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## INDEMNITY ORDINANCE IS IN FORCE

The firemen's indemnity ordinance was passed by the common council on Tuesday night and is now in force. It is published elsewhere in this issue.

The council meeting was presided over by Councilman Kidder, acting mayor, in the absence of Mayor Lewis Shattuck, who is at the coast.

A petition from the county fair association, asking for a water main and fire hydrants on the fair grounds was referred to the committee on fire and water.

On motion the city recorder was instructed to ask the county commissioners to fill the gulch on Powell street and otherwise improve the road way at that point.

On motion of Councilman Honey, the fountain is to have a meter attached to it, provided the meter does not have to be placed under the fountain, which would be rather difficult.

The city marshal was instructed to procure six new meters and 300 feet of three-quarter inch pipe.

City Marshal McKinney asked for a short vacation and was granted a leave of absence for two weeks. His place will be filled by J. H. Metzger.

The water report shows 21 consumers and more who are making application for connections.

The treasurer's report shows a balance in the general fund of \$1024.70, and a deficit of \$17.52 in the water fund. Bills to the amount of \$157.75 were ordered paid.

The reason for metering the fountain is found in the charge that there is an amount of water paid for by the reading of the large meter each month which is considerably in excess each month of the amount read by the small meters and paid for by the individual users. This surplus is said to amount this last month to about one seventh of the water paid for. An effort is being made to determine where all this surplusage goes to, and whether there are leaks in the mains.

## STANDARD OIL CONTRACT LET

The contract for building the Standard Oil company's distributing plant on the Talbot farm east of the town has been let to Glen L. Hord of Portland. The contract price is not stated.

The plant will consist of three concrete oil tanks, a warehouse two-story barn and office building, all to be surrounded with a high fence. It will have switching facilities from the Mt. Hood railway tracks and will be the distributing depot for eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

## Library Hours for August

During the month of August the Gresham free public library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 9 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5:30 p. m. You are invited to patronize the library by taking out books and by making use of the cool inviting rest room.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of John Bramhall on Saturday evening, August 8. The Pleasant Home Band will furnish music and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

## CANNERY LOCATION SELECTED

A location for the Gresham cannery was selected today by the directors of the Gresham Fruit Growers Association.

It is located in Mildred Addition, along side of the Mt. Hood railway about two blocks east of the Mt. Hood depot.

This is a very desirable location, 200 feet square, and was secured on very reasonable terms. It lies north of the track between the railroad and Division street.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors on Monday next to close the deal, arrange details and take up the matter of building a cannery at once.

## FOUR THOUSAND CASH IN BANK

Secretary E. L. Thorp of the Multnomah county fair went to Portland on Wednesday and received the sum of \$4000, which he placed in the First State Bank to the credit of Theodore Brugger, the association treasurer.

Three thousand dollars of the money was the county budget appropriation for the payment of premiums at the coming fair. The other one thousand was the county fair apportionment from the twentieth of a mill, as provided by law passed by the last legislature. There is a balance of \$239.10 which has been promised to the county fair and will be asked for later on.

## Victory

A number of young folks gathered at the home of William Fritz Saturday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening. At a late hour a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Foth is visiting the week end with her mother in Portland.

The Bourgeois and Shelleys of Springdale were picking loganberries at Will Wood's last week.

G. W. Alder is now completing his new barn and painting it. H. W. Cooey received word last week of the sudden death of his youngest sister, who died of heart failure in Portland.

Several of the young people of Victory spent last Thursday evening at the home of Leonard Lauderback and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Isabel Thompson is spending a few weeks with Mrs. McDonald at Gresham.

Miss Gertrude Ickler spent Friday with Florence Wilhelm.

George Sutherland has gone to Southern Oregon where he will be employed.

Mrs. Charlie Lister is planning to spend a few weeks at Seaside.

The royal Embroidery club will meet at Mrs. H. Douthett's on Thursday, the thirteenth of August. All are invited.

Laddis Lister has gone to Eastern Oregon where he will spend a few days.

Henry Fritz who has been serving on the grand jury is home again.

Mrs. Jim Johnson is spending a few days with her mother at Cosmopolis, Wash.

## Additional Gresham Locals

Vernie L. Wenger and Adele McDonald, both of Portland, were married by Rev. Melville T. Wire at the parsonage last evening at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Mina Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. R. R. Carlson's mother, familiarly known as "Mother Jones," will go to Seaside tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Dixon won the set of dishes at Pulfer's on Wednesday.

