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COUNTY TO FILL STREET GULCH

City Attorney M. C. King reported to the council on Tuesday evening that the petitions and plans for paving the streets of Gresham had been approved by the county commissioners and district attorney, and that work on the assessment feature is under way. The assessment estimates are being made on each side of the streets to be paved, for a distance of eight feet from the center of the hard surface to be 16 feet in width. The assessment estimates are almost ready and will be advertised in a few days. The total assessment figures will not apply to the collections for improvements, as the county will pay \$6000 per mile, leaving the remainder, which will be about one-half to be taxed to the adjoining property. A full assessment is necessary, however, in order to comply with the law.

There is nothing in sight to block the plans for the hard surface improvement. The county commissioners have been extremely liberal and have agreed to fill the gulch on Powell street, build restraining walls and provide a proper conduit for sewerage.

After the advertisements have been published the property owners have the privilege of remonstrating for a period of twenty days.

If there is no delay it is possible for the work to begin by the first of July.

Although somewhat disappointed, the Standard Oil company will erect its oil tanks here according to all of its original plans except the site on which they were to be built. At the council meeting on Tuesday evening it was stated that the ordinance asking permission to build on the Powell tract near the new auto factory had been withdrawn but that a new location would be selected just outside the city limits where there are no restrictions.

The Gresham Athletic club was given permission to use the firemen's meeting room temporarily, or until the club can provide other quarters.

An ordinance, pending for two months past, providing for accident benefits to firemen who are injured while on duty, was read twice and laid over until next meeting.

Complaints having been made concerning the sanitary condition of the banks of Johnson creek at the rear of some of the buildings, the city marshal was instructed to make examination and take the necessary precautions to prevent any violation of sanitary ordinances.

Another complaint was made concerning the dangerous condition of sidewalks in several parts of the town. This complaint was also referred to the city marshal.

City Treasurer Metzger reported \$1046 in the general fund and \$165 in the water fund with May collections yet to be added. Warrants were ordered drawn for sums covering all the available funds in the water division, leaving the big meter unpaid for yet. There are now 210 water users, with water receipts running close to \$240 per month. That makes the department self-sustaining but accounts are not quite even yet. Once out of debt there will be a rapid accumulation of water funds.

COUNTY SHIRKS HARD SURFACE

A statement in this morning's Oregonian to the effect that the county would not hard surface the streets of Gresham is taken to mean that the county will not oppose the work being done by the city and that the offer of \$6000 per mile toward the improvement will be forthcoming. The report of City Attorney King to the council, published elsewhere indicates that the work will be done, but there may be legal reasons why the county is anxious to shift the work to other shoulders.

As the streets to be improved are county roads there is no known reason why the county should not pay one-half of the improvement from the general fund as promised. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

The Eugene creamery has been sold to the farmers' creamery association, and they propose to double the capacity of the plant.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Portland will erect a \$125,000 building on Albina avenue.

GREAT WEALTH FOR SON AND DAUGHTER

A romantic note of poverty, separation, death and riches comes from Pendleton in the statement that John C. Guirado and his sister Mrs. Tullita Adams have each fallen heir to \$75,000. They have been notified that they are the heirs to their father's estate.

The father died 18 months ago, and the son and daughter were sought for in order to give them the property. After a long search they were located having been lost sight of by their father when they were children.

The mother became estranged from her husband years ago and was a former resident of Gresham. She died here a few years ago. The son and daughter went to eastern Oregon, where John has been following the occupation of a common laborer. The sister married a man named Adams, owner of a townsite near Pendleton. They will find themselves above poverty if they can only find the ability to care for their new-found wealth.

BANKER AND FAMILY OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Archie Meyers, president of the First State Bank, left for the East last evening accompanied by his wife and son Hope. They will go as far as Washington City where Hope has a civil service position awaiting him in the Bureau of Standards. The party will stop at Omaha and Chicago on their way east, and upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers they will visit with relatives in North Dakota. They expect to be gone about four weeks.

REMARKABLE ROSES GROWN ON FARM

A beautiful bouquet of roses, the largest and most fragrant seen this season, was presented to the Outlook yesterday by Mrs. H. L. Pinkley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Johnson who lives about four miles south of Gresham on their farm. The roses were grown without special effort and are remarkable for their size, beauty and fragrance. Four varieties were represented, the Paul Neyron, J. B. Clarke, Madam Testout and Mildred Grant.

Summer Plans for Library.

Miss C. H. Halle, the librarian, has planned to lend assistance to near-by libraries during the summer months. She will take charge of the Pleasant Valley library each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 and will include a story hour for the children. She will also take charge of the Fairview library one morning each week. On account of these plans the story hour for the Gresham library will be changed from Wednesday to Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. These plans will be in effect next week.

