

## RAILWAY FARES ARE REDUCED TO FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Cash Prizes and a Valuable Trophy Are to Be Given to the Winners. Automobile Chemical Engine Will Head Parade. Grand Ball at Night.

Oregon City to Gresham .....40c  
Portland to Gresham .....25c  
Golf Junction to Gresham .....25c  
Lents Junction to Gresham .....25c  
Boring to Gresham .....25c  
Eagle Creek to Gresham .....25c  
Estacada to Gresham .....50c  
Montavilla to Gresham .....25c  
Pleasant Home to Gresham .....25c  
Bull Run to Gresham .....30c

Good only on June 5th. Tickets must be purchased at regular ticket agency stations. Each child of five (5) years of age or over, must be provided with full excursion ticket. Children under five(5) years of age, free, when not occupying seats required by other passengers.

The above rates have been secured by the firemen on all lines of the O. W. P. for the tournament to be held in Gresham June 5th. All other points then those mentioned are considered in the class of those nearest, except that tickets must be bought at a station to get advantage of the reduction.

Posters for the event have been circulated in all the towns that will enter teams here in competition for the prizes. The departments to take part will come from Lents, Estacada, Tremont, Saint Johns, Woodstock and Linnton, with Gresham as the entertainer and competitor of them all.

The parade will be the first feature headed by an auto chemical machine from the city of Portland. For this event two cash prizes of \$15 each have been appropriated for the best decorated machine and largest

number of men in line. The parade will begin at 11 o'clock to be followed by an hour for dinner. Other events to follow in the afternoon will be—

1:30 p. m.—Hub and hub race, 250 yards, lay hose and make coupling. Prizes—\$25, \$15 and \$5.

2:00 p. m.—Ladder climbing contest. Prizes—\$5 and \$2.50.

2:30 p. m.—Race against time, 250 yards, lay hose and make coupling. First prize—Nickle-plated racing nozzle donated by A. G. Long & Co., of Portland; \$15 and \$5.

3:30 p. m.—Coupling contest. Prizes—\$5 and \$2.50.

4:00 p. m.—Relay race, 900 yards. Prize \$15.

4:30 p. m.—Girls' hose team race. Prizes—\$10 and \$5.

