

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MOVES

Many Items of Importance  
Keep One Guessing  
What Next

Banquet in Prospect--New  
Quarters Secured--Will  
Petition Council.

The Gresham District Commercial club meeting held last Friday evening was certainly a hummer. If there had been doubts in the minds of any as to the stability, permanency and usefulness of the club, he need doubt no more.

The meeting began reasonably early, held rather late, but there was no unnecessary time lost.

In the absence of the president at the beginning of the meeting, Chas. Cleveland, vice president, took the chair. The president, Mr. Meyers, came in later. The roll call showed that twenty or more were present. Interesting reports were given by officers and committees.

The meeting of the board of governors had been held the night before and report was made of their recommendations. They urged that the club secure permanent quarters and that action be taken with reference to depot facilities for Gresham.

The proposition was made to rent the Metzger hall and fit it up for commodious and pleasant club rooms. A desire was expressed to secure the entire upstairs including the rooms occupied by the Outlook. They were practically spoken for when vacated.

A special committee of three was appointed to take charge of renting and furnishing the hall. The committee consists of Sterling, Bachmeyer and Howitt.

It is desired to have a place which will be accessible to members at all times, where committee meetings as well as the general meetings of the club can be held. Also where arrangements can easily be provided for a banquet when desired.

It was decided to have a banquet in the near future and invite certain distinguished gentlemen from Portland to be present, the design being to promote acquaintance and further certain plans for a larger and more attractive city. This matter is in charge of the entertainment committee.

It was decided to ask the council to take steps towards clearing the city of some of its disorderly elements, providing, if possible, for a better policing of the city and the removal of the saloons from the corners. This was a unanimous action of the club and the secretary was instructed to draw up resolutions covering the matter to present to the council. A special committee was appointed to see the matter through, consisting of St. Clair, Howitt and Kardell. In the discussion of the subject many complaints were made of rough crowds and not infrequently drunken men hanging around the saloon corners, making this main entrance to the city a very disagreeable place to persons going to and from the depot.

The meeting adjourned till Wednesday night, April 19.

Earnest J. Hesseltine, of Terry, and family came near being badly injured Sunday. He and his family were out driving and when crossing the O. R. & N. track near Fairview, got upon the track just as the train came in sight. The horse became frightened and started to back. The engine hit the horse, tearing loose part of the harness, grinding it under the car wheels. The buggy was badly damaged but the horse and people escaped with slight injuries.

FOR SALE—Empty barrels at the Anchor store, Main street, Gresham.

**Evening Telegram.**  
Delivered by carrier promptly anywhere in Gresham. See Burton Meade, carrier.

LOST—Small bay mare, weight about 900; 5 years old; mane reached but long. Information leading to return will be rewarded by Frank Metzger, Boring Route No. 3.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WELL ENTERTAINED

The I-Can class social, last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Shultz, was one of the most successful ever held. The class was entertained by Miss Lula Parmely, and the attendance was large, there being fifty present. Decorations consisted of Oregon grape in blossom.

The main feature of the entertainment was the exhibition of baby pictures of members of the class and guessing the correct names of the originals. The prize was won by Pearl Lindsey. This contest afforded much amusement, owing to the fact that most of the pictures were collected without the knowledge of the members.

The ladies present brought samples of the dresses they wore, each sample enclosed in an envelope. Each gentleman chose an envelope and found his partner for lunch by matching the sample with the dress. He had also to write a description of his lady's dress. These were original and amusing in the extreme.

Refreshments consisted of nut salad with whipped cream, wafers and cocoa.

## MUCH GOOD WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

The county road commission under the supervision of Geo. A. Kenney will begin tomorrow on a job to cut down the hill at Preston, north of the O. W. P. track. The road will be widened to the approach of the Johnson creek bridge, a distance of about 500 feet, bringing the hill to a grade. This will necessitate considerable work and six or seven teams will be employed on the job some time.

The work now being completed on the Powell Valley road from the Middleton place to Buckley avenue by the county will be completed soon. About all that is now left to do to make this one of the finest pieces of road in this part of the county is to even up the sides of the grade.

FOR SALE—My ranch of 25 acres at Seifer station, about four and a half acres improved, located on raise south of station. Land best in state for either fruit or cereal crop. Comparatively new house can be finished into eight rooms, barn and other out buildings Good well. Will bear investigation if you are looking for a good thing. Call at Outlook office, Gresham. 16

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Blue-stem, 87-88c; Club, 83-84c; red Russian, 83c; Valley, 83c; 40-fold, 83c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brewing, nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$23.80 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$28.50-29.50

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.75 per barrel; straight, \$3.85; exports, \$3.80; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.70.

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

OATS—No. 1, white \$29 per ton. HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21 per ton; mixed, \$16-18; alfalfa, \$13-15; clover, \$11.50-12.50; grain hay, \$13-15.

## Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Live hens, 21 cts. broilers, 30c a pound; turkeys, 21c; ducks, 20c-23c; geese, 12c-14c; dressed turkeys, choice, 23c-25c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20c; candied, 20c; case count, 19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15c; per lb. young America 16c; cents pound.

BUTTER—City creamery extra 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 26c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 10-10½c per lb.

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

## Vegetables and Fruits.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots 85c-\$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 \$1.75-2 per hundred.

ONIONS—Buying price \$2.75 per hundred.

## A Commendable Move

The action of the Commercial club last Friday night in reference to the removal of the saloons from the corners of the two main streets of the city, where they encourage the loafing of the rougher element, was so unanimous and decided that both the council and the saloon keepers may well sit up and take notice. The action of the club was to be presented by a committee to the council urging the action desired. It is thought if necessary a strong petition of citizens, not members of the Commercial club can be secured favoring this move.

Talk concerning the matter has been heard for some time and it is understood that a few months ago an ordinance was ready to be presented requiring the removal of the saloons from the corner. Why it was never presented is somewhat of a mystery. Whatever motive was behind it at that time, it is now certain that public sentiment demands it.

The first saloon license to come up for renewal is that of Ford Metzger, about July 15th. It would seem that from that date on the desired provision could be enforced.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TALKS RACE TRACK AS FEATURE

The most important business transacted at the meeting of the Fair association Saturday which was held at the offices of the Gresham Real Estate company was in the matter of promoting the building of a race track in Gresham.

The meeting was not largely attended but every member present had something to say that was of importance.

A race track here in connection with the fair to be held this fall is something to be looked after immediately. Much has been done in this direction by horsemen and others interested in the project and considerable discussion was entered into on the subject.

One member of the fair association said in conversation that the race track here would mean much to the fair—much to the town—much to enhance the valuation of property, especially in that neighborhood and that no time should be lost in securing the lease on ground in order to construct the track before too late in the season so it would be necessary to make that old thread-bare "apology" for having nothing at the fair to interest the public.

## GIANTS WILL OPEN SEASON HERE SUNDAY

The opening game of baseball on the Gresham diamond will be played next Sunday afternoon between the home team, the Giants, and the Dilworth Derbies, who last Sunday defeated the famous Camas nine. Mayor Lewis Shattuck has consented to open the season by twirling the first ball over the plate and Dr. J. M. Short will attempt to catch it as it comes over. Joe Patenaude will be the judge.

The home team are made up of a portion of last year's team, which brought such valuable advertising to Gresham and wiped up nearly every club around the country, including the Salem team, champions of the Tri-City league.

Several new players will be introduced to the fans. Among these are, Townsend, Robinson, Bauer and Hargreaves, who were with the Giants in 1909. Bauer, who was formerly catcher, is playing in the out-field, and showed considerable class against the Portland team two weeks ago. Kelt, Merrill, Parrott, Griffith, Donaldson and Anson, of last year's team, are again in Gresham suits and this aggregation should win the majority of the

## School Notes.

Kirk Thompson and Joe Chiodo were absent Monday.

Lucy Peterson returned to school Monday after an absence of about three weeks.

Master Lenn Wheeler of Lents has entered the fifth grade.

Marie and George Lane have returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

Irene Miller, the little niece of Miss Wilkie, has entered the fourth grade.

Orel Raney, Fannie Duley, Margaret Kent and Oscar Duley have returned to school after an absence of several weeks on account of measles.

For Rent—Good pasture land at Anderson station. Inquire at Ed. Osburn's shop on Main street, Gresham. 16

## CHOIR RENDERS BEAUTIFUL CANTATA

The choir of the Methodist church met the highest expectations of a very large audience Sunday evening in their rendering of the cantata, From Cross to Crown.

There were twenty-one voices in the chorus. C. W. Albertson proved to be a most efficient director. He was well supported by the organist, Mrs. Jas. Sterling. The choir was well trained, the voices blending well and the solo parts were well rendered. On account of the inconvenience of using the organ, the parsonage piano was used for the accompaniments.

It is estimated there were fully 350 people in the church, every available seating space being taken and some having to stand. The collection amounted to \$12 which is to be used by the choir in the purchase of music.

## CLOTHES LINES

### ROBBED AT NIGHT

Saturday night petty larceny thieves made a good clean-up on the clothes lines in Gresham. They not only took a few articles but grabbed everything in sight.

Among those mentioned as losers were Mrs. Aaron Knighton, Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist, Mrs. Jno. Conley, Mrs. M. L. Kent, Mrs. F. A. Fleming. The thefts when discovered Sunday morning caused some anxiety and an investigation of affairs will be made. There is no clue to the thief but it is believed that the culprits will be run down and brought to court to answer for the misdemeanor.

