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State School Dept. Advises Building

Arrangement of Heating
System and Defective
Wiring Fire Hazards

POOR LIGHT IN HALLS

Lavatories Are Small, With Low
Ceilings and Poor Ventilation

Salem, Oregon, July 22, 1935
School Board of District No. 48
Beaverton, Oregon
Gentlemen:

The State Department of Education has been informed that the school board at Beaverton is considering the advisability of securing a new site and the erection of a new grade school building, and has requested an opinion of this department concerning the need of a new building at this time. In accordance with this request, your school buildings were inspected on July 16, 1935. While no attempt at a scientific appraisal of the present buildings was made, they were carefully inspected and the attendance and financial records of the district were investigated. The following report is submitted:

The records of this district show that the first unit of the present grade school building was erected in 1913 and an addition was constructed in 1924. During the period from 1920 to 1935 the total school enrollment has increased from 210 to 719.

While the present school building was not constructed in accordance with modern school architecture, the rooms are of standard size, well lighted, and fairly well heated and ventilated. The hallways, especially on the top floor, are poorly lighted. The fact that the main exit to the entire building is through the front door presents somewhat of a fire hazard. This is taken care of in part by the construction of four fire escapes from the top floor. The building is heated by a hot air furnace that sits directly under its center and a long, narrow ventilation shaft runs from the rear of the basement, directly against the furnace to a large electric fan which is used to force the hot air to all parts of the building. This type of construction and ventilation offers a real serious fire hazard. The situation is made worse by the exposed electric wires throughout the building. Only extreme care on the part of a janitor can insure to some extent the safety of the pupils under such circumstances.

The construction of the lavatories is not satisfactory for a building of this size nor for the number of pupils accommodated. The rooms are small, the ceilings low, and the ventilation cannot be adequate under such circumstances. Due to the fact that the total school enrollment is increasing and that the high school building is crowded with its present enrollment, it would seem advisable to construct at this time a new building for the elementary grades and to utilize for a few years a portion of the present building for high school or junior high school purposes. The removal of the pupils in the lower elementary grades from the present building and from the proximity of the high school environment would offer a very distinct advantage in the organization and administration of the elementary school work.

The very marked increase in the total school enrollment since 1920 and the crowded condition of the building now being used is evidence that the school district will be compelled to add further building facilities within the next few years. Since it would be possible at the present time to secure Federal aid in the construction of a new building, it would seem advisable for the school district to take advantage of this opportunity, and to improve their building facilities during the present year.

Sincerely yours,
C. A. Howard, Supt., Public Instruction (by D. A. Emerson, Secondary Education School Statistics)

DIALOGUE OF TOUR WILL BE BROADCAST

Glen Ireland of the Greenville Dairy Club and John Hansen of the Rock Creek Dairy Club will broadcast a dialogue describing the Willamette Valley 4-H Livestock Tour, over station KEX, Portland on the Western Farm and Home Hour, Friday noon, August 16. This number is being sponsored for the purpose of creating increased interest in 4-H tours and will be broadcast over stations in Oregon, Washington, and California.

NEW BOOKLET LISTS STATE OWNED FARMS

A booklet of 54 pages in which is listed the more than 410 farm properties held by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission in Oregon outside of Multnomah county, is off the press and is available to all interested parties, according to Jerrold Owen, secretary to the Commission.

Detailed information is given about the individual state-owned farms and no doubt there are a number of the readers of The Beaverton Review who are interested in the purchase of farms and homes. The brochures are free for the asking and can be obtained by contacting W. G. Kie of Hillsboro, who is the Washington county representative of the Commission or by writing direct to the Salem office.

Compilers of the pamphlet have endeavored to condense the data as much as possible. Sale prices range from \$125 for a Baker county holding to \$10,000 for a farm in Harney county, but the average, according to Sergeant Earl R. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the Commission, is approximately \$2515.

The Commission also has listings of city located holdings which are available to the public and every effort is being made to return the state-owned property to the tax rolls by placing it in the hands of responsible parties. In making inquiry please designate the county or city desired and also please mention The Beaverton Review. Attractive terms can be arranged.

4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK TOUR IS CONDUCTED

Ninety-one club members and leaders from seven counties in the Willamette Valley and Coast sections attended the third Willamette Valley 4-H Livestock Tour which was held in Yamhill and Washington counties on August 5, 6, and 7. L. J. Allen, Assistant State Club Leader, Rex Warren, County Agent of Yamhill county and L. E. Francis, Assistant County Agent of Washington county arranged and led the tour. The four Washington county boys who attended were: Glen Ireland of Greenville, Marvin Heynderickx of Schefflin, John Hansen of Rock Creek and Clayton Nyberg of Tualatin.