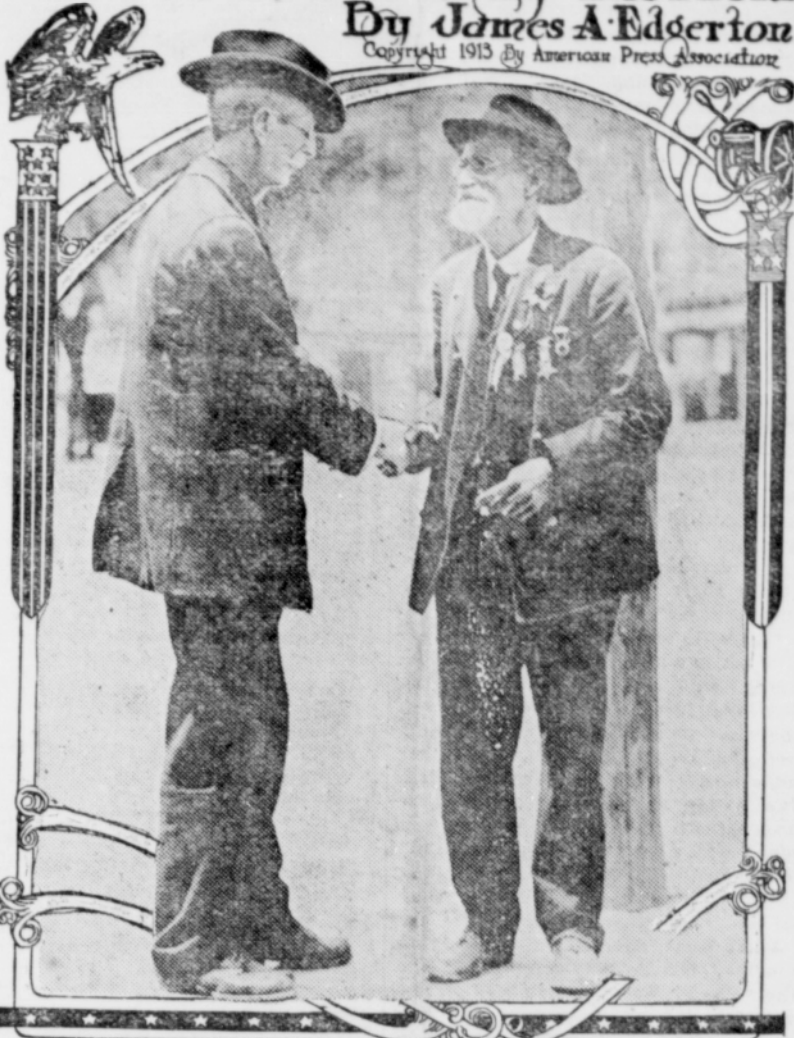
100 yards, open to all contestants

Everyone is interested in the challenge made by Gresham, No. 1, for a water fight with any other company for \$25 a side. This event will not be considered a part of the program unless the challenge is accepted.

All arrangements are in the hands of Chief Jones, Assistant Chief Wheeler and Ezra Thomas who will be marshal of the day.

The tournament is attracting great attention everywhere in the first event of its kind ever given in Multnomah county outside of Portland. There are sure to be large crowds of people here. The day will close with a grand ball in the Commercial club hall, with Nelson's orchestra to furnish the music.

## THE REUNION A Memorial Day Incident By James A. Edgerton



HELLO, there, comrade! Thought I'd come  
To one more camp before  
I'm mustered out and pitch my tent  
Upon the other shore.

What was your regiment? Mine was  
The Fifth Ohio. We  
Fought with old Grant, you know, and marched  
With Sherman to the sea.

What's that you say? You fought with Grant  
And marched with Sherman too?  
Yes, I'm Bill Jones of Company K,  
But who the deuce are you?  
Do I remember Mission Ridge?  
I ought to; but, old scout,  
My eyes must be a trifle dim—  
I can't quite make you out.

You're who—Bob Henry? Not old Bob?  
By hokey! But you are!  
You durned old ornery sea cook! Say,  
Bob Henry, put her thar!  
Where have you been? I hain't seen you  
Since back in sixty-six.  
I thought you looked familiar, but  
My old eyes play me tricks.

Well, this IS a reunion, Bob.  
I lost all track of you.  
I thought you must be dead. What's that?  
You thought that I was too?  
Well, we are lively dead ones, Bob.  
They'd find that out, you bet,  
If Uncle Sam should call on us.  
We've some fights in us yet.

Come on; let's talk it over, Bob.  
It kind of seems us two  
Should have a heap of things to say  
That are long overdue.  
I think that it will take a week  
To get my system free.  
We'll fight again with Grant and march  
With Sherman to the sea.

### THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM.

How One Ducky Learned All the Facts With Safety.

"Negroes generally have funny answers for almost every question," said L. W. Mitchell of Atlanta to a group of comrades at Camp Roosevelt. "You have heard perhaps of the fellow who was visiting at the scene of the battle of Antietam and met an old woolly head African, who took pleasure in explaining to the visitor all 'facks' about the engagement there. The negro was asked if he was present when the fight took place, and his answer was: "Sartinly, sah; sure, I wuz right heah."  
"Guess you saw the whole thing?"  
"Deed I did, sah, an' it wuz right billions times, sah."  
"What position did you occupy?"  
"I wuz down in de cellar, sah. I

got down dar to keep out de way of de Yankees, case I knowed dat I would be bleezed ter whoop for dem, an' I knowed dat Mars Bob Lee didn't spee dat of me, so I jis' get down in de cellar an' let em fit it out."

Gettysburg Fought Fifty Years Ago.  
This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the bloodiest contest of the war. Fought July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, the total Union losses were: Killed, 3,070; wounded, 14,407; missing, 5,434; total, 23,001.

The Householder—Can't you do something to kill the echo in this garden?  
The Landscape Gardener—I think it adds charm to the spot.  
The Householder—But I spend a great deal of time here with my wife, and it doubles everything she says.—Chicago News.

## GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS EIGHTH GRADUATING EXERCISE

Diplomas Awarded to Fourteen Young Men and Women with Appropriate Ceremonies. Excellent Program Rendered. Flag Presented.

