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PROPERTY OWNERS BALK AT COST OF RETAINING WALL

A meeting of interested property owners, several members of the city council and others, was held last Friday evening at which County Commissioner Rudeen, County Roadmaster Eatchel and Assistant Road Master Chapman were present. The meeting was called to consider plans for improving the short portion of Powell street between Main and Roberts avenue known as the fill.

This short portion of street has been a source of trouble for years. At first the gulch was crossed by a bridge. Later a fill was made with a wooden bulkhead on the south side. However the dirt keeps constantly washing out making holes in the street and endangering the foundations of buildings.

Mr. Eatchel submitted four plans with rough estimate of costs as follows:

Plan A. Filling in outside of present bulkhead to sidewalk. Cost \$2,500.

Plan B. Filling in back of bulkhead to property line. Cost \$6,000.

Plan C. Driving double row of cedar piling at curb line. Cost \$10,000.

Plan D. Building reinforced concrete wall at property line and filling in front of it, with foundation of cedar piling. Cost \$25,000.

Commissioner Rudeen, after considerable discussion, agreed to recommend that the county pay half the cost, the remainder to be taken care of by the owners and city.

The owners of property on the south side of Powell who would be affected by the fill are, Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Carlson, Dan Murphy, A. J. W. Brown and Mr. McKillican. The total distance is less than 250 feet. If the county paid half the cost under plan D and the property owners the other half it would cost the property at the rate of about \$50 a front foot.

So far no agreement has been arrived at by the property owners.

BULL RUN WATER WILL SUPPLY LARGE AREA

It is a matter of interest to Outlook readers that Beaverton will be furnished Bull Run water by the city of Portland. The voters of Beaverton have authorized the issuance of \$65,000 water bonds for the purpose. Commissioner Mann has stated that the city of Portland will be in a position to give Beaverton water because the city will have a surplus as soon as the new pipe line is finished work on which will start at once.

SERGEANT GUY JONES WINS HIGHEST SCORE

Sergeant Guy D. Jones of the Quartermaster's company won highest aggregate score during the final shoot of the 1923 season at the Clackamas rifle range last Sunday with a record of 318 out of a possible 350 points.

Competition was so close that the last range decided first, second and third places.

Sergeant Thomas of the service company and Camp Perry expert won second place with a final score of 315; Lieut. A. A. Schwartz won third place with a score of 312. Lieutenant Schwartz is a veteran in the shooting game, having won honors for thirty-five years in the army and national guard.

The scores are considered quite remarkable in view of the unfavorable weather conditions. Rain came down so fast and furious that at the long ranges the targets were almost invisible and only the experience of veteran shooters kept the scores at the remarkable height.

Competition was so close in the team race that it was not until the finals of the 600-yard range were in that it was decided that the service company of the national guard had won the third event with a score of 1233 out of a possible 1400 points. Portland rifle club won second with a score of 1218.

Firing will continue on the range as long as weather conditions permit. The range is open to civilians who desire the training.

PORTLAND MAN IS SUICIDE NEAR GRESHAM

Richard Franklin Bryan, real estate dealer of Portland, committed suicide at the Tuckerhill dahlia farm near Gresham on last Thursday afternoon. His body was found hanging in the basement by Alice Nelson, a school girl, who is living at the farm, when she returned from the Orient school in the afternoon. She notified neighbors and a physician was called but help came too late. The coroner was summoned from Portland. His health was said to be the cause of the deed. Mr. Bryan had been at the Tuckerhill farm for two months or more and was thought to be recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Bryan, who was a bachelor, is survived by his mother, Mrs. James A. Bryan of Portland, Geo. P. and Oscar W. of Portland and James A. of Rich Hill, Missouri, brothers; and Mrs. A. W. Craig of Gardner, Kansas, Mrs. G. C. Wilson of Nevada, Missouri, and Mrs. Addie Jones of San Francisco sisters.

Funeral services were held in Portland on Saturday and interment was in Riverview cemetery.

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GRESHAM HIGH LOSES GAME TO HILLSBORO BOYS

In a hard fought game at Hillsboro last Friday the Gresham high team lost the game in a score of 7 to 0. The breaks of the game favored the up-valley boys and after blocking a punt in the first quarter they worked the ball over Gresham's line. The rest of the game was hard fought. In the third and fourth quarters the local boys were in the enemy's territory all the time. With six minutes to go Gresham was within two yards of the goal line but lost the ball.

The game was a very clean one and well played. The Gresham line played real football Friday although minus Stuck varsity end who was out on account of injuries sustained in the Beaverton game. Henry Lunday was again the star of the game making first end runs and off tackle plays that were consistent yardage makers for Gresham. The team displayed fine team work at Hillsboro and worked like a well oiled machine.

The student body and coach are not at all disheartened over the defeat as Hillsboro has eight of last year's lettermen back and is one of the highest rated squads in the valley. They are highly praised for the good showing made by their team.

