

## GRESHAM BONDS ARE EASILY SOLD

Three bids were opened last night at the adjourned council meeting for the bond issue of \$5000, recently authorized for purposes of water extensions. The successful bidders were Morris Brothers of Portland who bought the previous issue of bonds. This last issue was taken at par, they agreeing to bear all the expenses incident to examining the records and issuing the bonds. Although one bid from the East was for 67 above par, it was considered that the expense and delay of satisfying the eastern bidders would not warrant the acceptance of their slightly higher bid.

Morris Bros. are a Portland firm and it was thought to be an advantage to deal with reliable buyers near home.

The street committee reported favorably on the installation of additional lights on Powell street and seven new lights were ordered, four towards the Cotton place, west and three east on Powell street.

The committee on Public property asked for more time to secure estimates and plans both for the town hall and for the fountain.

Contractors are requested to see E. G. Kardell for instructions and make preliminary estimates on these works.

## Welches

The Fourth has passed until another year. The day at this place was celebrated to the fullest extent of our capabilities in the way of special dinners and dainty luncheon, a large amount of fireworks in the evening and a dance afterwards in Welches large hotel parlor. Young and old participated in the dancing especially the old fashioned Virginia reel, which was voted the success of the evening.

Welches not to be outdone by neighboring cities and towns, had the balloon ascensions the Fourth, (they were fire balloons though) both ascensions were perfect. The vari-colored balloons going out of sight to the south and at a high range of altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy gave a house warming to their host of friends from Portland, in their new bungalow "Weona." A bounteous feast was spread for the hungry guests at 1:30 p. m., after which a flag pole was raised and the national emblem was unfurled to the breeze, with three cheers and a salute, and patriotic songs.

## Melrose

Miss Turner of Montavilla is visiting Miss Mabel Wood.

Rain has spoiled the cherries for market. Berries are plentiful and unusually large. There are some peaches and quite a good apple crop.

Miss Crenshaw of Gresham is living with her sister, Mrs. Stafford, this summer.

Many from this community spent the Fourth in neighboring towns.

A man from Corbett gave us a welcome visit with fresh fish last week. We hope he will come often.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held at Mr. Tallman's, Rev. A. B. Calder, presided. New officers were elected. President, Mrs. Capt. Branson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Chas. Tallman; 2nd vice president, Miss Mabel Wood; 4th vice president, Miss Henrietta Wiles; treasurer, Leslie Wiles; secretary, Lester Conrad; organist, Miss Ethel Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Tallman treated the League to ice cream and cake.

Frank Kenney is selling his vacuum cleaner in Canada. It is one of his own invention. Mr. Kenney is the inventor of several other useful articles and appliances to machinery.

1000 yards Lawn Remnants at 4 cents a yard, Saturday only, at C. C. Store. See window.

### 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. Information may be obtained from E. G. Kardell, at Bank of Gresham.

## Boring

The Wright and Rehberg Co. will present "For a Million," at the Live Wire Theater, July 13. Several new players have been added making the cast a strong one. Dancing will follow the performance.

The Boring ball team will play Damascus next Sunday on the latter's grounds.

Boring was a very much deserted place the 4th of July as nearly every man, woman and child started early in the morning for the surrounding towns. The crowds were divided to a great extent. Some going to Gresham, Estacada, Sandy and Portland. However, there was a steady stream of people through to Sandy and the auto stages did a good business.

Kye Stone made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City Wednesday.

E Emmett Donahue was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hickey shopped in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Stone, who was quite ill the first of the week has recovered.

F. M. Morgan had the misfortune to break some of the gears in his automobile making it necessary to have the new parts cast in Portland. But by a great deal of hustling it was gotten in running order for the 4th of July business.

Robt. Jones and wife were shopping in Gresham Wednesday as was also Mrs. C. C. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason and Mrs. Bulmier of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzler of Oregon City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tacheron last week.

Walter Hiser, wife and children together with Grandma Card of Montavilla visited with S. E. Card last week.

Mrs. L. Fisher went to Hillsboro Sunday.

Miss Carrie Gregeson is reported seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Ted Colman is suffering from an attack of dropsy.

C. Prepsil and wife of Damascus spent the 4th of July with S. E. Card.

A. Harris and wife of Gaston are visiting with Charles Palmer and family.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Pleasant Home, July 25th at 10 a. m. S. E. Card was a Portland visitor Saturday.

