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President Hoover has personally communicated to the representative of both the railroads and rail labor organizations his belief that discussions of further wage cuts should be postponed until the end of the present year. The present agreement expires on February 1st and the President thought that the general economic situation would be much clearer at that time and negotiations could be based on circumstances then existing.

President Hoover's speech in Omaha is expected to open a concentrated attack along the entire front and start the Republican campaign and start the Republican campaign in its final six week's drive, which party leaders are confident will overcome reported hostile trends in farmer Republican party strongholds. There is little doubt but that much dependence is placed upon the effect of President Hoover's appeal, delivered in the heart of the revolting his supporters believe it will convince corn and wheat belt states and that his supporters believe it will convince all wavering Republicans and give power and effect to the October drive.

Regardless of the outcome of the national election November, public utility leaders are expecting stricter regulations for their industry as a result of the strong tide of public opinion aroused by the Insull and other sensational failures. These leaders believe that the antipathy of the people is directed against over-capitalization or the so-called "watering of stock" more than at rates charged for services.

The League attacks President Hoover's record and hopes to turn the progressive wing of the Republican party to the Democratic nominee. This dovetails nicely with the recent campaign efforts of Governor Roosevelt.

Mrs. Guy McCormac of Garden River on ladies at auction bridge last Home entertained a group of Beaver Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Schone held high score and Mrs. J. C. Huntley drew the door prize. Three tables were in play.

Mrs. Frances Livermore entertained her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their family at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and daughter Catheryn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Willis and daughter Ann Lee of Tigard, spent the week end at Netarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilander and family moved to Newport the first of the week.

Arlene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Billman, has been quite ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. F. H. Schone entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of contract bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. Carry Lenard of Seattle is spending several days in town visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stipe, and will also attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Jane Lenard, in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bye and family moved to town this week from Portland. They are occupying the Orsella house.

## Local News

The Washington County Council Parent Teachers Ass. will meet in Dilley, Sat. Oct. 8th, 1932 for all day session. Pot luck dinner at noon. Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Pres. Portland list. P. T. will be the speaker of the day. All members come. A large attendance desired.

Mrs. John Dobbin was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Harry Crow of Portland on Tuesday.

Messrs. Lewis Hughson, Bill Hing, and U. D. Price are leaving for Eastern Oregon where they spend several days deer hunting.

Mr. V. A. Woods and son Billy and Mr. C. J. Bielman and son Beverly were deer hunting near Trmbel last Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Eastern Star, the mothers are to be guest of the evening. A good program is promised.

A number of Beaverton people attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Marie Nelson in Portland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson a sister of Otto Erickson and died in Seaside Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Wheeler of Long Beach, Calif. who has been visiting at the home of her brother, E. R. Hanna for the past month returned to her home Tuesday on the Steamer Admiral Peoples.

Mrs. Deevy Draubaug and son Earl and Mrs. Daytn Peck and son Brandal, were among those who attended the State Fair at Salem, Sat. Roy Venn is back in Benson Politechnic after being hit in the eye while at play.

Crandal Peck had the misfortune to have a front tooth knocked out while at play Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprague and Dr. Boyd Sprague were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson of Kinton, Sunday.

Beaverton High School Band were at the State Fair at Salem, on Sat. They went as guest of the Journal Juniors of Portland, there were 21 in attendance.

Those attending the home-coming meeting of the Evening Star Grange in Portland, Ore. Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Funston, Miss Funston and Mrs. Louise Carter and daughter Genevieve. They report a most enjoyable time and listened to a very interesting address by the speaker.

The Beaverton Parent Teachers Association will entertain the teachers and school board at dinner Monday Evening Oct. 10th 6 P. M. followed by the regular meeting at 8 P. M. This will be the first meeting of the year, with the new President, Mrs. Nelson Walker, presiding. A good program is promised. All Come. Lets have a good crowd.

Mrs. Oglesby Young of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Pike and sister Mrs. John Summers, Thursday in Thurs.

Mr. C. E. Barker is remodeling his house a Metzger. The lumber was furnished by Matt King of Aloha. Mrs. Guy Carr and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Anderson Portland, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Vancouver spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emerson. Mr. Frank O'Meara is making some improvements on his place near Elmonica.

Mrs. Mary Overroder of Portland visited her father, M. Welter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Larrey and granddaughter have moved from Shallock to the Sam Lawrence house on Angel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for Seaside Wednesday where they will spend a couple of weeks.

## Introduction

It is with pleasure that I greet you as publisher of his issue, the copy that you are reading. This paper shall be your paper and your interest shall be my interest, and I shall see that this paper shall be the local organ for your community. I shall deem it a pleasure to fulfill your request to the best of my ability and shall try to accommodate you with the utmost care.

