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Local News Matter of Interest Here

Warm Weather Takes Home Folks on Trips

Beaver Grange members with friends held a most enjoyable card party Saturday evening in the grange hall. There were 8 tables in play. Those holding high scores in 500 were Mrs. Campbell and E. Perkins Mrs. N. Walker receiving the consolation prize.

Everett Cook won the prize in Chinese checkers.

Members of the Past Matrons club OES met for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. George Brown last Friday. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils, and ferns in Easter colors. Mrs. Claire Miller was taken into the club. A huge decorated birthday cake with lighted candles, was brought in and cut, honoring those having birthdays in January, February and March. There were 19 ladies present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sprague in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Wilbur Workman and son of Roseburg visited former friends here Sunday.

Bethel No 20 Jobs Daughters sponsored a card party in Portland Tuesday. There were 20 tables spread for bridge, 500 and pinocle. Prizes won by Beaverton ladies were 1st prize in pinocle by Mrs. Archie Williams and Mrs. Guy Alexander drawing a dog prize.

Beaverton Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated into the order. Delegates were elected for the Rebekah Assembly meet at Klamath Falls in May, were Mrs. Mildred Osfield and Mrs. Myrtle Hardman. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Easter lilies and various potted plants are available at Ida & Bill's Farmers Market at the forks of highway east of Beaverton.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander Sunday included Miss Sally McCord and Ben Bulick, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alexander, Portland.

Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Theo Hetu were Mrs. J. Hudson, Portland and Miss Evelyn Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson attended funeral services for Mr. Nelson's father-in-law Adolph Olson in Portland Wednesday.

Stewart Hanna arrived Tuesday from a three month trip to the east coast. He left Wednesday on the steamer Lobas for Seattle.

J. S. Davis of Kinzua, Ore., spent the week end with his family at West Dale.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprague are parents of a second son born in a Klamath Falls hospital.

Miss Patsy Shields, Portland, is spending Easter vacation with her cousin Miss Catherine Van Kleek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foley, recently married, held open house, more than fifty friends calling to wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McGinty, Seattle spent the week end at the Roy Marlin home.

Mrs. Allan Rhinehart (June Hudson) underwent an appendix operation last Thursday.

Mrs. Guy McCormick and mother visited Mrs. J. D. Wilnot and Mrs. Ruby Boyd Saturday.

Alvin Johnson of Lenore, Idaho, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davies, Seattle, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser Friday. Saturday evening they all enjoyed a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hingley in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marlin of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlin Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Shefflin is seriously ill at a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fleetwood of Kelso spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott drove to the coast Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Waite and daughter Mrs. E. Rands of Portland spent Friday here calling on Mrs. M. E. Pike Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. E. W. Sheets Mrs. Otto Erickson is ill at her home.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher has been confined to her bed for the past week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin LaFond born last week, died a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Sidney McDougal, who underwent a major operation last May, has suffered a relapse and it is imperative she undergo another operation soon.

Bethel No. 20 Jobs Daughters held their regular meeting Monday initiating two candidates.

Doing Well with
New Station

D. W. Laing took over the Valley View Richfield station at West Slope a few weeks ago. There is also a stage depot now and in a short time there will be a confectionery in the building and a comfortable waiting room provided for bus passengers.

Junior Festival Set For June 3rd

The Wednesday meeting of the Kiwanis club was the regular monthly discussion day and only regular business was transacted. The Junior Rose Festival tentatively set for Saturday, June 3, was the principal subject.

Next Wednesday noon, April 12, the speaker will be Will Henry, Portland, manager of the Dairy Co-op association. Mr. Henry has a very interesting subject to present and a special invitation is extended to all farmers to attend the luncheon.

Hit Run Mishap Brings Autoist Before Courts

Facing a charge of being drunk in an automobile, Adrian Arthur Wilson, arrested Sunday at SE 34th Ave. and Powell boulevard, was ordered held for State Police.

According to information, Wilson was involved in a hit-run traffic mishap near Tigard late Saturday.

