

OUTH PORTLAND TO HAVE NEW BRIDGE.

Plans for the Woodward avenue-Grade street bridge across the Willamette river in South Portland have been approved by the street committee of the council and City attorney Grant was directed to prepare a charter amendment providing for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of building this structure. This charter amendment will be presented to the voters at the June election.

City Engineer Morris prepared the preliminary plans and estimated that the cost of the structure would be \$1,232,000. It will be necessary to secure rights of way across a number of lots for the approaches, and the committee decided that \$1,400,000 should be asked for the bridge.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
WHEAT—Track prices: Blue-stem, \$4-85c; Club, \$1-82; red Russian, 80c; Vally, 81c; forty-fold, 83c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$24.50-25 per ton; brewing, nominal.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20-21 per ton; middlings, \$27-28; shorts, \$21-22; rolled barley, \$26-27.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.75 per barrel; tsraights, \$3.85; exports, \$3.70; whole, \$4.80; graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.70.
CORN—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.
OATS—No. 1, white \$27.50-28 per ton.
HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon No. 1, \$21-22 mixed, \$16-20; alfalfa, \$11.50-12; grain hay, \$13-14.50; clover, \$11-12.

Dairy and Country Produce.
POULTRY—Live hens, 20 cts. broilers, 25-30c, turkeys 20 duck, 30c; geese, 12-13c; dressed turkeys, choice, 23-25c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20-21c, per dozen.
CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15c per lb.; young America, 16c pound.
BUTTER—City creamery extra and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 31c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 11c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12-12 1/2c per pound.

Sack Vegetables and Fruits.
VEGETABLES—Carrots \$5c-\$1 hundred; parsnips, 85c-\$1; turnips, 90c-\$1; beets, 90c-\$1.
APPLES—Fancy, \$2-2.75; choice \$1-2; common, 50c-\$1 per box.
POTATOES—Oregon, buying price \$1.25-1.50 per hundred.
ONIONS—Buying price, \$2 per hundred.

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Outlook has made special arrangements so it can offer the best inducements possible to persons who wish to take both city daily and this paper.

Daily Oregonian, one yr.	\$6.00
Set of Rogers Spoons	\$2.50
Outlook, one yr.	1.50
Regular price	\$10.00
Combination offer	\$6.00
Daily and Sunday Oregonian, 88.00	
Set of Rogers Spoons	\$2.50
Outlook, 1 yr.	\$1.50
Regular price	\$12.00
Combination offer	\$7.75
Weekly Oregonian, regular	\$1.50
Weekly Oregonian and the Outlook for one year	\$2.00
Evening Telegram, regular	\$5.00
Evening Telegram and Outlook for one year	\$5.50
D. and S. Journal, reg.	\$7.50
D. and S. Journal and Outlook for one year	\$7.00
Daily Journal, reg. one yr.	\$5.00
Daily Journal and Outlook one yr	\$5.50
Semi-Weekly Journal, reg. yr.	\$1.50
Semi-Weekly Journal and Outlook for one year,	\$2.00

MT. HOOD COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

By a unanimous vote the council of the city of Portland has granted a twenty-five year franchise to the Mt. Hood Railway Light and Power company to operate a light and power plant in the city and the franchise may begin by June 1. By the conditions of the franchise the rates to be charged for light and power will be somewhat lower than that now charged by the Portland Light and Power company.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE NEARING COMPLETION

At camp No. 4 on the Mt. Hood railroad near the city an overhead bridge is being constructed at the intersection of the railroad with the county road. The bridge is a four span structure of wood and is built sufficiently high to allow passage of all vehicles under it. Foreman Bert Edwards with a crew of ten or twelve men has been busy on the job for some time and has it now nearly completed.

SEED POTATOES ARE A SCARCE ARTICLE.

Attention has been called to the fact that seed potatoes in Gresham are exceedingly scarce this spring. Some have been shipped in from Oregon City and other points. The potato crop in this section was as large as usual last fall, but the large shipments of the product has cleaned the country for seed. The leaders for seed is the American Wonder potato. These do well here yielding big and the potatoes are fine for all use.

