

TRANSPORTATION MEN SEE GREATER GRESHAM

The warm sunshine and bracing air were never more alluring than last Sunday and many there were who felt the "call of the wild."

MT. HOOD RY. AND P. R. L. & P. CO. UNITE

Announcement of the sale of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company to its powerful rival the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, came as a surprise to most people, and it is safe to say was a disappointment to most of the residents and property holders of Portland and this part of Multnomah county.

The purchasing company will assume the contract of the Mt. Hood company to complete the reservoir site at the head of Sandy river. The transaction involves the entire holdings of the Mt. Hood system including the hydro-electric development project, the railway line and improvements at various points along the line.

We are naturally proud of our town and glad to have you pay us the compliment of stopping here on your excursion, and hope that you will have a profitable and happy day.

E. R. Eronberger, manager of the Mt. Hood railway was introduced and after speaking a few words of response called upon Mr. Buchanan, publicity manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company who responded more fully on behalf of the Transportation club.

During the stop here booster buttons were distributed on which were the words, "SEE GREATER GRESHAM JOINING PORTLAND."

COUNTY GIVES GENEROUS AID

Appropriation of \$2000 Secured. Large Delegation is Aided by Business Men of East Side. Larger Prizes.

The interview of fair directors and representatives of East Side Business Men's club with the county court yesterday afternoon resulted in an appropriation of \$2000 for the Multnomah county fair to be held here October 2-5.

This is considered a very satisfactory recognition on the part of the county authorities of the work done in the past to build up a worthy agricultural exhibit in this part of the county and will give the fair officers an encouraging lift in planning for larger and better features this year.

The fair directors were invited to take lunch with the East Side Business Men's club and those who responded were, E. G. Kardell, D. M. Roberts, Theo. Kardell, R. Howitt, E. L. Thorpe, Lewis Shattuck of Gresham, C. M. Lake of Boring, H. A. Lewis and R. W. Gill of Montavilla, A. F. Miller of Sellwood and J. J. Johnson of Leas. The latter, while not a director at present, has been actively identified with the fair from its beginning.

At the club rooms, at the Sargent Hotel, after lunch, short speeches were made by City Engineer T. M. Hurlbert, also Dan Keleher and L. M. Lepper. The club endorsed the movement for a Greater Gresham Fair and appointed two of its most enthusiastic members to assist the directors in urging its importance upon the county court. These two were Dan Keleher and L. M. Lepper.

The delegation met by appointment County Judge Cleeton and Commissioners Hart and Lightfoot later in the afternoon. Among those who spoke for the fair were the president, Lewis Shattuck, A. F. Miller, Attorney J. J. Johnson, Dan Keleher and Mr. Lepper.

They praised the work the county had done in the past to encourage the agricultural and livestock interests, they told of the development of the fair and the recent change making this the Multnomah County Fair and asked for assistance in carrying out the larger plans and purposes of the fair. It was quickly agreed that \$2,000 would be recommended and the court approved.

The men from Gresham and other points outside the city, and the business men of East Portland were pleased with the results. Especially, do the fair directors appreciate the royal attitude of the East Side Business Men's club, which has been a strong booster for the fair from its beginning six years ago.

The committee on premium list met during the afternoon, opened the bids for the printing and awarded the contract for the new premium list to the Mt. Scott Publishing company whose bid was \$240. The Outlook's bid was \$242; the Willamette Printing company's bid was \$353.

This announcement of the county's appropriation will inspire new confidence in the success of the fair and give everyone a larger incentive to put forth the largest and best exhibits possible.

Best Motion Picture Ever Made.

For a long time the Motion Picture exhibitors in every locality have been asking for civil war stories as they never fail to please everyone, old and young. Several of the different manufacturers have produced features that were very good but the Biograph determined to outdo them all and they certainly did. On February 1st, 1912, they put out the picture called "The Battle." It is a reproduction of the Battle of Gettysburg. As yet there has never been a picture manufactured that in any way could equal this feature. It is beyond a doubt a marvel in Motion Pictures.

This picture with a good western drama and a Vitagraph comedy will be shown in the Scenograph Theater, Gresham, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28.

Rockwood Grange Dance.

Another of those fine dances will be given by the Grange at Rockwood Saturday night, March 30, to which everyone is invited. Good music and usual Grange supper. 9

LAFFERTY IS BOOSTED IN PUBLIC MEETING

A well attended political meeting was held last night in the Commercial club hall, at which speakers told of the claims of themselves or persons they represented for certain political offices and threw considerable light on the political situation generally.

A. I. Moulton, a rising young Portland attorney, seeking nomination as representative from Multnomah county, spoke with considerable fervor, not so much for himself, but for his friend A. W. Lafferty. It was made to appear that Lafferty was the right man in the right place and he was the man this congressional district needs there for the next two years.

A. C. Marsters also presented the claims of Mr. Lafferty for the nomination on April 19.

W. H. Fitzgerald, who is regarded as one of the strong candidates for sheriff for Multnomah county, was present to speak for himself. He is at present police commissioner under Mayor Ruslight. He is considered the workingmen's candidate and runs on a flat-salary platform.