Recent Dinner Parties.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman entertained at dinner last evening Mrs. Myrtle Myers and Miss Mabel Arthur at her home on Hood avenue.

Mrs. James Sterling gave a dinner party on Thursday evening, the invited guests being Rev. Melville T. Wire, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honey and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. Mrs. Sterling has as guests her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Conkle, her brother Byron Conkle of Ohio and her niece Miss Mildred Briggs, of Lyle, Washington.

Out O'Sight Mole Traps. Catch the horrid moles. At Sterling & Kilder's.—Adv.

Rockwood

Word has been received from Miss Maive Lovelace, who is teaching at Gervais, Oregon, that in a recent fire at her boarding place, she lost all of her clothing except what she was wearing and \$15.00 in money. The fire occurred while Miss Lovelace was at school. This is unfortunate for Miss Lovelace as it is not probable that she will recover anything on her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheney, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's son W. Cook and family.

Mrs. Ladora Dickenson and son Henry, of Sellwood, visited on Sunday with the family of Frank Dickenson.

Boys, earn a kite. Inquire at Sterling & Kilder's Hardware store.—Adv.

In Linn county a sample of concrete road was laid on Good Roads day.

WHOLE FIELD TO BLUE GRASS

Work on the fair grounds is being continued preparatory to seeding the whole field down to blue grass. The ground is being plowed and will be harrowed and rolled. The grounds will be bordered with paths and rows of flowers, which with the maple trees that have been set out will make them very attractive.

Plans for the proposed buildings are being made and several contractors are already figuring on their cost. It is intended to have everything ready at least two weeks before the opening day.

With ten granges coming the entire space in the big pavilion and its annex has been taken except two small booths that are for sale. They will go soon. The new machinery floor will have 200 front feet for displays and there are but 40 feet left. The three stock barns will have no vacant stalls and the poultry division is already so far along that it will be overflowing. The entire upper floor will be given over to the domestic science and juvenile departments and it is a question only of how much crowding they will stand.

The various grange committees are hard at work devising new schemes for decorations and there will be a wide variety. Much rivalry will be manifested to outdo each other. Some beautiful and unique effects are expected.

The closing of a contract for a merry-go-round yesterday by Secretary Thorpe assures the children good sport. The device is a good one belonging to C. C. Moore who will endeavor to make his part of the fair as interesting as possible.

ROSE FESTIVAL PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

In addition to the unusually elaborate arrangements which have been made for welcoming the "Queen of Rosaria," and for the vehicle, industrial and Human Rosebud parades, an event of extraordinary interest and one entirely unique in celebrations of this kind, will be staged during the coming Rose festival. This will be a night conflagration in which an 8-story factory building occupying an entire city block will be theoretically destroyed by fire. This attractive feature will be in the nature of a drill for the Portland fire department and will be produced under the direction of a professional stage manager assisted by a large company of actors who will be scattered throughout the building when the torch is applied.

A general fire alarm will be turned in after the building has been treated with chemicals and other materials to give the proper fire effect and the full equipment of the fire department will respond. All the most modern fire fighting apparatus and the most effective life saving appliances will be brought into play during this spectacle. The structure which is to be "destroyed" is centrally located and it is estimated that fully 250,000 people will be able to see it from near-by points.

As a result of the interest which has been aroused in the raising of corn in Oregon, it is stated that over 2,000 acres of the cereal has been planted in the vicinity of Ontario. Most of the planting was done with carefully selected, acclimated seed, and as the growers are using the most modern methods in its cultivation, it is expected the yield will be the best ever turned out in the state. Over 40 corn cultivators were sold by Ontario merchants in one week.

The state grange condemned the proposed eight hour law as dangerous for the farmers and fruit growers of Oregon.

At Amity, Marion county, there has just been received a herd of registered Holstein dairy stock, bought in Michigan, and said to be the best lot of dairy cattle in Oregon. The herd consists of 18 heifers and one registered bull. The mother of this bull is said to have a record of 999 pounds of butter in a single year. Cost of the herd, including transportation, amounted to \$5,500.

Carbolinum to spray your chicken houses, any quantity. At Sterling & Kilder's.—Adv.

Special Fence sale, 39 in. Field Fence at 27c per rod; 3 ft. Wire Gate \$2.25. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

Commonwealth Day at Eugene considered a state industrial survey.

HARD SURFACE ON BASE LINE

An order declaring the intention of the county commissioners to improve the Base Line road, was passed Tuesday and County Clerk Coffee directed to advertise and post notices as required by law. From the first publication of the notice 20 days are allowed for the filing of remonstrances against the proposed improvements.

