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Statehouse Gossip

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Political news the past week was concentrated at two points—Salem and at McMinnville. The strike, attorney general's opinions and candidates featured the events at the former session, put the latter city on the map as far as politics was concerned. It has been a busy week, but one in which most events culminated and lacked little hangover for speculation.

The state grange, of course, is not political, but its activities belie the oft repeated statement the grange does not go into politics except where it effects the dirt farmers. Well, almost everything political does affect the farmers as much as any other citizen, but at times during the past two years the grange has really gone beyond the bounds set by themselves.

Last year at the grange session in Roseburg the move for the independent candidacy of Peter Zimmerman for Governor was started. Naturally it was not an official action but if memory serves your columnist well, the state bank issue was the basis of the platform. Zimmerman spoke for it there and it was endorsed on the floor, the delegates knowing that such endorsement at that time carried with it the nomination of Zimmerman for Governor.

It was also from Roseburg, during the grange convention, that word that an independent nomination convention would be held within two weeks. And it was held within two weeks. Perhaps, and we know this to be true, many of the grange members themselves are not interested in political ambitions, but some of the leaders in this great organization in Oregon are. They have been criticized, and it was expected that some time in the near future the truth of these criticisms made on the floor of the convention will be proved.

Last year, as well as at the grange session last week, officers have been the subject of much criticism. Both times they have been sustained in their motives, but each year the support has been weakened. The motives, particularly of the Grange trio—Master Ray Gill, Morton Tompkins and Dr. Albert Slaughter—who are the chief lobbyists during legislative sessions, have frequently been questioned. Those who have observed their state such criticism is justified. We are not commenting there than to state where there is so much smoke there must be fire.

This year the Grange did out-step its bounds when it criticized Governor Martin for not granting a pardon to Walter E. Baer, a Portland engineer who is up for deportation by federal officials to Germany because he is an "undesirable citizen." A pardon would make such deportation impossible, since he has served time in the Oregon penitentiary. But the Governor refused. The agitation for his freedom, because the crimes for which he was convicted occurred more than 14 years ago, was not started by the Grange—but like the labor agitation—radical elements took hold and swayed for the support of organizations, such as the grange. It is unfortunate, the farmers have enough problems of their own to give way to such demands by their leaders.

Ray Gill, master, stepped from his office as presiding officer, and literally with tears in his eyes pleaded for Baer and after a bitter fight won over support for the resolution urging his pardon. Just where this effects the farmer has not been explained to the public, nor perhaps ever will be. The Governor's address there, following this fight, received a cool reception, and only due to the national master's presence was heckling during his talk avoided. But there was very little applause.

But this must be said for the grange officials. The matter of a recall against the Governor was a live issue, but it was never brought up, since Master Gill declared he would rule it out of order. The lines were pretty closely drawn on the issue, however, and the matter may have split the session wide open. It was best the grange officially would not endorse the recall movement but, it is known that its leaders are active in the movement or were some time ago. The talk of recall is dying out slowly, however.

At Salem the most important subject was that affecting strikes. The Multnomah County circuit court last Monday upheld the governor in his ordering state police to disperse pickets. The decree by Judge James W. Crawford, a former state senator went further. It decreed that only workers at a plant may picket that particular plant.

The state police have been mobilized ready for action the past week and they have been called out at various times, but at the present writing there has been no serious casualties. It would take considerable nerve to go up against these so-called flatfoots because they are ready and willing to take anyone "on." They are a well trained corps, which drew the compliments of Major General Charles H. Martin, now Governor of Oregon.

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EROSION EXPERT



H. H. Bennett, who is director of soil erosion prevention, has been named by the President to assist in the work relief program.

Washington County 4 H Clubbers to Broadcast Program This Evening

Washington County's 59 club members in attendance at the annual 4-H club Summer School at Corvallis will broadcast a fifteen minute program over KOAC Friday evening, June 21 at 7 p. m. Special music, group singing, and interviews will feature the radio program and inform the public of the work these youngsters are doing at this summer school session.

Summer school for these boys and girls closes Friday evening and they will leave for home on a special train at 9:30 a. m., Saturday morning. This train will arrive in Portland at 1 p. m. Stages will meet the train and transport the Washington county delegation back to Beaverton and Hillsboro. This stage will arrive at Beaverton at 1:30 p. m. and at Hillsboro at 1:45 p. m., according to the schedule announced by L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Amos Bierly, Rt. 3, Beaverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bierly, was elected a member of the Boy's Executive committee for the summer school session. This is a committee that maintains discipline among the boys. On last Saturday, the Raleigh station, which was the only 4-H club from Washington county to enter a float, in the Rose Festival parade, visited the summer school at Corvallis. They were accompanied by James L. Rose, their leader, Mrs. Moltzner and Mrs. Valley of Raleigh station. Leland Flint, local leader of the Kinton Dairy club, arrived at Corvallis at the summer school session on Sunday to spend four days with these youngsters.

