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BIG MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Improvement Club Will Hold Forth to Discuss What Action is Desired County Should Take in Improvement of Streets.

ROAD BUILDERS TO ATTEND

Lighting of Streets Also to Come up at this Meeting—A Full Attendance Desired—Meeting in Library Rooms.

The Lents Improvement Club will hold a rousing big meeting in the library rooms in the Hamilton building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Good roads and improved streets will occupy the most of the time as it is necessary at this meeting to discuss measures for the needed improvement of the streets, and to submit the same in writing to the county court for their action as requested of the committee Wednesday.

E. A. Etchel, superintendent of Kelly Butte rock crushing plant, has signified his intention of being present as has also Road Supervisor in Chief Chapman. It is proposed to ask the county court to drain the street, that is Main street and the Foster road, in much the same manner as is being done at Arleta. There a trench was dug and the drainage is possible and passable.

In consideration of the fact that it is proposed to re-surface these same thoroughfares this winter, it is thought that the step towards draining should be done at once, in order that it may be in some sort of passable shape for winter traffic. This road will be re-surfaced for a dual purpose. First, because it surely needs it and second because it is necessary to move the crushed rock the Kelly Butte crusher produces in the winter months and other roads are so situated for the most part, as to make hauling too expensive during those months.

Another item of improvement is the lighting of the streets. W. A. Hall reported at the meeting last Friday that they had located 11 lights on Main and Foster and that a report of their cost of installation and maintenance would be made soon.

Now that active work has been commenced by the club it behooves each and every one of us to get busy and attend their meetings. If possible start the ball rolling by attending Friday night.

HILLSVIEW

Miss Ruth E. Rugg, teacher of the Hillsview school, reports having a very pleasant time at the Teachers' Institute of Clackamas County, and that much interest was taken in the work.

C. Taylor has sold ten acres of his farm to C. O. Sveyberg, who intends to make his home here.

Tuesday Emil Ealey made a business trip to Gresham.

Frank Michels has purchased a new potato digger, one of latest out, and he is very well pleased with it.

Mr. Ulrich is having some land cleared, John Greenwald is doing the work and he is making a fine improvement to the place.

Last Sunday Mrs. Heanenick and son were out looking over their property which they recently bought from E. Yunker. They are very much pleased with the place and are planning to make some improvements on the same, in the near future.

Charles Whittier is building a house, the frame work is about up, and when completed will be another big improvement to this place.

Urban Pier and wife made a trip to Gresham Wednesday.

HOW TAFT COULD RECOVER

Send some guilty trust magnates to jail.—New York World.

JOHN THOMAS LAID TO REST

Buried Last Thursday at The Dalles—Many Old Residents and Friends Pay Last Respects to Deceased.

The funeral of the old pioneer farmer, John Thomas, who was murdered at his home near Sycamore, was held from Crandall's undertaking parlor at The Dalles last Thursday.

He was laid to rest beside the remains of his wife and two sons in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings covered the mound where lay one of the early settlers of The Dalles district.

The funeral was conducted by the Lutheran minister, both at the chapel and the grave. The funeral cortege was one of the largest held there in months, the deceased being well and widely known there in early days. Distant relatives reside there.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides relatives at The Dalles, two brothers in England. They have not as yet been heard from. One brother is said to be a wealthy brewer in the old country.

The estate has offered a reward for the capture of Swain, the hired man, who is believed to have committed the crime, but no trace has been found of him as yet.

LENTS ELEVEN WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Defeats Sunnyside 5 to 0 in Scrapy Game at Lents Athletic Park.

Lents pigskin artists are today jubilant over their debut in the football world, the local team walking off with the game played with Sunnyside Thursday by a score of 5 to 0.

Lents was clearly the superior of the two teams and at no time was the goal in danger.

