going councilmen are Bert Thomas and P. Mitchell. The present officers were re-elected for a term of two years. The vote stood as follows: L. Shattuck, mayor..... 55
E. M. Roberts, recorder..... 70
John Metzger, treasurer..... 68
H. Gullickson, marshal..... 67
E. G. Kardell, councilman..... 65
H. L. St. Clair, councilman..... 59
M. D. Kern, councilman..... 72

A total of 75 votes were cast, many of them scattering. This is regarded as only about one-half a vote, the lack of interest being explained by the fact that there was no contest. The councilmen who hold over are Howitt, Kenney and Mathews.

Evening Star Grange Meeting

Saturday, December 3, was the anniversary of "Founders' Day" at Evening Star grange. Remarks along these lines were made by State Lecturer H. A. Darnell and the local lecturer, Mrs. Vail, telling of the early history of the grange, its struggles and accomplishments.

Brother Black, master of Woodlawn grange, Brother Kruder of Lents grange and Brother Snashall of Pleasant Valley were present and made remarks along grange lines, as did also Brothers Eugene Palmer and Olson of Hillsboro.

Brother and Sister Ogilbee, new comers from the east, were present, and expressed surprise at finding as many and as good granges in Oregon. They expect to become one of us.

The debate between Woodlawn and Evening Star granges has been announced to take place at the Woodlawn grange hall on the second Saturday in January at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present, as it is expected to be quite interesting. "Conservation" being one of the live topics of the day.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Master, J. J. Johnson. Overseer, L. D. Elliott. Lecturer, Mrs. Wilda Buckman. Steward, E. S. Spooner. Assistant Steward, Dr. E. J. Nelson. Chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Kelly. Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Spooner. Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton. Gatekeeper, Geo. Brockman. Ceres, Miss Ruth Niblin. Pomona, Miss Hazel Paquet. Flora, Miss Dessie Ulen. Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Lura Becker. Executive Committee, S. H. Covell, E. U. Emery. Pianist Miss Clara Smith.

Six candidates were instructed in Third and Fourth degrees in the morning.

With the present prices of beef, which authorities agree cannot be lowered the production of fat cattle on the farm where the work has long been forgotten will be found profitable.—Farm Journal.

DRAMA—The Old Dairy Homestead, 3 acts, 2 hours, at Orient Grange hall, Saturday, December 10, 1910, 8 p. m. (2)

COUNCIL WILL DEED PROPERTY

GRANGE FAIR ASSOCIATION PAYS ON GROUND

BORROW \$3000 FOR THE DEAL

Council Canvasses Votes and Declares Results of City Election

The council held a lengthy session Tuesday night and considered matters pertaining to the proposed water system, street improvements and the granting of a deed to the Grange Fair Association.

The Fair Association had borrowed the money and paid over to the recorder the sum of \$3000, which with the \$300 already paid, was the full price at which the town had agreed to sell to the association the nine acres used for the fair grounds. The limit had arrived for making this payment and the association having fulfilled its part of the agreement, will be given a deed by the town. This deed will contain several conditions, among them that a fair be held each year and that the town be allowed the use of the grounds, except during 20 days, including those of the fair. These conditions will hold for eight years.

It was the general opinion that the association would make good; that it would now be on better footing than ever; that the stock was now worth more and would be more readily bought by those interested in maintaining the fair, and it was certain that no one could lose on the investment.

It was suggested that the town should now purchase a suitable site and erect a good town hall.

There was some discussion as to the levying of a small tax. The town tax was 3 mills the past year and a similar levy will probably be made for the coming year. It will be necessary to add to the fire equipment as soon as he city water is obtained.

It was stated that the water board of Portland had signed the contract granting Bull Run water to Gresham. While the turning on of the water is dependent upon the completion of the new pipeline, it is hoped to have the system in readiness for that event.

The recorder, who is also street commissioner, reported that many were complying with the requirements in regard to the new sidewalks and others would be notified. A number of temporary improvements were ordered.

The clerk and judges of election, having completed the count, reported the result to the council. The mayor and the recorder canvassed the vote and declared it official.

