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Tunnel Project

Highly Endorsed

Tunnel Through Portland Heights Would Bring Beaverton to 15 Minutes Drive to Portland

The oft talked of project to bore a tunnel through Portland Heights, slightly to the north of Council Crest, is being revived this time with unusual enthusiasm.

Steps will be taken within a few days to organize tunnel districts in both Multnomah and Washington counties.

The county courts will be asked permission for these districts to raise the millions necessary to build the improvement.

Tentative plans show that the tunnel will cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

It is proposed that it extend from Marquam gulch on the Portland side to a point near Fairvale schoolhouse in the Tualatin valley.

An act was passed at the last legislature permitting organization of tunnel districts on the same general plan as road and irrigation districts are formed. This act was passed with the Portland Heights tunnel plan in view.

It is proposed to make a very large district including the entire West Side of Portland and the Tualatin valley and nearby lands as far out as Forest Grove.

It has not been decided whether an assessment will be proposed, or the people within this territory be asked to vote a bond issue.

The first step is to get permission from Multnomah and Washington county courts to form the tunnel districts with authority to raise money by assessment or bonds. This done, the backers of the movement will talk with land owners residing within the districts and learn their wishes. Real estate dealers in the Tualatin Valley are already putting up signs on tracts of land stating that a tunnel will soon connect these outlying areas with the heart of business Portland.

It is said that by way of the proposed tunnel, a careful automobile driver will be able to reach the Portland courthouse from Beaverton in fifteen minutes without being stopped by a speed cop.

The rapid growth of the East Side has caused people interested in West Side property to realize that, if something is not done to provide residential tracts for home owners on the West Side, it is only a question of a few years until big business houses, retail as well as wholesale, will be established on the streets of the East Side.

During Mayor Joseph Simon's administration a committee was appointed to investigate plans for tunneling Portland Heights. A survey was made and a report given. But as the East Side had not filled with houses as it is at present and since the West Side still had many vacant lots in its various residence sections, nothing further was done about the matter.

The World War wiped out the only completed plans for the tunnel that have been made. Canadian capitalists of Montreal and Toronto had worked here for nearly a year on the plan, without folks knowing it. They had all maps made, blue prints had been drawn, options had been taken on needed land and all the money necessary was available.

Work was to have started in July, 1914. Then came the murder of the Austrian crown prince on June 28, and instantly war clouds began to gather. Canada's moneyed men began to look to home affairs. A. E. Clark was local attorney for the proposed builders of 1914.

While the new plans provide for a tunnel large enough for a double track carline, it is thought that street cars will not be put in but that general transportation will be provided by bus lines.—Portland Telegram.

IMPOSSIBLE EPITAPHS

Here is the grave of Timothy Tether, Who never kicked about the weather. Here lie the bones of Absalom Earl, Who never cursed the telephone girl.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

A digest of the report of the committee composed of Frank Carlisle, J. J. Fisher, G. E. Newhouse, R. J. Glatt, and Ed. L. Moore, on small fruits and cherries at the recent Corvallis Economic Conference is herewith given for the benefit of local growers.

Signed, Geo. L. Woodworth, President of the Washington County Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

O. T. McWhorter, County Agent.

Report of Committee on Small Fruit and Cherries.

1. **Red Raspberries.** Acreage of reds to be increased to the extent of balancing the berry crops and supplying local needs.

Local markets can probably use one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres.

2. **Blackcaps.** That increased acreage of blackcaps be made wherever they may be grown successfully, to the extent of supplying the local markets.

3. **Blackberries.** That further planting of the blackberry be discouraged. New compelling districts coming in; also wild berries take care of the canning trade.

New districts in the south are reported as making large plantings where the berry can be produced at a very low figure.

4. **Gooseberries.** Increased plantings should be made only to care for local canneries and other local demands.

5. **Currants.** Same as for gooseberries.

6. **Strawberries.** That increased acreage be recommended, especially of those varieties suited for canning, barreling, and fresh market. Limit varieties to be grown to three to each locality.

Local markets will determine the acreage to be increased and the varieties to be planted.

7. **Loganberries.** We recommend planting of loganberries be discontinued and quality of present production improved.

8. **Cherries.** Make survey of cherries in each cherry-producing county for the purpose of locating pollinizers of proven worth. Topwork sufficient trees to proven pollinizers.

Build up the soil with manures and cover crops and maintain a high state of fertility. Cultivate unless in irrigated section.

Prune the trees by thinning out enough to permit easy passage of bees and wind.

Increase planting of Royal Anns with pollinizers in districts where the supply is not sufficient to take care of local canneries and other local demands.

