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OLD BUILDING WITH HISTORY TO BE RAZED

Gresham's oldest existing business building will be torn down next week to make way for a new brick, which Latourell & Son will use as a garage.

The old building has had an interesting career, closely identified with the growth of the town. It was built in February, 1889, by Will Johnson, who used the lower floor as a general merchandise store, and where the Gresham postoffice had its second home.

Old timers tell us that the first postmaster was Ben Rollins, who had a store directly south of the fountain, and where he kept the postoffice. He sold out to another man named Pynchon who took the postoffice along with the store, and then in turn sold to Will Johnson.

In the big fire on October 1, 1901 the old building was on fire several times but it was saved. It was then owned by Ford Metzger who had been conducting a road house where the great army of bicycle riders of Portland made their headquarters when in Gresham.

Many of the social gatherings of the town were held in the hall before Metzger's hall was built. Then it was converted into bedrooms and has since been used for lodgings until within the last few weeks.

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BROKEN ARM OPERATED ON AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Hessel, whose left arm was broken at the elbow about two weeks ago when an automobile in which she was riding was overturned, was operated on at a Portland hospital on Saturday.

It was found that the broken bones had not been joined closely enough to cause them to knit together, and they were laid bare so as to bring them in touch with each other. Mrs. Hessel is now expected to make an early recovery.

Fire Works.

At the Novelty Store, also a good line of hose for men, women and children. Prices from 10 to 35 cents. Mrs. E. Boughner, Prop. *35

An electric fan has been invented in which the vanes are covered with gauze, which enters a tank of water, at each revolution and helps to cool

Celebration Ball
Of National Independence 140 yrs.
Of Rockwood Grange Hall 9 years.
Independence will be celebrated by Rockwood Grange with a Grand Celebration Ball
Satur'dy Eve., July 1
MUSIC BY H. W. TOELLE'S 4-Piece Orchestra.
MANAGEMENT—E. L. THORPE with able assistants
Supper under direction Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane.
Tickets \$1 Supper Extra
EVERYONE INVITED
A GOOD TIME TO ALL

COPPER WIRE STOLEN FROM FAIR GROUND

It was discovered yesterday morning that a large quantity of copper electric lighting wire had again been stolen from the fair grounds.

The loss of the wire was discovered by Newt. Mewhirter, the caretaker, when he went into the big pavilion, his attention being attracted by the loose ends of three wires leading from the switchboard. Three wires had been cut out, each about 65 feet in length.

A further investigation revealed that three large coils of the same kind of wire, used for lighting the field concessions, had also been stolen. It is estimated that nearly 2000 feet were taken. It was all single, insulated wire. There were several short lengths of cable in the building but it is not known how many. Perhaps some of them are also gone.

A further look around revealed that a coat and sweater belonging to Mr. Mewhirter were also missing. And when he wanted to use his wheelbarrow he found that was gone, too. The wire thieves had probably used it to carry the wire away to where a better conveyance was in waiting, but it hasn't been found anywhere.

The sheriff's office was promptly notified of the theft, also the agents of the electric light company. However, there is small probability of the wire being found, as the insulation will be turned off and the wire cut up so that it will not be recognizable. The copper wire stolen would be worth about \$200.

This is the second wire theft at the fair grounds within the year. On the other occasion it was outside cables that were taken. They were replaced by the fair association just before Chautauqua opened.

A closer watch will be placed upon the wires hereafter and they will probably be taken down and placed in a safe place after the fair.

GRANGE TO CELEBRATE NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Rockwood grange is advertising a celebration ball for next Saturday evening. The grange hall at Rockwood was first used on the evening of July 4th, nine years ago, and for over four years it was the social center of eastern Multnomah and became widely known for its brilliant dances given under the supervision of Rockwood grange.

The records show that the hall and its other property cost about \$3000. Of that sum the entertainments given there have paid off \$2200 and all interest and insurance to date, leaving an indebtedness of \$800 which has over four years yet to run, but if that sum can be reduced or paid off the grange will feel that it has done something worth while.

A series of dances for the coming fall and winter are proposed to earn money to apply on the debt. The one on next Saturday evening promises to be a brilliant affair, as there are no other advertised dances in this vicinity. Good music, good management and a good supper are assured.

