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## Wilson River

### Survey Ordered

#### Action Follows Application For A Toll Road To The Coast Along The Wilson River

Messrs. Beals and Chandler, who have had their application pending before the State Highway Commission for a toll road down the Wilson River, have withdrawn their application. This action followed the decision of the highway commission to order a survey of the Wilson River route. Probably few people were in favor of the toll road, but we believe that almost everyone is in favor of a shorter route between Portland and Tillamook.

The promoters of the Wilson River route have, however, gained their point. For some years they have been using every effort to induce the Highway Commission to make a survey of the route. The application for the franchise brought the decision from the Highway Commission.

A great deal has been written and said of the benefits to be derived from this route. It will bring Portland practically 50 per cent nearer to the beaches than it has been previously. Hereafter people were obliged to go to Astoria and Seaside if they wished to travel on the pavement, or if they were satisfied with the rock road to travel by way of Grand Ronde, Sheridan, and Ilwaco.

While the order of the survey is not a guarantee of the building of the road it is the first step and without doubt before long Washington and Tillamook counties will join with the State Highway Commission in opening up this shorter route. With the Tunnel through Council Crest, and a road over the Coast Range by way of the Wilson River, it is safe to say that Tualatin Valley will enter upon an era of prosperity little dreamed of but a few short years ago.

**LUNCHEON HONORS FORMER RESIDENT**

A very pleasant and enjoyable Halloween luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. R. D. Young, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Woodward in honor of Mrs. Ernest Beavron, a former resident of Beaverton, now of Portland.

The Halloween decorations were beautiful, with large bouquets of chrysanthemums.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances, after which an elaborate luncheon was served to the following ladies: The Mesdames Brosig, Isaacs, Mills, Anna Boring, Lattie Boring, Embree, Anderson, L. Hughson, W. Petch, L. Fields, and the hostesses.

### BEAVERTON MAN IS PROMINENT AT O. A. C.

Thurlow Weed, '24 graduate of Beaverton High School, is continuing his debating and athletic activities at O. A. C. He is playing intramural basketball on the team of Tau Delta, social fraternity, of which he is a member, and was selected at a recent tryout as a member of the men's varsity debate squad.

Men are chosen from the varsity squad to represent the college in intercollegiate debates. The institution is sending a team of four men on a tour of the east as far as New York to debate more than 20 colleges. This trip will be during the winter term and will take six weeks. A similar tour was made last year which proved successful.

Last year Weed was a member of the freshman tennis team and played twice against the University of Oregon freshmen. He received the fundamentals of debating as a member of the freshman intercollegiate debate squad when a rookie.

Weed is a sophomore registered in the school of commerce. He is a member of the O. A. C. Chamber of Commerce.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

A commercial trout hatchery is being established at Oakridge.

Portland building permits for the past nine months total \$31,257,930.

Heavy sales of fat range stock are being reported at Wallawa.

The Portland Radio Fair entertained over ten thousand interested visitors.

A new paper, "The News," has been started in Richland. It is being published by Jesse Allen.

Chris Miller, furrier, has purchased an 170-acre tract at La Grande, for a duck farm.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company will build a new \$20,000 office at La Grande.

The Polk and Marion County Corn Show will be held in Salem from the 19th to the 21st of November.

The Pacific Highway bridges across the Willamette River, at Albany and Harrisburg, are almost completed.

The Cascade national forest had 85,100 registered visitors last summer, according to a report which has just been received from Eugene.

Several new fireproof business buildings are now being built at Medford. This city was the third in the state for building permits issued during the month of September.

**VALUABLE DON'TS FOR USERS OF ELECTRICITY**

That users of electricity can help hold the number of avoidable accidents to the minimum is suggested by the Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau which lists the following "don'ts" as worth putting into practice:

Don't fool with bare wires, even at home. The results are likely to be shocking, if not fatal.

Don't leave the cord attached to the electric iron when not in use. If you want to see a house burn, go to the movies.

Don't use the electric vibrator in the bath tub, even though it would probably make future bathing unnecessary.

Don't hang lamp cords on nails.

Don't turn on an electric light when standing in a bath tub, if you wish to turn on another anywhere.

Don't hang lamp bulbs against wood or cover them with paper or other inflammables. Confining them produces heat and heat produces fire.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**BEAVERTON M. E. CHURCH**

The subject of the morning sermon Sunday will be "The Great Default and Blind Spot in the Churches of Today."

At 6:30 P. M. the Epworth League Topic will be "Rebuilding Broken Altars."

The evening sermon subject will be "The Universal Thirst for God."

