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POOL ROOMS ARE RESTRICTED

A rousing good council meeting, at which all councilmen but one and many visitors were present, was held last Tuesday night at the city hall. Many matters were presented to the council for consideration.

Communications from Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. I. McColl and Mrs. Nina Belt, withdrawing their names from the petition for hard surfacing on Main street, were presented and placed on file.

A letter from Commissioner Daly, of Portland, explained that though Gresham was allowed water for domestic purposes only, this clause in the contract was understood to mean any legitimate uses pertaining to the homes or business within the city.

A request was made by citizens on Cleveland avenue for street lights and the matter was referred to the street committee. It was thought the city could add at least two more lights to those already used. It was ordered that two lights on Division street be discontinued.

It was ordered that money collected on assessments on proposed Burr avenue be returned to those who paid same.

An ordinance granting the Standard Oil company a location on Division street was introduced and provoked much discussion. It will come up later for adoption or rejection.

An ordinance relating to the regulation of pool rooms within the town was given its three readings and adopted. This ordinance has especial reference to permitting minors in pool rooms, removing all screens and specifying a closing hour.

The ordinance providing for a curb line ten feet from the property line was very thoroughly considered, the prevailing opinion being that no change should be made in the present sidewalk ordinance. The ordinance was laid on the table. Ordinance providing that the city pay the medical or other expenses of firemen injured while in actual service was also laid over for further consideration.

The ordinance repealing an ordinance granting five dollars a month toward a home for the library was adopted.

The water commissioner made complaint that he found it necessary to collect water rent from many users who seemed to wait for him to call. The council thought this was unfair

THE AWAKENING.

An Easter Poem by ELLA HIGGINSON

I will take heart again; the spring Comes o'er Schome hill, And like tall, splintered spears of gold The fire stands, soft and still; Happily in its moist, brown throat Chatters a loosened rill.

Below, across the violet sea, With glistening, restless wings, The sea-birds cleave the purple air In white and endless rings; Somewhere, within an open space, One of God's own larks sings.

The warm breath of the waking earth Curled up from myriad lips, And who has loved and o'er now drinks In deep and trembling lips, With memory's passionate pulse astir From heart to finger tips.

The ferns lift delicate, veiny palms In dimples of the hills, The spendthrift hyacinth's perfume Along the pure air spills; There is a breathing, faint and far, From the dark throats of the mills.

The spider flings a glittering thread From dewy blade to blade, A robin drops on bended wing, Near me, yet unafraid, The early frosts have taken route Before the red sun's raid.

Behold, the earth is glad again, And she has taken heart, And in her swelling, fruitful breast, God's own love-flowers start. (Lord, may I not take courage, too? I and my old self part?)

Yes, when the birds grow dumb again With pure delights that thrill Their rapt and innocent souls, till they Have not desire or will For song, or sun, or anything But passion deep and still.

I will go unto the dim wood And lie prone on the sod, My breast close to the warm earth-breast, Prostrate, alone with God, Of all his poor and useless ones, The poorest, useless clod.

And I will pray (so earnestly He cannot help but hear): "Lord, Lord, let me take heart again, Let my faith shine white and clear, Let me awaken with the earth, And leave my old self here!"

ROAD EXTENSION AND OTHER MATTERS

The request of the First National bank of St. Johns for an additional deposit of \$5000.00, county funds, has been approved by the county commissioners, provided approved securities are deposited with the county treasurer.

The petition of Wm. T. Sharkey for the extension of the improvement of the Gresham-Damascus road, has been referred to the road master for his attention.

The road master has advised the county commissioners that it will be necessary to make a survey and estimate of the work of widening and macadamizing the Cornelius Pass road, petitioned for by J. G. Johannes and others before work can be begun in May.

The petition of J. E. Painter, of Corbett, for the improvement of the Paulsen road, has been referred to the road master by the board for his attention.

The town of Linnton has been given permission to erect a fire station between the German town and St. Helens roads, the road master having examined and approved the site.

EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3:30, Epworth League at 6:45.

Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Melville T. Wire. Morning topic, "The Inspiration of Immortality." Evening topic, "Life's Victory."

At the morning service the musical program will be as follows: Solo: "In That Day," by Robert Jones; Anthem: "The Heavenly Dream," by Trehanne; Echo Jones; Duet: "My Faith Looks up to Thee," by Bosford, C. E. Rusher and Mrs. Myrtle Myers; Trio: "Praise Ye," by Verdi; Jackson, Guy and Echo Jones.

