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## Second Luncheon

### Held Tuesday

Marshall Dana of Portland Made The Principal Address; Temporary Organization Formed

The second monthly Business Men's meeting was held at 6 P. M. Tuesday, April 14, with an attendance of 44, which was a very healthy increase over the attendance at the last meeting. Several of those who were in attendance at the last meeting were unable to be present on account of the hour not being as convenient as the previous one.

Mr. Marshall Dana, Associate Editor of the Oregon Journal, made the principal speech of the evening and several of his hearers have declared that it was one of the best speeches they had ever heard. Mr. Dana has a wide reputation as an author, and bids fair to become even better known as a speaker.

The theme of the speech was "Organize!" He prophesied that if the business men of Beaverton don't organize and get behind a movement for the perpetuation of the identity of their community that they would lose their identity and become merged with the greater community as merely a suburb of Portland. He told some of the things that could be expected from an organization, among them the securing of industries for our community.

Probably there would have been a much larger attendance had it not been that just before the hour set for the meeting it began to rain, and probably several did not feel like getting out and walking several blocks in a downpour. However, as it was those present declared it the best meeting they had ever attended of the sort in this community.

I. J. Vinson acted as toastmaster, and called on everyone present, each in turn, to introduce himself and make a short statement of his affairs and his connection with the city of Beaverton.

Just before the meeting closed, a temporary organization was perfected. Mr. I. J. Vinson was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Lela Brown of the Service Lumber Co. was made temporary secretary. On motion of Mr. W. L. Cady, the temporary chairman was instructed to call three others who, with the chairman and secretary, would constitute an executive committee to prepare articles for organization and to call another meeting to report in the near future.

Come on, fellows, let's go!

## LETTERS

From Our Readers

Beaverton, Oregon, April 11, 1925. Editor, Beaverton Review. Sir: Your reports of the increase in the population of the town and of building operations are very interesting. We surely agree with you that Beaverton is growing very rapidly. Buildings are going up here much more rapidly than in any other section of the country.

There is one thing that we need here and we need it very badly. That is some means of disposing of rubbish and garbage. We do not think that the matter should be given too much prominence but it is becoming necessary that there be a means of disposing of this useless material.

If you can help me in the disposition of my material, can tell me where it can be put, or can supply information as to the location of a suitable dumping ground, we would like to have you address us at Box 86, Beaverton, Oregon.

A Reader.

(Your editor is much interested in the proposition of a suitable means of disposing of the rubbish. If anyone has such a place as "A Reader" speaks of we would be glad to learn of it. At present we do not know of any such place available.)

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## ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander were Cornelius visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and a party of friends went on a fishing trip last Sunday and report fairly good luck.

Those who attended the Beaver Social Club card party from their beautiful new residence at Huber were Mesdames Shaw, Neipfert, Mann and Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Price and children and Mr. J. Brown of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

The Huber Commercial Club held its regular meeting Monday night. Six new members were voted in and much important business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rose were dinner hosts Easter Sunday at their beautiful new residence at Huber. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Mrs. C. E. Schaefer and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nelson, daughter Mina and son Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Easterday and daughter Doris, and Miss C. Harris, all Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menstell of Portland and Mr. J. B. Gilsdorf of Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hainmer drove down from Seattle to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander. Monday all motored to Salem and it surely is a most beautiful drive at this season of the year. Some time was spent in Amity where Mr. Alexander met some friends he knew about fifty years ago when he owned a hotel and blacksmith shop there. The buildings are still in good shape but many of the old timers are gone.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

### WILL BE BUILT

Easter is always a day of rejoicing with the churches, but to the members and friends of Bethel Congregational Church the Easter just passed was especially fraught with meaning, for on that day pledges were announced toward the church building fund which assured the erection of the new church this summer.

