

NEW POWER FOR MT. HOOD

Setting Poles for a Trolley System Begun at Gresham this Morning.

Electrification of the first section of the Mount Hood line, from Montavilla to Gresham, has been commenced and it is predicted that electric cars will be running over that section of the line within 30 days, and giving more frequent and rapid service than the steam cars now in operation.

The Mount Hood line is a part of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company's system and authority to electrify the first section was automatically granted Tuesday morning by approval of the estimate of money required for the project.

It is expected that the second section, from Gresham to Mayberry station, near Lusted Hill, will be approved soon, too, and that soon thereafter approval will be given for the electrification of the entire line to Bull Run.

The poles have been strung out on the ground along the track from Montavilla to Gresham, and linemen will go to work at once to string the trolley wires.

The Mount Hood line is broad gauge and for the present connects with the Montavilla line at Montavilla, which is narrow gauge, hence necessitating transfer at that point, but it is understood that eventually the Mt. Hood line will be extended to connect with the broad gauge track of the Hawthorne line, thus giving direct service into the heart of the city.

A great many residents along the line will keenly appreciate the electrification of the line and it will also have the effect of stimulating development of the large area tapped by it between Montavilla and the Sandy river.

The cost of electrification of the 23 miles of the road which now extends from Montavilla to Bull Run will cost roughly \$160,000 to \$175,000, and it is expected to have the entire road under electric motive power some time this summer.

A crew of men is now at work along the line through Gresham digging holes for the trolley poles. A carload of poles is on a sidetrack for extra use although the distribution of poles is practically finished from here to Montavilla. The work is being rushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Notice.

B. F. Bauer wishes to announce that he expects to have a barber in charge of his shop during the time that he is laid up by his accident.

Revival Services at Free Methodist Church.

The Free Methodists will begin their revival services next Monday evening, Feb. 10, and will continue over the 23d. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Bishop Wm. Pearce of Chicago, Illinois, who formerly was district elder in the Oregon conference, and well known in and around Gresham, will be here as special help the 14th and will remain to the close.

Begin early to attend these meetings for they will interest you. Remember the date of beginning.

Many a little "want ad" has led to good fortune.

No, Cordelia, it isn't necessary to use egg coal in making an omelette.

A bachelor is a bachelor because he is either too foolish or too wise to marry.

A Boston professor says that Klamath Falls, Ore., occupies the site of the city that Adam's bad son, Cain, built. It is true that considerable Cain has been raised in Klamath Falls, even in recent times; but perhaps not more than in other places.

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COUNTY HELP NOT TO BE HAD

Appropriation for Multnomah County Fair Not Forthcoming this Year.

Emil G. Kardell, secretary of the Multnomah County Fair association, has been notified by the county court that no appropriations in favor of fairs will be made this year. Mr. Kardell had written requesting a conference on the question of financial assistance by the county and was told in reply that it will be useless to waste his time coming to see the court as fair appropriations were not taken into consideration in making the tax levy.

At the time the levy was made the county court sent letters to the various county officials urging them to practice economy and informing them that no salary raises would be permitted during the year or extra help. This was less than a month ago. This week the court made orders increasing the salaries of many county employes and giving two extra stenographers and an investigator to District Attorney Evans.

County Commissioner Lightner signed the order for only one of the salary rises, that of Mrs. D. D. Jackson, matron of the poor farm, from \$40 to \$50 a month. The others were carried over his head by County Judge Cleeton and Commissioner Hart. The sending out of letters advising economy was Judge Cleeton's idea.

PLEASANT PARTY AT M. D. KERNS

One of the pleasant parties of the season was held last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. About forty invited guests were present and felicitated the happy couple on their safe journey thus far through life.

Mrs. Kern, who has a reputation for successful entertaining, won new laurels by the masterful way in which she managed her company, presenting many new and entertaining features. There were several guessing games for valuable prizes. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edw. Aylesworth, Mrs. A. Hevel, Roy Kern and C. J. Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern received many tokens of regard from neighbors and friends. These were presented, on behalf of these present, by Wm. Congdon, in a speech, to which Mr. Kern briefly replied and then called on Mrs. Kern to help him out.

