

OPPOSITION TO NEW STREET

When the councilmen assembled for their regular meeting last Tuesday night they were greeted by a delegation of five or six property owners along the proposed new short street west of Main street.

The report was quite lengthy but the part that concerned the property owners most was the apportionment of benefits and damages. These, the viewers, who were H. E. Gibbs, Roy Shoemaker and Roy Gibbs, apportioned as follows: Fair Grounds, benefits, \$12.96. Mrs. Crawford, benefits, \$11.74. Mr. Cooley, benefits, \$4.74. Dan Murphy, benefits, \$4.75. Gresham Realty Co., benefits, \$13.60.

The viewers assessed no damages. Their decision seems to have been that property owners on the west side of the proposed street would be benefited these amounts over and above damages while for owners on the East side the benefits and damages would be equal.

There has been a lane 25 feet wide along this property for many years. Owners on the west side have recently set their fences back ten feet, and are now asked to pay the amount of the benefits assessed. Owners on the east side are asked to give the needed five feet to make a 40-foot street. The amount of the benefits about \$50 is to go to pay the expenses incident to opening and widening the street.

There is considerable opposition to the undertaking especially on the part of the Merrill and Puffer properties, who claim that they have streets on either end of the lots and in the neighborhood.

The report of the viewers was adopted, pending the passage of an ordinance which will make the same a law, and legally establish the street.

A petition was presented to the council asking for the locating and improvement of Metzger street in the south part of town.

The council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Boring

A large panther is reported having been seen in the woods north of town. Several hunters have started in pursuit and the usual hair raising stories will be told the children for some time to come.

Rev. Thos. Wiles will preach at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Will Knighton, who moved his family on the Knox farm some time ago, has again taken up his residence in town.

Mrs. Rich of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groshong.

John Fowler and family, who have made their home here for some time, have removed to Lents.

Wm. Childs had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly cut by getting tangled in some barb wire. It is thought that it will not be injured permanently.

Quite a number of Boring citizens went to Oregon City Tuesday to attend the meeting relative to the attempt to divide Clackamas county.

With a view for better service an extension to the telephone line south of town is being made. When completed it will add several new subscribers. Raymond Richey is handling the work.

The whooping cough seems to have taken possession of Boring. Little Eldred Palmer is the latest victim.

The Misses Lillian and Carrie Knox of Eastern Oregon have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Beck, the past week. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Jones shopped in Portland Monday.

John Shultz was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Groshong visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Rich at Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Potter received word Wednesday that her son, Wilbur, employed in the train service of the Southern Pacific, had the misfortune to have his toes so badly mashed as the result of an accident that amputation will result.

Road Supervisor Roots has commenced work on the big Tacheron hill north of Boring. This has been an extremely bad piece of road as it was nearly impossible to haul a load of any weight over it. It will require some little time and also several dollars to put it in good condition. This will please the horses as well as the taxpayers.

The Live Wire club will present the play "Harry Tracy", the Bandit, at their opera house next Friday.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN WILL ADOPT PLATFORM

The executive board of the county central committee met Tuesday night in Portland. Vacancies were filled in precincts where no committeemen were elected on April 19. John Brown, who is on the executive board for Multnomah district, and was present Tuesday night, says it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the kind he has attended. Only one of the board was absent, there being 13 in attendance. R. C. Wright, attorney of Portland, is chairman. A platform is being prepared to which all republican candidates will be asked to subscribe. Its provisions will be such as to commend it to all who desire clean republican laws and administration. The entire committee favors progressive lines and will encourage hearty support of the whole ticket. Another meeting is called for Tuesday night, May 14, when the candidates will meet with the executive board to plan the campaign.

The following are the precinct committeemen who were elected at the primaries and the precincts comprising the Multnomah district:

- 165—E. E. Heslin, Fairview precinct.
166—W. Quesinberry, Rockwood precinct.
167—T. R. Berry, Linneman precinct.
168—John Brown, Gresham precinct.
169—D. D. Jackson, Troutdale precinct.
170—H. P. Christenson, Powell Valley precinct.
171—Hurlburt precinct.
172—G. H. W. Smith, Bridal Veil precinct.
173—Palmer precinct.
174—C. C. McGowan, Warrendale precinct.

day evening. The club is composed of some talented amateur actors and have been very successful in various plays they have produced the past year. Dancing will follow the performance.

Mrs. Harry Bickford is reported seriously stricken with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Bittner is attending.

The people of Estacada evidently were somewhat misinformed as to the opinion of numerous taxpayers living in the northeast part of the county in regard to the division of Clackamas county with Estacada as the county seat. The majority of representatives present at Oregon City were strongly opposed to any division being made.

