

## COUNCIL VOTES NEW CITY HALL

Neither the attendance nor the amount of important business done at the council meeting last Tuesday night indicated that it was dull times in Gresham. All councilmen and officers were present, and the meeting lasted till late and then adjourned till next Monday night.

A petition was presented asking for five street lights in Regner's addition. It was signed by practically all the property owners and residents in the addition. The council favored granting the lights but was not certain that poles were situated so as to permit the number asked for. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public ways. As this committee is looking after the placing of other lights recently asked for it will probably include these last also in any arrangement that can be made for new lights.

A strong petition was presented signed by property owners on Lawrence avenue asking that the city establish a grade on said avenue, making the driveway 30 feet and 10 feet each side for sidewalk and parking strip. The property owners along the street desire to arrange for the work of grading and ask the council to set grade stakes for them.

Water Superintendent, B. W. Emery, gave a splendid report of the month's water business. His report showed that during the month 8,954 feet of new pipe had been laid of various sizes. The cost of laying, not including pipe, had averaged not over 4c a foot.

There are 149 meters in use and \$228.91 was collected for water rent for July. There has been some uncertainty for a few months as to the reliability of the reading of the large meter and the amount due the city of Portland for water rent. This has been adjusted in a way and the amount is found to average about \$70.

The committee on public property reported favorably on plans for a city hall. Three preliminary draughts had been submitted. The council approved that submitted by Architect Clark of Portland and instructed the committee to have the specifications drawn up and a call made for bids. The committee hopes to have the completed plans and specifications ready in a week or two and all will be invited to bid on the material and work. The cost will probably be about \$2500. It is probable the plans will be at the office of Recorder Roberts or E. G. Kardell.

There was considerable discussion over the matter of serving a building, with several stores or tenants in it, through one meter. The majority of the council thought each place using water should have a meter or the minimum for each one should be paid if served through one meter.

The treasurer's report showed on hand on the first day of August in the general fund \$1312.78, in the water fund \$1991.96.

The marshal's report showed two dogs killed.

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## SELECT YOUR EXHIBITS NOW

The county court recently appropriated \$350 for the purpose of making an exhibition of the agricultural and horticultural resources of Multnomah county at the coming state fair. The work of assembling the exhibits was allowed to languish until the Board of Directors of our county fair took the matter up last Monday with the result that the exhibit will be prepared and taken to Salem and then returned here for exhibition in October.

On recommendation of President Shattuck and Secretary Kardell the county court yesterday authorized E. L. Thorpe to begin the work at once and carry it through. Mr. Thorpe started out today and will make a tour of eastern Multnomah for samples of grain, grasses, fruits and vegetables. Speaking of the matter this morning he said:

"Although the time is limited in which to make a creditable display of Multnomah's resources at the state fair, yet I think I can get enough 'good stuff' together to make a respectable showing. I want to get the best there is to be had and shall expect the assistance of every farmer in getting it together. It means a whole lot to us of this section to be able to compete with the other counties of the state, and some of them have been at work for months. I am very anxious to get a large collection and must do it within three weeks, so I am asking the co-operation of everyone. Those who have samples worthy to be exhibited are invited to call me up and I will come for them and give them credit for all donations when they are tagged for exhibition."

"I expect to visit every place in the county where specimens may be found and when the displays are ready I am going to Salem with them and show them to the people at the state fair for a whole week, so it is up to the entire community to help out if the showing is to be a good one."

Why Worry and Work over a Sunday dinner? Come and bring your friends to The Congdon. Special chicken dinner, 35c.

Heavy Shower Last Wednesday. A kitchen shower was given Azalia Bell Wednesday afternoon by several of her girl friends, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Hornish on First street. A jolly time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served. Miss Bell was the recipient of a fine array of blue granite kitchen utensils. Those responsible for the shower were: Carlyn Wirtz, Ada Doane, Miriam Brown, Bessie Camp, Katie Camp, Bessie Howitt, Gladys Michel, Marguerite Michel, Evelyn Metzger, Willa Metzger, Hester Thorpe, Gertrude Eastman, Grace Hessel and Ava Thompson.

Epworth League Bake Sale. Would you like to have a good dinner Sunday? If so come to Bid-die's store Saturday afternoon and see all the good things the Epworth League has for sale there, then put in your supply.

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Wanted at Once. Man and wife want employment at once. Farm work preferred. Experienced and reliable. Address Hayden Knowles, Cleone, Oregon, or call at E. T. Green's. \*46

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## STRAUS LUMBER CO. HAS FINE SAWMILL

If a census was taken of building operations in eastern Multnomah county during the past 15 years, and the source of the lumber recorded, it would doubtless be found that a very large per cent of it came from one mill—that of the Straus Lumber company, or perhaps better known as Proctor's mill.

