

FIRST DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

Telephone Company Makes a Rebate of Ten Per Cent on Capital Stock.

The board of directors of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Telephone Co., has declared a ten per cent dividend on the capital stock which will be sent to all stockholders within a few days. The amount is based on the par value of the stock which is \$25 per share, each check calling for \$2.50. The Oregon law recently required all stockholders to pay the same rate as renters which was recently done, and it was understood that the difference would be returned which is now to be done.

Stock in the telephone company would be a good investment with dividends coming in semi-annually at the rate of ten per cent. There is no limitation on the number of shares a person may hold and there is no tax for phone rent if a person doesn't have a phone, so it means that stockholders would get their dividends just the same, phone or no phone. The only drawback is that shares are quoted considerably above par value just now, but for a person who is now a renter it would be a money making venture to buy a share.

Renters are required to pay \$15 a year with no other returns than the use of the phone. Stockholders pay the same and get one-third back.

MRS. C. L. IDLEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

While on the way to the parade yesterday about 1 o'clock an automobile belonging to C. L. Idleman was caught between two streetcars at Grand and Hawthorne avenues, with the result that Mrs. C. L. Idleman was severely hurt and the car smashed. Mrs. Idleman was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital, where it was found that her collarbone was broken, her shoulder probably dislocated and her breastbone injured, though it is thought there are no internal injuries.

Mr. Idleman was driving the auto and in the tonneau were Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Myers, none of whom was injured. The streetcars had stopped at the crossing and Mr. Idleman thought he could get through, but just as he started one of the cars also moved and the auto was caught between the two. Both the rear wheels were smashed.

By a coincidence H. L. Idleman, a brother, was passing the spot on a motorcycle, when he saw a crowd had collected and dismounted to see what the trouble was. The first thing that met his eyes was a number of people, including his brother, helping Mrs. Idleman from the wrecked car.

Mrs. Idleman is 34 years old and lives at 73 East 80th street north. She is a sister of Mrs. Lewis Shattuck and Mrs. Bert Lindsey of Gresham. Upon receipt of news of the accident Lewis Shattuck took his wife and her sister to the hospital where they found Mrs. Idleman in a serious condition, as described, but it is impossible yet to forecast the probable result of her injuries.

EQUITY DIRECTORS HAVE CONFERENCE

The state board of directors of the Oregon State Union of the Farmers' Society of Equity met last Tuesday in joint session with the board of directors of the Equity Warehouse company, of Portland. A committee was appointed to arrange for an extensive and appropriate program for the next state convention which will be held in the courthouse on Friday, July 18th. The first issue of stock for the warehouse company is nearly all subscribed. Ten new local unions have been recently added in this state and a state union was organized in Idaho last month.

O Cedar Oil will down the dust. 25c and 15c at Sterling & Kidder's.



OLD-TIME CELEBRATION JULY FOURTH AT SANDY UNDER DIRECTION OF SANDY BAND

The Sandy band consists of 25 members, under the leadership of F. Weis, who is also president of the band organization and manager. Other officers are, H. Perrett, vice president; F. E. Beckwith, secretary; R. E. Esson, treasurer.

It was organized about Aug. 1, of last year and has had regular practice under a paid instructor until it is now able to furnish excellent music for almost any occasion. The members number 25 and are working to get uniforms which they will probably have by the Fourth when they will give a celebration at Sandy

to which a vast multitude is expected. The band recently gave its first concert for the purpose of raising funds and will give another on Saturday evening, June 21st followed by dancing.

The Fourth of July celebration has been announced by a two-color poster issued from the Outlook office. It gives the full program of the day.

Following is the membership of the band and instruments:

Otto Dahmes, bass horn; Clem. Bartsch, alto; Joe Haley, cornet; Ed. Weis, leader, cornet; Dr. Will

Ott, baritone; Alfred Meinig, clarinet; Alex. Gray, cornet; G. M. Tallmage, trombone; W. E. Grunnert, trombone; H. Perrett, cornet; F. E. Beckwith, clarinet; Robt. Smith, bass horn; Raymond Gray, clarinet; John Dun, cornet; Henry Weaver, saxophone; R. E. Esson, solo alto; Geo. Hennefy, cornet; Gus Dahmes, clarinet; P. B. Gray, bass drum; Ed. Hoffman, cornet; Irvin Radford, saxophone; Earl Radford, cornet; Melvin Smith, trombone; Hiney Junker, cornet; C. Kehres, baritone; Amslen Gray, snare drum.

THE OLD MAN WAS NOT HIS DARLING

After a down-town young man had been keeping company with a girl on Main street for several months, her father suddenly got the idea that a salary of seven dollars per week would not support his daughter in proper style, and he forbade the young man to come to the house. Letters were exchanged and stolen interviews followed, but nothing of the sort will occur again.

The other night the old man observed his daughter acting nervous and queer, and he scented cologne in the air. Whispering in the old woman's ear he dodged outdoors and took a position favorable for one determined on evil. Pretty soon soft steps were heard. The old man coughed. The gate opened, the steps came nearer and a voice whispered: "Is that my darling?"

