

DIVERT TRAFFIC ACROSS RIVER

Facts Are Given Concerning Camas and Need of Ferry Shown.

One of the avowed objects of the new Fairview Commercial club is to have a county road opened from the town to the Columbia river. The distance is less than two miles and the cost would be negligible compared to the benefits that would accrue if the enterprise could go one step further and establish a ferry across the river to Camas. If the Fairview people can do these two things they will have done more than all other people of Eastern Multnomah has done in the past ten years to better conditions here.

It doesn't need much argument to convince anyone except the county court that a new artery of commerce should be opened from the Washington side of the river to Portland, and there is hope that our county commissioners may be able to see the benefits to be gained if the following is brought to their attention:

Over in the town of Camas, not four miles away, the Crown Columbia Paper company is enlarging its plant, and when the improvements are completed the company will employ about 250 additional men. It now employs nearly 700. The company has just completed a new substation, at a cost of \$15,000, which will receive power from the Northwestern Electric company's power station at Elsie Salmon.

A new building for the housing of the eighth paper machine is nearing completion. This paper machine is said to be the largest in the world, making paper 186 inches in width. It will require 61 freight cars to ship the machine from the East, and the freight bill will be in excess of \$50,000. The company's improvements will cost about \$500,000.

During the past year there were erected 97 dwelling houses, and at present there are 11 under construction, and there is not one vacant house in the town.

Jerome Blair has started the erection of a two-story concrete store and office building, which will cost \$12,000. An ice plant will be installed in the basement of this building.

The Urie building, a two-story brick structure, has been completed at a cost of \$11,000, and every office and store in the building is occupied. A billiard parlor is being installed in the basement.

The Wright building has been remodelled into a theater, and a \$20,000 addition has been built. The Northwestern Electric company is starting a \$4000 sub-station for the distribution of power for local consumption. The Co-operative Creamery company will build a \$2500 creamery in the near future. The Pittock & Leadbetter company will install a 100,000-gallon reservoir for supplying municipal water during the spring.

Fourth street, the main business thoroughfare, is to be paved during the summer. A sewerage system has been installed on this street at a cost of \$7300.

This showing from the town of Camas, with Washougal only two miles further away, and a big surrounding country teeming with rich farms, should be an incentive to divert some of the traffic this way. It has been frequently said that Camas is farther away from here than Chicago. The Fairview people should make it our next door neighbor. Will they do it?

The marching and parading woman suffragists attract much attention, but possibly no "votes for women."

Get two bits to the Outlook office before March 4, and we will send the Outlook on trial for three months anywhere in the United States.

While the excavation work was progressing on the site to be occupied by the new Bligh theater and the Paulus building, an old well over 20 feet deep was uncovered. The walls of the well were of brick and in remarkably fine condition. The well was dug over 35 years ago for the use of Conrad Meyer, whose residence was located there at that time.—Albany Democrat.

Read the ads. in this issue.

PROPOSED NEW STUDIES FOR ADVANCED CLASSES

The Patron-Teachers' meeting last night was one of the most interesting that has been held. The solos by Miss Lois Elise were very much appreciated. The subject of the ideal high school curriculum for Gresham was up for discussion, and was ably opened by Mrs. Woodward and Messrs. Brugger and Cleveland.

The issue was raised whether Gresham high school should have a distinctive course, based upon the needs of the community, or whether all schools in the state of the same grade should follow the same course. Principal Robinson lead those who took the former view, and H. E. Davis the latter. Mrs. Woodward made her talk graphic by outlining on the blackboard several courses including the natural sciences, other sciences, humanity studies, languages, arts, culture studies and studies for the business world. These embrace a wide range of studies. It was the consensus of opinion that several courses ought to be available, giving students the opportunity of choosing those subjects for which they were best fitted or which would be more useful to them in their life work.

A practical outcome of the discussion was the appointment of a committee, with Principal Robinson as its head, to outline a course or courses which will be passed upon by the association at its March meeting, and which will be sent to State Superintendent L. R. Alderman as a suggestion to the state high school board which is working on the revision of the high school course.

It is expected that the next meeting will be held in the new library building.

Rose Planting Day.