At the evening service the following numbers will be presented: Solo: "The Resurrection," by Shelley; Mrs. O. J. Brown; Anthem: "Dream of Calvary," by Blount; Guy Jones; Duet: "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley; C. E. Rusher and Mrs. Myrtle Myers; Trio: "In His Name," by Petrie; Jackson, Guy and Echo Jones; Solo: Part I. "Crucifixion," Part II. "Easter Dawn," by Lyon; C. E. Rusher

and unnecessary, and instructed the marshal to turn the water off on the eleventh of the month if delinquent.

This action would seem to make it imperative that users pay promptly on or before the tenth of each month as a fine also will be imposed for delinquency.

Mrs. Holliday Honor Guest.

Mrs. Ernest W. Peterson and Mrs. Ray Todd entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peterson, in honor of their mother, Mrs. F. A. Holliday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Apple blossoms were used in the house decorations. Covers were laid for sixteen. The guests present besides the guest of honor were: Mesdames M. F. Shoemaker, Catherine Vaughn, E. A. Leonard, Catherine Hudnut, E. Davidson, J. C. Peterson, L. P. Manning, C. M. Oliphant, R. H. Todd, Benj. Cameron, J. N. Clannahan, Kellogg, and Jas. Robinson.

ORDINANCE NO. 73.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 34 B, entitled, an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per annum for the purpose of assistance in the maintenance of a home for the public library in Gresham, Oregon.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham.

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 34 B, entitled an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per annum for the purpose of assistance in the maintenance of a home for the public library in Gresham, Oregon, including sections 1 and 2 and each and every part thereof, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Passed this 7th day of April, 1914. Approved this 7th day of April, 1914.

LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.

Attest:

D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

Utah Land Plaster. Good stock on hand at warehouse in Gresham. Metzger Bros.

COMMISSIONERS MEET FOR CONFERENCE ON STREET PAVING WORK

The Congdon hotel, on Wednesday, was the scene of one of the most important meetings ever held in Gresham to consider particularly the relation of the county to the main thoroughfares within the city.

On invitation County Commissioners Holman, Hart and Lightner were present; also Assistant Roadmaster McMullen who represented Roadmaster Yeon who was detained elsewhere on road work.

Councilmen Honey, Kidder and Pateneade were present with Recorder Roberts, Attorneys King and Stapleton, and Messrs. Cleveland, Elkington, Eastman, W. F. Honey, Thompson, Meyers, St. Clair, Shanen and Troman.

After the luncheon City Attorney King, who acted as chairman, introduced Commissioner Holman. Mr. Holman in a brief businesslike talk stated that the commissioners found themselves confronted with certain laws of which they were not the authors but which they must conform to in their disposition of funds and methods of improvement work.

Their one aim was to be fair and give all an equal opportunity to take advantage of any benefits that may accrue. He said that petitions would be taken up in the order of presentation. That the Riverside drive was first in time, the Base Line second. His opinion was that the main arteries should be treated as any county roads, even though they run through a town. He requested that the things desired by the citizens be submitted in writing to the commissioners. He said Mr. McMullen would be asked to make a careful survey of the gulch and estimate the cost of a fill.

Commissioner Lightner said that in most cases in the towns after the work was done the streets were taken over by the town or city. He favored this plan, and called attention to the county roads in other towns ranging from one and a quarter miles in Troutdale to 54 miles in Portland. Mr. McMullen spoke of the road work now in progress and the methods under which it was initiated and carried on.

Others called on were, O. A. Eastman, A. Meyers, Attorney Stapleton, and Geo. F. Honey.

Mr. Stapleton very carefully outlined the limitations of the road law and the privileges of the commissioners under it, with which the commissioners agreed.

Mr. Meyers wanted to know if the same contractor could do the work both for the city and county. It was thought there could be no objection.

When asked if the cost of hard surfacing could be determined quite positively before hand, Mr. McMullen said it could within one or two per cent. The estimate of \$12,000 per mile included hard surface, 16 feet, with a two-foot rock shoulder on either side, surface drainage and replacing some worn out wooden bridges with iron.

Mr. King closed with a strong

LIVELIEST UNION IN THE STATE

The Gresham W. C. T. U. is the liveliest union in the state. They are always doing things that count. They are now canvassing the town, securing subscriptions to the Union Signal. One of the interested citizens offers the paper for 75 cents for the year, providing there are fifty who will take it, and the women of Gresham will see to it that the offer is taken up. A splendid column is run in the local paper, full of overflowing with up-to-date news, facts and figures.—White Ribbon Review.