Annual commencement exercises, the eighth of the yearly series took place at the assembly hall of the Gresham high school on Thursday evening. Following is the program as given:

High School Orchestra.  
March—"Fort Snelling".... Strake  
Invocation... Rev. Melville T. Wire  
(a) "Oh, Italy, Italia, Beloved..." Donizetti  
(b) "In Spain"..... Di Chiara  
High School Chorus  
Mrs. E. L. Covert, Director.  
Address.... "An Ideal Profession" E. D. Ressler  
Professor Industrial Pedagogy, Oregon Agricultural College.  
(a) "Spring Song".....  
.....Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy  
(b) Waltz and Chorus from "Faust".....Gundod  
High School Girls' Chorus  
Mrs. E. L. Covert, Director.  
Presentation of Class.....  
.....G. R. Robinson  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
.....O. I. Neal  
"The Beautiful Blue Danube".....Straus  
High School Chorus  
Mrs. E. L. Covert, Director

The fourteen graduates who were given diplomas were greeted with a representative audience completely filling the hall. After the program the annual banquet to the class and faculty was served in Miss Von Wintzingerode's room, everything in connection therewith being on an elaborate scale and in keeping with the occasion.

The class motto was "Conquering

and still to conquer;" class colors, blue and gray; class flower, the pink tea rose. The fourteen enrolled in the class are as follows: Maybell Burch, Christine O. Burkholder, Lillian A. Edwards, Pearl M. Fleming, Helen M. Hoss, Vyola B. Matthews, Marguerite B. Michel, Cleveland A. Bliss, Jackson F. Jones, Floyd S. Metzger, Raymond A. Palmquist, Russell A. Pugh, Roland W. Quisenberry, Fred G. Wagner. All were graduated with the highest honors and were given their diplomas.

A pleasant entertainment and ceremony of presentation of an American flag to the Gresham school by the Women's Relief Corps was held on Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. The flag presentation speech was made by Mrs. S. T. Crow, the gift being accepted by Mrs. Minnie Dauffenbach on behalf of the school.

The program consisted of songs by the pupils of the grades, and was brief but excellent. The hall was crowded with pupils, parents, teachers and friends. The occasion will long remain as a pleasant memory of the closing days of school.

The Ladies Aid society will give a 10 cent tea Wednesday afternoon June 4, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lindsey. Business session at 2:30. Tea from 4 to 5. Everybody invited. 27

### SANDY JUVENILE FAIR GIVES MANY PRIZES

A. R. Chase, of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Neighborhood club.

The Kelso Neighborhood club decided to contribute \$20 to the general premium fund of the Sandy Juvenile fair. The club will give \$25 in prizes to the children of the Kelso district under 21 years, for exhibits at the Sandy fair. Following is the prize list:

**CLASS 1. To Boys.**  
For best general exhibit, including grain, fruit, vegetables and animals, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd prize, \$2.50.

**CLASS 2. To Girls.**  
For best general exhibit, including domestic science, art, flowers and vegetables. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, 50 cents

**CLASS 3. To Boys and Girls.**  
Best fodder corn, 6 stalks. 1st cents; 2nd prize, 25 cents.  
Best cow kale, 2 stalks. First prize, 50 cents; 2nd prize, 25 cents.  
Best cabbage, 3 heads. 1st prize 50 cents; 2nd, 25 cents.  
Best hill bush beans, 1st prize, 50 cents; 2nd, 25 cents.  
Best hill pole beans, 1st prize, 50 cents; 2nd, 25 cents.  
Best half bushel marketable potatoes of Burbank or American Wonder varieties. 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 cents.

**CLASS 4. To Boys and Girls.**  
Special premium offered by P. C. Spooner for the greatest weight of marketable potatoes raised from 5 lbs. of seed, either Burbank or American Wonder varieties, \$2.00.

**CLASS 5.**  
Special premiums offered by J. H. Revenue to girls for the best two loaves of bread—\$1.00.  
To boys for the best half dozen carrots of the Yellow Denver variety, raised in 1 row of 10 feet—\$1.

NOTE—All exhibits to be produced by exhibitor.  
NOTE—The above is only a part of the prize list, the rest will be published later.  
For further information in regard to prize list apply to Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.

### HIGHER RECORD SET FOR COMING YEAR

Despite its unlucky final figures, the year 1913 promises to set a high record for business and industrial progress. A report just made by a leading commercial agency states that prospects for a good year were never better throughout the Pacific Northwest. Sales and collections are good, manufacturing is going ahead well and, best of all, the prospects for good crops are excellent.

