

HEARING GIVEN ON NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE

Has Matter Under Advise ment as
To Change of Road

HEARING GIVEN BOTH SIDES TUESDAY

Partisans of Beaverton-Reedville Route
Want a Change of Selection

The Highway Commission on Tuesday held a session in Portland, and heard arguments pro and con the decision to select the highway route through Washington county and decreed some days ago by the members of the commission. Judge Reasoner was present and presented official figures and distances on the Beaverton-Reedville route, and the Orenco partisans were represented by Mr. McDonald, of the Oregon Nursery. The masses of data for both routes was taken over by the Commission, and they have taken the matter under advisement.

Each side of the affair alleges that their selection is best, and before the Commission decides they will probably make a tour of the two roads in order to be better advised when it comes to a final showdown.

The hearing was the direct result of the commission having some time ago formally voted to adopt the Walker-Orenco route after which the Beaverton-Reedville people asked for a hearing before the road was officially declared located.

PYTHIAN RECEPTION

The Pythian Sisters of Friendship Temple, No. 8, of North Plains, gave a reception Saturday night, Nov. 3, to the Grand Chief, Mrs. Emma McKinney, of Hillsboro, and Miss Jessie Cypher, in behalf of the Temple, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

After a short session of lodge a musical program was given as follows: Miss Nina Storey, piano selection; Miss Martha Troutman, vocal solo; Mrs. F. J. Mills, whistling solo; Miss Fay Bills, vocal solo; Wm. Troutman, vocal solo; Mrs. Wm. Jose and Mrs. F. J. Mills, vocal duet; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cypher, violin and piano; Mrs. Lester Ireland, violin solo.

A banquet was served to fifty or more, and this closed a very enjoyable evening.

Others present from Hillsboro were Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

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MEIER-KEHRLI

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of John Kehrl, November 1, when his daughter, Theresa, was united in marriage to John F. Meier, Rev. Zicha officiating. After a short trip to Willapa Harbor, the happy couple will be at home at Bethany.

Girl wanted for general housework. Phone S 2, or write Mrs. F. H. Simpson, Cornelius, Ore., Route 2.

Light lunches at Koeber's Confectionery.

Carl H. Olsen is now Sergeant in a machine gun company at American Lake.

Girl wanted at Moore laundry. Apply at laundry or phone City 207. C. C. Combs.

Dance at Helvetia Hall, Saturday night, Nov. 10. Sneed's orchestra.—Feuerstein Bros., Mgrs.

Mitchell running gears, 31, nearly new, used but short time.—Paul Zuercher, Beaverton, Or., Route 4.

J. J. Ingram, of Farmington, and A. E. Hanley, of Leisville, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. Frank Stroud and Louis Stoller, of Beaverton, were in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

Hillsboro Clock Shop. Clock repairing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.—W. F. Tews, 1140 Third St., Hillsboro.

The Needlecraft ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. E. I. Kuratli, Wednesday, Nov. 14. Members please take notice.

L. M. Graham, of Forest Grove, reports that Washington County was given third prize at the Portland Land-Show, yesterday.

A. B. Spittler, of Timber, came down the last of the week. He is Justice up in his district, and will be one of the government deputies to issue permits to buy explosives.

Jake and John Milne were in from North Plains, Saturday. They have 270 acres of winter wheat seeded, and it was put in time to get the benefit of the rains of the last of the week.

Ed. Demmin, of near Bloomington, was an Argus caller the last of the week. He says that plowing is in order out his way, it being away behind on account of the drouth.

For rent. Four and one-half acres; two acres clear; 24 acres pasture lot; fair buildings; half mile south of Cornelius city limits. Write or inquire O. B. Kraus, Hillsboro, Or.

Five young cows for sale, second calf coming, fresh late of November. Am selling because of crowded barn.—Frank Green, 3 miles south of Hillsboro, second place on left across Road Bridge.

Alfred Morgan, with the Union Pacific, was out the last of the week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan. He says that railway travel is keeping up well, notwithstanding the war times.

Chas. Staley, of Forest Grove, with the Engineer Corps, in France, writes his step-brother, Earl Ringle, that he likes it fine in France and the boys are well provided for, but they do not like the French tobacco.

