

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

New Road Opened to Mount Hood. Welfare Committees at Work.

PORTLAND, July 28.—(Special)—Prospects for the construction of another interurban electric railway between Portland and Oregon City are encouraging at the present time. The Portland & Oregon City Railway company, which is in fact the Clackamas Southern, is negotiating for a franchise for entrance into Portland through the East Side. It will pass through Eastern Milwaukie, if the people of that part of Milwaukie are consulted, and touch Clackamas station. What is called the Eastern Milwaukie Improvement association was organized last week with C. B. Hanson as president whose object is to promote the construction of an electric railway in that district, and this association is working to induce the Portland & Oregon City company to build its Portland extension through Eastern Milwaukie Reed College district and the Clackamas territory where at present there are no car facilities other than that afforded by the Southern Pacific Railway company. The East Side Business Men's club is backing the company's application for a franchise

Word was received here today that the new bridges across Bear Creek and Zigzag and Sandy rivers near the junction of the Sandy and Zigzag rivers, in the Mount Hood district, have been completed and the road is now open to the north side of the Sandy river. The road has been cleared of stones and stumps, and automobiles can run to the north side of the Sandy river by way of this road. It was through the efforts of the Mount Hood Improvement association that these bridges were built and this road made available. The Sandy bridge, it will be remembered, went down last January under the weight of the snow and had to be rebuilt. William DeVeny, of Portland, has been the chief factor in restoring this bridge. By means of this bridge and road it is now possible to make the trip to the north side of Mount Hood, and still keep outside the Bull Run Reserve.

The Arleta Parents-Teachers' Circle will undertake to make the Arleta school a social center during the ensuing year. It is proposed that the Arleta school shall be the meeting place of the community where clubs may meet and where the people may come together for any and all purposes. A welfare committee was appointed whose function will be to see that all children are well fed and well clothed, which is a new feature of the work of the parents-teachers' clubs in Portland. In this work the club has the indorsement of Superintendent L. R. Alderman and O. M. Plummer, newly elected member of the Board of Education.

Mrs. G. M. Burlingham is the new president; Miss Nellie Fawcett, vice-president; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Jordan; and treasurer, Mrs. Will Towell. Mrs. J. A. Dunbar is chairman of the Neighborhood Help Committee, which is composed of all the former presidents. The work of this committee will be to keep watch over the pupils. If a child is poorly fed or poorly clothed the cause will be ascertained and remedied. If the parents is out of work, employment will be found for him. At the meeting these plans were adopted there was a large attendance and they were adopted unanimously.

The Good Government League, of Woodstock, is setting the pace in initiating economic and progressive measures. This club is a question mark, and it is putting questions to the city and county authorities. The league wants another commissioner elected who shall take charge school affairs. It is insisting that the same officers perform the services of the city and county, sealer of weights and measures instead of having two men drawing pay for the same work. The league is also investigating the telephone service and asking why the rates have been increased. These are some of the things this league has undertaken. It has come to be considered one of the most useful organizations in Portland and the county.

L. H. WELLS.

PRIVATE FUNDS WILL BUILD

Money to Be Advanced the County for Road Work Without Interest.

The Gresham-Damascus road will be improved this summer or late in the fall by grading down three knolls and building a new bridge and by graveling wherever necessary, all between Hogan and the Clackamas county line.

Efforts have been made for a year past to get this improvement but the county court refused to consider any request for the work until next year. It was promised for another season but the people living along the road were anxious to have the work done before next winter as it would be almost impassable during the rainy season.

To Frank Michels is due the credit for the proposed improvement. The work has been ordered done, Mr. Michels agreeing to cash all the warrants and await until next spring for his money without interest. This action on his part is something unusual in road construction; especially in Multnomah county where there is always plenty of money in the road fund. The estimated cost of the improvement will be about \$2200, and the warrants will not be paid before next year's taxes begin to come in.

The three hills that are to be graded down will aggregate about one half mile. The bridge will take its place over a deep ravine. Gravel will be taken from the Cleveland pit, which is three miles away. The hauling will be the most costly part of the work.

MULTNOMAH FAIR IS FOR EVERYBODY

BORING, Ore., July 28, 1913.

Editor Outlook:—I was asked by the chairman and secretary at our meeting on the 26th to have you correct the heading where you stated "it would be a Juvenile contest throughout." The premiums are to be 50 in number, instead of entries as stated in your paper of July 15 on page 3, under heading of premiums offered for juvenile fair at Orient. The heading as you have it is very misleading, and the committee desires that it be known as a Grange fair, given by Multnomah grange with the juvenile department, held at the same time and place under the management of the same committee.

