

POWER PLANT NEARLY DONE

Will be Delivering Juice in Portland on or About January 1st.

Construction of the high voltage plant of the Northwestern Electric Co., has almost reached its final stages and is now under way in several different places at once.

It has its starting point on the White Salmon, about 15 miles back from the Columbia and comes down the Washington bank of that river to Camas. There it jumps across from one high stone tower to another on the river bank about half way between Troutdale and Fairview. From there it takes its course along the slough bottoms coming out into the Sandy road right into the main street of Fairview and then on into Portland.

The company plans to deliver electricity in Portland from its hydro-electric plant at White Salmon about the first of January next. The company has spent \$3,000,000 in developing a first power unit on the White Salmon; laying many miles of necessary conduits in the business section of Portland will entail great additional expense. The central distributing power station will be established in the basement of the Pittock building, now under construction on Washington street.

A central heating plant is to be established with three miles of pipes to be put in at once and more to follow.

It is reported that a substation is to be installed at Fairview from which power and light will be transmitted throughout Eastern Multnomah. There is likely to be some competition in that line of business and more farm territory will be solicited. It is not too much to believe that many of our best roads and farms will be lighted by electricity in the near future.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of School District No. 15 Jt. of Multnomah and Clackamas counties for furnishing the labor and material required to paint the schoolhouse in said district, located about four miles southwest of Gresham. Specifications may be had from either of the directors. Bids will be opened on August 23, 1913. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ERNEST L. OLSON,
District Clerk.

G. H. Kesterson, H. E. Poppleton,
P. L. Bliss, Directors.
R. F. D. No. 3, Gresham. *50

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Greenwood, formerly driver for the New Method Laundry of Lents, is no longer in our employ. L. L. Pratt will care for our interests in the future.

*48 NEW METHOD LAUNDRY.

SPECIAL TAX LEVIES DUE IN NOVEMBER

The rate per cent of tax levy made in each taxing district of Oregon this year must be in the hands of the county clerk and assessor not later than December 1.

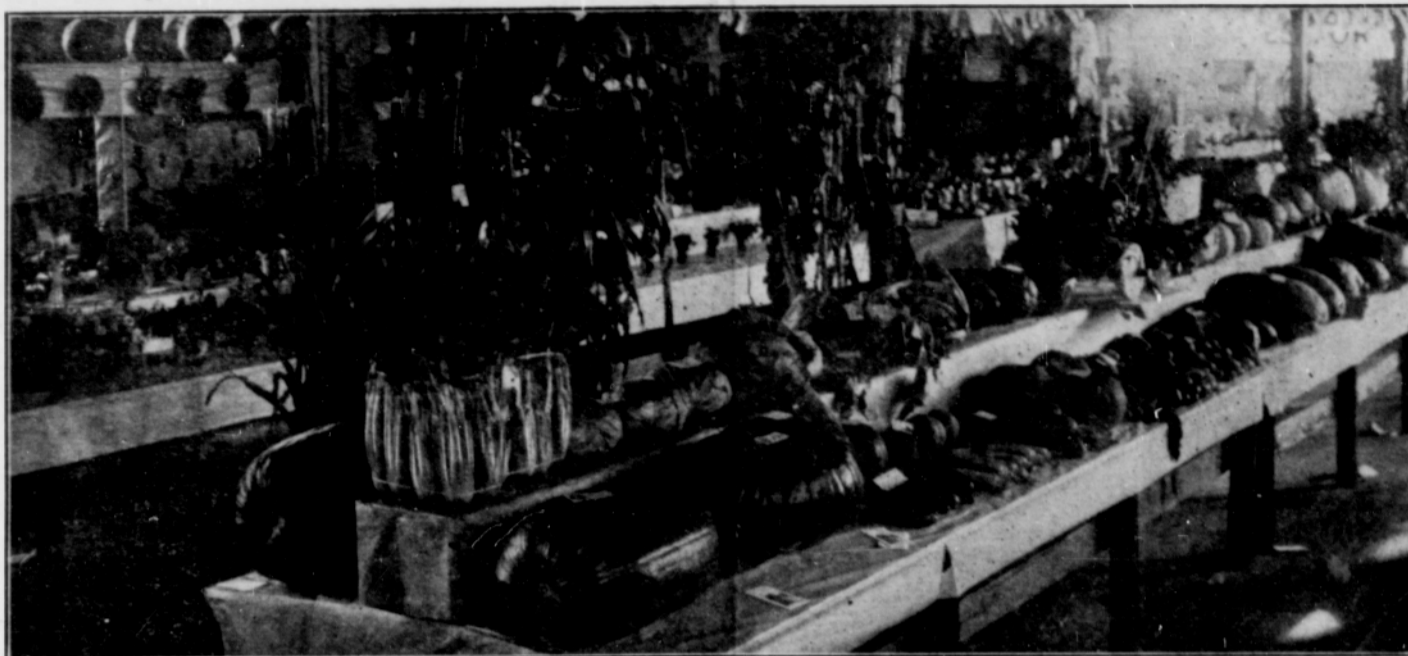
County Assessor Reed has notified all city recorders and school clerks of the provisions of the law, which will require action a month earlier this year than usual. Heretofore the various city and school districts meetings have been held in December; this year they will have to be held in November.

