

FOURTH JULY COMMITTEES

The next great event in Gresham will be a grand Fourth of July celebration, to be held this year, as last year, under the auspices of the Multnomah County Fair. A committee consisting of Shattuck, Kerdell and Roberts, of the Fair directors, was appointed recently as a general committee of arrangements.

At the meeting of the Commercial club held last Wednesday night, the plans were talked over and sub-committees were appointed as follows: Sports—George Parker, Ezra Thomas, Bert Metzger.

Finance—O. A. Eastman, Jas. Elkington, C. J. Lundquist.

Advertising and Decorating—H. L. St. Clair, Max Schneider, W. B. Dabney.

Program and Entertainment—L. L. Kidder, Jas. Sterling, G. R. Robinson.

The Gresham Amusement and Driving association will put on a full program of races and events for that day. There will be sports of all kinds for young and old. The various committees are already busy working out the plans for the various features and it is safe to say they will be worked out on a scale eclipsing anything ever held here in the past.

Many improvements are being made on the grounds which will add to the comfort and enjoyment of the public.

Bull Run water is being piped to various points on the grounds. An elaborate plan of decoration is being carried out which will add to the attractiveness of the park.

The dancing pavilion will be used during the afternoon and possibly for the evening, or the Commercial club hall will be used at night. This part of the program is in charge of E. L. Thorpe. A good orchestra has been engaged and a band will dispense music at the grand stand.

It has not been decided fully but probably the day's festivities will begin with a grand civic and comic parade.

Hurrah for the Fourth at Gresham.

F. S. OF E. TOMORROW; CHANCE TO SUBSCRIBE

Everyone interested in the establishment of a cannery in Gresham in the near future should be present at the Farmers' Society of Equity meeting tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. You should not only be present but be prepared to assist the project with a good substantial subscription. Don't wait for some one to solicit you. To solicit everyone is expensive. You are interested in your own prosperity, in your neighbor's prosperity and in business prosperity in general. Now is the time to boost. Don't leave it for a few to do but everybody take hold and give one great big push all together that will give such an impetus to the enterprise that there will be no further holding back or delay.

Some are pushing hard now; others are interested enough to push a little; many are standing by and saying to these, "It's a good thing, push it along," but wont lay a hand to it. The fellows who dare hustling now must have a stronger support than this in order to make a good respectable move and its up to you fellows who are standing by to roll up your sleeves and get the wagon to the top of the hill. When the fellows who are already pushing and have been doing so for a long time, get the wagon to the top, you fellows will come tumbling over each other in your haste to get aboard. If you would like to ride down the hill, and we want you there, then as well as in the push gang now, wouldn't it look better and wouldn't you feel better if you had helped a little when your neighbor was sweating and struggling without your support.

Come around next Saturday friends and give us a lift on the wheels.

ONE OF THE PUSHERS.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

WORK ON NEW RAILROAD BEGINS

SANDY, June 3.—All of the surrounding country and this place are aroused over the latest prospect of the new railroad. Five carloads of ties and rails and steam shovels have been sent to Cottrell where work will commence immediately on the railroad to Sandy which will be completed by fall.

E. R. Ernsberger, manager of the Multnomah Central Railway company, with William Blonder, formerly contractor for the Mt. Hood R. R. Co., which was sold to the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company, have gone over the country above here thoroughly and the accompanying contractors state it will cost \$40,000 per mile to build the line beyond Sandy. The proposed road, which will be built if proper inducements are offered by the property owners, will climb the Cascade mountains, follow the canyon of the Clear Fork of the Sandy river, and cross the mountains at Solo Pass. If this route is followed, the railroad will go south of Bull Run reserve and Lost Lake and tap the upper section of the Hood River valley. Already great efforts have been made by some sections of the country to secure the railroad in their district, the Welch people offering rights of way and depot sites, etc. Property owners of Section 26, Township, 2 S., R 7 E, are also very anxious to get the railroad to pass through their territory, knowing well what it will mean to the development of that fertile valley.

The Sugar Loaf country in the rich upper valley of Sandy river will surely be traversed by the railroad. This is an unusually good fruit region. Many home seekers have been through this and other parts of the country the past week looking for homes and fruit lands. Many tracts have been sold as improved land in some parts is still selling as low as \$50 per acre.

