

HILLSBORO SCHOOLS CLOSE BECAUSE OF MANY FLU CASES

Local Health Situation Improved—
No Additional Cases of Smallpox
—Doctors Hopeful.

Hillsboro schools have been closed because of the number of cases of flu in the community and the mayor of that neighboring city has requested that all public meetings be foregone. In Beaverton the situation is not so bad. No additional cases of smallpox have been reported. Miss Vona Gaskill, who was taken home the other day, supposed to be suffering from the measles, has developed nothing more than a cold and the effects of vaccination.

While several mild cases of flu are reported, only one death has resulted and that outside the town. Local health officials are hopeful that the necessity of a quarantine on public gatherings may not be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jensen and daughter, Miss Fritz, were out from Portland Wednesday to spend the day with the family of their son, Fred, and to celebrate the fourth birthday of Winifred Jensen, which is also the anniversary of her grandfather's birth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hannigan of San Francisco, parents of Mrs. R. A. Schae, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schae.

Robert Wood is ill with bronchitis. Hal M. Bishop, popular merchant, has been ill the larger part of the week.

Mrs. Louis Hagenson, who has been ill for the past four weeks is still confined to her room.

Mr. H. O. Stipe entertained the steel club at 500 Wednesday afternoon. Her home was beautifully decorated with taffedilla, red hearts and pussy-willows and her place cards of red hearts were done in gold. Daily refreshments were served. Mrs. Otto Erickson won the prize, a beautiful jardiner. Those present were: Messames Gray, Erickson, Barnes, Nelson, E. Stipe, Shellenberger, Tucker, Earl Swanson, E. D. McGowan, J. E. Davis, H. O. Stipe and N. Bergis.

WILBUR WEED LEADS HIS CLASS IN JOURNALISM

Times Lead in Contest at O. A. C. and Greatly Distances All Competitors—Serves as Correspondent.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 12—Wilbur W. Weed, a junior in the school of agriculture, and a resident of Beaverton, leads in a contest being conducted by the department of industrial journalism at the college. Weed leads class B, with 49 points, as against 38 for his next highest competitor.

Weed is serving as correspondent for the Washington County students at the college and much of his space was secured in this way. He is a member of the Omicron club, a new organization on the campus.

Wilbur Weed is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weed of Beaverton and the contest in which he has secured such signal honors is based largely on the amount of news material which members of the class succeed in getting published in papers throughout the state. Possessed of an ambition to do well whatever he undertakes, a facility for acting at once and a natural capacity for recognizing news, he has been quite successful in getting his news stories in the papers, and not a few of the interesting stories of happenings at O. A. C., particularly those concerning local students, have come from his quick mind and ready wit.

BERTHOLD MAKES IMPROVE- MENT IN FEED STORE FRONT

Display of Seeds, Shavings and Bits for Grain and Office in Rear of Building Greatly Increased Display.

One business which has demonstrated what a man can do when he tries and has a faithful and efficient helper is the feed store of Charles Berthold. He has recently put his building in shape to give a much more convenient service to customers whose purchases are small. A display of seeds at the front of the store is backed by complete arrangements of bins and shelves for the storing of small quantities of the grains, chicken feeds, bulk seeds and stock and poultry remedies which he carries. The office has been moved to the rear of the store and thus is much more private and less liable to be annoyed up by incoming traffic on deliveries.

Mr. Berthold has built up a good business against big odds merely by dint of hard work, while he has had a wonderful helper in Mr. Berthold who has taken care of all the work in an efficient manner and allowed him to give his time unimpeded to the conduct of the business.

"What's in a name?" Just three cents. That is the amount the census-taker receives for each name he records.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leister were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Leister is an employee of the Portland branch of the Ford Motor Co.

THEATRE OPENS WITH LIBERAL PATRONAGE OUT

Motion Pictures at High School Given
Liberal Support on First
Night

Last Tuesday night the high school motion picture theatre opened with Harry Pickford in "How Could You, Jenn?" as the feature film. A good sized audience was present and the receipts of the evening were considerably more than the cost of the film.

