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MORE PAVEMENT ADDS TO BEAVERTON VALUES

Front Street to Connect Lombard Paving with Previous Hard Surfacing and East Street to be Paved.

At a meeting of the Town Council Thursday night, with all councilmen except E. W. Woodruff present, the city attorney and the city engineer in attendance and many property holders witnessing the proceedings and taking part in the discussions, the paving of Front Street from Hall to Lombard and East Street from North Broadway to the Beaverton road was ordered and as soon as arrangements can be completed for specifications and bids the paving will proceed. These improvements are practically necessary for the convenience of people traveling the streets. The paving of Front Street will relieve the dangerous Lombard street crossing of a large part of its traffic and will render it much more convenient for residents of the section using Lombard street as an entrance to town to reach the business section of the city. East Street is the avenue that leads to the Catholic church and also is the outlet for a number of people living to the north of Beaverton. Last year both of these streets became almost impassable.

At the Monday night meeting of the council only a few residents were present and neither the city attorney nor the city engineer could be present. The council paid a few current bills and adjourned to Thursday night.

ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL

Enrollment Promises to be Larger than Ever—Plans Made by Cornelius Students to Come.

All is in readiness for the opening of the Beaverton schools Monday morning. Already many high school students have enrolled and others are coming daily. Reports from Metzger indicate that a number of students from that section are planning to attend. Superintendent Nash will attend the dedication of the new grade school building there this Friday evening and expects to enroll a number of students. Prof. Cochrane is in confidence with several students at Cornelius and is planning to drive back and forth with them. Cedar Mills, Bethany, Jacktown, Huber, Aloha, and Reedville will be represented and a large eighth grade class from the local grade school of last year will be virtually intact in the Freshman class of this year.

The school buildings have been renovated and remodeled until they scarcely look the same. Old wooden sidewalks have been replaced by new concrete walks and M. C. O'Connell has a completed job to which he points with much pride. The north entrance to the high school will be used instead of the old east entrance. The gymnasium has been boarded all around and no more will students bruse their shoulders and skin their elbows on the rough cement sides.

The prospects for the grade school

CARRIERS PICNIC AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Beaver Garage and Hardware Co. Stockholders Meet, Take in New Members and Enjoy Dinner.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beaver Garage and Hardware Company, incorporated and owned by the Rural Carriers of Oregon, met in Beaverton Labor Day. In the absence of Mayor Otto Erickson, E. E. Swenson, president of the Beaverton Commercial Club, welcomed the visitors with an interesting talk on co-operation and co-operative buying. C. E. Hedges, Beaverton's postmaster, advised the carriers to carry on the good work that has been started, admitting a selfish interest in that the parcel post business done by the carriers would be the means of building up the Beaverton post office.

A. O. Sturm, of Lebanon, retiring president of the company, made a short address on behalf of the company and then called on the Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, for a report of the business done the past year. Mr. Boyd reported total sales since September 1, 1920, of \$7,639.08, with a total expense of \$239.05, leaving a net profit to each stockholder of from \$10 to \$75, according to the amount of his purchase. One stockholder declared that he had saved as much as \$150 during the year by buying goods through the co-operative company.

A fine lunch was served to the car-

CONCERT PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pacific University Quartet, Local Girls' Quartet and Cartoonist to Aid Student Body.

A special musical treat for Beaverton folk is being planned by Willis Cady for Wednesday night at the high school auditorium in an effort to take up the obligation of the high school student body and give them a fund to start this year's activities.

The effort that Mr. Cady has put forth is rapidly bearing fruit and he has secured a promise of the Pacific University boys' quartet, the local girls' quartet and a cartoonist for the event.

The Pacific University quartet consists of Francis Taylor, first tenor; Willis Cady, second tenor; Arthur Jones, baritone and soloist; and Norman Mace, second bass.

The local girls' quartet consists of Misses Della Allen, first soprano; Edna Hurlbert, second soprano; Edna Hocken, first alto; and Alpha Williams, second alto.

A program of rare musical numbers will be rendered and these will be interspersed with enlivening and entertaining features by the cartoonist.

A nominal admission charge will be made and the funds will be devoted to the high school student body fund which was depleted by the many drains made upon it last year, due to the large undertakings of the student body and the excellent and pretentious annual published.

