

## 3 COMPANIES TO FIGHT FIRE

About fifty young men attended the meeting for completing the organization of fire companies last Friday.

Tuesday night and the way things took shape was not slow—just an indication of how the boys will move when the occasion is a real fire threatening the destruction of life and property.

The fire chief, Bert Metzger, was on hand and the two foremen, Ernest Thompson and A. E. Lindsey, elected at a previous meeting. A temporary secretary was chosen and the meeting got down to business.

The proposed by-laws were read and submitted to the meeting for consideration. When an opportunity was given for the boys to sign up about 14 names were written under the heading Company No. 1 and about 24 under Company No. 2, Powell street being the dividing line and No. 1 being organized of those residing south of that line.

It was found necessary to provide for a third company to take charge of the chemical engine and L. G. Merrill was elected foreman of this company.

Other officers of the department are Will Metzger, secretary; Ed. Aylsworth, treasurer; Ezra Thomas, assistant chief. The election of an assistant foreman for each company was left to the various companies.

H. C. Todd, A. Leland, and Ed. Osborn were elected as an auditing committee; W. W. Wood, Bert Hoss and J. Jennings were elected a grievance committee.

It was decided to hold a regular meeting of the companies on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning with next Wednesday March 6, at which time the meeting will be in the Commercial club rooms.

As some alterations were necessary in the by-laws the chief appointed A. E. Lindsey and Ernest Thompson with himself to go over the by-laws and get them in shape to present and adopt at the meeting Wednesday night.

## REMARKABLE GROWTH SHOWN IN BANK

The remarkable growth of the Bank of Gresham is almost without an equal in the state of Oregon. The Bank of Gresham was organized but a little over a year ago and to-day their deposits are close to \$50,000.00. There is no question that under the conservative methods adopted by this bank, that it will be but a short time before it will be among the ranks of the leading State Banks of Oregon.

### Gresham Honor Roll.

The following names are on the roll of honor for Miss Hope Anderson's room which is a part of the second and all of the third grades in the Gresham school:

James Sharp, Georgina Hamlin, Gertrude Dowsett, Melvin Brugger, John Winters, Vern Schiller, Teddy Wright, Lyle Winters, Charles Brown, Harry Wostell, Paul Hoetzel, Thelma Hunt, Martha Hopper, Helen Wostell, Earnest Hamlin, Lyle Mason, Elizabeth Schwedler, Vivian Hevel, George Winters.

### The Weather.

The month of February in this locality has been one of the best that could be desired. It started in with clear, cool, windy weather and closed with the same. Between these were about ten days fair, clear weather and about 14 days of rain or showers. There has been no ice or snow. At present many are preparing ground for gardens.

### For

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## AMATEURS PLAY "UNCLE RUBE"

Gresham has something in the amateur theatrical line to be proud of. Last night a large audience witnessed the production of "Uncle Rube," the best home talent play ever put on in Gresham. The stage settings were fitting as well as tasty.

Floyd Metzger, as Uncle Rube, carried his part well as a typical down East farmer. Chester Daley, as "Ike," a farm hand, employed with Uncle Rube, moved the house several times to cheers and hearty laughs with his killing makeup and clever acting. The Deacon, played by Cleveland Bliss, was the crook of the play. He looked and acted his part as an old hypocrite to perfection. Wallace Wilkinson, Ray Palmquist, Roland Quesinberry and Russell Pugh, carried their juvenile parts well.

Miss Viola Mathews as Mrs. Bunn was the attractive widow. Marguerite Michel posed as Millicent Lee, the young heiress. Taggs, was the orphan girl. Mable Burch took well with her extremely odd dialect. Helen Hoss and Christy Burkholder were the city girls, while Pearl Fleming was the housemaid.

The play was given by the Junior class of the Gresham High school. Mrs. Woodard, a High school teacher, instructed the players. The encore of the last act brought forth a class song and two class yells, after which every one went on his way with a new-born smile.

## Boring

BORING, Feb. 29—Our neighbor and friend, Wm. Boring, is enjoying life just as much as before the recent reminder that he is seventy-one years young. The following poems were read at his birthday celebration:

Your friends and neighbors come today,  
To wish you hearty cheer  
Because your life is lengthened out,  
To one and seventy years.  
They wish you Godspeed on your way,  
And much of good in store,  
With peace, prosperity and bliss,  
On life's eventful shore.  
And when life's toils and cares are o'er,  
To rest in peace above,  
With Him who gave us being here,  
And guides us by His love.

'Twas in the year of forty-one,  
In the good old U. S. A.,  
A boy was born in Illinois,  
And since has made his way  
Across the plains to Oregon,  
To the great Pacific slope.  
As friends we greet him here today,  
And it is our boasted hope  
To see him older than seventy-one,  
That's his age today, you see,  
So dig in everybody,  
Her's a feast for you and me,  
To our esteemed friend, Wm. Boring.

