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STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL IN ANNUAL PRODUCTION

"Looking for Mary Jane" Wins Approval of Large Audience.—Musical Numbers Please.

Students of Beaverton high school appeared before a capacity house at the auditorium Wednesday night and won unstinted praise in their production of "Looking for Mary Jane." The play itself was a fine vehicle for the dramatic talents of the students. The situations which arose in the production called for careful coaching, dramatic talent and quick thinking and these qualities were evident on many occasions as the play progressed.

The plot is based on the adventures of three young men, one a scion of a wealthy family, one a gentleman and one a policeman. They arrive at the boarding house where Mary Jane is supposed to live. Here they encounter Ambrose Paddington, a temperamental musical composer, Gladys, a serving maid who has formerly worked in a restaurant and has a gentleman friend who is a policeman; Miss Wentworth, niece of the boarding house keeper; Marie Varney, a charming young widow; Wing Qu, a Chinese laundryman, who wants to collect a bill; Carita Romagnola Schultz, a prima donna who has tried to smuggle a Chinaman over from Mexico; her husband who manages the opera company, and the thrills come thick and fast.

Ray Emmons as John Merrifield, the eccentric Chicago millionaire, who wants to marry his son to Mary Jane, was tasty and impatient but thought fast and covered up many lapses that occurred on the part of others. Elmer Erickson as Augustus Merrifield, was at his best in the transition from the son about to be sacrificed on the altar of Hymen to an ardent devotee at the shrine of Cupid. Edward Boring, as Charles Barnes, Augustus' chum, was a quick thinker, a careful plotter and executed his difficult part in a pleasing manner. Urael Narver as Berkeley Crane, displayed dramatic talent that at once won him a place with the audience. Honors for character portrayal easily went to Joe Merrill in his characterization of Ambrose Paddington, the excitable musical composer. Praise is also due to Alvin Williams for the manner in which he portrayed the difficult part of Gladys, the serving girl. Edna Hocken was most charming as the young widow. Della Allen, as the Prima Donna, sustained her part well, but did not find in it the opportunities that her talents merit. The same is true of Violet Spranger as the young boarding house mistress. Hartwell Schroeder, as the Chinaman, acted the part well but was bothered with the accent. His costume and makeup were striking and interesting. John Hicks made up to a typical German opera promoter. If he could just talk with the proper German accent without showing any evidence that it requires constant effort, he would have found his proper role to attain fame. Albert Kemmer made a husky expressman but his handling of the trunk should discourage any ambition he may have to embark in that business.

Music between the acts was furnished by Miss Florence Snider and Mr. Sterling Erickson with piano and drums. Miss Snider sang delightfully between the first and second acts, accompanied by Miss Crete Gray at the piano.

BRYANT WASHBURN TIPS OFF HUSBANDS IN LATEST PICTURE

Bryant Washburn and Lois Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Why Smith Left Home," which is to be shown at the Pacific theatre Thursday, offers husbands a novel procedure to follow if their wives become incensed at something and carry out a threat to "go home to mother." Mr. Washburn, as Smith, is on a much interrupted honeymoon. Weeks, first, a sneering aunt, and finally an earthquake are leagued against him. A pretty serving maid inveigles him into rather a compromising situation, and his young bride, angered, starts to leave in an automobile with her aunt. Smith quickly diagnoses himself as a footpad and, holding up the machine at the revolver point, kidnaps his wife.

This is the laughable climax to what is declared to be a thoroughly enjoyable picture, crowded with novel situations and mirth. Lois Wilson is again Mr. Washburn's leading woman, and others in the cast are Walter Hiers, Maym Kelso, Margaret Loomis, Winter Hall and Carrie Clark Ward. Donald Crisp was the director.

PRESIDENT AITKIN TO MEET COUNTY BREEDERS

Hon. D. D. Aitkin, President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, who is now touring the Northwest in the interest of the Holstein cattle will be in Hillsboro, Wednesday, February 10, to meet the members of the Washington County Holstein Club, business men and others interested in the black and whites.

