

LIBRARY SITE HALF BOUGHT

If there has been any doubt in anyone's mind that the people of Gresham would do their part in securing a Carnegie Library, that doubt should be dispelled by the results of the work done Saturday afternoon by the committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of a library site. Setting out to raise \$1500, the committee had \$700 of it subscribed in about three hours, and this without reaching many of the largest business interests of the town.

Realizing that there is no worthier object for a public subscription than a location for a public library, and desiring to give all a chance to contribute to the fund for its purchase, the Library Committee had prepared a schedule of names setting opposite each the sum it was thought each would be glad to give. In practically every case these estimates proved as low, as, or lower than, the subscribers themselves would have made them. Many insisted on subscribing more than had been apportioned to them, and several generously raised and even doubled their donations. Never has a community responded more quickly, more liberally, or with better grace, for a good cause than the business people of Gresham responded to this call for a library site. It speaks eloquently for the public spirit of a community when the mere appearance of such a proposition is a signal for a general stampede to get on the subscription list. But this matter has been in the public mind for some time past, and it was evident that the committee had seized the "psychological moment" to get the list signed up. There is nobody but wants the library; nobody but approves the site selected; nobody but wants to help buy the site.

The committee will finish the work of taking subscriptions this week, and it looks as if the list might be completed without a single default. The remaining names, however, being scattered over a rather broad district, it would greatly facilitate the work of the committee if any who have not yet subscribed would call at the Bank of Gresham and attach their names to the roll. However, the committee will be in the field again soon and will miss none who desires to help the project along.

The committee has every reason to feel optimistic. It is justified in feeling pleased with everybody with those who have subscribed because of their cordial support, and with those who have not yet subscribed, because it knows that they are only waiting the opportunity to do so. As one large subscriber expressed the sentiment: "Such a subscription list is a Roll of Honor from which no business man should desire to be conspicuous by his absence."

BANK STARTS NEW BUILDING

Work has begun on the enlargement of the First State Bank building, the basement of which was put in last fall. It will be a two-story brick structure, finished for offices above and store rooms below. A portion of it will be occupied by the First State Bank whose growing business necessitates enlarged quarters.

The Advance Construction company of Portland has the contract for the building. Many men will be employed and the construction will be pushed to completion.

Notice.

Beginning January 23rd my terms will be strictly cash.

DR. H. H. OTT.

Road Machinery and Clay.

On January 26, J. K. Moore of the Western Clay company of Portland will give a lecture on "Clay Products and Their Relation to Highway Construction" before the students in the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College.

H. W. Wylie of Portland will also speak January 31, on "Road Machinery" giving his experience both in Oregon and, previously, in the southwest.

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FAIRVIEW BOY ILL FATED

A very peculiar and interesting fire took place in a room occupied by two Fairview boys in Portland the 13th of the month Fred Crane, George Crane, O. H. Richards and Louis Boquet occupy a room in Portland. Fred Crane is attending the Y. M. C. A. school and acts as usher at the Empress theater. George is studying mechanical drawing, O. A. Richards is a well known musician and Mr. Boquet is also a student. While Mr. Richards was at Rockwood playing for the Leap year dance with George Crane, Fred at his duties at the theater, Mr. Boquet spending the evening with friends the fire occurred in this particular and only room. Mr. Boquet and Fred returning to the room at bedtime found the contents of the room destroyed, consisting of bedding, clothes, 500 pieces of music and violin belonging to Mr. Richards. He has had the violin for years and was valued at \$100. Geo. Crane lost a valued violin 105 years old. Fred lost his fine cornet. Mr. Crane's drawing outfit was a total loss. Richard's carried \$400 insurance. No clue as yet has been found for the cause of fire, yet diligent investigation has been made. Some peculiarities surround this fire which no doubt was the result of spite work regarding the late airing that Richards has had in our courts. The loss to the Crane boys is heavy. Mr. Crane has had his hands full of sickness and accidents the past year or two and is deserving of the sympathy he is getting from all his acquaintances.

The grove of firs which has been a landmark for ages located at the junction of Sandy and slough roads at Masonic yard has been felled by the hand of progress. Wonderful changes have taken place at this point since the starting of Park Rose. The car line is completed to the Masonic yard, streets are being graded, sidewalks being laid, water mains being put in, telephone and electric wires being strung and numerous houses being built and one year from today will see Park Rose a thriving village which will necessitate school district No. 3 to build a new school house. They are now enjoying an up-to-date school building, which was built at a cost of about \$2,000 two years ago, but which one year hence will be entirely too small for the district.