KINDERGARTEN WANTED BY GRESHAM WOMEN

Considerable interest was aroused by the talk of Mrs. Roberson at the recent chautauqua on the subject of kindergartens, and as a result, it is expected that something definite will be brought about. Those who are interested in the subject are urging that a meeting be held to discuss the subject. Such a meeting will be held in the near future at the library and an experienced kindergarten teacher from Portland is expected to be present. Mrs. Chas. Cleveland has the arrangements in charge and will issue a call for the meeting as soon as definite plans can be made.

Notice the date on the label of your Outlook. If you are in arrears your prompt renewal will be appreciated.

Wigginsville, Mo., domiciles a horse which when whipped ejaculates, "Oh," according to its owner, Clay Goodloe, who now plans teaching the animal various other words, the breezes the fan creates.

Money saving bargains—want ads.

MAMMOTH FREE PICNIC AT GRESHAM ON JULY FOURTH

HORSE RACING, MUSIC, BASKET DINNER, SPORTS AND JOLITY AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Business men of Gresham began the agitation of a Fourth of July program yesterday and among them have decided to provide entertainment at the fair grounds for a picnic on somewhat mammoth proportions, but it will not be given the title of celebration for the principal reason that it is going to be just a great get-together affair to which everyone is invited free of all cost except for seats in the grandstand during the afternoon races which will be put on by the Riverside Driving association.

People had begun asking why Gresham wasn't going to celebrate this year, and a canvass of the situation revealed that many persons couldn't get away to other places; besides, a great many from the country were looking to Gresham to provide some sort of entertainment. So it was decided by the business men to hire a band, get the race track in shape and put on an afternoon racing card. There will also be a full line of athletic sports by volunteers and the racing association will speed their horses for the sport and fun there is in it—all without cost except for the seats.

Everyone is expected to bring a basket dinner, yet there will be some concessions on the grounds and there will be a good band. Old Glory will fly from the flag poles, fireworks will snap and fizz and everyone is expected to celebrate—or rather picnic all day.

Arrangements are being made for a dance at night, but more will be said of that in Friday's paper along with further announcements concerning the affair, which have not been perfected yet.

PAVING MAINSTREET ALMOST ASSURED

There is now the almost complete assurance that three blocks of Main street will be paved its full width—from the fountain to Third street.

Two petitions have been circulated among the property owners on each side of Main street fronting the three blocks and there is now the probability that the sides of the street will be paved at the same time that the Warren Construction company is engaged upon its contract with the county, and by the same company.

The cost of the extra paving is guaranteed not to cost more than \$1.50 per yard. In fact it should be less, because the paving material will be laid for \$1.17. The cost of grading will be about five cents per yard and the estimated cost of the foundation, where needed, is about 25 cents per yard.

The county will bring the center of the street down to the established grade and provide the storm sewerage, leaving only the side grading for the property owners to pay for in addition to the paving. The work will probably be done during July.

TROOPS TO ENTRAIN FOR MEXICAN BORDER

Orders have been received to rush the third battalion of the third infantry, O. N. G., now at Camp Withycombe, to San Diego, California, at once. The first unit left today, the second will go tomorrow to be followed by Battery A. The first battalion will leave on Thursday.

From San Diego the troops will be sent to the Mexican border to await orders for any contemplated invasion of Mexico.

Great crowds of people visited Camp Withycombe on Sunday last to bid the Oregon boys a farewell before their start. Such a gathering was never seen before at Clackamas, many going by automobile and teams, while every train was loaded to the limit. It was a different scene from that usually witnessed at the encampment, because of the sadness of those who were to part, perhaps for the last time.

But there were no regrets either on the part of the boys or their relatives. All were eager and proud to be enlisted in the cause for the flag, and while there was sadness there was also a firm cheerfulness in the prospect that all would yet be well and that the boys would come home victorious.

The Queen's Gift Book, a remarkable anthology from the best British writers, on which authors and illustrators have collaborated with great enthusiasm, is meeting an unprecedented demand in England, and the proceeds, which will be devoted to the Queen Mary convalescent hospitals, will be large.

After a long investigation a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the perspiration of a person afflicted with the disease, the germs passing through the pores.

