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CITY COUNCIL ADDS EXTENSION LADDER TO FIRE EQUIPMENT

Recorder Reports Insufficient Funds to Pay Current Bills

Location for City Hall to Be Decided on at Special Meeting

At last Monday's meeting the City Council purchased a 35 ft extension ladder as an addition to Beaverton's present fire fighting equipment. Such a ladder is very much needed as the department has been dependent on old ladders which were both inadequate and dangerous to life.

A definite decision has not as yet been reached regarding the moving of the City Hall to a more central location but will be taken up at the special meeting called for Monday, February 10.

A petition was received by the council asking that an initiative measure be placed on the ballot which would unite the office of Recorder and Water Clerk into one and stating that the sum of \$75 per month be paid as salary for said office.

Mr. A. C. Allen, City Attorney expressed some doubt as to whether these two offices could be united as one person can not hold two lucrative offices according to the Constitution which states in part: "Nor shall any person hold more than one lucrative office at the same time, except as in this Constitution expressly permitted." However, Mr. Allen said that he would look further into the matter and would report his findings at the next regular meeting in March. A motion was then made and carried that the matter be laid on the table until that time.

The question of an Occupational Tax which has been up for discussion before was definitely settled and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance.

Mayor Erickson made the suggestion that the few property owners including the Meier & Frank Co with property abutting the newly built sidewalk on South Broadway be induced to pay the entire improvement cost at this time and eliminate the expense necessary for forming a bonding district.

The regular monthly bills were presented for payment but the Mayor and Council ordered that the warrants not be drawn after a report was made by Recorder Dietsch of the financial condition of the various funds. It was also ordered that no warrants be drawn for these bills until ample funds were available to cover all of them.

On investigation by the Mayor and the Finance Committee, Alexander and Lewis, who took the matter up with former Recorder Thynge it was found the report given by Dietsch was not correct and that there were ample funds to meet all warrants.

The bills included:
Howard-Cooper Fire Ext. \$50.00
P. E. P. 1.50
January Light Bill 141.00
P. E. P. 2.00
Christmas Tree Lights 19.98
Orie Sutton, Labor 8.00
V. H. Bixby, Reading Meters 30.00
V. H. Bixby, Marshall 12.00
Geo. Thynge, Water Clerk 50.00
Otto Erickson, Cleaning Streets of snow, storage fire truck 138.10
F. W. Bishop, Shovels 3.00
P. L. Schultz, Labor 2.50
F. W. Bishop, Cap Meter 75
Dewey, Thawing Pipes 20.00
Valley Water Co. 509.10

Cannery Cans 40,000 Chickens in 1929

The L. B. Haley chicken cannery which started operations here about two years ago, closed its 1929 season by canning a total of 40,000 chickens. It has more orders than it can fill and expects to double last season's pack in 1930. Orders come from eight western states, Canada and England—Hillsboro Independent.

Mrs. Austin Thompson is ill at her home. Her small son Jimmie is also indisposed.

F. M. Lassiter Killed at Oregon City Last Sunday Afternoon

Francis Marion Lassiter, for years chief clerk in the freight accounting department of the Union Pacific, was instantly killed last Sunday at Oregon City. Mrs. Lassiter watched him cross the highway, to look at the falls and then step directly back in front of a car driven by M. Newman, a salesman from Oakland, California. Mr. Newman states he saw the man cross the road and turn back but was unable to stop quick enough to avoid the tragedy.

Mrs. Lassiter left Tuesday with the body for Vicksburg, Mississippi, accompanied by her brother, John Keeling of Seattle. At Chicago Mrs. Lassiter will be joined by her two sons Warren and Frank.

Funeral services will be held at Vicksburg, Miss., Sunday.

Mr. Lassiter was of age 53 and is survived by his widow, his mother, at Vicksburg, Miss., a daughter Mrs. Frank J. Tibbets, of Salem, Ore., two sons Warren and Frank M., of New York City, three brothers, W. W. of Vicksburg, Miss., Allan of Baton Rouge, La., Clayton C. of Douglas, Arizona, and three grandsons of Salem, Oregon.

Series of Dairy Meetings Scheduled For Feb. 12-13

The present dairy situation, elimination of the unprofitable cow and herd improvement will be discussed at a series of dairy meetings scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13, says W. F. Cyrus, assistant county agent. At these meetings some of the causes of the present situation together with some suggested adjustments will be discussed by N. C. Jamison, of the dairy department of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows:
Wednesday, February 12, 1:30 p. m. Buxton Grange hall; 8:00 p. m. Verboort.

Thursday, February 13, 1:30 p. m. Cedar Mills Grange hall; 8:00 p. m. Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

KING WINTER

By Betty Buchanan, Age 12

Old King Winter hurried away
Vowing he'd come another day,
Flurries of snow, hail and wind
He gathered together all his kin;
Then like a flash, the warm sun came
And left us the beauty of Oregon fame.