This great part of Washington county such as it is located should be and must be the leading part of the county and that the people of the Eastern Washington county shall have part in the County affairs and shall be represented in every department in the County Business. There is no reason why the Eastern Part of Washington County should not have any active part in the county affairs and I shall try and place this part of the County upon the map and put it into such a position that the entire County shall know that the Eastern Part of Washington County is not asleep but are up and coming at all times and wish to be recognized as a part of the County.

Did you ever think, that in Tualatin Valley and that the greatest part of the Valley lies the Eastern Part of Washington County. But why is this the Greatest part? The reason is that there are more farmers and rowers of every kind who are struggling along for existence and who have been trampled upon from time to time because people seem to think that the Farmer just like a cat. Useless. Readers, if it wasn't for the FARMERS this world would not go round. The City people do not realize that the farmer is important, but in my mind the Farmer is the greatest man on earth. The Great Eastern Part of Washington County has a great number of Farmers and let's get behind them and support them and give them every opportunity that is possible.

Friends, I shall be glad to greet you personally at any time at the office, and I shall only be too glad to have you call, because I wish to get acquainted with my readers. Remember, this is your paper, and what you shall want I shall try and please you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lamborn Elder.

## Grange Meeting

The Beaverton Grange held a special meeting Friday evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock as part of a national series of such meetings requested by the National Grange. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the general public with the aims and traditions of the grange. The program of entertainment opened with the singing of America the Beautiful. O. M. Plummer of the International Livestock exposition gave an exceedingly interesting talk on agriculture. He advocated specializing on the cultivation of the crop most suited to individual localities and advertising to the fullest extent. He recommended that the present business conditions be referred to as less good times, since this phrase has its psychological reaction. Just as less tender meat has a more appetizing sound than tough meat. Mr. Plummer is an ardent admirer of rural life and considers the rural district a good place in which to bring up a family. He said that a great many prominent business and professional men were formerly farmer lads. A "fest" of grange songs was next enjoyed; this was followed by a Kitchen Chorus which delighted a house wives' strike. The characters were Miss Grace Funston, leader, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. M. C. McKurcher, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Funston and Mrs. Lewis Stark. Albert Ashahr of Portland presented the bill advocating the consolidation of the schools of higher education. He cited that this union would eliminate politics from education and remove prejudice in business which exists among those who have attended the college and the university. Mr. Ashahr stated that it would be less expensive to the taxpayers if the university was moved to Corvallis and connected with the state college, as the three normals united in one at Eugene. He also stated that the Oregon normal's standard is second lowest in the union. The program closed with a song. The End of a Granger Day Refreshments were served in the dining room. The Grange was glad to welcome the visitors of the evening.

## Progress Fire

An old landmark, a home of Mrs. Lettie McKay was destroyed Monday in a severe forest fire which for a time threatened several other homes. Homes belonging to C. Anderson and F. L. Riley were saved. The fire is reported to have started near Garden Home where a fire had been set to burn off dry grass at a resident.

Four units of fire fighters came to the aid of the hundred or more volunteers who were fighting hard to save the homes, including the Portland Fire Department, Hillsboro Fire Department, Beaverton Fire Department, and a crew from the Southern Pacific Railway Co.

An area of 3 miles long and 2 miles wide was burned over. One man, Henry Metzmann of Beaverton was severely cut by a saw while falling a tree.

## NOTICE

Did you know there was a haunted house right in the heart of Beaverton, with thrills and chills waiting for whoever enters it on the night of Oct. 27? Spooks and haunts and fun and eats.

Save the date and watch for details next week.

Mrs. Ethel Bitch of Huber visited Mrs. Roy Martin Friday. She left the first of the week to Pennsylvania where she will visit her mother during the winter.

Several of the teachers are attending extension classes in the U of O School at Portland.

Alfred Johnson is attending the State Normal School at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vance are going to take a trip along the Oregon beaches over the week end.

## PROTEST MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

There will be a general meeting of leaders of various community organizations from eastern Washington county to consider action to be taken in resolutions and petitions in connection with the general reduction of electric light and power, gas and telephone rates. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at Beaverton and is being called by Chas. J. Rose. A resolution committee headed by J. O. Johnson of Tigard will have petitions and resolutions ready for distribution. All citizens interested in lower rates are invited to attend.

## POTATOES INSPECTED DURING PAST WEEK

Last week the second field inspection was made of the certified seed potato fields in Washington county, reports Mr. Wm. Cyrus, county agent, who has spent three days upon this inspection work with E. R. Jackman, crops specialist of the State college. Mr. Jackman comments, "While a month ago it looked like an exceptionally big potato crop in western Oregon, the lack of rain and the unusually warm weather have made any such prediction fall flat. The situation now is that the crop of late potatoes will be abnormally small. The potatoes will be for the most part very smooth and the seed growers will probably be able to sell these small well shaped potatoes to good advantage. Last year the potato growers' association had more calls for this small seed than they could supply.

The small sizes are a problem to growers of table stock and many fields grown for table use will be scarcely worth digging on this account. This utilization of the small sizes is one of the main advantages which seed growers have."

