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Bad Checks Go To Local Merchants

At last a bad check artist has been taking in Beaverton businessmen. This vicinity has been quite free from the artistry of this class of gentry but Tuesday evening a local youth showed up at three local business places and had checks cashed on the local bank here.

They knew the youth presenting the checks, and the fact that the checks were drawn on the local bank were evidence that the checks were good and they were accepted in exchange for small purchases and cash.

Three firms took the checks and did not learn of their spuriousness until Friday morning, when the checks were returned from the bank with the notation that the person signing them had no account with the bank.

The lad presenting the checks has never been in any conflict with the law and he may be the victim of some unscrupulous person with whom he has come in contact. Therefore the name is withheld until the matter has been placed before the proper authorities. It is reported that the local lad was seen in the company of a Portland youth who is known to have a police record and it is thought that the Portland youth teamed up with the local boy and got him to push the checks to local businessmen. In that case the local boy may be an innocent victim of the unscrupulous Portland criminal.

There is another thought that is held by some of the victims, that the two have teamed up and deliberately started out to become really bad actors. Next week will probably tell for it is inconceivable that the Portland youth or the local youth can keep out of the clutches of Oregon's efficient police force.

The checks as reported Friday morning only aggregate somewhere near \$40.00.

ONE NEW OFFICER IN COURT HOUSE

B. W. Barnes is the only new officer on the county roster arriving via the election last fall. Six other officials take their oath at the Court house next Monday for new terms to which they have been elected. They are: R. Frank Peters, Circuit Judge; G. Russell Morgan, district attorney; James Lewis, county commissioner; J. W. Connell, sheriff; W. A. Tupper, county clerk and J. E. Carpenter, county assessor.

COUNCIL TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY

Beaverton Town Council will install new officers at their regular meeting Monday, January 6th. Albert Rossi, newly elected Mayor, will succeed W. E. McCloskey who has so ably conducted his office the past few years.

Others to take oath are: R. C. Doty, recorder-treasurer; G. C. Carr, W. L. Van Kleeck and L. R. Harris, councilmen.

DINNER PARTY IS AT BOYD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home on Watson Street New Year's day.

Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schneider, Mrs. Boyd's sister, and their six children from Hillsboro.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



More Speed in Tolivase Program is demonstrated by Willem Knudsen of the National Defense Commission.

Money Talks to Byron Nelson and Clayton Kopp. Headier, winner and runner up of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament. The trophy and the lion's share of the cash goes to Nelson, but there are plenty of greenbacks for Headier.