The first half of the tour was held in Yamhill county where the boys visited the farms of Alex Cruickshank and Frank Brown & Sons. At these places they judged Guernsey cattle, Suffolk, Cotswold and Hampshire sheep and Short-horn cattle. They also were given demonstrations on fitting sheep and beef cattle. In addition to the judging work and fitting demonstrations the boys acquired considerable information regarding breeding, feeding and management practices on these farms.

The remainder of the tour was spent in Washington county. At the Robert Warren's farm the boys were shown the various irrigation projects. On this irrigation phase of the tour Arthur King, Extension Specialist in Irrigation, accompanied the boys. The second stop was at the Hagg Brothers' farm where the boys had an opportunity to study the buildings, equipment and plan of management of this very successful dairy farm. They were also given instructions in judging dairy cattle and they judged a class of Jersey producing cows. A demonstration on fitting a dairy calf for show was also given them. The tour ended at the H. W. Ray Thoroughbred Horse Breeding Farm, where the boys had an opportunity to see the various brood mares and stallions kept by Mr. Ray.

CO. POMONA GRANGE TO PICNIC SUNDAY

The Washington County Pomona Grange is holding its annual picnic at Avalon Park, two miles south of Tigard on the Pacific Highway, Sunday, August 18. Dinner will be at 12:30 P.M. and will consist of a basket lunch with coffee furnished by the Grange. People are asked to bring plates and utensils.

Attorney Roy R. Hewitt of Salem will be the principal speaker on the program. The recreational program will consist of a number of feature competitive stunts. Among these will be one of particular interest, known as the "Maggie & Jiggs" contest, the details of which are being held as a surprise. The committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. Virgil Meyers, Tigard, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Flint, and Mrs. Frank Fluke, Kinton. All Grange members, their families and friends are welcome to attend this picnic.

Many Things of Note Happen In County

One Hundred Twenty-five
Finally Quench Severe
Fire Near Scholls

INDICTMENTS GIVEN

Spinning Wheel, Night Club Near
Tigard, Is Raided By Police

Omar Fendall, prominent Forest Grove merchant and banker, died suddenly at his home, Monday.

Miss Martha Schramel of Forest Grove has purchased the Seligman photograph gallery in Hillsboro.

The editor of the Hillsboro Argus, W. Verne McKinney, has been appointed a trustee of the state library by Governor Martin.

John C. Beeden of West Union, who has been ill for nearly a year, passed away Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at the family home, Thursday.

The Spinning Wheel, a night club on the highway south of Tigard, was raided by the state police, Saturday night. Six men were arrested on gambling charges.

The Helvetia band played at the pioneer picnic held last Sunday near the Wallace school. The bandmaster is Joseph Wenzel, well known in Beaverton and vicinity.

The body of the 5th victim of the wreck when the Southern Pacific plunged through a trestle has been recovered. He was Barney Frisk of Salem, a bridge carpenter.

S. S. Jefferies was killed Friday morning while watching logging operations in Dutch Canyon. He was a barber in Hillsboro for a number of years but lately has lived at Bethany.

A meeting of the Washington county planning commission has been called for 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, when men representing the WPA will be present to discuss county projects.

Vincent Ober of Seaside, for manslaughter, Merrill Sweet of Cornelius, reckless driving, Lee Reed of Portland, operation of a slot machine, were among the indictments handed out by the county grand jury at its meeting last week.

Fire in the vicinity of Scholls required the combined efforts of 125 men, part of them CCC workers before the flames were under control. High temperatures and continued dry weather were contributing factors in increasing the menace.

The city of Hillsboro has filed its answer to the suit begun by the Oregon-Washington Water Co. to collect back rentals on hydrants. The city alleges that the company has not maintained adequate pressure to make the hydrants of use in fighting fire.

IRRIGATION OF CROPS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Methods of applying the water, costs, and results of irrigation on canner crops will be seen and discussed next Tuesday afternoon, August 20, at 1:30 P. M. on the W. T. Putnam and Sons' farm at Farmington, according to Wm. F. Cyrus, county agent.

Putnams have for two years now been irrigating sweet corn and baby lima beans in addition to ladino clover. On their field of ladino clover which is being pastured with dairy cows returns from this irrigated pasture, together with the effect of commercial fertilizer will be seen Tuesday afternoon.

P.N.G. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BENSON

The Past Noble Grands Club met Wednesday at the home of Torborg Benson, with 11 members and 1 visitor present. A delightful luncheon was served at noon. A new member was initiated into the Club. After the usual order of business, the meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Anna May Rogers, at Aloha.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Nazarene church met at the church Tuesday evening and began on their study of Christian work done by native workers in China, Jerusalem, and the Cape Verde Islands. Miss Harriet Knepner was in charge of the devotional service and business meeting and Miss Esther Porter led the study.

