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Statehouse Gossip

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With the Legislature scheduled to continue until March 9, or 15 days over the prescribed 40 days, more attention is being turned to possible appointments under the new administration as well as what will happen to the big issues remaining in the legislature along with how will some legislators eat.

Friday night the pay of the house members stopped, but the pay of the clerks and secretaries continues at \$5 a day. Members whose wives are their secretaries have an advantage. Others who do not have much other income will find it difficult. But every one of the ninety members will be here the closing night—that appeared certain.

And in the matter of appointments, one member of the house was being groomed by his friends for position as state printer to succeed E. C. Hobbs. There has been no indication Hobbs would be removed by the Board of Control as he has made a fine name for himself in that position, but the way of politics is sometimes strange.

J. Richard Smeethwaite, Jr., Representative from Baker County, has been the one advanced for State Printer. Personally, he declared, he has heard nothing official. He is a Democrat and a printer by trade as well as a world war veteran. Smeethwaite is a member of the typographical union and is 41 years of age. Well liked in the House.

"Clint" Haight, the editor member of the Legislature from Canyon City, was lonesome the past few days. His wife and constant companion, slipped and fell upon the hard tile floor of the State Capitol and broke her left arm. The news gang here shortly after received a fine note from her voicing appreciation for a large bouquet of flowers.

Speculation was rife as to what changes Frank C. McCulloch, the new public utilities commissioner from Baker, who takes office Friday of this week, would make in the wild organization over which he will be the head. Commissioner Charles M. Thomas was expected to assume a legal position with a proposed new bus company which will operate in Portland.

One change apparent in the utilities organization would be that of supervisor of transportation, or the head of the bus and truck division. Herbert Hauser who was Secretary to the three-man public service commission for a dozen years and who has been head of the bus and truck department, was expected to be transferred to some other position. No successor has yet been mentioned.

And while the recall for Howard Merriam was under way in Lane county because he did not vote exactly as arch supporters of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan desired, another memorial again bringing up the

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Beautifying Grounds

St. Marys of the Valley, one of Oregon's foremost higher institutions, of learning, exclusively for young ladies, situated in their new buildings in the Western environs of Beaverton, have entered on an extensive plan of beautifying their campus. Fences have been removed and many thousands of beautiful shrubs and plants are being set out this year. The artistic landscape work is pleasing and wins the admiration of the many who pass that way. The sisters have been striving in many ways to give an extensive course in the arts, dramatic, music and sciences, with a moral background that will appeal to the ambitious students and prepare them for their life work.

Planting Corn

Plow deep
While slugs are sleeping.
You'll raise corn
That will sell or keep.
GEORGE NEWMAN
Beaverton, Oregon
Mr. Newman is blind, but enjoys reading and writing poems.

Pelt 19 Fitch

George Davis raised a large number of fitch past season on his ranch 2 miles south west of here and recently pelted 19. The fur is black and lemon colors. This year Mr. Davis has turned his animals over to Arnold Claassen, who raises them on shares. Three pelts, when tanned make an attractive scarf.

Get Ready to "Go Places"

Are you ready to "go places" this spring? Have you a car? If so, would you like a better one? Then just look over the offerings of Portland dealers in this issue. These dealers are offering dependable transportation at very reasonable prices and on attractive terms. Better join the spring parade.

Homemakers To Meet At Hillsboro

Men and Women who are Interested in Housing Improvements Invited to Attend

Homemakers of Washington County will meet for a housemakers conference at the Hillsboro Grange Hall Friday March 8, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. Miss Claribel Nye of the home economics staff of Oregon State college, will be in charge of this program which is the first of its kind held in Washington County. This conference, which is being held at the request of some Washington County women, is one of a series of twenty-four meetings being held in the state during March and April.

