

## COUNCIL ORDERS IMPROVEMENTS

The committee appointed by the council, to inspect and negotiate for a site for the proposed septic tanks for the town, sewer system gave a favorable report at the adjourned session of the council which was held Wednesday evening. This committee has conferred with Kehrle Brothers who own the property at south end of the draw which extends through town and they are willing to negotiate with the council. This location is the logical site for the tank owing to the natural lay of the land. The notices have been posted and everything is in readiness for the bond election August 21.

The recorder was instructed to notify the county commissioners that the fill on Powell street was in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once. This fill which extends over a greater portion of the block between Main street and Roberts avenue has been slipping out of the sides of the road near the walks. Several places are in a dangerous condition. One of the bad sections is that near the Brown meat market. South Main Street is also in need of similar repairs and the county commissioners have been notified to that effect.

Mayor Miller appointed councilmen L. L. Kidder, B. L. Walrad, and A. W. Botkin as a committee to investigate and submit a report at the next regular meeting of the proposed change in license fees. This matter will then be taken up for consideration.

Reports have continued to come in regarding the condition of the decaying potatoes at the starch factory. The council instructed the recorder to notify Mr. Von Readen who has a lease on the property to remove the potatoes.

Unpaid assessments for improvements on Lawrence avenue and on Third street were reported by the recorder against Geo. Raney and J. R. Babcock. He was instructed to notify them again and if not paid to assess the property for the claim.

The work of grading and graveling First street was reported complete and the recorder reported that the cost of the improvements would be about 72c per front foot on each lot. This is considered very reasonable in view of the splendid improvement which this work has made in the section served by First street.

There were 860 feet of street graded, 8 inches in the center and 3 inches at curb at a total cost of little more than \$1230.00. The 1720 feet of lot frontage along this improved area brings the cost to about 72c per foot. There is one item of from \$5 to \$15 which the recorder had received no bill for and for which amount he could not be certain. When this is in he will proceed to fix the assessments and notify property owners.

A number of regular bills were allowed a large proportion of which were for street work.

The council also ordered that a pair of handcuffs be purchased for use in the marshal's office.

The Fire and Water department was ordered to make a full report for the cost of installing an electric siren and were asked to inspect the sirens in other cities. They will give a full report of their findings at the next regular meeting.

The street committee was authorized to make an estimate and purchase the lumber needed to put in cross walks on Powell street and other parts of the town where they are needed.

### Sure Bargains in Used Implements Machinery.

- Used disc plows, walking plows.
  - 1 used Aspinwall potato digger.
  - 1 used ensilage cutter.
  - 2 used gas engines.
  - 3 used cream separators.
  - 1 Case tractor, plows and disc harrows.
  - 1 Maxwell ton truck, good condition.
  - 1 Chevrolet 490, delivery, \$450.
  - 1 Overland-4, touring, 1920, \$525.
- W. A. HESSEL.

## GOES TO INVITE FOCH TO LEGION CONFAB.



Marshal Foch will receive a personal invitation to attend the annual convention of the American Legion. Major Charles W. Bartlett, of Kansas City, sails to deliver the invitation to the great Frenchman. While in France he will select a site for the memorial to be erected by the State of Missouri in honor of its sons who fell there.

## W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN HONEY'S GROVE

An all day session of the W. C. T. U. Institute of Multnomah county will be held in Honey's grove, Thursday, August 18th, beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

An interesting program has been arranged which will be given in full in the Portland Sunday papers and in the Outlook next week. Miss Edna Shoemaker who is spending a year's furlough here, will speak of her work in China. The county unions have arranged to discuss three phases of W. C. T. U. work, "Temperance and Labor," "Fairs and Exhibits" and "Red Letter Days."

All unions in the county are invited to attend and it is expected that the number will run well over one hundred.

Estacada union has been invited as the guests of the Gresham union and the missionary societies of each of the churches have been invited to join in this meeting.

All members are requested to bring sandwiches for themselves and their friends. Automobiles will leave Walrad Mercantile Co's. store at 10:30 a. m. and 2 P. M. for those who can not attend otherwise and wish to go.

## LADIES AID SOCIAL EVENT OF AUGUST

A social is being planned by the Ladies Aid for Tuesday evening, August 23, to be held on the parsonage lawn adjoining the church. A program of music and reading is being arranged for and ice cream will be served for the benefit of the society.

