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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PLAN ROAD CAMPAIGN

Meeting Wednesday Night Will Arrange Meeting with Citizens of Communities Affected.

Beaverton Commercial Club will meet with the citizens of Beaverton at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. This meeting will be preliminary to and will arrange for meetings in the various communities affected by the roads leading to Beaverton. Every citizen of Beaverton and surrounding country who is interested in roads is urged to be present at this meeting whether a member of the commercial club or not.

RURAL MAIL-CARRIER EXAMINATION SEPT 11

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Washington County to be held at Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Portland on September 11, 1930, to fill the position of rural carrier at Banks, Gaston, Hillsboro, Laurel and Sherwood, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard duty route of 34 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$100 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. Application blanks may be had at above Post offices.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CHURCH AT ROY

On Monday of this week the Catholic congregation let a contract for a new church building at Roy, three miles south of Banks, work to start immediately. The contract calls for a \$35,000 building to be completed by March 1. The new church will be of hollow tile, twelve inch wall, with exterior cement plaster. The dimensions are 40x100 over all, 40x40 basement, with 88-foot spire. L. M. Sparks, of Forest Grove, is the contractor.

LODGE TO CELEBRATE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

At a recent meeting of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, it was decided to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the lodge, the date for which is September 18th. Masons and their wives will join in the celebration. A social evening will be enjoyed at which there will be a suitable program of addresses, music, social converse and a banquet. Full particulars will be announced later.—Forest Grove News-Times.

FIRST GRIST MILL WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE

One day last week George H. Himes, Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and Lester Scott, of Portland, were in this city and while here went on a tour of inspection up Prickett's Canyon, west of town, where the first grist mill west of the Willamette River was located. The mill was built and operated by a Mr. Gale, a pioneer of this section of the country, and for whom Gale's Creek was named. The only evidence of the mill that was visible at the time of the visit was a post on which the mill was originally located. The old grist mill was a crude affair, no doubt, and was constructed practically all of wood. It was propelled by an overshot wheel, which, of course, was made of wood, with wooden axles.

What ever became of the millstones that did the grinding for the pioneers of that early day is not known, and if any of the pioneer citizens of this locality know what disposition was made of these stones, which were hand-made and manufactured in this community, they will confer a favor by notifying Samuel T. Walker of the News-Times office. Mr. Walker accompanied the gentlemen above mentioned to the spot where the old water mill was located. Mr. Prickett has often thought of placing a stone or monument at this historic place where the bread of the early days was made for our pioneer settlers.—Forest Grove News-Times.

LEAN IN MAIN MAY YET BE REPAIRED

Council Meeting Last Week Again Orders Old Break Fixed.—Bill Paid.

After creating a snafu for many years and wasting thousands of gallons of water and having been patched up at least a dozen times to our knowledge, the old leak in the main near the Beaverton bridge may yet be fixed. At a meeting of the town council Monday night of last week an order was passed to repair it. Just what hopes have this time been held out to the council of success in this latest venture does not appear in our reports of the meeting, but undoubtedly a new plan is to be tried. Citizens will watch this latest attempt to conquer the old waste with interest.

O. T. McWHORTON IS NEW COUNTY AGENT

O. T. McWhorton has been selected County Agent to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of N. C. Jamison and will begin his work for Washington County September 1st. Mr. McWhorton comes highly recommended, having served in the capacity of County Agent for Grays Harbor County, Washington, for several years.

Manning Invites Us.

L. L. Crawford, of Manning, is in Forest Grove Saturday, extending invitations to the people of that city to come to Manning next Wednesday, August 18, to the big banquet and all-day picnic being held there by the association that is boosting for the Bank-Manning-Duxton route for the inland highway to Astoria. Mr. Crawford expressly told the editor that this invitation is general to all the county and Beaverton people will be made welcome. Mr. Crawford assures the News-Times that everybody who attends will be shown a royal good time and be fully repaid for coming. He says that good crops are being harvested in that section, that business is booming in the camps and that so much lumber is being hauled over the Washington County end of the proposed highway that it is getting cut up and surely shows the big need for the road to be built. Grading for the Portland, Astoria and Pacific (known as the "Pac") railway is progressing rapidly and will necessitate the re-routing of the highway through Columbia County. As a result, that end of the road is being neglected, which accounts for the difficulties encountered in making the trip at present.

Club Met at Oswego Lake

The Beaverton Card Club held their annual picnic at Oswego Lake last Friday and enjoyed the day at Five Hundred and other amusements as well as with a picnic lunch. Those who enjoyed the day at this beautiful resort were: Mrs. H. O. Stipe, Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. Karl Swenson, Mrs. A. W. Gies and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Doy Gray and daughter, Crete, Miss Helen Mosher, Mrs. H. E. Nelson and daughter, Erna, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mrs. George Blason and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Lodge Enjoys Social Meeting

Security Benefit Association, Beaverton Council, enjoyed a very pleasant evening Tuesday evening at their regular meeting night. It was open meeting night and each member was permitted to invite two friends. While not all of them did so, the gathering represented a very sociable crowd of about 40 who listened to an entertaining program and enjoyed a social dancing party and delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the society will be on August 24, that being the regular business meeting for the month.