The Washington county boys and girls in attendance from the Eastern end of the county are as follows: Girls—Lois Bierly, La Vonne Shull, Beaverton; Betty Ruth Sutton, Rosalie Ann Reed, Aloha; Helen Schmeltzer, Sherwood; Jean Patterson, Evelyn Johnson, Garden Home; Lois Ann Selby, Edith Sandberg, Marjolise Snare, Barbara Marugg, Rt. 5, Portland; Lois Replagle, Dorothy McHyde, Garden Home; June Boswell, Beaverton; Jewell Bilyeu, Hinka Koopmans, Louise Hersmen, Bette Pilkington, Tigard; Mary Jacques, Oswego.

Boys—Charles Henrich, Carl Van Kieck, Elmer Bierly, Amos Bierly, Beaverton; Donald Steele, Garden Home; William Gale, Sherwood; Arthur Jacques, Oswego; Wilbur Nyberg, Tualatin; Merle Pennington, Sherwood; Walter Eames, Tualatin; Myron Buswell, Sherwood; Joe Berger, Ernest Hite, Beaverton; Chester Robinson, Tigard; Herbert Larky, Sherwood; John Hansen, Rt. 2, Portland; Richard Hagg, Reedville.

Fathers Honored Guest of Beaverton Rebekahs

Beaverton Rebekah lodge No. 248 met for their regular session Tuesday evening. A special tribute was paid the fathers. A musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Marjory Lewis gave a piano solo. Andrew Denholm sang a group of Scotch songs and Fern Haines also played piano selections, which was followed by an old fashioned spelling bee. Andrew Denholm of Portland, won the prize by "spelling down" the other contestants. Visitors were present from Tigard. A lunch of cake and coffee was served in the dining room by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Linden Myers entertained a group of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Myers birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wood, of Albany, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Brigg, and sons John Jr., and Dan, of La Grand, Ore., Mrs. Nellie Myers, Mrs. Hallie Myers, and Miss Nellie Mae Paul, all of Portland, and Mrs. Myers mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson. This was a homecoming for the relatives and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Sam Olds Saturday were Mrs. Emma Smith of Baker, Oregon, and Miss Bess Archibald, of Hillsboro. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olds were Mrs. Mary Ulman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackstone, all of Portland, Miss Lillian Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the Olds home Monday. Hallie Myers, Roger Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, left for San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday to spend the summer with his uncle at that place.

\$24,500 Bond Issue Proposed for Beaverton School District No. 48

The annual school meeting of Beaverton District No. 48 was held at the high school auditorium Monday evening. By nine o'clock there were only seventy-five voters present. Mrs. Aletha Haukebeck was re-elected clerk without opposition. Dr. C. E. Mason, Anna Kruger and A. E. Wilson were placed in nomination for director, and Mr. Mason was elected to the office.

The clerk's annual report was given as follows: Receipts \$56,540.19, expenditures \$52,665.62, cash balance \$3,874.57.

Dr. Mason, speaking for the board, wants the district to purchase five acres at a cost of \$3,000, for a new brick grade school building in another part of town, procuring a government donation of \$20,000 and bond the school district for an additional \$24,500. He stated the other members of the board, Mr. Short and Dr. Talbert, were also in favor of the plan. This proposition of bonding the school district for an additional \$24,500, did not appear in the legal notice for the annual meeting, otherwise there would have been a larger attendance present.

Many took part in the discussion. It was admitted by the board that said proposed new grade school building was not needed for three or four years.

At present the district is in debt \$20,000 and Sheriff Connell is selling many parcels of land for taxes.

Anna Kruger, a graduate of Reed college is to be commended for her persistent fight against more taxes, her taxes, she says are more than \$400, over 50% or \$229 of the sum being for school taxes.

There is strong opposition in Beaverton with \$20,000 indebtedness, to vote \$24,500 additional bonds during these hard times, when the present facilities are ample for the next three or four years to provide the best educational training for the young people of Beaverton and vicinity.

Indications are that a heavy vote will be cast against this proposal by taxpayers at an election to be held in the near future.

