

NEW ADDITION WANTS WATER

The council had a busy and lengthy session on Tuesday night at which many matters of moment were disposed of or passed along for further action.

A remonstrance to the proposed building of a sidewalk on the east side of Hood avenue was presented. It was signed by C. S. Smith, Theo. Brugger, trustee, Roy M. Wood, W. W. Wood, and John Conley. Other property owners on the same side of the street are R. R. Carlson and the Independent Land Company.

The matter of extending the water main along Powell street, west, was under consideration. The property owners offering to finance the expense within certain limits. After going over the matter carefully the council decided to lay the pipe and issue warrants to be held by those interested until such time as money is received from sale of bonds. The council decided to begin the preparation of a bond issue at once.

It is proposed to lay a four-inch main as far west as the Smith road, from which point many users can lay small pipes with small expense. It is estimated that there will soon be about a dozen water users on this new extension. The length of the new main necessary will be 2254 feet.

Mr. Cooley was present and on behalf of the petitioners for the new street just west of Main street asked to have the petition amended so as to make it a forty-foot street instead of a fifty. The council ordered the change. It was explained that all were practically agreed on a forty-foot street.

The treasurer reported \$576.75 on hand in the general fund and \$164.58 in the water fund.

Fred L. Everson, who has taken up his residence here, was employed as city attorney. A proposition was made by the Commercial club offering the club rooms for use of the council and fire company meetings. The matter was referred to the committee on public property. If this should be done the present council room will be used for fire apparatus.

Many claims were presented and allowed and the council adjourned to meet next week Tuesday night at which time the street committee and water committees are to report on important matters.

Boring

John Richie was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Wagner entertained Mrs. John Collins at luncheon Wednesday.

Manager Donahue of the Boring baseball team is fast getting his team in shape and expects a good season. The local fans declare we have the pennant cinched.

Easter exercises will be held at the M. E. church following Sunday school. An extensive program has been prepared.

Miss Leona Ritchie of Portland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

Mrs. Chas. Palmer is on the sick list.

R. L. Sabin of Portland visited in Boring Sunday.

J. W. Roots made a trip to Troutdale Sunday.

Robert Smith and wife of Sandy spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Cross.

Many of our people took advantage of the smelt fishing on the Sandy river. Same were very successful.

J. B. Jonsrud made a flying trip to Portland and Oregon City Friday. Rev. A. B. Calder and C. C. Wagner drove to Troutdale Friday.

A new butcher shop will open in the Boring hotel building soon.

Alf. Bell, who injured his arm while driving the auto stage, has resumed his run again.

Wm. Childs has moved into his residence recently purchased from O. A. Roe.

Mrs. A. B. Calder is seriously ill with rheumatism and colds.

We are sorry to report the death of Viola Knighton, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. Will Knighton. She was stricken with brain poisoning early last week and removed to a hospital in Portland, where she died at 1 a. m. April 1st. Funeral services were held from Carlson's undertaking parlors at Gresham, Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery. The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. H. Boring went to Gresham Monday for medical treatment as he has not fully recovered from his recent attack of the shingles.

Mrs. Otho Ritchie made a shopping trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehberg of Portland spent Sunday at their home here.

Fred Spater, the Boring blacksmith, is having a great deal of trouble with ulcerated teeth. A few trips to the dentist will be necessary to make life pleasant for him.

Mrs. Leonard Siefert made a shopping trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Stone was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Emmett Donahue is quite sick.

A number of Boring people attended the funeral of little Viola Knighton at Gresham Tuesday.

CANNERY IS STILL BEING PUSHED

About \$100 has already been subscribed towards a cooperative cannery and it is quite important that \$500 more should be gotten very soon as a site has been offered which ought to be taken before it is withdrawn. As it is now too late to build and operate a cannery this season the time for payment of stock has been extended and those who are willing to help the cause along are earnestly requested to come forward with a subscription so that the company can be incorporated and elect directors, obtain a site and mature their plans. If a site can be obtained and a suitable building erected this summer the same can be used by the company to assist in marketing the crops next fall without installing canning machinery. Machinery can be installed next season and the factory fully equipped and put under a competent manager for next season's canning operations.

