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Donald Jossy, winner of the Oregon 4-H club news writing contest is shown above. He had 196 column inches of news printed, a great deal of which was printed in The Beaverton Review.

## Many Prizes Won At Grange Flower Show

### Mrs. Livermore Receives Ribbon for the Best Flower in Show IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Refreshments Are Served By the Home Economics Committee

The flower show sponsored by the local grange at the grange hall last Thursday afternoon was a decided success. There was a splendid exhibition of flowers in all classes. Ribbons were awarded in all classes, also a few special prizes were given by the committee. In the large display of roses first prize was awarded to Mrs. Blasser, 2nd to Mrs. B. K. Denney, 3rd, Mrs. Blasser.

Ribbons awarded for other flowers were as follows:

Best bowl of roses, 1st Mrs. Wilmut, 2nd Mrs. H. J. Wright, 3rd Mrs. Perkins.

Best collection of roses: 1st Mrs. Egman, 2nd Mrs. H. J. Wright, 3rd, Mrs. Wilmut.

Perennials:

Best long stemmed flowers, one variety: 1st Margaret Zimmerman, 2nd Mrs. Egman, 3rd Mrs. Perkins.

Best long stemmed flowers, mixed: 1st Margaret Zimmerman, 2nd Mrs. French, 3rd Mrs. B. K. Denney.

Best short stemmed flowers single variety: 1st Mrs. Egman, 2nd Mrs. Wither, 3rd Mrs. McMinn.

Iris: Best assorted spikes: 1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs. French, 3rd Margaret Zimmerman.

Bulbous iris: 1st Mrs. Shellenberger.

Delphiniums: best single stock: 1st Margaret Zimmerman, 2nd Mrs. French, 3rd, Mrs. Halsten.

Best bowl of delphiniums: 1st Mrs. Wither, 2nd Mrs. Perkins, 3rd Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman.

Best basket of flowers: 1st Mrs. F. W. Livermore Jr., 2nd Mrs. Livermore, 3rd Mrs. Egman.

Best old-fashioned bouquet: 1st Mrs. E. P. Christiansen, 2nd Mrs. R. B. Denney.

Children's section: Best wild flower exhibit, Katherine Denney, Phyllis and Barbara Widman.

Best arranged bouquet of flower by child under twelve: Phyllis Widman.

Mrs. F. W. Livermore was awarded a special ribbon for the best flower in the entire show.

Special prizes were awarded for the following:

Best bloom in the show, Mrs. Livermore.

Best rose: Mrs. Egman.

Best delphinium: Margaret Zimmerman.

Best basket, Mrs. Livermore.

Best collection of perennials: Margaret Zimmerman.

Special prizes were also given in the children's sections.

Tea and cake were served by the Home Economics committee. The committee in charge of the Flower show was Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Wither, and Mrs. R. B. Denney.

## DIVIDEND DECLARED BY ASSOCIATION

The regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6%, payable June 30th, was this week declared by the Washington Savings & Loan Association of Hillsboro, Oregon. This is the 14th consecutive dividend at the rate of 6% or more, and checks will be mailed June 30th to all paid up investors.

The Board of Directors found the Association to be going along on an even keel although the volume of new business has been slightly curtailed. The demand for real estate loans has exceeded the amount the Association has available for that purpose.

J. M. Person, General Manager, stated that in his opinion there would be some construction of new homes at this time if loans were available. "Home owners are affected by restricted credit conditions just as important as for the railroads and other large corporations in the opinion of Mr. Person. Washington Savings & Loan Association is now in its eighth year and is wholly a local institution with the following men as its Board of Directors: J. M. Person, E. L. Johnson, Dr. J. O. Robb of Hillsboro, Oregon and Geo. G. Hancock, D. D. Bump of Forest Grove.

## TWO CLASSES GRADUATE AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's of the Valley held their graduation exercises Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Both the eighth grade class of the grammar school and the Senior class of the high school were graduated.

The Senior class consisted of three members: Margaret Carson, Dena Merlo, and Juliana Schneider. A very interesting program was put on as part of the exercises. The graduating students sang several selections, and there were several readings and a violin solo. Margaret Carson gave the salutatory address and Juliana Schneider was Valedictorian.

The diplomas were presented by Father Heesaker.