## LIFE FEATURES OF HOME LOCALITIES BY OUTLOOK SCOUTS

### Columbia Heights

Columbia Grange met on Saturday but owing to the busy time of the year the attendance was small and for that reason did not open up until after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Oswego were here to visit the grange but not finding the grange at home they left for Fairview. We are sorry we missed such interesting visitors but hope to be able to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson at some other time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson were down to Latourel on business last Monday and while there took the opportunity to see the Falls Challet and were much impressed with the grandeur of that place. Mrs. Henderson, the hostess, has displayed great taste and artistic skill in her arrangements, but she will be fully rewarded. From the East and from the West, wealth, fashion and beauty will congregate there, and thousands of tourists will sing the praise of dear old Gresham.

F. Floss of Egypt is now making preparations to plant loganberries on his ranch and intends to build a large drier to dry all the berries. Mr. Floss is expecting relatives from Germany who will make permanent home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan are conducting revival meetings every night at the new church. Several have joined and baptisms will take place on Sunday at Gordon.

F. Lasley of Hurlburt was in the city Tuesday conferring with Mr. Armstrong in regard to the new high school.

G. Hollis is the proud owner of a fine Maxwell and is just wishing the time to be near when the new highway can be traveled.

Mrs. Benfield entertained the Ladies Aid at her pleasant bungalow on last Thursday. Mrs. Ketchum of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Lottie Benfield, assisted in entertaining the ladies. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

R. P. Rasmussen, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and Roy Anderson, have gone on a motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. James Pender is entertaining her old friend, Mrs. Holmes of Silverton. Mrs. Holmes is on the sick list at present and has spent several weeks at the hot springs.

The writer is happy to announce that the high school is now assured for District 39 at Corbett.

### Melrose

Roy Buxton of Troutdale visited his mother, Mrs. Nina Buxton, the week end.

Rev. Melville T. Wire and wife called on Rev. J. H. Wood and wife Monday.

Mabel Wood visited relatives in Portland the last of the week.

An insane man is said to be wandering through the hills in this vicinity. He is said to be harmless.

Mrs. Henry Fritz visited her sister in Portland Friday.

Thrashing has been completed at the Melrose farm.

The cannery solicitors from the Gresham cannery association have contracted the pears of this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. H. Wood is improving and Mrs. Ella Aton, who has been nursing her, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson of Portland visited his father, J. H. Wilson, last week.

Henry Jones is having his house painted.

The young folks spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Fritz, having a good time.

There will be a baptismal service at the Sandy river near the club house next Sunday afternoon. The preaching service will be held there at 3 o'clock.

### Cottrell

Mrs. Baar and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manary.

Rev. Mr. Owen, formerly pastor of the Cottrell Baptist church, preached to the people of this place on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spain are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andre.

The L. B. G. club met with Miss Mable Wagner on Thursday and spent a delightful afternoon. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Iva Robertson.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Portland will preach at the Cottrell Baptist church on August 9th, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones on Sunday.

Clara Schneider, who has been visiting at the home of her mother the past few weeks, returned to Buena Vista Saturday.

Binders, Harvester Machinery, Plymouth, Clover-leaf Binder Twine, Oils and Repairs, Hessel's Farm Machinery, Gresham.

The Cottage Grove grangers on August 1 discussed and condemned the proposed labor laws.

### Ventura Park

Several weeks ago a number of Ventura Park met and formed a club called the Women's Improvement Club. The purpose of the club is the general uplift and improvement of the community. Two officers were elected, president, Mrs. Noah Perry, and secretary, Mrs. Frank Parent. The second meeting was held July 29 at the home of Mrs. P. G. Gantenbein at which time a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing a branch library for this locality. A discussion was had on fitting up a rest room and bettering the car service. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Benson, Wednesday, August 26.

Captain and Mrs. Sanford have with them their niece, Miss Wilbertha Whitney of Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Whitney is a public school teacher of that place.

Robert Grey and family are moving into Mrs. Effie Decker's residence on East Stark street.

Mrs. Rodgers and daughter Elizabeth, of St. Johns, visited Mrs. Noah Perry the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, who has been quite ill, is practically recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parent of Hillsboro are guests of their son, Frank N. Parent, and family.

Nelson Decker and family attended the butchers' picnic at Estacada last Sunday.

### Troutdale

TROUTDALE, August 6.—Mrs. Nash and her three children, the youngest being the prize-winning baby girl of Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Acherman.

Mrs. C. H. Light is very ill.

Carroll McCreary visited his home in Pleasant Home district Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Bagley of The Dalles, who visited her sister, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, last week left here Sunday morning for Portland where she will visit other relatives. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Nancy and Katherine, who have been spending the summer with their aunt. All expect to return here to spend the rest of their vacation.