All women and men interested in housing improvements are invited to be present throughout the day. Various house plans adapted to this county will be shown and explained and materials and supplies for inexpensive interior housing improvements will be exhibited. Miss Nye will speak from 2 to 3:30, on the subject "Inexpensive Housing Improvements for Better Family Living." Miss Nye is a member of the state rural housing committee for the federal housing administration and is in charge of the same economic extension program in Oregon. At this conference Mrs. Azalea Sager, also of the home economics staff at Corvallis, will discuss "When the Family Buys Shoes." Mrs. Sager says: "Many parents tell me they spend more money on shoes than on any other item of clothing and sometimes they wear well and again they are a 'poor buy'." The cost, comfort and wearing qualities are the problems in buying shoes, Mrs. Sager emphasized.

Mrs. Sager will discuss the types of shoes for the various members of the family, men as well as women. The first shoe necessary for the very small child will not be forgotten and the correct type for growing boys and girls will be explained.

The demonstration will include not only the development and care of the feet but the shopping points to look for when shoes are purchased. Models will be used to demonstrate both foot development and shoe fitting.

A special surprise feature will be prepared by a group of women at 10:10 a. m. the opening morning. This part of the program will not take more than 15 or 20 minutes, according to Miss Nye.

Gardening to be Center of Relief in County

Every able-bodied person in Washington county on the relief rolls will be required to grow a garden this summer, according to a decision reached last week by the county relief committee. The project designed to make clients as near self-supporting as possible will be an important factor in the issuance of further assistance to relief cases.

The state office will furnish seeds for the garden and A. Hobart, rural habilitation supervisor, will direct the work.

Group Protest Payment of \$550 Assessment

After U. L. Upson declared the League of Oregon Cities "is a racket," the Up Town association, with which he is connected, filed a protest with the Portland city council Monday, demanding that the city refuse to pay any assessment of \$550 due the league chiefly for services in the present legislative session.

Who is Who?

Arthur Mills, operator of Hazeldale rock quarry past 18 years, with his son Kenneth Mills, engineer last summer at the same quarry, were in town last of the week. These men have quarried out many thousands of yards of rock for the Washington county roads.

Oscar Newlander, former partner with Elmer Benson, City Meat Market was in our city Sunday visiting Pete Stock and others. Oscar resides in Portland and is a cattle buyer at present.

J. Lou Jones has leased his beaverdam land to M. Tobin for 1935. Miss Mae Fischer has been clerking at Wilson's jewelry store during the past two weeks.

William Troop and family formerly of Greenburg, have moved into the Hocken residence near the General Oil company's plant.

Harry Morton and family of Mount Hood, were visiting relatives in the Garden City recently. Years ago Mr. Morton, with his father, Judge W. H. Morton, conducted a merchandise store in Beaverton—where the First Security Bank now stands.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson was shopping in Portland Wednesday.

HI-NEWS

High School Minstrel to Be March 15th

The Girls Glee club of Beaverton High School will present a negro minstrel show in the gymnasium March 15th.

The leading role is to be played by Alda Lehman as the interloper. She will be assisted by four comedy women. Ethel Hunt, Marian Hagg, La-Morne Dean, and Vera McElroy and a large chorus. Esther McKown, Roberta Whitley, Katherine Denney, and Martha Lehman have singing leads in the show, and Margaret Greenwald will portray "Topsy." This minstrel, filled with lively jokes, songs, and dances, will be about one hour and forty-five minutes in length.

Edward McElroy and another boy will give the first part before the main show begins.

The entire performance is a riot of laughter and fun and will be a real treat to the audience.

The students of Beaverton High held an interesting student body meeting last Friday mainly for the purpose of commemorating the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The girls orchestra played several selections after which Mr. Warren presented basketball letters to the following: George Klein, Beverly Bielmann, Frank Emmons, Charles Isaacson, John Mason, Rex Saxton, Jay Gibson, Leonard Robbback, Theodore Hetu, and Harold Godfrey, manager. After this Frank Emmons presented a basketball picture and Jack Barrow a football picture to Mr. Warren. Edwin Blotter and Raymond Rugland spoke on Abraham Lincoln, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was followed by basketball games with Tigard. In the second team game our boys won with a 12 to 9 score but in the first team game lost by a 41 to 23 score.

In the latter game the boys started out with lots of pep and at the end of the first quarter had a 7-3 lead on the opponents. When the whistle blew at the half the score was still in our favor 15-13 but in the last half the Tigard team pepped up and with excellent playing, won the game 41-23. Beckham and Johnston were outstanding for Tigard.