J. H. Irvine, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

November 1, 1925

10 A. M. Bible School. Lesson: "The fight against strong drink." Eph. 6:1-20.

11 A. M. Lord's Supper, 11:20. Sermon: "Maintaining our Christian Character."

We have held our services in the church on the last two Sundays. The weather has not been the most suitable, owing to the incomplete condition. However, the construction is being pushed and bad weather will soon be a matter of small consequence, as far as comfort in our services is concerned.

In the meantime, let us not neglect "the assembly of ourselves together." We will endeavor to make the place of meeting as comfortable as possible. A stove will be erected if considered necessary.

Remember the contest between the "boys" and "girls"—of all ages. Come and boost your side. The contest is in the Bible School.

J. F. Cunningham, Pastor.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

### SKOOKUMVILLE NEWS

**OH, LOOK! LETTER FOR SANTA CLAU!**

Skookumville, Oregon, October 29, 1925.

Dearest Santa Claus:

Everybody delighted to receive your letter! Sure, Pat Kelly's woods are just south of the famous school-dandy pasture in his woods too! And the prettiest fir trees!

My little Winifred Berst has not missed a word in spelling this term, Maxine Nixon can say the P's, Irene Chin is good to her little brother, and Harold Spies packs in the stove wood for his mother. The chimney in our school house is a little small—but there are two large large doors!

Oh, how we love you! Your dearest friend,  
Earl E. Fisher, Teacher.

The Jack-o-lantern crop looks fine this week.

Chas. Spies shot a jackrabbit the first of the week, four feet from tip to tip.

Mr. L. Murdoc and wife were visiting at the John Barry home Monday.

Anthony and Clara Trachsel have been helping Frank Jederman harvest his potato crop.

Mesdames E. E. Berst and R. G. Berst were guests at the home of Frances Jenkins Wednesday.

J. D. Trachsel and family attended the Sunday school convention of the Baptist church in Portland last Sunday.

Roy G. Berst, school clerk of Dist. 57 was in Hillsboro Wednesday. He brought the library books to the Barnes school.

Thos. W. Marsden, one of the best authorities in Oregon on bee culture reports thirty-seven stands in his local apary soon ready for winter quarters.

Edward Barry was visiting with relatives near Zimmer Springs the first of the week, and while on his way home late at night he was attacked by a wild cat.

**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

Mr. Geo. Bayman was home last week. He was called away on business and expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Halle of the Cornelius Hotel in Portland, spent the week end at their home at St. Mary's.

Much pheasant hunting was done in this vicinity. Mr. Parrott was very successful, bagging three the first morning.

Mrs. Hughson, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

**HILLSBORO NEWS**

County Agent McWhorter is busy preparing the Washington County exhibit for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition next week.

Tuesday evening the women's gymnasium will meet for the first time, in the Hillsboro High School gym. All women in the county are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shire of Hillsboro observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with their children and grandchildren, 37 in all. The anniversary was simultaneous with that of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emmott, who celebrated their 35th anniversary.

**GARDEN HOME**

A good musical program will be given at the Community Club House by the Kilbourne Orchestral Quintet, on the night of November 13. You are cordially invited to attend.

The luncheon given on Wednesday, October 21, was very much enjoyed by everyone. It home.

## TIGARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stedman from Denver, Colorado, have moved to Tigard.

E. H. McDonald of Albany visited at the McDonald and Nedry homes last Sunday.

A reception for the new M. E. pastor, Rev. F. S. Sibley, will be held Friday evening.

The ladies of the St. Anthony parish served a chicken dinner Sunday at the St. Anthony hall.

Mrs. W. Biederman and infant daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, have returned from a Portland hospital.

R. Hoffarber was operated on in a Portland hospital last Thursday. He is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The Rebekah Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. C. Christensen Tuesday to work for their bazaar to be held on November 7.

The First Bank of Tigard has improved its property by building a concrete sidewalk in front of the building. F. G. Kimmey constructed it.

Incorporation papers have been filed for the Stedman Electric Power Saw Company, which will manufacture a newly patented meat saw, the invention of J. F. Stedman of Tigard.

**CAPITOL HILL**

Sister Mary Leontine of Tigard will instruct in piano at St. Clares parish. Classes began this week.

The Ryan Place Progressive Club held a very successful card party in their club house on Friday evening, October 23.

The Iris troupe of Girl Scouts met at the school Thursday afternoon and spent a very enjoyable afternoon listening to a lecture about trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on their ranch just a short distance from Parkdale.

A dramatic club is being organized here. The club meets every two weeks, and is now rehearsing "A Pair of Idiots" which they expect to stage this fall.

Mrs. Arthur Osborn participated in the song recital held by Phyllis Wolfe at the Lincoln High School auditorium Friday evening. Her solos were rendered in a charming manner and were well received by the audience.