An interesting address was given the two classes concerning the value of truth.

The Senior girls were dressed in formal evening dresses, while the eighth graders wore afternoon dresses.

## HUBER CLUB HOLDS A STAG PARTY

The members of Huber Commercial club and their friends enjoyed a stag party at the clubhouse last Thursday evening. Among some of the stunts that were exhibited was a pillow fight by some of the men. Some of the boys scouts from Beaverton and Huber troops took part in the program. Mr. Beckett sang "Old Black Joe." A new club was organized to be known as the Huber Athletic Association. Any one in the community is welcome to take part and join in with the newly formed association. Mr. Stickney of Aloha has given permission to use a vacant lot for some time for practicing purposes. The lot was cleared by a number of the new members. Refreshments were served by the committee.

## HUBER CLUBS HAVE BUSINESS MEETINGS

The business meeting of Huber Commercial club and Ladies' Auxiliary was held the first of the month. One new member was taken in. Plans were made for a family picnic for all the members some time soon. After the business meeting, cards were played. High score was held by Mrs. Dascher, low by Mrs. Rohrbach; men's high, Mr. Chapman, low, Mr. For the play which is to be given at the next card party, June 25th.

The Ladies are busy practicing by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Rose. Beckett. Refreshments were served

## Council Votes To Buy Water From Springs

### West Slope District May Purchase Its Water From Beaverton

## POLSKY OWNS SPRINGS

### Beaverton Reservoir Will Be Utilized Under New System

The contract for the purchasing of water from Weasinger Springs was brought up at the Council meeting Monday night, for the purpose of making it acceptable to Beaverton. A number of prominent citizens were present, also Phil Polsky, owner of Weasinger springs, Mr. Burnham his attorney, Mr. Turner, his engineer, Mr. Stone his manager in Oregon.

The previous contract was read and all objections cleared up to the satisfaction of those present and the contract amendment was passed by the Council unanimously. Several citizens present spoke on the desirability of Weasinger Spring water and its fine quality. It was reported to have a lower bacterial count than Bull Run water, and has the minerals necessary for health that are lacking in Bull Run.

As Mr. Polsky stated, he would concede anything in reason that the Council and citizens of Beaverton wished, and altered the contract to suit in every way. It seemed that after this statement to meet Beaverton more than half way that there was a good deal of heckling by some of those present who did not seem to know what it was all about.

At this meeting Mr. Polsky tendered a standing invitation to the people of Beaverton to use his property at any time they wish for picknicking. He already has had built a large outside oven and is putting in a number of tables and chairs for the use of visitors.

The engineer stated that owing to the Springs being developed by the present owner it was his opinion that the flow of water had been increased 50 per cent or more over the past few years; that Beaverton would use only about one-seventh of the flow of the Springs and the users below would have more water than ever before.

## TWO CLASSES GRADUATE AT ST. MARY'S

The West Slope District Board of Directors has expressed their willingness to advise the purchase of water from Beaverton on completion of this project of delivering water to the Beaverton Reservoir. Their water consumption is approximately fifty per cent of the amount of water used by Beaverton. On the basis of the contract of 16 cents for 100 cubic feet of water until pumping equipment is paid for, it is estimated that with West Slope District obtaining its supply of water from the Beaverton Reservoir the rate to Beaverton would be lowered to 10 cents within 18 months. Over the period of the 10 year contract the City of Beaverton should show about \$20,000 profit over the present arrangement. They would also utilize the very fine Beaverton Reservoir which under the present system is lying idle and will deliver to the Beaverton and West Slope Water users all the pressure and the best water in the North West. It seems that when this project is

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## PROCLAMATION

It being customary on the day of the Rose Festival for all stores to close in the afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

THEREFORE, as the Mayor of Beaverton, I do declare and proclaim the hours of 2 to 5 on the 17th day of June to be holiday and that all places of business do cease between those periods,

A. E. WILSON, Mayor

## GROCERS ASS'N. DECRIES "UNJUST" TAX

The National Retail Grocers Association, meeting in its annual convention in St. Louis, has unanimously pledged its utmost co-operation in opposing the "unjust" tax burden placed on merchants for handling and selling oleomargarine.

