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GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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WATER SERVICE IS GIVEN JUNIOR COLLEGE FARM

Acting in conformity with a request from J. D. Corby, president of the Junior Agricultural school...

Mayor Stapleton took up the matter of furnishing the school with Bull Run water and recommended to Commissioner Daly that the service be allowed...

The matter was brought before the town council in a petition from the college president and the service was granted under the prescribed conditions.

Another important matter that came before the council was an ordinance to amend the one recently passed, granting a franchise to the Portland Gas & Coke company...

The ordinance passed its second reading and will come up for final passage next month.

It is possible that the company will proceed to lay a pipe on Main street even before the ordinance is passed if a full width hard surface is begun.

By this time next month there is a probability that Main street will be renamed Gresham avenue, as an ordinance changing its name has passed the second reading.

A resolution was adopted requiring D. C. Ely to build a sidewalk on Main street in front of his property, also a crosswalk on the alley.

The following bills were ordered paid: P. R. L. & P. street lights... \$50.00 Water Board... 100.40 J. H. Metzger, salary... 13.00

THIRTEEN FORDS SOLD IN JUNE

Latourell & Son sold thirteen Fords in June, between the third and thirtieth days of the month.

E. Burlingame, Fairview; W. Fisher, Sandy; E. Chamberlain, Corbett; P. Larsen, Boring; George Thomas, Bull Run; Peter Smith, Latourell; G. W. Woodie, Sandy; F. O. Welch, Grēsham; William York, Gresham; H. J. Yetake, Troutdale; Milton Fox, Troutdale; Thomas Anderson, Gresham; John Parker, Gresham.

One somehow thinks of war medals as priceless, treasured always, either by the gallant recipient or by his descendants, as the most precious of heirlooms.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay.

SHIPPING HORSES BY THE CARLOAD

A. C. Ruby is buying and shipping horses on an extensive scale, sending away from two to four carloads each week.

Nearly all the previous shipments have been made from Fairview or Troutdale, but there will be a carload sent from Ruby Junction today.

Three loads will be sent from Klamath Falls next week. Mr. Ruby is buying all available horses anywhere in the state.

One valuable horse is missing from the Ruby farm, having either been stolen or broken out. It is advertised today in the want ads.

Throwing Monkey Wrenches.

As a sample of how western progress is blocked by eastern people the Industrial News Bureau tells a story of throwing a monkey wrench into the cogwheels of industry.

Early in the year the people of California and their representatives in congress made a strong fight to secure relief for the oil producers operating in good faith on the withdrawn lands at Maricopa and Midway.

A remarkably strong case was made in favor of the oil industry and the senate committee on public lands conducted an elaborate hearing for two months.

The names of the girl and her party, eight in all, were taken by Marshal James McKinney and they were allowed to go.

Mr. Squire passed a rather uncomfortable night and next morning his broken ankle was placed in splints. He will spend the next few weeks in bed or on crutches, but will make a full recovery.

Numerous offers of assistance have been proffered by the members of the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World and many others.

The west has been made a fool of long enough at the hands of such political highwaymen and is now standing solidly behind her representatives who are fighting for this measure.

The oil producers, whether on withdrawn or private lands, have developed their wells along lines of honest endeavor and good faith, followed in this country since the constitution was adopted.

The same eastern politicians have been trying to hold up the water-power development in the northwest. If they could succeed in blocking power development there and oil development in California, they would have certainly put the biggest wrench possible in the cogwheels of our industrial development.

One might almost say that it looks like a selfish scheme on the part of eastern interests to hold back manufacturing on the coast.

The office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture has completed a survey of one of the best farmed counties in the United States, Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings.

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

Cherry Pitters—Rollman and Universal—at Sterling & Kidder Hdwe Co.

BROKEN RIBS, BROKEN ANKLE IN ACCIDENT

A serious accident overtook Constable M. M. Squire on the evening of the Fourth, resulting in the breaking of his left ankle and two ribs on the left side.

It was about 9:30 in the evening when the machine came into town from the west on the Powell Valley road. In front of Ben Rollins' store the engine, which was a self starter, died and some effort was made to get it started again.

Just as he had come in front of the left front wheel he was struck by the car, the wheel passing over his body as he lay on his right side.

The action of the girl driver in starting her machinery when Mr. Squire was in front of it was probably due to being rattled, as she turned her car to the left directly upon him, and headed for the curb.

Authorized manufacturers are not prohibited from employing agents throughout the country to promote the sale of their boxes.

Each box produced by the authorized manufacturers will be inspected, before shipment, by the postmaster at the place of manufacture, and no box may be erected unless it bears the approval of such postmaster stamped on the inside of the box.

The Department has not adopted or approved any special designs of posts or supports.

The present regulations, relative to inscriptions on boxes, method of erection, locks, etc., will continue to be observed.

