

COUNTY HAS FINE WORLD WAR RECORD

Ties Jackson For Fifth Place in State, More Service

4 COUNTIES MORE BONUS Washington County Leads All in Proportion to Population

Washington county is in fifth place in point of months of service in the world war, according to the bonus report set forth by the bonus commission. Washington county had 536 men in the service, and the service men were paid \$112,542.07, outside of the money sent here as loans to soldiers and sailors building or buying homes. Jackson county tied Washington in point of enlistments, but their service was shorter, as shown by the bonus sum paid her defenders. Jackson county ex-service men were paid \$106,214.45. This difference was largely due to the fact, perhaps, that Washington county had the distinction of having more volunteers respond to the first call of war, as this district is close to Portland. Again, many of the Washington county boys had been in camp when the Mexican trouble was threatening, and quite a number were at the Mex border. When the world war broke out a large number of the boys promptly volunteered.

Multnomah, of course, was first, having 5289 men who secured bonus.

Marion was next with 1009. Lane next with 804; Clackamas following with 720 men. Yamhill county had 421 men in the lists and her bonus receipts were \$91,629.95.

The state at large received \$3,305,630, besides the money paid to those who took advantage of the loan feature of the law.

There is little doubt but what the \$112,000 paid to service men helped the industrial situation wonderfully in this district.

WELFARE CLUB

Despite the storm twelve members of the Farmington Welfare Club met with Mrs. Edgar Rehse, January 4—the first meeting of 1923. It was voted to amend the constitution so that officers will hold for a year instead of six months.

The subject of federation was discussed but no action was taken. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. D. Mickle, president; Mrs. E. Burkhalter, vice; Mrs. Edgar Rehse, secretary; Mrs. E. Boge, treasurer, and Mrs. O. Merrill Heaton, corresponding secretary.

At four o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. Robinson was a club guest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schulmerich, on Thursday, Jan. 18.—Cor. Sec.

Wm. Hieckthier, of Cedar Mill, was a city caller Tuesday.

M. W. A. dance every Wednesday night 28-4f

A. Leu, of near Linnton, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday.

Wanted—To buy a used piano. Phone 1132. 44-4f

Ed. L. Koch, of South Tualatin, was in town Saturday.

M. S. Woodman, of Banks, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

For fire and auto insurance, see Rushlow. 47

Fred Zahler, of near Bethany, was a city caller Monday.

M. H. Ruecker, of the A. B. Bailey place, Chambers prairie, was in the city Tuesday.

M. M. Mead, of beyond North Plains, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

L. M. Hoyt, of Eugene, came up Saturday and spent a few hours in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClure, of below Scholls, were visiting with friends here Saturday.

John Schaefer, of above Moun taindale, was greeting friends here Monday morning.

Fred Goetze and Toni Sinay, of above Blooming, were in town Monday.

For Sale—Some Berkshire pigs, about 4 months old.—Telephone Hillsboro 10R2X. 45

Miss Alma Schulmerich is employed as stenographer at the legislative session, in the senate.

C. J. Herb, of above Banks, was in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

Adolph Rutschmann, of near Laurel, was an Argus caller Saturday.

Oral Gardner, of Mountaindale, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

For Sale—Eleven Shepherd pups. Inquire at Glencoe blacksmith shop.—Walter Bros., Hillsboro, R. 3. 45-47

Duck shooting was down to the minimum Sunday, due to the fact that high water made it hard for hunters.

J. B. Inlay, of Reedville, where he has been in the warehouse business so long that dates are lost, was in the city Friday.

D. H. Huhman, of The Dalles, and Millie Lindholm, of Cornelius, were married at Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4, 1923.

J. W. Vandervelden, of Roy, passed through the city Monday, enroute to the Jackson Day celebration at Portland.

Martin Larsen, of near Elmonica, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with county seat friends.

Mrs. F. C. Sexton and Mrs. T. Larchbach, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the J. P. Rhea home.

L. L. Crawford, of Manning, was down to the city Tuesday. He says high water did little or no damage up his way.

A. Heywood, of beyond Oak Park, was in town Saturday and started the Argus going to his home for the 30th year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neukirch, of near Blooming, were Hillsboro callers Monday and visited the Argus before leaving the city.

LOCAL INSURANCE ASSN. HAS 40TH ANNUAL MEET

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association in Session Monday

BIG GAIN DURING THE YEAR

Carrying Over Two and One-Quarter Million Fire Protection

The fortieth annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington county was held here Monday in the club rooms, in the Tammie block, President Wm. Haase calling the session to order. Auditors A. L. Croeni and Peter Grossen reported that they had examined the books of Sec'y Treas. Erwin Ritter and they had found them in perfect shape.

Fred Berger was elected a director for five years and Peter Grossen director for one year.

A. L. Croeni was named as auditor for two years.

The big meeting suggested that the secretary-treasurer be given a vacation of six months if desired.