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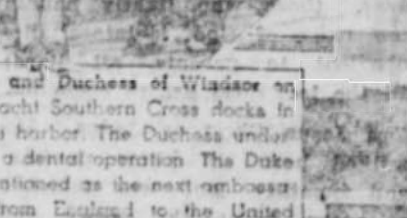
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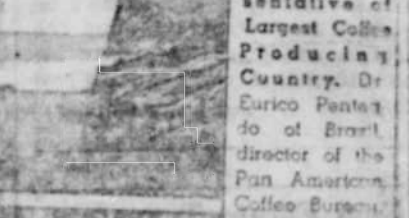
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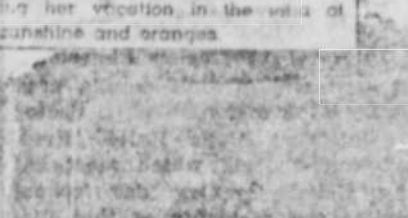
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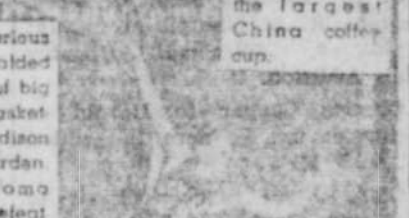
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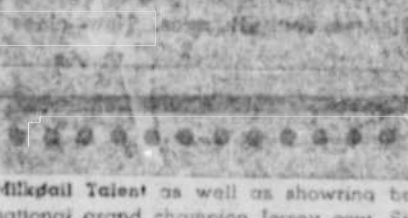
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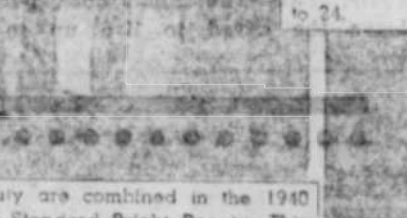
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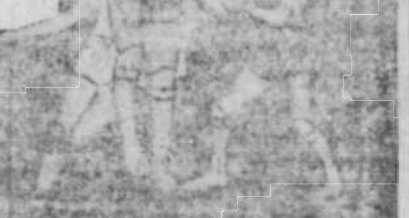
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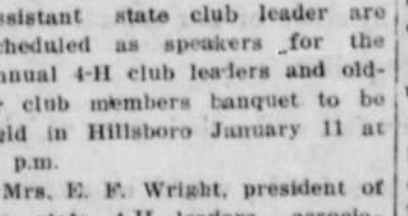
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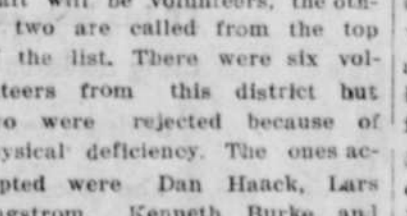
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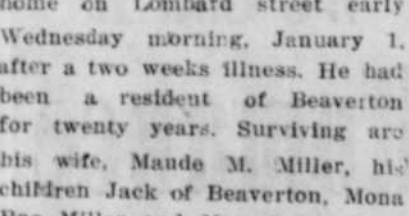
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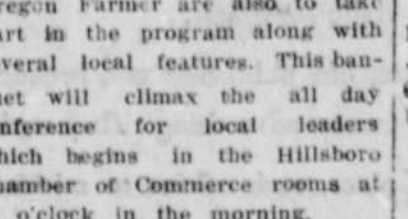
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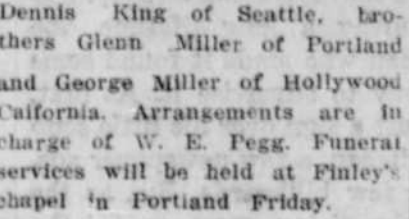
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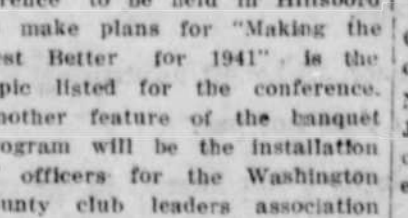
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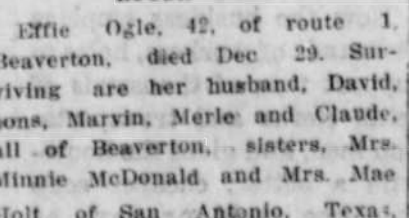
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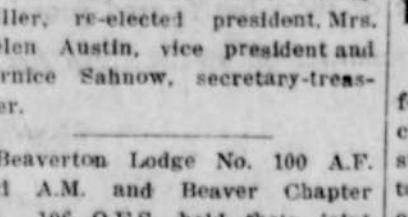
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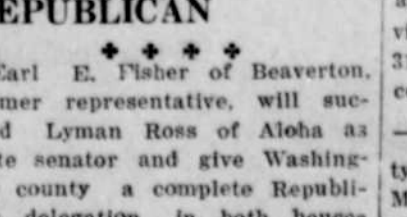
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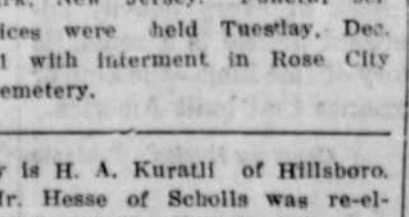
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Beaverton Lodge No. 100 A.F. and A.M. and Beaver Chapter No. 106 O.E.S. held their joint installation Friday evening, Dec. 27 in the temple following a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m.

One newcomer from this coun-

ty is H. A. Kuratli of Hillsboro. Mr. Hesse of Scholls was re-elected and Mr. Kuratli will serve in the lower house at the opening of the state legislature in Salem.

A PLEA FOR PEACE

(By Mrs. H. D. Sheldon)

We are facing the East like the shepherds of old
But instead of a star, a spear we behold.
Our country is threatened without and within.
We are reaping today the fruits of sin.

Like a ship at sea we are tossed about
On the troubled waters of fear and doubt.
The billows are breaking along our keel.
They are shaking our ship; the tremors we feel.

