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Pump At City Well Put In Operation

215 Gallons of Water Per Minute Is the Yield at Recent Test

INTEREST IS SHOWN

Water, Cloudy at First, Clears After Pump Operates for some time

Probably nothing happening in this vicinity recently has been of such interest to so many in Beaverton as has been the well which the Town is having put in at the site of the reservoir originally built to hold Bull Run water when it was brought to Beaverton in 1923.

Late last summer a contract was let to the A. M. Janssen Drilling Co. to put down a pipe in an endeavor to find a supply of water sufficient in quantity and of proper quality to give an adequate supply for this vicinity.

The drilling stopped some eight or ten weeks ago, the pipe having been put down to a depth of some 750 feet. The question of a suitable pump then considered by the City Council finally resulted in awarding a contract to put in such a machine. Bingham Pump Co. of Portland has now a big six-inch pump installed.

Saturday of last week, word was circulated around that the pump would be ready to begin work, Monday. On that day several of the people more interested were at the place to see the water pour forth. A big sixty-five horse power engine, the one used in the drilling operations was hitched to the belt and the pump started. The water was at first clear as crystal but soon became dark. Considerable amounts of silica seemed to be coming up but later the water cleared.

Tuesday, several others came to see the pump in operation. However, the engine did not develop power enough to bring the pump up to the 1800 revolutions per minute, which is said to be the proper speed to throw the 300 gallons of water which is the capacity of the pump. Several were on hand with jugs, cans, etc., to get a sample so as to get an idea of the quality of the water.

Tuesday the pump ran steadily for a couple of hours, throwing upwards of 200 gallons of water a minute, and was then speeded up, but not quite to the 300 gallons per minute mark. An interesting incident was measuring the water to see how far down the steady flow had lowered the water. Only forty feet was all the surface went down during that test. That means that while the water normally stands at 140 feet below the surface, the pumping lowered the surface to 180 feet. In a well 750 feet deep, that would still leave 570 feet of water in the well, and the lower end of a 300 foot pump still sticking 120 feet into the water.

Wednesday was spent in trying to get a larger motor so that a full test could be made.

PARTY GIVEN BY THE F. KOSMALKIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosmalki gave a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Kosmalki's sister, Josephine Kipka who is visiting here from Minnesota, on Friday Jan. 20. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Palumbo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huff and family, Miss Lillian Ludwig and Mr. Max Lukasik. The evening was spent playing "500". Miss Elizabeth Huff made the high score for women, Mrs. W. S. Huff made high score for men. Mrs. Huff and Mr. Frank Kosmalki held low scores. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOCAL PEOPLE AT-TEND INSTALLATION

Installation ceremonies of the Daughters of the Nile were held in the Rose Bowl of the Masonic Temple in Portland, Wednesday evening, by the Supreme Queen of Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Amy I. Webster of Portland was installed as Queen of Nydia Temple. Mrs. Iva Summers of Beaverton was installed as Princess Zenobia. Special musical numbers were furnished by the Al Kader Chanters. A grand ball followed the installation ceremonies. Those attending from Beaverton were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Summers, and Mrs. Mary Summers.

Grade School Items

Mid-year examinations have occupied the attention of everyone at the grade school during the past week. The tests will be given Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday pupils will be given a well earned holiday while teachers correct papers and make semi-annual reports.

While the ground was covered with snow the first grade children read the story of "The snow picnic". Patty and her father took a picnic basket filled with apples, cookies and nuts and went to the woods. They spread the food on the snow and hid behind trees while the rabbits, squirrels and birds came to the picnic, and what a feast they had.

The children decided it was very necessary that we give food and water to birds and animals while the food that they find for themselves is frozen and covered with snow.

The first grade were very happy over the return of June Smith and Jackie Miller, who have been absent a week with the flu.

June Boswell who has been ill at home most of the week has also returned.

The sixth grade has been furnished a list of study questions, and everyone expects to get "1" in history and geography tests.