The meeting is scheduled for February 10, at 1:15 P. M. at the Commercial Club rooms at Hillsboro. Breeders of Holstein cattle, whether pure bred or grades will not miss this meeting, and others interested in Holsteins cannot afford to. President Aitkin has a real message of interest to Holstein breeders, and it is only rarely that you have a chance to meet with the head of this organization.

E. A. HENDRICKS IS CALLED TO LAST RALLY

Adjutant of Beaverton G. A. R. Hears Gabriel's Trumpeter, after Short Illness.

Members of this community were shocked Saturday morning by the word that E. A. Hendricks, Civil War veteran, adjutant of the local G. A. R. post, and well-known citizen, had passed to his last rest during the night, following a short illness which was not considered of a serious nature and from which but a few of his friends knew he was suffering. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Reverend Mr. Wiley officiating, with the local G. A. R. in charge. Interment was at Crescent Grove cemetery.

During the late war Mr. Hendricks was very active in war work and carried forward his patriotism in a manner that was at once effective and constructive and yet so fair that even the German sympathizer could not criticize.

Eber A. Hendricks was born in Ingham county, Michigan, July 23, 1846, and died Jan. 14, 1921, aged 74 years, 5 months and 22 days. He was the third of nine children born to Abram and Mary James Hendricks. One brother, E. D. Hendricks, of Yankee Hill, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Wilcox, of Montezuma, Wash., and Mrs. Etta Norton, of Salem, Oregon.

He enlisted in Co. K, 10th Michigan Cavalry, Sept. 3rd, 1863, serving until the close of the war. He was severely wounded April 18, 1865. After being honorably discharged from the service he returned to his home in Michigan, afterwards attending Business College in Trenton, N. J.

April 30, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Handt, of Danville, Mich., who died Sept. 9, 1880. To this union were born 2 children, Maud, now Mrs. P. S. Moak, of Hurley, Mich., and James, of Oroville, Calif. August 3, 1887 he married Miss Mabel Crandall at Forman, North Dakota, who survives him. To them were born five children, Kinsey Crandall, who lives in France, Feb. 7, 1918; Enloe A. and Vernie Belle, who died in infancy; Vera, now Mrs. J. L. Hardy, of Hoquiam, Wash., and Leita at home.

The family came to Oregon in 1895. They located at Talent in 1898 and came to Beaverton in 1907, where they have since resided.

Mr. Hendricks was Adjutant of G. A. R. of Beaverton.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS OFFER FARMERS BETTER SIRE

The Washington County Holstein Breeders Club is offering to dairymen of Washington County six registered Holstein Bull calves in exchange for scrub or grade bulls subject to the following conditions:

Any dairy farmer who now has only a scrub or grade sire heading his dairy herd may trade such a scrub or grade "even up" for one of the registered Holstein calves offered by the Holstein Club. The only conditions are that the scrub or grade shall have been at the head of the dairy herd of the dairymen wishing to trade for the pure bred bull, and that the receiver of the registered Holstein Bull calf agree to use a Registered Holstein Bull for a period of not less than two years, from the time such trade is made. This offer is open to the residents of Washington County only. The first trade was made by George Tews and Harry Cline with Frank Connell. Other trades will be reported when made. All grade and scrub bulls traded for by the Association will be consigned to the butcher. Make applications for trade at Farm Bureau Office at Hillsboro. The Washington County Holstein Club has twenty-six members and is interested in seeing their favorites, the blacks and whites, keep to the front.

J. J. VanKleeck, of near Kinston, recently received his gold medal from the American Jersey Cattle Club for his Jersey cow LaCreole for her record in producing 524 lbs. of butter fat in a year's test, from January, 1916, to January, 1920. Mr. VanKleeck's senior yearling world's champion, Lulu Alpha, broke her hip while in the pasture last August, but the attending veterinarian says the heifer will still be a great producer when she gets well. Pictures of Lulu Alpha were displayed in New York City by the thousands by the Cattle Club when she received the championship award—Hillsboro Argus.

TIMBER-TILLAMOOK HIGHWAY MEETING

Plans Being Made for Routing Road Meeting at Hillsboro Thursday, January 27th.

