

FARM CONFERENCE SHOWS GOOD RESULT

Cow Testing Association Is Recommended

TO PRINT FULL REPORT

All Phases of Agriculture Taken Up By 250 Farmers In Attendance

(O. T. McWhorter, Co. Agent)

The recommendations made by more than 250 farmers who attended the agricultural economic conference at Hillsboro last week, cannot be given here for lack of space. The complete report is to be printed and will be distributed later. A few of the conclusions follow:

The dairy group appointed two committees to study marketing problems and report later. Recommended the formation of a cow testing association.

That more leguminous hay be raised, particular attention being paid to alfalfa.

That more succulent crops be planted, particular attention being paid to roots and kale on the small farm where the herd is not large enough to warrant the use of a silo.

That the three breed associations be urged to systematically work for the further elimination of scrub bulls and for the use of better pure bred bulls.

That compulsory testing for tuberculosis of all animals in the county be established, either on the county unit plan, or preferably on the basis of the regional plan, as is now before the Oregon State legislature, and that the county delegates to the legislature be requested to support these measures.

That more grain fields be grown and that special attention be paid to the production of barley and oats for dairy feeds, the idea being to attempt to raise most of the grain needed for the cows on the farm.

Since the sale of vegetable fats in any form in imitation of or competition with butter fat places the American farmer in direct competition with a product that can be produced so cheaply as to have no hope for successfully meeting the competition; that national and state legislation be urged for a means of giving protection. That the general conference be urged to pass a resolution endorsing the bills before the present session of the legislature.

The Poultry Group

It was pointed out that 6 per cent of the total cash income in the county, as reported by the last census, is from poultry. Poultry keeping, when intelligently managed, has proved a profitable crop during each of the pre-war years of deflation. It has had less fluctuation than any other farm crop. This fact caused many to rush into the poultry business without due knowledge of the problems involved. As might be expected on any technical business, many of this number did not prosper.

Poultry keeping, whether a specialized business or an important farm sideline of four or five hundred hens, is a technical business. It requires more detailed management than the average person can or will give. It is not a business for which everyone is adapted. Hence there is no reason to assume that any higher percentage of persons will succeed in the poultry business than in any other line of endeavor.

More people would succeed in poultry keeping if the principles of management were investigated more thoroughly before the business is undertaken. It has been the intent of this poultry group to study the poultry industry from many angles; to incorporate in this report the possibilities of expanding the industry; and give the methods of management which will make this expansion safe and profitable over a period of years.

Horticultural Group

Over 1000 tons of strawberries were imported into Washington county for use in the processing plants last year, so the conference reports. It was stated that the acreage of red raspberries might be increased when two tons or more can be produced per acre. The Cuthbert is recommended for this purpose. It was said that the black cap raspberry is proving profitable where one ton or more can be produced per acre. An increased acreage is recommended but disease free plants must be planted. No increase planting recommended for the loganberry. An increased acreage of the Himalaya and Lanton varieties is recommended for the

Main Street Ain't Like It Used To Be

Main street, Hillsboro, in 1882, is shown in this old picture, belonging to Carl Larson. This was in the days before paving in the county seat and when the horses would almost be lost in the street. The old Chenette row is on the right of the picture, and the late Dr. Linklater is in the buggy. This is looking east on Main street from about where the postoffice is now.



Local Ford Branch Sold to MacKenzie

Otto Erickson & Co. Will Retain Holdings in Beaverton and Forest Grove

The Hillsboro branch of the Otto Erickson & Co., Ford dealers, has been purchased by H. L. MacKenzie of Portland. The new company will be known as the MacKenzie Motor company. The Erickson company will continue to operate branches at Forest Grove and Beaverton.

Mr. MacKenzie is well known in this locality, having traveled through here for several years as representative of a Portland concern. He is moving here with his family. He is an ex-service man.

A. E. Pugh will continue with the MacKenzie Motor company as service manager, and N. L. Patterson will remain as salesman. J. S. Bell is shop foreman and C. King is mechanic. The last two named live in Beaverton but will make their headquarters here.

Rev. Butler Named Head of Conference

Washington Council of Religious Education Annual Meet Well Attended

The Rev. Butler of the Congregational church of Gaston, was named president of the County Council of Religious Education, in the annual conference held in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday. The conference was well attended and delegates point to many accomplishments.

Conference speakers were: Mrs. Robertson, secretary of the State Religious council; Dr. Levi Pennington, of Pacific college, Newberg; Dr. T. S. Wheeler; Superintendent M. B. Signs of the Hillsboro schools; the Rev. J. A. McKee; and the Rev. A. Marcy and others.

