

COUNTY AGENT WORK WILL HAVE HEARING

Budget Committee to Hold Open Meeting Saturday

WANT AMOUNT INCREASED

Appropriation for County Lowest of Any in State. Situation is Serious

A hearing of the question of the appropriation for carrying on the work of the county agent will be held by the county budget committee at the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This meeting was arranged by a joint committee of the grange and the Hillsboro chamber of commerce.

The hearing will be an open one and many farmers and others who are interested in the development of the county's agricultural resources are expected to be on hand. The joint committee, consisting of William Schulmerich, George Harrow, Ferd Groner and Lester Campbell for the grange, and President Glenn Bell and Secretary Ed. L. Moore for the chamber of commerce will present the case for increasing the appropriation allowed for the county agent work.

\$2000 is Asked

An appropriation of \$2000 will be tried for by the committee and in the case this appropriation is made the state duplicates the amount and the federal government also allows a sum that will bring the amount up to the original appropriation made for the work a number of years ago.

The appropriation as made by the county last year was the lowest of any county in the state carrying on extension work. An attempt is being made this year to still further decrease the amount allowed by \$150, and this will be followed by a like decrease by the state. The amount last year was \$1000 short of the original appropriation.

"The work will have to stop if there isn't an increase," declared William Schulmerich of the grange committee. "County Agent O. T. McWhorter has had other positions offered and has only stayed on here because of the desire to finish up some important work that he has started."

Eradicate Potato Diseases

"The principal work of the county agent now is the eradication of potato diseases," continued Schulmerich. "The boys and girls' club work has been maintained through the efforts of the agent and this work is valuable to young people interested in farm work. Any one of the phases carried on by the agent brings back more to the county than the money expended."

That the previous appropriation for the work should be made was the opinion passed Saturday afternoon by the tax commission, composed of C. E. Wells, J. C. Leedy and L. L. Crawford. The tax commissioners stated that they had no authority or desire to make any increase in the county budget, but they recognize the fact that the wealth and prosperity of Washington county rest largely upon the success of the farmers and dairymen.

MEN ELUDE OFFICERS

When Deputy Sheriffs Enter at Front, Escape Made at Back

When Deputy Sheriffs Virgil Weckert and A. C. Smith drew up in front of the Newman place at Tonquin the last of the week, the men they were looking for went out the back door, according to neighbors. The men are Tony Kojundzich, Marion Merchap and Tony Perkuschich.

Warrants have been issued for their arrest on charge of possessing and manufacturing liquor. The officers found all the materials for making the liquor, tanks, and seven barrels of corn mash under the barn. A trap door was found that led into the stock. A 1917 Cole touring, registered under the name of Tony Kojundzich, was taken by the officers.

G. C. Casper of east of town was a Hillsboro visitor the first of the week. He is now running the Harris place.

GIVEN FREEDOM ON BAIL

Henry Zurfluh Arrested on Liquor Charge and Bribery

Charged with manufacturing and possessing liquor and with bribery, Henry Zurfluh, who lives on the Wismer place near Bethany, was arrested November 23, and allowed his freedom on payment of bail of \$1000 on the liquor charge and \$500 on the charge of bribery.

Deputy Sheriffs Virgil Weckert and A. C. Smith investigated, and after discovering the liquor and all the necessary materials, were offered a bribe of \$100, according to the written statement of the officers. They promised to return the next day and were given \$15 and several quarts of wine, according to the officers. The arrest followed.

EDUCATION WEEK IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Address by Professor Reed and Awarding of Prizes Feature Community Meeting

The address by Professor E. T. Reed of Oregon Agricultural college and the awarding of prizes to the winners in the educational essay contest were the features of the community meeting held at the high school auditorium Friday night, in observance of American education week.

The winners were Lawrence Marshall, Dewdrop Cheek, Helen Sinclair, Helen Coslett, Ethel Linklater, Lois Harvey, Marjorie Godat and Beatrice Brown. Dewdrop Cheek won the first prize of \$2.50, contributed by the Coffee club in Division 1, on the subject "Why I Go to School." Second prize in this division went to Lawrence Marshall and was an Eversharp pencil presented by Anderson's jewelry.

The Coffee club was also the donor of \$2.50 to Helen Coslett, the winner in Division 2, on "Why I Should Go to High School." Helen Sinclair took second prize, an Eversharp pencil by the Delta Drug Store.

In the high school divisions, Lois Harvey took first prize of \$5, presented by the American Legion for the winner in Division 3. Wells' Jewelry presented Ethel Linklater with a Conklin pen as second prize. The subject was "The Value of a High School Education."

Beatrice Brown took first prize in Division 4, on "Why I Should Go to College." The prize was \$5, presented by the Rotary club. A fountain pen contributed by the Pharmacy went to Marjorie Godat as second prize.

The girls' glee club sang several selections before the address by Professor Reed, and immediately after the speaking an exhibit of the work of the domestic science class was viewed by the visitors.

