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Studio Faces

Very Busy Season

Many New Improvements to be Added to Buildings and to the Whole Premium Addition

Production on a large scale is about to be resumed at the local studio and contracts have already been let for additional electrical equipment, which is expected to arrive in Beaverton from Los Angeles within a fortnight. Mr. Larry Drennan of the Drennan Electric Company has been awarded a contract to improve and elaborate on the wiring system already installed. The high power wires will follow conduits to six switch boxes on the walls of the studio. Two thousand feet of additional cable has been ordered to take care of the extra equipment. A contract to extend the new steel water-pipe past the studio has been let to Mr. W. J. Noyes of the Beaverton Plumbing Co., and work on this job has already been started.

It is understood that a stone and concrete two-story laboratory covering seventy-five by a hundred and fifty feet to the south of the studio and also a power and heating plant measuring fifty by seventy-five feet to supply the studio and laboratory with heat and power will be built. In addition to all this, it is understood that sewers will be laid, streets hard surfaced, and side walks and curbs installed throughout the entire Premium Addition. The studio property is to be completed and beautified and brought up to the original plans. Negotiations for these improvements have been under way for the past eight months and have just been consummated according to J. J. Fleming, President of the company.

The separate producing unit, the F-C-F Feature Films, has been incorporated and is a closed corporation with \$60,000 paid in. The F-C-F Feature Films, through their representative, Mr. J. E. Cook, have contracted with the best distributors throughout the United States and South America for a series of eight five-reel feature productions starring Al Ferguson who will be supported by a superb cast of players brought in from Los Angeles. It is expected that production will be started on this contract as soon as the additional equipment is received from Los Angeles, about April 15, or as soon after as the weather conditions will permit.

The Premium Picture Productions will make super specials, the market for which has already been secured. For the past two weeks the studio officials have been busy engaged making shipments of advertising matter to the various distributors throughout the United States and South America. Both "THE HARBOR PATROL" and "DRIET WOOD" have met with unprecedented success wherever they were shown and the enthusiasm of the distributors over these products has been evidenced by their contracting with the F-C-F Feature Films for additional production.

Another innovation, while not new to the studios in the south, but new to studios elsewhere, is about to be installed in the Premium Studio. A cafeteria is to be erected in the west wing of the studio, equipped with all the latest improvements and capable of catering to two hundred fifty employees and visitors, and will be ready by the time production starts. Less than popular prices will be charged, according to Mr. Fleming, as the cafeteria will not be operated for profit, but for the convenience of both employees and visitors. A man whose ability and success is beyond question will handle the cafeteria.

Improvements such as these cannot help but be of the utmost benefit to Beaverton. More money will be spent right at home here and most everyone in the city and every merchant, both large and small, cannot help but feel the results of these activities.

Al Ferguson has been elevated to stardom by the distributors throughout the United States who are clamoring for productions in which he is the featured player.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

Seed Corn Wanted

Inquiries are being made daily relative to sources of home grown seed corn. Those having good home grown seed corn might profit by advertising the same in the local newspapers and reporting to the County Agent the amount and variety for sale. Damascus Community Farm Bureau in Clackamas county is pooling orders for about a ton of acclimated seed corn.

Dairy Stock Trade Active

The demand for dairy stock is active for both pure breeds and grades. Inquiries from Washington, Idaho, and Eastern Oregon are numerous with several sales being reported. Mr. A. T. Flagg of Chehalis, Washington, recently purchased a blue blooded purple robed Jersey herd sire from Mr. D. C. Howard of Beaverton and is dealing for other Washington County Jerseys.

Inquiries for grade dairy cows are numerous, but local dairymen are not offering dairy cows for sale—in fact they are in the market for good cows.

LIVESTOCK MAKE MONEY

MOSTLY WHEN ON RANGE

Proper management of range grazing lands is important to the success of the livestock business. Stockmen in recent years are giving more and more attention to measures that provide more grass for feed.

Winter feeding of sheep or cattle on hay, grain, silage, or a combination of these feeds, will cost more than the normal selling price of the finished beef or mutton. The time when livestock are really making money is while they are on grass.

These are a few of the subjects treated in a new bulletin on "Management of Range Grazing Land," published by the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. It was written jointly by E. A. Polter, James T. Jardine and H. A. Lindgren.

It treats further on the matter of length of grazing period, class of stock to which a range is best suited, over-grazing, improving the stand of grass on the range, and the management of sheep and cattle on grazing land.

