

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED ON SUBWAY

Trouble began brewing at Fairview on Tuesday, when work on the subway under the O. W. R. & N. company's track was suspended on application to Judge Morrow for a review of the board of county commissioner's action authorizing the work. Judge Morrow granted the writ, returnable today.

John Loser was the petitioner basing his complaint that the cut is being made without proper proceedings. From one of property owners affected it is learned that the posted notices called for widening the road and that no mention was made of a cut, which in some places reaches a depth of 21 feet. No consultation of those owning property nor a petition for any improvement.

The roads viewers, it is alleged, reported certain damages to some of the property. Three settlements were reported as having been made, one being J. O. Dolph who accepted \$300. D. S. Dunbar took \$200 and some filling on his property, Mr. Erickson, owner of the hotel stabled on some sort of a basis.

Mr. Loser, who owns the former Presbyterian parsonage property opposite the hotel and an equity in the hotel offered to settle for an outlet to the subway, but was told to dig it himself, so it is said. As such an outlet would cost him several hundred dollars he felt himself aggrieved, which was the real cause for the application for the writ of review.

J. T. Stillions owns the corner property where the subway connects with the Sandy boulevard. The cut there will be over 20 feet deep, and with the widening will leave him up in the air with no outlet. He was offered \$200 which sum he refused and has placed the matter in the hands of George W. Stapleton for adjustment. Mr. Stillions claims that the cost of a road into his property would cost him more than the award. The property owned by the two churches there will each be badly affected, but what action they are taking is not known.

The plans call for a widening of the road to its full width at the top, with sloping banks where the cut is being made. To widen the road as required leaves no room for foot-walks and the city hall will be ten feet over the line, although at that point there will be no cut made.

The subway is being made through a ledge of boulders as big as an automobile. It will be opened from the Sandy road to the railroad track which will be moved aside while the steel bridge is being placed in position. Then the cut will proceed southward as far as necessary. The structural steel for the bridge is on the ground, as is that for a similar bridge at the Troutdale crossing.

The outcome of the difficulty will be watched with considerable interest, as the property owners who have not made a settlement are ready to fight the county to a finish.

One of the most effectual remedies for wounds is found in a powder made by Dr. Felix Mendel, of Essen, Germany. It consists of a mixture of ten parts of bicarbonate of soda, nine parts acetic acid (vinegar), and nineteen parts sugar. Superficial wounds are covered with a thick layer of the powder but deeper wounds are completely filled with it. As soon as the mixture is placed on a raw sore carbon dioxide is liberated and this causes a constant flow of fluid from the wound. Inflammation is quickly checked by using this powder.

During the nearly twenty-five years that the Empire State express of the New York Central railroad has been running it has carried approximately 8,000,000 passengers without a single fatal accident.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. A. W. Metzger.—Adv.

Safety in aviation still is largely a matter of skill and judgment of the operator. Statistics show that only one-fourth of the accidents are due to defects in the aeroplanes.

To grow the prize winning flowers and vegetables use Wizard Fertilizer at Sterling & Kidder's Hdwe.

ACREEMENT REACHED ON TRACK DRAIN

A settlement has been reached between the property owners affected by the flood of water that has covered the race track for the past three months. By the terms of the agreement one-half of the cost of a drain pipe will be paid by N. L. Smith, one-third by J. N. Clamahan and one-sixth by the fair association. Rev. Henry Breunagle will lay the pipe through his property south of the fair grounds at his own expense. The drain will be of tiling, about eighteen inches in diameter.

The water that entirely overflowed the race track and came up into some of the fair buildings, has subsided about five feet but about one-third of the race track is under several feet of water and the infield is almost entirely covered yet. With good drainage the water will run off in a few days, but the race track will be left in a badly demoralized condition.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterman, of Walla Walla were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell one day recently.

C. F. Kesterson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity for several days, has returned to his home at Kellogg, Oregon.

Carl Stine entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Donley, of Rock Creek, called on Mrs. P. L. Bliss last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Gilbert, were callers at the home of T. P. Campbell Wednesday evening.

I. F. Coffman, of Lents, was looking after business interests in this locality Wednesday.

John Steiger, of Lents, transacted business in the valley Tuesday.

