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TELEPHONE CO.'S PLEDGE BETTER SERVICE; THANKED

Beaverton Commercial Club Host at Meeting Where Telephone Problems Are Throated Out—Tolls Condemned.

At a mass meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, to which representatives of the telephone companies of Washington county were invited to give their version of the county tolls matter and to explain reasons for the very poor service given since the tolls charge went into effect, representatives of the Hillsboro Telephone Co. and the Scholla Telephone Co. pledged their co-operation for the betterment of the service and received a vote of confidence from the club, together with the thanks of the organization for their courtesy in attending. But in the matter of the county tolls, Mr. C. E. Wells of the Hillsboro company, was emphatic for the charge and Mr. Ford Groner, of the Scholla company, was as determined for the flat rate. The Commercial Club was solidly behind Mr. Groner's position, declaring that no parallel case existed anywhere to that presented in Washington county and that better service could be rendered at less cost by this plan. Mr. Wells refused to be convinced and the club went on record as being in favor of the flat rate.

Before the telephone matter was taken up B. V. Peate, as chairman of the Civic Improvement committee, asked and received the support of the club for the planting of roses along the highway and the placing of signs along Hamilton Boulevard, but was not so successful with his plan to have the club buy some second hand sidewalks, as this proposition was tabled.

The club will meet again next Wednesday night in adjourned session.

BUYS SITE FOR MILL

C. A. Haulbeck has bought the tract of land lying west of the Oregon Electric depot between the two lines and will put a planing mill thereon to be run in connection with the Beaverton Lumber Yard. His son, F. H. Haulbeck, will have charge of the mill and another son, J. A. Haulbeck, will look after the yard interests. They may decide to add a sawmill to their operations here in the near future.

WALNUTS BADLY DAMAGED

Ford Groner, of Scholla, who was here Wednesday night at the telephone rate meeting, stated that his fine Walnut orchard was severely damaged by the cold weather in December. The trees were so badly frozen that large numbers of them are worthless. Mr. Groner estimates his loss at \$60,000. He was the largest grower of walnuts in the Northwest.

GRANGE INSTALLED

Beaverton Grange held a very fine meeting Saturday at which the officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. Hannah Christensen, of Tigard, was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. Elsie Christensen, of Hillsdale.

PEATE'S HONORS CONFIRMED

At the meeting of the Northwest Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Portland Thursday night, B. V. Peate was chosen one of the directors, receiving the second highest vote of any candidate.

COMMUNITY CLUB MET

At a meeting of the Co-operative Community Club Tuesday night it was decided to proceed at once with the installation of the motion picture machine and to arrange the first picture program at the earliest date possible. Mrs. L. D. Shellenbarger presided.

POPULATION INCREASING

BORN—Monday night, January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCre, a baby girl. Dr. Mason was in attendance and it was his fourth confinement case within 28 hours.

Buried last evening at his big Commercial funeral home was a man. This time it is a hard time dance.

SCHOLLA TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Officers Will Be Chosen Tomorrow at Hillsboro—Raynard Retires from Service. Prisms Go Up

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Scholla Telephone Company last Saturday, Lewis Heese was chosen a director to succeed J. W. Raynard and Will Hess was chosen to succeed Carl Pfahl.

Resolutions were passed raising the charge for residence phones 25 cents per month and business phones 50 cents per month. Resolutions favoring a return to the flat rate charge systems were also passed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Raynard for the careful and efficient management he has given to the interests of the company and the manner in which he has kept the books.

Directors will meet in Hillsboro tomorrow to elect officers and a manager. Suggestions have been made that Ford Groner will be elected president and given the duties of manager. He will make a good one for the place, and it will take a man with initiative and energy to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Raynard who retires only to take care of his own interests.

SIXTEENTH QUILT SINCE 80

Grandma Pratt, mother of Dave Harper, is one of the most tireless seamstresses in Beaverton. She is now working on the sixteenth quilt which she has pieced since her 80th birthday. She will be 87 next month. She has pieced quilts for several of her neighbors and friends. She is hale and hearty for one of her years and works at her quilts nearly every day.

NOTICE OF POTATO GROWERS' MEETING

All potato growers who furnished the Pacific Potato Starch Factory, located at Beaverton, Oregon, their produce back in 1917, are urged to come and attend a meeting, Saturday afternoon, January 24th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of devising ways and means of settlement from the said starch factory.

Meeting held in Grange Hall. Yours truly,
T. A. DAVIES.

MANY AT O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Jan. 13—Registration figures for the winter term bring the total enrollment for the year to a 102 per cent increase over that of the last normal year 1916-17.

The influx of 366 new students exceeded all expectations of the college authorities bring the total registration to date to 3285. Of this number 2878 are taking degree courses and on the corresponding date in 1917 was 1623.

Beaverton contributes two of the newly registered freshmen in the person of Clarence Carlson, who is registered in chemical engineering and Wen. A. Schroeder, who matriculated in pharmacy.

CONGREGATIONAL

The Christian Endeavor at the Congregational Church is being re-organized and the first meeting will be held next Sunday night at 8:30 at the Congregational Church. Edna Hodson will sing.

