

## COUNCIL BUYS MCCOLL CORNER

Considers This Advantageous Site for City Hall and Jail.

\$20,000 Bonds for Water and Sewer Sold at a Bonus.

The town council made a record for important transactions this week which probably has not been equalled in the history of the town.

The selling of \$20,000 worth of bonds at a premium of \$208 was the first of these transactions. The purchase of a tract of land at the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue for a city hall site, was the second action of the council.

Last Tuesday night was the regular meeting, and time for opening bids on the sale of water and sewer bonds. In anticipation of important matters and to avoid legal entanglements, City Attorney Waldemar Seton, was invited and, was present. He gave much timely advice.

There were three bids on the bonds. That of E. H. Rollins of Denver was considered the best and was accepted. In addition to the bonus the bidders agreed to furnish the blank bonds which would cost about \$40.

It was recommended that a health ordinance be presented at the next meeting and a health officer be appointed. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police.

The committee on public property was authorized to offer Mrs. McColl \$1800 for her tract on Roberts avenue. The piece is 60 by 130 feet.

The treasurer reported on hand \$2415.47. No tax money had yet been received, of which there will be about \$1000.

Various bills were allowed. The town hall was brilliantly lighted by the new lamps which had been purchased and which will be placed on all the streets.

A special meeting of the council was called for Thursday night to act on the matter of the purchase of the proposed site for a city building.

The committee on public property reported that Mrs. McColl had accepted the town's offer. All councilmen were present. The council decided to pay her \$1800. She is to be allowed to occupy the house until July 1, also to have the option of removing the house on or before that date, but to let the council know if she would take the house when the deal was finally closed.

This action was unanimously passed by the council.

A. B. Knighton, who had been given the contract for graveling Roberts avenue was present and reported the work complete, except a little smoothing up. He had put on 226 yards for which he was to receive 20c a yard for hauling. The gravel, purchased from the Mt. Hood company, was to cost 20 cents a yard. The cost of the work is to be assessed to the property.

Why be bothered with two pairs of glasses? Call at the jewelry store of F. W. Fieldhouse and have Dr. Lowe show you the new Toric glasses with which you can see all distances. No lines or seams in the glasses to catch dirt and strain the eyes. Free demonstrations Wednesday, April 12.

**Buggies are in Demand.**  
The Mitchell, Staver & Lewis company's display of buggies have been on exhibition this week in the old skating rink near the O. W. P. depot. Many persons have called, and Mr. Marshall, the agent, who has charge of the place, reports fine sales of buggies.

This, it is hoped, is the beginning of a branch in Gresham of this responsible company.

**Hiram Stone Very Ill.**  
A. L. Stone of Portland, was called to Fairview Wednesday night at 12 o'clock on account of the illness of his brother, Hiram Stone, who has been ill some time. A hemorrhage of the stomach was the occasion for the anxiety in his case this time and there is very little hope for his recovery.

The seniors are having regular rehearsals for their play to be given in the near future.

## RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET AT EUGENE

The annual meeting of the rural letter carriers of Oregon will be held in Eugene this year. Date not set yet, but a preparatory meeting will be held in Salem, Sunday afternoon, April 9th at 1 o'clock at the postoffice to settle and straighten a small tangle of books and national delegate's work of last year. All carriers are requested to be present next Sunday. State officers: Kratberger of Aurora, president; Boyd of Beaverton, treasurer and secretary; Spooner of Lents, chairman of executive committee; delegate to National convention, Goings of Albany.

This year's meeting at Eugene will be one of more than usual interest and will last two or three days. The carriers throughout the union are not satisfied with the increase of wages that was granted yet they are thankful for what they did get and will strive to better the service in every respect. This is the main object of our state meetings—To get acquainted with each other, learn the various methods of handling mail, the most economical method of handling, feeding and caring for our horses, the handling of patrons, abolishing of the penny nuisance, teaching patrons to purchase stamps and have mail stamped ready for the carrier, the proper addressing of mail, the importance of return address on all first class mail, and a thousand and one other things for the benefit of patron as well as carrier.

## INTEREST REVIVED IN RACE TRACK

For a number of months the matter of putting in a race track in Gresham has been neglected and it has been stated that perhaps the building of a track here would be delayed indefinitely.

Recently, however, a renewed interest has been awakened by a number of citizens and business men and it begins to look now as if we would have a race track in Gresham, and that the work would be all completed before the date of the fair next fall.

It is probable that the fair association will get busy on the proposition as some of its members have stated in an interview that a fair without races and other amusements is a thing that interests but few.