More berries are being put out this season with the expectation that a cannery will be put in operation and there is no valid reason why the growers cannot and ought not to own and operate this plant themselves, thus making it a prominent factor in controlling the surplus fruits which are being dumped on the markets at certain seasons creating a glut and thereby enable middlemen to buy for almost nothing and the farmer must sell or lose his crop. A few dollars in this enterprise will bring many dollars in return in future years and aid materially in releasing the producer from the power of the capitalist and middlemen in the system of marketing.

No one is being paid for soliciting this subscription to the capital stock but the secretary of each local union of the Farmers' Society of Equity has a blank on which to take your subscription and several others are working voluntarily so come on friends and help us to get the first half of the stock subscribed.

A. R. LYMAN.

Miss Honey Coming April 15.

It will be remembered that Miss Henrietta Beatrice Honey gave an evening of impersonating and reading at the M. E. church a few weeks ago. Those who heard her were so delighted, and so many have expressed a desire to hear her again, that she has been engaged for Monday evening, April 15. The entertainment will be in the M. E. church and the admission 25 cents as before.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be incurred by my wife, Martha Brandt, hereafter.

THEO. J. BRANDT.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of D. M. Roberts until April 20, 1912, for building a brick sidewalk in front of I. O. O. F. hall on Powell street.

For particulars call on D. M. Roberts.

D. M. ROBERTS,

Trustee I. O. O. F. No. 125.

Milk Records for Sale.

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE FORMED

Now look out for a marked improvement in the appearance of our city, for when the women get behind a project, it has to go. Their determination and enthusiasm were evidenced Wednesday night when they met twenty strong, in the Commercial club hall, with Mrs. W. C. Belt in the chair, and organized the Women's Civic Improvement League, whose object, as stated in the constitution, is for "the improvement of the city of Gresham." The women believe that much can be accomplished by precept and example in the way of cleaning up and beautifying the lawns and back yards and removing any litter that may have collected in streets and alleys. They also recommend periodical general cleaning up days, when everyone in the city will be called upon to cooperate. An annual business meeting will be held the first Tuesday in April, and regular meetings the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. The first monthly meeting will be a social. There is no age limit attached to membership, but any woman interested in civic work is eligible. It is expected that a large number will be willing and glad to join in efforts for the betterment of the town. An annual fee of one dollar will be charged.

On invitation of the Commercial club the league agreed to join with the club in appropriately welcoming the delegates to the School Board convention to be held here next Saturday, and the following committees were appointed to work with committees from the club: Reception, Mesdames Lawrence, Elkington, Shattuck, Schneider, Clananahan and Eastman; Decorating, Mesdames Belt and Parker and Miss Pearl Jones. Schneider's studio has been made a membership headquarters, and it is hoped that many women will call in there during the week, pay their dollar for membership, and get the official badge of the league to wear on Saturday.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Belt; recording secretary, Mrs. Jas. Elkington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Dabney; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Eveson; executive committee, Mrs. J. N. Clananahan, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL WELCOME VISITORS

The attendance at the meeting of the Commercial club last Wednesday night was rather small and it was decided to postpone the election for two weeks. A nominating committee was ordered. The application of J. N. Clananahan was presented and he was elected a member of the club.

The club decided to assist in welcoming the members of the school boards, teachers and visitors here on Saturday and a reception committee was appointed. The following is the committee: A. Meyers, J. N. Clananahan, Jas. Elkington, L. L. Kidder, and O. A. Eastman.

POTATO CONTEST FOR FARM BOYS

At the meeting of the county union of the Farmers' Society of Equity Wednesday a plan presented by H. E. Davis and Theo. Brugger was adopted whereby a potato growing contest will be inaugurated in this section.