CALF CLUB HAS RECORD

(County Agent)

The Chehalis Mountain Calf club, under the leadership of W. D. Baker of Laurel, has completed a splendid year's work. The club has nine members, John Walker, Frank Hill, Ruth Hill, George Hill, Glenn Hill, Harold Hathorn, Bessie Hathorn, Thelma Meyers and Neil Baker.

This club exhibited six of its nine pure-bred Holsteins at the Banks Hog & Dairy Show, and a heifer belonging to John Walker won senior and grand championship of the Holstein show in a class offering heavy competition. This heifer also won in her class at the 4H contest at Salem.

Mrs. A. D. Hill coached a Holstein demonstration team of three which demonstrated the merits of the Holstein breed at the Pacific International Livestock show. Ruth, Glenn and Frank Hill composed the team.

All the members but two have completed their final reports. Otherwise the club would be classed as one of the few 100 per cent 4H clubs of Oregon.

William Goetter, W. F. Boley, M. N. Lewis and H. Stannard made a trip to Scoggins valley Sunday and very nearly got the limit between them. They brought home 104 trout.

Mrs. R. A. Denby of this city received a letter last week from Mr. Denby's sister in Germany, and it took six stamps of 5,000,000 marks each to send it across. The writer said she was anxious to mail the letter that day, as the stamps would raise in price the next day.

HILHI MEETS GROVE IN ANNUAL CLASH

Local Boys Hope to Repeat Last Year's Victory

GAME CALLED AT 12:30 P. M.

Dope Favors Forest Grove Eleven In Today's Struggle. Hillsboro Outweighed

Today is the day!

The two bitter interscholastic rivals, Hillsboro and Forest Grove high school football eleven, will meet at the McCready field on P. U. campus at Forest Grove at 12:30 to settle the ancient grudge and decide which of the teams stays in the running for state honors.

Rivalry is Great

This game means as much to the high-schoolers as the annual classic between the University and O. A. C. means to the students of the two higher institutions, and both teams will go out there today with a determination to win at any cost. Hillsboro defeated Forest Grove last year 6 to 0, and nothing would please the local boys more than to repeat the performance for two consecutive years. On the other hand the Grove boys are going out there to try and make the Hilhi eleven bite the dust to avenge last year's defeat.

The boys from the University town outweigh the local gridsters about ten pounds to the man, but Coach Goodman predicts that the speed and fight of his team will more than overcome the weight handicap.

Comparative scores give the Grove a slight advantage. Hillsboro defeated McMinnville 19 to 0, while Forest Grove trampled on them to the decisive tune of 40 to 0. The Hillsboro game, however, followed immediately after a hard trip to Tillamook.

Two of McMinnville's best bets were out in the Forest Grove game and the local boys think that they are just as good as the husky eleven from the university town.

Grove Wins Majority

Forest Grove has won the majority of games from Hillsboro during the many years that they have met in competition on the gridiron. In the last three years Hilhi has won two of the games.

The results for the last three years are:

1920—Hillsboro, 15; Forest Grove, 14.

1921—Hillsboro, 0; Forest Grove, 20.

1922—Hillsboro, 6; Forest Grove, 0.

1923—Hillsboro, ?; Forest Grove, ?

COACH IS PRAISED

(Earl Bowman, H. S. Editor)

We believe in giving credit where credit is due.

This year marks Coach Goodman's third season at Hillsboro. In the fall of 1921 he arrived here and started a football team, with entirely green material, that won three important games out of the seven played. The next year with a more experienced squad, Hilhi dropped only one of the eight games played, and this year Goodman's men have won nine consecutive victories. This makes a total of twenty-four games for the three years, with only five defeats and nineteen victories. Some record! We sincerely hope to have "Goody" with us again.

The Philolexian society staged their annual initiation stunt in front of the entire assembly last Thursday. The stunt consisted of a representation of the first Thanksgiving, by all the new members of the society. Some of the Philos looked like real "Honest Injuns," while others were dressed to remind us of our Pilgrim Fathers. There were more than twenty new members taken into the organization, and the student body hopes that they will see fit to put on another program in the near future.

RIPE WILD BLACKBERRIES

Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson of beyond North Plains, on Pumpkin Ridge, found a wild blackberry vine with ripe berries, growing among the potato vines. The berries are as large as the cultivated varieties and were found November 20. Can any county beat this?

Dr. Glenn Taylor left for Hoquiam last week. He will be employed as optometrist in a large jewelry store in that city.

L. W. HOUSE SELLS PLANT

St. Helens Man to Take Over Wood-Working Shop

L. W. House, familiarly known as "Lafe" to his many friends in Hillsboro, made during his long period of business association here, has sold his general wood-working plant to Sidney N. Huse of St. Helens and will retire from the business life of the county seat, on account of eye trouble caused by the work he was doing.

Mr. House has not made any plans for the future as to business, but he expects to take a trip into Southern Oregon in the near future with his family.

Mr. Huse comes very highly recommended, according to Mr. House, and will take over the work next week. His wife will follow him later.

