

UPBUILDING, THE COUNTY URGED TO 'GET A MOVE'

Improvements are the order of the day in Gresham. So rapidly are the changes coming it is hard to keep track of them. The First State Bank building is receiving the finishing touches of the carpenters this week. When completed it will add materially to the office, store and hotel facilities of the city. Four good store rooms will be available, besides enlarging the bank offices and jewelry store to nearly double their former capacity. Several new office suites will be provided on the second floor and a hotel capacity of about 18 rooms.

Much new furniture will be added to the First State Bank which will be rearranged so as to increase the convenience of patrons. Mr. Meyers will have a new and larger office located in the front of the room.

The offices and rooms are being finished in thoroughly modern style. The Regner building is now ready for the inside finishing, having been plastered during the past week. This will add two good modern stores to the growing list for Gresham.

D. C. Ross has nearly completed his neat "brick front" on Main street and has rented both stores, one is taken by a Mr. Boyle for a confectionery store. The other is rented to Mr. Ketterly who will occupy it with a meat market.

There is building activity on every hand, at this early season and much more in prospect for the coming summer.

LOTTIE DAVIS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis gave a pleasant party last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Lottie, who was spending a few days at home. Music and games were enjoyed and cake and punch was served. Those present were, Misses Lottie Davis, Eva Campbell, Maud Michel, Hope Anderson, Bessie Osborne, Florence Fieldhouse, Norma Hundley, Viola Mathews, Laura Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, Mrs. Ethel Lansdown, Mark Emery, Geo. Faris, Guy Fieldhouse, Jackson Jones, Arthur Wade and Earl Thompson.

DR. FRED THOMPSON SUCCEEDS IN HOSPITAL

The Dalles Chronicle announces that the firm of Ferguson & Reuter has been dissolved and will be succeeded by the partnership of Reuter & Thompson, Drs. E. E. and Belle C. Ferguson retiring. Dr. J. A. Reuter and Dr. Fred Thompson have acquired the ownership of The Dalles hospital.

The Fergusons, who have wished to retire from active practice for some time, will, within a few days, go to Portland where they will reside for a few months and then will go to the Hood River valley to live on the large fruit ranch owned by Dr. E. E. Ferguson.

The Dalles hospital was founded 12 years ago by Dr. E. E. Ferguson with the assistance of his wife and later his partner. Dr. Reuter built one of the strongest institutions of the kind in the Pacific Northwest, its fame being widespread. The hospital founder has been an exceedingly hard-working practitioner and feels that he has deserved a rest. That the hospital will be maintained by the new firm as in the past, is assured.

This is one of the largest and best hospitals in the state outside of Portland. Dr. Fred Thompson, son of Dr. Alfred Thompson, is well known here and his many friends congratulate him on his splendid success in his chosen profession.

IN HIS NAME. Many disease are cured. Any who need help can address, Box 693 Oregon. *04

Rhubarb Roots. Fine rhubarb roots for sale. Now is the time to buy and start the plants. 60 cents a doz. Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Gresham, Route 2. tf

COMING! Uncle Rube, a play to be given by the Junior class of the high school Thursday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 35c.

MRS. HARLOW RECOVERS

TROUTDALE, February 26—The Messrs. Harlow were most delightfully surprised a few days ago to hear their mother's voice over the telephone. Mrs. Harlow lost her reasoning faculties in the Mt. Tabor sanatorium. Her reason seemed to have returned to her in an instant and she was able to converse intelligently with her nurse and at once asked about her children. Mrs. Harlow is past 70 years of age.

Mrs. L. Hampshire and daughter, Miss Margery were weekend guests of old friends here. Evert Stafford has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, the late I. N. Buxton, and since his return from southern California has assumed charge of the livery barn and meat market.

Wm. Helming, Jr., and Mr. McJette of Portland were weekend guests at the home of L. Helming M. Christmas, the new night operator for the O. W. R. & N. company here, has moved his family into the Hoyt house.

L. Helming has moved the old building onto the west end of his lot and is getting ready to put up a new building.

The ladies of the Troutdale Library association are entertaining at a tea in the library rooms this afternoon.

Fred Lehman is clearing up his twenty-two acre place and putting it all in a fine orchard. Fred is going to have one of the best appointed orchards in the neighborhood.

Lester Richey left for Amity, Oregon, last week to spend a vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Flora Putnam, after which he will visit his uncle, Frank Robinson. Lester has not felt good of late and his parents thought as he did himself, a few weeks' vacation may do him good.

Mr. Restorff is just completing a neat and durable home on his tract of land recently purchased from T. R. Berry. You can't keep a good man down.

Fritz Mathks is clearing up for garden and orchard. The Jenne Station Improvement association wishes to thank Fritz for assisting the community by keeping the drift and logs away from the bridge, and also for keeping his eagle eye on the roads in and about Jenne Station.

