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COUNCIL CREST-ROSS ISLAND BOOSTERS MEET

Joint Meeting in Portland Library Last Thursday Night Made Permanent Organization.

Kenneth Brown, secretary of the Sellwood Board of Trade, was made president of a permanent organization whose purpose it is to boost the interests of the Council Crest-Ross Island site for the 1922 World's Fair, at a meeting of enthusiastic supporters of the get-together movement, held at the Portland Central Library Thursday of last week. D. A. Norton, of Huber, was made secretary, E. H. Collins, of South Portland, was named treasurer and Victor Johnson, also of South Portland, was made trustee of the funds.

The first work of this organization will be to raise a sum of money for the purpose of answering the questionnaire submitted by the site committee of the Exposition Board. But simultaneously with this activity will come the holding of meetings throughout the districts benefited for the purpose of securing a co-operative support of the movement.

Thursday night of next week another mass meeting will be held at the Shattuck school in South Portland and in the meantime several district meetings will be held.

At each of these meetings Kenneth Brown will present a series of pictures illustrating the best features of the site. Meetings will be held at Mt. Zion, Fulton Park, South Portland, Sellwood, Brooklyn, East Moreland, West Moreland, Beaverton, Huber, Aloha, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Garden Home, Tigard and several other districts as rapidly as arrangements can be made.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AT PACIFIC THEATRE

The high school orchestra will make its first public appearance at Pacific Theatre just before the show Saturday night. Concert starts at 7:15. Come early and enjoy it. The picture program includes "Isobel," of "The Trail's End," a wonderful story of the Northland by James Oliver Curwood, another installment of "The Diamond Queen," a good comedy and Screenland News.

NEW LICENSE TAGS TO BE YELLOW AND BLACK

Orders for 150,000 sets of automobile license plates for 1922 have been placed by Secretary of State Koenig with the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland at a cost of 17 1/2 cents a pair delivered in Salem, as compared with 21 cents a pair paid for the 1921 plates. The 1922 tags will be a bright yellow, with the numbers and lettering in a glossy black, a combination making for easy reading at a distance.

NOISY CROWS (Note—North Aberdeen has so many crows that they disturb the residents of that district.)

Flocks of crows flew down, 'Twas just a small town That is known as North Aberdeen. They lit in the trees, And battled the breeze, As they flew the dwellings between.

They darkened the sky As they flitted by, Never ceasing their caw, caw, caw; And now a crusade These people have made To deal with them some way by law.

Their noise does not cease, These folks get no peace, Their anger could not help but rise. Would that they could kill And check up each bill With bounty or some kind of prize.

What thousands of screams Comes from the sun beams, When twilight begins to appear, Awake they will keep, And folks cannot sleep When cawing is all they can hear.

Those pesky black things, Why can't they take wings And fly far away from their door? In days that are gone, They once lit upon The timber that is there no more.

But still I can say That not far away I believe some people we know, Would say not a word At the noise they heard If it proved to be some Old Crow.

O. O. SMITH

To Lecture on Rodent Control Prof. Ira N. Gabrielson of the U. S. biological survey, will give a lecture on rodents at the high school at 2 P. M., Nov. 2nd, and will follow this with a mole and gopher trapping demonstration. Every farmer and gardener of the Beaverton section will thus have an opportunity to obtain the best information the government has on these pests that destroy so much each year in this valley.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOW 316; 135 IN HI

First Monthly Report Shows Decided Increase Over Last Year—Many From Outside Districts.

The schools make the following report for the first month of the present year:

Total enrollment in the grades	313
Total enrollment in high school	135
Total enrollment	316
Total days attendance	5794
Percent of attendance	.99
Number of Students not absent or Tardy	240

Last year the first month shows the following:

Total enrollment	254
Total Days Attendance	4704
Per Cent of Attendance	.98
Number of Students Not Absent or Tardy	120

At the present more than half the high school attendance is from outside districts. The receipts last year from the non-resident students was more than \$4200. The corresponding amount for the current year will be in excess of \$6000.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Annual State Gathering Held at Eugene October 10-13—New Rules Govern Hereafter.

The Annual State Congregational Conference of Churches of Oregon was held in Eugene from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, last week. While the attendance was not so large as usual, owing to the fact that the conference was held a little out of the area of the majority of the Congregational order in this state, yet the conference was one of the best ever held. A strong program, forward looking and constructive throughout, filled the days.

The Women's Boards, including the Women's Home Missionary Union of Oregon and the Oregon Branch of the Women's Board of Missions of the Pacific, held their meetings on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon of the conference week. Besides the many leading women workers of the state, Miss Bertha Allen, of Fouchow, China, and Mrs. H. S. Ranney, of San Francisco, and Dr. F. L. Moore, of New York, were principal speakers.

