

MOTOR COMPANY MAKES BIG OFFER

Gresham Has Opportunity for Big Payroll and Great Residence Growth.

What would Gresham be with an automobile factory? This question is for those who have a few hundred dollar to invest.

Frank McGrillis, manager and promoter of the Beaver State Motor Co., was in Gresham yesterday in company with J. Fred Larson and Mr. Hageman, the latter being connected with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. They were here endeavoring to interest several Gresham capitalists in the enterprise of establishing the proposed automobile factory here and have a proposition that would add 5000 people to Gresham's population within two years.

The proposition is for the people of this place and vicinity to take stock to the amount of \$25,000 and furnish five acres of ground to be paid for in stock. No bonus is required nor any other favors asked. It is simply a business deal and one that is going to be taken by the most enterprising town near Portland.

Vancouver has already guaranteed the money and land, but the company is an Oregon corporation and desires to stay here.

Montavilla has made good offers but it will not be considered if anything better can be shown. Milwaukee is in the race but there are some objections to going there. It is not the right location.

Gresham offers every inducement and is being backed up by the P. R. L. & P. and the Umbdenstock & Larson company. They are endeavoring to secure the location here and it will only need subscriptions to the stock, to the amount mentioned, and the five acres to bring the factory here.

The Beaver State Motor company has good endorsements from the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest and other bodies. It is incorporated for \$300,000 and the stockholders would be amply protected by the "blue sky" law now in force.

If the company should be established here it would soon mean the employment of 1000 men, with a corresponding increase in the population of the town—probably several thousand more. It would mean a payroll of at least \$15,000 and the erection of many buildings and the increase of business in every line.

The company will be prepared to make two different automobiles, one to be sold for \$1000, the other for \$2250. They will be made here where there is every facility in the way of shipping, power and water, and that is the main reason why Gresham has been chosen for the location of the proposed factory and why it is being endorsed by such people as have been mentioned.

It seems to be Gresham's greatest opportunity. Will it be taken advantage of?

There will be a mass meeting at the Commercial club hall next Thursday at 3 o'clock for consideration of the matter. All persons interested should be there.

PEOPLE DEMANDING RETURN OF BONUS

All hopes for a railroad to Sandy seem to have "gone a-glimmering" as there has been no effort to begin construction on the Multnomah Central from Cottrell to that place. Although the right of way has been cleared and it was announced that the grading contract had been let to Twoby Bros. several months ago, the time limit has elapsed for which the bonus of \$5000 was raised and there is no probability that the work will be commenced at any near date.

At a meeting of the Sandy Commercial club, held last Wednesday night it was decided to make a formal demand for the return of all cash and other securities held in escrow by the bank there to promote the construction of the road. It is alleged that the company has failed to build within the specified time and has forfeited its claim to the bonus.



The Roelofson clan as pictured in 1912 at the home of D. D. Jack at Scenic.

ROELOFSON CLAN MEETS

Seventh Annual Reunion at Home of D. D. Jack Last Sunday.

Program of Speeches, Welcome Song and Sumptuous Dinner.

The seventh annual reunion of the Roelofson clan was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jack at Scenic. The attendance numbered about fifty, being fewer than one year ago when the clan meeting was held at the same place. Preparations had been made for a large outdoor gathering and dinner but the heavy showers necessitated an indoor meeting. The hospitable home of the Jacks and their provision for the comfort and entertainment of the clansmen was found amply sufficient.

Following a sumptuous spread of "made-in-Scenic" products the program consisted of songs, recitations, reports and short talks relative to the history and growth of the clan and the benefits of perpetuating the name.

The clan song, composed by the late A. F. Johnson, was sung. A welcome song, composed by Miss Alberta Schneider and Mrs. D. D. Jack, was sung by Miss Schneider and Mrs. Henshaw. Recitations were given by Maurice Henshaw and Orval Johnson. Talks were made by Joel and John L. Johnson, Ralph Duniway and H. L. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair were elected honorary members.

Reference was made to the deceased during the year of two honored members of the clan, Mrs. Catherine A. Coburn and Rev. W. R. Bishop and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since the last annual meeting of the Roelofson clan, death has invaded our ranks and taken two of our loved and honored members, Mrs. Catherine A. Coburn and Rev. W. R. Bishop; therefore

Be it, resolved, that we express our deep sorrow and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of our deceased clansmen, and be it further

Resolved, that we tender our loving sympathy to our oldest member, Mrs. Mary A. Hall, in her prolonged illness.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President, John L. Johnson, Woodburn; vice-president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, of Portland; secretary, Alberta Schneider, of Cottrell; historian, Nina B. Johnson, of Portland.

It was voted to hold the next clan

meeting at Woodburn where several members of the clan reside.

The following grandchildren, Lawrence and Mary Roelofson were present: John Lawrence Johnson, of Woodburn, Mrs. Rosa Roelofson Tait of Seattle, Joel H. Johnson of Portland, Mrs. Sarah Johnson Jack of Cottrell, Mrs. Minnie Goudy Chenoweth of Portland.

Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Tait and son, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Miss Joella Johnson, Miss Nina B. Johnson, Mrs. Eva Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duniway and family, all of Portland; Mrs. Niina Amory and daughter Jean, of New York City; Arthur Jackson and son of Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Timberlake and family of Newberg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Willamina; Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Knighton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, of Gresham; Mrs. M. I. Henshaw of Seaside; Mrs. Ella Schneider and daughters, Eva and Alberta, and son Harvey, Mrs. Sarah Jack and Miss Studie Jack, of Cottrell; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jack, Earl Jack and children, of Scenic.

Other grandchildren of the founders of the clan are, John T. Goudy, and Chas. and Edward Caffee, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Mrs. Mary Scott Cook, Mrs. Harriett Scott Palmer, of Portland; and Mrs. Mary Johnson Hall, of Independence, Oregon (oldest living grandchild, now an invalid.)

Wm. Roelofson, only living child of Lawrence and Mary Roelofson, lives at Normal, Illinois.

WELCOME SONG.

Harvey get the cows home
And taller tip your shoes,
While I go see aunt Mandy
And tell her all the news;
Eva get the 'taters in
And peel to beat the Jews—
For the Roelofson's are coming.

Chorus—
Hurrah, hurrah, we'll have a jubilee,
Hurrah, hurrah, a jolly time you'll see.

Iphi put the kettle on
And we'll have a pot of tea—
For the Roelofson's are coming.

The men will put their collars on
The women rat their hair,
Sig will give the boys a shave
And make their faces bare;
Anna put your bracelets on,
That cost four bits a pair—
For the Roelofson's are coming.

How the cornsilks rustled
When the message reached the ear;
How the hearts of cabbage burst
In giving welcome cheer;
How the eggs all scrambled
And the potato eyes, shed tears—
When they heard the Roelofson's were coming.

How the city cousins hurried
When the morning came;
Uncle Joe forgot his tie,
"Now," Hattie said, "we'll miss the train."
But they are all here now
And so should not complain—
For the Roelofson's have come.

[Written by Alberta Schneider and Mrs. D. D. Jack.]

NEW WILD STRAWBERRY FOUND AND CULTIVATED

A. G. Anderson, of Powell Valley brought to the stores Monday three crates of strawberries picked from vines which were found in the woods eight years ago. Three plants were found by his son Ludwig entirely away from other berry patches. They were recognized as a large, choice berry, different in shape and flavor from anything then known in this section. The plants were saved and cared for year after year until this year Mr. Anderson has already picked three crates and expects to get several more. The berries are large, fine color and of exceptional flavor, resembling the wild berry. They keep well and bear heavily. Mr. Anderson has not named this new development in the strawberry line but evidently has a berry which if commercialized would be a winner. He would like to have strawberry growers investigate this new berry. The Outlook pronounces the sample submitted most delicious.

GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS PREPARING FOR CONTEST

Gresham girls, comprising the girls base team, met last night in the firemen's hall for the purpose of organization. The meeting was attended by several of the most prominent firemen and was called to order by Chief Jones. Miss Laura Davis presided. Election of permanent officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Evelyn Metzger; secretary, Miss Hester Thorpe; treasurer, Miss Addie Quisenberry.

The matter of going to Astoria on the Fourth was thoroughly discussed and the team decided to go. On motion, Ernest Thompson was invited to join the party as an assistant to Chief Jones who will have charge of the excursion. Others will go along, including a dependable chaperon for the girls.

The members of the team enrolled at the meeting were Viola Mathews, Bessie Streb, Mazie Schantin, Eva Hamlin, Olive Merrill, Addie Quisenberry, Evelyn Metzger, Laura Davis, Carlyn Wirtz, Iris Gullickson, Georgia Hamlin, Hester Thorpe. The team to go to Astoria will number ten, to which will be added two others, the twelve to be paid the money—\$75—offered by the regatta managers for their appearance.

The girls at Lents are also making active preparations for the trip and there is going to be a spirited contest in the three events to be pulled off, to say nothing of the attractive feature it will make for the program at Astoria. It will be a drawing card, and if the Gresham team wins over their competitors it will put Gresham on the map to be remembered for many moons to come.

A benefit entertainment at the picture theater will be given in a few days to provide the girls with funds for expenses.

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CATFISH ANGLERS MUST HAVE LICENSE

According to an opinion rendered recently by Attorney-General Crawford in construing the game and fish code passed by the legislature, all persons over 15 years of age, women as well as men, must under the law take out a license, in order to fish with hook and line, and it is immaterial whether the fish are protected or unprotected under the law. Prior to the enactment of the fish and game code, it was only necessary to take out a license when the fish were protected by law, but it was found that this was being evaded, and a provision was inserted in the code sweeping enough to cover all kinds of fish. The Attorney-General also holds that the jurisdiction of the state extends for three miles into the ocean.