Secretary Ritter's report showed that the association is now carrying \$2,250,592.50 of farm building insurance, a net gain of \$206,542.00 during the year just closed.

The report shows: Fire losses paid, 1922 \$ 3,343.00 Losses paid, 39 years. 40,196.50 New insurance, 1922 267,029.00

Members Dec. 31, 1922—1118 Gain for year. 52 Cost per \$1,000 ins. \$2.13

Policies issued, 1922 329

Reserve fund \$ 3,444.07 General fund 6,818.44

Total assets \$10,262.51

Of this there is in three banks on interest the sum of \$4,922.93; a checking account in two banks, \$1,763.01; cash, \$132.50; this constituting the general fund.

The reserve fund shows U. S. Liberty bonds, \$750; municipal bonds, \$1,517.95; in bank on interest, \$607.90; on checking deposit in bank, \$568.22.

The attendance was as large as usual, and when the hour was late the association adjourned. The board of directors met Wednesday and elected officers as follows:

New Officers— The board of directors met in this city today, with all members present—Wm. F. Haase, Hillsboro; Alfred Guerber, of Connell; John F. Meier, Bethany; Fred Berger, Bethany, and Peter Grossen, Helvetia.

After the board went into executive session the following officers were elected—Wm. F. Haase, president; Alfred Guerber, vice president, and Erwin Ritter, Bethany, or Linnton, R. 2, secretary-treasurer. Peter Grossen and A. L. Croeni form the auditing board.

The board of directors voted yesterday to establish a central office in Hillsboro, and it is expected that there will be a large increase in farm insurance in 1923.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' MEET

The Washington County Holstein breeders, at their recent annual meeting, commended the action of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in recognizing the problems of agriculture in Oregon, and for the steps that body has taken to assist in placing Oregon agriculture on a more stable basis.

The local association, after hearing the report of Frank Connell, president of the Holstein Breeders' Association, on the question of a northwest field man for the Holstein breeders, voted to join the State Association in a body. The local breeders also decided to continue Holstein Club work and appointed a committee to work to that end as follows:

Chas. Herb, S. C. Inkley, J. F. Peerenboom, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warrens, F. Connell, A. D. Hill, J. P. Vanderoevering and Alfred Lindow.

W. N. Hathorn, of Laurel, was re-elected president; Robt. Warrens, of Forest Grove, vice-president; O. T. McWhorter, of Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer, and A. J. Evers, of Verboort and J. F. Peerenboom, of Roy, directors.

O. T. McWhorter, Sec'y.

W. H. McEldowney, who handles the destinies of the Ladd & Reed Farm, at Reedville, was greeting friends here Tuesday.

When in need of a monument marker, or posts, or cemetery work of any nature, whether purchased by yourself or thru the Woodmen or any lodge, it will be to your interest to consult Lewis & Co., as they will give you a better value for your money than anywhere else—in fact they can save you considerable on any purchase. 21-4f

For a winter layer, Mrs. Edna Ingles, of above Banks, has the champion in a Rhode Island Red, which recently laid a breakfast berry that weighed 4 ounces, with a measurement of 6 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches. Just what the birdy will do when spring opens and she gets into action remains to be seen.

For Sale—Vaughn gasoline drag saw, with complete equipment, at a bargain; practically new; also a team of dapple-gray horses, sound and true, weighing 3300.—E. L. Kraus, Hillsboro, R. 2; 5 miles south on Laurel road. Phone Scholls 251 line 10. 47

The South Tualatin Civic Club will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl Asbahr, Miss Marguerite Smith, of the Home Economics' Department of O. A. C., will address the meeting. Anyone interested is welcome.

Improved Oregon strawberry plants, \$4 per thousand. Inspected; fine and healthy plants. Also have lot of cedar fence posts.—M. M. Mead, Banks, R. 3; 3 miles from North Plains; mile from B. P. Cornelius farm. 47

The ladies of the Needlecraft take this means of thanking all who have so generously helped in the past, and especially those permitting the "Little Red Cans" to be put in their places of business during the Christmas season.

For Sale—Legally inspected 121 Etterberg strawberry plants; fine canning; choice of canneries; fine plants; \$2 per M. in soil; \$4 f. o. b. at Reedville.—V. F. Perry, Beaverton, R. 2. 25-46

Erwin Ritter, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association of Washington county, came in Monday to attend the big meeting of the organization that has given fire protection to farmers since 39 years ago last April.

Steady board and room, with bath, \$40 per month; room for transients, 75 cents; single meals, 35 cents.—F. M. Laeky, 909 Second St., corner Oak, Hillsboro. Phone 2243. 47

A western town raises \$3,000 for a camp meeting. Would the same town put up that much to start an industry with a payroll? Yet a payroll has salvation in it for the unemployed in this world. It is idleness sends people to hell.—Exchange.

