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## NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT

There seems to be a movement on foot to reorganize at least two of the rural routes from Gresham, and with them one of the routes from Lents and perhaps two from Boring. Whether the postoffice department is doing this is problematical, but there is a feeling in postoffice circles that such is the case and that the department is seeking to apply its watchword of economy to Multnomah county.

It is the aim of the department to give adequate service at the minimum cost, and at the same time make all the rural routes of nearly the same length. Twenty-four miles is the standard route, but one from Gresham, one from Lents and two from Boring are below this figure, so it is thought that one route from Gresham can be eliminated, the territory given over in part to Lents and Boring, and leave Gresham with three full sized routes. The saving to the department has been estimated to be about \$500 a year if this were done. It is known that a petition has been prepared for signatures and that a remonstrance also to be circulated, but the department will do pretty much as it thinks best, regardless of the wishes of the people. Yet it will maintain a good service whatever it does and if this place should lose another route the people would not be inconvenienced in any way.

One factor in the desire to reorganize the service is the congestion on route No. 1, out of Lents. This route has about 800 boxes, which number is greater than all the Gresham routes combined. Something will have to be done there to relieve the carrier, who threatens to quit because of being overworked. In making some changes it is likely that Lents will get a city carrier, when it will be necessary to give the rural carriers there some new territory. Hence the encroachment on Gresham.

Besides these probable changes in the service, it is not unlikely that when will be others within two years, when

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## New Real Estate Company

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the Mt. Hood road is carrying mail. It has been known for several weeks that efforts will be made to have postoffices re-established at Rockwood and Pleasant Home. If that can be brought about by the people at those two places they will each get a rural route, thus curtailing routes one and two from Gresham and reducing the number still further, so that it is more than probable that Gresham will again have but two routes before two years more. However, the general service will not suffer, on the contrary it will be improved because of earlier service and an extension to portions of the territory not now being served.

It is surmised that present route No. 1 will be the one to go if any change is made. From indirect reports it is believed that Troutdale, No. 1 will take a portion of it along the Base Line and that the Cleone route will get a part. Present route No. 3, from Gresham would thus be able to serve the remainder of No. 1 after losing about eight miles to Lents. In the event of the changes being made, at least one of the carriers from this place will lose his job, but all the remaining routes will be of practically the same length with the maximum salary.

## Birthday Surprise

On Saturday evening last a merry party of young people surprised Earl Middleton, the occasion being his 21st birthday. The evening was enjoyable spent with music, games and refreshments. Earl was the recipient of a fine engraved gold watch from his father in honor of his attaining his 21st anniversary. Those present besides the family were Mace Schantine, Hester Thorpe, Myrtle Stanley, Miriam Brown, Addie Quisenberry, Maud Johnston, Dora Stockton, Ida Steele, Mave Lovelace, Vesta Tegart, Forest Jenne, Clarence Stanley, Joseph Schantine, Roland Quisenberry, Dexter Quisenberry, George Steele, Ross Lovelace, Hilmer Amspach, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller.

## Washington's Birthday Dance

Rockwood grange will give a Washington birthday dance Tuesday evening, February 21. Richard's orchestra, the usual grange supper and tickets, \$1.00. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain nor will they be sold tickets if known.

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia J. Callwell, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 314 Spalding building, Portland, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

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HUGH M. CALLWELL,  
Administrator.  
JOHNSON & VAN ZANTE,  
Attorneys.

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## \$5000 BREAK ON PIPE LINE

A serious mistake, made while testing the new pipe line near the Lusted school house, will prove costly to some one and delay completion of the line. When the test had been completed with a pressure of 136 pounds, the order was given to let the water out of the pipe. In doing so the engineers in charge of the work forgot to open the air vents with the result that twelve joints of the pipe collapsed under the outside pressure. Nine of the joints are lying in the trench with their sides touching, while the other three are less badly wrecked, but wholly ruined.

It is estimated that the cost of replacing the ruined section will be about \$5,000, as new pipe will have to be secured, hauled to the scene of the accident and all appliances for laying it will have to be taken there again, besides the great task that will confront the workmen in making the change.

There is likely to be some contention as to who will suffer the loss, as it is claimed that the city water board accepted the work when the test was satisfactory, and that by its orders the water was turned off. Whatever the decision, there is going to be loss of time and great cost for a small piece of carelessness.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

Councilman Howitt has been very ill the past week.

Grandpa Johnson is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Wallace Wilkenson has been quite ill with grip for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Salem.

Lewis Shattuck and wife returned from Los Angeles last Saturday.

George Howitt of Montavilla was out to see his brother, T. K. Howitt, Sunday.

Isabel Metzger of Portland spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Gresham.

Miss Lulu Parnely visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ross at St. Helens, over last Sunday.

Guy Fieldhouse, who has been laid up for the past five weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Ruth Niblin of Montavilla is spending a few days with her cousin, Bessie Howitt.

Mrs. Rosa Metzger of Portland, accompanied by her children, spent Sunday in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brash of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Brash's sister, Mrs. Holliday.

Lee Merrill, who is lineman for the Mt. Hood company at Bull Run, came down for one night this week.

John Conley and wife have concluded that Gresham is the best spot and have returned here to make their home.

Gresham high school basket ball team defeated the Dilley high school team on the Gresham floor Friday night. Score was 30 to 5.

Will Miller, who was called to Baker, Oregon, on account of his mother's serious illness, has returned and reports his mother as better.

Chas. McColl and Mark Emery came home Tuesday from Eugene, where they attend the university, to spend their mid-term vacation.

Peter Michel and family will move to Portland in the spring, where Mr. Michel will engage in the creamery business with his brother.

Miss Pearl Fleming was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing well.

