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Lease On Bank Building Approved By Committee

Contract Awaiting the Signatures of Bank Directors

At a meeting of the depositors committee of the Bank of Beaverton held last Monday evening, final preparations were made by the committee for drawing a lease covering a period of 5 years on the bank building to a group interested in opening a new bank here. This lease which has the approval of State Bank Superintendent A. A. Schramm and the attorneys for the state banking department, was approved and signed by members of the committee, after thoroughly checking each section of its contents. The important motive behind the committee's approval was to make the most advantageous lease possible for the benefit of the depositors.

A bill of sale for the fixtures of the bank amounting to \$3000 had been previously approved at an earlier meeting of the banking department and the depositors committee.

It is now necessary for the directors of the Bank of Beaverton, Doy Gray, T. B. Denney and A. M. Kennedy, to approve and sign this lease, and make possible the opening of a new bank, but up to the present time they have not done so. Should these directors fail to approve or sign the lease, it is indicated from reliable sources, that the Bank of Beaverton will be thrown into liquidation and Beaverton left without banking facilities.

For fifteen months the depositors have been patiently waiting for a positive turn in the affairs of this bank. They have accepted promises for what they were worth, hoping a means might be devised, whereby their deposits would be released and a sound bank operating in the town.

With the signing of this lease, Beaverton would have the facilities of an unrestricted and sound bank with adequate accommodations to take care of the daily flow of business.

Wouldn't it seem reasonable to believe that any fair minded stockholder would be willing to accede to this arrangement as it is hopeless to continue on as at present.

In all this time not only has the individual depositors funds been tied up, but the entire community been given a setback, which will take years to overcome.

It is hoped that within the next day or so, the lease will be signed by the directors and Beaverton will again have "A good bank in a good town in the garden spot of Oregon."

Martha Lehman Crowned Queen of Beaverton Float

The coronation of Queen to reign over the Beaverton entry in the Grand Floral Parade at Portland was held at Beaverton High School Friday evening June first.

Eight charming girls from the High School were in the race for the crown, and no one knew who would be Queen until the curtains of the stage parted for the coronation service, when Dr. Talbert, Master of Ceremonies, presented Royal Rosarian Al Janssen and Queen-elect Martha Lehman.

The Princesses Alda Lehman, sister of the Queen-elect, Isabelle Wallis, Willy Jean Riley, Aline Boswell, Mary Jane Junor, Genevieve Johnson, and Betsy Toller were grouped around the throne as Prime Minister Janssen placed the jeweled diadem upon the head of Queen-elect Martha.

Miss Lehman is a girl of rare charm and personality, and eminently qualified to rule over her domain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lehman of the Bethany district north of Beaverton.

Last week we had an item on some mysterious "jumping seeds." They are called "Neuroaerus Saltatorius" and grow on the under side of oak leaves. The eggs are laid on the leaves by a black moth 1/4 the size of a house fly. The leaf provides a vegetable covering over the eggs which is the white "shell". It is the larvae wriggling in the oak gall which causes it to hop. It is the first time they have been reported in northern Oregon.

An Oregon preacher told his flock that fish bite before service and after, the suggestion being obvious. But the trouble is that they will bite during, as well.

Health Officers Asked For Code of Nuisance

Regular Monthly Business Transacted; Ordinance No. 157 Adopted

Usual monthly claims, correspondence and reports were unanimously passed and put through by the Beaverton Town Council at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 4. There seems to be no friction in the council this year, everything being conducted like clock work.

Most important of the business handled Monday evening, was the acceptance of ordinance Number 157, an ordinance to settle and adjust the lien for the improvement assessment of the Town of Beaverton against lots 43 and 46 of Hocken's Acres, an unrecorded plat in said Town; authorizing the acceptance of a deed to part of said lots in payment of said lien; authorizing the execution of a deed by the Town to the balance of said lots to N. H. Stevenson; authorizing the cancellation of the assessment lien against said lots on the lien docket of the Town of Beaverton; repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency, was passed.

Communications of the Reconstruction Advisory Board relative to the proposed sewer project and of P. L. Patterson regarding Ordinance No. 157 were placed on file for further consideration.

After a discussion of the matter, it was understood that the Water Committee would have the consent of the council to negotiate with H. J. Cooke in regard to an extension of the water line to his place, and to make whatever arrangements they thought best.

Mr. Amacher made his monthly report, which was accepted by the Council as a whole. Recorder Wilson was authorized to purchase a \$1000 water bond.

Recorder Wilson was also instructed to send a request to Health officers asking for a code of nuisances to be used as a basis for drawing an ordinance to regulate same.

Councilman Boswell was appointed to act on the Finance Committee in the absence of Councilman Livermore who had been excused during the meeting.

The claims against the Town amounting to \$466.83 were referred to the finance committee, which ordered warrants drawn for the payment of claims as read.

