

BEAVERTON TIMES

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JOINT INSTALLATION HELD ST. JOHN'S DAY

Day Gray Heads Masonic Lodge and
Mrs. Hattie Shepard is Worthy
Matron of Eastern Star.

Tuesday night, St. John's Day, members of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities gathered in their lodge hall for the annual St. John's Day joint installation of officers. A sumptuous dinner at 6:00 o'clock was enjoyed by a large number and the installation followed with the following officers taking the obligations:

Masonic
Worshipful Master—Day Gray.
Senior Warden—Earl Evans.
Junior Warden—J. B. Kamberger.
Senior Deacon—V. A. Wood.
Junior Deacon—Willbur Workman.
Secretary—Guy S. Alexander.
Treasurer—A. M. Kennedy.
Tyler—George Stitt.
Organist—J. N. Shainwald.
Marshall—J. E. Davis.
W. H. Boyd was installing officer.
Eastern Star
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Hattie Shepard.
Worthy Patron—R. B. Summers.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Dora Stipe.
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Pharis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Inez Whitworth.
Conductress—Mrs. Ivy Summers.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Frances Hudson.

STAGES MUST STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

By order of the California Railroad Commission, all auto stages engaged in the transportation of passengers in California must stop between 50 and 75 feet from steam railroad or inter-urban electric line tracks, and the stage driver must then look up and down the tracks to be sure there is no train approaching before crossing. The rule does not apply to the operation of stages within municipalities as regards the track of electric or other street railroads.

RHUBARB PLANTS NEED FREEZING FOR FORCING

Rhubarb plants for winter forcing should be dug and left outside a few nights to freeze as the roots for being forced make a better stalk if frozen, suggests A. G. Bouquet, head of vegetable gardening at O. A. C. Yearling roots are good if they have made a big growth the first season, or older stock can be dug up and used. Any dark cellar, out-house, basement or shed can be used as a forcing house. The roots after being dug up and frozen are brought into the shed and laid close together on the floor on which has been spread a thin layer of dirt. They are then covered with 1 1/2 to 2 inches of dirt, sprinkled thoroughly, and left alone except for occasional waterings. The temperature in the house should be kept between 45 and 60 degrees F. for four weeks, at the end of which time the plants may be bearing stalks of a marketable size—10 to 14 inches long. This forced "barb" is of wonderful quality, handsome in appearance, and sells at a good price. It makes delicious sauce and pies. The leaf surface of the stalk is very greatly reduced because of the absence of light.

BERRY CONFERENCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly 500 berry growers met last week in their first annual conference at Salem in the offices of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association. Attention was divided between consideration of loganberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, raspberries and blackberries, all phases of production and marketing receiving consideration during the three day session.

The loganberry still holds the attention of the major portion of the berry men of the Willamette Valley. This was clearly indicated in the record attendance on Loganberry day. Large numbers of growers were present at the other meetings of the session, however, and interest in other small fruit seems to be on the increase.

Manager Frank B. Hill, of the Sebastopol (California) Berry Growers' Association showed the growers what co-operation has done for the berry growers of his section. One of the principal benefits, he stated, was that the association provided an outlet in shipping loans and blackberries fresh to markets in the middle west. In this the California growers have been very successful.

J. L. Stahl, horticulturist of the western Washington experiment station said, in discussing the berry industry of the Puget Sound valley that the evergreen blackberry had made more money for the Puget Sound berry growers than any other fruit.

So successful was the conference and so enthusiastic were the large numbers of growers that attended that it is assured that the conference of berry men will be made an annual affair.

FAIR LEGISLATION TURNS OUT FARCE

Efforts to Get Property Tax to Match
Portland Meets Opposition and
Gasoline Tax Runs on Rocks.

Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton resident and member of the Washington County delegation in the State Legislature, returned Saturday from Salem where he spent the week with other legislators in special session, trying to get through some legislation that would finance Oregon's 1925 Exposition. Mr. Fisher says the House soon organized and got down to business and the fair legislation was well managed and put through in good shape, despite considerable opposition that was organized at the opening of the session.

However, in the Senate, the fair legislation was deadlocked and finally was passed by an actual majority, but not by a constitutional majority, the vote standing 15 to 14 for the passage of the gasoline tax bill. President Roy W. Ritter refused to sign the bill. Speaker Dean of the house followed his example and the Governor and Secretary of State, acting on advice from the Attorney General, refused to sign the bills or to file them in the office of the Secretary of State.