T. R. Berry was looking after business matters in Portland Thursday.

E. L. Anderson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Sunday morning.

T. P. Campbell has purchased 20 acres of land from C. F. Kesterson.

Miss Hazel Berke was a city visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Pleasant Valley grange held an interesting all day session last Saturday. Notwithstanding the fine weather, there was a large attendance, and much business was taken care of. Several resolutions were discussed and passed upon. The first and second degrees were conferred, besides the usual routine work incident to a session. Miss Hazel Berke as lecturer rendered a splendid program, the lecture hour being fully taken up. A number of visitors from other granges were present, among them were T. J. Kreuder of Lents, A. G. Thompson and Fred J. Meindl of Portland. Mr. Thompson is a candidate for circuit judge department No. 3 and Mr. Meindl is a candidate for state representative. Both gentlemen delivered very interesting talks. County Agent S. B. Hall was also present and in a brief talk outlined some of the work he hoped to accomplish through his office for the betterment of the farmers of Multnomah county. The central committee appointed by the granges to assist Mr. Hall in his work has given him six special features to take up in connection with his work. Mr. Hall also answered many questions asked by his audience on various subjects pertaining to the farm. We venture to predict that much good will come through the office of our county agent.

The familiar story of the sharpshooter who said after each shot, "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul!" is matched by an incident described in Ian Malcolm's book, "War Pictures Behind the Lines." "The captain of our guns," says the narrative, "was a priest; his altar a few empty cartridge boxes. * * * First of all he told us to pray for all for whom he was going to offer the mass. Then he added, 'Particularly I recommend to your prayers the German artillerymen whom we have just destroyed,' and he recited the "De Profundis."

Grand Ball, Regner's Opera House.

Arthur Regner announces that he will give another social dance in his hall next Friday night, April 28. Dancing from 8:30 to 3 a. m. Prof. Hoch's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. Lunch cafeteria.—Adv.

Her Notion of His Job.

"Are you the exchange editor?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, I have three cut glass dishes I won as card prizes that I'd like to exchange for something."

BUNCO GAME, IS VERDICT OF VICTIMS

Announcement last Tuesday that Gresham had lost its position in the Inter City baseball league, and that the franchise had been transferred to Salem, came with great surprise and much indignation against William A. Ross, the promoter, who is characterized by his numerous victims here as a mixture of unadulterated bunk and with bunco methods of victimizing those who were liberal in helping him to give Gresham a line of good baseball sport.

Interviews with some of those who subscribed to the baseball fund reveal that every one considers himself stung and is itching to get his fingers on Ross' neck. While there is not much hope of relief except in a small way it is considered that the splendid baseball park is somewhat of an asset and that it will attract some good sport in the future.

The total number of subscribers could not be learned and the most of them objected to saying how much they had contributed. From the report of Harold Kern, who acted as local manager for a short time, it was learned that the sum of \$283 had been originally subscribed and that it had all been collected except \$29. Of the collections the sum of \$227.50 was paid out for suits and other equipment. There are some bills against the club outstanding, one of the largest being that of M. D. Kern, amounting to \$55 for lumber used on the fence and bleachers. Mr. Kern has filed a lien on the ball park for the amount due him.

It is thought that the franchise money paid to the league secretary in Portland can be replenished and divided pro rata among the subscribers. It is yet in the league treasury. Also, there is a bare chance that the \$125 paid for suits may come back, as it is considered that Salem should stand good for the money now that the club has been taken over by that city.

Mr. Ross, the delinquent manager, also left a few unpaid private bills in Gresham, and if he can be located there is talk of having him brought back as an absconding debtor. He is supposed to have collected the sums due for advertising on the official score cards, and perhaps for fence advertising he had solicited. The few who had not paid their subscriptions are the only ones who came out lucky in the whole transaction. Some of the others are in the hole as deep as twenty dollars or more.

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CANDIDATES' NIGHT, WITH FIREWORKS

A big crowd of candidates is expected in Gresham tomorrow evening to take a part in the republican rally to be held at the fair grounds. In case of stormy weather an adjournment will be made to one of the spacious town halls.

The Columbia Fireworks company will have a big display of fireworks under the direction of M. H. Squire, who made the display at the fair last year. Among the candidates to be present will be Sheriff Hurlburt, Assessor Reed, Judge Cleeton, John M. Mann, A. W. Lafferty, Wilson T. Hume, Pike Davis, John C. McCue and others.

An organization has been formed in Holland for pushing the use of domestic products in preference to foreign importations. A circular issued by it declares that in many cases foreign goods are used instead of domestic solely on account of indifference or prejudice, despite the fact that the domestic article is just as good or even better. Dutch goods, it adds, are sometimes marketed under foreign names simply because of this state of affairs. The present membership of the association is more than 1,000, the Amsterdam section being headed by the burgomaster of that city, and it is expected that all the members will work actively in the interests of home products.

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. A. W. Metzger.—Adv.

Seeds germinate rapidly under the influence of violet and blue rays, but flies and other insects do not like colors.

