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COUNTY ROADS LARGEST ITEM OF LAST YEAR

A retrospective view of the past year would reveal that eastern Multnomah had progressed but little and slowly at that; except for the paved county roads which were paid for by the whole county, with the city of Portland contributing fully 95 per cent of the money there was very little material progress in 1915.

There was some gain, however, in a few other instances. The Gresham cannery began operations and is an established concern with great possibilities before it, although it failed to make any money for the stockholders. But it was not expected to make money the first year and there is a disposition to give it a chance. To that end the farmers have begun to make preparations for an increase of fruits, berries and vegetables with the expectation that another year, at least, will see the cannery bringing them adequate returns.

Gresham's automobile factory has been in operation about six months but has not been building autos. It is doing machine work of different kinds and is now employing ten men. As announced not long ago, it will have a new foundry building in the spring, 32x70 feet in size, built of concrete and supplied with a crane and other appliances for doing heavy work. While it is not likely that automobiles will be made here until the war ends, it is gratifying to note that the Beaver Motor company is enlarging its plans and is employing more men as the demand for certain work advances. There is hope that it may yet be doing the work it originally intended to do, and that we may yet see the "Beaver Six" and other motor machines made right here at home.

A few hundred acres of land were cleared during the past year and more will be made ready for the plow before spring opens. The crops last year were about average, compared with other years, but the prices realized were lower than formerly except for dairy productions. It was noticeable that the dairying industry made good strides during the past season, and that the dairymen were bettering their herds as well as their farms by putting up many new silos and new barns. The stock industry, especially in registered dairy stock, took a long leap forward. This was noticeable in the awards carried off at several county fairs and at the San Francisco exposition by several of the leading stock growers and dairymen.

Business conditions are just good and have been at a level in all the merchantile establishments. There were no failures recorded except in one or two instances, and they were promptly reorganized by other parties. In fact there was a slight increase in business enterprise and all of them seem to be doing well.

In other lines, such as the county fair and the telephone companies, there were distinct gains. The fair last September was the most successful in every particular of the nine annual exhibitions that have been held here. The telephone companies increased their lists nearly a hundred names, and there was the consolidation of the Sandy system with that of Gresham, making the latter one of the most important independent systems on the coast. It now has about 800 miles of lines and more than 600 phones.

The hard surfaced roads of eastern Multnomah, which will be increased in mileage this year, together with the completion of the Columbia River Highway, is going to be the making of this section in the near future. The movements in real estate have been very slow for several years but there is an awakening at hand. Prosperity is looming up in the shape of lumbering operations, and it is predicted that the coming season is going to be one of the best ever experienced here. The general tone is good in all other places east of here and its sound will be heard all throughout western Oregon as soon as the weather conditions will admit of an opening of work in several important public industries.



ARTHUR J. FIELDHOUSE.

The funeral of Arthur J. Fieldhouse took place on Saturday morning last with interment in the Gresham cemetery. Services were held at the M. E. church, Dr. Alfred Thompson officiating, assisted by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury. A special choir, composed of C. E. Rusher, Miss Grace Walbeck, Mrs. Myrtle Myers and Bert Lindsey sang several beautiful and appropriate hymns with Miss Laura Shipley as accompanist. The pall bearers were J. G. Metzger, Roy Gibbs, Will Metzger, William Peterson, Alec Wilkinson and Alfred Hammar. The ceremonies at the grave were in accordance with the ritual of the Odd Fellow's order, the members of the Modern Woodmen camp of Gresham acting as a guard of honor.

MACK JONES WEDDING AT VANCOUVER TODAY

F. E. Mack, of Sandy, and Miss Pearl Jones, of Gresham, went to Vancouver today where they were married. Miss Jones has been in charge of the night telephone service here for several years past and is popular with everyone. Mr. Mack is a well-known resident of the East Clackamas metropolis.

Miss Jones was given a shower at the home of Mrs. G. W. Page on Friday evening last. Mrs. Page was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, the others present besides these three being Mrs. Iva Littlepage, Miss Inez Lusted, Mrs. Frank Scofield, Mrs. Olive Ekstrom, the Misses Osterdahl, Arlie and Lella Gibbs. The presents were a set of sterling silver teaspoons to which all contributed.

