

POULTRYMEN TO MEET AT BEAVERTON HIGH

H. E. Crosby, O. A. C. Extension Specialist, Will Discuss Treatment of Winter Layers

There will be a meeting of poultrymen of the Beaverton community at the High School at Beaverton December 7th, at 9:30 A. M.

County Agent McWhorter has made arrangements with Mr. Alexander, poultryman, living near Beaverton, to use his place as a sort of meeting center for a series of poultry meetings to be held at different times throughout the coming year. At the first meeting at the High School, December 7th, H. E. Crosby, Extension Specialist of the College, will discuss Feeding and Management of winter layers.

Superintendent Nash of the Beaverton schools has been instrumental in getting this demonstration center located at Beaverton, and only four such centers can be reached in Washington county by the Extension Specialist during the coming year.

FIRE FIENDS DOPE BUILDING AND SET IT ON FIRE

One of the most thoroughly planned fires in the history of this fine town was frustrated to some extent Wednesday morning when W. H. Muir, who lives on First Street across from the Farmers' Feed & Supply Co.'s feed store, discovered the store on fire and gave the alarm.

The prompt response and speedy action of the Fire Department resulted in checking the flames before the building was consumed, but serious damage resulted to the contents of the feed store. Just what the final damage is to the stock is hard to estimate at this time, but it is believed to be between \$2,500.00 and \$3,000.00 which is fully covered by insurance, the Farmers' Feed & Supply Company carrying \$4,000.00 on the contents of the building.

The building, which is occupied by the Farmers' Feed & Supply Co., is owned by Martin Moeckley, Sr., a man about sixty years of age.

When the building was entered by the firemen it was clearly evident that incendiaries had to do with the fire, and before the members of the fire were cool the State Fire Marshall's office was notified and within a very short time men from that department, ably backed up by Sheriff Alexander, Chief of Police Mills, Constable J. C. Smith and members of the Fire Department were at work on the case, and all last night was spent in arduous work: ferriting out the miscreants who fired the building, resulting, it is said, in a complete confession by the owner of the building, Martin Moeckley, Sr., his son, Martin Moeckley, Junior and J. W. Posey.

It is said that the men confessed to having gone to Portland, purchased ten gallons of coal oil and ten gallons of gasoline, brought it home and made the most thoroughly planned fire setting imaginable. They mixed the decton and scattered it all over the building, then went to the second story, poured highly inflammable fluid down the stairway, poured it on the walls, laid a trail of the demon mixture across the floor to an air vent under the building where they saturated sacks with it, set fire to it and fled.

This was at 3:45 a. m., and luckily Mr. Muir happened to be up, saw the blaze as the flames quickly flashed through the frame building and promptly sent in an alarm.

The firemen worked like trojans to extinguish the flames and after a heroic effort succeeded in checking the fire before the building was destroyed, although the contents were badly damaged by fire, smoke, gasoline and water.

Calling the aged gentleman from his bed last night Deputies Penroy and Davis, of the State Fire Marshall's office, ably assisted by Sheriff Alexander, began the inquiry. After much questioning, the men seemingly having gotten together on a story, the inconsistencies began to creep out.

The men were kept separated and finally Mr. Muir happened to be up, saw the blaze as the flames quickly flashed through the frame building and promptly sent in an alarm.

The work of obtaining the confessions was most cleverly done by the State officials who came up from McMinnville where they were in court on a like case.

It is said that the highest valuation placed on the building by Mr. Moeckley was \$2,500 and he had it insured for \$3,000.00. The men, it is said, confessed the building was set on fire to obtain the insurance.

Since the disclosures of last night it is now found that the building was "planted" in five or six places, some of them being found this morning not yet set off, and that at least 35 gallons of the fluid were used.

The men were taken to Hillsboro this morning by Sheriff Alexander where the charge of arson will be placed against them.

To succeed in landing these men in the toils of the law in so short a time certainly reflects credit on all who were active in ferriting out the facts.

"MAIL EARLY" SAYS WILL H. HAYS TO YOU

Timely Suggestions for Christmas Mailing Passed Along by Postmaster C. E. Hedge

In carrying out suggestions of Postmaster General Will Hays, postmasters are requested to give a few important warnings to avoid, if possible, so much of your mail being lost or delayed.