It was the general opinion of the delegates that more would be accomplished, both locally and nationally, along religious educational lines within the present year than any year so far in the history of the organization, by all indications.

Form Cemetery Body

Funds for Upkeep Will Be By Donation and Subscription

A constitution and by-laws of the Hillsboro Cemetery association has been drawn up and it provides the means for giving the cemetery proper care. Funds will be provided by donation and subscription.

Subscriptions will be current and permanent. The permanent subscriptions will constitute an irrevocable fund which shall be placed on interest and the interest, only, used for maintenance. The trustees will not accept less than \$100 for a lot for the irrevocable fund. The by-laws provide for non-lot holders' membership with a fee of \$1. The articles of incorporation name R. H. Greer as president, Dr. L. W. Hyde as vice-president and W. V. Bergen as secretary-treasurer.

Pubols On Wrestling Team

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—Ben Pubols of Hillsboro, wrestling for the Beaver matmen in the 175-pound class in the recent match with Multnomah club, lost a close decision to Robert Kruze of the Clubmen. The Beavers won five of the seven matches wrestled, lost one, and got a draw in the other.

County Exhibit Is Attractive to Many

Recommended Varieties of Grains and Grasses for County On Display

(O. T. McWhorter, Co. Agent)

The county exhibit of bundled and threshed grain used at the state fair and the Pacific International has been placed in the county agent's office in the Hillsboro National Bank annex. This exhibit contains the recommended varieties of grains and grasses for Washington county. The exhibit of barley varieties attract the attention of many who visit the office. This exhibit contains bundles and threshed samples of O. A. C. No. 7 and 38 which are winter varieties, and hooded and Hannschen, which are spring varieties.

The exhibit has samples of spring vetch, hairy or winter vetch and Hungarian. There is some misunderstanding in regard to the common or Spring vetch, which is seeded in this county in the fall because of the mild climate. Some regard this variety as a straight winter vetch, which is not the case.

Dr. R. P. Nixon, of Forest Grove, has furnished a flbert exhibit, while the walnuts came from Ferd Groner's and W. G. Grabhorn's farms.

MARKET ROAD SOUTH DESIRE OF CHAMBER

Resolution Passed Favoring Road to Scholls Section

ROTARY ARRANGES LUNCHEON

Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Heston Thanked By County Agent for Help

That a road connecting the Laurel and Scholls section with Hillsboro is logically a part of the market road system of the county was the sense of a resolution passed at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon. The luncheon was in charge of the Rotary club and Ralph Easter acted as chairman.

"It is the hope of Rotary that every Rotarian will take some of the Rotary spirit into business," explained Rex Parsons, Rotarian and principal speaker. President Easter and Parsons, both, explained the work and principles of Rotary.

Warning against solicitation for benefit of veterans when not authorized, was read. A letter was read from Postmaster Holzner saying that he had taken up the matter of improved mail service, and hoped that an adjustment would soon be made. A letter was read from County Agent O. T. McWhorter thanking the chamber of commerce, and especially its secretary, A. C. Heston, for the splendid help given during the agricultural economic conference.

An adenoit quintet furnished the musical attraction with a delightful vocal number.

The resolution: Whereas, That the wealthy and populous section of Washington county lying south of Hillsboro is directly tributary to Hillsboro, not only as the county seat, but also in a business way; and Whereas, The highway between Hillsboro and this section is and has been in bad condition; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that a road connecting this territory with Hillsboro is logically a part of the county market road system of the county; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be respectfully submitted to our county court.

Plan For Annual Jersey Jubilee

J. J. VanKleek Elected President of Washington County Jersey Club

Plans were made yesterday by the Washington County Jersey club at its annual meeting at Hillsboro to entertain the Annual Jubilee next June, and to promote the welfare of the Jersey breed through concerted effort of all the communities of the county. O. M. Plummer, Pacific International Livestock manager, and Ivan Loughary, field secretary of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, gave talks on the subjects of cooperation for breed improvement.

The club voted to award a scholarship to the O. A. C. boys' and girls' summer school to the Jersey Calf club winner at the Banks Hog and Dairy show this year.

Officers, elected for the ensuing year are, J. J. VanKleek, president; William Putnam, secretary-treasurer; and George Biersdorf, vice-president.

VETERANS IN PEPPY GATHERING TUESDAY

Was Biggest Event of Kind Ever Held Here

LEGION WORK IS OUTLINED

Smoker Attractions Please Ex-Serv-vice Men and Demand Made for Repeats in Future

More than 150 ex-service men attended the big get-together sponsored by the Hillsboro post of the American Legion in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. It was one of the biggest events ever staged by the ex-service men in Washington county.

