

## HE WANTS FULL INSIDE FACTS

Eastern Inquirer Seeking Complete Information Concerning Gresham.

W. C. Dorsey, of Louisville, Neb., has written here for information in regard to all the advantages Gresham can offer to an intending settler. His letter would indicate that he is seeking to escape the intense heat of the middle west for a more agreeable temperature. In this connection he says under date of July 16:

"The temperature was 104 here yesterday and 74 in Portland. I think I would prefer to live in your locality."

Mr. Dorsey's letter is brim full of questions regarding Gresham. He doesn't seem to care for anything outside except indirectly where he asks about market prices. His questions are easily answered, but they indicate the interest that is being awakened in the east concerning the advantages in this part of the country and the general conditions prevailing here.

Mr. Dorsey's letter is only one of many that are being received by the Commercial club and leading business men of the town, but this particular one covers the field of inquiries so thoroughly that the questions propounded are given here just to show that Gresham is attracting attention.

Following are the questions:

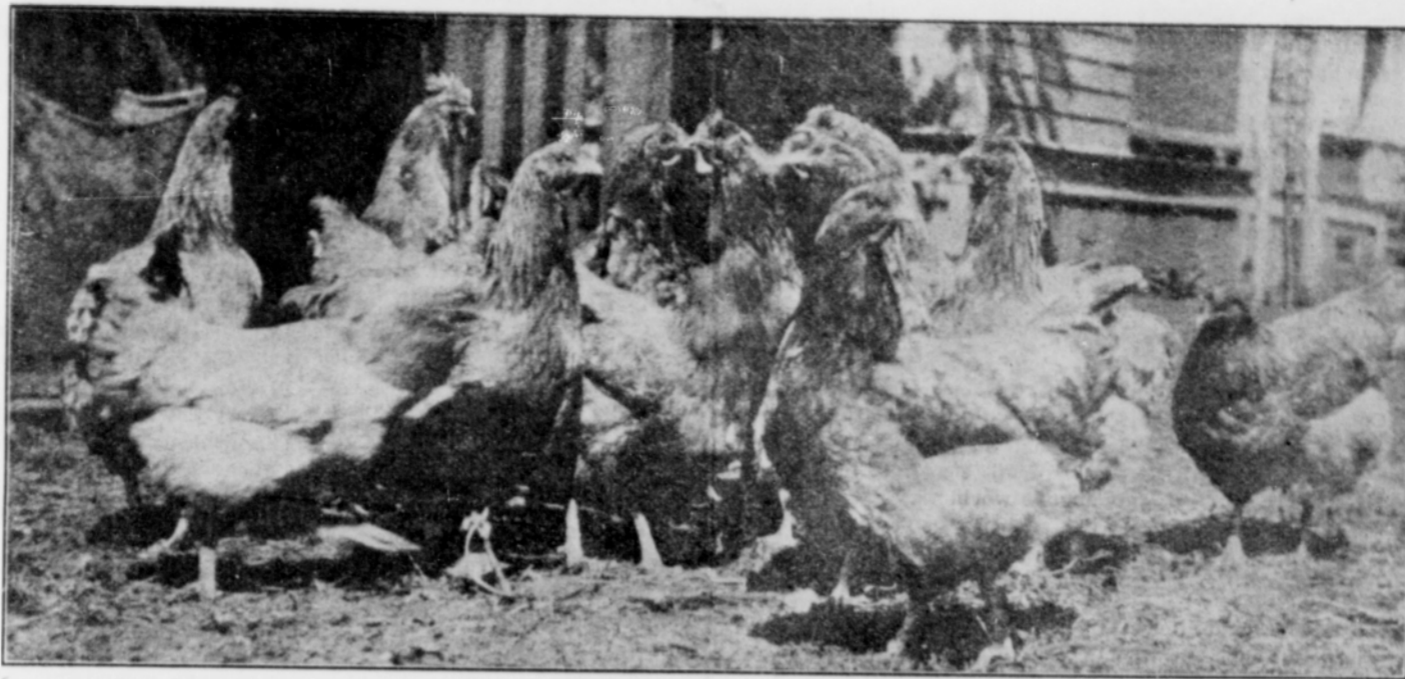
- What is the population?
- Have you a good twelve-grade school?
- How many churches?
- What is the membership of the M. E. church?
- How large a Sunday school?
- Do the young people attend the church services?
- Have you an Epworth League?
- Do the young people attend well?
- Do you have a Y. M. C. A.?
- Are there any saloons?
- Does the place have picture shows on Sunday evenings?
- Do they play ball on Sunday?
- What rent for a six-room house?
- Could one buy a good lot in the edge of town where he could lease or buy one or two acres of land suitable for raising chickens?
- About how many dwellings have been built in the past three months?
- Is there any demand for carpenters, local?
- Is there any demand for tanners?
- How many hardware dealers?
- How many general stores?
- Have you a local photographer?
- What is the retail price of local views, photo post cards?
- What is the price of lumber? (list given.)
- What is the price of provisions? (list given.)
- Does asparagus do well there?
- Is the town on smooth or rough land?
- Are there many trees in town or on the land adjoining?
- Have you a summer resort?
- Please give me names of post card dealers.
- Are there any labor unions in town?
- What are building lots worth close by M. E. church?
- Same at the edge of town?
- Could one rent a furnished room, and how much a month?
- Are you located in a valley?
- If so, how wide is it?
- Is the land smooth or rough?
- Is there natural timber in or near town?
- Is there a stream near or running through the town?
- Are there any springs there?
- The letter closes with a request to furnish any other information not asked for. The questions were all properly answered and sent away and much more general information besides.