L. Fisher and son Dan made a trip to Estacada Saturday.

Miss Stella Stone has returned home after an absence of several weeks in Portland.

Boring and Anderson teams played their second game of the season on the home grounds Sunday. The game was exciting from start to finish both teams hitting the ball like major leaguers. Rauw of Anderson was in good form and pitched the ball up to the ninth when he went to pieces allowing the home team three scores. Henderson of Boring pitched a steady game throughout and with the exception of three errors was given fine support. Boring by a great rally in the ninth won the game. The score was 8 to 6. Batteries, Rauw and Middleton, Henderson and Sadler, Umpires, Wagner and Spahn.

July 8d, 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. Phone, Gresham, 379. Reward, Chas. L. Hunter.

### REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

**15 Acres for Sale.**  
13 1/2 cleared, rest large second growth fir. Acre of rhubarb, acre mixed berries, young bearing orchard. Fine garden, crops in. Excellent soil. Fair house. Ideal place on main road. Terms if desired. Very cheap if taken at once. W. F. Cummins, Troutdale, Oregon. Three miles northeast Gresham. Three miles N. E. Gresham, phone 15x.

### LIVESTOCK.

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

FOR SALE—A registered Holstein Friesian bull calf from large record producing stock. Also some choice weanling pigs. Crystal Brook Farm, Rural R. No. 2, Gresham, Box 91. Phone 456. tf

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## 'SARGO' AND 'COLLEGE MAID' ARE FAVORITES OF THE TURF

In response to a general demand, and several special requests, the Outlook gives the complete record of the races as held here last Thursday. It is the testimony of many who are accustomed to the track that the races were as interesting and clean as it is possible to witness anywhere.

Sargo was clearly the favorite trotter, owned by T. R. Howitt. He won three straight firsts in the 2:30 trot. His best time was 1:10. Hal Boy, owned by C. W. Crane, made the shortest time in the 2:25 pace and trot. His time was 1:08.

Gresham was favored on the Fourth in having an exhibit by the world-renowned, College Maid, the guideless pacer. This was her first appearance this season and her record of 1:07 was considered good. She has a record of 2:07 1/2.

College Maid is owned by A. C. Ruby & Co., horse importers, whose barns are located on the Base Line.

In the running races the two entries were, Bird, owned by H. S. Holt, and Humming Bird, owned by Jim Anderson. Humming Bird was first.

The complete record is as follows:

2:30 Trot—Purse \$150.				
No.	Name—Owner	Heats—1st	2d	3d
1.	Hallie B.—L. W. Watts.	3	4	3
2.	Sargo—T. R. Howitt.	1	1	1
3.	Zonetta—Dr. Smith.	4	5	4
4.	Guylight—C. W. Flanders.	5	3	5
5.	Hallie C.—I. T. Howitt.	2	2	2
Time—1st, 1:19; 2d, 1:11 1/2; 3d, 1:13				

  

2:25 Pace and Trot—Purse \$200.						
No.	Name—Owner	Heats—1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
1.	Red Hal—Fred Merrill.	5	5	2	4	1
2.	Hal Boy—C. W. Crane.	3	2	1	4	1
3.	Jim Hill—Geo. Howitt.	2	3	4	2	5
4.	Lady Dillon—E. E. Tilden.	1	1	3	5	2
5.	Sable Hal—L. W. Watts.	4	4	5	3	3
Time—1st, 1:10 1/2; 2d, 1:10; 3d, 1:08; 4th, 1:12; 5th, 1:14 1/2.						

  

2:35 Trot and Pace—Purse \$100.				
No.	Name—Owner	Heats—1st	2d	3d
1.	Caruka	3	1	1
2.	Effie M.	1	2	2
3.	Helen Hal	2	4	3
4.	Miss Altalena	4	3	4
Time—1st, 1:17; 2d, 1:15; 3d, 1:16.				

### MEIER & FRANKS LOSE TO FAIRVIEW, 2:3.

The ball game played here on the Fourth between the Fairview and Meier & Frank teams was a thoroughly good game, just close enough to be interesting all the way through. In spite of many other attractions on various parts of the grounds, the game held the largest part of the crowd, lasting from about 10 to

nearly 12 o'clock. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Fairview.