The contest ought to appeal to a large number of the boys and set them to work not only for the prize money to be offered but for the real value of a good crop and the experience to be had from a practical standpoint.

This plan was first suggested by M. O. Nelson to the Farmers' Society and later worked out by this committee.

A committee was appointed of one member from each local union to provide the prize money.

The conditions are as follows: Potato contest for boys under 18 years of age, for field to contain not less than 1000 square feet. All work except plowing before planting to be done by the boys themselves, and notice given to the society before June 15 that they are in the contest. Judging to be done as follows: 50 points on quantity, 25 points on quality, and 25 points on detailed report of expense and method of culture, and one tenth of the field to be dug and measured by disinterested parties and five bushels placed on exhibit at the Multnomah County Fair. First prize \$37, second prize \$20, third prize \$18.

Roses! Roses!

Do you want to beautify your grounds? Do you want good rose bushes, standard varieties, two-year old bushes that will bloom this summer? If so give your orders to the Outlook or to W. E. Dabney, the Gresham nurseryman. First-class stock will be delivered at Gresham in a few days after ordered. Price, 35c each; \$3 a dozen; \$5.50 for two dozen. The following is a good list to select from:

White—Frau Karl Druschki, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, White La France, white Maman Cochet. Light Pink—Belle Siebrecht, Clara Watson, Madame Caroline Testout, Killarney, La France, Mrs. John Laing.

Scarlet—Papa Gontier, Richmond, Ulrich Brunner, General Jacqueminot, Gruss An Teplitz.

Dark Pink or Rose—Baroness Rothschild, Magna Charta, Mamon Cochet, Paul Neron, Prince De Bulgaria.

Dark Red—Baron De Bonstettin, Prince Camille De Rohan, Black Prince.

Yellow—Cloire Lyonnaise, Madame Hoste, Safrano, Sunset. Salmon—Miss Kate Moulton, Winnie Davis, Souv. De Pres. Carnot, Mme. Ravary.

Climbing—Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Bridesmaid, White Rambler, Yellow Rambler.

Dance at Orient.

The Multnomah Grange will give a dance at their hall at Orient, April 6. Undesirables not allowed to remain. All others welcome. Richards' orchestra. The usual supper will be served.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS TEACHERS

FAIRVIEW, April 3.—The school board at its last monthly meeting decided to engage Principal J. B. Lent for another year and Miss Maud Michel as primary teacher. The work of Mr. Lent and Miss Michel during the past year has been very satisfactory and the board and citizens highly commend the excellent condition of the school and the fine appearance of the grounds and buildings.

Francis Moltrop, uncle of P. H. Crane of Columbia Slough, who has made his home with Fred for years, died last night at the home of his nephew at Fairview. He was past 80 years of age. His sister, Mr. Crane's mother, of Portland, was by his side.

Alex. Anderson and sons Dick and Roy who are now contractors and builders in Portland, moved their household goods to Portland Wednesday as they have work for the summer. James Anderson, another son will occupy the home here and look out for the fruit and garden.

The Twohy Bros. spent Tuesday here with engine, crane and crew getting the disabled donkey engines, and dirt cars loaded on flat cars to be sent to their shops at Portland for repairs. They will be used on their road on the new track of the O. W. R. & N. line up the Columbia river. The steam shovel which has stood at the county farm was also taken away.

C. E. Cree is always a little in the lead of others as to improvements here with engine, crane and crew. Cozy Corners is now being surrounded with a concrete block and stone wall, 28 inches high. The work is being done by Fieldhouse and Anderson. Ed says he will not give up now till he has Harrison street graded when a concrete walk will be built around his property.

Mrs. Alma Hall has taken up her residence here for the summer.

The Copeland family have moved into the Charley Hunter house from Roy Stone's cottage.