KINTON BIDS YOU TO MELON SOCIAL SEP. 17

Neighbors to South Plan Excellent Time for Next Saturday Night—Invite us All to Come.

The Times is in receipt of a letter of appreciation of last week's announcement of the Kinton School's Melon social from Floyd C. Bierly, with a cordial invitation to Beaverton people to come and enjoy themselves with our neighbors to the south. Roads are in excellent condition and the distance is short. The hospitality of the people of that neighborhood is proverbial and to say that all who go will have a good time is but to express a half truth. There will be a program of the usual merit of those given in that locality. If anything it will be better than usual. And there will be melons for everyone. The following is the cordial invitation as he writes it:

"The announcement appearing in the Beaverton Times last week was a real surprise to the parties concerned. Through some arrangements had been made it was thought that the Melon Social to be given at the Kinton Schoolhouse was as yet known to the committee only. Thanks to some leak and the good booster who made the write-up, which was better than anything we would dare say ourselves. We hope to live up to the expectations of the good friend who wrote it. Program will begin at 8:15. Admission free. Everybody welcome."

FACTORY AND FAIR AWAIT YOUR SUPPORT

Small Gathering Refuses to Accept Responsibility and Special Meeting is Called Monday Night.

Are you interested in securing a furniture factory for Beaverton? Does the prospect of location of the Atlantic and Pacific Highway and Electrical Exposition of 1926 on the Council Crest Site mean anything to you? If so, come out Monday night and let your interest be known. These two very important matters hinge upon your willingness to do your part.

Wednesday night the commercial club met for the purpose of discussing the location of the furniture factory and the answering of the questionnaire, which has been submitted by the site committee of the exposition. There were just ten members present. These ten refused to accept the responsibility of accepting or rejecting the terms submitted and called a special adjourned meeting Monday night. If there is not a representative gathering of citizens Monday night, these two very important matters for Beaverton's future will die.

Already more than half of the necessary funds for the furniture factory site have been subscribed and the amount is steadily increasing as other citizens learn of the opportunity. But before the matter is definitely put to the manager of the factory, Beaverton business men want a representative gathering of citizens to express their desires in the matter.

It is the same way with the 1925 fair site. It is going to cost considerable money to answer the questionnaire. Also, it is going to take a lot of somebody's time. There is no large corporation here to profit by the location of the fair on the Council Crest site. It will be a general benefit to Washington County people. It will be a larger benefit to Portland and Multnomah County. But the largest benefit will accrue to the people who attend the fair. No one person can afford to bear the burden of time or money necessary to answer this questionnaire. The answer of the other communities will come when Beaverton's answer is made. What shall it be? Are we through? Do we want to lie down now? Give your answer Monday night at Pacific Theatre at 8:00 o'clock. It makes no difference whether you are a member of the club or not. All you need is an interest in seeing the fair put on the heights.

FIND PREHISTORIC CORN IN TENNESSEE STONE GRAVES

Corn that grew in Tennessee in prehistoric times, possibly before Joseph put away his seven years' supply in Egypt, was unearthed recently by W. E. Meyer, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for identification. During recent excavations in Davidson County, Tenn., Mr. Meyer came upon a number of stone slab graves containing mortuary vessels. Some of these held specimens of charred maize in fairly good condition. From the size and shape of the grains it was possible to identify the variety as Many-Rowed Tropical Flint, a form about half way between true flint and popcorn.

The same type of Indian corn occurs in the West Indies, and there is no question in the minds of scientists but that there was a very early communication between the West Indies and North America. Not only corn but beans, squashes, pumpkins, and tobacco are of tropical and subtropical origin. These staples, now so important throughout both hemispheres, found their way into North America, and were cultivated beyond the Great Lakes in Canada long before the discovery of America. There is abundant evidence of communication between the West Indies and Florida, and up the Mississippi and its tributaries.

POTATO FIELDS INSPECTED

22 fields of potatoes which were entered for certification for seed purposes were inspected in Washington county the past few days by W. S. Carpenter, the Extension Service, O. A. C., and O. T. McWhorter, County Agent of Washington county. The following growers passed the first inspection and will have their fields looked over again this month: R. L. Smith, Hillsboro; Fred Krahmer and Rudolph Meyers, Cornelius; W. D. Farnham, Hillsboro; Robert Warrens, Gales Creek; Thos. Williams, N. Baker, V. H. Seaman, J. E. Lewton, N. C. Jamison and D. G. Lilly, Forest Grove; P. J. Vanderzanden and D. L. Smith, Banks, and John Crawford and I. M. Wagner, Laurel, Oregon.

