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HUBER HAPPENINGS

C. F. Neipert was in Beaver-
ton yesterday for a short time.
He states that the Huber Boy
Scouts succeeded in disposing of
the big turkey gobbler which
Dan Shaw gave to the Huber
Red Cross for an even \$31 and
that 124 people participated in
the fund which paid for the tur-
key. Miss Bertha Barron was
the fortunate one and carried
the turkey home for her New
Years dinner.

The dance which was held the
same evening in which the tur-
key was marketed, was very well
attended. Among the out of
town guests was Miss Sybil Bak-
er, former queen of the Portland
Rose Festival, who is just as
popular here as she is in Port-
land. Covell's orchestra was in
exceptionally great shape and is
as popular as ever with the dan-
cers.

Travelers in Australia have
marveled at the wonderful leaps
of the famed kangaroo. We have
read with laughter about the bull
frog hopping along down in Ark-
ansas, and even the man in the
moon, fable tells us, "goes skip-
ping over the turf, 30 feet at a
skip"—but say! have you heard
about the "Beaverton jump?"
Here is the picture. A little Ford
was standing still down on the
Canyon Road at Rock Crusher
hill, with four passengers. The
driver and passengers jump in
the air, the weight is off the
wheels, quick as a flash all the
gas is turned on, the tires buzz
around, and Charles Billatine
at the wheel brings them "up on
high."

Mr. M. L. Goggins from Chil-
ton, Wis., is visiting with the
family of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peik
of Huber.

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HONOR GUARD WILL DANCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 26—

(Continued from first page.)
Mrs. K. C. Hendricks, Leita
Hendricks, Soph Holboke, Elva
Rossi, Mary and Anna Hinchy,
Vena Thynge, Lucile Jones, Gold-
ie Vincent, Mary, Jennie and
Margaret Fitzpatrick.

As they expected to sew until
late in the evening, they each
brought a sandwich and Miss
Margaret Fitzpatrick made a de-
licious nut cake for the occasion.
Of course Margaret showed her
patriotism by serving the cake
without icing.

Muessig Gets \$150 Damages

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not been paid and as they were
contracted in direct violation of
our charter, our attorney ad-
vises us that they cannot be paid
unless the members of the coun-
cil individually become responsi-
ble.

Report of Water Business for the Year 1917.

No. of users of water on flat rate, January 1, 1918.....	75
No. of customers on meter.....	46
No. of meters installed but house vacant.....	6
No. of new meters on hand belonging to town.....	3
Month Amt. Rec. Paid Bal.	
Jan. \$185 75 125 00 10 75	
Feb. 147 15 125 00 22 15	
Mar. 137 46 125 00 12 46	
Apr. 125 60 125 00 60	
May 138 10 125 00 13 10	
June 129 05 125 00 4 05	
July 156 85 125 00 31 85	
Aug. 228 60 191 30 37 30	
Sept. 207 15 181 83 25 32	
Oct. 158 60 125 00 33 60	
Nov. 211 40 125 00 86 40	
Dec. 140 70 125 00 15 70	
Total 1916 411623 13293 28	

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vice and Reasonable Charges are
features that will please you in
this new service which this pa-
per offers to residents of Bea-
verton and vicinity. Mail orders
will receive prompt and careful
attention.

All out of town lines are paid
for except on South Lombard
Street. We owe T. J. Allen a bal-
ance of \$48.65 on this line for
money advanced at the time of
installation. This line was paid
for by Allen at the time, the
town agreeing to repay him as
fast as we collected it from these
out of town users, except the M.
Welter (now Warren) place.

Last April 18 we paid Mr.
Allen \$24.75, and since that time
we have collected from these us-
ers \$108.00. Mr. Allen will be
paid his balance, no doubt, at the
next meeting of the council.

The interest on water bonds is
\$84.00 per month, so to be even
self-sustaining, we will have to
take in on an average of over
\$209 per month, for there is
some expense for repairs.

The town gave \$400 toward
repairing South Watson Street,
beginning at the M. S. Barnes
place.

There has been \$84.40 recent-
ly spent on streets running east
and west by repairing with the
crushed rock. J. J. Shevlin did
this work with his crew and the
county truck.

Expense of Rocking Streets	
52 yards rock @ \$1.35.....	\$70 20
1 gallon oil.....	90
Fuel.....	1 50
Labor.....	16 80
	\$89 40

The rains compelled shutting
down the quarry or more would
have been done.

Cash on hands January 1, 1918.
General fund \$484.28; bond
fund, \$124.60; water fund,
\$168.02; special road tax, \$179-
92; general road tax, \$51.38.

Leave your kodak finishing at
The Times office.

Dr. P. M. Carstens attended at
the birth of an 8-pound boy to
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehberg of Ti-
gard on December 23.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In The Matter of The Estate of
J. E. Carroll, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed
Administratrix of the estate of
J. E. Carroll, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of Or-
egon, for Washington County,
and has qualified.

All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby
notified to present the same to
the undersigned, Laura A.
Beach, at Beaverton, Washing-
ton County, Oregon, R. F. D. No.
2, with vouchers duly verified as
required by law within six
months from the date of this
publication.

LAURA A. BEACH,
Administratrix
Lewis, Lewis & Finnigan,
406 Title & Trust Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.
Attorneys for Administratrix.
Date of first publication, Decem-
ber 7, 1917. Date of last pub-
lication, January 4, 1918.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service com-
mission has announced an examination
for the county of Washington, Oregon,
to be held at Portland, on January 12,
1918, to fill the position of rural car-
rier at Beaverton, Oregon, and vacan-
cies that may later occur on rural
routes from other post offices in the
above-mentioned county. The exami-
nation will be open only to male citi-
zens who are actually domiciled in the
territory of a post office in the county
and who meet the other requirements
set forth in Form No. 1577. This form
and application blanks may be ob-
tained from the offices mentioned
above or from the United States Civil
Service commission at Washington,
D. C. Applications should be forward-
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at the earliest practicable date.