Ground is being prepared in Sunnyside Park, in the Laurelhurst district, for the reception of the choice rose bushes which will be set out Saturday, Washington's birthday, as the chief outdoor feature of Rose Planting day. The Park board has charge of getting the plot of ground in condition, and the Rose City Park club has prepared a section of this tract where more bushes will be planted.

In celebrating Rose Planting day the following organizations take part: Rose Festival, Rose Society, Floral Society, Park Board, Sunnyside Improvement club, East Side Business Men's club and Rose City Park club.

The planting will take place at 2 p. m. in Sunnyside Park, and about the same time in Rose City Park. The various organizations taking part in the day's celebration have arranged to have their delegations assemble at the city hall for an automobile procession starting at 1:30.

While the program is being carried out at Sunnyside Park, De Caprio's band will give a concert of popular and patriotic numbers at the Rose City Park club, to which the general public is invited.

A few months ago Joaquin Miller, who has just passed away, wrote to Dr. Drake saying he hoped to be able to be in Portland and take part in the program. In the speeches, tribute will be paid to the bard.

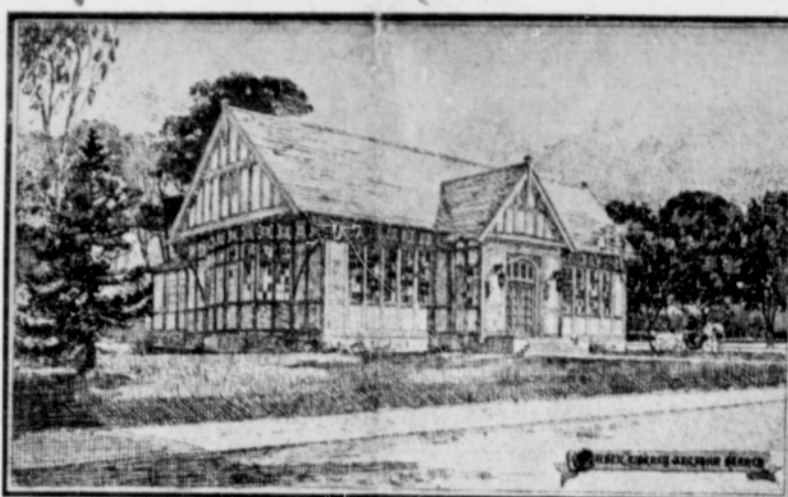
The speakers will be: Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Acting Mayor Baker, E. T. Mische, J. A. Currey, Ralph W. Hoyt, ex-Mayor H. S. Rowe, Dr. Drake and one or two others.

Trial subscription dates to the Outlook have been extended to March 4.

A. Welch, owner of the Roseburg water and light systems and promoter of electric railway and power plants in the Northwest, has announced that \$30,000 will be expended this year in improvements in the local systems.—Roseburg Review.

With the rapid increase in population the locality is now experiencing, the Marshfield postoffice should be among the top-notchers of the state and could soon plan being housed in a federal building of her own.—Marshfield Record.

St. Mary's hospital in this city has been opened to the public sooner than was expected and before it was really ready, but the demand by focal people was so great that the sisters felt obliged to meet the demand. The sisters will make another canvass for donations. They expected to raise \$4000 by the first canvass but realized only \$1900.—Condon Globe.



GRESHAM'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY COMPLETED

HANDSOME NEW LIBRARY BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED MARCH FIRST

Gresham's new library building will be ready for opening on Saturday, March 1. That is the definite announcement of Miss Mary Frances Isom, who is the official head of the Portland Library association.

The present plans are for a brief program at 3 o'clock at which W. L. Brewster, of the library board will preside. There will be some music and brief addresses by several well-known persons, both men and women.

Among those who are to be invited to speak are Theodore Brugger, G. R. Robinson, F. H. Crane, H. L. St. Clair, Mayor Shattuck and W. W. Cotton. Others will probably be included, and some of the above named may not be able to appear, so that the program cannot be definitely arranged until late this week.

Special invitations have been given out to the city officers and councilmen of Gresham; also to all former librarians. These will be given the seats of honor but invitations are not necessary, as the entire public is cordially urged to be there for a formal inspection of the new building and its furnishings. The building is now finished and ready to be turned over to the library board.

