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Huber Club Gives Birthday Party

Commercial Club and Auxiliary of Huber Surprised W. J. Alexander On His Seventy-ninth Birthday

Monday night, July 27th, the Huber Commercial Club and Auxiliary gave a real surprise party at Huber Hall for W. J. Alexander, honoring his 79th birthday. It surely was a surprise in every detail.

The President, Mr. E. J. Mann, took it upon himself to call on Mr. Alexander early in the evening and requested him to be present at the clubhouse as he had called a special meeting to discuss a very important matter to be laid before the Public Service Commission. As usual, when anything worthwhile comes up, Mr. Alexander was only too willing and even proceeded to notify his nearest neighbors concerning the meeting. However, not many of the neighbors could be found at home, as they were waiting for his arrival.

At nine o'clock Mr. Mann called again, this time Mr. Alexander accompanying him to said meeting in his old farm attire. Nearing the grounds, the parking places being crowded with cars, Mr. Alexander made this remark: "Looks like there is a good turnout." No doubt Mr. Mann agreed with him, but imagine his surprise when stepping into the clubhouse, he was greeted with "Happy Birthday!" Yes, even his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris of Oak Grove were there.

Well, let's tell the planets that Mr. Alexander sneaked out the back door as soon as the law allowed, and returned home and shortly returned all dolled up for the evening's festivities.

About fifty were present to make the evening a pleasant one.

Five Hundred was enjoyed for about an hour. High honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw, and consolation to Mr. A. Colard.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee, were served. Mrs. Shaw presented Mr. Alexander with the birthday cake, which was decorated with the birthday cake, which was decorated with nine candles on the outer edge and eight forming the figure "7" in the center. Mrs. Shaw presented this promise with the cake, that she will make him one on every birthday in the future, to which Mr. Alexander did not object, as both Mrs. Shaw and her cakes are his favorites. Mr. and Mrs. Harris presented him with Zane Grey's novel, "The Heritage of the Desert," which proves very interesting.

It also being Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's wedding anniversary, they received many beautiful flowers, and last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Mann presented them with a beautiful flower bowl.

While the birthday cake was being passed, Mr. Mann made a few remarks, praising Mr. Alexander for the interest he had taken in the club, of which he is one of the oldest members, to which Mr. Alexander responded by thanking the club for the part they took in making the evening a success, and a special thanks was extended to Mr. Mann for calling a special meeting.

Dancing was then enjoyed and Ma and Pa Alexander did their share, as being 79 does not seem to hinder anyone from frolicking. At a late hour on departing everyone wished Mr. Alexander many happy returns of the day, and also many more anniversaries.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late F. W. Cady, wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Maime H. Cady,
Mrs. John Bankus,
Willis L. Cady,
Barbara Cady.

Joe Meussig and family have moved to Portland.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Paving has begun on the Stayton-Mehama road.

Medford has \$200,000 worth of building now in progress.

Completion of The Dalles-California highway promised by 1926.

Gilliam County will harvest 1,500,000 bushels of wheat this year.

One of the best salmon pacs in Astoria history is now assured.

The Sutherlin cannery will open August first for blackberries.

Work has begun on a \$40,767 contract for city paving in Vernonia.

The best crop of wheat since 1915 is being harvested at Wallowa.

Klamath Falls growers sold 800,000 pounds of wool for \$320,000.

Oregon City plans to lay 25 blocks of paving, at a cost of about \$65,000.

The Union Oil Company will build a large distributing plant at Hood River.

The Oregon potato crop for 1925 exceeds that of 1924 by 1,000,000 bushels.

The Quincy school district at Glatskanie plans to build \$12,000 school house.

Work has begun in Hillsboro on the new Washington County Fair buildings.

Maiheur County growers have sold 500,000 pounds of wool at 45 cents a pound.

The Larkin-Prince Hardware Company will build a large new store at Newberg.

Farmers and water-users of Malin are establishing a new weekly newspaper there.

The Warren Construction Co has begun work on 58 blocks of paving in Klamath Falls.

Reports from Oregon City indicate that the Clackamas County hay crop is the best for years.

The Smith Printing Company is building a \$30,000 office and plant at Klamath Falls.

A test shipment of silver ore has been shipped from the Bayhorse mine at Huntington.

Klamath Falls beet growers expect to get \$125 an acre for the sugar beet crop this year.

1200 acres at Riddle have been planted to buckwheat, with an estimated value of 200 an acre.

Six school districts have united for a Union High School to be established at Hereford.

The first silkworm farm in the Northwest is being operated by H. A. Crawford of Portland.

William Crabtree of Forest Grove harvested twenty tons of loganberries from ten acres of ground.

Plans are now complete for a new \$150,000 hotel to be erected in the near future in Klamath Falls.

