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Portland Club Favors Tunnel

Committee of Portland City Club
Favors the Portland-Tualatin
Valley Tunnel in Report

Building of the tunnel to develop the Tualatin valley, and give a short, direct route to the center of Portland is endorsed in a report of the city planning section of the Portland City Club. The organization's board of governors has approved the indorsement. The committee points out that there is danger of the business section of Portland changing unless this tunnel is built.

The report points out that the chief trouble in getting over the hills has been the inability of Portland and Multnomah County to co-operate in highway construction. The tunnel enabling act provides a method for such co-operation. The club's committee report goes into arterial highway construction, pointing out improvements that can be made to relieve congestion.

Opening of highways to the southwest and a pass to the northeast are among the suggestions. A highway along Sullivan's gulch as a route for fast moving vehicles going to northeast parts of the city and to the Columbia River highway is also recommended. Such a route would be free from cross traffic except at a few places, the report points out.

WALNUT SOILS

DRAINED WELL
Walnut planting in Oregon districts are determined by two things—depth, drainage, and fertility of the soil, and the elevation. They require a soil at least five or six feet deep, with no water table or impervious soil layers through which the roots cannot penetrate. Also good drainage is necessary. Standing water during the winter, or at any time, is almost fatal to root development. Late spring and early fall frosts damage walnuts severely. For that reason the trees are planted at least 50 feet above the lower valley levels, and there should be open drainage for good air drainage. This also makes for good soil drainage. Elevations above 1,000 feet are one thousand two hundred feet are of doubtful value, although local conditions sometimes vary this.

Walnut plantings in the coast districts are troubled with walnut blight. This is due to the prevalence of late spring rains or mists which are conducive to the development and spread of the disease. It is more troublesome in the moist season, and where the summers are much cooler than in the main part of the Willamette valley. As yet, the experiment station at O. A. C. has no exact data on plantings in the coast belt and intermediate points.

LOCAL FIRM

OFFERS \$50 PRIZE
A local firm, Otto Erickson & Co., are anxious to find out how many people there are in this vicinity or in Washington County who do not own an automobile. They are so very anxious to find out that they are offering a \$50 credit on a new or used automobile. The names of those not owning a car may be of either men or of women. Blanks on which to write the list are being printed and may be secured after the beginning of the contest, on March 30. The contest closes April 4. Cards must be in on or before April 4 at 8 P. M. They may be either mailed or taken in to the company. If you have sent in a card you must be present at the drawing at 7:00 P. M. April 4.

No employee of a Ford dealer will be eligible to send in a list. All names sent in and the names of the senders will be held strictly confidential.

A new \$20,000 building is to be erected at The Dalles. \$200,000 will be expended for civic improvements in Newport.

LETTERS

From Our Readers

Spokane, Washington, March 24th, 1925. Editor of the Review, Beaverton, Oregon. Dear Sir: I was very much interested in reading in last week's issue, remarks of Mr. Hedger with reference to Taxes. While I do not think we should broadcast through the Review the fact that our taxes have greatly increased, and thereby gain for ourselves the wrong kind of advertising, I do think that concerted action should be taken, before the Tax Rolls close next fall, with view of finding out what's what about these heavy increases.

I am sure we are all agreeable to paying a reasonable tax, but the growth of our community will suffer if we allow our taxes to climb to a point so much higher than those of other communities with which we have to compete in selling property and in doing business.

Perhaps the policy of our assessor's office has changed. Certainly something has changed other than the value of the land. On one four-acre piece of unplatted plough land in the town of Beaverton the Tax for 1924 was more than 50% more than for 1923. I am like Mr. Hodge, I would like to know why? We have a Commercial Club, let's get busy and find out.

Yours for a bigger Beaverton, F. H. Hoeken.