An indication of the confidence felt in the future is shown in the announced expenditure of about \$75,000,000 by the various corporations in and about Portland during the current year on improvements, extensions and betterments. Bank clearings show a gain every month over the corresponding months of former years and 1913 looks like a big year for the whole Oregon country.

### SCOTTISH PICNIC ON THE FOURTH

As the time draws near for the big Scottish picnic on July 4th the matter of concessions on the fair grounds is becoming more important. The Scottish committee will be here in Sunday next about 11 o'clock and will meet with anyone who may want space for any feature suitable to the celebration. All the concessions will be for sale and those interested should be on hand at the hour named to make reservations.

W. T. Servis has made arrangements to open a motion picture show in his hall, Troutdale, beginning next Sunday night. The show will be open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights each week. Good pictures are assured.

The Battleship Oregon will not be used as a target by the navy department if this state can help it. Resolutions strongly protesting against this action have been adopted by many organizations and a petition, as long as the famous battleship itself, has been signed and forwarded to President Wilson by school children asking that the Oregon lead the naval parade through the Panama canal.

**Oddfellows Attention!**  
Initiation May 31, followed by refreshments. Visiting brothers invited.

### FAIRVIEW SCHOOL GRADUATES ONE

Commencement exercises were held in the city hall at Fairview on Wednesday evening for the close of the school. There was only one graduate from the eighth grade but the program was good and the hall was filled with an appreciative audience.

Harold Robinson was the successful pupil who received a diploma, the others of the eighth grade not being far enough advanced to pass the examination.

The exercises consisted of an invocation and benediction by Rev. Thomas Robinson, class songs, dialogues, recitations and songs. The occasion was a pleasant closing of the school year.

### Corbett

Ethel and Jesse Rogers returned from Walla Walla, last week where they have attended school the past year.

Mrs. J. T. Rea accompanied her husband on his trip into the interior this week.

Joseph Leader made a business trip to Walla Walla last Thursday.

### Pleasant Home

Capt. C. O. Branson will preach at the Pleasant Home Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. As Captain Branson formerly held a very successful revival at this place, he should be welcomed by a large audience.

Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Markell were callers at the home of Mrs. I. N. L. Shriner Wednesday afternoon.

This coming Sunday, June 1, Sandy will try for honors with the locals. They state they will bring a big bunch of fans. This game should be well worth seeing. Every body be at the grounds at 2 o'clock sharp.

### Loyal Citizens.

Whether they labor, whether they play;  
Whether they journey, whether they stay;  
Whither they wander, whither abide,  
Filled are their hearts with a strong civic pride.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### MRS. FRED SHOULTS DIES AT CORBETT

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Fred Shoultz which occurred Saturday evening at about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Shoultz who had been telephone operator for the past three months, had closed the office and gone up to her rooms, apparently in her usual health. She remarked to her husband that she was feeling strangely and dropped over on the bed. Mr. Shoultz thinking his wife had fainted called in a neighbor and immediately phoned for a doctor from Portland, but found that death had been instantaneous as she had passed away with a smile on her usually pleasant countenance. Mrs. Shoultz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell and was born and raised on a farm near here and after marriage lived on a farm near Corbett. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and two young sons, an aged father and mother, sisters and brothers and a host of friends. The funeral was at the grange hall, Rev. F. M. Burtch from the Gresham Baptist church delivering the funeral address. A large number of beautiful flowers had been brought in honor of this lady, whom every one for miles around honored as a kind and loving mother and wife, a helper of the needy, and a friend of all her acquaintances. The remains were interred in the Mountain View cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Shoultz, our beloved neighbor, who so suddenly died on Sunday evening, occurred Monday at the grange hall. It was a large and sorrowing audience that was present to pay the last respects and honor to the deceased. The ceremony was beautiful and very impressive, conducted by Rev. F. M. Burtch of Gresham. Mrs. F. Shoultz was in perfect health up to her death, and her death is a terrible blow to her family. She left a husband and two sweet bright boys to mourn the loss of a loving mother and faithful wife. While our hearts are bleeding, and while we weep for those who are left behind, we pray the Lord to be near to them and give them comfort and strength to bear their sorrow. Mr. Shoultz and the two little boys have the sympathy of everybody in this community.

Scythes, Sickles, Lawn Mowers, etc., at Sterling & Kidder's.