The mill has not always been known by this name nor located at the same place.

The Straus Lumber company's sawmill and lumber yard was moved to its present location about three years ago. The place is ideal, in the heart of the big fir woods south of Sandy. The road to the mill turns to the south from the main Mt. Hood auto road about a half mile east of Sandy. This branch road was cut out of the virgin forest at a cost of about \$3,000. It is planked all the way to the mill and crosses several long bridges.

Here is a first-class sawmill in every particular. The capacity is said to be 50,000 feet a day. The average run at present is about 25,000 feet. The various operations require about 50 men.

One must see the fine body of timber to appreciate the ideal location of this lumber producing plant. The longest haul of logs is about 1 1/2 miles. Enough good timber is in easy reach for several years' cutting. Then a move of a few miles will give another good "set" for years to come.

The mill is undoubtedly the most up-to-date and complete in its equipment of any in eastern Clackamas county. Logs up to five feet in diameter are easily handled and are not uncommon. Almost every convenience known to sawmill men is here found. There is a very complete fire-fighting apparatus and water is piped to all parts of the buildings and yards.

In a commodious shed are stored all kinds of seasoned finishing lumber and moulding. In the yards are carefully piled a million feet of all sizes, lengths and grades. A specialty is made of large bills from sills to mouldings. Railroad ties are a regular output in large quantities and are hauled to Boring for shipment.

The active head of these extensive operations is W. A. Proctor, who has been in the sawmill business in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties for the past 15 years. Associated with Mr. Proctor is John Straus, a pioneer sawmill man of eastern Clackamas. The prominence of these men, and their part in the development of the county east of Gresham, is too well known to need rehearsal. Both have extensive land holdings, both have cleared hundreds of acres of stump land which are now among the most productive farm tracts in the state. They are thoroughly progressive men and are among the most substantial business men in this part of Oregon.

Mr. Proctor went into the sawmill business about 15 years ago at Cottrell, where he was associated with Frank Beers. Two other mills

were built by them in the vicinity of Cottrell. About six years ago the firm was dissolved and Mr. Proctor bought a mill of John Straus at Kelso. This led to the formation of the Straus Lumber company. The mill was later moved to Sandy and three years ago to its present location.

In the mill are many old and experienced workmen. As head sawyer will be found Geo. Beers who has one of the most responsible positions in the mill. Martin Lennartz is in charge of the planers of which there are two. Clem Bartsch is the every capable and faithful engineer. Alec and Raymond Grey handle the carriage. W. D. McKeen is the well known yard man, and, as everybody knows who go there for lumber, is a very important factor in the business. Not the least important is the work done in the woods. Here special skill and care are required and these are not wanting in such men as Zeek Beers and the men in his charge. Fred Proctor, son of W. A. Proctor, is the efficient book-keeper and office man.

Almost all modern improvements and conveniences are brought into use for the successful operation of the plant and marketing of the output, including the telephone, electric lights and automobiles. The men are given separate bunk houses during their stay at the mill (most of them have their own homes a few miles distant) and the mess house is kept well supplied with wholesome food.

There is an attraction to the work in the woods that, hard though it is, holds men to it. The falling of the great tall firs holds an interest and a thrill which is ever new. While the working up of the giants of the forest into smooth beautiful grained lumber, fit to adorn the palace of a king, is a



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Theodore Roosevelt, the unanimous choice of his party "The Progressive Party," as candidate for President. Hiram Johnson, governor of California, is his running mate.

## NEW CROP HERE IS BUCKWHEAT

A new industry in this section and one that apparently has a promising future, is the raising of buckwheat. As an experiment Henry Gullickson last spring planted to buckwheat four acres on the Thompson low land, which had been tilled, and the crop is of 35 to 50 bushels per acre, the crop to be ready to cut about September 20.

Aside from the fine yield of grain the field seems a most excellent range for bees, the blossoms being equal to, if not superior to, clover, in money-making qualities. Mr. Gullickson, five years ago brought from Wisconsin six stands of bees and in that time has not had to feed them, his average yield being about 50 pounds of honey per stand. His stock has now increased to 21 stands and two years ago one hive netted him the extraordinary output of 112 pounds of the sweet stuff. This season his crop of honey promises to be a good one.

The experiment with the buckwheat is very encouraging to Mr. Gullickson and he is an enthusiastic believer in the possibilities for the crop in western Oregon. There is no reason to believe but that a good market could be found for the grain and it is thought that mills already established in this vicinity could grind it into flour for local use.