Local Team Win Debate
Beaverton High School debaters, the Oregon champions, met Kelsco teams, Washington winners, at Linfield college at McMinnville, Friday evening, to debate for the Northwest championship in the National Forensic League. The local teams won by a three to nothing decision which entitles them to debate California winners at Redland, California, on a later date.

Aline Boswell and Donald Walker, negative, and Evelyn Alexander and Markey Sayre, affirmative, were the participants from here.

Elect Officers
The first year Public Speaking class held its regular monthly election last Thursday, electing the following officers: Edwin Blotter, president; Francis Holboke, vice-pres.; Aletha Hulet, secretary; Harvey Stoller, treasurer, and Alda Lehman reporter.

Veterans Rally Mch. 5

Washington County Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an open meeting and rally Tuesday evening, March 5.

Good speakers have been arranged for as well as special features.

The meeting will close with dancing and refreshments.

The public is invited to attend. Veterans are especially urged to attend.

Place V. F. W. hall, 9th and Oak St., Hillsboro.

\$3.50 Sack for Onions

The beaverdam diamonds are beginning to shine—W. L. Burke & sons of Scholls sold their onion crop last week No. 1 at \$3.50 per sack and No. 2, at \$2.50 sack and twine furnished F. O. B. country. They contemplate planting 9 acres to onions during 1935 Oregon Yellow Danner are renowned good keepers, hence in big demand at the present time.

300 Attend Valley Post Ceremonies

E. Britt Nedry Presides at Legion Meeting—H. F. Eliander Post Commander

Tualatin Valley Post of The American Legion No. 93 received a charter from the Department of Oregon Thursday February 21, 1935, the post being located in the Beaverton-Metzger district with club rooms at the Metzger club house. Nearly three hundred Legionnaires and guests attended the ceremonies.

E. Britt Nedry, District Commander of the District, presided. Following the customary Legion ceremony, the charter was presented by Carl Moser, Department Adjutant, to J. O. Johnson, organizer of the post.

The main address of the evening was given by George Koehn, Department Community Service Chairman, who gave a stirring address on "The Constitution." Carl Moser addressed the post on the subject of Legion program. Mrs. Celia Gunn, Department President of the Auxiliary, paid her compliments to the new post and urged the organization of an Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Ensor soloist, and the Rose City post glee club under the direction of George Taylor, presented many interesting numbers after which those present were treated to all they could eat and then danced till midnight.

The distinguished guests on the platform included some fifteen Post Commanders from Portland, Hillsboro, Multnomah, Sherwood, Banks, Salem and Newberg. The officers of the new post who were installed were the following: H. F. Eliander, commander, whose address is Beaverton, Oregon; vice commanders W. H. Lawrence and J. F. Mills; adjutant W. C. Froman route 6, Portland; finance officer, C. A. Donnelly; sergeant-at-arms Adam DeHaan; chaplain J. O. Johnson.

The new post will meet at the Metzger clubhouse at Metzger, Oregon, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The new post has twenty-seven members on its charter, including one war nurse and one Yeoman-F.

Proposed New Schoolhouse Voted Down by Residents

Residents of the Aloha-Huber school district definitely turned down the idea of a new school house at a meeting held Monday, February 18th. The vote was 65 against and 22 for the proposed new structure. The general opinion being that taxes already are plenty high.

Estimates submitted revealed a building would cost approximately \$40,000, of which the district, under the PWA plan would be taxed for 70% or as under the S.E.R.A. it would be necessary for them to furnish everything but the labor. Following a lengthy discussion the majority voted against such a move.

March 20th Date Set for Tax Sales by County

Fearful property owners in Washington County, who have been protected under the five-year non-foreclosure plan are rushing in with delinquent tax money.

The original list of persons who had been protected by the state law included 220 names when notice was given that March 3 is the date judgment will be taken. Tax sales are to follow March 20.

Fewer than 1000 persons are on the list today.