Specifications for the hard surfacing of the road prepared in Roadmaster Yeon's office estimate the expense of the work at \$123,561.77. When the final order for the work is passed by the commissioners, they may declare the improvement a public necessity and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay one-half of the expense. This is discretionary with the commissioners, but making the tax levy for road purposes. In assessing all the property along the Base Line road for the improvement, each property owner will be required to pay only one-half the amount assessed against his property, the other half being paid by the county after the special appropriation by the commissioners.

It was necessary to make the full assessment against the property, because the law provides that the county commissioners cannot appropriate any money for hard surfacing the roads until after the final order of improvement has been made, which follows the period of remonstrance.

It is not known just what action the property owners along the Base Line will take. There has been considerable opposition and several have already signed a remonstrance. It will require 51 per cent of the area affected to defeat the improvement but it is not sure that such a large remonstrance can be forthcoming within the specified limit of 20 days.

ORIENT SCHOOL CLASS PROGRAM

Graduating exercises of Orient school were held on Wednesday evening with eight in the class roll. The exercises were held at the Pleasant Home M. E. church, which was completely filled with an appreciative audience. The class had adopted "Wit and Grit" as its motto; red and green as its colors and the red carnation as class flower. Names on the class roll are Ruth Wheeler, Valborg Larsen, Carl Bramhall, Amy Elliott, Agnes Larsen, Lydia Waybill, Ray Elliott and Vina Anderson.

Following is the program:

March, Miss Maude Michel; Invocation; Class song, "Aloha Oe"; Address, Prof. E. H. Whitney; vocal solo, Carl Bramhall; class oration, Vina Anderson; presentation of diplomas; benediction.

THREE GRADUATES AT SYCAMORE

Sycamore school closed yesterday with three graduates from the eighth grade. They are Ellis Forsgren, Willie Berke and Boyd Braswell. George W. Metzger, principal, and Miss Beatrice Stevenson, assistant, were both re-elected teachers for next year.

WANTED — Strawberries. Metzger Bros.

The entire floating debt of the state of Oregon, less sinking fund assets, is quoted by a census bulletin at \$0.04.

Arsenate of Lead for spraying trees, 15c a pound. Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

The statewide campaigns in California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, and Virginia are being vigorously pushed. The president of West Washington W. C. T. U. writes that over 100,000 names have been secured on the initiative petitions, twice as many as are needed to put the measure on the ballot.

The United States supreme court recently handed down a decision upholding the law of Nebraska making saloon keepers liable for damages resulting from their sale of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sleret, of Portland, are visiting today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindsey. They will remain to the graduating exercises tonight. Other recent guests in the Lindsey home were Mrs. Idleman of Montavilla and Mrs. Wm. Hockinson of Portland.

Mrs. William Caldo entertained the I. G. B. Club, a girls' embroidery club of Cottrell, at her home on Powell street yesterday afternoon. A full membership was present and four new members were initiated. Mrs. Caldo served a delicious luncheon to her guests.

PROPERTY OWNERS SUE COMPANY

Fifteen property owners of the county near Sandy, the majority farmers, have brought suit against the Multnomah Central Railway company and the Portland Trust company through W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, to quiet title to right of way from Cottrell to Sandy, which was granted by the property owners to the railway company on the condition that the line be built within a year. The complaint, which consists of 125 pages, is the largest filed for several months. During the year 1912, the complaint alleges, representatives of the railway company secured deeds from property owners between Cottrell and Sandy on the condition that the line would be completed within a year. The line, however, was not built and the property owners united to bring action against the railway company.

This is the second case of this character which has been brought against the railway and trust companies by property owners of the Sandy district. The first was brought under the name of the Sandy Land company, and was won in the circuit court, the defendants allowing the claims. It is thought that in this case the defendants will take the same stand as in the first action against them.

The Portland Trust company is bondholder. After the right of way was secured by the railway company bonds were sold to the Portland concern.

The fifteen are, E. Beers, George E. Williams, C. E. Edwards, Paul Dunn, M. C. Donahue, F. W. Canning, Elsie Calkins, Florence J. Fieldhouse, Louis J. Eri, (who is represented by his widow Mary Eri), Gilbert Hauglem, Synneva Hauglem, Stillman Andrews, E. E. Miller, Mary J. Burton and Kate Daly.

The suit was brought at Oregon City.

A Musical Evening.

The music pupils of Miss Florence Honey gave a recital at the Commercial hall last Wednesday evening which was largely attended by their friends. The program consisted of class drills in the history and fundamental principals of music in which a very gratifying progress was shown.