Mr. Armor, who was thrown from a horse and kicked last week while gathering stock for the Howitt ranch, is getting along nicely and is not so seriously hurt as first reported. He was kicked in the groin which caused fear of a rupture but nothing of so serious nature occurred.

It is reported that John Moller of Bairdsdale will soon be the possessor of some houses and lots here in town and will become a resident also he having to vacate the Kadderly place where he has resided the past three or four years. Mr. Kadderly having rented his prune orchard to a Mr. Harvey of Portland, who will soon take possession of the same.

Seth M. Hall of Bairdsdale, who had his leg broken before Christmas by the running away of his team in Portland with a load of Christmas trees, and has been in the hospital since, is now very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Hall is with him most of the time.

Miles Grimshaw of Rockwood, who is also a sufferer from pneumonia, is once more fairly on the road to recovery. His little girl is also improving.

Benefit Dance

A Benefit Dance will be given in the K. O. T. M. hall at Rockwood next Saturday night for the benefit of Miles Grimshaw. Mr. Grimshaw has been severely sick for several weeks and has also had sickness in his home for some time. The neighbors and friends are planning to assist him and ask all interested to join with them.

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BAPTISTS HOLD EXRTA SERVICES

A campaign of revival for saint and sinner has begun at the Bethel Baptist church in Gresham and will continue until further notice. There will be services every night this week. For nearly two weeks the pastor, Rev. F. M. Burch has been preparing the way among his people by holding daily prayer and consecration services. These have been growing in attendance and interest each day and the needs of the work are fully realized and the workers are thoroughly in earnest.

Rev. F. M. Burch has been preaching some very straight sermons not caring whom he hit if any one happened to be standing in his own or another's way. Yet no one ever presented the gospel message with more of love and tenderness and a deeper yearning to win everyone to a true Christian life. He has been doing his part and bearing a burden of conviction also for the unsaved and unconcerned.

Mr. Burch has announced his subjects for last Sunday. His morning subject was "A Definition of Salvation." Taking his text from 2d Corinthians 5: 17, he told what it meant to be a Christian; that it was necessary to change the life. He said in part:

It is easy today to be a professing Christian but not so easy as some think to be a real one. Our opinions have changed but God and the Bible have not—Christ has not changed, and the essential conditions of the Christian life are the same today as in all ages. We cannot adapt our religion to the opinions of the world but must adapt our lives to the teachings of the Word.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature." Something has changed. Everything has changed. The old load of guilt has passed away. Sin, that which causes more worry and trouble and heartaches than anything else, has been put off. With it goes the burden of God's displeasure and in its place comes the sunlight of God's smile.

A child stood in the sunshine and said to his mother, "I'm standing in God's smile." After years of waywardness he found the baby shoes labeled in the mother's hand writing, "Shoes worn by my boy when he stood in the sunshine of God's smile." His heart was melted to repentance and faith.

With the other old things goes the rebellion—the unwillingness to fall in line with God's good will. With all of these go the selfishness and meanness of a Godless life.

But the Christian life is not merely of putting off—but also of putting on. A new life begins—a life of joy, of real pleasure takes the place of the old distrust and discontent. Where there is a real conversion there is a change which affects the whole being.

There comes a new desire for Christ's Kingdom on earth and a willingness to give yourself to help bring it. In this kingdom are true riches for all. God gives to his children rich blessings in this world but in the world to come he will give them things ten thousand times better.

Why should any one wish to hold on to the old, the sinful, when he can have the new and pure and happier life?

Mr. Burch announced that the special prayer meetings would be continued in the afternoon and invites every praying person to be present and assist in the work for the moral betterment of the community.

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PRAISES NEW WATER SYSTEM

H. H. Cloyes, who has been engaged by the Schaw-Batcher company in the installation of the new Bull Run pipe line, now completed, and has resided in Gresham for nearly two years expresses a very favorable opinion in regard to the water system now being installed in Gresham. He says that in enduring qualities and serviceableness it is the equal of the best city systems. He thinks Gresham is exceedingly fortunate in securing so good a system at so small initial expense. He gives it as his opinion that Gresham is in this respect the favored city of ten thousand and thinks Portland did an exceptionally generous act in granting the privilege to the city of Gresham to tax its main pipes at this point. Portland, he thinks, will have water enough for a city of double its size and so will be able to supply this city for some years to come.

Mr. Cloyes thinks Gresham is even more favorably situated than Portland itself on account of taking water direct from the mains and not from reservoirs fed from the mains. The only contingency cutting off our supply would be an accident to the mains in this valley as the mains here are a good reservoir which would supply this city for many days.

Gift to O. A. C. Girls.