Job's Daughters Entertain Masons with Program

Beaver Bethel No. 18, Job's Daughters entertained the Masons as special guests Thursday evening, with a musical program. Miss Ditto of Victory Bethel No. 2, Portland, gave a piano solo; LaRay Martyn whistling solos, accompanied on the piano by Louise Howard. Mrs. Forest Howard sang, accompanied by her daughters.

Refreshments were served the guests in the dining room, the tables being beautifully decorated with bright bouquets of flowers.

At the next regular meeting of Beaver Bethel, members of Victory Bethel will be guests, honoring the girls for their kindness and courtesy in installing the local order. This will be a kid party, all members being dressed as small children. Masons and Eastern Star members are also invited to attend Thursday evening, June 27th.

Local Drummer Makes Good

Front page Oregon Journal Wednesday evening appeared pictures Veterans Fire and Drum Corps, Portland, containing Ray Scott of Beaverton, as snare drummer.

Mr. Scott has reputation one of best snare drummers in Oregon—he has played at State Fair, Salem, American Legion, Astoria, now playing at Portland encampment now in session. Several years ago he played with the Beaverton Military Band for local 4th July celebrations with Earl Evans playing snare drum and Louis Hughson the bass drum, comprised a dandy drum section for the band that made Beaverton famous in other days. Ray Scott beating the "triple roll" in "Stars and Stripes Forever" on the 4th will make the Eagle scream.

MRS. BELLE MASON

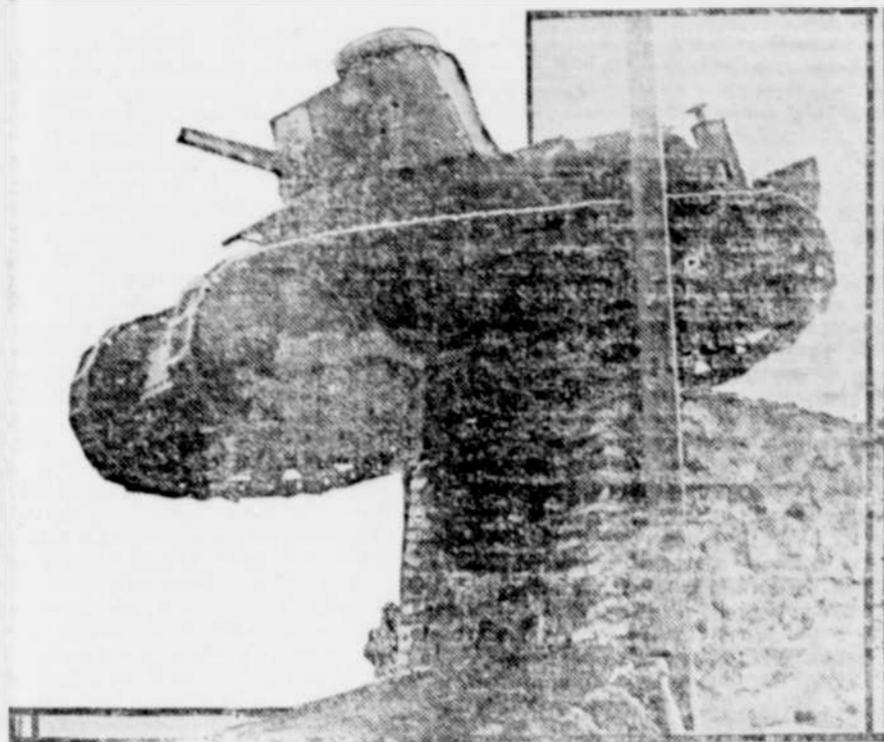
Funeral services were held at Pegg's chapel Tuesday, June 18, for Mrs. Belle Mason, aged 82 years, wife of W. D. Mason, who died Sunday evening, June 16. Belle Leggett was born March 20, 1853, in Ohio County, Indiana, and married in 1874, to W. D. Mason of St. Paul, Indiana. Four years later they moved to Sweet Springs, Mo., and made their home there until coming to Beaverton five years ago. Four children were born to this couple, all boys, two of whom died in infancy. One son, Clyde Mason resided in Hillsboro, Mo., and C. E. Mason of Beaverton. Mrs. Mason suffered a stroke nine years ago and has been in ill health ever since, having been confined to her bed for the past two months.

Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

The Beaverton Junior Baseball team was defeated by Aloha Wednesday, June 19. They lost by a score of 12-8. Jones hit a homer and Lawlor a triple, for Beaverton. Beaverton has a game with Sylvan Friday and one with Cougar Mountain Sunday. They play Aloha in a return game next Wednesday.