At the evening service next Sunday night at the Congregational church Willis Cady will give a report of the great Students Volunteer Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, from which he has just returned.

H. B. WILEY.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peck and Madames H. O. Stipe, E. D. McGowan, J. E. Davis, L. D. Shellenbarger, George Blanner, Doy Gray and Otto Erickson attended a concert given at Hillsboro Monday night by the Women's Choral Society and after the entertainment were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker and there served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Tucker took part in the choral work which was conducted by Paul Petri at the Congregational church.

W. C. McKel is assembling material to build a house on his lots on Western Street.

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TWO CHARITIES INCORPORATE FORAYS INTO FARMERS HERE

St. Mary's Home and Anderson Home Together Hold 550 Acres of Choice Land West of Beaverton

Articles of incorporation for St. Mary's Home have been filed with the Secretary of State with the Right Reverend Arch Bishop Christie as president, Rev. J. C. Heesacker as vice president, Rev. Joseph H. Black as secretary and treasurer and Rev. W. A. Walz and J. M. Farrell as trustees. The old incorporation of the St. Mary's Home Association is thereby dissolved.

At the same time the Levi Anderson Industrial Home was incorporated for \$100,000 with practically the same officers, except that Rev. W. A. Daly, of Portland, is vice president and Rev. George Thompson and Rev. Francis Black are the trustees.

The Anderson estate consists of 380 acres and St. Mary's Home owns 320 acres in an adjoining strip.

The Board, consisting of the officers and trustees, makes all appointments. Rev. Heesacker is superintendent and has plenary powers in all matters except those involving \$1000 or more. The Home will continue the same policy adopted by the old organization of caring for orphans, half orphans and dependents of the juvenile court. No delinquent children are accepted.

It is barely possible that the Anderson Home will build on its property here in the spring.

The Daughters of Isabella are supplying St. Mary's Home with athletic apparatus and are equipping one of the finest out door gymnasiums to be found in the Northwest. Already equipment for football, basketball, baseball and track has been supplied and a large amount of apparatus for the gymnasium is in the course of construction.

The Knights of Columbus made a Christmas present to the home of a Columbia Grafonola and 150 records.

DIRECTORS PAY TRIBUTE TO DOY GRAY'S WORK

All Officers Re-Elected and Miss Desinger Also Named as Assistant Cashier—Remarkable Growth Shown.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Beaverton last Thursday a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the bank for the exceptional service they have rendered and a special vote was tendered to Doy Gray, cashier, in whose hands the business of the bank has largely been placed, for the efficient and business like administration given.

And a glance at the statement of the growth of the bank shows that he undoubtedly deserved it, for the bank has declared a 12 per cent dividend after adding \$4000 to the surplus fund during the year and substantially reducing the valuation placed on furniture and fixtures. Deposits have gained from \$190,959.02 a year ago to the magnificent sum of \$352,276.17 on the day of the meeting, a gain of \$161,317.15 or nearly 100 per cent. Few banks can show the continued conservative growth which the Bank of Beaverton has made under Mr. Gray's wise management.

The officers are: F. W. Livormore, president; B. E. Denny, vice president; Doy Gray, cashier; Lillian Evans and Katherine L. Desinger, assistant cashiers. The bank enjoys local stockholders and an excellent clientele.

Rev. Father Heesacker, superintendent at St. Mary's Home, was called to Verboort last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Heesacker, who is 75 years of age and is suffering from drooping of the heart.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Madames H. O. Stipe, E. D. McGowan and J. C. Blanner attended the installation of the officers of the Girls' Grange at Tigard yesterday.

W. E. Carry was down from Ridgefield, Wash., Sunday, Mrs. Carry, nee Mary Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her mother and sisters here, returned one with him Sunday evening.

Madames Karl Swanson, of Portland, and E. E. Swanson, F. C. Peck and L. D. Shellenbarger, of Beaverton, spent yesterday at Hillsboro the guests of Mrs. B. L. Tucker.

CHURCH MEETING HELD DEACON IS ADDED

New Constitution Adopted and Officers Are Elected for Bethel Congregational.

Members of the Bethel Congregational Church held their annual meeting, January 7 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Harry Barnes was elected a deacon to serve with C. A. Smith and Dr. C. E. Mason; W. E. Page was re-elected trustee to serve with John Peterson and C. A. Smith. Both of these are for three years. Mrs. Harry Barnes was chosen church clerk for one year. F. W. Cady was elected church treasurer for the year. C. A. Smith was elected Sunday School Superintendent with F. W. Cady as assistant. Mrs. W. E. Page was elected a deaconess to serve for two years with Mrs. Howard Huggan. The Church Committee, composed of the pastor and the officers of the church, appointed Mrs. Barnes, Willis Cady and C. E. Smith as a music committee and asked Archie Masters to serve as head usher. A new constitution was also adopted at the meeting.

ST. CECILIA'S ENTERTAIN

At a card party at the church Tuesday evening, ladies of St. Cecilia's parish entertained delightfully at Five Hundred. Twelve tables were filled. First prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Miller and Ledia Huggan. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miltonberger and the Misses Delamons of Hillsboro.