Comedy and Dance to Be Presented Tonight At Cedar Mills Grange

A one-act comedy, and dance is being presented by the Tualatin View community Friday evening, at 8 p. m. at the Cedar Mills grange hall, just off the Cornell road. The leading role will be played by Miss Elizabeth Huff and William Blatter. The play is called "A Wedding" and others in the cast are Clara Blatter, Pauline Blatter, Alister Smith, Lloyd Wirtz, and Edwin Blatter. Several other numbers will be featured and refreshments will be served. A dance will follow the performance. The proceeds will go to be used to send 4-H club boys and girls to Corvallis to attend summer school.

CASE THROWN OUT

The damage suit brought against Oma Belle Emmons McBee by John Clearwater for loss sustained by the burning of her house was thrown out of court at Hillsboro on Thursday morning in the Court of Judge Bagley.

There was no evidence to prove that there was negligence or liability on the part of Mrs. McBee because the house had been thoroughly renovated and repaired before it was rented to the Clearwaters. Ernest Grandgeorge, named to be a co-defendant, was also cleared because no ownership was involved.

KINTON CALF CLUB NOTES

The Kinton Calf club met at the home of the Robinson Brothers May 25. Games were played before the meeting was called. It was decided to send four delegates to the 4-H summer school, which will be giving \$9 apiece to the boys or the same as the awards at the fair. Those to attend the school are Lloyd Anicker, Ray Hemerick, Glen Pringle and Gene Van Kieck. Five boys were initiated into the club.

The baseball team lost to Midway May 27 at the game at Kinton. Fathers Day Cards at Browns Beaverton Pharmacy.

Social Notes and Local Happenings About Town

Several From This District Graduate from Various Colleges in State

R. L. Johnston received word Thursday from his wife, who is at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that her mother, Mrs. C. H. Spurrier, had passed away. Mrs. Johnston left Beaverton three weeks ago, being called to that place due to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Frances Gothard, formerly of Beaverton, was married Saturday, June 2, to E. H. Eymann. They will reside in Canby, Oregon.

DeLass Powell of Vermonia, visited his aunt Mrs. Henry Nelson, Thursday.

Overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Borer were Elmer Borer and son George of Aberdeen, Wash. Other callers during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore and daughter Elizabeth of Portland, and Mr. Gilmore's sister Mrs. John Bogenschutz of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. L. L. Lasswell and son Lewis Lee of Portland visited Beaverton friends Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kieck. Mr. Lasswell and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McNeal spent the evening.

Mrs. M. C. McKecher, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore, and daughter Elizabeth of Portland drove to Mt. Hood on Sunday.

Duncan W. York graduated this month from the U. of O. and Betty Brown from the state college.

Mr. and Mrs. True Bixby of Portland, visited relatives in Beaverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wier have moved back to their home on 2nd and Stout streets, after spending the winter in Portland.

Mrs. E. M. Madsen returned to her home Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Wyoming where she visited friends.

Mrs. M. C. Fry of Portland was visiting former Beaverton friends Monday.

Mrs. Lilly Cook of Sylvan spent Monday with Mrs. Hattie Rossi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olds attended the funeral services of Mrs. Alvira Perkins Russell, aged 94 years, at Yamhill Sunday. Mrs. Russell was an old pioneer having crossed the plains in 1844. She was a second cousin of Mr. Olds.

Mrs. Elmoe Benson and baby daughter, Wanda, returned home Tuesday, after spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Daniel Meyers, on leaving the hospital.

Malcolm Clement returned home Monday. He has been employed on the steamer San Marcus for several months. The boat is now tied up at San Diego on account of the strikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chinn of Portland, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chinn.

Mrs. Geo. Blasser attended the St. Helens hall graduating exercises at Trinity church in Portland Wednesday. Her niece Miss Helen Hingley was among the graduates.

Mrs. Nellie Logan of San Jose, Cal., is a house guest of her sister Mrs. Otto Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loeb of Hillsboro called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olds Monday. Sunday evening guests were Anna and Dave Merton, and Dorothy Owens of Forest Grove. Mrs. Byrrel Stem, of Milton, Oregon, and Mrs. Mabel McLeod of Hillsboro visited at the Olds home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Woodruff of Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by her sister Gertrude Lotz and her mother, Mrs. Ida Lotz, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene last week. Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Lotz are enroute to San Francisco, Cal., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell spent last week on an outing and fishing trip on the Metolius river, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Annabelle Benson and Miss Arlene Bixby are registered for the U. of O. extension course summer school in Portland.

Walter Scott was among members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who spent from Tuesday to Friday at Medford.

The last meeting of the year of the physical culture club held at the high school Tuesday evening, followed by a potluck lunch, proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. W. C. McKell entertained a group of friends Monday with a luncheon and card party. Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kohler visited from Saturday until Tuesday evening with relatives at Dufur, Oregon.

