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INDICATING OPERATIONS AT FACTORY

So many inquiries have been made concerning the Beaver State Motor company and the probable date of operations at the Gresham factory...

While no date for the beginning of operations has been set, yet it may be stated the superintendent, Tom Fetch, has been here at work every day for more than a month past...

Mr. McCrillis says: "Although some of you folks may not think we are making as much show out at Gresham as we should, I can nevertheless assure you that we are making steady and substantial progress..."

pect to have cars out ofore very much longer." The Manufacturers' association of Portland was here a few weeks ago on a visit of inspection to the plant...

"On the afternoon of Thursday, July 29th, the Board of Directors of the Manufacturers' association of Oregon paid a visit to an infant industry to which the association was godfather, in a sense...

"The first unit of the plant, which is at Gresham, is now completed and machinery is being installed. In a few weeks it will be a 'real' automobile factory and will manufacture machines for the season of 1915..."

IMPROVEMENT REMONSTRANCE IS DEFEATED

A meeting of property owners along the Base Line road will be held in the Macabee hall at Rockwood tomorrow night at which Mr. Bowerman will be present...

Judge McGinn decided in favor of Multnomah county on Wednesday in the case of John Hinterman who sought to restrain the improvement of the Base Line road from the city limits to the Troutdale road...

The decision is far reaching, in that it allows the county commissioners to go ahead with their hard surfacing program on the Base Line and other roads as well.

Jay Bowerman, attorney for the property owners, began an argument at the close of the trial but was cut short by Judge McGinn, who said:

"There is no use in your gentlemen wasting time in argument," he declared, "for the court has already made up his mind in this matter. In this case, in the proposed improvement of the Base Line road, there are three men who have had much to do with it..."

"Mr. Yeon and Mr. Benson have given their time and their money to do the best in their judgment for this county and city and that they may be mistaken in this case, is a question, but that they are conscientious, is beyond a shadow of a doubt. They have done a lot of good for this city and county and I believe that most of this litigation started because other paving companies felt they were not getting a fair deal from the county commissioners and from Mr. Yeon..."

"I am asked to get in here to relieve, but the only way I can do anything is for 50 per cent of the property owners affected to remonstrate. I wouldn't determine this case as a question of law, but as a question of facts. Jealous contractors have done all in their power to undo the work of the county commissioners and Mr. Yeon..."

"I would not be justified in issuing a writ of injunction in this case where such an extraordinary method of getting remonstrances had been used. Both Mr. Benson and Mr. Yeon have done wonderful work and I do not feel as if I could question their methods or intentions, and I will not do them an injustice for the sake of dissatisfied contractors. Therefore, this application for a writ of injunction is denied..."

of injunction to restrain the county commissioners and Mr. Yeon from paving this road is denied. "Your Honor, I shall appeal this decision to the supreme court," announced Attorney Bowerman, "and I would like to have the temporary injunction issued by Judge Gatens continued until the appeal is decided..."

"This is not a case for the supreme court," answered Judge McGinn. "As I have previously told you, it is a question of facts and not a question of law. If you wish to appeal to the supreme court, all right, but I refuse to issue a writ of injunction, even temporarily, because if this paving is to be done it must be before the winter sets in..."

Mr. Bowerman then announced that the appeal would be taken immediately despite the court's refusal of a temporary injunction. "I have a petition of remonstrators containing the names of nearly 60 per cent of the property owners affected by the improvement," said Mr. Bowerman, "and I think it is sufficient to prevent this assessment..."

The plaintiff has 48.4 per cent of the property owners on his petition of remonstrance, declared Deputy District Attorney Murphy, who represented Mr. Yeon and the county commission. In the complaint filed in the injunction suit, and also on the petition of remonstrance, fraudulent methods are alleged in the letting of the contract for the paving of the road. Commenting on this charge, Judge McGinn said:

"There is absolutely no evidence of fraud in this case or in any proceedings of the county commission or of the roadmaster. Mr. Yeon and the commission selected warrentite as the pavement because they verily believe it to be the best for the money..."