A race track in Gresham would mean much to the town and also to the fair association. It can be built this summer and the interest which is being taken will perhaps accomplish the task.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RUTH WINTERS

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of John Metzger last Saturday, April 1, in honor of Ruth Winters, who on that occasion celebrated her 18th anniversary. Games were played until about 10 o'clock when slips of card-board were given to each one present. These slips of card-board were pieces of card-board, those holding matching slips were partners for refreshments. The refreshments were ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mabel Burch, Ava Thompson, Arlie Gibbs, Maggie Winters, Florence Winters, Vera Smith, Carlyn Wirtz, Katie Camp, Velma Metzger, Roy Peterson, Wallace Wilkenson, Frank Hamlin, Fred Winters, Walter Metzger, Floyd Metzger, and Melvin Sunday.

W. H. Bachmeyer has installed a new Toledo scales. It works automatically, has no spring to vary with the weather, and is guaranteed to weigh correctly. If you don't believe it have him weigh out a dollar's worth of sugar for you.

Mrs. Ola Boyle of the Boyle Ladies' orchestra was in town yesterday arranging for the dance to be given in Metzger's hall, April 15. This is a very fine orchestra and may visit Gresham often.

Many Greshamites went in to see Mr. Roosevelt Wednesday. Among them Walter and William Belt. William found him a bigger man than he expected. But then he was once no bigger than William.

The Gresham Giants base ball club will play their last practice game Sunday at 12th and Davis streets, Portland, and by that time Manager Bartholomew will have picked his men and the first game in Gresham will be played on Easter Sunday, when the Giants will meet the Portland Maroons on Gresham grounds.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES, GRESHAM  
The teacher, Miss Campbell, at the right.

## MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY REDOUBLING ITS FORCES

While Crews Are Setting Poles and Finishing Up Where Track Has Been Laid, Others Are Pushing the Extension of the Line.

Plans Are Under Consideration for Depots—Large Steam Shovel Ready to Make Dirt Fly toward Mt. Hood.

The Mt. Hood Railway and Power company has a way of doing things—and it is a way that gets there.

The transmission force of the Gresham division was transferred to the Kenton division yesterday where it was found necessary to rush a few miles of line in order to hold franchise privileges. This is only temporary and the force will be redoubled in a short time on the Gresham division.

A new locomotive, larger and better than the others on this line has been installed and parades up and down the line between the O. W. P. crossing and Pleasant Home as if it was proud of its new position and enjoyed the scenery.

The crossings have arrived and are ready to put in place on the Troutdale branch of the O. W. P. There are two, thus providing for a double track at this crossing for the Mt. Hood line.

A new large steam shovel is on the siding, to be moved out in a few days to the front of the line

near Bull Run or Sandy. It belongs to C. J. Cook, contractor, who is establishing camps out near the Sandy river.

Local merchants report that they are given assurance that within two weeks they can ship orders on the cars for delivery at Lusteds and Bear Creek.

Track is now laid and being ballasted nearly to Pleasant Home. The track laying force is being increased and it is likely very rapid progress will now be made, as the grading is finished and the way is clear for miles ahead. Many loads of ties, rails and materials are on the sidetracks at this place waiting to be pushed out.

New tents have been put up at the camp east of town and sixty-five men arrived this morning for this camp.

It is understood that this camp will be moved next Sunday to the top of Lusteds Hill, where track laying is now in progress.

It is intimated that work will soon begin on a depot for Gresham.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eva Campbell, Kirk Thompson, Donald Neison, Mae Daugherty, Frank Hamlin, Albert Lindsey and Glenn Wallace went to Portland Wednesday to see Ex-President Roosevelt. Glenn says: "Teddy looks just like his picture—only better looking."

Several pupils are absent from the fourth grade on account of measles.

The fourth grade has had no tardies for several weeks. Arlie Gibbs was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Miss May Kesteron acted as substitute in the place of Mrs. Wallace one day this week and did the work in a very able manner.

Bonita and Conrad Metzger have returned to their places in school that they vacated the first of the term to go to school in Portland.

Lucy Peterson is absent from school on account of measles.

Gladys Wright is absent from school on account of scalding herself with hot water.

The school has almost regained its normal attendance this week, after the measly siege.

The fifth and sixth grades report no tardiness this month.

We are pleased with the business-like application shown on the part of the pupils, since the compulsory vacation. They seem to realize that such must be the case if they finish their grade work.

