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### Contract Let For High School

The board of directors of the Beaverton school district met on Wednesday evening of last week to open and consider bids for the construction of a high school building for this district. As stated heretofore in these columns, the building will be a three story structure; the first story is to be of concrete, the two upper stories will be of brick making it a very imposing as well as a very substantial structure.

Elmer Stipe of Beaverton, was the lowest bidder for the plumbing and he was awarded the contract for that work. His bid was \$1050. We are pleased to note that home man secured this contract. Mr. Stipe seems to be able to get all the good contracts going in this section.

The contract was awarded to A. W. Kutsche of Portland, for \$18,049, this being the lowest bid offered. Some bidders were considerably higher, ranging up to \$30,000. To Mr. Kutsche's bid will have to be added five per cent for the services of the architects, Tourtelot & Hummel, making the total cost of the building complete \$20,089.00.

Mr. Kutsche's first bid was for \$18,695, but after his bid had been accepted, he claimed that he did not intend to include the plumbing, so a compromise was effected.

It will be noted that this is \$500 above the limit placed by the board, but was so close to its figures, and the building of such a substantial nature, the board did not let the small increase in the price interfere with its plans.

The high school structure will be one that Beaverton can well feel proud, a building that in ordinary times would have cost almost a third more. The building will have a large room for athletic sports on the ground floor and a large auditorium on the second floor; it will be 110x70 feet, and every convenience for modern school use will be provided to the smallest detail.

Work of construction will be commenced just as soon as the materials can be put on the ground, and it is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of the coming year.

### Grangers Meet

The Beaverton grange held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday, and in spite of the busy times, a large number of members were present, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The literary program was certainly very fine and interesting, besides the select readings by several of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Denney gave a very full and satisfactory report of their behavior at the world's fair at San Francisco. The description they gave of the fair and their experiences touring overland in their Ford from here to the Bay City was certainly very interesting.

Mrs. Peck sang a solo, assisted by Mr. Peck with the trombone, and Mrs. R. L. Tucker at the piano. It is superfluous to say they were enjoyed.

An interesting discussion occurred on how to exterminate moles and gophers.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in an endeavor to procure limestone at such price that it could be used profitably in this valley by the farmers. The committee are Messrs. Christensen, Swenson and Aniker.

### School Opens Next Monday

The Beaverton public school will open next Monday, it is anticipated, with an increased enrollment over last year. It was hoped last spring that the high school building could be completed by the opening of school, or soon thereafter as more room is badly needed. What grades there are being taught in the high school now take up just that much room that is needed by the grammar grades. There is little hope now that the pressure will be relieved before the first of the year when it is expected the high school will be completed. But get ready, school will open next Monday.

Dr. Carstens was called out to the Barnes road last Monday night to attend an aged man by the name of Henderson, who had fallen by the roadside from apoplexy, where he had lain most all day. He was in a precarious condition when found about 8 o'clock Monday evening.