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Beaverton Grows

Fine Horseradish

Conditions in This Vicinity Are

Especially Adapted to Raising First-Class Product

In recording the industries of a vicinity it is quite frequently the habit to leave out any mention of what that vicinity is most noted for in outlying districts. In speaking of the industries of Beaverton horseradish growing is frequently omitted from the roster. This year upwards of two hundred tons of this root will probably be harvested in this immediate vicinity.

The climate and some of the soil are especially adapted to the growing of this fiery root. Although horseradish thrives in many localities in the temperate zone there are very few places where it can be cultivated successfully as a market crop. Beaverton is fortunately situated in this respect. The so-called Beaver Dam land which has given the town its name, is especially adapted for cultivation of horseradish. The deep black sediment deposited for ages, which at places reaches a depth of twenty feet or more, forms an ideal bed for the cultivation of this crop.

At different times it is shipped out from Beaverton in carload lots, but more frequently the manufacturer or pickling plant where the horseradish is prepared for table use, is equipped to handle small quantities from three or four hundred pounds upwards.

Last week Ernest Grandgeorge shipped one thousand pounds in one consignment, but small shipments are the rule. The year 1925 was especially adapted for the production of this plant when Grandgeorge had twenty-three acres which produced an average of three and one-half tons per acre. The crop brings around ten cents a pound when sold in quantities such as the pickling plants use. This would make \$700 per acre income for one year.

The roots grown here grade first class, almost 98%, both as to size and quality. The seconds bring a lesser price.

The above figures as the product of an acre may seem a large price, but when we consider for a moment that about three and a half or four pounds of roots when graded make a gallon of the manufactured product which costs the manufacturer about 35 or 40 cents is sold to the consumer in 6-ounce containers at 25 cents each, or about \$5.00 for the four pounds. It would seem as though there were an opportunity for the growers to get together and put in a pickling plant here, and their product could be placed on the market to a much better advantage.

Among the principal growers of this root in this vicinity might be named E. Grandgeorge, Emma Delsman, R. Rossi, C. Orlando, J. Anastas, Rosa Merlo, L. Biggi, J. Orselli, H. Zimmerman, H. B. Nelson, Chin Ding, J. Ruchek, L. Arata, J. Chohan, A. Tachella.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

(From the Beaverton Hummer) The girls' glee club has some new uniforms. We'll say they are pretty nifty. This year the glee club has been doing exceptionally well. They have been presented in a program at Tigard and also at an Eastern Star gathering in Beaverton. Many of the girls are expected to receive their pins this year.

The girls' operetta, "Lady Frances," was enjoyed by everyone who saw it. It was full of surprises and the music was good. Noticing the good material we have in our school it is rumored that we are going to have an exceptionally heavy opera this year on account of the new talent coming in, with what we already have. Here's to the success of the Operetta.

He—How old is this lamp?
Him—Oh, about 3 years.
He—I think I'll turn it down. It's too young to smoke.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Lane County has nine union high schools.

Ripe strawberries are still being harvested in Redmond.

The Catholic parish at Bend will erect a parochial school there.

Christmas turkeys sell at prices to 46 cents a pound in Roseburg.

Columbia River ports shipped 1,393,688 bushels of wheat during November.

The Stout Lumber Company is opening a large tract of timber at Coquille.

The Crown mine in Linn Co., near Gates, is said to show a fine ledge of ore.

Four local investors plan to start a 640-acre muskrat farm near Hillsboro.

The Salvation Army will establish a children's home near Cooscon, Coos County.

The Mountain States Power Company is rebuilding part of its service in Springfield.

The new Dutcher fertilizer plant at Echo has opened, with orders for many carloads.

Ferd Groner of Scholls has raised \$19,500 worth of walnuts on his three hundred-acre orchard.

The Springfield Lumber Company, with fifteen employees, handles fifty carloads every month.

Oregon taxable property this year is \$1,084,537,618. This is \$25,000,000 more than it was last year.

Pendleton farmers sold 500,000 bushels of wheat in one week. Prices ranged as high as \$1.50 a bushel.

Options on 16,000 acres of timber land near Goldendale call for a payment of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Portland Electric Power Company will extend its power lines to Scappoose, Columbia City, Deer Island, and Willak.

Astoria is on the national honor roll as one of eighteen cities having no fatal auto accidents during the month of October.

The steamer "Gothic Star" has left the Portland dock with 130,000 boxes of apples, bound for Europe. The steamer "Eda" has left with 165,000 boxes.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS

AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Davis entertained with a "500" party Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Dora Stipe, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. V. A. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Blasser, Mrs. Ruby Boyd, Mrs. Engleke, Mrs. Shellenberger, Mrs. G. S. Goshorn, Mrs. J. C. Huntley, Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. E. Summers won the first prize, Mrs. Geo. Blasser the 2nd prize and Mrs. J. C. Huntley the consolation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ is still meeting under some handicaps, yet our services have been good. We are installing the furnace and expect to soon have it in operation. In the meantime we make the room as comfortable as possible by the use of a stove.

Lord's day, Dec. 27th, at the close of the services, a treat will be given to the children of the Bible School.

