

## CITY VOTERS TO REGISTER

Town Recorder to Make Registration of All the Voters in Gresham.

A perusal of the new registration law passed by the last legislature, reveals the following facts concerning municipal voting, not heretofore required:

Oregon's new registration law makes a change in the procedure of registering voters for municipal voting. In Gresham and in all other towns the voters of a city election which does not fall upon the same day as a general election, or which has boundaries different from the precinct, there shall be a separate registration. The law reads as follows:

"In all municipal corporations of this state whose boundaries are not coterminous with an election precinct, electors shall be registered for elections therein in the manner required by this act for non-municipal elections, but the duties required by this act to be performed by county clerks shall in that case, be performed by the clerks or city recorders or other officers performing the duties usually performed by such officers, and all electors within in any such municipal corporations shall register for municipal elections before such officer, as required herein, the necessary changes being made throughout this act to apply to municipal corporations. And for the purposes of such registration for municipal elections within in such municipalities no registrars other than the officer last mentioned shall be appointed. Registration of electors in such last mentioned municipalities for municipal elections shall be distinct from registration for other elections and in addition thereto."

It will be seen from the foregoing that all resident voters, male or female, who desire to vote at the coming city election this year must register with the city recorder. The state law does not operate to prevent any additional registration required by the charter or ordinances of any city or town. This regulation holds good in all municipalities that do not hold their elections on the same date as the general state and county elections; also, for all cities or towns that do not have boundaries conforming to the precinct lines. In such cases the county clerk will furnish the registration lists.

## POMONA GRANGE TO BE POSTPONED

T. J. Kreuder, master of the Multnomah County Pomona grange, will call the executive committee together for the purpose of postponing the September quarterly session, on account of the regular date of meeting falling during the week of the county fair at Gresham.

The next session of Pomona is scheduled to meet with Woodlawn grange on September 17, but owing to the county fair it will be impossible for many to attend, hence the advisability of changing the date which will probably be set one week ahead. In that case the date would be September 24.

The members of the Pomona executive committee are T. J. Kreuder, master of Lents grange; Mrs. M.M. Eaton, secretary, Evening Star; F. H. Crane, Rockwood, Ray W. Gill, Russellville; and Mrs. J. E. Stansberry, Woodlawn. They will be notified to be at the regular session of Evening Star grange on the first Saturday in September to take the required action.

The regular quarterly session of the masters' and lecturers' associations of Multnomah county will be held at Evening Star on the same date, September 6. It was originally ordered to meet with Rockwood but through the efforts of Master Kreuder it has been changed to meet with Evening Star, as indicated.

Many farms need fence. See Scerfing & Kidder's special at 30 cents per rod.

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

## FAIRVIEW INVITATION TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

The following letter from the Fairview Commercial club, through its secretary E. C. Morrison, has been received by the Gresham Commercial club and is given herewith as a boost for the Labor Day picnic to be held there.

Fairview is going to outdo itself on that occasion and promises to entertain everyone who comes with a full line of sports, music, barbecue and other features suitable to the occasion. The town is exerting every effort to make the day successful and should have the co-operation of every person in Eastern Multnomah Gresham, especially, should be there in full force. The courtesy will be reciprocated whenever there is something doing here, especially during the fair.

Following is the letter: "Gentlemen:—Fairview wants the presence and assistance of your club's officials at its picnic, all day, Monday, Sept. 1. We are doing all we can to boost our city and our section, but we know that we can do better if we have your presence. We are all interested in Oregon and especially in the Eastern section of Multnomah county, and when you realize the importance of our picnic we know we shall have your support and help to make the day a big success. Let us know in time how you will be represented, and every care will be taken that every courtesy we can extend and all the hospitality we can show you, will be ready for you.

"We are going to look for you, and we know we won't be disappointed."

## MARKET REVIEW SHOWS FEW CHANGES

A sharp decline is being forced in the price of all varieties and grades of hay in the Portland market, owing to the over abundance of offerings from the interior, as well as from Willamette valley points.

This excess of supplies is due to the fact that country interests are selling direct from the fields and are not going to the expense of storing the surplus.

There is a stagnation in the egg trade although strictly fresh eggs find ready sale at 25 cents a dozen. The slump has been caused by the withdrawal of eggs from cold storage.

The poultry trade is healthy and firm with prices unchanged since last quotations. The falling price of eggs will start more chickens to market for a short time but prices will go up again later and remain firm until after Thanksgiving.

There has been no great change in vegetable prices although the markets are kept well supplied. Potatoes remain at 75 cents to \$1.25 per hundred with receipts equal to the demand on Front street.

The sweet potato season has begun with the arrival of a big shipment in Portland. The wholesale price ranges from \$3 to \$3.25 per hundred, with the prospect of a decline next week.

Peaches from The Dalles are dragging at 25 to 35 cents a box. California peaches range about double those prices and are of a superior quality.

Bartlett pears are just coming in and are selling around \$2.25 a box. Oregon pears are not in evidence yet.

In the grain and flour market there has been no change worth mentioning during the week.