The teams lined up as follows:

SUNNYSIDE	1908	LENTS
Powell	RE	Howe
Carroll	RT	Mortner
Hill	LG	Glim
McGrew	C	Wing
Johnson	RG	Porte
Buckley	LT	Peterson
Roth	LE	Walker
Finger	Q	Tillman
Brubaker	LH	Bann
Tomlinson	RH	Porter
Phillips	F	Williams

Summary.

Kick-off, Glim; Last of first quarter Lents held Sunnyside for three downs with three yards of their goal. Lents' ball end of first quarter. Johnson kicked off to Lents in the third quarter. Porter made the only touchdown in this quarter. Boone kicked off in fourth quarter. Lents' ball end of game. Score, Lents 5; Sunnyside 0.

Sunday a game will be played on the Lents diamond between Brooklyn and the locals.

OBITUARY OF DELBERT ELDRER

Delbert O. Eldred was born near Sti Iwater, Oklahoma, Dec. 28, 1880. He came with his parents to Baker City, Oregon in 1905, lived there two years, moved to Midvale, Idaho, and lived there two years, moved to Lents in April 1910. He learned the automobile business at the Y. M. C. A. At this he was working in Walla Walla, Wash., when he was taken sick. He came home September 29 and only remained on this earth five days. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were conducted by L. B. Trullinger, minister, in the Multnomah cemetery.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our dear son. G. B. Eldred and Family.

In the fall a young man's fancy lightly turns to the same thoughts he had in the spring.

ROAD WORK IS DISCONTINUED

Work Stopped, Roads Left In Bad Condition—People Take a Hand.

All road work in the eastern of the county was discontinued Tuesday by order of the County Court, except where absolutely necessary to finish up a few small jobs, and a few repairs. The expenditures this year for new work were far below those of recent years, although the road fund was larger than it ever was before. The reason lies in the fact that an immense amount of repair work was necessary in Eastern Multnomah, made so by the building of the Mount Hood Railway and the second Bull Run pipe line last winter.

Several projected pieces of work will necessarily have to go over until next year, and several other pieces of nearly finished jobs will be closed up hurriedly and await the coming of the order to resume operations.

The condition of the Base Line road is exasperating, as it was receiving the best of attention from Rockwood to the Twelve-mile House, but a portion of it will be left in bad shape. A crushed rock surface was being put on and nearly a mile of it is unfinished. It is thought that the County Court may yet allow its completion. If not, it will be an annoyance all winter.

One piece of road nearly a mile in length that requires immediate work will be left in the worst possible condition unless a small sum for its maintenance. It is the road to the new Mount Hood station at Pleasant Home. So eager are the people to get the road improved that they have taken up a subscription toward the work and have made arrangements with the railroad people to get the gravel for the cost of freight. This item they are asking the county to pay and are willing to do the hauling for nothing or pay for it out of the subscriptions.

A sidewalk along one side of this road is now being built at private expense as the county has refused to pay for any of it.

The Whilon road, about one-half mile in length needs graveing, as it is almost impassable during the rainy season. The cost would be about \$500, of which the people along it have offered to give about \$200; yet the County has so far refused to consider the proposition.

The shortage of funds will mean poor roads until next year and then an added expense in placing them in thorough repair. The situation was foreseen last spring by The Herald and is regrettable, to say the least.

KENYON PROGRESSIVE - REACTIONARY

The only prominent republican progressive who persists in declaring that Taft ought to succeed himself as President is Senator Kenyon of Iowa. This senator, it will be recalled, was one of the famous family of Republican "trust busters," and as such drew down one of the famous fees which Mr. Wickersham disbursed with such a lavish hand. Could it be that the fact that Senator Kenyon was on the Taft payroll has anything to do with his regularity?

Dwelling to Rise on Shore of Romantic Blue Lake

Fitzgerald Brothers are erecting a modern dwelling house on the bluff overlooking the south margin of Blue Lake. The house will cost with its other accessories, about \$2000, and will be one of the most romantic spots of Eastern Multnomah. Between Blue Lake and the main land is a mud slough about half a mile in width that has had to be crossed by means of boats, but it is now filling up with a deposit of silt on which willows are growing, and the Fitzgeralds claim that it will be in cultivation within three years from now.