Bargains in the Want Ads

HALF A CENTURY IN THE MINISTRY

Copies of the Pacific Baptist of recent date contain references to Rev. E. A. Leonard, the well-known Baptist minister, who is a resident of Gresham.

Mr. Leonard rounded out a half century in the ministry on May 21, and his portrait graces the title page of the Pacific Baptist, issued on May 27.

On the date of his ordination anniversary the Northern Pacific Baptist convention was in session. President Shalier Mathews, as presiding officer remembered Mr. Leonard and his long service and mentioned him together with the fact that it was his 50th anniversary. The Pacific Baptist, in its report of the proceedings, says of the incident:

"Dr. Mathews suggested that this very day marks the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. A. Leonard, who baptized Dr. Franklin, the beloved secretary. A message was ordered sent to the venerable brother, in the name of the N. B. C. Prayers were offered by Mr. Brimson and Dr. Hill. Dr. Franklin was deeply moved as he arose to acknowledge this gracious act to his old pastor. He said he was carried back in memory to his simple home in Virginia, for which he thanked God."

MODERN WOODMEN GIVE FREE SHOW

Smith's theater was crowded to capacity on Saturday evening to see the moving picture of "The Man Who Came Back." It represented the Modern Woodmen town of Colorado, where the M. W. A. tuberculosis sanitarium is located and was a graphic picture of an institution that in one year took in over 2000 men afflicted with tuberculosis and returned 70 per cent of them as cured.

The Royal Neighbors, the women's auxiliary of the M. W. A., is preparing to erect a similar establishment for women. It will probably be built next year.

The Modern Woodmen paid out over \$12,000,000 last year for insurance on its deceased members. It has lodges everywhere in the United States, one being located in Gresham, under the supervision of which the moving pictures were given last Saturday evening.

KEEP YOUR MONEY TO HOME.

Every time you go to town And start to throw your money 'round, Say "home-made goods are the stuff for me Because they spell pros-per-i-ty." The dollar you send to the eastern store Says "Good-by, Bill!" for evermore; But the dollar you spend in your home town Keeps a-comin' and a-comin' and a-comin' 'round."

Social.

The Pleasant Home M. E. church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Friday evening, June 30th. Coffee and cake will be served. The proceeds to go to help pay the rent of the parsonage.

Want ads—Key to success.

GRANGE HEARS STORY TOLD OF O. & C. LANDS

At Multnomah grange last Saturday the members were entertained for half an hour with a talk on the O. & C. land grant by Glen Husted, who was employed in the attorney general's office in Washington during the Taft administration.

Mr. Husted is now a practicing attorney in Portland, having resigned his position a little over two years ago, after having been sent here on the same business that has engaged the government for such a long time in connection with the ownership of the public domain.

The O. & C. land grant dates from 1866 and embraces over 3,000,000 acres between Portland and the California line in alternate odd sections twenty miles each side of the Southern Pacific railways. Mr. Husted stated that some of the land had been sold to companies in large tracts some containing 40,000 acres, for as high as \$40 an acre, in defiance of the terms of the grant which specified that the land should be sold for \$2.50 an acre to actual settlers, in tracts not to exceed 160 acres.

Under the Harriman control in 1893 the lands were withdrawn from the market which precipitated the litigation that has been going on ever since. The Oregon legislature took the matter up and a suit was begun in the U. S. circuit court, resulting in a decree of forfeiture of all unsold property, the former sales having been compromised by the payment of a million dollars to the government. An appeal was taken by the railroad company to the supreme court which decided that the railroad company hold an equity of \$2.50 an acre in the land, and congress was authorized to pass a bill which was done, classifying the property as agricultural, timber and power site; also opening the lands for sale in large tracts which was to become agricultural land when the timber is taken off.

The settlers on the lands were all ousted as they had no standing, and it is shown that the lumber interests will not buy as the land is in alternate sections and cannot be utilized for lumber because of the sections between which would also have to be bought in order to get any large bodies of timber in one unbroken tract.

However, the matter is up before the courts again and it will take years to settle it.

