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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Without doubt our people want street improvements made. Even the property owners who have to pay for the work, while they sometimes object a little and want to delay the matter, are generally willing to fall into line when it is put right up to them.

The presence at the council meeting last Tuesday of many of the property owners on North Roberts avenue with a petition to have the street graveled may be taken as an example. Others "should do the same. The reason they do not is often because they do not know how to proceed or there is no one person who is willing to take the lead.

The city charter prescribes two methods for street improvement, where the cost is to be paid for by the property owners. One is where the owners of a majority of the property along a given street or portion of a street petition for the improvement. The other is where the council declares its intention of making the improvement, in which case the property owners may remonstrate against the proposed work as to extent or character and a majority of the property affected can block the project. This latter has been done in some cases.

We are entering upon a busy spring and summer. Now is the time to make improvements on our streets. Some of them have been in very bad condition all winter. Soon men and teams will be too busy to be had for this kind of work. We hear much talk about putting our streets in shape for winter. Why not put them in good shape for summer and then they will be ready for winter?

WHAT KIND OF A DEPOT?

Now that it is known that the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company's depot will be close to Division street, between Roberts and Hood avenues, between the two tracks now laid, a little speculation in reference to the kind of a depot they will build is in order. If they follow the example of their competitors most any old shack will answer. Some time ago it was intimated plans were being considered for a new depot for Gresham. Now we hear it rumored the matter has been dropped. But we expect more somehow of the Mount Hood promoters than of those now on the ground. The conditions are better and prospects are brighter. If the Mount Hood people put in a depot in keeping with the beautiful, prosperous country they traverse, and with the growing, hustling city, their chief point at present outside of Portland, and also in keeping with the business they have reason to expect from this locality, then Gresham can expect a thoroughly modern, convenient and pretty suburban passenger depot.

It might be well to suggest, however, that this matter is in the hands of those who are merely human.

We cannot expect more of railway officials than we are willing to do for ourselves. Perhaps not as much. Undoubtedly the kind of a depot Gresham gets will depend largely on the kind of streets that lead to it and the other general improvements of the town.

The United States is the best country in the world; Oregon is the best state, and Gresham or somewhere near it is the best place in the state. If you don't believe it now, wait ten years.

The Oregon Daily Journal, speaking to the arriving homeseekers, sets them on the right track at once. After speaking of Oregon's almost unlimited resources of coal, timber and water power, it says:

But it is agriculture and allied industries that are Oregon's greatest resource. Its apples, pears, prunes, peaches and cherries have no rivals. Its apples are king in every market in the world. They command the highest prices and meet with ready sale. The market for them is inexhaustible.

Oregon is the natural home of the long woolled sheep, its exhibits taking most of the prizes at the recent National Woolgrower's association against the best sheep in the world. It produces huge carcasses in cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, a circumstance that makes its live stock noted among breeders and stockmen throughout the country.

The public growls, criticizes, condemns and swears at the newspapers. But the newspapers have wormed their way so completely into daily life that even the traveling public cannot get along without them at sea, and we have the spectacle of a greater demand than supply of the paper published on board the steamer Bear on her last trip. Modern life would be a dull cold thing without the newspapers. —Oregon Daily Journal.

Loyalty to one's town is what one does for the town, the people and the business interests where he lives and gets his living. If a merchant in Gresham furnishes as good or better product at the same price as does the Portland or Lents man, why not patronize him? It is estimated to be very poor business judgment for people to assist an outside man and cut down the business of the home man.

Our representative from Fairview says some fine things about naming the farms and putting out the products under his name as a sort of brand—which we wish to commend very highly. This little matter of putting a strong individuality into whatever one undertakes and letting that individuality be seen and felt, is a matter worth considering, and it will pay well in the end, as Brother Schram suggests.

A well-known Gresham business man called a day or two ago and paid his subscription to The Outlook. He laid down what looked like a dollar and two quarters. When he had gone we found one of the quarters was a beer check. Now don't you think that's carrying that joke about the "meal tickets" a little too far?

The Outlook is glad to present the picture of S. B. Johnson, an old and respected resident of this locality. The sketch of his life will be read with interest by all. We would like to consider this the first of a series of pioneer sketches and will be glad to hear from any who can assist us in this line.

According to reports land at Pleasant Home is going away up. It is reported that \$500 an acre has been offered for tracts near the depot grounds of the Mount Hood line. And yet some people fought the coming of the railroad!

Now's the time of year when the fair ones look as though they had just emerged from the bandbox. Some of them have turned the band box over their heads.

It is said the birth of boy babies presages war. Perhaps there is something in this war talk, judging from the number of boys arriving in Gresham.

An authority predicts that before many years men and women will dress alike. We can believe it if this suffragist movement continues.

The extent to which gum chewing is indulged in these days leads one to fear the human race is developing bovine tendencies.

The American people are the most patient people on earth. They let the "trusts" ride over them and rarely complain.

The higher up a man gets in the world the less it hurts him to stoop to help those below him.

Let us pray that the people may grow smaller if this streetcar crowding is to keep up.

Here's to good old Saint Patrick. May he live long in the hearts of his countrymen!

The man who doesn't advertise in some way soon won't have much to advertise.

The man who is satisfied with the business he has is satisfied with a little.

BONDS FOR SALE

Town of Gresham, \$15,000 Water Bonds and \$5,000 Sewer Bonds. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of April, 1911, for the whole or any part of \$20,000 of the bonds of the Town of Gresham, in denominations of \$1000 each, payable twenty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin, at the office of the treasurer of the Town of Gresham.

The above described bonds are issued for the following purposes: \$15,000 of said bonds being issued for the installation and construction of general water works and a water system for the Town of Gresham, and \$5,000 of said bonds being issued for the construction of a sewer and drainage system for the Town of Gresham.

The authority for the issue of said bonds is granted by an amendment to the charter of the Town of Gresham, adopted December 7, 1909, by the voters of the Town of Gresham, and entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham, entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Gresham, in the county of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; filed in the office of the secretary of state February 11, 1905.

All bidders will be required to submit unconditional bids except as to the legality of the bonds, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on either of the banks in the Town of Gresham, or on any responsible bank in the city of Portland, Oregon, for an amount equal to five per cent of the face value of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Mayor of the town of Gresham, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall withdraw his bid or shall fail or neglect to take and pay for said bonds, should said bonds be awarded to him. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. All proposals should be marked, "Proposal for Sewer and Drainage Bonds," "Proposal for Water Bonds," and addressed to D. M. Roberts, Recorder of the Town of Gresham.

By order of the Common Council of the Town of Gresham, Oregon.
D. M. ROBERTS,
Recorder of the Town of Gresham
Date of first publication, March 3d.

Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quislinberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

I. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

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HORSES FOR SALE.

I have now at Gresham 16 good work horses from 4 to 6 years old, weight from 1200 to 1500 pounds, broke for general work purposes, and will sell at reasonable prices. At Dan Metzger's barn.
Benj. Mathews.

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