A short business session will be held in connection with the social, when delegates will be elected to the Lay Electoral conference, which will meet at Forest Grove early in October in connection with the annual conference.

Morning services will be held as usual next Sunday.

The Sunday school is keeping up well for the summer season and interesting sessions are held in the various departments. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will preach at 11 o'clock on the topic, "Not Peace but a Sword." Epworth League will meet as usual at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a large contingent from the Whitney Boys chorus will give a sacred concert. No admission will be charged.

## INVITATION TO P. T. A. PICNIC IS RECEIVED

The Portland council of the Parent Teacher association has planned a picnic at Peninsula Park for August 23rd. They have extended an invitation to the County Council of the Parent-Teachers, which includes thirteen circles outside the city, to join them on this occasion. A full program of amusements has been arranged for the afternoon and evening which includes many features of interest. Swimming will be one of the sports of the day.

## SPECIAL MASS MEETING TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

A mass meeting of all citizens has been called for Wednesday evening, August 17, at eight o'clock, in Metzger's hall, for the purpose of discussing the many questions and details of the proposed bond issue for the sewer system. This meeting should be well attended and everyone should come prepared to ask questions about the methods, the needs, the general plans or anything else of which there is any doubt. All questions will be answered by local people or a representative from the bond house which is handling the legal part of the proceedings.

This is a matter of utmost importance and should receive the support of all. It is not a time to question the need of a municipal sewer system—the wonder is that the town has grown to the present size without an adequate sewerage system.

All citizens should attend this meeting Wednesday evening and gain all the information possible on the subject in order that they may vote intelligently upon the proposed amendments at the special town election to be held Monday, August 22, at the town hall.

## FINDS MANY CHANGES AFTER TWENTY YEARS

J. E. Haggerty, a geologist connected with the Oregon and Wyoming Oil and Gas Company of Portland has been visiting at Pleasant Home and Gresham this week. This is the first visit Mr. Haggerty, known as "Rough Rider Jim" has made to this locality for twenty years. He finds it greatly changed and says he would hardly know the place. He says that he finds it still the attractive place he has always admired but the buildings have changed and increased in a wonderful manner.

Mr. Haggerty has been visiting the past week with the families of Geo. S. Carpenter, Geo. Murray and Will Carpenter at Pleasant Home. He remembers most of the families that were located here twenty years ago when he was a frequent visitor in these parts.

Mr. Haggerty says he was the third man to enlist in the Western Contingent of the Volunteer Cavalry which became later known as the "Rough Riders." Leonard Wood was a colonel and Teddy Roosevelt a lieutenant at the time he enlisted. He said it was only a short time from the time he enlisted until they were sent to New York and later to Cuba. He has some interesting tales to tell of his service there.

Besides being a geologist Mr. Haggerty finds time to write and sometimes when he is not busy and the mood strikes him he puts his thoughts into rhyme. He says that just after his enlistment he wrote a poem "The Sinking of the 'Maine,'" for which he received \$1,000 for the copyright. "A part of another of my poems, 'The Red Cross Nurse' was carved on the tomb stone of Edith Cavell, the nurse who was shot by the Germans in the late war."

Mr. Haggerty still writes and the following lines were written and dedicated to the Boy Scouts.

**Little Boy Scout of Mine**  
If you will give me your attention,  
In prose I'll try to mention  
Some things that strike  
My fancy every day;  
And now the war is over  
And our boys are coming home,  
And we go to meet  
And cheer them every day.

They fought in battles  
That were gory  
And did honor to Old Glory,  
They taught the Huns  
A lesson  
That would last forever  
And a day.  
With your kind condescension  
I'll endeavor here to mention  
A glad sight that greets me  
Every day.

When the drums are a humming,  
And the boys they come a running  
To muster into line,  
Oh, that brave boy  
Khaki clad  
Makes our hearts feel glad,  
And I'd give more than  
I'm worth to call him mine.

He's the rising generation,  
And we'll say without hesitation  
That some day he'll be  
The savior of our land.  
With his brave heart so true,  
To the red, white and blue,  
For our flag like a veteran  
He will stand.

And without equivocation  
He's the pride of our Nation  
He wins our approbation  
In every way.  
He's the flower of creation  
And I'll say without reservation  
That some day he'll  
Represent our Nation in some way.  
Some day he'll be a captain  
A colonel or a general  
Or, possibly our President.  
Who can say.

