

## NEW HOME FOR MASONS ON MAIN ST.

Gresham Masonic lodge has bought from Charles Cleveland the lot fronting on Main street, east side between the residences of Ed. Metzger and O. Thomas, with the idea of erecting a hall for lodge room purposes. If erected it will be the home of the Masons and the Eastern Star.

A frame building is contemplated, 48x90 feet in size, two stories high. The upper story will be arranged to suit the needs of the two orders, but until the lower floor is needed for business purposes it will not be finished.

A petition read before the city council on Tuesday night to extend the fire limits on Main street to the Mount Hood track was inspired by the proposal to erect a frame building such as is in contemplation. The lodge people have already secured a permit from the city for its erection, but as further action must be taken by the lodge before it can be put up there are hopes among those opposed to it that the scheme may be defeated.

It is known that the members of the Masonic lodge are not unanimous on the question of owning their own lodge room, and some of them are even in favor of having the fire limits extended, which will necessitate a structure of non-inflammable materials.

The lodges undoubtedly need a larger hall, as their present quarters in the Odd Fellows' building are too small for the work, especially of the O. E. S., yet economy in finances is of paramount importance and is an inducement for opposition to the building of a hall at this time.

## BOTH HOLLANDERS DIE OF INJURIES

Both of the two Hollaender boys who were injured by Motorcycle Officer White, on the Sandy road, have died of their injuries and the coroner is holding an inquest to determine the blame. White is unable to appear and will not testify for a week or more.

Witnesses claim that he was riding without lights and was on the wrong side of the road when the collision came.

The principal witnesses were A. Kerofsky, Joseph Schantlin, Herman Graber and H. J. Farnham. Kerofsky was near when the accident happened and was first on the scene. He had a narrow escape from being hit by White's machine just before the Hollaender boys were struck.

W. R. C. Give Surprise.

The members of M. A. Ross Women's Relief Corps went in a body to the home of Mrs. Geo. Lusted on Wednesday, where they spent the day in celebration of her birthday. They went without invitation, but as they took well filled baskets of luncheon they did not lack when dinner time came.

Mr. Lusted had been let into the secret, and had agreed to meet the women at the station. When he started out he told his wife that he was going to look up some calves. The women are still wondering whether to be offended or not.

Those present besides Grandma and Mrs. Geo. Lusted were Mrs. Clara Kane, Mrs. E. E. Chipman, Mrs. W. H. Pond, Mrs. C. Humason, Mrs. V. A. Annmerman, Mrs. M. E. Gilmore, Mrs. M. Crow and Mrs. Volbrecht of Gresham, Mrs. Jas. McBain, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. A. R. Goger, Mrs. D. D. Jack and Mrs. Ella Shetterley. All reported a most delightful day.

General Sir Herbert Plumer, who has assumed the command of the Second British army in France, in the place of Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who has returned to England, declining to serve any longer under Field Marshal Sir John French, has for the last four years been in chief command of the northern district in England, with headquarters at York, and may be said to have gained most of his reputation in the Matabele rebellion and in the South African war.

## Do You Know

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Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

# MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY WILL BE A THRILLER

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused in the Sunday schools of this part of the county over the big competitive parade to be held at the fair on Wednesday, September 15, under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School association. N. O. Fuller, grand marshal for the occasion, is getting in touch with as many Sunday schools as possible in this end of the county and officers of the association are endeavoring to reach them all through the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Danehower.

The prizes to be awarded in connection with the parade will be as follows:

1. To the Sunday school with the largest per cent of enrollment in the parade. First prize, second prize.
2. To the Sunday school having the most unique float or feature in the parade. First prize, second prize.
3. To the Sunday school with the best display of banners in the parade. One prize.

The parade will form at Fifth and Roberts and march to the fair grounds and past the reviewing stand and main pavilion. It is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The line of march is so short that the smallest children and oldest members will find little difficulty in taking part.

The Gresham school and others of this vicinity will be closed for the day. Sunday school pupils marching in the parade will be admitted free to the fair grounds.

The Sunday schools of the county are being drilled on the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Loyalty to Christ," and "Sunshine in My Soul," which will be sung in the parade.

Races, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Interspersed with exhibition driving of J. D. Farrell's fancy carriage horses, "Old Glory" and "Union Jack." These fine carriage types will be hitched to a George the 4th phaeton and a Seaton wagon and driven by Miss Farrell. Mr. Farrell will also have his celebrated jumper, Premier, on exhibition.

