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LOCAL GRANGE ITEMS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several Committees Appointed

Beaverton Grange met last Saturday in regular monthly session with good attendance.

The forenoon was devoted chiefly to conferring third and fourth degrees on A. Paulsen.

A sumptuous dinner was served in the kitchen, 47 grangers participating in the feast.

On convening after dinner the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. B. K. Denny took charge and the following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Quotation from some poet.

Reading—Would Lincoln have been Lincoln, Marcia Pike.

Washington's Family Tree—Mr. Hartley.

A Comic Valentine—Mrs. W. W. Thurston.

Preparation and Care of Asparagus Bed—A. W. Pike.

Recitation—Margaret Tucker.

A Paper "What Should be Found on the Farmer's Reading Table." Mrs. A. P. Christensen.

Best Method of Curing Pork, W. W. Thurston and others.

The following are the committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—A. P. Christensen, C. E. Hedge, Elizabeth McGowan.

Finance—W. W. Thurston, J. A. Shepard, H. P. Downing.

Relief—Mrs. C. A. McMillan, Mrs. Hulda Swenson, Truman Hartley.

Kitchen—Mrs. M. H. Boyd, Marcia Pike, Mary Stipe.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Carrie Peck, Mrs. Hattie Bruce, Mrs. Patton.

Flowers, Mrs. Mary Patton.

Pianist, Miss Deryl Deany.

The Grange presented Miss Deryl Denny with a beautiful set of silver spoons as an appreciation of her faithfulness in furnishing music the past year, to which she made a happy reply thanking all for their kindness.

Our worthy lecturer has divided the grange into two parts—the ladies are to supply the program for March, and the brethren in April, but she will not let either side know what the other is doing. We surmise a surprise.

COUNTY EDITORS MEET

Saturday several of the Washington county editors met at Beaverton to discuss the formation of a county association, and it was decided that such would be of great benefit to the members. At this time a committee was appointed to send out invitations to the different editors of the county for a meeting to be held in Beaverton on the 26th of this month, at which time an effort will be made to form an association. Those present were A. E. Scott, News-Times; L. A. Fernsworth, Banks-Herald; O. S. Blodgett, Tualatin Valley News; W. T. Bray, Cornelius News.

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY.

Waste in farm machinery occurs to a greater or less extent on almost every Oregon farm, causing a very large annual loss. To prevent this loss the farmer should have very accurate knowledge in judging, operating and caring for all the machines used extensively on the farm. A new bulletin on the care of farm machinery has been issued by the O. A. C. Experiment Station. Copies may be had on request.

SECOND COUNT IN PIANO TO BE HELD ON MARCH 6 \$15 IN GOLD TO CANDIDATES MAKING LARGEST GAINS IN VOTES SINCE FIRST COUNT

The time for the second count is fast approaching and with it interest in the result is growing more keen with friendly rivalry among the contestants for the first place. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchants' coupons.

There will be another prize of fifteen dollars in gold divided as follows at the next count March 6.

Ten dollars to the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes between now and the next count March 6, and five dollars in gold to the contestant making the next greatest gain. This gives all the contestants a chance to win one of the special prizes no matter where they stand now.

If you are not a subscriber for the Times now is the time to start, or if you owe now is the time to pay. You have no doubt a friend among the contestants who would be delighted to have your votes.

Fifteen dollars in gold is worth considerable effort and the energy put forth to secure this lands the winner that much nearer success at the finish when the piano will be awarded. There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become the victor in this contest and receive the reward that goes with it is worth while. If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make it continuous and determined. Enlist the men as well as the women folks in your behalf. They will enjoy the Times and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of this contest is that few are disappointed—there are several prizes. It is a time when you ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The count on March 6 will be decisive as to the \$15 but its importance must not be overlooked for your standing on that occasion is a sort of barometer to your following of friends and, if you win it will be the result of the efforts of yourself and friends.

The Times has the laudable ambition to improve right along

and to go right along and to go regularly to every home in Beaverton and vicinity, to stand for and promote those things which will be for the good of the community and to yield as great an influence as possible for the town we are justly proud of.

The following are the enterprising merchants who give coupons:

The Beaverton Hardware Co., Cash Grocery Co., City Pharmacy, City Meat Market, and Thyngs Confectionery.

When you trade at these stores be sure to ask for coupons. Every little piece of paper bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano.

Remember the \$10 in gold goes to the one who makes the greatest gain in number of votes and the \$5 to the one making the next greatest gain.

Others were nominated but as yet have received no votes. These young ladies should by no means be considered out of the running as all have been doing some work and will make the contest interesting for those who already have a good start.

Remember that many of the leading merchants are interested in this contest and are giving a 25-vote coupon with every dollar's purchase. Also those who don't fully understand the rules can call at this office, or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. Their ads appear in this issue in connection with our wonderful offer.