### Sanitary Barber Shop.

You will enjoy a shave at the Sanitary Barber shop on Powell street. Everything is strictly clean and first-class. Under new management. The only union shop in town. J. R. Gregg, proprietor. 45

Lewis Fernsworth, formerly of Washington county, who has been service on the Sacramento News-Union, has taken the management of the Cornelius Tribune.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00  
Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50  
Combination, 1 yr. 6.00



One of the Many Attractive Displays that will be seen in the Poultry Division at the Multnomah County Fair next month.

## EXPERT GIVES ADVICE ON PREPARING POULTRY FOR DISPLAY AT FALL FAIRS

As the judges at poultry shows award premiums on the appearance of the fowls on judging day," says Professor Lunn of the Poultry department of the Agricultural College it is necessary that the boy or girl who is going to exhibit poultry at the county and state fairs not only give them the best of care in getting them ready, but also in cooping and shipping them. As the final wind up of the boys' and girls' poultry raising contest is at hand, in a short time these birds will be shipped to compete for prizes. The appearance of their plumage and vigor upon the home farm will not be a factor. The judge will not consider the care spent upon them nor make allowances for distance traveled.

"Here are a few points which may mean the winning of a premium otherwise lost. Every boy and girl

should send for a premium list of show where the birds are to be exhibited, decide what premiums are to be tried for, then select and prepare the birds accordingly. The more nearly mature the fowls are the better. They should have a maximum of strength and vigor. They should be in good flesh and healthy, showing no signs of disease, especially scaly leg.

"In preparing fowls for the show it is necessary to wash the white colored ones about four days before the birds are shipped. Use three tubs. The first should be half full of warm water, the second tub of luke-warm water, and the last tub with water from which the chill has been removed. Put the fowl into the first tub and hold under water until the plumage is soaked. The head may be held under a moment or two. Place the fowl on a clean table and thoroughly soap with a good white soap. The plumage is

now ready to be scrubbed, which is done gently with a small brush, in the direction the feathers grow. The bird is then rinsed in the second tub removing all the soap so that the feathers will web out properly. The legs should be scrubbed and if necessary the dirt under the scales removed with a tooth pick.