If the public will heed these suggestions better results will follow. It has been found out beyond a doubt that most cases of wrong delivery or delayed delivery is caused by senders' carelessness.

Mail Early
Mailing your packages early is of the utmost importance if you wish them delivered on time. If you wait to mail your parcels, giving them the usual time to reach destination, the chances are that they will be delayed on account of congestion of the mails during the holiday period.

Wrap securely in strong paper. Tie firmly with strong twine. Address plainly with ink.

Poorly wrapped, poorly tied, and poorly addressed packages are what fill the dead letter office. If you will take pains to wrap with strong paper and tie securely with strong twine, then address so plainly with INK that anybody can read it at a glance, you will never have occasion to complain of lost parcels. The use of tissue paper for wrapping purposes is almost a guarantee that it will be lost. The use of common three-ply cotton twine is not fit to tie with unless it is doubled many times. Remember, when the outside wrapper is gone, the address is gone, then the only place for it is the dead letter office. Postal employees have instructions from Washington NOT to accept for mailing unless the package is in a mailable condition.

Return Address

Fourth class, or parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing until it contains your return address, so be sure you plainly write with ink your return address in the upper right hand corner. Never under any circumstances use a lead pencil in writing addresses or your return address. Make the address so plain and complete that nothing is left for the postal clerk to guess at. If mailing to city, give street address. If to small village or country, give P. O. box number or route number. There are so many people of the same name that if the address is not complete the clerk must guess at who it is for in many instances.

Postal regulations require that no package be mailed less than three inches square to give plenty of room for address and return address as well as for stamps.

Do not use too small envelopes, for stamps and cancelling will obliterate address if there is not about 3 1/2 inches left on-top of the letter. The penalty for using under-sized envelopes is, it delays handling of letters and is much more liable to be lost. Many letters have the address completely obliterated by the cancelling stamp when the address is too close to top. Go to a post office and ask for card giving model address as furnished by Government. All post offices have them for free distribution.

First, second, and third class mail may be registered, but fourth class, parcel post, cannot be registered, but may be insured if properly done up. Never enclose a letter or personal communication with your parcel post. It is a violation of postal laws.

Do not deposit parcels till they are weighed and postage rated, for full postage must be paid before dispatch.

We ask your hearty cooperation in helping to prevent the usual jam and wait to get waited on. Do not put off taking your packages to the post office till the afternoon mail comes in, for then the post office force has all they can attend to in distributing mail so come in earlier in the day when you can get better service. The mails are from four to five times normal, but the Government does not furnish extra help in small offices.

We will do our best to serve all, but when we get twenty sacks of mail from one train, as we did on several occasions last holiday, don't expect the window to open in usual time. If the public will follow these few suggestions it will greatly facilitate our work and help keep all in good humor. Now remember this:

Mail early. Wrap securely in strong paper. Tie firmly with strong cord. Address plainly with ink. Return address in upper left corner.

C. E. HEDGE, Postmaster.

GRADE PUPILS WIN APPLAUSE IN PLAY

"The Tale of Hiawatha" and "The Courtship of Miles Standish" Presented Successfully.

With a skill and confidence born of careful drill, the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Cecile Cantrell, presented "The Tale of Hiawatha" and "The Courtship of Miles Standish" before an appreciative audience at the high school auditorium Saturday night and won unstinted praise for their skill in entertaining. Good music and singing added to the joy of the evening and the funds raised for the picture for the room and for the school cafeteria amounted to about \$35.

BISHOP BROS. STORE CLOSED AFTER SALE

Bishop Bros. store is closed. After three years of trying they have decided that three stores are too many for two men to look after and on Wednesday what was left of their stock following the sale, was shipped to Portland and Graham. During their stay in Beaverton they made many friends here who will regret the closing of the store and will miss the genial men who owned it. However, we all realize the difficulty which they encountered in attempting to run the store by occasional visits here and Beaverton people will wish them well in their other stores.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET TUESDAY

Tuesday night the local members of the American Legion will meet at the Cady-Pegg store for the purpose of filling out applications for a local charter. All men who saw service in any branch of the service in the late war are urged to be present.

PACIFIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The feature picture for Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4, is "His Brother's Keeper," while the additional features of the program are the Tenth Episode of the Diamond Queen, a good-comedy, and weekly.

