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CITY COUNCIL ELECTS A NEW CITY MARSHAL

The principal feature of Tuesday evening's council meeting was the resignation of A. M. Wilkinson as town marshal and the election of J. G. Metzger as his successor.

The sum of \$900 was transferred from the general fund to the water fund for the purpose of making up a deficit with which to pay outstanding claims at this time.

The matter of improving Roberts avenue from Powell street one block north was taken up and the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

It was ordered that the P. R. L. & P. company be notified to repair the crossing on Division street, west of Main street.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. H. Metzger, salary \$12.75; John Fox, labor 4.10; L. L. Kidder, hardware 25.88; Beaver State Motor Co. cast-ings 1.80; Arza Smith, hauling 2.00; A. M. Wilkinson, salary 70.00; P. R. L. & P. Co., lights 76.00; Water Board, water 94.12; C. G. Schneider, salary 39.00.

After all it's the jail and not the kale that will fetch some of the speed lunatics to their senses.

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PLANS POULTRY HOUSE AND CHAUTAUQUA

At the meeting of the county fair board this week the matter of a new poultry house came up and a building committee was appointed to report at next meeting with plans and cost.

An entertainment committee was named, consisting of Brugger, Lake and Miller. It is planned to put on an evening Chautauqua in a large tent to be erected in the grove.

The secretary was instructed to procure 100 automobile banners for advertising the fair.

J. J. Kaddery, head of the racing board has arranged for a meeting to determine the plans for horse racing during several days of the fair.

It was reported that the members of the Floral society of Portland, would begin work on their flower beds at once.

Farewell Dance.

A farewell dance will be given the soldier guards on duty along the Clackamas river at Estacada next Saturday night.

Self confidence is the best self-starter, but automobiles ain't built that way.

Read the Want ads.

GRESHAM AND PLEASANT HOME CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS

When the Home Guards undertake to do anything they intend doing it. Their efforts in that line in getting up a celebration showed the possibilities of reunited efforts.

A damp sea fog in the early morning had made things just right by the time the celebration had begun. At 10 o'clock the sun was shining beautifully and the air, freshened by the mist, was just balmy enough for enjoyment.

The Pleasant Home band headed the march of the two guard companies from the Mount Hood depot to the fair grounds, where the exercises were held.

Everything that could be said in praise of Judge McGinn's address might be said and then the half would be left untold. It breathed all the patriotism of the man and found a responsive echo in the hearts of everyone.

After the celebrators had partaken of their lunches the sports began. Great enthusiasm attended the different events and for four hours there was something doing every minute.

100 Yard Dash—C. M. Quicksall. Running Broad Jump—R. Werner, 16 feet, 8 inches.

Boys' Race—Metzger 1st, Miller 2d, first heat; Lamar 1st, Bauer 2d, second heat; Wheeler 1st, Gustin 2d.

Money Available.

Arthur Langeuth, McKay building, Portland, announces that he now has some rural credit money and some school funds on hand for loan at 6 per cent.—Adv.

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Table with 10 columns: Owner, Name, Breed, Age, Fresh, Milk, Fat, Per Ct., Fat, Lbs. Lists various cow owners and their herd statistics.

Bauer 3d, third heat. Final. R. Wheeler.

Girls' Race—Georgina Hamlin 1st, L. Sommerfelt 2d, Alice Trimble 3d.

Broad Jump—E. White and Chas. Morgan tied at 9 feet. Chas. Morgan winning the tie at 9 feet, 3 inches.

Relay Race—Won by Pleasant Home with Hanikas, Quicksall, Richards and Stone running against Jack Jones, H. Boehmer, F. Metzger and M. Good of Gresham.

Pat Men's Race—Won by Orville Zimmerman, weight 210 pounds.

Obstacle Race—C. E. Richards. Three-legged Race—M. Rauw, C. E. Richards.

Fifty Yard Dash for Men—M. Rauw. Tug of War—Won by Pleasant Home.

Ball Game—Won by Gresham, 3 to 1.

The ball game was a real treat. At first it was intended for only five innings, but when the players got warmed up and began playing good ball none thought of quitting.

Dancing in the pavilion began at 3 o'clock and continued until 6 to music by the Stepping orchestra of Gresham which was donated by the Stepping orchestra.