The evening was spent in visiting, after which refreshments were served.

A handkerchief shower was given Miss Jones as a surprise at her own home, New Years evening, when six of her friends came in bringing refreshments with them. Those calling were Arlie and Lella Gibbs, Mrs. Ekstrom, Mrs. Mary Wood, Inez Lusted and Winnifred Osburn.

TWO WOMEN IN UNUSUAL CALLING

Attention is called to the card of Jackson & Jaynes in this issue. They are engaged in rearing Belgian hares, New Zealand, Flemish Giants and guinea pigs near Cottrell station. They have had a long experience in Nebraska and for three years here. They made a recent shipment of 84 guinea pigs to Indiana which went through in fine condition. Other shipments have been made to far away localities, both of rabbits and pigs, always with gratifying success. In their advertisement it will be noticed that guinea pigs are called cavies, which serves to remind one that things are sometimes better known by a wrong name.

Mrs. A. R. Goger and son Carl, of Cottrell, came several days ago for a visit with Mrs. Goger's mother, Mrs. Clara Kane and were taken sick here. They are improving but are not yet able to return home.

State School Money.

Arthur Langguth, financial agent of the state school fund for Multnomah county, states that there is now available money to loan on farm property at 6 per cent interest. His address is 605, McKay building, Portland.—Adv.

Buy your wife a Simplex Universal Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Easy running, cleans thoroughly, \$21.50, guaranteed, at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

Tailoring.

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

PORTLAND IMPROVEMENTS ARE INCLINING EASTWARD

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Special.—The northeast corner quarter block, 100x90 feet, of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, owned by Captain O. W. Hosford for the past 20 years, will soon be covered with a one-story pressed brick modern structure. Plans and specifications for this structure have been prepared by Stokes & Zellar, who are receiving bids for the excavating and brick work required in the erection of this building. This structure will have a pressed brick front and the specifications call for plate glass show windows. It will replace one two-story frame building which occupies the corner and several other smaller wooden structures facing Grand avenue and East Morrison street. Captain Hosford estimates the cost of the proposed new building at \$10,000.

This corner is considered one of the most valuable in Central East Portland. Captain Hosford acquired it some 20 years ago at a cost of less than \$25,000. The half block including this quarter extending from Grand avenue to East Sixth street front on East Morrison street was owned and occupied by St. David's Episcopal church. What was known as the Masonic Building association was formed which purchased the quarter on Grand avenue and East Morrison street from the church for \$25,000, with the intention of erecting a Masonic temple, but this did not work out and Captain Hosford, who was one of the original stockholders, gradually acquired all the stock of the association and ownership in the quarter block. The quarter is valued above \$100,000 even under present conditions, and every one will rejoice that the present wooden structures are to be replaced with a brick building.

Proceedings for the opening of East Burnside street from East Forty-fourth to East Fifty-fifth streets are advanced to that point where the city engineer has submitted his report of the surveys made and route selected. Also East Burnside street will be widened from Gillham avenue to East Sixty-ninth street at Mount Tabor, making connection with Thorburn avenue. Extension of East Burnside street has been agitated for the past four or five years. There has been little opposition to the extension, but there has been difference of opinion as to the route to be selected, for the street will pass through some acreage tracts between East Forty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth street and some buildings may have to be moved. This extension is considered highly important for the reason it

will open a direct street to a connection with the Base Line road, or East Stark street, at Mount Tabor.

The Wesley Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church is undertaking this week some social service work, and next Saturday night will provide a dinner and religious service for twenty men, who will be sent to them by the charitable associations, who otherwise would not get any dinner that night. The league is being assisted by Mrs. Theresa A. Brown, the church deaconess, and Miss Lena Wheeler, T. J. Bagley, W. A. Van Doren and Rev. T. W. Lane, the pastor. The dinner will be served in the basement of the church, and it will be followed by services. The league takes this plan to aid these men.