DANCE AT ROCKWOOD BY THE MACCABEES

Rockwood Tent, K. O. T. M., will give a public dance at Rockwood on Saturday evening, April 18. Snashall's three-piece orchestra. Tickets \$1.00 including supper. Committee William Stanley, William Childers and E. L. Thorpe.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed. Reasonable prices. Leave work at Wheeler's barber shop. Mrs. Mary Wood, Gresham. 13

Use ¼ as much of Wizard fertilizer as other kinds. Sold by Sterling & Kidder.

plea that the necessary work be done, and urged especially the retaining wall and fill on Powell street, the foundation of rock on the roads where it is now wanting.

Commissioner Hart was taken ill at the luncheon and was not called upon for remarks.

Results of the Meeting. Following are the principal results of the conference:

Commissioners Holman, Hart and Lightner, and County Engineer McMullen viewed the gulch on Powell street, making thorough inspection of conditions. They also viewed all the county roads in Gresham.

They were told what the council and citizens desired and needed in the way of improvements.

Engineer McMullen was instructed by the commissioners to make a careful survey of the ground and estimate the cost of a suitable retaining wall and fill on Powell street.

The commissioners indicated that they favored the laying of the foundation on the county roads, where the present foundation is found insufficient for hard surfacing, at the expense of the county. This includes short portions on south Roberts avenue and east and west ends of Powell streets.

In regard to the hard surfacing of the county roads in the city the commissioners expressed themselves as favoring the expenditure of the amount of \$6000 per mile, the cost of 8 feet in width of paving, out of the road fund established by the 1913 law, which fund for this year as levied and appropriated amounts to \$614,000.

It was made clear that by the law they could expend this money where they saw fit and that the first work applied for improvements from this fund were the first in right to its benefits. It appears that Gresham is one of the first to make definite applications for an appropriation from this new road fund. Among the important questions involved are these—If the work is done by the county as on county roads outside the city can the county levy assessments for the cost on city property as on farm property and how far should the assessment district extend, as for instance, one block or half a mile. Also if these are county roads and remain as such can the city assess the property abutting for its portion of the improvements. Also can the city of Gresham take over these county roads as city streets. The belief is that it will require a special act of the legislature to do this.

City Attorney King is consulting with the road engineers in regard to the questions and with the district attorney in regard to the legal questions in order to have these matters fully and legally settled.

This getting together of our councilmen and citizens with county commissioners is regarded as one of the most important steps ever undertaken looking toward the improvement of the thoroughfares in our city.

STENSLAND BROTHERS GOING TO ALASKA

Henry Stensland came down from Marion county on Tuesday on his way to Alaska. In company with his brothers Evers and Theodore, he took the steamer yesterday for the north where they will engage in the salmon industry, remaining away until October.

The Stensland brothers are well known, being owners of the fishwheel just below Fairview, and have had years of experience in the fishing business. Their interests in Alaska are quite extensive. Their wheel here has been leased for the season.

WILL USE BUCKSAW INSTEAD OF AXE

John Metzger is carrying his right eye in a sling as a result of forgetting his early training. He broke a stick of wood in two with an axe as it was elevated at one end on another stick. The end flew up and took revenge by cutting several holes in his cheek and leaving a black eye. This is his second experience of that kind, and hereafter he will use a saw.

We sharpen Lawn Mowers. Sterling & Kidder.

SOIL INSTRUCTOR MAY BE APPOINTED

An agricultural expert for Multnomah county will be appointed by the county commissioners if the granges of this county will ask for the appointment. So far but one grange, Rockwood, has sent in a resolution approving the idea and there is no time to lose if the services of an expert are to be of any value this year.

Professor Francis of the Agricultural college has designated a man for the position, who will come from the college fully equipped to take up the work. The county commissioners have agreed to the appointment if satisfied that the granges are in favor, and will appropriate \$900 for the salary and expenses until the first of January next.

As nearly all the granges are to meet at least once this month they should take the matter up. The employment of an expert is in line with the public market plan and such an official would work along the same lines as the railroad farming experts. He would also be of great assistance to the county fair. Other counties have tried the experiment and have found it beneficial. Instruction in farming methods at home is somewhat in advance of a course at the college, the instruction being personal and in accordance with all advanced farming ideas. The idea is worthy of a trial, at least.

A LAST TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARY SCHRAM

Mrs. Mary A. Schram died at her home here in Fairview on Saturday afternoon last after a lingering illness of nearly two years. She was born in Minnesota on October 7, 1873, coming to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pederson when about three years of age, locating near Sandy where they resided until their deaths.

