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The Light Feet of Winds

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All night I heard the light, Swift running feet of winds. I heard the sleepy call of birds, The white words Of rills And from the hills The chant of pines, wind-stirred. I heard The silver din Of a cricket's tiny mandolin. And swift through the night The light Running feet of winds.

Whitford Women Enjoy Club Picnic

Members of Community Club Hold Annual Picnic at Laurelhurst Park

The Whitford Woman's Community Club held their annual picnic at Laurelhurst park in Portland, August 4. The ladies went in by auto and train. About thirty two sat down to a bountiful lunch. After doing justice to the lunch the children left to enjoy the afternoon in the water, and the ladies to play games.

A most enthusiastic horseback riding contest was staged Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Spurlin chose sides. Both sides did their best, as they were promised a lovely prize. At the end of the game each member of the winning side was presented with an "all day sucker," but they showed their good sportsmanship by offering to divide with the heartbroken women.

A rolling pin throwing contest was tried, each lady doing her best to show her power of protection in the home. Mrs. Madge Eliander outdistanced all and won a decorated rolling pin as prize. She nearly put the scorekeeper out of commission by just missing her with the pin. A pie and city guessing contest was won by Mrs. Spauldin.

The ladies then made it a point to refresh themselves with a short business session was held. Mrs. Paul Richardson handing in her resignation as secretary, on account of moving away, and Mrs. Ross being elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting then adjourned, to meet August 18th at the clubhouse. All will look forward to the time for the next picnic with pleasure.

LOCAL MAN LEAVES ON TRIP TO GERMANY

Mr. Charles Esterley left Wednesday morning for Portland where he is enroute for New York, at which place he will embark on an ocean liner for Germany on a protracted visit of possibly six months.

This is Mr. Esterley's third visit to Germany, the country of his nativity. As a young man he landed in the United States in 1881, settling in Minneapolis, Minn., where he remained until 1911, when he moved to Oregon, buying a place in the Huber district. Eight years ago he moved into Pacific avenue, his present abode.

His previous trips were made in 1886 and 1889. For some time Mr. Esterley has been troubled with impaired sight, a cataract forming over the left eye. While in Germany he may undergo an operation for its removal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, Forest Grove, Washington county juvenile officer and welfare worker, is going to attend the six-day national conference of prison associations and social agencies being held in Tacoma, Wash., next week. She will represent the Oregon prison association since she is a member of the penitentiary parole advisory board. She pointed out that she was especially interested in the juvenile part of the program.

Chamber to Work For Road Harmony

Body to Devote Itself Toward an Amicable Settlement of Property Valuations

A round table meeting of Chamber of Commerce members, presided over by President Pinder, was held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday evening. It was the regular meeting night, but because of the absence of Secretary Sprague, who was called to Portland on business, the president was unable to convene in regular session, the members remaining to discuss the controversy that has arisen between landowners along the Canyon road, and the Washington County Court.

Under the direction of the State Highway Commission, a project is under way to widen the present thoroughfare to a first class width. In several places the road will be straightened, thus cutting through considerable new property, besides about ten feet of frontage along the present road. All of a sudden land values took a spasmodic rise, owners of property taxed at from \$175 to \$200 per acre, asking damages on a valuation of from \$1,500 to \$2,000, with several considerably higher.

Many of the demands are considered exorbitant and unreasonable. According to the Court, the average price asked is seven times the assessed valuation. On the other hand, there are those who are not asking any damages whatever, believing that the present damages will more than be offset by the benefits that will ensue when the project is completed. However, such reasoning is the exception.

Neither the Court nor the Highway Commission wish to institute condemnation proceedings, but are showing a disposition to make a new survey running north of Beaverton. Should such a course be pursued the Canyon road to the Multnomah county line would remain as it is, to be paralleled a few miles north by a first class highway, which will eventually connect the coast country. Of the sixty-six property owners concerned, only seven have accepted the views reported. The Court is still working on some of the claims in the hope of making satisfactory adjustments.