A special road tax of 2 mills was made this year to pay for hard surface highways and had Judge McGinn decided otherwise in the suit all hard surfacing projects would be immediately abandoned because of the probability that they also would be blocked by similar litigation.

At present the county commission and Mr. Yeon plan to hard surface Riverside drive as well as the Base Line road. It is probable that these roads will be the only two highways of any length paved this year. The Base Line improvement is nearly 10 miles long and the improvement will cost between \$12,000 and \$13,000 a mile. For this amount, the county will get a 16-foot Warrenite roadway with shoulders on each side of the paving. This paving is guaranteed for ten years.

RAILROAD FRANCHISE IS GRANTED

By L. H. WELLS. PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(Special)—In an adjourned session of the Milwaukie council Tuesday night the ordinance granting L. H. Campbell a franchise on several streets of Milwaukie was passed. It had been pending for several months. This franchise is for 25 years. The ordinance provides for common use over all the lines and requires whoever builds the lines to sell 25 car tickets for \$1 to adults and 20 tickets to children for 50 cents...

It is announced that the mayor and councilmen are in possession of information that Mr. Campbell contemplates construction of a line eastward from Milwaukie into Eastern Oregon near Mount Hood, and that it is not merely a local line to build in Milwaukie where there are but 1500 people. Mr. Campbell has made surveys eastward from Milwaukie. The rights of the town is well guarded in the franchise. The route of the proposed interurban line across the Cascades lies through a country of great possibilities in the way of timber and other resources. Besides the line surveyed passes near the south base of Mount Hood. The men who are backing Mr. Campbell are said to be interested in securing an interurban line across the Cascades into Eastern Oregon...

The East Side Business Men's club yesterday received from President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, the following reply to its request that the company's purchasing department be retained in Portland: "East Side Business Men's Club, Portland, Oregon: Discontinuing title of purchasing agent at Portland does not signify that purchases of material in Portland, or in Oregon, will be discontinued. In fact they will not be affected there by this retrenchment of our forces, due to the depressed times now existing in this country, and we have to curtail in administrative matters in every possible way. Portland merchants and manufacturers will have our friendly consideration precisely the same as heretofore, as our assistant general manager, Mr. Campbell, can assure you..."

Your reference to moving general manager's office to San Francisco is manifestly a misapprehension. Our management of the lines in Oregon is local and direct through the assistant general manager, division superintendent, general freight agent and general passenger agent, who have all requisite authority in Oregon matters."

PASTOR ORDAINED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Leonard, F. A. Holliday and D. L. McLean represented the Gresham Baptist church Tuesday at the ordination of A. J. Ware in the Baptist ministry at Oregon City. Appropriate services were held which were attended by representatives of twenty Baptist churches in the Willamette valley. Mr. Leonard gave the right hand of fellowship and charge to the candidate. Mr. Ware expects to come to Gresham in September to take charge of the Baptist church here during the absence of Mr. Leonard who expects to go with Mrs. Leonard to Virginia for several months.

SANDY TO HAVE MOVIE THEATER

The Meinig building will be wired up for a moving picture theater. The interior will be papered and side lights and ceiling clusters will be installed. The very latest projecting machine and equipment be added. In the near future the front will be changed and the floor raised making it a neat little play house. It is planned to give a show on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The theater will be open for business shortly after the first of the month.—Sandy News.

Before venturing to give an excuse consider whether you would take it.

FULL CARLOAD EVERY DAY

Shipments of Bartlett pears have been made daily since Tuesday by the Gresham Fruitgrowers association. The shipment reported in the last Outlook has been duplicated every day, the returns being practically the same.

More than \$1000 has been paid the growers for pears, the price received being greater than could have been had from the local market.

It has been demonstrated that many farmers are bringing in small quantities who would never have taken the trouble to sell them elsewhere and the good prices received has been a stimulant in selling shares of stock. All the pears that can be had will be taken and it is expected that several more carloads will be shipped.

