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Telephone Franchise Held Over for Month

The ordinance embodying a new franchise to the Oregon Telephone company came before the Gresham city council for its third reading at last night's regular session. A slight amendment had been made since its introduction, providing for free telephones for municipal use only, one for each 100 users within the city, if needed. With this change the ordinance was given its third reading and came up for adoption. After some discussion as to the term of 40 years provided for in the ordinance, it was voted to lay the question of adoption over until the August meeting.

Mr. Ellis of Salem, representing the Oregon Telephone company, and who assisted in drafting the franchise, was present and plead for an early adoption of the ordinance, which carries an emergency clause to become immediately effective on its adoption and approval by the mayor. He stated as reasons for the urgency that the company was making large investments and was preparing for considerable changes which would greatly improve the service and did not wish to go ahead on any uncertainty as to their rights and privileges all of which are defined in the franchise; that delay in granting the franchise would probably delay their intended improvements. There is a question it seems as to the efficacy of the present franchise, granted more than 20 years ago to the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company then organized.

The main text of the ordinance grants the telephone company, its successors or assigns, the necessary rights and privileges on, above and under the streets and public ways of the city for their wires, conduits, poles, etc., all subject to present or future regulations of the city regarding such installations and use.

There has been raised a question as to the long term of 40 years duration for the franchise but it is claimed by the company this is necessary in order to protect the company on account of certain bonding obligations.

C. E. Risher appeared before the council to urge the grading and improving of Kenney street. He was asked to present a petition signed by the property owners affected.

A. R. Lyman presented a petition signed by about 20 property owners asking for a street light on East Powell near the Hogan road. It was referred to the committee to secure an estimate on the cost.

Dance and Card Party.

Columbia Grange will give a public 500 card party and dance at the P. W. L. A. hall at Springdale on Thursday evening, July 14. Admission, 50 cents, including dance, cards and refreshments.—Adv.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MISS MABEL THOMAS

Sympathizing friends and neighbors filled all available room in the spacious Thomas residence on Main street Wednesday afternoon when they gathered to pay their last mark of respect to the memory of Miss Mabel Thomas who died Sunday evening, July 3, as the result of an apoplectic stroke. The Rev. E. G. Judd had charge of the service and his heartfelt sympathy, expressed in well chosen words, did much to alleviate the sorrow of the bereaved family. Mr. Judd used the 23d Psalm, the Shepherd's Psalm, as the basis of his remarks in which he eulogized the sweetness and gentleness of the life of the deceased.

Three duets were sung by Miss Gertrude Alexander and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth with Mrs. H. S. Clow at the organ. These were "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", "There'll Be No Dark Valley" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". Floral pieces were in such an abundance that an extra automobile had to be provided for their conveyance. Mrs. B. W. Thorne and Mrs. O. A. Eastman ushered friends into the rooms and otherwise rendered such service as was possible. The pallbearers were Dr. W. J. Ott, B. W. Thorne, A. W. Metzger, E. W. Aylsworth, Elton Eastman and Claude Stockton.

Miss Thomas is survived by three brothers, Ezra of Gresham, Harry H. of Portland and Bert W. of Lodi, California. The last named was unable to reach here in time for the funeral. A niece and nephew Maxine and Clifford Thomas of Portland also survive. Interment took place in Gresham cemetery in the family plot where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thomas and a brother J. G. Thomas are buried.

The loss of Miss Thomas is keenly experienced by her relatives and friends. She gave many years of her life to the care of her parents, and for years past has kept house for her brother Ezra. Quiet and unassuming, her life shone with the brightest radiance within the home circle, where those who knew her best—her brothers and near neighbors and friends were benefited and strengthened by her affection and ministrations.

ROCKWOOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Rockwood church next Sunday morning in connection with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Dunlop. At this service the first use will be made of the new communion set presented to the church by Dr. W. Park Richardson of Portland and Thomas Olds. The main auditorium of the church has recently been seated with more than a hundred new opera chairs, the gift of a number of business men of Portland.

New things under "Classified."

Children of Workers Have Kiddie Kamp

Wherever any number of children are congregated, that spot is one of interest, be it here or yonder, and the Kiddie Kamp, located in the orchard east of the cannery for the convenience of parents who labor in cannery and berry field, is no exception. An ideal location, with sun and shade about evenly distributed, here the little folks, at present 20 in number, romp and play to their heart's content and in addition receive instruction, all under the competent supervision of Miss Mary Lewis, who is assisted by various ones who contribute their services from time to time. At present Miss A. J. Ballard, head of this work on the Pacific coast, is with Miss Lewis, but will be called to other fields frequently.

