

RACE TRACK  
COMPLETE

The race track is now complete except a few finishing touches. The ground is well graded and has been made solid by the rain. Those having it in charge are well satisfied that the track will be in first-class shape for the Fourth. The grandstand will be about finished by tonight. The poll line is being constructed as also the barns.

The grounds are being cleaned up, platforms built, the buildings decorated and all will be in readiness for the big crowds on the Fourth.

The parade will start at 9:30 at the school house on Powell street and proceed to Main, along to Division, on Division to Roberts avenue on Roberts avenue to Fifth on Fifth to the grounds and past the reviewing stand.

AD. CLUB  
EXCURSION

The members of Portland Ad. club will be the guests of the Mt. Hood railway next Sunday on a little trip from Montavilla to Bull Run. They will leave Montavilla at 9 a. m., pick up a few members of the Commercial club at Gresham and arrive at their destination at 11.

At Bull Run the party will be shown the power plant and reservoir construction and will return to Sandy river where they will lunch at the company's camp at 1. The start for the return will be at 3:30.

There will be about 100 members of the Ad. club who will go on the trip and they will have their own brass band.

WILL SHOPS  
COME HERE?

Mayor Shattuck is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Ernsberger, manager of the railway department of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company asking what Gresham will make to locate the shops here.

Montavilla, the other most feasible point, is working hard to secure the car barns and shops.

The letter seems to imply that if Gresham will bestir herself there is a strong possibility that the shops can be located here. It is stated that the company would like to have its property east of town included in the city limits so that it can have the privileges of water and sewer. The company has asked if the town will furnish it with water for its shops, depot and engines free. This is of course supposed to be within reasonable limits of time and amount.

The details are not so important as the main issue, which is, will the town agree to do its part to locate the shops here? The time is short for deciding this question. It is likely that immediately after the Fourth a council meeting will be called to pass upon this matter.

HORSES ARE  
IN TRAINING

The horsemen of Portland belonging to the Riverside Driving club are training their horses every day in preparation for the races to be held here the Fourth. The horses will be brought out early before the Fourth to get them used to the new track. The liberal cash prizes have aroused keen interest and each horseman wants his steed to pass the wire first.

The first race the pacing event will be an interesting one. Among the entries are Blue Jacket, Georgie Rose, Alexander Queen and several others.

The free-for-all class "A" trot will bring out quite a number of fast horses. This race will probably go for three heats or more. There will be a large number of entries.

The class "C" harness race is expected to be close some of the best 3- to 5-year olds in this part of the country are entered. This race will probably go for several heats, and will be worth going far to see.

J. D. Olson of Portland is getting out a souvenir program for the races for the Fourth. It will contain the events of the whole day at Gresham.

"From Portland to the mountains look out for the Outlook."

MT. HOOD WILL RUN  
HOURLY ON THE FOURTH

The following schedule of trains between Montavilla and Gresham has been arranged for the Fourth: Leave Montavilla at 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 p. m. Arrive Gresham 25 minutes later. Leave Gresham at 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 10 p. m. Arrive Montavilla 25 minutes later.

The 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. cars will run to Sandy river, arriving at 10:45 and 3:45. They will leave Sandy river for Gresham and Montavilla at 12:01 p. m. and 5 p. m.

The fare from Montavilla to Gresham and return will be 35 cents; Montavilla to Sandy river and return, 75 cents.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROSE  
GAINING IN NUMBERS

The Knights of Rose had a very interesting meeting last Friday night at Odd Fellows hall. Quite a number of new members were taken in and two of the number had opportunity to ride on the back of the "Rose Elephant" and get to the real work of the order.

The Rose lodge, although a new one in Gresham, promises to outnumber any other here. All the members are very much interested in the new work and at the next meeting a large class will be guided up the mystic pathway to betterment and fraternal classification of men.

Next Friday night at the regular meeting a large delegation of the Portland lodge will be present and after the business and initiations in the lodge room a banquet is to be given at the Imperial restaurant.