This week Friday Gresham will play Milwaukie on the home field. It is certain Milwaukie will put up a hard fight and a good game is expected.

The admission to these games is 35 cents. By purchasing a patron ticket entitling the holder to all athletic events and other school affairs, the price is greatly reduced per game.

FREE METHODIST PASTOR WILL RESUME WORK

The Rev. E. D. Blackman, pastor of the Free Methodist church, corner Third and Roberts, who has recently returned from the Emanuel hospital in Portland where he underwent a major operation, has so far recovered his health that he is again taking charge of his work. He is announcing special services to begin in his church on Sunday, October 21, when the Rev. F. R. Dawson of the Columbia River conference of the Free Methodist church will assist and do the preaching.

The Rev. Mr. Dawson is a vigorous, spiritual, young minister, who has spent several years in evangelistic and missionary work. The series of meetings, which give promise of being very interesting and profitable, will continue over several weeks.

BASEBALL PENNANT WON BY YANKEES

The pennant in the world series baseball games has been won by the Yankees, they winning four games out of six. The receipts of the six games was a little over a million dollars from an attendance of over 300,000. Of the total receipts each club gets \$267,729.

If things were organized right, the tired husband would go to the vaudeville show while the rested wife went to a weepy movie, and then the two would meet after the shows and go home together.

POMONA GRANGE IN CLACKAMAS CO. AGAINST RECALL

Clackamas Pomona Grange, which met in the I. O. O. F. hall at Boring last Wednesday with Damascus Grange as host, passed strong resolutions against the methods of those managing the recall of Governor Pierce. The resolutions stated that the recall was apparently a club held over the governor and that it was unfair to him, to those who had signed the petitions and to the people of the state. "The Granges of Clackamas county," said the resolutions, "will be glad of the opportunity to show at the polls how Governor Pierce stands against the tax dodgers, the bond grafters and the contract grafters of the state."

The afternoon session was given over to the discussion of tax conservation and income tax measures, after greetings had been brought by State Master George Palmer, Master Ray Gill of Multnomah Pomona, and Milton A. Miller, and T. J. Kreuder of Portland. C. Schubei of Oregon City, F. J. Tooze and C. E. Spence all addressed the assembly in favor of the income tax measure.

Mr. Schubei asserted that assessments vary from 8 to 90 per cent, that public service corporations have had their taxes reduced each year and that land is paying twice as much as it should. He pleaded for a small appropriation from the county court for making a fair tax list, he said, and was backed by the Grange and the Farm Bureau, but the request was denied. But three persons in Clackamas county are paying taxes on notes and mortgages, said Mr. Schubei.

Mr. Tooze, representative in the last legislature from Clackamas county, commended the conservation commission and stated that it will bring about improvements in the matter of taxation. In speaking of the income tax referendum he said that those who have are most strongly against income tax are those who do not wish to pay their just taxes. He believes that the measure would not make an additional tax burden but would equalize the taxes and better distribute them. He pleaded for the defeat of the referendum.

During the afternoon 18 members were given the fifth degree. The ceremony was witnessed by 175 members of the organization.

Among the features of the evening was an entertainment given under the direction of County Agent W. A. Holt. S. A. Roberts of Union school district gave a reading. The Misses Johnson and Rastell appeared in piano numbers.

Sumptuous meals were served at noon and evening by the members of the Damascus grange.

The next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held at Logan with Harding grange as host. This will be on the second Wednesday in January.

When Japan's earthquake cast gloom over thousands of city flappers because it spelled a jump in the price of silk stockings, it was easy to sense the intricacy of our business machinery. We also see how Providence turns even our vanities into influences that work for peace and the incalculable advancement of mankind.

GRESHAM COUPLE HAVE BEEN WED 50 YEARS

A golden wedding celebration was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bratzel by their friends at their home on Ridge avenue last Friday evening. About thirty guests were present and a fine social evening was spent, a feature of which was a short wedding ceremony and an appropriate talk by the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, in which he likened the golden anniversary to the passing through a golden gate, taking for his illustration the Golden Gate at San Francisco. His talk was based upon the text Ebenezer, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." After the ceremony a lunch was served consisting of orange ice cream and punch and golden wedding cake. Those who assisted with the refreshments were Miss Lena Schultz of Portland, who presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Jean Adix and Gertrude Brugger and Mrs. Hill from Portland who cut and served the ice cream and cake. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Johnson. A short musical program was given, which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Bratzel, a group of violin solos by Miss Norma Lee Peck, a group of piano solos by Miss Frieda Bratzel and a song by the Misses Bratzel with violin obligato by Miss Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Bratzel received many beautiful gifts.

The aged couple were married in Gosheim, Baden, Germany, on October 12, 1873. They came to America in 1885 and settled in Hebron, North Dakota. In 1910 they moved to Gresham, which has been their home since that time. Of their six children three were present at the celebration, the Misses Bratzel of the family home and Fred Bratzel of Salem. The others are Philip Bratzel, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Wolter of North Dakota and Ernst Bratzel of Havana, Cuba.