The ladies will entertain again next Wednesday evening with another party to which every one is cordially invited.

AN EDITOR THAT DOESN'T WANT OFFICE

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 10.—Special—E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Morning Enterprise, announced Saturday morning that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State at the primary election next May.

"My many friends among the newspaper editors of the state," said Mr. Brodie today, "were the first to propose my name in connection with the office of Secretary of State, and I have already received, without my solicitation, the endorsement and promised support of more than 38 papers throughout the state."

"This, of course, is extremely gratifying and flattering, and I am deeply appreciative of the kind things that have been said about me. This is the first time that I have ever been even a prospective candidate for public office, though I have been honored by election and appointment to non-salaried positions in the state, and have been for four years chairman of the Republican county central committee for Clackamas county, which gave a plurality of 1015 to the Republican nominee for President four years ago, and a clear majority for Mr. Hughes of 227 over all other candidates for president."

"After long reflection, I cannot separate myself from a profession with which I have been connected since boyhood. The publishing of a newspaper, in my opinion, is of greater dignity and service than holding a public office. The true newspaper man may be tempted by visions of easier tasks and shorter hours, but if he is true to the calling of his own choosing, he will stick and resist the temptation to forsake a legitimate business wherein he should be a leader in influencing public opinion within the radius of his newspaper's circulation."

The Enterprise was established 54 years ago, and has been published continuously in Oregon City since 1866. Only two newspapers in Oregon are older. My connection with the Enterprise covers 15 years, the last 12 years as publisher. We have just purchased and remodeled a building and have the finest newspaper home in the state, outside of Portland. The Morning Enterprise is healthy, its growth and progress have been marked and I expect to continue as its publisher and do my part in making Oregon a better state to live in for many years to come."

There will be a dance at Union Hall, Cedar Mills, tomorrow night, given by Rickathier & Rogers.

COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Organization is Effected, Officers Are Elected and other Business Transacted

At a well-attended meeting in the Hillsboro Public Library last Friday afternoon, the Washington County Public Health Association was organized. More than fifty people were present, the communities of Gaston, Banks, Forest Grove, Tualatin, Hillsboro, Scholla and Beaverton being well represented. Enthusiasm and great interest were shown in the work of the county public health nurse and the co-operation and support of every community pledged.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state sanitary nurse, explained the plan of organization by which every community center in the county has representation on the various committees needed for the successful supervision of the nurse's work and each local group of community members is headed up by a community vice president. The committees which will carry on the work are (A) executive committee of nine which is elected annually and which acts as an advisory council, (B) nurse committee, appointive, which has direct supervision of the nurse and employs or discharges her, (C) supply committee, appointive, which attends to providing loan closets of bed linen, and sick room supplies for the convenience of the nurse, and (D) publicity committee, appointive, which acts to it that the work of the association and its nurse has frequent publicity in the local papers.

At the organization meeting the following officers and executive committee were elected:

President—Mrs. W. Break, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. N. Lewis, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Secretary—Mrs. Bendixon, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Nellins, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Community Vice Presidents: Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Hillsboro, Ore. Mrs. Eva C. Abbott, Forest Grove, Ore. Mrs. Glenn Stimpson, Gaston, Ore. Mrs. Paul Gilroy, Tualatin, Ore. Dr. G. D. Via, Banks, Ore. Mrs. L. A. Jackson, Cornelius, Ore. Mrs. J. C. Huntley, Beaverton, Ore. Dr. John Barrett, Sherwood, Ore. Executive Committee: Mrs. B. L. Smith, Hillsboro, Ore. A. B. Copley, Forest Grove, Ore. Louise M. Cookman, Cornelius, Ore. J. M. Robinson, Tualatin, Ore. Claude Hutchins, Banks, Ore. Judge Goodin, North Plains, Ore. Ray Cook, Beaverton, Ore. M. R. Johnson, Forest Grove, Ore. J. E. Morbeck, Sherwood, Ore.

Mrs. A. D. Todd was selected a member of the nurse committee, H. B. Kaufman on supply committee and Mrs. C. T. Ecklund on publicity committee.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS SATISFACTORY BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the Dilley National Farm Loan Association was held in the office of the Secretary on Jan. 13. The Secretary's report on the business of 1919 was very satisfactory to the stockholders. This organization now has 24 members and the finances are in excellent shape. The following Directors were elected: Geo. H. Bear, Forest Grove; E. O. Brown, Gaston; Fred Oberg, Gaston; Len M. Sparta, Forest Grove and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Forest Grove.

The new Directors then elected the following officers: Geo. H. Bear, President; Len M. Sparta, Vice President; C. A. Broderick, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were elected as a Loan Committee: John H. Hanson, Cornelius; J. P. Collier, Forest Grove and C. A. Shipley, Dilley.

Fred Oberg, of Gaston, and C. A. Broderick were named as Substitutes.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

John Truchel was to San Francisco, Fresno and surrounding country for two weeks, returning a week ago Monday. He likes Washington County better than ever since this trip.

It will pay you to look up the ad of the Beaver Garage & Hardware Co., in this issue.

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