Oskar Schaubel, Tigard, sitting in an automobile near where Wilson was apprehended also was taken into custody to face a charge of being drunk in an automobile.

Teachers Receive New Health Ruling

New Oregon legislation included a provision that teachers in the future at the start of new terms must submit health certificates showing them to be free of communicable diseases. Lester A. Wilcox, assistant state superintendent advised Washington county grade and high school teachers, meeting at Cornelius Saturday for the third and final county institute of the school year.

Dr. Levi T. Pennington, Pacific college president and Dr. J. F. Santee of Oregon Normal school were also on the program. A business meeting concluded the program.

Speedy Freeze Opens For Business

Under management of "Speedy" Classen Speedy Freeze Food Lockers has opened for business in the fine new building along Canyon road highway in Beaverton. The demand for lockers is noteworthy. You can rent a food locker at from \$6 to \$9 per year.

Christian Endeavor Rally Tuesday

A Christian Endeavor rally is planned April 11th at Beaverton Christian church at 8 p. m. The song service will be led by Joe Bates, worship, Willard McGlasson with a special music by Beaverton Christian and Congregational church.

Young peoples oratorical contest, also intermediate Bible contest in charge of Barbara Cady, convention high lights by Dorothy Howes.

The president, Floyd Shaw, visited with the Beaverton Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening April 2.

Wood's Signal Station Opens Monday

George H. Wood, contractor and builder has about completed his new "Wood's Signal Station" at Front and Lombard in east part of Beaverton at "Wood's Corner." Frank Wood will be in charge.

New Flower Store Opens at West Slope

The Alpine Landscape Co. have erected a neat and attractive flower store at corner of Canyon road and Sunset boulevard, in West Slope, 2 miles east of Beaverton.

They have a large stock of Easter lilies and many varieties of potted plants, annuals and perennials. A large sign saying "Good Place to buy Easter Lilies" identifies their location.

Sentence Begun

James Henry Gerrish, Hillsboro deliveryman, Monday was taken to Salem by Deputy Sheriff, Hallie Ireland, to begin serving a penitentiary term. Gerrish lost an appeal to the Supreme Court from a recent court conviction on a morals charge involving a minor daughter. An indeterminate sentence not to exceed ten years was given Gerrish by Judge Peters.

Verdict Upheld

A verdict given by George Thynge, Justice of the Peace of Beaverton, has been sustained with Judge R. Frank Peters denying the appeal of Priscilla Gabel from a lower court award of \$95.50 damages to John Holden. The latter was awarded the sum as the result of a traffic accident in Portland a year ago in which his truck and the Gabel car were involved.

Oregon Mutual Fire Shows Nice Growth

Saves Policy Holders Considerable Yearly

The forty-fourth annual statement of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company reached our desk this week. Now figures are ordinarily very dry and uninteresting as reading matter. On careful analysis, however, the figures in this statement tell a romantic story of the growth, success and splendid record of this pioneer Oregon Fire Insurance company. Organized in 1894 at McMinnville by a group of sturdy Oregon pioneers, the company now covers six Pacific Coast and Intermountain States. It writes the largest volume of fire insurance of any company operating in the State of Oregon.

There are no stockholders in the Oregon Mutual deriving profits. Every dollar of premium not needed for safer operation is saved to the policyholders and returned to them in the form of annual dividends. Such operation has saved the policyholders in Oregon Mutual Fire, approximately three and three quarter millions of dollars. At the same time a reserve of over a million and a half has been built up and placed in sound investments more than adequate and available to meet any emergency.

Phenomenal as its success has been we are reminded that the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is only one of the many successfully operating because of a sound, mutual plan. Benjamin Franklin organized "The Philadelphia Contributorship" a mutual fire insurance company in 1752. It has been in continuous operation for over 186 years and going strong. So here's to the Oregon Mutual. May it too continue to grow and prosper as it so rightfully deserves. As a policyholder we appreciate the security it provides our property at a lower insurance cost.