A limited number of copies of this bulletin is available. Anyone desiring a copy is requested to get in touch with the nearest county agent or write to the college at Corvallis.

QUIT YOUR CRABBING

There ain't no use in crabbing, friend,
When things don't come your way;

It does no good to gloom round,
And grumble night and day,
The thing to do is curb your grief,

Cut out your little whine;
And when they ask you how you are,
Just say, "I'm feeling fine."

There ain't no man what walks
but what

From Trouble gets his rap,
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy,

Work hard and don't repine;
And when they ask you how you are,
Just say, "I'm feeling fine."

LAND PLASTER IS BIG AID

TO CLOVER AND ALFALFA

Gypsum or landplaster applications for leguminous crops such as clover, alfalfa, peas and vetch are being practiced at the Oregon agricultural experiment station. This fertilizer is giving very marked results.

"Gypsum serves a double purpose for these crops," says C. V. Ruzek, professor of soil fertility. "It not only supplies the plant food elements, calcium and sulphur for the crop and soil organisms, but acts as a soil stimulant as well."

This fertilizer is applied at this time of year so that the spring rains will dissolve and carry it down into the soil. It is not being used as a corrector of soil acidity.

An application of from 40 to 80 pounds of landplaster is used. It is sown broadcast and is either sown by hand or with a landplaster spreader the spring that the crop is to be harvested. The fertilizer spreader is found to give a more even distribution of the fertilizer than sowing it by hand.

Tunnel Petitions

Now Circulating

Chamber of Commerce Meeting on Wednesday. Routine Business Committees Report

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting Wednesday evening. About the first thing done was to attach the names of all present to the petition for a Tunnel District which is the first step towards the proposed tunnel that will place Portland at Beaverton's door step. There has been several meetings and considerable talk about now the initial step has been taken.

If you are in favor of the tunnel, why not come out to the meetings of the Chamber? There is where you can learn of what is being done about the matter.

The first subject that was taken up after the meeting opened was the matter of the signs across the Highway at the Town boundaries. One of these had been injured and the Chamber had ordered it repaired or removed. These signs are claimed by some to be illegal but there is as yet no definite grounds for removing them. The sign was therefore repaired and will be allowed to remain until something definite can be learned as to their legal status.

There were some reports from committees who had represented the Chamber at different meetings, one at Tigard and one the tunnel meeting at Portland. The delegation to the Portland meeting reported that aside from the delegation from Beaverton, that there were few from this county, Mr. Ferd Groner of Scholls and a gentleman from Cornelius being the only ones present from as far west as Beaverton but that there was a large and enthusiastic delegation from the Fairview community, where the tunnel will start.

Steps are being taken by the Chamber to have a speaker or two out for the meetings whose message should be of interest to this whole community.

A report was called for from the committee who were to arrange for a celebration when the Bull Run water was turned in but none of them were present.

The matter of the rates paid by different communities for the service of public utility was taken up and there has been a report secured from the Public Service Commission comparing the rates paid here with those paid by other communities of about this size. This matter will probably come up at some future meeting when it is hoped that a larger number will be present to learn just how the rates for the different localities compare with Beaverton.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

HIGH SCHOOL

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," was a big success both nights that it was given and the students were well repaid for their efforts. Although the exact amount of the receipts have not as yet been determined, approximately \$225 was taken in altogether, including the candy sales. Without a doubt the operetta was the best entertainment ever presented by the students of the Beaverton High School.

Wednesday afternoon the letters for basket-ball were presented by coach Metzler. The following players received letters: Girls, (Helen Kearns (captain), Bertha Matzke (manager), Jean Jackson, Janet Huntley, Lilly Leahy, Helen Jamieson, Boys: Wesley Cook (captain), Ernest Masters (manager), Jack Malarkey, Harley Taylor, Thurston Wood, Robert Hocken, Gordon Halsten, Arthur Lang.

The boys of B. H. S. organized a base-ball team and will begin practice as soon as the field is ready for them. Gordon Holsten was elected captain and Harley Taylor was elected manager. It required some time and work to find a field but after several days one was found; it is located behind the studio.

Georgianna Malarkey won the first place in the declamatory contest which was held at Hillsboro Friday, March 28. The grade school carried off three blue ribbons, which gave Beaverton more points than any other school in the county. The winners in the grade school were Ronald Webb, declamatory; Lyle Walker, Spelling; Alden Wilson, Spelling.