Two new high school pupils entered school this week. They are Hilda and Norma Meunder, who have recently come to Gresham from Franklin Grove, Ill. The family is living near Fred Fieldhouse's. Mrs. Meunder being a sister of Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse.

The members of the botany class, in charge of Professor Robinson, are beginning work on their herbariums and are collecting specimens.

The total school enrollment has reached 258, which is the high water mark. Sixty four of these are in the high school. There are fourteen seniors.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

### Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Blue-stem, 85c; Club, 82c; red Russian, 81; Valley, 82c; 40-fold, 83c; fold, 83-84c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$26.50-27 per ton; brewing, nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21 per ton middlings, \$29-30; shorts, \$22.50; rolled barley, \$28-29.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.75 per barrel; straights, \$3.85; exports, \$3.70; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.70.

Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$28.50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1, white \$28.50-29.50 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$20-21 ton; mixed, \$16-18; alfalfa, \$12.50-14; clover, \$11.50-12.50; grain hay, \$13-15.

### Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Live hens, 21 cts. broilers, \$4.50-6 per dozen; turkeys, 21c; ducks, 20c-23c; geese, 12c-14c; dressed turkeys, choice, 23c-25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20-21c, per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14 1/2c; per lb. young America, 15 1/2c; cents pound.

BUTTER—City creamery extra 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 31c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 10-10 1/2c per lb.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 11c-12c.

### Vegetables and Fruits.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots \$5c-\$1 hundred; parsnips, 85c-\$1; turnips, 85c-\$1; beets, 90c-\$1.

APPLES—Fancy, \$2-2.75; choice \$1-2; common, 50c-\$1 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price \$1.35-1.60 per hundred.

ONIONS—Buying price, \$2 per hundred.

### 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. 11

## FINE SAMPLE EARLY RHUBARB

W. F. Cummins is marketing some early rhubarb from his gardens, south of Troutdale. He has nearly an acre of the mammoth variety and is increasing the amount each year. He finds this a very profitable crop and is trying a method of forcing it for early market.

The sample shown the Outlook is first class—long stalks, small leaf and as even in color, texture and quality as possible for it to be.

Mr. Cummins also grows strawberries and small fruit of all varieties. He ships considerable produce through the Troutdale Produce association. He is quite an expert with bees, and says the bees are very busy these warm spring days.

Robert Walker and family have moved into the Ross apartment house on Third street. Hugh Walker is driving team, delivering wood.

## DIRECTORY OF GRESHAM.

### Business Men and Advertisers.

This list is published free for the benefit of our readers. Advertiser names in boldface.

**Ed W. Aylsworth, Clothing, Shoes.**  
**W. H. Bachmeyer, Dry Goods, Groceries.**

**Bank of Gresham, Jas. Elkington, Pres.; E. G. Kardell, Cashier.**

**W. C. Belt, Physician and Surgeon.**  
**S. P. Bittner, Physician and Surgeon.**  
**Mrs. Burgess, Restaurant.**  
**R. R. Carlson, Furniture, Undertaking.**

**Columbia Brick Yard, A. Klose, manager.**

**Cooley & Miller, Gresham Pool Hall**  
**C. L. Crenshaw, Plumber.**

**S. F. Crow, Veterinary Surgeon.**  
**Carl Dahl, Shoeshop.**

**H. A. Darnall, Printing.**  
**Robert Doane, Cement Works.**  
**D. C. Elliott, Cleaning and Pressing.**

**Arthur Fieldhouse, Plasterer.**  
**F. W. Fieldhouse, Jewelry Store.**

**First State Bank, A. Meyers, Pres.;**  
**C. J. Lundquist, Cashier.**

**Gibbs Bros., Contractors.**  
**Jas. Goodfellow, Blacksmith Shop.**  
**Gresham Outlook, Printing.**  
**Gresham Drug Co., Dowsett & Pate-neau.**