The lineup for Beaverton: Catcher—Bill Pulver; Pitcher—Ray Macracini. 1 base—Gale Emmons. 2 base James Lawlor. S. S. Glen Jones. (captain) 3 base—Ken Burke. R. F. Lewis Bixby. C. F.—Elwin Nelson. L. field—Bud Balfe (mgr.).

Italy's New Army Tanks Are Hardy



One of the new model tanks in use by the Italian army is here shown about to take a tumbler off the abutment of a bridge during a race near Rome. It was not damaged by the fall.

"Happy Days" Celebration Program Includes Full Day of Entertainment

Baseball games between four outstanding county teams, races and contests for young and old, fireworks, patriotic exercises and a public wedding are on tap for the annual "Happy Days" celebration to be held in Hillsboro July 2, 3, and 4, under the auspices of the city fire department. Everything will be free during the three day event with the exception of the dances and carnival concessions.

The annual event at the county seat has long been recognized as the time for the homecoming of former Washington county and Hillsboro residents. Particular attention has been paid to this feature of the celebration this year, benches, tables, and other picnic facilities having been provided for those who wish to spend the day visiting with friends and former neighbors.

Clash between Voorboort, representing the Tualatin Valley League and either Aloha or Tualatin, top county teams in the Sunset league, for the Washington county baseball championship on the afternoon of July 4, is featured as one of the highlights of the celebration. Cedar Mills of the Farm Union loop and either Roy or Garden Home representing the Washington County league, will play on the afternoon of July 3. Both games will be free. Playoffs between teams tied for first place in any of the leagues is slated for the afternoon of July 2.

Total of 27 county girls are entered in the Goddess of Liberty contest. Selection of the lucky girl will be made Saturday night at the Shute park and the Goddess of Liberty ball is scheduled for the evening of July 3. The Goddess and her four attendants will be selected by a novel method which will give each girl a fair and equal chance.

One of the largest displays of fireworks in the history of the "Happy Days" events is planned by firemen for Fourth of July night. Other events will include a public wedding, old-time fiddlers' contest, patriotic exercises sponsored by Hillsboro and county veterans groups, and races for contestants of all ages. A host of merchandise prizes for the various contests have been donated by county merchants.

Portland Attorney Opens Office in Rossi Building

Eugene Brookings, Portland attorney, has established offices in the Rossi building, with Leonard Adams, and will carry on a general practice of law. He will be in Beaverton on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mr. Brookings is a graduate of the law department of the Wisconsin University, class of 1909, and has practiced in Portland since 1910.

Newspaper to Have Own Building in Near Future

The Pioneer Publishing Company has purchased the lot on the corner of Sher street and the Canyon road from G. P. Fordney. Construction of a modern building for their newspaper plant, will be started at an early date.

Farewell

Long a figure in the Progress vicinity, L. L. Moselock's sudden passing Friday, is both surprise and regret. His sunny disposition won a host of friends.

As a pioneer former school director and neighbor toiling for the best interest of home and community, but deep in the hearts of friends whom he knew and loved—who knew and loved him—his memory will live as long as love and friendship last.

Candy at Browns Pharmacy.

Wilson River Short Cut to the Sea

Route the Tourist Traffic Through the Famous Tualatin Valley

Give Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties a square deal—a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Look at the map of Oregon—Tillamook is almost directly west of Portland. In the Portland area including Washington county cities there are over 520,000 people more than half the population of Oregon—yet if we desire to spend a few days at the coast—we must travel miles around to make the trip. While there are eight short cuts to the sea in Oregon south of McMinnville.

Can any highway commission explain why such discrimination against the people of Oregon? Even the dairymen of Tillamook county and their famous cheese expert, Carl Haberbach, want the Wilson River Highway built so they may haul the famous "Tillamook on the Road" cheese to Portland and on their way home buy hay from Washington county farmers.

The federal government wants the Wilson River Road built so that millions of feet of timber scorched by the recent big fires can be salvaged before it is too late.

The Wilson river is teeming with the finest trout in the West—a fisherman's paradise.

Tourists from all parts of the world are traveling along the coast highways seeking scenery, adventure and new homes—and yet miss the Promised Land—the famous Tualatin Valley.

This tourist traffic—eloquent tidings that Oregon possesses the grandest scenery, fishing, lure, sublime climate and most beautiful homesites and natural resources on earth.

Why not build the Wilson River Highway—already the Tualatin Valley highway is built from Portland, Beaverton, Huber, Aloha, Reedville, Hillsboro, Cornelius to Forest Grove waiting for action up Gales Creek, Gleewood on down the Wilson river to Tillamook.