That being the last Sunday of the year 1925, the pastor will bring a New Year message, J. Frank Cunningham, Minister.

BEAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

A message for the New Year entitled, "The Honeysuckle of St. Paul," will be given by the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Irvine at 11 A. M. Sunday, and in the evening Rev. Omar Ido of Myrtle Point, Oregon, will be the speaker. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Topic, "The Wisdom of Remembering." Sunday School at 10 A. M.

In describing the Christmas decorations last week we failed to note the display in the windows of the Twentieth Century Grocery Store.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

SKOOKUMVILLE NEWS

Mr. Nixon butchered a fine porker Monday.

Merry Christmas and Happy days in 1926!

Maxine Nixon has been listening to Santa Claus talking over their new radio.

J. D. Trachsel and family enjoyed their Christmas tree Wednesday evening.

Supervisor John Trachsel and crew have been improving local roads this week, filling up the ruts with crushed rock.

Mr. Wineger killed one beef and three hogs the last of the week, and put down 800 pounds of Swiss sausage for the winter.

Mr. Shubach drilled a well at the Bio Poultry ranch Friday, striking an abundance of water at a depth of forty-eight feet.

The Barnes school had their Christmas tree Thursday, Santa Claus arrived with a big sack of candy and presents for everyone. He said that the children around Skookumville were so good.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Portland Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eganman were in Portland one day last week on business.

Mrs. M. Wheeler and daughter have closed their home here for the winter and moved to their Garden Home place for the winter months.

MULTNOMAH ITEMS

Gene Bergeron has bought the K. J. Markel home on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods.

Mrs. James Bibeby is convalescing from a recent illness at the McMinnville hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Claghorn has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Loyal Wright, at Kirkland, Wn.

The Multnomah girl scouts held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse last Thursday.

C. H. Coyne left last week for Kelso, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter.

The second of a series of winter card and dancing parties was held Saturday evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myster have left for Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Miller has a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Rehearsals have begun on a charming Dutch operetta which will be presented in February by the Multnomah Woman's Club. Mrs. William Small and Dr. E. E. McNott will have the leading parts.

CAPITOL HILL

Mrs. Emily Bowman is improving nicely after her recent operation for goitre.

Edith Vay Kohlbase, who has been confined with diphtheria, is very much improved.

The silver tea and bazaar of the Ladies' Aid was very successful, an attractive sum being realized.

St. Clares parish held their Christmas entertainment and tree Wednesday afternoon. A program was presented by the pupils.

The C. A. Clark grocery store has been taken over by the Atkinson & Atkinson Company, which has rented the building and purchased the stock. A line of fresh meats will be added to the line of groceries.

A large crowd was present at the formal opening of the Capitol Hill Clubhouse last Saturday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreens and Christmas wreaths. The evening was spent in dancing, after a short program had been rendered.

JOKES

(From the Beaverton Hummer) Geo. Hemming—"Papa, kin I go in swimming?"

Father—"My son, there is no water."

George—"Don't need none. I kin do the sun stroke."

HIGH SCHOOL

B. H. S. GIRLS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

The first game of the season, against Parkrose, was won by our girls by a score of 32 to 14. The work of the team showed that they had been practicing consistently. Their passes were all carefully planned and surely turned out well. All of the girls played up to their parts and chances for the county championship look very promising.

The lineup was:
Beaverton
Parkrose
M. MacKenzie F M. Leahy
L. Nelson F B. Cox
Lou Ann Chase c M. Johnson
R. Mooney SC E. Whitworth
H. Woodworth G L. Leahy
C. Moore G J. Hudson
A. Miller Sub F. Jamieson

B. H. S. QUINTET

(By George Hemming) The Beaverton High Quintet exhibited a fast and furious game with their old rival, Parkrose.

The game started out with a bang, Beaverton made two baskets in quick succession which were tied in a short time by Parkrose.

The first three quarters were played very fast and furiously but in the fourth quarter it seemed that the Beaverton attacks became weak and Parkrose took advantage of this and ran up a score of 27 to 10.

Beaverton's team was very much handicapped by "Bud" Sprague's absence.

We will see the boys out again December 30, to beat the Alumni.

The Line-up
B. H. S. (10) (27) Parkrose
Harrison F Inglis
L. Gray F Oliphant
Johnson G Noelit
Jones G Morris
Tigard G Kamp
Briggs S Mackenzie

METHODISTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Quite a number attended the Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. The program was unusual in that the chief characters taking part were grown-ups instead of children. The birth of Christ was beautifully portrayed.

After the program candy, apples and nuts were distributed among the kiddies.

BETHEL CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The younger members of the Congregational Sunday School gave a Christmas program at the church Thursday evening. Songs, recitations and dialogues were features of the evening's entertainment.

Santa Claus appeared at the conclusion of the program with a bag of candy for every youngster present.

A large crowd was present.

GRADE SCHOOL

Pictures were taken of the grade school and high school Wed., Dec. 16, 1925.

Practically all the Red Cross Christmas seals have been sold. Mrs. Beswell is substituting for Mrs. Genoud.

