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Beaverton Town Council Meets

Special Meeting Held Monday Evening to Open Bids on Street Assessment Bonds

The Town Council met Monday in special session for the purpose of opening the bids on \$6,000 worth of street assessment bonds which was being offered for sale.

Ladd & Tilton Bank of Portland were the successful bidders having put in a bid substantially over the par value of the bonds and somewhat higher than their nearest competitor, the Lumbermen's Trust Co.

The matter of laying a new pipe line down Erickson Ave. was brought up by Mr. Noyes, who has charge of the city's plumbing. He stated that the pipe was practically worthless, that it had been the cause of the loss of water of which the Council had been complaining at different times and that it had been put in in such a condition that it would be impossible to repair it and make a satisfactory job of it.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of replacing a pipe line that is practically new. Mr. Roeken bringing up the point that it might be possible to get something for the pipe from the company from which it had been purchased. This was not thought possible by the others of the Council because it was known that the pipe had not been laid immediately but had laid out in the sun some time before being placed in the ground. It was finally decided to replace the whole line with new pipe.

Mr. Chas. Berthold then presented a petition to connect with the City mains at the Studio. He was informed that he would be able to do so as soon as he had complied with the new ordinance which was printed in these columns a few weeks ago.

The controversy over the street, or was it lack of street (?) or perhaps it might not bear the title of controversy, that leads down to the car shops from Lombard Street came in for considerable discussion but it is doubtful whether any amicable agreement has been reached to date.

The North Coast Power Co. were ordered to take down a light recently erected in the east part of town and place it where it had been ordered placed.

SULPHUR ON SOME FRUITS CAUSES CANNING TROUBLE

Chemical and Tin with Juices Causes Gas Formation and Swelling of Cans, Says Barrs

Certain fruits treated with sulphur dust or sprays while developing will form gas when canned in tins, reports H. P. Barrs, plant pathologist of the O. A. C. experiment station. This is true of gooseberries, and may prove true with other fruits such as prunes.

This fact, which was shown in recent experience may influence the grower who plans to sell prunes to canneries, in dealing with brown rot control as explained in station circular 53 on brown rot control.

"Sulphur or sulphur compounds in any form should not be used on the fruit itself when it is to be disposed of to canneries," says Professor Barrs. Further work is planned by the station to find the shortest time before picking within which an application can safely be made on such fruit as prunes without danger of trouble from gas formation.

With gooseberries it is thought unnecessary to put any sulphur dust or spray on for mild mildew control while the fruit is developing if a thorough spray of lime sulphur is given, first when leaf clusters are slightly expanded and again just before the first blossoms are fully expanded.

This method is fully explained in the Oregon station circular 42, Insect pests and diseases of Gooseberries, by A. L. Lovett and H. P. Barrs.

Mr. E. G. Webb, manual training instructor at Beaverton High School, was in Portland Tuesday afternoon having his eyes treated.

HIGH SCHOOL

About all the material for the annual is ready to go to the printer and it is expected to have the annuals out at least two weeks before the close of school.

The tennis courts are nearing completion and soon regular practice will begin. The students belonging to the tennis club are financing the improvements of the courts.

Friday night, the local boy's team played Tualatin on their floor. The game was slow and not very interesting to the spectators but the Beaverton Boys played a good game throughout. The final score stood 23 to 4 in favor of Beaverton. This is the last game the boys will play this season.

Thursday, March 20, the typing contests were held at the high school to determine the three who will enter the county contest at Forest Grove a week from Friday. Nine of the fastest typists of the first year's work competed before the assembly Thursday in a fifteen-minute test. The winners were: Senior Division, Joan Stiekney; Junior Division, Janet Huntley; Luina Hulett, and Thurlow Weed.

The inter-class track meet will be held on the high school grounds in the near future. The class captains are as follows: Senior boys, Ernest Masters; Senior girls, Janet Huntley; Juniors, Gordon Halsten and Bertha Matzke; Sophomores, Clyde Edwards and June Hudson; Freshmen, Francis Livermore and Elsie Whitworth. Wesley Cook was elected captain of the whole meet.