Lost—Llewellyn Setter pup, 6 months old; female; white, with black and brown spots. Answers to name of "Gypsy." Reward.—John C. Wenger, Hillsboro, R. 1. Phone North Plains 18F22. 47

Adam Beil, of Boring, was in the city Monday, attending the fire insurance association's meeting. Adam lived in this county many years and had his residence at Centerville.

Notice to Farmers—The Bethany feed chopper, at Bethany, beginning January 6, will run the first Saturday of each month until further notice. 43-1

A. B. Flint, of Scholls, who has interests down in the Sacramento Valley, in California, departed South this week to look after his affairs.

Fred T. Lisco, of Hillsboro, was one of the Jackson Day attendants at the Portland meeting paying tribute to Andrew Jackson's lifework, Monday evening.

Chas. Walter, who has lived at old Glencoe for many years, and whose sons still run a blacksmith shop at the old stand, was a city caller Saturday.

John I. Marsh, of Centerville, was in town Monday on probate business, later making the trip to Portland to witness the high water in the Willamette.

J. D. Mickle, former dairy and food commissioner of the state, was up to Hillsboro from his Farmington home the last of the week.

John I. Northrup, who formerly resided here, was in town from Aloha, Tuesday. He has sold his property at Aloha and is moving his family to Portland this week.

For Sale—Some Rhode Island Red roosters.—Address A. Leu, Linnton, Oregon, Route 2, Box 107. 45-47

E. L. Kraus, of South Tualatin, was in the city Tuesday morning and made his annual call on the home paper.

Subscribe for the Argus, \$1.60.

MOSIER MAN BUYS INTO SHUTE BANK

L. J. Merrill, of Des Moines, Iowa, Becomes Resident of City

ASSUMES DUTIES AT ONCE

Will Relieve President A. C. Shute of Part of Arduous Duties

L. J. Merrill, of Mosier, Oregon, where for several years he has handled the destinies of the Mosier Valley Bank, has purchased a block of stock in the Shute Savings Bank and has become a part of the official family of the pioneer banking house of Hillsboro. He will relieve President Shute of a part of his duties and allow the Mayor to give more time to the affairs of the city and his outside business affairs. Mr. Merrill has been eight years at Mosier, and during that time built the Valley Bank to a most creditable standing. He comes from a banking family, his grandfather having started the Citizens' National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa; his father having succeeded to the management of the institution. It was at that bank, one of the leading banking houses of Iowa, that Mr. Merrill received his bank training.

President Shute, who will be assisted by Mr. Merrill, has been in the banking business in Hillsboro for 32 years. For twenty-five years he has had the active management of the Shute Savings, the American National, which merged to the Shute Savings, and the J. W. Shute Bank and the First National Bank, which were the forerunners of the present bank.

Mr. Shute felt that he had arrived at that time in life where he wished to be in a position to take a vacation if he wanted it, and he also wanted more time for his private affairs.

He also felt that he needed more time to devote to the city administration and because of various reasons, all of which were pertinent, he concluded to part with some of his stock.

Mr. Merrill is public spirited and comes to Hillsboro with the highest recommendations as a banker and business man, and as a citizen of first rank.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday the Christian church held its annual meeting and made plans for the new year. The past year has been one of the most influential in the history of the church. The membership of the church now totals almost two hundred active members. The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society is not only the largest young people's society in Hillsboro, but during the past year has accomplished definite and efficient work. The Christian Endeavor Dramatic Club and Oratory Clubs have furnished interesting and amusing programs from time to time. The spiritual life of the young people has not been neglected, and there are seven splendid young people lined up as Life Work Recruits.

The church is known for its home-like atmosphere, and heartily appreciates the regular attendance of its many friends.

—Church Reporter.

SYMPTOMS OF EYE TROUBLE

Headache, pains in the eyeball, or at base of brain in back of head, eyes smart and burn, dizziness, bright or sunlight causing squinting or frowning, eyes water, nervousness in close work, seeing double, or holding head sideways, sleepiness when reading, holding work farther than 13 inches from eye which is near normal reading distance, type blurs or runs together when reading. Any of the above symptoms indicate eye trouble. Why suffer when relief is at hand.

Consult Dr. Luzader, at Anderson's Jewelry Store, Hillsboro, Saturdays. 45-46

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of Hillsboro camps will hold joint installation Friday evening, in the M. W. A. hall. The installation will be followed by a social dance.

Dr. E. T. Helms, Chiropractic and Electro-Therapeutics—not a correspondent student, but holding a Diploma received by actual attendance in chartered college. Consultation and examination without charge. Eighth year in Hillsboro. Heidel Building. 44-4f

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$388,503.26	Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Bonds	5,918.82	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	19,780.00	Profits	5,474.98
Other Real Estate	3,850.00	Circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds \$259,440.87		Deposits	697,518.73
Cash, and due from banks	\$145,998.27		
	\$805,785.73		\$805,785.73

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