Following are the candidates:

Kate Dessinger	28,325
May Fisher	25,425
Kate Deibelei	22,500
Gladys Tallman	21,500
Mrs. D. Harper, R 3	21,300
Mrs. Perry York	13,400
Beryl Peterson	20,500
Ivy Livermore, R 2	13,700

All candidates are requested to come to this office and get a supply of sample papers each week and hand in a list of those to whom they would like sample copies sent. In this way more interest may be created, and at the same time introduce the paper into the homes of the prospective subscribers. Above every thing do not let yourself become discouraged but keep pulling right along.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Many Improvements Advocated

The Chamber of Commerce met Thursday night in Cady Hall and discussed many subjects of local interest. It seemed to be the general opinion that many things could be done to clean up the city by disposing of the old rail fences and brush along the roads in parts of the city and otherwise improving the appearance of the streets. The erection of barns within certain areas of the city was also discussed. It was a good live meeting and showed a real desire of the property owners and business men to make our little city attractive and a pleasant place to live.

The following committees were appointed by President Gilbert: Building Code, A. W. Pike, Frank Stroud, and Elmer Stipe. Entertainment, Otto Ericson, M. P. Cady and L. R. Dean.

AN INNOVATION IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

From a certain school in the southern part of the state comes the story of a certain school teacher who ruled the school by virtue of her expert marksmanship with a gun. She was the third of a series of teachers, all of her predecessors having been forced to resign by the unruly pupils. When she applied for the school she calmly told the school board that she was confident she could handle the situation, and she did. All went well during the morning of the first day, but shortly after noon one of the boys raised his hand and requested that he be allowed to get a drink. His request was refused, so he went without the necessary permission. Arriving at the cooler he filled his glass and was about to raise it to his lips when the teacher drew a small pistol from her desk and shot the vessel from his hand. After that entire discipline was observed in the school.

This is an excellent though somewhat stringent method of preserving the peace, but some times these violent methods are very necessary, very often, too, where least expected.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The town council met last Friday night in the town hall. There was not much business to come before the council, except adopt a resolution raising water rates to secure more prompt payment without running after it, warrants were ordered drawn as follows:

Tualatin Val. Water Co., water for Dec.	168.12
Tualatin Val. Water Co., water for Jan.	446.82
N. Coast Power Co., light for Dec.	48.50
N. Coast Power Co., light for Jan.	47.30

It is the determination of the council to make the water self sustaining and to that end contemplate installing a lot of meters in the near future.

C. E. HEDGE, Recorder.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET.

The organization of the boy scouts for active work is well under way, and drills will begin next Saturday afternoon. William Campbell has procured the use of the band stand for headquarters and the Boy Scouts will now meet regularly at that place. At present there are fifteen members and many more are asking for admittance. Several of the older boys have joined as well as many youngsters, all are anticipating the coming summer and the trips into the country.

Among the principle hikes planned for the coming season by Scout Master Campbell is one up the picturesque river valley. Another feature of the plans is a summer camp somewhere in the vicinity of Beaverton where the boys can gather and receive training in the art of camping out. In the technique of roughing it in the wilderness the new scout master will be found very efficient having had much past experience treading the long trails.

WINTER HARD ON ROADS.

The severe cold weather of the past month has left but little damage which cannot be easily repaired. Some of the winter grain was injured, especially that which was exposed to the freezing weather. This is heaved out of the ground and it is doubtful if enough is left rooted to produce a good crop. Some of the rock roads have been badly damaged by the freezing. Here the shallow road bed was undermined by the frost and the surface so badly heaved up that the road is now being cut by all passing traffic, and unless it become immediately packed down again there is a probability that the road will require repairs in the spring. This is one failure of Oregon road work, the roads are built for only the one kind of weather, and in many cases weather is not taken into consideration at all.

The band boys have been invited by the Huber Commercial Club to give a concert in the club hall on the 18th of March and the boys are looking forward to the date with some anticipation we understand.

The Satisfaction Store

Do not fail to keep track of our Underpriced tables. Some very attractive prices in both rooms.

Just think of it Good Shoes pr \$1.00
A lot of 75c and \$1.00 Shirts each 25c
Remnants of calicoes and percales and outings.

A few Cans of that Baking Powder left at	10c
A few Cans of Peas	10c
A " " " String Beans	10c
A " " " Tomatoes	7c

CADY & PEGG

CASH GROCERY CO.

10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
Fancy Dried Apricots lb	12c
" " Peaches "	10c
Magic and Yeast Foam Cake	4c
4 Packages Corn Flakes	25c
Imperial Flour guaranteed sack	\$1.40

Buy where cash talks. Our whole stock is full of low prices.

3 boxes matches	10c
Large bottle blueing	5c
K. C. Baking Powder can	21c
Royal White soap 6 bars	25c
Star tobacco	45c lb.
Pure bulk lard	13c lb 2 lbs 25c

1-Horse Birdsell wagon
1-Johnson Mower
Discs, Harrows and other implements

BEAVERTON HARDWARE COMPANY,

We must have the room and will sell these implements at absolute cost.

If you need any Dressers or Ranges see us. Our Prices talk

AGENTS FOR OLIVER PLOWS.

BEAVERTON, OREGON