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GRESHAM FAIR OPENS NEXT THURSDAY; MUCH INTEREST

Promises to Eclipse All Other Attempts in Past Years---Exhibits Will Be Numerous.

Everything is in readiness for the Gresham fair, and with good weather the occasion promises to eclipse the other past events in many particulars. Among the attractive features this year will be the new race track, with a good string of entries in all classes. Racing will be held during the three afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prizes aggregating \$1130 have been put up for the different races. Following is the schedule Thursday:

2:25 trot	150
2:30 pace	150
Boys pony race	20
Friday:	
Farmers' race	\$ 50
Colt race, 3 years	100
2:30 trot	150
Saturday:	
Free for all trot	\$200
Free for all pace	300
Free for all running	60

There will be other sports and race added to fill in the time.

Admission to the race track will be free with a small charge for seats in the grandstand.

Pavilion exhibits give promise of being up to the standard of the past years. A. F. Miller has been over the neighboring territory securing displays and reports good success.

Furrow attractions will be of good tone and with the other sports will give plenty of amusement to all. One feature for Friday will be the exhibition drills of fraternal order teams for cash prizes. Several entries have already been made the prizes being \$50, \$30, and \$20.

The stock and poultry sheds give assurance of being filled to their fullest capacity, and the machinery exhibits will be larger than ever before, as several firms have expressed intentions of completing with each other for public favors.

Dancing in the amusement pavilion will be a feature of every afternoon and evening under efficient management.

Sunday will be observed as concert day with the girls concert band of 28 pieces and other suitable exercises. There will be no amusement features allowed, but the pavilion and stock sheds will remain open to all visitors.

Two railroads competing for travel have announced a round trip for to and from all points at one-half rates, with extra night service.

The Gresham Concert band has been engaged to furnish music, and is in rehearsal every evening. An extra orchestra has been secured for the dancing and fraternal drills.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Gresham druggist.

FAIR NOTES.

A barbecue has been arranged for the opening day of the fair.

A public wedding will take place at the fair if a couple can be found. It will be one of the features of the opening day. Big prizes will be given to the couple that will get married.

Parsons' orchestra has been awarded the contract for music at the dancing in the fair dance hall.

The art room will be renovated, with newly covered walls, and a door with a lock will give added security to the art works within.

POMONA GRANGE POSTPONED.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange, which should be held with Columbia Grange, at Corbett, next Wednesday, has been postponed for one week on account of the Gresham fair.

SAFETY IN LOCATING WELLS

No well should be located where polluting matter has access to it. Such matter usually comes from cesspools or privies, slops thrown on the surface, backing from hen yards, pigpens, and barnyards, from manured fields, animals falling into the water, and filth thrown in through the open top or washed through the plank coverings or leaky casings. The matter entering through the top can be kept out by cement, iron, or other impervious curbing. The entrance of material at the bottom of shallow wells can be prevented only by locating them beyond the reach of contamination. Where any of the polluting agents are present care should be taken to see that the well is located at least 100 feet away and on distinctly higher ground, so that both the surface drainage and the underground drainage—which generally moves in the same direction—will be away from it. On flat sands the wells should be at least 150 feet from any source of pollution. The importance of choosing a location safe from polluting influences is almost universally underestimated. Laying aside considerations of comfort and health, a safe well is nearly always, in the long run, the cheapest. Safety should invariably be made the first consideration instead of the last. (From Water Supply Paper 223, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gresham druggist.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. I. Bashford, Boolesville, Md. For sale by Gresham druggist.

SPECIAL SESSION URGED FOR ROADS

Commission Decides to Ask Governor to Call Solons to Act on Road Bills.

That Governor West be asked to call a special session of the Legislature at once to act on the four road bills drafted by the Oregon Good Roads Commission was the recommendation made in one of the resolutions adopted by the commission yesterday, after the close of the debate on the proposed laws.

W. C. Bristol and his committee of seven, after working late into the preceding night, presented at the opening of the morning session copies of four bills embodying the suggestions the commission had referred to them. With the exception of the state-aid bill, there was little debate on their adoption. Both in the forenoon session, however, argument waxed warm between the faction representing the farmers and the majority faction which favored the state-aid bill as presented by the committee of seven.

Sharp as the argument became, the members of the entire commission after the close of the session, agreed on the necessity of harmony of action if any effective work was to be done. Representatives of the granges were not entirely opposed to the state-aid bill, but held that it should have been so modified that the counties would be given more power in the construction and maintenance of roads.

The first bill adopted by the commission is entitled "A bill for an act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner." It provides that the Highway Commissioner shall be appointed for four years by the Governor and must be a skilled road engineer. His office is to be in the State Capitol and he is to have all roads under his direct supervision that are built by state aid.

The Highway Commissioner is to be required to compile statistics on the work within his jurisdiction, make a monthly report of the expenditures from his office and submit a report of the work of his department. His salary is fixed at \$5000 a year, payable monthly, and the bill provides for the appropriation out of the state treasury, for state aid purposes of \$50,000, or such sum as may be necessary, for payment of salaries and needful expenses.

