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GRANGERS AND UNION WILL MEET MAY 12TH

Arrangements Made to Organize for a County Defense Council

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE WANTS KNOWN

Saturday to be Start of Survey of Farming Conditions Here

On Saturday, May 12, there will be many meetings of Granges and Farmers Unions to take up the matter of a survey of agricultural possibilities in Washington County, with the view of bettering conditions of production. The idea is to work in conjunction with government officials. At these meetings the delegates who came to the Hillsboro meeting Tuesday will be present and make clear just what the government idea is, and a general purview of action in the future.

The government is working out definite plans to supply labor, seeds, etc., and any other help, financially or otherwise, that may be a necessity.

The maximum and minimum price on food products will be established by the government in the near future, and every aid will be given those interested directly in agriculture or food production.

The Hillsboro service office, under the direction of O. A. C. and the United States government, in co-operation, is in charge of E. B. Fitts, assisted by T. D. Case.

Mr. Fitts, whose address is Hillsboro, will be glad to get information from farmers who are in need of seed, or who have seed to sell, and in this manner he will establish a bureau that will be more than helpful.

Letters addressed to Mr. Fitts at Hillsboro will reach the office, or if you wish to see him in person, call at the Commercial Club for information.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, at Sylvan, on the Canyon road, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 19,

the following property, to-wit: 7 head of good milk cows, 2 fresh now; 8 heifers, ages from 2 1/2 to 3 years, some to freshen soon; 10 head of yearling heifers; 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 3 years old; matched iron gray team, weight 1350 and 1400 lbs., 5 and 6 years old, well broken.

Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, 6 months' time, 8 per cent, bankable note; 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$20.

H. Wirth, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

This sale was postponed from May 2, because the cows had not been tested within a year, but all have been tuberculin tested since that date.

Wm. C. Jackson and wife, of North Plains, were in the city Saturday.

Bulk garden seeds—the freshest and best to buy.—Greer's.

Henry Hellebaycke, of near Roads, was a county seat caller Saturday.

You can get shell, grit, bone, beef scraps, egg food and scratch food at Greer's. 48tf

Spirella Corsets—Not sold in stores. A question and a suggestion. Have you any corset troubles? If so, let Spirella service cure them. Over three million satisfied Spirella wearers testify to the ease, comfort and perfection of style produced by Spirella corsets. Many exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence corsetier in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Telephone Main 384. Residence, Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 51-11

For Sale—Twenty acres, black loam soil, all cleared except half-acre of oak grove; in high state of cultivation; on county road; situated between Oregon Electric and S. P. electric lines, at Reedville; good school; church; stores, and post office. Easy terms. One-third down, balance on long time. Price reasonable. Obtain owner's name by writing to Box 27, Reedville. 7-9

Farmers certainly took advantage of last week's good weather and thousands upon thousands of acres of land was turned over by the plows. The Ladd & Reed farm were using a big tractor, and this side of Forest Grove a man had a plow tackled to a Ford machine, and was making the "Henry" do the work of a team.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bldg. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss. 42tf

Robt. Simpson, of Buxton, was down to the city Saturday. He and Will Jack will start for Tendency, Idaho, about May 16, and they expect to work in their mine until snow flies. Bob says he has something big up there as soon as he can get the transportation problem solved.

The Hinman Milking Machine is both efficient and cheap, which is more than can be said for some hand milkers. Farm help is going to be scarce until after the war. Investigate the Hinman.—Thos. Carmichael, Gaston, Ore. 7-10

William Huntemann, of Oak Park, was an Argus caller Saturday. He and his brother have tried Summer irrigation to the best success on their fine little home place, and the amount of fruit and vegetables they turn off the holding is almost unbelievable.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40tf

W. L. Moore, of Banks, was down Saturday. W. L. handled the postoffice at Greenville and Banks for 28 years—and he says that it is some relief to have a day that he doesn't have to get the messengers ready.

Wanted—Hogs of all kinds, sheep, beef, poultry of all kinds.—C. K. Rogers, Beaverton, Rt. 4, Box 20. Phone Beaverton 53, line 3. Will call at any place designated. 37-tf

Geo. Chambers, of near Laurel, was in town Friday. He owns one of the fine Percherons of the county, and will make the season at several points in the heart of the agricultural district.

SHERIFF APPLIGATE GETS CENSUS ORDERS

Will Take the Military Strength of Washington County at Once

APPOINTS ONE MAN EACH PRECINCT

That Man Will Select Not Less Than Five Assistants to Aid Him

Sheriff Applegate last week received the following letter from Gov. Withycombe:

"You are directed immediately to designate a member of the election board in each precinct of Washington County, Oregon, as war census marshal. This official, under your direction and supervision, will be held responsible for execution of the details of taking the war census in his precinct. He will be authorized, and required, to secure the services of not less than five, as he may require.