By this new ruling all cat fishers on the Columbia slough must have a license, but it will also entitle them to catch any other kind of fish in season.

Dance at Rockwood.

Rockwood grange is making active preparations for its first summer dance, which will be given on Saturday evening, June 28. Simonson's orchestra, a favorite with dancers, has been engaged for the occasion and the usual grange supper will be served in the dining room. Everybody is invited.

Old Fashioned Social at Cottrell.

An old fashioned ice cream social will be given at the Cottrell Baptist church Thursday evening, June 26. The program will begin at 8 p. m. Old fashioned songs and music will be rendered by the young people. All will be insured a good time. Come and bring your friends. 33

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

Green ground bones, six pounds for a quarter. Sanitary Meat Co. See page 4, for want ads.

Phone your orders in for Butter Wrappers at the Gresham Outlook.

DISAPPOINTED FANS AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY

There was great disappointment last Sunday because it rained. The disappointment was most keenly felt by the baseball fans who were prevented from seeing the national game as it is exemplified on a hundred different diamonds in Oregon, all up and down the state from Portland to Skamockaway and along the coast to southern Oregon, and then back again to Fairview.

Everything was prepared for the Sun Dials to score their fourth victory. The Independents of Portland were to be ground up into mill feed and sacked up and sent home again just like the other three clubs have been that dared to cross bats with the bran eaters bent—it rained.

Next Sunday's game will be with the Bradford Clothiers, and the postponed game of last Sunday will be played off on July 4th at 2:30 p.m.

WILLIAM LUELLING IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

William Luelling of Melrose went to Portland on March 9th to attend the K. of P. lodge after which he went to a hotel to remain over night. During the night he was stricken with paralysis and was later taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he is yet, although recovering slowly.

Mr. Luelling is 59 years old and is a native son of Oregon. His parents came here in 1852 and settled on what is now known as the Sweet Briar farm. He is an uncle of Mrs. James Hillyard of Gillis, and is well known by hundreds who sympathize deeply with him and his relatives in his affliction and hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

Get up, brother! do your duty!
Never falter by the way.
Time is fleeting—not tomorrow,
Bring your want ad in today.

CALEDONIAN CELEBRATION

Racing Program and Other Features to Be Given on July Fourth.

Gresham's Fourth of July races give promise of being the best ever held on the local track. The Gresham and Riverside Amusement Co. is a member of the National Trotting Association and will have some of the most noted entries of the Northwest to compete for the liberal purses to be given. Two bands will be in attendance.

The slight difficulty with the Caledonians, who have rented the fair grounds for a celebration, has been adjusted satisfactorily. The outer entrance to the grounds will be free and the Scotch people will begin their games at 10 o'clock. Up to noon they will be free to the public but after dinner they will move to the race track where a platform will be built in the field fronting the grandstand. At 2 o'clock the races will commence and there will be a continuous performance of athletic and horse races until the program is finished.

Admission to the race track will be 25 cents to all except those from Portland who hold Caledonian tickets. They will have paid their admission with their car fare and the Scotch people will retain all such money taken in; besides, they will get 10 per cent of the gate receipts collected by the Amusement club.

There will be three races, the first a mixed race, half mile heats, 2:25 pace or 2:30 trot, best 3 in 5, for a purse of \$250.

The second race will be a 2:15 pace, half mile heats, best 3 in 5, for \$250.

The third race will be a half mile run, 15 hands or under, for \$50. All money will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

A pawnbroker has been arrested in Portland for selling a revolver to a man in violation of the new law restricting the sale of firearms. The man buying the revolver went outside the city a short distance and held up an automobile, robbing the occupants. We believe this law, if strictly enforced, as well as the law making it a crime to carry concealed weapons, will do much toward lessening the crimes in which shooting plays so prominent a part. A law-abiding citizen, who is at peace with all men has no need of carrying firearms.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

Rockwood Tent, No. 61, located at Rockwood, elected officers last Saturday evening for the coming six months, as follows: Commander, Frank Dickenson; lieutenant commander, E. L. Thorpe; record keeper, Walker Quisenberry; chaplain, Anton Schantin; sergeant, Miles Grimshaw; master at arms, J. P. Freeman; first master of the guards, Ed. Spah; second master of the guards, William Stanley; sentinel, John Brown; picket, William Childers. Installation will take place in July.

SUPERINTENDENT NELSON ASKS FOR ATTENTION

The excellent prospect for fall fruit and the earlier date of the Multnomah County Fair, Sept. 16-20, make it possible to have a fruit exhibit surpassing anything we have ever had before. The premium list is comprehensive and liberal. This fact and the desirability of showing to visitors the fruit possibilities of now. I want to get a list of possible Multnomah county call for an unusual exhibit this year. If you think that you or any of your neighbors will have fruit fit for show a fair this fall drop me a card, exhibitors at an early date. Address, Milton O. Nelson, (Superintendent Horticultural Division) Cherry Park, Troutdale. Phone Gresham 153.

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