The Firwood district has organized a Commercial club with F. L. Mack, president, and Edd Heart, secretary, for the purpose of securing rights of way and requirements of the railroad. Mr. Blonder addressed the club, pointing to them the advantages of securing the railway in their immediate vicinity. They are anxious to avert the road from going a little north of them.

Library Notes.

There will be only the Friday delivery of books during the summer. The Century dictionary and a set of Warner's best essays have been added to the reference collection. A list on poultry culture has been posted on the bulletin board. Vacation cards can be secured. Any one leaving for a vacation can send in a list of ten books, four fiction, and six non-fiction. These books can be requested from the main library and need not be returned until Oct. 1st. The sooner these lists are made out, the more probability of securing what we wish.

Story hour will be continued throughout the summer at 3 p. m.

ROSE FESTIVAL INVITES YOU

The next great event in which all people of this locality are profoundly interested will be the Portland Rose Festival, which is all Oregon's as much as Portland's.

The plan for a large number of decorated autos in the parade next Wednesday, while not meeting with the full support that had been hoped for it, yet promises to be fairly successful. A few names have been added to the list of nineteen published recently in the Outlook. All are busy planning the decorations.

Of roses there is a great abundance. The season is at its height. All rose growers will surely volunteer to contribute toward the decorations of those who may need them.

The mayor has proclaimed a holiday for Gresham and it should be observed by farmers and all people in the county.

Those desiring to enter decorated autos should communicate with D. M. Roberts or O. A. Eastman regarding the plan to group the cars of this district.

Baseball

Baseball clubs in Eastern Multnomah county are invited to report their games and make announcements through the Outlook.

A good game was played at Fairview last Sunday between Corbett and the newly organized home team, in which the Fairview team was an easy winner. The game next Sunday will be with the Portland 2:30 on the new Fairview grounds. There will be something doing, every minute, says an old fan.

PROCLAMATION.

Inasmuch as the Rose Festival has become of so much importance to the state of Oregon and almost of national importance, and that the people of Gresham and vicinity are closely allied to Portland, and believing that the citizens of Gresham and vicinity will wish to visit the Rose Festival on one day, I hereby proclaim, Wednesday, June 12, a legal holiday, and urge that business be suspended. The time taken on such an occasion is not time lost. Let us be loyal to our state and town and help to make the Rose Festival in the Rose city the best known event in the world.

LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.
Gresham Ore., June 4, 1912.

Notice

Be sure to see F. L. Rugg and get your name on his June order for the Acme Self-Heating Flat-Iron. A wonderful device for saving fuel and labor and is a real boon to the busy housewife. Try it. Call phone 29x1 and ask Mr. Rugg to show you.

VANDALISM IS DISGRACEFUL

Editor Gresham Outlook:—

Last Wednesday my Frau Karl Druschki rose bush was a mass of most beautiful buds and blooms. That night some drunken vandals came in the yard, and, not content with picking the blossoms, tore off branches and left them strewn about the yard. Buds that would not have been in bloom for another month were ruthlessly picked along with the blooms. The people who indulge in this sort of stealing are not children, they are full grown men and women with yards of their own. If they really care so much for flowers why don't they raise some? If they are too poor to afford to buy the bushes I will try to furnish them with slips if they ask for them.

It might be a good thing for the rose lovers of Gresham to band together for mutual protection and then we could see that all these poverty stricken people are supplied with plants. I have only a few roses but they represent a great deal of labor and I dislike to see them spoiled.

NINA I. BELT.

Atlington-Alstead Wedding.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst. at the home of E. H. Wiley at Cottrell, occurred the marriage of Lewis A. Atlington of Cottrell and Miss Hulda Alstead of Portland. Rev. A. B. Calder of Pleasant Home tied the knot. About twenty guests were present, including several friends from Portland.

Miss Theckla Alstead, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and B. E. Reynolds of Pleasant Home was best man. The young couple will make their home in Cottrell.

A dainty two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Wiley.

The Chiropractor

Looks for the cause, finds why the blood does not circulate freely to all parts of the body, and why the nerves cry out with pain. He finds out what is wrong, and rights the wrong.

Now remember this: If you are diseased, the cause is in you; not in your grandfather or your grandmother. The remedy is not in the drug store, but in readjusting the pinched, strained, stretched nerves, muscles and ligaments. Lady attendant.

Drs. Bockman and Thompson at Congdon Hotel will be glad to explain the chiropractic method.

