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Spring's Ownership Is Being Disputed

Mayor Wilson Says That
It Is Not Necessary to
Buy the Water

TABLE THREE BILLS

Local Improvement District funds
15 and 16, Ordered Discontinued

The meeting of Jos. Hodler and Fred Polsky was the feature of the month's Council meeting. Both these men claim to own the Wessinger springs from which the city administration is hoping to secure a supply of water for Beaverton. There is a long story connected with the dispute which lack of space forbids printing at this time, but which will probably be told in these columns at some future date. At this time it is sufficient to say that both were present at this meeting, both stated that the spring was their land, and both solicited an offer from the officials for water. Polsky left, stating that legal machinery would be set in motion to demonstrate who really owned the springs.

Mayor Wilson stated that the Town of Beaverton filed on the water, that the Oregon law made water flowing naturally the property of the state and open to any one filing on it when they put it to a beneficial use. He went on to say that what Beaverton wanted was a small plat on which to locate a pumping plant and under no circumstances would they agree to purchase water from the spring.

Both Hodler and Polsky stated that they would be heard from again, and that they thought perhaps matters could be ironed out. During the conversation, it developed that since Polsky had found out that investigations were being made to determine on whose land the springs are, he had sent a real estate man to Hodler to offer to buy the land which surrounds the springs. Polsky's land in that locality lies in the shape of an "L" but a map prepared by Deputy County surveyor Wilkes indicates that the spring rises a few feet off Polsky's land, on Hodler's within the angle of the "L".

Polsky was accompanied by his attorney, J. P. Hannon, and his private secretary, a Mr. Stoneman. Hodler was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Della Hodler, who has title to some 187 acres lying mostly northwest of the spring.

Little of interest in his routine business took place. The water bill was for \$498.27. Local Improvement District funds numbered 15 and 16 were ordered discontinued, and the money belonging in those funds placed in the general fund. This means that these local improvement districts have paid all assessments against the property concerned, and that everything is squared up leaving a small balance on hand.

The Recorder was instructed to use funds belonging to Local Improvement District No. 10 to pay interest past due on bonds issued by fund No. 9.

Three bills were tabled for further information: Portland General Electric Co., \$467.00; Beaverton Review, \$14.46; and Frank Noyes, \$10.58. Some of these bills may be paid later when the information is forthcoming which is being sought.

Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

LEONA STARK TELLS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Miss Leona Stark gave a very interesting talk at the Bethany Baptist Church last Saturday night. She spoke of her experiences touring the eastern and southern states, and two provinces in Canada. There were one hundred and seventy in the group. They travelled in school buses, and were on the road fifty days.

Miss Stark is a graduate of Linfield College, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stark, who brought her to the church.

Miss Stark is well known in Bethany. She has been teaching high school in one of the mid-western states, and is spending her vacation in the west.

TO PLAY CHAMPION- SHIP BALL GAME

Beaverton and Verboort will play at Pinks, Oregon, August 9, for the championship of the Tualatin Valley Baseball League.

Each team has won twelve games and lost three.

Reisbach will pitch for Beaverton and Sahnaw will toss them over for Verboort.

The largest crowd of the season will be on hand to watch the teams battle for the pennant.

LETTERS

Beaverton, Ore., August 6, 1931
Dear Editor:

Our state is forging rapidly to the forefront among the states in the conservation of valuable properties and property interests, and the providing of means of adequate protection against fire losses in our own community is of vital importance at this season of the year. The City Council had this in mind when they unanimously decided to avail themselves of the opportunity to furnish our community with a more wholesome and adequate supply of water, the thing that is so essential to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of our people.

Trusting that every citizen will lend his support to the Council where the opportunity is offered, to help obtain a greater supply of water at a lower cost, thereby hastening the time of lower taxation, and better property values, I remain,

Yours in the interests of the community,

A. E. Wilson, Mayor

WASHINGTON LIVED ONCE AT WEST POINT

About a mile north of West Point in a little vale now known as Washington's Valley, General George Washington established his headquarters July 21, 1779. Here he lived until the following winter in a huge mansion known as Moore's House—a structure which had been built prior to 1749 by John Moore, prominent New York merchant. The house, because of its size and costliness, was sometimes referred to as "Moore's Folly," a title by which it was designated in some of the literature of the day.

The Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission recalls that at the time Washington established his headquarters at West Point, the military affairs of the Colony were in a bad way. Savannah had been taken by the British. Suffolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, New Haven, and other cities had been sacked and burned by the enemy. Added to all this was the fact that the Continental currency had depreciated to such an extent that, as Washington said, a wagon load of it would scarcely purchase a wagon load of provisions.