Mrs. Kern in entertaining was ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hollenbeck and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Kern. A very choice lunch was served, the guests being seated at small tables. Miss Isabelle Metzger and Miss Helen Hoss assisted in serving.

The Rex Amusement company, a road show of considerable note, will give a western drama of four acts at the Moving Picture theater tomorrow Saturday evening, entitled "Out of the Fold." A moving picture, "The Coming of Columbus," in three reels will precede the drama. Prices will be 15 and 25 cents, doors open at 7.

Nearly everyone is agreed that Oregon must make a fine showing at the Panama-Pacific exposition; but how much worth? That's the question.

When two souls have but a single thought it's generally easy to guess what it is. But there may be exceptions. It may be a wish that the other one would go away off and never come back.

One man is very glad he was kicked on the head by a mule; his memory of where he had buried \$3800 five years ago was restored. He ought to let the mule kick him again, so hard that he wouldn't ever bury any more money.

Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acre farm located 1 1/4 mile northeast from Boring, Oregon, on the O. W. P. Electric line, county road running through place; 35 acres cleared, rest in good pasture. Good big barn, good 4-room house, plenty of water; well fenced, an ideal dairy farm as a whole or a part. For further particulars, call or write owner, Mrs. Emma Bourgeois, Troutdale, Ore., or A. G. Horberg, adjoining place. *100

FIREMEN HAVE FIERCE FIGHT IN BITING WIND

A fire alarm on a cold, windy, wintry morning has a more stimulating effect on the people than anything else that can be imagined. It wakes people up, and warms their blood and brings them out into the streets and starts them rushing pell mell to the scene of the conflagration. As a drawing card it beats every other form of entertainment, for it brings out the whole town to the complete sacrifice of every business and household duty.

That is the way it happened in Gresham this morning about 9 o'clock, when the fire bell rang. In a few minutes the almost deserted streets were thronged with anxious people, for a fire on such a morning is no joke. In a few minutes more everybody was rushing down Powell street to the scene of the conflagration where the residence of W. T. Hartley was said to be burning and which was in great danger of being totally destroyed.

The Gresham fire department responded promptly to the alarm, the chemical engine and one of the hose carts being at the scene of the fire within a very few minutes. The Hartley home is situated on Powell street directly opposite the schoolhouse and the run to be made was more than a quarter of a mile. The promptness of the firemen and their good work, aided by volunteers, is highly commended by everyone. Some of the spectators who were veteran firemen years ago in other cities are enthusiastic in their praise and efficiency of the Gresham department, and the courage of the members in braving the rigors of zero weather in a gale of east wind to help save the property of a fellow townsman.

The fire was first seen by S. S. Thompson from his own home further west. Before he could get to the burning house the blaze was seen by William Hockinson and the alarm was sent to the city hall where it was turned in by Marshal Gulliksson.

The fire broke through the roof near the flue on the east side and was spreading throughout the attic at an alarming speed when the fire department arrived. Prompt work in cutting through the shingles and forcing a way through the front dormer windows soon put the fire out.

But not before the damage had reached the amount of several hundred dollars. Every movable article of furniture was carried out and saved but somewhat damaged. The furniture was not insured but Mr. Hartley carried a policy for \$800 in the Horticultural association of Salem, of which John Brown is the resident agent. An adjustment of the loss will be made on Monday.

As a sample of the way to do it in fighting fire the work of D. C. Doak, the new owner of the Gresham Soda Works, is to be taken for a pattern. Not that he is to be ranked in courage and willingness above our own firemen, but he is an experienced fire fighter from "way back." He it was who was seen to mount a ladder and break through a window into the attic and then pull a "loaded" hose through all alone and fight the fire from the inside. He was soaking wet in a minute but he never flinched. Many others were in for a good wetting also but they took their doses just as philosophically as if they had been out for a frolic on the Fourth of July.

B. F. Bauer fell down and was run over by the chemical engine, sustaining a broken left ankle and other bruises.

Bert Metzger received a severe cut on the right side of his face, but it will heal in a few days. Nothing serious about it.

Many prominent business men who are not members of the department took a hand and did good work.

This was the first real fire alarm since the installation of the water system and the purchase of the hose carts. The chemical was out of repair temporarily and the building would have been totally destroyed but for the water system.

