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COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES JITNEYS

Co-operative Action by Town, County and State is Expected to Reduce Hazard of Highway.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council Friday night the ordinance regulating jitneys in Beaverton, was passed, a final order selling the paving bonds to the Lumbermen's Trust Co., of Portland, was put through, Elmer Stipe was appointed town marshal with L. O. Stockdale and H. E. Weckert, county highway traffic officers, as assistants.

The ordinance passed with practically no changes and gives the council power to regulate jitneys in every form in Beaverton. It has not only been carefully drawn but has been examined and approved by a number of attorneys familiar with traffic law and will be virtually repeated in Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

It is understood that Hillsboro has already appointed Stockdale a special traffic officer and that Forest Grove will also do so, thus giving these officers full power to enforce all regulations anywhere in this county.

It is expected by proper co-operation between the county, the state and the various towns, to put a stop to violation of the traffic laws and to make the highway really safe for traffic.

FRESHMAN PARTY HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Did the Freshmen show the upper classmen how to give a party? Did they give everyone the best time in the world? Did they have all kinds of pep and lots of "go get 'em"? Well, everybody says they did, so they must have had all of these and more too.

Everybody was there and everybody had a good time. Old B. H. S. probably felt shocked for a minute when she looked down from her austere ceiling to the swaying crowds below and saw each and every one gayly trying to outdo their neighbors in enjoying themselves.

We cannot, however, give the Freshmen all the praise. The Sophomores and the Juniors did their part, too, but whoever was to blame, it was one of the most successful High School affairs given in recent years.

About 8:30 everyone had arrived and after a few games had been played, everyone turned their attention to the music. Those who thought they could dance tried to; those who knew they could did the same and those who frankly admitted they knew nothing about it, proceeded to shame the old timers by their achievements.

Mr. Freeman played the piano and Mr. Hollenbeck, the violin, so it was no wonder everyone's feet would just naturally misbehave. There were plenty of chaperones and all the teachers were on hand to see if things went off perfectly proper.

About 10 o'clock everyone went upstairs for their cake and punch and what was the beautiful ones dismay when they discovered they had to have a partner before they were allowed near the table. Finally, however, they managed to "screw up" courage to ask the fair damsels if "they might—er—and—er— as they should have known, were gladly accepted, all was well.

Afterwards, more dancing and everyone left exactly at 11 o'clock, happy, yes, happy and tired.

IF EVERYBODY WOULD ONLY GET BUSY

Everybody walks the streets of this town.

Everybody sees bits of paper and refuse on the streets—possibly everybody helps to put them there.

Everybody thinks they are unsightly and should be removed, but everybody waits for everybody else to do it.

Now if everybody would make a point of picking up this refuse we would have a more sightly town, and everybody would take pride in living in a place which everybody helps to keep clean.

Let's everybody get busy for the benefit of everybody else.

BEAVERTON FOLK MAY SEE PARIS AS DOUGH BOYS DID

Dr. J. E. Stevenson, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, for Several Months a Guide for Soldiers on Leave, is Coming Tuesday Night.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson, of Portland, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for nearly a year in France and during most of that time a guide for convalescing soldiers on leave, took hundreds of pictures while guiding the doughboys around and he will bring them to Beaverton Tuesday night, where he will show them at the high school auditorium and tell you about them as he told the service men.

The evening may be properly called "Seeing Paris with the Doughboy," for you will see in these pictures every place of interest that the soldiers saw and you will have a real Paris guide to tell you about it.

The evening includes a trip through the "Catacombs" where some six million of Parisians have found their last resting place.

You will visit a young lady who is 2200 years old and is still reputed to be the most beautiful woman of the ages, the Venus de Milo.

But it's useless here to try to tell you all the interesting things. Come and see for yourself.

Oh, Yes! We almost forgot to tell you. Admission is free! It's all due to the fact that Dr. Stevenson has friends in Beaverton, likes them, and wants more of them, and to the enterprise of the Co-operative Community Club, under whose auspices he comes.