No announcement has yet been made as to what the proponents of the fair expect to do, but it is probable that an effort will be made to frame desirable legislation that will meet the approval of all sections of the State and submit it to the people at the primary election in the spring.

So far as financing the fair is concerned, the legislature might just as well stay at home and attended to their usual duties.

PRICE ADVANCE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The California Prunes and Apricot Growers' association has advanced the price on its 1921 holdings of prunes 1/4 of a cent a pound over its opening prices according to authentic information received by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association. An advance of 1 1/4 cents was made on the price of 30-40s.

Prices now quoted by the California Association on prunes packed in 25 pound boxes f. o. b. coast are as follows: 30-40s 14c; 40-50s, 15c; 50-60s, 16c; 60-70s, 17c; 70-80s, 18c; 80-90s, 19c; 90-100s, 20c.

Oregon prunes have been selling at within a half cent a pound of California opening prices throughout the season and it is expected that an advance in price will soon be made by the Oregon Growers' Association.

SOME COURT NEWS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

A jury last of the week gave a verdict of \$1950 against Lloyd Bigelow et al. The case was tried by a jury and it took several days to hear the case. J. G. Harre was the plaintiff.

H. R. Kuehne was granted a divorce from Gertrude Kuehne. They were married in 1919. One of the allegations of the plaintiff was that when the thunders came to his place she refused to get meals for the men, and she told her husband to go ahead and get a divorce.

A jury, with E. W. Barnes, foreman, gave Sarah Johnson and her sons, Geo. W. and Fred, the sum of \$1090 for right of way and damages because of the Nehalem railway passing through their place near Buxton.

Zelma Roy was given a decree of divorce from Geo. Roy, and she gets the custody of the two children, excepting that the father is to have the lad between the close of school in the Spring and until fall term opens. The husband is to pay \$25 per month for the coming January, February and March; \$17.50 for April, and \$20 per month thereafter, pending a further order of the court.

Ethel Heckman, Oreno, sued A. G. Heckman for divorce, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Portland in May, 1918, when Heckman was in the U. S. Service in Texas and was home on a leave of absence. She alleges that he has not contributed to the support of wife or child, and asks for \$25 per month for the care of the latter. She also wants \$100 suit money to prosecute. She says she is staying at the home of her mother Mrs. Grizmach, of Oreno, and that her husband is driving a truck in Portland.

Geo. G. Peterson, of Forest Grove, wants a judgment for \$250 against C. E. VanRiper and wife, alleging that in August, 1921, he paid VanRiper \$200 down on a player piano, together with records, a bench, and other things which went with the musical instrument, and that the plaintiff was to give VanRiper \$100 in trade as a balance on the purchase. Peterson says before delivery fire destroyed the piano player and that it was insured for \$300. He wants \$350, less the \$100 in merchandise to be paid.

Anita Morrow wants a decree of divorce from Carl Francis Morrow. They were married in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, in 1914, and she alleges that before he deserted her in 1918 he struck her in the face and threatened further physical violence. There are no children and she asks for no alimony.

Happy New Year!

The Beaverton Times takes great pleasure in wishing its thousands of readers, many loyal friends, advertisers and subscribers, a Bright, Prosperous and Happy New Year. May the blessings of World Peace come to the whole universe.

DAIRYMEN VOTE TO LIQUIDATE LEAGUE

New Organization to Rise on Ruins
of Old One—To Carry on Work
in Business-like Way.

At the meeting of the Dairymen's League held in Portland Tuesday to count the ballots and determine what action the League would take relative to the future of that organization, the balloting resulted in favor of liquidation and the organization will disband.

Of the further action that was taken, Wednesday's Oregonian says: However, on the ruins of the old organization a new one for the marketing of dairy products will rise which will carry forward the programme laid down by the old league on a new and more businesslike basis.

This was indicated when 200 dairymen from various sections of the state who had gathered at Library hall to learn the results of the election took immediate steps for the formation of a new organization.

The vote to disband the league was 990 for and 291 against. This was a good majority over the two-thirds vote required to disband.

F. A. Baker, S. A. Sales and I. Condon were chosen trustees to take charge of liquidation. These three immediately will wind up the league's business.

The plan for the new organization was the result of a resolution introduced by George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau Federation, who was present at the gathering. The resolution provided for a committee composed of three members from each of the three districts in which the league has been operating be named to work out the plan.

The resolution provided that C. L. Hawley, Oregon state dairy and food commissioner and a member of the national farm bureau's committee, be appointed to function in an advisory capacity, and that Dr. Hector McPherson, of the agricultural college; Marshall N. Dana and representatives of the farm bureau and banking interests meet with this committee.