GRESHAM BOY IS NOW PORTLAND MERCHANT

Earl Burch, son of W. C. Burch, and well known in the city, has purchased a grocery store at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets in the city of Portland and will conduct the business there in the future. Mr. Burch has many friends in Gresham, who wish him success in his new undertaking.

F. A. Fleming Injured.

A few days ago, while administering medicine to a sick horse F. A. Fleming suffered a severe injury. The animal became unmanageable and threw Mr. Fleming against a post in the barn. He went on a physician and on examination it was learned that two ribs had been loosened from the back and one fractured in front. Mr. Fleming is able to walk around but it will be some time before he will be sufficiently recovered to resume business.

SUIT TO RECOVER.

In Justice Rollins court next Monday will come to trial the civil suit of J. K. Wilson vs. J. O. Goodwin asking for judgment in the sum of \$34.95 for merchandise purchased from plaintiff some months ago.

Builders Attention!

Why not use Cement Blocks? Best for buildings, basements, cellars, garages, porch piers, etc. Call for particulars. Phone 516. Robert Doane, Gresham.

Big Dance.

Metzger's hall, Gresham, Saturday night, April 8. Leslie Merrill, floor manager. Best music. Good time assured. Tickets \$1. Regular supper at both restaurants.

For Sale.

Three second-hand wagons, 3 set work harness, 1 span young mules, weight about 1200, 1 span horses, weight 3000. Apply S. S. Thompson, Gresham. Tel. 01. tf.

For Sale.

Five acres in high state of cultivation. Good seven-room house, good barn, wagon sheds, woodshed, storerooms, apple house; 3 1/2 acres bearing fruit and berries, 1 1/2 acres young fruit. Two good wells, good new fence, good road to place; 3/4 mile off county road. \$2500 cash. 3 1/2 miles east of Gresham. Call or phone The Outlook, Gresham.

For Sale.

Seven Pooland-China pigs, eight weeks old. Chas. Powell, Gresham, phone 25x

GRESHAM COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Real Booster Spirit Shown in the Large Attendance and Rush to Join.

H. B. Dickinson in a Rousing Speech Sounds Keynote of Greater Club

Club Has Over Fifty Members--Officers Are Elected, M. O. Nelson, President.

The Gresham Commercial club held last night at the Grange hall the best meeting so far in its history. It was certainly a hummer and may be taken as an indication of the new life the club has taken on.

A special committee had been appointed to prepare a booster banquet, for the purpose chiefly of boosting the club. A hundred invitations were sent out and about 40 men responded and were present. Others had put down their names as charter members at previous meetings.

The committee, consisting of Lewis Shattuck, Paul Hoetzel, W. H. Bachmeyer, W. H. Congdon, and Arthur Dowsett, had prepared a sumptuous feast with plates for fifty.

Chas. Cleveland was chosen temporary chairman and E. L. Thorpe, secretary.

A little after nine o'clock, H. B. Dickinson, an attorney of Portland and well known in this locality, was introduced. He was glad to see this movement of Gresham business men to put this favored locality to the front. Men have seen the opportunity here and have put large capital into railroads for this section. What attracted the speaker to Gresham some years ago was the good roads. Coming out here one day he saw a sign out, "Farm for sale." He bought it and so has been particularly interested in Gresham ever since, broadening the idea of the Club to include the Gresham district instead of Gresham as a town.

After Mr. Dickinson the farmers were called upon and E. E. Schwedler, H. M. Miller and C. W. Albertson responded.

Among other speakers were E. E. Marshall, E. L. Thorp, H. L. St. Clair, Prof. C. R. Robinson, Jas. Elkington, S. E. Toepelman, Jas. Sterling, M. D. Kern and Emil Kardell.

Mr. Toepelman spoke of the possibilities in potato growing. He said \$125,000 had been paid the farmers in this locality for potatoes the past season. He recommended that we place a placard in the top of every sack of potatoes shipped from this section, labeling them, "Gresham Burbanks."

W. K. Hamilton spoke of the need of factories which would give the locality a pay roll.

Dr. Belt said no better country can be found than this. What we need to do is to let the world know it.

