

CANBY AND SOUTHERN CLACKAMAS

ROAD TO FAIR GROUND AT CANBY NOW BEING IMPROVED BY COUNTY

16 Foot Macadam to Replace Old Thorfare; Camping Site Improved

CANBY, Or., Aug. 30.—The road extending from the highway to the big gates of the Clackamas county fair grounds is being improved by the county. Abe Johnson, road supervisor of Road District No. 46, is in charge of the work and having a crew of men, who are already making an excellent showing. The road will be 16 feet wide, and a new gate will be constructed, also the ticket office moved to a more convenient spot.

During the 1920 fair the heavy and continued rain during the four days fair put the road in very poor condition. No trouble like this will be experienced this year.

Mr. Johnson is also to improve the fair grounds after the road is gravelled. The camping grounds will be cleared of debris, and a scraper used on the roads leading to the big pavilion. The race track will also receive the attention of the workmen.

Cattle Housing Problem

Owing to the large number of livestock men who are to bring their stock to the fair, a problem is facing the management in housing the cattle, but Secretary Lonz, says he will see that the stock is properly handled if it is necessary to secure canvas for covering for stock buildings in addition to those on the grounds.

It is probable that a band from Mt. Angel or Portland will be among the attractions, and it is the intention of the management to have plenty of music during the day and evening. Band concerts will be given in this evening.

Long has arranged for a number of the amusements from the Onks and Columbia beach places. Among these will be a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, candy booths, and other attractions that are to be among the drawing cards.

Edward Fortune, who is in charge of the horse races, has recently visited the Southwestern Washington fair and also the state fair grounds at Salem, where he arranged with a number of the race horse men for their horses. The races this year promise to be the greatest ever put on the race track at Canby.

Grange Will Compete

One of the strongest competitions will be among the granges of the county, Oswego grange is to make an effort to retain her reputation by winning first place, as it has done for the past two years. Hazella will not exhibit this year in the community display, but members of the organization, who are also members of the grange, will devote their attention to the grange booth and give a helping hand for that organization to win out.

It is said that Canby will enter in the community contest. New Era grange has asked for a different space than held for many years. The request has been granted, and members of that organization as well as Hardling grange are determined that Oswego won't get this money away from them this year. Both have won first honors at previous fairs.

Concessions Apply

There will be plenty of waffles to feed those who desire such, for Mr. Lonz is besieged with requests for concessions of this kind. Ice cream cones will also be sold on the grounds as well as red lemonade, popcorn and peanuts and everything else that goes with a fair of this kind.

H. J. Bigger of Oregon City, is arranging to have a better and larger display of flowers, and several other florists are contemplating to show what they can produce. A florist has been selected to act as judge of the flower show, but Mrs. Bertha Hurst will have charge of the department.

Mrs. A. H. Knight will have charge of domestic science, and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, of Oregon City, will have charge of the needlework. Many are contemplating to enter in these booths.

Many to Enter

Among those to enter livestock are W. W. Irwin, of Aurora, who will show Short Horn cattle and may also bring some of his goats. Dr. O. A. Welsh, of Oregon City will show Ayrshire cattle, and W. A. Carlson, of Redland, will show Guernseys. N. H. Smith, of Redland, will show some of his Jerseys, while George DeBok, of Willamette, is to exhibit Holstein cattle and some of his famous Duroc Jersey swine. Judge Grant B. Dirck, president of the Clackamas County Fair association, will show swine and goats, and some of his prize sheep.

CANBY-OREGON CITY STAGE LEAVES 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME WEEK-DAYS

Table with 2 columns: Lv. Canby and Lv. Ore. City. Rows for week-days and Sunday.

NEWS FOR CANBY AND VICINITY

Any news for the Canby edition of the Oregon City Enterprise may be left at Bates Real Estate office, which will be called for by Miss Nani Cochran Tuesday afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE SOUGHT BY CANBY AND VICINITY IN RATE WAR

Committee to Negotiate for New Company Appointed At Mass Meeting

CANBY, Aug. 31.—In order to combat the raise in rates put into effect last month by the Molalla Electric company, Canby and the districts in the vicinity, will attempt to get a new company to give them electrical service.

This was decided at a mass meeting held at Canby Monday night when a committee from the city council was appointed to negotiate with other companies to furnish a lighting system to Canby. The committee is composed of the following: John Ed. Wilmer Sandness and Ed. Shull, all residents of Canby, and who are looking out for the interests of the city.