The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Kermit and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walrad, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ramser, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix and Jean, Miss Norma Lee Peck, Mrs. Anna Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brugger and Gertrude of Gresham and Mrs. Katherine Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz, Mrs. Bertha Peuker, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Miss Lena Schultz, all of Portland, and Mr. Fred Bratzel of Salem, Oregon.

CITY POSITION DOES NOT ATTRACT NOMINEES

Nobody wants the job of city councilman, it seems, for not one of the nine men put in nomination at the mass meeting held on the evening of October 10 has filed acceptance, according to City Recorder C. G. Schneider, and some who have been personally approached on the subject have declared they would not accept.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing acceptance and it is hoped that at least three of the nominees will do so. It would make the election more interesting if all of them enter the race. Other candidates may be placed in nomination by petition by securing the requisite number of signatures.

Those who were nominated by the mass meeting are C. W. Altman, J. A. Bushong, W. K. Hamilton, A. F. Hammar, T. R. Howitt, George Kenney, C. I. Raker, J. C. Shultz and D. E. Towle.

M. E. CHURCH WILL HAVE HOME COMING SERVICES OCT. 17

Appropos to the completion of the building project at the Methodist Episcopal church, the congregation has planned for a big home-coming to take place tomorrow evening. They are inviting the people of Gresham to spend the evening with them looking over the new plant and enjoying the fellowship of the occasion. Many of those who have been members of the church in former years and are now living elsewhere have been invited to return for this occasion. Combined with the home-coming idea is that of a reception to the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey and his family, by the members and friends of the church.

Ministers who have served the church and are still living in Oregon the Rev. J. H. Wood of Gresham, the oldest living pastor of the church, who came here 37 years ago and completed the first church building, H. L. St. Clair, editor and publisher of the Gresham Outlook, in whose parsonage the parsonage was completed, Dr. A. Thompson, under whose ministry the church building was erected in 1907; M. B. Paroungian, Salem, J. F. Dunlop, Falls City, Geo. F. Hopkins, M. T. Wire, Astoria, A. C. Brackenbury, Portland, J. M. Brown, California, and R. E. Myers, Portland. Several of these, and also the district superintendents, E. E. Gilbert, Salem, W. W. Youngson, and D. H. Leech, both of Portland, are expected to be the guests tomorrow evening.

The present building was dedicated to the memory of Gerhard Linnemann, one of the early pioneers of this community, whose widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Linnemann, is still living in Gresham, and is the oldest living member of the church. She was 95 years old September 1.

The improvements just completed included the moving of the church 20 feet to the east, and 13 to the south of the old location, raising it 5 feet, and developing a full basement. The basement which is amply lighted and ventilated, provides a large social hall, divided by folding doors into two fine Sunday school rooms. There is a modern and well equipped kitchen, fitted with gas range, sink, cupboards, etc. There is also a convenient office for the pastor. Lavatories and a large storage room add much to the comfort and convenience of the new plant. The vestibule has been enlarged to 12 x 12 feet, and the approach made easy by a broad flight of steps. Folding doors open from the auditorium into the League room from which a flight of stairs leads to the basement. The entire plant is heated by three duplex Gasco furnaces controlled electrically from either floor. Both church and parsonage have been given a new coat of paint.

The entire project has been completed at a cost of \$4800, of which \$4200 has already been subscribed. Bishop Shepard will dedicate the plant on November 4, by which date it is planned that all bills shall have been paid, and the whole cost provided for.

GRESHAM MEN HIKE TO PARADISE PARK

Dr. Frank Peak, C. M. Quicksall, L. L. Kidder and H. L. St. Clair motored in Dr. Peak's Buick six to Twin Bridges on the Zigzag and hiked to Paradise Park on Sunday.

It is a six-mile hike from Twin Bridges to the Mazama camping site in Paradise Park on the west slope of Mt. Hood. The trail is new, having been made for the Mazamas this summer at their expense and is much easier to negotiate than the old forestry trail.

After lunch at the camp the party went a mile and a half beyond, viewing the deep canyons and glaciers, the sources of Lost Creek and the Sandy. In the distance to the northwest was plainly seen Bull Run lake in its setting of deep green. The day was ideal for hiking, the clouds were high and distant views were clear. Mt. Hood, however, part of the time wore a cap of mist which later precipitated light rain as the party returned from the mountain.

The locality was well designated Paradise Park. The beauty of the verdure and grandeur of the scenery is indescribable. No lover of nature, especially of the most rugged mountain scenery imaginable, should fail to visit this mountain fastness.

The trip from Gresham to Twin Bridges, a distance of nearly forty miles, is easily made in an hour and a half, all the distance over the new highway and the hike covers altogether about 12 miles. It is an ideal day's trip.

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