The Gresham male quartet entertained the evening with several entertaining songs.

Advertising Oregon.

Oregon is to have a state booklet for information and guidance of inquirers who want to know exact facts regarding opportunities and resources. Governor West has made this possible by releasing the \$25,000 appropriation enacted by the last legislature. The booklet will be compiled by C. C. Chapman, State Immigration agent, with the co-operation of the State Board of Immigration, the Oregon Agricultural College, Oregon Development League and the Commercial clubs of all the sections of the state of Oregon.

Besides general information regarding the state as a whole, Commissioner Chapman proposes to have detailed information concerning each locality. This will be gathered through the Oregon Development League and the local Commercial clubs. The state will issue 200,000 of these booklets and the railroads will supplement them by publishing several hundred thousand more. It is of vital importance to each locality that the Commercial organizations engage promptly in preparing information to be used in this enormous circulation.

DAIRYMEN WILL TRY TO MAINTAIN RIGHTS

FAIRVIEW, March 25—The meeting of the Milk Producers' association held here last Friday afternoon was quite well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. H. E. Davis, who was elected to visit the different creameries in the city and make the proposition of cooperation with them, reported that two companies which he had visited has manifested their willingness to allow the milk producers to come into the company and to control half the stock. One of these companies has a capital stock of \$20,000, and serves about 3000 patrons, the other has a \$12,000 stock. Stock in these companies would be sold at the rate of \$10 per cow in the former company and \$15 in the latter. Considerable discussion was brought out. One speaker suggested the establishing of cheese factories to work up the milk when the prices were too low. Another thought the dairymen would do much better to start in a business for themselves. It was finally decided to send a committee to confer with the creameries in question in regard to articles of agreement.

H. E. Davis was elected with the privilege of selecting six aids. The committee are to report at a meeting to be held on April 6.

Entertainment and Sale

The Women's Home Missionary society will give a long evening of good things at the Grange hall next Saturday, March 30. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. An interesting program has been arranged which will begin at 8 o'clock. Some of the attractions of the program will be readings by Mrs. Hawkins of Sellwood, a former teacher of elocution, and whistling by Harold Swafford of Oregon City. Mr. Swafford will be accompanied on the piano by his sister Miss Nellie Swafford. Both supper and entertainment may be enjoyed for 25c. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale during the evening.

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Notice.

Troutdale Chapter, No. 80, O. E. S., special communication Friday, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Degree work.

By order of the worthy McKay. Signed, W. S. McKay.

Dr. Lowe, April 12.

JENNE STATION KEEPS MOVING

Last Sunday was a beautiful day at Jenne Station and advantage was taken of it by hundreds of the commonwealth. Especially did the automobile folks show up strong. By actual count sixty-four automobiles made the crossing at Jenne Station. There were good, bad and indifferent. Some were one cylinder machines, some two cylinder, some four cylinders and the noise, the growling and grunting some of them made they seemed to have no cylinders at all. Then some of the autos had punctures, flat tires and a few had no tires at all and some of the drivers seemed to look like the colors of the rainbow. Some were green, striped in yellow, some looked as though the driver's wife had painted the machine, some had no paint at all. The folks that did not feel so prosperous had motor cycles. They had their troubles, too. Then the other fellow had his bicycle out and a good number of those had the dust of the automobile settled on their backs. Taking all in all they had their fun and incidentally saw the beauties abound in and about Jenne Station.

At the last meeting of the Jenne Station Improvement association a vote of thanks was ordered tendered to those who helped in getting the association in aid of grading through the road running east from the Jenne road. The owners of the property abutting on this road finished moving their fences over so the county forces could go to work at once on grading. The road is already being put in use and loads have been already hauled over it before the county graders started at their work and for a long time footmen have made good use of it.

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WANT ADS.--The Outlook's Bargain Counter--WANT ADS.

LIVESTOCK. BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Phone 493. Sweet Briar Farm. tf. LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman. tf. MACHED TEAM--Bay, 8 years old, 1200 lbs. each, sound, gentle, work anywhere, good drivers, splendid delivery or all around farm team. One heavy farm wagon, used only one season, one delivery wagon, good repair. First class outfit for farmer or country store. Outfit complete only \$450. Reasonable terms. Call or write H. L. Bowness & Co., Bull Run, Ore. 11. FOR SALE--Two-year old Holstein bull. W. T. Hensley, Troutdale, phone 156. 9. FOR SALE--Heavy team, wagon and harness, suitable for heavy farm work. Sound, about 7 and 9 years. Weight about 2700. John Brown, phone 513. Gresham. tf. FOR SALE--One five year old horse, weight about 1400. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham. tf. FOR SALE--One fresh cow. O. F. Lind, Gresham, R. 4, phone 281. tf. DECIDE. This well known Percheron stallion will begin season about April 15. Open for advance engagements. Watch for announcements of dates and stands later. Strauss Lumber company, Sandy, Oregon, phone 446. tf. REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS. FOR RENT--30 acres near Pleasant Home, first land, on shares for potatoes. Smith Land Co., Gresham, phone 147.