Canby Schools Ready To Open Sept. 12th

CANBY, Sept. 1.—The Canby grammar and high schools will open September 12th, and from the present indications there will be even a larger attendance than of last year.

The following is the list of teachers for the high and grammar schools: High School—Mrs. Pearl Gregory Cartledge, superintendent, and instructor of English; Mrs. Evangeline Dye Hutchinson, history and language; Mrs. Mary Eby, science; Wayne Gurley, a former student of the O. A. C., athletic instructor and mathematics. Wayne Gurley is a Canby boy, and is to teach his first year in this city.

Grammar School—H. H. Eccles, principal, eighth grade; Miss Charlotte Baldron, seventh grade; Miss Alta Mae Ramsby, sixth grade; Miss Blanche Swank, fifth grade; Miss Maude Beatty, fourth grade; Mrs. Vesta Knight Clark, second and third grades; Mrs. St. Claire, first grade.

Howard Eccles has the reputation of having taught in and around Canby for 22 years and is one of the most popular teachers in the county.

It has been the custom of close school during the four days of the county fair, but it has been decided to close only one day this year, this to be on Juvenile day, when all schools of the county will close on that day to allow the children to attend the fair.

CANTALOPE MARKET GOOD

CANBY, Sept. 1.—J. W. Fawver, of Canby, one of the prominent melon growers of Clackamas county, is finding a big demand for his melons in the Portland public markets. He is receiving five cents per pound for all he is shipping in, and having six acres planted to muskmelons and cantaloupes, he is able to furnish a large per cent sold in the market of that city. On Monday he took 707 pounds to Portland and upon his return to that city the following day found one small melon left. He took another load to the metropolis on Tuesday, and before leaving the market many of these were readily sold. His crop will continue for about three weeks, providing weather conditions are favorable.

Mr. Fawver is also among the prominent tomato growers of the county, and the prevailing price he is receiving is 31 cents per pound. These are now commencing to ripen and are of excellent flavor.

The Fawver farm is located about one and one-half miles from the city of Canby, near the mouth of the Molalla river, where Mr. Fawver has engaged in the growing of melons for over fifteen years. He was also a grower of watermelons, but has decided there is more money in the muskmelon and cantaloupe business and discontinued the growing of watermelons several years ago.

THOMAS WATSON DIES

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Thomas Watson, recently accompanied back to his old home by Dr. H. A. Dedman, died shortly after, having undergone a surgical operation.

Mr. Watson had come here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. James, and as soon as he was able to travel returned to his old home. When leaving here he was in a precarious condition, and it was necessary for a physician to accompany him on the trip.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Professor and Mrs. Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. Birchett and family, who are to leave Canby soon, were given a reception at the Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening, which was in the form of a farewell. Many friends of both families attended, expressing their regret in the departure from Canby of these two families, who have been active in church work during their residence here, and who have taken interest in the city. An impressive program was given during the evening, when several addresses were made, and a number of musical selections rendered.

Refreshments were served. The interior of the church parlors was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Professor Moody was an instructor of the Canby high school last year, and will hold a similar position in Lostan, Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchett and daughters, who have resided here for some time, are to make their home at Month-mouth, during the time Misses Myrtle and Marie are attending the Oregon State Normal, and Miss Edna is attending the high school.

MISS LEE TO GIVE RECITAL

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Miss Lorraine Lee, the talented vocalist of this city, is arranging a high class program for a recital to be given in the M. E. church Saturday evening, September 10th. Miss Lee will be heard for the first time in recital since returning from San Diego, Calif., where she took a special course under F. X. Arens. Before going to California she was a pupil of Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, of Oregon City.

Miss Lee will be assisted by Roxana Waldorf and Mary Bullock, of Portland, and the affair promises to be one of the highest class entertainments ever given here.

Miss Lee will sing for the Portland Ad Club in Portland on Wednesday, September 7, at the Benson hotel.

PICNIC PARTY ENJOYED

CANBY, Sept. 1.—A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Grant White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wang, of this city, Misses Lenora, of Portland, and Marie Pendleton, of Salem, and Dr. Wang, of Newport, enjoyed a picnic on the island near New Era Tuesday evening. Bathing was enjoyed, and was followed by the picnic supper, when a most enjoyable outing was had.