The national grocers' emphatic utterance against discriminatory legislation comes on the eve of the trial test case brought in Marion county on behalf of a grocer arrested for failure to pay the prohibitory license tax recently assessed by the county, and also on the eve of a referendum in Oregon and an initiative election in Washington on similar restrictive laws.

The Oregon referendum is on a state-wide tax adopted by the last legislature, which would impose an excise duty of ten cents a pound on all margarine sold in the state. The Washington initiative will be to nullify a similar legislative enactment imposing a tax of 15 cents a pound.

The seriousness with which the national association of retail grocers views the taxation on sellers of margarine was brought out also in the report of C. H. Janssen, secretary-manager of the association, who devoted a large section of his annual report to this subject. Janssen's report contains these words:

"We can not pass this opportunity to again direct attention to the severe and unjust penalty which legislative bodies are laying on the retail grocer for handling margarine. We hold no special brief for the manufacturers of that commodity, nor can it be said that we hold a special brief for the dairy interests, who are promoting such legislation. Certainly we can not condone the brow-beating ruthless sixteenth-century methods employed by the paid promoters who, in many instances, draw all or at least a part of their pay from the government. Ostensibly engaged in promoting the dairy farmers' interests, they are in reality paid employees and emissaries of the butter manufacturers whose aim is mercenary and whose object is monopolistic control."

## CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement and for the many floral offerings we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

Howard, George, Walter and Louis Hughson  
Mrs. Anna Livengood  
Mrs. Dave Pitt  
Mrs. Ray Johnson

Raymond Capri, Elmer Strible and Charles Belgner from Portland visited the Misses Louise and Dena Merlo Thursday.

Beaverton won the ball game at Oswego Sunday. The score was 15 to 8.

## TOWN FILES SUIT IN COUNTY COURT

A complaint was filed Wednesday of this week in the Circuit Court by the Town of Beaverton, a municipal corporation, against Elmer and Charles Belgner, plaintiffs, defendants doing business under the name of Stipe's Garage.

Stripped of its legal phraseology, the complaint alleges that on or about May 15, 1931, the plaintiffs and defendants became purchasers of water from the Town of Beaverton and have continued to use water from the pipes, out of which the town supplies water to its inhabitants; that the defendants were informed of the rates charged by the town for water used, and that the defendants thereby promised to pay for water used at the rate charged the other inhabitants.

The complaint further alleges that the defendants received water through a metered pipe for their business and residence, and at the same time, without the knowledge of the plaintiff, received water through two secret and un-metered pipes. That the defendants used water to the value of \$20 per month and that they paid \$4.00 per month leaving an unpaid balance of \$16 per month.

Judgment is sought for \$1,556 and interest on each of the \$16 monthly due and computed for each month from the due date and for the costs of the suit.

The complaint is signed by Lela L. Richey, Recorder and sworn to before L. L. Myers, city attorney.

## PLANS ABOUT FINISHED FOR "HAPPY DAYS"

All arrangements and plans are about completed for the 26th annual "Happy Days" celebration to be held in Shute Park, Hillsboro, July 2, 3 and 4. The social feature will be the queen's ball and coronation ceremonies with Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss presenting the queen with her crown and conducting the coronation ceremonies. Many other noted guests have accepted invitations to attend.

Impressive patriotic exercises sponsored by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations will be held in the Park the morning of July 4th.

There will be rides, shows, bands, drum corps, fireworks and other entertainment features. There will be no admission charge to the Park.

The annual championship go-say-you-please walking race with entries from the entire Northwest will be the sporting event. There will also be baseball games at the ball park during the celebration.

## INCREASE IN MAIL RATES ANNOUNCED

Postmaster R. E. Hanna has just been advised through the Postoffice department of the rates for mail matter that must be charged after July 6, 1932.

Letters or first class mail will be charged at the rate of three cents per ounce or fraction thereof. Drop letters not going out rural routes or mailed at offices which do not have carrier service will carry the usual one cent per ounce postage.

The postoffice department wishes special efforts to be made to secure the prepayment of all postage charges.

Newspaper rates have been advanced about the same proportion, about thirty three and a third per cent. Air mail has been jumped to eight cents for the first ounce and thirteen cents for each additional ounce, or fraction thereof.