Following is Assessor Reed's letter to D. M. Roberts, school clerk, District No. 4:

Dear Sir:—You are advised that under the provisions of Section 3664, Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by the Legislature of 1913, it becomes your duty to notify in writing, the County Clerk and the County Assessor of the rate per cent of tax levy made in your taxing district.

The notice is due at this office not later than December first. If I can have your levy about November first, the information will be valuable in the preparation of the county budget.

E. M. Jewett, a machinist of Portland, is busy at the Mt. Hood shops repairing the old locomotives for use on a logging road.



PORTION OF PAVILION DISPLAY AT 1912 FAIR

PAVILION SPACE WILL BE AT A PREMIUM FOR GRANGE AND FARM EXHIBITIONS

New arrangements will probably have to be made in the fair pavilion this year to accommodate the different agricultural and horticultural displays that are known to be coming. Not less than eight different granges

are making up exhibits and there are going to be several individual farm displays for the silver cup donated by the Merchants' Produce association of Portland and the other special premiums given by several of the seed stores. The cash

prizes for such displays are \$50, \$30 and \$20.

Owing to the great quantity of produce that is expected there will have to be some changes so as to accommodate them all. It is proposed to arrange the vegetable and

fruit displays through the center with a partition between them so as to conserve the space around the walls for the grange and farm displays. Outside of the farm products nothing else will be shown on the lower floor except pianos.

TAKING AT INTEREST IN COUNTY THE FAIR

Considerable interest, more so than heretofore, is being taken by nearly all the leading clubs and associations of Portland in the coming county fair.

L. M. Lepper, one of the directors, who lives in Portland, has undertaken to create a favorable sentiment in all the East Side organizations and he is being assisted by several others. Among them are C. A. Bigelow, city commissioner, L. H. Wells, many of the leading members of Multnomah Camp, W. O. W. and others who are interested in the fair. On the west side are such men as County Assessor Reed, W. E. Co-man, W. J. Clemens and the members of the county court.

With such boosters as these and with the assured assistance of the P. R. L. & P. there is no fear but that the coming fair will be a "humbinger" from start to finish unless the weather interfere too seriously.

Portland day will be on Thursday Sept. 18, and there is going to be the biggest crowd here on that occasion that Gresham ever saw.

ROAD SUPERVISOR CHAPMAN DISMISSED

H. B. Chapman, for the past nine years the road supervisor of District No. 1, that portion of the county lying east of the Willamette, was dismissed by the county commissioners on Friday last.

J. B. Small, a former railroad engineer, was appointed to the position at the same salary, \$150 a month. Commissioner Hart said that he had asked Chapman to resign, but had been met with a refusal.

J. B. Small, the new supervisor, was highly indorsed by several prominent firms and men who have had him in their employ. He was a resident of Gresham for a short time several years ago during the railroad construction period.

The retirement of Mr. Chapman has set several of the district superintendents to guessing as to their own fates. It is known that several persons have been aspiring to succeed to the places now being filled by Geo. W. Kenney, James Hillyard and Donald Mackay. As yet there are no indications that the new supervisor, who has virtual authority over all the eastern part of the county, is going to recommend any changes, but he probably has men in view if he deems any changes necessary.

For Sale or Trade.

Four horses for sale or trade; also one fresh cow; one 3-in. Hickory wagon, new; one hack, heavy; one light hack; one cart.

H. McGINNIS,
Boring No. 1, Box 33.

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

AN OVER-SUNDAY JAUNT TO MANZANITA BEACH

Among the many Greshamites who slipped away for the week-end for a little rest and recreation were the editor of the Outlook and his wife. Our objective point was Manzanita Beach, between Nehalem bay and Neah-kah-nie mountain, where many from Gresham have recently gone to make summer homes for themselves.