Further planting of sour cherries is discouraged on account of the heavy planting in eastern, middle western and other western states.

Special Recommendations

On Marketing Loganberries WHEREAS, each producing locality of loganberries has problems of vital importance varying from each other to a greater or less degree and all of them affecting the industry as a whole and

WHEREAS, those problems affect consumption and distribution more or less and are in need of special and thorough study before definite recommendations can be made.

BE IT RESOLVED by the committee that we recommend to producers of loganberries that they form a federated organization composed of local organizations from each producing locality by using organizations now established and influencing the establishment of local organizations where none exist, for the purpose of studying the problems and consumption and distribution in order to offer for each locality solutions for their various problems, thereby solving the problems of the industry as a whole.

LOCAL BOY ON O. A. C TEAM

George D. Graves of Beaverton is showing up well in practice for the Beaver track team at O. A. C. The men are training to get into condition for the coming season.

Daily workouts have started earlier than last year because better weather conditions have made it possible to use the field. Graves is trying out for the one and two mile events.

Local Chapter O.E.S.

Entertains Visitors

Grand Worthy Matron Makes Official Visit. Many Other Higher Officials Present

The last regular meeting of the Beaver Chapter, O. E. S., was a memorable one in the history of Beaver Chapter, it being the official visit of the Grand Worthy Matron, Stella Drake. The Chapter was also honored by the presence of William Robinson Boone, Grand Worthy Patron; Mary Reicher, Past Grand Matron and Present Grand Lecturer of Oregon; William Drake, Past Grand Patron of Oregon; H. Frank Peters, Grand Associate Patron; Ella Graham, Grand Marshal and Maybelle Boone, Grand Marshall of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and many Matrons and Patrons from Portland and other neighboring Chapters.

The Grand Matron praised the work of the local Chapter and declared the initiatory work beautifully and impressively done. She especially commended the Worthy Matron Iva Summers and the Worthy Patron, V. A. Wood on the success and perfection that has been attained in Beaver Chapter. Her remarks and those made by the Grand Worthy Patron were much enjoyed by the members of Beaver Chapter and the many visitors present.

At the close of the ceremonies nourishing and tasty refreshments were served in the dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated with daffodil bouquets and yellow candles. The success of this part of the program was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. Shellenberger, and Mrs. Niepert.

WHITFORD NEWS

A number of local dogs are missing as the result of poison, it is supposed.

Mrs. Jensen, who has been ill, was able to attend the club meeting Wednesday.

The baseball boys cleared something like sixty dollars with the Minstrel show given here recently.

The School Board have been making improvements on the school grounds by laying tiling and leveling the ground on a slant with the road.

The Women's Community Club met Wednesday and prepared vegetable and garden seeds for sale at the entertainment and social to be given Friday evening, Mar. 14. A good program will be given and refreshments served. Admission free.

I called my love by radio, In hopes that she would hear, I asked her if she'd marry me, And closed it, "Billy, dear."

Oh, sad is my predicament— Indeed, a sorry mess; When I turned in my receivers, I heard forty answer, "Yes!"

HIGH SCHOOL

The Midgets played Hill Military Academy Midgets on their floor Monday, March 3. The Midgets put up a good fight but lost the game.

Tuesday afternoon the Freshman class entertained the Student Body with a one-act play. It was very well put on and was a good success.

Friday night the local Midget team traveled to Tualatin and played them in another very fast game which resulted in a victory for the Beaverton Midgets by a score of 11 to 13, exactly the score of the game between these two teams that was held at Beaverton not long ago.

Friday night, March 7, the local basketball teams will play their last game of the season on the home floor with Parkrose. If the games are anything like those played with that school on their floor, they will be fast and interesting to the bystanders.

Friday night, February 29th, the Affirmative team of the high school met and were defeated by the Negative team of Tillamook High by a 2 to 1 decision of the Judges. The local Negative team debated Parkrose at Parkrose and were also defeated by a 2 to 1 decision. The teams have done very well and the student body is proud of the work they have done this year.

NEW POULTRY CIRCULARS

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Three new poultry circulars are ready for distribution to residents of the state. How to convert the portable colony house into a brooder house, the new 100-ben laying house, and the Oregon Agricultural College portable colony houses are the names of the new bulletins.

The portable colony house, which is 8 by 12 feet in size is described in station circular 52 by A. G. Lunn, a professor of poultry husbandry at the college. This house is built on runners to facilitate moving, which is an important consideration where disease is prevalent.

How to convert the portable colony house into a brooder house is told by Professor Lunn in another circular. In it he also emphasizes the necessity of a ground for the production of healthy, vigorous young stock.

