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CANNERY PROJECT REPORTS

The report of the Commercial club committee, sent to Brownsville to investigate the cannery there with a view to taking the property over, will be anxiously awaited, but it will be heard at the adjourned meeting to be held next Monday night.

The committee spent a day at Brownsville and made a full investigation and inventory of the plant and its equipment. Their report is secret yet, but it will decide the outcome of the proposition.

The Brownsville project is capitalized at \$10,000, fully paid up. The property there, real estate and two buildings—is valued at \$3,500 and can be sold for that sum. The value of the machinery is said to be about \$5,000. The experience and standing of the cannery is valued at \$2500, which is reasonable considering that buyers are now in for all of this year's pack. A year or more would be saved in creating a market by taking over the plant, and there is more produce here for canning than at Brownsville, which is the principal reason for wanting to move. Four thousand cases will pay for operating, and the cannery put up 10,000 last year. It is estimated that 20,000 cases could be put up in Gresham with present facilities as soon as the cannery could run to its fullest capacity with its present equipment.

It is desired to capitalize here at \$20,000, of which one-fourth would be used to pay off the Brownsville shareholders; \$3000 would be retained by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hutchins. The owners would take \$5000 in notes for their remaining interests, leaving the remainder to operate the cannery for the year.

The operating costs are estimated to be about \$7000 which would include cans, fuel and salaries and incidental expenses, all calling for a cash outlay.

So far there has been only about \$2000 pledged toward the enterprise by Gresham people, of whom one is W. Cotton. He has offered to subscribe \$1000. Others will put in varying sums, and if the report is favorable there is a probability that the required sum may be raised. If there is the assurance that a cannery is to be forthcoming, but it will require at least two years for it to get the prestige required to sell its goods in advance of preparation.

This point is a day closer to the markets, and if it is intended to ship fruits and berries in the green state as a part of the enterprise there would be a great advantage here over any other place. The canning and shipping phases will work well together.

Whist Party at Rockwood.
A whist party will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Joseph's church, Saturday, May 9, in Maccafee hall, Rockwood. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. Dancing. 20

Plants for Sale.
I will be in Gresham with bedding plants, hanging baskets, plants for porch boxes and tubs, on Tuesdays and Fridays each week during the season. Watch and wait for me. Prices reasonable.
J. GOULD, Florist.

Wizard fertilizer will put dollars in your pocketbook. Sold by Sterling & Kidder.

A Reminder
Life is largely what we make it.
You can grasp an opportunity and move on and up to something better. It takes foresight, resolution and perseverance. These will help you win.
But—
You must keep your eyes open, and look where opportunities are to be found.
A live newspaper will help you in this more than any other means. Therefore read every issue of

The Outlook

RAILROAD RULING CAUSES INCONVENIENCE

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by those who travel over the Mount Hood road between Gresham and Montavilla over a new order that seems to disarrange the traveling schedules of those who fail to buy tickets at the Montavilla station and who prefer to pay the conductor; also of those who board the cars at all the other stations this side of Montaville with Gresham and other points eastward as their destinations.

It has been the custom for the cast bound Bull Run car to wait at Ruby for connection with the Troutdale car, thus far allowing passengers to transfer, but it is reported that a telephone message from Montavilla notifies the conductor of the Bull Run whether tickets for points east of Ruby have been sold or not. If there are none the Bull Run car does not wait at Ruby and passengers who have boarded the Troutdale car without a ticket, or have taken passage at any other station than Montavilla are dropped off at Ruby, sometimes a long way from home.

Several persons have been known to "hit the pike" at Ruby rather than wait two hours for the next train and there is loud complaint at the action of the company in not giving them the service they expect.

GREAT SHRINKAGE SHOWN IN FAILURE

As an idea of what it costs to settle up the affairs of a bankrupt business, and just how much is left for creditors after it has been settled, the following is given.

It is the outcome of an actual transaction in Portland. A business house down there failed last May owing \$8102.49. The inventoried assets amounted to \$2251.18 in merchandise, \$253.75 in fixtures and \$1285.20 in book accounts, making a total of \$3,790.13.

The stock and fixtures sold for \$1,142.35. The collections reached \$115.56, totaling \$1,317.91.

After the business had been completely settled it was found that the cost of settling had been \$983.07 leaving the sum of \$334.84 for the creditors.

The dividend was just four per cent. A Gresham resident who held a claim for eight dollars received a check yesterday of thirty-two cents in full as a final settlement.