All the Gresham grocery stores are well stocked up for their over Sunday trade, but there is a tendency to keep supplies down until the beginning of next week.

Fancy pork is quoted at 12½ and 13 cents. Veal at 15 and 15½ cents.

### Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received not later than September 8, 1913, by the council of the Town of Troutdale Oregon, for the construction of the first story of a building for a town hall. Plans and specifications are on file with S. A. Edmondson. The council expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Town of Troutdale, Oregon.

C. S. WILSON, Recorder.

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

## BEAVER STATE MOTOR CO. LOCATES FACTORY HERE

Restrictions Imposed to Safe-guard the Interests of the Gresham Stockholders.

It has been definitely announced that the Beaver State Motor company's factory will be located in Gresham.

While it has been an open secret for several days previous to the statement published last Tuesday that the company had decided upon Gresham as its home for the manufacture of automobiles, yet it could not for reasons of policy be definitely announced.

The real estate deal for the factory site was not closed until early this week but when the Outlook announced last Tuesday that five acres had been "staked off" at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and Division streets it was a broad hint that every detail had been settled.

Mr. Combs, the manager of the company left on Wednesday for the east. It was surmised that his mission was to begin making purchase for the construction of autos, but that is not his intention this trip. He has gone to Iowa to visit his father who is reported to be very low from a paralytic stroke, and he will probably not do very much business except to visit some of the leading manufacturers in Chicago to gather information.

It has been announced, also, that a factory 60x200 feet will be built together with a blacksmith shop, foundry and painting room. These buildings may be erected this fall and the building of automobiles may commence early in time to turn out the 1914 models.

While the buildings may be put up this year the manufacture of machines is contingent upon the amount of funds raised from the sale of capital stock.

When the sum of \$25,000 was required of Gresham in return for locating the factory here a counter

condition was imposed that the public was not aware of. It was required that manufacturing should not commence until the sum of \$100,000 had been raised. This was done to prevent any chance of failure from lack of funds or financial embarrassment. With such an amount on hand it will give the company a commercial standing and enable it to tide over any temporary fluctuations in the market for automobiles caused by meddlesome rivals in the business.

Several contingencies might arise to embarrass the company if it were short of money, hence the restrictions imposed for the protection of the Gresham stockholders. All the others will be equally protected.

Now that the factory site has been settled and Gresham has won out it should be an easy matter to sell stock here, and as a few thousand more are required to fulfill the obligations of the promoters in this place, those with capital to invest might find it profitable to assist.

Stock is selling at one dollar per share now, but Frank McCrillis is authority for the belief that it will go to \$5 per share before two years.

With the factory in active operation it will go up to a profitable figure almost with the finish of the first car.

The other benefits to Gresham will be numerous in the way of increased values in property and the impetus to be given the business interests by the establishment of a pay roll, which is the one thing needed to make this the liveliest town in the northwest.

Next Sunday's Oregonian will contain a four-column story about the Beaver Motor company and its new factory site. It will be the biggest boost for Gresham ever printed.

## NEW CITY HALL FOR CITY OF TROUTDALE

Troutdale proposes to build a new city hall. It will be 40 feet by 84, two stories high and will contain the city offices on the first floor, with a room for the public branch library, and quarters for the fire department, besides a jail, all on the ground floor.

Later on, as more funds are secured for the purpose, the upper story will be finished up as a public hall.

The city owns a quarter block of 100 feet square bought two years ago. The estimated cost of the building will be about \$4000.

There is nearly enough money in the treasury at present to build the hall and more will be coming in within a year for taxes and licenses, sufficient to complete the building.

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

### 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

## GRANGE WILL ACT ON POSTAL SAVINGS LAW

A resolution is being prepared for introduction at the next meeting of Pomona grange which will go from there to the national grange, if adopted, asking the United States government to allow money loans from the postal savings funds direct to borrowers on approved security. As the law now stands the money is loaned to banks at a low rate of interest and the banks in turn are able to loan it out to actual borrowers at a much higher rate, more than twice the amount they pay.

The grange resolution would seek to have the government do business direct with the borrower, even if a slightly higher rate of interest is demanded than the banks now pay. The grange is consistent in its demand to eliminate the "middleman" in every avenue of business, and it looks upon the banks in the light of an unnecessary third party to which toll must be paid for the use of money that the government is custodian of through its postal savings depositors.

The resolution is sure to be adopted by the grange here and probably will be taken up all over the union in a like manner. It may be considered by the national grange in November and be brought before congress by the national grange legislative committee at its next session.

A. L. Page, a Hood River printer, with his wife, mother and young son, were callers at the Outlook on Wednesday. They are visiting in Lents and took the opportunity to see Gresham.

## BUSINESS NAME MUST BE RECORDED BY CLERK

The new state law now in effect relating to the registration of business names is given herewith in condensed form. It is imperative that all firms shall report to the county clerk under a penalty for refusal to do so.

No person or persons shall hereafter carry on, conduct or transact business in this state under any assumed name, etc., without a certificate being placed on file in the office of the county clerk setting forth the name or style under which said business is to be conducted.