SHALL GRESHAM HAVE THIRTY AUTOS IN ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE?

President Hoyt of the Portland Rose Festival has presented a proposal to the people of Gresham, through Mayor Shattuck and the Commercial club, regarding a Gresham section in the grand prize parade of floral decorated autos and auto floats during Rose Festival week. The date of this parade is Wednesday, June 12, at 2 p. m.

It has been suggested to have several floats in the Gresham division, such as the Town of Gresham, Commercial Club, Fourth of July Celebration, Woman's Civic Improvement League, and Multnomah County Fair. These floats would be typical of Gresham and the surrounding community.

Following these floats could come the Gresham farmers, in automobiles each machine decorated, and with a pennant announcing them as farmers of the Gresham neighborhood. In all probability there could be fifteen or more of these. Next

in line the Gresham business men could form, fifteen or more of these also, with each auto flying a pennant, with words, Gresham Business Men, or something similar.

The number of decorated autos in this parade is expected to exceed 500, and of this number Gresham could make a splendid showing with 35 or more. In this way the entire community, with its long list of prosperous automobile owners, would be brought before the public in a way that no other advertising could possibly accomplish. President Hoyt has very kindly consented to come to Gresham and arrange details. Business men have taken the matter in hand and are canvassing among the automobile owners of the city and surrounding country. Although the date of this parade is still a month away, arrangements will have to be perfected very shortly. Owners of autos who desire to enter their cars should phone or call at the Outlook office at their earliest possible convenience.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT WITH ROSE FESTIVAL

Next in importance to the Rose Festival, June 10-15, will be the Rose Musical Festival, the dates for which will be June 7, 8, 9 and 11. A great chorus has been in training, under the direction of Mr. Chapman and others, and hundreds of boys and girls as well as adults will participate. Two great matinees will take place at the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, Saturday, June 8, 3 p. m. and Tuesday, June 11, at 3 p. m. The other concerts will be in the evening. Sunday, June 9, will be a great day. President David Starr Jordan will be the orator at an afternoon rally and grand concert. There will be a Festival Symphony orchestra and many soloists.

The remaining rehearsals for this grand festival of music will take place at the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle at 3 p. m. Saturdays, May 11, 18, 25 and June 1. All young people of the eighth and ninth grades of the public schools are wanted to attend and assist.

People of Gresham and eastern Multnomah will have a good opportunity to enjoy this unusual musical treat given under the auspices of the County Sunday School association and should plan ahead to do so. In Chicago the Great Musical Festival is one of the may events of the year. It should be so here and become an annual event not only for the benefit of the Sunday schools but for the public.

GET READY FOR FOURTH

Arrangements are being completed for the big Fourth of July celebration at Gresham. The Gresham Riverside Driving Association will have a good racing card, and \$500 will be spent in putting the track in first-class shape. Training quarters will be maintained here by horsemen during the summer.

A delegation of fair directors will attend the 25th Grange session at Sandy, May 25, to boost the fair and contract for exhibits from the grangers.

A cash prize of \$100 has been appropriated for the best display by any Grange, with \$60 and \$40 as second and third. All the various Grange meetings will be visited by the fair directors with a view to enthrone and encourage the grangers to exhibit.

The county court has selected A. F. Miller to secure a permanent exhibit from Multnomah county, for which \$350 has been appropriated. The day's festivities will end with a grand ball in the evening in the auditorium of the Commercial club.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS TAKE FINAL EXAMS

The eighth grade examinations were being held in the Gresham school Thursday and Friday of this week. The questions for this examination are prepared by State Superintendent Alderman, and are uniform throughout the state. These questions are then given to the county superintendents, who appoint an examining board for the county. All papers are forwarded to this board for correction, the results not being made known for two or three weeks after the examination. If a pupil fails in one or two subjects in this examination the same topics can be tried again in June, if the pupil fails in more than two subjects at this time, the whole examination must be repeated in June. The following pupils took the examination:

- Ruth Dixon, Roy Gibbs, Keith Lyman, Guy Jones, Frank Hamlin, Laura Davis, Quinn Metzger, Ava Thompson, Lucy Peterson, Walter Belt, Frederick Honey, Leslie St. Clair, Mae Dougherty, Margaret Sharpe, Chase St. Clair, Ray Kesterson, Gertrude Nelson, Anna Bruggar, Lucile Johnson, Albert Lindemann, Irene Roberts, Grace Kesterson, Ada Doane.