But whether he is or not  
He's Johnny on the spot.  
He's a loyal little Sammy,  
You'll admit in every way.  
He's a little gentleman  
At that,  
And I'd bet my service hat,

## FORD RUNABOUT STOLEN THURSDAY MORNING

Some unknown parties entered the Gresham Ice Company's plant Wednesday evening and shut off the water supply in the engine. This was not discovered until after all the safety valves blew out, stopping the machine before any further damage was done. It was about 9:30 when those in charge found the engines quiet and realized that some one had been tampering with the machine. A mechanic from Portland was called to repair the damage but the loss of time set the company back about 24 hours and caused considerable financial loss as well as inconvenience. The losses in the sale of ice alone amounted to about \$35.

The next morning about 5 o'clock the Ford runabout belonging to the Gresham Tire Co. was taken from the street in front of the garage and has not yet been located. At 4:30 a. m. the night marshal was at the car and about 5 a. m. the owners of the car heard a machine start up but did not suspect that it was their own. It was filled with gas and oil and had the switch key on, so it was an easy thing to get in and start off but in such a conspicuous place and so late in the morning it was a daring piece of work.

About 1 p. m. Wednesday, Mrs. Withrow was awakened by the sound of noise on the porch but when she looked out saw nothing unusual. Later it was found that a keg of ice cream which had been left unopened at the side door, had been opened and about a quart of ice cream and the cover of the inside can were missing. The next morning Fritz Stoek found the lid of the can in his yard and returned it to Mrs. Withrow. Mrs. Withrow says this was the first can of ice cream they had ever left outside and it is also the last. This keg had arrived late and every one was busy so it was thought easier to leave it outside rather than unpack it.

## OUTLOOK FORCE WILL PICNIC SATURDAY

The Outlook office will be closed all day tomorrow, August 13, to enable the force to enjoy its annual picnic. It is planned to visit the paper mills at Oregon City and to picnic at some suitable place beyond there, probably on Oswego lake. This is the second annual picnic of the Outlook force.

**Need Your Suit Cleaned?**  
Have it French dry cleaned. Repairing neatly done. Tailoring for ladies and men.  
PETER LENARD, Tailor.

From a fight he's never  
Run away.

He's peaceful and he's quiet,  
But you can bet your boots  
He'll fight  
When he knows the cause  
Is right and on  
The square.

He's a charming little  
Wonder  
He does things without  
A blunder,  
And he makes us glad  
To meet him  
Any time and anywhere.

He's a capital little fellow,  
And there's not a sign  
Of yellow  
From the ground to the top  
Of his curling hair.

He's our neighbor's little boy  
And he fills our hearts  
With joy  
When in uniform  
We see him  
Marching by.

With his gun upon  
His shoulder,  
And his merry fife and drum,  
He surely cuts some figure  
Mighty fine.

As I look at him I ponder  
And it makes my heart grow  
Fonder  
Of that brave little Boy Scout  
Of mine.

## WHITNEY BOYS CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE



Donald Confrey in costume as he appeared at the Municipal Auditorium, Portland, June 20th, when he gave "Elder Lamb's Denotation Party" with piano accompaniment.

Gresham music lovers are promised a rare treat Sunday evening, August 14, when sixty members of the Whitney Boys Chorus of Portland will give a sacred concert at the Methodist church.

James H. Price manager of the chorus was in Gresham Wednesday completing arrangements for the concert which is the first of its kind ever given in Gresham. Mr. Price found a good interest here and very liberal support. The expense of the boys' trip out here was all that was asked and this was met by the subscriptions of interested persons in town.

The sixty boys who will sing here are selected from more than 835 boys who are in the chorus in this state.

Recently 135 members of the chorus, many of whom are in this group of 60, made a tour of Southern Oregon and as far south as Sacramento giving concerts at various cities and towns along the way.

The group coming to Gresham on Sunday, will be led by the Rev. A. R. Evans of Portland who is considered one of the best leaders in the chorus.

Donald Confrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Confrey, who are well known in Gresham will give dramatic readings. Donald is only 13 years of age but is considered the best dramatic reader in the chorus.

Sandy Houston, the only boy director connected with the Whitney Chorus will also appear on the program. There will also be solos by Thos. Badley who will play his own accompaniment on the ukelele. Several other members of the Chorus will appear in individual numbers.

