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## FIREMEN ORGANIZED

The Beaverton fire department was thoroughly organized at the first business meeting held at the city hall Monday night. Mayor Hooken had appointed Fred Pappel a chief to serve for one year. The firemen were called to order with the chief in the chair. The following officers were for the ensuing year:

Battalion chief, Paul Mercer.  
 Captain, Chemical Engine No. 1, William Thompson.  
 Captain, Hose Cart No. 1, Henry Aikin.  
 The two above are located at Station No. 1, next door to Derr's barber shop.

Captain, Hose Cart No. 2, Elmer Stipe.  
 This cart is located in Johansen's shop.  
 Secretary and treasurer, Earl E. Fisher.  
 Firemen as follows:

Lou Wolf	Omer Aikin
Ernest Counsel	Otto Essig
Gearhart Claason	Billy Filley
J. L. Hardy	Ed Boring
Bob Summers	Ed Lane
Paul Muessig	Wm Pappel
Lester Tallman	C. S. Tyler

All terrors to fight fire!  
 On motion made and carried, it was decided to ask the city council for badges.

It was decided to give a fireman's dance soon for the benefit of the department, and the following committee, was appointed, to arrange for same: Henry Aikin, Lester Tallman, Omer Aikin and Elmer Stipe.

Also the date of regular meetings of the department will be every Wednesday night at 8 p. m., at City Hall.

Every fireman especially requested to be present next meeting. The badges will be given out.



## GREENBURG STORE ROBBED

The Greenburg store was robbed Monday night by two men. When Mr. Sellman let them in the store, one wanted some tobacco, then the other pointed a revolver at him, tied him down and took him upstairs, getting away with eight dollars of O. E. Ry. money and twelve dollars of store money and groceries.



## Nearly Loses Hand

Gearhart Claason, the helper at Johansen's shop, cut his right hand badly on the circular saw, but it is getting all right. He says that he is lucky not to lose his hand.

## FIRE DRILL

Quite a number of persons around town were wondering why the big whistle at the car shops was "tooted" quite often Monday afternoon. It was the semi-monthly fire drill signal. These are to take place on the 1st and 15th of each month, but the 15th was on Sunday, so the first drill took place Monday. The "shop brigade" is getting in good trim.



## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The Washington county teachers' association held its regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse in Tualatin, Saturday, February 14. The meeting was well attended and sixteen new names were added to the roll, which shows that the teachers of Washington county are realizing the benefits to be derived from attending these meetings. The next meeting will be at Dilley Saturday, March 14.

The state board of education has substituted the following for Rule 27: "Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct and habits of pupils, not only during school hours but also at recesses and intermissions, and shall have the power to punish the pupil for any misconduct on the way to or from school."

The spelling contest reports show 70 schools taking part. These schools represent every section of the county. Last week the names of schools making the highest average were published. To this list should be added, Gales Creek, Jasktown, and Cherry Grove.

A. M. Zevely, who was principal at Banks two years ago, has returned to the county, and is now teaching in the Prickett school.

## HARDY DESINGER WIN

B. A. A. C.; through the hard work of Billy Filley and J. L. Hardy, made another big hit with the 500 enthusiastic fans Wednesday night, at their third big smoker.

Special trains crowded to the doors, and autos, from all directions, filled up the town with real sports "out for a time," and they sure had it. Promoter Filley had everything in the best of shape. The card was a hummer from start to finish. Carl Desinger walloped the earth with his man Buckner, knocking him out in two rounds, which brought forth rounds of applause from all parts of the house. Even "Nigger Heaven" Buckner thought a "Flying Dutchman" was after him the way the "fur flew."

The fights between the other fellows were bully.

108 pounds—Hewitt decision over Santol, three rounds.  
 135 pounds—Thorsness, M. A. A. C., knocked out Moscow, two rounds.

185 pounds—Carlson decision over Wegner, three rounds.  
 158 pounds—Groat decision over Schudd, four rounds, and then to wind up the affair in a blaze of victory.