Mary Pederson was married to James H. Schram on February 2, 1893, they having lived in eastern Multnomah ever since. To their union seven children were born, two having died in infancy. Besides her husband and sons Maurice, Karl, Walter, Hubert and Wesley, she leaves five sisters to mourn her loss. They being, Mrs. Bertha Beckwith, of Troutdale; Mrs. Emma McDaniels, of Albany; Mrs. Carrie Fisher, of Abbottsford, British Columbia; Mrs. Anna Campbell, of Madras, Oregon; and Mrs. Clara McDaniels, of Portland.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Robinson, interment being at the Gresham cemetery at which the Lady Maccabees of which she was a member had charge. Mr. Schram and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and especially the Lady Maccabees, and for the beautiful offerings.

JAMES H. SCHRAM and FAMILY.

NEWSPAPERS INDORSE BOOTH FOR SENATOR

An overwhelming body of the newspapers of the state have declared for R. A. Booth for U. S. senator. The Tribune has an abiding faith in the republican party to achieve the best for the entire state when once roused to action. The party has suffered fearfully from internecine strife. It has had bad or no leadership, it has had for some years no man strong enough or big enough to carry its standard. But Booth has come forward not only at the right time, but none too soon. The Tribune more over believes that he can and will be elected. As we said before he has all the qualities of a statesman. He would loom large in Washington affairs; and his activity and influence free from any taint of partisanship would redound to the betterment of the state. He has the ability. That is a measureless possession. Does anyone doubt his love for his native Oregon? Nor his munificent donations to the cause of education. Does anyone doubt his fair play to rich and poor? Ask any of the thousands of men who have worked for him or with him and you will hear such a testimonial as any American may be proud of.—Cornelius Tribune.

NEW MANAGER FOR TELEPHONE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company, held last Friday an order was made providing for the employment of a business manager, who will also be the secretary. The change will be effective on the 15th.

Miss Eva Anderson, the present secretary, who has been in the service for the past 15 months will take a vacation which she will spend at home.

The change in office management was placed in the hands of the executive committee who have secured the services of an expert by the name of Bland, living in Portland. He is said to be an all round telephone operator, experienced in every detail of the business.

The board has also decided to run another line to Troutdale which will involve setting a half mile of new poles. This will relieve the situation which is somewhat unsatisfactory at present.

It is also intended to extend several of the other lines and run duplicate wires in some directions to give relief to congested lines.

DEPARTMENT STORE TRANSFER COMPLETED

All formalities in the transfer of the D. C. Ely department store were completed today and the establishment is now in the hands of the three new owners, John Bartelt, L. R. Denman and B. L. Walrad. They are contemplating some important business innovations and will make new additions to the stock so as to bring each department up to the standard necessary for a great and growing business.

Among the new features will be a millinery division, which will be fully stocked and in the hands of a competent manager.

COMES FROM CANADA, LOCATES NEAR GRESHAM

G. W. Andrews, a late arrival from Canada has bought ten acres of land from George W. Kenney about four miles east of Gresham and will make it his future home. He was here four years ago and was favorably impressed with the climate. He expects his family will arrive in about two weeks.

The place is adjoining the Cooley poultry farm in School District, No. 49.

EARNING A DOLLAR

Read at Dollar Social by MRS. G. M. OLIPHANT

When the Ladies' Aid of Gresham Said they'd like to earn some cash, I thought I'd like to help them do it 'Though the markets had gone smash.

I thought of carrots, beets and "spuds" But, no, they would not buy, Said they'd plenty of such truck And to sell I need not try.

Then I thought I'd take in washings Scrub the neighbors dirty floors, Mind their chickens, pigs and babies And do other mental chores.

But my poor, old back was weary, Washing's hard, but scrubbing's worse And to mind the pigs and chickens Would but slowly fill my purse.

Then came lofty aspirations, I'd make speeches to the crowd, Tell them of their homely duties, Collect my fees, as they're allowed.

"Equal suffrage" is my hobby, But I'm not a militant, So decided 'twas my duty To cook hash for Oliphant.

Then began a search near by me, For some way the cash to win, And I saw the golden butter And the eggs that Charles brought in.

Such a happy thought came to me, I'd sell butter to my friends; Give them honest weight and value For that's what our law demands.

I would sell a few fresh eggs, too, And, dear neighbors, do you know I soon earned that cherished dollar And the means had not been slow.

Oh! we often look for blessings In some dim and far off place, When our homes are teeming with them If we'd only bide with grace.

Take my eggs and butter dollar, May the blessings that it brings Far outstrip its metal value, In the moral that it sings.

Cheerful rendering of our duties, Brings the glint of shining sun, Through the rift in clouds of sorrow When our Master says "Well done."