Death of Mr. Light

Mr. Light passed away at his home at 3 o'clock Monday morning after 11 hours' illness. He has been failing for several months and recently had severe spells of illness. He was 81 years old and has been a resident of Troutdale for twenty years. Mr. Light was born in Allegheny county, New York, Nov. 13, 1831. When 14 years of age, he came with his parents to Indiana. In 1854 he married Miss Divora Ann Armstrong in Columbus, Ohio. To this union were born two daughters and one son, William Light and Mrs. Minnie Ingles, are living here, the other daughter, Mrs. Julia Clark, died several years ago. Mrs. Light died in 1872 and in 1875 Mr. Light married Miss Jennie Card, in Allen, Michigan. The family came to Nebraska in 1876, and resided there until 1890 when they moved to Oregon, living in Yamhill county for two years, then came to Troutdale, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Light survives her husband. She has been for five years a helpless invalid with rheumatism and feels her husband's death very keenly.

The glad news went out during the past week that strawberries are ripe in southern Oregon. Roseburg claims the honor of having the first ripe fruit and that proud city will celebrate in honor of this luscious fruit with its annual Strawberry carnival on May 16, 17 and 18.

Pluffy Ruffles says—"Every home needs this 'small brother' of the famous Hotpoint Electric Iron. See them at Sterling & Kidder's. Half price Saturday, May 11.

LOVE SICK BOY DISAPPEARS

Milton Sanborn, a young man about 25 years of age, who has been employed by E. J. Gradin for the past month, has been missing since last Sunday. He attended Sunday school, as was his custom, at the Methodist church. So far as can be learned nobody saw him after he left the church. His sister in Seattle was notified, and she can throw no light on his disappearance. She scouted the idea of suicide. However, it is feared that something has happened to be of good character and habits. While searching for a possible clue, a letter was found in his coat pocket addressed to a young lady of Shelton, Washington, in which he expressed himself as being dependent. This letter is thought to be a reply to a rejection in a love affair. He had lived in Gresham only a short time.

FIRST ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY IS SOME HELP

Gresham's clean-up day did some good, but not all that had been hoped. There are still many places days had made everything wet, and while many took the opportunity to pick up rubbish, very little was burned. There are still many places where the walks are obstructed by stones, boards, etc., which were picked up some time ago by the men employed to scrape the streets. Property owners, or committee on streets, or street commissioners, or someone, should remove the eyesores, and a concerted effort should be made to keep the streets clean and attractive. One of the most conspicuous and amusing features of the day was the parading of the streets by "Dad" Peterson, the sandwich man, with a glaring sign, which read, CLEAN UP. Everybody's doing it, doing it, CLEAN UP.

The women of the Improvement League procured a dozen barrels which they have stained a dark green, and on which are painted the word TRASH. These are to be placed at convenient corners, as a receptacle for the papers and other trash that is often carelessly thrown on the street. The school children have been urged to make use of them and to encourage others to do so. The barrels were donated by the three grocery stores, Metzger Bros., Wostell & Co., and Shattuck and Lindsey, and the paint was given by A. W. Regner. We understand that G. W. Kenney has agreed to see that the barrels are emptied when necessary.

W. C. T. U. Red Letter Day.

The 9th of October will be a Red Letter day in the W. C. T. U. calendar of Oregon when some 1500 guests will be entertained in our midst. Multnomah county will furnish royal entertainment without doubt.

The entertainment committee, consisting of the county president, Mrs. Mary Mallet, and the presidents of the local unions, are already having cordial support. The finance committee has an encouraging report, in the raising of the necessary funds for the entertainment.

The local unions of Multnomah have arranged a Membership campaign for three days next week, when a house to house canvass will be made, and every one will not only have an opportunity to join the largest philanthropic body of organized womanhood, but will be able to hear of the great achievements of this body, and to become better acquainted with the aims and methods.

We bespeak for these workers the heartiest cooperation in making the campaign a great success, and in rolling up the largest membership in this county of any county to report at the great gathering. In this way help to win the national Frances Willard Prize Banner, for the county.

These earnest women especially appeal to the young womanhood of the county. Young women, listen! Don the white badge, the insignia of temperance and a white life for two.

Your influence has a mighty power for good or ill, will you not belt it on to the driving wheel of a pure life, will you not stand with those who are working for home protection and for child welfare, for the best, the dearest of life's.

The taking of the total abstinence pledge and the payment of one dollar per year dues. Where can any man or woman invest so small a sum with such a sure prospect of large returns? The unions set the stakes at 25¢, new members.

This will be the most memorable year in the temperance history of Oregon and hundreds not now belonging will want to be counted on this memorable year. And with one voice send out the ringing rally cry of the organization, "White Ribbon! White Ribbon! White Ribbon! Hurrah!"

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