The fire gave the town a good scare and will serve to impress upon everyone the necessity for great precaution during such cold weather as this with the east wind howling as it has been for the past three days.

Mr. Doak lost the sum of \$6.50 in silver from his pocket while fighting the blaze on the roof. He would be thankful to have the finder return it.

The question of a railroad to Prineville is narrowing down to a fine point. The prospects were never brighter.—Prineville Journal.

WANT ADS. WANT ADS.

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- LIVESTOCK.**
- For Sale.**
An extra fine bull calf, sired by Kronenberg's registered Holstein and from a No. 1 family cow, Guernsey and Jersey; nicely marked. Price \$25.00. Inquire at J. H. Schram's, Cleone, Oregon. 95
- FRESH COW,** for sale. John Palmblad, Gresham, R. 4. Phone 38x1.
- FOR SALE** at a bargain—Young horse, buggy, cart, buggy harness, cart harness, lap robes and horse blankets. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman Troutdale, Oregon. tf
- WANTED**—Good dairy cows either fresh or coming fresh in early spring. D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham. Phone 526. tf
- Beef Cattle Wanted.**
Six cents per pound for any ordinary cow. T. R. Howitt, Gresham.
- Cows for Sale.**
Good fresh milk cows at Ward Douglass place 1/4 mile west of Eagle Creek station. *103
- REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS.**
- FOR RENT**—10 acres for cash or on shares. Fine soil, near Pleasant Home. C. S. Smith, phone 147. Gresham. tf
- For Rent.**
Sixth city water, electric lights and barn, 8-room house, also 5-room house; rent \$8.00. On Main street. Chas. Cleveland.
- FOR RENT**—5 1/2 acres, suitable for nursery stock, or any growing crops, half mile west of Gresham. Address Edw. M. Roberts, Welches, Oregon. tf
- FOR RENT**—7-room house on Main street. Enquire J. N. Clanshan, phone 51x. tf
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- FOR SALE** or **TRADE** for horses or cattle, one \$400 Bradford piano, slightly used, in number one condition. A bargain. S. T. Lind, Two miles east and one-half mile south of Gresham. *97
- FOR SALE**—Good \$36 saddle, will sell cheap, reasonable terms. Clyde Ruegg, Gresham, Route 2, Phone 369. 99
- FOR SALE**—One 3 1/4 wagon, nearly new, and heavy set harness. S. S. Thompson, phone 61. tf
- Auto for Sale.**
Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 10-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham. tf
- FOR SALE**—Baled timothy and loose mixed hay. Mountain View Farm, phone 21. H. E. Davis. tf
- Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.
- 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
- HAY WANTED**—Timothy, in small or large quantities, loose or baled. Fred T. Merrill, Gresham, phone 226. 99
- LOST**—A small photo of child and lady, taken in Virginia City, Nev. Finder return to Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Gresham.
- Be sure to read the want ads. on page 2.

COMMERCIAL CLUB, FAIRVIEW

New Club Is Formed to Help Better Conditions in County.

Commercial Club at Fairview.
A Commercial club was organized at Fairview on Tuesday evening last composed of ten of the leading and influential citizens of that thriving city. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, William Ellison; secretary, E. C. Morrison; treasurer, R. W. Wilcox. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening, to which all the live wires and boosters of the town and its vicinity are invited, for the purpose of electing permanent officers and further perfecting the organization. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

The growing influences of Fairview demand better expression than has been possible, hence the effort to promote the interests of the town and its surrounding country. A good, live commercial club is needed to push things along and there is no doubt but that the people down there are equal to the task of doing the necessary boosting.

In speaking of the new organization, one of the promoters said: "It was evident to a few that Fairview could support an up-to-date Commercial club and the step has been taken that should have been taken years ago. Some of the very sinew and backbone of the town, men of business, men of stability, men who have made life a success, are behind this matter and will push it to success—such as J. Loser, Wm. Ellison, Postmaster Wilcox, J. P. Province, E. C. Morrison, manager of the Sun Dial mill, W. T. Brooks and others.