EXTENSION OF TAXES NOTED BY MALONEY

J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, has called attention to the extension of various taxes by the Act of Congress approved by the President on June 28, 1935, stating that all persons liable for payment of such taxes must file returns thereof regularly, or penalties imposed by law for delinquency would be incurred.

"A number of taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1932 would have expired on June 30th, and others on July 31st, 1935," said Collector Maloney, "but all of these have been extended for a period of two years."

"The taxes which would have expired on June 30, 1935, and have been extended for a period of two years ending June 30, 1937, include the following: Manufacturers' excise taxes on sales of toilet preparations, articles made of fur (selling for \$25.00 or more), radio receiving sets, phonograph records, mechanical refrigerators, sporting goods, firearms, shells, and cartridges, cameras and lenses, chewing gum, gasoline, lubricating oil, brewer's wort, certain malt products, and matches."

"The following taxes will also expire on June 30, 1937: Taxes on admissions selling for 41 cents or more, and on payments for telegraph, telephone, radio and cable messages, and leased wire or talking circuit service, electrical energy, and transportation of oil by pipe line; stamp taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1932 on issues and transfers of capital stock, and of corporation bonds, and deeds of conveyance."

"Taxes which are extended for a period of two years ending July 31, 1937, include taxes on tires and inner tubes, automobile truck chassis and bodies, other automobile chassis and bodies, motor cycles, and automobile parts and accessories."

Collector Maloney stated that inquiries had been received regarding the repeal of the tax on safe deposit box rentals, but said that the law imposing this tax did not provide for a definite date of expiration, and it would continue to be in effect until specifically repealed by Congress.

GRANGE PAYS NOTES. IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

The Beaverton Grange met in regular all day session, Saturday, August 10, 1935 with Mrs. A. P. Christensen, Master, presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Ruby W. Boyd, reported that the notes were paid, and the Beaverton Grange is now out of debt.

A. S. Funston, and Mrs. B. K. Denney reported on the Agricultural committee, and Mrs. Day Gray on the current events. The afternoon program, in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. A. S. Funston, consisted of discussions of miscellaneous subjects.

Guests during the day were L. Snider of Kinton grange, and Eugene Brookings of Lents Grange.

The next all day meeting of the grange will be September 14 at 10:30 a.m. The next evening meeting will be September 28 at 8 p.m.

FORMER 4-H'ER WILL OFFER GILT AT FAIR

Adrian Hornecker, a former 4-H Club boy who during his 4-H career was outstanding in pig club work and is now actively engaged with his father, R. Hornecker, in breeding purebred Chester White hogs, is offering as a breed special at the Washington County Fair a purebred gilt to the club member making the highest score exhibiting Chester White hogs.

Pig club work has in recent years had little interest due largely to the low price paid for hogs. Adrian's award has been one of the primary factors in stimulating a renewed interest in pig club work.

There are at present 15 club members raising pigs, and present indications are that there will be about 20 head of hogs exhibited at the County Fair by these members.

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ALOHA

Friday, August 23rd at 8:00 p.m. a meeting will be held at Aloha Grange hall to discuss the matter of bonding the district for the purpose of building a school house in Aloha. Everybody in the district is interested and the information given at the meeting may help you decide how to vote.

Remember the date, August 23rd, at eight p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson were greeting friends in Beaverton, Tuesday.

TO HAVE IRRIGATION TOUR OF VALLEY

Washington county farmers interested in irrigation will be interested in the Willamette valley irrigation tour which will be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 21 and 22, beginning in the vicinity of Eugene on the 21st and concluding in Washington county on the 22nd.

In the Eugene region, truck and fruit crops will feature irrigation work that will be seen. Various other projects will be viewed there and through the Willamette valley. The tour will terminate at the John Thornburgh and Robert Warren's farms on Gales Creek.

A caravan will arrive at the Thornburgh place at noon Thursday, the 22nd, where dinner will be served by the Gales Creek Women's Club at a cost of 50¢ per plate. Those intending to be present at this dinner should make reservations with Mr. Thornburgh, or at the county agent's office.

On Thornburgh's place some 160 acres will be seen planted to ladino clover, red clover and alfalfa, with the ladino clover comprising the greater part of the acreage. On Robert Warren's place there has been, in the course of the present season, approximately 150 acres of irrigation with ladino clover, common white clover, potatoes and narcissus bulbs comprising the crops which received water applications. The method of applying the water on the Warren's place is a little different from that being used on most of the other projects in this county due to the difference in the supply of the water and the topography of the land.