James Jamison and one of his neighbors had an exciting ride in an auto recently. They were in a hurry to get home for supper and struck some rough road.

SHRINERS WILL BUILD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Crippled Children Will be Rejuvenated by Hospitals Established and Kept Up by Imperial Shrine.

Local Shriners will journey to the Coast of Portland Saturday night of this week to witness the ceremonial which will be put on by Al Kader Temple, Ancient, Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when a number of novices will cross the burning sands of the desert and undergo the excruciating pains of initiation.

At 2:30 a. m. on Saturday an entertainment is arranged for the ladies and children. This will be given at the auditorium and will consist of music and vaudeville, and will give the ladies an opportunity to see the beautiful stage settings used in the ceremonial sessions.

At the annual imperial council session held in Des Moines, Ia., in June the imperial representatives of the Shrine voted to construct a central hospital for crippled children in St. Louis. Under the plan this hospital will be utilized not alone for the reconstruction of crippled children but to train students in the art of orthopedic surgery, which is considered the latest and most effective plan of handling the multitude of cases of crippled and deformed children.

The imperial council decided that subsidiary hospitals would be constructed, one in the Pacific Northwest, another in the Pacific southwest, another in the Atlantic northeast of the United States, one in the Atlantic southeast and two in Canada.

Representatives of Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, have launched a campaign, which, it is hoped, will culminate in the establishment in Portland of a subsidiary hospital for crippled children.

Frank S. Grant, illustrious potentate of Al Kader temple, has appointed Mayor Baker and Dr. S. M. Strohecker to go to Atlanta, Georgia, and there on September 22 present Portland's claims for this hospital.

In making the announcement of the appointment of Mayor Baker and Dr. Strohecker, Potentate Grant issued the following statement:

"I look upon this opportunity of securing for the city of Portland a subsidiary hospital of the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Portland of very great moment to the city of Portland. Not only will Al Kader temple be greatly benefited thereby, but the city of Portland as well.

"While Al Kader temple is very graciously authorized its potentate personally to present this matter, I feel, in view of the fact that the city of Portland, and you might say, the whole Pacific northwest, will be interested, that I can select no person better qualified to present the matter properly than our mayor, George L. Baker.

"Dr. Strohecker is fully capable and competent to present the technical and medical information involved, and with Mayor Baker, we are quite confident of success.

"Heretofore, the Shrine has been known only to the public as a gathering of Masons bent upon having a social time and creating good fellowship wherever they go, staging spectacular conventions and ceremonials, and the world has little known of the great charity work that the Shrine has done and is now doing, not only for its own members but for the benefit of humanity in general.

"The Shrine is now entering upon a greater field of usefulness, that of bringing about a resurrection from a living death to a life of joy and usefulness; from years of helplessness and possible pauperism to the certainty of health and self-sustaining citizenship.

"The Shriners' hospital for crippled children will convert pitiful, hobbling, misshapen and crippled children into romping, racing youngsters, full of youth and life. What greater work can be done for humanity than this? It is the purpose of the Shrine to build first a central hospital in St. Louis, and then from time to time to construct subsidiary hospitals throughout the United States and Canada.

"Owing to the fact that Mayor Baker is an extremely busy man and the duties of his office arduous and exacting, he hesitated to accept the mission proffered by the potentate, but when it was brought out to him that it was not only Al Kader temple that would be benefited by the securing of this subsidiary hospital but the city of Portland and the state of Oregon as well, he accepted, believing that he could perform a public duty in presenting such an important matter."