Do not these unanswerable truths indict the delay and blundering policy of Oregon's Highway commission in long continued refusal to construct the Wilson River Highway—denying justice and happiness to the half million people residing in Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties.

—EARL E. FISHER

Legion Jamboree to be Held at Roamers Rest

The Washington County Jamboree which consists of several American Legion Posts in Washington County will be held at Roamers Rest, on the Tualatin River, June 23rd, according to the announcement of the Commander of Argonne Post of the American Legion of Sherwood, which post is in charge of the picnic that has become an annual affair.

The Legionnaires will initiate the new large dance hall which is now being built at Roamers Rest for the benefit of the patron's of the park. West Hills Post No. 66 of the American Legion which had a picnic scheduled for the same day at another park has decided to join in the Washington County Jamboree at Roamers Rest. Portland Legionnaires are being invited. The Washington County posts participating in the picnic are the posts from Forest Grove, Banks, Hillsboro, Sherwood, and Metzger. The committee in charge has planned an all day program for the benefit and entertainment of the Legionnaires.

News Notes From Here Elsewhere

Doris Heaton of Scholls is a candidate for Goddess of Liberty at the Happy Days celebration.

A. L. Amacher has been awarded the contract for the annual school audit in Washington county.

Mrs. Zimbrick of near Sunset road, has moved into Beaverton.

Marilyn Brown visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Martin Bonfiglio of Scholls spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Lillian Egger.

Evelyn Lichty and Archie Zimbrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Karn of Oreco recently.

Miss Beulah R. Cheever presented a group of her students in a piano recital Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium in Portland. Pupils from Beaverton appearing were Evelyn Alexander, Helen Cavanaugh and Genevieve Johnson. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zevely and daughter Veivet of Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mapes of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mapes Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foxton, Mrs. Ed. Halsten, Miss Mersa Halsten and Miss Eva Whitworth attended a picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday given for former residents of Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at their home in Portland Monday evening.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher entertained Mrs. Lorraine Knight and Herold Mayer of Portland at a dinner Friday evening. Sunday guests at the McKercher home included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch of Portland, who spent the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kieck and Cathryn attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Hurt in Portland Friday night. Miss Hurt was a former resident of Kinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods of Ilwaco, Wash., visited friends and relatives in Beaverton Wednesday.

Oglesby Young of Portland, attended the Morelock funeral services Sunday.

Mrs. A. Isler and two children of Coquille spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Dewey Drorbaugh.

Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mrs. H. R. Nelson attended a picnic at Gaston Tuesday given by members of the Women's club of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheets returned to their home Saturday from a six weeks stay at Rainier, Oregon, where Mr. Sheets was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson and Jay, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Lee Ritchie and Van Brown drove to Bonneville dam Sunday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holbrook of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Omstead who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks following an automobile accident, was able to return to her home the first of the week. Mrs. Omstead is much improved but still confined to her bed.

Carl Mapes is now making his home with his parents, having given up a position in Salem for one in Portland. A marriage license has been issued to Ralph T. Connors of Beaverton and Betty G. Eader of Portland.

Orphans from St. Mary's attended the annual picnic at Laurelhurst Park in Portland Wednesday. The affair is sponsored by the St. Mary's Alumni association.

J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company visited the Beaverton Enterprise office Tuesday.

I. R. Metzler and J. S. Talbert left for the Wilson river Thursday for a few days camping and fishing.

Miss Gladys McLeod of Hillsboro, former Beaverton girl, entertained a group of girls at her home last Thursday evening and announced her engagement to R. H. Busch. July 14 is the date set for the wedding. Mrs. Chester Hanna was among the guests present.

The Associate Matrons and Patrons Club of Eastern Star of Portland and vicinity, entertained Mrs. Inez Gaiser and W. Percy Fuson, newly elected grand officers, at a banquet at the Benson hotel last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley and Robert Henderson were also guests. The Trainers club held a banquet the same evening at the Mallory hotel, and came in a body later to join in the dancing at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Felsher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellander of this place attended.

The Associate Matrons of the Eastern Star of Portland and vicinity entertained the Associate Patrons and families with a picnic dinner at Jantzen beach Sunday. The children played ball and various games. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Felsher of this place attended.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Metzler entertained friends from Hillsboro last Thursday evening. Four tables of bridge were in play followed by refreshments.

Miss Vivian Berg has returned to her home in Clarendon, Alberta, Canada after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Ben Shelles.