GRESHAM LIBRARY COMPARES FAVORABLY

On a recent visit to Oregon City, Mrs. J. N. Clananah president of the Gresham library association, had the privilege of inspecting the Oregon City library. She was shown every courtesy by the librarian and was much interested in what she saw. In comparing that library with the one in Gresham, however, Mrs. Clananah considers ours better in every way. Our location is more central, our building better looking, better arranged and more attractive.

The Oregon City library has not come to be used for the general purposes of committee meetings and lectures as ours is, there having been so far, no lectures given there. It is handicapped by not having the support of the county library tax, which measure was lost in the last general election.

ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR SPRAYING TREES, 15c A POUND. GRESHAM DRUG CO.—ADV.

GRESHAM FARMERS WILL TAKE PRODUCE

The Albina Business Men's club is making a determined effort to induce farmers in the vicinity of Portland and in Clatsop county, Washington, to bring their produce to the Albina market, on Knot street, tomorrow. The market will be opened then from 8 to 11 o'clock. The few farmers who came Wednesday agreed to come again Saturday and bring bigger loads.

Wednesday a delegation in an automobile made a trip through eastern Multnomah county in the vicinity of Gresham, and procured promises of farmers to bring in produce, butter and eggs. Yesterday A. K. Zeller and T. L. Adams made long trips through Clatsop county, Washington, and visited many small farmers and urged them to come to the Albina market Saturday. Today other trips were made through the farming districts.

Secretary Calef said yesterday that assurances can now be given farmers that they can sell everything they bring to the Albina market.

RAILWAY SERVICE CHANGED

Beginning Sunday, May 3, the following change in train service will be inaugurated on the lines indicated

Cazadero Line.

Train No. 4, leaving Golf Junction at 5:18 a. m., daily for Boring, discontinued.

Train No. 5 leaving Boring at 6:12 a. m., (daily except Sunday) for Gresham and Portland, discontinued.

Trains leaving Portland at 8:45 and 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 2:45 and 6:45 p. m. make connections with Troutdale trains at Linnemann Junction for all points on Troutdale branch.

Trains Nos. 34, 36 and 38 leave Portland at 8:05, 10:05 and 11:35 p. m. for Gresham instead of 8:00, 10:00 and 11:33 p. m. as formerly.

Bull Run Line.

Train No. 4 leaves Golf Junction at 5:10 a. m. daily for Pleasant Home, arriving Pleasant Home 6:05 a. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Pleasant Home for Portland at 6:10 a. m. daily.

Trains leave Portland at 7:45, 9:45 and 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45 and 5:55 p. m. for Bull Run and intermediate points.

Trains leave Bull Run at 7:20, 9:40 and 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40 and 5:40 p. m. for Portland and intermediate points.

NOTE—Will run between Cottrell and Bull Run on Sundays only. Will run between Cottrell and Bull Run on Saturdays and Sundays only.

Nos. 4 and 5 will not run between Gresham and Pleasant Home on Sundays.

Troutdale-Montavilla Line.

Trains leave Montavilla at 6:15, 7:15, 8:35 and 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 5:50 and 6:55 p. m. for Troutdale and intermediate points.

Trains leave Troutdale at 5:45, 6:40, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:59 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 5:10 and 6:15 p. m. for Montavilla and intermediate points.

Trains leave Troutdale for Portland via Linnemann Junction (change cars at Linnemann Junction) 9:15 and 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 4:20 and 8:00 p. m.

NOTE—Daily except Sundays. Connects at Linnemann Junction for Gresham, Cazadero and intermediate points.

TO IMPROVE THE FOSTER ROAD

The Mount Scott Improvement association is making an effort to have the Foster road improved with hard surface pavement between East Fifty-second and East Seventy-second streets, 95 feet wide. It is planned to add the 35-foot right of way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to the 60-foot street, move the double tracks to the center of the street and then pave the street. As the cost of the improvement would be heavy it is proposed to assess a district 1000 feet wide on each side of the street. The entire cost of the improvement is estimated at \$81,000. By taking in large territory the assessment would be light on the lot owners.

A large stock of Screen Doors, Wire Screen, Adjustable Window Screens at Metzger Bros. "Swat the Fly."—Adv.

Large Oil Cans for Nests.