Card of Thanks

Mr. H. A. Darnell, editor, Beaver State Herald, Gresham, Ore.

Dear Sir: Allow me through the columns of your worthy paper, to thank the friends and citizens of Gresham for their kindly consideration of the widow and family of Mr. Charles E. Crockett, the undertaker and embalmer of the firm of R. R. Carlson, who met with such an untimely death from hemorrhage of the brain on Friday, November 25.

It being my special privilege to be present at the funeral and to witness the sympathy shown and the esteem in which he was held by the community. Thanks are extended to the local ministers, also to those who participated in the funeral service.

The kindness of R. R. Carlson in furnishing all the requisites and meeting the entire cost of the funeral, should be generally known. For no one but a good-hearted and honorable business man would have considered doing this much, especially for one of his employees except that he was actuated with a love for the bereaved and his former associate in business.

On behalf of his mother and the family generally, I desire to thank the Gresham people.

I am, Mr. E. C. Crockett's brother-in-law,
JOSEPH FALKNER,
Major Salvation Army,
San Francisco, Cal.

PRIZES AWARDED CARLSON CONTEST

Last spring R. R. Carlson offered prizes to the person whose home grounds showed the greatest improvement and best care during the summer. Many have doubtless entered into the contest and the general improvement in the yards has been most noticeable. Three judges were named by disinterested parties and these have given their decision. The award of prizes is as follows: First, Gust Larson, adjoining table. Second, Mrs. Rose Metzger, sanitary couch. Third, B. W. Emery, rocking chair.

The prizes were some time ago set apart for this contest and may be had at Carlson's furniture store. They are to be called for by those to whom awarded. If not claimed by January 1, 1911, the articles will be at the disposal of the donor.

The contest was undertaken with a view to encouraging the beautifying of home grounds. People should not expect a prize for this but everyone should be interested in making his city as beautiful as possible and to do this each citizen should do his part. Mr. Carlson has started a good movement which should not end with this year's contest.

Library Report

Report of Gresham reading room for the month of November.

Attendance, adult.....	833
" juvenile.....	430
Total.....	1263
Circulation, fiction.....	609
" non fiction.....	911
Total.....	1520

Books issued to teachers..... 284

Many magazines have been sent to the several camps both of pipeline and Mt. Hood railroad. These are much appreciated during the long evenings. These magazines have been donated by patrons of the library for the purpose of distribution.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

It takes a smart man to wait for dinner when the hour comes. His wife can wait for him a month of Sundays, but if she is not right on the tick when he comes in, there will be trouble right along. Most things have two sides to them. Isn't this one of them?

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

FIFTEEN ARE NAMED TO ASSIST FAIR

NEW ENTHUSIASM IS AROUSED

Prospects for Better Fair Next Year Brighter Than Ever Before

The annual stockholders meeting of the Grange Fair Association was held at the office at the fair grounds last Monday. Six hundred and eighty-seven shares of stock were represented. The president's and secretary's reports were read and a committee was appointed to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer. Some little discussion was entered into in regard to the condition of the fair. It was explained that the officers of the association had taken up the option on the grounds offered by the town, and that the ground now belonged to the association, subject to a mortgage.

The following directors were elected: Lewis Shattuck, T. R. Howitt, Theo. Brugger, W. A. Proctor, John Sierst, R. W. Gill, Fred Crane, John Townsend, R. P. Rasmussen, H. A. Lewis, M. V. Thomas, J. J. Johnson, A. F. Miller, H. E. Davis, E. Coalman. An interesting thing in connection with this meeting is the unusual interest shown by some of the Gresham stockholders that have heretofore been somewhat indifferent.

This is highly commendable and let us hope that the interest will not grow less. One of the essential things that has been a deterrent influence during the last three years has been the attitude of the town, it did not assume enough responsibility. We believe the feeling is better now and the outlook for the fair should therefore be brighter than ever before.

