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## STEPE GARAGE PUTS IN FINE IMPROVEMENT

Good Sidewalks and Steps to Office  
Will be Planked by Fine New  
Lava Very Soon.

The Stepe Garage is taking on a fine appearance. New walks have been laid the full length of the property and new steps have been built to the office which is slightly above the level of the street.

## CHILD KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

A six year-old son of Henry Straus, near Mountzdale, received injuries that caused his death on Tuesday when a horse the little fellow was riding became frightened and ran away dragging him over a rough field for a quarter of a mile.

## IMPROVING THEIR GARAGE

Loell & Schlotmann have put a new floor in that part of the Morse Hall which was torn up more than a year ago when H. H. Holland first converted the building to its present use.

## AGED MAN TAKES LIFE BY HANGING HIMSELF

Jacob Zeigler, aged 90 years, committed suicide last night at about 11:30 o'clock by hanging himself from a rafter in the woodshed at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Busch, three miles west of this city.

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## POULTRYMEN WILL MEET AT BANKS TUESDAY

A meeting of poultry raisers will be held at Banks Mercantile Hall, Banks, on Tuesday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock to discuss various subjects that have a bearing on making poultry raising more profitable.

## ELECTRICAL STORM AMAZED LOCAL PEOPLE WEDNESDAY

The portable sub-station which serves this district of the S. F. and Beaverton, was struck by lightning and badly burned out, necessitating all night work on the part of shop employees.

An electrical storm that caused the native Oregonian to start in amazement and amuse the Easterner to think that it should be called a storm at all, swept over the valley Wednesday afternoon causing slight damage at various places.

## GLIMPSES FROM THE NEAR EAST

Aside from glimpses of the work and surroundings of Miss Cole and Miss Hinman at Trebisonid and Marsovan, much later and direct news comes from Constantinople, mostly by letters from a Mr. J. A. Sweet, who has visited the Colias at Dexter House more than once, at one time bringing two of his daughters with him from their home in Fresno, Cal., and we had a reception in their and Dr. Cole's son's and wife's honor at the Congregational church in Pastor Rev. A. B. Patten's time.

Mr. Sweet left his family and business in California and at his own expense set out for his native land in hopes he could do something for his people left over there and possibly get trace of his aged mother and some other relatives. On the way he met many refugee Armenians who so far as possible were making their way to friendly America just as fast as they could. But at Constantinople he found two distant relatives who had fled from villages of Bitlia, his native city near 1000 miles away, or 350 miles from Trebisonid, where Miss Nellie Cole is located. But all recollections were so appalling he was dissuaded from going further. Some Americans engaged in relief work in the Caucasians of Russia, had come on to Constantinople for prudent reasons and others were detained there. But Mr. Sweet had no lax bones about him, so in his long detention set to work at cement business along with a relative he found there. Meanwhile he set to cogitating as to what he can do for poor orphans and decided to attempt bringing on with him 10 to 15 so disconsolate orphans, three of them children of the Bitlia pastor who was cruelly killed and four days later the poor mother, broken-hearted, died. Thus he is determined to help his people. They should be reaching New York the last of this month.

Miss Alice H. Cole is back from her ten delightful days at the Nehalem coast town, which she spent with two of her high school pupils, and they all had plenty of fresh fish to eat and by a little climbing viewed "the landscape over," and old ocean besides.

## TRACK TO PLANING MILL PUT IN

Grading work is practically completed and the work of laying a siding to the Haulebeck mill is well under way. The rapidly expanding business of this progressive lumber firm makes this facility a necessity.

## Pomona Grange

Regular meeting Washington County Pomona Grange will be held at Kinton, Wednesday, July 28. State Master C. E. Spence will be present and speak on co-operation and the measures to be voted on in November. J. T. Collier, President State Grange Co-operative Exchange, will be there to keep us posted on "Our Store." Visiting Grangers cordially invited.