Mr. Mansfield was chosen to represent the farm bureau and George C. Jewett of the local co-operative wheat growers' organization and formerly connected with the federal farm loan system to represent the banking interests.

The gathering chose P. K. Sifton of Amity, J. S. Albel, of Boring and Thomas Roe, of Gaston, as representatives from zone 1 of the league, comprising Portland and the surrounding territory, and H. Gustafson, of North Bend, and William Goshen, of Marshfield, to represent zone 2, comprising the Coos-Curry district on the committee for reorganization.

Inasmuch as there were only members of the board of directors from the Clatsop district present at the gathering, it was decided to send an invitation to the dairymen in that section of the state to appoint a committee of three to meet with the representatives of the other districts for working out the organization plan.

A meeting of the new committee was held immediately and a temporary organization made, co-opting of E. K. Sifton, chairman, and William Blackmore, secretary.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the committee at the office of C. L. Hawley in the Worcester building on January 17, when it was hoped to make more progress in the formation of the new organization.

HUBER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922

C. F. Neipert Heads Club, C. A. Chinn
is Secretary—J. W. Anderson, J.
H. Wells and F. W. Livermore.

Huber Club elected officers Wednesday night for 1922. The regular monthly business meeting and the annual election of officers comprised the business of the meeting. C. F. Neipert will head the club for the coming year. J. W. Anderson will provide if the president is absent. C. A. Chinn is secretary. Col. J. Henry Wells is corresponding secretary and F. W. Livermore will care for the funds.

The club is now practically out of debt on their clubhouse. There is only a small balance to be paid off until this progressive community will be ready to have a mortgage burning.

The club has done very constructive work for the community and has established a community spirit that is equalled in few localities. One of the objects of the officers for the coming year will be to arrange a mortgage burning celebration in the clubhouse.

Directors elected for the coming year include: W. J. Lang, K. E. Britch, M. E. Blanton and Dan Shaw.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

We are in receipt this month of the fine magazine number—forty pages—of "The White Ribbon Review," the official organ of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This is a complete report of the state convention held at Oregon City, and we are pleased to see that the National Corresponding Secretary's report gives Oregon honorable mention for the following:

1. Of all the states aided by the Organization Fund of the Jubilee money, Oregon gives the best returns on the investment.

2. The silk flag awarded by the Department of Scientific Temperance for the best all-around work, comes again to our State Superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Buland.

Oregon stands second in the list of states for highest per cent of increased membership.

Nor can we give you any better New Year message than the following poem which heads the first page:

GOD'S WILL TO KNOW.
I asked the New Year for some message sweet.
Some rule of life with which to guide my feet.
I asked and paused, He answered sweet and low,
"GOD'S WILL TO KNOW."
"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year," I cried,
And ere the question into silence died,
The answer came, "Nay, but remember too,
GOD'S WILL TO DO."
Once more I asked, "Is there no more to tell?"
And once more again the answer sweetly fell,
"Yes, this one thing—all other things above—
GOD'S WILL TO LOVE."

**PORTLAND GIRL IN EDITOR
OF HEART OF OAK**
The 1923 Heart of Oak, the year book of Pacific University, which is prepared by the junior class each year, will be edited by Miss Lucy Morse, of Portland. The staff, recently chosen, has begun work, and it is expected its book will be published early in May.

Leslie Hoar, of Dilley, was elected manager. Both he and Miss Morse have been prominent in class and student activities. Miss Morse is secretary of the student body and was on the staff of the Index, the college paper, when her class edited it as freshmen. Hoar is one of the school's athletes and was manager of the college paper last year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Local News Highlights What You and I and All the Boys of the Area
Interested In.

A. M. Cannon, of Hood River, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haggood.

Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Wallawa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and family.

Philip Kinser and son, Sylvester, of Canada, are visiting their cousin, Jacob Schmitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley and family visited the fore-part of the week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton, of Corvallis, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson spent the week-end in Portland with their son, Dr. Karl Swenson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brown, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Gray and family visited Christmas Day in Portland with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. D. Gray.

Miss Marguerite Gleeson, of Salem, spent the week-end with her father, Martin Gleeson and sister, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Thompson, of Portland, spent Christmas day with the E. W. Woodruff family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stipe spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day in Portland with their daughters, Mrs. Mercerian and Mrs. Allhands.

Elmer Erickson entertained the senior class of the Beaverton High School and the 1921 graduating class at his home near Huber Thursday evening.

L. Darby, of Huber, left Saturday for Los Angeles where he expects to locate. Mrs. Darby and the children are still at Huber. Mr. Darby made the trip by boat from Portland.