The Farmers Union will meet at the Cedar Mills Grange hall Tuesday evening, March 5th, at 8 p. m. Homer Chamberlain will show two films on the story of "My Life by T. B. and Tuberculosis and How to Avoid It." Dr. C. E. Mason will talk on tuberculosis skin tests. Everybody welcome.

Beaverton Gets S.E.R.A. Funds to Repair Water Mains

Four S.E.R.A. projects approved in the past week included \$4796 for the repairing of water mains in Beaverton, as well as \$329 for landscaping purposes; an improvement project amounting to \$233 for the Roberts school at Gaston and the landscaping of the west entrance of Forest Grove, the city equipment warehouse and the grounds about the city lighting plant.

County Health Association Board Meets at Hillsboro

Members of the Washington County Public Health association held its regular monthly board meeting at the Court House in Hillsboro on February 20.

Mrs. Marsh of Beaverton reported on clinic for tuberculosis testing held at St. Mary's school where 153 pupils were given the test. X-rays of the positive cases were furnished by the Health association and Dr. Mason will confer with Dr. Bellinger of the State Hospital concerning those pupils showing positive reaction.

Miss Dixon, county nurse, gave a report of the clinic held at Banks where 70 tuberculin tests were made and 42 given toxoid and vaccination.

Members present were: Mrs. McGilvra, president; Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bauman, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Waltz, Mrs. Bickford, and Mrs. Workman.

Metzger School Wins First Place in Contest

Preliminary declamation contest for Class B schools in the eastern end of Washington county was held at the Tigard Methodist church Friday afternoon, February 22, with Metzger school walking off with all of the first places. Sherwood placed six in second place in the contest.

Class B schools are those of three and four rooms. Schools of this class in the western end of the county met at Gaston. Finals in the contest will be held at the Baptist church in Hillsboro Friday afternoon, March 15. In the contest last year, Reedville barely nosed out Metzger for the county honors.

Winners in the preliminary contest were: Div. 1, Humorous, Lee Mooter, Metzger, "Ear Ache" and Ruthie Kilpatrick, Sherwood, "Nieces Little Daughter," Dramatic, Pauline Verthum, Metzger, "Claribel's Prayer" and Lois Luffky, Tualatin, "The House with Nobody in It," Div. 2, Humorous, Bobbie Williams, Metzger, "Tommy Stearns Scrub Up" and Robert Cunningham, Sherwood, "The Task of Sitting Still," Dramatic, Olea Wright, Metzger, "Mary Ellen's Star" and Beatrice Hite, Sherwood, "Mother's Christmas Present."

Division 3 winners are: Humorous, Ralph Collins, Metzger, "Brother Rastus Preaches a Sermon on the War" and Shelburn Bowen, Sherwood, "A Real Hero," Dramatic, Marilyn Stewart, Metzger, "A Kitty Goes Adopting" and Marjorie Smith, Sherwood, "Music on the Rappahannock," Oratorical, John B. Ream, Jr., Metzger, "I am an American" and Melvin Ballard, Sherwood, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

4 Barrel Shot Gun!

Oh Boy! Wouldn't that bring home the game—We haven't one—but we have 4 newspapers Multnomah Press, Tigard Sentinel, Aloha News, Beaverton Enterprise. A four barrel gun when loaded with a Classified Ad will bring home the business.

Church Engages in Crusade

Under the slogan "A Crusade for Souls," the entire denomination of the Church of the Nazarene launches forth in a special revival effort in all local churches and mission stations around the world. It is a crusade prompted by all general and district leaders of the church in an effort to reach a large number of the vast unchurched masses of people within this nation and in other nations where their churches are located. The purpose of the special effort is the salvation of souls. The Church of the Nazarene has had a phenomenal growth during the past twenty-five years, due largely to her intense evangelical fervor. She is thoroughly orthodox in her doctrinal positions. In this Crusade she dares, in a day of doubt and skepticism concerning revivals, to foster a real God sent revival through earnest and intercessory prayer and by the evangelistic ministry of revivalist and pastor.

Rev. Willard P. Andersen, pastor of the local Nazarene congregation, announces that his church will participate on Friday, March 8, in the "World Day of Prayer" observed by all denominations. This is designated particularly within the church of the Nazarene as the time to launch the prayer program of the Crusade for Souls. Prayer services will be held in the church beginning at 10:30 a. m. continuing throughout the day with the entire congregation gathering for the evening service.