## CHECK RECEIVED FROM WORLD MOVEMENT FUND

Pacific University is Benefactor in  
Congregational World Movement.  
—Program at Gladstone.

The first check has arrived from the Congregational Education Society, a check for \$457.14—on account of Congregational World Movement Fund for Pacific University.

Verie Steadley, 26, is farming over at Hillbrook, room 5 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. He is finding a number of new students for Pacific University.

## Wednesday was Pacific University Day at the Gladstone Chautauque.

At 11 o'clock, the Forum Hour, the following program was given:  
Vocal Solo, Selected—Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson.  
Address—President Robert Fry Clark.

## Violin Solo—Sixth Air Varié, Dalcroze—Dorothy Tongue.

The balance of the day was spent in a grand reunion, with a picnic feed both noon and evening. A letter from Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, Oregon, gives some interesting information about the old log church, which stood on the spot marked by the petrified stump.

At the pioneers meeting in Portland, July 1st, I met Mr. James Gibson, son of William O. Gibson, an early pioneer, who told me the log church was built by himself and his father in 1848—not 1846, as in News-Times picture, the most correct one I have ever seen. During the winter of 1849-50 I attended a school taught by Rev. Cushing Ellis in this building—

## CHERRY TREE PRODUCES \$80.21 FOR RENTER THIS SEASON

There's a Royal Ann cherry tree out on the farm of F. M. Sutford, at Dilley, which J. C. Peterson is renting; that has produced more than 617 pounds of cherries. That amount has been sold and the receipts from the tree are \$80.21. In addition to this Mr. Peterson has had cherries for his own use and canning and Mr. Sutford, who returned to his Portland home Saturday after spending the week here looking after his various interests, took home with him a liberal supply of the Royal Annes.

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## ALASKAN FOREST NOTES

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## PLANS MADE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Organization Handed by F. H. Sholes  
Will Carry Out Building and  
Loan Schemes.

A meeting of medical men, interested citizens and representatives of the Union Building and Loan Association at Cornelius Monday night, selected Frank H. Sholes president of an organization which will carry out the plan proposed by the Union Building and Loan Association of Cornelius which was for its purpose the erection of a Washington County hospital to be located at Cornelius, on land donated by that municipality for that purpose.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. O. Bobb, of Hillsboro, and was the outcome of two earlier meetings of the Washington County Medical Association with a similar purpose.

The City of Cornelius has made a tentative offer of a beautiful grove with eight acres of ground and a paved street leading from the highway to the grounds and railway facilities on the Oregon Electric, on which a hospital costing approximately \$70,000 is to be erected by the association.

Doctors present were enthusiastic over the hospital idea and pledged their hearty support. Other citizens expressed opinions favorable to the need of a hospital in this county and approved of the location at Cornelius.

Among those expressing convictions favorable to a hospital at Cornelius were: Drs. Kaufman and Lawke, and J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove; Dr. J. O. Bobb, C. E. Wells, and H. J. McAlear, of Hillsboro; and A. S. Sholes, L. A. Jackson and others of Cornelius.

Other officers elected were: C. E. Wells, of Hillsboro, vice president; H. H. Jonas, of Forest Grove and Beaverton, secretary; and A. S. Sholes, of Cornelius, treasurer. The name of the organization, the rules under which it shall work and the directors which will assume responsibility for the success of the venture were left until another meeting to be held at the call of the president. The officers elected were instructed to select a list of available citizens representative of the county to act as a Board of Directors.

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## GOT RESULTS FROM LITTLE ADS

Mrs. M. P. Scruggs had a stove to sell. She told about it in the Times. Now the ad will run no more for the stove was sold promptly.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner wanted to buy an acre tract. She ran an ad. in the Times and now she says, "Don't run the ad any more. I am pleased to death with people with acre tracts to sell."

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL IMPROVED

The old Commercial Hotel is undergoing much change these days. W. A. Smith is busily converting it into a strictly up-to-date place for A. A. Solo, and when he is through with it there will be a new bungalow style roof, a bungalow porch and fully refurnished throughout.