Present Provisions For Old Age Pensions Inadequate

County Budget Provides Only \$10,000 Annually for 167 Individuals or an Average of \$4.00 to \$6.00 Per Month Under the Old Age Pension Law

The enactment of the Old Age Pension Law by the 1933 Session of the Legislature introduced to this State an old age pension act which has been unsatisfactory both from the view point of the real property taxpayer as well as from the view point of those elderly people who expected financial security from such a law.

The outstanding deficiency in the present law lies in the fact that the Legislature made no provision for funds with which to pay the pensions, but passed to the various County Courts the duty of making an additional levy on real property to meet this obligation. The result has been that in practically every county in the State the desire of the County Courts to protect the taxpayer from a prohibitive and confiscatory increase in taxes has resulted in payment of pensions so small as to be a matter of keen disappointment to beneficiaries under this act.

The administration of the law in this county has been somewhat handicapped by an insufficient understanding of the provisions of the law by pension claimants, and in an effort to dispel this misunderstanding certain salient features of the act are herein set forth.

The law provides that there shall be established in each County of the State an old pension commission, and the County Courts of the respective Counties are designated to act as the Old Age Pension Commission in their County. The Commission is charged with the administration of the Old Age Pension Law and authority is conferred upon the Commission to make such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of the act as are necessary to carry out the provisions thereof.

Every person, man or woman, married or single, shall in the discretion of the Commission, while residing in the State of Oregon be entitled to an old age pension subject to the restrictions and qualifications hereinafter noted.

1. An old age pension may be granted only to an applicant who has attained the age of 70 years or upwards.

2. Has been a citizen and inhabitant of the United States of America for 15 years, and of the State of Oregon for at least 15 years, and of the County in which such application for a pension is made, at least two years immediately preceding the making of the application for a pension.

3. That during the period of 25 years immediately preceding such date of application he or she has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

4. Has no child or other person responsible under the law of this State for his or her support and found by the board to be able to support him or her.

5. An Old Age Pension shall not be granted to a person if the value of his or her property exceeds \$3,000 or if married and not separated from husband or wife, if the value of his or her property, together with that of such husband or wife, exceeds \$3,000.

6. The claimant must not have deprived himself or herself, directly, of any property for the purpose of qualifying for an old age relief.

There are other restrictions and qualifications of a minor character all of which are set forth in a statement which is mailed to every applicant.

It has been contended by many applicants that the law provides the payment of a pension of \$30.00 per month to each claimant who proves his or her eligibility. This is an erroneous idea. The law provides that the amount of pension shall be fixed by the Commission with due regard to the condition of each case, but in no case shall it exceed \$30.00 per month including any income which the claimant may have from any other source. The amount of the pension paid to any individual is discretionary with the Commission.

The law further provides that the Commission may require as a condition to the granting of a pension that all or any part of the property of the applicant for a pension be transferred to the Commission which then has the authority to manage the property including the power to sell, lease, or to transfer the property.

The situation in Washington County is perhaps typical of that which exists in practically every County in the

State. When the budget for 1934 was drafted it was impossible for the Budget Committee to make an accurate estimate of the probable number of people in this county who would be eligible for an old age pension, and the sum of \$40,000 was placed in the budget to cover the pension payments. Following the public hearing on the budget this item was reduced by the County Court to \$10,000 and a levy was made for that amount. This sum has proven wholly inadequate for the reason that the number of applications has far exceeded all estimates which were made at the time the County Budget was considered. Up to the present date 234 people have made application to the Old Age Pension Commission for a pension, and each of these cases have been investigated and carefully considered. Of this number 167 old age pensions have been allowed and 67 have been rejected. The amount of individual pensions vary from \$4 per month to \$12 and the average amount of each pension paid is \$6.70 per month per person. At the present time the County is paying \$1118.90 each month for old age pensions and at this rate the \$10,000 budgeted for the year 1934 will be consumed before the expiration of the year. The payment of the maximum amount of \$30 per month to every pensioner of this County would cost the taxpayers in excess of \$60,000 a year and would increase the real property taxes by more than two mills which added to the already existing taxes would be confiscatory.

The Old Age Pension Commission realizes the insufficiency of a pension of \$5 or \$6 per month but the Commission cannot close its eyes to the fact that there is but \$10,000 budgeted to pay the pensions for the year 1934 and that the Commission cannot exceed that sum. The prospect for an increase in the old age pensions for the year 1935 is remote. It is doubtful that there will be any material increase in the amount of individual pensions so long as the funds to pay such pensions must be procured from the owners of real property in this County.

The solution of the Old Age Pension problem lies in the ability of the Legislature to provide funds for the payment of pensions from some source other than a tax levied against real property.