The building plans and bill of materials for the new 100 egg laying house recommended by the department is given in station circular 51, by Francis C. Knowlton, assistant poultry husbandman in charge of experimental work here.

This house is 20 feet deep by 70 feet long, including a feed room at one end, which is 10 by 20 feet. It is 6 feet high in the rear, 8 feet in front, and 10 feet, 4 inches in the peak.

YOU TELL 'EM!

Coming in to work by way of a tunnel, the commuter never will be held up in a draw.—Portland Oregonian.

Beaverton Boy

Speaks at O. A. C.

John Malarkey Boosts Beaverton In an extemporaneous Speech At Educational Conference

"Beaverton offers all of the advantages of a large city," asserted John Malarkey, Beaverton high school student, at the "Sell Oregon" extemporaneous speaking contest in connection with the O. A. C. educational exposition.

The delegates at the exposition voted to make the public speaking contest an annual feature of the educational exposition. Twenty-seven communities were represented in the contest, held under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Beaverton is situated at the gateway of the Tualatin Valley and is noted for its beaverdam land, the richest in the state," said Malarkey. "The finest and largest vegetables in the state are raised at Beaverton."

"Beaverton is known all over the state for its prize-winning filberts. Two electric railways connecting Beaverton with Portland give half hour service to the city."

"Upon completion of the Council Crest tunnel, Beaverton will have 20 minute service to Portland. Beaverton has electric power, gas, and the much-famed Bull Run water."

"The largest electrical branch of the Southern Pacific railroad is located at Beaverton. We invite everyone to come and establish themselves at Beaverton."

GRADE SCHOOL

GIVES OPERETTA

The grade school operetta, which was presented last Friday night, February 29th, at eight P. M. in the Auditorium of the Beaverton High School was a great success. The program was composed of two operettas, "The Land of Once Upon a Time," and "The Golden Whistle."

Both of the operettas were well rendered. The children all had learned their parts well and spoke loud enough for everyone to hear. Several solos were sung, and these were very good. The dances and drills were performed exceedingly well. One girl, Thelma Teff, we believe, who played the part of a fairy, danced for the audience very gracefully and well. The children who represented various flowers, had little dances and drills which they performed very well. The tin soldiers had a military drill and they looked quite like soldiers, with their guns and uniforms.

Many of the Mother Goose characters, such as Little Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, Little Red Riding Hood, Mistress Mary, Old King Cole and his three fillders, and many others, were portrayed, and everyone acted his part well.

Real Estate Transfers

R. F. Tindale et ux to J. H. Farley: 35 acres, Sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 5 W., \$10.00.

James Vernon Seider et ux to James H. Ashley et ux: 4 acres, Sec. 12, T. 2 S., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

M. C. Grover et ux to Lloyd Hall: All of tract 6, Alford-Carr-Hunter's Company's Subdivision No. 1, \$10.00.

H. P. Collins et ux to Mary Jane Collin: 11.83 acres, Sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., \$450.00.

A. Legler et ux to John K. Weber et ux: Tract b, amended Plat of Fairview Add., Hillsboro, \$10.00.

Sarah Jane Merrill et vir to Charles Casper: 5 acres, Sec. 21, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

Hazel B. Sutherland et vir to H. E. Noble: tracts in Blk. 29, Metzger Acre tracts, \$10.00.

Herman A. Krieger to Victor Herinckx: 20.19 ac. Henry Black D L C No. 51, \$1.00.

B. J. Hall to Lucy Duyck: 10 ac. T. G. Naylor D L C No. 37, \$3000.00.

J. H. Bullock et ux to Edmund Stephens: 20 ac. Sec. 3, T. 2 N., R. 4 W., \$10.00.

Geo. M. McBreen et al to R. E. Nelson et ux: lot 13, Fruitdale, Sec. 23, T. 1 S., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Joseph Hickenbottom et ux to G. N. Williams et ux: tract in Finney's Add., Hillsboro, \$900.

John Welch et ux to Edwin G. Wilson et ux: 2.67 ac. Steel's Add., Beaverton, \$10.00.

Floyd H. Powell et ux to John Welch et ux: tract in Blk. 10, Hocken's Add., Beaverton, \$10.

A. G. Mulford et ux to Philip A. Graham et ux: 3 ac., Sec. 25, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Martha Cross to S. S. Kingery: Lots in Fruitland Acres, \$10.00.

Elmer P. Ivey to John H. Scherner et ux: 1 ac., Garden Home, \$10.00.