It was on the fourth day of January, 1880, that the Rev. H. Atkinson, Home Missionary for Oregon and Washington, met with interested people in the old district school house here and organized the church with three charter members. Two years later the church was strong enough to buy the Old Grange Hall and cut it down for a church building, and called a pastor. Regular church services have been maintained ever since that time.

At first the preaching services were held only every two weeks but after a few years the M. E. people organized, alternating with the Congregational Church so as to give weekly services to the town, but as both churches became stronger and could maintain resident pastors, weekly services in each church became the custom.

With the growth of the town in recent years the Congregationalists found themselves to be slower than their Methodist brothers in building to care for the increased demands. Accordingly about a year ago the building project was started under the leadership of Home Missionary Bollinger. However not enough money was pledged to assure the completion of the building, and accordingly the matter was held in abeyance until the calling of a regular pastor, and with the calling of Dr. C. A. Blanchette the project was revived. Considerable soliciting was done this last week with the result that over \$8000 has been secured to date, which coupled with the \$2000 gift and the \$2000 loan promised from the Congregational Church Building Society makes \$12,000 or enough to assure early commencement of work.

In this connection the building committee, on behalf of the church, desire to thank the people of Beaverton and vicinity who have so generously responded to the appeal for assistance. At the same time, they wish to emphasize the fact that the soliciting is not yet completed, for the amount subscribed will not be sufficient to complete and furnish the building in the manner desired.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

### SCOFIELD NEWS

Otto Schroeder was in Buxton Sunday morning.

E. B. Whittlesey spent Easter Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coxy Stowell visited Sunday at Buxton.

Mr. R. Hannan of Buxton was in camp on Friday morning.

Mrs. L. Thurnher was in Portland shopping on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell spent Easter Sunday at Cornelius.

Joe Ross and Joe Allen motored to Buxton Sunday morning.

Mrs. N. Benefiel and baby visited Saturday and Sunday at Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Richter motored to Portland on Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Love was shopping in Buxton a Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack and children motored to Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Durham was shopping in Hillsboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gratton were visiting over the week end at Portland.

Mrs. Walter Frye made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. Joe Ross made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice were in Hillsboro and Portland on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Buxton on Wednesday afternoon attending lodge.

Miss Elva Bledsoe of Banks, visited Easter Sunday with Mrs. Chas. T. Myers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers were in Hillsboro and Portland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish visited Easter Sunday at Buxton at the J. Bellish home.

Mrs. Wm. Best of Buxton was a Friday visitor here with her daughter, Mrs. A. Lull.

Mrs. R. Benefiel and children visited over Easter Sunday with her mother at Banks.

Mrs. E. B. Stewart and Mrs. Paul Gratton made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday morning.

Miss A. Benefiel of Banks was in Scofield visiting for a week or two at the R. Benefiel home here.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. B. Thomas made a business trip to Portland on Friday morning.

Mrs. R. Woodman and son were visiting over Saturday and Sunday with her mother and father in Banks.

Mr. C. McNally visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother and her new son at the Forest Grove Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and children visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Richter's mother in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bledsoe of Manning were in Scofield Monday. Mrs. Bledsoe was visiting with Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton of Portland visited here a few days this week with Mrs. Gratton's daughter, Mrs. V. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, motored to Forest Grove and Gales Creek on Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Love and Mr. J. Allen left Wednesday morning for Vancouver, Wash., where they were to be married. After a short honeymoon trip they will return here to live.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Hillsboro attended W. B. A. Lodge at Buxton Wednesday and came to Scofield on Wednesday evening train to visit Thursday with her sister's and brother's family.

### HILLSBORO NEWS

The Hilli nine defeated the Yamhill baseball team here last Thursday, 5 to 1.

Miss Legretta Ellen Newhill and Lloyde Delmar Harper were married by Judge Ward here Thursday.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Corda B. Vinson and Albert B. Hackett, both of Sherwood.

At the meeting of the City Council last Wednesday evening, a petition asking for more paving in the city of Hillsboro was presented.

