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SECOND COUNT OF VOTES

May Fisher in the Lead By Considerable Vote.

Voting in the Piano Contest was brought to a halt Monday evening and the ballots counted. This is the last count before the final count March 28 and found Miss May Fisher winner of the \$10.00 special prize and is now leading in the grand total for the Piano. A surprise for all was when Miss S. Davis who stepped from the unseen and secured second place and money on the increase made since the first count. Miss Davis will have to be accounted for from now on. The leaders are all very close and the final count will be anxiously waited for by Beaverton readers. Will any contestant be able to secure a heavy winning vote between now and the close. There are hundreds who will help some one win see them and press them for their support.

Up to this time we have not made a single suggestion but at this point we wish to instruct all voters that they may turn in the subscribers and receive the tickets as has been the case or they may vote secretly as follows: Enclose the names of the subscribers with the money paying for same in an envelope stating for whom the votes are intended. These will be opened on the final count and the proper amount of votes will be then and there credited to the contestant described. This insures absolute secrecy and is fair to all.

The following is the authentic standing of each contestant up to date:

NAMES.	VOTES.
Mae Fisher	39,275
Katherine Dessinger	37,400
Katherine Deibelei	25,850
Gladys Tallman	23,325
Mrs. D. Harper	22,475
Beryl Peterson	22,425
Ivy Livermore	14,650
Mrs. Perry York	13,400
Saphrona Davis	10,000

Council Proceedings.

The town council met last Monday night with all councilmen present and several visitors. The following bills were presented and paid by issuing warrants. N. Coast Power Co., light for Feb. \$46.00
Tual. Val. Water Co., water Feb. 125.00
Beaverton Plm. Co. 67.28
Recorders' salary and exp. 10.65
Bank of Beaverton int. on warrant 35.00
Lillian Evans, int on bonds 185.00
A bill from T. H. Tongue for

F. Pappel, for back pay as marshal for \$217.68 was rejected. The street light from J. W. Barnes corner was ordered moved to railroad crossing in front of Evans place. Paul Muesig appointed as fire chief and instructed to organize a volunteer fire company.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce presented a resolution asking for building restrictions. After long discussions the following territory was designated as restricted building district, in which no building of any kind may be built until a permit is secured from council, charging therefor \$1.00 and in which no barn, stable or other building may be built for housing or keeping of horses, or other stock. Beginning in center of Main street 100 feet, south of Front street; thence easterly through center of blocks 8, 7, 6 to center of Hall street; thence north easterly to south west corner of block D, Steel addition; thence northerly 100 feet; thence westerly 100 feet north of and parallel to Broadway and Hamilton streets to a point due north of place of beginning; thence south to beginning.

BUYING MACHINERY OF YOUR LOCAL DEALER

The usual motives for buying machines away from home is saving money. It may appear that these purchases do result in saving a few dollars to the buyer but in the end the farmer will find that he has defeated the very purpose desired by not patronizing local merchants. Money circulated among the local dealers means that these merchants can carry a larger and better stock from which to select. The farmer should also consider that the dealer can frequently render valuable service by fixing troublesome machines, by getting repairs in a hurry when needed and by giving credit for a time when necessary. It should be evident that the future should be considered as much or even more than the present by the farmer when he purchases machines.

Watch Your Butter Wrappers.

A used butter wrapper was shown to us which contained the name stamped thereon, in a poisonous ink, of the person making the butter. Persons using such butter should be warned of the danger involved in eating it when enclosed in such wrappers. In this case the ink used had soaked through the paper and into the butter.

Dr. R. W. Auld who recently located in Beaverton has taken large office space in the Fisher block.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

A Few Items of Interest In Court Matters.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county court during the last week; Henry Gregerson, formerly a merchant at Buxton, and Miss Agnes M. Mead. A license was also granted to Frank Cati and Rose Steffer, of Orenco. The latter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffer of Bethany.

The following suits have been filed in circuit court: Suit has been filed by the state in the case of M. D. O'Brien in connection with a letter written by him to Clarence Harper advocating the shooting of Clarence Young and Martin Griffin. This trouble comes from agitation originating at the county poor farm when O'Brien's wife was committed to the Asylum at Salem.

Mary Lyon filed suit the third day of March for divorce from her husband Edward Lyon. Suit was filed on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She demands custody of a minor child and alimony of \$40 per month, which, she alleges, is fully within the power of the husband to produce.

Another suit filed is that of John L. Carlson vs. J. N. Hoffman a man named Wiese. At one time these men were in a grocery company in the city of Portland. The company's name was the Peterson-Wiese Grocery Co. A little over a year ago this company broke up and J. N. Hoffman and Wiese appropriated several things belonging to the company. J. L. Carlson has filed suit in an attempt to force a settlement.

In the matter of the guardianship of the seven Knox children a petition was filed for the appointment of Agnes Knox as guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Mann, deceased, petition filed for the appointment of F. G. Mann as executor and Phely I. Mann executrix.

The sentiment around Hillsboro is strongly against the recall action begun by road district 25, and the general opinion is that it will not carry. The trouble began when the County Judge appointed Joseph Zimmerman. A delegation made a demand on the Judge that Mr. Zimmerman be removed and Henry Miller instated. The delegation was informed by Judge Reasoner that removal was impossible unless some sufficient

cause was shown. An attorney in Portland was consulted and the necessary papers drawn up for a recall action, and the petition will now be actively circulated. Eighteen hundred bona fide names are all that are necessary in bringing a recall before the public but in this case, it is reported, a larger number will be secured. District 25 is located slightly east of Farmington.

Registration for candidacy is still coming in slowly although several candidates are already out for each one of the offices. The latest to throw his hat into the ring is D. M. McLunis of Orenco who has filed for the office of sheriff. This makes a total of four aspirants for that one position alone.