Every such experiment which proves a success only adds to the large and varied possibilities for the farmer of western Oregon and the man who has the enterprise to promote new industries and thus push forward the development of his section not alone reaps the benefit but shares it with the community.

Mr. Gullickson's experiment will be watched by many who will be glad to learn of the ultimate success of the undertaking.

process that has a continued charm. Few of those who enjoy the beauties of the finished product appreciate to any extent the process by which it is brought forth from the timber of the forest.

## Crowd Applauds Fine Drama

A large audience greeted the introduction of the first drama at the Motion Picture theater last night. It is said this will be a regular mid-week feature of the show. Claude Smith is showing great enterprise and commendable care in the variety and general good quality of the amusement features of his show.

Last night Editha's Burglar was played by E. E. Wright and family, his little son George playing most interestingly the part of Editha, while the father was the burglar. It was very pleasingly presented and made a first-class entertainment.

A Picture. "That girl over yonder is a perfect picture." "Yes, I see; she is well painted."

Misses Lyle and Blanch Eldridge of Banks, Oregon, were guests of old friends here from Friday to Monday.

Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

Milk Records for Sale. The Outlook has on hand a stock of milk records that should be used by every dairyman. These are arranged to keep a record for 16 cows 30 days and will be found very convenient and cheap. Price by mail 10 or less 6 cents each; over 10, 5 cents each, over 20, 4 cents each.

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## AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR FAIRVIEW

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Bessie Gunnoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey, of this place, who was run over by an automobile on the Base Line road last Tuesday afternoon, is recovering as fast as could be expected. Her left arm and leg were badly bruised and sprained and her nose nearly broken. Mrs. Gunnoe was standing by the side of the road talking to Mrs. O. Wallin, who was driving, when she was struck by the machine, which was driven by a woman. Mrs. Wallin's house was frightened by the auto and it is presumed that the attention of the auto driver was diverted from her steering wheel by watching the horse. The machine was stopped and all possible was done for the comfort of Mrs. Gunnoe. Two physicians were called from the city and one from Gresham. Mrs. Gunnoe is the mother of five small children, the youngest six months old.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison has returned from several weeks' visit at her old home in Kansas.

Mrs. J. M. Volkmar and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Oregon City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vancher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart have had as guests their granddaughters, the Jackson girls of Portland, Mrs. H. Donley and daughter and Mrs. Shaw and children, who have been visiting relatives here for some time. All returned to their homes at Spokane and Endicott, Wash., last Saturday.

Mrs. T. Cree and granddaughter, Ada Cree, are visiting relatives at Springfield for some time.

J. W. Townsend and daughter, Miss Eva, are camping at Wilhoit Springs for a few days. W. A. Townsend and wife are also there.

Rev. Mr. Potter will be here to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will conduct services in the Methodist church.

The sum of \$26 was cleared from a basket social given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. here last Friday night. A very pleasing program was rendered by the young people.

Galen Fancher, who celebrated his 11th birthday last Saturday was given a pleasant surprise by twenty of his young friends, who came in response to an invitation from his sister, Miss Olive Fancher. Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. Folkmar, Miss Folkmar and Mrs. John Bliss assisted in entertaining the little folks. The guests were, Helen Bliss, Clara Sales Syrl Baker, Helen Mayer, George Stewart, Opal Davis, Fay Davis, Emmet Welling, Jene Welling, Clyde Rearurk, Bertha Spencer, Clyde Stone, Annie Hoeker, Emma Hoeker, Lafayette Kronenberg, Cecelia Kronenberg, Galen Fancher, Newel Fancher, Olive Fancher, Edith Baker and Gertrude Baker.

Several men are at work for the Pacific Coast Construction in sorting and cleaning up the scraps, repair tools, machinery and so forth, which has been stored here in their ware house for some time. The query is, What does it mean? Are they going to start their shops or have they sold their belongings to some other company? Developments will be watched very closely.

Supervisor McKay has made rapid progress in the macadamizing of the Sandy road. He has built three-fourths of a mile in just two weeks time from No. 3 schoolhouse east and at the same rate, the Sandy road will have been rebuilt from No. 3 school to Fairview by September 1st, which will prove that he has kept things moving.

Supervisor Christensen has a crew of men and teams graveling Villa avenue west from the Seneca Smith farm to Buckley avenue. When completed the avenue will be gravelled from Smith's farm to the city. He is getting the gravel from a knoll in the avenue, thereby killing two birds with one stone. The gravel is of a good quality and the quantity is unknown.

At the close of the ball game last Sunday a rumor was floating that there would be no more games at Fairview. The managers say every word is false and games will be played as long as teams can be found to play, or until stopped by the rainy season. So come on folks, Baseball every Sunday on our diamond.

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

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