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HIGHWAY TO BE PAVED TO GASTON NEXT YEAR

State Commission Will Advise for Paving of Highway

Another link in connecting up the highway loop will be completed next year, according to the decision of the State Highway Commission to advance the plan for the paving of the extension of the Tualatin highway from Forest Grove to Gaston next season.

At the meeting of the state highway commission Tuesday among other business was the paving of the Gaston-Yamhill section, but being higher than the engineer's estimate was rejected. Paving of this highway between Carlton and McMinnville has been completed and the section from Forest Grove to Yamhill will complete the route from Beaverton to the south. Engineer Heller, who is in charge of Washington county work, says that with good luck the base of the Forest Grove-Gaston road will be completed this year, but a shortage in trucks is delaying the work. Operations are being carried on from both ends, but heavy rain would soften the dirt grade and bring work to a stop. A million and a half highway bonds were sold for \$1,350,000, which was \$10,000 more than received for the same amount in July. Judge Goodin was present at the meeting.

The commission has adopted the policy of calling for proposals far in advance to enable contractors to assemble their plants and make an early beginning in the season.

Frank Apple Attracts Attention
E. Lutz, of the Astoria Orchard, east of Beaverton, has brought to Swenson's real estate office a Gravenstein apple that is proving a curiosity to all. A perfectly formed apple of medium size has growing from its blossom another apple, smaller in size but perfectly formed including stem and all.

Finger Was Saved
Through an error last week the Times reported that Harry Shinkler had a finger amputated because of an accident in a hay field. The finger was badly crushed to the first joint, but the skill of Dr. Mason saved the finger for him.

Standard Oil Co. Fixing Up
The local Standard Oil Company plant is undergoing some fine work having the advertising tanks painted, the office finished in white enamel and new furniture installed.

The office of the Beaverton Times is located in the old bank building, just east of the post office. News items may be left there, subscriptions may be paid and orders for advertising and job work will be received by E. E. Swenson at any time that we are not in.

We specialize in prompt printing. It is our purpose to make the Times the best paper in Washington County, the biggest value for your dollar anywhere and the best booster for Beaverton and vicinity that has ever been here.

Let us have your support and help and we will succeed in doing this to the fullest extent.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 13

Indications Point to Increased Enrollment in Both High School and Graded

(By F. M. Nash, Superintendent)
The Beaverton schools are being put in condition for the opening of the sessions Sept. 13. New seats are being placed in the auditorium, tablet arm chairs will be placed in the recitation rooms and much new equipment is added to the science and mathematics departments. The library has been newly catalogued and indexed, and placed on shelves so that any book wanted is immediately available.

The enrollment promises to surpass any previous year's record by a good strong number. One of the factors producing this result is the publication in pamphlet of the plans and courses of the school together with other valuable information for the direction and guidance of students.

The office has been fully equipped with permanent record forms for all departments, so that a student's record is known at once. This enables parents and teachers to see at a glance where any child problems lie.

A high school orchestra is one of the promised new features of the students' activities and it is expected that the organization shall be a source of much pleasure to the friends and patrons of the school. We hope to announce soon the completion of the plans under the direction of Mr. Haulenbeck.

Supt. Nash will have charge of mathematics, athletics and physical training. All contests with other schools will be played under control of the state high school athletic association.

Miss Mae Dickson, of Carlton College, will have charge of the English and history work and will be closely associated, if not fully directing, the work in debate and dramatics.

Miss Belta Danford, U. of O., will have charge of the Home Economics work and the sciences.

A feature of the activities beginning this year is: Four years' work must be done in English and in the major subjects and three years' work in one other line. Students are free to choose the remaining subjects to the total of fifteen required for graduation.

It is the purpose of the board of education to have our schools second to none in the state. We fully realize the strength of Portland as a school competitor and are ready and willing to measure up to the situation and are pleased to announce we are completely in all academic lines to supply fully the requirements.

Our motto for organization is: "The school for the child; not the child for the school."

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued during the week to Christian W. Jensen and Cecelia A. Novotny; George L. Hendricks and Lena Vandebey; Arthur C. Wahl and Grace G. Gibson; Virgil D. Landess and Edith B. Van Klee; Ralph A. Butt and Gertrude Allen Robinson; Harold A. Pedersen and Irene M. Hall.

Club Will Meet
Beaverton Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

PASSENGER RATES ARE RAISED 20 PER CENT

Freight Rates Advanced One Fourth—Order of Interstate Commerce Commission in Effect Yesterday

Yesterday the price of travel went up 20 per cent and freight rates advanced 25 per cent, says Agent C. E. Allen, of the local B. P. force. This means that millions of dollars will be added to the cost of the commodities consumed in America, estimated at 4 per cent of the entire cost of living.

As very little freight comes to Beaverton the effect of this order is indirect so far as merchandise purchased here is concerned, but on our outgoing shipments it will amount to no small sum and as this is added to the ultimate cost of our products to the people who consume them, so is the order felt on all freight which is destined for ultimate consumption here.