Governor Withycombe, Mayor Stapleton and President Lewis were the speakers at the Rotary club luncheon on Monday, and all were boosters of the county fair. County Commissioner Holman presided. Mayor Stapleton extended a formal invitation to the club to visit the fair which was enthusiastically accepted.

## ANOTHER MILK TEST IS PROVIDED FOR

A new milk test has been provided for by the fair association to take the place of the one now advertised in the premium list and will be in addition to the dairy cow test managed by J. D. Meikel, State Food and Dairy Commissioner.

James Kelly, superintendent of dairying division, will have charge and will arrange to make tests of all cows submitted. There will be no entry fee but three cash prizes have been provided of \$15, \$10 and \$7.50. Diplomas will be awarded all other contestants scoring 85 and upward. The contest will be open to all owners of cows that have been tuberculin tested and all entries must be in by Monday night. Those desiring to enter may do so by calling the secretary, phone 911. Contestants must furnish four one-pint bottles which will be collected by Mr. Kelly, thus avoiding the necessity of bringing the cows to the fair grounds.

The tests will be made for bacteria, 35 points; flavor and odor, 25 points; visible dirt, 10 points; fat, 10 points; solids not fat, 10 points; acidity, 5 points; bottle and cap, 5 points. Total 100 points.

F. L. Newell of Montavilla, a member of Russellville grange, has been appointed chief of police on the fair grounds by President Lewis. It is intended to appoint one of the Gresham firemen on the night force. He will have charge of the hose cart which will be stationed at the fire hydrant near the flag pole.

Tuesday will be Grange Day. It is expected that all the grange booths will be at their best and that the five judges will pass upon them in the afternoon. The members of the exhibiting granges will be anxious to know their standing in the contest and they should all be there.

Parson's band and orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the fair grounds, the race track and the dancing pavilion. At least two other bands will be there from Portland, in attendance with the clubs that are coming on different days.

Next Friday has been designated as "Gresham Day" at the fair and there is a decided inclination among the business men and others to properly observe it by closing every place in town at 11 o'clock and attending the fair in a body.

## REDUCED FARES OVER ALL P. R. L. & P. LINES

The regular daily service will be in effect during the fair, over the two P. R. L. & P. lines running through Gresham. The fare from Portland will be 25 cents for the round trip and half fare from all other stations where ticket offices are maintained. From other stations there will be no reduction. The half fare rates apply only to Gresham and not from here to other points. Tickets will be sold at the following points at the prices given below:

From Oregon City.....40c  
From Portland.....25c  
From Golf Junction.....25c  
From Lewis Junction.....25c  
From Boring.....35c  
From Eagle Creek.....35c  
From Estacada.....50c  
From Montavilla.....25c  
From Pleasant Home.....25c  
From Bull Run.....30c

Good only on the dates of September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Tickets must be purchased at regular ticket agency stations. Each child of five (5) years of age or over, must be provided with full excursion ticket. Children under five (5) years of age, free when not occupying seats required by other passengers.

At a meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club, in Portland yesterday, a resolution was adopted imposing a fine of five dollars on every member who fails to attend the fair at least once unless he has sufficient reasons for his absence, such as sickness, absence or death.

M. H. Squire, the fireworks man, is here to stay until after the fair. He is staying at the Congdon. The fireworks display will be given at the south end of the race track field. A full program of the fireworks will be published every day in advance.

Three powerful arc lights have been donated by the P. R. L. & P., one each in front of the pavilion, the dance hall and the band stand. Everything will be well lighted, even the Furrow, other roadways and all the concessions.

A large tent has been engaged for the poultry division. There are not enough coops for the entries promised and more will have to be made. One exhibitor promises to bring nearly a hundred fowls.

Every stall in the four stock barns has been taken and carpenters are busy putting in new stalls in barn No. 4, where the poultry show was held last year. Other accommodations may have to be provided.

## COUNCIL ASKS GRESHAM TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Gresham, Ore., Sept. 8, 1915. At a regular meeting of the Gresham town council held on September 7, 1915, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the common council of the town of Gresham, that the business men and citizens of the town of Gresham show their appreciation and good will toward the Multnomah county fair by closing their places of business at 11 a. m. on Friday, the 17th, and attend the fair in a body and it is desired that Friday be designated Gresham Day at the fair.

GEO. W. STAPLETON, Mayor.  
Attest: D. M. ROBERTS,  
Recorder.

Beginning with Tuesday's Outlook there will be a daily program issued with all coming events. It will also contain all the news of the fair and many advertisements of business houses.