BEND WOMAN HAS CHARGE

OF ORPHAN BOYS IN GREECE

Mrs. P. C. Burt of Bend has charge of 280 boys on the island of Corfu under the shelter of Mt. Olympus, where Greek and Armenian orphan waifs of the American Near East Relief fund the legendary playground of the gods of ancient Greece. The Greek Government has offered thirty thousand acres of land on Mt. Olympus to the relief organization for use in connection with its program for the care and training of eleven thousand orphans in Greece. Relief officials are considering the establishment of farm settlements upon the land to provide the graduates of orphanage schools. It may also be used to provide farms for refugee families from Turkey who agree to adopt youngsters from the orphanage, in line with the policy of the organization to place children in private homes wherever possible in order that they may enjoy the family life which it is impossible to give them in the orphanage.

Interesting stories concerning Mrs. Burt and other Oregonians in the Near East have been promised us for early issues.

School Operetta

Great Success

Large Crowd Present at Both Performances. Acting and Singings Merit Praise

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," which was presented by Beaverton High School last Thursday and Friday nights, was a decided success both nights that it was given. Although the exact amount of money taken in is not yet known, about \$225 was taken in altogether, including the candy sales.

The acting was exceedingly good, and all the solos were well rendered. Without a doubt it was the best entertainment that has ever been presented by the students of Beaverton High School. No one was sorry that he had spent his money to see the entertainment.

Jack and Georgianna Malarkey had two of the most important parts, as the Gypsy Rover and his Lady Love. They both did very well. Among the other members of the cast are Orma Lemmon, Peggy Martin, Clifford Cook, Jaime Hudson, John Gray, Gordon Halsten, Jean Jackson, Ernest Nichol, Lawrence Day, and Loy Antrim, besides the gypsies and the chorus. John Gray, who took the part of Lord Craven, an English fop, "Doncha Know," played his part very well, and kept the audience roaring with laughter.

Preceding the operetta and between the acts moving pictures were shown, so that there was something doing all the time from the time the performance began to the end of the last act. This kept the audience from getting restless between the acts.

The High School Auditorium was well filled both nights, and the students feel that they were well repaid for their efforts in behalf of the operetta.

SCHOOL IS ASKED

TO ENTER ANNUAL

The "Annual" staff of the Beaverton High School is asked to enter its annual in the Beaver Annual contest for the best high school year book in the state. Members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity at the Oregon Agricultural College, staged the contest last spring and so much interest was shown that it was decided to make the contest an annual affair.

Last year a silver loving cup was awarded the Clarion of the Salem High School, winner of first place, and five honorable mentions were named. This year, in order to give the smaller high schools a better chance in the competition, two cups will be given, one to the annual judged to be the best published in a high school of less than 350 registration and the other for the winner in the larger division.

SCOFIELD NEWS

Joe Bellish is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. Noack was in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Feldt was in Buxton Monday on business.

Miss Ida Love was a Saturday shopper at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellish and son visited Friday at Buxton.

Mrs. Stowell made a business trip to Buxton Friday morning.

Mrs. E. Cobb returned home Saturday evening from Portland.

Mrs. K. Benefiel was in Hillsboro Monday having dental work done.

Mr. Ward Tolson has moved his family to a ranch out at Gaston.

E. B. Whittlesey made a business trip to Portland Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Portland Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss A. Hannan of Timber was in Scofield the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Fred Knowlins and children of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting here with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Crittendon and children of Gaston, Ore. were visiting a few days at the S. Holt home.

GARDEN HOME

Ralph Huffaker from Vernonia is visiting here with his father.

According to reports there are several cases of chickenpox here.

A new radio set has been installed by the E. D. Schomacker family.

The concert which was given at the church Thursday evening is well attended.

Mrs. Howard Smith of Eugene is visiting with her father, Mr. L. D. Huffaker and her sister, Mrs. Melvin Replogle.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. R. C. Bacon, a former resident of this state, which was held in Portland recently.

A "500" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant Monday night. Mrs. Hy-smith, Mrs. Replogle, Mr. Hy-smith, and Paul Grant won the honors.

TIGARD NEWS

The Epworth League has resumed the regular Sunday evening meetings.

Edna Sanfield of Linfield college spent the spring vacation visiting with her parents here.

Harvey Summers, who is attending O. A. C., spent the spring vacation with relatives here.

Margaret Gehlert and Frances Nash represented Tigard at the county declamation contest at Hillsboro last Friday.

Helen Stiles and Virginia Parks were members of the cast of the operetta given by Beaverton High School last week.

