

GOOD MEETING, ORIENT GRANGE

Grange will Help Fair. J. E. Stansbery Speaks on Fruit Growing.

At the all day meeting of the Orient Grange Saturday there was a good attendance in spite of the fact that spring is a busy time for the farmers. The next meeting will be only in the afternoon on account of the busy season. Albert Henseley of Troutdale was favorably voted upon for membership in the grange. A committee of five was appointed for the Gresham fair work, also a committee on painting the hall. The grange now has a large surplus in the treasury and will make many improvements on the property.

County Fruit Inspector, J. E. Stansbery spoke at the grange's open meeting in the afternoon, giving many valuable points on trees. He brought out the point very emphatically that the first four years an apple tree should be pruned in the winter to improve the shape and quality of the tree, but afterwards to prune for the benefit of the fruit. He stated that many trees were being ruined by not cutting the limbs close as possible so the bark on the main tree will soon cover the cut. Common paint should be used to paint the cut in the tree. Mr. Stansbery brought home the truth that the only way for each farmer to rid his orchard of insects was to spray, killing what was there and then do it again as soon as the neighbor's insects invade your orchard, then repeat your work at every sign of pests.

To prevent the insects from working into the apples, the blossoms should be sprayed and then when the apples are the size of a walnut.

Mr. Stansbery stated that the fruit trees were bothered by pests, more where forests were scarce as the insects located in orchard that were near meadows. The brush and timber attract the insects and prevent them from going further.

Inspector Stansbery finds the farmers very willing to spray and says that he had forty-three telephone calls in one day from people wanting him to go out and inspect orchards but is unable to do an account of being detained in the city inspecting nursery stock coming in from other points and ornamental shrubbery. He is very anxious to do more work in the country where it is of most importance, but must protect the country from incoming nursery stock which brings so many varieties of disease. There is enough work for several inspectors and it is hoped that this work will be divided into departments to be properly cared for.

Mr. Stansbery has put forth every effort to make his work of value and hopes to see the work enlarged. Many copies of the "Spraying" bulletins from the Oregon Agricultural college will be left for distribution and it is hoped that all those interested in such will get one.

Rev. Mr. Burch has begun protracted meetings in the chapel and will hold the Sunday services at 2:30 and week days at 8 o'clock. Afternoon prayer meetings will be held at 2:30 and special stress is laid upon the attendance at his The Sunday school is held at 3:30. Mrs. Ada Quay was among the Portland visitors Friday.

Bert Inman of Fairview has rented William Calvin's farm for two years and has moved his family here. Mr. Calvin intends to go to Idaho soon to spend a few months.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Ernest Ruegg Thursday and spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lusted a week from Thursday, April 4th.

The roads from here to Portland are much improved by the spring weather and many automobiles pass through on Sundays. The farmers and business men here who have autos are using them more freely.

Mrs. A. R. Reynolds and daughters from Mindon, Kerney county, Nebraska, who came out last week to join Mr. Reynolds, is well satisfied with the beautiful spring weather and scenery.

J. F. Brower spent Sunday with

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CHANGE IN MT. HOOD LINE WILL BENEFIT GRESHAM

What the Mount Hood Was Unable to Do for Want of Funds Will Be Done by P. R. L. & P. Co. Are Assured the Road Will Be Put on Paying Basis. Power Plant to Be Finished and Line Electrified.

CHANGE SHOULD NOT CAUSE ALARM MAY SOON HAVE 30-MINUTE SERVICE

The announcement of the sale of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company came as a surprise to the people of Gresham, because it had been figured that Gresham would be an important part of the Mt. Hood project. But for some time there has been a growing feeling among the people at Gresham and vicinity that the Mt. Hood company was handicapped for want of financial backing.

Since the sale has been fully discussed and understood, here, the sentiment has been growing that it is better that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company have the property than to permit of a struggling existence and an infrequent service over the line. An understanding obtained from the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is that the new line will be electrified within a very short period of time, possibly within ninety days, and that the country from Maberry to Ruby will be given bi-hourly service, if not hourly service.

In speaking of the matter President B. S. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has said that it is the intention of the company to do everything it can to develop the territory surrounding the railway; that ample service will be furnished and that the rich farming country tributary will receive the assistance of the company in every form and manner possible. "We have a large investment," said Mr. Josselyn, "in the Mt. Hood railway which has been recently constructed, and it would be the height of folly to do anything else than develop it. It will be our purpose to give good service and the requisite accommodation to all the people along the line. No one will have occasion to regret this purchase by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, for 't' is fully able, in all respects, to make the project a complete success, as the opportunities for settlement along the Mt. Hood line are very fine."