The Fairview battery consisted of Townsend and Leader. Claude Heslin is captain and E. C. Morrison, manager.

Harlow pitched for the Meier & Frank. Fletcher is captain and manager. The game was umpired in part by Jesse Dunbar.

## Baseball

The Fairview boys were ready for a good game last Sunday but the Greenfield Blues failed to show up, hence the game was forfeited to Fairview.

Next Sunday at 2 p. m. at Fairview the home team will cross bats with Arbor Lodge team and an exciting game is in store as the visitors are reported to be a fast bunch. All ball fans are invited to be present.

### Was It a Cougar?

Last night about dusk, while C.W. Albertson, Fred Stroup and Guy Jones were out in the woods prospecting for blackberries, they saw an animal about the size of a large dog. It disappeared in the woods, and afterwards was heard to cry two or three times. Judging from the cry, and the brief view they had of it, the boys are of the opinion that it was a cougar.

### Hen Lays at 3 1/2 Months.

An Oregon City poultry fancier has a white bantam hen which it is thought has established a new record for hen laying. She was hatched March 8 and began laying on June 24.

### Twelve-Mile House Proprietor Arrested.

On two John Doe warrants returned by the grand jury, charging the sale of liquor to a minor and the sale of liquor on Sunday, F. C. Loveland, manager of the Twelve-Mile house, an establishment on the Base Line road, will be arrested. He was ordered by telephone to report to Sheriff Stevens' office and deposit bail. The offenses with which he is charged are misdemeanors and punishable by fines or jail sentences. Liquor is being sold at the Twelve-Mile house, it is declared, on a \$25 Federal Government license only. The place operates as a club, but the qualifications for membership are slight and public chauffeurs act as membership solicitors, the authorities say.—Oregonian.

There will be thirty-eight initiative and referendum measures to go before the people of Oregon at the November election, besides several local measures.

The city of St. Johns was the scene yesterday and today of a Sweet Pea show and industrial exhibit and a regatta, the latter under direction of the Portland Motor Boat club.

## MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT IS FOR EVERYBODY

On Monday evening, July 15, Gresham citizens are to enjoy an exceptionally unique entertainment in the nature of an exclusively men's concert the leading feature of which will be a double male quartette.

This program is being put on by the men of the M. E. church and they will be ably assisted by some of the best local talent among the men and boys of the community. While very little has been said heretofore about this, still much hard practice work has been done and the affair promises to be one of the most successful in a long time.

This entertainment was planned by the committee which has had charge of the improvements on the M. E. church property to get funds with which to pay a balance of \$130.00 on about \$300 worth of improvements.

These improvements have been mostly put on the parsonage in the nature of a new rear porch, a bath room and complete outfit, the installation of city water and a septic tank besides the filling of an old cellar under the building which was always a source of annoyance, not only to the occupants of the house but to all who were aware of the existence of the same. Much of the work was donated and the Ladies' Aid society has substantially reduced the bill.

There are other improvements much needed, the chief of which is the painting of both the church edifice and the parsonage and these plans will be carried out just as soon as the committee in charge can see the finances coming in such a way as to warrant the expenditure.

There is nothing in a community like Gresham that needs more attention than the churches. A neat, well cared for church edifice and parsonage will often have more attraction to the homeseeker than miles of cement walks or expensive business blocks. No community would be able to hand out much of an inducement to settlers without churches, and the general appearance of the exterior is often a considerable asset or the opposite.

Every citizen is or ought to be interested in the church edifice even if he does not worship therein, just from the standpoint of local patriotism and in showing his friends the town he will not forget to pass by and call attention to anything of this nature that is to the credit of the locality and its people. Come then and not only help to make up an appreciate audience for your fellow townsmen entertainers next Monday night, but spend your money for a cause in which you have a personal pride. A good looking church on the outside will help to attract people inside and the more a people go to church the better and safer is your community for the making of homes and the rearing of your boys and girls.

### Bids on Fountain Wanted.

The street committee of the council asks for preliminary plans and estimates on the construction of a concrete fountain at corner of Powell and Main streets. Further information may be obtained from Geo. Kenney, or E. G. Kardell.