Despite these misfortunes, however, there were some bright spots for the Americans which Wayne captured Stony Point and the equally daring attack on Paulus Hook successfully carried out by young Major Lee. A little later in the summer the British evacuated Rhode Island.

MICHIGAN CLUB TO HAVE A PICNIC

A picnic will be held by the members of the Michigan Club next Saturday at Jantzen Beach. Anyone from Michigan and friends are invited to attend.

Those attending will gather in the afternoon, and at seven o'clock, a picnic lunch will be eaten. Those attending are requested to bring well-filled baskets.

Free tickets to the park may be secured from Mrs. J. Bingham, Rt. 11, Box 278, Milwaukie, or from the Beaverton Review office. It is necessary to have one of these tickets to be admitted to the park free.

Mrs. Jamieson, 867 Clinton Street, Portland, has books containing script tickets, to be used on rides in the park, for sale at half price.

WASHINGTON COUN- TY DAY IS PLANNED

Plans are underway to make a big Washington County Day at Champcoog Park, Sunday, August 9th.

Twelth county was the first to be created west of the Rocky Mountains, July 5th, 1843, at Champcoog. In 1849, when the Oregon Country became a part of the United States, Col. Jos Meek named it Washington, after his home county in Virginia.

Sunday will also be Pacific University Day, Yamhill county, Indiana and Nebraska.

Mrs. Capt. John Cullen will be named queen of the day. She is the last survivor of the train of '43.

UTOPIA LODGE VIS- ITS LOCAL REBEKAHS

The Rebekah lodge of Beaverton was surprised Tuesday night by a visit from several members of Utopia lodge of Portland. After the meeting all were given a treat in the dining room. The brothers of the lodge had slipped out and bought ice cream and cantaloupe, set the tables and invited the crowd down to eat. It was certainly a surprise, for no one knew anything about it, it was all so quietly done.

County Fair's Pre- mium Lists Ready

All Exhibits Must Be In
Place The Night Before
the Opening Day

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Cash Prizes Will Be Given For
Winners of Contests

The Premium lists for the Washington County Fair, September 10, 11, and 12, are ready for distribution. They can be secured from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Hillsboro. They will be mailed upon request.

Some important changes have been made in this year's list, and the rules adopted and enforced last year, requiring all exhibits to be entered and in place by 11:00 p.m. the night before the opening day of the fair will be continued this year.

Officers of the fair are: Robert Banks, Banks, President; C. D. Minton, Forest Grove, First Vice President; H. T. Hesse, Hillsboro, Rt. 2, Second Vice President; O. B. Kraus, Hillsboro, Treasurer; Ed L. Moore, Hillsboro, Secretary-Manager.

One of the most important changes this year is the reduction of the admission of adults to twenty-five cents, either day or night, and season tickets seventy-five cents. The Fair Board, in adopting these lower prices, believes it will materially increase the attendance at the fair.

Thursday, September 10, will be Children's Day; Friday, September 11, Business, Industrial, Civic, and Pioneer Day; Saturday, September 12, Gaiety Day.

Attractive programs are being arranged for the days and nights of the fair.

Cash prizes are again being offered for the Calling Contest, Community contest, and an added feature, the Grange Competitive Drill Teams for the Washington County Granges.

Special features sponsored by Hillsboro Clubs will be the twin contest conducted by a committee from the Women's Business and Professional Club with attractive prizes for the occasion. The Mutt Dog Show for Boys and Girls will be sponsored and conducted by a committee from the Rotary Club.

Department Superintendents of the fair are: livestock, Robert Banks, Banks; poultry, Robert Greer, Hillsboro; farm crops and vegetables, F. C. Fluke, Metzger; fruits and nuts, J. B. McGinn, Cornelius; grange, C. W. Craft, Forest Grove; domestic science, Mrs. M. C. Mc Kercher, Beaverton; domestic art, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Vincent, Tigard; art, Mrs. E. E. Bentley, Hillsboro; floral, Mrs. Jean Warren, Forest Grove; boys' and girls' club work, O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, and W. S. Averill, assistant county agent.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller spent Sunday at the beach resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Neb., were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday at Willhoit Springs.

SILENTLY PASSING

Thomas Hyland, aged 85, passed away at his home in Beaverton, Tuesday morning.

He was born in the County of Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man.

After working several years in Pittsburg, Pa., he came to Los Angeles, Calif., where in 1877 he was married to Miss Annie Gleason. The young couple moved to a farm two miles out from Beaverton where they lived for the next thirty-six years.