That people of this section of Oregon are beginning to take real interest in a paved highway that will connect with the paving here leading to Timber and Tillamook by way of Gales Creek, is becoming more evident every day, and forces have the past week or two been gaining headway that may eventually lead to a strong organization for the proposed route which will lead from Portland over the present paved highway through Beaverton, Hillsboro, Corvallis, Forest Grove by way of Gales Creek over the Timber route to Tillamook.

The new road will open one of the greatest timber belts in the world and will connect Tillamook with the rest of the world as nothing else possibly can. Its scenic beauty cannot be excelled anywhere and it will pass through one of the richest and most prosperous, populous farming countries that lies out of doors, reaching as it does the very heart of the rich Tualatin valley and tapping the great Willamette river district which has development possibilities beyond reckoning.

A meeting scheduled for Thursday night of next week, January 27th, at the Hillsboro Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock, at which representatives of the business, farming and all interests of Tillamook, Timber, Gales Creek, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Beaverton and Portland are urged to meet for the purpose of discussing the proposed route and organizing in preparation for the meeting of the Banks and Tillamook debating teams whom we meet Feb. 18.

Friday night both basketball teams journey to Scappoose to meet the hoop quints. It is almost certain that this will mean a couple of more scalps for our belt. Jan. 23, both boys and girls teams play Milwaukie on our floor. Keep this date open as there will be good form shown, for we are out for revenge. Watch us go.

Quite a surprise was given the Student Body Wednesday morning when it was found out who it was that directed up the Domestic Art Department. It was a good job at the expense of Miss Danford and those who took part in it.

The county nurse, Mrs. Smith, will meet the ladies of the Beaverton community next Tuesday afternoon at a two o'clock tea given in the high school room. Mrs. J. C. Huntley, president of the P. T. A., will have charge of the event.

The second semester opened Monday the 17th, with an increased enrollment in many departments. The total amount for the high school has now reached for the year, \$1,100,000. Those entering at this time are Mary Stump, Margaret Erdand, James Sams and Marjorie Stumbaugh. Percy Fry has re-entered while Floyd Throp and Roy Kearns have been dropped.

YOUR TAXES WILL BE VERY BIG THIS YEAR

The total tax levy made by the county court figures up to 30.1 mills, which does not include any special school or road tax that your district may have levied. If you know what that is in mills, add it to the above and you will have your total.

Following is the levy as indicated by sums to be raised:

State	\$286,549.81
County, general	138,791.37
County road	93,186.98
Schools	88,527.54
Market road	41,934.11
High School	48,413.28
The millage figures as fixed by the board are:	
Fund	Mills
State	12.3
County, general	5.7
County road	4.0
School	3.8
Market roads	1.8
High School	2.5
Total mills	40.1

HARE IS BUSY

Senator Hare has introduced a measure inclined to curtail the Portland automobile mechanic grafting, and also a measure providing for a short form deed and mortgage. He has out from the form submitted all of the old common law rubbish and if the measure shall pass, the costs of recording will be cut in two and work at the recorder's office considerably lessened. This measure is in effect in practically all progressive states of the Union, and it is one which should have been adopted in Oregon a long time ago. He has also introduced a measure with respect to the 40 days legislative session, eliminating the introduction of bills after the first 40 days, thereby preventing consideration of the mid night resolutions and eleventh hour measures.—Hillsboro Argus.

Funny Film Promised.
Another Dorothy Gish laugh-maker is coming to the Pacific Theatre Sunday. This time it is "Turning the Tables" which will be on view Sunday matinee. It is all about an heiress who is falsely committed to a sanitarium by a scheming aunt and who proceeds to disrupt the place by masquerading as a nurse, thus presenting a hilarious comedy. The film is a rapid-fire type for which Miss Gish is famous. The cast includes Raymond Cannon and George Fawcett, and Elmer Clifton was the director.

SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

The High School play "Looking for Mary Jane" was given in the auditorium Wednesday night to a large and responsive audience. In spite of many difficulties the actors showed marked ability and sustained their characters well. Special mention should be made of Alpha Williams, as the said Gladys, Joe Merrill, as the eccentric musical composer Paddington, and Hartwell Schroeder, as the laundryman Wing Tu. The cast of characters were as follows:

John Merrifield, a Chicago Millionaire—Ray Emmons.
Augustus Merrifield, his only son—Elmer Erickson.
Charles Barnes, Augustus' friend—Edward Boring.
Berkeley Crane, a friend of both—Urael Narver.
Ambrose Paddington, opera composer—Joe Merrill.
Gustav Schultz, opera company manager—John Hicks.
Wing Tu, a laundryman—Hartwell Schroeder.
An Expressman—Albert Kemmer.
Pauline Westworth, whose suit keeps a boarding house—Violetta Spranger.
Marie Varney, a young widow—Edna Hocken.
Carita Romagnola Schultz, a prima donna—Della Allen.

Gladys, who has worked in a restaurant—Alpha Williams.
The play netted a good sum for the annual fund to which all of this year's plays and entertainment proceeds will go. This is the first of several plays to be given this year.

Other sales are pending in cities of the east where the two Associations have prunes in storage.
For the first time in months, sales were made on a coast f.a.b. basis. Formerly, all sales were from stocks in the east.

The prices were low compared to the opening prices of the Association. But it was deemed advisable to sell at present, rather than miss the heavy consuming period of the next three months.

Heretofore, inquiries from the east have been mostly for large sizes but lately the inquiry has been for all sizes.
The low prices received for prunes was caused by the fact that the spot market in the east has been declining as certain coast packers have been selling at low prices.

Mr. Paulus says that a probable other sales will be made as there is now considerable inquiry from the east and that several deals are pending.

PIONEER OFFICIAL OF GRANGE PASSES

Funeral services for Alexander Gustin, pioneer of Washington county, who died at his home near Greenburg station Sunday, were held from Butte Grange hall, Tigardville, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Butte grange, of which he was a charter member. The grange was organized in 1874.

Mr. Gustin was born in Greenburg county, Kentucky, April 21, 1832 with his parents he crossed the plains to Oregon, leaving Portland in September, 1863. After a year in the present Oregon metropolis, then but a small town, he took up a claim at what is now Greenburg station, on the Oregon Electric railroad, in Washington county, where he had since made his home.

In 1856 he was married to Miss Lucy Kligus, a sister of John Kligus of Portland, at that time one of his neighbors. Seven children were born of this union, two of whom survive—John Gustin and Mrs. C. L. (Annie) Rogers, both of Greenburg.

In 1874, when Butte Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was organized, Mr. Gustin was one of the charter members. He has since served the grange in every capacity holding all of the chairs, attending the state grange and taking an active part in community and committee work. He has also served as road supervisor.

He was a member of the Oregon Pioneer association and is the last of the pioneer residents of the Greenburg section.

Attended Eastern Star Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pharis were Beaverton people who attended a dancing party given in the auditorium, Portland, Wednesday night for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove. More than 1400 people were present and over 2000 tickets were sold. The Grand March was led by Leslie Parker, Grand Patron and Mrs. Ida Umbach, Worthy Grand Patron.

Beaverton Wins from Hillsboro
Saturday night marked a double victory for the Beaverton High school tennis over the Hillsboro team. The girls won by a score of 17 to 13 in an exciting game that was never in doubt. The boys won by a score of 20 to 14. Both teams have developed wonderfully in playing ability this year and the visiting teams found a different combination to that of former years, even though many of the players are the same.

A mysterious blaze at 9 o'clock Sunday night destroyed the barn and contents on the farm of John McLeod, a farmer living a mile north-west of Beaverton. McLeod and family had retired. The loss includes a valuable team, two cows, wagon, harness, implements, hay and about 1000 sacks of potatoes and will aggregate more than \$5000, with nominal insurance.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HOST TO BEAVERTON

Second Annual Get Acquainted Affair is Attended by More Than 450 People.

Beaverton Commercial Club was host to the citizens of Beaverton and vicinity Tuesday evening at Pacific theatre for the annual "Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor" evening. A program of home talent literary and musical numbers was enjoyed.

Instead of the usual refreshments, a free motion picture show was given in honor of Beaverton's new motion picture house, in which the reception was held. A general attendance of the residents of the town and vicinity was present.