Next Tuesday evening the feature will be George Beban, regarded as the foremost character actor in America, in "One More American." Beban is a favorite with many movie fans and "One More American" is regarded as his masterpiece. It is a story of Americanization that is ever interesting, but at the present time is of special interest as it gives a fine portrayal of the political problems that confront the immigrant. There is a bit of pathos, a lot to laugh at and a valuable lesson for those who will see it, in the film which will be shown Tuesday night. A Bray pictograph will complete the program.

Other bookings for this theatre are as follows:

- February 24—Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco."
- March 2—Marguerite Clark in "Seven Swans."
- March 9—Mary Pickford in "Stella Maria."
- March 16—Jack Pickford in "Huck and Tom."
- March 23—Wallace Reid in "Believe Me, Xantippe."
- March 30—Dorothy Dalton in "Love Men."

Statement of the Ownership, Manage- ment, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Beaverton Times, published weekly at Beaverton, Oregon, for October 1, 1919, State of Oregon, County of Washington, SE. Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared E. H. Jones, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and says that he is the publisher of the Beaverton Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 463, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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E. H. JONES, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1920.

W. E. PARR, Notary Public.

DOY GRAY.

Dr. Mason has moved his garage back from the street, much to the delight of his neighbors to the south.

W. E. Parr is suffering with a gripe.

Frank J. Miller is remodeling his house.

Beaverton Grange will meet tomorrow night.

Miss Fern Lindsay returned Friday after six weeks spent in California where she visited with friends.

Otto Erickson and Bert Hopkins were business visitors to McMinnville Thursday.

PROSPECTS LOOM BIG THIS SEASON FOR BEAVERTON

Building Boom Likely to Follow
Brisk Exchange of Property
—Highway Hope

That Beaverton is on the eve of a big boom is the opinion of many people who have been looking this way in search of investment, and the number of real estate transfers here the past few weeks would give color to the belief. Building material is in big demand and builders are all busy. The demand for houses here is continuous and any person who will put up moderate priced houses can find ready tenants for them at all times.

ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By W. W. Gaskill, Beaverton, Ore.

We have just emerged from a great war, initiated by Germany against the world.

We are one of the victor nations of the war.

We fought for ideals. We fought that Democracy might live, that autocracy might die.

Under the guise of Democracy, through treaties and armistices, Germany is lurching. Her conquest is ended. Her Autocracy is dead. In every thing that assembles in the making of a nation's energy, Germany is a wreck.

Europe bids white in an effort to save what a part of its members were trying to destroy.

The cause of the war seems to rest in the doctrine that the gods of Europe were ready and willing to fight.

The war ended a day too soon. The League of Nations gives us a nominal and a hollow peace.

Among the foreign trophies of the war, common to victor and vanquished alike, is a knowledge of their crimes in war, and a picture of desolate Europe in a background of bloody battle fields, where defenders and aggressors sleep.

Our trophy in the war was the saving of Democracy. For it civilization thanks us, Europe, weeping on her battlefields, thanks us.

We came out of the war a sober nation. And today we are the only great nation that can assist Europe in its struggle for a new life.

The effect of our financial, commercial and industrial activities, is a panacea to her wounded nations.

And now comes a voice from the government at Washington, telling us in effect, that unless this nation puts its neck in a trap of English fixing, we can no longer conserve our standing as a nation among the nations of the earth.

Does any one believe this? Does any one believe that if we do not sign the League of Nations our liberties, won by Washington and conserved by Lincoln, will perish from off the earth?

Does the heart of the nation beat this way?

I don't believe the League of Nations as advocated by Mr. Wilson, is one hundred per cent American.

Take away the reservations, and it is a mischievous contrivance, unfitted to American liberty.

Article 10 carries with it a defense to larceny, a retention and protection of stolen property.

Is this American?

Let our people are lead by executive logic on the League of Nations, on what level will it land us? Will it be where we can see the management of our external and internal affairs lassoed by foreign strings?