Mr. Husted favored a compromise allowing the sale of the land to settlers, and then, if litigation must be continued, let them fight over the money. The unpaid taxes due the state now amounts to over one million and a half which it is due to lose. There can be no other settlement for years and the country is being retarded.

Mr. Husted answered a number of direct questions, being well informed on the subject.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE OPEN MEETING

Fairview grange will hold an open meeting next Saturday evening, July 1, when there will be a good program to which everyone is invited.

An invitation has been extended to H. C. Campbell to talk on civic improvements, and there will be other good numbers on the program, including vocal solos by Mrs. B. C. Brewster, Miss Gladys Holgate and William Behnke.

There will be a ladies' quartet consisting of Mrs. A. L. Stone, Miss Eva Townsend, Misses Lillie and Rosalie Luscher. Mrs. Janet Grant will give a reading and there will be an instrumental solo by Miss Lillie Luscher.

"Twere Ever Thus. As soon's a man acquires a roll, the world declares he has no soul. As soon as man acquires renown the world begins to run him down. As soon as man ties up for life the world exclaims, "His poor, poor wife!" As soon as man tries politics, his friends exclaim, "He's up to tricks!" When any man achieves success, the world remarks, "Twas luck, I guess."

And when a man is down and out, "It serves him right," his neighbors shout.

Ben Mathews will sell all the doors, windows and furniture of the old pool hall on Saturday, July 1.—Adv.

NEW DRESS FOR THE OLD HOME TOWN

This little old home town will soon look quite metropolitan. It can point with pride to the Mathews building; and one of its oldest landmarks, the old road house, when bicycles were the ne plus ultra of speed on the county roads, will be a thing of memory in a week more; and John Metzger is laying the best cement sidewalk in town around the drug store corner.

And pretty soon the principal street of the old home town will be all torn up. At night red lights will warn you of danger with their blink from signal stations along that thoroughfare that you have traveled many times on the darkest nights when the moon had gone away and the electric lights had not made their invasion.

What is going to happen in the old home town? What do you think! Paved streets, or rather one paved street for a few blocks! The old home town is truly "putting on airs," and after awhile there will be more paved streets.

Do you recall what a sensation was caused in the little home town when the "new banker" came to town one year and put up a real brick building? Guess you do, but a whole block of bricks would be no sensation now.

Then, do you remember the enthusiasm that we indulged in when rural delivery came, and the railroad supplanted the lumbering stage coach? Then came the telephone and the county fair and more recently the canneries. All sensations in their day.

And then, when Bull Run water was available, some real plumbers came and opened a shop. What a sensation!

Electric lights came and supplanted the coal oil lamps. Now we are going to have gas and quit splitting wood for the kitchen stove. Another sensation!

Before the little old home town had spigot water from the Bull Run pipe the people were old fashioned enough to think that water was used for domestic purposes, only, such as cooking and the family washing. Then someone had the hardware merchant send away for garden hose and pretty soon everybody began to sprinkle their lawns.

Remember what a howl went up by our out-of-town cousins when the council passed the pound ordinance? Even our own people howled dismally because the family cows were not allowed to run at large. What was the use of letting so much good grass go to waste along the streets? Some of the councilmen "got theirs" at the next election but the pound law stuck.

Next it will be something else. Just think how swiftly the old home town is moving along! With old buildings being scrapped and new ones going up; and with a few blocks of paved streets it is going to be a metropolis some day. Oh, of course, some of the councilmen or somebody else are going to lose out in the estimation of the unprogressives, but the old home town will keep its improvements and add a few more occasionally.

And listen! Here is a hint of something else. Soon after we get a few blocks of real pavement there is a possibility of a "Great White Way." Not very great, to be sure, but about four blocks of the town for a starter. It will grow longer after awhile.

How can you wait for the stories of progress that the Old Home Paper is going to tell about the old home town's progress. Well, have patience.

Oh yes! There's another thing. The old home paper was a sensation when it made its first appearance. It came and went, succeeded by others, but it is one of the institutions now and is doing all it can to help in creating a healthy appetite for more sensations of the same kind.

Japan is becoming interested in sheep raising. The imperial stock farm at Hokkaido has bought animals in Australia.

Rid your chicken houses of mites and lice. Use carbolinum. Sterling & Kidder Hdwe.