"Not hardly!" replied the old gentleman, as he rose up and reached out for a coat collar; and the next moment a pair of polished shoe heels revolved in the air, swept off the top of a rose bush, came down and demolished a flower pot, and then shot out of the gate at the rate of a mile a minute, bearing away a young man whose hair had pushed his hat off.

FOXGLOVE FLOWERS PIONEERS OF OREGON

Foxgloves are beginning to bloom in the woods, and will soon show a profusion of pink, white and purple flowers. To the uninitiated it would seem that they are native to Oregon, but we are told on good authority that the first foxgloves grown here were from seed brought from England by Edward Albright in 1852 and sown in his garden on his donation land claim, on what is now Paul Bliss' place. They were admired and the seed carefully saved and distributed to friends all over the Powell Valley and Columbia slough settlement. They spread rapidly, and in time were banished from the gardens, but are now an ever increasing mass of beauty along the roadsides and in the woods. Besides being a delight to the eye, the plant has an importance as a medicinal herb, being known botanically as digitalis.

Wedding of Boring People. Married in Portland, June 7, 1913. Mr. Jess Hite and Nettie B. Ghrist.

Save heat by using the Electrical Stove and Iron on the warm days. Sold by Ray H. Todd.

WHOLESALE RATES AT SHAVING SHOP

After a Gresham barber had finished shaving a stranger yesterday, the man asked what the charge was, and when told that it was fifteen cents, said:

"Don't you have any wholesale rates? Wouldn't you give me four shaves for half a dollar?"

"Yes, I reckon I could do that." "Then go ahead and shave me three times more," said the stranger as he climbed back into the chair.

The barber lathered, shaved and recombed his hair and cried "next!" and the man reseated himself and took a third shave and a fourth without a word. His face had a new baby look when he got through, but he handed out a half and said:

"I don't know but it would have been better to have taken ten shaves for a dollar, but this will do just now."

GOVERNOR APPOINTS LIVE STOCK BOARDS

The governor has appointed the following members of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, created by an act passed at the last session of the legislature:

Woolgrowers' Association, Herbert Boylen, Pilot, Rock, four-year term, and John G. Hoke, of Baker, two-year term; Purebred Livestock Association, Frank Brown, Carlton, 4-year term, and Charles Cleveland, Gresham, two-year term; Oregon State Dairymen's Association, F. E. Lynn, Perrydale, four-year term, and Charles Kunze, Tillamook, two-year term.

The members are appointed under written recommendations of the associations recommended. The act creating the board was passed over the governor's veto.

Christian Guler died on Tuesday last, aged 48 years and 11 months. He was a native of Switzerland and leaves a widow; three daughters and two sons by a former marriage. His oldest daughter lives in Dubuque, Iowa, to which place the remains will probably be taken for burial.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Shelley, aged 65 years, 9 months and 11 days died near Sandy yesterday. She was a native of England. Funeral will take place at Sandy tomorrow.

A man who couldn't get a sound sleep was advised to take a few ginger-snaps.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS MARKED SUCCESS

Portland's rose festival has been a marked success so far, everything passing off as scheduled with perfect weather conditions up to last night. Rain came down in gentle showers late in the evening, somewhat affecting the jollity of the occasion, but not seriously interfering with the parade.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors have been in Portland during the week and there will be immense crowds to witness the closing high jinks tomorrow evening unless the rain continues which is not likely from present indications.

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO MRS. DAVID BROOKS

On June 9, 1913, at 7 p. m. Mrs. David Brooks passed away at the home of her son, Wm. P. Brooks, near Beaverton, Oregon.

Jane Conley was born in Ireland in January, 1844. At an early age she moved to Boston, Mass. From there she moved to Canada and at the age of 27 was married to David Brooks. A year later they moved to Iowa, where they lived twelve years, coming to Lane county, Oregon, in 1884. In search of health the family came to Gresham where they lived from 1903 to 1905. Then to Ashland, Oregon, returning two years later to Gresham and Beaverton.

Mrs. Brooks leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Beadle, of Powell Valley, and three sons, John, of Medford, Oregon, Wm. P. and Joseph S. Brooks, of Beaverton. Another son James A. Brooks preceded her to the better land over seven years ago.

Mrs. Brooks was a long and patient sufferer and her unflinching faith in Christ and his promise was all that could have kept her brave and true to the end. She was for many years a faithful member of the Christian church and died triumphing in the faith that conquers death and the grave.

Mrs. Brooks was the sister of John Conley, of Gresham, and P. Conley, of Springfield, Oregon.

Milk and Cream. Milk and cream from my dairy can be had at B. F. Rollins' confectionery store, Gresham. P. J. Neururer.

FIRE FIGHTERS HOLD MEETING

Tournament Affairs Are Being Settled and the Routine Business Taken Up.

The postponed regular meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department was held Wednesday night, June 12, in the fire hall. The meeting was called to order by the chief, but later was taken charge of by Ed. Metzger, who presided in the absence of the chief. The constitution and by-laws of the Gresham fire department in printed form were distributed among the members of the company.

