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COMMERCIAL CLUB HEARS COMMUTATION FARES MAY GO

Rumor Has It That Jitney Competition May Spoil Interurban Service. Prompt Action To Be Taken.

Gross fears that the jitney competition which of late has been taking the cream of the passenger business on the Southern Pacific lines through this county have led to numberless rumors and some of these reached the commercial club meeting Wednesday night and caused quite a sensation when the business men thought of what such a result might mean to Beaverton. As a result they promptly passed a resolution referring the matter to the public utilities committee and instructed them to take such steps as would result in the elimination of unfair competition and to report back to the club at its next regular meeting next Wednesday night.

B. V. Peate's report from the civic improvement committee was continued from the previous Wednesday evening when it was interrupted by the consideration of the telephone situation. He told of the progress the committee had made in getting the consent of the parties concerned to the removal of the buildings from the north side of the S. P. tracks at the intersection of Watson street and the highway. The committee was given additional time to continue its work.

Another sensation was sprung when a report came that the toll between Hillsboro and Beaverton had been raised to 20 cents. After the promises made by the representatives of the telephone companies at the meeting last week, this seemed unbelievable and the public utilities committee was instructed to investigate and report.

The matter of a later evening service was discussed and the matter referred to the committee for decision. It seemed the consensus of opinion of those present that the central office should be open until 10:30 or 11:00 o'clock on spring and summer evenings.

A proposal to change the meeting nights from the second and fourth to the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in order not to conflict with the meeting nights of the Huber Commercial Club, was presented but was deferred until the regular meeting night.

Several matters of importance being on the table, it is desired that a good attendance be secured for the next regular meeting on Wednesday night of next week.

Beaver Theatre Being Changed.

The old Beaver Theatre will soon be no more. The motion picture machine, the screen and all the seats and accessories have been taken to the high school auditorium where they will form the nucleus of a motion picture show for the school and during the past week the building has been remodeled and connected up to the building on the west. Mr. Frohnauer is doing the work himself and as soon as completed the building will be used as a garage. Just whether it will be occupied by some of the many firms that have been contemplating a garage in Beaverton, or if it will be used merely as storage for those people who have cars but do not have their own garage and for others who drive their cars to Beaverton in the morning and then take the train to Portland, Mr. Frohnauer has not yet decided.

Good Time for Precautions.

With dozens of cases of colds and a gripe reported in town, with the smallpox raging in Portland and with isolated cases in all parts of the surrounding country, with the flu taking its enormous death toll in Chicago and already spreading westward as far as Idaho, and with cases of measles and scarlet fever in our own town, there is every reason why each person should take every precaution possible to prevent the spread of disease and to put his own health in the most perfect condition. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

New House Progressing Rapidly.

The new bungalow which W. C. McKell is building on his lots at 7th and Watson streets is being hurried to completion by the contractor, A. M. Hocken, who has a force of men busy. The new bungalow will be a five-room one and will make someone a fine home. Mr. McKell has announced that he will offer it for sale when completed.

DEBATE QUESTION CHANGED; BEAVERTON MEETS BANKS

Forest Grove Team Comes Here Feb. 18—New Question Proposed—All Schools To Get Two Trials.

The Oregon High School Debating League will not debate the Teachers' Union question. Whether its friends thought it hopeless or whether its opponents feared to stir up a hornet's nest which they could not quell and hence make a bad matter worse, does not appear. The simple announcement reads that owing to the opposition to the former question, the high school students will determine the advisability of using injunctions in labor disputes, rather than advising their instructors when to unionize and when to refrain.

The new question is: "Resolved, that the use of the writ of injunction in labor disputes should be prohibited by Federal law."

The first debate will occur on February 18. The local affirmative team will meet the negative team from Forest Grove in the first try-out in the local forum, while the negative team will visit Banks on the same evening to seek to bring home honors from the new high school at that place.

QUIZ WEEK AT HIGH.

The last half of this week is being devoted to the mid-year examinations at the high school and the lucky ones who studied early in the term are enjoying their leisure now.

SCHOOLS OF STATE ARE IN NEED OF AID

Oregon Agricultural College.—One of the nine measures passed by the special session of the state legislature, to be referred to the people, is an increase in millage tax for the support of the Oregon Agricultural College, Oregon university, and the Normal School at Monmouth. The bill will be put before the people at the general election to be held May 21.

The importance of this measure to the future of O. A. C. was pointed out by President Kerr in his address to the student assembly Wednesday afternoon. Unexpected increase in the enrollment has created a congestion in classroom which could be relieved by the construction of additional buildings.

Advance in maintenance costs and the necessity of additions to the instructional staff to care for the increasing number of students makes necessary an increase in the income of the college. The legislation has provided for a tax of a little less than seven-tenths of one mill, inserting a provision in the bill which makes the money available this year if the measure is approved by the people. The legislature did not favor a tuition charge in addition to the existing fees nor did it approve of a special tuition fee for non-resident students as means of partially solving the problem.