The consensus of opinion, as generally expressed at the meeting, was that Beaverton cannot afford to sit idly by and lose the great opportunities that will naturally follow the completion of the present proposed project. Plans were outlined whereby Beaverton, through the club, might initiate an educational campaign toward a better understanding. To this end ex-Mayor Erickson was delegated to personally take the matter up with the Commission, and ascertain, if possible, in just what way Beaverton can best assist in reaching a mutual settlement between the several property owners and the court. As soon

LOCAL NEWS

The gladioli mentioned in last week's Review were grown by Jesse Baker of the Sorrento district, who should have the credit. Jesse is a son of Geo. W. Baker, to whom we gave the credit, in last week's paper, for growing the flowers. They both live in the Sorrento district.

Mrs. Murray's residence on Allen avenue was the scene of a happy family reunion Sunday. This reunion is an annual event, as a number of the birthdays in the family fall in August. There were visitors from Winlock, Wash., and several other points, besides those of the family residing near here.

Those who have accepted the viewer's awards and the amount allowed follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Oswald Jensen \$1,650.00, Noble Holding Company 1,415.50, A. E. Worth 620.49, Nettie F. Steele 795.10, J. J. Howatt 424.00, Bernard Lyle 79.60, T. R. Perry 135.69, Kate Robertson 2,827.00, H. E. Weed 863.50, Kate Sinton 318.50, F. C. Austin 448.48, J. M. Williams 124.90, P. M. Austin 129.40, William W. Gaakiff 429.60, H. B. Nelson 142.60.

The names of property owners with the amount offered by the viewers and the amount asked are:

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Awarded. Includes B. C. Pointer \$1,588.41, Lewis Pointer 815.46, Augustine Benz \$6,000.00, Bernhard Benz 4,999.00, Jas. D. Cooke 7,000.00, Luella L. Minor 10,000.00, E. M. Christensen 8,000.00, E. E. Eberhard 12,000.00, Perry E. Miller 15,000.00, Perry E. Miller (trustee) for Schiller estate 6,500, E. S. Higgins 1,922.51, P. L. Peck 1,512.21, Max Muller 328.35, Emma M. Harbutt \$512.00, H. G. and J. Dreyer 585.00, Margaret Shelvin 327.78, Rudolph Schmid 572.00, Joseph Werendie 1,161.50, C. Johnson 1,000.00, B. R. Galbraith 1,200.00, Mattie C. Pike 200.00, Mary Billstein 319.40, F. A. and Anna M. Aubry 600.00, H. A. Ekstrom 500.00, Emma and E. G. Nilson 500.00, H. M. Kline 56.00, William Hulbert 119.55, E. Rae 109.50, John Rowe 49.05, Mary Rowe 39.45, John and Mary Barry 126.50, T. Polich 56.60, Julia A. Cooper 232.75, William H. King 153.30, M. Boarassa 42.00, J. F. Goddard 1,800.00, V. E. Price 41.20, Wilbur S. Holcombe 120.00, I. L. Walker 87.70, Joe. and A. Roast 50.00, E. Marsh 50.00, A. H. Arthur 50.00, Lela L. Brown 3,000.00, McCready Lbr. Co. 1,625.00, J. E. Keller 2,570.00, J. C. Meyers 195.00, A. B. Clement 5,000.00, Elva Rossi 439.00, A. and Hattie Rossi 1,225.00, Total \$55,450.91.

Two Big Pictures Coming to Beaver

Spanish War Romance and Mirth- Provoking Comedy Offered as Week End Attractions

"Across the Pacific," the Warner master-film, playing tonight and tomorrow night at the Beaver theatre, is the first really big attempt to picture that phase of the Spanish-American war which includes the pursuit and capture of the rebel, Aguinaldo, in the jungles of the Philippines. Great historic figures of the nineties, pictured in the film, are Colonel Roosevelt, George Dewey, Colonel Funston, and Aguinaldo himself, the latter being the only one of that courageous company still living.