The Arrow Mill Company of Chicago has bought \$150,000 worth of white cedar at Coquille to be used in making batteries.

Work has begun on the Washington Square High School in St. Helens. The building will cost \$45,000, according to present plans.

LOCAL MAN FIRST CLASS PISTOL SHOT

Data that has just been compiled at Headquarters, Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis indicates that 83 per cent of the 110 men of the camp who fired the record course in pistol marksmanship qualified as C. M. T. C. pistol shots first class and are entitled to wear the official C. M. T. C. badge awarded those who qualify. The Camp closed July 18th.

The average score was 204. A student was required to make a score of 168 or better to qualify as a C. M. T. C. pistol shot, first class.

Among the ninety-two citizen-soldiers who qualified on the pistol range is Cecil D. Emmons of Beaverton.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

HUBER ITEMS

George Mann is home again after spending a three-week vacation in Portland.

Lee Hinman of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Koopstra.

Mr. Wray's niece, Mrs. Beulah Green of Tacoma, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wray.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Huber Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday. Please attend.

Edw. H. Hammer of Seattle spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, and Mr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann returned Sunday night from a four-day trip to Seattle and to Vancouver B. C. They report Seattle as being most gorgeously decorated in honor of the Knights Templar convention held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyue of Portland, Mr. A. Heyue, and Mr. M. Shoemaker of Florida, who attended the Elks' Convention in Portland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wray Sunday. Mr. Wray's mother, Mrs. Liza Wray, also spent Sunday with them.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Helen Tyler has been granted a divorce from George Tyler.

Katherins Springer has been granted a divorce from Elijah Springer on grounds of desertion and cruelty.

Mrs. Rufus Wagner, who died in Newport Sunday, was buried in Hillsboro Tuesday. A daughter, Mrs. O. B. Gates, is a resident of Hillsboro.

The Washington County Pension Board will meet Wednesday in Dr. Hyde's office. Applicants for pensions will be examined by the board.

The trip which members of the local Chamber of Commerce were to have made to Forest Grove, Monday, soon for a luncheon was postponed until next Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, County School Superintendent, is carrying on a consolidation program in the one-room schools of the county, of which there were seventy-four last year.

Eleven arrests were made in dance halls Saturday night by the Sheriff and his deputies. All were charged with being drunk and having liquor in their possession. One girl was included in the number.

BIDS ON CHURCH TO BE OPENED

Necessary details in connection with the plans and specifications for the new Bethel Congregational Church have all been completed, and the time of the committee has been occupied with receiving bids, which are due to be opened at a special meeting to be held tonight (Friday). It is expected that the bids will be awarded on a sub-contract basis.

At a special meeting of the church last Sunday morning the vacancy on the building committee caused by the death of F. W. Cady was filled by the election of Willis Cady to the committee. The committee then proceeded to organize by electing Dr. C. E. Mason to the chairmanship of the committee.

Another vacancy caused by Mr. Cady's death was also filled by Dr. Mason when he accepted the office of church clerk to which he was elected at a special meeting Wednesday evening.

Special attention is called to the change in Sunday School time from 10:00 A. M. to 9:45 A. M. taking effect next Sunday, August 2. This change is made in order to give time for the special features being added to the opening services. The recently organized chorus will sing.

PICTURES OF TUNNELS TO BE PUBLISHED

At the meeting Wednesday night Mr. W. A. Gill promised the Editor some pictures for publication. These pictures will show some of the development work done by tunnels in some of the cities where they have been constructed. It was not decided just what cities will be shown, but there will probably be San Francisco, Montreal, Chicago, and other places where large tunnels have been constructed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Philamina Kuschel Kahler was born April 30, 1841, in Frankenberg, Silesia, Germany. When she was twenty-five years of age she was married to William Kahler.

She was the mother of seven children, two of whom preceded her in death. Her husband died several years ago.

She died in Beaverton on the 26th day of July, 1925, aged eighty-four years, two months and twenty-six days.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Joseph and Robert in Austria, Wilhelm in South Africa and Hyronimus in Baltimore, one daughter, Mrs. Martha Wenzel of Beaverton, and a host of friends.

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PARTY GIVEN FOR CALIFORNIA RELATIVES

A party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Petrequin at their home at Lake Oswego, in honor of Mr. Petrequin's relatives, Miss Gemma Petrequin of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Petrequin of Stockton, California, who are visiting relatives in Oregon.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed by all present after which delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Ruth and Virginia Taylor, Miss Marjorie Sehlater, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker of Lake Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moonberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb of Cornelius; Misses Iva Wilkes and Esther Head of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Doty and daughter Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Metcalfe and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Mrs. Linton Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft and two daughters Helen and Thelma; Mrs. Myrtle Haines, and Miss Fern Haines of Beaverton.