Will it be where we can read in the journals of that New Day, that by order of a recent military commission in France, our soldiers, the pick of American manhood, can be sent on foreign fields of glory, fighting to defend and perpetuate the wide flung territories of England, or the territorial integrity of any other member nation of the League?

If war comes between China and Japan over Shantung, will the Navies of America and Japan ride the wave in a common cause against China, to protect Japan in her robbery?

I know now what view others may take of the League of Nations, but speaking for myself alone, I look upon entangling alliances with foreign powers as destructive to the liberties of our country.

SCHOOL QUESTION TO ENGAGE THE ATTENTION OF CLUB

Views of Citizens May be Invited at
Business—Opinions Differ as to
Best Methods

When the Commercial Club and the Community Club meet again, it is whispered in many quarters that each of these civic organizations may be desired to go on record regarding their views on the future policy regarding the Beaverton High School. There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the best policy to follow in regard to vocational courses in the local high school and it is whispered that members will ask these bodies to express their wishes for the guidance of the local school board.

This may be nothing more than a rumor and nothing may come of it, but it is well for members of these organizations to have their minds made up on the matter.

MASONS OF MT. HOOD LODGE PLANT TREES

On Saturday of last week the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Grounds presented a very animated scene when thirty-six enthusiastic Masons, thirty-three of them members of Mt. Hood Lodge, journeyed to this fair city and indulged in the first practical work done to beautify and adorn the pretty home site that has been selected by the Masons and Eastern Stars of Oregon for the location of a State Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The grounds have been planned, properly surveyed and laid out and will be systematically beautified by the planting of trees, shrubbery, etc.

At the suggestion of Treasurer H. A. Henneman, of Mt. Hood Lodge, the grounds were planted for the planting of English walnut trees, which included a row of trees all around the 24-acre tract, aside from that part now occupied by the massive oaks on the northeast corner, and it was for the purpose of planting these trees that these Masons made the trip.

Mt. Hood Lodge purchased the trees at its own expense and the brethren entered into the work of planting them heartily and enthusiastically as demonstrated by the way they made the dirt fly.

Mr. Henneman is an orchardist and an expert tree man and he says that the trees are spacious holes provided for them that they may have plenty of room for their roots to spread and grow and for the retention of proper moisture.

The fellows who had the digging to do thought that he was having them dig wells instead of holes to plant trees in. It is needless to say that the great majority of the brethren were not used to such strenuous labor and that they carried away with them numerous blisters from using the shovel and that they were physically sore for many days, but very happy in the thought of having had the honor of being the first body of men to assist in so noble and glorious an undertaking as the beautifying of this building ground.

Secretary J. S. Roark, of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Building Committee, was on the grounds to lend his encouragement and assistance. A number of local Masons were also present and assisted in the work. Judge W. H. Hollis had the honor of planting the first tree.

In the evening the brethren were the guests of Holbrook Lodge. A dinner was served at 6:30 which was followed by work in the Master's degree, Mt. Hood Lodge doing the work in a highly creditable manner.

The social feature of this pleasing event is one that will add strength to strength and cement the ties of brotherly love and affection.

Through the courtesy of Secretary F. W. Enke we are permitted to publish the list of those participating in the tree planting fest.

Mt. Hood is practically a new lodge, having had but six past masters, all of whom were present except one. Those participating were: W. G. Wharton, W. M.; Geo. Friese, W. M.; H. A. Henneman, Treas.; F. W. Enke, Sec. 133 E. Holland St.; A. England, J. D.; F. Lehner, S. S.; E. A. Rames, J. S.; P. M., W. C. Lindsay; P. M., Geo. D. Young; F. M., A. Hobson; F. M., E. Romps; F. M., Dr. I. N. Palmer.