D. M. Roberts and Carroll Smith spoke for the real estate men. Mr. Smith spoke especially of what had been done in Hood River and said the same could be done here.

W. H. Bachmeyer and Lewis Shattuck spoke for the business men.

The mayor told a story. "There were three Sheeneys side by side on the street. The one in the middle came down town one morning and noticed that his competitors had put out flaming posters, announcing great reductions, fire sales etc. A bright idea struck him. He quickly prepared and put up over

his main entrance a large sign, 'Main Entrance' Gresham is the main entrance. Then Mr. Shattuck stepped forward and asked for a receipt number one. A dozen others rushed forward and paid their membership fee and three months dues. The Outlook secured number seven and C. S. Smith number thirteen.

When the company was called to order a little later it was found that 36 had paid for membership in the Gresham District club and the movement for a Greater Gresham was well launched.

A committee on nominations made its report. An opportunity was given for further nominations. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—M. O. Nelson.
- Vice President—A. Meyers.
- Recording Secretary—C. E. Pugh.
- Corresponding Sec.—C. S. Smith.
- Treasurer—Jas. Elkington.
- The following chairmen of committees were elected: Entertainment, Jas. Sterling.
- Finance—T. R. Howitt.
- Ways and Means—W. H. Bachmeyer.
- Membership—Lewis Shattuck.
- Publicity—E. L. Thorp.

Various suggestions were made for the good of the Club, one was that we have a slogan. Some one thought the women should be enlisted in an auxiliary club. It was suggested that a good slogan for the men would be "Gresham's Got the Goods" and for the women's club, "It was voted to hold the next regular meeting in the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday night. A meeting of the board of governors was called for Tuesday night at Sterling's store.

- Those present were, D. M. Roberts A. L. Lyman S. S. Thompson John Metzger Joe Pateneau Wm. Johnston Prof. C. R. Robinson Wm. Ott Jas. Sterling C. W. Albertson Claude Miller C. M. Smith E. E. Marshall C. S. Smith Wm. Bachmeyer S. E. Toepelman C. Cleveland Wm. Congdon E. L. Thorp Frank Wostell Max. Schneider G. H. Sunday Jas. Elkington M. D. Kern E. E. Schwadler Dr. Belt Ed Aylsworth H. J. Pulfer E. Oswald John Conley Emil Kardell Gust Larson Aaron Knighton Paul Hoetzel H. L. St. Clair L. L. Kidder W. H. Hamilton Lewis Shattuck D. C. Ross Harry Osman H. B. Dickinson

MILLION AND A HALF POPULATION IN 1920.

"Guided in my judgment by a mass of historical references which I have gathered, my belief is that Oregon will double its population within the next decade."

Oregon is now standing at the margin of a new era in population development. This is the one definite impression that was left upon my mind as a result of my recent trip through the states of North Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kansas. In addition, I discussed the population problem with authorities from Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa.

Oregon has now reached the point where as suggested by other western states, it can be hope to grow most rapidly. Indeed, if history is any guide in the matters, we are fully warranted in expecting that the decade of 1910-1920 will be Oregon's time for developing its population and going over into the seven-figure column.

If we are to assume that this expectation is reasonable, the inference is that it will be wise for the people of this state to plan for this new time. All of our operations, all of our institutions, all of our business enterprises, must be planned with reference to the fact that we shall be operating for at least a generation on a rapidly rising tide of population. For some years we can count upon it being so rapid as to put us near the 1,500,000 mark by 1920.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS ARE THE CHEAPEST.

In conversation with a business man yesterday he stated that he knew it was cheaper for any property owner to build cement walks in front of his property even though he is out of the district demanding cement walks by the city.

The reasons for this is that cement, when once properly put in, will last for a period of years without repairs. Then the well made cement walk gives a finer appearance to the property than can be produced by the old-fashioned board walk. It is estimated that even though the cement walk costs a little more to start with it is cheaper and better in the end.

FREE METHODISTS DEDICATE CHURCH

The new Central Free Methodist church near Montavilla was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. W. M. Caffee is the pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Beers, who is well known in Gresham. The building is 40x60 feet, with full basement and has modern conveniences such as toilets, lavatory, class room and gallery. The auditorium, which will seat 500 people, has an inclined floor. The building is furnace-heated and electric lighted. It cost \$6000 and is free from debt. A lot has been bought next to the church for a parsonage. There is at present a parsonage worth \$2500 which will be sold and a new parsonage built next to the church.

