

CELEBRATION DRAWS CROWDS

The celebration at Gresham on the Fourth was conceded by all to have been the most successful in every particular of any event of the kind ever carried out here.

Fully 4000 people were here according to careful estimates, the influx of visitors coming from every direction.

The patriotic program was carried out in an appreciative audience, Hon. W. W. Cotton and Rev. Clarence True Wilson dividing the honors as orators of the day.

In the athletic stunts the fire drill held the greatest attraction, the contest and water fight being won by Company No. 1 over Company No. 2.

The men's foot race was contested by several, J. Jones being first and Mr. Cras, of Portland, second.

The greased pig was captured by three young men J. M. Jennings, Frank Crenshaw and Leslie St. Clair.

The dancing at the pavilion in the afternoon and at the Commercial club hall were crowded to the limit, the music being superb, and the receipts were very gratifying to the Fair Association which realized a handsome sum from these sources.

The racing card provided by the Gresham-Riverside Driving Association was filled out successfully. In the 2:30 trot for a purse of \$150 the winners Sargo, first; Hallie C second; and Hallie B, third; Sunlight fourth.

Hal Boy, won first in the 2:25 race and trot, for a purse of \$200 Lady Dillon came in second, Red Hat third, and Jim Hill, fourth.

In the 2:35 race and trot for a purse of \$100, Caruka won first Effie M, second; Helen Hal, third; Miss Altalena, fourth.

H. T. Drennen was the starter in all the races. Arnold's shows and riding device held attractions for large crowds all day and in the evening.

Reports from other places prove that the Fourth was celebrated as successfully elsewhere. Over 5,000 persons attended the W. O. W. celebration at Sandy River.

We owe it, not alone to ourselves but, above all, to the generations that are to follow us, to pass down to them the same government of stability and reason that our fathers handed down to us.

GRESHAM FIREMEN RECEIVE NEW BADGES

The Gresham Volunteer Fire Department held its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday night, in the town hall.

The resignation of A. E. Lindgey, foreman of Hose Company No. 2, was read and accepted.

Elk Hikers Visit Gresham. Shortly before noon on Wednesday, July 3, three tired and hungry-looking pedestrians arrived at Gresham.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Elkton Udy of Yankton, Ore. is visiting with Mrs. R. B. Dixon this week.

Mrs. Fred Thoompson of The Dalles made a short visit this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

The omission of two words in the little paragraph headed Postal Notices, in last Tuesday's Outlook, made it appear that the postoffice employees were going to take a long vacation.

A Portland man passing through town yesterday remarked, "I thought Gresham was a little place. This looks like a city celebration."

Business houses and citizens generally are to be commended on their fine decorations. Nearly everyone rose to the occasion and expressed patriotism by a generous amount of flags and bunting.

Estimates and Plans Wanted. The committee on Public Property wants preliminary plans and estimates from carpenters and contractors on the construction of a city hall.

Strayed. July 3d, strayed from my farm mile east of Pleasant Home, a 3-year old Jersey cow, no horns, light fawn, white in flanks, gentle, in milk.

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

15 Acres for Sale. 1 1/2 cleared, rest large second growth fir. Acre of rhubarb, acre mixed berries, young bearing orchard.

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CITY'S GROWTH IS EASILY SEEN

The rapid growth of the city is reflected in the amount of business being transacted at the frequent council meetings.

A remonstrance was presented against the closing up of Miller avenue, in Regner's addition by the construction of the Mt. Hood railway.

Wisconsin Picnic. Arrangements have been made for a Wisconsin picnic to be held at Estacada, July 14.

Help the Baby Home. A. M. Hadley was in Gresham this week in the interest of the Babies' Home in Portland.

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AUTO RUNS OVER BOY; IS RECOVERING

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CHERRYVILLE "SCHOOL ACRE"

CHERRYVILLE, June 30, 1912.—To the Editor Gresham Outlook:—The Cherryville school tangle is still in a very bad shape and the people here are anxious to see it straightened out.

Mr. Friel had already deeded the school acre over to Roy Murry and wife and children and it had never been deeded back to him.

As it will probably be a pretty expensive proceeding to condemn the school acre and so much doubt exists whether the court in case of innocent heirs, and they minors, would condemn the school acre.

Rev. Dr. Runyan tells me that J. T. Friel, Sr., has promised to give, free gratis, right of way to the railroad company, through his 120 acre ranch, and also, 5 acres for a depot and townsite.

When the heirs become of age if they wish to test the validity of the Oregon tax law they will be at liberty to do so, but it would be a pretty expensive procedure.

The people of Cherryville are anxious to have this tangle straightened school acre and fence it in and make out so they can finish clearing the it an ornament to Cherryville.

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ESTACADA HAS GREAT BIG FOURTH

ESTACADA, July 5.—The Fourth was duly observed yesterday at this place, the leading features being two ball games, address by Hon. Geo. C. Brownell and general athletic sports.

The ball game between Springwater and Estacada in the forenoon resulted in a score of 6 to 5 for Estacada.

The girls' race was won by Ruth Calif, Cazadero. The boys' race was won by Master Mayfield.

Fat man's race was won by Alford of Portland. The free for all, 75 yards race, was captured by Ennis Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windlow of Portland, with the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howe.

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