Wm. Metzler, of Firdale, was in town the last of the week. He exhibits some Empire State potatoes, the product of his farm, that were the finest of the fine. While not over-large, they were finely shaped and the best size for market. He says he expects this variety to go 150 sacks to the acre. They were planted July 1—proof that late planting is O. K. even in a dry year.

Jordan Edw. Carroll, aged 54 years, died at his home near Beaverton, Saturday evening, after returning from a Portland trip. A short time before death he was talking with friends in Beaverton, just prior to returning home. He was a native of Illinois, and at 14 years of age moved to Kansas with his parents. Ten years ago he came to the coast and over 5 years ago he moved to Beaverton, where he bought a small place. A wife, Ida Carroll, of Sacramento, Cal., survives him. Paralysis was the cause of death.

NEW CLUB RISES ON ASHES OF THE OLD

Hillsboro Carnation Club Will
Take Over Holdings of Commercial

CITIZENS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Subscription List is Readily Signed and
New Club Will Start at Once

The Hillsboro Commercial Club is no more—or will be no more in a few days. About twenty-five citizens met at the club rooms Tuesday night and voted to form a new club. The name of the new organization will be the Hillsboro Carnation Club.

The new name met with popular favor because of the fact that the Carnation Co. is a factor here, not only to Hillsboro, but because it reaches out and is a buyer of milk product all over Washington County.

R. R. Easter outlined the new formation, and in this he was seconded by W. G. Hare, S. C. Killen, Chas. E. Wells, Dr. Erwin, W. Mahon and A. C. Shute. The new membership list was signed by all present, and a list will be circulated. The membership committee, to solicit names, consists of R. R. Easter, C. E. Wells and L. A. Long.

The committee on banquet for the officials of the Carnation Co., when the condenser has its open day the last of November to show their newly equipped plant, which from a standpoint of modernity, has no equal on the coast, consists of A. C. Shute, G. A. Patterson, R. R. Easter, Dr. J. P. Marshall and M. H. Stevenson. They will confer with Mr. Lamb, and the date will be announced later.

The new organization will again meet Tuesday night, when they hope to liquidate all bills against the old club and take over the assets. The club will hereafter be private in nature, but will work for the civic betterment of the town. It will do this as a matter of allegiance to the city, but hereafter no one will be able to criticize it for errors of omission and commission, for it will be a private concern with public interests at heart.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public sale at the Mrs. Jenkins' place, a quarter of a mile north of St. Mary's Station, on the Oregon Electric, at ten a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOV. 13.

2 sorrel horses, 10 years, 1200 each; mare, 8 years, black, 1200; heavy Birdsell wagon, spring wagon, with top, disc harrow, potato planter, spring-tooth harrow, 60-tooth drag harrow, 50-tooth drag harrow, onion seeder, 20 14-inch plows, double harness, buggy harness, onion weeder machine, onion hoe-wheel, 2 tents, 14x16; 2 tons timothy hay.

Lunch at noon.
Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, six months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. interest. Two per cent off for cash over \$10.

F. Wakimoto, Owner.
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

HONOR GUARD

Regular meeting Monday at 7 p. m. Instruction in signalling after meeting.

Knitting class meets Tuesdays at 4 p. m.

Target shooting class meets Friday at 4 p. m. This class will be instructed by A. C. Shute.

Last Monday evening the Guard had a dish towel shower, and the towels together with a box of gun rags will be shipped to the Hillsboro boys. There is great demand for these articles, and if there are any members who have not contributed, bring them in before Saturday.

The signaling work is under the direction of Earl and Conway Carter and Harold Briggs.

The Guard voted to help the Red Cross Christmas box fund.

The Housewife Committee has supplied many demands and is still busy.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending Nov. 3, 1917—Rasmussen & Co., Chas. St. Clair, Miss Ella Truman, Mrs. S. E. Wilks.

J. C. Lamkin, Postmaster.

Thanksgiving Masquerade

There will be a Masquerade Dance at the Moose Hall, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29, given by the Coffee Club. Best of music. Everybody invited.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

At High School Auditorium, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, 7:45. A good program will be given, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Lowe, Saturday, to 4 o'clock.