Through an announcement made Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. C. E. Cline a large amount of bed clothes and food were secured Sunday night for a family living on East Twenty-fourth street near Woodlawn, who were in great need of both. The bed clothes were brought to the evening services, and at the end of the meeting were taken to the family in automobile owned by W. N. Davis. Rev. Mr. Cline ascertained the condition of the family through his daughter, and went to their home. He found that the father had died leaving a wife and three small children and an aged mother, practically with nothing, not even wood. The father had carried insurance, but failing to make payment it lapsed. The family recently came to Portland from the East, and the father took sick. Rev. Cline had some difficulty in finding out their wants, but he succeeded in getting relief to them and yesterday the Muts provided them with a load of wood, as they had none.

Mr. and Mrs. George Older reached the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding New Years, and passed the day quietly receiving the good wishes of the children and friends at their home on Taggart street in Brooklyn. They were married in Danville, Illinois, 56 years ago. They moved to Oregon about thirty years ago spending a short time in Pendleton and then coming to Portland. Mr. Older is 80 and Mrs. Older 72 years. The former is a veteran of the Civil war and past commander of Sumner Post No. 21 G. A. R., and Mrs. Older was a charter member of Sumner Women's Relief Corps No. 12, its past president and past department treasurer of the State Woman Relief Corp of Oregon. Their children are Mrs. Jennie Kistler, Sam A. Older, Louis Older and George Older. They received many congratulations from numerous friends in the city.

CLAN METZGER HOLDS REUNION

The Oregon branch of the descendants of Baron Theobald Metzger von Weibnon held its annual reunion on January first at the grange hall with about one-half of the members present.

There was the usual program, a good dinner and the reading of clan statistics followed by the annual election of officers for the coming year.

J. E. Metzger was elected president; George W. Page, secretary; Elsie Metzger, treasurer.

The clan membership now numbers 83 showing a gain of one in the past year, that by birth. There were no marriages nor deaths.

TROUTDALE

Troutdale had a Christmas tree at the church on the evening of December 23d which held a treat for every child present. A splendid program was given. Great credit is due the teachers of the public school and Mrs. L. A. Harlow, who planned the program and drilled the children. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dibble, of Forest Grove, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grievish at Cherry Park.

Miss Prudence Bayley, of The Dalles, spent New Years day with her aunt, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, on her way to Monmouth, where she is attending the Normal.

Geo. Thomas of Hood River is visiting this week with his brother, C. I. Thomas.

Mrs. J. R. Knarr has received the sad news of the death of her brother, at his home near Ashland.

Miss Irene Douglass, who is teaching in eastern Oregon, spent her vacation with home folks.

LOST—Plain gold ring—a keepsake. One dollar reward at Outlook.

BY LAWS CHANGED AND OFFICERS NAMED

The regular monthly meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department was held last night. Amended by laws for the Benefit and Relief association of the G. V. F. D. were read and approved. The laws governing the association were drawn up and donated by Mayor Stapleton. A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor for interest in the department.

It is decided that all bills against the department incurred during their New Year's dance, should be paid by warrant as soon as they were presented.

The regular monthly report, and also the yearly report, were read by the secretary.

The yearly election of officers resulted as follows: chief, Etsel Jones, re-elected; assistant chief, Harold Kern, re-elected; secretary, B. H. Johnson, re-elected; marshal, Claude Stockton.

The funds were turned over to the Bank of Gresham as treasurer.

Hose cart companies No. 1 and 2 were changed into one. The officers for the companies are as follows: captain, Hose Cart company, Ernest Simms; first lieutenant, Frank Hamlin; second lieutenant, Wm. Robertson; captain, chemical, James Jennings; first lieutenant, Arthur Dixon; captain Hook and Ladder Co., A. Hammar; lieutenant, F. Jennings.

For the officers of the Relief association the chief, assistant chief and secretary were named as president, vice president and secretary.

The trustees are, A. Hammar, A. Dixon and Claude Stockton. On the sick and accident committee the following were placed, A. Dixon, C. Stockton and L. Merrill.

GRAND ARMY VETERAN PASSES TO THE BEYOND

Orlando Thomas, whose serious illness had been mentioned several times recently, died at his home on Main street last night.

Mr. Thomas was born September 25, 1839, at Smithfield, Penn. From there he went to Montfort, Wisconsin, in 1856. A year later he moved to Kansas, where he remained three years, returning to Wisconsin in 1860.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran of the civil war and participated in the battles of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. He enlisted in April, 1861 and served until July, 1864 when he was mustered out. He attained the rank of second sergeant in Co. F., 3d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Chancellorsville he was wounded on the hand and leg by a piece of shell.