Solos were played by Chase St. Clair, Ruth Truscott, Winifred St. Clair, Addie Quesinberry, Doris Zimmerman, Ruth Ingils, Oneta Stillions, Martha Hagberg and May Shoemaker. The following rendered duets: Gladys Wright, Doris Zimmerman and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and Oneta Stillions. The audience was favored with readings by Miss Henrietta Honey and a cornet-flute duet by Frederick and John Honey.

Diplomas for the completion of the fundamental training were presented by Miss Honey at the close of the exercises.

Mysteriously Missing.

Gustav Aschoff, aged 19, son of A. Aschoff of Marmot left home on Sunday morning last and had not been found up to yesterday. It was feared that he had been drowned in the Sandy but it is now believed that he is headed across the mountains and is keeping out of sight. Search parties are out as far as Mt. Hood. He is thoroughly familiar with the country and could not get lost.

Postoffice Discontinued.

Brightwood postoffice has been discontinued, as Mr. John McIntyre did not want it any longer so would not apply for re-appointment, and no one else cared to take it. It is really needed in the neighborhood, and it is hoped that some one will be found to take hold, and get it re-established.—Sandy News.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, June 4.—On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at the schoolhouse and a Boys' and Girls' Industrial club was organized. The club will meet twice a month. The following officers were elected: president, Willie Butler; vice-president, Lester McMain; secretary, Jack Luscher; treasurer, Theodore Albrecht.

Mrs. Amanda Clark and son James have returned after spending some time in Alberta, Canada.

Miss Louise Loser is visiting friends at Woodburn.

The first piling was driven June 3 at Smith's Point near Astoria with public ceremonies, for construction of the big public dock system.

HOME WEDDING AT THE VILLA

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton at Montavilla, June 3d, when their daughter Marie was united in marriage to Thomas Dallas Smith. The bride was dressed in a very pretty traveling suit of blue, the groom in black. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian Parker of Wenatche, Washington. The best man was F. K. Murphy. "Because God Gives Me You," was sung by Mr. Louis Meeker, a brother-in-law of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mr. Everett Tolls. The bride carried a pretty bouquet of roses and ferns. The bridal party stood under a bell of roses which was hung under a decoration of ivy. Ice cream, cake and orange punch was served.

The marriage was solemnized by the bride's uncle, Rev. C. L. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith went the next day to Tillamook for a two-weeks' honeymoon.

Beautiful and numerous presents were given, among them a set of orange spoons, glass fruit set, silver bread tray, cut glass vase, electric iron, electric toaster, salad dish, fruit dish, four guest towels, one pair pillow slips, cut glass spoon tray, pie knife, two chocolate sets, butter knife, silver chocolate urn, two berry spoons, hand painted plate, set salt and pepper holder, individual butter knives, two sets of coffee spoons, two vases, set of cut glass glasses, tray, oil painting, a bedroom set, and an 8-pound wedding cake by Mrs. A. E. Whitesides, aunt of the bride.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook of Park Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. A. E. Whitesides, Elmer Hamilton from Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Meeker, Ridgefield, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bulkeley, Miss Laura V. Bulkeley, Mrs. F. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Livesay, Edith Henriksen, Mrs. Martha Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Murphy, Roy Tolls, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Livesay, Miss Lillian Parker, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cunningham, Mrs. L. J. Tolls, Leverett Tolls, Carmen Pattison, Miss Nan Eskin, Mrs. Anspach, L. C. Anspach, Gladys Willard, Joel H. Coe, Florence Gaumwald, Rev. W. H. Hamilton, Rev. C. L. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Double System of Docks at Astoria.

Pile drivers and other heavy machinery to be used in the construction of terminal docks for the Hill system and municipal docks at Astoria have been received by the contractors who will do the work and the first piles will be driven next Wednesday as a start for both projects. The contractors announce that at least 100 men will be at work within the next ten days and that from start to finish the work will be pushed with all possible speed. The total cost of the first unit of the Astoria Municipal Docks will be \$340,000 and it is expected that it will take not more than 120 working days to complete the job.

The port of Columbia Commercial club has arranged to celebrate the beginning of work on the two dock systems by an old fashioned basket picnic during the afternoon, speeches by prominent men and a banquet at Astoria in the evening. It is expected that prominent officials of the Hill system will be present and take an active part in the celebration.

Mrs. Price's Canning Compound for sale at the Novelty Store. Mrs. E. Boughner, Proprietor. *29

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For Sale.

Two lots, five-room cottage and all household furniture. At a bargain if taken by June 10. C. R. Wheeler, Barber Shop, Gresham.—Adv. tf

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.