Oyster cocktails and oyster stew.—Koeber's Conf.

A. Hornrich, of Aloha, was in town Wednesday.

A. Pieren, road supervisor at Helvetia, was in the city yesterday.

John Lorusung and wife have moved to Marshfield, Ore., for the winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, Nov. 4, 1917, at Phillips, a daughter.

Young pigs for sale.—Edward Wendt, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 3. Telephone F5125, Hillsboro Central.

Jas. W. Hess and Mrs. Dora Diefenbacher, of Sherwood, were married at Vancouver the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Stoffer, daughter of Mrs. S. Wolf, left for Cokeville, Wyoming, this week, for an extended visit.

For Sale—Bulls of all ages from registered Jerseys and from register-of-merit cows.—J. W. Vandervelden, Roy, Or.

Marriage license has been granted Thos. G. Meacham and Julia Miller, both well known in North Washington County.

Thanksgiving Basket Social to be given in the Orenco School House, Friday, Nov. 16. Good program. Everybody welcome.

George Madison, of Newberg, came over the last of the week, and is at present located at Reedville, with the W. B. Petersons.

Minnie F. Bennett, married to L. E. Bennett in Minnesota, in 1915, has filed suit for divorce, alleging desertion for over the period of a year.

For Sale—Dragsaw with 4 1/2 H. P. engine, in good shape, for sale, cheap for cash.—C. Schoenbachler, 3 miles south of Reedville; address, Sherwood, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagley Sr. have returned from an extended trip to California, making the trip in the machine. They got back just in time to miss the rains.

For sale: Two black matched colts, one coming 2 years in March, the other 2 years in July. From big horses. Price, \$100 each. Inquire at Mays Bros. Store, North Plains.

For sale: Three milk cows, fresh in March, April and now in milk; heifer, fresh in few days; buggy horse; few implements. Inquire R. G. Simon, 846 First St., Hillsboro.

For Sale—Bean thresher with Fairbanks-Morse 3-H. P. engine, all mounted on a 16-foot 2-horse truck; also bean puller and fan mill complete.—Alfred Richard, Beaverton, Ore., Route 4, Box 13.

Taken Up—Broad sow. Owner can have same by paying for feed and advertising expenses; at the place of Christ Lehmann, one mile south of Garden Home and two miles northeast of Tigard.

Road work so far as the county is concerned will soon be a thing of the past for 1917. Several miles of rock road have been built, and as soon as reports can be secured the mileage will be published.

Feed Cutter for Sale—"Swiss Improved," No. 10, 2-knife machine, hand and power, new. Reason for selling is the need of a larger one.—Inquire of R. J. Schwanke, near Sheffield, Phone C151, Hillsboro Central, P. O. address, Cornelius, R. 1.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington, Walton Skipworth, pastor; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon, "Appeal to Reason"; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., sermon; prayer meeting Thursday evenings; choir practice, Saturday evenings.

Probate—Closed of record; est of Anne C. Downing; estate Wm. Josted. F. J. Mitchell, J. L. Nyherd and Aug. Anderson, appraisers est J. A. Pearson; C. F. Tigard, W. D. Smith and David Kuratli, appraisers est August Schoenbachler; Fred Bulling, F. W. Lepeschat and J. C. Kuratli, appraisers estate C. F. E. Braun; W. D. Smith, D. Kuratli and E. I. Kuratli, appraisers estate Victoria Ennis.

First Congregational Church, Fifth and Main Sts., Rev. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D., Pastor.—Sunday School at 10 a. m., Prof. B. W. Barnes, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject, "The Two Testaments"—The Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Congressman C. N. McArthur will deliver a patriotic address, "American Patriotism." Congressman McArthur is direct from the halls of Congress at Washington, D. C., and will bring to Hillsboro a message of patriotism and loyalty. At 7:15 p. m. we shall sing patriotic songs. At 7:30 p. m. sharp the meeting at which Congressman McArthur will speak will commence. Everybody welcome. Come early.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN NOVEMBER SESSION

Grand Jury is Selected and Starts
Work on Criminal Matters

SOL WECKERT, SHERWOOD, FOREMAN

Trial Jurors Start on One Case and
Then Dismissed for Day

Circuit Court for November convened here Monday morning. The following were drawn as Grand Jurors and at once started investigation of criminal affairs: Sol Weckert, foreman; John Caldwell, W. H. Heister, Will R. Chalmers, Jas. T. Young, Chester Bridges, M. H. Henderson, Jos. Downs was appointed as their bailiff.