LAST OF THE MISSIONARY ARGONAUTS

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, April 27.—Special.—"This woman who lies here today is the last of the missionary pioneers who came to Oregon to lay the foundation of this state," said Rev. D. A. Watters, who had charge of the funeral services of Mrs. Matilda Doane, widow of the late Dr. N. Doane, who came to Oregon in 1849, held on Monday at Centenary Methodist church. Rev. Watters stated Mrs. Doane and Mr. Doane were married in 1849 in the East and immediately started for Oregon, where they took charge of the Oregon Institute at Salem, which afterwards became the Willamette University. He paid high tribute to her memory and that of Dr. Doane, and their work in the early history of Methodism in Oregon.

Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. Thomas W. Lane, pastor of Centenary Methodist church and president of the Methodist Ministerial association, spoke briefly, paying tribute to the missionary band of 1849, of which Mrs. Doane was the last.

At the close of the services the body was shipped to Salem for interment in Lee cemetery. Rev. C. L. Hamilton, Rev. M. H. Marvin, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Dr. J. L. Hewitt, Professor Mathews and J. P. Newell were pall bearers. Four children survive: Dr. O. D. Doane, of The Dalles; P. A. Doane, Portland; O. L. Doane, Chehalis; and Miss M. D. Doane, of Portland, an invalid too feeble to attend the funeral.

Funeral services of the late Hartes Dickinson, veteran of the Civil war and resident of Oregon for the past 33 years, were conducted Monday afternoon from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of Sumner Post No. 12, G. A. R. Rev. George Darsie, of the First Christian church officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Comrade Dickinson was born in Yorkshire, England, 76 years and 11 months ago, and came to the United States when 10 years of age. He enlisted in the Thirty-third Illinois Volunteers, serving till his discharge November 4, 1865. With his family he came to Oregon on April 4, 1883, settling in eastern Oregon and afterwards on a farm in Linn county, near Albany, where he lived till he retired. He since made his home at Corvallis and Portland.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dickinson, and the following children: Samuel E. Dickinson, Tacoma, Washington; Joe C. Dickinson, Salem, Oregon; Ashley M. Dickinson, Astoria, Oregon; George B. Dickinson, Raymond, Washington; Edgar M. Dickinson, Portland; and William T. Dickinson, of Centralia, Washington.

The preliminary work on the viaduct on Holgate street between E 80 and East 24th streets by the Southern Pacific railway company over its many tracks and its main line south has been started. At present the city water department is laying a water main on Holgate between these two points in advance of the erection of the viaduct. Also the railway company is laying sewers all through its railway yard both north and south of Holgate street. The company railway yard has now been extended south across Holgate street into the large acreage there, and the tracks that now end at Holgate will all be extended across the street, which will more than double the yard capacity. The viaduct will be partly an elevated roadway and a steel conduit, the latter to be built above the tracks. The work will probably be finished within the next two or three months. It will open Holgate street to the use of the public and safeguard the public against all accidents by passing trains. Cost will be about \$60,000.

Rug Demonstration.

The Northwest Rug company will have a demonstration at Frake's grocery store on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 4th and 5th. Orders will be taken.

Women carpenters have made their appearance in Mayence, where they are taking the place of their husbands and brothers in the front.

Brighten up with Chinamel Varnish Stains. It's the easy way. At Sterling & Kidder's Hdwe.

ASSAULTER ARRESTED FOR USING SPOKE

William Lind, of Oregon City, was arrested at his home there yesterday by Constable Squire on a charge of assault and battery, which may later be changed to an assault with intent to kill.

The difficulty happened about two miles east of Gresham on Wednesday evening, at an entertainment, when a brother of Lind and Rudolph Soderquist became engaged in a fight. William Lind interfered when he saw his brother was about to get the worst of the fight and struck Soderquist over the head with a spoke from a wagon wheel, knocking him senseless. Lind is out on bail, his case having been set for hearing before Justice Rollins for next Wednesday.

TROUTDALE

Miss Stella Hatfield, who is attending normal school at Monmouth, spent the Easter vacation with her parents in Troutdale.

Mrs. Hubbard, formerly of Troutdale, has come to stay some time with Mrs. Aaron Fox.

Mrs. Clarence Buxton, of Corbett, spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Jean Larson.

Troutdale Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Lumsden at the Sun Dial ranch next Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

Mrs. H. L. Kellogg, of Salem, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Murray, of this place, last week.