**BEAVER CHAPTER ENTERTAINS GUESTS**

Over one hundred and seventy-five people were present at the meeting of the Beaver Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday night when the local chapter entertained the Worthy Matrons Club, the Worthy Patrons Club and the Associate Matrons of Portland and vicinity. About 30 chapters are located in this locality.

After the regular business there were speaking and talks by the visiting Matrons and Patrons.

Mrs. Ruth Graham of Tualatin Chapter in Hillsboro, read a very interesting paper on the history of the Eastern Star. Mary Bess Overstreet, president of the Worthy Matrons Club, gave an interesting talk. Mr. Dell Morgan read a paper on "Tunnel Builders, or Beavers."

Mr. Robt. Henderson, president of the Patron's Club, addressed the gathering. Mrs. Sarah Evans of Portland sang, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Jacobs, also of Portland.

Following the program the officers of the Beaver Chapter put on their floral degree which was declared by some of those present to be one of the most beautiful examples of teamwork they had ever seen.

Supper was served to 180 guests. The room was decorated in black and orange, with jack-o-lanterns, yellow candles and yellow flowers to represent the season of Halloween.

Mr. Johnson, Patron of one of the Chapters, rendered several selections on the harmonica. Mr. Hearn of Orenomah Chapter gave a very interesting paper he had composed.

**RECKLESS DRIVERS CAUSE DEATH TOLL**

That the negligent and careless driver, and not the automobile, is responsible for the toll of death at railroad crossings, is the finding of S. T. Bledsoe, General Counsel of the Santa Fe, who bases his conclusions upon exhaustive reports gathered from every possible angle.

It is shown that in a year 2268 non-trespassers were killed, and 6314 were injured. Automobiles were involved in 84 per cent of these accidents.

That the railroads are spending immense sums to protect life and property is shown by the fact that nearly 1,000 railway highway crossings were removed in 1923, although at the same time 2500 were installed, largely in obedience to public authority. The removal of the grade crossings in the one year, the official states, cost the railroads \$75,000,000. In a startling statement, Counsel Bledsoe says it would cost almost as much to remove all the grade crossings on railroads in this country as it cost to build the lines.

Railroad crossings having the greatest traffic density are protected by crossing signs, bells, gates, flagmen, and by the ringing of locomotive bells and the sounding of whistles.

"A railroad track and a railroad crossing are danger signals," says the statement. "One New England railroad having only 230 crossing gates had 330 such gates demolished by automobiles crashing through them in front of approaching trains, in 1923. One Ohio railroad had twenty collisions between its trains and autos in one year, where the crossings were protected by bells that in each case were ringing."

**RABBIT'S FOOT FOUND**

Frank Noyes wishes to announce that he has secured another rabbit's foot. He won four boxes of candy one day this week, and now he says all the girls are looking sweet at him.

Well, girls, Frank is a mighty nice chap, candy or no candy.

Crops below points on slopes where water seeps out may be protected from drowning out by plowing furrows from these points to drainage channels. Such contour furrows should be at frequent intervals and have enough fall to keep themselves clear.

While you were reading this, Henry Ford made ten dollars.

## Consolidated School District Discussed

**Mass Meeting Called To Start A Movement Toward Joining Schools Into One District**

A very interesting meeting was held Monday when a mass meeting was called for the purpose of instigating a movement looking to the consolidation of the schools in this section of the county into one district.

Messrs. J. W. Raynard, W. E. Pegg, J. W. Sprague, C. G. Beach, V. A. Wood, were appointed a committee to go over the ground thoroughly and investigate conditions and inaugurate the movement. Wednesday some members of the committee made a trip to Hillsboro to confer with County Superintendent Bryant and Attorney McAlear.

When they returned several of the members of the committee were of the opinion that the organization of the union high school district was more feasible and it is expected that steps will be taken immediately. The movement, so far as legal aspects go, will be under the direction of Attorney McAlear.

J. W. Raynard is chairman of the committee, and it is confidently expected that definite action will be taken.

Some years ago there was a movement inaugurated by Prof. Nash, then at the head of the schools, looking to the formation of a union high school, with Beaverton as the location of the school house, but after he left, the subject was dropped and has been revived this summer by Mr. D. U. Goehrane, who for several years has been active in the schools here, and who has practically given his entire summer to the welfare of the school district.

**SCHOLLS TELEPHONE CO. INSTALLING IMPROVEMENTS**

The Scholls Telephone Co. is continually improving their service and their equipment. Jack Raynard states that these forty foot poles cost them eleven dollars and a few cents each to put into place. They will be used jointly by the telephone company and the Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

Building will go only as far as the city limits, as the road south of the city has been made into a market road, and Mr. Raynard is of the opinion that changes will be made in the route on account of the Pitt grade just south of the Pitt grade. For that reason taller poles will not be placed until the market road route is fully established.