There was a large audience present at the dedication. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson and Mrs. D. M. Cathey attending from this locality.

CAUGHT UNDER TONS OF GRAVEL AND ROCK

Sunday afternoon on the Mt. Hood railroad, John Maika, a workman, was caught in a cave-in in a cut and was pinned beneath tons of gravel and rocks. It was thought that he could not endure the great pressure upon his body, but his fellow workers got busy and the man was soon extricated from his position and taken up on the bank where he soon recovered consciousness and when Dr. Belt arrived it was ascertained that although his injuries were of a serious nature he had chances to recover. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Sellwood, where he was operated upon Monday for a fracture of the pelvis. At this time the patient is getting on all right and will be out in a few weeks.

The Oregon Agricultural college is extending its privileges to the residents of the state by offering to the farmers a correspondence course in farm accounting and business methods. The course is free to all and can be taken up at any time and carried on at one's convenience. Fifty students are now enrolled in this course and it will undoubtedly become popular. Our farmers should take advantage of it.

DR. TODD SPEAKS FOR WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Last Sunday very interesting services were held at the M. E. church. The communion service in the morning was well attended and several persons were received into membership.

Rev. E. H. Todd, D. D. vice president of the Willamette University was present and preached to a full house in the evening. He spoke of the splendid opportunities before the young people, especially in this favored part of the country and of the advantages of the best education was possible to secure. He urged not only the training of the mind and of the hand, but of the heart as well. He gave many beautiful and suggestive illustrations. He made an appeal for both students and financial assistance.

SMITH LAND COMPANY PURCHASES 64 ACRES

The Smith Land company has purchased the Herbert Simmons 64 acres near Pleasant Home. The piece will be divided up into five acre lots. This piece is well located and will afford a splendid opportunity for those wanting home tracts. Herbert Simmons, who has lived on the farm for a number of years and is a successful farmer, will go to Washington to engage in the hog and dairy business on a large scale. His many friends wish him the greatest success.

AN UP-TO-DATE CHICKEN RANCH.

S. W. Blaisdel owns and conducts one of the most up-to-date chicken ranches in the section. His place is located near Anderson. Mr. Blaisdel has been making some extensive improvements lately and is making his place one to be admired by every one. All thecoops, fences and buildings have been painted white and presents a fine appearance. At present he has 1900 grown fowls and about 1300 ducks.

EASTERN WRITER KNOWS GRESHAM'S OPPORTUNITY

Arlington Heights, Ill., March 14, 1911.

Dear Friends,—Gresham is to be congratulated. The Outlook I am sure will do its part in the future advancement of your town. Its up to the citizens to do theirs and the evidences in the first two numbers received are very strong that they will do so. Gresham has to my mind a very prosperous future, depending upon the harmony and progressiveness of the citizens. The opportunity is hers, being brought to her very doors. If the citizens don't make the best of it some of your neighbors will.

A newspaper can do much but must have the friendly and hearty support of its citizens, in subscribing, furnishing news and advertising in its columns and always putting up the bright side of all the things which may be said in favor of their town.

I trust you may have all these. Sincerely yours, J. J. DIETRICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich spent three months on the Pacific coast last summer, visiting relatives in Idaho, Oregon and California. They spent about a month here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tarr. Mr. Dietrich is a progressive man in the city where he lives and so has a right to make the suggestions he does. His letter is accompanied by a subscription.

A combination of circumstances has caused some delay in this issue of the Outlook. We have missed the mails, which would get this issue to some of the subscribers in sections of the country on Saturday.

Those who are in any way materially inconvenienced are our apologies. Yet one of the main causes for the delay is receiving changes for ads at a late hour. You will find new ads in various parts of the paper and every ad deserves your constant reading. Those who invite your patronage in a business-like way should have your first consideration. Our rule is to take no ad changes on the day of publication and we ask our advertisers to help us in this matter.

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