The following jurors were excused for the term—Walter Roswurm, John Swalley, W. S. Bailey, John Kamna, John Allen and Dr. Ruel M. Baker. Chas. W. Cooper was reported absent from the state.

Other than the above the following reported as trial jurors: J. E. Bennett, Sam J. Thompson, Allen Tannock, S. C. Inkle, W. H. Cash, Chas. D. Hundley, Sam Kunz, J. B. Jamison, M. E. Bionton, William C. Darcy, John Nyberg, L. Deleye, Wm. Meierjergen and C. C. Hancock. W. D. Smith was appointed petit juror bailiff.

The appeal from Justice Court, L. F. Emmott vs. Hillsboro Mercantile, verdict for Emmott in justice court, was dismissed after a jury was drawn because the transcript was late in being filed.

Bessie Ward divorced from Carel E. Ward, alimony \$25 monthly; Jack Ryan pleaded guilty of non-support, given one year and paroled if he pays \$25 monthly support and \$40 back support, and costs of action; Louis Stohler fined \$500 for liquor violation; paroled if he pays \$200 in monthly payments of \$10. W. H. Sutherland given divorce from Anna E. Sutherland. Defaults—State Industrial Com. vs. Chas. Gardner and L. G. Rodlund; Meda Cone vs. H. B. Cone, referred to C. R. Runyon; Henry Becker, of Cornelius, granted a divorce from Sarah F. Becker.

LEO J. GRAY TURNS UP

Leo J. Gray, of Orenco, posted as a deserter by the U. S. Government, reported at the Sheriff's office last week, and asked to be sent on to Camp Lewis. As the Army authorities had offered the usual \$50 reward, Sheriff Applegate could not send him with the contingent, but promptly placed him in jail. He was taken to Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday, and the usual \$50 was not claimed by Sheriff Applegate. Gray's wife was in town Monday and talked with the husband nearly half of the day. Gray says that he and his wife went to Hood River to pick apples, and that he did not know he was called. As the regulations are that a man must keep himself in touch with the war board, his excuse is not at all valid. It simply looks as though Gray was taking a long chance to save two or three months of liberty and allow some other man to serve before his legal time for a call, and thus some man's life might be lost instead of that of Leo J. Gray. Just what will be done with the deserter remains to be seen.

KILLJOY CAPTURED

Sheriff Applegate went to Reedville, Tuesday, and captured 32 quarts of pure old Kentucky whiskey, which had been shipped from California in two dry goods packers, 16 quarts in each. The shipment was consigned to John Schmeer, and the shipper was James Hawkins. The liquor was brought to the sheriff's office. The packers were opened in the presence of B. W. Barnes so as to have corroborative evidence of the quantity—if not the quality—of the contents.

The shipment had been at Reedville for four days, and as there was no Schmeer there it naturally excited some curiosity. It isn't likely that Schmeer, whoever he is, will come after the kill-me quick—but it was good smelling stuff just the same—as he might have to answer some embarrassing questions.

Y. M. C. A. ARMY WORK

Chairman J. H. Garrett, of the Y. M. C. A. Drive, has started to raise \$1500 for the army work of the organization, Hillsboro and the East end. A. C. Shute is the manager, W. V. Bergen, treasurer, and B. W. Barnes is in charge of the speaking, which will be held at various Sunday Schools and churches. Leo Goar and Francis Linklater are in charge of the High School department. Earl G. Hannah, a Canadian private, is to talk on the work at various points.

Sweet apple cider—you get it at Koeber's Confectionery.

Postmaster Vandervelden, of Banks, was here yesterday.

Nice, fresh, home-made candies at Koeber's confectionery.

Dr. R. M. Erwin has returned from his Eastern trip.

Chas. A. Russell, of Gaston, was down to the city yesterday.