STANDING OF THE DIAMOND QUEENS

Charlene Fredriccy	518
Noreen Nelson	472
Erma Berthold	260

REGULAR CITY VOTE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Dodge Delivery, Chevrolet touring, two Fords, a Hupmobile and a Cole Six, all used cars but in good shape. Priced from \$150 up and worth three times the money. You are invited to see them. Bernard & Stipe at Stipe's Garage. 497

It will be worth your while to read the advertisement of the Cady-Pegg Co. this week if you need cooking utensils.

CHANGING LEAVES

In springtime we feel like shouting, Dealing death to dreary days; Little leaves are larger sprouting, Wonders working many ways. Trails we never fail to follow, Feel the freshness of the air; In the hill-lands and the hollow Feasting on the foliage there. And the fragrance of the flowers Bring a blessing to the bees, When the sun shines after showers, Dew drops sparkle on the leaves.

When we weary of warm weather We shall seek some shady spot; Might we mingle then together With the winters soon forgot? And the changing leaves can capture Each and every eager eye, Rustling red leaves gives us rapture As they fade and fall and die. Yearly, yes, they will turn yellow, From green to golden brown, How they rustle round a fellow, When on walks within the town.

In the woods we like to ponder By a bubbling, shrub-lined brook, In some verdant vale out yonder, In some pleasant pasture nook, As the wind with the leaves battle, How the bending boughs will blow; Music mingles in their rattle, In their flake-like flight below. As the leaves the trees are leaving, When they fall while it is fall, Such shades are beyond believing, But we all can see them all.

—O. O. SMITH.

RED CROSS CALL BEGINS MONDAY

Willis Cady Leads Effort to Increase Membership—Need Is Large—Cost Is Small.

It will cost you only one dollar and it will make you a part of the biggest and best humanitarian movement in the world. It will help to keep your fellowman from suffering and aid him when he is hungry and naked. It is the easiest way to make sure that your part is being done to care for the suffering. Join the Red Cross Roll Call and have your dollar ready next week when the ladies call on you for your membership.

During the past week Willis Cady, who has charge of the local campaign, has been busy with plans for the roll call. He is all ready to start his workers Monday morning and with the support and cooperation which the work richly deserves, will make short work of the canvass in Beaverton. No one should refuse, so make the work easy for the solicitors.

NEWS ITEMS

Local, Personal and Other City Events Briefly Noted.

Mrs. Wm. Milne, of Forest Grove, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Cane.

Miss Oma Emmons, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her folks, returned to Monmouth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray motored to Corvallis Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The Bethel Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Fordney, with an attendance of seventeen. The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hendricks. All ladies are invited to attend.

Fred Cane, father of Percy Cane, was taken to a Portland hospital Monday where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye. At last reports Mr. Cane had stood the operation well and it is hoped he will soon be able to return to his home at Yamhill.

Mrs. J. A. Hoppood entertained at a one o'clock luncheon last Tuesday. Her guests were Mesdames Doy Gray, F. H. Schoene, A. E. Hanson, E. W. Woodruff, F. G. Donaldson, F. H. Johnston and W. C. McKell. The afternoon was enjoyed at bridge. Mrs. Schoene was the prize.

Miss Edna Hulbert entertained a number of friends at a party last Friday night at her home east of town. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Those to enjoy the evening with her were: Virginia Wilson, Ernestine Masters, Crete Gray, Noreen Nelson, Janet Huntley, Eloise Barker, Dorothy Huntley, Helen Kearns, Edna Hooker, Elva Ekstrom, Velma Davies, Irving Marthar, Jacob Schmitt, Frank Kearns, Norman Sproutt Ward Roberts, Ernest Narver, Ernest Masters, Wesley Cook, Archie Masters, LeRoy Ekstrom, Jaimie Hudson.

Monday night Beaver Chapter O. E. S. visited Martha Washington Chapter, Portland. The officers of Beaver Chapter put on the obligation ceremony. Those attending from Beaver Chapter were: Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mrs. J. B. Kamberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawley Buck, Mrs. I. E. Berst, Roy Berst, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shepard, Mrs. A. B. Flint, Mrs. Geo. Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger.