More Smokers Urged

Veterans were present from Portland, Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Oreco, North Plains, Cedar Mills, Forest Grove and nearly every section of the county. The care-free spirit that marked the days in the camps here and "over there" pervaded the entire body of veterans and already steps are being urged for more of the same kind of smokers.

"The legion is doing great work for the disabled and if it were not for the American Legion the disabled and veterans would not have the benefits they have today," declared State Service Officer Valiant of Portland, who told of the work of the American Legion and said that it was the duty of every ex-service man to belong to the legion.

A short talk of welcome was given by the veterans by Post Commander McKinney, who acted as chairman of the evening. The committee in charge was composed of L. J. Merrill, A. C. Heston and Morris Well. Refreshment committee was Glen Powers and Earl Haworth.

Bouts Are Fast

Taylor and Kelly of the high school put on a fast wrestling bout. Norton of Hillsboro and Walker of Forest Grove had the veterans at fever pitch as they exchanged blows in the first boxing bout. Kent and Stangel of the high school furnished the next boxing thriller.

Heston and Glascoe put on a four round go that proved the feature of the smoker. The first round was boxing, the second wrestling, the third boxing and the fourth wrestling. Heston, who was Pacific Intercollegiate wrestling champion at 158 pounds last year, took a fall from Glascoe in the fourth.

A pleasing song and dance act was put on by Miss Lura Madden and Miss Marie Madden of Portland. Vincent Engeldinger accompanied. Music for the evening was furnished by Dr. J. H. Rossman, Kenneth Linklater, Bert Shipley and Sherman Moody.

Institute at Beaverton

Professor Tuttle of Pacific University spoke on "Armories or Normals" before the Washington county teachers institute at Beaverton Saturday. Delegates from the state association gave reports. Professor McGlasson of Beaverton, A. A. Baldwin of Metzger and Mrs. Josephine Case of Hillsboro were appointed to draw up a resolution for changes in the state association.

Chamber Entertains Conference Visitors

Oregon Declared to Be Leading All Other States in Matter of Agricultural Activities

Delegates to the agricultural economic conference were entertained at luncheon Friday noon by the Hillsboro chamber of commerce. President Rossman of the chamber and Mayor Cady gave addresses of welcome to the visitors, extending the hospitality of the chamber and the city.

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Horace Addis of the Oregon Farmer, and Eugene Merritt, farm crop expert from Washington, D. C., were present and gave short talks.

Merritt declared that Oregon was leading all other states in the matter of agricultural activities through holding conferences about the state.

Hilhi Wins in Doubleheader

Boys' and Girls' Score Victories Over Old Rivals

Hillsboro defeated its ancient rivals, Forest Grove, in a double header at basketball Friday night, in the high school gymnasium. The boys' quintet won out by a score of 20 to 11, while the girls scored a 15 to 7 victory.

This was the fastest doubleheader played on the local floor this season. The victory in basketball means a clean sweep for Hilhi over its old rivals so far this year, and school spirit is running high.

ROSTER OF CHAMBER RAPIDLY INCREASING

The roster of the chamber of commerce is increasing by from three to five members every time the One Hour Booster club of the chamber gathers around the table at the forum luncheon. The Booster club brought in William Goetter, C. T. Rich, Hillsboro Transfer company and F. E. Cornelius. Dr. Charles Lamkin, who was elected to permanent membership in the Boosters last week, brought in the name of F. E. Cornelius. Glen Stapleton was voted into permanent membership.

Members of the Boosters for this week were O. B. Gates, Glen Payne and W. Verne McKinney. Nominees for next week were Lester Ireland and Bernard Wagner.

CROWDED CONDITION EXISTS IN SCHOOLS

Building Program in Hillsboro Faced

GRADUATES ENTER HIGH

Thirty Pupils Enter the Grades at Beginning of New Semester

With the opening of the new semester crowded conditions exist in all departments of the city schools. Some of the grades number over 40 and several classes in the high school are above the proper size for efficient work. Without doubt Hillsboro is facing a building program to meet the existing needs in educational lines.

Graduates Named

The following pupils finished the eighth grade work of the Hillsboro schools January 30 and all are enrolled in the high school: Jacob Roth, Oliver Williams, Chester Hansen, Nellie Garwood, Velma Taylor, Vera Hensley, Leora Cooper, Leonard Rea, John Hare, Doris Ingles, John Konigin, Alton Foord, Jack Connell, and William Freeman. Thirty pupils entered the grades at the beginning of the new semester on Monday. Twenty-two are beginners. Twenty-five entered high school, twenty-one of whom are freshmen.