AN AVERAGE DENTIST

And just an average dentist, with an average dentist's skill. I've never set the world on fire, and I never will. The lit I get on plates I make the lit that can't be beat. My nails are just average, too; that's all that I can say, for one I placed nine years ago came out the other day. But the thing that makes me happy, and brightens up the day, is when a patient promptly pays in a grateful sort of way, then I go to dental meetings, and I hear some fellow say they're making fifteen thousand a year. And works but half the day. And when that time shall come, boys, when I pass o'er the brink, and I go before St. Peter, here's what I like to think: he'll say, "you were an average dentist." That's all you claimed to be; your record here is straight and clear, and makes a hit with me. A dentist came here yesterday, braced out with brag and gloat. I had to send him down below, because he got my goat. by T. G. R.

KINTON HENS MAKING GOOD RECORDS

The Van Kleeck Brothers who own farms over on the Pleasant Valley Road beyond Kinton have several Barred Rock hens in the Washington State Egg-Laying Contest being conducted by the Washington State Agricultural College at Pullman.

One of the boys received word the other day that one of their hens had made a record of 110 eggs in four months.

The Van Kleecks have about three hundred laying hens on one farm. Their stock is founded largely on the O. A. C. strain and seem heavier than the average of that strain of Rocks. They certainly present a fine appearance.

MERRIE TIMERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacka and Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrell entertained the Merrie Timers Club at the formers' home on Saturday night of last week.

The evening was spent at "500" and dancing, after which a light lunch was served. The first prize in the cards was won by Mr. L. L. Laswell and the consolation prize by Mr. Henry Desinger.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laswell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desinger, Miss Katherine Desinger, and Mr. Will Desinger.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

SCOFIELD NEWS

Mrs. R. Benefiel was in Hillsboro and Forest Grove on Friday.

Mrs. G. Thacker made a business trip on Friday morning to Hillsboro.

Mrs. C. Benefiel of Manning was visiting a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gratton were weekend visitors in Portland this week.

Mrs. R. Benefiel and children made a business trip to Banks on Monday.

Miss Anna Nelson of Buxton was visiting Mrs. A. Lull on Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher have a new 10 pound baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Charley Meyers was in Portland on Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. V. Richter and son made business trip to Portland on Wednesday morning.

Miss V. Bellish of Buxton was in Scofield on Tuesday evening on business.

Mrs. G. Shoemaker and baby made a business trip to Hillsboro on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Reese visited Friday at Forest Grove with her daughter, who is in the Dr. Via hospital.

MAPLEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Miller entertained four of the local teachers at dinner Friday evening.

A surprise party was given Miss Lorena Linthicum on her birthday, March 14. An enjoyable evening was spent by all twenty of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lyall celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Saturday evening by entertaining a number of friends from Portland.

Mrs. Harry Simpson sustained a slight injury while riding on an Oregon Electric train. It resulted in the amputation of a part of her finger.

An illustrated lecture on "Oregon Forests, Protection, and Fire Prevention" was given here by National Forest Ranger Wiesendanger, one day last week.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association a very interesting program was given by the pupils of the school, under the supervision of the teachers.

A campaign has been launched in Eugene for the construction of a \$300,000 art museum at the state university.

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Rehearsals have been going on for the Capitol Hill school play, "William Tell."

The Capitol Hill Improvement Club held its regular business meeting at the school house last Wednesday evening, March 25.

Rev. E. A. Smith was a recent visitor at the school. He gave an address depicting the story of the "Covered Wagon" and the settling of Oregon.

The girls' baseball team has organized, with Irene McConnell as Captain. The team is practicing for a tussle with the Multnomah girls soon.

Many Capitol Hill children, with their parents, attended the play, "Brawn of the North," with Strongheart, at the Multnomah school auditorium last week.

Capitol Hill School has chosen orange and black as their school colors. The vote was by rooms, four rooms favoring orange and black and two favoring blue and salmon pink.

The pupils of the higher grades at school met in the assembly room one day last week to listen to Victrola selections pertaining to the musical contest now being prepared.

The Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher Circle held a card party at the home of Mrs. Barnick, on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all who attended.