"The third tub is used for the final rinsing. If bluing is used in this water there should be not too much of it and it must be thoroughly mixed with the water or it will stain the plumage. The feathers are dried by hand, rubbed with towels, and the bird placed in a well-heated room until thoroughly dried. It should then be placed in a clean coop with four or five inches of chaff on the floor so that the feathers will not be soiled. Dark colored birds may have their plumage rubbed with a silk handkerchief and their legs washed as above. Now

train them to handling and to exhibition coops. Stroke and speak to them as this will make them pose better when the judge is looking them over. If dull, the comb and wattles may be rubbed with an equal mixture of sweet oil and alcohol.

"In shipping, the coops should be large enough to give the fowl ample room, about thirty inches for the tallest birds, grading down to a foot for the tiniest bantams. The comb should never touch the top of the coop. The width should be such that the plumage will not be cramped. A single coop should be provided for each male, but females may be placed two or three together. A little grain may be sprinkled in the chaff, but it is not best to put drinking water in the coop. A few vegetables or apples will answer the place of water very well and will not soil the plumage. It is not necessary to put grit or other food than grain in the coop."

### GRESHAM DELEGATE SENDS CHEERING REPORT

Rev. F. H. Freund, of Gresham, is now in Switzerland a delegate to the World's Sunday school convention. He is sending the Outlook a printed report of the gathering in which 70 countries are represented in one of the most remarkable religious gatherings in the history of the world.

The convention closed on July 15, there having been 2600 registered delegates and several thousand visitors. North America sent 1344 accredited representatives; Great Britain registered 288; Asia 83; Africa 56; Australia 30 and South America 24. Continental Europe was represented by 728. Every state of the union except Utah and New Mexico, and every Canadian province except Manitoba were credited with delegates.

The program was given in English and translated to the other speaking delegates by an interpreter who speaks 27 languages. The most noted men and women in religious work were interested in the convention work, to the number of 240.

The reports will be published in the official book of the convention proceedings, edited by C. G. Trumbull of Philadelphia, and will make a most helpful contribution to Christian literature.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-Week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$8.00.

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

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

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

### BEES IN FLUE MAKE HONEY

Flapjacks and honey go together mighty well, as everybody knows. For rounding out a good breakfast they make a combination that is unbeatable, but for the best results the cakes should be steaming hot and the honey just warm enough to spread evenly over their surface.

This little prelude is given as the introduction to a story about honey bees that is quite out of the ordinary but it is true.

In the home of Angus MacGregor, down on the Section Line road, is an old-fashioned fire place, and up in its flue a colony of bees took up their residence this summer probably with the intention of making things uncomfortable for the MacGregor family. They, the bees, not only took possession of the chimney but they tried to take the whole house, and there were times when it became necessary to slap some of them around with the dish rag or the kitchen broom. They persevered, however, and a few days ago it was found that they had laid away a good store of luscious honey presumably for their own use during the long winter ahead. Their judgment is questioned in choosing a fireplace for their hive, but they are there with the goods and the MacGregor family is making good use of them.

A frequent breakfast relish is hot pancakes and honey tastes mighty good with them, so Mrs. MacGregor arranged to have them together. She makes a small fire in the grate over which she bakes her cakes and the gentle heat going up the flue melts the honey so that it comes down out of the comb without any other effort and the problem of robbing the bees was solved. If the weather isn't too cold so as to require a real hot fire the hot cakes and honey breakfasts can go on indefinitely.

If anyone doubts this story a call just before breakfast will be convincing.

### 'GRESHAM KIDS' NEW BALL TEAM

For two years Gresham has apparently been too busy with other affairs to pay any heed to the national game. The old Gresham team, the first "Gresham Giants," which was a strictly local aggregation was as good a team if not the best in the country. At that time the team was not only strong on the field but it was also well financed. They had a good enclosed diamond enabling them to charge a small admission which by the large attendance soon put money enough in the treasury to buy good suits. Each game they seemed to be more successful, till they began to play teams from Portland too strong for the local players. So one by one the local men were benched for some one from Portland until almost the entire team, even to the business manager, was from out of town. Not that they were capable of handling their positions for they put a team on the diamond that cleaned out every thing in Multnomah county, but it was not a Gresham team. It still bore the name the Gresham Giants but it was surely a Portland team, the Gresham people lost interest in the games and two years ago the team broke up. The suits which the local team had paid for with their own money was taken by the Portland players. One is in the Philippines, another in South America and still another in Philadelphia. At the present time there is not one suit in Gresham. Apparently with this team the baseball spirit in Gresham expired.