Government Warns Against Self-styled Civil Service Correspondence Schools

Complaints are coming into cities and towns all over the United States by various self-styled civil service schools, claiming, at least by inference that they have the "inside track" on all civil service jobs and are sending out folder postal cards, with a return detachable card requiring no postage stamps. The local postoffice is prominently displayed a warning circular by the government which says in part:

"The United States Civil Service Commission received numerous complaints regarding the activities of so-called civil service schools and is warning every citizen against dealing with any such self-styled schools who give the impression they are connected with the government, some using terms in their business and solicitations to suggest it such as Civil Service, Public Service and Federal and other terms. They offer courses, claiming that they represent the government.

"No civil service school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of our government. The Commission has no agents who solicit applications for civil service positions. No school can properly promise successful passing of civil service examinations or 'guarantee' government employment.

The right way for citizens to do when seeking information about civil service is to consult an official of the Civil Service Commission or write them at the nearest point to your home. There is no such thing as guaranteeing any person a position in civil service merely on the strength of taking a correspondence course in so-called institutions claiming to be connected with the Commission.

Marriage Licenses

Tom Pilkington, route 1, Tigard, and Mary L. Rogers, Tigard.

Tualatin Loop Signs 7 Teams

Seven high school teams will make up the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley Baseball league this season, according to announcement. Beaverton returns to the circuit this season. April 7 has been selected as the date of opening contests.

Following is the season's schedule: April 7—Forest Grove at Banks, Hillsboro at Tigard, Beaverton at Sherwood.

April 11—Beaverton at Forest Grove, Hillsboro at Sherwood. April 14—Banks at Hillsboro, Tigard at Forest Grove, Sherwood at Newberg.

CAROLINE SCHMIDT
Caroline Schmidt died in Portland March 21 aged 76 years. She was mother of J. Raymond Schmidt, Portland, sister of Mrs. Jake Jenny of Beaverton, grandmother of Theo, Janet, Dolores, Ruth, Betty and Franklin O. Curtis Jr., all of Portland.

—National Safety Council

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST A Home-like Church E. E. Coulter

Easter sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Christ at 5:30 a. m. All are invited to attend. Easter breakfast will be served following the service.

At 9:45 the Bible School will present a beautiful Easter program. The Resurrection sermon by the minister and baptismal services following the program.

At 7 p. m. the Unified Christian Endeavor service at 8 o'clock an Easter cantata entitled "My Redeemer Liveth." The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

We wish all to attend if you are not attending elsewhere.

The Northwest Christian Home will be opened on April 16.

Mr. Coulter's book "Sweet Revenge" has been accepted and will be published in book form by Fortneys Publishers of New York City will be off the press in about two or three months. Two other manuscripts are ready one entitled "Out of the Jungle," has also been accepted and one entitled "Broken Fetters" will be in the hands of the publishers soon. Mr. Coulter's hobby of writing has extended over the past 12 years. "Sweet Revenge" is the first to pass the editors desk.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Easter Sunday Program
Christian Endeavor sunrise service and breakfast at 6:30 a. m. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Easter program by Bible School.

Public worship service at 11 a. m. Easter music by the choir, Easter message by the pastor. Invitation for Christian baptism and church membership.

Public Worship service at 7:30 p. m. A one-act religious drama "The Way of Life" to be given by the Bethel players.

If your church attendance on Easter Sunday does not impel you elsewhere—we very cordially invite you where—we very cordially invite you Harper R. Burns Pastor

How the Crucifixion of Jesus affected a Roman Soldier, is the theme of a religious drama to be presented Easter night at the Congregational Church. This powerful dramatic offering, given by the Bethel players is the feature of the Easter observance this year; and marks the passing of the traditional sacred concert. Mrs. Carson Loftis is directing the talented cast, among whom are Amaranth Barnes, Rhoda Thyng, Thelma Burns, Barbara Cady, Delores Seldor, Maxine Cady, Ronald Webb, Lyman Webb, Stanley Morell and Robert Long.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Earl B. Horsell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Chas. H. Roseman, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic "The Source of Easter Joy."