These are not motion pictures, but still pictures which will be thrown on the screen while the doctor tells about them.

FARM BUREAU TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Washington County Farm Bureau will hold its first regular meeting on Saturday, April 17th, in the Court house at Hillsboro at 10:30 A. M. At this time a permanent organization will be formed, officers elected, and Constitution and By-Laws adopted. The most important matters of business to be considered, will be the adoption of County program of work, and consideration of the important projects which will be taken up during the coming year. William Schulerich is the president of the Farm Bureau, and A. E. Wescott is chairman of the organizing committee. The officers report a very successful campaign, considering conditions of this season, and lateness of the campaign. Community committeemen are especially requested to be present at this meeting, and members and those interested in the Farm Bureau are also requested to attend.

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO GET ARMY RIFLES

The War Department is now engaged on plans for the distribution this year of about 100,000 army rifles to the posts of the American Legion throughout the country. Provision was made for the distribution of these rifles, valued at about \$2,000,000, by legislation recently enacted by the Congress.

In addition to the loan of rifles, the bill provides for the sale to posts of the American Legion of "blank ammunition in suitable amounts for said rifles" and further specifies that the rifles be "obsolete or condemned army rifles" and that the number distributed shall "not exceed ten such rifles to and one post."

The posts of the American Legion requested these obsolete rifles for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and for other post ceremonial purposes, the use to which the rifles are to be put having been put in the bill. The rifles will be stripped of bayonets and other appurtenances, as was done in the loan by the government of obsolete rifles to the high school cadets in Washington.

No distribution can be made until some system for handling the loan will have been devised.

The high spots of life appear high only to those who are unable to attain them.

County Sunday School Convention at Bethany Two Days, Apr. 24-25

The 31st Annual Washington County Sunday School Convention will be held at the German Presbyterian Church, Bethany, near Cedar Mills, April 24 and 25.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 10:30—Registration and Reception of Delegates.
- 10:45—Song Service.
- 11:00—Key Note Message—Prof. H. L. Bates.
- 11:20—Symposium—Sunday School Success.
- Miss Violet Johnson, Superintendent of Education.
- Mrs. F. H. Richmond Superintendent Adult Division.
- Harold F. Humbert, General Secretary.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45—Song Service.
- 2:00—Round Table.
- "The Best Thing Our Sunday School Has Done This Year."
- 2:30—Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
- Election of Officers.
- 3:15—Divisional Conferences.
- 1. Miss Johnson.
- Education Through Expression.
- 2. Mrs. Richmond.
- The Adult Division of the Sunday School.
- 4:00—Address—The Bible, a Living Voice.
- Rev. Harold F. Humbert.

SUNDAY MORNING.

- 7:30—Divisional Conferences.
- 1. Miss Johnson.
- Making Missions Real.
- 2. Mr. Humbert.
- The Winning of Youth.
- 3. Mrs. Richmond.
- The Adult Class.
- 8:15—General Assembly—Song Service.
- 8:30—Address, The Boy, Six Days.
- Rev. W. Walter Blair.

SUNDAY EVENING.

- Members of the Convention will attend the various Sunday Schools and Church Services.
- 2:30—Divisional Conferences—
- 1. Mrs. Richmond.
- The Adult Teacher.
- 2. Mr. Humbert.
- The Nurture of Youth's Religious Life.
- 3:10—Address, Teacher Training.
- Rev. H. A. Deck.
- 3:30—Address, The Miracle of Growing Up.
- Rev. Harold F. Humbert.

SUNDAY EVENING.