HIGH SCHOOL

OPERETTA COMING

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover" which will be put on by the Beaverton High School student body next Thursday and Friday at the High School auditorium, is progressing rapidly. The cast practices every day, and from all indications the operetta will be a great success. The first night will be "Junior Night" and the funds will go to the Junior class as the Junior class is the only class which has not presented a class play this year. The proceeds Friday night will go to the student body.

The cast of characters in order as they first appear are: Meg, Rob's foster mother, Orma Lennon; Zara, the belle of the camp, Peggy Martin; Mario, Meg's husband, Clifford Cook; Sinfo, in love with Zara, Jaime Hudson; Rob (Afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe), The Gypsy Rover, lost heir to the Gilbert Howe estates, Jack Malarkey; Lady Constance, daughter of Sir George, Georgianna Malarkey; Lord Graven, an English Pop, "Doncha Know," John Gray; Sir George, an English Gentleman, Gordon Halsten; Nina, a sister of Constance, Jean Jackson; Capt. Jerome of the English Army, Ernest Nichol; Sir Toby Lyon, a society butterfly, Lawrence Day; McCorkle, a publisher of songs, Loy Antrim.

The synopsis of the operetta is:

Act 1. Scene: A gypsy camp near London; The musical numbers: Instrumental Overture, Alice Beach; "See the Light," chorus; "A Gypsy's Life for Mine," Rob; "Around the Gypsy Camp Fire," (by Brahms) Chorus; "So Come My Friends and Sup with Me," Rob and Chorus; "Long, Long Ago," Meg and Mario; "Fairy Land," Rob and children; "Gypsy Land," Zara, Sinfo, and Chorus; "Ah, to Be Happy and Gay," Constance; "Twas Here that I Dreamed of You," Constance and Rob; "Nothing Beats a Hunting Day," Sir George and Chorus; "Thank You for Your Kindness (Finale).

Act 2. Scene: A room in the home of Sir George. The musical numbers: "Bind the Tresses of the Bride," Chorus of Girls; "Listen, Lady Fair," Constance and Rob; "We Are Merry Robbers," Sinfo and Mario; "Moon, Moon, Moon," Nina, Jerome and Chorus; "They Say Girls Can't Keep Secrets," Constance and Girls; "It's Just LOVE," Constance, Rob and Chorus; "Take Him From My Sight (Finale).

Act 3. Scene: Same as Act 2, three years later. Musical numbers: "Bye and Bye," Rob; Grand Finale, Entire company.

Chamber of Commerce Meets

Tunnel Committee Appointed, E. B. Nedry and Mr. Macdonald Potts of Tigard Are Visitors

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting in the office of E. E. Swenson Wednesday evening, March 19. The matter of the Tunnel was taken up and Messrs. Erickson, Gray, Swenson, Wm. Boyd and Woodruff were appointed on the committee to represent the community at the meeting of the committees that were to gather at the Corbett building Thursday evening in order to perfect plans for financing and otherwise promoting the project.

There were several reports by different members of the Chamber that gave the impression that the Southern Pacific were thinking seriously of the proposed arcade between the two main streets of town leading to their depot. Some confusion was created by the secretary's pronouncement of the last meeting calling Broadway, Hamilton St. We can not see that there is much difference in the streets though there is considerable in the name. Broadway and Hamilton are the same street, one end bearing one name and the other end the other name. Why not have one name for the street? Beaverton is broken up enough with little short streets and jogs without giving a different name to two different sections of the same street. Either name is good enough but two names are too many.

Mr. E. B. Nedry, the President of the Tigard Community Club and Mr. Macdonald Potts, one of the founders of the Portland Journal were present at the meeting. Mr. Nedry to invite the Chamber to come to Tigard to a big dinner and meeting to be held there on March 25. Mr. Potts gave a little talk on the principles of the new car that is to be built by the American Railway Car Company that is located at Tigard.

BLASTING POWDER ARRIVES

The fourth carload of sodalite blasting powder arrived the past week and was distributed to 107 Washington County farmers. The fifth carload is expected about the last of March. The sixth order was placed early this week. It is not known how much longer this war salvage product will last. The price laid down at Hillsboro is \$7.55 per hundred pounds.

