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## CATERPILLAR IN TOWN BEAVERTON ON THE MAP

The "Caterpillar" is in town and a fine grade is ready for the new Beaverton Highway.

At a special meeting of the town Council Wednesday night, it was decided to have a strip, 16 feet wide, of concrete laid in the center of the highway, then later to put down macadam pavement on each side of the concrete to the curb. In this plan quite a sum will be saved the property owners.

Inside of thirty days the pavement will be laid through Beaverton, then another thirty days will be required for the concrete to set, and about October 15, 1916, Beaverton will have a long strip of the finest Highway in Oregon. "A faithful worker is sometimes rewarded." Just think since 1889 the old Indian trail to 1919. By George! 80 years of mud and dust! Gee, ain't we tough old settlers to be on deck.

Mrs. Chas. Bernard entertained Miss Edna Hocken, Miss Wilma Norris and Miss Alpha Williams, three of her former high school companions, at her home last Tuesday.

Chas. E. Fry has purchased the Titus property in Northeast Beaverton. Mr. Fry and family have rented this place during the past 12 years and will feel right at home in their new property.

A. E. Storey was out at Santa Rosa Sunday the guest of his old time friend, Mr. Beck, of Portland.

Max Berg, since leaving here, got hurt in a shipyard at San Francisco, and sent word to his wife, Mrs. Berg has gone down to the Bay City to take care of him.

While at Sunday school recently Robert Hocken had his bicycle swiped. The wheel has been returned since. The other fellow ought to be in Sunday school.

Wm. J. Stitt has a large crop of apples this season. He takes about 35 boxes to Portland daily and finds ready sale at \$1.50 per box.

School begins next month and the boys are making good use of the "old swimmin' hole" these hot days.

Mr. Peate has built a new porch to his residence and his place has a modern appearance.

Mike O'Meara, one of the prosperous farmers of Elmonica, was in town Thursday, on his way to Eastern Oregon. He wants to see how they harvest on the other side of the Cascades, visit some of his old classmates of Portland Business College and take in the "Round Up" at Pendleton. While here he informed us that his brother, Frank, had arrived home from overseas duty last Friday. Frank before leaving Europe visited Ireland. Bud Hunter was with Frank in France, but when Frank got a furlough to visit the Emerald Isle, orders came for his Company to advance into Germany, where Bud is now located.

Cooper Mt. School will open Monday, Sept. 8th, for a nine months term, with Earl E. Fisher teacher.

August Rossi says B. P. O. E. stands for "Best People On Earth"—He was snowballing down at Mt. Shasta, near Klamath Falls.

Mr. Marsden, of Skokumville, while in the Garden City yesterday, stated that he would sell over \$100 worth of honey this autumn. He extracts the honey from the comb by machinery and finds a ready demand for the product on the Portland market at forty-five cents per pint. Before coming to this locality Mr. Marsden had a large apiary in New York state.

Wm. Masters is having his home remodeled.

Charles Warren is working on a steam boat plying between Oregon City and Astoria hauling bales of paper as a cargo.

Carl Desinger, popular catcher of the local baseball club, has just returned from Klamath Falls B. P. O. E. Convention.

## BASEBALL

Two "old Celts," Emmons and Erickson, played ball with the locals this season, and are still hitting 'em a mile.

Beaverton had a tip-top baseball club this year, though practically all new faces. Mgr. Kamburger got together a strong nine who "took them all down his" and only lacked one game of winning the County Championship. Baseball puts the pep in a town. It is a safe bet if McCreadie had some of the local sluggers in his line-up, he wouldn't be knocking at the cellar door all summer. Old Higginbotham played with Beaverton in 1904.

A Washington County Baseball League with eight of the large towns represented, playing for a championship pennant, well advertised by all the County papers, would be a winner for 1920. "Let's start something," Beaverton would be there with bells!

## Last Honor Guard Dance

Everyone is especially invited to attend the farewell dance given by the Honor Guards, Saturday, Sept. 8th, in the Morse Hall.

A special Union Orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

There will be a small charge to defray expenses.

This will be the last social event before disbanding.

The local barbers have a strenuous time "closing up" on Saturday nights. Seems customers would come all night. It makes the time short for getting out to church the next morning.

When thinking what to send to a friend or relative abroad for a birthday present, send them the Beaverton Times for one year—only \$1. They will appreciate the news from "the old home town" 52 times a year.

Thos. Allen and wife have traveled extensively over the U. S. during the last few years visiting many climes, yet Mr. Allen states that Oregon has the finest summer weather.

FOR SALE—Young cow, fresh in September. A. Jacobson, Route 3, Beaverton. 31-33\*

FOR SALE—Two rockers, \$5.00; one folding mantle bed, \$8.00. J. F. Kline, Box 363. 31-33\*tf.

## SPRINKLING NOTICE

In order to save water needed by the Highway Contractor, the town council has divided the sprinkling privilege as follows:

All persons East of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All persons West of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

All persons are urged to comply with this request and to conserve water in every way possible in order that all needs may be supplied.

GEORGE TRYNG

Water Superintendent

## HOWITT COMMISSION COMPANY

135 Front St.  
Portland, Oregon

Will pay the following prices on shipments received up to and including Aug. 28.

Veal, 75 to 120, top .....19c  
Veal, 75 to 120, medium .....18c  
Veal, fair to good .....17c  
Veal, heavy .....12 to 17c  
Hogs, 100 to 150, tops .....23 to 25 1/2c  
Hogs, poor and heavy .....20 to 23c

No commission. Prompt returns.  
(Write for shipping tags)

## CEDAR HILL

The entertainment committee of Leedy Grange have decided to give a get-together and ice cream social at the Hall Saturday evening, Aug. 23, beginning at 8:30. The proceeds to be used for improving the hall. Everyone invited. A good social time expected. Refreshments will be served at small cost. Come and eat ice cream with the Grangers. No dancing.

