

INSURANCE ASS'N IN ANNUAL MEETING

Returns Same Official List as in Year Just Concluded

FACTOR HERE 37 YEARS

Now Carries Over a Million and Half Local Farm Insurance

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Ass'n. of Washington County held its annual meeting at the Hillsboro Club rooms Monday afternoon and after hearing the report of Secretary Erwin Ritter, elected officers for the year 1920. The newly elected officers were all in service in the same capacities last year, with the exception that the association voted to merge the two offices of secretary and treasurer, which meant the cutting out of one official. The new officers are:

Pres., S. E. Graf, Bethany.
Vice-Pres., Alfred Guerber, R. 1.

Secy-treas., Erwin Ritter, Linton, R. 2.

Board of Directors
S. E. Graf, Alfred Guerber, Erwin Ritter, of above, W. E. Haase, Cornelius, R. 2; Gerhard Goetze, Cornelius, R. 2.

Auditors
Andrew Eggman, Portland, R. 2; and J. J. Wismer, Portland, R. 2.

This insurance mutual has transacted business in this county for 37 years, and is today carrying over a million and half of farm insurance. It is an institution of which its founders and members are very proud and well they may be.

Secretary Ritter read his report for the year, and it tells the following interesting story:

Paid officers, directors and appraisers, during the year 1919, \$988.70.

Fire losses paid, year of 1919, \$2767.00.

Paid fire losses since organization, \$32,300.

Cash received from premiums, assessments and fees, since organization, \$47,626.24.

Total insurance in force, Dec. 31, 1918, \$1,506,849.00.

New insurance, 1919, \$164,348.00.

Expired or cancelled during the year, \$48,248.00.

Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1919, \$1,622,949.00.

Members, Dec. 31, 1918, 940. Admitted during year, 58.

Lost during year, 36. Members Dec. 31, 1919, 962.

Per cent. losses to each \$1,000 of insurance, 1.70.

Per cent. expenses each \$1,000 insurance, 78.

Total cost each \$1,000 insurance, \$2.48.

Average cost per \$1,000 insurance last 10 years, \$2.21.

No. policies issued during year ended, 204.

Total assets on hand, cash, bonds, etc., \$49,64.67.

Louis Mayea, who owns 62 acres in the old Naylor claim, adjoining Forest Grove, has sued his renter, A. A. Holveoet, for damages in the sum of \$500. Mayea alleges that in 1917 he leased the farm to the defendant for a five year term. He says that contrary to the leasehold the defendant cut down 26 ash and oak trees and about a hundred smaller trees, many of which afforded a breakwater when Gales Creek went on a rampage. He wants \$300 for the damages due to cutting the timber, \$150 as the fuel value, \$50 other damage.

E. H. Deery, who formerly conducted a meat market at 462 Jefferson St., Portland, has located at 187, Third St., and invites his Washington County friends to ship him their meats of all kinds. Treatment of past twenty years continued at new location. 50

Ray Emmott has bought the fine herd of Holsteins constituting the W. W. Williams herd of milkers, and comprised of 30 head. Mr. Williams is going out of the dairy business, owing to the labor situation. These cows are fine producers, and are fresh or soon will be, and Ray expects to find a ready market for them. He also has a registered Holstein herd head, and several fine milkers from the Connell herd.

We are in the Real Estate business, and we are now ready to list all kinds of City or Farm property, both large and small. We can exchange your property or sell it for you if priced right. List your property with us and give us a trial. We have calls every day for all kinds of property for sale or exchange. Write or call over to our office, 3 miles southeast of Hillsboro, on River and Farmington road.—A. L. Yanksey Co., R. 2, Box 132, Hillsboro, Ore. 47

Conductor Frank Allison, who has been running a train through here for many months, on the S. P. red car service, was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital the other day, his trouble being a nervous breakdown. Frank is one of the favorites along the line, and the genial old scout has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Bertie VanAnker has sued Chas. S. VanAnker for divorce. They were married in the East years ago, and seven years ago, the wife alleges, the husband deserted her. There is a minor child, of which she asks the custody.