Home Cooking Restaurant.

A regular dinner will be served every day from 12 to 2. Short orders at any time. Having taken over the restaurant formerly conducted by Mr. Peck I would be pleased to retain his patronage and will endeavor to merit that of the entire public. L. HOLLYWOOD.

The state press is fighting the \$1500 exemption for "every person" as a single tax measure in disguise that would further complicate investments in Oregon and drive out capital.

SANDY FAIR IN OCTOBER

The Sandy fair, which is to be held October 2d and 3d, has just issued its program and premium list from the Outlook office. The entries are to be in place by 9 o'clock the first day of the fair in the I. O. O. F. hall, all prizes to be paid in cash including racing and athletic sports. The Sandy Booster band will furnish the music for all occasions which include a parade and other out-door features. There will be dancing in Shelley's hall on both evenings.

Friday, October 2.

Following is the program in full: 9:30 a.m. Exhibits in I. O. O. F. hall, F. E. McGugin in charge. 10:30. Parade led by the Sandy band. Best school float, prize \$5.00. Best business man's float, prize \$5. Best farmer's float, prize \$5.00. Best decorated auto, prize \$2.50. Best decorated double rig, \$1.00. Best decorated single rig, \$1.00. Best decorated saddle horse, \$1.00 2:00 p.m. Literary program in Shelley's hall. Instrumental music, solos, quartets, readings and dialogues. 3:30. Other amusements. 8:30 to midnight. Dance in Shelley's hall. Tickets 50c. Mac Thomas, Floor Manager. Special—A prize of \$1 cash and a collection of postage stamps valued at \$1, donated by Fred Proctor.

The Outlook wants 500 new subscribers before next January first. We need them and that many more people in eastern Multnomah need the Twice-a-week Outlook. We will offer a splendid inducement—an enlarged and better newspaper for this

will be given to the school submitting the best number on the program, literary or musical.

Saturday, October 3. 9:30 a.m. Baby show in I. O. O. F. hall, Mrs. A. Malar in charge. Class A—Under 12 months. Prettiest baby, 75c; Fattest baby, 75c; Prettiest dark hair, 75c; Prettiest light hair, 75c; Prettiest dark eyes, 75c; Prettiest light eyes, 75c. Class B—From 12 months to two years.—Same as above. Class C—From two years to three years.—Same as above. 10:30 Awarding of prizes. 1:30 p.m. Horse races. 1/4 mile. A. C. Thomas in charge. FREE FOR ALL (Entry fee \$1.) 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d prize, \$2.00. PONY RACE—Entry fee 50c. 1st prize, \$1.50; 2d \$1.00. SLOW RACE—1st prize, \$1.50; 2d prize, \$1.00. Foot Races, Tug of War, Etc. Foot Races—More than two must enter. Free for all—1st prize, \$1.50; 2d \$1.00. Fat Man's Race—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Fat Woman's Race—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Girl's Race—Under 12—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Girl's Race—Between 12 and 15 years—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Boys' Race—Under 12—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Boys' Race—Between 12 and 15 years—1st prize, \$1.25; 2d, 75c. Crab Race—Free for all, men and boys—1st prize, \$1.00; 2d, 75c; 3d, 50c. Tug of War—Prize, \$2.50. 2:30 to 6 p.m. Dancing in Shelley's hall.

best part of Oregon. Now let everybody help. For each new yearly subscription turned in by a contestant in the voting contest we are giving 2000 votes. A few of these may bring a contestant a valuable weekly prize and a hundred or so may win the grand prize of a piano.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE

With the removal of the fine arts department of the fair to its new location on the lower floor there is an assurance that the displays in that division will be better and larger than ever before.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, the superintendent, is in receipt of numerous inquiries and applications for the premium list. Several good collections are assured, some of them from Portland artists who won prizes at the last two fairs, and who are expecting to do so again.