Miss Stella Hatfield, who has lately returned from Monmouth, left for Clatskanie to spend some time with her sister May, who is a teacher at that place.

Many Troutdale people witnessed the blowing up of the upper Sandy bridge last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph King and Miss Gladys Lumsden spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Cowles at Fairview.

Miss Joan Burns, one of the head nurses at the St. Luke's hospital in Spokane, who with several other nurses has returned from a trip to Alaska, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns, and other relatives and friends in the Melrose district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns have also been entertaining Miss Jessie McNair from Peoria Falls, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and son from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheperd, sister and friend from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerslake and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and son, during the past ten days.

G. P. Lumsden returned home on Friday morning and left again Monday noon, taking with him his son Harold. They expect to spend some time with Mrs. Lumsden at Bandon, Oregon.

Miss Della Zimmerman is visiting her mother.

R. D. Bailey and family and C. I. Raker and wife have gone on an auto trip to Tillamook beaches. They were accompanied by Miss Emma B. Johnson of Gresham. Elsworth Raker and William Corning are in charge of the farms.

### Kelso

John Daly passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital, Saturday, Aug. 1, after an illness of four weeks. When he went to Portland a month ago he was in his usual health, but while there was taken suddenly ill and underwent an operation at the hospital, after which he improved but suffered a relapse resulting in his death. He was 58 years old and a native of Ireland.

Last September he married Mrs. John McDonald. Besides his widow, his only surviving relative is a sister in Ireland. Mrs. Daly has the sympathy of a host of friends in her sad bereavement. Interment took place Tuesday in the Powell Valley cemetery.

Miss Hazel Cox attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Louise Deway, to Mr. Frank Dawson, at the bride's home at Lents on Tuesday evening, Aug. 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Skogan, a son, Saturday, Aug. 1.

The four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guldenzops had her arm broken near the elbow last week.

Mr. Bloomwich is papering and painting the interior of T. G. Jonsrud's residence.

## JUVENILE EXHIBITS ARRANGED

Last Monday's meeting of the board of fair directors was signified by the following which was presented by H. A. Lewis, president of the board, in reporting progress as the superintendent of the Multnomah county exhibit which is to have a place at the state fair this year. It is from a report made by Field Worker N. C. Maris to the State Superintendent J. A. Churchill.

"That Multnomah County will be well represented at the State Fair, both by the adults and in the juvenile department, seems to be fully assured.

"Supt. A. P. Armstrong is quite enthusiastic over the idea of a juvenile county exhibit at the State Fair, which is made possible by the splendid co-operation of the County Fair Board. The board has appropriated \$300 for the school children of the city schools to compete for exclusively, besides about \$300 for the children outside of Portland. They have also arranged to send a county exhibit by the children, as well as the adults, to the State Fair, and also to send the two boys properly uniformed, to the State Fair, who win the membership in the school camp.

"H. A. Lewis, President of the County Fair Board is spending a good deal of time in the interests of the coming fair, and accompanied Superintendent Armstrong and Mr. Maris in their tour of the county, organizing industrial clubs.

"Sixteen clubs were organized with an aggregate membership of 1265, and Superintendent Armstrong and Mr. Lewis say they will put Multnomah county on the map this year by getting up an exhibit that will show the public that there is something to that county besides Portland."

### Leonard Lauderback Entertains the League Young People.

One of the most enjoyable Epworth League socials of the season was held at the home of Leonard Lauderback at Pleasant Home last Thursday evening. He being president of the social department, took it upon himself to show the Leaguers how to have a good time. He surely succeeded, there being about sixty members and friends present.

The yard was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, the piano was moved to the porch and comfortable seats were fixed for all. Several musical numbers were rendered, including piano and violin solos.

After the regular business meeting the spider web was untangled and fourteen couples found all sorts of goodies at the end of the various strings, such as dried apple, peanuts, or perhaps even a lemon. The couple returning first with their treat and thus winning the prize were Ellen DeHaven and Clifton Harris. Other games were enjoyed until the guests were invited to the tables loaded with fresh fruit, punch, ice cream and cake.

All left at a late hour wondering if Leonard would not do the entertaining at each meeting instead of calling on his various committees.

### Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, it is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

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

## RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

RULE 1. The Pulfer Mercantile Co. will issue votes as per following schedule, excepting as hereafter may be mentioned:

100 for \$1.00 on cash sales.

200 for \$1.00 in merchandise paid with due bills.

300 for \$1.00 on payments of old accounts.