Sunday, July 13 a few of the boys picked up a team and went to Estacada to the Firemen's picnic to play the St. Johns team. In the first two innings St. Johns ran in six scores and from that to the last of the game they never reached first base, the score was 6 to 4 in favor of St. Johns, but nevertheless this game opened the eyes of the dead baseball spirit in Gresham and convinced the boys that by the organization of a team and some

### EVERYBODY IS HAPPY AT MANZANITA BEACH

A note from E. G. Kardell at Manzanita beach under date of July 26th, says:

"We are all feeling happy and we are now doing a very good business. Mr. Dowsett and his family and Mrs. Buxton came in last Wednesday with their automobile and are camped on my lot back of the store. Fred Fieldhouse and James Lawrence have their new buildings nearly completed and will have beautiful homes.

We had a sad accident here yesterday. A party of eight from the adjoining beach went out over the breakers to do deep sea fishing. They were capsized and one man, Mr. Stockwell, who runs a shoe store on Fifth and Washington, Portland, was drowned. This was near the point where the "Mimi" met her fate.

Mr. Meyers was in Nehalem yesterday and we expected him out here today, but as yet he has not arrived."

#### Saturday Only

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

practice that they could again be recognized as a live baseball team.

The game with Pleasant Home last Sunday was lost purely by errors on the part of the Gresham team. It is safe to say the largest share of runs made by Pleasant Home was on errors, another convincing feature that Gresham needed practice.

On Tuesday night last the team met in the Picture Show building and elected Earl Hammond, captain, Claude Smith, business manager. A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and arrangements to secure a piece of ground north of town to be made into a diamond was made. Each night this week the boys are practicing in preparation for the game next Sunday with Damascus. Preparations will be made the remainder of this summer and next winter for a rousing team for the coming season.

## WILL PAY ALL WARRANTS HERE

Appropriation Is Now Available and the Full Sum Was Secured.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah county Fair association to be held next Monday afternoon the cheerful intelligence will be given that the county appropriation of \$2586.76 is now available and will be paid directly in a lump sum to the treasurer of the association, Theodore Brigger.

Several weeks ago the county commissioners made an order that the sum of \$2500 was to be paid over and it was said that the money would be held by County Treasurer John M. Lewis subject to the warrants of the fair association. The little item of \$86.76 was overlooked in the order and it was only last Wednesday that one of the fair directors discovered the mistake. He at once went before the commissioners and represented that the fair board was entitled to receive one-half of the balance, the other half having been allotted to the land products show. Upon being shown their error the county commissioners made a new order covering the extra amount.

When it came to a question of how to pay over the money there was a difference of opinion in the minds of the commissioners, as it seemed to be the idea of one of them that the county treasurer should pay the fair warrants. It was submitted to the court that such a proceeding would be burdensome to the holders of warrants and that they should be allowed to cash them in Gresham. After some discussion it was decided to pay the entire sum over to the treasurer of the county fair in order that he might distribute it according to the awards.

Next Monday's meeting will be full of interest, as all the fair business for this year will be started up. Several improvements are to be made on the grounds and in the pavilion and from now on no time is to be lost. Frequent meetings of the board will be held as the time grows shorter as it is the intention to have everything ready promptly on time. Several important matters are to receive immediate attention, among them being the advertising, diplomas and buildings that are to be erected.

There is a disposition to put up a restaurant building on the fair grounds provided someone will take it as a concession. The board will consider proposals for the restaurant privilege for one or more years.

#### 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. 15, 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

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

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

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

A request upon the Beaver State Motor company today for information concerning its plans elicited only the statement that no location had yet been chosen for the factory.

It is reported that a meeting of the directors will be held tonight at which the matter may be decided. It appears that the decision will depend on the people who are asked to take stock.