

SEVERAL MILES OF SIDEWALK

About a year ago the unsatisfactory condition of the sidewalks and the lack of sidewalks in the city of Gresham became a matter of much concern with the council and the more progressive citizens. The council accordingly after due deliberation ordered walks to be built along the principal streets and avenues of the town except where what few plank walks there were, were in good condition. The district in which cement walks were ordered lay on Powell street from the Grange hall to Maple avenue and on Main street from Powell street north to Fifth street.

As a result of this sidewalk agitation most of the property owners within the city limits of their own accord joined the cement walk crowd until the city at this writing can boast of not only a large addition to its plank walks but also of nearly three miles of very good and in most cases first-class cement walks.

Powell street is probably in the lead with cement walk on both sides much of the way except where it is bridged, from L. P. Manning's east corner to the west corner of the public school grounds, while Main and Robert streets are well provided with cement walks on both sides except where the few stretches of board walks are in good condition as far north as the Mt. Hood tracks.

Hood avenue is supplied on one side except one short piece and R. R. Carlson has laid cement walk along his residence property on the east side. West of Powell on Roberts there are several hundred feet of both board and cement and about 200 feet on Maple avenue. Several cross streets north of Powell are well provided with good cement walks and altogether the showing for one year's work has been most excellent, especially when it is taken into account that the major portion of this work has been voluntary on the part of property owners.

There are two cases in which the city will probably be called upon to build walks and charge the same against adjoining property. One is along the Harve Metzger property on Hood avenue, and the other in front of the Chalker property between Second and Third streets. A sidewalk ordinance is now being framed to cover these cases in the future and as soon as it has been properly passed upon, the city can proceed to fill in these gaps. Another summer will no doubt see a great extension of these walks into new parts of the city where new dwellings have been recently erected or plans are already on foot for building operations on all sides of the town.

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RECENT DOINGS OF COUNCIL

At the council meeting last week the following judges and clerks of election were appointed:

Judges—Geo. Leslie, Wm. Bond, B. W. E. mery.

Clerks—W. C. Burch, C. E. Pugh. The regular election will occur Tuesday, December 5 at which time three councilmen are to be voted for. A public assembly of voters has been called for next Monday night at the Commercial club hall. Nominations may also be made by petition which must be filed with the recorder ten days before the date of the election.

At the same meeting two petitions relating to the closing up of the picture shows on Sunday were presented to the council, one urging the closing, the other opposed to closing. About 90 names were on the W. C. T. U. petition for closing. This was offset by about 130 names on the petition for the Sunday show. The councilmen criticized severely the presenting of petitions with names of children and persons living a mile or two out of town. The petitions did not appear to have much weight with the council. They were laid on the table indefinitely.

The recorder was instructed to prepare the way by ordinance for improving one or two pieces of property with sidewalks, where the owners had failed to build them, and assess the costs to the property. The two properties affected are Harve Metzger's, on Hood avenue, and the Chalker property on Second and Third streets.

The committee on Fire and Water was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering rates, rules and regulations for the water system.

Additional Gresham Locals

Mrs. G. Stockton and daughter, Dora, of Rockwood were the guests of Mrs. E. P. Smith Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Schram was a business caller in Gresham Thursday evening.

The Gresham District Commercial club met Wednesday night and further considered the plan for altering and furnishing the rooms for club uses and the committee was asked to get bids on the work. The securing of a library building for Gresham was carefully considered. Two new members were appointed on the library building committee. The committee now consists of C. Cleveland, M. O. Nelson, A. Thompson, G. R. Robinson and H. L. St. Clair.

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WATER RATES ARE CONSIDERED

The ditch digger which is to be used in making the trenches for the water pipes for Gresham has arrived in town and will soon be put to work. Some of the material for the system is on hand and the remainder has been ordered. So far as is known their will be no delay on the contract work.

The Jacobson-Bade company is an old and experienced company and consider this a small job that can be done in a hurry.

The council, through the water committee, is trying to get everything in readiness to supply the houses when the water is turned on. The committee, consisting of Howitt, Kenney and St. Clair, held two meetings last week to consider the matter of rates.

It was decided to recommend to the council that all users be put on meters. As the town buys its water at a meter rate, it pays for every gallon of water used. It would therefore seem advisable that every user, so far as possible, pay for every gallon used above a certain minimum. The minimum suggested is 500 cubic feet per month. The committee agreed upon a minimum rate of \$1.00 per month.

All outside users will be on meters with an advance of about 20 per cent over town users.

The town will have 30 fire hydrants for which it will probably agree to pay \$2.50 each per month.

The whole matter of rates, regulations, etc., is being put into an ordinance which will come before the council at its next regular meeting or at a previous special meeting.