The travel order amounts to raising the price per mile from 2 cents to 2.4 cents for every mile traveled. Commutation books will be honored if the first ride was taken before Thursday of this week.

MRS. ANTHONY HESSEKER

The Angel of Death visited the Verboort neighborhood on the morning of August 20th, and called to her eternal reward Mrs. Anthony Hesseker, aged 73 years, and mother of Rev. Joseph C. Hesseker, superintendent of St. Mary's Home. For several years she had been in failing health and her death was not unexpected.

Anna Maria DeGroot was born at Beek, North Brabant, Netherlands, January 13, 1847. In early youth she came to America with her mother and sisters (her father died while crossing the Atlantic) and settled at DePue, Wis. Here, in October, 1887, she was united in holy wedlock to Anthony Hesseker. The couple resided in Wisconsin for 13 years when the call of the West brought them to Beaverton, Oregon, a little homestead to commence its founder, Rev. William A. Verboort. Eleven children were born to them, one dying in infancy. The husband and father passed away in 1890.

A brother, Henry DeGroot, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Demmon, residing at DePue, Wis., and the following children survive:

Mrs. Anna Neewen, of Bay; Mrs. August Dierick, of Banks; M. F. Hesseker, of Thatcher; Mrs. Isadore Vanderaanden, of Forest Grove; Bernard A. and John J. Hesseker, of Verboort; Henry E. Hesseker, of Forest Grove; Misses Christine and Johanna Hesseker, of Verboort; and the Reverend Joseph C. Hesseker, of St. Mary's.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Visitation, Verboort, with a Solemn Requiem Mass, sung by her son, Rev. Joseph C. Hesseker, with Fr. Van Clarenbeck, of Verboort, and Fr. Buck, of Salem, as deacon and subdeacon. The Rev. Geo. Campbell, of the Portland Cathedral, acted as Master of Ceremonies. His Grace Archbishop Christie, was present and preached a short but very impressive sermon on the significance of death. In the sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Murphy, Springer, Hampson, Bernard, Carmody, Victor, Sanders, Leipsig and DeNest. The large Verboort church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to the memory of one of Verboort's respected pioneers.

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The School Board, Teachers and the Student Body Are Interested, Are You?

The President of Beaverton's Community Club is announcing a meeting of that organization for Tuesday evening, August 31st. Knowing the well aimed purpose of this club and what a similar organization accomplished in the past for the benefit of Beaverton's Schools, it is to be hoped every patron of our schools will make it a point to attend and become affiliated with the club. Some definite objectives will be suggested for the club's undertaking this school year; these will lead to others within the possibility of accomplishment for the good of our schools. The school board, teachers and students are willing to help; how about the community? This meeting will reflect your interest in the success of the schools.

K. W. COOK,
Chairman of the Board.
Important Meeting of Beaverton's Community Club Called by Its President

To members of our organization and every citizen interested in the welfare and success of our school system; your presence is needed at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 31st. An election of officers will take place and other very important matters of vital interest to this community will be presented at this time. Especially those parents who have children who will attend our schools this coming term should be present, join the organization, if not already enrolled, and come with a determination to work and work hard for Beaverton's schools.

MRS. J. C. HUNTLEY,
President.

Portland Man Buys Beaverton Home
Carl Beck, of Portland, has purchased a house and two tracts of land from Frank H. Hocken and will occupy the property about September 1.

FORMER BEAVERTON MAN DIED AT HILLSBORO

J. T. Melloy, for 13 years a resident of Beaverton, and father of Richard Melloy of this place, died at his home in Hillsboro Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock from heart failure. He had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melloy and family were guests at the Melloy home in Hillsboro and found Mr. Melloy in excellent spirits and feeling fit for the task of remodeling his house which he recently purchased and planned to improve into a model home. Mrs. Melloy awakened in the night and found him unconscious. She tried in vain to summon help by telephone but finally succeeded in arousing a neighbor, who went for Dr. Hyde. The doctor soon found that Mr. Melloy had passed away and summoned Hillsboro friends to the stricken home and then drove to Beaverton for Richard Melloy.

The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic Church in Hillsboro, Rev. Father O'Flynn officiating and interment was in St. Matthew's cemetery, two miles south of Hillsboro. Burial will be given next week.

Hillsboro—Hundreds of tons of hay may be lost because no haling wire to be had.

PRICES SET FOR LABOR AND PRUNE DRYING

Prune Growers in Season Have Saturday Fix Prices, Hear Good Speakers and Discuss Methods

The Washington County Prune Chautauque, held on the Pacific University Campus, Saturday, fixed the prices for labor and commercial drying, discussed the methods now in use and decided to use less lye this year and more commercial fertilizer next year, listened to some excellent speeches from authorities in prune culture, heard the producer's side of the mite controversy, and went home pronouncing the innovation a success and one of the most profitable days the prune growers of the county had spent for months.