Real Estate and Rentals. FOR RENT--5-room cottage in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood, Gresham. tf. LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville--Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74. tf. For Sale, the Following. 5-room new cottage \$1200. Terms. 5 acres unimproved. Level 3 miles east of Gresham. Only \$750. 2 lots, fine location, high level. Only \$200 each. Apply to Dr. A. Thompson, Gresham, Oregon. FOR RENT--5-room new house Only \$10 per month. Apply Dr. A. Thompson, Owner, Gresham. FOR RENT--Good potato land. Enquire phone 436. 11. POULTRY. S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. EGGS, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. *18. FOR SALE--White Plymouth Rock cockerels. Phone 516. tf. FOR SALE--50 hens, Brown Leghorns, will be two years this spring and some one year. Price 70 cts. apiece. P. M. Johnson, Gresham, Oregon, R. F. D. 4, box 53. *7. FOR SALE--Fawn and White India Runner duck eggs, white egg strain, bred from prize winning stock. \$3 per 15. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Gresham, R. 4, phone 42x2. tf. FOR SALE--Black Minorca cockerels and Rhode Island Reds from \$1.50 and up. Also eggs for hatching at 50c. Mrs. F. A. Neibauer, Gresham, Ore., R. 2, Box 112. 8

Real Estate and Rentals. FOR SALE--15 acres, 13 cleared, 2 acres second growth fir, 4-room house, 90 bearing fruit trees, 1 acre of rhubarb, 1 acre strawberries and other berries. 2 1/2 acres in vetch and timothy, seeded to clover. Mile south of Troutdale, four miles from Gresham. W. F. Cummins, Troutdale. 11. LOST OR FOUND. FOUND--A pair of gold rimmed bifocal glasses. Call at Outlook office. 8. MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE--Several thousand strawberry plants, Oregon and Gold Dollar. Enquire of W. W. Sharp on Alexander place, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 529. *7. WOOD FOR SALE--Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. 110. FOR SALE--Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. tf. WOOD FOR SALE--First class live wood. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, Ore., phone 289. tf. FOR SALE--One share Multnomah and Clackamas Co. Telephone Co. stock. Box 143. 8. Woodsawing. If you want your wood sawed right away, at 50c a cord, leave orders at Metzger Bros. New gasoline saw. Right treatment. Permanently located in Gresham. Colby Marston. *8. FOR SALE--Two new show cases. Apply at D. C. Ross, at Bakery. *9

Miscellaneous. HAY--Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf. SEED POTATOES FOR SALE--Burpee's Extra Early, large or small. R. F. Walters, "Gresham Heights," or First and Alder, Portland. 8. FOR SALE--Seed potatoes, Beauty of Hebron and Early Rose. Enquire J. J. Robertson, Gresham, phone 192. *11. Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf. FOR SALE--Cheap--1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244. FOR SALE--One Samson steel windmill and 35-ft. tower, complete with pump and one 2500 gallon Redwood tank, also one hand force pump. All good as new, at a bargain. See A. W. Regner, Gresham, Oregon. tf. Lumber. All kinds of building lumber, from sills to mouldings. Large or small orders filled promptly from our own mills. You can't do better. Get our prices. Send us your orders. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, phone 446. tf. OATS Wanted -- Gresham Feed Mill. tf. LAND CLEARING contract to let immediately at Cottrell, N. G. Hedlin, Boring, R. 1. 8. FOR SALE--Ideal Gasoline engine, pump, and Redwood tank. Complete outfit. Nearly new Easy terms. Peter Michel, Gresham, phone 6x. tf. FOR SALE--Milk reports, at the Outlook office.

GREET GOVERNOR AT ESTACADA

ESTACADA, March 25--Governor West was entertained by the Garfield Grange Saturday. He arrived at 8:26 a. m. and was met by a committee consisting of Wm. Dale, Dr. Adix, Robt. Duncan, W. A. Heylman and E. W. Bartlett. He was taken at once to the Grange hall by Dr. Adix in his auto, when he made a very neat speech touching upon his prison policy and also upon woman's suffrage. He was well cheered by some of the Garfield and Estacada suffragets. About three hundred were present at the meeting.

Miss Lilla Howe was painfully injured on Saturday. While splitting kindling for a fire the ax missed the stick and cut a gash in the back of her hand about one and a half inches long and quite deep. Mrs. Farthington of Honolulu has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heylman for the last week, old friends of hers, also her son came up from Marsfield to see his mother whom he had not seen for ten years. They left Monday morning at 8:55. Mrs. Heylman went as far as Portland with them.

Mrs. C. F. Howe and uncle, John Irwin, went to Grange Saturday and reported a grand time and said all were well fed and seven new members were taken in to the mysteries of the Grange. They arrived home at 6, happy, but oh, so tired.

Last Friday was clean up day at Estacada. All business closed at 9 promptly and all hands went at it with a will and by 6 o'clock it looked like a new city in the same old place. About 100 wagon loads of rubbish were hauled away and a great quantity of it was burned up. They were a tired lot of men, but Continued on page 2.