HILLSBORO NEWS

G. J. McFarland is lodged in the county jail on a liquor law violation charge.

The senior play of Hillsboro will be given on April 15. Rehearsals started this week on the play.

The Girl-Reserves will hold an old fashioned sewing bee in the near future. The purpose is to make a rag rug for the story hour room of the library.

A large sedan belonging to Fred Davison of this city was reported stolen Thursday evening from in front of the Shipley garage. The car was later found abandoned near the outskirts of the city. No material damage was done to it.

Rev. Lowell A. Young, pastor of the local Congregational Church, has been elected president of the Western Oregon Congregational Ministers' Association. The association meets twice a month to discuss subjects of mutual interest in the church work.

F. A. Miller has been found guilty of violating the prohibi-

tion law. The sentence has not been announced as yet.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for a track meet between Forest Grove and Hillsboro High Schools to take the place of the usual county meet. The date will be early in May.

W. J. Late, secretary of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' Association, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday night and cited several examples where effective work was already being done in the state to safeguard the merchant's interests through organization.

A parole has been granted Ivan Yates, World War veteran who was found guilty of five times violating the liquor law. Yates was severely gassed in a war and was unable to make a living because of various injuries he received during the thirteen times he was wounded.

H. W. Schnell of Seattle, who is making a special study of the specialist salesman and his effect on retail merchandising, spoke to business men of Hillsboro at the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. He thinks that only by organization of all retail merchants in the state could a method be worked out for protecting the merchant interests.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Attention, Club members: Don't forget the day, Sunday, March 29th; time, 10 A. M., at the Huber club house. A fine dinner is assured you.

Mrs. Shaw reports a good catch last Monday, so everyone in the community has had their share of smelt. And it is not just a "fish story," either.

One out of the three fine English Selters sold this week by W. J. Alexander is on its way to Japan ere now. That pup is seeing the world young.

Mr. A. H. Wright and family went smelt hunting last Sunday and reported splendid luck, so much so, in fact, that the neighbors had to help dispose of the fish.

Miss Irene Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is spending some months with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, who recently purchased the S. F. Wray property. We feel sure she will enjoy her visit with her brother in this beautiful Oregon climate.

MRS. AKIN SPENDS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarena Akin had a very happy birthday on Monday, the sixteenth of March, although there was no one at the party excepting herself. However, the birthday gifts showered in on her from every direction. She received a box of Betsy Ross candy from her daughter Ova in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Akin was seventy-five years old this birthday, but is still young and jolly, and it is hoped that she may have many more happy birthdays.

HIGH SCHOOL

Friday afternoon, March 20, the O. A. C. Band entertained the student body by playing several selections on the Beaverton High School grounds. The band arrived at about one-thirty and all the students from the high school and also from the grade school formed a semi-circle around the band. The high school students gave O. A. C. several yells, after which O. A. C. gave Beaverton a yell. After playing several pieces the band marched in the uptown district, thus giving a good part of Beaverton a sample of good music by the O. A. C. band.

Friday, March 20, several of the Beaverton alumni appeared at the high school. Among them were Thurlow Weed, Jaime Hudson, and Helen Kearns. Monday, March 23, Major White from the Vancouver Military Training Camp, addressed the Student Body telling of the life at the Military Training Camp. Several of the boys were interested, and spoke to him personally about the camp.

Friday, March 20, one of the Sophomore English classes entertained the Student Body with a two-act play, "Proposal Number Seven." The play was given with the greatest success and all those who took part did remarkably well. The cast consisted of Lawrence Day, Helen Stiles, Raymond Harrison, Alma Matzke, Harriet Frederickson, Boyd Sprague, Virginia Parks. The play was directed by Miss Georgiana Malarkey. The girls of the Home Economics Department sold pop corn between acts in order to raise enough money for their page in the annual.

Monday, March 23, some of the students of the typing class demonstrated before the student body, in a ten minute speed test. Lutina Huiet made the most number of words, making fifty-two net words per minute.