- 7:30—Song Service.
- Reports of Committees.
- Address—The Old-Time Gospel in the Sunday School.
- Rev. Wm. Graf.
- Address—The Second Mile in Sunday School.
- Rev. C. W. Hays.
- Every Sunday School in the County is expected to send at least two delegates. Each School is entitled to an additional delegate for every twenty-five members.
- Have some one ready to report for your School in a two-minute speech.
- If your School has not sent your share of the money necessary for the State and County work, Be Sure to Bring it with you.
- Delegates coming on the S. P. or the Oregon Electric will be met at Beaverton at 9:30 and 12 on Saturday and carried to the church.
- Nominating Committee—
- E. X. Harding, John Boyd, Mrs. E. C. Brown.
- Committee on Future Policy—
- Rev. H. F. Gelvin, J. E. Andrus, S. E. Graf.
- General Chairman, Committee of Arrangements—
- Rev. K. J. Stratemeyer.

Oregon State Sunday School Convention
Portland, May 6 to 9.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTS MORE FACTS

The objection has been raised to the two mill state tax for elementary education that school taxes are already heavy and have been increasing rapidly.

The following is the millage for County School and Library fund the past six years.

1914, 3.18 mills; 1915, 3.22 mills; 1916, 3.12 mills; average for the 3 years is 3.175 mills.

1917, 3.086 mills; 1918, 3.188 mills; 1919, 3.285 mills; average for the 3 years is 3.169 mills.

The average millage for the past three years shows an actual decrease over the average three years previous.

The amount paid out by the school clerks for all expenses including teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel, insurance, interest and principal of bonds, outstanding warrants and every other item during the years 1917-1918 and 1919 averaged \$193,000 per year. The average of the same expenditures for the five years preceding 1917 was \$188,560 per year.

This shows an increase during these three years of high prices of less than 6% in the total cost of running the schools over the average of the 5 years preceding.

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The above is an exhibit of the strange fact that taxes for schools in Washington County have NOT been increasing to any appreciable extent.

More money must be raised for schools, the only question is, "Shall it all be raised by the unjust method of district special tax varying in different districts from nothing to 20 mills or shall part of it be raised by a general two mill tax on all the property in the state?"

43% of all the money used for schools last year was raised by special district taxes and one fourth of the taxable property was practically exempt. Twelve districts in Washington County having an aggregate valuation of \$2,550,500.00 had no special tax this year, and ten more districts with an aggregate valuation of \$2,761,082.00 levied less than 1 mill.

N. A. FROST,
County Superintendent of Schools.

We, of course, can see the faults of our neighbors quite clearly; and they, perchance, can see ours quite as clearly. It would seem, therefore, the part of wisdom to analyze our own dispositions before attempting to pass judgment upon those of others.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS FELT EVEN HERE IN QUIET BEAVERTON

Twenty-one Cars, Some Containing Perishable Freight, Held in Local Yards—No Freight Received

Even in quiet Beaverton the out-law strike of switchmen had its effect. Here 21 cars of freight were tied up and at least three of them contained perishable freight. A small amount of perishable freight was caught in the local office when the order came to refuse freight to go through Portland.

Local shippers were inconvenienced and the movement of incoming freight was greatly delayed but relief is promised by the gradual improvement of conditions in the West and it is probable that next week will see all local inconveniences removed.

YOUR INTEREST ON LIBERTY BONDS NOW DUE

Interest payments on the whole outstanding issue of Fourth Loan Liberty Bonds, falling due on the fifteenth of this month, amount approximately to \$279,889,906. In the Twelfth Federal Reserve District alone Uncle Sam will reward the patriotism of those who bought Fourth Loan Bonds with a semi-annual installment of \$9,779,700.

The interest is payable in the case of unregistered bonds at any bank simply by presentation of the coupons. It is as simple as changing a dollar bill. Interest on the registered bonds is sent direct from Washington to holders. The interest on every \$100 bond of the Fourth Loan falling due on the fifteenth of the month is \$2.12.