Morg Hardy won the Pacific coast championship at Welter, weight 145 pounds, from Art Cronquist, of the Beaver club, in one of the best fought battles ever seen in this part of the Northwest. This fight was a terrific struggle from start to finish, but Hardy was in the best of form and was a clean cut decision over his antagonist on all points of the game, and no man ever got a warmer reception than Morg did after he won, one of the happiest fellows present was Mr. Hardy Sr., who came down especially to see the great "whirlwind finish." Morg Hardy, has through his perseverance and untiring training brought a the Pacific Coast Welter Weight Championship to B. A. A. C. and in less than a year's time at that—which is sure going some. Congratulations Old Boy best man on the Coast "Let Er' Buck."



## Grand Time

The St. Cecilia Dramatic club put on the drama, entitled "Home Ties" to a "crowded house" at Grange Hall, Thursday night. John Webber was the grand old farmer, high precepts and a strong voice to rule the ranch which he did.

George Smith looked the real sport, and did his part well, and entertained the audience with some of his Irish songs, and he sang them so well that even all the Dutch present cheered him to the echo.

Miss Saphronia Davis, as the farmer's daughter, who charmed so many hearts, was the heroine of the play.

Eddie Hinchy had so much business mending umbrellas on account, it being winter here in Oregon. He took a partner in the business and got the symptoms on the honeymoon. He certainly looked great with that crop on the chin.

Miss Anna Welter was the star from the city that won the farmer, beating him in lawn tennis. Her part was acted fine; the farmer's heart was sure in a whirl.

Anna Weber, as Aunt Melissa, was kept busy with the three love romances at once as a hostess; her playing was the best.

Emma Huber, as Mrs. Poplin, kept the house in an uproar, and came near getting lost in a snow

storm.

Mary Hinchy, as Lindy Jane the little colored girl, was kept busy in the dining room, and saw a good many things going on in the parlor. It was funny how quick her color changed.

Keehler Emmons, the young farmer, had a hard fight, but won the farmer's daughter, and when it quit snowing they saw their new home through the moonlight.

## FRANK HOVANDEN

Frank Hovanden died at his home west of town, last Wednesday, after a short illness.

Mr. Hovanden came to Beaverton in company with Jack O'Brien along about 1894, locating on the place, where Mr. Stroud lives now.

Later he dissolved partnership with Mr. O'Brien, and had engaged in buying fruit and vegetables and hauling them to Portland. He was a man of quiet disposition, and attended to his own business.

The funeral services were held Thursday; interment at Crescent Grove cemetery. Good-bye, Frank.

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## PAPPEL GETS THE GAME

Two yeggmen were caught by Night Officer Pappel at Beaverton, Friday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, at the Toggery, the store owned by LaFayette Davis, formerly of Hillsboro. The two were seen about the building, and it is said that one of them was caught while going through the window. They were taken to Hillsboro and lodged in jail, where they will await the action of the grand jury.

The two gave their names as Geo. W. Lane of Alton, Ills., and Eddie McNutt of Cleveland, Ohio. The officers took from them a wire button hook, several skeleton keys, a file, and some candles. One of them also carried a new testament along with him to cheer his way. Both deny that they intended robbing the store, but the marshal insists that they are genuine yeggmen.

McNutt had a receipt for a registered letter sent from Carlton, but he denies that he was ever there. He was not aware, however, that the officials had his receipt from the postoffice for a package sent to a jewelry company at San Francisco.

Fred Pappel, our marshal, did a fine job for Beaverton by catching these desperadoes right in the act, pulling them out of the window by "the hind leg."



## CUTS OFF THUMB

While Aug. Polson was splitting wood in the basement of his house in Progress Friday, he had the misfortune to cut off the thumb of his left hand. He was holding the stick with the left hand, and swinging the ax with the right hand, when the end of the handle hit the top of the chopping block, causing the blade to fly wide of its mark and hit his thumb. Dr. Robinson dressed the wound, and Mr. Polson is getting better. He states he has been in many very dangerous places for 20 years in the mines, and never had an accident, but he is grateful that the ax didn't strike his wrist.



## W. E. SQUIRES

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