Children of the second grade are interested in Lucy Fitch-Perkins true story of the Eskimo twins. This week they have learned that the men in the Northland must be brave fishermen and strong hunters, and that the women must be skilled in making clothing and shoes out of the skins which the men bring home.

These children had fun in the snow last week. They also made snow men in the schoolroom out of cotton and imitation snow.

Pupils in room 4 are proud of their school room efforts of the past week. By Friday every boy and girl had learned his spelling so well that everyone in the room received a "1". There was also a distinct rise on the arithmetic chart where the average was raised to "2". Mrs. Yocum visited school on Monday afternoon.

Food posters illustrating necessary foods for growing children are being made by fourth grade pupils. Pictures from the posters have been brought from homes.

The third grade Bluebird class has completed the first basal reader and are very much interested in their new reader and accompanying seat work pad.

Ralph Smith is back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Third grade pupils have at last gained the coveted twenty perfect days attendance which means a half holiday.

Norma Pentz, Viola Lierman, Dayton Bielman, Raymond Braithwaite, Jack Gumm, and William Lawlor have had perfect attendance during the term.

D.U.V. ORGANIZATION MEETS AT MRS. BUSH'S

Mero L. Tanner Tent No. 18, the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War met Monday, January 23 at the home of Mrs. Emma Bush with a pot-luck lunch at noon.

Mrs. Annie Warren, Department President; Mrs. Nellie Martin, dept. Secretary; and Mrs. May Esberg, dept. Treasurer of the state of Oregon were present at this meeting. After the regular business meeting a shower was given Mrs. Nellie Sivard. She was the recipient of many useful gifts.

GRAND OFFICERS TO VISIT LODGE

The Worshipful Master of Beaverton Masonic Lodge, John F. Feilsher and his officers are busy preparing for the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers on Feb. 2nd. Large delegations of Masons are expected from Hillsboro, Sherwood and Orenomah Lodges. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

NAZARENE SOCIETY SENDS DELEGATES

A delegation of twenty from the Beaverton Nazarene Young People's Society attended the Young People's Rally at Portland Tuesday. They came second in line for the banner attendance. They expect to get the banner next time. This society is surely getting back on the map again.

LOCAL CHAPTER HONORS 1932 OFFICERS

Beaver Chapter held a reception in honor of the 1932 officers after the regular business meeting Wednesday evening. A floral degree exemplified by the officers was conferred on Mrs. Anna Sprague, Junior Past Matron, R. B. Denney, Junior Past Patron, and Mrs. Helen Schrader, Electa for 1932. Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Schrader were each presented with a beautiful bouquet. The following musical program was enjoyed: A violin trio by Milton Dunham, Miss Verna Dunham and Miss Florence Hall of Portland accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Gore at the piano; Miss Jean Hoag of Portland gave 2 piano numbers and Miss Helen Williams of Portland accompanied by Miss Hoag gave two vocal selections.

Several out of town visitors were present. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at which time the 21st anniversary of the Chapter will be observed with the Charter members as honor guests.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS HOLDS A MEETING

The Bible Study Class which has been held at the R. A. McMinn home, on Canyon Road, Friday evenings has been changed to Saturday evenings. The classes are well attended by young people. Mr. Garnett of the Gideons of Portland gives the Bible lesson which is followed by general discussion. An added feature at the last meeting was several violin selections by Miss Lila Fay Boyce accompanied by Miss Arlene Garnett leading the singing. About 25 young people were present.

MRS. O. ERICKSON ENTERTAINS "500" CLUB

Mrs. Otto Erickson entertained the "500" club at luncheon last Friday. Mrs. W. C. McKell, Mrs. F. J. Donaldson, Mrs. F. H. Schoene, and Mrs. H. A. Nielsen were guests of the club. Mrs. H. O. Stipe held high score and Mrs. E. E. Stipe low.