It is the general impression that the Mt. Hood line will be electrified just as soon as the water is turned in to the reservoir on the Sandy. Chief Engineer Smith, who has had charge of this work for some time, and who represents the contracting firm doing the work, said in Portland the other day that the water would be turned into the reservoir at the old town of Bull Run in ten or fifteen days, and that the power house would be running before May 1st, he thought. It will then take several days to get the kinks out of the wire, and by that time, he thought, the line could be operated to an advantage.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has ample cars and the facilities necessary to operate the new line satisfactorily to everyone. At the time of the sale it came out in the papers that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company controlled the property as far back as last May, and that all the money that has been expended some million or two dollars was for the completion of the property, money of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

It is more than likely that the extension to Sandy will be made, as it is generally understood that the project of the Mt. Hood people will be completed in its original form. That does not mean that it is proposed to construct a railway over the mountains, or to comply with other visionary thought held by some promoter. But out of it all comes the pleasing thought that Gresham is to be benefited more than any other place by the union of these two companies. If the current idea is correct trains will be run from Bull Run through Gresham to Ruby, and then be transferred to the O. W. P. by way of Linneman. If this is completed and there is no doubt it is the most likely plan of operation, Gresham will have double service and cars will be run on both sides of town, so that a thirty-minute service is

possible, assuming, of course, that the same number of trains will be run to Bull Run as are run to Estacada. The doubling of the service, or in other words giving Gresham a train every 30-minutes to Portland over a fast track means a great deal to this city. Faster time can be made by the way of Linneman than by the Montavilla and Hawthorne avenue route for the reason that in coming in over Hawthorne the interurban cars would have to follow the street cars and that means a great deal of delay and a long tedious trip into the city. Such interference is not met with over the O. W. P. tracks, and it is more than likely that it would lead to the double tracking of the O. W. P. from Linneman into the city. The O. W. P. is double-tracked as far as the Golf Links now, and it would not take much to double-track it to Linneman.

Gresham is more interested in good service to Portland than in anything else, and the quicker the service the large Gresham will grow. The suggestion has been made by some that the Troutdale trains will be run from Gresham to Montavilla and passengers be transferred from there into the city. All in all it looks pretty good for Gresham. It might be fair to state that the article in the Oregonian with reference to Gresham being up in arms in regard to the merger was somewhat in error, and its tone hardly indicative of the true feeling that exists among the merchants. Gresham has always secured good service, in the main, through the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and we have every reason to believe that it will secure it in the future. Officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company maintain that they are intensely interested in the development of Gresham, as is natural and business-like, and that they will continue their constant efforts to develop this city. They argue that a bigger Gresham means more business

to them, and as Gresham is the largest point they have outside the city, with the exception of Oregon City, their interest in Gresham is greater than at any other point. With the two lines running through the city it is evident that the interests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company toward making Gresham, larger.

Smelt Coming Up Columbia River.

Smelt fishing is the sport of the season. Everyone who can possibly do so has taken, or will take a trip to Troutdale to see the Sandy river literally black with fish, and incidentally to catch a supply of the delicious little creatures. This is said to be the greatest run, indeed the only thing worthy of being called a run, in the last nine years. The smelt are salt water fish which come up into fresh water streams for the spawning season. They seem to have some very decided notions of their own, perhaps some family traditions, for the only tributaries of the Columbia which suit their fancy are the Cowlitz and the Sandy rivers. Millions of them enter Cowlitz, while other millions go on up the Columbia, pass the broad clear waters of the Willamette for the milky, turbulent Sandy.

Yesterday Melrose school, Dist. No. 16, closed school, the directors, the teacher, Mrs. W. R. Biddle, and the children all went fishing. It is said that Mrs. Biddle dipped them up with her hat.

C. M. Zimmerman took a party of six of the Gresham teachers to the Sandy in his auto yesterday afternoon. Load after load of people from Gresham and the surrounding country went there to enjoy the sport. All kinds of utensils were used to catch the fish including dip nets, hats, wire wastepaper baskets, pails and even the hands.

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

CLUB SOCIAL BIG SUCCESS

Many Ladies Attend and Start New Movement for Civic Improvement.