On November 9th, 1865, he was married to Harriet Gaston at Montfort, Wisconsin, where they remained until 1904, coming to Gresham that year. The family has lived here since. Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter—Harry, Ezra, Bert and Mabel; also a sister, Mrs. Louise Chandler, of Montfort. One son, John, died here on November 1, 1913.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock from his late residence. Interment will be made in Gresham cemetery, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiating.

Notice!

On account of the high advance in leather prices, I am compelled to advance on shoe repairing.

GRESHAM SHOE SHOP,
Carl Dahl, Prop.

To Pulver Store Debtors.

This is to inform the payers of accounts and notes taken by me from the Pulver business to apply on Pulver's indebtedness to me, that the court has found I am the sole owner of such accounts and notes; and that I am, without question, entitled to collect the same, by my attorney Milo C. King, who has possession thereof.

You will confer a favor on me by settling these obligations with Mr. King and the balances thereof without further delay.

G. W. KENNEY.

New Restaurant Open.

Mrs. Burgess has opened her new restaurant in the Sell building and is entertaining the public with home cooking. Family meals at 25 cents, with short orders at all hours.—Adv.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

Milk Record Blanks.

Month's record of milk production for about 16 cows. Just what you need to keep track of your herd. Convenient and cheap. Outlook.

GREAT MONEY IN GROWING SUGAR BEETS

An article from the Bayard, Nebraska, Transcript of December 25th, has been shown the Outlook which gives some figures regarding the sugar beet industry there. The article is as follows:

"Last Friday was the regular monthly payday for our beet-raising farmers, and \$610,589.51 passed into their hands in settlement for beets delivered in November. This is the second big payment that has been made. Beets were hauled for a few days only in September, so that the first payment was very small. Nearly \$800,000 was paid for beets hauled in October. The farmers are still hauling sliced beets and they will receive two additional payments in addition to those already made. The payments now made, however, exceed the total amount paid for beets last year, and have reached the huge sum of \$1,430,589.51. The total payments for the 1914 crop were \$1,424,653.11. The entire crop for this year will total more than \$2,000,000."

The Bayard Transcript is printed in an arid spot on the Platt river. It will be remembered by all who crossed the plains as the place made memorable by Scott's Bluff and Chimney Rock. Fifty years ago when the pioneers passed the place it was a bleak and barren spot without a human habitation for 50 miles and no one stopped to realize that the ground was valuable, nor that it might then be had for absolutely nothing. But it is now a flourishing farming district and is making wealth for its owners the story of which is almost a fairy tale to those who passed that way and remember it.

The extract given above was not reprinted here to boost another far away locality, but to call attention to the fact that sugar beets can be grown here to far better advantage than in irrigated Nebraska. Here they grow larger, yield more to the acre and are more easily cultivated. Some are grown in this vicinity every year for cow feed.

It is reported that a chemical test will be made of the products of this section to determine their sugar-producing value. If the tests are equal to the demands of the industry there is a probability that an effort will be made for the location of a factory here.

WOMAN ASSAULTER DIES A SUICIDE

Evan B. Kemp, who made such a desperate attempt upon the life of Mrs. Mabel Myers on Tuesday evening last, died by a bullet fired by himself into his brain from the same revolver with which he shot Mrs. Myers. His body was found on Friday evening near Stanley station on the O. W. P. line. He had been dead about 24 hours.

Before killing himself he had written two letters on scraps of paper and business cards. One was to Sheriff Hurlburt, fully confessing his crime and regretting his act. The other was to his mother—a farewell message.

Kemp's funeral took place today, Rev. Richard Oleson conducting the services. Sheriff Hurlburt gave the body a christian burial in deference to the wishes of Kemp's mother. Deputies Phillips, Christofferson, Ward, Beckman and George Hurlburt acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Myers is reported out of immediate danger, and has a splendid chance for recovery.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement; and to all others, for their sympathy and beautiful tokens of remembrance we extend our sincerest acknowledgements and thanks.

Mrs. Martha E. Fieldhouse and Family.

BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

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and
Aylsworth Team of Gresham

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