

Company Declares Second Dividend.

Checks aggregating many thousands of dollars were sent out on July 1st by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company in payment of the second regular quarterly dividend on its present issue of 7 per cent Prior Preference Stock which it has been offering to its employees, customers and patrons under the "customer ownership" plan since the first of the year. Virtually all of this money is being paid out to persons who have purchased these shares here in Portland and the other 49 communities in the territory in which the company operate.

The local traction company has been making one of the finest records in the country in the disposition of its securities since the campaign was started last January. A total of 2746 new shareholders have been added since then, their aggregate purchases amounting to \$648,000.

This particular issue has proved an attractive one for the reason that the rates on money have been gradually receding and this investment yields 7.3 per cent to the purchaser on the present selling price of \$96 per share, par value \$100.

Practically all new public utility securities of this class now being put on the market have an earning power of less than 7 per cent.

Ford Caravan Coming.

A summer caravan and power exposition! That's some idea but it's just like the Ford people to make some such unusual demonstration of their products.

It is planned to start the caravan of Fords, Fordsons and implements from Medford about July 12 and work north through the valley and probably to other parts of the state. The schedule and route will be announced soon.

In all probability Gresham will be included in the plan and its progress will awaken much interest.



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WALTER BURCH WRITES FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Editor Gresham Outlook:—I just wondered if your readers would not like to hear from us. We arrived at the top of Lookout mountain on June 24 and found things in good shape. We removed the shutters from the windows, put the stove together and were soon ready to go to housekeeping.

As I glance around I can see more than a hundred miles north to Mt. Rainier, to the Santiam country; three snow-capped peaks and the chain of snow mountains called Goat mountain, running east from Rainier; also the three snow peaks of Oregon, which would be quite a scene for a person not used to it.

The lookout house is 12x12 feet, the lower part having 15 windows. The tower is 6x6 feet, over the center of the main building. It has six sliding windows. It is equipped with a range or fire finder. It is a circle of 360 degrees with sights resembling those of a surveyor's instrument. In case of fire I get the degree of the location where the fire is. I phone to the ranger at Hemlock who sets his instrument on that degree and can tell within a short distance of where the fire is. If another lookout can see the same fire, the ranger gets his reading and where our lines cross gives the exact spot.

I am stationed about 12 miles northwest of Stevenson, which is on the Columbia river, in one of the largest "burns" in the world, comprising 640,000 acres, mostly noble fir and a heavy growth until the fire of 1902 swept it off. About 20 lives were lost in that fire and it was what is called a crown fire, running above the ground probably 20 feet. There is no method of checking such a fire as it will jump a quarter of a mile and catch.

We have had no fires up to date but the season has hardly begun.

We have cutouts on our phone lines and in case of an electric storm we cut out and stay in the tower to watch where the lightning may strike. Some of our largest fires are from this cause. They may not show much for three or four weeks, then start up after all has been forgotten about the storm.

Persons coming in these "burns" to camp must get permits from some government employe and they phone the lookout. In this way we can keep tab on a person if a fire starts because their permit identifies the persons and location of the camp.

Enough for this time. While my friends are sweltering in the heat and dust at home I will feel sorry for them. WALTER BURCH. June 29, 1922

[Mr. Burch has spent several summers on Lookout mountain in forest service employ. Last summer the lookout station described was built, everything for it being packed over the trail of eight or ten miles from Hemlock, where the ranger station is situated and acres of young firs are being propagated. Clair Burch is with his father. It is about a 4-hour auto drive from Gresham to Hemlock by way of Cascade Locks and ferry to Stevenson.—Ed.]

Apply Lead Arsenate.
The beetles on late potatoes usually may be controlled by adding two pounds lead arsenate to 100 gallons of Bordeaux solution as applied for disease control. Where spraying for beetle alone, to the lead arsenate solution add one gallon of molasses to each 50 gallons of dilute spray.

A cent or less a word, a dollar or more a sale—Want Ads do it.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Bulkley of Dayton, Oregon, is the guest of Mrs. Fietta Hibbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Inglis, W. A. Inglis and family, Mrs. Kindler, mother of Mrs. W. A. Inglis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Raker and baby left Saturday morning for Seaside. They will return after the Fourth.