LOSES THUMB NAIL

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Avon Jesse met with an accident Tuesday morning which resulted in the loss of his thumb nail. While hurrying to his home he climbed a fence, and accidentally caught his hand in such a manner that it pulled the nail from the thumb. Dr. H. A. Dedman attended to the injury.

COMMISSION HOUSE IMPROVED

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Improvements have been made in the interior of the W. H. Bair commission house that add to the attractiveness. The room has been receded, gipsomined, and the woodwork has been painted to correspond with the ceiling and walls.

The work was done by Ed Shull, Mr. Gilmore and E. W. Bates.

FIRST CANBY WHEAT ARRIVES

CANBY, Sept. 1.—The 1921 threshed grain wheat is beginning to arrive in the commission house of Canby. W. H. Bair's commission house has received a big lot, and much has been shipped to Portland. The wheat is of excellent quality this season, and no doubt will find a ready sale.

TRACTS TO BE SOLD

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Charles Bates, real estate dealer, has purchased a 48-acre tract of land from I. E. Solomon in Canby Gardens, which he is to sell in five-acre tracts at \$250 per tract.

This is one of the desirable locations of Canby, where some attractive cottages are erected.

Mr. Solomon resides in Portland.

SATTER IMPROVING

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Albert Satter, who was in the Oregon City hospital for ten weeks, suffered from a ruptured appendix, and who underwent a serious surgical operation, has improved so that he was able to be brought to his home in this city Sunday afternoon.

HORNIG BUYS HOME

CANBY, Sept. 1.—Peter Hornig has purchased the house and four lots owned by Mrs. James in this city. The property adjoins the Hornig place.

CANBY LOCALS

CANBY, Aug. 31.—Dr. R. I. Garrett, the veterinarian, has returned to Canby from his annual vacation, to the huckleberry patch, and from all indications Dr. Garrett will have his desired huckleberry pie during the winter, for he returned with a large supply. He enjoyed the outing, and says he is ready for his trip next season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, who had been on a huckleberry hunting expedition, have returned to Canby, and were among the lucky pickers of the patch, for they secured as many as they wished, and are now disposing of their extra gallons at \$1.60 per gallon. They are finding a good demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yoder have gone for an outing on the McKenzie river, where they will remain for about ten days, visiting Mrs. Sanford Leaha, sister of Mr. Yoder. They will enjoy hunting and fishing while on the trip. Harry Yoder has charge of

Willamette Items

Miss Ruth Wright, of Portland, but formerly of Willamette is visiting friends in this place where she is being extensively entertained by her many friends.

Ralph Edmonds of the Marine Corps is visiting his mother and father in Willamette.

Glen Epler and his bride, who was Miss Ethel DeBok, have returned from their wedding trip and the foundation for their new home is being laid.

Among those returning from the beach last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Leisman and sons, Richard and Marshall, Mrs. H. Leisman and daughter, Mary, Misses Mabel and Esther Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey. They made the trip in Ewald Leisman's Buick and the latter reports very good roads and not even a puncture. Mr. Leisman made the trip two years ago in the same machine and had the same luck.

Miss Ruth Wright, of Portland, and Miss Florence Fromong, of Willamette, were entertained at a pretty luncheon at the home of Miss Frances Bowland in Oregon City last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Casey entertained Mabel and Esther Larson, at lunch on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Zimmerman and daughter, Verle, are spending a two weeks vacation in the mountains. They expect to return next Sunday having made the trip in their "white bug."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of the facts cited are not sufficient to constitute a crime and that the ordinance is a piece of class legislation and is therefore unconstitutional.

The date for the hearing of the demurrer has not been set, but in order to bring the matter to a test it is expected that Recorder Kelly will overrule the demurrer and the case will go to the circuit court.

The allegation is made that the ordinance was passed for the purpose of raising revenue rather than for the purpose of regulation, which is also unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greaves and family are enjoying an outing at Newport.

The bell tower on the fire hall is being completed.

Mrs. John Casey entertained Miss Audrey Tuor and Miss Ruth Wright at a very enjoyable dinner party last Wednesday night.

The state canning team composed of three Willamette girls are practicing very faithfully and hope to win the championship at the Pacific Northwest fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tuor returned last Wednesday night from Seaside where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mesh of Camp Lewis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twin boys. Mrs. Mesh was formerly Miss Lillian Wilkins of Willamette.