We left Portland at about nine o'clock on Saturday morning, going over the Southern Pacific's line to Hillsboro. From that city our train went over the new Tillamook line, passing through Banks, and from there gradually climbing the coast range until we had reached an elevation of 1811 feet above sea level. Timber, where the train stopped for dinner, is near the summit, and boasts one of the highest flag poles in the world. It is a tree more than 300 feet high and as straight as an arrow, from which the limbs have been cut, and the stars and stripes fastened to the top. The town of Timber has a sawmill, stores, restaurants and rooming houses, and small fields are seen near by with farm houses and stock. While the ascent of the mountain was interesting, the descent of the western slope was fascinating. The train wound around the sides of steep canyons, over dizzy trestles and through more than a dozen tunnels. It followed the course of the Salmonberry river from its beginning to its confluence with the Nehalem, and the latter river to tide water at Nehalem Bay. Here we crossed the bay in a gasoline launch where we were met by a stage which took us along the beach to Manzanita, a distance of about two miles. About six hours had been required for the trip, and we had gone from an elevation of 32 feet at Portland to the summit of the mountains and down to sea level.

We were greeted by our many friends there who seemed to vie with one another to give us a good time and incidentally to call to our attention all the attractions of the location for a quiet, safe summer home. The charm of the ocean is irresistible. We could not stay very long at a time away from the beach. One of the favorite pastimes was climbing Nea-kah-nie mountain by a trail which winds around its side, and from which one can look directly down into the ocean a distance of 2000 feet.

We found Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kardell in a neat general store, supplying the needs of the community and nearby camps and beaches. Miss Inez Lusted is their assistant. Fred Fieldhouse and family, J. C. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence were all camping while they are busy building houses for themselves. Mr. Peterson is

building two houses. Mrs. E. W. Aylworth and little son are with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. Miss E. B. Wikie is with the Fieldhouse family. Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Miss Oza Wahl and Will Hessel had rooms at the Lane farm house. E. B. Lane was formerly the owner of the Manzanita tract, and the host of many travelers along the coast between Seaside and Tillamook. E. C. Lindsey and J. W. Parker are "old residents" of Manzanita Beach, having been there for several months. Mr. Lindsey built the hotel, known as Manzanita Inn. This hostelry will accommodate about twenty-five guests and is presided over by Miss Babcock, who is a most genial hostess.

Among the Gresham people who have bought lots at Manzanita Beach are Jas. Lawrence, E. G. Kardell, Mrs. Kardell, Mrs. R. R. Carlson, Ed. Osburn, J. C. Peterson, Arthur Fieldhouse, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Miss Alberta Allen, Miss Ethel Calkins, C. J. Lundquist, Joe Pateneau and Mrs. I. McColl.

An amusing incident occurred at the Inn during our stay there. Late Saturday night a young man and his wife applied for supper and a room. They were furnished with supper, but were told that every room was full, but that a bed might be made in the attic. This they gladly accepted, and early in the morning went on their way. When the Sunday Oregonian arrived the landlady was surprised to recognize the pictures and see the names of her erstwhile guests, as a Portland bride of a few days and her husband, who are spending a part of their honeymoon by a hike along the Oregon beaches.

Sunday was spent visiting with friends. In the evening we attended an interesting gospel service on the beach near Neah-kah-nie Tavern, which was conducted by a Portland pastor and was attended by at least seventy-five persons. A huge bonfire furnished light, and the people were seated on rocks, planks and on the sand.

Monday morning dawned bright and clear, and we determined to see some of the Tillamook beaches. We crossed the bay to Fishers and there took a gasoline motor-car which runs along the beach. We passed Brighton, Manhattan, Rockaway and other beaches, all of which seemed to be well populated, and got off at Bar View, which is located at the entrance to Tillamook bay, and among other attractions has a United States life saving station. Here a great sand bar across the entrance to Tillamook bay prevents any but light draft vessels from entering. It is expected that in a few months

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ELLISON APARTMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

The Outlook has received a picture of the Ellison apartments, now under construction at Venice, Calif., by F. D. Axtell for William Ellison, both of Fairview.

The building is 30x130 feet, five stories, with large sun parlor and laundry room on the roof. It is a fireproof building, being constructed of steel, concrete and brick. There are twenty-nine apartments, each consisting of a living room, dining room, kitchen, bath room and dressing room, with furnace room, trunk room, linen room and shower baths in the basement. The entire building is heated by steam, and has both electric and gas service throughout. There are two Holmes disappearing beds to each apartment.

An automatic electric elevator is also installed and on the whole the building is one of the most modern type. The cost of the building will be when completed \$45,000.00. Mr. Axtell expects to have the building completed on or about October 1.