When the Chorus appeared in Portland in concert early this summer the Oregonian said of their concert: "The concert was one of the most remarkable and most thrilling ever heard in this city." "The last note of 'Come Where the Lilies Bloom,' was an extra-long sensational one of more than one minute of sweetness. It was the star feature of the concert."

This chorus of boys which has grown to over 800 in Portland and vicinity is conducted by Mr. Whitney who directs the work of all groups. The chorus is divided into smaller groups for training and practice. Each of these groups is under the direction of a leader. Mr. Whitney makes the rounds of the group giving his personal direction to the work and keeping in touch with all the boys.

It is planned to organize a branch of the chorus here in the near future probably the early part of September. To cooperate in the success of Sunday evenings entertainment, W. H. Adrian, manager of the Gresham Theater has promised to close his show Sunday evening and give everyone a chance to attend the concert.

## COUNTY COUNCIL TO RUN KINDERGARTEN

A meeting of the County Council committee which is in charge of arrangements for the rest room and kindergarten for the children which the council plans to conduct at the Multnomah County Fair this fall, was held at the home of the chairman, Miss Grace Fieldhouse, Tuesday evening.

Space has been promised in the chautauqua tent which is under the supervision of H. W. Snashall who has charge of the Home chautauqua programs. This new feature promises to be an important attraction of the fair this year.

Members of the committee which was appointed by the county council to make arrangements for the booth at the fair, are Miss Fieldhouse from Lusted, Mrs. L. Hobson of Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Parsons of Troutdale and Mrs. John Lynch of Lynch.

They have plans well under way for a rest room for mothers and those interested in the Parent Teacher work in connection with this will be a kindergarten where the children will be entertained with games and busy work.

Story tellers will be enlisted from the various communities and there will be story hours as often as can be arranged for.

The committee in charge are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the work and are enlisting help from the various districts. It is planned to get some Parent-Teacher circle to take charge of the rest room and kindergarten for one day and thus keep a woman in charge at all times.

The committee is also planning for an evening's entertainment in the chautauqua program under Mr. Snashall. The committee has been called together for a second meeting to plan further details, on Thursday afternoon, August 18 at 2 P. M. at the home of Miss Fieldhouse near the Union High School.

## MISSION MEETING AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members of the Lutheran church at Powell Valley are anticipating a very pleasant and profitable time at the Mission meeting which will be held at their church August 16 and 17.

The meeting will begin Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with the communion service. The Rev. J. E. Shipp pastor at Warren, will deliver the communion address.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 the Rev. E. A. Larson of Astoria will conduct an English service.

At noon a dinner will be served at the church and a very pleasant time enjoyed visiting and enjoying a bountiful dinner which is always provided.

In the afternoon Rev. V. G. Ogren of Portland will lead in a discussion of the topic "The childhood with God." The text for this discussion will be found in Rom. 8:14-17 and in 1 John 3:1-2.

Wednesday evening two sermons will be given by the Rev. C. J. Renhard of Colton, and the Rev. A. M. Green of Emanuel hospital.

This will close the session. The Rev. J. Truedson, pastor of the local Lutheran church will assist in all these arrangements and help to keep the program moving smoothly.

## COUPLE KNOWN HERE MARRIED AT COQUILLE

Miss May V. Miller, niece of Mrs. Mary G. Fritz and grand daughter of Mr. Woodward, of Gresham was married to William A. Lehnhen of Myrtle Point, August 6th, at Coquille.

The young couple are quite well known throughout the state. Mr. Lehnhen, a member of the Masonic Lodge, is an ex-service man, seeing foreign service on a submarine destroyer. He is a graduate of Astoria high school. Miss Miller attended the Oregon Agricultural College and the Normal, and for the past five years has been teaching in Oregon. She is an active member in the Rebekah lodge and the Grange. Scores of friends wish them well. They will probably live on Mr. Lehnhen's stock ranch near Myrtle Point.

**Free Methodist Quarterly Meeting**  
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist church this week conducted by district elder Rev. W. T. Klotzbach of Portland. Preaching Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school on Sunday morning at 10, followed by love feast and preaching service. Missionary meeting at 2:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M., by district elder. All are cordially invited.

## WHITNEY BOY'S CHORUS Sacred Concert at Methodist Episcopal Church SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14 at 8 P. M.

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EVERYONE WELCOME. NO ADMISSION

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