This requirement is not necessary for corporations, but shall be made whenever there is a change in private ownership.

No person conducting a business shall be entitled to maintain a suit or action in any of the courts of the state with proof of such filing and a failure to file such certificate shall be evidence of fraud in securing credit.

The time for filing with the county clerk is now overdue and there is a penalty for not doing so by a fine not exceeding \$100.

The certificate may be executed and acknowledged by a notary public or justice of the peace, and all new firms or persons engaging in business shall make such certificate and filing before beginning.

The act of the legislature was filed in the office of the secretary of state on February 25, and is now in full force and effect.

## SCARCITY OF WATER IN ROCKY DISTRICTS

A scarcity of water is reported in practically all that district from Rockwood to Montavilla, extending over a section about four or five miles in both directions.

As is well known there are no living streams in all that territory, and wells are the only source of supply. Many of them have gone dry and great difficulty is being experienced in getting enough water for household purposes.

The new wells supplying the water system at Ventura Park were found inadequate and a drilling machine was brought back and the wells were lowered. A better flow was secured but it is rather scant. A section of the concrete building was torn out to allow the drill a chance to bore the wells deeper.

At the farm of Martin Multhaupt where there has been a good supply in past years, there has been an insufficient supply for the dairy herd and a new well is being sunk to get more water. The first attempt to bore a well met with failure when some big rocks obstructed the drill and ruined the casing at a depth of more than 50 feet. Another hole is being bored and it is expected to put it down about 80 feet where it is hoped to find an abundant supply. It has been necessary to haul water for the stock at the Multhaupt farm for a month past.

It is rather peculiar that a scarcity of water exists this season, more so than in other years. It is thought that the source of all the wells is a vast sheet of water that extends through the earth at a certain depth and that it is renewed each year during the rainy season. As the country is becoming more thickly settled and more demands are being made on this subterranean body of water it is proving inadequate to supply the requirements of a larger population.

Some other means of getting water supply for that section will have to be adapted, as the number of consumers increase.

### 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

### 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 38.

## FIREMEN HAVE DECLINED TRIP

New Badges Are Ordered for Officers. The Hospital Petition Reviewed.

A large number of firemen were present at the special meeting of the fire department in the fire hall, Wednesday, evening, Aug. 13. The meeting was called to act on an invitation to be present, with a racing team at the Willamette Valley Firemen's association tournament at Corvallis, Monday, Sep. 1. Owing to the fact that there were so many firemen on their vacation now, or would be soon, and the short time until the tournament, it was decided not to accept the invitation. The list of events and prizes was read and all the firemen thought there was no reason why a Gresham team could not make its expenses in prizes.

The applications of several young men who desired to become firemen were received and turned over to the grievance committee to be reported on at the next meeting and accepted. Over thirty of the thirty-seven badges bought a year ago were accounted for. The chief has ordered badges for secretary, treasurer, fire marshal, and foreman and assistant foreman of the hook and ladder company. These officers never had official badges. All firemen in good standing possessing badges will be admitted free to the Multnomah county fair. Any person not a fireman found wearing one and trying to gain admittance to the fair will be liable to arrest.

The committee consisting of Ed. Metzger, Harold Kern and Arthur Leland, who presented the petition from the firemen to the city council for the payment of hospital fees and doctor bills by the town in case of accident while in the service were asked to bring the matter before the council again. The petition got as far as the committee on Fire and Water in the town council when it was learned that all firemen under 18 years must have a certificate from their parents to the effect that their consent was given to them becoming members of the department.

Tickets for the dance were given to the firemen who wanted to sell them. The dance will be Saturday, Aug. 30, and the last and best of the month. Lee Merrill, Harry Crenshaw and Ray Metzger are the committee, and a good time is assured. The proceeds of the dance will help pay the current expenses of the department.

## LOGANBERRY SOIL IS SUPERIOR HERE

O. A. Palmer, formerly an old resident of Boring, was in Gresham on Wednesday. He is endeavoring to interest several owners of small farms there in the growing of loganberries. He finds the conditions and soil in this vicinity to be very much superior for the culture of loganberries than it is further up the Willamette valley, where the business has grown to considerable importance. At Brooks, where the Aspinwall Bros. have a large acreage and drying plant, the test has been favorable for good returns. They are easily clearing up \$10,000 a year on a 60 acre farm. Their shipments are all made in the dried state.

The yield at Brooks is about five tons of green fruit to the acre which is dried down to one ton, and sells for 25 cents a pound. The cost is about \$150 per acre for growing and marketing.

Mr. Palmer would encourage both growing and drying in this vicinity and claims that an expensive dryer is not necessary for small crops. He cites the example of Charles Bales, near Cottage Grove, who put up a frame building at a cost of \$30 and used a common stove for heat. Mr. Bales has taken care of the product of 5 acres in this way.

This primitive method of drying fruit was in use here thirty years ago and was very effective then. It has some advantages over the new methods but necessarily has to be conducted on a small scale.

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