Mr. Carlson who recently purchased the Waldron peach orchard under the hill has a fine crop of peaches this year.

Miss Louise Hogen, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter on their trip to Idaho writes that they are enjoying fine weather and having a good time. Mr. Porter will attend the West Linn high school this winter.

Miss Audrey Tuor entertained at a pretty dinner party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Wright of Portland. Covers were laid for Ruth Wright, Vera Parr, Edith Overton, Audrey Tuor, Earl Paddock, Marvin Eby, Ralph Edmonds and Herbert Randall. An enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runyan and children, Marvin and Evelyn, left Thursday morning for Barview where they expect to remain for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and children accompanied by Blanche Jenkins motored to Willhoit Sunday.

The new pavement between Willamette and Oregon City which has been recently completed has been put to very good use.

The West Linn Union high will open a week later this year on account of hop picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerner and daughter are spending their vacation at Mrs. Buerner's mother and father's, who have recently moved to the old Hayes place in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gross have gone to Netarts, where they expect to remain a few weeks.

Swimming is fine at the elbow this season.

Robs Auto; Says He's Glad He Was Caught

Mrs. O. A. Bertelsen, 210 Eighth street has discovered an honest thief. Wednesday while sitting in her living room, she saw a man drive up in a machine, take an inner tube out of her car, and put it into the tonneau of his own auto.

"What are you doing?" she called "Huh?" replied the man, "Oh, I'm glad you caught me, I was going to steal that tube." Whereupon he returned the tube to Mrs. Bertelsen's car, got into his machine and drove off.

The woman did not recognize him, but the number of his auto shows that it is owned by a prominent Clackamas county rancher.

George Bligh, owner and manager of the Liberty and Bligh theatres in Salem, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business relating to his show houses. He conferred with W. A. Long, manager of the Liberty theatre here, relative to the booking of vaudeville troupes over a circuit including the theatres of the two towns this winter.

DEMURER IS FILED BY DEFENDANT IN TEST CASE ON TRUCK TAX

City Ordinance is Held Class Legislation and Therefore Unconstitutional

A demurrer in the case to test the validity of the vehicle tax ordinance of Oregon City, was filed Tuesday by Chris A. Bell, attorney representing the defendant, and the merchants of Portland who are fighting the newly enacted law. The demurrer was filed in answer to the complaint against Frank Russel, driver for the H. Weinhard brewing company who is charged with operating a truck without a license from Oregon City.

The city recently passed an ordinance placing a \$30 a quarter tax on all vehicles delivering goods in the city for resale. This was roundly protested by the Portland wholesale merchants as well as the local wholesale concerns. The Log Cabin baking company driver was arrested, and convicted of violation of the ordinance. The case is to be taken in to the circuit court.

The demurrer to the complaint in the Weinhard case holds that the facts cited are not sufficient to constitute a crime and that the ordinance is a piece of class legislation and is therefore unconstitutional.

The date for the hearing of the demurrer has not been set, but in order to bring the matter to a test it is expected that Recorder Kelly will overrule the demurrer and the case will go to the circuit court.

The allegation is made that the ordinance was passed for the purpose of raising revenue rather than for the purpose of regulation, which is also unconstitutional.

LEASE SIGNED FOR NEW FORD AGENCY

A lease on the Tracy building of Fourth and Main streets has been signed by Park and Shepherd, local garage men who will have charge of the additional Ford agency which is to be established here.

The building is to be remodeled and is expected to be ready for occupancy by November 1. A portion of the building used for a sales office was opened last Monday.

Owing to the large number of Ford cars and Fordor tractors in use in Clackamas county, and increasing demand for new Ford products and service, a new Ford agency has been authorized for this territory. The new agency will be under the ownership and management of P. T. Shepherd and E. E. Park, the latter formerly having been connected with the Pacific Highway Garage, Ford agents.

Blackberry Demand Heavy; Price Good

Never before in the history of Oregon city has there been a better demand for the Evergreen blackberries than at this time. With various canneries demanding the berries, a ready market is found. Woodburn and Portland markets are getting a big supply from Clackamas county. Larsen & Company, of this city, have started their shipments to Portland canneries, the Starr Fruit & Produce company of that city arranging with the local firm for all berries bought here.