The following was the program:
Vocal Solo—Prof. A. T. Ten Haaf, Baritone; Miss Ten Haaf, accompanist.
Recitation—Miss Norvon Nelson.
Piano Duet—Miss Crete Gray and Miss Edna Hocken.
Talk by E. E. Swenson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Vera Angel Gidmark, a pupil of Mr. Ten Haaf.

MISTLAND PRUNES ARE FINDING A MARKET

More than 1,000,000 pounds of Mistland prunes were sold the past week by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association and the Washington Growers' Packing Corporation, according to R. C. Paulus, sales manager.

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GROVE RESIDENT AWARDED RED CROSS HONORS

The following article taken from the Oregonian of one day last week concerns a gentleman now living in Forest Grove, who recently came to this city from near Beaverton and speaks volumes for his fine ability and humane spirit:

Honors for the best general first aid reported in the United States for the year 1920 have been awarded Walter James of Beaverton, by the Bureau of first aid, American Red Cross, for services performed on May 9, 1920, at the Southern Pacific train collision near Bertha in which nine persons were killed and 40 injured.

A check for \$50 as a reward of merit for Mr. James arrived yesterday at local Red Cross headquarters, but so far Red Cross officials have been unable to get in touch with him.

On a day when people vied with each other in work of mercy among the victims of the wreck Mr. James won commendation from his fellows as the most efficient of them all. According to Ben C. Doy, general attorney of the Southern Pacific company, Mr. James, who was living near Bertha at the time, arrived at the scene of the wreck a short time after the collision took place. He displayed a skillful knowledge of first-aid principles and assisted in removing victims from the wreck, bandaging them and easing the sufferings of those who could not be moved.

Mr. James, on seeing the above in the Oregonian, went to Portland a few days since and received the \$50 that had been awarded him. He is an all-around athlete and in the near future plans to give an exhibition at the P. U. Gym for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. He at one time trained for the prize fighting ring and was among the best.

More Building Under Way
M. C. O'Connell is ready to start work on a new modern house on his lots in the south part of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Aiken has a fine modern five-room bungalow nearly completed on Watson street on the property purchased some weeks ago from Rev. H. S. Wilson.
Contractor A. M. Hocken has nearly completed the new modern bungalow which he is erecting on Watson street for Attorney Frank Snow, of Portland. It will be ready for occupancy somewhere near the first of the month.
W. H. Boyd has plans ready to construct two modern houses on his lots near the Congregational church. Lumber from the old Grange shed will be used for the rough work. The bungalows will be of shingle construction, modern in every way and will be for rent.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BENEFIT TUESDAY

Pacific Theatre Presents Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon with An All Star Cast.

A high class picture is promised at Pacific Theatre Tuesday night when a Blackton production, "My Husband's Other Wife," with Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon with an all-star cast will be presented under the auspices of the Beaverton Commercial Club. A Roland Comedy, "Find the Girl," will complete the program and following the motion picture performance those who so desire will enjoy a social dance.

Friends of the club are urged to see this picture. It is an excellent production that will fully repay any movie fan for his time and a liberal percentage of the receipts will go to the club for promotion work and the support of the advertising campaign which is bringing much attention to this locality.

F. H. JOHNSTON IS NOW FATHER OF SECOND SON

An incident which has caused a broader smile to lighten up the face of the local manager of the Standard Oil company might be recorded briefly as follows:
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnston at the Portland Maternity Hospital Thursday morning, January 20, 1921, at 5:40 o'clock, an eight-pound son.

SHRINE CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD AT PORTLAND SATURDAY

Local Shriner and their wives are looking forward to a delightful time at Portland this coming Saturday.

At that time Al Kader Temple Ancient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a coronation at which a large number of sons of the desert will cross the burning sands to Mecca.

The announcements say that the second section of the big event will be held at the army, Tenth and Couch Streets at 2 P. M., and the first section at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 P. M.

At the Multnomah Hotel at 8 P. M. the out-of-town Nobles and their ladies will be entertained at dinner with Noble H. T. Hutchinson in charge.