The Kiddie Kamp, which opened last Tuesday, is getting nicely started, but a great need is being felt for more toys. If those who read this can but place themselves back to the time when they were from two to ten years old and think of the things that amused them most at that age, then an idea will be gained of what would be acceptable at the Kamp in the way of playthings. Any kind of toys, discarded or otherwise, nails, hammers, dolls, beads, engines, scraps of bright cloth or paper, slates and pencils, pictures, picture books, blocks,—these are but a few suggestions. When the reporter called yesterday the children were having a riot of fun with some newly-mowed grass. They take great pride in keeping the premises clean. An enclosure has been made in which is the sand pile, which is a safe place for the little tots. Teeters will be constructed soon. There are already several swings which never lack occupants. Old ropes could be utilized, both as skip ropes and for use as clotheslines. Some additional wash basins would also be acceptable. Toys or other articles can be left at the Outlook office from where they can be taken to the Kamp.

The youngest member of the Kiddie Kamp at present is a baby aged one and a half years. The ages of the other children run up to eight or nine. They are provided with the best of care and with a noonday lunch. This lunch, which consists of a hot dish and bread and butter, can be served for 7c to each child, or if the child brings the bread and butter, the hot dish will cost but 5c. Those who wish to place children in the Kamp, can reach Miss Lewis at the residence of C. W. Gulle, evenings, phone 811, or what would be more satisfactory, call at the Kamp itself where a glance at the children and their surroundings is convincing to anyone of this splendid arrangement for both parent and child. Lunch is eaten at the cannery tables which have been provided near the office.

The strawberry harvest is practically over and the raspberries coming on under the most auspicious harvesting conditions. Everything bids fair for a record crop and crates are moving out briskly. The tent village in the cannery grove is a scene of interesting activity. About 50 tents have been erected, the small town being laid out on regular streets and everything a model of convenience. Sanitary plumbing adds to the healthful conditions. One "house" has a sewing machine and a phonograph among its other equipment and its occupant said that if it were not for the mosquitoes, which she claimed to be almost the size of humming birds down there, camp life would be perfect. All accommodations are available, including paper, milk and grocery delivery. One lady was canning her winter's supply of cherries between shifts of work.

Bing and Lambert cherries are being sorted for shipment for Young & Wells in a shed adjoining the cannery. As enough cherries cannot be secured in this locality

FAIR NOTES

Office phone on fair grounds is 1251.

Mrs. Grace Exley is assistant to Secretary A. W. Metzger at fair office.

New grandstand nearly completed. Old grandstand moved to new location. Bleachers moved back and reconstructed.

Those in charge say the new race track will be a fast one for both harness races and autos. The fence is being built around the track; new band stands, judges stand and corrals relocated.

About 25 feet has been cut off the west end of the old pavilion to give clearance for the widened race track and gives clear view of south end of track from the new grandstand. From any seat in the grandstand the track is in clear view.

The board is struggling with the problem of locating the displays of some of the departments. All require more room and superintendents report greater interest than ever before. The art department will be in the north end of the agricultural building as last year. The location of the domestic science exhibit is yet undecided. It will be located either in the new club building or in the agricultural building.

The old pavilion will house the poultry and rabbits same as last year. The small building used for club exhibits last year will be crowded with the dog show of the Gresham Kennel club, of which Earl Kruger is president and W. K. Sears is secretary. There will be hundreds of entries and a wonderful show is promised under American Kennel club sanction.

The floral exhibit, in charge of Mrs. Frank Heiney, will be as good or better than any of the excellent exhibits of recent years.

The domestic science display, in charge of Mrs. Annie Hevel-Easton and Mrs. B. L. Walrad, will be fully equal to the wonderful display of last year, they say, if they are given sufficient room to exhibit the articles.

Seven granges are preparing exhibits, which will be shown again in the agricultural building, in charge of F. H. Crane. These granges are Columbia, Multnomah, Lents, Gresham, Pleasant Valley, Rockwood and Russellville.

The boys' and girls' club exhibits will occupy the new building and, according to W. D. Kindler, county club agent, will require nearly all the space. This will be one of the great exhibit features of the fair. It has always heretofore, especially of recent years, been crowded into an out-of-the-way place. Now it will be moved up to the front where it belongs and will fully justify the taxpayers in providing the fine new club building erected for the purpose.