For Sale—Registered Guernsey bull, four years old; fine animal.—Geo. H. Meyer, Cornelius, R. 2; Box 86. 45-47

William, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Marsh, of near Centerville, fell while at play at school Tuesday and broke a leg. Dr. L. W. Hyde reduced the fracture.

For sale: A \$45 Edison graphophone with 35 records thrown in—for \$16.—Write 1340 Main St., Hillsboro. 43-45

Try the Argus—\$1.50 per year.

WOMEN TAKE UP HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Enthusiastic County Meeting is Held at Library

MRS. W. BRONK, PRESIDENT

Eight Community Vice Presidents are Elected

At a well-attended meeting in the Hillsboro Public Library last Friday afternoon, the Washington County Public Health Association, was organized. More than fifty people were present, the communities of Gaston, Banks, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Tualatin, Sherwood, Scholls and Beaverton being well represented. Enthusiasm and great interest were shown in the work of the county public health nurse, and the co-operation and support of every community was pledged.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, explained the plan of organization by which every community center in the county has representation on the various committees needed for the successful supervision of the nurse's work, and each local group of committee members is headed by a community vice president. The committees which will carry on the work are: (a) Executive committee of nine, which is elected annually and which acts as an advisory council; (b) Nurse committee, appointive, which has direct supervision of the nurse, and employs or discharges her; (c) Supply committee, appointive, which attends to providing loan closets of bed linen, and sick room supplies for the convenience of the nurse; (d) Publicity committee, appointive, which sees to it that the work of the association and its nurse has frequent publicity in the local papers.

At the organization meeting the following officers and executive committee were elected: President, Mrs. W. Bronk, of Forest Grove. Vice President, Mrs. M. N. Lewis, Hillsboro. Secretary, Mrs. Bendickson, of Forest Grove. Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Rollins, of Hillsboro. Community Vice Presidents: Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Hillsboro. Mrs. Eva C. Abbott, Forest Grove. Mrs. Glenn Stapleton, Gaston. Mrs. Paul Gilroy, Tualatin. Dr. G. D. Via, Banks. Mrs. L. A. Jackson, Cornelius. Mrs. J. C. Huntley, Beaverton. Dr. John Barcroft, Sherwood. Executive Committee: Mrs. R. L. Smith, Hillsboro. A. B. Caples, Forest Grove. Louise M. Cochran, Cornelius. I. N. Robinson, Tualatin. Claude Hutehens, Banks. Judge Goodin, North Plains. Ray Cook, Beaverton. M. R. Johnson, Forest Grove. J. E. Morback, Sherwood.

"KOWS"
We buy and sell cows. Barn west of condenser wood yard. Come and look them over.
Walch and Hoffman,
44-47, Hillsboro, Ore.

PUBLIC SALE
Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale at my place, 3 miles south of Cornelius and 5 miles southwest of Hillsboro, known as the old August Krause place, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.—Registered Holstein cow, 4 years old, Iowa Colantha Lady 2d, No. 292548; 1 registered Holstein bull, 2 years old, Matador Segis Dekol, No. 223732, sired by Matador Segis Walker, 7 Aro daughters average 21.458 lbs butterfat at 2 years; 1 registered Holstein heifer calf, born Nov. 15, 1919; 2 3-year-old high grade Holsteins, fresh last fall; 2 5-year-old high grade Holsteins, fresh last fall; 1 2 year old high grade Holstein, fresh last fall; yearling Holstein heifer, fresh last fall; 3 heifer calves, about 4 months old. All cows tuberculin tested. One mare 10 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; mare, 8 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.; mare, 3 years old, weight about 1100 lbs; broke to work; set chain harness; set work harness; single harness and 5 horse collars; Syracuse walking plow, 14-inch; about 500 feet 1x6 fence boards; Oliver Chilled plow, 14 inch, new; log chain; 1 wire stretcher; 60-tooth steel harrow; 2-horse 6-shovel International riding cultivator; Banner top buggy; 3-inch Mitchell wide

tire wagon; hay forks; manure forks; manure shovels; scoop shovel; wheelbarrow; 5 10-gallon milk cans; some household furniture; Kellogg telephone and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Lunch at noon.
Terms—\$20 and under, cash; sums over \$20, a credit of 8 months will be given with 7 per cent interest and approval security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Gustave C. Euecker, Owner.
J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

