

GRESHAM AND VICINITY

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

W. H. Karr is slightly improved. Grandma Linneman is continuing to improve.

J. H. Chalker of Arleta was in Gresham Wednesday.

Miss Francis Judy of Salem visited Miss Parnely last week.

Little Luella Shipley from Vancouver, Wash., visited Mrs. A. Thompson several days this week.

T. R. Howitt has opened a new business institution in Gresham, namely, an office for buying and selling of stock.

Don't forget to attend the sale and tea at the millinery store Saturday afternoon and evening given by the Queen Esther circle for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. Steel who has been very ill for some time is not able to get out yet and will not be able to teach again this term. Miss Emma Wilkie will take his classes for the remainder of this term.

In the M. E. Church Sunday morning there will be special Easter services and music and Sunday evening there will be an Easter Cantata by the choir at 8 o'clock, under the direction of C. W. Albertson.

There was very pleasant surprise party, Wednesday evening given in honor of Miss Isabel Metzger at the home of her cousin, Miss Velma Metzger. There was about fifty of her friends and school mates there to welcome her back to Gresham.

The big railroad camp, located at the northeast corner of the city for the past two months, was moved on Monday to Craswell's Crossing where it was re-established. It numbers about 200 men, employed ballasting the track, setting trolley poles and building fence.

The baseball game that was to have been played next Sunday between the Giants and Portland Maroons on the Gresham diamond has been postponed to some future date on account of wet ground and the Giants will take a rest as there has been no other game arranged for.

John P. Welbes and Miss Alice Mickelson, of Russellville, were married last week and are now at home in a newly built cottage of their own. They are both well known in Eastern Multnomah, being members of Russellville grange, and very popular with their associates. The Herald extends congratulations.

Rural route No. 1, from Cleone, has been readjusted to take effect May 1. By the new arrangement the Cleone route will be taken off the Base Line road for most of the way, leaving the service there to the Gresham route. Both routes have been lapping on the Base Line since the service began. Opening of the new Barr road allows the change to be made.

A good wood and coal yard is one of the needs of Gresham. With its rapid growth and constant advancement the town should have such an institution and a good business is in sight for the one who is first in the field. Already many persons are giving orders to farmers out of town for their next winter's supply of wood, and the demand reaches over a wide territory outside the city.

United States census reports for the towns of Multnomah county were made public last Saturday. Gresham is credited with 540; Troutdale, 309; Fairview, 204; Saint Johns, 4872 and Portland 207,214. There has been a rapid growth since the census was made nearly a year ago and all the towns have more people now than then. It is certain that Gresham has 50 per cent during the past year.

The publicity committee of the Gresham District Commercial Club is preparing copy for a circular which will be presented to the club tonight for approval. If satisfactory it will be issued in circular or booklet form to be sent out where it will do the most good. Mrs. C. S. Smith, corresponding secretary of the club, has a list of over 1000 names to which literature may be sent and it cannot fail to have beneficial results.

DAIRYMEN PLAN TO CO-OPERATE

A meeting of the dairymen of Eastern Multnomah has been called to assemble at the Gresham Grange hall on Thursday, April 27, at 10 a. m., for an all day meeting, when steps will be taken to form a co-operative distributing station in Portland. The movement is the result of dissatisfaction with the terms offered by the creameries in this district and it is aimed to cut loose from them entirely.

It is the conviction of the milk producers that some means must be found to market their products with more profit, as the expenses of the dairymen are steadily increasing. If the association is formed one of the first things will be to undertake a system of distribution in Portland which will eliminate the middle man, raise profits and reduce the price to the consumer at the same time. Further information may be had by consulting C. E. Fritz.

Gresham's water and sewer bonds, amounting to \$20,000, were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of New York. They brought a premium of \$208 and all costs of issue, including the blank bonds. This is Gresham's first bond issue and the money will be used for laying water mains, which will be connected with the second Bull Run pipe line, and a sewer system. The city engineer is now preparing plans for both and the work will commence in a few months.

Standard gauge track is now laid from the Troutdale branch road eastward on the Mount Hood line to the end of the grade near the Sandy river. The rails are 85 pound steel and have been put down as the permanent track. Standard locomotives have been over the line several times this week and are engaged in hauling ballast, ties and camp supplies to the farthest point, where work on a new section is to be commenced at once.