Rufus Holman Speaks Before Rotary Club

"Value of Home Market and How to Utilize It," Subject of Address

"Dollars spent here mean more money to buy shoes, vegetables, eggs, etc.," declared Rufus Holman, former Multnomah county commissioner, who spoke before the luncheon of the Rotary club Thursday, on the "Value of the Home Market and How to Utilize It."

"We might well learn a lesson from the school children who become imbued with school spirit and would do anything for their institution, and become enthusiastic over our home town and community," continued Mr. Holman. "Big results come from a multitude of little things and the more orders given local firms will give them an opportunity to increase their stock, to have more equipment, to employ more men or women and these added people can buy more farm produce."

"The mail order houses and peddlers come in and get out as soon as possible. Contributions for charity and other causes do not come from them, but from the business man of the community. Preserve the local buying power."

"Our boys and girls leave home because the money goes away. They go to centers where there is greater capital. This money sent away helps to build up the other communities, but not our own. Do you want to build up the other places or our own?"

"The pioneers came to Washington county first because the country was rich. It is a section we can be proud of."

John Yurkovitch was freed on \$1000 bail on a liquor charge and his trial has been set for February 16. Order dismissing suit was given in the case of J. W. Copeland Yards versus L. G. Hill, et al. An order was given in the case of Charlotte Sears versus Mark Sears. An order of default and decree of foreclosure and sale was given in the case of Katherine Yost versus George Darjotisk, et al. An order for publication of summons was given in the James Lathrop versus Ella Stanton and John Doe Stanton case.

COUNTY LIQUOR LAW REPORT SUBMITTED

Big Dividends for General Fund Shown

MANY AUTOMOBILES SOLD

More Money Turned Over to Cleaver's Office by This County Than Any Other, Says Report

Washington county is the banner county in the state in the enforcement of the prohibition law, according to a report just completed by District Attorney E. B. Tongue. The county leads in every department of the game.

Report of liquor cases in Washington county, for the year 1924: Number of liquor indictments, 181 Number liquor cases disposed of 157 Total amount of fines actually collected \$20,930.95

Amount of fines assessed, exclusive of costs \$122,676.00 Sentences of imprisonment, 82 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Amount required by the court on conditions of parole (exclusive of costs) \$27,051.00 Amount derived from sale of confiscated automobiles \$4,995.30

Number of stills captured 15 Number of saki presses captured 1 Number of sales of confiscated autos 23

Number of gallons of mash destroyed 3,260 Number of gallons of moonshine destroyed 500

Number of gallons of saki destroyed 30 Number of gallons of wine destroyed 189

County Court Total number of cases 2 Total amount of fines \$150.00

Justice Court Total number of cases 3 Total amount of fines \$360.00

Total amount of moneys collected in Washington county in 1924 through violations of the liquor laws: Fines, etc., in the circuit court \$20,930.95

Automobile confiscations 4,995.30 Fines in county court 150.00 Fines in Justice court 360.00

Total \$26,436.25

Miscellaneous The amount of bail bonds actually forfeited (some of which are yet to be collected) \$4,100.00

Amount of money used by the district attorney out of the county prohibition fund 407.94 Amount of money turned over by Washington county to the state prohibition fund 3,351.00

Costs of state prohibition department to Washington county in 1924, as follows: Amount paid State Treas. \$3,351.00 Costs in Mitchell case 384.10

Total \$3,735.01

In none of the cases listed above, as disposed of in either the circuit, justice or county courts, did the local officers receive any assistance from Mr. Cleaver's office. Neither did Mr. Cleaver or his deputies or agents have anything to do with reference to the confiscation of the automobiles listed above.

Of the 15 stills that were captured in 1924, the local officers received the first information from Cleaver's office as to one only. That was the Johnson-Wright-Curtis still. As to two other stills, designated as the Barker stills, a force from Cleaver's office and the forces from the local sheriff's office arrived on the scene, but the forces from the local sheriff's office arrived there first.

The Johnson still case was disposed of in 1925. The Barker still cases are not yet disposed of.

Besides the cases listed above, there was one other case, filed in the Justice court at Forest Grove, in 1923. It was the case of the state vs. Mitchell. It was appealed to the circuit court and tried in 1924. The defendant was acquitted. This was the only case that Cleaver or his agents figured in that was disposed of in 1924. It was the only prohibition case lost in 1924.

According to the itemized statement of costs in the Mitchell case, the costs amounted to \$384.10. It will therefore be noticed that there was not one dollar of fines collected in Washington county in 1924 through the office of the state prohibition agent, while on the other hand, the office of the state prohibition agent cost Washington county, during the year 1924, \$3,735.10.

In giving the totals of mash, wine, moonshine and saki destroyed there has not been figured in the totals above given the small quantities of

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