Washington County Court
Donald T. Templeton, County Judge
H. D. Kerkman, County Com.
James Lewis, County Commissioner

Junior Floral Parade Scheduled for Friday

The Beaverton Junior Floral Parade will assemble on Watson St. between Front and First at 2 p. m. Friday, June 8th, and proceed south on Watson to Second Street, West on Second Street to the High School, where the entries will be judged.

Because of the shortage of flowers and lack of help it was decided not to have a queen and queen's float this year.

The High School Band will assemble in the new band stand south of the bank at 1:30 and will render a short concert before the parade starts.

Mrs. Pike Leaves Home First Time in Months

Mrs. M. E. Pike accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Summers, drove to Hillsboro this week to visit her brother, who has been ill for some time. This is the first time Mrs. Pike has been able to leave her home since fracturing her thigh bone several months ago.

County Fair gets \$1,451.52 From Millage Revenue

Distribution of \$47,937.49 was made to counties in Oregon June 1 by the secretary of state, P. J. Stadelman, as millage tax revenue for the support of any fairs, land products shows, or livestock exhibitions maintained by the counties. Additional funds for such purposes will be available for the counties from the receipts of racing events held in Oregon, but this money will not be ready for distribution until August.

Washington county received \$1,451.52 of the amount.

Delegates To 4-H Summer School Leave Monday

Special Bus to Stop in Beaverton at 7:05 for Local Delegates

About 40 boys and girls will make up the Washington county delegation at the 20th annual 4-H summer school at Corvallis, June 11 to 23. A special bus will leave Hillsboro at 6:45 a. m. The bus will stop at Beaverton at 7:05 to pick up the club members who gather there and will go direct to the Union Depot in Portland where the group will transfer to the special train for Corvallis. Round trip fares from Hillsboro will be \$2.35, from Beaverton \$1.95, and from Portland \$1.60.

A number of new features for both boys and girls have been added to the already comprehensive program of instruction and recreation for the two weeks period. These include a course in welding as applied to farm machinery, seed cleaning and testing, judging and management of horses, dollar dinners, new methods of vegetable cookery, a glimpse of the activities in the home management houses, and a class in games. The general assemblies will be held each day at 1:00 p. m. as usual and will be broadcast over KOAC. At 7:30 p. m., Thursday, June 14, the Washington County delegation will broadcast over this same station. Each club member will have some part in this program.

Mrs. Della Cyphe, North Plains, will chaperone the girls and Joseph Belanger, assistant county agent, will be with the delegation for the two weeks.

Following is the list of 4-H club members from this county who have won scholarships to the summer school or who are going at their own expense. The club members winning scholarships at the State Fair are: Margaret Batheider, Grace Bowman, Margaret Cyphe, Marjorie Meek, Esther Hartly, Eleanor Bender, George Barkley, Don Jossy, Henry Tews, Walter Eames, Ivan Bierly, Amos Bierly, LeRoy Mills and Charles Kay. County organizations offering scholarships and the winners are: North Plains, Vicia Westcott; Penny's Dept. Store, Jean Ann Connell; Weil Dept. Store, Constance Peterson; Safeway Grocery Store, Frances Moyer; Farmers' Union, Edna Scholer; Commercial Nat'l. Bank, Elmer Bierly; Imperial Feed & Grain Co., Hillsboro Feed Co. and Farmer's Cash Store, John Hansen; First Nat'l. Bank of Portland, James Davidson; Curry's Grocery, C. C. Store and Ireland's Hardware, Frances Detrick; Pomona Grange, Frances McDougall; Farmers' Union, Clayton Nyberg. The Blue Ribbon Calf club of Kinton raised money to send four members to the summer school. These four members are Glen Pringle, Eugene Van Kieck, Raymond Hemrick and Lloyd Anicker. The Garden Home 4-H clubs are sending Donald Singletary and Keith Schultz. Durham 4-H clubs are sending Louis Goldhammer. Richard Hagg is paying his own way to Corvallis from proceeds from the sale of milk from the calf on which he won first at the county fair two years ago and on which he again won first as a heifer last year. Other club members going to Corvallis are Bettie Pilkington, Grace Hampton, LaVelle Jackson, Jeanette Freck, Betty Walls, and Rhoda Thyng. Other club members are planning to go but have not as yet made definite reservations.

A one-act play and a dance are being given at the Cedar Mills Grange hall on Friday night, June 8, to raise money to send delegations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis motored to Monmouth Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises. Their daughter Dorothy was among those to receive diplomas.

Thurlow Weed was among a class of 36, who have been granted diplomas from the Northwestern College of Law. Mr. Weed was elected treasurer of the class.

I wish to extend to my friends my sincere thanks and to all those who supported me in my recent campaign.

SAMUEL B. LAWRENCE

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