The art department this year will be a room 20x40 feet in size on the floor of the annex. It will be lined and ceiled and will have a good system of electric lights for the proper display of pictures. Some extra features are promised.

Mrs. Thorpe is desirous that all who contemplate entering art works shall make an early entry, so that the arrangement may be made before the opening day. She will be particularly pleased to hear from anyone who has pictures or other art works and would welcome a line of loan exhibits from those who do not care to compete for the premiums offered.

Purely loan exhibits of any appreciable size will be brought to the fair and returned free of cost to their owners, if they will let Mrs. Thorpe know of them in time before the fair.

Evergreen Blackberries wanted in any quantity under ripe. Phone 14x1. Mrs. M. E. Stocker, Gresham.

Expression of Appreciation.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Gresham and vicinity for their generous help and sympathy for myself and family following my recent accident. C. E. RUSHER.

ALIEN WOMAN'S RIGHT AS A LEGAL VOTER

A Gresham woman who is anxious to know her status as a voter has asked the Oregonian to tell her how she stands as an enfranchised woman who wants to vote. Her letter is as follows:

Gresham, Ore., Aug. 17.—(To the Editor.)—My husband came from England when he was 8 years old. His father took out his first papers, which it appears was all that was necessary at that time (1869). My father took out but one set of papers, but I was born in the United States. Therefore I consider myself an American. My right to vote has been questioned on the ground that, having married an Englishman who has not taken out two sets of papers, this classifies me as an English subject.

(2) Would our son, born in the United States, be Englishman or American? The Oregonian makes the following answer:

(1) There has been no court decision on the subject in Oregon and law,ers do not agree as to whether an American woman loses her franchise right by wedding an alien or simply acquires the right of protection of his country that he enjoys. (2) He is an American citizen.

FLORAL SOCIETY WILL EXHIBIT

Assurances have been given President Lewis of the County Fair association that the Portland Floral society will make an exhibit at the fair this year. Two hundred dollars was appropriated for their display several months ago, but up to this week no answer had been made by the society in reply to an invitation to make its exhibit here. The display is expected to be something unusual for a county fair and complete arrangements will be made for its reception.

Notice to Fruitgrowers. Monday will be the last day of shipment of pears and every thing must be in on that day. GRESHAM FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

RULE 1. The Pulver 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

instance issue votes until such votes have been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise. RULE 5. The soliciting of votes in the merchant's store, in front of store or on premises is prohibited. RULE 6. A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it leaves the merchant's hands, shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure had been tampered with. RULE 7. After November first no new candidates will be entered. RULE 8. Everybody is invited to nominate candidates. All that is necessary is to send in the name of any young lady in the community. This will entitle her to 2000 nominating votes and she will be entered as a candidate. RULE 9. Votes are not transferable after being cast. RULE 10. Votes that are not properly stamped with the merchant's signature, or votes with the time limit expired, will not be accepted. RULE 11. A committee selected by the merchants will count the votes each week, beginning with the third week and report the results in the Outlook. Committee will be announced later. And votes will be given at the time sales are made only. The Gresham Outlook will give 2000 votes for each dollar on new and 1000 votes for each dollar for renewals or back subscriptions.

Important Announcement in Voting Contest

Read the Rules so you will thoroughly understand all the conditions. The ballot box is placed in Pulver's Store. Votes are dated and have a time limit of two weeks. Anybody can vote for any candidate. The ballot box will be opened for the first time and votes counted, Monday evening, August 24. The list and standing of candidates will be published in the Outlook of Tuesday, August 25, and each Tuesday thereafter during the campaign. The committee selected to count the votes consists of Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. Minnie Shriner and E. C. Lindsey. The counting will be public and take place at Pulver's store, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Votes may be cast up to six o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 24. Votes will be counted each Monday evening during the contest. The contestant having the highest number of votes at each counting will be awarded the weekly prize. A record will be kept of the count each week and the standing to date published. The first weekly award will be a set of one half dozen silver teaspoons, Wm. Rodgers & Sons. Who will get them?