W. F. Akin, well known in Eastern Multnomah, has been elected of the Business College Baseball League, composed of the four business colleges of Portland. The clubs will play every Friday and Saturday during the next two months and then the two leading clubs will play a series of exhibition games.

Bert Long and family of Washougal are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, S. S. Thompson. They expect to move into the small house near Mr. Thompson's and Mr. Long will do teaming this summer.

There will be the last quarterly meeting of the year at the Free Methodist church beginning Friday evening and lasting over Sunday. W. W. Johnson presiding elder will preach.

W. E. Craswell has sold two farms lately. Mr. Craswell is operating in real estate at Pleasant Home and reports many eastern callers but they think property too high.

William R. Ree, for many years a resident of Cascade Locks, died in Portland last Sunday, aged 74. He was buried at his old home on Tuesday.

Roy Hartley and son Elvin of Boise Idaho, are visiting Mr. Hartley's parents, W. T. Hartley and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Miller of Portland visited home folks Wednesday.

Dry Farming Truths

"Dry Farming," by John A. Widtsoe, president of the Utah Agricultural College (published by the Macmillan Company, New York), is a recent contribution to modern agriculture. It appears as a number of the Rural Science Series, of which L. H. Bailey, dean of agriculture at Cornell University, is editor.

In this volume of about four hundred pages, excellently illustrated, the author presents, in well-organized and logical order, scientific facts underlying the production of crops in regions of limited rainfall. The book appears at an opportune time, because of the great need of reliable information upon the subject of dry farming. The semi-arid West of that part of the United States lying beyond the 100th meridian to the Pacific Coast, extending from Canada on the north to Mexico on the south, which has in greater part an annual rainfall of twenty inches or less. It is rapidly being settled by thousands of families from all parts of the country, who are undertaking to cultivate these lands with scarcely any knowledge of dry-farming methods.

President Widtsoe's embodies the best and most reliable information obtainable upon the subject in hand, not only for the man who actually tills the soil, but also the scientific investigator. To quote the author: "It has been written with the needs of the farmer in view primarily." No one knows better than does the writer of this book what these needs are. He is a product of the environment of which he writes; he is a scientific investigator of the highest rank and a close student of western agriculture, and has done, probably, more than any other man in bringing to light the fundamental truths upon which dry farming is based. He discusses the relation of dry farming to humid farming; its problems, requirements for success, area involved, general climatic features, soils, conversation of moisture, evaporation, summer fallow, tillage, crop adaptation and crop improvement, as well as other phases of the subject. A brief history of the development of dry farming is included. W. M. J.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gains, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at all druggists.

GRESHAM'S POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

The following shows what business has been done at the Gresham P. O. for the first quarter of the years 1910, and 1911:

Orders issued from January 1st, 1910—Domestic 922. International 11. Orders issued paid from January 1st to March 31st, 1911—Domestic issued 1104. International 30. Postal Receipts from January 1st to March 31st, 1910, \$632.61. Postal Receipts from January 1st to March 31st, 1911, \$1134.74.

With horses as with married folks, it is desirable that when hitched they stay hitched.

Never Out Of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

Our friends are like our clothes—unless they wear well we get little satisfaction out of them.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Yes, He Was Good.

"Were you a good boy in school today?" "I think so, dad. Anyway, teacher called me a holy terror."—Buffalo Express.

Lived on Water.

The Tramp—I once lived on water, lady, for six months. The Lady—You don't look like it. How did you manage it? The Tramp—I was a snail.

To have failed is to have striven; to have striven is to have grown.—Maitlie D. Babcock.

HOMESEEKERS ATTENTION!

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of fine well laying land, 2½ miles from Sandy, 15 acres in good timber; good water, eight acres in cultivation, \$3200. Inquire of C. W. Cassidy, Sandy, Ore. tf.

GODHARD

GERMAN COACH STALLION

WON FIRST PRIZE AT ALL FAIRS

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT PLEASANT HOME

W. F. MCKINNEY

Phone 274

The most valuable consideration in placing an advertisement is the number of readers you can reach through the medium you are using. The Herald always has been, and it continues to be, the most widely read paper in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. Don't make a mistake by failing to consider this.

Firwood Lumber Co.

SANDY, ORE.

Dealers in Rough and Dressed

LUMBER

Mill East of SANDY

Special Prices on all Old Stock

The Servant That Is Never Off Duty

Electric service is at your complete command any hour of the day or night.