Screen Doors, window screens, and fly-killers. Now's the time. Sterling & Kidder.

A demonstration of a new washing machine, said to be the latest and best thing out, will take place tomorrow at Sterling & Kidder's store at 10:30 and 2:30. All ladies invited.

GOOD CONVENTION TEMPERANCE WORKERS

The W. C. T. U. county convention, held in Gresham last Tuesday, was considered a very successful one by all those present. The program was carried out almost as announced in last Friday's Outlook, with the addition of a few fine numbers from the Gresham Union. These included solos by Miss Grace Hessel both afternoon and evening, recitations by Lucy Peterson, Loreta Cook, an exercise in concert by little Winfred and Florence Hill and a fine paper on Our Greatest Foe, by Mrs. E. W. Hight, wife of the Free Methodist pastor. Mrs. Hight's paper will appear in full in a later issue of the Outlook.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh was unable to be present, but her place on the program was ably filled by Mrs. Lucy Faxon Additon of Lents.

Annual Election W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met last Wednesday at Mrs. Carlson's for the annual election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. J. N. Clanahan; vice president, Mrs. Geo. F. Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Kidder; treasurer, Mrs. O. Eastman; Mrs. Mildred Metzger, president of Mothers' Jewels; Mrs. A. Myers, secretary of literature; Mrs. Jas. Sterling, secretary of mite boxes. Delegates were elected to the convention to be held on the 27 and 28 of June, in Salem. They are, Mrs. A. Myers, Mrs. Geo. Kenney and Mrs. R. R. Carlson, with Mrs. G. F. Hopkins, Miss Mina Gilbert and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan as alternates.

St. Allen Marries.

St. Allen and Miss Hallie Baker of Portland were married last Sunday, June 2. The bride is a sister of C. C. Baker, formerly superintendent of the Gresham schools. Mr. Allen resided in Gresham for several years and his many friends among the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live in their new home near his mother, Mrs. Annie Allen.

Florence Winters Surprised.

Miss Florence Winters was given a surprise party last night by a number of her young friends. The young people spent the evening playing games and enjoying refreshments provided by Mrs. R. L. Winters and Mrs. Jas. McKinney.

Those present were, Alice McKinney, Ruth Meade, Bonnie Metzger, Olive Merrill, Iris Gullickson, Letitia Pulfer, Eva Hamlin, Gladys Crenshaw, Benema and Leta Mathews, Maggie Winters.

Closing Exercises Dist. No. 8.

Miss Elsie Calkins closed her school in District No. 8 today. She had the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. She passed the entire 8th and 9th grades, one in the 8th and four in the 9th. The teacher and pupils enjoyed ice cream and cake at the close of school. Miss Florence Fieldhouse's room in the same school finished their work two weeks ago.

CELEBRATION AT SANDY

The announcement is made that Sandy will put on one of her rousing good Fourth of July celebrations again this year. During the past few years she has set a pace in this line which it would be hard to beat. Sandy has grown considerably and her celebration this year is expected to keep pace with this growth.

Amusements of all kinds are being arranged for. There will be horse races, foot races, three legged races and other sports. All for valuable prizes.

There will be a grand parade at 10 a. m. and a program in Meinfg's Park. If weather is unfavorable, Shelley's hall will be used. Dancing will be the leading feature during the afternoon and evening in the halls of Sandy. One ticket will admit to either hall. A fine program is promised. There will be good speakers and singers, and good orchestra music. C. R. Aylesworth, of Portland, will be one of the singers.

This is but an outline of the general plan on which a committee of arrangements is now working. This committee consists of G. W. Beers and Oscar Dahlgren.

Viola Dinger Given Farewell Surprise.

A farewell surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Tuesday night, on Miss Viola Dinger. Several games were played. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, all having had a fine time. Miss Dinger leaves to join her mother, Mrs. Will Bostic, at Sublet, Idaho.

Those present were, the Misses Kathene Honey, Ava Thompson, Laura Davis, Anna Brugger, Norma Hundley, Viola Dinger; Messrs Kirk Thompson, Oscar Gollen, Quinn Metzger, Chase and Leslie St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

TO THE CLASS OF NINETEEN TWELVE.

Oh noble seniors of nineteen twelve
My heart, my hopes are all with
thine,
Oh would that I were one of you,
My joys, my sorrows with your
entwine.

But ah, alas, it is too late,
You have vanished from my sight
With the brilliance of a diamond,
Leaving me in the darkest night.