Members: L. E. Dickson, L. A. Beugher, E. A. Ordway, G. E. Kierpols, W. Birgin, O. B. Kroegstad, G. L. Walker, Ed. M. Fox, S. P. Cota, D. F. Kibbe, Chas. Truxell, Raymond C. Linton, Al. Gweller, L. M. Alief, W. C. Weaver, F. B. Ford, E. Quisenberry, Alex. Alkon, A. F. Guth, O. O. McAllister, J. W. Dorety, Estacada No. 148; David Kentz, Keaton No. 148; C. F. Kezor, Sunnyside No. 143.

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Madames Dora Stipe, Ivy Summers, Mary Stipe, Doy Gray, Otto Erickson were a motor party to the Rose City Sunday evening.

"Pansylog" Johnson in response to a telegram of sympathy on the loss of his eye, and the liquor traffic put out 40,000 pairs of eyes every year.

STORES WILL BE READY FOR BIG SPRING BUSINESS

Live Ones Are Putting Stock in
Shape for Rapid Turnover—
Watch for Announcements
in the Times.

Watch Beaverton stores during the coming few weeks and particularly watch the announcements of the live ones in the Times. Beaverton merchants are getting in shape for a big spring business. Prices are high, but the local merchants are using the utmost of rigid economy in buying and the results will be satisfactory to the most exacting.

LAWYERS OF COUNTY RAISE HIGH COST OF LAW

The lawyers of the county have for some months had under consideration the forming of a County Bar Association for the purpose of greater sociability and mutual benefits.

Monday evening the association was completed, constitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected for the year 1930. Benton Bowman, of Hillsboro, being the oldest member of the County Bar, in point of years of practice, was elected President; our fellow townsman, Walter P. Dyke, was elected Vice President, and Manchie I. Langley was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

It seems that the High Cost of Living touches the legal fraternity, as well as the rest of us, and they find that it is necessary to advance their schedule of fees. They submit the following as a minimum scale. Each member of the association must charge not less than the amount shown on the schedule for legal services rendered:

Consultation.
Except to clients paying monthly or yearly retainer: Oral advice, \$2.50; Writing opinion, \$10.00.

Drafting Instruments.
Deed, mortgage, bill of sale, bond for deed or power of attorney, \$2.50; Mechanic's lien, when amount does not exceed \$25 and same is not foreclosed or collected by attorney, \$2.50; same over \$25, \$5.00; Contract, \$2.50; Simple lease, \$3.00; Farm lease in duplicate, \$5.00; Will, \$10.00.

Organizing Corporations.
Where capital stock does not exceed \$1,000, \$25.00; Where capital stock exceeds \$1,000, \$50.00.

Examining Abstracts of Title.
Where amount of loan or purchase price does not exceed \$500 fees for abstract: from \$500 to \$1,500, \$7.50; from \$1,500 to \$5,000, 1/2 of 1 per cent; from \$5,000 to \$20,000, 1/4 of 1 per cent on first \$5,000 and 1/8 of 1 per cent on balance; in excess of \$20,000 discretionary, but not less than fee for \$50,000 abstracts; provided that abstracts of 10 pages or less fee is discretionary.

Collections.
On all claims not exceeding \$300, 15 per cent of amount collected; on all claims of \$300 and less than \$1,000, 15 per cent on first \$300 and 10 per cent on balance; on all claims of \$1,000 or more, as above, and 4 per cent on excess; claims under \$10, 50 per cent.

Justice and Municipal Courts.
Criminal cases, \$10; Civil cases, involving not more than \$100, \$10; Civil cases involving more than \$100, \$15.

County Court.
Civil cases, \$20; Criminal cases, \$25.

Circuit Court.
Civil cases involving not more than \$500, \$25; Civil cases involving more than \$500, \$50; uncontested divorce cases, \$75; misdemeanor and other cases, \$50; felony, \$75; murder and rape, \$250.

(The foregoing fees do not apply to cases taken on contingent fees or for cases where the Court is allowed to fix the fees.)

Bankruptcy.
Where assets do not exceed \$100, \$25; where assets do exceed \$100, \$50.

Probate Business.
Where value of estate does not exceed \$700, \$25; where the value of estate exceeds \$700 the fee shall equal 1/2 of the amount of the statutory commission of executors or administrators.