Miss Nelly Fox will be in Gresham early next week to complete arrangements which will be outlined to the Outlook readers as soon as possible.

L. C. Kelsey, engineer, and F. Johnson, of Johnson & Mayer, architects, were in town yesterday preparing up the new library building preparatory to its acceptance by the county board. They had no statement to make in regard to the contractors' work and, of course, the people here who are to use the building and for whose benefit it was built are as much in the dark as ever, as to its real cost and durability.

Gresham Grange Basket Social.
A basket social will be given under the auspices of the grange, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at the grange hall. Grangers, invite your friends. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two. Baskets will be auctioned to men. Good program. Lots of fun. 103

WANT ADS. WANT ADS.

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LIVESTOCK.

FRESH COW for sale on my place at Cottrell. Geo. Proctor, Boring, Oregon, phone 378. tf

WANTED—Good, young horse; gentle, sound and true. Good traveler; weight about 1100 or 1200 pounds. Apply to J. C. Wandle, one-half mile west of Fairview, on Barr road. *104

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2600. Gentle, sound and true. Also 3-in. wagon, nearly new, buggy and harness. Fred Bratzel, Gresham. *103

FRESH MILK, Gresham, R. 4. 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 1/4 cows at Ward Douglass place 1/4 mile west of Eagle Creek station. *103

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 12 acres, 1 1/2 cleared, 2-3 slashed and seeded. Running water. School one-half mile. Stores near. Price \$1500, 2-3 down. Balance time. Six miles east of Gresham. Enquire at Outlook. *5

FOR RENT—10 acres for cash or on shares. Fine soil, near Pleasant Home. C. S. Smith, phone 147. Gresham. tf

For Rent.
with city water, electric lights and barn, 8-room house, also 5-room house; rent \$8.00. On Main street. Chas. Cleveland. tf

FOR RENT—7-room house on Main street. Enquire J. N. Clannahan, phone 51x. tf

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, city water, \$8.00. Thompson's addition. A. H. Gould. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST, a library book, "Guardians of the Columbia." Report to Gresham Library.

FOR SALE—One 3/4 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

LOST—Spectacles in case—nose pincers. Leave at Outlook office.

LOST—Hamilton watch advertising book, with white celluloid cover. Contained various articles. Finder please leave with Outlook. Reward.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, \$1.25 per 15, \$5.00 per hundred, also stock for sale. Good laying strains Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons, also mammoth Pekin ducks that took first prize at Gresham fair. Ideal Poultry Farm, K. Kaser, R. 1, box 86, Gresham, Oregon. tf

Myrtle Creek Mail: The Myrtle Creek mail ordered a carload of eastern shelled corn for the home trade. Something wrong somewhere. This is a corn country and good corn can be grown here if the right varieties are planted.

There will be a dance tomorrow night at Fairview in the new city hall. Morrison & Tripp, managers.

The quick, easy washing machine makes washday a pleasure. At Sterling & Kidder's.

TAKE THIS QUICK

Do you want a good large chicken house, woodshed or small cow shed? Here's your chance. This stuff is at Gresham. Take the lumber alone or the brick alone at half price.

Six hundred feet of shiplap, 300 feet 2x4s, and miscellaneous lot of finish lumber, also 500 brick. Everything goes for \$10.00. Enquire of Outlook.

TO REMOVE OIL TANKS AND ERECT STANDPIPE

At a special council meeting last night the Portland Railway Light & Power company asked permission to put in a standpipe at the Mount Hood depot, with a flat rate for the use of water. It is the company's intention to remove the oil tanks as soon as the use of the steam cars are discontinued. The council is not prepared to give a flat rate for the use of water, preferring to make charges for meter readings, and it was decided not to give the company a definite reply until it showed a disposition to put street lights at the railroad crossings in compliance with the charter granting the road a right of way through the town.

The lights have never been installed, as the P. R. L. & P. does not seem to consider itself bound by the terms granted to the Mount Hood Railway company. There may be some friction over the matter but the council seems to have somewhat the best of the matter as the company will be asking more favors.

Joint Booster Meeting.

Several members of the Commercial club met Wednesday night with vice president F. L. Everson in the chair. A plan was decided upon for a big joint booster meeting of the Commercial club and Women's Civic Improvement League in the near future. The entertainment committee was appointed as a committee of arrangements. O. A. Eastman is the chairman of the committee.