The Parent-Teachers' association held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon. A delightful program was given by the school children, under the direction of the teachers. Instead of refreshments being served, very interesting discussions were held by various members present, on topics of vital interest to both teachers and parents. It was decided to have the May meeting in the Masonic hall in the evening, having a lecturer from Portland, whose name will be announced later. This will be the last meeting of the season, and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Easter Sunday was the occasion for a number of family gatherings of Troutdale people. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Walker had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGinnis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker and Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and three children; and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bailey and baby, of Portland, were Easter dinner guests at the home of R. D. Batley.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Schenck and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parsons and children, Mrs. Eunice Robinson and children, Henry Parsons, Clarence and Belle Parsons, all spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Henry Parsons, who is at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shute, in Portland, convalescing from her recent operation.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and children and Mrs. Mason from Portland Sunday.

Miss Nellie Johnson visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Lindquist and son, from Gresham, visited at the home of Andrew Rydeberg Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter Alice, from Springdale, Oregon, visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson Saturday.

There will be English service at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30, April 30th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Axel Johnson has returned from an extended trip in the East.

The Higher Education.

Teacher—A monologue is a conversation in which one takes part, a dialogue one in which two take part. Any other word ending in "logue?" Johnny—ma'am, is a catalogue one in which a cat takes part?

In northern New Mexico the fact that wolves and coyotes are becoming a serious menace to cattle and sheep is attributed to the superstition of Navajo Indians, the tribe holding both beasts sacred and refusing to treat them other than with the greatest of respect.

It is said that Henry Ford is making experiments with gasoline, alcohol, distillate and potatoes. We might have County Agent Hall tell him something about all these things except gasoline, alcohol and distillate.

Two Beers, Texas is talking of changing its name. Now, if it wasn't violating neutrality we would suggest Zwei Beer.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION AT ESTACADA

A committee from each of Gresham, Estacada, Sandy and Boring lodges of Odd Fellows met in Estacada on March 19th for the purpose of arranging for a celebration of the 97th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, and it was decided to hold the meeting at Estacada on Saturday night, April 29. Byers of Estacada was elected chairman of the meeting and P. E. Beckwith of Sandy was made secretary. W. H. Stanley of Gresham was elected a transportation committee of one to arrange for the proposed excursion.

All members, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present, as it will be an open meeting for everybody, and a good program of about thirty minutes each from the four lodges will make the length of it about two hours. Special cars will leave Gresham about 7:20 p. m. from the O. W. P. depot, and the round trip will cost approximately 55 cents. Boring and Sandy will have two cars which will leave Boring about 8 o'clock. These cars will stop at all stations between Boring and Estacada for visitors to get one, and the time of returning will be decided on at Estacada. A good attendance is assured.

EXCURSION RATE PROBLEM IS UP

A representative of the P. R. L. & P. company will meet with the commercial club tonight concerning a proposition that probably has something to do with the Monday and Friday excursion rates from Gresham to Portland.

While it is not definitely stated that such is to be the object of the company it is known that some complaints have been made to the effect that the excursion rates have worked to the disadvantage of the local merchants.

Whatever the company has to offer will be of interest to the people of Gresham.

NEW CUSTOMERS SEEN AT THE REXALL STORE

That it pays to advertise was proved when the readers of the Outlook saw the big announcement of the Gresham drug store, made last Tuesday. The store was thronged all day yesterday and today by persons seeking the rare bargains offered.

The sale will continue all day tomorrow until closing time so as to give those at a distance a chance to take advantage of the offer that sells useful articles for one cent. People came here yesterday and today who never bought goods in Gresham before, and they bought other things not offered in the big reduction sale.

A few weeks ago, when the prices of tobacco in England were increased, many smokers reluctantly relinquished their favorite brands and bought cheaper mixtures. After a week or two some of them gave up the search for a suitable substitute and returned to their old loves. Now the smoker is to have a further trouble, for it is said that there will be a large number of tobaccos. The reason for this is that soon the stocks of latakia in England will have been exhausted, and as this tobacco comes from Turkey, there will be no further supplies until the war is ended. Latakia is an integral part of a large number of mixtures, and the flavor of all will be affected by the change. Most of the latakia is grown in the hinterland around the ancient town of Latakia, in Asia Minor, and none, it is said, is grown outside Turkish territory. So smokers will be called on to make another sacrifice.—Boston Transcript.

Ready Now

Ten weeks old pullets. Will have baby chicks hatched May 9, June 2, 12c each if ordered soon. White Knoll Poultry Farm, H. W. Cooley & Son. Phone 434.—A. B.

Notice.

We will sell privately the Baptist church and lot of one acre of ground at Cottrell.

B. C. Altman, R. I. Anderson, J. G. Denney, Trustees.

The hatters of Connecticut are asking for a raise of 10 per cent, but the consumers who are wise enough to wait until after November will not be affected. The democrats are going to buy our winter hats.