MARKETS ARE SUPPLIED WITH FARM PRODUCE

All kinds of farm produce are to be found in the local stores, with prices going down in most instances except for berries which are becoming scarce. Green corn is more plentiful and is retailing in some places for 12½ cents per dozen. New potatoes are holding up well at 75 cents and \$1.25 per hundred, while cabbage and cauliflower remain normal at 2 and 3 cents per pound.

New apples are coming in, the Red Astrachan variety prevailing and are selling from 90 cents to \$2.25 per box.

Poultry prices remain firm at a maximum of 14½ cents for hens and 20 cents for springs. EGGS are firm at 27 cents with an upward tendency.

Reports from the harvest fields indicate a great crop of all cereals. Wheat is lower than for some time, the best club selling at 79 cents per hundred. Oats remain at \$27 for old crop, new \$24.50. Mill-stuff show no change over last week.

Fancy pork rates as high as 13 cents, veal at 15½ cents, while butter is quoted at 32 cents and butter fat the same.

In the vegetable line, however, are to be found greater fluctuations. Beans are quoted at 4 to 6 cents; cucumbers, 20 and 40 cents per box and are retailing at 10 cents per dozen. Tomatoes are 50 cents and \$1.25 per box, according to quality.

Staple groceries show very little change and most dealers are moving their old stocks at a discount in order to make room for new goods.

Malaga grapes are to be found in the Portland markets, selling at \$1.75 per crate.

The peach market is overstocked,

MORE BLANKS THAN RUNS

Sun Dials Have a Jinx That Hands Them Out Goose Eggs.

Four to ten in favor of the Honeyman Hardware aggregation was nothing for the Sun Dials to be proud of last Sunday despite the fact that all but two half innings was what the fans called "good ball."

In the first four innings the brancaters fed the stove rustlers on goose eggs and had made a run themselves in the second. But just about that time the Sun Dials' new pitcher seemed to get weary and his wild pitching, coupled with errors in the field, gave the visitors eight runs, three in the fifth and five in the sixth. The home team laid out a row of six ciphers and the hardware people two more and then came the last show down for both. In the ninth the Honeyman's scored two runs and the Sun Dials three.

Skarek made an out that looked like a bit of injustice on the part of the umpire. He was on second when a passed ball to first gave him a hint to run. He tried to make the plate but was touched out and the decision had to stand.

Those who are wise to the rules assert that he should only have had one base on a passed ball and he had made third third easily enough. Thus he was entitled to go back instead of being called out. Had he made home safely he would have been sent back to third. That kind of a play happened not long since and the Sun Dials lost a run at that time.

The Sun Dials had their best chance in the fifth inning with all the bases full, but luck went the other way and the side was retired without a score. On the other hand the Honeymans made more than half their runs on errors and wild throwing on the part of their opponents.

There were no sensational plays nothing more than one two-bagger for each side, except that the hardware pitcher got three of his easy ones right back from the bat on first bounce.

Campion of the Sun Dials allowed 17 hits, fanned 10 and walked four. Morgan of the hardware team made a record of 14 hits against himself, struck out 12 and walked three.

Heitsman, catcher for the Sun Dials, got a split finger in the seventh and retired. His place was taken by Willis Cree for the remainder of the game.

Three new players were enrolled in the home team and that had something to do with their defeat. They haven't had the chance to practice together. The Leader brothers have quit for good. Marshall, who took Claud Heslin's place, has had but little practice. The new ones are good players but they need more exercise on the diamond with the older ones.

The score by innings:
Honeyman... 0 0 0 3 5 0 2—10
Sun Dials... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4

Batteries: For the Honeyman's—Morgan and Schultz. For the Sun Dials—Campion, Heitsman and Cree. Umpire—Ed. Heslin.

CARLSON BUILDING WAS IN DANGER

The roof of the Carlson building, occupied by Rollins' confectionery store, caught fire on Monday afternoon by a spark from the pile driver working on the foundation for the new Jacobson building. A stream from the store hose put the incipient blaze very much to the bad. A few sections of hose from the city hall were brought out later and attached to a fire hydrant. The entire roof of the building was flooded with a few thousand gallons of water as a precaution against any more danger from the same cause.

The Oregon crop having taken the place of importations, and there is danger of an oversupply. Good quality peaches from Eastern Oregon are now selling at 35 cents per box in Portland.

The valley hop fields are being prepared for pickers, but the picking season will not begin before the first of September. The crop will be up to its usual standard or perhaps better than for several years.