All services will be performed without compensation. It is believed that in view of the present National crisis, when the integrity and safety of the government is at stake, no objection will be entered by any American citizen to performing this service in the country's interest without pay.

All concerned should be advised that there is no time to be lost and that immediate and energetic action on their part is expected and required.

The precinct voting place is considered the best place to get this census.

The appointments by Sheriff Applegate appear elsewhere.

MRS. JANIE WELLER

Mrs. Janie Weller, of Seattle, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Twigg, in that city, May 3, 1917. Internment will be at Elmridge, Canada. She leaves to mourn her loss the daughter in Seattle; a son back in Canada; two sisters, Mrs. E. Wenstrom, Scholls, and Mrs. J. H. Collier, Hillsboro, a brother, Jas. Twigg, Scholls, and a brother, Wm. Twigg, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Seattle.

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

TO PORTLAND

Forest Grove Train 6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train 7:36
Sheridan Train 10:03
Forest Grove Train 12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train 2:16
Forest Grove Train 4:05
Eugene Train 4:55
McMinnville Train 6:40
Forest Grove Train 9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train 8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train 10:03
Forest Grove Train 11:59
Forest Grove Train 3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train 4:33
Forest Grove Train 6:40
McMinnville Train 7:15
Forest Grove Train 9:00
McMinnville Train 12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train 5:05 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND
P. R. & N. Train 9:15 a. m.
Motor Car Service
To Buxton 12:25 p. m.
To Timber 4:20
From Timber 9:55 a. m.
From Buxton 2:10 p. m.

RURAL CARRIERS

The Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties rural carriers will meet at the Hotel Benson, Portland, Ore., May 13. As the carriers are the greatest good road boosters in the state, we are going to have a big time. The state highway commissioners have been invited to speak; also several others, including Andrew Eggiman, are going to tell the carriers how to get good roads. Everybody who is interested in good roads are invited attend. Meeting called to order at 1 p. m.

W. H. Boyd, Sec.

Max Crandall went back to Jefferson County, Monday morning, to finish up clerical accounting.

M. J. B. coffee at Greer's.

G. W. Guyton, of South Tualatin, was in the city Friday.

A. L. Grebe and wife, of Laurel, were county seat visitors Saturday.

John D. Koch, of above Bloomington, was in town Saturday, on legal business.

W. H. Joos, of North Plains, was greeting friends in town the last of the week.

Oliver Johnston, of above North Plains, was a city caller Monday morning.

H. H. Boge, of Farmington, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

Bruce Purdy, of Forest Grove, was down to the city Monday morning, greeting friends.

A. C. Mulloy and wife, of Laurel, were city callers Monday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Powell has returned from a four weeks visit with relatives in Polk and Linn counties.

J. B. Ofner, of Portland, with law offices with C. J. Schnabel, of Portland, was out Saturday, on business at the court house.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building.

For Sale—Twenty-one acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Hillsboro; 15 acres cleared; good buildings; orchard; mail and milk routes; telephone; rock road; creek.—M. E. Watson, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 1. 6-9

The Argus is in receipt of several letters admitting that advertisement of horses and cows for sale had made good on the first run. This compliment is paid the paper nearly every week.

Judge Geo. R. Bagley went over to Tillamook Sunday, to open court in the port city Monday morning. The term is a jury trial term, and the docket will require several days to clear unless there be postponements.

John R. Bailey, the Buxton ranchman and prune grower, was down to the city Saturday. John R. is one of the pioneers in the prune growing in his section of the county, and last year he made a nice cleanup.

Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Cornelius, died at one of the Portland hospitals last Thursday night. She was aged about 30 years, and leaves a husband. There were no children. Deceased was a daughter of Jacob Correll and wife, of Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lard, who left here for Fort Worth, Texas, last October, returned last week to again make their home in Oregon. C. F. came out from Portland and helped out in the Argus office the last two days of the week. He says that Texas is all right, but that Oregon is "all-righter."

Edgar Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ross, while cranking the Ross car last Friday morning, fractured his right wrist. Dr. Erwin attended the injury. The lad is thirteen years of age, and the trouble will soon mend. The machine has a self starter, but the battery had gone on the "blink," and a crank was used with the resultant accident.

E. M. Griebeler, aged 74, of Gaston, was Monday morning sent to the State Hospital at Salem. His wife died two years ago, and since that time the husband has gradually failed mentally. He is not suicidal, but has threatened others. Dr. F. A. Bailey made the examination.

Quite a family reunion took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reasoner. Mrs. Sylvia Switzer, of Indiana, an aunt of the Judge, arrived for a few days visit, and they had not met for 53 years. Dr. Graffis and wife, of Portland, Ray Reasoner and wife, of Oak Park, and Edwin Bowman and wife, of Independence, were the other guests.