It may also be stated that the fair is not to be confined wholly to grangers and their families. Any one who wishes may place their fruit or vegetables on display and the grange extends each and every family in the vicinity an invitation to meet with us on Sept. 13 and see what can be grown in the vicinity of Orient, Pleasant Home, Cottrell, and Powell Valley.

C. M. LAKE.

WOULD MAKE BROOMS OF I. W. W. CROWD

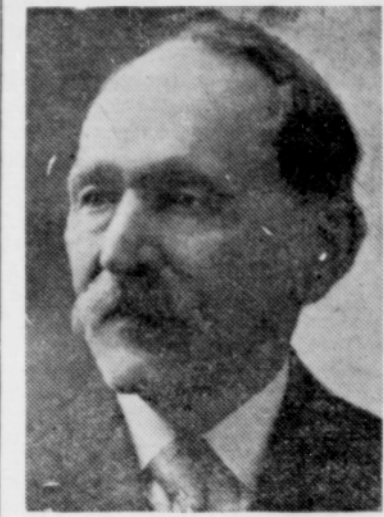
In trenchant terms the Oregon Veterans association, of veterans of the civil war, declared at the annual reunion held in this city Saturday that the desecration of the National colors on the streets of Portland should cease, and Mayor Albee was commended for his stand in that direction. "Give us a chance," said a grizzled veteran, "and we will sweep the streets of these fellows who insult the flag of our country."

They would do it, too, for a more indignant lot of men over the outpourings of these street agitators would be hard to find anywhere. They favor free speech, but not license and treason to the flag.

Portland is not included this year in the series of race meetings and the races at Gresham during four days of the fair should be an attraction that will draw big crowds to see them. If good horses are entered and a little advertising is done the crowds will come.

Some newspapers seem to expect President Wilson to tell all his thoughts about Mexico.

Gresham Pioneer Passes Away



JOSEPH D. REGNER.

Who died in Portland last Friday afternoon.

EARLY SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Joseph D. Regner, well known in Gresham for the past 37 years, died in Portland on Friday last. It will be remembered that he was taken to a Portland Sanitarium about two weeks ago for better care than could be given him here. After going there he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied and on Friday he breathed his last.

His funeral took place on Sunday from the Holman undertaking parlors, interment being in Lone Fir cemetery. Dr. A. Thompson, of Gresham conducted the services and there was a large number present from here and in Portland who had known Mr. Regner for many years. He sleeps beside his wife who preceded him several years ago.

His property interests here are being taken care of by the Bank of Gresham pending a settlement of the estate which will probably all go to his son A. W. Regner and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Cottrell.

The following information concerning Mr. Regner's history is taken from the Centennial History of Oregon, published last year:

"Joseph D. Regner, who is living in Gresham, is one of the highly esteemed pioneer settlers of Multnomah county, where he has resided for over 35 years. He was born in the district of Three Rivers, Canada, on July 15, 1837. He was the youngest of four children, the others all women, are still living in Canada.

"Born in a family of limited circumstances he received but meager schooling, the greater part of his education having been self acquired. At the age of seven he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, where he remained for six years, when he left home and started out to make his own way in the world. He came to the United States, settling in Vermont. As he was entirely unfamiliar with the English language he had hard work to provide himself with the necessities of life and engaged himself to a harness maker until he was 21. He followed this trade until 1870, except for three years in the army, in the Eleventh Vermont Volunteer Infantry, as regimental bugler. He served under both Grant and Sheridan. In 1870 he moved with his family to Iowa where he was a farmer for six years and then came to Oregon. The family settled in Gresham. He filed on a claim about two miles south of Gresham where the family lived with constantly increasing success until 1902, when the ranch was sold and a home residence was built in the growing town. Here Mr. Regner engaged in the harness business which he continued until his retirement in 1909.

"In Montpelier, Vt., on the 9th of December, 1858, Mr. Regner was married to Miss Julia Louzell. She was also a native of Canada where she was born in 1839. They were the parents of five children as follows: Frederick, deceased; Hattie, the widow of Edwin Cottrell, of San Francisco; Arthur W., who is now a resident of Portland; Frank and Mary, both dead.