Seventeen years ago, they moved into Beaverton where Mrs. Hyland passed away in May 1926. Mr. Hyland lived there until his death, this week.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Sister M. Xavier of St. Mary's and Miss Anna Hyland, all of Beaverton.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 p.m., Thursday morning, August 6th, at St. Cecilia Church, Beaverton, with interment at the Cedar Mills cemetery, under the direction of W. E. Pegg.

COUNTY C. E. CABIN- ET MEMBERS MEET

The Misses Henrietta Hawley, Maureen Rice, Lois Galloway, Fern Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker and Mr. L. S. Rice of Beaverton were among the twenty Wash. Co. C. E. Cabinet members, who spent the week-end at Pacific City as guests of Mr. Hatch of Gaston.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Cabinet members of Washington County was held there. Plans for the Washington county C. E. convention to be held at Tigard in October were discussed.

Jimmy Henderson, State C. E. President and Viola Ogden, State C. E. Secretary were honored guests.

LITTLE HOPE FOR VILLAGE DELIVERY

The following telegram was received last Thursday:

P. L. Schultz, Beaverton, Ore. Post office department advised senator McNary today that Carrier Service for Beaverton is practically as there are no sidewalks, practically no house numbers, and most of the other requirements are lacking, such as paved streets, cross walks, street lights, and signs; and therefore the department is not warranted in giving the establishment of village delivery service to Beaverton favorable consideration at this time.

J. C. Allen, Assistant Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Hedge returned Sunday evening from Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livermore are having their house painted.

Patsy Shields of Tigard had her tonsils removed by Dr. Mason Tuesday morning.

Delores and Mary Alce Tuttle are visiting with friends and relatives in Portland this week.

Miss Louise Feldman returned last week from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. M. C. McKereher was a luncheon guest of Mrs. G. A. Gilmore in Portland on Friday.

Grandma Hawks of Garden Home is staying in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Haines for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. L. Cady and two children have moved into their own home on Angel Street.

Chambers of Com- merce Hold Meeting

It Is Decided To Make Or-
ganization Permanent;
To Be Named Later

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Discusses Steps To Remedy Dif-
ferences Over Milk Strike

P. L. Schultz, President of the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Uns of the Beaverton Electric Co. attended the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce in Portland milk shed which was called at Oregon City to discuss steps that could be taken to bring about a concrete remedy to combat the differences between the producers of milk and the distributors in Portland.

This meeting was attended by bankers and attorneys from the small communities and came prepared to boil down the situation at this meeting, realizing that the milk war was leading all lines of business to destruction. Ed Wist, Seapoose banker, represented Columbia County, through their recently organized County Chamber of Commerce, there being about fifty men at the meeting. It was decided that this organization should become permanent and that all members present that answered to the roll call would be charter members. The organization will be named at a later meeting.

The Resolutions Committee, appointed by the Chairman, adjourned immediately to draw up resolutions, at which time a report came to the meeting that there had been a compromise between the producers and the distributors and that all milk trucks were dispatched to the farms for milk at once.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the dairymen of the Portland milk shed, in the distribution of their product to Portland consumers, have been at the mercy of a large number of powerful Portland distributors, particularly of a corporation having its principal office and place of business in the city of Seattle, and;

WHEREAS, it seems expedient that a distribution plant should be constructed by the Dairymen's Co-operative Association of said milk shed for the purpose of directly distributing their product to the consumers thereof at a fair price to the producers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of ten be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to confer with the directors of said Dairymen's Co-operative Association, and if deemed advisable offer to lend the aid and financial assistance of the business of the Portland milk shed in the construction of a distributing plant within the city of Portland of sufficient capacity to handle the product of said association.

WHEREAS, The Dairymen's Co-operative Association is organized under Federal Law, and;

WHEREAS, it is charged that the Portland milk combine is guilty of a violation of Federal Law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hon. George Neuner, U. S. District Attorney, be requested (Continued on Back Page)



WILLIAM HAINES and LILIAN BOND in
"JUST A GIGOLO"
Coming to Beaver Theatre, Fri., Sat., Sun., August 14, 15, 16, 1931

"JUST A GIGOLO" TO COME TO BEAVER

William Haines will be seen Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 14, 15, and 16, at the Beaver Theatre in "Just a Gigo", an adaptation of the David Belasco stage farce, "Dancing Partner". Irene Purcell and Charlotte Granville of the original play support the star in the screen version and important roles are also played by C. Aubrey Smith of "The Bachelor Father" fame, and Lilian Bond. The picture was directed by Jack Conway, whose last production was the successful "Paid".

The plot of Haines' latest vehicle concerns a ne'er-do-well English lord whose uncle finally refuses to finance any further amatory adventures and consents to support his wayward nephew only on condition that he marry the girl of the uncle's choice. Haines amends the condition with the proposition that if he can prove the girl promiscuous he may be relieved of matrimonial bonds. The uncle agrees.