Should the bill be enacted upon favorably by the people in May it is hoped that new buildings and additional equipment will be ready for use when college opens in September.

Loeli & Loeli to Open Here Soon.

Loeli & Loeli, who have a garage on the Cornell road, have taken a lease on the old Morse Hall property and have arranged with A. M. Hocken to remodel the building for their use. They expect to open up about February 1.

This building is expected to change hands within the next few weeks as one person holds an option on it at a given price and another person is said to be waiting with the money ready to buy it at that price if the first man does not exercise his option. Beaverton property is certainly worth investigating this season.

One Case of Measles in Town.

Miss Beatrice, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Tapp, who recently came here from Seattle to get Mrs. Tapp's mother, Mrs. B. Anderson, settled in her home here, has at attack of the measles. Dr. Mason was called and attached the usual quarantine flag.

Appointed Commissioner

County Judge Goodin has selected John McClaren, of Gales Creek, County Commissioner, to succeed John W. Cornelius, resigned.

BEAVERTON TEAMS LOSE BUT GAMES WELL PLAYED

Milwaukee Teams Defeat Local High Teamers and Car Shops Got Short End of Three Scores.

The past week has been one of hard luck for the basket ball teams of Beaverton. Out of five games the local have returned the short end of the score consistently. But they have given the fans good sport and local people realize as well as anyone else that it takes time and practice to make a winning team. The boys are getting good support and will no doubt soon reward the fans with a winning streak.

Last Friday night on the local gym floor, three games were played. In the first the Milwaukee high school girls won a 16-2 victory over the local high school girls without showing any very superior playing. The breaks of the game came right and aided by slightly better team work and superior weight and height, they took the majority of the baskets.

The local high school boys held the Milwaukee high school boys to a 19-17 score. The visitors took the lead in the first half but in the second session the locals nearly evened the score.

The same evening the local car shops team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Vernon team the score being 21 to 31. A return game played Wednesday evening in the Vernon school gym was also taken by the Portland team by a score of 31-18.

The fifth game was also lost by the car shops team to the Maroon F team at the Franklin high school gym in Portland Monday night by a score of 29-8.

The local high school boys will be hosts to the Hubbard team tonight and next Friday night will go to the county seat to toss with the Hillsboro high school.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST BELLS

Three Danger Signals Ordered Put In—Illuminated at Night—Tracks To Be Extended and Kept Clear.

Commissioner Williams of the State Public Service Commission and Messrs. Martin and Farren of the Southern Pacific lines met with the local town council and representatives of the commercial club last Friday and looked over the proposed side track for passing trains at the intersection of Watson street and Pacific Highway.

Local people took the position that they did not wish to oppose any necessary improvements by the railroad but wanted the crossing made as safe and presentable as possible with regard to the welfare of the transportation company.

The commission decided that the installation of a bell would be not only annoying to residents in the vicinity but would not be sufficient as a warning and ordered the installation of three danger signals, to be illuminated at night and to occupy as prominent positions as possible at the intersections of the streets.

The new siding will be used as a passing track only and will be a continuation of the present siding starting at the starch factory, entering the main line again to the east of C. E. Hedge's residence.

Additional orders include a ruling that cars must not be left within 75 feet of the crossing and a recommendation that the present loading track be extended to the east and that the loading of cars be kept as far east as possible and away from the crossing.

New Assistant Post Mistress.

Miss Zola Hedge, who has held the position of assistant post master in the Beaverton office since her father, C. E. Hedge, took charge of the local office October 1, has accepted a position in Portland with the Wheeler Lumber Company and assumed her new duties on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. T. Colt succeeded Miss Hedge at the local window.

Zimmerman Hurt on Highway

S. H. Zimmerman was run into by an automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. Hyde of Hillsboro, Sunday night on the highway near the Colby place, and was quite severely bruised. It is alleged that Mr. Zimmerman was driving without lights on his vehicle.

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YOUR INCOME TAX WILL SOON BE DUE

All Single Persons Making \$1000 Yearly and Married Ones in \$2000 Class Must Make Returns

You just as well get ready to figure on your income tax returns now as your Uncle Samuel and his horde of revenue collectors will be after you pretty soon for an accounting.

Between January 1 and March 15 every citizen who has an "income" must struggle to solve the riddle which the income tax blank presents to the ordinary lay mind, and on the latter date he must either pay up in full the amount which the law assesses him or begin his time payments of one quarter down, with the remaining quarterly installments due June 15, September 15 and December 15.

There is slight surcease for outflitting spirits in the fact that congress has provided that this year the normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of income above exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining income, instead of 6 and 12 per cent which we had to pay last year. The exemptions are the same, \$1000 for single persons and \$2000 for married persons and heads of families.