PRESIDENT OF P. U. POPULAR SPEAKER

R. F. Clark Has Long List of Platform Engagements Throughout the State.

Since the appearance of Robert F. Clark, president of Pacific University, before the Oregon Editorial Association meeting at Bend, where he made an address on "The Press as an Educator," he has been much in demand for similar addresses before clubs and organizations throughout the state. Mr. Clark's programme of engagements which already have been dated up will keep him classed as a "traveling salesman," almost up to the first of December. His engagements follow:

- September 11th—Vancouver Congregational church.
- September 13-14th—Forest Grove, Opening of College.
- September 16th—Forest Grove, College Reception.
- September 20th—Portland, Congregational Board.
- October 3rd—Astoria, Teachers' Institute.
- October 4th—Forest Grove, M. E. Conference.
- October 11th-13th—Vale, Institute.
- October 11th-13th—Eugene, State Congregational meeting.
- October 17th—Jacksonville, Institute.
- October 19th—St. Helens, Institute.
- October 24th—Roseburg, Institute.
- October 26th—McMinnville, Institute.
- November 2nd—Oregon City, Institute.
- November 3rd—Corvallis, Institute.
- November 7th—Portland, Institute.
- November 21st—Salem, Institute.
- November 22nd—Albany, Institute.
- November 23rd—Eugene, Institute.

MUCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

W. A. Smith has the contract for a five room modern bungalow for Mrs. Dan Adams on Angel Street. H. F. Gordon is building a new house in the Pegg addition. Carl Christian is erecting a modern 5 room residence in the Pegg addition. F. Engleke is building an addition to his house on Lombard Street. W. A. Smith is doing the work. W. A. Smith has been remodeling E. Grandgeorge's residence, by raising the roof and adding more rooms. N. C. Cauthers has been remodeling his home and having some painting done. W. A. Smith is doing the work. Work is progressing nicely on the bungalow of T. J. Allen. Drive slow in town. Drive careful everywhere. 1117

are assuming a bright outlook. The corp of teachers is strong and the attendance promises to be as large or larger than that of last year. The capacity of the grade school will be pretty well taxed and another year will probably see a demand for additional facilities.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN BEAVERTON

The first Washington County Institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Beaverton Saturday, September 24. Delegates will be present from Banks, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Beaverton to assist in the forming of a county organization.

METZGER SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

Superintendent Nash will be in Metzger tonight to assist in the dedication of the Metzger Grade School building which has just been completed and is ready for use. The building consists of a modern school house with furnace heat, lunch rooms, play grounds and everything to make the paths of learning easy. This progressive community is also considering incorporating that the advantages of modern living may more easily be acquired.

Congregation Services Resumed Regular services at the Congregational church will be resumed Sunday morning with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. The evening service will consist of the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and the preaching at 7:30. Special music will be rendered. REV. HORACE S. WILEY, Pastor.

BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

riety by the stockholders of the company. This company was organized two years ago by the rural carriers of the state and the stock is sold only to postal employees. The business is prosperous and several new stockholders were added at the Beaverton meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lyman McDonald, of Salem; Vice President, G. C. Melvin, of Portland; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton; Manager, Nelson G. Freeman, of Beaverton. The next meeting will be held in Salem, on Labor Day, 1922.

HAVE PURCHASED HUBER MERCANTILE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brauer have purchased the Huber Mercantile Company store from Charles Thompson and wife and took possession last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have moved to Portland where they took in a residence in the deal for the store and will give their children the superior advantages of the Portland high schools. Mr. and Mrs. Brauer have enlarged the stock and improved the store and will give the people of Huber and vicinity a first class grocery and general merchandise store. While in Beaverton as merchants they established a reputation for fair dealing and good goods and made many friends in that section who will welcome them back. They formerly had a store at Aloha and are by no means strangers to the territory. Their many Beaverton friends will be glad to know that they have recognized that there is no better place than the Tualatin Valley and have come back to live amongst us again.



P. M. NASH, SUPERINTENDENT OF BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Mrs. Minnie Riley has just returned from a visit with friends at Aurora. She had a very pleasant time with some of the best friends she has ever known. J. E. Kamberger has recently installed pumpkins systems for F. H. Schoene and J. E. Davis. Miss Noreen Nelson returned Monday from Vernonia where she has spent the summer vacation and will re-enter high school here Monday morning. Elmer Stipe returned Tuesday from Seaside where he has been the past ten days.

A GOOD STORY

Valmore Story, of Tacoma, came down to Portland, on business and while in the Rose City he decided to visit his father at Beaverton. So one evening he came out to surprise his folks here, but no one was at home. Then he looked around town, and finally he found his father, A. E. Story, attending religious services at the Erickson Tabernacle. He says: "Dad is a 'Good Story now.'"