Theodor Doring to Ralph C. A. Elliot et ux: Lots in Spencer's Homestead, \$10.00.

Howard E. Caswell et ux to E. W. Woodruff et ux: 1/4 ac. Sec. 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

G. E. McClintock et ux to Peter Mulesch: Lot 13, Garden Acres, \$10.00.

R. E. Hathaway to Herman Zabel et ux: tract in Curtis Subdivision, Forest Grove, \$10.00.

Mamie I. Frisbee to P. H. Hammond et ux: 5 ac. in Sherwood Acres, \$10.00.

Enoch W. Carnahan et ux to Albert Carey et ux: tract in Sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 3 W., \$10.00.

Mary Coldwell to Mary E. Patton et vir: Tract in Sec. 13, T. 1 S., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

H. C. Peterson et al to Walter West: Lot in Greenburg Heights \$10.00.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting at the office of E. E. Swenson Wednesday evening. There were but a few present at this meeting (as usual) though there were some there who do not frequent these meetings, and some of the regular members were absent. They were greatly missed by those who have been the main workers in the organization and it is hoped that they will find a way to be present at the future meetings of the Chamber.

The report of the auditing committee found that the books had been a trifle neglected but expressed surprise and pleasure that so much work had been done for which the workers could hope for little reward in a pecuniary sense. Every penny of the money taken in was accounted for and while some recommendations were offered the committee highly commended the former officers.

President Woodruff stated that the work of organizing for the proposed tunnel was progressing rapidly in Portland and that he had been requested to appoint a committee to meet with the committees of the different localities at a date in the near future. He announced that he would appoint the committee in the near future and would notify them by mail.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Mayor and Town Council asking them to place the matter of a crossing from Broad way to Front Street somewhere in the neighborhood of the S. P. Depot. A letter was read from an official stating that the railroad company were considering placing a fence along the right of way between Lombard and Watson Streets. This should be opposed by every means in the power of the people of Beaverton.

Regular Meeting

of City Council

The Matter of a City Dump Ground and Other Things of Importance Were Brought Up

The City Council of the Town of Beaverton met in regular session Monday evening and for a time it looked as though there would be but little business transacted excepting the passing on the regular bills that come up every month for approval. However, after the bills were passed and the water ordinance formally disposed of, several matters were brought up that are of more or less interest to everyone.

It was suggested by Mr. E. W. Woodruff that as there was a balance of several thousand dollars that had been in the Bank for some months that the city was entitled to interest on the monthly balance. It was decided that Mr. Woodruff act as a committee of one to interview the bank officials and see what could be done about the matter.

The City Attorney brought up the matter of securing a dumping ground as the one the City Council had been dicker for for some time did not seem any nearer being purchased than it had some months ago. The Council then decided to meet in a body Tuesday night and go to look over a site that had been suggested by Mr. Rossi. The site lays much nearer town than the one offered by Mr. Wolf and is said to be an ideal dumping ground.

A gentlemen representing a delegation present at the meeting, who live on the east side of Lombard Street than took up the matter of opening a street down past his property to the car shops. It would seem that one party has a piece of ground that the others want for a street and this delegation wished to secure the consent of the Council to bring condemnation proceedings against this certain piece of property to be used as a road.

Mr. Grandgeorge petitioned the Council to allow him the use of the city water as soon as Bull Run Water is turned on. There seems to be a considerable number who are asking for the water and the Council are favorably considering the matter of supplying them.

There was also some discussion about the need of a map of the city on which the water and gas mains were shown and so the location of the lights and hydrants and other things belonging to the public could be located. It is too bad that there is no plat of the city and steps should be taken to have one made so that a print can be taken off. So far as the editor knows there is no authentic map of Beaverton as it now is that can be secured. In fact, there is no plat of the subdivision wherein he lives that is available at this time. Some action should be taken in the matter and it would be well for the Chamber of Commerce or the City Council to take hold and push this matter through.

FARM REMINDERS

Farmers contemplating the use of commercial fertilizers, should determine what ones and amounts they are going to use, and place their orders so the materials will reach them and be hand to be applied at the proper time.

Start preparing the brooder house as soon as the eggs are put in the incubator. Clean and spray it thoroughly, put some clean sand on the floor, and make certain that the heater is working properly.

Peach leaf curl spray of Bordeaux 6-6-50 should be applied before the buds begin to break to be effective. On early varieties like the Elberta warm weather will bring on rapid expansion of the buds.

A successful farmer is the one who takes advantage of the experiences of others. Bearing this in mind, the farmer can make the best use of his time at this season of the year by catching up on the reading that he has neglected during the summer.

Last Year's Business