ELIZABETH HUFF ACTIVE AT NORMAL

Miss Elizabeth Huff, a Beaverton High School graduate of 1931, who has been attending normal school in Monmouth, is spending several weeks of rest at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huff at Progress. Miss Huff has been quite active on the Normal Campus as President of Women Students, a member of last year's debate team, a member of the dramatic club and the Girl's Character Organization of the "Staff and Key". Last term she was initiated into the scholarship sorority, Sigma Epsilon Pi.

She was one of the thirteen charter members taken into the honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, the only national fraternity on any normal school campus.

The New Legislature Submits Many Bills

Legislature Attempts to Adjust the Present Tax Situation

OPPOSES A CHANGE

Large Number Of Bills Made Daily Providing For Changes In Code

House Bill No. 9 submitted by Representatives Olsen, Johnson, and others, provides for doubling the present personal income tax and reducing the exemption to \$1200 for single persons and \$2200 for married persons. This bill is a compromise bill recommended by the Grange and Labor Leaders. Other income tax bills are being prepared and will be submitted during the next ten days.

House Bills 22 and 23 provide for the repeal of state laws relating to the market road system. The County Commissioners will be particularly interested in this legislation.

House Bill No. 30 is designed primarily for the purpose of aiding unemployed as well as owners of property who have been unable to pay their taxes. It provides for the issuance of non-interest bearing warrants against delinquent taxes on real property in payment for services of unemployed residents of the county. The bill provides that the warrant shall be received by the sheriff at face value in payment of the county's share of the delinquent taxes when such warrants are accompanied by cash payment in full of the remainder of the delinquent taxes against the property being paid on.

House Bill No. 32 provides for the leasing of lands which have been acquired by the county and for the disposition of any funds received by the county from such leasing of said county lands.

House Bill No. 35 provides for a luxury tax upon tobacco, malt, cosmetics and similar articles classed as luxuries, revenue derived from such sales tax to be in lieu of that heretofore derived from general property tax.

House Bill No. 36 is another general sales tax bill similar to the one defeated during the special session, except, however, it provides that all homesteads within the state of Oregon shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of \$1500.00.

House Bill No. 45 provides for increases in taxes on inheritance.

House Bill No. 47 proposes to authorize incorporated cities, and towns to purchase, build, own and operate telephone systems.

An increasing number of bills are being received daily, most of them of a technical nature providing for changes in the Code. The general attitude of the members of the House is adverse to making material changes in the law unless it is shown to be absolutely essential.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant 4-H Club Leader, will spend two days visiting girls' 4-H clubs in this county on Thursday, January 26th, and Friday, January 27th, on the following schedule:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th.
9:45 A. M. Scoggins Valley School, Deerlick School Club Leaders, members and parents are invited.
11:00 A. M. Dilley School: Leaders, members and parents invited.
1:30 P. M. Groner School: Leaders, members and parents in Mountain Home, Durham, Bend, Farmington, Kinton and Jacktown also invited.

3:30 P. M. North Plains School: Leaders, members and parents in Jackson, Shady Brook, Academy, Harrison and Buck Mountain are invited to join in meeting.

Evening, St. Marys of the Valley, Beaverton.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th.

9: A. M. Reedville School: Orenco Leaders, members and parents also invited.

10:15 A. M. Aloha-Huber School
11:00 A. M. Beaverton Grade School: Tualatin, View, Roseau, and Cooper Mt. Leaders, members and parents are also invited to attend.

1:30 P. M. Garlen Home School.
3:30 P. M. Hillsboro Junior High School (north third street), West Union, Leicyville and Witch Hazel Leaders and parents and members are invited to attend.

Leaders who do not find it convenient to attend at the place suggested may attend at any other place convenient. All former Club Leaders are urged to attend.

Miss Cowgill will speak at the Club Leaders' meeting at the Court House, Hillsboro, on Saturday afternoon, January 28th.

The girls' 4-H Club LEADERS' pins will be presented at the Saturday meeting.