D. A. Norton has been advised by the State Public Service Commission that they are nearing the place on their schedule when they can hold the hearing on the matter of lights for the Huber-Alona district. An announcement of this meeting will be made as soon as a definite date is set.

Mrs. R. L. Tucker, of Hillsboro, entertained at a one-o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Day Gray, H. O. Stipe, Elmer Stipe, Geo. Blasier, Otto Erickson, F. C. Pock, L. D. Shelberger, J. E. Davis, W. H. Boyd, J. C. Huntley, H. L. Hudson, W. C. McKell, H. R. Nelson and Vernon Peck. The afternoon was enjoyed playing "500." Mrs. W. C. McKell and Mrs. J. E. Davis won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley entertained delightfully Wednesday night in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's eighteenth birthday. Music and dancing passed the evening pleasantly and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those to enjoy their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton, of Corvallis; Misses Edna Hocken, Edna Hulbert, Violet Spranger, Creta Gray, Frances Gethard, Mildred Anderson, Doratha Janet and Beth Huntley, Messrs. Guy Carr, Joseph Munsig, Ward Roberts, Elmer Erickson, Edward Boring, Jaimie Hudson, Ernest Masters, Albert Kemmer, Ernest Harver, Ursel Narver and Joe Merrill.

There is also several yards of rock screenings on hand for use in further repairing the road in the spring. The cash balance and some additional pledges will be used to further repair the road as soon as the winter rains are past.

**NEW SILVER DOLLAR
TO REPRESENT PEACE**
President Harding has placed his signature to a paper authorizing the coining and issuing of 150,000,000 "peace dollars."

More than 500,000 of them have already been coined and are now stored in the Philadelphia mint while the various mints throughout the country are busily stamping out these coins by the thousand every day. Eight of the foremost sculptors in bas relief in the United States were commissioned by the government to submit drawings and suggestions for the new dollar. After a great amount of labor in going over the various designs, the one prepared by Anthony De Francisci, of New York city, was accepted. All the designs submitted were carefully gone over by President Harding himself, who has taken a great interest in the work.

The new coin, which will be the standard silver dollar, will be a symbol of peace, liberty and the disarmament conference, all coming under the epochal year of 1921.

On one side the coin is the well known profile of liberty, together with the numerals 1921 and "E Pluribus Unum," in the usual position. On the reverse side is a well delineated eagle with folded wings perched imperiously upon the top of a mountain, with the rising sun in the distance. About the eagle's head are the olive branches of peace while a broken sword symbolical of the end of war is clutched in its talons.

Just beneath the eagle is the word "Peace," while at the top of the coin are the words "United States of America."

Help in Selection Offered
New seed catalogues will be arriving soon after the opening of the new year. In comparing the varieties offered by the different houses vegetable growers should select with considerable care the varieties of each vegetable they intend to plant. It would be well to have on hand a copy of the suggested list of desirable varieties recommended by the O. A. C. department of vegetable gardening, which is free to all who are interested.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

WATSON STREET FUND REPORTED FOR PUBLIC

Martin Gleeson Makes Return on Money
Received and Expended—Balance
on Hand for Spring Work.

The following report of the money collected and expended for the improvement of Watson Street is made by Martin Gleeson, who was instrumental in raising the subscription and who had charge of the disbursement of the money:

Cash Received	
J. S. Clement	\$ 5.00
John Peterson	5.00
William Petch	5.00
MacCormac Snow	5.00
E. D. Horner	5.00
J. C. Huntley	5.00
A. H. Spranger	5.00
A. M. Hocken	10.00
Beaverton Livery	5.00
Charles Berthold	5.00
Dr. C. E. Mason	5.00
Jacob Schmitt	5.00
S. A. Fredrickson	5.00
R. H. Jones	5.00
W. P. McGee	5.00
W. E. Pegg	5.00
E. Stipe	5.00
O. V. Hill	5.00
E. B. Tefft	5.00
D. B. Ring	5.00
F. W. Cady	5.00
Dr. T. J. Gaffie	5.00
J. C. Martin	5.00
M. S. Barnes	5.00
H. O. Stipe	5.00
Bank of Beaverton	5.00
J. W. Barnes	5.00
F. H. Hocken	5.00
Martin Gleeson	5.00
J. A. Lagerfeld	5.00
James Pinder	5.00
L. Hugson	5.00
L. R. Dean	5.00
Joe Schmitt	5.00
Felix sold	5.00
Rock moved	5.00

