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Many people about Beaverton are preparing to go to the hop-yards, where the picking season opens about September 1. The hop crop in Washington county is reported to be an average one this season with prospect for good prices.

The horseradish crop about Beaverton is the most promising for several years. Mr. Grand-george, the most extensive grower on the Pacific coast, has an exceptionally fine crop this season.

Mrs. Gus Rossi and daughter Elva returned Saturday from Los Angeles, where they had been on a visit with Mrs. Rossi's sister. They also spent some time visiting the exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilbert attended the Traveling Men's picnic at Crystal lake last Saturday. Mr. Gilbert won the foot race and gate prizes while Mrs. Gilbert won ladies' foot race—her prize being a side of bacon. Gilbert says he felt "right at home" with the boys of the trail.

The Gilbert building is completed and ready for occupancy. The new plate-glass front and interior improvements adds very much to the substantiality of the building. Bert Hocken was the contractor for the work.

Mrs. Will Nelson of Berkeley, Cal., has been visiting the past week with Mrs. L. L. Gilbert.

Miss Edna Pegg and friends, from Portland, returned Tuesday evening from the beach at Tillamook, where they had been spending their vacation.

Mr. Whitesides, who recently purchased the Horner 5-acre tract, three and a half miles southwest of Beaverton, last week purchased 5-acre tract adjoining, through Stroud & Co.

Supervisor Ofinger, of Road District 10, has charge of the crusher at the quarry, where he has a force of men and teams repairing and making some new roads in his district. He will have about six weeks' work for the crusher.

Margarette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker has been suffering severely with throat trouble the past few days, and will probably have to undergo an operation.

The Times has several calls from responsible parties, who want to rent tracts from 5 acres up to farms. Parties having acreage or farms for rent, please send to list same at this office—now over Bank of Beaverton, Cady building.

A BETTER BEAVERTON

The Beaverton city fathers awoke to the awful fact,
That Beaverton was a fossil with moss upon its back,
And 't was their parental duty to rake the nuisance down
And by the "new era" process,
They would have to bond the town.

So they got the water system,
But that was not enough;
They now must have a sewer to carry the surplus off,
And now the nice large school-house built so little time ago,
Was not large enough to hold them, for they'd began to grow.

So more bonds for another school house, and more loans to purchase,
And would seem to be about all poor old Beaverton could stand;
But they suddenly discovered that their joy was not complete,
For they were suffering for a city park wherein to play and eat.

One want creates another; soon an aeroplane
Will be wanted to sail heavenward to devote their fame,
Thus do the boosters howl, e'en the civic cats do yowl,
All clamoring for a better Beaverton.

—ONE OF THE MOSSBACKS.

The commissioners' court held a brief session Wednesday, and granted the franchise petitioned for by the Scholls Telephone Co. It permits erecting poles and stringing wires on a large number of roads extending from the south part of the county to the Multnomah county line. As a condition of the franchise, it is provided that free service must be given county officials for official business. The company has been in existence many years, and the franchise issued is not the first granted it. It serves practically the entire southern part of the county, with a main office at Scholls and an exchange at Beaverton.— Hillsboro Independent.

Mrs. A. H. Spraner and daughter Violette left Sunday for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Spraner's parents, whom she has not seen for ten years at Chicago. They will go the southern route by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, New Orleans, and will return by the northern route, visiting relatives in Wisconsin, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mrs. Spraner will combine business with pleasure—looking after business interests while in the East.

The ball game on the local diamond Sunday was a sweeping victory for Beaverton over Garden Home, the score being 18 to 8. Garden Home's pitcher was out of form, the locals batting him all over the field. Carl Dessinger pitched the last inning for the visitors and fanned two straight. Had Carl been put in earlier, the score probably would have been more even.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Duncan of Camden, N. J., visited their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot and Mrs. Eliot's mother in Beaverton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were enroute home from a visit to the California expositions.

A grand opening of Morse hall with big dance, under entire new management, Saturday, August 21. Music by Franklin's orchestra. Admission 75 cents, ladies free.

Imperative need exists at the Oregon building in San Francisco for exhibits of fresh fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses.

WATCH This Space

We may have something interesting to say

Come to our store and get Lemons at 10 cts. a Dozen.

Cady & Pegg