Over the meadow the soft breezes blow,
Soon the crocuses their slender buds will show,
The sun shining bright and the sky so blue,
Gay daffodils nodding good morning to you.

Old King Winter, you just had to go
For the violets were waiting just under the snow.
—Aloha, Oregon

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9:45 a. m. The Church School, R. C. Doty, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship "Lincoln, Despised, Exalted." Chorus: "Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod. Solo by Miss Shallenberger.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Meetings.

7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon—"Foundations for Liberty." Two selections by the Webb-Boswell Quartet. Mrs. Dungan with violin.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Valentine Tea given by the ladies of the church. T. ARTHUR DUNGAN, Minister.

CASE APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT

G. Garthofner, doing business as the G. H. P. Lumber Co. at Hillsboro, has appealed the case lost in Judge Hedges court, to the circuit court.

BEAVERTON RADIO CO. ADD NEW SALESMAN TO STAFF

The Beaverton Radio Shop have on their force now, Robert Wisner, of the Majestic Distributing Co., of Portland. Mr. Wisner will be the salesman and service man, a phone call will place him in your home to hear the radio troubles.

Two new model Majestic machines placed in Beaverton this week were a "90" at the Broadway Cafe, and a "91" at the Chas. Mackey home.

Cares of State Forgotten



Abraham Lincoln reading to his son Thomas (Tad).

"Little Tad" Father's Pet

"Whatever became of Little Tad?" is the question I have been asked oftentimes in my work of bringing forth new stories about the greatest of all Americans. Even those whose memories cover the two generations from the time Abraham Lincoln was living in the White House seem confused about the identity of "the Child of the Nation." In Tad's day he was more widely known than Robert.

Tad, on account of the strange pet name his father had given him, has been confused with Willie, who died in the White House in February, 1862, or with Robert, who survived his father more than sixty years, to be secretary of war and United States ambassador to the court of Great Britain, as well as highly prominent in big business as president of the Pullman Palace Car company.

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62-Road Districts Combine Into 8

The county court made a resolution this week to combine 54 of the 62 road districts in the county into one big district. This district will include all road districts outside of towns.

The resolution states that the court believes it "will provide a uniform and more equitable system of levying special tax for road improvements, it will distribute the burden of taxation for road purposes equally among all the taxpayers of the county, eliminate a larger part of the labor and expense now required in keeping the record and account of the numerous road districts and it will provide a more economical and efficient method of directing and supervising road construction, improvement and maintenance and the interest of all the people will be better served by reason of changes."

Dance at Wheeler Hall Next Tuesday evening

The Aloha Community club have made some unusual plans for the first dance of the new year next Tuesday and promise a most pleasant social evening. The dance planned for last month was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Former dances given by this club have proven very successful and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance next Tuesday.

The local Chamber of Commerce have sent a written invitation to Governor Norblad to attend their banquet, February 14, as the honor guest.

The Rebekah Lodge celebrated Founders Day, Tuesday with a program. The I. O. O. F. Lodge rendered a musical show, filled with antics fit for a king.

The 20 members of the Kiwanis Club gathered at the Broadway Cafe Wednesday, for their regular meeting and dinner. The main subject up for discussion was the club house. The secretary stated that Beaverton would appear in the Portland directory next year.

Mrs. Rithelyn Hawley entertained for a large group of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. The prizes were representative of St. Valentine's day. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

United West Side Clubs Meet Next Tuesday, February 11

The fifth regular meeting of the United West Side Clubs will be held at the Garden Home school auditorium, Garden Home, Oregon, February 11, 1930, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The entertainment committee has arranged a musical program under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hobben of Portland and readings by Miss Louise McLaughlin of Garden Home.

Several prominent speakers will be present to furnish us valuable information on subjects of mutual interest to the people of this Valley.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Booster Club Dance at the Multnomah school house February 8 and March 8, Multnomah, Oregon.

The Good Will Banquet sponsored by the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Oddfellows hall, Beaverton, February 14, 1930, at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Telephone or write for reservations to P. L. Schultz, Beaverton, Oregon, by noon February 12.

Appreciation can best be shown to those participating in carrying on the work of the United West Side clubs by making a special effort to increase the attendance at each meeting.

Mesdames Mary Summers, Robert Summers and Guy Alexander were initiated into the Daughter of the Nile at their Ceremonial session, Monday by the Supreme Queen, Mrs. McGreager.

Mr. Percy Cane of Newberg spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Petch.

Mr. Bud Fitzpatrick of Portland, was a guest of Bobbie Engleke Saturday.