Every street car of the P. R. L. & P. system running out of Portland and in the city will carry dashboard cards for nine days. The cards were printed yesterday in the Outlook office.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors tomorrow afternoon to consider many important matters that are constantly coming up.

M. H. Squire has a fireworks factory in the Crenshaw building near the entrance. He will send up daylight fireworks of ten pieces each on two days of the fair.

Secretary Roberts has established himself on the fair grounds and will be there all the time from now on until after the close of the fair.

The decoration scheme this year will have cedar boughs as a base instead of grain, as heretofore. It will be attractive.

The Ford Quick Service cars are all carrying signs and the drivers are wearing red ribbons, advertising the fair.

There will be no school in Gresham on Friday, the directors of the district having announced a holiday. A telephone has been installed in the office at the fair grounds. The number is 911.

The city council took action on this matter last Tuesday evening as follows:

## CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON SEVERAL PETITIONS

Bills aggregating \$321.60 were ordered paid by the city council on Tuesday evening as follows:

Water for August.....\$141.60  
James McKinney, salary.....70.00  
Election clerks and judges.....20.00  
Outlook, printing.....11.50  
Rent of election room.....2.50  
Ray H. Todd.....1.50  
J. H. Metzger, salary.....13.00  
Sterling & Kidder.....1.15  
C. E. Osburn, repairing hose cart.....53.25  
James Elkington.....5.00

The city treasurer's report showed a balance in the water fund of \$362.07; general fund \$90.25.

A petition was presented asking for an extension of the fire limits on Main street to the Mount Hood car line. It was referred to the Fire and Water committee.

A resolution, printed elsewhere, designated next Friday as Gresham Day at the fair, and requested the closing of all business houses from 11 o'clock on that day.

J. E. Stubbs asked for an extension of the Main street water pipe to his residence and guaranteed six per cent annually on the cost. The petition was granted. The distance is 600 feet.

Look at the new iceless refrigerator displayed by Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co. at the fair.—Adv.

## Dirt Wanted.

Bids will be received until September 10 for the furnishing, hauling and leveling of dirt on new high school grounds.

K. A. MILLER, Clerk.

Outlook subscription contest now on. Free ticket and all expenses paid to Pendleton Roundup.

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr.....1.50  
Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg.....\$6.00  
Combination, 1 year.....\$9.00

## HARD SURFACE IN GRESHAM NEXT WEEK

"Hot stuff" is on its way to Gresham, by the Powell Valley road route. It is being laid today near the Walula avenue intersection and coming at the rate of nearly 100 feet a day.

The roadbed is being prepared near the schoolhouse, and will be finished to the center of Main street within three days. With the completion of this end of the hard surface there will only remain a stretch of less than one mile between Linneman and the Kronenberg road.

The Base Line road has been finished westward to the Portland city limits and is in use to Ruby. From there eastward the work is progressing beyond the Twelve-Mile house and will continue as rapidly as possible.

On the Sandy road the hard surface is being used to the Rockwood road from the Portland limits, but the road is otherwise closed to all traffic as far as Troutdale.

## PLAINDEALER MAN TOURS THE COAST

Ted Robinson and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, were here this week as the guests of G. F. Honey and family. Mr. Robinson's mother and Mrs. Honey are sisters. He is the comic writer on the Cleveland Plaindealer and writes the column known as the "Philosophy of Fun." He and his wife have been touring the coast and taking in the fair. They closed their tour with a trip over the Columbia Highway on Wednesday, which Mr. Robinson asserts is beyond description and the greatest scenic highway in the world. He has been writing special articles for his paper concerning his trip.

## OREGON POSTMASTERS MEET TOMORROW

The Oregon Postmasters' League, postmasters of third and fourth class postoffices, will hold an all-day session at the Chamber of Commerce beginning at 9:30 tomorrow morning. At the noon luncheon Madam Jemelli will sing and Mrs. Isabel Clark the pianist, will play. William A. Morand will read "Postmastering in Rabbittsville," by Addison Bennett. Dan Duff, superintendent of Station G, Portland, will talk on "Parcel Post."

Among those present will be the state officers, who are: president, O. A. Adams, of Cascade Locks; vice-president, A. M. Porter, of Gaston; secretary and treasurer, William A. Morand, of Boring; executive committee, John S. Richie, of Scotts Mills; G. Clifford Barlow, of Warrenton.

Postmaster McCall of Gresham will be in attendance.

## MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS

F. Arthur Anderson, former instructor of manual training in the Gresham high school and elected again for the coming year, has resigned to accept another position in the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland, formerly known as the Trades school. He will be professor of mathematics.