## JOHN BLUMACHER

### BADLY HURT

Sunday afternoon on the pipeline John Blumacher received injuries which may prove fatal. He has been for a number of months employed by Schaw-Batcher company. Sunday he was assisting to gather up air pipe near Gresham. All was going on well, but Christ Beacon discovered that Mr. Blumacher had fallen into the ditch. The workmen rushed to the spot and picked the injured man up and brought him up on the bank. He was brought to town and taken home. Dr. W. C. Belt was summoned and upon examination found that the patient had sustained a slight fracture of the skull near the base of the brain and the right collar bone was dislocated. Mr. Blumacher was suffering severe pain Monday but it is thought he will recover.

## A Chapter of Comedies.

While Ed. Metzger and P. L. Lurch of Portland were on their way to Sandy to embalm the body of Mrs. Gamble, and had nearly reached Kelso, suddenly, something went wrong with the driving gear and their auto refused to go—they were later taken to Sandy by Bell's rig. The next day Will Hockinson went out with his machine to bring them and their auto to Gresham.

When they had gotten nicely on their way they met Max. Schneider on his way to Sandy. His horse became frightened, backed into the machine, and upset the buggy, spilling out the photographer and the picture machine. The horse started to run, but fortunately the lines wound around the wheel and threw the horse down. Max was not hurt neither was the horse or the cart or the cameras nor the auto, and all were soon on their devious way.

Edwards Brother's garage sent a man out Monday to repair Mr. Carlson's car.

The Portland League ball club has been nicknamed The Pippins. We may now expect them to play a peach of a game and not bring home a lemon.

## Dance at Rockwood.

Rockwood Grange will give its next dance Saturday evening, April 22. Richard's orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Usual Grange supper. Undesirables not admitted. 15

FOR SALE—Our pony, 800 lbs. If taken at once, cheap. Call on Geo. Duley, Linneman. 16

WANTED—One year old bull any standard breed, except Jersey. Phone 51, Gresham. Tom Townsend. 16

## PIPE LINE IN GRESHAM SOON

Plan to Assemble Forces Here for Final Finish of Work

Outlook Man Visits Camps and Notes Rapid Progress Made.

One of the most important things in the way of business and a financial resource to the city of Gresham in the past nine or ten months is the extensive contract which is being carried on by the Schaw-Batcher company, who have the contract to put in the pipe for the conduction of water from the Bull Run river to the city of Portland.

In the month of May last year this company came here and began operations in a wholesale manner, making their headquarters here for material and office work. All the pipe for the long line was received here, the men were hired here, as also were all the many sub-contractors, who have aided materially in the hastening to completion of a job which in the history of the present generation will never be repeated as far as magnitude and extensiveness is concerned, in the way of water pipe—for when the last rivet on this job is driven it will mean the completion of the longest all steel pipe line in the United States.

Camp No. 1 has moved to Multnomah Hall within the city limits of Portland, which leaves but one more move of the camps until the pipeline will be completed into the reservoir at the head of Mt. Tabor.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Batcher he has delayed the digging of the ditch through the city of Gresham on the Powell Valley road, which is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, until the pipe-laying and riveting crews get all through with the work on the rear. Then when the work is up to the ditch diggers, the work in the city will begin, and at that time all the force possible will be put on the work in the city proper. This move is made in order not to inconvenience the citizens any more than is necessary by the ditch being open for a long period as has been the case in many instances in the country on both sides on Gresham.

Mr. Batcher, accompanied by his wife left Monday for Sacramento, California, where he will be detained on business for about a week, after which time he hopes to be on the scene of the works here till the completion of the job which has been estimated as some time in early autumn.

A trip down the section line road yesterday proved to a representative of the Outlook that thing are moving along at a lively rate under the supervision of the several contractors and superintendents.

In the neighborhood of Montavilla on the Section line road about Thursday a test of about a mile and a half of newly laid pipe will be made. Yesterday the men were receiving instructions and by the time the test comes off all will be in readiness to make it a success.

A visit to Goodwin's camp No. 1 proved to be a pleasure to the representative of the Outlook, as no sooner had he landed than Chef Paddy invited him to partake of pie and Java—always acceptable to a newspaper man.

In this camp are about 40 men, and in Rector & Daley's camp a short distance west are more men employed in excavating.

## Eggs for Setting.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1 per setting. Mrs. E. E. Welling, phone 253. 18

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.

The Outlook begins using its printed mailing list with this issue. As soon as possible all the names will be set up in type and the label will show the date to which your paper is paid. If by any oversight a mistake has been made in your credit, please let us know for correction.

H. M. Miller and L. L. Kidder have gone to Sandy fishing. 16