Several orators will be in the Portland "squad" and it is expected the gathering will be one long remembered by all as the best ever held by any lodge in Gresham.

WATER WORKS PLANT  
FOR GLADSTONE

The Gladstone city council last night decided to employ H. C. Kelsey, an engineer of Portland, to draw up plans and specifications for the waterworks plant to be installed by the city. The council has decided upon an appropriation of not more than \$20,000 for the work, and it is the desire to have the plans and specifications ready by July 31, when the citizens will vote upon the proposition. Several engineers were considered, but Kelsey was decided on because of the large amount of experience he has had in building waterworks. It is not believed the plant will cost \$20,000, but this sum cannot be exceeded.

Hessel, the Implement Man. I don't care how much a man sez if he only sez it in a few words.—J. Billings.

U-All no Hessel at Gresham, Ore. Sells Wagons, Implements, Vehicles, Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Twine, F. and O. Clipper Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows. Quality right. Prices right. Treatment right.

Thomas Brothers are doing the painting in the new Dowsett-Patenaude building.

Rev. F. M. Burtch will issue a church paper called the Life Line. The Baptist ladies will have a refreshment stand on the grounds the Fourth.

WANTED—To hire a gentle riding pony for a few weeks. Address or phone Irene Douglas, Pleasant Home, Oregon.

LOST or STRAYED—Gray mare and two three-year old mules. Reward. Phone. A. S. Kincaid, Troutdale.

Notice. The Gresham postoffice will be open on July 4 from 8 to 9. The lobby will close at noon. There will be no deliveries on the routes.

FOR SALE—3 1/4 wagon or would exchange for a lighter one, 2 or 2 1/2 inch. S. S. Thompson, Telephone 61.

## SAFE AND SANE

'Twas way back in June that Daddy he said  
Quite solemn to Jimmy-an-I,  
He didn't want noise, an' killing  
small boys  
An' accidents, FourthJuly.  
An' Mother she nodded an' twinkled  
her eyes.  
An' says to him, "Willum, I think  
you are wise."

An' every day after when Jimmy-an-I  
Would ask for a nickel or two,  
He'd say, "Very well, but first you  
must tell  
Just what you are planning to do."  
We had to keep little account books  
that showed  
We hadn't bought crackers or things  
that explode.

An' long before FourthJuly came  
along  
He taught us orations an' stuff,  
"Cause that was the way to honor  
the day,  
An' quite celebration enough."  
He taught us some poems that we  
could repeat,  
While Mother cut bandages out of  
a sheet.

But somethin' or other spoiled all  
of the fun  
Of waiting, to Jimmy-an-I;  
We didn't feel right when we kissed  
'em good-night  
The day before FourthJuly.  
And Jimmy he cried at the top of  
the stairs,

An' I didn't feel much like saying  
my prayers.

But we was waked up by a rattly-bang  
That made all the furniture dance,  
An' I heard Daddy shout to Mother,  
"Look out!  
I've burnt a big hole in my pants.  
But it didn't seem right not to wak-  
en those boys  
With some little thing in the way of  
a noise!"

We ran down to Mother, who gave  
us some punk,  
While she tied Daddy's thumb  
with a rag,  
And he burnt his whole palm with a  
whoppin' big bomb.  
But he said that it honored the  
flag—  
And the rest of the day we could be  
safe an' sane.

That evening we finished the jolliest  
Fourth  
That's happened to Jimmy-an-I;  
'Cause all through the day our Daddy  
would say,  
"There's time to be sane, by-an-by.  
And I heard Mother say, when they  
locked the front door,  
"I'm so glad you're safe, an' I don't  
expect more."  
—Burgess Johnson, in Good House-  
keeping.

PICNIC FOURTH  
AT FAIRVIEW

Fairview will celebrate the Fourth with a picnic in Stone's Grove. There will be many entertaining features.

The program will begin at 11 and will consist of patriotic songs and recitations, reading the Declaration of Independence, and short speeches by well known public speakers.

There will be a beautiful flag drill, special music and other enjoyable features.

A good old fashioned basket dinner will be followed by games and contests of various kinds with suitable prizes.