MRS. IDA MAY,  
Chairman.

Ed. E. Barry has been proving himself some trapper. Saturday he received from the county clerk a check for \$3.60 for bounties on moles and gophers caught recently.

Hans Nielson was the victim of an accident one day last week that is proving quite painful. He was stacking his grain and while pitching bundles from the rack stepped on the edge of the rack to get a higher lift to the bundle. His foot slipped and he fell to the rack, striking a bolt with his side and wrenching loose two ribs. Mrs. Mary Baldwin is helping care for his children while he is incapacitated.

Mr. and Mrs. Guppy have built a new residence and made other substantial improvements on their property here.

Floyd W. Allen writes from Tillamook. He says that is a great country for dairying and dairy products, especially Tillamook cheese.

Louis Hughson, of the firm of Davis & Hughson, completed a course in vulcanizing automobiles tires, in Portland last week.

George Thyng has arrived home from the Elks' Convention at Klamath Falls. He informs us that the boys had a splendid time, saw some beautiful scenery, including Mt. Shasta and Pitt, also witnessed the big fire, when 40 automobiles burned.

Robt. Hocken has all his hay baled and stored in the barn. 1919 brought a big crop and a splendid grade of clover and timothy.

Earl Evans has just arrived home from his vacation at the coast and looks fine. Fresh clams, oysters and salmon every day "is the life." The Tillamook Band was playing on the banks of the "Beautiful Ohio Walts," and all fell in!

The Aiken house is being remodeled.

And now when you buy a loaf of bread in Beaverton, look inside the paper for a stick of candy.

P. H. Vandehey reports "business booming" in the poultry line, good broilers are bringing 48c per pound.

George Davis thrashed Saturday. Fall oats went 80 bu. per acre while wheat yielded on an average of 50 bu. to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne have completed painting their residence near the Catholic church. Looks like new now.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesch and family visited over Sunday in McMinnville.

Why so many smiles up in the East End?—Oh, Mabel is coming back again.

There are eight places in this town where you may purchase candy. The little folks are realizing this is a sweet place to live.

George Hughton has harvested a bumper crop of garlic. Last year's crop soared as high as 75 cents per pound. Here's hoping it goes up again.

It is a common sight to see aeroplanes above Beaverton nowadays. Four passed over last week.

C. E. Hedge is able to be up again from his illness.

H. O. Stipe has a big crop of artichokes this season. Unnecessary to cook them for swine, which is a big saving in time and labor.

Alfred Davies reports that his daughter, Mrs. Vilas Shepard, is improving in health.

FOR SALE—Two-horse delivery wagon, very reasonable. Cady-Pegg Co. 31tf.  
For bed springs and mattresses, see Cady-Pegg Co. 31tf.

## Fire in Grain Field Does Small Damage

Saturday afternoon a call was sent in for the fire department to help extinguish a fire in the grain field of Wm. Thurston, north of town. The boys hurried out but the fire was extinguished before they got there. A load of bundles had caught from a spark from the engine. The load was promptly tipped off the wagon to prevent the wagon and team from being destroyed and prompt work of the crew saved the fire from spreading. The load of bundles was the only loss.

Rudolph Berg's machine was doing the threshing. Grain is turning out quite well, wheat yielding from 80 to 60 bushels per acre and oats going as high as 50.

A. Guthrie & Co., who have the contract for building the Beaverton Highway between Hillsboro through this city to Portland will soon move their headquarters to this place. A siding on the north side of the S. P. is being laid now to the Bullet property where quantities of material will be unloaded soon.

Edward Barry is studying to be an interpreter. He talks three languages already.

Things are humming around Progress this week with two threshing machines in the same neighborhood threshing every day.

Four strangers were in town Sunday inquiring for dwelling houses—a good sign.

Grandma Summer's residence is being re-shingled and other improvements made.

The car shops at this place afford a splendid opportunity for the study of applied electricity. Many young men are availing themselves of this chance.

Everything in Beaverton is looking quite well, except the Oregon Electric depot—it looks like limbo. Why not open up and get some of the passenger business? Yet in the story "old Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years!"

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Tacoma, Wash., are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Howard Hughson.

Miss Wilma Norris, a former student of Beaverton High School, has been visiting with many of her old friends in Beaverton.

Slightly used bicycle for sale, cheap. Stipe Garage. 33

Hiram Davis, John Davis and Frank Miller were threshing Saturday at Brother George's ranch, and pitched bundles so fast that the fork handles got hot—four to six bundles every time.

A petition, with many signatures to open up Center Street with a crossing on the O. E. Ry. is before the City Council. This will be a big improvement when completed for residents living east of the City Hall.

James Jamieson, of Raleigh, will have a big threshing this summer. He don't build his stacks on the side hill any more.

Beaverton acreage to horse-radish this season will amount to 28 acres.

Mrs. Dan Davies, of Seattle, Wn., sister of Mrs. Geo. Blasser, and niece, Miss Helen Hingley, of Portland, spent a part of the week with Mrs. Geo. Blasser.

LOST—Bad Irish Setter during electrical storm three weeks ago. Property of Bud Hunter, now with American forces in Coblenz, Germany. Return to W. H. Hunter, Beaverton, and receive reward. 31tf.

The Gales Creek & Wilson River Railway are doing but little construction this season, due to the shortage of labor and the high prices of construction. Officials of the concern say they will get into the Wilson River district, where there is a big timber belt, some time during 1920.—Hillsboro Argus.

Gerhardt Goetze, of south of Cornelius, was badly hurt, receiving a fractured shoulder, three broken ribs and several bruises, by a bull, one day last week.