"Mr. Regner had never identified himself with any religious denomination, but he was a man of high ideals regarding the conduct of our daily lives. In politics he was a republican. He always took a deep interest in local affairs and was once city treasurer of Gresham for several years. He was a man of genial, kindly nature, broad in his judgments."

NEW GRAVEL PITS NEEDED

County Refuses to Sell Sand or Gravel. An Opening for a Business.

Since the county commissioners have refused to sell any more sand or gravel from any of the county pits there has developed a need for one or more private gravel pits to supply needed building material in those lines. Up to a few months ago the county was selling sand and gravel by the load upon application to the different road superintendents but the recent changes in the personnel of the court and the scandal that was attempted in connection with county affairs has resulted in an order forbidding the sale of gravel pit products to anyone.

Except at Troutdale, where a good supply of fine river sand may be had, there is no place in the eastern part of Multnomah county to get rock, sand or gravel. The railroad company has a limited supply but it cannot be delivered away from the tracks to any extent, and the company is not selling much, nor does it seem to care to.

There are several localities where good beds of sand and gravel are known to exist, but the owners of the land do not care to disfigure their properties by opening up a pit, yet it would probably be a paying business if someone would do so.

COUNTY GUN CLUB BUYS 14 ACRES

At a special meeting of the Portland Gun club last night at Bowie & Cladwell's Portland office, J. E. Cullison, president of the club, appointed W. C. Bristol, chairman; J. A. Addleman, W. E. Carlon, Henry Metzger, Lewis Shattuck and E. F. Wihlon, of Gresham, as a standing committee to raise funds for the purchase of a 14-acre tract for the new gun traps.

It was definitely decided to take over a piece of property near Gresham, and the option on the place was extended to 90 days. No special meetings will be called until the report of the above committee is ready.

The property in question is a part of the Richard Tegart farm at Edgewood. Mention was made of the intentions of the club several weeks ago in these columns.

L. F. SHINAMAN WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

L. F. Shinnaman, formerly with the Pleasant Home Mercantile company, has taken over the remainder of the stock and is selling it at half value. It has been removed to Mr. Shinnaman's residence, pending the preparation of permanent quarters for its display, after which he will continue the business with a new stock.

JUVENILE MARKET IS A BIG SUCCESS

Acquaintances of Mrs. E. M. Douglass will be glad to hear that she is making a success of the juvenile market in Portland. So successful have been her efforts that the market has moved to larger quarters in the Yamhill market building. The new market will open there tomorrow where a fair sized downstairs room will be devoted to the sale of products. Upstairs, a large room will be fitted up for sewing, goods being there cut out by little girls under competent instruction, to be made up at home, the finished garments to be sold in the market.

To make articles for sale in the market, the manual training club has been organized at the Lents school, with ten members. The work will be done factory style, with a "specialist" on each piece of the job. Campstools will be the first articles made. The proceeds will be used to help Lena Fulous, a crippled girl living on the peninsula. Alfred Nygaard is president of this club, Merrill Eldred, secretary; Milton Katsky treasurer and Eber Eldred foreman. S. J. Ennas is instructor.

THE SUN DIALS IN A SHADOW

Seventeen Runs Against Them and Countless Errors on Both Sides.

"Bum baseball" was the way the fans expressed it last Sunday at Fairview when the score went up to seventeen runs against the Sun Dials while they were having hard work to chalk up eleven. The Moose team is not such a wonderful aggregation, either, as their errors showed, yet they put it all over the time pieces in the last half of the game.

At the end of the fifth inning it looked like an old-time victory was in sight when the score showed eight to five in favor of the home team, but from then on it was a slaughter.

Tom Townsend went in as pitcher for the first six innings but in his last one the lodge team made five tallies and he retired in favor of Leader taking Heitsman with him from behind the bat. Leader's first inning was a good one no runs being made by the visitors, while the Sun Dials got one to their credit. Then the whole team seemed to get weary and the Moosers made seven runs, chiefly through errors on the part of every player who had a chance at the ball. This put the visitors so far ahead that victory was hopeless but another change was made in pitchers as a forlorn hope. Sprague put up the last inning and shut the visitors out, fanning two. The Sun Dials scored twice in the last but the game came to an end with the only double play of the day after one batter had been fanned out.

Hodge and Jameson, the Moose battery, worked well together, but Hodge was rather wild in his throwing. He walked seven men while Townsend only allowed two that privilege. Each of them struck a batter with the ball. Base stealing was a common spectacle on both sides and the errors were too numerous to count.