It was the sentiment of the committee that the town should buy and own the meters. It was thought that 100 would be bought to start with. The town may furnish the tap at the main and cut off box at the property line, but some portion of the expense of putting them in will undoubtedly be paid by the property owner. As this can be done cheaper when the main is being laid, all are urged to make application for the tap so it can be inserted while the pipe is uncovered.

The rates established will hold good for one year. It will be a year of experiment as to the amount for which the city can afford to sell water. It is thought the meter system, while costing a little more to install, will be the safest in the end. On the flat rate system each faucet is paid for at so much per month. Each separate use for which water is drawn is taken into account. With a meter one can use water for various purposes, and in any quantity, except to give it away or sell it, and he only pays for what he uses above the minimum at a rate that decreases as the amount increases.

Judging from the expressions of citizens both in and out of town there will be many users to start with. Even some with wells say they want to have a tap in readiness for any emergency.

Everyone is enthusiastic over the prospect of a thoroughly modern water system, which is so related to the Portland system that it will be as safe, as satisfactory and as enduring as the city itself.

Invitation Party at S. S. Thompsons.

An invitation party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson in honor of Miss Ava Thompson, last Friday evening attended by 20 young-men and ladies. The dining room was decorated in purple and white, with autumn leaves, and the parlor in pink and white, with evergreens. Refreshments were served. Those present were, Carlyn Wirtz, Ada Doane, Ruth Dixon, Alma Middleton, Marian Brown, Pearl Fleming, Isabell Metzger, Katie Camp, Leonard Pugh, Ross Lovelace, Will Lindeman, Carl Lindeman, Forest Jenne and friend Mr. Kletzer, Roland Quesinberry, Vern Hopkins, Earl Stanley and Earl Middleton.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many people for their kind assistance and sympathy shown us during Grandma Wright's sickness and death.

E. R. WRIGHT and FAMILY.

SOCIETY

and if you haven't a sock get one at the Ladies' Aid social and entertainment at the M. E. church tonight. Twice the size of your sock in pennies is all they ask.

PLANS MADE FOR A GYM

About a dozen citizens met at the club hall last night to consider the possibility of erecting a suitable building for gymnasium purposes. H. E. Davis had rough plans drawn for a building costing about \$1,000. It would be 40x80 with galleries for spectators. After a careful consideration of the matter it was decided that the gymnasium should be in connection with the school, that the building suggested would do for present needs but it would be better if made a little larger. It was thought that the matter should come before the voters of the district at the special school meeting to be held some time in December and the school board will probably state this in the call for the meeting.

Only one thousand dollars remain to be paid on the building indebtedness contracted a few years ago. A one mill tax will pay this on a valuation of about one million dollars.

At present there is no place in town suitable for athletic games. The children need the opportunity for systematic exercise of this kind under proper instruction. Much of the school year comes during the rainy season when outdoor games are not possible. Our growing high school needs an athletic department and will be advanced by the distinction of having a good gymnasium under school auspices.

SMITH UNLIKE ALL OTHERS

Sixty-eight persons from Gresham and vicinity went by special car on the O. W. P. to Portland to attend the Gypsy Smith meetings last Tuesday night.

The car left Gresham at 5:30 p. m. and returning left Portland at 10:30. Seats had been reserved at the tabernacle and all were accommodated. Most of those going were from Gresham but a few came from Pleasant Home and Melrose.

Everyone describes the meeting as most interesting and helpful. Several of the young people in the party went into the inquiry room.

Gypsy Smith is a princely man, a captivating speaker and a master in every way of the situation.

There is likelihood of an excursion from Cottrell on the Mt. Hood line and it is certain there will be other special parties made up here to attend the meetings in which last until November 27.

Some People

Some people are still waiting at the pool of opportunity for an angel to come down and trouble the waters and tell them when to jump in.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export, Bluestem, 83-84c; Club, 79c; red Russian, 76-77c; Valley, 79c; 40-fold, 80c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$24; rolled barley, \$34-35.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.50 per barrel; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.80; valley, \$4.50; graham, \$4.65; whole wheat, \$4.85.

OATS—New, white, \$31-32 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 per ton.

BARLEY—New feed, \$32 per ton.

HAY—No. 1, E. O., timothy, \$18 19; No. 1, valley, \$15-16; alfalfa, \$13-14; grain hay, \$11-12; clover, \$11-12.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; springs, 12½-13c; ducks, young, 16-16½c; geese, 11-12c; turkeys, 22-27c.

EGGS—Oregon, ranch, candled, 13-14c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, 16c; young American, 17c per pound.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery extra 35½c per pound.

PORK—9-9½c.

VEAL—Fancy, 13-14c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.10 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.00; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 1-1½c per pound.

