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The Times Will Come To You Twice Each Week After This Issue

The Beaverton Times has had some trying times in its rather checkered career. Its history would read like a page of fiction if we could translate into words the heart-aches and worries that have beset some of its publishers, or if we could tell you the high hopes that have prompted these men to attempt unsurmountable difficulties in order that Beaverton might have a paper.

The present publisher has taken a more practical view of the matter, perhaps, than have some of his predecessors, and has insisted that enough finance be secured and enough equipment be provided to give the venture a fair trial before rushing into an adventure that could otherwise have but one termination—the fate of all former efforts to establish a paper have met. He has insisted that the linotype be installed and arrangements made to pay for it that are not dependent upon the earnings of the paper. He has bought and paid for a sufficient equipment of type to set all advertising for the paper and to take care of any reasonable amount of job work that may come to him. Thus the paper is established on a firm basis and will stand or fall as a strict-

ly business enterprise. If the income can be made to meet the expense and justify the investment, the paper will live and grow in usefulness. It will be given a fair trial and will not go upon financial rocks because of inadequate equipment or unwarranted expense, nor for lack of capital with which to conduct what would otherwise prove a promising field and a profitable business.

The first innovation from the old plans which we are now at liberty to announce, is the publication of a twice-a-week paper. This is an experiment and we invite your expressions of approval or disapproval. If you like it, tell us about it and show your approval by helping us to get the news promptly and by telling our advertisers the appreciation you feel for their support of this paper. If the results seem to justify the twice-a-week publication, we will continue it. If not, we will continue to give you the same service in a weekly paper that we have in the past, improving from week to week as we grow better acquainted with you.

But don't forget to tell us just what you think of the twice-a-week service.

WAR TAX FOR DANCERS LATEST FOR BEAVERTON

Woodward & Coughlin Are Told That Those Who Trip The Light Fantastic Must Pay.

Those who have enjoyed the social dances which Woodward & Coughlin have been giving in this city every two weeks will note a surprise in the announcement for the dance tomorrow night, for the usual 75 cents for gentlemen has been increased to 85 cents. This is due to the war tax which Uncle Sam is putting on all forms of luxury and pleasure. When you go to a picture show or a theatre, you are asked to pay a war tax in addition to the regular admission fee and you pay it whether you like it or not. But the boys who have given Beaverton these popular dances contend that their patrons would prefer to have it all in one charge so they have added the dime to the cost of the ticket and will themselves pay the tax to Uncle Sam. So when you dance at Morse hall tomorrow night, you will know that you have done a bit to help make the world safe for democracy.

ALLOW US TO SUGGEST

That one of the finest Christmas presents that you could give would be a year's subscription to

The Beaverton Times

It will remind the recipient of the donor twice each week throughout the entire year and will prove a useful, serviceable, inexpensive and also a practical gift. It will carry the Christmas spirit through the year.

We will notify every recipient of a Christmas gift subscription on a card appropriately printed and containing the name of the donor.

List it among your Christmas Purchases.

NINE NEW MEMBERS JOIN

BEAVERTON RED CROSS AT LAST WEDNESDAY SESSION

Nine new members were added and much valuable work was carried forward at the weekly meeting of the local Red Cross chapter held Wednesday. The attendance was good considering the stormy weather.

At three o'clock the business session was called and Mrs. Gillingham, field secretary of the Portland Red Cross, gave an explanatory talk that was helpful to the local members and will be discernible in the future work of the local chapter.

PATRIOTIC YOUNG WOMEN BRAVE STORMY WEATHER

Honor Guard Members Conquer Mud and Rain to Sew for Soldiers at Front.

At the meeting of the Honor Guard girls Monday night, many admiring remarks were heard because of the loyal efforts made by Mrs. Kingsley Hendricks and Miss Liela Hendricks to be present and aid in the Red Cross sewing which the Honor Guard has taken up. Mr. Hendricks, husband and brother of the two loyal workers, was one of the Oregon soldiers in the National Army at Camp Mills. These two young women braved the disagreeable weather and came the long distance from their home to the Honor Guard meeting because they realize the necessity of the work as others have not been able to do. Making real sacrifices seems to help those who make them to be ready for additional service.

These young women are doing a gratifying and patriotic work as well as setting an ideal example.

The meeting of the Honor Guard girls Monday night was held in the apartments of the Misses Fitzpatrick in the Fisher building because of the length of time it takes to heat the Red Cross room to a comfortable temperature for work. Triangular bandages for the Red Cross were made. The girls are very enthusiastic about the Red Cross work. The Beaverton Honor Guard is composed of Beaverton's most ambitious and patriotic young women and it is needless to say that they accomplish a great deal of work which is well and beautifully done.