Labor Received
R. J. Hocken \$15.00
Ralph Forrest 2.50
(taking supervisor and manager to quarry)
A. E. Hansen, wood donated 7.00

Disbursements
Frank Allen, labor \$15.00
Ed Wolf 25.00
A. E. Hansen, wood 10.00
Beaverton Livery, team 14.00
Pearson, blacksmithing 2.50
C. W. Hagg, hauling rock 15.00
Ray Mahler, hauling rock 27.00
Bob Miller, hauling rock 24.00
Hagen, 64 1/2 yds. rock 27.25
Balance on hand 16.15

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FARM BUREAU MOTION PICTURES OFFICIAL

Meetings Scheduled Throughout the
County at Which Col. Aird Will
Speak.

"Spring Valley," a five reel film released by the American Farm Bureau Federation will be shown free at the places and dates following by the Washington County Farm Bureau. This film deals with present day problems of the farmer and of agriculture and is drawing large crowds in the counties where it is now being shown.

Col. Wm. A. Aird, State Farm Bureau Secretary will be with us to discuss the farm bureau.
Admission free to all.
Schedule of Meetings
Jan. 2—1:30 P. M. Banks; 8:00 P. M. Verboort Hall.
Jan. 3—1:30 P. M. Watts Hall; 8:00 P. M. Scholls Grange Hall.
Jan. 4—1:30 P. M. Gaston School Auditorium; 8:00 P. M. Schefflin Hall.
Jan. 5—2:00 P. M. Tigar Grange Hall; 8:00 P. M. Reedville Schoolhouse.
Jan. 6—1:45 P. M. North Plains; 8:00 P. M. Thatcher Schoolhouse.
Jan. 7—1:30 P. M. McAfee's Hall, Tualatin; 8:00 P. M. Whitford, Union Hall.
WM. SCHULMERICH, Sec.

FRANK PLAYED ON BRYAN

Note—At a recent banquet in Washington Bryan's water glass became empty and was filled with gin.

The reporters had a meeting. At a banquet they were eating. Given by the Netherlands at Washington, D. C.

Turn about they took at speaking. From the top their glasses looking. In which the delegates at the reception felt quite free.

And the newbies how befitting. How the brilliant brains were splitting. As they expanded their theories to the crowd within.

Making eyes where they were sitting. While frequent smiles all were fueling. Gulping down the contents of their tumblers filled with gin.

How the ice was clinking, clinking. All enjoyed their social drinking. And William Jennings Bryan was among the honored class. And while he was busy thinking. To the waiter some gin was winking. And he slipped some gin in Bryan's empty water glass.

Loud the voices and such joking. How the air was filled with smoking. When suddenly Uncle Bill thought he would drink some more. When a man with thirst is choking. How disgusting and provoking. Cracks down went the tumbler and contents upon the floor.

Oh the tumult and the laughter. In moments that followed after. He took the joke good naturedly and joined with the rest. Of the host he was the master. Taking it was no disaster. For it did not get below the buttons on his vest.

O. O. SMITH.

HUBER-ALONA SCHOOL HAD CHRISTMAS TREE

On Friday of last week the children of the Huber-Alona school spent a jolly afternoon at the Huber Commercial Club House. A large Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Each child received a present. A splendid program directed by Mr. and Mrs. Barker, was given and all had a pleasant time.

FATAL ACCIDENTS FEWER ON U. S. ROADS

Analysis of the latest Interstate Commerce Commission figures on the annual accident records of all railroads in the United States shows that fewer people were killed in 1920 than in any year since 1908. The analysis prepared by a committee of the American Railway Association, gives credit for this achievement to the combined efforts of the officers and employees of the railway, the public and the press in systematic safety education.

In 1919 the ratio of passengers carried safely to passengers fatally injured was 4,529,000 and in 1920 was 4,673,000 to one.

Although the total number of employees in railroad service has greatly increased the fatal injuries to employees have steadily decreased.

Alleged Thief Found in Court

Joseph Zuder is in the county jail on a charge of having stolen a watch from Martin Barcan, of Balmore, in the Timber district. Sheriff Alexander was looking for Zuder and had requested Portland officers to watch for him, as it was believed he had gone to that city after the alleged robbery. When Zuder appeared in the Portland municipal court last Friday as a witness city detectives recognized him and arrested him as he was about to board an outbound train. A watch found on him was identified by Barcan as the one taken from him. The prisoner was turned over to Sheriff Alexander, who brought him to Hillsboro.—Independent.

The Rev. Mr. Hensler, of Hillsboro, has been conducting revival meetings at Gales Creek district.