R. Morrison and family, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Friday afternoon by auto to visit Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison at Maple, Oregon. They report very bad roads until they got into California. The trip was made in 28 days without even a puncture. The speedometer registered 2150 miles.

R. R. Bailey and family left for Seaside Sunday morning. Mr. Bailey will return in a few days, but Mrs. Bailey and children will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Bailey's mother.

Vic McCandless and son James left for their home in Florence, Colorado, last Friday, after a visit with Mr. McCandless' sister, Mrs. J. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. St. Clair enjoyed a visit Sunday from Miss Mae Donley of Spokane. Miss Donley and four young ladies motored from Spokane to Seattle to attend the nurses' convention after which they came here. They left Portland early Monday morning on their return home and expect to be in Spokane Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Stanley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Shipley.

Mrs. Harry Buckle, of Portland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery. Mrs. Buckle has just returned from Seattle, where she attended the national convention of nurses.

Mrs. J. H. Metzger and son Ben, also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Metzger of Portland have gone to Seaside for a few weeks' stay.

H. C. Larsen is the owner of a new Gardner car, the first Gresham sale of the Hessel agency of that make.

Among Gresham people who are camping at Gladstone Park and enjoying the Chautauqua sessions are Mrs. James Sterling and children, Robert and Ruth, Mrs. James Elkington and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Geddes and son Donald, and Mrs. H. C. Larsen. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman will go early this week to open a camp where members of her family will come at various times.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughter Winifred, Miss Eva Tacheron and Miss Beatrice Jackson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Chautauqua.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey went to Amity on Sunday, where he preached in the evening at the Methodist church for the Rev. M. B. Paroungian. On Monday he joined others at Falls City, interested in the establishment of the new Epworth League institute grounds at that place, who spent Monday and Tuesday building the auditorium for the institute of the northern part of the Oregon conference.

George and Harry Preston are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mary Preston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Fred L. Bourne has vacated the Gresham Electric shop on Powell street. He now has his office at his home on the Powell Valley road near Linnemans.

Mrs. T. W. Wixon returned Saturday evening from Fort Huron, Michigan, where she went a month and a half ago when she heard of the serious illness of her father. Her father passed away several weeks ago.

The regular meeting of the Gresham Grange will be next Saturday evening, July 8, in the Grange hall.

The Queen Esther circle has postponed the regular meeting which was to have been held tonight and will meet next Monday, July 10, instead.

Mrs. B. O. Boswell, accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phair, left a few days ago on a trip by auto through McKenzie pass. While away they expect to enjoy fishing in the Deschutes river. They will be gone about 10 days.

The Begion boys returned last Thursday evening from Camp Lewis. They paraded in Portland during the afternoon. Ernest Stratton and A. W. Metzger left camp with the boys but drove to Vancouver, B. C., instead of coming home. They have been visiting there but will return to Tacoma for the races on July 4th after which they will return home.

Miss Esther Peterson has returned to Gresham and has resumed her work at the Bank of Gresham.

Miss Ruth Hartley has been visiting in Gresham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pulfer but left this morning for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett left a week ago Sunday on a vacation trip. It is thought they went to one of the beaches. Mrs. Everett's sister accompanied them. They are expected to return after the Fourth.

Dave Weaver and A. G. Guynup returned Friday from Newport where they attended the G. A. R. convention. They believed the convention to be one of the largest they had ever attended.

Miss Mary Hansen has been put in charge of the Gresham library until September 1. Miss Norma Lee Peck is away at present on a month's vacation. As soon as her vacation is ended she will work in one of the Portland branch libraries until September 1 when she will return to Gresham.

Joe Peak has returned from his vacation and is back to work again at Aylsworth's clothing store.

Glen Rusher returned home unexpectedly to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom and family are among those attending Chautauqua this week.

Miss Mildred Metzger is camping with Miss Doris Zimmerman at the Zimmerman camp at Gladstone Park.

Mrs. Richard Heiney has been ill for several days with a severe case of bronchitis but she is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman of Butte, Montana, were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. H. H. Hughes Mr. and Mrs. Chapman expect to spend the summer out here. They will make their home at the Cordova hotel in Portland.