Monday night several flashlight pictures were taken of the Senior play cast, which proved to be quite successful.

SOUNDS FOOLISH—BUT IS IT?

...unctuate this and it will not sound so crazy:
A funny little man told this to me
I got in a snowdrift in June
I went to a ball game out in the sea
I saw a jelly float up in a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred my milk with a pig
I opened my door on my bended knee
I beg your pardon for this said he
But 'tis true when told as it ought to be
'Tis a puzzle in punctuation you see!

CAN YOU ANSWER IT? ? ? ?

A man presented himself at the ticket window and asked the price of a ticket to a nearby town. The agent told him it would be three dollars. The man said he only had two dollars but could very easily raise the other dollar.

When he returned with the three dollars and was asked how he got the other dollar he said, "I went to a pawnbroker and pawned the two dollars for a dollar and a half. Then I sold the pawn ticket for a dollar and a half. While you are making out the ticket will you kindly tell me who is 'out' the dollar?"

SHERIFF TAKES 65 MOTORISTS

Sixty-five motorists were arrested by deputy sheriffs Tuesday because they went past the West Portland and Multnomah schools too fast.

Some of them were caught at both schools. Having been stopped at the first school they decided they were clear of the cops and "stepped on it" to make up for lost time. They found they had made a mistake. Other schools will be watched so that it will not be so dangerous for children walking to and from school to walk on the pavement, where there are no sidewalks.

Plans are under way for the construction of a telephone line from Bend to Tumalo.

Huber Ladies Entertain Club

Growth of the Huber Commercial Club Told in Talks at Meeting in Huber Monday Evening

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Huber Commercial Club entertained the club last Monday night. Many visitors were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang, former Huberites and club members but now of Portland.

After a short musical program, cards and dancing were enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mann. W. J. Alexander also assisted with some old time pieces on the violin, with Mrs. Alexander at the piano.

The club during its membership drive added many new names to its list, and many more are expected during the remaining few days of the drive. The club during its membership drive added many new names to its list, and many more are expected during the remaining few days of the drive.

At the banquet table Mr. E. J. Mann as toast master called on each and every one of the charter members, of whom there were several present, to give a little talk on the early life of the club. Everyone readily responded by telling how they organized and held meetings in some little vacant storeroom at Huber and how they struggled along trying to get a clubhouse of their own and how by working together, everyone taking interest in their work, they succeeded in getting what they now have, one of the best halls west of Portland.

Three cheers for the Huber Commercial Club and its Auxiliary.

OBITUARY

Seward A. Taylor was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on January 6, 1861. He came to Oregon and has lived in this state for twenty five years. He was employed for the last twenty-four of that time as an engineer on the Southern Pacific lines.

He died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Yett, at 1214 Greeley Street, Portland, from heart failure.

His wife, Mrs. Phoebe M. Taylor, died nine months ago at their farm at Tobias, in the Tualatin Valley.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Grace Yett, and a brother, B. H. Taylor, of Jowosso, Michigan, besides many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

LOCAL NEWS

J. H. McLeod attended the sale at the Max Welter farm on last Saturday.

H. E. Briggs has been suffering a boil on his hand. He is able to be around about at work but isn't using his hand yet.

Joe Daly, formerly of Daly & Marsh, but now working in Portland, hopes to soon be able to establish a garage for himself in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hargraves and two young sons and Mr. C. L. Silverman of Portland were guests at the home of J. Egman of South Beaverton, Sunday.

W. H. Williamson is suffering from nervous disorders. He had been advised to have his teeth removed and acted on the advice Friday. He hopes to soon be his genial self again.

J. W. Sprague, manager of Everybody's Store, was up at the gymnasium in the high school Friday night. He suffered a badly sprained arm and is carrying it around in splints.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sammons of Cedar Mills, Mrs. Sarena Akin, and Mrs. Dan Adams attended the W. R. C. Meeting in Portland Wednesday evening. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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