A recent letter from Clifford Long, in the U. S. Navy, was mailed at Bremerton, Wash., and he says it will be a month, perhaps, before he can again get mail out to Oregon. He has just returned from lower Mexico, and left San Diego about the first or second of the month. He tells an interesting story of sea life, and says that at present the watches constitute his greatest duty. A billy goat, an ant-eater, a squirrel and a fawn are the menagerie aboard, and Cliff says that the goat is the mascot. He was won by a boat's crew from another boat in lower Mexico.

CHAMPOEG DAY HAS A BIG ATTENDANCE

Pioneers and Sons of Pioneers Celebrate Founding of U. S. Gov't

SEVERAL ATTEND FROM THIS COUNTY

Commemorates Timely Action of Joseph Meek in Forcing American Vote

Saturday was Champoege Day on the Willamette River, and several hundred attended the exercises. Notables from over the state delivered addresses, and Gov. Withycombe and T. T. Geer made the principal addresses.

The exercises were commemorative of that day in May in the early forties when 101 men, Americans, French and British, met at Champoege to form a provisional government. Active among those present were Jos. L. Meek, Squire Ebberts and Caleb Wilkins. Meek was a big character in those days, and was of that calibre that swayed men. There was "argument about it and about," as Omar would say, and they were not getting anywhere, when Joe Meek stepped out into the open, drew a mark with the toe of his boot, and called out in stentorian tones—"Who's for a divide? All who are in favor of the United States step on this side of the line." They stepped, and when the count was made there were just one more on Joe Meek's side of that line than on the side of the line which was for Great Britain. Then and there Oregon became a part and parcel of the U. S. A. Meek was afterward made U. S. Marshal. His descendants live here in the Northwest—S. A. D. Meek, of North Plains, Oregon; and J. L. Meek, of Idaho; and Mrs. Olive Riley.

Those from this county who attended Saturday's exercises were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, Senator W. D. Wood and son, James, and Ellsworth Wilkes, W. B. Jolly, pioneer, of Portland, also mingled with the crowd.

COUNTY COURT

The following orders were made by the county court last week: Relief of \$8 each per month, until further order, granted to Mrs. John Pearson and Mrs. Anna Lindborn.

Co. Road No. 680, petition N. S. Richards et al, disallowed.

Co. Road No. 683, petition C. J. Ross et al, established, petitioners to pay 1/2 of damage by May 1, 1918.

Co. Road No. 684, petition J. W. Pritchard et al, established, petitioners to pay 1/2 damages by May 1, 1918.

Co. Road No. 686, Bruchler et al, disallowed as per report of viewers.

Co. Road No. 687, A. W. Meller et al, disallowed as per remonstrance.

Co. Road No. 689, M. E. Huffaker et al, ordered established as per report of viewers.

Tax cancellation, H. M. Pihl, allowed.

Tax cancellation, E. L. Naylor, disallowed.

Clerk's receipts, April, fees and fines \$777.50; Recorder's fees, April, \$434.80; approved.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.

6:32 a m
7:18 a m
8:28 a m
9:58 a m
12:43 p m
3:58 p m
5:18 p m
7:53 p m
9:58 p m

From Portland—55 minutes.

7:54 a m
9:20 a m
11:25 a m
2:12 p m
4:27 p m
6:31 p m
7:18 p m
8:25 p m
12:20 a m

Neil Bennett, of Laurel, and Daniel Bailey, of South Tualatin, were Hillsboro visitors, Saturday.

C. B. BUCHANAN & CO., Inc.

Hillsboro, Cornelius and North Plains

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Grain, Hay, Flour, Feed and Grain Bags

Car-lot shipper of POTATOES and ONIONS. Grain chopped or rolled at any time

Lumber, Shingles and Lath At Cornelius

Beaver State Flour

The Best Flour at the Lowest Prices.

Telephones: Hillsboro, Main 14, Cornelius, City 1515, North Plain, Main 263.

We have Our Bee Ware in.

Garden Hose and Lawn Mowers.

Large assortment of Fishing Tackle the kind you can make good with.

It will soon be time for Florence Blue flame Oil Cook Stove. We are showing some new ones.

Come in and see us.

Long's Hardware

At the old stand on Second St. East of Court House.

Hillsboro Auto Livery

Feed and Boarding Stable

Prices Reasonable

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

2nd & Washington Sts. Phone, City 175

HOFFMAN'S

For—

GLASSES

GOOD SERVICE

VERY REASON-

ABLE PRICES.

If you want to buy good horses see Fiske & Wolf, at Cornelius, Oregon. We have some good ones. 52-tf

Oglesby Young, a prominent Portland attorney, was in the city Saturday, on business at the court house.

\$50,000.00

to loan on improved farm mortgages.

Call and talk it over with us if interested.

SHUTE SAVINGS BANK