

WOODEN BULKHEAD ON POWELL STREET ORDERED BY COUNTY

The Board of county commissioners on Monday acted on the recommendation of County Roadmaster W. A. Eatchel in the matter of the needed improvement on Powell street, between Main and Roberts, known as the fill. This is a part of the county road and of the Mt. Hood Loop highway and the county desires to fix same with reasonable permanency.

Mr. Eatchel's recommendation, according to information in the hands of Recorder C. G. Schneider, is that the county proceed at once with plans, specifications and advertisement for a wooden bulkhead. The roadmaster recommends cedar piling. The commissioners recommend that the call for bids include also creosoted fir piling and planing, creosoted cedar piling and planing and cedar piling only.

The estimate for this work is \$10,000. This amount is included in the 1924 budget. The roadmaster, however, thinks the work so urgent that it should be done at once and it may be necessary to draw on \$7,500 of the Mt. Hood Loop road appropriation, same to be replaced from the 1924 budget.

The roadmaster was ordered to proceed at once with the necessary advertisement for bids.

This move by the county to stand all the cost of the bulkhead and put in only what the street as a county road requires is based on the report of Recorder Schneider to the board of commissioners that the property owners affected had come to the decision that they could not stand to pay half the expense of building a concrete retaining wall on the property line. This proposal was made recently by the county. The total cost was estimated at about \$25,000. It was first proposed the county pay 1-3, the city 1-3 and the several property owners on south side of Powell, along the fill, pay one-third. It was said the city could not undertake the payment of \$8000 as its part. This plan might have been approved by the property owners. Mrs. Withrow and Mrs. Carlson already, it was said, have suitable north walls for the basement of their buildings.

From the above decision and plans it is apparent the county will only provide for the permanence and protection of its portion of the street, having no other interest in the matter than it would have in any similar portion of a county road anywhere. It will devolve upon the property owners to protect their own buildings against the constant sloughing of the loose soil down the bank toward Johnson creek.

YOUNG BOY PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Henry Metzger, 14 years and 6 months old, passed away last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, after an illness from tuberculosis which started eight years ago. He has made a brave fight but the disease had too strong a foothold. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Thelma, Maude and Mildred, all older than he, and six brothers in the home, all younger.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Senior Play.

"Oh Clarence!" sighed lovely little Cora. And that isn't all she sighed, either. But to hear the rest you must come to see the Senior play, "Clarence," at the High school gymnasium, Dec. 20, 1923, 8:15 o'clock.—Adv.

Michigan Miss Wins



"My Share in Making Highways Safe" was the essay which won first prize for Theodora Poole, 13, of Lansing, Mich. 400,000 U. S. school children competed. She receives a gold watch and trip to Washington.

MASONS HOLD MEETING FOR FATHERS AND SONS

A Father and Son meeting was held Wednesday night under auspices of the Gresham Masonic lodge, about 100 being present with the boys somewhat in the majority. The evening was very pleasantly spent in entertainment, music, games and lunch.

The committee of the lodge having the affair in charge consisted of O. A. Eastman, George Honey and A. F. Hammar.

There were three local speakers, George Honey acting as chairman of the program. C. M. Quicksall gave an appropriate talk to the smaller boys. Roy E. Cannon adapted his remarks to the older boys and Judge G. W. Stapleton gave what is said to have been one of his finest talks, speaking to both boys and fathers.

Dr. H. V. Adix presided at the piano for several musical numbers. John Ide and three sons sang as a quartet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and responded to an encore.

Several laughable stunts were performed, games were played and a light lunch was served.

This is the first time a Father and Son meeting has been held under Masonic auspices. The plan has been recommended by the grand lodge and is likely to become an annual affair.

PERSON CAPTURED WHO BILKED WACK'S STORE

A. L. Price, alias Allen Mattison, alias Muller, which latter is supposed to be his true name, who drew a worthless check on the First State Bank on November 3 in payment of a dress and coat worn out of the store by his alleged wife, was captured by federal authorities in Spokane and returned to Portland yesterday charged with stealing an automobile and taking it out of the state. There was a suspicion that he was the same man who operated his bad check game successfully here and Mr. Anthon of Wack's store, who sold the goods to the couple, was called yesterday to Portland, where he easily identified the prisoner and was recognized by him. It is said that charges sufficient to keep the man in state or federal prison for five years are held against him. A man and two women confederates who were said to be implicated with him have not been apprehended.

Legion annual dance Thanksgiving eve.

