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Burglars Get Tools

Last Sunday night robbers entered the public school building in Beaverton by wrenching the front door lock off, and carried away a number of carpenters' tools left there Saturday by carpenters working on the new high school building; a saw, level, square, nail apron, pair of overalls and various other articles were missing when the workmen went for their tools Monday morning. The tools were put in the schoolhouse for safekeeping over Sunday. No clue as to the identity of the thief has been obtained.

The fact that a thief would steal work tools is incomprehensible.

G. S. Skiles of Portland has move his family into apartments in the Fisher building, and is making arrangements to open a marble and granite shop in Beaverton. He will occupy the Beaverton Grocery Co.'s building on Broadway.

Some of Beaverton's boys evidently mistook Monday night for hallowe'en, else they certainly would not have gone to the trouble of turning over a few sections of sidewalk and wrecking wood piles. Too early boys, better save your energy for the regular time, then people will understand better what you are trying to get at.

Convict Hooker Captured

Otto Hooker, the convict, who escaped from the Salem penitentiary Monday, and who shot and killed Warden Harry Minto a few hours later, with a gun he had taken from Marshal Benson of Jefferson, with which he shot the latter also, was captured under a house in Albany Tuesday night. Hooker was shot by Patrolman Long of Portland, as he was being dragged from under the building. Hooker was lying on his face, but made an attempt to pull his gun from underneath himself, when he was shot through the breast by Long. Hooker is in an Albany hospital, and is said to have even chance for recovery.

Chamber of Commerce

The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce met last Friday evening in the Bank of Beaverton for the purpose of holding its annual election of officers.

The board of directors consists of nine members, of which six were holdovers: L. L. Gilbert, A. W. Pike, E. Sears, S. H. Davis, A. H. Spraner and J. Frank Stroud. Those retiring: F. W. Cady, R. L. Tucker and J. H. Mulchay.

The three members elected on the board Friday evening are: W. C. McKell, T. W. Zimmermann and J. W. Barnes. As this board chooses its president, secretary and treasurer; a meeting of the board was called for Tuesday evening of this week to elect successors to F. W. Cady president, R. L. Tucker secretary, and Doy Gray treasurer.

No business was taken up at this meeting, this part of the program being left for the new officers and board to wrestle with under the new line-up.

The board instructs the secretary to write the S. P. company, relative to installing an automatic bell at each the mill and Broadway crossings, especially the latter crossing, where two or three narrow escapes from collisions have occurred.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the retiring president, F. W. Cady, invited the entire membership present to the Maybelle confectionery store and ordered ice cream, which was very much enjoyed.

At the directors' meeting Tuesday evening, L. L. Gilbert was elected president, T. W. Zimmermann secretary, and A. W. Pike treasurer. It was decided to hold an entertainment and dance on Tuesday evening, October 12.

The County Fair

Everything now indicates that the third annual Washington county fair to be held on the grounds near Forest Grove next week, beginning Wednesday, October 6, and continuing through the entire week, will be most successful ever held by the present organization.

The fair is to be honored on the opening day by the presence of Governor Withycombe, who has consented to be present and

assist in the opening exercises. This will be almost the governor's first appearance in his home county since assuming the duties of his high office, and all citizens of the county will be interested in hearing what he has to say.

The entries already made in the livestock department insure the largest exhibit of blooded stock ever assembled in the county and gives evidence of the awakening interest in this line of work among all our farmers. The board of managers have found it necessary to authorize the construction of additional sheds for the accommodation of the stock, and these are being built the present week, so that all will be in readiness for the opening day.

Concrete work on the Beaverton high school was begun Monday morning with a large force of men. The weather has been ideal so far for the work, which will be rushed to completion as early as possible. Once the concrete story is finished, the work of the two upper brick stories will go up much faster. We understand the contractors expect to complete the building by the first of the coming year, in case too much severe weather does not delay the work.

The work of building new sidewalks goes along unabated in Beaverton. George Teft is busy this week building a walk, beginning at the Pegg corner on Watson street, and extending west to the schoolhouse corner, embracing the property of W. E. Pegg, M. P. Cady, George Teft, S. W. McIlvane and John Summers, three blocks in all.

George Meyer brought a few sample onions from his St. Mary's farm Tuesday, that are about the finest we have seen this season. He has about 100 sacks, all of which average very fine. He will probably exhibit some at the county fair next week.

H. G. Vincent and family left last Saturday for Salem, where they will spend all this week at the state fair. They took along camp equipment, and will stop right on the fair grounds, Mr. Vincent having made reservation for camp privileges in advance.

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