The hilarious episodes then relate to Haines' attempts to compromise the young lady in the guise of a gigo. It is only when he discovers that she is the only woman he has ever met whose virtue is impregnable, that he falls in love with her....and almost too late. A good deal of serious acting is said to make a pleasing contrast with the more familiar tomfooleries of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy star.

POMONA GRANGE WILL HAVE PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Washington County Pomona Grange will be held at Lost Park, just east of Cedar Mill, on the Cornell road, Sunday, August 9. All Grange and their friends, whether belonging to the order or not, are cordially invited to attend.

The big feature of the event will be the presence and address to be given by State Master Rev. Chas. C. Hulet, who will deliver the principal address of the day at eleven o'clock.

This address will be followed by a basket luncheon at noon, so be sure to bring along a well-filled basket.

During the afternoon there will be various athletic contests for which various prizes will be offered. There will be a small admission charge made by the park management for each car entering the grounds.

FINGERS OF LITTLE RUTH NOLT CUT OFF

Little Miss Ruth Nolt was a victim of a very bad accident last Wednesday morning. Her left hand was caught in some of the hay-making machinery while hay was being put in the barn with a hay fork. The last three fingers were cut off at her hand. The cords and muscles were injured up to the wrist.

Dr. Mason of Beaverton was immediately summoned and rushed her to the Emanuel hospital in Portland where the injured member was dressed. She is doing as well as can be expected, and all are hoping she will do nicely.

She is the three-and-one-half year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nolt, who are making their home on the Warren Wilson place.

FAIR OFFERS INDUCE- MENTS TO COUPLES

The Washington County Fair will offer special inducements to any young couple that are considering matrimony and who will have the wedding ceremony Saturday night, September 12, at the Fair. Any couple desiring to take advantage of this offer can be assured that the occasion will have all the dignity and pomp that would be furnished elsewhere. It would be made a special occasion. Further information can be secured from the secretary of the Fair.

Farmers Strike For Better Milk Prices

Farmers Have Formed Dairymen's Co-operative
Association

MILK IS DUMPED

Small Party Attempts to Enter Train
Containing Milk, But Fail

Something unique is taking place, at least for Washington county—a farmers' strike. Bands of men, wearing for the most part, overalls and hickory shirts are patrolling the roads and stopping truck drivers suspected of hauling milk to Portland.

Conflicting stories as to the cause of the strike are being told. However from the mass of chaff one gathers that there are milk distributors in Portland who are and have been purchasing milk from farmers scattered over a wide area. These distributors have an organization and they deal with the individual farmer, purchasing his milk, either at the farm or delivered at the distribution warehouse.

The price of milk has been decreasing rapidly during the past few months. A point has been reached where the farmer gets 85 cents a hundred for milk, that is a little less than two cents a quart, a little less than seven cents per gallon. Contrast this with the selling price, 12 cents per quart, 48 cents per gallon.

Now the farmer has to have his money tied up in cows, in dairy equipment, in land, in feed, and in any number of odds and ends while the distributor has, perhaps a bottling plant, and a truck. The farmer gets seven cents for his gallon of milk, the dealer gets forty-eight cents. The farmer has a big investment, the dealer a small or negligible one.

Parties of embattled farmers have met and formed a co-operative organization. They have tried to deal with the distributors' organization only to find that the distributors have been cut and signed up numbers of producers in a contract which is reported to have a sort of joker in it. Just the nature of the joker is not apparent. However, they believed they were getting no relief and at meetings held some time ago they decided to go on a milk strike, to not supply the distributors belonging to the organization any milk and to take every peaceable means to keep milk from being delivered to the big milk concerns.

Saturday a party overtook a truck, brought it around to Front and Angel streets and dumped the contents of six milk cans onto the ground, sixty gallons of milk. Other milk was spilled along Broadway and vast quantities taken just west of town and dumped or turned back to plants in sympathy with the co-operative, as the farmers' organization is called.

Reports getting in to Portland indicated that surrounding that city more than 25,000 gallons were dumped Saturday. The Co-operative creamery at St. Helens was swamped with milk. Sunday, parties were patrolling the roads leading from this county into Portland. The distributors alarmed at the low stocks on hand, sent out S. O. S. messages to Seattle, Tacoma, and points south as far as San Francisco to have milk shipped in by train. Sunday evening a small party stopped the train at Cook station and attempted to enter the car containing milk but were held at bay by an armed guard.

Later report came that the strife had been settled by a committee that had met with Mayor Baker of Portland in the city library. The dairymen are promised a much better price for their milk.

Seeking Council