Contingent Fee.
Damage cases, when settled without action, 25 per cent of amount collected; damage cases when settled after action but without trial, 40 per cent of amount collected; damage cases when settled after action and trial, 50 per cent of amount collected; cases other than damage cases when settled without trial, 30 per cent of amount collected; cases other than damage cases when settled after trial, 30 per cent of amount collected.

The cloud burn's wrath in deluge flows Can't keep us from the north shore. Let one rain-drop the window smother, 'Oh, it's too wet to go to school."

Rev. Elias Perkins, of Garden Home, spoke on last Sunday at the M. E. Church. His topic was "Things Worth While."

COUNCIL PASSES TILING PROBLEM BACK TO COMPANY

Seven Street Lights Are Ordered Put
Where Most Needed—Paving Construction Accepted in Full.

The town council on Monday night refused to meddle in the controversy between the property owners on the east side of Wallace street and the Warren Construction Company, whereby the company placed drains along the property and later renounced the price agreed upon, alleging that the foreman who had made the verbal agreements at the time was crazy and has since been adjudged insane. Doy Gray and Fred Jensen appeared on behalf of the proprietors, but as the agreement had been a verbal one and the town was not a party to it, the council referred the matter to the people concerned for settlement.

All contracts for paving of streets having been fulfilled and no protests having been filed, the council approved the work and ordered payment to proceed as arranged.

A committee representing property owners, consisting of Messrs. Foster Harris and Hets, after conferring in regard to the need of additional lights in different parts of town, recommended that seven lights be added to the present equipment as follows:

On Hamilton Boulevard between the Pats and Alexander residences. In front of Commercial hotel. In front of Davis & Hughes's garage.

Near the Catholic church. On Angel street. At intersection of First and Watson streets.

At the intersection of Lombard Avenue and the new street in the F. H. Lockie addition.

Guy Alexander acted as recorder in the absence of George Thurg who is under quarantine.

An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening to consider the matter of registering jitneys through town.

SUNDAY SHOW VETTER AT FOREST GROVE

Previous to the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night Mayor J. N. Hoffman had issued his veto on the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council which ordinance annulled the picture show ordinance which had been passed by the emergency clause attached which made it effective when signed by the mayor, but Mayor Hoffman declined to sign the new ordinance and returned it to the council with his veto and message in which he stated that he opposed the ordinance on the grounds of the emergency clause and other features of the ordinance, it having been hastily passed without due consideration.

This ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the council unanimously with an agreement and understanding with Attorney Graham for the Brotherhood, that the question of picture shows opening on Sunday be submitted to the people for their decision at the coming primary election in May.

It requires a three-fourths vote to pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto, and when the question came up before the council five councilmen were present, Councilman Hines being absent on account of illness. The vote resulted as follows: Against the veto, Anderson, Todd, Hoffman. For the veto, Shanser and Schultz. The mayor's action was thus sustained, and if the ordinance is not referred, picture shows will be allowed to open after February 19th.

Attorney L. M. Graham, representing the Brotherhood, appeared before the council trying to get the veto be over ruled, stating that if it was not done the Brotherhood would be free to act in another referendum petition.

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LODGE OFFICERS SHOW LIVELY INTEREST IN WORK

At a recent meeting of Beaverton Lodge No. 109 A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

W. M.—Elias Stipe.
S. W.—Roy Bart.
J. W.—Doy Gray.

Treasurer—A. M. Kennedy.
Secretary—Guy Alexander.
Sr. D.—W. E. Erickson.
Sr. D.—Otto Erickson.
Tyler—W. E. Squires.
Chaplain—R. H. Summers.
Sr. S.—J. R. Talbot.
Sr. S.—J. Downing.

The new officers are now busy studying the new work and predict a very prosperous increase in membership this coming year. The lodge meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in lodge room over the Bank of Beaverton.

Miss Ruth Cady, teacher in Turner schools, came here Thursday, the schools being closed on account of flu and other sickness.