America's husky favorite, Mopie Blue, is starred, playing the part of a Southern boy, who, after an unavoidable misunderstanding with his sweetheart, leaves his Kentucky home, enlisting with a California regiment for service across the Pacific. A native girl, Roma, played by Myrna Loy, is enamored of the young volunteer from the States, and Funston, knowing the girl to be in possession of Aguinaldo's secrets, consigns Monte to the uncomfortable task of winning information from the girl by pretense of love for her.

Sunday brings the knockout comedy that rocked the Pan-tastic patrons with laughter a couple of weeks ago, "Cradio Snatchers," Fox Films version of America's most hilarious farce of years. The story is of three middle-aged husbands, who tell their wives they go duck-hunting—but the wives find out it is chickens they're hunting—and blonde ones!

And the wives hire three college boys—a timid blonde one—a wild dark one—and a sap—ONLY to get the husbands jealous.

And when the husbands show up— Louise Fazenda, J. Farrell Macdonald, Dorothy Phillips and Arthur Lake are a few of the delightful picture.

OBJECTIONS TO POWER EXTENSION REMOVED

Objections to extension of the light and power service of the Portland Electric Power company to the Scholls district were removed at the last meeting of the county court. An order was made eliminating the stretch of the River road from Farmington to Groner corner from market road No. 3. As an alternative route the order provides that market road No. 5 be extended from the Adams store north via Groner gap to intersect market road No. 1. The proposed extension is about eight miles long and will serve 30 residents, who have agreed to use the service. This includes not only lighting for many farmers but substitute motors for gasoline engines now in use. It is also proposed to install a refrigerating plant at the Rowell store at Scholls.

WHAT THE GRANGE INTENDS TO DO

Grange organizations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are working to a common end, according to reports received of a conference held this summer between prominent representatives of the granges of the three states. There has been considerable speculation over the attitude of the grange toward economic questions, but it now appears that a definite program has been agreed upon, and that the granges of the northwest states will bend their energies to obtain the adoption of the following legislative program:

Severance tax. Debiture plan of farm relief. Graduated state income tax, with uniform provisions for the three states. Water power. While the farm relief program is one of federal procedure, the others could be undertaken by any state, and it may be expected that measures will be presented to the people dealing with water power, income tax and severance tax. The first two have been defeated decisively in Oregon, a state-wide hydro-electric measure having been rejected last November by a vote of more than four to one.

The northwest granges affirm their opposition to further development of reclamation projects, until agriculture has been restored to a position of parity with other industries. This position being counter to that prevailing in central Oregon and in many sections of eastern Oregon.

LIFE IS NOT WITHOUT ITS HUMOR

Life is not without its humor, even in Beaverton! About as mirthful a coincidence as ever happened in our city was consummated Friday morning. After installing the crude oil tank for the fire system of the B. Rossi building along the curb on Broadway, the excavation was filled in, looking not unlike a newly made grave. As a consequence, one of our local voters placed a marker at one end, bearing the inscription, "Here lies Beaverton."

About an hour later along came N. G. Freeman, of the Beaver theatre, and at the other extremity placed a show sign, reading thus: "Resurrection, Saturday night."

The matter was placed before Mayor Pegg to determine whether or not such pranks were inimical to the peace and dignity of our city. Not wishing to be hasty, the Mayor took the case under advisement, but before a decision could be rendered, along came another fun-maker, and confiscated the evidence—leaving our chief executive supportless at both ends. This greatly provoked a much laughter.

As a result, the case was dismissed, and the perpetrators vindicated on their originality.

ALOHA POST OFFICE AGAIN IS ROBBED

The Aloha post office was broken into for the third time in as many months early Sunday morning, the safe door blown, and \$218.60 taken. The thieves left no clue. Entrance was gained by breaking in the front door of the Lowery and Morrison grocery store, in which the post office is located. Lowery is postmaster.

YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

The theft of three automobiles was believed by Portland police officers yesterday to have been cleared in the arrest of Fred Biers of Aloha and Arthur Fox of Bertha, both young men. Officer Sinners noticed the license number on a car the two men were driving, followed it and forced the machine into the curb at Sixth and Jefferson streets. The stolen car is owned by Cecil Skaer, of 263 Montgomery street, and was taken from Front and Couch on Tuesday morning. According to the police, Fox admitted two other car thefts within the past few weeks.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Mrs. Jessie Craven and sons departed Thursday for their new home in Idaho.

Mrs. O. G. Jackman had her tonsils removed Monday. She is getting along fine.

O. M. Taylor, road foreman, is constructing a big fill on the river market road.

A young lady friend of the Lee family from Montana spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sappington left Wednesday of last week to visit their daughter in Washington.

(More on back page.)

Brief Review Of Court House News

Items Of Week's Happenings Gleaned By Our Reporter At The County Seat

SUITS FILED

Ralph Mullenex, 6845 Seventy-first street, S. E., Portland, and George Stewart were arrested the first of the week on statutory charges. The State industrial accident commission has filed suit against Otto Hamel for the collection of \$37.10 which they allege is due them under the workman's compensation act. Hamel is engaged in the erection of buildings, plastering and painting.

Mary Brunson has filed suit against William H. Brunson, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Brunson asks the custody of the four minor children, William, 12; Robert, 13; Gladys, 14, and Theodore, 17. They were married at Billings, Montana, July 16, 1898. Conrad P. Olson has filed suit against Flora, Elsie, and David Le Beau for judgment in the collection of two notes, \$45 and \$180, which he alleges are past due.

Divorce proceedings were started by Mildred Schumacher against Ray B. Schumacher, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks the custody of their four-year-old son, Kenneth. The couple were married at Wolf Point, Montana, January 13, 1922.

CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS Adelaide S. Neenan has been given a divorce from John M. Neenan by Judge George Bagley. Decrees were also granted C. W. Bagstad from Mable Bagstad, and Sut Thompson from George L. Thompson. Friday, William Shrake pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and received a fine of \$100 and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was Saturday issued to Ethel M. Crawford and George P. Hickinbotham, both of Oregon City.

CONTRACTS FILED

Mrs. Myrtle Mullen has filed her 1927-'28 contract with the county school superintendent to teach in the Tigard Union high school.

PROBATE

The estate of H. E. Philpot, who died in Multnomah county July 22, has been submitted to probate. The real and personal property in Washington county is valued at \$14,000. Ella L. Philpot, widow, E. C. and Hazel Philpot, daughters, and a six-year-old son, LeRoy, are named as heirs. All of them are residents of Gascon. It is asked that the widow be appointed administratrix.

Petition for the admission to probate of Jacob A. Messinger's will has been filed in the county court. Messinger died at his home at Laurel, July 30. The estate is valued at \$11,300, and according to the terms of the will is to go to the widow, Frances J. Messinger. At her death it is to be divided among the four daughters, Effie Heinicke, Annie Vose, Letha Menne, and Lula Fields. The four daughters are to be given \$5 each, but are to act as joint executrices.

W. S. Spaulding of Seattle, special representative of the Meadows Distributing company was in town Monday. He told the Review reporter that he had made arrangements with Dewey the plumber, to handle the Meadows washing machine, both electric washers and the ones operated by gas engines. There will probably be announcements in these columns later, with cuts of these machines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Christy of Seattle drove down to Beaverton last week, visiting Mrs. C. E. Hedge, a cousin of Mrs. Christy. On Thursday Miss Zola Hedge drove her parent and the Christys over the Mt. Hood Loop, taking in a side trip from Hood-River to The Dalles. The Christys had never seen the Columbia highway and were loud in their praise of the scenery. Mrs. Hedge and the Christys spent the week end at Seaside, returning Monday.

Before and After the Award



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