WORK STARTED ON NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Actual construction work began Monday on the new Christian Church to be erected at the corner of Second and Main Streets, two blocks south of Erickson's Garage.

The building will be Mission style of architecture, stucco finish on the outside, with a full basement, 48 by 63 feet over all.

The basement will contain a modern kitchen, dining room, social hall for young people, besides providing a place for the heating plant and storage for the fuel.

On the main floor the auditorium will occupy a large part of the floor space but on the side and across the rear there will be six Sunday School rooms. These rooms will be provided with doors so they can open up into the auditorium and provide a space for seating upwards of a thousand people.

The main entrance of the church will be to the southwest and will be on the corner toward Second and Main.

Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There will be a good many workmen busy all the time, and it is expected that the church will be open at least by the time school starts in September. Rev. Leavitt is on the job day and night encouraging the work and hurrying it as much as possible.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ORGANIZED

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. R. D. Williams last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Christian Endeavor Society in the Christian Church.

The following officers were elected: Miss Doris Harris, president; Miss Bernice Barron, vice-president; Miss Lila Gerunette, recording secretary; Miss Anna Young, corresponding secretary, and Miss Hanna Young, treasurer. Mr. Howard, who has had experience in C. E. Work, was chosen for advisor.

It was decided to meet at the homes of the members until the church is ready to occupy. The first meeting will be held at the Williams home next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games. The guests were divided into two groups, the posing side serving refreshments to the other side. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Beaverton to plan on Tunnel Director. Beaverton, Ore., July 29 (Special)—A mass meeting will be held here at the high school auditorium at 7:45 tonight to consider possibilities for a candidate for director of Oregon Tunnel District No. 1.

Three directors will be elected at the special election Sept. 9, when property owners will decide the proposal to organize a district for boring a tunnel through Council Crest to connect the Tualatin Valley with Portland.

SALES MANAGER APPOINTED FOR ASSOCIATION

B. C. Culver of Portland has been appointed Sales Manager for the Washington County Savings and Loan Association. He has had four years Savings and Loans experience in this state.

Mr. Culver is a graduate of the Forestry Department of O. A. C. and was a prominent athlete at college. While there he was selected as All-Northwest baseball pitcher and is still rated as a first-class twirler. He has pitched some fast games in Portland this summer.

During the war, Mr. Culver was a Flying Officer in the Air Service. He traveled considerably in Europe after the Armistice for the Cinema Department of the Y. M. C. A. as Director of Service. Later on he had complete charge of salvaging thousands of dollars worth of equipment in Italy, Austria, Sicily and Dalmatia.

Mr. Culver expects to move his family to Hillsboro as soon as possible.

Read the advertisements.

Erickson Nominated For Tunnel Director

Tunnel Committee Held Meeting Wednesday Evening—This Week And Nominated Commissioner

The meeting called for Wednesday night in the high school auditorium did not attract a very large attendance, probably due to the short notice given. Mr. W. A. Gill of Portland stated that it was only Saturday that the Tunnel Committee decided to hold such meetings.

Mr. W. A. Gill, President of the Tunnel Committee, called the meeting to order. Mr. Doy Gray was nominated as Chairman of the meeting but declined to serve. Mr. E. W. Woodruff was elected Chairman and W. O. Roberts was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. William Deitz placed in nomination the name of Robt. Kautz for Tunnel Director. Mr. Gray placed the name of Otto Erickson, which was seconded by Mr. Olson. The name of W. O. Roberts was placed by Mr. Lassiter.

A motion prevailed then to close the nominations and there were a few remarks in explanation of the nature of the work then made by Mr. Gill, and on motion of Mr. Olson the meeting decided to elect a candidate by ballot. Mr. Hesse, who had come in late, then arose and made some objections to the meeting going on record by ballot and also to this being called a representative meeting on account of the lack of publicity it had received throughout this section. Two or three other names were mentioned then as possible candidates, among them Mr. Hesse and Mr. C. T. Stiekney, but it was finally decided that the meeting would ballot for their candidate.

Messrs. Lassiter and Gray were appointed tellers the ballot disclosed fifteen votes for Erickson, eight votes for Kautz, and six for Roberts. Mr. Deitz then moved to declare Mr. Erickson the unanimous choice of the meeting, which motion was carried vociferously.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor held their first meeting last Sunday with a large attendance and a manifestation of great interest.

The topic for Sunday, Aug. 2, will be "Following Jesus Out of Doors." Matt. 13:1-23, and the meeting will be led by Miss Thelma Tefft. This will be a consecration meeting and will be held out of doors if the weather permits. All are invited to attend this meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the Congregational Church.

Jolting the City Cousin



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