Five-gallon oil cans are used for making hens' nests at the Oregon Poultry station. They are cheap, easily made, sanitary and satisfactory to the hen. One end is cut out leaving three inches at the bottom to hold the nest material in the nest. The top side may be taken off to make the nest more roomy. The cans are then arranged on a platform two feet high, open ends toward the wall and eight inches from it, leaving a narrow alley way along which the hens can walk to the nest. If the cans are removed a sloping board is fastened above the nests to give seclusion and prevent other hens from standing on the nests. One nest is provided for every five or six hens. These nests are easily cleaned and sprayed, and offer little chance for mites and insects to find hiding places in. Professor Dryden approves this use of cans, although he seldom overlooks an opportunity to jolt the practice of throwing them into poultry yards.

"What's the matter with the man under the automobile?"
"I think he's got that run-down feeling."

EVENING LECTURE HELPFUL

Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, of Forest Grove, delivered an inspiring address to the students of the high school in the assembly hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of students.

Dr. Bushnell gave his lecture on "Play Grounds and Civic Improvement" at the library in the evening. The views were excellent and the lecture showed a thorough knowledge of the subject from a wide and careful study and considerable actual experience in many of the largest cities of the country. A great uplift must come to the community from such a clear, helpful presentation of our needs and the possibilities of civic improvement.

Dr. Bushnell's forethought was "that both old and young need play;" for the children it is recreation, for the children it is serious business, for in their play they are developing a capacity for work. This he illustrated by showing how the children's civic communities are conducted in our larger cities where the boys and girls are taught to manage their own affairs and really learn the serious business of life while seeming to be at play.

Great credit is due Mr. Stubbs as president of the Patron-Teachers' association for his efforts in securing for the school and public the fine list of speakers of the past, winter and spring.

FOUR INSTRUCTORS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

At a meeting of the board of school directors, held on Tuesday evening, four instructors were elected for the next school year. J. E. Stubbs was re-elected principal. Mrs. Myrtle Myers and Miss Laura Harvey were re-elected to grade positions, while while one new teacher, Miss Emma Fuller, was chosen.

Several of the Gresham teachers have applied for positions in Portland, and there are several new applicants here. The remaining teachers will be selected later.

Miss Emma Fuller, the new teacher, will take the grades now in charge of Miss Hope Anderson. She is a daughter of N. O. Fuller, of Gresham, but is now teaching at Lebanon.

PORTLAND SOCIETY GIRLS WEDS GRESHAM YOUTH

Miss Grace Elizabeth Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, of 604 Broadway, Portland, and Mr. Wendell H. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Gresham, were married Wednesday, April 29, at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church in Portland, Rev. Dr. W. H. Boyd, the pastor officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. A wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young society lady of Irvington and the groom, a progressive farmer and stockman of Gresham, is well known to stockmen throughout this state. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have gone to housekeeping in the Cleveland bungalow on Hood avenue where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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Zeroline, the best automobile oil; sold in any quantity at Sterling & Kidder's.

An ad. in the local newspaper is a good investment that all merchants can afford to make.

Best \$5.00 Lawn Mower in town at Sterling & Kidder's.

MONTAVILLA SEWERS AND ROAD EXTENSION

Montavilla wants a better sewerage system and is urging the city commissioners to do the work right away. A territory inhabited by fully 8000 people is without a sewer and the graded streets cannot be improved until sewers are laid, hence the hurry.

When the widening of East Glisan street was projected five years ago it was the intention to make it 80 feet wide to the city limits and a 60-foot road from there to the Fairview county road, with a view to making it a great county and city highway. The plan has been slow and steadily worked out until East Glisan is now 80 feet wide and the county extension has reached the Rockwood road, but is not yet fully improved for the last two miles. It is being graded and will be given a macadam surface.

The extension from Rockwood to the Fairview road is now in hand. It will be two miles and will have its eastern terminus about half a mile from the Twelve-Mile house. There is no doubt but that the extension will be made within a year or two. It will give another direct outlet from Portland into Eastern Multnomah.

PANAMA-PACIFIC HANDBOOK READY

A remarkable official publication on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is ready for circulation, and it is announced that its distribution throughout the world will be made by the Remington Typewriter company. The intrusting of such a function to a private business house is a new departure in exposition management. The action has been decided upon by the committee having the matter in charge, because the Remington Typewriter organization, with its six hundred and fifty-eight offices covering every continent and country on the globe, is the best available agency through which to make the distribution.

The handbook is distributed free to those interested, and a copy may be obtained for the asking at any Remington office.