The Mountaineer Pig Club, with J. H. Davis, Banks, R. 3, Oregon, elder, organized by Mr. Davis and Miss Ethel Smith of School District No. 41, and Miss Lucy Egfinan of School District No. 51, received their record books this week, and are ready for the season's work.

The Mountaineer Pig Club is the first pig club to report completed organization in the county this year.

CROW SHOOTING CONTEST

An International Crow Shooting Contest, open to every citizen of the United States and Canada and staged for the purpose of helping to lessen the number of these predatory enemies of game and useful birds and animals, was started March 15. It was planned to have the contest run three months. Prizes have been arranged for amounting to \$2500.

Sportsmen, dealers in sporting supplies, and clubs in all parts of the country are back of the contest and it is hoped that through its agency millions of game birds and animals may escape the depredations of the crow. Nearly every community on the North American continent has during recent years found itself the victim of the damage wrought by this bird. Game wardens, naturalists and sportsmen have made an intensive study of its habits and have checked its depredations. The crow does some good at times by the number of grubs he eats but his destruction of the eggs and young of other birds decreases the number of these useful species which, if allowed to escape him would be potential consumers of millions of insects and of immense help to farmers.

Recently a canvass was taken in Pennsylvania of the damage actually done by the crow. Eye-witnesses reported that he was guilty of practicing every crime in animal life from picking the eyes out of young lambs to robbing nests and destroying the eggs and young, killing rabbits, and destroying fruit and crops.

The contest will be divided into two classes, one devoted to individual shooters and the other to team scores. The prizes will be in the form of merchandise to be obtained from local dealers. There will be 79 awards to individuals and 210 team trophies.

BEAVERTON MAN MAKES FAST TIME AT O. A. C.

George W. "Puss" Graves of Beaverton, junior in commerce, is a veteran track man who is showing fast time in the early workouts. Improved weather conditions have made a noticeable difference in the work of the "sunder" men. Track prospects look brighter this year than they have for several years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD SUNDAY

The home of Mrs. Serena Aiken was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Aiken's seventy fourth birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Dan Adams, Mrs. John Kamberger, Mrs. Wm. Peck, Mrs. Wm. Thurston, Mrs. Cass Johnson, Miss Abbie Billestein, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Robert Kantz, Mrs. Loren Bersi, Winifred Bersi, Mrs. Loren Wise, Mrs. A. H. Spraner and Mrs. C. J. Stevens. A dainty luncheon was served.

Robbers Enter Aloha Business Places

\$75 or \$80 Taken from Southern Pacific Ticket Office, Cash Register Smashed at Schillings

A rather daring burglar entered some of the business houses one night last week at Aloha. From the Southern Pacific ticket office which is located in the Buck and Son's store they secured something like \$75.00 or \$80.00, it being rather difficult to tell to the exact cent what was taken.

Little of value was taken from the store proper but the men also entered the Schillings warehouse and removed the cash register, took it outside and broke it to pieces receiving practically nothing for their labor.

It was also reported that they broke into the Aloha Garage and stole some tools but this report has been denied. No trace of those who perpetrated the crime was found nor has any clue been discovered that would warrant an arrest.

LOCAL COUPLE WED

Mr. Paul Ringle, the local manager of the North Coast Power Company here was quietly married the other day in Vancouver, Washington, to Miss Elsie Haney of Forest Grove.

The young couple went to housekeeping almost immediately in the new house built by L. S. Brothers on Hall Street. The best wishes of the whole community go with the young couple as they take up their journey through life.

WHY I BELIEVE IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Because I live in Beaverton.
2. Because my business interests are here.
3. Because I and my business cannot avoid being benefited by its activities.

4. Because, united, we can succeed in advancing the growth and betterment of Beaverton where, individually, we would fail.
5. Because, as a business venture, I consider the money I pay the Chamber of Commerce annually one of the best investments I could make in dividends returned.

6. Because past experience has taught me that the city has benefited by having a Chamber of Commerce and this convinces me that greater benefits will come from it in the future.

7. Because no city in the country has ever reached and maintained a permanent prosperity without the presence of an active Chamber of Commerce or a similar organization.

Jack—What's the difference between a bank and a beehive?
Jim—I don't know. What?
Jack—A bank takes in notes and a piano gives them out.
Jim—What's that got to do with a beehive?
Jack—That's where you get stung!