W. C. T. U. social and entertainment November 23.

Livestock Clubs Hold Achievement Meeting

Following the completion of the boys' and girls' club work this fall, and in honor of the large number of young people who have successfully finished their projects and have won signal honors at the fairs a big "achievement meeting" was held on Wednesday evening at the grange hall, in which were gathered about 50 boys and girls, their parents and club leaders and a number of speakers of note.

The meeting was planned by Miss Ethel I. Calkins who for the past five years has been county club leader, and who has built up a wonderful county club organization from the beginning. These boys and girls, with the help of their local leaders have made remarkable showings in their various lines. Besides studying their projects scientifically, they have earned hundreds of dollars in profits, after deducting expenses, including their own work. Without exception the speakers of the evening accorded unstinted praise to Miss Calkins, who has resigned her position as club agent and is winding up the affairs of the year.

In her opening remarks in connection with the program Miss Calkins called attention to the fact that the 10 livestock clubs in the county, nine were represented at the meeting, and that nine local club leaders were present. These included the County Jersey calf club, the County Holstein calf club and the Corbett calf club with mixed breeds, altogether owning 25 animals; one sheep club, the Orient Purebred Shropshire, with 8 sheep; six pig clubs, with 32 pigs and several breeds, the Fairview Hampshire, Lusted Duroc, Victory and Powell Valley each with two breeds and Orient with four. These 10 clubs have 65 members, who own 101 head of stock.

It was pointed out that these club members had won \$124 on entries at the county fair, \$70.50 at the state fair and \$34 at the stock show, all in open class, and \$1,037 in club classes at all the fairs, making a total prize winning in all classes at all fairs of \$1,265.50. The profits were figured at \$1138.98.

Some of the most notable prizes were champion Holstein at the stock show, the Hollywood calf, the Holstein team demonstration, grand champion Jersey at the county fair, junior champion Duroc at the county fair and champion Duroc in club classes at the state fair.

Some educational events which claimed the attention of the club members during the season were two rallies, three county judging practices, a Shropshire tour at Silverton, a breeders' and club tour to Carnation Farm, stock judging trips to Salem and Corvallis and exhibitions at the Jersey Jubilee.

During the evening the 100 per cent livestock club leaders were presented pins by L. J. Allen, state livestock club agent. Those receiving pins were H. P. McCullough, J. P. Neuerer, R. Beadle, J. Fleming, Mrs. H. Stone, Mrs. E. Waybill, Mrs. J. P. Lynch and Mrs. A. O. Stafford.

Greetings were brought to the boys and girls by A. Meyers, president of the First State Bank, who expressed gratification for the good work done by the club members. Silver cups

were presented to Vearl Howell and John Fleming by Mr. Inglebritzen, field representative of the Sperry Milling company. In a talk full of appreciation and encouragement County Agricultural Agent S. B. Hall presented badges to the Holstein stock judging team, comprising Robert Kerlake, Percy Carlson and John Fleming. Andrew Miller, field representative of the Oregon Bankers' association, told of the interest manifested in the club work by the members of that organization, and said that an effort is being made to put the bankers of the state squarely behind the work, and especially in the matter of financing scholarships.

Vearl Howell, Millard Chase, John Fleming and Clifford Ekstrom were each called upon to tell something of their experience in their club work, which they did in a clear, easy manner which would be a credit to their elders. It was impressed upon the club members that all who completed their work had taken a large part in the success of the whole, and that all such were to be highly commended.

To enliven the evening a number of yells and songs were given by the clubs in competition. Fairview club was awarded first place and Corbett second. The judges were two Jackson county men who were visitors at the meeting, Mr. Lindsey, representative of the Hampshire Breeders' association of southern Oregon, and Mr. Howell, county agricultural agent. Among livestock breeders present were J. Luscher of Fairview and H. G. Mullenhoff of Pleasant Home.

The evening was closed in a happy manner by one of the Harold Lloyd comedy films, which had been provided by Miss Calkins.

MISSIONARY SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its annual public service at the church next Sunday morning for the purpose of presenting its work to the public. They plan this service every year for the purpose of recruiting its membership and for taking free will offerings for the purpose of carrying on their work. The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit, and speak on the topic, "Help Those Women."

The choir has prepared some very fine music for both services of the day. In the morning a mixed quartet consisting of the Misses Gertrude Alexander and Doris Zimmerman, and C. E. Rusher and Leslie Walrad will sing "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," and the choir will render the anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." In the evening they will sing the anthem, "O Lord, Hear Our Cry."

A new set of stereopticon slides showing the life of the people in Peru will be shown in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the auditorium at the usual time. The topic for study will be "Answering the Claims of Christ."