## KINTON GRANGE HOLDS ITS MEETING

A very pleasing meeting of the Kinton grange was held at the grange hall last Monday evening with very good attendance. At the business session it was decided to change the meeting time again and for the rest of the summer months to convene the first Wednesday evening in each month at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fluke had a very good lecture hour prepared with a short play and musical numbers, after which all adjourned to the dining room and partook of strawberry short cake with whipped cream, sandwiches, coffee and plain strawberries. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schmid and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy from Aloha grange were present.

## CARD PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

The card party of the Ladies' Auxiliary last month was well attended. Fifteen tables were in play. High scores were held by Miss Morjorie Rose, Mrs. H. A. Nielsen and Mrs. Lindlaam; men's high scores by D. Shaw, A. Olson, C. Brown.

The winner of the quilt was Mr. Axel Anderson from Portland. Mr. Beckett sang, "When your Hair Has Turned to Silver."

After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Hadley and Mrs. Geo. Smith. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

## Local Garage Man Commits Suicide

### Body Is Discovered By E. A. Gillenwater Shortly Before 10 O'Clock

## BROTHERS NOTIFIED

### Despondency Is Said to Have Been Cause of his Action

Harrison Hughson committed suicide Monday morning about 9 o'clock in the front part of his garage at the corner of Short St. and the Canyon road by shooting himself through the heart with a high power 22 calibre rifle. E. A. Gillenwater, familiarly known in Hillsboro and Cornelius as "Red" discovered the body shortly before 10 o'clock when he stopped at the garage to have his chain belt repaired.

Gillenwater spread the alarm and his family and neighbors came to the garage where G. P. Fordney took charge until the arrival of Coroner Sewall who was summoned from Hillsboro. The first people to arrive on the scene found a note under the box of shells on the cash register. His wife took the note and destroyed it. The note is said to have been almost entirely addressed to his family and also to have contained the request that his business affairs be left in the hands of his brother, George.

When the coroner arrived the gun was lying almost parallel with the body which had apparently toppled over backwards as the result of the shock of the impact of the bullet.

His brothers, Howard, George and Louis were all notified and with the exception of George had arrived before the coroner appeared. The verdict was suicide almost immediately as the clothing had apparently been pulled to one side for there was no hole, either in the jacket or shirt Houston was wearing. The coroner found that the bullet entered the breast just below the left nipple and passed entirely through the body.

The body was turned over to W. E. Pegg to be prepared for burial. Later search of the premises disclosed that the deceased had drawn a check for practically all the money he had in the bank in favor of his wife and also had made arrangements for meeting the expenses of the funeral.

Despondency is said to have been the cause for his action.

Harrison M. Hughson was born on a ranch near Beaverton, the place now occupied by J. L. Harris May 22, 1889, the seventh child of Geo. W. and Elizabeth Hughson. His education was received in Beaverton public schools, the building where he learned the three "R's" was located about where McCreedy's lumber yard now stands.

As a young man he helped his parents about the place. Later he learned the carpenter trade and worked at it under different local contractors. For a time he worked with his brother, Howard, at the Southern Pacific car shops then located in the southeast part of town.

About 1917 he worked for Otto Erickson and from that place he went to Camp Lewis where he was detailed to carpenter work. He put in about eight months in camp.

Coming back to Beaverton when mustered out, he went to work again for Erickson and stayed there until about 1924 when he went into business for himself in a building located at the corner of Cedar St. and the highway. This building was torn down to make room for the new highway.

After going into business for himself he purchased the Hendricks place and at about the same time married Grace Fluke, a widow with four children. He improved his home built a new garage on it when the new Canyon road was built and moved his business to the new location.

He was a kind and devoted father to his adopted family and his many friends sincerely regret his passing. Funeral services were held Wednesday from Pegg's Chapel. Interment was at Crescent Grove. Chas. Clarke gave the funeral sermon.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Dave Pitt, Beaverton, Mrs. Anna Livengood, Aloha and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Portland, and four brothers, Howard, George and Louis of Beaverton and Walter of McMinville as well as a host of friends.

## MRS. SHEETS ENTERS TAINS OFFICERS

Mrs. Ed Sheets entertained the new officers of the Rebekah lodge at her home Monday night. About 17 people were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