TOM WARREN ANSWERS GRIM REAPER'S CALL

Thomas A. Warren, son of W. A. Warren of this city, and a former resident here, died at Mulina, Oregon, August 9, where he had gone in the hope that the elevation and the mountain air would benefit his health. He was 42 years of age. The immediate cause of his death was acute bronchitis.

He leaves a wife and two children, his father, three brothers, three sisters, a half-brother, four half sisters and his stepmother. Funeral services were held yesterday at 1 o'clock from the Miller & Tracey undertaking parlors in Portland and interment was in the Multnomah Park cemetery.

Went to Willmet Springs

A very pleasant outing party was reported by those who motored to Willmet Springs last Saturday evening and returned Sunday. Those who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blason, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander and little daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glenn and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flint and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

P. U. PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

Drive Will Start in September.—T. M. C. A. and C. E. Conferences Here.—Other College News.

Dr. McIlveen returned from his trip east with the welcome news that the Congressional World Movement Commission have decided to make a large addition to the twenty thousand dollars already promised for next year, conditioned on the College raising a substantial sum for more Christian Endeavorers are commencing a campaign has been decided upon and plans are being completed for launching it speedily and vigorously. Dr. Cady, Chairman of the Survey Committee of the Congressional World Movement and Dr. Sheldon, Secretary of the Congressional Education Society, are coming to Oregon in September to give their assistance. An effort will be made to secure funds for the beautifying of the campus, the erection of much needed buildings and additions to endowment adequate to the salary demands of a first-class college.

The officers of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are planning to come to Forest Grove with their families for a three-day conference in the latter part of this month. They will take possession of Herrick Hall and will hold their sessions in the college buildings. Two or three years ago sixty or seventy were here for a similar conference and expressed themselves as delighted with the college and its equipment.

The first week in September the campus will again be the scene of conference activities when a hundred or more Christian Endeavorers are coming for a week's sessions in the college buildings.

Verle Stanley, '30, will teach at Wallows next year at a salary which will almost enable him to endow the college.

Miss Ardelle Boggess, of Lakewood, although awarded a scholarship in another school, is planning to come here to study next year.

Zenas Olson, '15, Principal of the Hillsboro High School, sends news of Hillsboro graduates who are coming to Pacific University. Zenas expects to be here for the Endeavor conference.

Constantine Apostolides is enthusiastic over the prospect of attending college here and is impatient for the school year to open. He will be out early in September to make all arrangements.

Chas. E. Ward, '12, expresses great pleasure at the progress his Alma Mater is making. Mr. Ward is pastor of a flourishing church in Ohio. They are building a new \$80,000 church.

Mr. J. M. Baker and two boys, of Mr. C. E. Hedge, Astoria, as she is familiarly known, used to attend the Beaverton school when the school was located in the eastern part of town in the old school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughson, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, and John Davis and family, of Beaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer and family, of Forest Grove enjoyed Sunday at Columbia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clement and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from a pleasant outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and family, who have been living on the Durwin place East of Beaverton, moved last Monday to Garden Home. Mr. Taylor is working in Portland. This estimable family will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughson returned Sunday from Hot Lake, where they have been the past five weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Hughson's health. She is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmons, of Portland, spent the week-end in Beaverton with Mr. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons.

Mr. H. E. Weed and daughter, Miss Edith and son, Thurlow, returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Seattle. They had a fine trip but saw rather rough roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seits and Luther Prindle, of Astoria, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emmons and family.

Wilbur Weed is expected home this week from a visit with friends and inspecting nurseries in Southern California, after serving with the O. A. C. contingent of the R. O. T. C. at Camp Kearney.

Mrs. Emma Murphy Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Hannigan, having come up to attend her uncle's funeral.

Miss Oma Emmons spent last week-end at Yamhill with relatives and friends.

PRUNE GROWERS WILL PICNIC AUGUST 21ST

Washington County Farm Bureau to Hear Noted Speakers on University Campus

Prune growers of Washington County will hold a prune chautauque on the Pacific University campus, Saturday, August 21, and will hear addresses by some of the ablest and most brilliant fruit growers of the Northwest. The gathering is under the auspices of the Washington County Farm Bureau, of which A. E. Westcott is president and Earl Peavy has charge of the horticultural project.