200 for \$1.00 on due bills sold.

200 for \$1.00 on bargain and clearance sales.

In reference to issuing votes on old accounts, they may be issued for the payment of old accounts, that were incurred prior to July 1, 1914. Votes will not be given on new charge accounts unless this particular account is paid within thirty days, then votes may be issued if the merchant is willing and so orders.

RULE 2. Votes will be issued with a time limit of two weeks, and must be cast in the ballot box, provided for that purpose, before the expiration of the time limit. Before casting votes, make a record for your own guidance.

In order to facilitate voting you are requested to place your votes in an envelope and seal it. Please write the number of votes the envelope contains and the name of the candidate you desire to vote for on the outside.

RULE 3. Employees, clerks and relatives of the merchants and newspaper publishers cannot participate as candidates.

RULE 4. Merchants shall in no

## MODIFIED PENALTY DECISION

Conditions under which delinquent taxes may be paid have been considerably modified by the action of the Oregon State Tax Commission. A recent decision says:

"It is our opinion that 10 per cent is the total penalty to be added to taxes delinquent on the first day of September. This penalty applies to taxes as originally charged and is not in addition to the cumulative penalty of one per cent a month applying during the five months prior to Sept. 1, the date of delinquency. The 10 per cent penalty for delinquency supercedes and takes the place of all prior penalties.

"We believe this is the clear meaning of that part of 2682, Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by chapter 184, Laws of 1913, which reads as follows:

"All taxes remaining unpaid on the said first day of September shall become delinquent. Upon all taxes so delinquent there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they become delinquent until their payment."

"As to taxes which, under the old law would have become delinquent after the first Monday of April, the new law provides a material reduction in penalty or interest charge, where payments are made on or after Sept. 1. Under the new law the additional charges on account of delinquency, 10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent, do not apply and begin until Sept. 1; under the old law the same penalty and rate of interest applied and began on delinquent taxes immediately after the first Monday of April.

"At the time the tax collector (county treasurer) turns the delinquent tax roll over to the sheriff, on or immediately after Sept. 1, all penalties which may have accrued prior to that date on unpaid taxes are to be regarded as cancelled."

By the foregoing it will be seen that if any taxes remain unpaid on the first day of September next, the penalty of 10 per cent will be charged back on the full amount due on April 1. Many persons have paid but one-half of the sums due and are owing the other half. A payment before September 1 of the remainder due will bar all penalties, but a delinquency after that time will subject the taxpayer to the 10 per cent interest as well as 12 per cent interest until paid. The tax collector should include only penalties and interest from the date of delinquency.

This decision makes tax paying easy and simple, but it is open to the objection that next year there will be a greater percentage of persons who will postpone payments until just before September. But as every member of the legislature to be elected is pledged to a reform in the tax laws there will be a change before next tax collecting time.

### Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association Wants Bartlett Pears.

We are in position to handle Bartlett pears in any quantity. Will pay a fair price to people that are not members of the association. Members of the association will receive all there is in it less expense of handling. For instruction in picking, grading and delivery, see J. H. Sterling, Gresham, Ore. Phone 551. tf

### Church Social at Rockwood.

A lawn social will be held on the church grounds next Saturday evening, August 8. Ice cream will be served and a good program will be given.

Two East Side docks are to be built at a cost of \$140,000.

## HOW TO SECURE YOUR VOTES

Each candidate nominated is given 2000 votes to start with. The list of candidates will be published later in the Outlook.

Votes given with purchases at the Pulfer Mercantile Co. Store Gresham. See list under Rules of Contest.

Votes given with new subscriptions and renewals to Gresham Outlook.

2000 votes on each dollar received on new subscription.

1000 votes on each dollar received on renewals.

1000 votes on each dollar received on subscription in arrears.

Combination subscriptions included.

Subscriptions payable in advance.

### FIRST GRAND PRIZE

KRANTZ GRAND PIANO

Absolutely Free!

Valued at \$350.00

### SECOND PRIZE

Certificate of Credit good for one Krantz Piano, when accompanied with the sum of ninety dollars.

### THIRD PRIZE

Certificate, as described above, when accompanied with the sum of ninety-five dollars.

### FOURTH PRIZE

Certificate, as described above,

when accompanied with the sum of one hundred dollars.

### FIFTH PRIZE

Certificate, as described above, when accompanied with the sum of one hundred and five dollars.

### SIXTH PRIZE

Certificate, as described above, when accompanied with the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

### SEVENTH PRIZE

Certificate, as described above, when accompanied with the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

All certificates good for one year from date, f. o. b. factory, and are transferable.