Mrs. Clara Waldo of Portland, member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and patroness of the Waldo Hall Club, composed of residents of the girls' dormitory, has just doubled her annual gift of \$100 to the club. The money in previous years was used to give an entertainment to the faculty and students in the form of a reception and dance. This year the college has grown so large that the crowd made it necessary to give the reception only and omit the dancing. That the girls might have this pleasure also, Mrs. Waldo has provided funds for a dancing party, which will be given in the near future.

In an address at the college Friday Mrs. Waldo said: "There are two reasons why our reputation is so high in California. The first is our standard of sound and scientific training; and the second that parents, even in the far south, are not afraid to trust their boys and girls to the college because of the healthy social atmosphere."

Mrs. Waldo has signified her intention of making an annual endowment of \$100 for prizes for the young women doing work of merit. The girls in this year's senior class have been asked to decide the conditions upon which such prizes are to be awarded.

"But surely you are the man I gave some pie to a fortnight ago." "Oh, yes, lady; I thought perhaps that you'd like to know that I'm now able to get about again."

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Don't forget the Commercial Club Entertainment at the Commercial Club Hall, Thursday night, January 25, to be given by Hon. Jas. R. Barkley, artist and clay modeler. Admission 35c; children 25c.

LIBRARY "AT HOME" NEXT

The annual meeting of the members of the Gresham Library association will be held at the reading room Monday night, February 5. Only paid up members are entitled to vote in the election of three new directors, but everyone interested in the library is invited to be present. This should be a rally occasion for every friend of the library, especially in view of the present move to secure a site and better quarters for the library.

The annual library tea will be held at the rooms next Tuesday, January 30, in the afternoon from 2 to 5. This is the "At Home" of the library and is always a pleasant occasion. There is no charge. All friends of the library are invited.

LATEST BUY IN PROPERTY

The latest real estate deal of some size which promises well for Gresham is the purchase of the Akins tract of nearly three acres by the Gresham Realty and Investment company. The deal is just being closed. Rob. Akins has owned this tract for many years. The house is at present occupied by J. C. Belleu. It is the intention of the new company to plat the tract into lots, to open streets through, connecting with the tract owned by the same company farther west. This is considered a good deal that will help to develop the town.

GRESHAM ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Gresham lodge of Odd Fellows, the following officers were installed for the coming term:

Past grand, W. H. Stanley.
Noble grand, Geo. A. Douthitt.
Vice grand, A. W. Metzger.
Treasurer, John A. Palmquist.
Warden, C. E. Osborn.
Inside guardian, R. W. Gibbs.

Other officers who were not present will be installed at a later meeting.

Annual Meeting Library Association.

Notice is given that the annual meeting of the Gresham Library association will be held at the library rooms, Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. The annual reports will be read, three new directors will be elected and other necessary business will come before the meeting.

GEORGE KELLER, Sec'y.

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Month's Weather Record

The Outlook will publish a local weather report, recording the leading features for each day during the month.

- Jan. 1—Clear, freezing.
- " 2—Clear, freezing.
- " 3—Clear, freezing.
- " 4—Four inches snow.
- " 5—Cloudy, warmer.
- " 6—Rain and sleet. Ice storm.
- " 7—Clear, cold.
- " 8—Snow, sleet, rain.
- " 9—Warmer, rainy.
- " 10—Warm, pleasant.
- " 12—Warm, rainy.
- " 13—Warm showers.
- " 14—Warm, partly cloudy.
- " 15—Warm, partly cloudy.
- " 16—Cooler, foggy.
- " 17—Fair and warm.
- " 18—Fair and cooler.
- " 19—Cloudy, showers.
- " 20—Fair, cool.
- " 21—Fair, cool.
- " 22—Warmer, fair.

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Gresham Amateurs won another good Basket Ball game last Friday night at the Gresham rink. Their opponents were the Sycamore Athletics. They were good strong fellows but fell down before a more practical team. The score was 38 to 10.

The game was one of the most interesting played here but was rather rough. Many skillful plays called forth cheers from the audience.

The Gresham players were, Melvin Sunday, Harold Kern, Joe Ross, Vern Hopkins, Bert Hoss.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Two grade Ayrshire heifers, one and two years old. Both bred. E. L. Thorpe. Phone 55. tf

FOR SALE and FOR RENT cards at the Outlook office. Phone 701.

LOST—A string of Rose Beads between E. C. Lindsey's residence and Scenograph theater, last Friday night. Finder please return to Outlook office. x

BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Phone 493. Sweet Briar Farm. tf

MONEY—Short loans; 8 per cent interest. Box 102, Gresham. tf

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FOR RENT—February 1st, new 5-room cottage; two lots, good garden ground, well and wood house, in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood or Carroll Smith. tf

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