At a meeting of the committees, held last night, all financial affairs of the celebration were settled. The total receipts footed up \$58.80. Expenses were \$13.25.

It was decided by the committee to recommend to the two committees that a celebration be held next year at Pleasant Home, provided circumstances are favorable at that time.

Resolved by the Home Guards of Pleasant Home and Gresham that we extend our thanks to the Fair Board for the use of the grounds and flags for the celebration.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME DURING CELEBRATION

Just as the patriotic exercises were drawing to a close on the Fourth a fire alarm caused a mild stampede. The department was soon on the run with the entire equipment, every member responding to the alarm.

The fire was blazing briskly in the attic of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shelley, living in Lawrence's addition but was soon subdued by the united efforts of the fire hose, chemical truck and Hook and Ladder teams of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley say that they think the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney, falling inside, as they heard the roaring of the flames a few minutes before they broke through the roof.

Berries Wanted.

Highest market price paid for strawberries, raspberries and loganberries in season. Home Packing Company, Gresham, Phone 148.

The only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy 26: 5-15, connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

A native tree of South America, the cannonball tree, bears round, woody fruit which closely resembles baseballs.

MRS. MAMIE DIXON DIES NEAR CASTLE ROCK

Word was received here on Wednesday last of the death of Mrs. Mamie L. Dixon at her home four miles from Castle Rock, Washington.

She was the wife of Arthur Dixon, for several years a resident of Gresham. The family left here only a few months ago for their new home.

The body arrived in Gresham this morning and the funeral took place from the M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Dixon was born at Butteville, Oregon, March 25, 1879. She was loved by all who knew her and was a faithful church worker, even in her girlhood.

BOY SCOUTS HIKE TO SWIMMIN' HOLE

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting in the lecture room at the public library last Monday night.

The start was made promptly at 6 a. m. yesterday from the Gresham grade school grounds, hiking about fifteen miles to a secluded point on the Sandy river where the trout always bite, and the swimming hole is just right.

Each scout took along the following: blanket, coat, tin cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon, ten good size potatoes and two loaves of bread.

An auto was provided to relieve scouts of their loads so they threw in an extra sweater, some cans of baked beans and a few other extras.

A. E. HOCKINSON DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Word was received from Portland early this morning of the death of A. E. Hockinson. He was the victim of an automobile accident near Hogan on Wednesday, June 27.

An account of the accident was given in the Outlook, but it was not thought that his injuries would prove fatal. No bones were broken but there were probably some internal injuries.

Mr. Hockinson was well-known all over this section as a fish dealer. His first venture with an auto proved fatal, as he was not an experienced driver.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A much greater interest is being displayed by business men and others in the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department than for several months past.

Lessons in Painting. Portraits, landscapes, still life, etc. painted to order. Specialty, Soldier boys in uniform.

CHAS. W. POST, Columbia Highway and Rooster Rock Road.

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Bargains in the Want Ads.

BORING MAN REFUSES TO CALL IT OFF

BORING, July 5. Editor Outlook:

Reading an item in the Outlook of June 21st, signed by C. M. Lake and H. L. Ball, I see where they are trying to make me out a liar and call the election arguments closed.

They have given a very lame and poor excuse of how they came to leave the box open. They never said any such thing at the polls while we were arguing about the box being unlocked.

They also know that it is a fact that while we were arguing this point Mr. J. W. Root entered the polls and learning what the argument was about told them that Mr. Larsen was correct.

As I previously stated there were only three members of the board present when we were voting.

There is only one place that I can recall, only one, where they told the truth through the columns of the Outlook, and admitted that they ran the election with the ballot box unlocked.

Now I will leave it to the judgment of the people as to who is telling the truth and who is lying.

They said there would be one or two vacancies on the election board next election. No one cares who is on the board, and as far as I know no one is trying to get their jobs, but as American citizens and voters of Clackamas county we do demand that the election in Boring be conducted according to law and not to suit individuals.

We also demand that we be allowed to go and cast our vote, man or woman, without any insulting remarks from the election board.

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Yours truly, H. P. LARSEN.

DANA S. FRAME, Tester.

H. G. MULLENHOFF, Secretary.