S. E. Card and H. H. Hughes made a business trip to Oregon City on Thursday. They also did shopping in Portland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehberg expect to move into Portland the last of the week. Mr. Rehberg is employed by the P. R. L. & P. Co. and finds it will be much more convenient for him to be in the city nearer his work. Mrs. Rehberg will commence the first of the week doing lodge work for the Lincoln Annuity.

Mrs. Edward Rich is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and is able to be about the house. Have you paid your taxes? That is the prevailing question of the day. Uncle Morgan has his auto out from Portland and has it ready for business at his livery barn here.

Frank Irvin made a business trip to Estacada on Tuesday. Charlie Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Maulding's brother, who has been so seriously sick for the past two months, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Wallace Telford who has been staying in Portland for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

John Knox of Post, Oregon, is visiting relatives and looking after business interests in Boring.

Fred Morter, who was formerly blacksmith at this place, but is at present residing at Astoria, was calling on old friends on Thursday.

The Outlook is on the lookout for subscriptions, advertising and printing. 701.

## GRESHAM MAN MEETS FRIENDS

O. T. Neibauer returned Wednesday from quite an extended trip of the coast. He went about New Years to Seattle, where he visited his sister Mrs. Chas. Lincoln. Thence he went to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Pedro, San Diego. At the last place he met Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl of Rockwood, and several from Gresham including, Mr. and Mrs. Skout, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Metzger. At Santa Ana he met Fred Griffin of Pleasant Home.

On the way home Mr. Neibauer visited at Dallas, where he was the guest of B. F. Preston and John Wicks. He has had a fine winter outing, and returns with many new ideas of farming which he will proceed to put into practice. He has traveled about 2000 miles by water and about as far by rail.

Mr. Neibauer took pains to investigate the market conditions and will be able to tell the farmers some interesting things at their next meeting.

While in Sacramento Mr. Neibauer met E. L. and Bert Clark who went to Sacramento about fifteen years ago from this locality. Many will remember them. They are now in the contracting and building business.

## W. C. T. U. MASS MEETING SUNDAY

A mass meeting will be held in the Free Methodist church Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, state secretary of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. will address the meeting. An offering for the state work will be taken. A song service will precede the address. All who are interested in temperance, purity and reform work are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wheeler will also give a short address and several readings in the M. E. church Saturday evening, March 2, as noted in Tuesday's Outlook. W. Eugene Knox of the University of Puget Sound, the well known impersonator, says of her,

"Mrs. Eva Wheeler has proved herself to be a reader of much ability. Her interpretations of literature are clear and natural, while she impersonates her character with a truthness that is most pleasing to her hearers. It was my pleasure to hear her read before a large audience at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua at Ashland, where the response from her listeners showed that she delighted every one. The fact that she has consecrated her talent to the cause of reform calls for our deepest admiration for her as a woman."

Members of the local W. C. T. U. who have been instrumental in circulating and sending in the petitions to our congressmen urging the speedy passage of the Kenyon-Shepard liquor bill, have received word from both Senator Chamberlain and Representative Lafferty that the petitions have been received and properly filed and will have careful consideration. Mr. Lafferty wishes to express himself to the petitioners as heartily in favor of the bill, and that he will do everything possible in its behalf.

### Rhubarb Roots.

Fine large mammoth roots for sale. Now is the time to buy and start the plants. 50 cents a doz. Mrs. E. M. Douglass, Gresham, Route 2. 11

### The Best Bargain.

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## HAVE YOU?

Received an invitation to attend the gospel meetings at the Baptist church? If not, this is for you

### COME

We are accountable to God for giving or not giving the invitation. You are responsible to Him for what you do with it.

Tonight, 7:30 o'clock.  
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.  
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

## SANDY MOVES IN MANY WAYS

A meeting of all fruitgrowers of the Sandy-Firwood district will convene in Melning's hall Monday afternoon, March 4th. County Fruit Inspector Freytag of Oregon City and prominent horticulturists from Portland and Corvallis will address the meeting. All parties interested are urged to be present and help make this meeting count.

The Sandy Creamery board of directors bought a lot on the Sandy Land Co.'s plat at the corner of Central street and Park avenue, Tuesday. All parties interested appear to be well pleased with this site for the new creamery.

Dave Swartz is on the sick list. Dr. and Mrs. Lupton are moving to Portland.

James DeShazer and W. Wilkins have repaired the plank road from Firwood to the Sandy limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott who have been spending the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hoffman have returned to their home in Minnesota.

Oscar Dahlgren is spending two days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McGugin and daughter Alice spent the fore part of the week in Oregon City.

Henry Koch was in Oregon City and Portland Monday.

Wm. Bosholt has purchased 35 acres of the Joe Willig place on the Mt. Hood road and will improve the same.

The McGugin dairy ranch was sold Tuesday to Contractor Shipley of Bull Run. Consideration, \$10,000.

Gus Dahlgren has returned to his home near Red Deer Alberta.

Harry Thomas is papering and painting the Shelley building this week.

Let's have the brush heaps, sled loads of cordwood, loose planks with upturned pikes, and other rubbish removed from the middle of the main public highways.