With its reclamation over 200 acres will be added to an otherwise valuable farm and easy access will be had to the new house except during high water in the early summer of each year. Rather than wait for a natural roadway, however, the Fitzgeralds are about to construct a piling bridge across the slough,

GLETON TO TALK ON GOOD ROADS

County Judge Consents to Give Talk on Road Work In This County.

Judge Gleton will talk on the all important subject of good roads at the regular meeting of Lents Grange here Saturday. He was asked by prominent grangers to attend and give a short story of the country's work along this line and Wednesday notified E. A. Etchel that he would do so.

Good roads will get considerable attention at the meeting and besides a talk by the Judge is probable that A. F. Miller, E. A. Etchel, superintendent of Kelly Butte rock quarry, and head road supervisor Chapman will also give short addresses.

The drill team will also come in for quite a little attention, having been asked to reproduce the drill that won first prize at the recent Gresham fair.

Councilman McGuire of Portland who is also president of the steam fitters union, is desirous of joining this grange and has signified his intention of making application at this meeting.

The usual excellent grange dinner will be served in the dining room during noon hour.

MINNESOTA MAN WEDS LENTS GIRL, MISS MAE BARNES

Coming as a surprise to many, the wedding of Miss Mae Barnes of the wedding to Frank E. Finn, of Fairbault, Minn., was announced Thursday.

The wedding occurred at the home of the brides' grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes on 5th Avenue, on Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock. Only immediate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the Evangelical church.

They left Thursday for the east where the happy young couple will reside.

The groom is an old friend and acquaintance of the family, at present in the employ of the Telegraph Co. at Fairbault. The bride is well and favorably known among the younger set here, having resided here about three years. The Herald extends hearty congratulations.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BANK DEPOSITORS

Chairman F. R. Peterson of the depositors committee has issued a call for a meeting of the depositors of the Defunct bank to be held in Duke's hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

It is rumored that this is a vital and the most important meeting yet called. A sensation is due to be sprung and a full house is looked for.

The committee maintains absolute silence but their attitude leads citizens to believe that something is going to drop.

Russia would be a great country if it had as many school teachers as it has spies.

SANDY HEARS RAILROAD TALK

Mt. Hood Company Asks Commercial Club's Assistance In Getting Right-of-way Along Line.

The Mount Hood electric line now comes forward with the declaration that if right-of-way is provided by the Sandy Commercial Club and the farmers along the line, the line will be extended from Bullrun within 10 months.

Secretary Esson of the club was in Portland Tuesday and gave out the following statement:

We have assurances that the Mount Hood Railway Company will build into Sandy if the Sandy Commercial Club can so arrange with land owners along the line that the company will not be held up on the price of the right-of-way. The Commercial Club has a committee working to facilitate the purchase of rights of way and has had considerable encouragement from the land owners.

"A representative of the company has met with the club twice, and the club's committee has met with the company three times in Portland. The outlook is favorable that the railroad will build into Sandy within ten months."

Farmers and residents of Cottrell and others living in the territory through with the extension is projected to pass are assisting in obtaining rights of way.

VITAL NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Herald Correspondent Reviews the Week's Doings in Washington.

(Special to the Herald.)

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

The President has been in the West. The people have listened to his defence. And they still believe he did wrong in vetoing the honest efforts of both branches of Congress to reduce the awful cost of living in the United States.

Such is the tenor of the news that has come over the wires from the special correspondents who either accompanied or trailed Mr. Taft on his 13,000 mile swing.

Arthur Henning, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, interviewed hundreds of Westerners and found that the people generally liked Mr. Taft personally but absolutely disapproved his record as President.