**Gresham Public and High School,**  
**Prof. Robinson, Prin.**

**Henry Gullikson, Dray.**  
**J. H. Hoss, Drayman.**

**Wm. Hockinson, Liver Barn.**  
**J. C. Hessel, Farm Implements.**  
**Paul Hoetzel, City Bakery.**  
**T. R. Howitz, Meat Market.**  
**W. H. Karr, Contractor.**  
**M. D. Kern, Lumber Yard.**  
**M. L. Kent, Saloon.**  
**Sig. Knighton, Barber.**  
**C. H. Lane, Agent Watkins' Remedies.**  
**Gust Larson, Harness Shop.**  
**A. Leland, Livery and Transfer.**  
**E. C. Lindsey, Contractor.**  
**Lucky & Hamilton, Blacksmiths.**  
**E. E. Marshall, Farm Implements.**  
**Ben Mathews, Horsedealer.**  
**McCarter Apartment House, Mrs. C. McCarter, Proprietor.**  
**Si McCarter, Blacksmith Shop.**  
**Mrs. I. McColl, Postmistress.**  
**John Metzger, Roller Skating Rink.**  
**Ford Metzger, Saloon.**  
**Dan Metzger, Groceries.**  
**Metzger Bros, Contractors**  
**Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone Co., C. R. Keller, mgr.**  
**O. W. P. Depot, J. M. Johnson, Agent.**  
**Ott Bros., Dentists.**  
**Ed. Osborn, Blacksmith Shop.**  
**Public Library, Miss A. Culy, Libr'n**  
**Ramsby & Oswald, Feed Mill.**  
**Gresham Real Estate Co., D. M. Roberts, John Conley.**  
**B. F. Rollins, Confectionery.**  
**Max Schneider, Photographer.**  
**Shattuck & Lindsey, Department Store.**  
**Carl Shattuck, Lumber Yard.**  
**J. M. Short, Physician and Surgeon.**  
**H. W. Snashall, Real Estate, Insurance.**  
**Ed Smith, veterinary surgeon.**  
**Carroll S. Smith, Real Estate.**  
**Claude Smith, Motion Picture Show.**  
**E. P. Smith, Eastwood Nurseries.**  
**Smith Bros., Woodsaw.**  
**Sterling & Johnston, Hardware.**  
**Mrs. Fritz Stoker, Restaurant.**  
**G. H. Sunday, Contractor.**  
**Thomas Bros., Painters.**  
**Earl Thompson, Electrician.**  
**Thompson & Pugh, Real Estate.**  
**Thorne & Magnuson, Wood Saw.**  
**S. E. Toepelman Commission Merchant.**  
**J. J. Wodeage, plumber.**  
**Harry Wood, Barber.**  
**W. E. Wood, clothing salesman.**  
**Mrs. M. Vogel, Millinery**  
**Roy M. Wood, Restaurant.**  
**Wostell & Co., Groceries.**

## SANDY IS A HUSTLING BURG

Substantial Citizens are Strongly United to Build up a City.

The Coming of the Mt. Hood Road is Welcomed as Great Help.

A visit to the town of Sandy and surrounding country convinces one of the advantages in many ways and of the fine quality of its business men and citizens in general.

The business men of Sandy are all busy and by the amount of goods shipped out to the surrounding country it is safe that there is something for the people of that town to be justly proud of—that is good fellowship. The Sandy people are sociable and at the same time looking out for business.

The coming of the Mt. Hood road to Sandy is a matter looked to as will be laid north of the town's main street. Some people think that the railroad will not help the town but the majority of the business people are of the opinion that the railroad coming there will be what has been needed in Sandy and will materially aid and help the town to grow to what the business men hope to make it.

The Commercial club of Sandy, composed of business men and citizens is one thing that is going to help greatly in the general advancement of affairs.

In conversation with several Commercial club men it has been learned that some advertising is being done by the club and already some interest from outside is being awakened.

The new photo gallery being built by J. M. Davis for Max Schneider of Gresham is being pushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy next week.

J. C. Manning is soon to move into his new store two doors east on Main street where he will enlarge his restaurant, confectionery and pool business.

The several sawmills in the vicinity are busy turning out ties for the Mt. Hood company.

Mrs. Grace Wolf was the guest of Portland friends Wednesday.

Ed. Shelley made a trip to the mountains Wednesday.

Geo. A. Wolf who has recently purchased the Junker hotel property and is doing a fine business.

Jos. DeShazer of Dover transacted business in Sandy Wednesday.

Dr. Lupton was called to Portland Tuesday evening on professional business.

## Outside Advertisers.

**T. Lucas, Real Estate, Troutdale.**  
**L. D. Mahone, Lawyer, Portland.**  
**National Hotel, Portland.**  
**C. Voltie Snashall, Architect, Montavilla.**

**W. S. Wood, Auctioneer, Vancouver.**  
**W. A. Proctor, Sandy, Ore.**  
**East Portland Marble Works, Portland, Oregon**

## COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

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, \$8.00  
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 \$7.50

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

The Pacific Monthly, \$1.50  
The Pacific Monthly and Outlook, one year, \$2.00