A committee, consisting of Chas. Cleveland, Archie Meyers, O. A. Eastman, C. S. Smith and F. L. Everson, was appointed to interview the officials of the P. R. L. & P. Co., in reference to securing a through quick service morning and evening between Gresham and Portland.

Shattuck's Auction Sale.

Shattuck's auction sale began yesterday afternoon and it was a bigger drawing attraction than the Thursday special sales of December and January. Fully a thousand outside people were in town, many of them after bargains, and they all left some of their money here. The sales will continue every day until the stock is cleaned up or nobody left to buy. Many things are going cheap and there are lots of rare bargains left.

Fair Trip Easily Financed.

If you have the slightest intention of going to San Francisco in 1915, you can finance the trip by commencing today to make small monthly payments at your local bank. Leave word at office of Roberts & Conley. *104

The new Webb auto fire truck will be delivered from the factory at St. Louis next month. It is the intention of the commissioners to retain the present chemical and hose apparatus after the installation of the new equipment.—Baker Democrat.

Work of double tracking the O-W. R. & N. line from the eastern yard limits to the passenger depot has commenced, with 100 men on the job. The railroad contemplated building a second line from this city to Crates Point.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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NEW IMPLEMENT FIRM AT SANDY

Sandy Mercantile Company to Open with Farm Goods and Hardware.

The Sandy Mercantile company is a new firm about to engage in business at Sandy with a full line of farm machinery and hardware. The company is incorporated, William Hessel, of Gresham, being the president and manager. Fred Glockner is vice president and assistant manager and will have charge of the business there. Mr. Glockner was formerly connected with Mr. Hessel in the same business as manager of their house in Minnesota, where he had about eight years' experience and understands his business thoroughly. He is a German, his wife being of the same nationality. They will move to Sandy from Portland and make their home there.

A carload of farm machinery will be unloaded at Boring tomorrow and taken out by team. The firm has leased the Ruegg building, formerly occupied by Hornstedt's general merchandising store, and will fill it up with a complete stock suitable for every need of that vicinity. Their machinery will be principally of the Parlin & Orendoff patents, also a full line of Oliver plows, repairs, etc., so well and favorably known throughout the northwest, while their hardware stock will embrace everything used or needed on the farm or in the shop or home. Builders' material will be a specialty.

Saturday, March 1, has been selected as a formal opening day, when the people of Sandy and vicinity are requested to call and inspect the complete lines of goods offered for their consideration.

Mexico's Death List.

The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets of Mexico show that about 3000 persons were killed and 7000 wounded. These are no government figures, nor will the government be able to make any reliable calculation.

In most cases no official records were made of the bodies which were gathered up carted to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Numerous instances are known in which whole families were wiped out by exploding shells or by the penetrating fire of machine guns. The great majority of the dead were noncombatants, including a large proportion of women and children.

Estimates as to the loss of property are necessarily inaccurate. There is no doubt that the damage amounts to many millions.

These are the days of fugitives. The families of those who stood high in favor of Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city.

For the Fourth of July.

Two Scotch societies of Portland, the Caledonian and Clan MacLay, have written to E. G. Kardell, secretary of the fair board, asking for the use of the fair grounds for a Fourth of July celebration. There is a decided sentiment in favor of letting them have the grounds on that day, as they would bring the biggest crowds here that ever invaded Gresham, and they are willing to pay for the grounds as much or more than could be made out of a local celebration, with less work and worry for our home people.

A stranger is in the city and is considering the purchase of sufficient property on which to erect 40 houses. This man has been investigating the price of vacant lots and finds the values are rather high and he may conclude to postpone building the homes until later in the year.—Marshfield Record.

David Cammock, who left here over a year ago and went to Battleford, Sask., has returned to Grants Pass well pleased to escape the frigid cold of the far northwest. Mr. Cammock says the mercury was hovering around 25 to 52 below zero all winter and is still keeping up the game.—Grants Pass Courier.

The county court is having trouble finding enough road supervisors to take charge of the highway work in the various districts of the county the coming year. The supervisors are paid the same wages as are all those employed on county road work, \$2.50 per day, and the same work per day for each horse employed.—Baker Democrat.