New Lumber Yard Started

The Straus Lumber Co., of Sandy, will start a new lumber yard at J. C. Peterson's place, near Roy Gibb's, on east line of Gresham city limits. Deliveries will be made in load lots. Prices submitted. J. C. Peterson, manager, phone 907.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE HOLDS ELECTION

Election of officers of the Rockwood Grange, held last Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: Master, F. H. Brundage; overseer, Mrs. G. B. Stockton; lecturer, Mrs. Sara Robertson; steward, Geo. Doublin; assistant steward, Joseph Multhauf; chaplain, Dora Stockton; treasurer, Martin Multhauf, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. V. A. Lovelace; gatekeeper, Dexter Quisenberry; Ceres, Goldie Book; Pomona, Bertha Weiland; Flora, Carrie Book; lady assistant, Mrs. Ruth Moller; executive committee, Martin Multhauf, Sr., George Boland; J. H. Richmond. Finance committee, E. L. Thorpe, John Moller, Thomas Rowan. Musician, Hester B. Thorpe.

Mr. Crane was elected master for the seventh time. Mrs. Lovelace was also elected secretary for the seventh time. The grange is now eight years old and is one of the most prosperous and progressive in the county.

Complete arrangements were made for entertaining Pomona grange which will meet with Rockwood, December 21. A large attendance is expected as there is considerable business in prospect besides the election of Pomona officers for the coming two years.

A Good Time at Milwaukie

Last Saturday night a merry party of young folks went to a dance at Milwaukie given by the Errol Social Club. Those forming the party were, Myrtle, Frances and Rose Elwood, Louise Taylor, Harriet Van Natta and Frank Akin all of Portland; Hester Thorpe and Clarence Stanley of Gresham. All reported an enjoyable time. The entire family spent Sunday as the guests of the Misses Elwood.

Christmas Eve at Rockwood

Rockwood Grange will give another delightful dance on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. Richards orchestra will be there and the usual grange supper will be served. Tickets \$1. Supper extra. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain nor will they be sold tickets if known. 51

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

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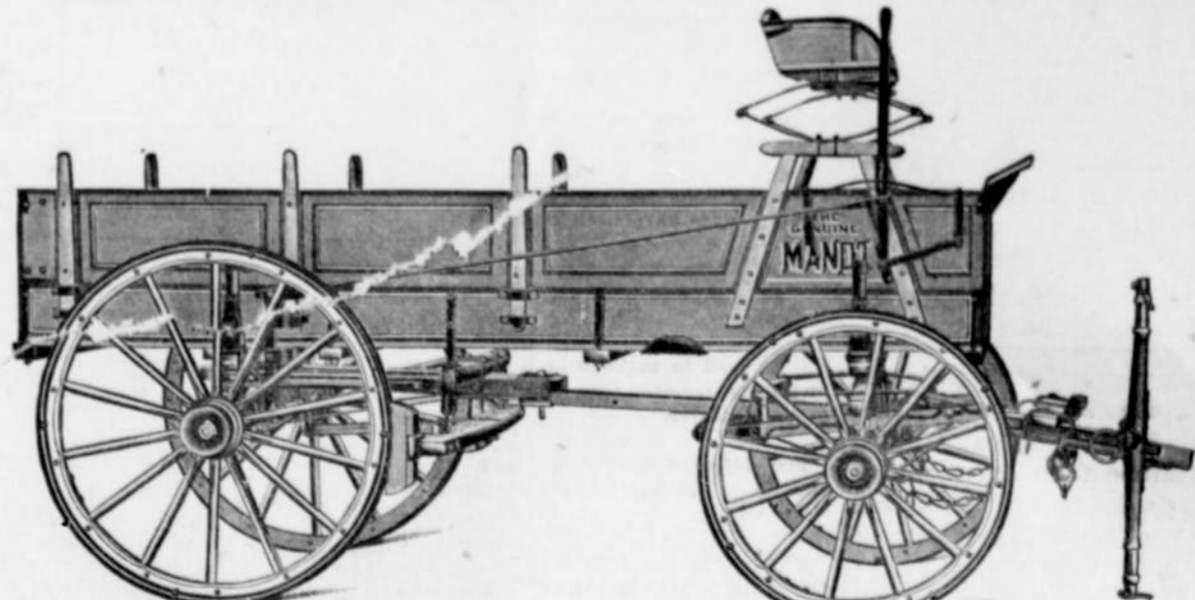
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