Ideal Birthday Gift

An ideal birthday present, one that will be appreciated 52 weeks—a year's subscription to the home town paper—"Beaverton Enterprise." A bargain for one dollar—Make three happy—a friend—yourself and the editor of the Beaverton Enterprise.

Largest results are obtained by a small classified ad.

H. E. Cosby Speaks To Poultrymen

Brooder Crowding is a Common Mistake of Poultrymen Cosby Explained

The importance of purchasing chicks from flocks that have good production and livability records was stressed by H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, in his discussion at the monthly poultry meeting held at Beaverton, Tuesday, February 26, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. 90 poultrymen attended the meeting.

The purchase of the baby chicks is one of the major problems facing the poultrymen, states Mr. Cosby, and it is necessary that in order to secure the best quality of chicks that the poultrymen create a demand for such quality by refusing to purchase his stock from flocks without some record of performance back of them. He further points out that in order to secure this quality, poultrymen must be willing to pay for it and that the tendency of the production of inferior chicks has grown as a result of poultrymen too frequently purchasing the cheapest chicks that they can secure. It is also important that chicks be secured from flocks that have been tested for bacillary white diarrhea. In connection with this point Mr. Cosby discussed the relative value of several types of blood testing for pullorum disease.

Crowding brooders is one of the principal mistakes that poultrymen make, states Cosby. Brooders of a 500 chick size are intended to carry 500 chicks for the first three weeks only. After that time it is planned that cockerels will be removed which will reduce the number of birds under the brooder from 40 to 50 per cent. In those cases where sexed chicks are purchased the chicks must be divided into two lots at the end of three weeks and placed under separate brooders. Seven square inches per chick under the hover is the amount of space required for satisfactory brooding.

In discussing sanitation, Mr. Cosby pointed out that there is a tendency on the part of poultrymen to keep the birds under too clean conditions. He states that it is important that the birds be allowed to come in contact with a small amount of coccidiosis in order that they may build up an immunity. If this immunity is not built up while the birds are young they will be apt to contract the disease at a time when it will interfere with production.

The Oregon State college bottom-heat electric brooder was on display at the meeting. Ben Faber, rural service agent for the Portland General Electric company exhibited this brooder and discussed its features with the poultrymen.

Fertilizers and Their Uses

Last week you were promised an explanation of the essential elements in a balanced fertilizer, and their individual tasks.

It might be well to mention again these elements so that you may become thoroughly conversant with them, so again let me repeat, the essential elements that are placed in the fertilizer one aiding the other in carrying out their missions in life are Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potash. We will take each of these elements and describe them singly.

NITROGEN
Nitrogen is a component of plant proteins, hence it is vital for growth. Nitrogen deficiency causes a yellowing of the foliage and stunted growth. An abundance of nitrogenous plant food encourages healthy growth of dark green, but an over supply may cause abnormal growth, a lack of fruitfulness and a plant subject to disease.

PHOSPHOROUS
It is most commonly known in the form of Phosphate compounds. It is a constituent of many plant proteins. It hastens maturity of plants and encourages fruitfulness. It promotes the development of a healthy vigorous root system.

POTASH
Potassium in the form of its compounds known as potash salts, is important in sugars and starch formation in the plant.

So therefore it is safe to assume that a plant lacking in Potash in the right proportion is subject to disease. We may sum up the benefits of the three essential plant food elements and their individual missions as follows:

Nitrogen, supports and develops top growth.
Phosphate, develops the proper root system and its proportion in the soil we might say, pre-determines fruitfulness.

Potash, by building up the sugars and starches in a plant promotes and maintains the health and vigor.

Next week I will dwell on the secondary plant foods and try and show you how they aid the three important essentials in feeding your plants. Write and consult Mr. Miksche about your soil, fruit, vegetable, or flowers he will be glad to help you. Box 577, Beaverton, or this paper.

If you have something to sell and are in a hurry to dispose of it. Let the classified columns of this paper prove its ability as a speedy and efficient sales medium.