At 8 P. M. a theatre party has been arranged for the out-of-town ladies at the Hotel theatre.

Frank S. Grant, the new Potentate of Al Kader Temple, has appointed A. E. Scott his personal representative and deputy potentate for Forest Grove. A like favor has been conferred upon Thos. Tongue for Hillsboro.

Forest Grove News-Times.

Discussion of the State and National Farm Bureau occupied the greater portion of the day. W. L. Keadler, Assistant County Agent Leader spoke on the State Farm Bureau and the Extension Service, while George L. Gray, a farmer of Hillsboro, represented the National Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Gray won his audience by the simple, direct, and emphatic manner with which he discussed the activities of the National Farm Bureau. He emphasized the fact that the organization is trying to create a National spokesman for Agriculture. Agriculture has been handicapped, he stated, because of the fact that farmers' organizations in the past have not had the individual membership sufficient to cause them to be recognized as powerful factors in speaking for agriculture. The National Federation is working for a constructive program for agriculture and for a program that will bring the most to the largest number of people. It now has 1,500,000 members in 37 states.

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WHO WANTS TO SEE A NEW CURTAIN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL?

Three men seated at the play Wednesday night suggested that the high school auditorium ought to have a new curtain. They agreed to start a fund for the purpose. Each pledged a dollar to the cause. It ought to be an easy matter to improve our auditorium. If you feel likewise, leave your contribution with Miss Deisinger, district clerk, at the bank.

P. T. A. TO MEET MRS. SMITH AT TRA TUESDAY
Beaverton Parent-Teachers Association will give a tea at the domestic science room of the high school Tuesday afternoon to which the public is cordially invited. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Agnita Smith, county nurse, who has an interesting message for the people of Beaverton. The hour is 2:00 o'clock.

Barber Property Sold
The 12 1/2 acre tract owned by Matt Zimbrick on the highway east of Beaverton and owned by Rev. J. M. Barber of Forest Grove, was sold yesterday to Charles Janssen, through the Stroud & Co. agency for a consideration of \$5500.

Mrs. Ruth Erath arrived in Beaverton Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnes. Mrs. Erath was a friend of the Barnes family at their old home of Bay Lake, Minn. She had not seen Mr. Barnes for 60 years and it is 14 years since she last saw Mrs. Barnes.

BANK OF BEAVERTON STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Same Directors and Auditing Board Continued for Another Year.—Surplus Increased.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Beaverton held in the directors' room last Thursday evening, F. W. Livermore, B. K. Denney and Doy Gray were re-elected directors and S. K. Nelson, of Portland, J. A. Nott, M. Walter and J. T. Williams were retained as the auditing board.

A seven per cent dividend was declared. During the past year the surplus fund of the bank has been increased by \$8500.

This excellent showing is further improved by the increase in the efficiency of the bank's facilities for doing business. Many protective features have been thrown around the methods of handling depositors' money. Additional equipment has been installed and the employees of the bank have increased in number.

The careful management which Cashier Doy Gray has given to the affairs of the bank and the excellent assistance which he has received from Messrs. Lillian Evans and Katherine Deisinger and Messrs. Francis Livermore and Archie Masters are features which have gone to make the Bank of Beaverton one of the foremost banks in any of the smaller towns of the state.

GURNEY CATTLE CLUB MEETS JANUARY 15TH

The Washington County Gurney Cattle Club met in Hillsboro, January 15th. Mr. Goodin being unable to attend, sent an invitation from the Oregon Gurney Cattle Club to the County Club to attend the Gurney Jubilee in Clatsop County next June.

After some discussion of advertising and exhibiting at the fair fairs, it was decided to join with the Holstein and Jersey breeders of Washington County in exhibiting a County herd. The Chairman named a committee of three—Mr. Goodin, Mr. Hease and Mr. Bachelor to choose the exhibit—it being understood that outside help can be secured in making selections.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Washington County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting Saturday, January 15th, elected A. E. Westcott, President; A. E. Flint, Vice President; Wm. Schumler, Secretary-Treasurer; Chas. Herb and J. C. Leedy, Committee on the Farm Bureau Executive Committee for this coming year. Names of project committees will be announced later.

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