Fritz certainly is a believer in good roads, for he has shown us by his actions; they speak louder than words.

The Jenne Station Ladies' Reading circle gave a very enjoyable birthday party to Mrs. Martha Braswell at her home, Washington's birthday, February 22. Some very useful presents were in evidence, for which the hostess felt very grateful.

After the congratulations, enjoyment and refreshments were over, the affair was pronounced a great success. Among those present were, Mrs. Frank Richey, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Herbert Poppleton, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. White, Mrs. Fred Lehman, Mrs. I. W. Butler, Miss Georgia Butler, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. T. R. Berry, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Eugene S. Jenne and Miss S. B. Beard.

Miss Nellie McKinley made her usual weekly trip to her country home, where there is a great deal doing these days in the way of planting trees and shrubbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richey were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenne Sunday. Charles R. Frazier, company of Portland, was also a caller on the Jennes Sunday.

The Springhill Farm is doing a great deal in the way of improving this section. Walter Metzler, the superintendent, is kept busy these days putting out berries and trees of all kinds. He has put out a strawberry patch of over one thousand plants already, and expects to quadruple this as soon as the ground is ready. Mr. Metzler is an artist in his line, and is going to have one of the best orchards and berry patches in Eastern Multnomah county. Several hundred raspberries, currant and gooseberry bushes have been set in the last week.

The Ladies' Aid give a tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Moore this week. The proceeds are used in Foreign Missionary work, there being no need of missionary work in this section. The ladies expect a very large attendance.

Reverend Father Martin officiated at Holy Mass at the Jenne Station church last Sunday. The con-

BORING PIONEER CELEBRATES 71

BORING, Feb. 26—W. H. Boring celebrated his seventy-first anniversary of his birth today. He is still hale and hearty for one of his age and is more spry than many who are a great many years younger. Mr. Boring and his wife came to Oregon in 1874 and took up a homestead that fall and have resided one that one place ever since until about one year ago when they quit farm life and moved into Boring. This place being named after him. His son, O. W. Boring and family are running the farm which is only about a mile southeast of here. Mr. Boring has the best wishes of a large circle of friends for many happy returns of the day he has so pleasantly celebrated.

The scarlet fever patients are all getting along nicely. No new cases have been reported.

Boring school reopened yesterday after a two weeks' vacation, on account of the scarlet fever. The schoolhouse has been well fumigated and the authorities believe there is no further danger. However, the attendance was small.

On Friday afternoon, the 23rd, the stork visited the home of Harry Bickford and wife and left a fine baby girl. Mother and child are both getting along nicely.

The large barn belonging to O. A. Palmer, formerly of Boring, but now residing in Portland, was burned to the ground on Sunday evening about 9:30 o'clock. The fire was first noticed by Fred Groshong who was passing the barn on his way home. He immediately gave the alarm and notified Charlie Palmer who has charge of his father's interests at this place. The barn contained six head of horses and considerable feed. The horses and about 30 sacks of grain and the harness, were taken out of the barn but about five ton of hay was burned. There was no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. F. E. Clark, who has resided the past two years at Boring has moved to Cherryville, where he has taken up a quarter section of railroad land. It is all in timber and he will start in to improve it and make a home.

THREE OF A KIND DINE
"When the cat's away the kittens will play."

W. B. Parsons happened in at Eddie's last Friday just at dinner time (just like him) and was invited to dine with our genial Novelty Shop man. As he entered the little dining room he found another guest, C. W. Albertson of the Outlook Farm and there were about three of a kind. They enjoyed a fine three-course dinner and a course of jokes, of course, for all know Mr. Parson's falling when it comes to the latter.

Now it is not intended to imply that the wives of these men are cats or that the men are kittens, but only that while the wives were away the three men had a good time.

Warning!
All persons are warned against extending credit to a certain family in Gresham. The mother and two grown boys are running all kinds of debts and make promises, but fail to make good. If you wish to know further particulars call on the undersigned.

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TWO FIRE COMPANIES

Last Saturday night an enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held in the Club hall at which were taken the first definite steps toward the organization of fire companies for Gresham.

Lewis Shattuck was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting and H. L. St. Clair, secretary.

The first proposition before the meeting was the election of a fire chief, Joe Patenaude and Bert Metzger were voted on with the result that Bert Metzger was elected by a majority of two.

The question of dividing the town into two districts was considered and it was decided to make the center of Powell street the dividing line. It was decided to name the company formed of those residing south of this street, Company No. 1; the other company to be Company No. 2.

An election of foremen for these respective companies resulted in choosing Ernest Thompson for Company No. 1, and E. A. Lindsey, for Company No. 2.