Wanted—To rent, a farm of from 40 to 80 acres.—Box 44, Aloha, Oregon.

Found—Auto license. Owner please prove property, pay adv., and take same from Argus office.

Frank W. Weaver, of Gales Creek, and Eva Ibach, of Banks, were married at Vancouver, Tuesday.

Alfred Guerber, of Connell, was greeting friends in town yesterday.

George Schulerich came up from Creswell the first of the week, and greeted friends in Hillsboro.

A fine lot of narcissus bulbs direct from France. Others from Holland expected shortly.—Morton's Greenhouse.

H. V. Meade, of Orenco, and Ferd Groner, of Scholls, are attending the Walnut Convention at McMinnville this week.

Hans Cornils, the Bethany blacksmith, is laid up at home with an attack of carbuncles on his knee. Dr. Dinsmore is attending the Job's comforters.

Fred Geisler, father of T. J. Geisler, died at Salem Tuesday, aged 86 years. His wife died the first of the year. Geisler has some property near the condenser in this city.

Wanted: Beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., and pay the highest market price for same. Will call any place.—T. A. Miller, Beaverton, Route 4; Tel. Beaverton, 3 on line 3.

Congressman Hawley was in the city today, meeting with his political friends and his constituency. He says that there were strenuous days in the Congress just closed.

E. Wenstrom, of near Scholls, was in the city yesterday. His mill has been running on orders all the time, and he could get all kinds of shipments to the East. Taking of orders for foreign shipment is dangerous, he says, owing to the car shortage.

Cross eyes are often the result of muscular weakness and may be overcome by wearing the right kind of glasses for a short time. Dr. Lowe knows the right kind to give. He will be at Hotel Washington Saturday of this week, to 4 o'clock. Scores of Hillsboro references; 28 years experience as an exclusive eyesight specialist.

Geo. McGee, civil engineer, former county surveyor, and Alvin Hoffman, rodman and transit man, both of Hillsboro, have enlisted in the 23rd Regiment of Engineers for Highway Construction and will soon leave for the East. There will be 10,500 men in the regiment, one of the largest in the new army being sent over to Europe.

Robt. Simpson and Will Jack have returned from a Summer's stay at their mine near Tendo, Idaho. Bob has been five Summers in the prospect and Jack has spent his second season there. Will is to spend the Winter here while Simpson will visit his family at Buxton. The boys have been offered thirty thousand for their copper prospect, but will not sell, as they think they have something big with a few months more of work.

Our boys' new suits are here, all colors and styles, from \$6 to \$8—a fine line with great values. A few ladies' and misses' coats at half the regular price. Our grocery department is selling 2 cans for 25c—tomatoes, corn asparagus and best stringless beans; 15c mustard now 10c; Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c; tobacco, 5c and 10c; buttermilk, the gallon 15c. Beginning November 12 this store will close promptly at 6 p. m., except Saturday.—Hillsboro Mercantile.

Congressman C. N. McArthur will give an address in Hillsboro next Sunday evening. The First Congregational Church, during the Sunday evenings of this Fall and Winter will have a series of popular services. Next Sunday evening at 7:30, Congressman McArthur will give a patriotic address, "American Patriotism." An invitation is extended to all, with a request to come early, as we shall commence prompt on time.

For Sale—Good work team, weight 3250, will sell single or double; 3 good milk cows; 1 a thorough-bred Jersey-Guernsey, giving 4 gallons of milk; 1 a black Jersey, gives 4 gal., and the other is a Herford-Guernsey, 5 gallon; all fresh or soon to be fresh; 2 heifer calves, half-Holstein, from fine registered stock.—R. M. Manning, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Orenco, and one mile northeast of West Union church. Phone 26F15, North Plains Central. Address Hillsboro R. 4, Box 118.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Wiley Barn, Hillsboro, Second Street, corner Washington, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Ten cows and 2 heifers, graded Jerseys and graded Holstein-Durhams, some fresh 2 and 3 months, and some to be fresh soon; heifer, fresh soon; all tuberculin tested.

Terms of sale: Six months approved, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Two percent off for cash. Sam B. Stoy, Owner. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer. John Vanderwal, Clerk.

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