This booklet is not only valuable and interesting to every prospective visitor to California and the Exposition and to every prospective exhibitor, but is also an exceptionally beautiful piece of printing. It is superbly illustrated in colors, reproducing original paintings and pictorial maps showing the arteries of travel the world over, the Panama Canal zone, California, San Francisco and vicinity, and the exposition. Its publication has been arranged for in the principal languages of the commercial world.

In accordance with the arrangements made by the exposition management, a supply of these booklets for free distribution is now on hand at the Remington Typewriter company's office, Portland, and all of our readers are invited to call there and obtain a copy.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR AID SOCIETY

Following is the program of a fine entertainment to be given at the Commercial hall on Friday evening May 1, beginning at 8 o'clock under auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Selection.....High School Orchestra
Male Quartet, "Old Kentucky Home"
C. E. Rusher, Guy Jones, A. E. Lindsey, J. Jones.
Violin solo.....C. A. Price
Vocal solo.....Mrs. O. J. Brown
Reading, "Settin' with Peggy McKeag", Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman
Ladies' chorus, "Welcome Pretty Primrose"
Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. James Elkington, Mrs. Myrtle Myers
Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Mrs. J. N. Clananah, Miss Towle.
Piano duet, "Radiance"
.....Misses Ada and Florence Honey
Swiss Yoedling, costume song.
.....Lillie and Jack Luscher
Vocal solo, "I hear a Thrush at Eve"
.....Mrs. Emil Oswald
Reading, "A Woman This and a Woman That", Mrs. R. Lansdown
Duet, "Voices of the Past"
Mrs. Myrtle Myers and C. E. Rusher.
Cornet solo, "Awakening of Spring"
.....O. I. Neal
Reading, "Ladies' Aid"
.....Glen Rusher
Duet, "Who Knows"
.....Echo and Jackson Jones
Good Night song.....
Mildred Metzger, Myrtle Rusher, Marjorie Stillions, Joyce Kidder, Margaret St. Clair.
Selection.....Orchestra
Tint your walls with Standard Kalsomine. Sold by Sterling & Kidder.
Utah Land Plaster \$9.50 per ton at Gresham. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

OPENING RESULTS SECURED

About two miles east of Gresham a mile of new county road is to be opened up and placed in condition for use as a thoroughfare. It was authorized and designated as a county road more than two years ago but was passed up in the scheme of improvements until recently, when the hard surfacing idea awakened a few to the fact that the aforesaid mile of proposed road was needed as a connecting link.

That mile of future county road begins about two miles east of Gresham, a few hundred yards north of the Section Line road, and crosses Beaver creek to the Troutdale road at the Sweet Brier farm. With the exception of a few turns it leads direct to the automobile clubhouse on the Sandy and is the most direct route from Portland to that resort of any, not excepting the Base Line.

A petition asking for the opening and improvement by the county commissioners and has been approved. There is a slight grade down across Beaver creek but it is less than that on the Base Line and the cost will not be excessive to open the road and give it a full improvement, which may be of the hard surface variety.

Division street, the eastern end of the Section Line road out of Portland is hard surfaced as far as the reservoir and the entire road nearly to Gresham has a good stone foundation. It would seem to be a good plan for the county commissioners to change their hard surface plans from the Base Line, where there is so much opposition, to the Section Line, and put the latter road through direct to its connection with the Columbia river highway.

If the Outlook had any influence with the county commissioners or the county roadmaster it would suggest the hard surfacing of the Section Line road. It would be of vast importance to Gresham, more so than if the Base Line road were to receive attention at this time. There would be considerable assurance that such an effort would succeed, the principal reason being that there is more concert among the property owners along the Section Line than there is along the Base Line, where there is considerable opposition.

If the matter were taken up in earnest by some of our good roads promoters with a petition to the county commissioners, it is believed that enough signatures could be had to bring about the change, and that the Base Line project would be dropped upon presentation of the arguments which could be presented in favor of the Section Line road over all other routes from Portland to a connection with the great Columbia river highway.

BERRIES DAMAGED BY APRIL FROST

Strawberries in this vicinity seem to have been badly damaged by the April frosts, and there will be a short crop in consequence, especially of the early varieties. The damage has been especially severe in the Russellville and Rockwood districts. One grower, with less than an acre says his damage will amount to more than \$190.

Enlarged Outlook

With today's issue of the Outlook, and once each week during the summer, our readers will be given a 16-page illustrated supplement, brim full of articles on home and farm life, society, fashions, etc.

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