Who, who, who—
Who are we—
Greater Gresham
You will see.

The change in the ownership of the Mt. Hood railway did not seem to have a very depressing effect on the social affair held Wednesday night under the auspices of the Commercial club. About seventy-five persons, half of the number ladies, gathered for a social evening, refreshed themselves with delicious punch and ice cream and cake and promoted good fellowship generally. Those who wished, engaged in dancing while Miss Heasel rendered appropriate music on the piano.

The main object of the meeting was the starting of a ladies' auxiliary to the club. The ladies present took up the suggestion with enthusiasm and selected a committee to outline the plan of organizing. On this committee were named Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Elington, Mrs. Everson, and Mrs. Shattuck. Mrs. St. Clair acted as temporary chairman of the meeting. The committee decided to meet Friday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Cleveland, to perfect their plans and the ladies will be called together for a public meeting at the club rooms to adopt plans and possibly elect officers on Wednesday night, April 3. It is desired and urged that all ladies be present. So far no age limits have been prescribed.

The ladies showed their hearty appreciation of the clubs hospitality by a rousing yell as follows:

Gresham, Gresham—
Greater Gresham—
Commercial club!

This was quickly responded to by members of the Commercial club with

Who, who, who—
Who are we—
Greater Gresham
You will see!

For an encore the following was given:

I yell, I yell,
I yell again—
I yell again
For Gresham

The ladies outdid their brothers with the following:

Are we in it? Well I guess,
Greshamites! Greshamites!
Yes! yes! yes!
Od, zod, zi,
Ri, Ri, Ri,
Greshamites! Greshamites!
My! My! My!

Pleasant Valley

One of the most pleasant events of the past week was the surprise party given by the pupils of District No. 28, to their teacher, Miss Ethel Shupe, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg last Friday evening, March 22. Games, music and dancing was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served consisting of the dainties of the season after which they departed for their homes, all agreeing it to be a pleasant and long to be remembered evening. Among those present were, Jessie, Opal, Harold, Sarah and Lloyd Middleton, Henry, Walter, Ernest, Alfred, Albert and Adolf Zenger, Charles, Helen and Albert Hornecker, Arthur, Victor, Jennie and Elmer Hendricksen, Gladys and Rose Steele, Ben Tannler and brother, Glenn Harman, Arthur Grant, Gertrude Borden, Quinton and Irene Kummel.

Born to Willie Richey and wife, on March 28, a six pound boy.

Mrs. Del Regal is playing "The Dalles and White Salmon" circuit this week.

A photographer was out from town taking pictures of the principle residences in and around Jenne, to be inserted in next Sunday's Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg and Miss Ethel Shupe were callers at Ben Dalhammer's Monday.

At a meeting last Sunday of the St. Joseph Alter society, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Schantline; vice-president, Mrs. M. Kronenberg; secretary, Miss Lena Moll; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Grant.

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. Aitman. tf

Snap.

MATCHED TEAM—Bay, 8 years old, 1200 lbs. each, sound, gentle, work anywhere, good drivers, splendid delivery or all around farm team. One set double harness nearly new, 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

Livestock.

FOR SALE—Driving mare, 7 years old. Oleson Lumber company, Boring. Phone 531.

For Sale—Horses.

1 mare, 5 years old, weight about 1300.
1 mare 8 years old, weight about 1300.
2 geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2600.
All from imported stock.
THEO. BRUGGER, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, weight 1250 to 1300, well broke; also brand new Hennie buggy and good buggy harness. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, phone 18x. tf

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—30 acres near Pleasant Home, first land, on shares for potatoes. Smith Land Co., Gresham, phone 147.

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 RENT—Good potato land. Enquire phone 436. 11

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—Milk reports, at the Outlook office. tf

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

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

LOST OR FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorrel riding pony, weight about 600, right hip knocked down, hair worn off shoulder. Lost in Gresham Tuesday night. Had saddle and bridle. Oscar Duley, Linneman Station.

MISCELLANEOUS

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—Ideal Gasoline engine, pump, and Redwood tank. Complete outfit. Nearly new Easy terms. Peter Michel, Gresham, phone 6x. tf

Miscellaneous.

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

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

WANTED—Woman to take full charge of housework. Good wages to the right person. Enquire at Outlook office. tf

FOR SALE—Two new show cases. Apply at D. C. Ross, at Bakery. *9