Four cents is being paid, with boxes and crates furnished. This morning the canneries took from this city 99 crates, and many more arrived at the store to be shipped Wednesday.

Mr. Larsen says that the firm is shipping out about ten a day, and will continue so until about two or three weeks. Up in the New Era district many of the berries growing on the low lands near streams are just beginning to ripen and there will be thousands of boxes gathered from these vines.

One of the growers, who says the bushes are growing wild over his place, will employ children to assist in gathering the crop. These are growing on low land and are of unusual size and flavor.

Licenses Show Cars Are Increasing Here

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—Motor vehicle registrations from January 1, 1921, to July 30, 1921, aggregated 199,339, as against 163,790 for the entire year of 1920, according to a report prepared Monday by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. There were 7025 registrations during the month of July, for which receipts aggregated \$77,795.

Fees from motor vehicle registrations during the first six months of the present year totaled \$2,231,117.50, as against \$2,050,094 for the entire year of 1920.

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Meldrum Notes

Edwin and Richard Pearson returned Thursday from a few days' visit with their little Portland friends.

Miss Edith and Frank Lindstrom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davidson on Thursday.

Miss Maude Grant of Portland is taking her vacation as a guest of her sister Mrs. Alex Gill for one month.

Mrs. Barbara Green of Portland was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. E. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Johnston, Miss Ethel Baker and Ralph Johnston of Portland and Mrs. Ida R. Hutchinson and son Colby of Oregon City were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hibbard.

CROSS-RIVER TRAFFIC SAID BIG PROBLEM

WEST LINN APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Caring for Travel During Time Bridge is to be Down, Considered

The first action toward the solution of the problem of keeping traffic open across the Willamette river during the time that the Oregon City West Linn bridge is down while the new structure is being built, was taken last night at the meeting of the West Linn council, when a committee was appointed to determine what the interested municipal bodies and industrial plants will do.

The committee, composed of L. L. Pickens, B. Barnes and L. L. Porter, was instructed to confer with Oregon City, the County Court, Crown Willamette, and any other bodies interested in the problem, in order to make a start toward the determination of what can be done to keep traffic open.

The bridge will be closed for approximately a year. The highway commission is not obligated to keep the present structure in use after January 1, 1922, according to County Judge Cross. No arrangements, according to the judge, have yet been made to solve the problem that will loom big as soon as the work of tearing down the old bridge starts.

A number of plans have been proposed, from the building of a pontoon bridge to the operation of a ferry, but no official action has been taken. Opinion at the meeting of the West Linn council last night, was that the matter assumed a state as well as local importance in as much as it involved one of the main arteries of travel. Some provision, they feel, will have to be made to take care of vehicle as well as pedestrian travel across the river.

Adequately caring for traffic across the river for a years period, it is felt, is one of the biggest problems confronting the cities and county in the construction of the bridge. The industrial plants which will be affected by the condition will be asked to bear their share of the burden.

Students of U of O Hold Picnic-dance

Prospective students of the University of Oregon were guests of honor at a dance at the Cenemah automobile park Monday evening, sponsored by students of the university spending vacations here.

Active and alumni students, as well as many high school graduates, attended. A feature of the evening was the singing of Oregon songs. Among those who worked for the success of the dance were Lot Beattie, Dan Lyons, Morris Holman, Miss Marie Andersen, Lawrence Hull, Hugh Mambaue, Mildred Huntley and Marvin Eby.

Funeral Service for Ed. P. Brennen Held

Funeral services of the late Edward Patrick Brennen, who died in Oregon City hospital from tumor of the brain, were held from St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Monsignor A. Hillebrand, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Mt. Calvary cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Brennen leaves a wife and a daughter, of Kennewick, Wash., but who were not here to attend the funeral. E. A. Brady had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Brennen was an employe of the Crown Willamette Paper company, and had been ill for about three weeks.

Lung Trouble Fatal to Mrs. Ella Skeen

Mrs. Ella Skeen, of Liberal, died at the family home Monday evening, after an illness of several months from lung trouble.

Mrs. Skeen was born in Clackamas county, and had resided at Liberal and in that section of the county all her life. She was 51 years of age and a daughter of early pioneers of Oregon. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Loveridge.

Mrs. Skeen is survived by her son, C. J. Skeen, also of Liberal. Her husband died in 1913. A daughter also died a number of years ago.

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