United evening service 7 p. m. song service, devotions, and sermon by the pastor. "The World's Greatest Festival" Christ must rise in us if we are to know the fullness of Easter joy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Are Sin, Disease and Death, Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday April 9.

The Golden Text is "I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Ex. 15:26). Among the citations which comprises the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth, not in temples made with hands. For in him we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:24, 28).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures say, 'In Him we live, and move, and have our being.' What then is this seeming power independent of God, which causes disease and cures it? What is it but an error of belief,—a law of mortal mind, wrong in every sense, embracing sin, sickness, and death?" (p. 208).

Book Review April 13

Mrs. Stroeve and Mrs. Murry will review "The Patriot" by Pearl Buck on Thursday, April 13, in Kiwanis Hall, Beaverton, at 11 o'clock. All welcome, come and enjoy a good book.

ANNA REBECCA ROWELL
Ann Rebecca Rowell of Scholls, died April 1. She was mother of Mrs. Ina Sutherland, Frances E. and James A. Rowell of Scholls sister of Mrs. Eunice Harris, Spokane. Funeral services were held Tuesday 2 p. m. at Scholls M. E. Church. Interment Mountain Side Cemetery. Arrangements were in care of W. E. Pegg, Beaverton.

OSSIE MAY BERNASH
Ossie May Bernash late of Beaverton died March 30. She was wife of Adalor, mother of Harvey, daughter of Newton and Mary Thomas, Toulie Wash., sister of Robert, Clinton, Woodrow, Tilden and Harlin Thomas, all of Toulie; Mrs. Jim Proctor Arlington, Wash.; Mrs. Clint Lee, Portville, Wash.; Mrs. Kelsey Baker, Miss Genevieve Thomas and Miss Caddy Thomas, all of Toulie, Wash. Funeral services held Saturday, April 1 at Pegg's Chapel, Beaverton, interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

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New Water Rule Hits Delinquents

The City of Beaverton Council at its Monday night meeting amended an existing water ordinance to provide for automatic discontinuance of service in the case of delinquences according to Homer Wilson, recorder. Under the new ruling, water will be ordered shut off in 15 days after the two-month delinquency limit.

The revised ordinance also establishes summer sprinkling rates, to prevail from June 1 through September, both in town and for users outside the limits.

Parent-Teacher Association Is Organized Here

Seventy-five parents and teachers gathered Tuesday evening March 28 to organize a parent teacher association in Beaverton. State president Mrs. Wall gave an interesting talk answering many questions pertaining to the work.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. G. E. Hite, county chairman, Mrs. E. H. Bergen president; Mrs. Otto Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Veldon Hope, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Stratton, secretary and Mrs. Hohnstein treasurer. The new organization was then invited to attend the county meeting at Oddfellow hall April 18th.

Much work will be necessary to complete the organization before close of the school year. Those interested are asked to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, April 25th. Come and bring your neighbor.

Coyote Killed In Barn Yard

A coyote came down out of the hills Thursday, evidently to find better pickings in the barn yard lot of L. J. Hamel, Beaverton route 2.

Noticing the coyote from the field, Hamel ran for his gun. The intruder was killed while feasting on a chicken. The animal weighed 40 pounds and was about 3 years old Hamel said.

No bounty is paid in Washington county.

Downings Garage Opens at Progress

Jack Downing, who formerly operated a garage at Broadway and Lombard, Beaverton, has opened "Downings Garage" at the Four Corners in Progress between Beaverton and Tigard, and has a large, well lighted shop in the Elmer building, is prepared now to do anything in general auto repairing.

Townsend Interest Grows

The Tigard Townsend club meeting to be held Wednesday, April 12th, at Tigard Grade School auditorium, promises to be of special interest owing to activities at this time in our national capital.

The meeting will be addressed by one of Portland's prominent attorney's who has taken up the plan for the good of our country.

These meetings are open to all and every good American should attend.