"It is their intention after getting thoroughly organized, which they will do on next Monday evening, to ask the co-operation of sister clubs, knowing that what benefits one community directly will indirectly be of benefit to all other communities. It is the intention to lend aid in all undertakings where any community in eastern Multnomah is interested. While some objection was raised as to the cost of becoming a member it must be remembered that this is not a children's society, but one of genuine business principals and run on business plans; hence it will require more money to advance it than the Improvement clubs of a social nature. We must let the outside world know of our whereabouts, our location, our advantages, which all takes money, and the promoters are opposed to a continual assessment plan as they then would never have any money, which would not prove as satisfactory as a good initiation fee with good reasonable monthly dues.

"Every man and woman in the town who has the interest of the city at heart, is cordially invited to be present on next Monday evening and become an active member."

Mid-winter Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar and chicken pie supper next Thursday, Feb. 13, afternoon and evening at the grange hall. Sale of aprons and fancy articles will begin at 3:30. Supper from 5 to 7. The program will begin at 7:30. Send articles for the bazaar to Mrs. Eastman, or take them early that day.

Dangerous Sidewalk.

The sidewalk on Main street from Powell street to the transfer barn is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and demands immediate attention by the council. The walk was built about seven years ago and has had hard wear. The whole thing should be condemned by the council and a new walk ordered conforming to the new requirements as to grade, etc. In the meantime the loose planks should be nailed down as the city is responsible for the dangerous condition of the walk until the property owners are notified and steps taken to repair or replace it. There have been some bad falls on this particular piece of walk recently.

Outlook Special Offer

New subscriptions—three full months, 25c in advance. Stop at expiration unless renewed. Offer good until Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. 25 issues, 25c.

CERTIFIED MILK A SPECIALTY

Two Gresham Men who Will Engage in Developing an Important Industry.

Two well known citizens of Gresham are making preparations to become public benefactors on an extensive scale, with incidental affluence as a reward for their enterprise in providing an extra quality of certified milk for a line of preferred customers down at Lauerhurst, Irvington and Holladay's addition.

Not to keep the reader in suspense as to the identities of these two philanthropic gentlemen it may be stated at once that they are G. H. Dammeler and O. W. Tarr. Reference has been made before to their start in the dairy business but it was not suspected that they were contemplating an extensive business although they are both enterprising and wide awake to the possibilities of almost any kind of a business problem which confronts them. They have tackled the milk business in a way that will soon demonstrate to the other dairymen the prestige they are sure to attain as purveyors of a commodity that everybody wants and is willing to pay for—pure milk.

Mr. Dammeler and Mr. Tarr are going into the business individually as far as ownership of dairy herds and dairying plants are concerned, but they will both be the owners jointly of an auto truck for the distribution of their products until their business attains greater proportions than they can hope to reach at first. At the outset, which will be several months from now, they will combine on the delivery of their milk so as to save expense.

The plants which they will both erect are to be of the most approved pattern for the production of a certified grade of milk from the best cows obtainable. The equipment to begin with will take care of the products of about twelve cows each, and the cows will be thoroughbreds of high price. They are buying cows that will stand a high test, yield heavy and cost money. Nothing else will do, and they frequently test thirty or forty cows before finding one that will come up to their requirements. Their animals are costing them from \$150 to \$400 apiece, and they want a dozen more at those prices if they will fill all requirements.

Sanitary barns are being built and the erection of the milk house and cooling plants are to follow at once. About 20,000 feet of lumber has been bought for the buildings and a full line of machinery necessary is on its way here, including steam appliances and all the other up-to-date appliances which will be required to produce a quality of certified milk for the customers, who have nearly all been secured on the east side and who are willing to pay the price.

As before stated the fortunate customers are living in Laurelhurst, Irvington and Holliday addition. They are among the wealthiest residents of Portland, and some of them have given orders for a gallon of milk a day at a regular price of 15 cents a quart.

Under such conditions the venture cannot fail to be a success financially unless some unforeseen calamity befalls the two enterprising gentlemen who are starting it. There will be no lack of good, paying customers and they will probably have to extend their business within a year to fill orders.

Big reduction in Heating Stoves. Sterling & Kidder.

GOD IS

"Not willing that ANY should perish;"
"Commandeth ALL MEN everywhere to repent."
"Able to make all grace abound to YOU."

But!

Hath appointed a day in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Gospel meetings every afternoon and evening at the Baptist church.