You should have seen the enthusiasm of the rabbit superintendent, Mrs. Alice Lehman, and others at the board meeting last night. They promise a great exhibit. Last year there were over 400 entries, this year, they say, it will be nearly double. On Saturday of fair week the rabbit breeders and fanciers will hold a good old-fashioned picnic with rabbit sandwiches, and all, to which they invite all interested in the furry breeds. They will also exhibit tanned hides and furs.

Another general meeting of the board with superintendents will be held Thursday night, July 21, at the fair office.

The county is arranging to gravel the roads and walks on the grounds.

Farmers Field Day will be observed on the fair grounds Saturday, July 23.

Glass Mixing Bowls. We have a limited number of these sets of four and a measuring cup making a five-piece set for the special low price of 69c.—Hepp's Racket Store.

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to make up a carload, they are received here and hauled to Salem where they are shipped in carload lots to eastern points. M. A. Cisna of Spokane is the local manager for the cherry delivery. About a dozen women are employed in getting the cherries ready for transportation to Salem. This work has no connection whatever with the cannery.

Business Men to Form Credit Association

A number of local business men met last evening and took the first step in organizing a Credit association.

The meeting was attended by three Portland Credit men, John N. Keeler, manager of the Credit Reporting Co., W. W. Robinson, president of the Portland association of Retail Credit men and Mr. Stoddard, member of the board of directors. Credits were thoroughly discussed and much valuable information was gathered from the experience of these men.

An invitation was extended to the Gresham men to attend the weekly luncheon of the Portland association at the Multnomah hotel next Wednesday and a committee was appointed for that purpose. They will also visit the offices of the Credit Reporting Co. for information along credit lines.

The establishing of a local association should be of great value to Gresham and vicinity.

BAND PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

Following is the program for the outdoor band concert to be given Wednesday evening, July 13, by the Gresham band:

March, The Sentinel, R. B. Hall; Guard Mount Patrol, Ellenberg; Living Pictures overture, Dalbey; Legion of Honor, Jewell; Sunshine overture, Bagley; Twilight in the Mountains, Weber; Our State Guardsman march, Rosenkrans; Enchantress overture, Dalbey; Cuban Libera waltzes, Shaw; Second Regiment march, R. B. Hall; Radiant overture, Kiefer; Wild Flowers waltz, Kiefer; Festival overture, Russell; Bay States Cadets, Sergeant.

The repertoire of the Gresham band consists of about 200 numbers, which is at least double the repertoire of the ordinary rural band.

CLUBS ARE NEARING SUCCESSFUL FINISH

The eleven departments of the boys' and girls' clubs of the cooperative extension work are each making an effort to bring the year's work to a successful climax. Many of the sewing clubs have finished and filed their final reports. The cooking clubs have practically all finished. Twelve out of 13 clubs have been organized and teams will be selected from these groups to demonstrate at the fair.

The farm accounting boys are all keeping splendid records and the books are in good shape. Regular meetings have been held monthly by the dairy herd record keeping boys and the milk produced by the club cows has been tested regularly. A 305-day test is being run on the club cows. Calf club work is coming to the front, with a substantial increase in enrollment and interest.

This has been a splendid season for gardens with an increased interest in garden club work. Pig club work has fallen off somewhat, although the quality is better than ever. Four boys are growing pens of four pigs for the Pacific International. Six teams will compete in poultry this year at the county fair, where there were but three teams judged last year. One berry club has been organized, of which E. P. Schedeen is the leader. The boys are keeping excellent records of the work done.

George Lewis & Son are improving their stage service to and from Rockwood by putting on an additional bus at 7:15 in the morning from Rockwood to Portland and one at 6:20 in the evening from Portland to Rockwood. The 6:45 a.m. leaving Gresham over the Base Line will be replaced with one at 6:30, and the stage leaving Portland at 11:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays will hereafter leave at 11 o'clock.

Church Services

"THE GREATEST SIN" PASTOR'S THEME

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Free Methodist church will have for his theme, "The Greatest Sin." Says the pastor, "Many claim no knowledge of sin. Others say the devil as a personality does not exist. But we see all around us the result of sin and the devil's vineyard well kept. If he is dead and sin an imagination, then his children are more than able to carry on his work. What is really the greatest sin will be answered by the same authority that discovers sin and Satan."

The evening service will be taken on account of the last district meeting of the Portland district to be held at Central church July 7-10. The annual society meeting will be held at the church July 12 at 8 o'clock.

ZION EVANGELICAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The services of the Zion Evangelical church Sunday morning will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "What It Means to be a Christian." All the members of the congregation and friends should hear this sermon, as it deals with the practical christian life. After the services the pastor will make some important announcements. Sunday school will convene at 10 a.m. Friends and all members of the family are invited to Sunday school.