## SUFFERED BROKEN LEG

Charles Portuge, working for Wentz & Kersner at the Cedar Creek Lumber Company camps north of Beaverton, while pulling roots with a chain stump puller, suffered a broken leg when the chain with which he was working broke and struck him forcibly. He was brought to Beaverton and Dr. Mason set the fractured leg.

## CANNERY BUSY PLACE

The Forest Grove News-Times contains the following account of activities at the cannery there:

The local cannery is a mighty busy place these fine summer days and Manager C. D. Minthorn is kept on the jump all the time.

There are 118 people on the payroll at the factory besides the hundreds more that are kept busy on the farms and ranches picking fruit. This is cherry and logberry season and seven tons of each of these choice fruits are being cared for daily, the great majority of which is contracted for and sold in advance, and heavy orders are coming in all the time.

The past week the receipts at the cannery have been very heavy and in order to show their loyalty to the cannery and its management the employees voluntarily returned to work last Sunday morning and worked until 4:30 to save the fruit that was then in process of canning, thus showing that they are willing to do all they can to further the industry that is being built up in Forest Grove. At that time the cannery people did the nice thing by serving so cream to the employees.

## BUILDING MODERN HOUSE

A. F. Gordon has under construction a fine new six-room house on the site of the old Gordon property across Watson Street from the Methodist church. Mr. Dallas, of Portland, is the contractor. It has full cement basement and will be modern in every way. M. C. O'Connell is doing the cement work.

## MORE PAVING AT GROVE

The Warren Construction Company was the only bidder on the paving that is to be done on Third Street between Third Avenue and Second Avenue South, and the contract was awarded to the company at an increase in price of 10c per yard for bitulithic and 30c a yard for rock. This was made necessary on account of advance in labor and materials. The Warren people previously contracted at the lower rate and made good on some contracts that were undererated by the council as coming under the old rate, but in all future paving the higher rate will no doubt be charged.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB IS FOR ROAD BETTERMENT

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Wednesday Night and Committee Will  
Report Tuesday.

The Beaverton Commercial Club held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of its career Wednesday night. There was a reason. There was work to be done and they got fairly started. Matters surrounding Beaverton received attention and a committee was appointed to look into the matter, make surveys of the needed improvements, ascertain the amount of tax money available for the various roads and to secure the co-operation of the County Judge in an effort to have some of the impassable roads repaired before winter sets in. This committee was instructed to meet Friday evening and to be ready to report back to the Club on Tuesday evening of next week.

The meeting was held in the high school gymnasium. The attendance was good and the interest in roads was plainly in evidence. The one difficulty presenting itself is to determine that one road which needs attention most and to center on that road until it is completed.

That only eternal vigilance is the price of road improvement in Washington County was shown by the report that came to the meeting that the planing which was placed on the road north of the Starck station, leading toward Cedar Mills last winter had been removed but that the promised reeking of the road had not been done and that all road machinery had been moved to the Scholla neighborhood and that no further work on the road that permits residents to the North of Beaverton to get here in winter can be expected this season.

T. J. Harrington and others living in the St. Mary's neighborhood called attention to the condition of the roads in their locality and the impossibility of bringing their trade to Beaverton with the present facilities for getting here.

F. H. Schoone and F. G. Donaldson explained the road situation in the Sorrento District and told how they had accomplished the small amount of work which has made this road passable as far as the old Gevurts place.

E. E. Swenson recounted his experience with the extension of Watson Street to Wilmot's corner.

A motion prevailed that a committee consisting of E. E. Swenson, W. C. Gifford, V. A. Wood and two others be appointed to take up the matter with the County Judge, make a survey of all roads leading to Beaverton, together with available funds in the county treasury for road work in these districts and to report back to the club at the earliest possible date. The chairman appointed Chas. Borthold and Dr. C. E. Mason as the other two members of the committee. A motion then fixed the date of the next meeting for Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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