Barn Destroyed

A barn on the Walter Eichler place, located on Wheeler avenue, Aloha, was destroyed by fire Monday. Beaverton fire department responded to the fire call and confined the flames to one building.

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Why Don't Farmers Organize?

Babson Urges Return To Free Market

Miami, Florida, April 7—Eggs would sell at \$2 per dozen, milk at 60 cents per quart, steak at \$3 per pound, if all classes of labor were paid as much as building tradesmen receive! I estimate that the cost of food would be four times higher than current prices provided everyone taking part in its production were paid the high wages received by painters, carpenters, bricklayers, etc. I earnestly hope that farmers will never organize and ruthlessly boost their prices. But giving union workers a little of their own medicine might bring labor to its senses!

America's economy is made up of two almost equal parts, agriculture and industry. These two components must be in balance if we are to have continued prosperity. Today the two are far out balance. The wages of the farmer his prices have fallen back to pre-war levels, while the wages of industry are about three times higher. Efficiency of industrial labor through new machinery, has increased greatly. Some of this efficiency has been passed along in lower prices to the farmers. Nevertheless, prices of goods which they must buy have gone up about 20 percent since 1913, while average prices received by farmers for their products are actually lower.

Two Sets of Rules

This is a nutshell is the much publicized farm problem. On one hand, we have millions of farmers absolutely unorganized with no restriction on their hours or their pay scales (prices). On the other hand, we have groups of highly organized labor unions strictly limiting hours, unwise raising pay scales, and, in some cases limiting even the amount of work done per hour. Still initiation rules by some unions create an artificial shortage of workers. Pay scales are not reduced even in the hardest times while rules of seniority hamstring efficiency.

Farmers bear many costs other than industrial labor, which are also fixed. Farm taxes have increased. Freight rates are the same, depression of prosperity. Insurance premiums are stable. Prices of trucks and farm tools vary only slightly, whereas wheat slumps from \$1.20 per bushel to 60 cents per bushel in one season. Ovenalls and dresses drop only 10 per cent, while wool and cotton slide 40 per cent. The regimenting of part of our economic system keeps the prices of finished goods relatively inelastic, while a free market for commodities makes farm prices stretch and contract like a rubber band.

Farmers Getting Short End

The farmer is thus caught in a vice. Because he is not organized, the Law of Supply and Demand dictates what he will get for his produce. But because labor is organized the Law of Supply and Demand is temporarily set aside—particularly as to wages in the building trades and other strongly organized industries.

In this respect, the farmer is greatly handicapped. If certain parts of the economic system are to be rigidly regimented, then all parts should be. If we favor the unionizing of labor and the fixing of other costs, such as freight rates, taxes, and the like, then we should favor a powerful farmers' union.

Think what a farmers' union could do! Today farm labor makes about 20 to 25 cents an hour. This compares with \$1.35 for the building trades, 83 cents for steel workers, and 50 cents for textile and shoe operators. Wages of these groups are all reflected in the price of goods the farmer must buy. So are service industries such as trucking, gasoline, and electricity. Pay scales are not so high in the latter industries as in the building trades. Yet, if all the various types of labor, which contribute to the raising of farm products, were paid at the building trade rates, farmers would have to sell their products at about four times current prices to make costs!

What if Farmers Unionize?

If farmers should unionize they would agree not to sell any products at less than "union" prices, such as \$2 per dozen for eggs, \$1 per pound for butter, 32 cents per pound for cotton. They should stick to these prices regardless of the amount of eggs, butter and cotton on hand. They would let the surpluses rot if necessary and then get on WPA, which is what building tradesmen do.

It truly is tragic to think of what would happen if farmers played the same game that union labor plays. Of course, in the end both farmers and labor would be worse off than before there were any unions or price-fixing.

As the situation stands now, industrial workers are exploiting farm workers and farm workers cannot get together and retaliate. Of course, any suggestion to unionize farmers is pure fantasy. I bring it forward merely to show what the result would be if we regimented our entire economy in the same way that half of it is now being regimented by the labor unions. I make the

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