The Grade School sent a Christmas box to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Wednesday, December 23, 1925.

Elman Johnson is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Dennis Tannahill of Beaverton grade school moved to Kelso, Wash.

Elman Johnson will spend his Christmas holidays in Tacoma, Wash.

Lorraine Norman went to Tacoma, Wash., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Martin, the seventh grade teacher, will spend Christmas with her parents in Walla Walla, Wash.

The eighth grade is very sorry because three of its members are moving away, Laura McLeod, Ruth Van de Bogard, and Bob Hendricks.

CHRISTMAS

(By Erna Nelson) Nearly two thousand years ago when Jesus was born in Bethlehem three wise men came from the East to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When Herod the King had heard of these things he was greatly troubled. And he gathered the people together. He demanded of them where the Christ child was born. And they told him in Bethlehem of Judaea.

Then Herod called the wise men and inquired of them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go search for the young child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I may worship him also."

After they heard the King's command they set out on their way and using the star in the east as their guide they traveled toward Bethlehem where the young child was.

When they entered the house they saw Mary and the Baby and they fell down on their knees and worshipped him.

Then they opened their bags and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Then God warned Mary and Joseph of Herod the King and said to Joseph, "Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt where safety lies."

Joseph then fled into Egypt and stayed there until after the death of Herod.

There are a great many different Christmas customs in different parts of the world.

In the United States we always hang our stockings and have our Christmas tree.

In England they call it Yule Tide and bring in a Yule log to burn.

In Holland the boys and girls put their wooden shoes out for Saint Nicholas to fill.

On Christmas we celebrate Christ's birthday and give gifts in memory of that day when the world was given its greatest gift, a Savior.

CHRISTMAS

(By James Medill) Nineteen hundred twenty five years ago Christ was born in Bethlehem. The Three Wise Men were told that if they followed a certain bright star they would come to where the Christ child lay. They did so, found the child, and brought him gifts. Now people give each other gifts in honor of his birth, and to celebrate the day when the world was given its greatest gift, a Savior.

There are many different Christmas in the lands of the earth. In America every Christmas eve the children hang their stockings up on the mantel of the fireplace, and expect Santa Claus to fill them with toys and candy. Sometimes each family has a Christmas tree decorated with candles, tinsel, stringed popcorn and cranberries. The presents

Erickson Inspects California Tunnel

Local Man Takes Trip to California to Get Information and Data on Building of Tunnels

Mr. Erickson, director of the tunnel project, spent a little over two weeks in San Francisco looking over the tunnels in that vicinity and familiarizing himself with the work that will have to be done in putting through the Tualatin Tunnel. He left here December 2 and returned on the evening of the 18th.

He carried letters of introduction to Mr. Posey, chief engineer of Alameda County, Cal. who is now making an estuary subway between Oakland and Alameda at a cost of approximately four million dollars. Mr. Erickson was very pleased with the courtesy shown him, and spent 2 days in inspecting the subway and the methods of ventilation used. He brought back plans and specifications.

He went from there to San Francisco, where he also had a letter of introduction to Mayor Rolph, who sent his secretary with him to introduce him to Mr. O'Shaughnessy who built the Twin Peaks Tunnel and who also has charge of the Hetch-Vetchy project. He spent many hours with him in going over the plans of the different engineering projects.

Mr. R. J. Wood took him over to the Twin Peaks Tunnel and showed him the improvements made since the tunnel was built. 230 new houses were under construction in the district opened up by that tunnel.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was firmly of the opinion that the building of the Tualatin Valley Tunnel was the solution of the transportation problems in and out of Portland. He thought it would not only be the making of the Tualatin Valley, but would also be the best thing that could be done for the promotion of Portland's business interests.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was also of the opinion that the increased valuation in the property along in the Twin Peaks Tunnel district was more than three times as much as the cost of the Tunnel, that plans were now under way to double deck that tunnel so that four cars might run abreast in place of two. He also told how land in that vicinity had been selling for \$1,000 an acre before the tunnel was built but now business blocks brought \$250 a front foot or about \$12,500 per lot. Residential lots are being sold for from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

GOOD RECORD MADE BY STAR CAR ON TRIP

During Mr. Erickson's recent trip looking over the tunnel projects in the vicinity of San Francisco he drove a Star car. This was his own car and he wanted to keep track of the cost and how much the trip cost him.

He left here on the second of December at 5:30 A. M. and arrived in Yreka, at 6:50 P. M. of the same day. He left for San Jose the next morning and arrived there at 7:20. During the 7th and 8th Mr. Erickson attended a convention of the Durant Motor Company at Oakland.

The total trip was 2382 miles and the total consumption of gasoline was 87 gallons. He drove from Beaverton to San Jose and used up only one pint of oil.

The total expenses for gas and oil on the whole trip of 2382 miles was \$22.18. Probably not a record performance, but one very creditable to the car he was driving.

VAUDEVILLE SUCCESS

(From the Beaverton Hummer) The vaudeville recently given by the student body was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$136.00.

are hung on the tree. In Holland St. Nicholas comes around every Christmas and fills the boys' and girls' shoes.

In Bad Now



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