The second bill calls for the creation of "a fund to be known as the State Highway Fund," and makes provision for "an annual levy to produce revenue therefor, a distribution of license taxes and distribution and apportionment of the fund among the counties of the state, for road construction."

Sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the license taxes on vehicles, etc., is to be turned into the highway fund, and 75 per cent of the fund thus created is to be divided equally among the counties of the state. The remaining 25 per cent is to be apportioned among the counties according to their area.

The bill also requires that County Courts shall make a certificate to the highway commission of all work in construction, improvement and maintenance of roads under state aid.

The third bill, entitled an act "to provide for procedure for construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of public highways out of the State Highway Fund in this state and out of funds provided by the several counties therefor," was the one that provoked the sharpest argument in the afternoon.

"Roads made under these provisions," according to the bill, "shall be known as State-Aid roads." The cost of their construction is to be paid out of the state fund, and all road construction in the counties under the supervision of the state-aid bill, must be done subject to the supervision of the state commission.

The issue raised, of whether the maintenance of state-aid roads should be left to the state or the county, while of minor importance, provoked a brisk interchange of argument, L. R. Webster leading the supporters of county maintenance, and W. C. Bristol and J. H. Albert standing for state supervision.

The fourth bill is an act enabling the counties to avail themselves of the provisions of section 10 and article XI of the state constitution, as amended by initiative petition at the last election. It permits counties to create an issue of bonds for the prosecution of road work, at a special election called by the County Court upon petition of ten per cent of the voters of the county.—Oregonian.

BIG TWO-STORY BRICK TO RISE

Building Next to Reporter's Home to Be Completed in 30 Days.

Work commenced this week on the big new two-story brick building on Judge Tobin's property adjoining The Reporter building on N. Main street.

Mr. Tobin says the building is to be 43x82 feet in dimension and two stories in height. He says it is to be rushed to completion and will be all in readiness for occupancy in thirty days.

The brick work is being done by Chas. Daniels, who is assisted by Bert McDowell and Emery Webb. Altogether a crew of seven or eight men will find employment on this new building.

The structure is to be of best grade brick with a cement block wall in the rear. It will have an artistic front on Main street and will be finished inside in latest architectural lines, fireproof throughout.

A moving picture and vaudeville theatre will occupy one-half of the first floor, the remainder to be the new home of the Lents Plumbing Co., formerly occupying the old building that stood on the property.

This latest addition to the business section of Lents, will indeed be a great asset to the town. There are room for at least two or three more such fireproof structures as this.

The Odd Fellows, who own the property immediately adjoining The Reporter building on the North, will undoubtedly build in the near future, making this part of Lents proof against the ravages of fire and a valuable business district.

LENTS MEN NEARLY MEET DEATH WHEN ROPE BREAKS

John Maffett, who lives in Lents on Second avenue south, met with a very serious accident on last Thursday while on a staging, painting in the court of a new building on Hawthorne avenue. The rope broke on the end of the staging where Mr. Maffett was at work dropping him a distance of about twenty-five feet, breaking his right leg near the ankle and his left arm near the wrist. There also was a deep wound made in the left arm, he being heavier than the staging, fell to the floor first and the staging struck him endwise across the body. Mr. Wilson, who was working with him, jumped and lit on his feet, and is badly hurt and may have sustained a few broken bones. The cause of the fall is supposed to have been a defect in the rope. Mr. Maffett is still in a very critical condition.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at all dealers.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of October, 1911, at this office, the following described land: sw 1/4 sw 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 1 s. R. 4 E., Willamette Meridian. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. H. F. Higby, Register. C. J. Andry, Receiver.

AFFAIRS OF BANK BADLY MUDDLED

Attorney Thinks Contract for Sale of Property Is Invalid.

Depositors of the defunct Mt. Scott Bank met in Duke's hall Wednesday eve to confer with and hear the reports of their attorney C. M. Idleman.

Chairman F. R. Peterson opened the meeting by stating its objects and giving a resume of the past meeting. Mr. Idleman was then called upon.

He said that in compliance with the depositors' instructions he had examined the records of the court in regard to the contract transferring an equal one-half undivided interest in the bank's property to the Deatons. In his opinion this contract, crudely drawn, is of no value, hence is not transferable, but could perhaps be taken up by the depositors having claims on the defunct bank.

The receiver was asked to make Mr. Deaton a tender of \$750, the amount he has paid on the contract. He was also instructed to proceed to collect a note still standing out calling for \$1000.

Some excitement prevailed at the meeting, bringing forth heated arguments, but the general opinion of those present was to "stick together and bring about a conviction, of Meyers, the president."

Mr. Idleman said that Myers had called him up, by phone saying he was sorry he could not be present himself, but that he had to make a trip into the country. This brought forth rounds of applause. The spectacle of Meyers attending these meetings would indeed be amusing.

Another meeting will be held in the same hall Wednesday September 20, at which time reports of the week's progress will be held.