Monday, Nov. 28, Mr. John T. Williams celebrated his 79th birthday with old friends and relatives at his new home in Beaverton. Those calling from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Friedlander and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Filley and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madison. In the evening delicious refreshments were served and a large birthday cake, the gift of his niece, Mrs. R. E. Filley, of Beaverton, was lighted with 79 candles by his grandchildren, John and Georgiana Malarky, and his little grand nephew and niece, Bobbie and Ruth Filley. A happy time was spent in merry-making and feasting and Mr. Williams was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

REGULAR CITY VOTE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Election of Mayor, Councilmen and Recorder — Harris Declines Honor.

Next Tuesday, December 6, the legal voters of Beaverton will choose a mayor, two councilmen and a recorder. The ticket nominated last week is the only one in the field and as Walter Harris has declined to qualify as a councilman, the name of a second councilman must be written in on the ballot.

George Thyng is the only candidate for recorder and Mayor Erickson is without opposition for reelection. August Rossi will succeed himself for councilman for the ensuing two years.

FOR CHRISTMAS

There is nothing more appropriate than a gift which, every month throughout the year, brings a pleasant reminder of the donor. For this purpose THE OPEN ROAD has not only proved its popularity but comes well recommended. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President-Emeritus of Harvard University and noted educator, says: "The Open Road will be found to be excellent reading for the whole family circle, round the open fire in winter or on the screened piazza in summer. All sorts of American families will find it wholesome and stimulating reading."

With its clean stirring fiction, its fascinating articles on a wide variety of subjects, its fine illustrations and attractive appearance, it is a magazine you would like to receive as a gift yourself.

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NEW BLACKSMITH READY FOR BUSINESS HERE

Installing a full line of blacksmith equipment of the newest design and a complete stock of iron and steel for prompt service, Alfred Hansen, formerly with J. G. Lennerville at Forest Grove, and one of the most competent smiths ever in this county, has rented the Frohnauer building just east of Erickson's garage and is now ready to serve people of this locality with modern service in general blacksmithing, wagon work, and horse shoeing.

As Beaverton has been virtually without blacksmith service for several months, the advantage of having a smith in this vicinity will appeal to those farmers and others who prefer to make Beaverton their trading headquarters.

DO YOU REMEMBER

By Cecil Emmons.

When the old bandstand stood between the Fisher building and the Beaver garage?
When Beaverton held the 4th of July celebration—in everything?
When the Beaver theater was on the Frohnauer lot where his garage now is?

When the Mt. Hood flour was made by Muesig & Sons, before the starch factory occupied the building?

When dances were given in the Grange Hall?

When the old Rookery where the Fisher building stands burned down?

When M. P. Cady had a store where Finner's now is?

When Frank Stroud brought the first auto to Beaverton (is Ford)?

HUBER NEWS

The elderly ladies of Huber were entertained at a "greeting bee" in the home of Mrs. George Friday, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and their sons Leland and George arrived safely in Los Angeles.

Blanton's store is progressing rapidly. It improves the corner very much.

The younger married set of Huber were invited to the second "greeting bee" held in the home of Mrs. George Friday, November 29. A delightful lunch was served. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET

Beaverton Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night, December 7, at 8:00 o'clock in Swenson's office.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE HERE

Mrs. Hudson Arranges for Disposal of 20,000 in Beaverton—Stores and Students Aid

The sale of Christmas seals is on in Beaverton. Every school pupil is a salesman for them. There are booths at Dean's Drug Store with High School girls in charge. A canvass of the town will be made to aid the sale.

Stores are handling them. Under the able direction of Mrs. H. L. Hudson, all these arrangements have been made in order that Beaverton may respond with complete sales of its quota of 20,000 stamps. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be kept in the county to aid the work of the County Health Association.

"Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!"

This is the slogan of the new Christmas seals to be sold everywhere from now until Christmas by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association. On the festive little stamp is also old Kris Kringle, protectively holding a boy and girl in his arms. In a wreath of holly is the double cross of the tuberculosis association, standing for extermination of the dread disease.

"Let all those who place these little seals upon their Christmas letters and packages realize that the greatest gift of all is the gift of good health," declares Clinton O. Bay, field executive of the work. "On the solution of the public health problem depends the future of the world, physically, morally, and commercially."