BIG DIVORCE CASE

Judge Geo. R. Bagley this week rendered a decree of divorce to Martha Doernbecher, who had sued Frank Doernbecher, asking for separation and the sum of \$300,000 gross alimony, and one-third interest in a big amount of realty. Prior to coming into court the husband and wife settled their property rights through stipulation, and upon filing this, the Court at once awarded Mrs. Doernbecher her freedom. The husband, in the property settlement gave his wife:

Cash, \$70,000.

A three-year note for \$69,250, secured by \$75,000 worth of U. S. Liberty Bonds.

A Pierce-Arrow automobile.

An Oriental rug of great value.

A piano, furniture, Victrolas, 2 pictures, a sewing machine. The furniture listed included that used by Mrs. Doernbecher prior to the divorce. In turn, Mrs. Doernbecher gives the husband clearance on all other personal and real property owned by the two in common.

Other Cases—

Eddie Brown, a pugilist, pleaded guilty to assault July 4, at the local grounds, and was paroled upon agreement to pay \$50 to the clerk of the court. Brown once fought 13 rounds for a dollar watch, and after the battle went home minus the trophy, as some one had stolen the timepiece while the scrap was in progress. Hard luck, says Eddie.

The case of State versus Zabratas, charged with liquor law violation, will be tried Jan. 20.

The case of Wm. Brown vs. J. H. Thomas was continued to Jan. 19.

E. G. Hagey, of Sherwood, was up Tuesday on legal business.

D. Giger, of near Phillips, came in Saturday to settle up some public sale matters.

For sale: Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh soon. One mile east of Hillsboro, end of Oak—J. Richter, Hillsboro, R. 5. 44-46

Geo. W. Brown, of Tigard, was up to the city Tuesday. Geo. W. looks as though the cold winter had agreed with him.

Jas. H. Jack, who has been teaching over in the Washington Wash. schools for some time, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Warren Williams and E. E. Northrup, of near Roy, were down to the hub Tuesday, and called on the religious weekly while making the rounds.

Zibe LaRue, in the furniture business at Sheridan, was down to Hillsboro Monday, renewing old friendship. Zibe says the city at the headwaters of the river is forging along nicely. "Thank you"

For Sale: Hill-grown Burbank-select stock, delivered in town on orders, at houses.—C. O. Hornecker, Hillsboro, R. 3. Telephone 33RX5. Also have several tons loose mixed and clover hay for sale. 45-47

For sale: Five room house, with bath and pantry; city water, and wired; all kinds of fruit; very large lot; close in. Car stops block distant. Call for particulars, Room 3, Donelson Building, Third Street, Hillsboro. 44-46

F. M. Crabtree, of Laurel, was in Tuesday, and reports that none of his walnut trees were injured by reason of the heavy freeze a few weeks ago. It is reported that some of the trees on the lowlands have frozen so badly that they will be worthless. No reports of injury as yet have come from the upland orchards.

For Sale—Baled timothy hay, finely cured.—John Ironside, Laurel, Ore., R. 1; quarter mile from post office. 44-46

Notice to all bandmen—Hillsboro band practices each Thursday night, at the hall, above Parity Bakery. All bandmen are invited to attend and become a part of the organization. Attend whether you join the band or not. 44-47

LUMBER PRICE IS ON UPWARD TREND

Eastern Demand and Orders Said to be Enormous

SAWMILLS ENLARGE CUT

New York Orders 65 Car Loads of Oregon Cider

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U. S. Bonds 185,802.56	Surplus 61,031.22
Other Bonds 102,097.26	Circulation 25,000.00
Banking House 19,987.28	Deposits 978,284.45
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