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His associate in the work will be Dr. Victor C. Heiser, of the Philippine general hospital. His experiences covers twenty-five years in hot climates.

His itinerary calls for sojourns in the Hawaiian Islands, India, the Fiji Islands, the federal states, Australia and the Island of Ceylon, the trip to take not less than two years.

Melvin Smith, proprietor. Blacksmithing and horseshoeing. All work guaranteed. Good stock of bolts, singletrees, clevises on hand.

NEW RULES FOR RURAL LETTER ROUTE BOXES

Following are the new rules and regulations concerning mail boxes, as mentioned recently in these columns.

In accordance with Postmaster General's order No. 3277, dated November 10, 1915, all mail boxes, erected on rural and star routes on and after July 1, 1916, must conform to the Department's specifications in every respect and be officially approved.

Two sizes have been designed and adopted: No. 1—18 1/2 inches long, 6 1/4 inches wide, 7 1/2 inches high; for letters and ordinary mail.

Patrons may use either size, as preferred, and will not be required to discard boxes in use July 1st while they remain serviceable.

The following named concerns have submitted models of boxes complying strictly with the adopted designs and have been authorized to sell such boxes at not exceeding the respective prices named:

Buchanan Bros., California, Mo.—No. 2—\$2.75 each, f. o. b. Kansas City, Mo.

Duluth Corrugating & Roofing Co. Duluth, Minn.—No. 1—\$1.00 each, f. o. b. Duluth, Minn.

No. 2—\$2.50 each, f. o. b. Duluth, Minn.

H. E. Hessler Co., 506 N. Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y.—No. 1—\$1.00 each, f. o. b. Syracuse, N. Y.

Fred Medart Mfg. Co., Potomac and De Kalb streets, St. Louis, Mo.—No. 1—\$1.00 each, f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo.

No. 2—\$2.50 each, f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo.

Northwestern Mail Box Co., 5029 McKissock avenue, St. Louis, Mo.—No. 1—\$1.00 each, f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo.

No. 2—\$2.50 each, f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo.

Pioneer Stove & Stamping Co., Hood and O Sts., Tacoma, Wash.—No. 1—\$1.00 each, f. o. b. Tacoma, Wash.

Superior Sheet Metal Works Co., 3201 Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.—

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PARTY IN HONOR OF RETURN TO GRESHAM

A pleasant party was tendered Andrew and Eva Pullen, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beegle, Thursday evening, the occasion being the return of Andrew from eastern Oregon, where he has been visiting his uncle and the return of Miss Eva from McMinnville, where she has been attending school.

Malacca.

Malacca is a sleepy, even-tempered old town that might be said to meditate over its own past greatness except that it does not seem to be meditating about anything at all.

Why they put Malacca where it is gives the visitor something to speculate about. There is no visible harbor; the city is apparently set down at random on the curving beach.

Few people land at Malacca. The arrival of a stranger on the beach attracts attention even from the impassive crowd of Malays and nondescript Orientals who lounge about the shore end of the old pier.

Malacca is not a city of empty houses, because the Malays and the poorer Chinese have joyfully moved into any accommodations they found vacant, but it is distinctly a city where many of the houses have seen their best days.

There are two explanations of Malacca's present sleepiness. The political economists say that the trade has gone to Penang and Singapore, but there are some who will tell you the story of St. Xavier.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending July 1st, 1916:

Letters—Lloyd Down, Mrs. J. Mickel.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on July 16th, 1916, if not delivered before.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

After Mayor A. J. Geller, of Flushing, Ohio, sentenced three hoboes to work cleaning out ditches and repairing the streets, he decided to help with the work.

Raspberries and Currants.

We are in the market for red raspberries and red currants. Any quantity. Home Packing Co., Mrs. H. J. Stocker, Gresham. Phone 148

Miss Lenora Dunlap, of Prescott, Washington, is spending several months with her mother, who is assisting Mrs. B. W. Emery in her home.

EVERY CENTER ENJOYS NATAL DAY PROGRAM

Reports from the celebration centers of eastern Multnomah and Clackamas county show that the day was pleasant at every place and the celebrations were all successful.

The day at Gresham was highly interesting, with the horse races and music by Beyer's concert band. A dance in the evening at Regner's hall was largely attended.

A large gathering of picnickers at Linnemann enjoyed themselves in small groups, with lunches in the grove and with sports in the park.

At Bull Run park the members of Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, had a large crowd. The day was spent in sports, dancing and in visits to the power house.

It was noticeable that many small parties of a dozen or so would get into some shady spot, and with lunches and small amusements would have a quiet celebration far away from the larger crowds.

An American tourist, recently returned from a circuit of the earth, is loud in his praise of little Gambia, which enjoys the distinction of being the smallest, and, in a sense, the richest of the colonial possessions of Great Britain.

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