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and barn which we can rent. Also a
place of 36 acres at Santa Rosa, nearly
all in cultivation, all good soil, old
buildings, etc. Stroud & Tucker.

AGRICULTURAL ANT OF TEXAS

Creations Are Regular Farmers and
Their Homes Are Marvels of
Skill and Strength.

Texas has many varieties of the ant
family. Out on the "Llano Estacado,"
or Staked Plain, they are so numerous
that their hills look like the billows
of a rolling sea.

One of the most powerful and for-
midable insects in the Southwest is the
agricultural ant of Texas, observes a
naturalist. These busy creatures are
regular farmers, and their homes are
marvels of architectural skill and
strength.

Think of a house from 12 to 15 feet
high, built by a little ant, and which
is so strong and well supported that
cattle and buffaloes can walk over it
and yet not crush in this wonderful
dome.

It is said that if a horse, in pro-
portion to his size, could leap as far
as a flea, that in one jump he would
go clear around the world. Now, if
a man constructed a house according
to the same proportions of an ant's
domicile, it would be more than a mile
high.

These agricultural ants, next to a
bee, are the most industrious crea-
tures on earth. They sow, reap and
gather just like farmers, and during
the warm season lay by sufficient store
for winter's use.

WORK OF MOTHER NATURE

Formation of Cubes and Patterns, Per-
fectly Symmetrical, Character-
istic of Gem-Stones.

The original geometrician was Mother
Nature. Observe her work in the
making of crystals. Each kind of gem-
stone crystallizes on a certain pattern
of its own, perfectly symmetrical; it
is the same way with metals when
they form crystals, says a writer.

If a crystal of salt and water be al-
lowed to evaporate slowly in a cool
place, the salt will take the form of
ever so many cubes, each one of them
perfect.

One mineral in crystallizing will in-
variably take the shape of an octa-
hedron, another of a dodecahedron.
Yet another will assume the form of
a multitude of cubes, perhaps half an
inch on an edge, with a chip accurate-
ly cut off of each corner. It seems
like a joke.

Gold and silver crystallize as cubes.
A crystal of iron sulphide resembles
in shape a wild rose. Water has its
own crystalline forms, like any other
mineral. Ice, of course, is a kind of
rock—as much a rock as granite—but
is remarkable for its low melting
point. This is lucky for us, because
this rock, in a molten condition, fur-
nishes us with drink.

Homage Paid Joan of Arc.
Old and new were reunited when
Orleans and New Orleans met in the
fiftieth anniversary of the battle of
the city on the Loire at the heart of France
recently, says a Paris correspondent.
The bicentenary of the new world city
was the occasion of the United States
delegates' visit. Homage was paid to
Joan of Arc, the champion of the me-
dieval struggle for freedom. She was
the subject of French and American
speeches, and flowers and a bronze
palm leaf were laid at the foot of
her statue. A pilgrimage, too, was
made to the fort of Tourelles, so fa-
mous in the defense of the city by the
maid. The events of those far-gone
centuries served as a distant romantic
background to the present struggle, in
which the most recent figures to ap-
pear on a crowded canvas are those
of the United States soldiers on the
Flanders front. Side by side with the
mention of medieval names and events
were heard, in the old halls of Orleans,
those of President Wilson and the
battle of the Marne.

Just as Easy.
Two commercial travelers, while on
a train on the Oregon Electric railway,
got into an argument over the action
of the automatic brake.

"It's the inflation of the tube that
stops the train," declared the first tra-
veler.

"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second.
"It's the output of the exhaustion."

So they wrangled for an hour. Then,
when the train arrived at the station,
they agreed to submit the matter for
settlement to the motorman. That gen-
tleman, leaning condescendingly from
the door of his car, listened with an
attentive frown to the two travelers'
statement of their argument. Then he
smiled, shook his head, and said:

"Well, gents, you're both wrong about
the working of the vacuum brake. Yet
it's very simple and easy to under-
stand. When we want to stop the
train we just turn this 'ere tap, and
then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

Coal Production in France.

Recent figures of coal production in
France, an industry of which the de-
partment of the Loire, in the St.
Etienne consular district, is an im-
portant producing center, with an an-
nual output of over 3,000,000 tons,
show an increase from 1,800,000 tons
in November, 1916, to 2,267,000 tons in
March, 1917, says the Scientific Ameri-
can, and a total increase in production
and importation of from 3,400,000 tons
in January, 1917, to over 4,000,000
tons in May. This gain was made pos-
sible by a readjustment of mine work-
ers and a closer study of transporta-
tion problems. The movement of coal
by motor lorries, in addition to other
commodities by a fleet of heavy motor
trucks purchased and operated by the
city of St. Etienne, is a recently in-
augurated service which has aided dis-
tribution and relief of congestion ma-
terially.

P. H. Vandehey has received
word from his brother at Center-
ville that he is recovering nicely
from his recent illness.

J. T. Melley was in to see us
the first of the week. He says
the only thing new that he knew
of was that his neighbor, George
Davies, went to St. Helena Mon-
day to work.

Thomas E. Parker has quit
his job as a watchman in Port-bell and broil more; fry less.

land and has gone to Astoria.

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