No more your beaming presence fills
The class-rooms where we once
have toiled,
No sounds of laughter or of fun
Resound and vibrate through the
halls.

All is silence, that deadly hush
Brings back to me a pang of grief,
As groping through the dusky
shades

I seek in vain a calm relief.
So now, dear friends, both tried and
true,
(For friends are all I dare thee
call)

I beg a parting word with you
Before I wend my weary way.

Beware the pathless walks of life
That lead you to calamity,
It is now you've reached a stepping
stone
That shapes your future destiny.

Oh that you now may higher climb
To realms of knowledge and mor-
ality,
Through the clouds and mists
that hang,
A brighter vision you may see.

'Tis true dear friends, a wreath
you've won,
'A garland full of high renown,
Climb on, and on, and gain a
crown,
But let not this your path intrude,

'Live for something, have a purpose
And that purpose keep in view
Drifting like a homeless vessel
'Thou canst ne'er to self be true.

Half the wrecks that strew life's
ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have now been riding safely,
But they drifted with the tide.

It is better to weave in the web of
Life,
A bright and golden filling,
And do God's will with a ready
heart,
And hands that are prompt and
willing.

Than to sway the delicate, slender
threads
Of this curious life asunder,
Then blame Heaven for the tangled
ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder."

You have my hopes, my all in all,
More than I can ever tell,
Push on, push on with steady tread,
I wish you well, I wish you well,
JACKSON F. JONES.

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

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—One nice Jersey-Durham milch cow. E. A. Baker, Gresham, Route 3, box 37, phone 79. 30

TAKEN UP—Stray stallion pony chestnut sorrell, branded on left hip. Geo. Duly, Linneman station. 31

CHOICE Weanling pigs for sale. C. M. Smith, phone 258. tf

Work Horses for Sale. Two teams heavy work horses at Rodlun Bros' mill. Phone 99. tf

NEW BUGGY, for Sale. Phone 18x. tf

FOR SALE—5 ewe sheep, \$4.50 each, and some weanling pigs. J. O. Robison, Troutdale, Ri. 29 1

FOR SALE—One good fresh cow. Mrs. A. A. Nordblom, 2 miles east and one-half mile south of Gresham. *29

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—House on Main street with garden and barn; city water. Chas. Cleveland, phone 471. tf

Real Estate and Rentals.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Crawford, Gresham, Oregon. tf

FOR SALE—45 acre tract, good buildings and orchard, 17 acres cleared, between 700 and 800 cords standing timber, plenty good water. Easy terms. Enquire Martin Lennartz, Pleasant Home, Gresham, R2, phone 275. tf

Some More Choice Lots.

For Sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf

PASTURE—For rent at Anderson Station. Ed. Osborn, City Carriage Shop, Gresham.

POULTRY.

For Sale, Day Old Chicks. Hatched with hens. Call on or address H. W. Cooley, Troutdale, phone 135. *29

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Black Minorcas, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Pekin ducks. All at 50 cents per setting. Mrs. F. A. Neibauer, Gresham, R. 2, phone 451. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURE for rent for cattle and young stock. Half mile south of Gresham. A. B. Witter, phone 383. *31

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

CORDWOOD delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey and heavy wagon. Mrs. E. M. Coons, Troutdale. *29

FOUND—At Seifer Station, nickel plated watch. Enquire Geo. H. Hollis, Seifer, Station, Boring, P. O. Oregon. *29

Our Client

asks us to sell for what we can get—One mower, one hayrake, one spring tooth harrow, one cultivator one new wagon, one set harness. These are all new and in good condition. We will also sell one young team. See us for prices. First State Bank.

Builders!

Wanted house built in exchange for land. Call Outlook office or phone 32x. tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Mower, good condition. Theo. Brugger, Gresham, phone 65. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244.

FOR SALE—Concrete blocks, for all kinds of buildings, foundations, and fences. Albert Doane, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 516. tf

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

LOST—June 2nd on baseball diamond at Troutdale, gold watch fob, and set ring. Finder return to Aaron Fox's store for reward. *30

LOST—Between Cedar school and Melrose farm, Friday, May 31, a tan coat with white satin lining. Finder call phone 16x. 30

BABY'S BLUE SLIPPER—Lost Friday morning, between the Culy house and O. W. P. depot. Mrs. Everson, Phone 4x1.