Speakers of the day include men of national repute. J. O. Holt, manager of the Oregon Growers' Packing Corporation, will tell the growers what has been done, what is being done and some of the big things it is yet possible to do for Oregon fruit growers under the co-operative plan now being put forward by the local growers. George Zimmerman, of Yamhill, a commercial dryerman, has a story to tell in an instructive and entertaining manner. L. F. Russell, of Washougal, Wash., will bring an interesting report from the experience of Clark County prune growers. Senator Charles J. McNary, of Oregon, is a fruit grower of considerable repute as well as a successful lawyer and one of Oregon and America's leading statesmen. We will not attempt to tell what he will say, but he has a message worth while at all times and some of the things that have happened at Washington recently may be of particular interest to the prune growers, especially when told at first hand by a man of Senator McNary's ability.

Oregon Agricultural College, always willing to co-operate, will send Prof. H. P. Bana, a brown rot authority of world-wide repute and Prof. W. B. Brown, chief of the division of horticulture at O. A. C. M. O. Evans, field manager for the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association, and many others have a place on the program.

This is an all day meeting. You are invited to come and bring your family. The meeting is especially for prune growers, but if you are interested in prunes or want to know what prune growers are interested in, you will be welcome.

The Forest Grove Commercial Club will furnish coffee and you are urged to bring your basket and spend the day under the campus oaks where every minute will hold something of interest to those who want to know about prunes and prune growing.

This is something entirely new, it is absolutely free and it will undoubtedly be worth the while of even the person who has no more than a curious interest in prunes, while to the grower of this luscious and profitable fruit the day holds possibilities of profit that may reach undreamed figures.

COUNCIL CREST

When the day is close and sultry, And you want a little rest, Take your auto and go driving On the road to Council Crest.

When you're feeling kind o' drowsy To wake up I will suggest, Take the car and go by trolley, On a ride to Council Crest.

Show your friends Columbia Highway When they come here as your guest, What they see there is no greater, Than the view from Council Crest.

For some crowds that go out hiking It's a good endurance test, And the height it looks much higher When you walk to Council Crest.

Their pavilion is the largest Open air hall in the west, You will always find cool dancing When you dance at Council Crest.

But of all improvements needed We could use this one the best, Raise some bonds and drive a tunnel A highway through Council Crest. O. O. SMITH.

Funeral services of Thomas Joseph Hannigan were held Thursday morning at St. Cecilia Church at Beaverton.

Mr. Hannigan was taken sick in February while visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lohse.

He was born in the state of Maine, removing to Providence, R. I., in early childhood, coming to Portland over forty-five years ago. For the past four years preceding his illness the family has lived in San Francisco, but since Mr. Hannigan's illness have resided in Beaverton.

For over forty years he was employed by the Southern Pacific Co. as engineer, running on Oregon lines, between Portland and Ashland.

In 1884 he married Emma Hearno, of Jefferson, Oregon, who, with two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Lohse and Berneice Hannigan and one grandchild, Thomas Joseph Lohse, survives him. He also leaves one brother, Edward Hannigan, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Gretchen Peters, of Tacoma, visited during the week with Miss Myrtle Davis.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick is visiting with her mother and family north of Beaverton.

MERCHANTS OF COUNTY MEET AT HILLSBORO

McGee and Bishop Attend from Beaverton and Bishop is Elected Director.

Merchants from all parts of Washington County met at a banquet at the Washington Hotel in Hillsboro last Friday night and formed an association to affiliate with the Oregon Retail Merchant's Association. The destinies of the new organization will be handled by ten directors. W. F. McGee and Hal E. Bishop attended from Beaverton and Mr. Bishop was chosen one of the directors.

OREGON NOTES

News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of The State.

Foreign imports received at Portland during the month of June amounted to \$950,839.

Paving work has begun on the seven mile section of the Pacific highway north of Jefferson.

Benton county now has 44 threshing outfits. From present indications the crop will be the best in years.

Increased rates are allowed the Newberg Telephone company by an order of the public service commission.

Forest fires reported by the airplane patrol of the forest service totaled 33 during the latter half of July.

At a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, August 14, bids will be opened on \$1,500,000 state highway bonds.

J. C. Nelson, an Oregon pioneer, died at his home in Newberg at the age of 92. With his parents he located in the Chehalis valley in 1845.

The first unit of the Langell valley irrigation district in Klamath county has made application to the state to approve a bond issue of \$197,000.

Oregon has a population in 1930 of 783,255, according to census figures, which is a gain of 110,530 or 16.4 per cent over the 1910 figures of 672,725.

Fred Peterson, 75, a native of Denmark, was burned to death when his cabin on the Mohawk river, 15 miles northeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire.

W. I. Butters of Allegany has been held to the grand jury in Coos county on the charge of selling rocks for chittim bark to improve the weight of the bark.