We are drifting away in an untraveled zone
Without chart or compass to guide us home.
Our fears are increased as onward we're pressed
By the winds of turmoil and in ternal unrest.

Tempestuous seas roar on far off shores
Of helpless nations engaged in wars.
Thousands are hungry and crying for bread.
But factories keep humming a dirge for the dead.

Their leaders are blinded by greed's ugly face.
They proudly march onward, all scruples erased.
Oh, let us stop drifting! Their plight we deplore.
With joy and thanksgiving, let's return to our shore.

The shore where Old Glory waves over the free
Appealing for justice and liberty.
The shore line of mercy protecting us still.
Keep the harbor lights burning of peace and good will.

Let us cast out our anchor and hold our ship fast,
Our colors all flying, a dove on the mast.
Proclaiming our faith in our Saviour above
In the Prince of all Princes, whose armour is love.

He teaches us always on Him to rely.
To worship Him only and Satan defy.
If we'd follow His precepts, all wars would cease
And His anthem be singing, Peace, Sweet Peace.



For the first time in the history of Oregon, November gasoline taxes totaled over one million dollars this year, Earl Snell, secretary of state reports.

The tax paid on gasoline sold in Oregon during November totaled \$1,031,032, compared to \$993,250 for November of last year. Consumption this November was 20,620,645 gallons, compared to 19,965,066 gallons for the same month a year ago.

During the first eleven months of 1940, gasoline consumption totaled 240,843,084 gallons, nearly as much as the entire year's consumption of 1939 which amounted to 241,169,975 gallons. Approximately eighteen million gallons is expected to be consumed during the month of December, bringing the year's total to an all-time high in 1940.

Portland, Marshfield, Cottage Grove and Ontario continued to be the safest cities in Oregon through the month of November, as shown by the standings in the 1940 Cities Traffic Safety contest, it was revealed at the office of the secretary of state.

Portland led cities in the first division with Salem taking second place away from Astoria which dropped to fifth place. Kamath Falls was in third place with Medford fourth and Eugene sixth.

Marshfield held first place in the second division for the 4th consecutive month while Corvallis was second for the second consecutive month. LaGrande was third; Bend, fourth; Pendleton, fifth; Baker, sixth; Albany, seventh; Oregon City, eighth; The Dalles, ninth.

In the third division, Cottage Grove was first with Newberg second and Coquille third, moving up from sixth place in October. Other cities in this division were in the following order: McMinnville, North Bend, Hood River, Dallas, Tillamook, Roseburg, Prineville, Toledo, Hillsboro, Silverton, St. Helens, Grants Pass, Burns, Ashland, Springfield.

Ontario led cities in the 4th division with Union second and Reedsport third. Other cities

Horsell Now Heads Local Kiwanians

The 1941 officers of the Beaverton Kiwanis club were installed by past Gov. Cy Gingsback of Montavilla at the regular meeting Monday, December 30. Earl B. Horsell is the new president and Fred Goyt, vice president, to be assisted by treasurer Joe McMahon, secretary, J. L. McKeel, directors Dod Berg, Ted Emerson, Hal Iman, Oscar Hagz and Dewey Drorbaugh. Cy Gingsback, who has served Kiwanis in a number of offices said that service clubs develop a fellowship found in no other place. He said that the feeling of sympathy and understanding helped to build better things in this world.

The visitors of the evening were Ed Lewis, J. J. Goffard, George T. Schultz and L. H. Balsiger of Montavilla.

It was announced that the next regular meeting of Kiwanis would be held Wednesday, January 8.

Henry Johnson was re-elected president of the Washington County Farmers' Union at the urday.

were ranked in the following order: Myrtle Point, Oswego, Heppner, West Linn, Beaverton, Bandon, Woodburn, Newport, Gladstone, Gresham, Forest Grove, Sheridan, Enterprise, Milwaukie, Seaside, Vernonia, Lebanon, Independence, Milton, Lakeview.

In the contest each city is competing against its own record. The accident experience for the past three years is used as a basic normal and the experience for the current year is compared to that basis. Standings depend on the percentage of improvement or lack of improvement made by each city.

At the end of the year, when final accident reports are in, cities will be ranked and the winning city in each division will receive a set of highway plaques, suitable for display at city entrances.