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## Careless Driving Causes Wreck

### Portland Driver Rubs Side Of Oregon Electric Freight Train. Actual Damage Slight.

A very good demonstration of careless driving was put on at the Oregon Electric crossing near the "Y" last Saturday about noon. Mr. F. A. Bryan of 409 E. 37th St., Portland, was driving into Beaverton with a Ford delivery. The crossing bell was ringing, the bell on the electric locomotive was ringing, but Mr. Bryan was looking for a garage sign.

Two cars had already pulled up and stopped to allow the Oregon Electric freight train to pass, but evidently Mr. Bryan didn't see the cars or the freight train, neither could he hear the two bells ringing, for he pulled around the two cars and was about to continue across the track on which was passing the freight train. When about eight feet from the train it dawned on him there was a big obstacle in front and he had better not try to climb over it. He pulled his machine directly to the right in front of the head car standing there, and smashed into one of the Squires' Service Station signs, and brought up against the prop post supporting the electric crossing bell.

How he got away with as little damage is somewhat of a miracle to those who witnessed the accident. Neither he nor his wife, who accompanied him, was hurt a particle. The side of his car was jammed somewhat and smashed up, and the glass broken. This was all the damage sustained. After the train passed he was able to proceed under his own power.

## THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

The expected has happened. For some months past we have been interviewed by people who were contemplating the newspaper business in Beaverton. Sunday we were informed that there was another paper going in here. Of course we were somewhat surprised as nobody had said anything to us before about a paper going in, and yet on other hand we were not so surprised either when we learned who it was contemplating putting in a paper. The party we have in mind seems to be the same party who put on some work for some of our citizens, got the job to print and when the bill was rendered it was for about three dollars in excess of the contract price. This \$3.00 seems to be a kind of mania, for on at least two different occasions the bill has been for exactly \$3.00 more than the contract price.

Of course it is up to the business men. If they want another paper and want to give it their support they can have it but it would seem that it would be better to support one paper heartily than to divide between two or three papers.

## ANOTHER BEAVERTON PICTURE COMING

Another Beaverton-made picture will be shown at the Beaver Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, May 4 and 5. This picture starred the winner of the Liberty Theatre contest, where a prize was offered for the best and most accomplished actress. Lucille Kraenick won the prize and plays opposite Al Ferguson in this picture, "The Fighting Parson."

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING HELD

The Huber Commercial Club met in their regular meeting Monday night in their hall. This has been an active body for a good many years and the attendance of about thirty at their regular meeting speaks well for the community spirit of this little settlement.

Your editor has been twice asked to meet and speak there but though his favorite pastime is throwing bricks he could find nothing but words of commendation for the splendid spirit shown at the meeting.

Mr. E. J. Mann, president of the club, spends his days in Portland but spends his nights and Sundays and holidays working for the club and community.

The ladies were present and at the close of the meeting they served bountiful refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

As this was a social evening there was a short time spent in playing Progressive Five Hundred. Mrs. W. J. Alexander carried off first honors and C. J. Rose won consolation prize, which he said must be all right as it was a Raleigh product.

## MARKET READY FOR OPENING

The Huber Commercial Club Community Market booth is about completed and Mrs. J. E. Mitzel, who will be in charge of it, is ready to handle products for all club members. The intention is to open the booth for business Saturday or Sunday.

We feel assured that this will be a success, and many undoubtedly will take advantage of the opportunity of getting fresh fruit and vegetables in season at reasonable prices.

## PLUCKY LAD SAVES HOUSE

Due to the presence of mind, prompt action, and pluck of little Louis Kautz, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Kautz, the handsome newly-completed Kautz residence, a mile west of Beaverton on the County Road, just south of St. Mary's Station, was saved from destruction by fire last Saturday afternoon.

An interesting branch of Mr. Kautz's diversified farming is the raising of Mallard ducks, a pair of which he captured as wild ducklings and domesticated. He now has eight infant Mallards, which frequently respond to the "call of the wild," and escape to the nearby woods. On Saturday afternoon the entire Kautz family pursued the Mallard and her ducklings into the woods, and after rounding them up, sent little Louis back to the house for a basket to carry the brood in.

When Louis entered the rear door he was met by a cloud of dense smoke and the crackling of flames. Kautz had placed an armful of pitch kindling-wood on Mrs. Kautz's new combination range to dry out, an hour or so before. This had ignited and was blazing to the ceiling. Louis ran to the door and called for his parents, but as they were too far away to hear him and there was no time to be lost, the boy decided to handle the emergency himself. Seizing a wash basin, Louis plunged into the dense smoke and turned on the water tap, and busily piled the flames with basinsful of water until the fire was out.

When his parents arrived, brought running by the smoke pouring through the door, their small son met them with white teeth showing in a broad smile on his smoke-blackened face, despite a few blistered fingers. The flames had seared the ceiling and several holes were burned in the floor. Had Louis not acted so promptly, the residence would undoubtedly have been doomed.