Monday, September 8, Labor day, has been selected by Hood River as the date for formal celebration of the opening of the completely paved Columbia River highway.

Wheat harvest is under way in Morrow county and the grain is of first-class quality. The yield is a fair average although many fields were injured by the hot weather.

Oregon is suffering from a shortage of librarians, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who has a list of eight important posts in the state that should be filled.

Notwithstanding the gasoline shortage, the number of automobiles visiting Crater lake so far this summer has exceeded the number that visited the resort during the entire season of 1919.

Approximately 95,000 motor vehicles are registered in Oregon, according to a statement made at the office of the secretary of state. This is one car for about every eight persons in Oregon.

The Fruit Growers' league of Medford has opened an employment bureau with the object of cooperating with other fruit growers in the allocation of pickers throughout the valley.

The public service commission has issued orders granting service rate increases to the Deschutes Telephone company of Clackamas county and C. A. Bradford telephone lines in Grant county.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 980 dentists were licensed to practice in Oregon. Of these, 154 were non-residents. The licenses of 81 dentists were revoked because of non-payment of fees.

July was an exceptionally dry month in Astoria and the lower Columbia river district, according to the records in the local weather observer's office. The precipitation for the month was 3 of an inch.

PROGRESS ROAD WILL BE FINISHED IN WEEK

Thoroughfare from Willmet's Corner to Intersection with Scholls Ferry Road Improved.

The strip of road from Willmet's corner to the intersection with the Scholls Ferry road which passes through Fanno station on the P. R. & N. has long been a terror to motorists both summer and winter, but it will soon be one of the popular roads. During the past few weeks the county road machinery under the direction of John Truesdel has been busy hauling rock from the Beaverton quarry to this strip of road and a few more days will see it completed into a first class macadam road.

When the Sorrento road is likewise put in shape, the residents to the south of Beaverton on will be fairly well cared for in the matter of roads leading to this trading corner.

Next in order will be the road leading west to the one south from St. Mary's and the one north from the starch factory. The old Hillsboro road, leading west from Beaverton's main street has about \$1000 available for the purpose of scarifying and resurfacing. When this is done, it is understood that the county will put any remaining funds on the road leading south from St. Mary's in order to enable these people to reach the highway and Beaverton.

The road leading north from the starch factory was covered with planking last year, but the planking has been removed and so far nothing has been done toward redeeming the promise to rock this strip of road during the present season. The committee from the commercial club was assured by the county judge that everything possible would be done to make this road passable.

radle outfit at Eugene, human vessels were plucked up by the instruments. It was learned that the voices came from Portland through a wireless telephone apparatus in that city.

Fire destroyed the Strange Shingis company's mill, four miles from the city limits of Portland on the Linton road, and burned four dwellings, four bankhouses and a boarding house, with a total loss of about \$25,000.

The Klamath Falls county has decided not to remove dice and card games from pool rooms and other public places but will amend existing ordinances by providing for revocation of license in case gambling is allowed.

All organization commanders of the National guard of Oregon have been authorized by Adjutant-General White to suspend drills during the harvest season so that guardsmen may help gather the Oregon fruit and grain crop.

Attractions of boat races, automobile races, a carnival and the biggest agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibit of many years will feature this year's Wasco county fair to be held at The Dalles October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The mutilated body of Carl McCoy, 18, of Cottage Grove, was found on the Southern Pacific railroad track near the station in Sutherlin. He apparently had met death accidentally by being run over in getting off of a night train.

Fire protection at Roseburg and Medford is declared inadequate by O. W. Stokes, an investigator for the state fire marshal's department. In Roseburg Stokes found only 68 hydrants. There should be twice that number, he says.

What is said to be the largest still yet captured in Oregon was raised near Newberg by federal revenue officers who seized 250 gallons of corn moonshine whiskey and 800 gallons of corn mash. The still was said to have a capacity of 100 gallons a day.

Philly Ott, 48, a farmer of Hubbard, was killed almost instantly when his light touring car crashed through the railing of the bridge over Fudding river, just outside of the city limits of Aurora, on the Pacific highway, and fell a distance of about 40 feet.

Because of the tendency of members of the dental profession to come from the eastern states to the west, while few go from the west to the east, the state board of dental examiners has placed its disapproval on a proposed reciprocal exchange of dental licenses.

Officials of the socialist party have filed in the office of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, certificates of nomination of candidates for presidential electors, secretary of state, dairy and food commissioner and commissioner of the public service commission for the western Oregon district.

Not less than \$250,000 will be netted this season to logskinberry growers within a radius of ten miles of Salem, according to an estimate of J. L. Van Doren, berry buyer of Salem. The crop disposed of at a figure sufficiently high to bring this amount is estimated at 8,000,000 pounds.