Surtax Not Changed

The surtax rates are the same as last year, beginning with 1 per cent on net incomes between \$5000 and \$6000, and increasing at the rate of 1 per cent for each additional \$2000 net income up to 48 per cent on net incomes of \$98,000 and not over \$100,000.

The surtax on incomes of \$100,000 to \$150,000 is 52 per cent, and when the net income is over \$150,000 and less than \$200,000 it is 56 per cent. Above \$200,000 and not over \$300,000, it is 60 per cent, and if one is fortunate enough to have an income not exceeding half a million dollars, the surtax is only 63 per cent. Between \$50,000 and \$100,000, it is 64 per cent, and net incomes over \$100,000 are taxed at 65 per cent.

Race suicide is discouraged under the new law, as it was under the old one by the provision that besides the exemptions of \$1000 and \$2000 specified above, there is an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant under 18 years of age.

The government permits no exceptions as to filing of income tax schedules, save in the case of those unfortunate who, being single, have less than \$1000 a year, and the married ones whose income is less than \$2000. One has only to apply to the nearest internal revenue collector, post office or his bank to obtain the forms.

Gross Income Counts

The gross income must be reported, including salaries, bonuses, interest received on notes or bank deposits, dividends from stock, or profits from the sale of property, profits on stock market operations, incomes from fiduciaries, partnership profits and royalties from mines, oil wells, patents, copyrights and franchise.

There are some things which do not have to be reported however, and these include property received by gift or inheritance, proceeds of life insurance policies, returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, amounts received through accident or health insurance and workmen's compensation acts, interest on state, city, county, town or village bonds or other obligations and interest on Liberty bonds to the par value of \$5000, or on the securities issued under the Federal Farm Loan act or amounts received during the war by persons in the active military or naval forces up to \$3500, in addition to the personal exemption.

REPORT OF RED CROSS SEAL SALE

The following towns were handled as towns including their school. Outside of this it was handled through the teachers and pupils in each school district. No reports so far from school districts.

The amounts collected in towns:

Hillsboro, \$201.45.
Beaverton, \$28.56.
Garden Home, \$20.11.
Huber and Aloha, \$20.00.
Banks, \$18.61.

Teachers at Aloha-Huber were given a substantial rise in pay at a recent meeting of the school board there.

CRIPPLED COW IS CAUSE OF LAWSUIT HERE SATURDAY

Tigardville People Seek Aid of Justice Court to Untangle Puzzle as to Pa-Pay's Value.

Allegations that she had been sold to plaintiff as a perfectly good milk cow and that she had proved to be worthless for that purpose and more than that, was a cripple without any teeth, brought Pansy, a decrepit yellow cow into Justice Fry's court last Saturday night in the case of Vaughn vs. Paule, Tigardville people who so far had not been able to adjust amicably the differences of opinion as to the value of the cow.

It seems that Vaughn bought the cow purely on Paula's statement of her worth and later was disappointed in his purchase. He wanted Paula to take the cow back but he would not. So he loaded the cow into his wagon as visible evidence of the bad bargain he had made and sought out Justice Fry.

It was a complicated case and took until 2:00 A. M. the next morning for the court to untangle. At a late hour the jury decided to go and look at the cow. She had been tied to a hitching rack by a local store. But when Vaughn sought to lead the jury to her she was gone. It seems that some late wayfarer, seeing the cow tied all alone to the hitching rack, had turned her loose in the hope that she would find her way home. But Pansy was not in condition to travel far and a little investigation showed her trying to forage a supper on the town's newly paved streets. Whether this influenced the jury or not is not known, but they brought in a verdict for \$139 for plaintiff and gave the cow back to her former owner.

SCHOOL NOTES

Following are the pupils who passed in the January eighth grade examination:

Dist. No. 7—Martha Hall, Robert Harrison, Henry Gerish, Tunie Konigan, Fanny Konigan, Earle Bowman, Gladys Lull, Irvin Johnson, Kenneth Linklater, Opal Reamy.

Dist. No. 58, Farmington School—Henry Miller.

Dist. No. 80—Matilda Schmidt, Starr Kerr.

Dist. No. 26, J. Tualatin school—Jack Saum, Fred Hamilton.

Dist. No. 10, Dilley School—Amos Martin, Victor Bryant, Carl Shipley.

Dist. No. 13, Banks School—Clara Soehren.

Dist. No. 50, Hillsdale School—Joseph Twigg, Miles George.

Dist. No. 63—Harvey Jesse.

Dist. No. 1137, Gaston School—Arlie Harkins, Gladys Harris, Alice Fleishhauer, Denis Saunders, Anna Jones, John Saunders.

Dist. No. 17—Bevyn Begue, Allan Zimmerman.

Dist. No. 37, Kininer School—Ivy Snider.

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