It will heat baby's milk in an electric water heater in three minutes at 3 a. m. just as easily as any other time.

No matter when is the hour of your need, the electric servant responds instantly. You can't tire it out.

You may have light, heat, power—one or all—at the pressing of a button.

And the cost of the service is well within the means of the average family.

Why not talk to us about it?

Telephone Main 6688 or A-6131.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS

RUBBERTIRES

THE BEST MAKES AND THE LARGEST STOCK

Diamond and Goodrich Makes

I Can Give Customers the Benefit of a Price that is Right

ED. OSBORN

Blacksmith Shop - Main Street

GRESHAM MILLINERY EMPORIUM

FASCINATING STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY

We are showing a complete line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats AT REASONABLE PRICES

LADIES TAILORING AND FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

POWELL ST. - GRESHAM



For Plumbing

THAT IS PLUMBING

J. J. WODAEGE

In Carlson Bldg. Main St., Gresham

Phone 38

Semi-Weekly Journal Clubbing Offer Regular \$2.50 price, both Herald and Journal, \$2.00.

L. D. MAHONE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Real Estate, Probate and Corporator Law. Prompt Attention to All Business 618 Henry Bldg. Phone, Main 1010 PORTLAND, OREGON

J. M. SHORT, M. D. S. P. BITTNER, M. D. Physicians-Surgeons Gresham, Oregon

W. S. WOOD AUCTIONEER

Phone 137 J Res. Phone 708 Y Residence 804 15th St. VANCOUVER, - - WASHINGTON

J. J. JOHNSON JOHN VAN ZANTE Johnson & Van Zante ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Removed from Commercial Bldg. to 214 Spaulding Bldg. 2d & Washington PORTLAND, ORE.

W. J. OTT H. H. OTT OTT BROTHERS DENTISTS

Gresham, - - Oregon

W. C. Belt, M. D., C. M.

Office over First State Bank Phone, office, 19, res. 15

GRESHAM, - - OREGON

HERALD BARGAIN OFFERS

Beaver State Herald and other papers The price of The Herald alone is \$1. a year, but to those who would like the advantage of a clubbing rate with other papers we offer the following low prices:

Remember these are the lowest rates	1 yr.	6 mos.
"The Herald" in combination with any of the following:		
EVENING TELEGRAM	\$5.25	\$3.25
WEEKLY OREGONIAN	2.00	\$1.00
DAILY OREGONIAN	6.25	3.25
DAILY and SUNDAY OREGONIAN	8.00	4.25
SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL	2.00	1.25
DAILY JOURNAL	5.00	2.75
DAILY and SUNDAY JOURNAL	7.00	4.00
PACIFIC MONTHLY	2.00	1.25
PACIFIC HOMESTEAD	1.75	1.00
PACIFIC FARMER	1.75	1.00
POULTRY JOURNAL (monthly)	1.50	.85
OREGON AGRICULTURIST	1.50	.85
FARM JOURNAL, 2 yrs. and Horse Secrets	1.50	
McCALL'S MAGAZINE (Ladies)	1.40	.75

This price is for delivery by mail only and only when remittance is made with order. Papers may be sent to separate addresses. Subscriptions may begin at any time.

BANK OF GRESHAM

Capital \$15,000

J. Elkington, Pres. Jno. Sieret, Vice Pres. Emil G. Kardell, Cashier

General Banking Business

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Loans Negotiated Fire Insurance Written

Notary Public and Conveyancing

THREE REASONS WHY

Duluth Woven Wire Fence IS THE BEST

It is made of the best quality hard steel galvanized wire. The knot is simple, strong and effective; has four points of bearing; cannot slip and has no sharp ends, yet is flexible, allowing the fence to conform to uneven ground. The line of horizontal wires are supported by strong, stiff, one piece steel pickets or cross bars, which are held securely in place by the circular knot.

34 in. high, 9 wire	- - - -	\$.37 per rod
41 in. high, 9 wire	- - - -	.39 per rod
47 in. high, 10 wire	- - - -	.42 per rod
42 in. high, 10 wire	- - - -	.41 per rod
39 in. high, 9 wire	- - - -	.39 per rod

FOR SALE BY

STERLING & JOHNSTON

RELIABLE HARDWARE

Main and Second Sts.

Gresham, Oregon

E. E. Marshall

Agent for

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver

Portland

FARM MACHINERY

PHONE 503, GRESHAM, OREGON