CHAMBER SUPPORTS COUNTY AGENT WORK

Will Back Grange in Efforts to Have Appropriation for Extension Increased

That the chamber of commerce would support the members of the grange in any movement they might care to make to influence the budget committee of the county to make an appropriation large enough to continue the work of the county agent was the substance of a motion passed at the last meeting of the chamber, with the largest attendance of the year.

George T. Harrow, representing the Hillsboro grange, and H. T. Hesse and L. B. Campbell of the Scholls grange, spoke in favor of retaining County Agent O. T. McWhorter, saying that their granges were heartily in favor of the work, and asked for the support of the local chamber.

The work of the Rotary club was outlined by Miles Higley, district governor of International Rotary, who earlier in the evening met with members of the Hillsboro Rotary club.

Letters of appreciation were read from different persons who heard the last radio program at the Oregonian broadcasting station, under the direction of President Bell.

S. W. Bentley was elected to active membership.

TO HAVE COOKIE DAY

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 6, Hillsboro, is requested by the Hospitalization committee to provide cookies for "Our Boys" in the various hospitals to keep their cookie jars full, like "Mother used to do," and any help given would be appreciated, both by the boys and the Auxiliary.

Cookies may be left at the Delta Drug Store or at the home of Mrs. Alfred Morgan any time before noon, December 3.

SPEED DEMONS ARE FINED

Judge Smith Has Many Cases Before Him for Violations

Speed law violators are meeting their Waterloo when they step into Judge Smith's court, and in the last few days he has fined many and it is hoped that it will prove a lesson.

Fines assessed by Judge Smith include Vernon Hackett of Portland, \$15 for speeding; Max Berger of Beaverton, costs, for passing when the road was not clear; M. J. Senke of Beaverton, \$25, for operating truck without a license; C. R. Edwards of Portland, \$25, for speeding; Fred Dageford of Hillsboro, \$35, for overweight; Earl Zaver of Sherwood, \$15, for not displaying lights; Lester DeForde of PeEl, Wash., \$20, for not displaying license plates and \$10 for unreasonable rate of speed; Jesse W. Robbins of Portland, \$10, for operating truck without mirror. The Merchants' Credit bureau was given judgment against Clarence D. O'Brien for \$116.50 and interest.

Rowan Whealdon of Portland was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday. Mr. Whealdon is Red Cross Seal sale director for Oregon, and held a meeting at Banks Saturday in the interests of the campaign. He spoke at a similar meeting in Forest Grove Monday.

C. C. Beers and family returned Monday from Tumalo, where they have resided for some time, and are getting settled in their farm home, west of Hillsboro, known as the Leverich Lake place.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS PETITIONED FOR

Proposed City Charter Will Soon be Voted on

CALLED FOR DECEMBER 19

Allows Council More Freedom in Conduct of City Affairs, Says Councilman

Petitions were circulated Monday by Chief of Police Larsen for holding a special city election on the new city charter, Wednesday, December 19, and secured 160 signers within a very few hours.

The proposed new city charter will be printed next week and the following week in the Hillsboro Independent, according to law, which requires that any such proposal be printed in a newspaper published in Hillsboro for two weeks prior to the election.

The city recorder has the new charter filed and will check over the lists to see that all signers are legal voters of the city and will then turn it over to the city council. An ordinance will then be drawn, calling the election.

Voters Sign Eagerly

The need of a new city charter was realized by all and although only 105 signatures were needed voters eagerly signed the petition, according to City Attorney Benton Bowman.

The four main points in the charter are the provisions for appointing officers, for collecting street assessments, for consolidation of officers and allowing council to provide business or occupation tax.

"In other words, the workability of the old charter has been fixed up," declared Councilman Elmer Johnson, when asked what were the main points of the proposed charter.

Officers Appointed

In the provision for appointing officers, the mayor and councilmen will be the only elective officers. This is thought to provide a means for the securing of more efficient officeholders and to center the responsibility. These offices are thus taken out of politics and placed on a basis of ability.

Under the old provision for collecting street assessments, property holders could not be forced to pay until the end of ten years, whereas now when a payment is delinquent the entire assessment becomes due and payable. This, declare those who are responsible for the new charter, will save the city many hundreds of dollars now paid out on interest for these unpaid assessments.

Under the provision for the consolidation of offices, the council may now designate one man for more than one position.

One of the main points in the new charter is the provision allowing the council authority to provide a business or occupation tax to relieve the property holders in the residence section.

At the present time there are only a few business houses paying a tax and they are the theatre and the poolrooms.

"The proposed charter clears up sections of the old charter that were hazy in the past, and hindered the council from doing their best," says City Attorney Bowman.

Engineer in Charge

More duties are given the city engineer under the proposed charter. He will have the management of the streets, sewers and other improvements. The engineer will also act as plumbing, building and electrical inspector.

Fees for building and other kinds of permits are also provided for in the new document. Contractors, who are used to paying enormous fees in other cities usually include them in their bids, and are said to be surprised when informed that Hillsboro has no such provisions.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary Legion Auxiliary, Hillsboro Post No. 6, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Williams, 1617 First street.

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Banking House 19,000.00	Profits 10,978.68
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