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

SCOFIELD NEWS

Otto Schroeder spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. H. Stowell was in Buxton Wednesday.

O. V. Cutright was in Buxton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart was at Portland Sunday.

Frank Treece was in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Banks Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Crawford was in Hillsboro Friday on business.

Mr. Love was shopping at Banks on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Paul Noack made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. S. Holt was visiting on Wednesday afternoon at Buxton.

Mrs. Joe Bellish and son were shopping Thursday at Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. Tolson was a Tuesday morning shopper at Buxton.

Mrs. Paul Gratton was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at Buxton.

Amos Cutright and children was in Banks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart was in Portland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Steel was in Buxton Tuesday morning between trains.

A. L. Cutright made a business trip to Banks Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Gratton made a business trip to Portland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Righty was in Buxton Thursday morning between trains.

Mrs. A. Willis attended the W. B. A. Lodge meeting in Buxton Wednesday.

George Fisher of Buxton was in Scofield Wednesday after a load of lumber.

Mrs. William Feldt, Jr., was in Hillsboro Thursday having dental work done.

Mrs. L. L. Crawford was in Hillsboro and Forest Grove on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Buxton Wednesday afternoon attending the W. B. A. Meeting.

Mrs. Joe Bellish and son are visiting a few days at the Jno. Bellish home at Buxton this week.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party was given for Mrs. William, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steel, it being Mrs. William's birthday. A dainty lunch was served the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Cassey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tarry, Mrs. William, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steel.

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TIGARD NEWS

The eighth grade room had a "weenie" roast on Wednesday evening.

The Rebekah sewing club gave a card party in the Grange hall Wednesday. A good number was in attendance.

Miss Margaret Sommers, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, is reported as improving rapidly.

The Epworth League gave a party in the social rooms of the new M. E. Church. Every one had a fine time.

The last basketball game of the season will be played at the gymnasium Friday afternoon between Hillsboro's and Tigard's boys' and girls' teams.

The Social "500" club met recently at the home of Mrs. R. Boyle. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Jesse Atterbury and Mrs. Dan A. Jones entertained their husbands and several friends at the Atterbury home Wednesday. The evening was spent in playing "five hundred."

The division tryout for the declamation and spelling contest was held at the school auditorium Friday afternoon. The winners will represent this section at the county contest in Hillsboro March 28.

Mr. C. McMichael was presented with an auditory trumpet by his sons, Robert and R. E. McMichael, and his daughters, Orfemo Adams, and Ella M. Enner. Both Mr. and Mrs. McMichael are over 90 years old.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Thursday. Mr. George Mansfield, former farm bureau president, Mrs. Florence H. Gerke, landscape architect, and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Hood River were the speakers of the day.

The Community Club banquet, which was postponed from last month, will be held at the school auditorium on March 25. A good program will be given and matters of interest to the community will be considered, and an election of officers held.

WHITFORD

Miss Irma Gerloch of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Jones.

Miss Josephine and Frank Kismalski are sporting a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, late of McMinnville, have moved into the home recently occupied by the Burgies.

Mrs. Ellen Jensen has been quite ill at her home here but at the present writing is improving.

Misses Clara and Joyce Cheek of Portland spent the week end with their grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. D. Spurlin.

We notice in the Portland papers the marriage license of Carl J. Hansen and Miss Beatrice Lee. Some surprise, Carl, but many good wishes.

Mr. James Brooks, until recently a resident of this place, had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes by having a piece of steel driven into it at a logging camp near Astoria.

The social and entertainment given by the Women's Club at the hall last Friday evening was a decided success both socially and financially. The program was as follows: Selection by the Whitford orchestra; Recitation by Richard Bettendorf; Vocal Solo, Harris Hansen; Reading, Mr. Moss of Portland; Lantern slides; The Columbia River Highway scenes; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Spriggles; Vocal duet, "I'll Never Play with You Again," Mary Hoff and Paul Bortor; Vocal Solo, Harold Bettendorf; Reading, Mr. Moss; Lantern Slides; Canadian Prairies, and "Alice in Wonderland." A neat sum was realized from the sale of flower and vegetable seeds and plants, popcorn, hot handle holders, and refreshments.

Sprouting