There will be plenty of room and all are invited to come and enjoy a good time.

CELEBRATE  
AT SANDY

You may shoot all the fireworks you want to at Sandy on the 4th. Not only that but you may be mayor all day if you wish.

The parade will start about 9:30 so be sure to be on time to see it.

M. McCormick, Pete Swan and A. Ridderbuset were among Portland visitors this week.

The town lockup was occupied by a wag Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mock and children were Portland visitors Monday.

## Notice.

The Gresham Feed Mill will close all day the Fourth, but will be ready other days to do grinding and handle your feed orders.

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Celebrate at Gresham  
Parade, Ball Games, Horse Races, Auto-  
mobile Races, Dancing, Etc.

Excursion on Mt. Hood Railway from Montavilla to Gresham.  
Hourly Trains on O. W. P.

## Program of the Day

MONSTER PARADE AT 9:30. Headed by mounted marshals and brass band.

First Division—Business men's floats, fraternal societies, etc.  
Second Division—25 decorated autos and turnouts.  
Third Division—Comic floats, Calithumpian bands, etc. Prizes.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC AND RECITATIONS AT 11. On the grounds.

Songs by chorus, Music by band and selections by elecutionist.

BALL GAME AT 11.

Gresham team VS. Montavilla Cubs. \$25 purse.

DANCING IN PAVILION. Begins at 11.

Dancing will continue all day and at night. Good orchestra music.

GRAND OLD-TIME PICNIC IN GROVE.

Refreshments of all kinds in abundance on the grounds. First class meals served. Opening of New Hotel.

## Races! Races! Races!

Opening of Gresham Riverside Amusement Club's new half-mile race track on Fair Grounds, beginning 1 p. m. sharp.

First "A." Trotting event by some of Oregon's most famous prize winning trotters. Five or more to enter. \$100 purse.

Second—Pacing event. Five or more to enter. \$100 purse.

Third "B." Trotting event. Five or more. \$100 purse.

Fourth—Boy's pony race—Free for all. Boys 15 yrs. or under, weight 75 lbs. or under. Purse \$15.

Fifth—100-yard amateur foot races. Valuable prizes.

Sixth—Amateur automobile Race—Five miles—10 times past the grandstand, \$20 and 10.

Seventh—Semi-Pro auto race—10 miles, 20 times past the grandstand. Prizes \$100.

Suitable Cash Prizes for all Other Events

## Grand Ball in Metzger's Hall at Night

Celebration given under auspices of Multnomah County's Grange Fair Association on Fair Grounds.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE  
WILL OPEN IN GRESHAM

Mr. Hollopeter and Mr. Young, two expert automobile men and competent electricians of Portland, have leased and will occupy next week the new garage building erected by Dr. Thompson this spring. They will put in a full equipment of repair machinery, and a Bowser gasoline tank together with lubricating oil tanks which cost \$341.75. The building is a good one, 53x95 feet and well located on one of Gresham's principal streets as well as on a great automobile highway between Portland and the summer resorts in the mountains.

The above gentlemen come to us with the very best of recommendations as to reliability and qualifications for their work. They are men of respectability and integrity and will be a substantial addition to Gresham. Mr. Young expects to make his home here.

This business will be conducted entirely separate and independent of any automobile school as has been previously intimated. The fact that Mr. Hollopeter and Mr. Young have acted as instructors in a school in Portland should be a good recommendation for them and at the same time it need not be inferred that they are going to connect this garage with that institution. This will be conducted solely as a private enterprise. These gentlemen will act as agents in the state of Oregon for the Henry automobile.

NEW STORE WILL  
SOON BE OCCUPIED

From present indications the new Dowsett-Patenaude building will be finished about July 15th. The plastering is nearly done upstairs and the carpenters are crowding ahead with the finishing work, several rooms now being complete. As fast as the carpenters are out of the way the painters are putting on the priming coat.

The store on the north will be the first one finished and will be occupied by Sterling & Johnston. The middle room will be next ready for W. H. Bachmeyer.