These companies are to meet tonight at the Commercial club rooms to perfect their organizations. All men over 16 are eligible. It is likely the number will be limited and only vacancies will be filled after the companies are formed. It will be worth something to get in as a charter member. There will doubtless be some practicing with the new fire apparatus in the near future and the new companies will be in good trim for a competitive drill with a handsome prize on July 4th.

Fairview
FAIRVIEW, February 26—At the meeting of the Grange next Saturday a debate on the Single Tax will be a feature of the lecture hour.

Last Friday night a group of 20 young people enjoyed themselves playing games, singing, eating and listening to a report given by Rev. Thomas Robinson of the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. The social was held in the Robinson home. A. M. Anderson and family were out from Portland to spend Sunday.

Miss Alta Wilcox is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Dr. C. C. Wilcox at Vancouver. J. W. Moller and family have taken up their residence in the Scott house here.

Stephen Harris and wife of Forest Grove visited relatives at the home of J. W. Townsend last week. Herbert Lee and bride of Sellwood were guests on Saturday of Mr. Lee's aunt, Mrs. H. M. Shaw. The bride was Miss Rosa Burgess of Gresham. The couple were married last Wednesday. They will reside in Sellwood.

Mrs. Runkle is here spending some time with her father, W. T. Brooks.

R. Campbell of Portland spent the weekend here a guest of J. P. Province. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Province were neighbors in Michel, Oregon.

Mrs. Dewit Shepard and daughter of Portland visited relatives here last week, returning home with Mr. Shepard, who spent Sunday here.

J. O. Davis is moving his family into the Kulper bungalow.

D. W. McKay spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Bucklin of Vancouver, B. C., who is now spending some time in Portland.

Mrs. A. D. Stone and Mrs. E. Wetmore are out from Portland visiting friends today.

Masquerade Ball at Orient.
A masquerade ball will be given by Multnomah Grange at Orient, Saturday night, March 2. Prizes for best masked gent and lady. Richards' orchestra. Come 01

Wells Drilled.
New wells drilled; old wells deepened. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Enquire Sterling & Kipper, Gresham, or address E. A. McNeal, R. 4, Vancouver, Washington. *108

Leap Year Dance.
A Leap Year Dance will be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees, in the Maccabees hall at Rockwood, March 16, 1912. Ladies 50c. Gentlemen free. Supper 50c a couple. 107

WANT ADS. LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Sows with litters by sides; also weanling pigs. C. M. Smith, phone 258. tf

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

FOR SALE—Brown Swiss Bull, 1 year old, or trade for good cow, fresh or fresh soon. A. Brugger, Melrose Farm, phone 244, Gresham, Oregon. tf

LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman. tf

FOR SALE—One five year old horse, weight about 1400. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham. tf

POULTRY.
S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. Eggs, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Have a few cocks and cockerels at \$2 and up. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. 103

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 75c for 13, from good birds. A. H. Gould, Gresham. *02

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS
Bargains.
FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, \$10 per month.
FOR SALE—Large top desk
FOR SALE—Large roll top desk, good as new, only \$18.
FOR SALE—10 lots, Whitehead's addition, \$175 to \$200 terms. Apply DR. ALFRED THOMPSON, Box 27, Gresham. tf

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

FOR RENT—new house, barn, poultry house, garden. 1 1/2 miles from Gresham, \$8 per month. Will rent 10 acres with this if desired. Phone 32x. *02

To Exchange.
Ten acres on Electric line, for good house and lot in Gresham. Phone 571. tf

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

FOR SALE—Good house and lot 50x120, located on Hood avenue, corner Fourth. Enquire phone 367. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Stumpage, 40 acres. First class Fir, will cut 5000 cords. 75c a cord. Near O. W. P. Good roads. Fred Bratzel, Gresham, Oregon. *1

FOR SALE, cheap—Good as new, Leader Pressure tank water system. Will sell on easy terms. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, Phone 289. 110

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. tf

FOR SALE—Silver Mine Seed Oats. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, phone 244, Gresham. tf

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

SEASONED WOOD, live and dead, for sale by E. Lind. Phone 281. Gresham, R. 4. *104

HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf

100 CORDS of WOOD for sale, on the ground, for \$160. H. W. Cooley, phone 135. Gresham. *103

FOR SALE—First class body wood by rick or cord, delivered in Sandy. Howard Bros., Sandy, Oregon. 107

What Think Ye of Christ?
(Mark the Following)

"The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."
"For after that in the wisdom of God. The world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."
(Bible.)

This Week Only

The present series of revival meetings will close Sunday night. We earnestly urge you to attend now.

Every afternoon 2:00 o'clock.
Every evening except Saturday 7:30 o'clock.

Bethel Baptist Church