The Sun Dials pitchers struck out seven men, the Moosers eight, the best playing on both sides being in the infield, chasing grounders which were generally lost opportunities as any attempt to get a baseman nearly always resulted in an error.

Following is the score: Moose Lodge 3 0 0 0 2 5 0 7 0—17 Sun Dials... 3 2 2 1 0 0 1 0 2—11 Umpires—Wihlon and Heslin.

Next Sunday's game at Fairview will be between the Sun Dials and Bradford's Clothiers. This team played with the Sun Dials a few weeks ago, defeating the home team 8 to 11. The mill feed boys are looking for revenge and promise to put up good ball.

Last Sunday's game at Pleasant Home between the Tigers and the Gresham Kids was a slaughter to the tune of 17 to 3 in favor of the wild beasts. Heitsman made two home runs which was only a sample of how they do things out in the suburbs. Next Sunday's game will be with the Weonas, of Portland.

Grangers, Attention!

There will be a special meeting of the Gresham grange, Thursday night July 31 to talk over the grange exhibit at the Multnomah county fair. The attendance of all grangers is desired.

(Signed,) H. E. DAVIS, Master.

A complete survey of the physical property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be completed before the end of August, and the information thus gained will be available not only for the company but for the state Public Service Commission as well.

"Glacier Park" has a delightful sound these days.

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

Green ground bones, six pounds for a quarter. Sanitary Meat Co.

LaGrande citizens will probably vote October 1 on a new city charter

Light Castor Machine Oil, 40c. gallon at Sterling & Kidder's.

CURVE MAY BE WIDENED

Dangerous Place at Cleveland Gravel Pit Should Receive Attention.

That dangerous curve at the Cleveland gravel pit is becoming more dangerous every day, owing to the increased automobile traffic. Heavy machines, going at the rate of twenty miles or more an hour, are liable to be met by other machines or teams and many narrow chimes are known to have been averted more by good luck than by careful driving. A vehicle going westward is liable to meet an auto right on the curve, and there would be no escape. Some day a frightful accident may be reported from there and then something will be done.

Road Superintendent Kenney was discussing the matter a few days ago and he expressed himself in favor of widening the road which passes along the east side of the gravel pit to 200 feet and by dividing it into two roadways. One could be used for vehicles going north, the other for vehicles going south. In other words the rule of keeping to the right, with plenty of room on both tracks, and a better view ahead would solve the problem. There is enough dirt available to make the fill the next time a section is cleared for gravel and the work may be done at that time.

DROWNS IN SANDY, BURIED FROM GRESHAM

Henry Seidl, aged 27, living a few miles beyond the Sandy was drowned in that river at the mouth of Buck creek on Friday afternoon last while engaged in rafting logs in company with Fred Nelson and Todd Cooney. Henry was standing on a rock with a pikepole in his hands while the other two were on the logs. He was seen to slip and went down out of sight, never coming to the surface. The body was recovered by the other two in a short time and taken home.

The deceased was the oldest son of Jacob Seidl and was highly respected. He was working for the Walker Sawmill company. His funeral took place on Sunday.

The body was brought to Gresham where the funeral services were held in the grange hall, interment being made in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, west of town.

WINS FOURTH PLACE AND GOLD MEDAL

Henry Wihlon returned home on Saturday from Raymond, Wash., where he was one of a squad engaged in smashing targets and records in a shootfest tournament.

The Pacific Indian school with teams from all over the northwest took place at Raymond beginning on Monday and lasting four days. Each man shot at 450 targets, the highest score being 439. Mr. Wihlon missed 19 and was fourth in the amateur division. He was fifth in the tournament, one professional shooter taking the lead over all the others. Mr. Wihlon won a gold medal, it being his third trophy for best shooting.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of School District No. 4, for sixty, (60) cords of No. 1, live four-foot wood, fir and hardwood mixed, until Aug. 7, 1913. Wood to be delivered at schoolhouse in Gresham on or before Sept. 10, 1913. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board, D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk Dist. No. 4, Gresham, Or., July 29, 1913. *46

Wild Blackberries Wanted.

Fifty to sixty cents a gallon. Enquire at Shattuck's store, Gresham. *44

Saturday Only

at C. C. Store 12 1/2c gingham at half price, 6 1/2c. Just arrived. See window.

Fishing Tackle, Guns, Ammunition, Tents at Sterling & Kidder's.

Standard Cloverleaf and Plymouth Binder Twine. Go to Hessel. 11