Mrs. J. M. Braner, of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Martha Danzer, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving Day at Huber with their sister, Mrs. F. J. Braner.

Mrs. John Hankus, of Portland, visited Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cady.

MUCH MINOR DAMAGE DONE HERE BY STORM

Damage in Portland Immense—Oregon Electric Lines Down—S. P. Carries Passengers.

The big wind storm which hit the entire Willamette Valley yesterday did a moderate amount of damage in Beaverton. The largest item, perhaps, was the damage to the Oregon Electric line where a mile and a half of poles is reported down. Trains were unable to run Thursday night and are still out of commission today. Passengers are being carried over the Southern Pacific lines until the damage can be repaired. Cornices and loose shingles were scattered, some telephone lines were temporarily put out of use and many stoves smoked badly as a result of the heavy wind.

The damage here was slight compared with that suffered in Portland. Two big plate glass windows in the Meier & Frank store and one in the Lipman-Wolfe & Co. store were blown out. The big three-deck light globe blew off the Oregonian building and seriously injured the foot of a pedestrian. Signs and awnings were badly as a result of the heavy wind. Many riddled and trees were broken down. The Burnside bridge was put out of working order by a vessel which was blown against it. Many other minor accidents were reported.

COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the local division of the County Health Association next Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the High School auditorium. Gifts of out-grown clothing will be thankfully received and passed along to those in need. An invitation is extended to all.

How to Be Healthy

The Crusade of the Double-Barred Cross
Practical Talks on Disease Prevention
Prepared by the OREGON TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

(Practically every adult person is infected with Tuberculosis. This infection need not be a source of danger. To keep the latent infection from becoming disease, bodily resistance must be kept at its best. This series of articles shows you how to keep healthy.)

No. 2. WHAT IS TUBERCULOSIS?

DR. LAWRASON BROWN, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

TUBERCULOSIS is a disease caused by a germ, discovered by Robert Koch in 1882, which early in its course produces little nodules, called tubercles. It is widely distributed throughout the world, and attacks man more severely when he abandons a nomadic or outdoor life and lives in large centers of civilization.

There are two varieties of the tubercle germ that attack men, the human germ and the cattle germ. The cattle germ, while rarely affecting adults, causes annually the death of about 10,000 children and infants in the United States. It is conveyed by milk, and is killed by boiling or pasteurizing the milk.

The chief source of the human tubercle germ is the sputum coughed up by the consumptive and deposited only too often on sidewalks and floors. The germ gains entrance into the body by inhalation of the fine droplets of sputum coughed out by the consumptive, by the inhalation of dried sputum in the form of dust and by the transference through dirty fingers of the particles of sputum in the dirt of the streets and houses, from balls, tops and other playthings, to the mouth.

The younger the child, the more readily he is infected and the more often he mouths the objects he soils in the dirt in play. By the age of puberty two-thirds to three-quarters of all children have had the germ in their bodies, but only a small percentage of these develop the disease. It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons in the United States have tuberculosis today, and without doubt many more contracted it first in childhood. It is not safe, however, to conclude as some would have us do, that adults cannot catch consumption, for a rather large percentage may owe the disease in their lungs to an infection in later life.

These facts serve to emphasize the importance of good hygienic living, and the avoidance of overstrain of any sort, whether work, pleasure or play. When man lives in the open he seldom develops pulmonary tuberculosis, but when he changes this for indoor life he may succumb. The boy and girl who play and live much out of doors have little tuberculosis until they become thirteen or fourteen years old. It then increases as the anxieties of school, the burden of work, and the overindulgence in pleasure make new demands on the body, until it is most frequent between the twentieth and thirtieth year. It is then that people are most confined, and most often overwork or overplay.

A return to the outdoor life, to the simple pleasures, the avoidance of self-indulgence in any way, may quickly restore a threatened individual to health. If he once develops the disease it can be cured, but it requires time, patience and self-denial. Rest of body and mind, education in regard to what is safe and what is dangerous, good food and fresh air are the medicines that restore health. Intelligent medical supervision, freedom from care and worry, confidence in recovery, conscientiousness in carrying out every detail given by the physician, work miracles, as thousands can testify who have fallen ill of tuberculosis, but who have fought the good fight and won out.

Commercial Club Wednesday Night December 7 Swenson's Office 8 o'clock

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