The Annual Conference Sermon was preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. Geo. L. Zacher of the First German Church of Portland. Representative Secretaries of the National Council Boards and Commissions were in attendance and addressed the conference, among whom were Rev. G. N. Edwards, Field Secretary of the Congregational Extension Boards, Rev. George N. Hinman, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, of San Francisco, Rev. Fred Gray, District Secretary of the Educational Society, of Seattle, Rev. F. L. Fogley, D. D., of New York, Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, and C. H. Harris of Denver, District Secretary of the Church Building Society.

Representative men of the churches of the state appeared on the program, which dealt with the Apportionment, Rural and Community Churches, The Education Foundation, Church Literature, and Evangelism.

The Conference will go down in the history of Congregationalism as an important one owing to the fact that a new constitution was presented and adopted, after a full year of notice that such would be done. The government and corporate form of the affairs of the church in the state, have for seventy-three years been under what was known as the Conference Missionary Board with nine members. The new constitution provides for the Conference to be incorporated, and will be directed by a board of directors consisting of twelve members besides the State Superintendent and Benevolence treasurer. This will make the Conference rather than the Missionary Board, the directing force in the state, and is quite a new departure in the state work. This new plan also makes provisions for the selection of other officers of the state in a different manner than previously.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Moderator, Dr. J. S. Bishop of Forest Grove; Asst. Moderator,

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL LUNCH THURSDAY EVE

Faculty of High School and Orchestra to Put on Benefit for Cafeteria which Will Start at Once.

Thursday, the twenty-seventh, the schools of Beaverton will present a varied program of songs, readings and drills in the auditorium for the benefit of the cafeteria. The faculty has become actively interested this year in the needs of the school and are determined to equip and operate a lunch room for the children of all departments. Last Friday evening a group of interested teachers and patrons met at the high school and organized the plan that is now being put in operation.

The proceeds of this entertainment will go toward the installation of the gas and water. A week later the Chautauqua opens, followed by the annual institute, and the next benefit for the student body and cafeteria to be given by the high school faculty is therefore delayed until near the middle of November. However, the installation of the lunch room equipment will go ahead as rapidly as possible because of the urgent need.

The coming entertainment will give the necessary initial funds and a large attendance is anticipated because of the popularity of the purpose, and the occasion will mark the first appearance of the high school orchestra, as well as the first appearance of the high school faculty behind the foot-lights.

"ISOBEL" COMING TO PACIFIC THEATRE

Saturday and Sunday's program at Pacific Theatre includes the great story of the Northland by James Oliver Curwood entitled "Isobel" or "The Trail's End." Saturday evening the high school orchestra will give a concert before the show, their first appearance. The concert starts at 7:15.

GROVE CITIZEN PROMINENT IN PICTURE OF 50 YEARS AGO

Our old-time printer friend, C. V. B. Russell, of the Forest Grove Shoe Store, who as a lad in the sixties, worked in Missouri printing office, and helped set Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, is the local man mentioned in the following item taken from the Glenwood, Iowa, Tribune:

A very interesting picture can be seen in the Mills County National Bank. It is a trio of photographs, the originals of which are L. W. Russell, C. V. B. Russell and W. F. Laraway. The facts about this trio are that all three are still living. One of them is still a resident of Glenwood. Another matter is that the three men were each conducting a business in Glenwood a half century ago. Two of them are still engaged in the same line of business.

L. W. Russell conducted in Glenwood a general merchandise store. As is known by all, he is still in active work as a traveling salesman for a firm of men's ready-to-wear clothing, and makes good at it and is apparently good for years to come.

His brother, C. V. B. Russell, known as Charley, is now at Forest Grove, Ore., and is a dealer in the same line, that of footwear, as he had in Glenwood.

W. F. Laraway was a jeweler in Glenwood fifty years ago. He is now at Hood River, Ore., and is in the same line of business. Few towns of Iowa, we feel sure, can boast of such a distinction.

—Forest Grove News-Times

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heitman and Miss Rose Keller, of Sprague, Wash., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jacob Schmitt, left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. John Klein. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoggood and family left today for Hood River, where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon.

Rev. J. P. Clyde of Corvallis; Scribe, Rev. E. E. Flint of Atkinson Memorial Church, Portland; Registrar, Rev. O. P. Avery of Waverly Heights church, Portland; Auditors, Mr. E. M. Johnson of Forest Grove, and Supt. B. W. Barnes of Hillsboro. The place of meeting for next year is First Church, Corvallis. Rev. W. Walter Blair of our own city was the Moderator at the session just closed, and is made the chairman of the nominating committee for the next year's session. Representatives from the local Congregational church were: Rev. W. Walter Blair, the pastor, Dr. J. S. Bishop, and President R. P. Clark.

REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD AT ALOHA HALL

Excellent Interest and Fine Sermons Mark Efforts to Build Up New Church in Live Community.

The revival meetings at Aloha are starting off nicely. There is an increase in attendance and interest nightly. State Evangelist Milo S. Bentley, who has just closed a meeting at Scio, where more than 135 were converted, a large number of which were men, is doing the preaching. He also sings and has organized a chorus choir. Meetings are held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sundays and every night during the week at 7:30. Come! Bring the family—don't miss a meeting.

Subject of Sermons Friday night—"Petroleum Under the Arms, or Is There a Hell?" Saturday night—"God's Call." Sunday night—"A chart sermon on 'The Way of Life Made as Plain as Day.'" Monday night—"A lecture, 'A page out of my Own Life.'" Seats free. No young persons should miss this.

REV. J. E. MAGUIRE, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS

Lots of Town Happenings Told in Brief Form.

OREGON CONFERENCE BACKS UP OLD P. U.

Resolutions Adopted Endorsing Big Campaign and Urging Congregationalists Throughout State to Support College With Enthusiasm and Money.

At the Oregon Congregational Conference held at Eugene last week, many of the delegates expressed keen and sympathetic interest in Pacific University. The conference adopted resolutions endorsing the campaign and urging Congregationalists throughout the state to support it with their interest and money.

Rev. Edward Constant of the Highland Church, Portland, chairman of the Conference Committee on Pacific University, presented a strong report which was unanimously adopted. Mr. Constant prefaced the report with a hearty tribute to the college and his vigorous personal endorsement of the campaign.

The committee's report speaks of the splendid work that is being done at the college, and continues: "The committee feels deeply interested in the college, which is ideally located to serve both Western Oregon and Western Washington, and which should strongly appeal to all who sense the importance of that higher education which is both liberal and Christian. We can never forget that it is the offspring of early Congregationalism in our state, an undertaking of men of heroic faith, who recognized the worth of Christian education. The institution has had its days of trial and struggle, but has done service which has made for building up the state and furnishing it with a magnificent type of educated manhood. We rejoice in the dawn of a new day for Pacific, anticipating for its greater usefulness, signs of which we see in the enlarged faculty and increased student body."

"We urge its claims upon all our people, and ask them whenever possible, to call the attention of parents and prospective students to the advantages offered by the college. We trust success may attend the campaign for larger funds, and hope that a generous response will be made by the constituency of Oregon Congregationalism."

"Pacific University deserves our confidence, and students and faculty, as well as trustees, have the right to expect our support."

The new Conference Committee on Pacific University is composed of Rev. Caradoc Morgan of Oregon City, Rev. E. G. Dodge, of The Dalles, and Rev. O. P. Avery of Waverly Heights Church, Portland.

A distressing accident marked the barn dance held at the J. T. Williams home on Canyon Road Wednesday night when Miss Dorothy Huntley Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cady and son Willis and daughter Barbara, Edna, Fern and Gladys Haines, Helen, Fente, Thelma Pegg, and Joe Merrill. Miss Beryl Peterson was appointed chairman of the social committee for Washington County. Miss Thelma Pegg was appointed Superintendent of Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion for Washington County.

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WHAT THE RAILROADS PAY TO BEAVERTON

Liberal Part of All Moneys for Public Improvements and Utilities Comes From Common Carriers.

The following figures, gathered by the statistical department of the Oregon Voter, are believed to be absolutely correct. They show what the Southern Pacific pays for public benefits in Beaverton. Next week we will try to present like figures for the Oregon Electric. These ought to be convincing to the man who has wondered whether the action of the council was right in demanding that the jitneys ought to take a franchise.

Taxes in Washington County paid by Southern Pacific, \$48,282.97. Total taxes raised in Beaverton, \$15,707; Southern Pacific pays \$1,977.97, or about 12 1/2 per cent.

The Southern Pacific pays \$298.29 of \$2,877.73 special city taxes raised in Beaverton.

The annual purchases of the Southern Pacific in Washington County amount to \$326,000.00 and the annual payroll of the company in Beaverton is \$110,732.00.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Benefit for Community Boosting Organization Promises Good Time—Free Refreshments.

The next benefit dance for the Beaverton Commercial Club will be held Friday night and full assurance is given for the finest time yet enjoyed. Excellent music has been secured for the event and the spacious Morse Hall will be filled with merry-makers. Free refreshments will be served and all are assured of a welcome from club members.

President Swenson and his committee have been working diligently and already the dance is well advertised. Tickets will be on sale all week and before the close of the campaign the finances of the club will be replenished again, for everyone knows that they get their money's worth and more at a Commercial club dance, whether they dance or not.

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