L. R. Harris, of Long Beach, California, visitor Beaverton Wednesday on business.

Matrons and Patrons Entertained at Theatre

The 1927 Matrons and Patrons of the Eastern Star Chapters of Portland and vicinity were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening, January 29th at the Fox Broadway Theatre after the show. Refreshments were served in the parlor and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Annie Claghorn and Oscar Swenson Matron and Patron of Orenomah Chapter for 1927, Mrs. Emma Swenson and Mrs. Florence E. Wright, were guests from Multnomah.

\$2 Hot Water Bottles, 95c at Brown's Beaverton Drug Store.

Mrs. A. G. Olinger and Mrs. Wm. Snipes of Reedville motored to Salem Monday and spent the day with friends.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. G. W. SPRINGER, Minister
Next Sunday Mr. Springer will speak on the following subjects—Morning, "Pressing On", Evening "What to Abhor and What to Retain."

Do you know that Thynge serves Hot dogs and light lunches?

Small Acreage Tract Sold to Californian

A deal was closed in the office of C. J. Stickney Tuesday resulting in the sale of a small acreage tract on Hunter avenue, at Aloha, from John C. Haskins to Mrs. Laura Brown, a recent arrival from California, and a sister of Mrs. Emerick. Mrs. Brown plans to build a dwelling on the property and occupy it as a home.

Stop that cough with Brown's Quick Cure Cough Medicine, Brown's Beaverton Drug Store.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTER TO SPEAK

Sunday morning at the Aloha church Rev. Douglas Honeyford of Vancouver, B. C., will preach. Mr. Honeyford is an interesting speaker and those hearing him will be greatly pleased. In the absence of the pastor the young people of the church will have charge of the evening service.

DANCE—At the Fairvale Club house every Saturday night, under the auspices of the club. Free Checking, Refreshments.

O. T. MCWHORTER REPORTS ON DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED

Turkey Producers Are To Discuss Their Problems In Near Future

MEMBERS TO REPORT

Farming Communities Are Asked To Use More Butter

Twenty members of agricultural committees from eleven of the thirteen Washington County Granges met at the county agent's office Friday to discuss problems relating to the agriculture of the county and to plan ways and means of carrying out demonstrations, field meetings, or the employment of other means and methods for the meeting of the many questions of every day farming. County Agent O. T. McWhorter makes the following report:

Those present at this meeting were W. A. Root, Pomona Grange Master and member of Tigard Grange, and the following agricultural committees: W. C. Edy, H. P. Strickler, Henry Schlaepfer and R. L. Allison of Sherwood Grange. W. E. Upshaw, M. F. Bishop of Tigard Grange. Mr. Upshaw is deputy county fruit inspector. M. F. Mills, Washington Grange. S. C. Inkley and H. B. Douche, of Banks Grange. M. C. Larson, Sr., M. C. Larson, Jr. of Leedy Grange. L. P. Lockwood and E. A. Rueter of Gale Grange. Hugh Farnham, Hillsboro Grange. A. B. Denney and H. H. Hanson of Beaverton Grange. E. F. McCornack, of Riverside Grange, Leland Flint, H. T. Hesse and John Schmeltzer, of Scholls. Chas VanKleeck of Kinton Grange.

Among agricultural activities planned for this ensuing year are potato variety trials at Bethany and Banks, and potato field meetings and tours to identify potato diseases at growing time at Bethany and Sherwood. Corn variety trials will be made in Scholls, Kinton and Hillsboro communities.

Seed grain certification will be continued. A field trip to look over such new crops as Austrian Winter field peas and new clover will be sponsored by the agricultural committees of the Grange. Austrian Winter field peas may become an important cash crop. It is said that the south eastern United States can use 200 cars of seed annually.

Fruit tree pruning demonstrations are planned at Banks, Forest Grove, and Hillsboro communities.

The committees are urging a turkey producers meeting at the city hall at Cornelius at an early date to talk over turkey problems.

Three granges will sponsor a mole and gopher trapping demonstration in the early spring and all granges will assist with the campaign to poison gray diggers.

Weed spraying demonstrations for the control of Wild Morning Glory and Canada thistles will be made at Sherwood, Chehalis Mountain, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Tigard.

Each grange will select one member of its agricultural committee to receive and report to their respective granges the agricultural situation reported by Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The various agricultural committees of the local granges plan to meet to arrange their local dairy program.

Contributing factors to the depression on the dairy business at present were discussed, such as expansion of the dairy business and increase in the use of butter substitutes. One committeeman pointed out that larger mergers in business is the order of the day and that dairymen probably would have to merge their interests.

Reference was also made to the proclamation of Louis J. Tabor, National Grange Master, calling upon the farming communities to use butter instead of butter substitutes, that the dairy industry might be aided thru the consumption of the present butter surplus.

Francis Egg Mash \$53.50; Scratch \$52.50 per ton. Phone AT 0414 at our expense.