Mrs. S. C. Jones is confined to her bed with an attack of lumbago.

ANNUAL BUYERS' WEEK PLANS ARE ELABORATE

One of the big features of the 10th annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Merchants' association to be held in Portland, August 6 to 12, will be the most elaborate fashion show ever staged west of Chicago. Gowns, suits, finished furs and other finery on display will have a value of approximately one-half million dollars, and fifty beautiful and shapely living models will participate.

Latest New York and Paris fashions will have their first exclusive showing on the Pacific Coast at this function. In addition, there will be on exhibition the creations of gowns and other wearing apparel of Portland designers who have received their instructions in schools in New York and Paris.

The elaborate and brilliant spectacle will open with a scene of the dawn as viewed from a wooded dell on Portland Heights, with fairies dancing among the evergreens as the sun rises over snow-clad Mt. Hood. The scene will be the creation of John H. Stark, a decorator of national repute.

For the most part, the gowns and other finery will be displayed on living models who will pass in review on the stage. Uncut cloth will also be draped on the models and many other novel features in the same line will be introduced.

In addition to the fashion parade there will be practical demonstrations of methods used in draping and decorating store windows. This feature will be highly instructive to visiting buyers as it will give them pointers on how to decorate their country store windows so that they will have a metropolitan atmosphere.

Many vaudeville numbers will be introduced throughout the evening's entertainment. The best talent from the regular vaudeville theatres and many clever amateurs have been engaged for the event.

The executive committee of Buyer's Week is arranging for a special feature exclusively for the visiting women. It will be an organ recital in one of Portland's large theaters by several of the most talented organists in Portland. The musical program will consist of both classical and popular numbers. In addition to the organ recital, there will be moving pictures exhibited. An entire block of seats for this event will be reserved exclusively for visiting women. A committee of Portland women will have charge of this feature.

Retail merchants from many districts of Portland's trade territory have informed the executive committee by letter that they will be among the visitors in that city during the convention. Prospects are that the attendance will be far greater than that of 1921 when over 1,600 were registered.

Wireless Aids Jewelers.

Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry, watch and clock stores to enable the jewelers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at 10 o'clock by the Eiffel tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

The installation is simplicity itself. The outfit, about nine inches in diameter, is hung on a nail in the wall. A copper wire run down to the cellar or along a water or gas pipe serves as a "ground wire," while the removal of the bulb from a nearby electric light and the insertion of a contact plug take the place of antennae. It can be done in five minutes.

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"Only 30 per cent of the wood in a forest now gets into the form of seasoned, unplanned lumber. Of this an additional 10 to 25 per cent is lost in the process of manufacture. In extreme cases as little as three per cent of the wood in the forest may reach the finished product." This statement is made in a booklet just issued by the Department of Agriculture, entitled Forest Products Laboratory, describing the work and aims of the experimental laboratory maintained by the Forest Service in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wisconsin.

The booklet outlines how, through investigation and experiment, the laboratory is devising and broadcasting practical commercial methods by which this enormous waste of the country's timber supply can be reduced. By reducing this waste, it is pointed out, the life of our present forests will be prolonged and the problem of growing new forests made simpler, because by preventing the waste of timber less timber will have to be grown.

Among the various methods studied at the laboratory for decreasing waste of forest products is the treatment of woods to preservatives, resisting decay. Through such treatment an annual saving of 1 1/2 billion board feet is estimated to be possible in the case of railroad ties alone, and the preservation of other classes of timber would in the aggregate greatly relieve the drain on our forests.

The Forest Products Laboratory is a government institution; its advice and suggestions are to be had for the asking. It presents, according to the booklet, an opportunity for many manufacturers, wood users and timber growers to supplement the information obtained by experience and hard knocks with technical data obtained through scientific research. This pamphlet containing 47 pages and 24 illustrations may be had free of charge by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Baptist Guild have taken for a short time the electrical store recently vacated by F. L. Bourne (next to Brown's Market) and will have on display miscellaneous articles left from their recent bazaar.

Anything saleable will be gladly accepted by the Guild and all proceeds will go to the building fund of the church.



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