The cleanup plan which Mayor Cady placed before the Chamber of Commerce was approved by the City Council in their meeting last Wednesday evening.

"The Lottery Man," a play which is popular wherever it has been played, will be given by the Hilli Senior Class here April 20 and 21. It will probably be shown in Yamhill previous to the showing here.

### TIGARD NEWS

Special Easter services were held in the Tigard churches on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Hill of Corvallis visited at the home of Mrs. Flora Leedy last week.

A big dance will be given on April 18 to raise funds for the Tigard Community Club.

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church was a great success. About \$250 was cleared.

Rev. E. Maurer has returned from the Evangelical conference in Portland. He will remain in Tigard for another year.

The Tigard Community Club has incorporated and will meet every two weeks instead of once a month as it has been doing.

The sectional spelling and declamatory contest was held here Friday. The winners will represent this end of the county in Hillsboro April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauer and daughter Laverne, Mrs. Mary Brandt and Gladys and Charles Beyer, visited at the home of Rev. William Gueffroy and family at Canby last Sunday.

### HAYWARD NEWS ITEMS

Miss E. Foster, our teacher, spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. James Penman Yetter enjoyed a visit from an old friend from Idaho.

The farmers are busy improving the roads, which were in bad condition.

Messrs. W. Hudson and J. Penman made a business trip to Forest Grove Thursday.

Miss Alma Scheible and Miss Vivian Hudson visited Miss Margaret Laemerman last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Scheible, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is improving in health every day.

Mr. Walter Willis and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jesse.

Mrs. Joe Heiman, 80 years old, died at the Forest Grove hospital recently. She was buried there. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, several sons and daughters. She was born in Switzerland, and came to the United States, in the year 1861.

### WINNERS IN COUNTY DENTAL CONTEST

The winners in the county dental essay contest are as follows:

First class districts: Jané Blades, seventh grade, from school district No. 7; Elmer Johnson, sixth grade, district No. 7.

Second and third class districts: Clara Seidmore, Eighth grade, Beaverton; Olive Scott, sixth grade, district No. 16.

Each one of these winners receive a ten dollar cash prize and their essays are sent to Salem to compete for a twenty five dollar prize against the winners in the other counties of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringle were visiting relatives in Forest Grove Sunday.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The Tennis Club of the Beaverton High School has been organized. Those elected to the new offices were: Leland Cook, President; Alden Barron, vice-president; June Hudson, treasurer; Merza Halsten, secretary. The tennis courts are being fixed up by the students interested in tennis.

The Junior Civics class of the Beaverton High School, as part of the school work, plan to establish a free public library. There are now about 650 books suitable for the library and a great many more are being expected. Subscriptions are being taken for money to support the library. There is also a paper drive for the support of the library by which all the old papers are stacked up and sold. Mr. Cochran is at the head of the drive.

The Junior class is making plans for the Senior entertainment which is to be given Friday, May 1. The Beaverton Alumni are cordially invited.

The Senior Class is making arrangements to hike up Larch Mountain for the Senior outing.

Tickets are now being sold for the Student Body excursion down the Columbia River. It was decided in a student body meeting held Tuesday that the students of the school and their immediate families would be allowed to go.

The Senior Play, "Anne What's-Her-Name," will be given at the Beaverton High School Thursday and Friday nights, April 23 and 24.

Everyone interested in a city library make ready a pack of old papers. The boys of the grade school, who are interested in the library, will call for them Saturday morning. A truck from Portland will come out Saturday morning to collect the papers.

The Freshman class won the half-holiday because of having the least number of tardy marks the last six weeks.

### CAPITOL HILL NEWS

The Boy Scouts will put on a gunny sack drive next week in order to raise funds.

Spring Garden Road is being repaired by filling the holes with crushed rock and sand.

The radio installation at the school was inspected by the school electrician and found to be in first-class order.