And there were many of them there. Two automobiles came loaded with Newberg growers, headed by A. C. True, veteran prune man of that section. The three Wilson brothers were down from Banks. From Laurel came Messrs. Orsander and Crabtree and the local growers, the David-Mill orchardists and the Gales Creek fruitmen made up a "Stewed Prune Club" that was a winner from the start and numbered from 225 to 250 before the day was over.

The morning session opened up with a conference at which it was decided that the price of labor would be 10c per box for picking and 50c per hour straight time for all day labor, except that of head drivers for which no price was set as the responsibility and labor involved varies so greatly with the different driers. All the larger orchards will hold strictly to this scale and it is expected that this will have a tendency to stabilize labor during the harvest at a price which is fair alike to grower and laborer.

A charge of \$50 per ton for drying prunes commercially was established and agreed to by all orchardists doing this class of work. While this price is a trifle higher than that charged last year, it is regarded as consistent with the present cost of fuel, material and labor. The Yamhill driers make a charge ranging between \$50 and \$60 per ton, based on the cost of insurance and fueling. The Marion County growers charge the same as decided upon here and add the cartage and insurance of the drierman is requested to furnish these items. The price established here does not include the hauling item nor the insurance.

Large discussion of the methods of drying resulted at the morning conference and a great diversity of methods was a evidence. It was brought out that this district uses vastly more lye in the drying process than do the other prune-producing localities and the tendency here is to use less. At the Dallas association plant this year all prunes will be cold dipped without the use of lye. Commercial prune drying was discussed at length by George Zimmerman, of Yamhill, whose experience in this class of work is long and successful. A short talk was given by A. E. Westcott, president of the Washington County Farm Bureau. M. C. Evans explained the status of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, of which he is field manager and told the growers of the advantages which will accrue to them from their association with this cooperative association. J. C. Holt told the growers how prunes are handled and stated that the organization will furnish sacks for the growers' prunes.

A basket lunch was enjoyed and coffee was furnished by the Forest Grove Commercial Club.

3,257 AUTOMOBILES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Total in State for First Seven Months of Year Shows \$4,770—Multnomah Leads, Marion Second

There are 3,257 automobiles owned and operated in Washington County, according to figures compiled of registrations up to the end of July by Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, say the Salem dispatches. There are \$4,770 in the state and Multnomah county leads with \$1,404, while Marion county is second with \$602.

Fees collected by the automobile registration department during the seven months period ending July 31 aggregate \$1,064,438. The registration by counties, together with the amount of registration fees contributed by automobile owners of each county, is shown in the following table:

No. Motor Vehicles	Am't License Fees Paid
Baker.....	1,781 \$ 35,257.50
Benton.....	1,086 30,608.50
Clackamas.....	4,008 77,923.50
Clatsop.....	2,026 42,068.50
Columbia.....	1,051 19,068.50
Cook.....	1,884 34,800.00
Crook.....	589 10,100.50
Curry.....	247 4,542.50
Deschutes.....	1,489 27,501.50
Douglas.....	2,353 42,194.00
Gilliam.....	593 12,527.50
Grant.....	561 10,664.00
Harney.....	556 11,322.50
Hood River.....	1,396 26,466.50
Jackson.....	3,343 60,923.50
Jefferson.....	968 15,775.50
Josephine.....	1,083 19,765.00
Klamath.....	1,524 21,530.50
Lane.....	597 10,381.00
Latah.....	4,150 74,978.00
Lincoln.....	240 3,740.00
Linn.....	3,375 61,946.00
Malheur.....	1,492 27,774.50
Marion.....	6,092 112,328.00
Morrow.....	800 15,337.50
Multnomah.....	31,406 600,378.50
Polk.....	1,953 36,427.50
Sherman.....	873 19,057.50
Tillamook.....	1,331 23,787.00
Umatilla.....	4,480 80,107.50
Union.....	2,375 46,154.50
Wallowa.....	1,070 19,980.50
Wasco.....	1,375 24,527.50
Washington.....	2,837 50,928.50
Wheeler.....	512 9,520.50
Yamhill.....	2,333 41,574.00
Total.....	94,770 \$1,064,438.00

Entertained for Mrs. Hinchey
Mrs. Louis Hinchey and Mrs. J. N. Liebrich entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liebrich, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. M. Hinchey and daughters, who are visiting here from Boise, Idaho. The evening was delightfully spent in music and conversation and a delicious supper was served. The entertainment was in the nature of a complete surprise to the visitors and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those to partake in the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Louella; Mrs. Frank Hennessey and daughters, Mary, Alice and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bettendorf; Mrs. William Davis; Mrs. Louis Hinchey; Mrs. Hinchey and daughters, Anna and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Liebrich and son, Joseph; and Misses Louise and Emma Huber, Ethel Hocken, Florence Gleason and Anna Hyland.

Took Trip Over Highway
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Louella, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis and family and F. F. Lahale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer, of Forest Grove, motored to Eagle Creek Sunday.

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Beaverton, Oregon

Big Supply of Books, Tablets, Pencils, Etc.

School Opens Next Week. : Avoid the Rush