The Washington County 4-H club fair will be one of the principal subjects for discussion at the meeting of the 4-H club leaders association next Saturday at 1:30 in the courthouse at Hillsboro. The boys' and girls' club leaders from all parts of the county will be present to elect officers for the next year.

O.E.S. OFFICERS' CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. B. Lawrence and Mrs. R. B. Denney were hostesses to the O. E. S. officers club of Beaver Chapter at the home of Ms. Lawrence, Friday evening. The evening was spent in practice and other work after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Georgie Snyder has resumed her classes at the high school again after several days illness.

Miss Irene Hansen, a graduate of Beaverton High School, was one among a class of twelve in training at Good Samaritan Hospital to receive her nurse's cap at an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening.

Grim Reaper Takes Toll In This Vicinity

The Death of Mrs. Martin C. Larson Deeply Felt At Cedar Mills

TIGARD LADY DIES

D. C. Howard, Local "Youngberry" Grower Passes Away At Hospital

D. C. Howard, 45, died in a Portland hospital, Monday morning after several months illness from a nervous break down which finally terminated in sleeping sickness. Mr. Howard was born January 14, 1887 at Salem, Oregon, later moving to Tigard with his parents. He graduated from the Oregon State College in 1914 and taught in the Dairy Department there for three years following his graduation. He married Mabel Feathers in 1915. He served as County Agent of Columbia county for three years. He then went into the breeding of pure-bred Jerseys with Ed Carey at Carleton and since that time had been interested in various phases of the dairy business, being recognized over the state as an expert judge of Jersey cattle. He was one of the first Youngberry growers in this community. He was a member of the Christian Church in which he took an active part, and was a charter member of the Beaverton Kiwanis club.

Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his wife a little over a year ago. He is survived by his daughter, Donna Rae of Beaverton, also his father and mother who resided with him, three brothers, Walter of Portland, Harry of Bend, Russel at the University of Arizona, two sisters, Mrs. Brown of Bend and Mrs. H. L. Pittendrigh of San Francisco, Cal.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Christian Church, with interment at River-view cemetery. W. E. Pegg was in charge.

Mrs. Jennie M. Larson, 63, wife of Martin C. Larson of Cedar Mills died Friday, January 20. She was a member of Leedy Grange and took a very active part in community affairs. She was a woman of splendid character. Her family has been prominently known for a number of years for their musical attainments. Their orchestra having furnished entertainment for many social affairs throughout the community and vicinity. In this Mrs. Larson was always an inspiration. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and children, James W. Larson and Mrs. Jennie Hickey of Portland, Mrs. Alice Wyss, Nellie M. Martin C. Jr., and Carl of Cedar Mills and Thos. C. Larson of Albany, Cal. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Alice C. Otterson, two brothers and five sisters. The funeral services were held at the Chapel of Miller and Tracey in Portland with interment in the Union cemetery at Cedar Mills.

Flora Edith Bailey died at her home near Tigard, January 22. She was the wife of Captain George H. Bailey of the U. S. National bank of Portland. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the grange hall, Tigard. Interment at Crescent Grove cemetery. W. E. Pegg in charge.

GRANGE NEWS

Aloha Grange entertained the Washington County Pomona Grange in all-day session Wednesday, January 25 in their spacious new hall. 300 were present, representing every grange in the county, except Buxton. After the regular routine of reports in the morning a splendid dinner was served in the dining room, where 200 were seated at one time. A memorial service and installation of officers was held in the afternoon. Arthur Johnson gave a very interesting talk entitled "Travels by Airplane in Alaska". A class of 14 was initiated into the 5th degree in the evening. Aloha Grange exemplified the 3rd degree in a very creditable manner. A program was also given by the Aloha grange in the evening. Twenty-four were present from Beaverton.

Mrs. H. R. Nelson entertained the Friendship Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Schoene was a guest of the Club. Mrs. Otto Erickson won the high honors, and Mrs. Blasser the consolation.

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