The boy is very modest about his plucky act. "Shucks," said he, "most any feller would do that. I knew what my daddy would have done if he'd been there, and so I just did it myself, that's all."

## CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Friday evening, May 1, moving pictures will be given at the schoolhouse to raise funds for the school. "Circus Days" with Jackie Coogan, an educational film, and a comedy will be shown.

## MAPLEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Virgil Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyk at dinner Friday evening.

W. Romaine was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital recently to undergo an operation.

Mrs. A. Holm has been entertaining an old schoolmate, Miss Alice Sunquist of Muskegon, Mich.

Miss Olga Thomas of Multnomah spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Aline Thomas of Maplewood.

The first of a series of musical concerts was given Friday evening by the boys' and girls' combined choruses. The concert was greatly enjoyed.

Bible pictures are shown at the schoolhouse every Thursday evening. These pictures are very instructive and help the children in preparing their Sunday School lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter of Wheeler visited on Friday here with Mr. Richter's brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson of Silverton were visiting with friends here on Monday afternoon.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

### TIGARD NEWS

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this vicinity.

Dr. Day of Lake Placid, N. Y., visited at the P. E. Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. Greta Hough, a former resident of Tigard, visited with friends here on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Clarke was operated on Tuesday at the St. Vincent's hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Hilda Holm of Garibaldi visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Holm over last week end.

Mrs. Charles Van Kleek entertained the Rebekah club last Tuesday afternoon. A large membership was present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Twiss and Frank Twiss motored to The Dalles last week end to visit with Robert Twiss and family.

The Y. G. I. G. social club met at the home of Mrs. Morin Tuesday afternoon. After a fine luncheon "500" was played.

Mrs. Thomas F. Watts and little daughter, Margaret June, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kimball on Walnut Avenue.

### GARDEN HOME

A card party will be given at the clubhouse Thursday, May 7, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Biles and Mrs. Arthur G. Howard, the hostesses, assure everyone a good time.

The Washington County Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the Garden Home clubhouse on May 16. It will be an all-day program, and a noon lunch will be served.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Council here is Friday, May 8. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. All members should make it a point to be present.

The paper drive put on by the school children, under the direction of the Parent-Teachers, netted \$11.60. This will be used for ice cream for the school picnic on Friday, May 15.

### SCOFIELD NEWS

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

Mr. G. H. Farry made a business trip to Hillsboro Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frances Pongratz and daughter of Buxton were visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnell and daughter visited Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Joe Pongratz of Buxton visited Thursday here with her daughter.

Mrs. K. Benefiel and son were visiting Mrs. Benefiel's mother in Buxton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers were Sunday visitors at the I. P. Bledsoe home in Burville.

### ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Huber Commercial Club will be held Tuesday, May the fifth. Please attend.

Mrs. E. J. Mann was luncheon hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were the Mesdames Harry Lehman, Dr. Gerald Riggs, Geo. J. Kelly, Carl Wagner, James Lynch, and Miss Violet Grayson, all of Portland. In the afternoon tables were made up for Bridge.

Friends and neighbors of Miss Nancy Larson surprised her on her birthday the 22nd of April. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. G. M. Hall of Portland gave several readings. In the evening several friends came out from Portland and spent a pleasant evening. Miss Larson received many nice gifts.

A party consisting of Mr. D. U. Cochrane, a Beaverton high school teacher, and several students, among whom were Edward Day, Robert Hocken, Durward Finley, Arthur Lang, Leonard Cook, Cecil Emmons, and Homer and Gaylord Wilson, hiked up Larch mountain Saturday night.

The trail was found to be in fair shape, though two miles of it led through snow which was said to be eight feet deep in places—well packed, however.

The weather for the trip was fine and a very clear view of the surrounding country was enjoyed.

This trip was planned after the Senior class hike had been abandoned.

### LOCAL WOOD YARD PROSPERS

Mr. Geo. Wolf, proprietor of the Beaverton Wood Yard, reports he has received two orders for about two hundred cords of oak wood for the Portland market. He had also received several orders for smaller quantities from the people of Beaverton.

He also states that he expects his pay roll for the next three months will aggregate about \$3,000 which he says will be spent in our town.

Visitor—So you are my wife's painting teacher. How does she impress you as a student?

Artist—I find her very apt, to say the least.

Visitor—That's remarkable. I find her apt to say the most.

### SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Huber Ladies Social Improvement Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Sander April 23rd.

After adjournment a silver tea was held and the following program rendered: Piano selections, Dorothea Hochscheid; vocal solo, Mrs. Stiffen; readings, Mrs. Hall of Portland; vocal solo, Rachel Clark; violin solo, Vivian Lundell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jackson; and piano solo by Margaret Clark.

### GAME DRAWS BIG CROWD

The game Sunday drew out a large crowd despite several other amusement places. The crowd was not very large at 2:30 but they kept coming in and coming in and even up until about the time the game was over they still kept coming.