Mrs. Paul Smith returned from Salem this week, where she went to settle up some business affairs and remove the family effects to their home in Rockwood.

Hester Thorpe graduated from the eighth grade of the Terry school last month, being the only graduate. She is now attending the Rockwood high ninth grade.

Jerry M. Stanley went to Salem last week, returning on Tuesday with a string of horses belonging to Paul Smith for use on the Mt. Hood railroad construction work.

J. B. Campbell called in Saturday morning to renew his order for the

Herald. Mr. Campbell is making some fine improvements on his farm west of town. A complete new water system, both hot and cold, is being installed.

Miss Viola Mathews entertained the Queen Esther class at her home Saturday evening. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

G. L. Ingalls, O. W. P. agent at Gresham, has resigned his position here and J. M. Johnston has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Johnston was formerly agent here.

Charles Balmor, who two years ago moved to a farm near Oregon City, has sold his place there and may return here to reside. The family is well known in this vicinity and the other surrounding towns.

The lower house of the legislature has appropriated \$1,500 for aid of the Gresham fair. When the senate gets to the bill there is a probability that it will be cut down to about \$1,000. The larger sum could be used to good advantage, but "economy" will doubtless prevail when the final vote is cast.

Gresham Library association held a meeting Monday, February 6, and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, re-elected president; Theo. Bringer, vice president; R. R. Carlson, treasurer; Geo. Keller, secretary. The library will give its annual free tea Saturday afternoon, February 18 from 3 to 5. Everyone cordially invited.

"Tony" Multahof, well known in this vicinity, is in a San Francisco hospital recovering from a severe accident while at work as engineer on the steamship where he was employed. He was seriously scalded by escaping steam when an explosion occurred. For several weeks he was kept in total darkness to restore his eyes which were nearly blinded. A companion employee was killed by the same explosion.

## NOTES ALONG THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Trolley poles are being set for the new railway at two different points and just east of Pleasant Home there is a mile stretch up, also at Rockwood.

Owing to a mistake in operating a steam shovel at Pleasant Home, whereby a large quantity of dirt was left in the wrong place, the contractors are erecting a steam derrick for use in its removal. The expense is several hundred dollars.

So eager are the contractors to get the railway grade finished that they are offering extra inducements to the foremen to hurry their jobs along. The foreman at Lusted has been promised an extra hundred dollars and a suit of clothes to get done by March 1st.

A camp has been established at the northeast corner of the city where about 100 men have their quarters. They are employed at the work of ballasting the track as the gravel trains

bring them the material; also in laying the permanent rails which are replacing the lighter construction rails at first used.

At Lusted it was found that there was too much dirt for the necessary fills along the roadbed and it is being dumped over a bluff.

Paul Smith, engineer for the Mount Hood railway company at the Stanley gravel pit for the past three months, has opened a new camp just below Rockwood and taken the contract to remove 27,000 cubic yards of dirt. He will have fifteen men at the camp and expects to be engaged there for at least a month.

Camp 4 is now only a memory. Work at the Stanley gravel pit was finished at midnight on Monday, and the task of removal began the next morning. The big steam shovel was taken to Camp 3 about three miles southeast of the city, where it will remove nearly 30,000 cubic yards of dirt, when the roadbed will be completed to where it crosses the Powell valley road. The cut at Stanley's, where camp 4 was located is the largest on the line, being half a mile long, 100 feet wide and 35 feet deep. It was the scene of greatest activity for the past three months. It was made directly across Stanley avenue and will be bridged with a substantial structure as soon as possible.

Oregon's biennial mud tax is four million dollars. The amount saved would build 1500 miles of good roads. It would improve all the highways in the state. Oregon's mud tax saved would pay several times the possible tax for permanent highways making under the proposed good roads bills submitted to the legislature by the Oregon Good Roads association. A mile of good roads built ends the mud tax and begins the returns on the investment from the good roads construction. Other miles of good roads open up the state to increased population, intensified production, accelerated development, makin possible the more pleasures and comforts, bring rural delivery, increased neighborhood sociability, elevate citizenship standards, double in value abutting property.

## Falls Victims to Thieves

S. W. Bends of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia; 25c. For sale by all dealers.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

## GUY MATHEWS ASSAULTED

Guy Mathews came very near being the victim of a mysterious assault near Hogan last Saturday evening. He was at the Daily farm when a commotion in the barn attracted his attention. He went to the barn to ascertain the trouble when he was accosted by two men who took him across a field toward the railroad track and then up Hogan station. In some manner he managed to get away after a severe tussle with his captors, but during the scuffle he was slightly cut across the breast by one of the men with a sharp knife. The blade went through his clothing and grazed the skin. Once free he made a hasty getaway. He was unable to recognize his assailants whom he describes as being roughly dressed, one being heavy set the other a smaller man.

Mr. Mathews is unable to assign a reason for the attack but has his suspicions as to who they were. So far they have not been located, probably having left this vicinity.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

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## Sandy, Ore., Feb. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Willard Boshalm, Ned Nelson and Antone Mikelson, and known as the Firwood Lumber Co., in business near Sandy for the last three and a half years, will be dissolved the first of March, and that all outstanding accounts due to or against the firm should be paid to Antone Mikelson at Sandy, Ore., on or before the first of March, 1911, and take receipt therefor.

Signed,  
Antone Mikelson.

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## Look Before You Leap

Is an old saying that holds good in starting a bank account

Before you place your money in a bank look for the following safeguards:

See that the men who manage the affairs of the bank have had long positions of trust; that they are men of character and ability and not disposed to speculation; that they have no strings on proposed projects, and that proposed projects have no strings on them; that they are, in fact, men who will stand for right regardless of influences.

The bank should have ample capital. This bank has a capital of \$15,000.00 fully paid, and actually paid in cash.

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