Coupons left unclaimed and attached to the bond bear no further interest. Although failure of the bond owner to cash his coupon is in a way a benefit to the Government, as it leaves the money in the Government's hands at no cost, yet the Treasury Department, through the Government Savings Organization for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, is anxious that each bond holder shall profit to the fullest possible extent. The Government therefore advises that all holders of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds shall present the coupons falling due April 15, on or after that date to any bank and invest the interest earned on the Liberty Bonds in War Savings Stamps, which bear four percent interest compounded every three months. These, like Liberty Bonds, are obligations of the United States Government, and they sell this month for \$4.15. January 1, 1925 they will be worth five dollars.

MOLE PELT POOL APRIL 20TH TO 24TH.

The Farm Bureau of the County, has decided to again hold Mole Pelt Pools, and the first one will take place April 20th to 24th. Between those dates, pelts may be brought or sent to the County Agent's office, and will be marketed as in the past. Care must be taken that each package be tagged, with name and address of sender and pelts should be strung together. Pelts will only be accepted on those dates, as either earlier or later would necessitate their being held longer, and increase the loss due to moths. Quotations for pelts this year are in excess of those for the year just passed, and if proper care is exercised in stretching and drying, the trappers should realize a greater profit.

MUSIC STUDIO FOR BEAVERTON

Mrs. A. E. Gardner, of the Gardner School of Music, Elmer's Building, Portland, has opened a branch studio in the Cady Bldg., at Beaverton, where she will receive pupils on Thursday.

Mrs. Gardner has testimonials from Paris and Leipzig Conservatory and is an authorized teacher of Godowsky Progressive Series.

The opening of this studio affords the people of Beaverton and vicinity an opportunity of securing instruction equal to any found in the city of Portland.

GRANGE WILL HELP CELEBRATE JERSEY JUBILEE IN MAY

Local People Hear N. C. Jamison, County Agent, Tell of Plans and Vote for Banquet Dinner.

When the Jersey Jubilee visits the home of J. J. VanKleeck in May, it will meet and get acquainted with Beaverton Grange. Such was the decision reached Saturday at the regular meeting of the Grange, when N. C. Jamison, County Agent, had told the Grange about the plans for the Jersey Jubilee and of the benefits that would accrue to the County from proper participation in the event.

Members of the local Grange will fill their baskets and make the trip to the VanKleeck home and when the Jersey Jubilee arrives they will be greeted by a liberal turnout of Grangers.

The Grange also voted to hold a picture show on or near April 30, arrangements for which will be given later.

The usual dinner was served, and program followed.

HUBER CLUB WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Huber Commercial Club will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the building of their Clubhouse, by a dance, Saturday night, April 24. Ten prizes will be given away. Refreshments will be served.

COUNTY'S INTERCHURCH QUOTA IS FIXED AT \$4,900

The "citizens' division" quote for Washington County in the united simultaneous campaign of the churches co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement has been set at \$4,900.00. The citizens' division quote is \$200,000. This sum is the total for the general campaign, and is in addition to the denominational quotas, several of which already have been announced. The campaign will be directly in the hands of the Interchurch County Director for this County.

This does not comprise a budget for the Interchurch Movement as an organization. The subscriptions to this fund are to be divided among the co-operating churches. In the coming united simultaneous campaign memberships of the various co-operating churches will be asked for millions of dollars to carry on work which is not of a denominational character, but is for the good of society in its broadest sense.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE YOUR NEIGHBOR WEDNESDAY, APR. 21

The entertainment committee of the Beaverton Commercial Club has made arrangements for a chat-with-your-neighbor at their regular semi-monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, April 21, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

A program has been arranged that will far excel anything of its kind ever staged at Beaverton, and after the business and program light refreshments will be served by the ladies friendly to the club and of course, everyone knows what that means.

The writer has been asked if parties can bring their children. I answered them, and will say now: the more children the better, but as we have no nurses parents are asked to take care of their own. A real social time and chat with your neighbor is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Bring your whole family and come, but be on time, so as to get the full benefit of the whole thing.

Curtain rolls up in the Grange Hall promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st. DON'T FORGET DATE AND PLACE. Committee.