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C. of C. Will Entertain

The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for another big entertainment to consist of light luncheon, speaking, music and dancing on the evening of Thursday, October 14. Everybody will be invited, and a rousing good social time is assured.

Committees have been appointed to see that no feature on social gathering will be neglected. A good speech or two by prominent orators, to say nothing of other entertainment, will be well worth your presence, so don't fail to be there with your ladies.

Grange Exhibit

Beaverton grange shipped a lot of mighty fine stuff to the county fair at Forest Grove, Monday evening.

The exhibit, which was collected in the Grange hall here, consisted pretty near everything grown in this part of Oregon.

the finest of corn, wheat and other cereals, kale, cabbage, cauliflower, squash, pumpkin, celery, sunflower, tomatoes, onions, corn on the stalk, apples, canned fruits, and so many fine products that go to make up a splendid exhibit, which ought to win some prizes.

Rev. Robert Brymer, who has been pastor of the Beaverton Methodist church the two years, has been transferred to Yamhill. He is succeeded here by Rev. G. A. Gray of Sandy, who conducted services at this church last Sunday. Rev. Brymer will leave this week for his new charge at Yamhill.

The ladies of St. Cecilia church are preparing for the annual bazaar, which will be held in the church building on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 27th and 28th. A chicken supper will be served each evening from 6 to 10 p. m. An added attraction will be the dance that will take place upstairs, beginning at 10 p. m.

ROSA MERLOW SHOOTS AND KILLS HUSBAND

About six o'clock, Monday evening, Dr. Carstens was called to the Joseph Merlow farm at Santa Rosa, on the Oregon electric, three miles west of Beaverton. Shortly afterward, the section crew came in from Santa Rosa, and stated that Mrs. Rosa Merlow came out on the track, where they were working, and reported that she had shot her husband, and that she was going to Elmonica to notify the sheriff. Dr. Carstens went out and found that Joe Merlow had been shot dead, one ball entering the breast, another the abdomen and one shot in the right side.

At the time of the shooting, only Merlow and his wife were in the house, although a hired man, Joe Merlow's daughter and a boy were on the farm, out in the field. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merlow had been to town, the latter returning on the train, and Mr. Merlow returning later with his wagon.

Soon after Merlow returned, it appears a quarrel started between himself and wife.

Mrs. Merlow states that the quarrel started while they were in the yard, and that her husband grabbed her by the throat and threatened to kill her. She broke away, ran into the house and closed the door after her—the husband followed. Merlow was in the habit of going to the Portland market very early in the morning, and for that reason carried a revolver, which he left on the dresser when he returned at night, so that it would be handy when he left early in the morning for Portland. Mrs. Merlow saw this gun handy, and states she picked it up for protection—thought to frighten her husband from attacking her further. She then ran upstairs and locked herself in a room, the husband followed, broke the door in, and sought to attack her again, when she shot in self-defense, with the result as stated above.

Coroner Barrett came down from Hillsboro, and viewed the body and surroundings, and Undertaker Pegg of Beaverton went out and removed the body to his morgue here, where the inquest was held yesterday. Sheriff Reeves

took Mrs. Merlow in custody, and conveyed her to Hillsboro Monday night.

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday morning, the jury found that Joe Merlow met death from gunshot wound at the hands of Mrs. Rosa Merlow. As stated above, Mrs. Merlow admitted the shooting in self defense, and no evidence at the inquest conflicted with her statement.

Auto Wrecked, One Hurt

The Ham of the Bay City restaurant, 187 Fourth street, Portland, were the victims of an auto accident Monday evening that resulted in two broken ribs for one of the occupants and the demolishing of the machine.

The two men left town about 8 o'clock, and started north to the Canyon road. Just at the city limits, a bridge spans the beavercreek, and it was here that the auto was steered into the ditch, completely turning turtle, wrecking the machine. Ham was brought back to Dr. Carstens' office for medical attendance. Later the injured man and companion went on to Portland by train.

City Council Meets

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Besides the regular routine, crosswalks were ordered laid on Front street, also the walks on East Broadway were ordered repaired.

After brief discussion, it decided to take no further action on sewer system this fall. It was also decided to go ahead with the widening of Lombard street.

Alfred Davis spent a few days at the state fair last week.

Dr. T. G. Hetu, the dentist, made a business visit to Portland yesterday.

LOST—Airedale; reward. Gus Paceman, 15th E, 3rd street, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Caroline Thyng of Portland is visiting her son, George, and family, this week.

Doy Gray, cashier of the Bank of Beaverton, made a brief business visit to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Work on the high school building has been delayed some days this week, on account of shortage of lumber.

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