The Tigard Girls' Basketball team defeated the Hillsboro girls recently, thereby winning the championship of Washington County for grade schools.

A school entertainment will be given Friday evening, April 4, in the school auditorium. It will consist of songs, drills, and an operetta, "The Childhood of Hiawatha."

The Community Club banquet given Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd. The following officers were elected: president, E. B. Nedry; vice-presidents, Alfred Zweiner, Mrs. H. MacDonald, B. C. Rue and Mrs. R. H. Grandy; secretary, P. E. Lewis; treasurer, A. H. Vincent. Among the speakers were MacDonald Potts, William P. Merry, and E. W. Woodruff and E. E. Swenson from Beaverton.

NOTICE

If you want to vote at the coming Primary election, you had better see that your name is on the Voter's List. If you are not sure, you had better register and make assurance doubly sure.

County Contests

Held For Schools

Beaverton Wins Four First Prizes; Has More Points Than Any Other School In County

The Annual Spelling, Declamation and Typewriting Contest was held at the Hillsboro High School Friday, March 28th, with a larger crowd in attendance than last year. The contest committee divided the county into twelve sections and the grades into three divisions. Preliminary tryouts were held in each section. The winners at these sectional meets were the contestants at this final meet. In each division the committee specified the pages the words in spelling would be taken from and all students who were still standing when the words had all been given out were given first place.

Declamation: Division 1, 3rd and 4th grades, First, Frances Marvin, Aloha-Huber; Second, Gilbert Priest, Orengo; Third, Margaret Gehlert, Tigard. Division 2, First, Ronald Webb, Beaverton, Second, Cecile Tuttle, Forest Grove; Third, Paul Godwin, Kinton. Division 3, First, Patty Lomax, Hillsboro; Second, Margaret Oglesby, Bethany; 3rd, Kenneth Wood, Aloha-Huber.

High School Declamation: 1st, Georgianna Malarkey, Beaverton; 2nd, Gerald Barr, Hillsboro; 3rd, Mary Hicks, Forest Grove, in Class A.

High School Declamation: 1st, Isabel McLoud, Gaston; Second, Fay Daniels, Kinton; Third, Mima Aydelott, Banks, in Class B.

Spelling: Division 1: Firsts, Lyle Walker, Beaverton; Helen Pearson, Hillsboro; Leland Hunter, North Plains; Gilbert Priest, Orengo; Henry Hannan, Buxton; Wm. Barngrover, Tualatin; Second, Audrey Wallace, Raleigh; Third, Alton Brostrom, Gaston.

Spelling, Division 2: Firsts, Stanley Wood, Aloha-Huber; Evelyn Gravell, Glenwood; Evelyn Crop, Verhoort; Louise Cook, Gaston; Clarence Langer, Sherwood; Grace McCormick, Kin-Marie Zwimpher of Jackson; Second, Medford Persons, Orengo; Third, Florence Haase of Fir-dale School; Third, Lillie Cook of Hiteon School.

Spelling, Division 3: Firsts, Alden Wilson, Beaverton; Lena Deplanche, Verhoort; George Hoar, Dilley; Second, Arthur Hitchcock, Midway School, and third place, Albert Voss, Sherwood.

The high schools of the county were divided into two classes. Class A included Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton. Class B included Gaston, Banks, Kinton and Tualatin.

The winners in Class A, Senior division of typewriting were first place, Louise Marshall, second place, Ruth Allen; third place, Harold Russel, all of Forest Grove. Junior division winners were: first place, Helen White of Forest Grove, second place was tied between Charlotte Allen of Forest Grove and Lenora Bryant of Hillsboro, third place, Alice Weisenback of Hillsboro.

In Class B, Senior division typewriting the following were winners: first place Eleanor Conant, second place Bruce Hahn, third place Floyd Ennis, all of Banks. Junior division winners, first place Hazel Culbertson, second place Irene Marr, third place Zed Atlee, all of Banks.

The day was a big success and the committee wishes to thank all who helped to make it such.

The King's Daughters held meeting

The King's Daughters class of the Bethel, Congregational Church held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of the class President, Miss Carma Peterson. Owing to the fact that a large number of the members had parts in the operetta given by Beaverton High School only a small number was present at the meeting.

The afternoon was spent in making stocking cats and dolls for the Armenian orphans under the care of the Near East Relief. Many original cats were made, as none of the girl had ever made stocking cats before.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of Jello, ice cream, and cake and cocoa were served by the hostess.

Going Out Like a Lamb