Dal Simonson of Lents will establish a job printing plant and an up-to-date country newspaper, The Sandy Valley News, in Sandy on or about March 15 next. The plant will be located in the Shelley building on Main street. Mr. Simonson is a practical printer.

Plans are being laid to hold a school children's agricultural fair in Sandy next August.

## PLEASANT VALLEY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Pleasant Valley Grange met in all day session, February 24. Deputy F. H. Crane, wife and son, George, were present and several other visitors. A goodly number of local members were in attendance. A class of nine took the third and fourth degrees. A very interesting lecture hour was enjoyed by all. The following resolution was introduced and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That we are sternly opposed to the measure passed at the last session of the National Grange whereby they assume authority to expel any members from a subordinate Grange without trial in said local Grange, and we hereby petition a repeal of said measure at the next annual meeting of the National Grange.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

### To Our Correspondents.

Please address all communications to the Gresham Outlook, or to H. L. St. Clair, editor, Gresham, Ore.

## LECTURE

Commercial Club Lecture, March 4.

Since Miss Kearney entered the lecture field, she has risen to be one of the most logical, brilliant and popular orators in the nation. She has spoken in the largest auditoriums of three continents, and has addressed assemblies of various natures: Women's Clubs, Church Conferences, State Legislatures, many leading Chautauquas, national and international conventions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and many others.

## LIBRARY SITE IS DECIDED ON

The committee of representatives from the Portland Public Library and the County Library Board which has the deciding of the site for a Carnegie library building for Gresham was out here a few days ago and carefully looked over the available locations. The committee has made its report and recommendations to the Gresham joint library committees deciding on the site on Main street, corner of Fourth. The letter is signed by Miss Isom.

She says that after viewing the sites for the library in Gresham and talking the matter over carefully, weighing the peculiar fitness of each one, the committee has come to the conclusion that the better site will be the corner lot on Main street, provided the lot can be made larger than at first proposed. She says it will be a mistake to secure too small a site, in view of the probable growth of the town and that the library should stand not only as a building for use and pleasure but as a thing of beauty.

Miss Isom thinks that to accomplish this there should be a proper setting where trees can be planted, giving a pleasant approach to the building.

Our streets are rather narrow and the building should be set back as far as possible.

The committee thinks the lot 100x115 is too small. Whether it can be enlarged will depend upon whether Mr. Metzger will sell a part of the lot now occupied by the house where Cecil Metzger lives and also it depends upon whether the citizens will raise their subscriptions to meet the additional expense. Miss Isom speaks of this as a very favorable location, half-way between the two depots, on the Main street and close to the business center.

It is probable a meeting of the committees will be held tonight or in the near future and an effort made to secure the larger site.

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## MR. AND MRS. BROWN GIVEN HOUSE WARMING

A house warming party of old friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th in their new home on Main street in Gresham. They all arrived in automobiles and buggies about 9 o'clock.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. William Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeMars of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kettering of Hood River, formerly a merchant of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy of Portland. After having a pleasant visit, all joined in playing progressive whist. Mr. and Mrs. William Childers carried off first honors. Consolation honors by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown after which all went to the dining room and enjoyed supper. Music and dancing completed the evenings' pleasures. Then all returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kettering will return to their fruit farm home in the Hood River valley on Thursday.

Dr. Lowe, March 15.

For Sale. One Tacoma Donkey engine 10x12, one Tacoma Donkey engine 9 1/2 x 10 with 54-inch boiler, asbestos covered. One 6 1/2 x 8 loading engine, all equipped with cable, used but very little. Outfit at River Mill near Estacada. Address, A. J. Dwyer River Mill, or 416 Yeon Bldg. Portland. \*105

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 & Kidder, 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. 11

BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Phone 493. Sweet Briar Farm. 11

LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman. 11

FOR SALE—One five year old horse, weight about 1400. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham. 11

### POULTRY.

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

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—4 acres for chicken ranch, with creek. Small new house and garden. \$5 per month. Rent quarterly. Apply, Jas. McP. Robinson, R. 4, box 5 A.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood, Gresham. 11

### Bargains.

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Large roll top desk with screw top chair, good as new. Cost \$30. For only \$18.

FOR SALE—10 lots, Whitehead's addition, \$175 to \$200 terms. Apply DR. ALFRED THOMPSON, 11 Box 27, Gresham.

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall, Phone Gresham 74 11

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. 11

MONEY—Short loans; 8 per cent interest. Box 102, Gresham. 11

FOR SALE—Good house and lot 50x120, located on Hood avenue, corner Fourth. Enquire phone 367. 11

### 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. 11

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 259. 110

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. 11

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. 11

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SEASONED WOOD, live and dead, for sale by E. Lind. Phone 251. Gresham, R. 4. \*104

HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. 11

100 CORDS of WOOD for sale, on the ground, for \$160. H. W. Cooley, phone 135. Gresham. \*04

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

IN HIS NAME. Many disease are cured. Any who need help can address, Box 693, Lents, Oregon. \*05

FOR SALE—Two incubators. 1 brooder. Phone 135, H. W. Cooley, Troutdale. 03

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