Mr. Cyrus reports, "Growers are to use up surplus of seed potatoes cash expenditures for digging by trading work and by arranging to pay their potatoes pickers with potatoes instead of money. One of the growers with a large acreage, has arranged with a group of unemployed in Portland for them to do his picking, taking as pay four sacks of No. 2's for each day's work. Other growers have made somewhat similar arrangements."

Washington county farmers whose

fields have passed both field inspections for certified seed are: Wm. E. Peters, Rt. No. 3 Sherwood; Al Croenl, Rt. No. 2 Portland; E. L. Seifert, Rt. No. 3 Sherwood; H. P. Strickler, Rt. No. 3 Sherwood; Conrad Dick, Rt. No. 4 Hillsboro; F. J. Schmidt, Rt. No. 1 Hillsboro; A. Zahler, Rt. No. 1 Hillsboro; Emil Stalder, Rt. No. 2 Portland; C. E. Wismer, Rt. No. 2 Portland; E. Werner, Rt. No. 2 Portland; Abe Stoller, Rt. No. 2 Portland; R. R. Graves, Rt. No. 2 Portland; Findley Bros., Rt. No. 2 Portland; H. R. Findley, Rt. No. 2 Portland; Olive Owens, Rt. No. 2 Portland; John Walters, Rt. No. 2 Portland; J. Croenl, Rt. No. 2 Portland; C. H. Thompson, Rt. No. 4 Sherwood; S. H. Pomeroy, Rt. No. 3 Beaverton; Thos. Twigg, Rt. No. 2 Laurel; Rowell Bros., Rt. No. 2 Hillsboro; Henry Versteeg, Newberg; El Wohlshappel, Rt. No. 2 Laurel; John Mulloy, Laurel; E. S. May, Rt. Laurel; H. J. Valentine, Rt. No. 3 Beaverton; W. H. Burkert, Rt. No. 1, Sherwood; Gruner-Rowell company, Rt. No. 2 Hillsboro; Martin Hurd, 29 East 32 St., Portland; J. P. Meurer, Rt. No. 4 Hillsboro; Wm. Borgelt, Laurel; Elery McDougall, Newberg; Harry Hansen, Rt. No. 2

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## COUNTY REPUBLICANS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Washington county Republican candidates and precinct committeemen met at a banquet Wednesday night and repaired an active program to elect the whole Republican ticket at the November election.

The meeting called by Jay Gibson, president of the County Republican Committee, was attended by all the local Republican candidates and committeemen Wilbur Henderson, chairman of the Multnomah County Republican Committee was the main speaker of the evening. He gave an outline of the Republican platform and policies to be carried to the voters of Washington county, stress-maintenance would eliminate tariffing the last of a Democratic Administration, beef, corn products, eggs, poultry, nuts and other farm products. Stewart Weiss, organizer of the Young Republican League, was also present and urged the organization of the League in Washington County which suggestion was received with much enthusiasm. J. O. Johnson, Republican candidate for State Representative, told the committee that plans are now being completed for the organization which will function within the next few days.

Mrs. Paul Patterson, County Chairman of the Women's Division of the Republican Committee, also addressed the meeting and stated that two women have been associated with her on an advisory committee and that the women's division will be formed within the next few days. The members selected by Mrs. Patterson are Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove and Mrs. Phl. Lewis of Tigard. Additional appointments will be made from each precinct next week.

Mr. M. P. Cady of Hillsboro presided at the meeting. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present and the election of the whole Republican ticket in Washington county was indicated by a large majority. The following candidates attended the meeting: Peter Zimmerman, State Senator; Arthur Ireland, State Senator from Washington County; J. O. Johnson and E. J. McNear, State Representatives; G. Russell Morgan, District Attorney; Donald T. Templeton, County Judge; James Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Connell, Sheriff; Edw. C. Luce, County Clerk; J. E. Carpenter, County Assessor; E. B. Sappington, County Treasurer; O. B. Kraus, County Superintendent; James H. Davis, Recorder, and E. L. Hobbs, Surveror.

Mrs. O'eson held a meeting of her committee Monday evening to plan for a program and benefit for the Bethel Congregational Church Auxiliary. Those present were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Carter,

Mrs. Shellenberger and Mrs. Teft.

The attendance of the Beaverton Grange practice Monday evening was considerably lessened by the incursion of the fires in this vicinity. Several of the officer's homes were in the path of the blaze.

## Car Does Tricks

Mrs. A. P. Christenson was greatly startled when a car came crashing into her back yard this week from Canyon road. In order to avoid a collision a large Packard turned out of the road and went down the bank striking a walnut tree which retarded its speed. The car struck a wheelbarrow and dashed it through the door of the Christenson garage. Mrs. Christenson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minor Howe, administered first aid to the driver who fainted from fright. The car received a damaged fender but no one was hurt.