Because of the short time which they have for work and the difficulty of heating the Red Cross room, the Honor Guard girls will continue to meet in the apartments of the Misses Fitzpatrick in the Fisher building, until the weather improves. All members of the Honor Guard, or others who would like to become members, are invited to come and bring their scissors, needles and thimble on Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

Christmas Spirit Prevails Here.

The merchants of Beaverton have given their stores a Christmas appearance and have gone to considerable trouble to gather together a supply of Christmas goods to gladden the hearts of the children. We bespeak for them your fullest patronage at this time.

Julius Gasaner was transacting business in Beaverton Thursday. He says that there is an unusually large acreage of grain in his neighborhood and that it is in fine shape.

FOUR FARMERS' MEETINGS

HELD DURING PAST WEEK DISCUSS CANADA THISTLE

Four farmers' meetings were held during the past week to discuss farm problems and to consider the County Agent work. Much interest was shown in the project of Canada thistle control, which the Agricultural Council has decided is one of the problems to be taken up during the coming year. From the testimony of the farmers of the several communities it was learned that the Canadian thistles are rapidly spreading in all sections of the county, and unless something is done by all the farmers, many fields will be ruined.

To find a solution of this problem it is proposed to make a number of trials of different methods of control so that a method suited to conditions here may be found. It is expected, however, that the fallow method will be found most successful for the larger areas, but where the thistles do not cover an area of more than 20 to 30 feet square, they may be smothered with tar paper, lapping the joints well, and weighting down at seams and around the edges. In following the larger areas, it will be necessary to work the ground every two or three days to prevent the thistle from making an appearance above ground. The prevention of leaf growth will starve out the underground root stem by which the thistle spreads.

Tea For Red Cross at Huber.

A tea will be served next Thursday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse in Huber for the benefit of the Red Cross. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

BEAVERTON BOY SCOUTS

Willis Cady, assistant Scout Master, has enlisted in the Navy and is now at Goat Island in the Mare Island Navy Yard, taking additional training for service as a wireless operator. He has promised to write often to the local scouts. His name will be sent to New York to the Boy Scout headquarters for enrollment on the Honor Roll of Boy Scout officers who have enlisted. In order that he might be with them, the local Scouts held their first weekly meeting in December one day earlier.

At the latest meeting of the local Scouts several of the boys carried the new table from the residence of Dr. Carstens, where it was made, to the Scout home in the Cady building where the meeting was held. Dr. Carstens has won the gratitude of the boys by his generous help with their plans and they will not soon forget it.

The indoor part of the second class test will be held at the first meeting in the New Year and the outdoor part as soon thereafter as the weather will permit.

The local Scouts have now gathered in all about 600 pounds of waste paper which will be shipped to the mill soon.

James Walters Has Daughter.

Dr. P. M. Carstens reports the birth of an 8-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Walter of Cedar Mills on December 16.

J. Frank Stroud made a hurried trip to Gresham on Wednesday.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Beaverton Miss in Fourth Grade Writes Letter That Saint of Childhood Should Receive Early.

Miss Rossi handed the following letter to The Times the other day with the statement that she thought it was good enough for the front page and after we had read it over we thought so too, so here it is.

The letter was written in the ordinary course of school work and was a part of the daily recitation. The little girl is in the fourth grade.

Beaverton, Oregon, December 14, 1917. Dear Santa—I saw your picture in the paper and you were giving presents to the soldiers. I think that was very nice of you and I think they need it. But I know you can not bring one thing they love and that is their mother. I know lots of them are homesick. But if you would give them presents it would help a little. Don't you think it would?

We have just learned a song about you and it is very pretty. Our drawing lesson was a Christmas tree with balls on it.

I don't want much because I want to help the soldiers. But I would like a little candy, nuts and a few of the things you have at Christmas. I would like you to send useful things instead of playthings this year, Santa.

At night I wish you would put a roof over the trenches and put fireplaces in them so they could hang up their stockings.

And one thing I want very bad, that is to win the war. I think every American does too. But I suppose Germany wants the same. Are you going to give us a victory for Christmas, or are you on the German side, Santa? I must tell you some things the soldiers would like: some letters, some bundles and woolen stockings. Yours truly, Violet Woodward.

F. M. Austin, engineer at the rock quarry was in this morning and says that the heavy rain the first of the week caused the rock crusher to close down but there was enough rock already in the bunkers to keep the truck busy. Owing to the small crew, the work of crushing rock has gone forward slowly, but will be resumed again as soon as the rain until after Christmas.

Otto Erickson, the hustling Ford agent, has received six of the new cars he has sold so far this month and has a promise from the factory of eight more before the year is gone. If the Ford factory could just keep Otto supplied with cars, he soon would have everybody in Washington County using them.

F. W. Cady has received word from his son, Willis, who is now at Goat Island, Calif., that he is being detained in camp the usual three weeks during which time the possible development of any contagious disease is watched, and that for three or four months he expects to remain at Goat Island for training and additional study for the radio service in the Navy, after which he is informed, he will be sent to either Dinwiddie or Harvard for a finishing course.