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WORK STARTED ON NEW PIPE CONDUIT

Work has started on the third Bull Run pipe line which will add to Portland's water supply, connecting the city of Portland with the headworks 25 miles distant. This line like the other two will pass practically through the center of Gresham.

The general contract was recently awarded to the Willamette Iron & Steel company, who have sub-let to the J. F. Shea company the job of clearing the right of way and digging ditches for the pipe.

The Shea company has established a camp just below the headworks and about 40 men are working out of this camp now. A steam shovel was on the ground near the camp and was being set up. Charles Shea was put in charge of the work for his company while J. J. Karstatter, assistant engineer of the water bureau, was in charge for the city.

A sub-contract has been let by the Willamette Iron & Steel company to Poole & McGonigle, a local firm, for the fabrication of the bridges to be used on the project and another sub-contract has been let to the Columbia Steel company of this city for the manufacture of steel castings needed on the big job.

Lock bar pipe, to be constructed in Portland, will be used on this new line and Fred Randlett, chief engineer of the water bureau, is in the east inspecting several projects where this pipe is being used.

GRESHAM HAS NEW PLUMBING SHOP

A new plumbing and tinning shop has been opened in the Sell Building on Second street west of Schanno's confectionery. The proprietors are Ralph L. Davidson and Joseph S. Chiodo, both men of experience in their line. Plans have been under way for some time and first-class equipment in the line of machinery has been installed. The shop opened for business on last Monday and the orders already received are gratifying to the proprietors.

Mr. Davidson has done much satisfactory plumbing work in the community and Mr. Chiodo has been employed in the tinning department of the Kidder Hardware company for the past four years. Both are well prepared for their work by experience and their equipment is considered adequate for the needs of Gresham.

Wells Chalker, who formerly operated a plumbing shop in the same building, left some time ago for California.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The following services are announced for next Sunday at the Bethel Baptist church: Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all grades. The morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry on the theme "The Finished Product." The choir will render as a special number "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod.

The evening service will open at 7 o'clock. Staff Captain Paul Heisinger and wife, who are at the head of the social and industrial department of the Salvation Army for Oregon and Washington, will have charge of the service, which will be carried on in the free and easy custom of the Army. The captain will give the address, which promises to be a rare treat for the people of Gresham. The choir will render the anthem "O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works," by J. Barnby.

GOOD TIME ASSURED AT FATHER AND SON MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

A community Father and Son night will be held in the Masonic hall, Gresham, next week Friday night, November 30, and it will be a bang-up affair judged by the general committee of arrangements which met last night. It is strictly a community affair, for fathers and boys of Gresham and vicinity, no very definite limits being prescribed as to locality, age of fathers or boys or number of those expected. It was intimated, however, that there ought to be between 300 and 350 present and ample provision would be made for all who attend.

The only stipulation made is that it is for boys and dads, each boy to bring a dad, his own or another, and each dad to bring a boy, his own or another, the only exception being that a dad may bring more than one boy if there are not dads enough to go around.

Last year's banquet, held last spring, by the way, was acknowledged a success, and there was much scurrying on the part of dads and lads to find their proteges. The Grange hall at that time was found to be too small. More are expected this time, hence the largest and best hall in the city will be used.

The meeting, or gathering or assembly, will meet, gather or assemble at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 a short, snappy program will begin. There will be something doing every minute, just what a boy likes, and the program will end abruptly when it is finished, or sooner if it has a tendency to be too long, and then, oh, boy! a "delightful" lunch will be served. The dads will first wait on the boy (as usual) and then the boys will wait on the dads till all have had enough. If anything more is needed there will be some games in which the youngsters will show the oldsters how to limber up and show a little more youthful pep than usual.

There will be a few good speakers, both local and imported, if the committee can secure what they want.

The committee on program consists of A. S. Hisey, Roy E. Cannon and Ed. Ruser.

The committee on eats consists of Oscar Johnson, H. R. Gebhardt, Mark Nickerson, B. L. Walrad and H. L. St. Clair.

The committee on hall and finances is composed of C. M. Quicksall, Geo. F. Honey, C. J. Lundquist and D. Q. Barry.

K. A. Miller is chairman of the general committee.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

The Sunday services at the Zion Evangelical church will begin at 10 o'clock with Sunday school which will be followed at 11 by memorial services in the German language. The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, will be on "The Christian Hope." The choir will sing "The Great Home-Coming."

Services will be held in English at 7:30 in the evening, the sermon topic being "Some Objections to the Christian Life." "Thou Art, O God, the Life and Light" will be sung by Miss Katherine Bratzel and Mrs. Theo. Brugger.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning, November 29, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Evangelical church, at which time the Rev. A. S. Hisey will preach the sermon.

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