August McSween, the celebrated Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, (also republican), wired from Topeka, Kans., as follows: "President Taft did not make a dent in the surface of strong progressive sentiment in the state of Kansas during his visit here."

It developed, too, that a great many men, in all walks of life, candidly admitted that next year they proposed to vote for a Democrat for President, notwithstanding they always before had voted for a republican. A great many of these referred to the magnificent record the Democrats made in Congress last session, and frankly admitted that since the Democrats had shown real ability to govern, and govern well, it was no more than their due that they should be given greater responsibility.

ALL LEGITIMATE BUSINESS SAFE

Chairman A. O. Stanley, of the steel trust investigating committee, says the Republicans are endeavoring to create the impression that the democratic investigation of the steel trust is in the nature of an attack on the steel business. He denied that this is true.

"Republican newspapers," said Mr. Stanley, are trying to make the country believe are persecuting the steel corporation. Nothing could be further from the truth. The investigation has been conducted with the utmost fairness, and not a single one of the steel men who testified failed to thank the committee for the fair and generous

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HILL SUSPECTS ARE CAPTURED

Rancher Catches Two Purloining Potatoes—Later Trio Confess to Hill Murder at Ardenwald Near Here Last June.

YOUTHS PRISONERS OF ELDER

Authorities Bringing Them to Portland Today—Sheriff of Clackamas County Doubts Story of Youths.

News of the capture of the Hill murderers reaches us this morning, stating that two youths, captured in company with an elder at Rowena, near The Dalles, have confessed their knowledge of the perpetrator of one of the most startling and horrible murders in all the annals of crime in Oregon.

From meager reports it is said the boys have confessed and signed affidavits to the effect that they were with the prisoner because he kept them from going hungry, that he wanted them to help him rob drunken men on June 7, but they refused. They say they met Holinberg again on June 8 and walked with him to Ardenwald with the understanding that they were to rob houses.

After staying up all night and after they refused to enter the house, Holinberg they assert, entered an Ardenwald home between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of June 9. They soon heard scuffling and then screams of a woman. In about an hour Holinberg came out, declare the boys, his hands and clothing covered with blood.

They took to the hills and wandered all over the Northwest until caught in a potato patch at Rowena. The boys never were allowed to get out of Holinberg's sight except when one would be sent for food and his companion would be killed if he did not return. The boys are both orphans. The boy's names are Harry Howard and Jim Hawkins, aged 17 and 16 respectively.

They were caught by a farmer by the name of Scott near Rowena while in the act of stealing potatoes to take into the woods to cook.

When he drew a gun Holinberg escaped, but the boys gave themselves up and told Scott they wanted to get away from the man who had been holding them captive. The lads were turned over to the officers today and Holinberg, who followed them to The Dalles, was arrested. Hawkins and Howard made voluntary affidavits before District Attorney Wilson.

The crime was committed at Ardenwald a few miles from here on June 9. Ever since a vigilant search has been made by authorities of two continents but it remained for this rancher to make this latest capture.

The suspects was brought to Portland on the 10:15 train this morning. As yet no details have been given out as to the findings of the local officers.

Sheriff Mass of Oregon City is doubtful whether the lads' statements are true or not.

"In the first place," said Sheriff Maas, "it has been established that robbery was not the motive of the crime and "It does not seem likely, that two youths of 17 and 16 could be kept terrorized for months. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the man who murdered the Hill family was a long time in the house when the crime was committed."

Deputy Sheriff Hollingsworth, who also worked for a time on the Hill case, is also inclined to scout the idea that Holinberg murdered the family.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Peter Dailey was born in Boone county, Iowa, February 3d, 1860. He immigrated to Oregon with his parents in 1864 and settled at Damascus, where he lived until 1890, when he married Savannah I. Brandon and settled near Gresham. Here he lived until taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died Oct. 7th, 1911. Mr. Dailey leaves to mourn his death his widow, Mrs. Belle Dailey, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mathews of Gresham and Mrs. Alma White and son Chester Dailey.