FORMER SYCAMORE BOY MARRIES PORTLAND GIRL

The marriage of Andrew J. Blair to Miss May McConnell was solemnized last Friday evening at the first congregational church of Portland.

Mr. Blair is well and favorably known here and formerly resided in the Sycamore district. His bride is a charming young woman claiming Portland as her home for some years.

The couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts and well wishes. They will reside in the new bungalow recently built by Mr. Blair at 1248 E. Salmon St. Portland.

LEE CHALKER WEDS MISS ESTELLA HARNDEN

Miss Estelle Harnden and Lee Chalker of Arleta, were united in marriage by the Rev. Duncan McPhail at the Arleta Baptist church September 6.

Mr. Chalker is well and favorably known in Lents and Gresham and his host of friends all wish him well. They will reside on Sixty-Third street. Congratulations Lee.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corn and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all dealers.

NEW EXPERIMENT STATION HEAD NAMED.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 8.—The new Harney Valley Branch Experiment Station is to be superintended by Leroy Breithaupt, a Clackamas young man, who graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1910 and has since been instructor in agriculture and science at the Pendleton high school. Mr. Breithaupt proved one of the most brilliant and successful students that has gone out from the college, and will doubtless prove a competent director of the experiments in dry farming to be conducted near Burns. He is to be succeeded at Pendleton by A. A. Abahr of Hillsboro, who graduated this June from the Agricultural College.

GIANTS LOSE 11 INNING CONTEST

Webb and Kelt Weaken Allowing Club Men to Score 7 Runs.

It was on a rainy day in September a day I'll always remember when the fast little Columbus team walloped the Giants with lights agleam.

It took eleven innings and 2 hours and 45 minutes for the Giants and the Columbus Club to decide the winner of the second game of a series of three for the state championship played here last Sunday.

It was one of those freak games we hear about once and awhile, bringing forth all kinds of playing,—fast playing, slow playing, poor playing and rattling good playing.

Webb and Kelt played for the Giants. Each was off color and what good pitching Webb put up despite a drizzling rain, was offset by passed balls and errors by Kelt. In all, the club men garnered 7 tallies off this battery before Captain Parrott essayed to change them. Townsend and Pembroke then went in.

Gresham scored one tally in the first on an error by Cohn, a sacrifice and a single by Robinson. Columbus came back in their behalf and tied the score on two infield errors and a bingle by Mensor. In the second the clubmen scored two on singles by Stepp and Hayworth and a timely two sack drive by Van Hoomisson. Gresham scored once in the fourth canto, and Columbus chased over four tallies in their half when Webb and Kelt developed a wild streak. Three wild pitches and singles by Crowley, Hayworth and Van Hoomisson did the work in that inning.

At this stage of the game the Greshamites changed batteries. With the score at 7 to 2 against them, the Giants found Van Hoomisson for five safe hits in the sixth frame, two being of the extra base variety, which with the aid of Tauscher's long sacrifice fly, scored 4 runs. Robinson, the first Gresham man up in the ninth, singled to right, and when Tauscher doubled to left field, Manager Grayson pulled Van Hoomisson from the box and trotted out Winterbotham, late of Nick Williams' staff of slabsters. Roberts singled scoring Robinson, and the score was tied.

After this Townsend and Winterbotham tightened up and there was nothing doing until the last half of the eleventh. In this inning Brown, first man up for Columbus struck out. Cohn singled to left, Mensor flied Bauer, Lucky doubled to right, but Cohn was held on third. Chapin was up and had been stinging the ball hard throughout the game, and the Gresham battery decided to walk him and play for Crowley. After three balls were wasted Chapin getting anxious to hit, reached across the plate and hit Townsend's wide one for a single down the third base line, scoring Cohn with the winning run.

Considerable dissatisfaction was manifested by players and fans over the umpire's one-sided decisions. Rupert officiated, it being his first appearance as an indicator. His decisions on strikes and balls were decidedly anything but fair and in declaring a foul ball down the third base-line he was one time 10 feet off. However, his position was a trying one and he perhaps done as well as could be expected.

This makes these two teams equal contenders for the title as each has won one game. A third and deciding game is necessary.

With the Giants playing in their usual form and Hargreaves back in the lineup, this team would not have a ghost of a chance as a third game will prove, for the Gresham lads have the club boys out-classed in every department. Even Sundays' game proved this, for errors alone are responsible for Columbus' victory.

The Score: R. H. E. Columbus club..... 8 15 3 Gresham..... 7 15 5

Batteries—Van Hoomisson, Winterbotham and Hayworth; Webb, Townsend and Kelt; Pembroke. Umpire—"Red" Rupert. Time 2:45. Attendance 658.

Windy Winterbotham came near getting his in the tenth. He was not in good form and for awhile it looked like good night Columbus.

CONTINUED GROWTH

PROOF OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE

August 29th	Deposits
1906	\$ 29,657 54
1907	69,554 44
1908	74,058 50
1909	99,838 12
1910	134,519 55
1911	141,047 69

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