## WOULD MERGE CITY AND COUNTY

A resolution has been filed with the Portland city auditor and will be brought before the council at its next meeting which is intended to prepare the way for a merger of the Portland city and Multnomah county governments. Councilman Clyde is the father of the resolution and claims to have investigated the plan thoroughly and thinks it is entirely feasible. He does not suggest dividing the county, or the formation of a new county, but seems to favor including the whole of Multnomah county as now existing within the jurisdiction of the city of Portland. In other words the county of Multnomah would, if this plan were carried out, go out of business and the city of Portland would become its successor. Mr. Clyde says that if the plan is found to be practicable, and he thinks it is, it can probably be brought about by amending the constitution of the state in such a way as to abolish the county officials. He contends there is "little outside the city that requires the services of a big force of men, such as is now employed in handling the county affairs. The Portland police could handle the county easily, the mayor's duties would not be greatly increased and the work of the various departments could be so arranged that dozens of employes could be eliminated."

So thinks Mr. Clyde. But then Mr. Clyde is one of the councilmen of the city of Portland. It is for all citizens of the county to consider these propositions very carefully before deciding for or against the plan. It would probably take about two years to bring about the suggested merging of the county and city.

### Death of Hilda Johnson.

A sad death occurred at Kelso last week, Monday, in the passing of Hilda Johnson, a young lady of 16 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson. The family formerly lived at Powell Valley where they are well known, and where Hilda was born and lived most of her short life. At the age of 14 she was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church at Powell Valley. She was an active girl, loved by all and had a large circle of friends among the young people. Death resulted from tuberculosis after about five months' illness. A sister, Bertha, aged 18, also a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, died at Kelso three years ago. A fond father and mother and two brothers, August and Gustaf, and a large circle of friends mourn the loss of this young, hopeful life, but cherish the hope of meeting in the "Sweet By and By."

The funeral was held at the Kelso cemetery on Tuesday, and was attended by a large company. The services were in charge of Rev. J. Almere, of Powell Valley. True sympathy is felt for the family by their many neighbors and friends at Kelso and Powell Valley.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends of Kelso and former neighbors of Powell Valley for their sympathy and assistance during the recent sickness and death of our daughter Hilda.

MR. and MRS. C. A. JOHNSON.

### Buy Buggies at Hessel's.

A farmer who had bought a buggy at Portland, called at Hessel's Farm Machinery store to get a buggy wrench. Hessel sold it to him, thanking him for small favors, in the meantime showing the party the buggies on his floor, which he agreed were fine and quality buggies, and prices were right, even lower than in Portland.

Hessel keeps a full line of implements, Buggies, Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Binder Twine, and if you buy at Hessel's you get right treatment, right prices and right goods. tf

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

### Outlook Free with Dailies.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian Outlook, 1 year for the same \$7.50

## WANT ADS.—The Outlook's Bargain Counter—WANT ADS.

### Real Estate and Rentals.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner Roberts avenue, and Fourth street. Enquire at house or write Miss Lena Rembold, Gresham. \*45

**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

FOR RENT—Good five-room cottage in Thompson's addition. Mrs. Charity Smith, phone 25x1, Gresham. \*41

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

GROCERY STORE, with living rooms connected, for sale or will trade for a farm. E. A. Yunker, 62nd street and Powell Valley road. Phone Tabor 14. \*40

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74. tf

### Miscellaneous.

LAMBERT and BLACKHEART Cherries for sale. J. J. Timmerman Gresham, R. 2. Phone 464. \*38

FOR SALE—Light buggy, in good condition Newly painted. Quick sale, for only \$20. Lock box 244, Gresham. \*39

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

### Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

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

FOR SALE—Milk reports, at the Outlook office.

### Builders!

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

Daily Journal and Outlook, 1 year, \$5.50

### Miscellaneous.

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

### Poultry.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, at 50 cents each. Phone 501. tf

### Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to August 1st, 1912, by the school clerk, for 65 cords of good live wood to be delivered at schoolhouse on or before September 10, 1912.

D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk School Dist. No. 4, Gresham, Oregon.

### For Sale.

Riding pony, 3 years old, gentle. Jersey bull calf, year old. German coach mare, 2 years old. Ross manure spreader, good conditions. B. C. ALTMAN, R. 2, Gresham.

### Evening Telegram and Outlook

1 year, \$5.50