Quite an amount of new business was taken up. Bills totaling \$26.74 were allowed and all other bills which were thought fit allowed. Several bills had not been turned over to the secretary. The clause of the by-laws relating to absences is being enforced and several fines for absences from regular meetings were collected. One excuse was read and accepted.

On the day of the tournament several of the arm bands belonging to the firemen were loaned to the girls in the Gresham girls' hose team. These arm bands have not been returned as was requested in a notice in the Outlook. The members of the fire department will appreciate greatly their return. The failure of any person who is not a fireman, to return the band in his possession, will cause a slight hardship on the firemen as the bands have to be paid for. If enough are returned a fireman may secure a band by making a deposit of 25 cents, which will be returned to him on giving back the arm band.

There will be a party of girls who were in the Gresham girls' hose team, at the tournament, go to Lents tonight, at the request of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department, to organize a permanent girls' hose team. Several of the boys of the Gresham fire department will also go to Lents.

Ed. Metzger took some very fine pictures of features of the parade and also of some of the events which were pulled off on the grounds. He is taking orders of the firemen to develop these pictures. The photography and finish on the pictures is all splendid and the price is reasonable. Every fireman should have some of these pictures.

The matter of having some of them enlarged and hanging them in the fire hall will be brought up at an early date.

SAYS DEMAND FOR PIE CHERRIES GROWS

"There undoubtedly will be an increased demand for pie cherries," said C. I. Lewis, Oregon Agricultural College fruit expert, in a talk before the State Horticultural Society.

"In the East such cherries as the Montmorency, English Morello, and the Kentish or Early Richmond are in great demand. These cherries grow nicely here. In every region where we can grow them we should have an acreage of pie cherries to supply the canneries.

"In no region of the United States does the Lambert cherry grow better than in Western Oregon. I have recently talked with government officials, and they have expressed the opinion that, with the opening of the Panama Canal, we should be able to put these Lambert cherries on the European markets, by precooling and shipping in cold storage steamers. In this way the fruit handles very nicely.

"The demand for Royal Anne cherries for Maraschino is increasing very rapidly, and we have a good industry already established for this fruit."

Dayton, Ohio, Flood and Fire.

Monday and Tuesday the program at the picture show will be one of interest to one and all. The greatest production of the Ohio disaster ever photographed will be shown in 3000 feet of moving pictures. The price of admission will be the same—10 cents.

Since the introduction of a new variety of beans we suppose the old common ones are to be called pie-beans.

PLEASANT HOME BASEBALL GAME

Good Score in Ten Inning Game of First Grade Baseball Playing.

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to witness the game Sunday between the local boys and the Crescents. It proved to be a battle royal from start to finish. The game was one of those that kept the fans on their toes all the time.

The game was called at 3:15 and was one of the fastest games ever played on the home grounds the time being an hour and ten minutes.

The locals put a run over their first trip to the bat. Heltsman struck out, Stone flew out to Duke and Rauw, the third man up, connected with one of Duke's shoots for a home run. Then it went on until the fourth inning neither team making a score. In the last of the fourth the locals put over another run. The score then stood 2 to 0 until the first of the seventh when a bad play on third enabled the visitors to score their first run. In their next canto they succeeded in tying up the score. From then on it was a battle royal, each team playing errorless ball and it was not until the last of the tenth that the locals succeeded in breaking up the tie.

Features of the game were the long running catches by Shetterly and the home run by Rauw. Fred Heltsman also did splendid work behind the bat—not a man stealing a base on him.

Score by innings:
Tigers . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Crescents . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
Batteries—Locals, Heltsman and Rauw.

Visitors—Kimbly and Duke. Next Sunday's game will be with some Portland team. Everybody come and boost for the home boys. A return game will be played with the Crescents on the home grounds on June 22. Everybody come as it will be a hummer, each team has one victory to its credit and this will be the deciding game.

The baseball boys are going to give a dance at Orient grange hall Saturday evening, June 21. They are working hard to show the people one of the best times of the season. They are going to serve a fine supper, one of the main treats will be chicken pie.

ESTACADA ELECTRIC MUST TAKE BAGGAGE

Deciding that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is not justified in refusing to check baggage free of charge on the Estacada line, the state Railroad Commission has ordered the company within 20 days to accept baggage under the same conditions as obtain on the steam roads, that is, 150 pounds on a full ticket and 75 pounds on a half fare ticket.

This decision is the result of a hearing last Saturday in Portland on the complaint of C. G. Southernland, when the matter was formally considered. Hereafter the company will be required to carry baggage in the same way as other lines when the fare paid is a regular one-way or round trip and the one-way fare is 25 cents or over.

The same regulation will apply on the branches to Troutdale, Bull Run and Oregon City, as well as from Portland to Cazadero.

After a determined fight, lasting for more than five years, Milwaukie has succeeded in getting a five-cent rate over the electric road to Portland. How long would it take Gresham to get a reduction below the present rates?

Looking for a Site.

With the county high school problem demanding their attention the district committee in charge of recommending sites wishes tenders of sites before the meeting. Anyone having from two to four acres for sale suitable for a high school is requested to communicate with H. E. Davis, chairman of the committee before Monday noon.