Will Congdon expects to get into the hotel and restaurant early in July and the Bank of Gresham will be located in the corner room about August first.

Temporary arrangements will be made for water by placing a tank on top of the building and pumping by engine. This will be for washing purposes while drinking water will have to be provided from outside.

The finishing being put in is, like the building, thoroughly modern in all respects. There is a fine basement under the entire building.

Gresham may well be proud of this city block, and it is hoped other creditable buildings will soon be erected.

MT. HOOD ENGINE  
CRUSHED IN COLLISION

A slight accident occurred at Lusted's hill on the Mt. Hood line Tuesday night which resulted in disabling the Climax, the construction engine used on the work at the Sandy river. No. 9 was pushing a train of heavily loaded ballast cars down the grade when several cars started away on their own speed.

They were fortunately near the foot of the hill and the brakes held them in check. They could not be stopped in time, however, to avoid a collision with the small engine. The front timbers of the engine truck were smashed and the engine was brought to Gresham for repairs. No other damage was done and no one was hurt.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Phone 25x. Mrs. Chas. Powell, Gresham. 36.

GOOD PASTURE for rent at Anderson station. Ed. Osburn, phone 691.

FOR SALE—Forty little pigs; also some brood sows with pigs. C. N. Smith, Webb Stock Farm, phone 258.

WANTED—A Durham milk cow with young calf. Not over eight years old. T. B. Richardson, Boring, Oregon.

Rockwood Dance. Rockwood Grange will begin the celebration this year with a patriotic dance on Saturday evening, July 1st. Parson's orchestra will be there and the usual Grange supper will be given. Tickets \$1.00.

GERMANS IN  
CONFERENCE

The Mission conference of the Evangelical Synod of North America opened here yesterday in the Zion's church. The attendance was good for the first day. A number of ministers have arrived and others are expected today. The president's report given by Rev. F. H. Freund, showed good progress along all lines. The work, while quite strong in the East, was begun west of the mountains about two years ago.

The program for the remaining days is as follows:

Friday, 9 a. m., Reports of committees.

2 p. m., Foreign and Home Missions.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Young People's Work. Sunday Schools.

2 p. m., Memorial services.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Special services at 11. Sermon by Rev. A. Leutwein of Seattle. Communion.

2 p. m., Addresses by Rev. F. Oppermann of Spokane and Rev. E. Seeger of Seattle and others. Closing service.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the closing service will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. W. N. Dredel of Evansville, Ind., one of the officers of the International Sunday school association will report on the recent convention at San Francisco. Others also will take part. The speaking will be in English and all are invited.

BOLD TRAIN  
ROBBERY

Another bold train robbery was committed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night on the north bound Oregon Express in Cow creek canyon. Three men boarded the train and when a mile from the station ordered the passenger coaches detached. They then overawed the mail clerks and express men together with the train crew and proceeded to loot the registered mail of which there were many valuable packages. The baggage and express cars were not molested. This is the second train robbery in that section this month, the other occurring on June 16, and the robbers have practically made good their escape. The country is wild and rough and it will be difficult to trace them this time.

## Will Meet Expectations

There is every indication that the Fourth of July celebration in Gresham this year will be all that it ought to be—all that it is advertised to be. It will be a good celebration with a sufficient number and variety of interesting features to make everyone want to come early and stay late and go away fully satisfied.

The celebration this year is under the auspices of the Grange Fair association of Multnomah county and is backed by practically every business man and citizen of Gresham.

Undoubtedly good, lively amusement features, and the opportunity to make lots of noise, are what please the majority of healthy people, young and old, on our national birthday—the glorious Fourth of July. There will be plenty of opportunity on these lines.

There will be two ball games during the forenoon. The afternoon will be all too short for the many racing features and they will be first class. They will begin early and there will not be a dull moment.

There will be no lack of features heretofore wanting. Liberal subscriptions have been made and liberal prizes offered.

A real brass band will play patriotic and popular airs during the entire day. It is believed that former successes and failures will not be mentioned for there will be neither time nor disposition on the part of those who celebrate at Gresham.

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