WHEATON SENIOR SPEAKER AT CLASS

Howard Tucker of Philadelphia, Pa., and a Senior at Wheaton College, was the principal speaker at the Saturday Evening Bible Class campfire service at Louie's Park, Saturday evening. Willard Aldrich of Portland was in charge of the meeting, which opened with a song service and prayer. A large group was present for the service and picnic which preceded the meeting.

Sunday evening members of the Bible Class were in charge of the services at the Union Gospel Mission in Portland. Those taking part in short talks and special musical numbers were the Misses Eileen Garnett, Winnifred Neal, Miriam Doty, Katherine Denney, Kenneth and Douglas Taylor, Bob Denney, Arnold Garnett, and Rev. Geo. N. Taylor. Others responded in the testimonial service.

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT ASTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal were guests of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart of Astoria. Mr. Neal's sister, on Mr. Neal's 78th birthday, August 6, at the reunion of the Neal family which is held every five years at the home of some of the older generation.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Gearhart began the event, and this year was the beginning of the younger generation taking over the occasion. Miss Esther Gearhart was the younger hostess.

There were 29 present, and both Mrs. Gearhart and Mr. Neal were greeted with many messages, cards and letters from absent ones. The next meeting will be with a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Miller of Newton Falls, Ohio.

GRASS FIRE LEAVES PROFILE OF FACE

Big Chief "Burn-in-the-Face" is a prominent guest at the American Legion state convention held at The Dalles Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A grass fire which raged over 3000 acres of pasture land on Seven-Mile hill to the west of the city, burned itself out against the west wind in such a manner that an immense profile of an Indian face was outlined on the hillsides, plainly visible from the city.

Legionnaires are declaring that the picture is that of the "Spirit of the West Wind", always depended upon to keep the city cool during the summer months.

MISS MECKS TO TEACH AT COTTAGE GROVE

Miss Erma Meeks of Salem, Ore., teacher of Home Economics in the Beaverton High School, resigned last week to accept a similar position in the Cottage Grove High School.

Miss Meeks was elected by the local school board, in 1932, and has taught here three years.

A new teacher will be selected as soon as possible, to replace her.

Short Items About People We All Know

Entertainments are Held
By Organizations, and
By Individuals

MANY VISITS MADE

Comings and Goings of Local People
Are Noted Here

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant and son Ralph left Tuesday for a week's trip in California.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley, who has been seriously ill the past six weeks is much improved.

Mr. Jones, Beaverton's night watchman is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the beach.

Albert Ayres of Emporia, Kan., is visiting for a few weeks with relatives, near Beaverton.

Mrs. E. Smith and little daughter spent last week visiting at her parents' home in Cornelius.

J. W. Raymond and daughter Shirley of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Florence Newton-Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell picnicked with a group of Pacific University friends, at Brightwood, Sunday.

Little Delbert Kahr visited Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach of Omaha, Neb., visited with Beaverton friends, Tuesday. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hingley of Portland, and Henry Hingley of Wenatchee, Wash., visited at the Geo. Blaser home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Samuel Jr., and Mrs. L. J. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donaldson, Park Rose, Sunday.

Veldon Boge returned home Sunday after a month's visit in Berkeley, Calif., with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Archer.

James Pinder and Harvey Pinder of Oregon City, visited in Beaverton, Monday. James Pinder was formerly in the grocery business here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Denney, M. F. Ayres of Hazledale and Albert Ayres of Emporia, Kansas, attended the Kansas picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Clarke is making a three weeks visit with his daughter, Miss Margaret Clarke, in San Francisco, and with friends in other California cities.

Mrs. Fred Jensen of Rainier who taught in the Whitford school 25 years ago, spent the most of the week visiting with former pupils in the Whitford community.

Mrs. J. Thompson entertained the Whitford Social Club at the hall, Saturday evening. Five hundred was played and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The Misses Winnifred and Marion Neal of Portland are spending the month of August visiting at the R. B. McMinn home. The young ladies parents are mission-

Mrs. Myrtle Haines and Miss Fern Haines attended the Odd-fellows and Rebekahs picnic at Rippling Waters, Sunday. In the evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Patton in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alice Cox of Marshfield, Ore., Mrs. Paul Hine, daughter Alice and son Donald of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Briggs of Port Townsend, Wn., are visiting this week at the Evans-Whitworth home.

Hanson Bros. tractor, with which they were baling on the Downing Bros. farm caught fire Monday and spread to a pile of chaff. Quick work on the part of the crew averted what might have been a serious fire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tuttle and daughters were guests at the home of Mr. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle, at Crocco, Sunday. Later in the day they visited at the O. C. Washburn home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith entertained with a family dinner on Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fiske, her aunt, Miss Chestnut and her brother, T. Fiske and bride, of Idaho, were guests. Mrs. Smith's brother teaches in the University of Idaho.