Wednesday, while Gertie Wallin was in Portland having an aching tooth pulled, Oscar took advantage of her absence and spent the afternoon at Oregon City.

Word has been received through a letter that Mr. and Mrs. Crute at one time residents of this place, father and mother of Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft, died at their old home in the East where they went a year or so ago to spend their last days. Mrs. Crute died March 10 and was followed by Mr. Crute on the 18th and were laid away side by side as they had traveled for years down the path of life.

A. Ashwander, who had the Hamilton place rented has been compelled to close out his business owing to ill health. Mr. Coats has taken possession of the dairy and in a short time will move his family out to occupy Mr. Hamilton's large house which has been vacant so long. Mr. Ashwander is in the hospital and will undergo an operation at once. His condition is critical with very little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, sister of Mrs. F. H. Crane, has arrived from Nevada for a visit here before joining her husband in California where they will make their future home.

G. O. Dolph has secured employment in California and gone to his labors. As soon as school closes Mrs. Dolph and the children will join him.

FEW CHANGES EXPECTED HERE

Though the Portland Railway Light & Power company took possession of the Mount Hood line a week or two ago, the formal transfer will be made Monday, April 8. Orders have been issued to agents to report to F. D. Hunt, traffic manager for the purchasing company.

The announcement is made that the freight office of the Mount Hood company at the Alaska dock will be discontinued after Monday and all package or less than carload freight will be received at the freight depot of the P. R. L. & P. Co. at south Water street. It is stated that carload freight may be delivered at either depot in Gresham.

The general offices of the Mount Hood company in the Lewis building are to be discontinued. The firm of Smith, Kerry & Chase will be withdrawn from the field. Mr. McMeen will return to Chicago. E. R. Ernaberger will probably remain in Portland.

During the past week many stories have been circulated regarding changes on the line at Gresham. It has been stated that several employees had been turned off, that the depot here would soon be closed, etc., etc.

These are all unfounded and untrue. There is every assurance that the present steam service will be continued while the road is being electrified. While there seems still to be uncertainty as to the route the Mt. Hood cars will take from here into Portland it is stated that a direct route is under consideration. It seems certain that anything else could only be temporary. Mr. Dooley, the section boss, is the only employee so far to lose his place. He is said to have resigned. This is said to have no connection with the change in the road.

While it is likely there will be some changes in the force of employees at this point it is certain about the same force as formerly will be required to operate the line and probably more in the near future.

Prices to be Advanced.

After April 15th the price of all lots in Wallula Heights will be advanced 10 per cent. Gresham Realty & Investment Corporation. \*12

BASEBALL AGAIN, BOYS?

Portland, Oregon, April 1.

Editor Gresham Outlook:—

I had the good luck the other day to see your new little paper and to see that the push club is going to do great things. How about the baseball team? Are the people of Gresham going to let it go by the board? I think a ball team like Gresham had last year does as much to boost a town as any thing.

I had the pleasure of watching your team at Sheridan and at Hood River and overheard several people ask, Where is Gresham?

T. J. ANDERSON,

Portland.

The Outlook hopes Gresham may have a team that will be a credit to the boys composing it and to the town, and hence passes Mr. Anderson's suggestion along to those who have been in the past and may be now interested in a first-class ball team for Gresham.

NATHAN H. BIRD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF.

As a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County I desire to make the following statements:

FIRST—If nominated and elected, I will feed the prisoners at the Courthouse and at Kelly Butte at actual cost to the county, and will make public the same, together with the actual cost of the entire office, including the profits made by the same. I will work for the flat salary provided by law and will account to the taxpayers for all the moneys and payments that come in to the office, and will turn the same over to the proper official. Give me a tryout and see what I will do.

SECOND—I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland, I have nothing to fear from my past record, and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position if elected, to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime.

The Sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

THIRD—I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that if nominated and elected I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.

N. H. BIRD, 714 Front Street. (Paid Adv.)

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