LATE LOCAL

The Times Prize Piano has arrived and will soon be on exhibition.

Mrs. Hanson of Portland, sister of Mr. Fred Reig, Swenson, Oregon, were over Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Bahlwin.

The Washington county Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual convention in Beaverton, Oregon, April 1, 2, 1916. A good program is being arranged for both days. A banquet is one of Saturday's attractions. In order to insure the success of this convention the local Endeavorers will need the hearty co-operation of everyone. Beds and meals wanted.

A very interesting program will be presented in the Grange hall on the night of the 17th beginning at 8 o'clock. "The Price of Her Honor" will be sung by the pupils of the parochial school. A sketch "The Rascal Par" will be in the hands of Messrs. J. McNamara, W. Campbell, J. Muesig, and Misses S. Davis and J. Fitzpatrick. The address of the night will be delivered by Mr. E. Deery, State President of the A. O. H. Mr. L. Ferns worth, well known editor of the Banks Herald, will also speak. There will be songs and recitations reminiscent of the "old sod", piano and violin solos, duets, trio, quartet, and quintettes. Those taking part besides the aforesaid are Messrs. F. Hennessey, C. Senn and the Misses G. Mae M. Irvine, A. Grashorn, Coppoen, G. Lane, L. Ryan, A. and M. Hinchey. Admission 25c and 15c.

South Beaverton Items.

Miss Florence Underwood left for Idaho last Sunday.

Mr. W. Brown has rented the Olsen cottage.

Mrs. E. T. Fitzpatrick was a Rose City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hinkle and family were week end visitors to Portland.

Mr. Ike Aseltine was a Portland visitor Sunday evening. He will leave on April 1st for Butte, Montana.

Mr. Vincent Fitzpatrick drove to Cedar Mills Friday evening, to attend a dance held there.

Mr. Paulsen is carrying R. F. D. No. 3 in Mr. Emmons' place, who is taking his annual vacation.

A very enjoyable party was given on last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. Aclen, in honor of her daughter Lenora. Refreshments were served and all departed for home with smiling faces. Among those present were: Mrs. Bert Taylor, Harrison Taylor, Mrs. J. Martin, Kathleen Martin, Mrs. C. Shively, Helen and Carlotta Shively and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick and daughter Laura.

PARENT-TEACHERS HAVE MEETING

Fire Chute Given Another Chance.

Considerable agitation over the fire chute in the public school building was apparent at the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held Wednesday evening last in the school house. Many interested patrons of the school were present and expressed their opinions both for and against the building of such a means of escape at the present time.

The advisability of financial help from the Parent-Teachers' was taken up and fully discussed. Some spoke in favor of allowing the school board to build the chute unaided. The proposition was then voted on twice, the first vote being a tie. It was finally decided that the school treasury must produce the entire amount.

During the discussion the question arose as to how much money was at present available to complete the work. A statement was made in which it was stated that sufficient funds were then on hand to do the work with. Upon investigation this sum does not aggregate more than a thousand dollars, all of which, the school board say, is needed for the incidental expenses incurred from time to time.

At the present all warrants issued must be cashed by the bank due to the lack of funds in the treasury. This condition will be relieved late in the spring when the school taxes are turned over to the treasurer. Among other large incidental expense will be the wood which the district will be compelled to buy before the school term is finished.

In the course of the meeting Mr. H. E. Weed of the board of directors said a few words to the gathering relative to the building of a fire chute at this late date, bringing in the argument that the danger of fire would be over in another month as furnace fires would then be unnecessary. He then again brought out the fact that the low condition of the finances was due, more or less, to the defeat of an added tax levy, which condition, he stated, could easily be reversed if all the taxpayers turn out at the annual school election and give the necessary progressive vote.

A substantial fire escape of the chute type, and one from which there is no danger of injury to the pupils using it, will cost

about \$80, although one can be built for much less which will be less safe and durable. Several plans and estimates have been examined by the board of directors since the first agitation of this question some months ago, but no plan was found to be within the financial means, and some were considered as altogether unsafe for the purpose which they must serve.

After considerable debating the fire chute question was finally brought to a close by Mr. L. L. Gilbert, who made a motion that a committee draw up resolutions demanding that the school board begin immediate construction of the fire escape. The motion was duly carried.

After the business of the evening had been completed, Mrs. Walker, of Portland, addressed the assembly on the subject of literature emphasizing its relation to the mind of the growing child. She told of the selection of better books for boys, and fight to exterminate the "rapid fire" class of literature.

In connection with the subject of the boy and his books, the desirability of the Alger, Henty, and Boy Scout adventure books was discussed. The opinions expressed were varied, some contending that these were not injurious to the minds of the growing boy, and others that they were. It was generally conceded that this class of literature was entirely too imaginative.

The musical program for the evening consisted of a duet by Ruth and Willis Cady, and a solo by Miss Goldie Vincent. The evening was brought to a close with an excellent lunch served by the lady members of the association.

Garden Home Woman Passes.

Mrs. Sophie Santesson, widow of the late C. G. Santesson, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Weber, at Garden Home. Mrs. Santesson was 75 years of age and came to Oregon in 1889 from Kansas. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Weber residence at Garden Home.

Fire Department Meeting.

All fire department badges are to be turned in by March 14 at which time there will be a meeting in the office of the Beaverton Milling Co., to form a new department. All young men of Beaverton are requested to be present.

P. J. MUESIG, Chief.

Dr. Danford and wife are holding services every afternoon and evening (Saturdays excepted) at the Methodist church.

CASH GROCERY CO.

10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
Fancy Dried Apricots lb	12c
" " Peaches "	10c
Magic and Yeast Foam Cake	4c
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