The Brownies did very well on their candy sale last week, clearing over \$6. This will be added to their fund for uniforms.

The Carson Heights Community church held Easter services Sunday, with a program by the Sunday School pupils. A large crowd attended.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Capitol Hill will hold their next card party at the home of Mrs. Spiker. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Capitol Hill Boy Scouts have been reorganized and a number of new members have been enrolled. The Improvement Club is sponsoring the group.

Miss Brown, the seventh grade teacher, represented this school in the Parent-Teacher Council held in Portland last week. A substitute took her place in the school during her absence.

The first load of lumber has been received for the new clubhouse. It was expected that work would begin last Saturday on the basement. Many donations of help and material are speeding up the work.

Many students of the Capitol Hill School were present at the moving pictures in the Multnomah school house, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The film was Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days."

The pupils of the school enjoyed movies last Monday afternoon. One film showed the process of making material for shoes, purses, etc., from the skin of fish; one showed how watches and clocks are made, and one was a comedy.

C. H. Jacka and wife are entertaining relatives from Washington.

## Kinton Holds

### Tunnel Meeting

Speakers From Portland Beaverton Scholls and Fairvale Addressed the Meeting.

Several speakers from here and from Portland addressed a meeting held Friday evening of last week at the Kinton Grange hall.

The meeting was scheduled to begin at seven-thirty but owing to several circumstances was not called till somewhat later.

The ladies of the Grange had prepared and served an excellent supper which they served to all who came. It is difficult to estimate how many were on hand for the supper or attended the meeting which followed.

The first to speak was Ferd Groner, a pioneer of that neighborhood. He told something of the condition of the roads as he had had to travel when he was a boy.

The next speaker was Mr. Frye, Northwest Editor for the Portland Telegram, a resident of Portland. He told something of the probable cost of the tunnel and in a general way sketched the outlines of what would comprise the Tunnel district in Washington County. It would take in land as far east as about a mile and a half west of Hillsboro.

He was followed by Ben Reiland of Multnomah, a real estate man, a very pleasing speaker, whose address was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Nathan Weston of Laurel sang a very delightful solo and responded to repeated demands for an encore.

Mr. Gilt of the Gilt Motor Co. of Portland, a resident of Fairvale spoke. Mr. E. W. Woodruff of Beaverton made the closing address.

All of the speakers spoke enthusiastically for the Tunnel and told some of the benefits that might be expected to accrue from its construction.

Mrs. Stretcher of Scholls sang a pleasing solo and responded to an encore. Larson's Orchestra of Cedar Mills was present and contributed to the evening's entertainment. This orchestra consists of the father, two daughters, and four sons; Margaret Vandermost gave a recitation in Irish dialect entitled "The Widow O'Shane."

After the meeting the Tunnel petitions were circulated and were readily signed by all the property owners to whom they were presented.

Among those from Beaverton present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell, former Mayor Erickson, Mrs. J. E. Davis, and E. W. Woodruff.

**MORE BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED**

Charles Berthold broke ground for another of his popular residences the first of the week. S. F. Wray of Huber has the contract and work will be rushed as the buildings are in big demand.

Tuesday ground was broken by J. Schmitt at the south end of Watson street. He expects to build several houses there this summer. W. A. Smith has the contract for doing the work.

Probably the largest building to go up this summer will be the Congregational Church. This will be modern in every respect but the detailed plans have not been submitted to the Board as yet.

This building will cost in the neighborhoods of \$12,000 and will fill a much felt need in this community. We understand that there will be a community hall in connection with the church where meetings of almost every kind which are held for the betterment of the community may be held.

**BEAVER SOCIAL CLUB GIVES CARD PARTY**

The Beaver Social Club card party held Wednesday, April 15 was a big success. A large number attended. Mrs. Guy Jacobs was awarded first prize. Mrs. C. C. McCormick of Garden Home, second, and Mrs. McKercher consolation.

## Showers



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