APPLES—Jonathans, \$1.50-2.25; Baldwin, 75c-\$1.50; Northern Spy, \$1.25-1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 90c-\$1.10 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

An event of more than usual interest on account of the popularity of the young people, occurred Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence when their youngest daughter, Minnie Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. E. W. Aylsworth. The ceremony was read by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins at 6:30 in the evening, following a song by Miss Edith Gordon, entitled "Because". Miss Isabell Metzger played the wedding march.

The bride beautifully clad in white silk was attended by her sister, Grace Lawrence, and the groom by Joe Pateneau.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with white chrysanthemums, pink carnations, Oregon grape and ferns.

The presents were numerous and included many that were costly and beautiful. A handsome painting was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Aylsworth, parents of the groom, and a set of silverware was presented by Messrs. Todd, Johnston and Pateneau.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aylsworth, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Rose Metzger, Grandma Aylsworth, Miss Aylsworth, Will Johnston, Guy Fieldhouse, Ray Todd, Maud Michel, Bessie Howitt, Willa and Evalyn Metzger, Velma and Quinn Metzger, Ed. Osburn, Winnifred Osburn and Isabell Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Edith Gordon and Miss Parmely.

The young couple left by auto early in the evening amid showers of congratulations, rice and rain for Portland for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Gresham where a fine residence is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Aylsworth on South Roberts avenue. Both are well known and highly esteemed young people. Mr. Aylsworth is proprietor of a gents' furnishing store in Gresham.

Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished.

Lafferty in Gresham.

A. W. Lafferty, representative in congress, and candidate for re-nomination, will address the people of Gresham at the Commercial club hall at 8 p. m., November 18, 1911. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Gresham Millinery Emporium Announces

reduced prices on all ladies' and children's hats and caps. New line of embroidery materials, handkerchiefs, notions, etc., just arrived.

Gresham will have Bull Run water the first of the year and I will have no more use for my air pressure tank gasoline engine and pump. They are all equipped and in first class condition and have only been in use about two months. Will sell at a bargain. No farmer can afford to be without one. T. R. Howitt.

The city of Portland is making provisions for a fine station at Montavilla.

November 23rd

At 8 P. M. in the COMMERCIAL HALL. Second number of the series.

Chester L. Ricketts

WITH HIS

ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

You will miss it if you miss it.

TICKETS for balance of the course, \$1.25; Single Admission, 35c. Reserved seat, 50c; children under 12 years, 25c.

Butterfly Chorus is Highly Praised.

The "Butterfly Chorus" entertainment was not a success when it came to the attendance, but it was a success as to the program. Miss Viola Mathews drilled the girls in their song and steps and they were fine. Every person present was delighted and tried to persuade the girls to give another one soon. But no definite movement has been made. It is thought that when the next entertainment is given a farce will be presented in connection with it. The girls are to be praised for the skill with which they handled their parts.

WANT ADS.

SMALL PIGS for sale. T. R. Howitt, Gresham, Oregon. tf

FOUND—A small watch. Owner can obtain same at Outlook office proving property.

FOR CEDAR POSTS see Duley Bros., Gresham. First class posts at low price. 79

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

FRESH COWS Wanted — T. R. Howitt. tf

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall, Phone Gresham 74. tf

ROOMS for rent—Inquire of the Baptist pastor on Second street, west of Main street. tf

CEDAR POSTS for sale by A. B. Witter, one half mile south of Gresham. Phone 383. 79

SHORPSHIRE EWES for sale. Bred to registered ram. E. E. Wellington, phone 253. Gresham, Route 1. 75

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. (84)

CORD WOOD — Delivered anywhere within reasonable hauling distance. Phone 324. John Larson, Gresham, R. 4. 102

HAY FOR SALE—Mixed clover and timothy, baled. Good for horses. Phone 289. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. 78

Rhubarb Roots. Fine, large mammoth rhubarb roots for sale. Now is the time to buy and start the plants. Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Gresham, R. 2. 75

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone Gresham 143. 78

FOR SALE — \$30. One pedigree Berkshire boar, 15 months old. Bred by the Ladd estate. A fine hog. Have no further use for him. Also about 40 weanling pigs, sired by this boar, at \$3 to \$3.50 each. C. M. Smith, Webb Stock Farm, phone 258. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two work horses and one driving mare. Oleon Lumber Co., Boring. Phone No. 531. tf

FOR SALE—Six Buff Orpington pullets and one cockerel. H. L. Ball, phone 284. 76

FOR SALE—Two horses. Cheap. H. E. Davis, Gresham. Phone 21. 77

SECOND HAND LUMBER—2x8, 2x10, 2x12, 4x6, 6x6, and 1x12 common will be sold at a low figure. M. D. Kern, Lumber Yard, phone 521. tf