Beaverton lost to the score of 9 to 13 but score boards do not tell half the game. Beaverton's team was putting it all over the Reedville boys from the sixth inning on but before that showed a woeful lack of practice and teamwork.

Stangle and Bettendorf started out as batteries for Beaverton but Stangle was replaced by Weisenback in the sixth inning, though not because of any lack on Stangle's part. The first 3 innings could have been a fit subject around which to have built Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" had the errors not been so heartrending.

Stangle struck out 5 men and Weisenback struck out four. Bennett pitched for the Reedville boys throughout the game. The only change in their line up was when H. Churchley took the place of Develle in the fifth inning. Bennett struck out 12 men, hit one man with the ball, and allowed one walk. Weisenback hit one man with the ball, which was the only bases that were thrown away by the Beaverton pitchers.

For all-around ball playing, honors clearly went to Muessig who played in three different positions and handled each one capably, although Stangle, Weisenback and several other players did excellent work.

### GRANGE TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Grange and their families will gather at the Grange Hall tonight for a social hour. There will be a short program including music, singing. The Grangers and their immediate families will be in attendance.

Children's Day will be celebrated at the Grange at the next regular meeting which will be May 9. The program will be given over entirely to the children who will have drills, recitation, plays, singing, and many other forms of entertainment.

### LOCAL THEATRE TO SHOW "CINDERELLA"

Children from seven to seventy will hear with delight that "Cinderella" will be enacted one time at the Beaver Theatre. Golden slipper, pumpkin coach, fairy godmother and all the other enchanting make believe elements of the story will have their place in the puppet performance.

There will be one show on Saturday afternoon only, which will be presented by the famous Kegg & Goldsmith Marionettes who are just concluding their third successful year.

Mr. Geo. Kegg has carved the little figures out of wood, and each one is an individual character of real beauty.

From an old puppet master he has learned a special way to operate these puppets, and they can walk, and dance, and sit, and run, with the greatest ease.

The whole production is one of the most unusual and enchanting stories ever presented in this city.

The wealth of the Northwest lies largely in its forests. Sixty five per cent of the entire industrial payroll of the Northwest comes from the forest industries, according to forest officers. American Forest Week seeks to aid in providing new crops of timber for the future.

### Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly

#### A. H. Spraner Died Wednesday At Rockaway Where He Had Gone On Business Trip

The village was shocked Wednesday noon by the news of the death of A. H. Spraner, for more than twenty years proprietor of one of the leading grocery and meat markets in Beaverton.

Mr. Spraner recently sold his business to H. A. Morrison, had built himself a new home, and planned on enjoying life. He had a new Rickenbacker car and Wednesday morning left for a trip to Rockaway, where he owned a house. He expected to put in his time fishing, and at odd times painting his house.

On arriving at the place where we was to stop he started to unload his material as had taken with him, and got about half unloaded, when he went to a house and told the lady of the house that he felt sick. She noticed that he seemed to be bleeding at the mouth. She got him into the room, called the nearest physician, who happened to be at Garibaldi, then tried to minister to the dying man's wants. The physician said that he had been dead at least ten minutes when he arrived.

Mr. Pegg, local undertaker, left late Wednesday for the remains and arrived about noon Thursday. The funeral services will be held at the Crematorium in Portland, Saturday, May 2 at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Science Church.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

Last Monday evening some of the progressive business men of Beaverton met in the real estate office of E. E. Swenson to re-organize the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, which has been inactive for some time. It was very encouraging to note the eager interest which those who were present manifested for the future welfare of our thriving and fast growing town.

If such interest continues and membership increases, we can safely say that Beaverton will be a City in the near future.

### J. W. Sprague Elected President

J. W. Sprague was elected President, I. J. Vinson, Vice President; Mrs. Lela Brown, Secretary; Doy Gray, Treasurer; Dallas P. Murray, member of the Executive Board; E. E. Swenson, Assistant Secretary. All were unanimous and very pleasant, and we predict a very bright future for the Chamber.

We would call attention to one great fact: That these few officers cannot do much good for Beaverton without the cooperation of all our citizens in Beaverton and surroundings, especially the business men.

Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening, and it is to be hoped that all who have an interest in the progress of Beaverton will be present.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas U. Howell was born in Benton County, Oregon, on February 25, 1872. He made his home here until he was about six years of age, when he and his parents moved onto the Howell place on the Walker Road near Beaverton. This was his home until he reached manhood.

Some ten or twelve years ago he was married to Miss Bessie Withrow. Just a few years after their marriage Mrs. Howell died.

For the past year Mr. Howell has been in ill health. He died on April 20th, 1925, in Washington County, Oregon, aged fifty-three years, one month, and twenty-five days.

He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Howell of Portland; two brothers, Mr. W. P. Howell of Beaverton and Mr. M. L. Howell of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller of Castle Rock, Wn.; and Mrs. B. Quick, of Carrols, Wn.

The funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon from the M. E. Church. Rev. G. A. Gray preached the funeral sermon.

## All Hail the Queen



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