Miss Ruth Cady, who has held a position in the Gold Hill public schools for the past two years, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Cady.

Road Committee Meets With Success But Has Nearly \$800 To Raise

A committee meeting of highway workers was held in Beaverton Wednesday evening. Reports showed splendid progress has been made on the work of raising money for clearing and purchasing the right-of-way. The committee have, however, to raise about \$800 additional to complete the work to Hillsboro and will extend their efforts in this matter for a few days longer. If you have not done your bit for this much needed boost for the community, receive them kindly when they call on you and help them all you can, or

Lester Squires Gets Appointed.

The many friends of Lester Squires will be glad to learn of his appointment as a clerk typist in the war department at Washington, D. C. The position carries a salary of \$1100 to start with and has excellent chances for rapid promotion. Lester is the kind of boy who will make good wherever he is put. He has been working in a garage at Oakland, Calif., and his parents expect him home for a short visit before he goes East to his position. He received the appointment just in the nick of time for he had ordered the expressman for his trunk and would have gone to the recruiting office to enlist in a few minutes more if the telegram announcing his appointment had not come when it did. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squires of this city.

County Council Hears of Cheaper Food for Stock.

The County Agricultural Council held in Hillsboro yesterday heard of the possibility of securing molasses as a stock food at a cost of \$40 per ton. If this can be secured in quantities which the farmers of this county can purchase at this price, it is by far the cheapest feed now available and will be used extensively here. The council will investigate.

The Council received reports from the delegates present, who were representative of the different sections of the county, of the attitude of the farmers toward the work of the County Agriculturalist. The reports were almost unanimously favorable. Mr. Jamison gave a report on the progress thus far and of the plans for the future.

The occasion of the meeting was the visit to this county of W. L. Kadderly, Assistant State Leader of County Agents.

Farmers Hear New Plans.

A meeting of the farmers of Beaverton and vicinity is being held at Grange Hall this afternoon at which County Agriculturalist N. C. Jamison and Assistant State Leader of County Agents, W. L. Kadderly are in attendance to discuss with the farmers the matter of food production and the securing of cheaper food products for the stockmen is being discussed. The call for the meeting was signed by B. K. Denny.

Jack Hooper, former owner of Jack Hooper's Famous Barber Shop, was in town Thursday, shaking hands with old acquaintances and friends. Mr. Hooper is now living in Oregon City and reports the river very high at that place this week.

better yet, go look up a member of the committee and make sure that your part in this good work is done.

The members of the committee are: Aloha, Messrs. Nielson and Bigham; Huber, Cooper Mountain and St. Mary's, C. J. Rose and F. W. Livermore; Scholls, Ferd Groner; Farmington, Mr. Stevens; Laurel, Mr. Brown; Reedyville, Mr. Olvinger; Bertha, Miss Plummer; Beaverton, Otto Erickson and J. A. Mott; Portland, R. H. Jenkins; Raleigh, S. B. Lawrence; Witch Hazel, Mr. Hoffell.

Home Team Meets Defeat At Hands of Tigard Team.

Tuesday evening the town basket ball team met defeat at the hands of a team from Tigard in one of the roughest games ever played on the local floor. Several threatened fights marred the evening's amusement and when the game was over the few spectators who had turned out found that the Beaverton boys had lost by a score of 22 to 25. Francis Livermore, Billy Berst, Van Rodman, Harry Barnes and Leroy Ekstrom composed the losing team.

Manager J. F. Griffith of the starch factory is spending the week-end in Portland and among the farmers in the territory to the north of town on the roads out of Portland in the interests of the factory. They have suffered much delay in getting the machinery for the factory over the railroads, a shipment having been on the road here from Portland more than a week, the delay being due to congestion in the Portland yards. Between 300 and 400 tons of potatoes are now in the bins at the factory.

H. E. Grabhorn, a prosperous farmer of Cooper Mountain section, was in Beaverton yesterday, interviewing merchants and making the customary pre-Christmas preparations.

The infant child of Ray Silverson has been quite ill with pneumonia but is reported improved. H. G. Vincent went to Oregon City Monday on a business trip.

The work for the Standard Oil truck has grown so heavy that Harry Barnes now has a helper.

Ed Barry has been suffering from a fractured rib for several days but is reported improved.

G. W. Stitt is reported better after an illness that afflicted him the last of last week.

Among the enthusiastic members of the Red Cross at Beaverton may be numbered Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of West Beaverton, who have shown a real enthusiasm for the work of this international institution for the relief of the war sufferers.

Mrs. A. Pugh and daughter, Miss Frances, of Hillsboro came to Beaverton on yesterday morning's train as the guests of Mrs. Otto Erickson. Later in the day, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson, they extended their visit to Portland, making the trip from here to the city in the Erickson automobile.