DR. JOHN PARSONS WILL PREACH HERE

Dr. John Parson of Portland, well known to many in this vicinity, will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm. Special music for this service will be a solo by Dr. George B. Mallett.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be in charge of the young people of the church. It will be a representation of the life story of Charles Carey and is described as a panorama and song service of Many A Man.

Sunday school will meet promptly at 10 o'clock in departmental groups for the service of worship and the lesson study.

POWELL VALLEY

Sunday school will begin at 9:50 at the Swedish Mission church. There will be preaching in Swedish at 11 o'clock from the subject, "You had better come home." The evening service at 8 o'clock will be in English from the subject, "Harvest Days are Coming." All are invited to attend the lawn social at the church Saturday evening given by the young people's society.

SPRINGDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Chamberlain, Bud Snowden, Gene Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rickert of Corbett, returned Wednesday from a six days' fishing trip at the beautiful homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Rickert on the Siuslaw river. They report a splendid time and returned home with a fine lot of fish.

Lumber for Sale. All kinds rough and dressed lumber, two miles south of Sandy, A. W. Bell Lumber company, phone Sandy 121.

Cherries Wanted

We are paying cash for Royal Annes, Bings, and Lambert cherries. It will pay you to see us before contracting.

It is time to spray for the cherry fly. We sell the standard gun.

Berry Growers Packing Company.

Woodmen Picnic July 10, Blue Lake

In Gresham and vicinity are hundreds of Woodmen families and friends who will be interested in the big picnic of Multnomah Camp 77 at Blue Lake Park next Sunday, July 10.

When this great camp of the Woodmen of the World, with its nearly 7700 members, mostly in Portland and Multnomah county, undertakes anything it invariably goes over big. The annual outing at this nearby attractive picnic ground will be no exception to the rule. In fact, with all the fine amusement features available, with only 10 cents admission to the grounds, and committees planning all kinds of games and amusements, with boating and water sports, it is fully expected this will be not only one of the greatest Woodmen picnics but the greatest event of the kind ever staged in this part of Oregon.

Blue Lake Park is an exceptional picnic ground and amusement park, affording all the advantages of a beautiful lake, fine groves, rare scenery and all the added facilities and conveniences needed and desired. It is under good management and is clean and safe for young and old. It is easily reached by auto, about a mile north of the highway at Fairview, with plenty of parking space.

The grounds will open at 9 a.m. and close at midnight.

The purpose of the picnic is twofold—to afford Woodmen and friends an opportunity for healthful outdoor recreation and fraternal association, and also to provide a fund for the relief of sick and unfortunate members, for the Woodmen, in addition to offering cheap and safe fraternal benefit insurance, extends aid to the distressed.

Additional Locals

Earl Radford has purchased the Thomas Dodge house on Lawrence street and will do some remodeling of the place before occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Radford are living at present in the house belonging to Mrs. Eleanor Boughner. The real estate deal was negotiated through Elkington & Brown.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Wilner and four children of Hoquiam, Washington, are in Gresham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnusson on Pioneer avenue. Mr. Wilner will return to his work in Hoquiam next week but his wife and children will remain to assist in the raspberry harvest.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid the date for the annual bazaar was set for Wednesday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Everett and son Billy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden at the Zigzag auto camp. Many have spoken of this spot as an ideal camping place.

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IN NEW LOCATION.

We are now fully moved and established in our new location in the Lenard building, two doors east of old shop. Call and see us. Complete line of men's and boys' dress and work shoes. Gresham Shoe Shop, phone 41. tf

Coming Events

Saturday Evening, July 9—Social on lawn of Powell Valley Mission church.

July 10—Multnomah Camp No. 77 picnic at Blue Lake Park.

Wednesday Evening, July 13—Outdoor concert Gresham band, fair ground entrance.

July 12 to 24—Annual Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone, Oregon.

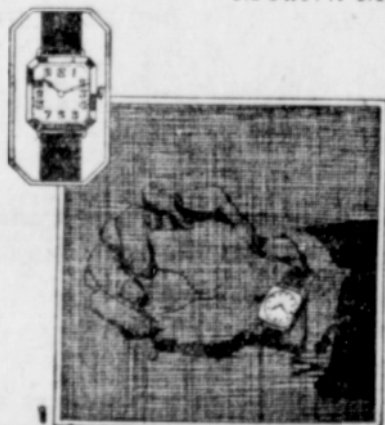
July 17—Band contest, Crystal Lake park.

Saturday, July 23—Annual Farmers' Field Day at fair grounds.

August 2 to 7—Multnomah County Fair.

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