## BEAVER DAM DITCH BEING IMPROVED

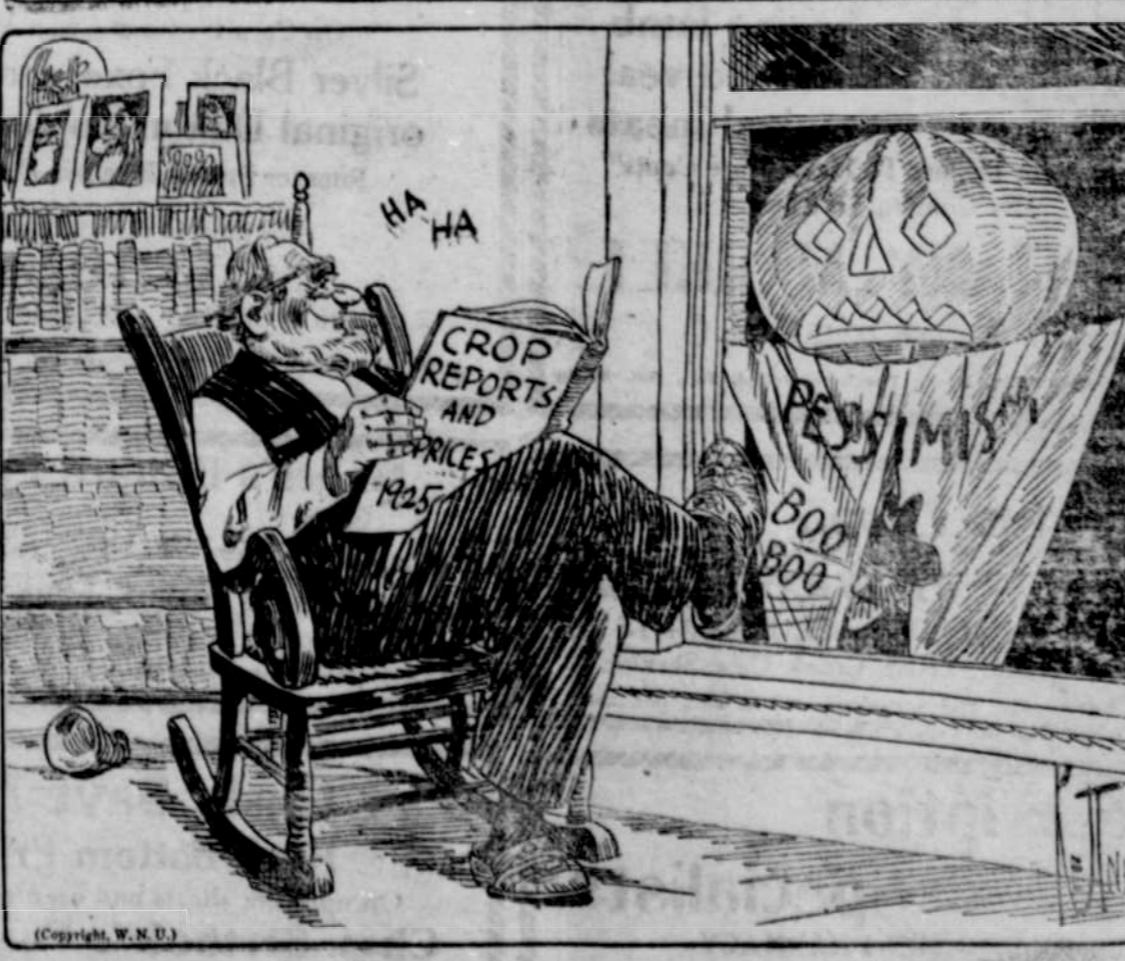
The County Court joined with the city authorities and are improving the north end of Cedar St., the portion between the Oregon Electric tract and the Beaver Dam ditch.

For some time this has been in need of improvement, but as it was owned jointly by the county and the city the matter of putting it into condition, was somewhat delayed.

This improvement put the last one of the entrance thoroughfares to our city in excellent condition. One of our townsmen remarked just the other day that every street leading into Beaverton was now in excellent shape, which compared very favorably with some of the surrounding towns even though they had a larger population.

According to L.P. Rockwood of the Federal Bureau of Entomology Station at Forest Grove, the Hessian Fly is not responsible for the poor crop this season. Counts made in Washington county show that the Hessian Fly was more numerous last year than this, and last year was considered a good crop year for wheat. Mr. Rockwood attributes the poor showing of this season to poor preparation of the seed bed, weather conditions, and possibly the seed used.

## Can't Fool Him This Year



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