He is now on duty there, having begun on Monday morning last, and will move his family to Portland in a short time.

Fifteen per cent off on all lawn hose during September at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.—Ad.

## WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at the library yesterday, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. H. L. Wostell; first vice president, Mrs. J. N. Clananah; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. F. Honey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. F. Honey; treasurer, Mrs. Arza Smith. The heads of the departments will be appointed at a future meeting.

Delegates were elected to the county convention to be held in Central M. E. church, Portland, September 25 and 26. Those to represent the Gresham Union are Mrs. J. N. Clananah and Mrs. B. W. Emery, with Mrs. Arza Smith as delegate-at-large. Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker and Mrs. E. Davidson are alternates.

## SANDY BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED

The bridge over the Sandy river adjoining the clubhouse of the Portland Automobile club will be closed to traffic for several days on account of the paving activities on the Columbia River Highway and it will be necessary for motorists to travel through Troutdale and over the old road, which, at last accounts, was open to travel.

It will be necessary, however, for all travel to come through Gresham, making their route from the Section Line road one mile east of Gresham instead of going further east by way of Beaver creek.

No Blackberries Wanted. No more blackberries will be wanted for canning this season. Gresham Fruit Growers Association.

## TWO SCHOOLS BEGIN TERMS MONDAY NEXT

By MRS. P. ANDERSON.  
CORBETT, Or., September 9.— Next Monday will mark the opening of our grammar school, and also the second term of high school, with a much larger number of students who successfully graduated from the other districts. With the same staff of teachers as last year, we are looking forward to a splendid term and urge the girls and boys, big and little, to be earnest with their studies and to remember that the opportunity is here, and that the time that is passing never comes back again. We are sure that the children realize that it is up to them, now we have such a fine school and excellent instructors, to make the coming term one to be proud of. And now, as the closing days of vacation are coming nearer the children realize that they have had a joyous summer and to put the finishing touches to their pleasure. Mr. H. Latourell has come here with his big threshing machine to give us all a real good threshing. You know it takes him to do it, and oh, my! how the boys like to hear the toot-toot, and the noise that he is making and the little boys just think the world of him for he has taken such notice of them from the time they were so small he carried them in his arms, until now they can understand some of the mysteries of his machine, of which he never gets tired of explaining to them.

The grain is not as good this year, and the bushels do not count so well to the acre as last year, but when we consider the season we think all is well as it is.

The writer enjoyed a visit at the Meier mansion last Sunday and must say it is a place of artistic taste and beauty. As one enters the large living room, we meet the spirit from a great forest. Everywhere we find nature displayed in such wonderful taste. The immense logs just as they stood here on the mountains, are forming great columns all through the house and spacious verandas. One very large Moose head with its great antlers, has its place above the huge fireplace, and four elk heads look down on you from above. Furs of bear, cougars, wild cats and many other friends of the mountains add most charmingly to the scene. The carpets and rugs are of a dark green and of the finest material. The furniture and draperies are very elaborate and all make it a home the Meier family is proud to own and though the owners of such, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier, are very modest and plain, as host and hostess and take great pleasure in showing one around and make you feel at home. The family has just moved to the city, where their two daughters, Elsie and Jane, will attend school.

Mrs. Floss and little daughter, Elsie, are here at the Heights, spending a short time with old friends and are the guests of Mrs. Lottie Benfield.

Mrs. Maud Graham, a teacher at the Estacada school, and her daughter Erma, made a pleasant call at Columbia View farm last Sunday. Mrs. Graham has just returned from the fair and reports a delightful trip by auto. Miss Erma, who is only seventeen, drove the Mr.'s Ford all the way down and home without as much as a punctured tire, and feels quite elated over being at the wheel so long without any mishap whatever.

Miss Helen Hildge and Robert Hildge both returned to Portland Sunday to attend school.

## LATOURELL'S SEPARATOR GOES OVER GRADE

Henry Latourell's threshing machine went over the bank on a newly graded roadway near Chanticleer on Wednesday last and tipped over. He was just pulling into the G. Jackson field with Roy Anderson on the separator, who jumped to safety. The accident was caused by driving too close to the edge of a new fill leading from the highway to the farmyard.

The machine was at work again in a few hours, the only real damage being the partial destruction of the weighing apparatus which caused a loss of about \$150.

Granting that the average consumption of tires by motor cars is eight tires a car a year, which includes all types of vehicles, there will be required during 1916 not less than 20,000,000 tires, valued at from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000—figuring the average price of tires at \$15.