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SOLICITATIONS MUST HAVE ENDORSEMENT

Chamber Takes Action to Lift Heavy Burden

LAUNDRY MAY COME HERE

Action on Land Settlement Asked by Several Speakers Who Deplore Situation

There will be no further solicitations of Hillsboro business men unless they are endorsed by the endorsement committee of the chamber of commerce, according to a resolution passed at the regular monthly business meeting of the chamber of commerce last Thursday night.

Resolution Given

The resolution:

Whereas, the solicitation of business houses and homes for donations, tickets, advertising and subscriptions for the benefit of religious, fraternal and social organizations in Hillsboro has become so frequent and general as to become a burden on the community, both financial and in the amount of time consumed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce pledge themselves to give no consideration to parties selling tickets, soliciting advertising, donations or subscriptions for the benefit of any organization of any description whatever, unless such solicitation has first been approved and endorsed by the Endorsement Committee of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

This will not prevent them from advertising any show, program or dance for beneficial purposes. The continual solicitation had become so burdensome to the business men—in time and money—that the action was taken for the good of Hillsboro.

Laundry May Locate

The industrial committee reported that steps were being taken to bring a laundry into Hillsboro. The laundryman is reported as being willing to come here and invest his money, provided steps are taken to protect him. It was the sense of the chamber that assurance be extended to the laundryman that he will have the hearty support of the chamber and that it is the thought of the chamber that the council be requested to extend such aid and protection as they might legally do.

A Resolution Passed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce Calling on the State Legislature to Pass the Dennis Bill, which does away with any inheritance or income tax, was presented in a letter with the plea that the Hillsboro chamber make a similar resolution and send to the legislature. It was laid on the table indefinitely without a dissenting vote.

Cooperate in Advertising

Hillsboro will cooperate in the Oregon advertising month, which is March. The railroads are advertising heavily in national publications during that month for Oregon and the various chambers of commerce in the state are cooperating by sending out pamphlets. Hillsboro chamber has purchased 10,000 and they will contain a short one-page writeup of Hillsboro and Washington county.

Action on the land settlement problem here in Washington county was demanded by several speakers. It was brought out that little or nothing had been done by this committee.

Suicide Attempt Fails

Despondency Said to Have Caused Act of Well-to-Do Farmer

Despondency brought about by the inability to get anyone to work for him on the farm is said to have caused Trephon Dierick, a well-to-do farmer of near Banks, to attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun early Monday morning. He is in no danger and will soon recover.

A suspender button is believed to have saved his life by deflecting the shot from his heart. Several shot pierced his lung. Dierick has one of the largest dairy farms in the county, with 31 head of cows. He had no debts, it is said.

Alonzo Sigler, who has been ill for several weeks with erysipelas, is improving slowly, and will be able to be about his duties soon.

The Greatest American



Road Supervisors Appointed by Court

Few Changes Made in Those to Take Charge of Road Work for Commission

Road supervisors for the year 1925 have been selected by the county commissioners. The list of supervisors is as follows:

District 1, John Nyberg, Tualatin; 2, A. C. Kruger, Sherwood; 3, F. L. Brown, Laurel; 4, P. Patton, Gaston; 5, H. Leibenow, Cornelius; 6, Frank Simpson, Hillsboro; 7, W. J. Wilcox, Beaverton; 8, Henry Erickson, Beaverton; 9, L. F. O'Mara, Tigard; 10, Frank Allen, Beaverton; 11, James Walters, Portland, Route 2; 13, M. E. Easterday, Forest Grove; 14, Frank Vanakin, Forest Grove; 15, J. H. Wescott, Gaston; 16, George Culver, Gales Creek; 17, William Cop, Forest Grove; 18, H. D. Kerkman, Cornelius; 19, J. H. Berger, Hillsboro; 20, Chester Wirtz, Banks; 21, A. C. Alford, Buxton; 23, Ralph Nelson, Gaston; 24, E. A. Meehan, Gaston; 25, O. M. Taylor, Hillsboro; 26, John Trachsel, Beaverton; 27, H. J. Keenan, Banks; 28, Henry Hendrickson, Hillsboro; 29, Rudy Lepschat, Forest Grove; 30, J. M. Vanderzanden, Banks; 31, O. Heaton, Hillsboro; 32, L. F. O'Mara, Portland; 33, J. A. Peters, Forest Grove; 34, Sam Stowell, Buxton; 35, John Dorland, Hillsboro; 36, Peter Hoffman, Buxton; 37, Chester Bridges, Hillsboro; 39, H. C. Clutter, Sherwood; 42, Oscar Schiffer, Timber; 43, A. C. Kruger, Sherwood; 44, G. F. Atrops, Sherwood; 45, Henry Walters, Hillsboro; 46, Frank Bailey, Buxton; 47, O. M. Taylor, Beaverton; 48, John Schmeltzer, Sherwood; 50, John Bose, Hillsboro; 53, Jeff Hayden, Strassel; 56, W. H. Lyda, Forest Grove; 57, Frank Reh, Cornelius; 58, John Buchanan, Carnation; 60, W. C. Brown, Forest Grove; 61, J. M. Thompson, Aloha; 62, C. E. Prickett, Banks; 64, John Bose, Hillsboro; and 65, S. C. Inkle, Banks.

Collect Tax on Monday

First Half Must Be Paid On or Before April 5

The tax department of the sheriff's office will start on the collection of taxes Monday. The first half of the taxes is due on or before April 5, after which time interest will be charged. The second half is due on or before October 5, after which time interest charges will be made. An additional penalty of 3 per cent is added after November 5.

In writing in for a statement the taxpayer must be careful to send in a description of all properties, especially personal property, according to Deputy Kroeger of the tax department.

Coffee Club Friday

The Coffee Club will hold its regular meeting Friday at 2 p. m. in the chamber of commerce rooms. The club will have a special treat as Miss Villa Wimer, special editor of the Oregon Journal, will make an address. The remaining part of the program, which promises to be of unusual interest, is in charge of the applied education department.

Mrs. Lester Ireland and Mrs. Frank Pauli are the hostesses.

James H. Wheeler, who was wanted here on a charge of passing bad paper, was arrested in Cottage Grove Sunday on advices from Sheriff J. E. Reeves. He lived here in Hillsboro about 15 or 20 years ago and married a local girl. A letter from McMinnville indicates that Wheeler has been operating in Yamhill county as well.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Automobile Turns Turtle at Rock Creek Bridge

THREE ESCAPE UNINJURED

Louis Evans Thought to Have Been Killed as Result of Failure of Motorist to Dim

Louis Evans, 38, 264 1/2 Fourth street, Portland, died at 10:30 Tuesday morning in the Smith hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident late Sunday night near the Rock creek bridge, a mile east of Hillsboro on the highway. The victim, who suffered a fractured skull and broken collar bone, never regained consciousness.

Others in Car

There were three others in the car, including Mrs. Mary J. Evans, mother of the victim, Miss Beulah Murray and Jack Hubbard. Mrs. Evans lives in Rockaway and the others in Portland. Outside of minor bruises they escaped uninjured.

The dead man was driving a Willys-Knight sedan toward Hillsboro from Portland and had just crossed the Rock creek bridge coming this way when another car going toward Portland blinded him and forced him off the road to the right. The pavement was icy and in trying to bring the car back onto the highway the big machine skidded to the left and ran along in the box drain for a considerable distance before turning over and all the occupants were thrown out. All indications would point to a high rate of speed. Sheriff J. E. Reeves and Dr. Robert Imbrie were on the scene a short time after the accident. The car was badly damaged.

Lived in Portland

Louis L. Evans was born in Visalia, California, February 5, 1887, and has been a resident of Portland for 22 years. He was a longshoreman. He is survived by his mother, a son, John Evans, at St. Mary's home, three brothers and three sisters. Services were in the Portland crematorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Nut Growers Will Meet

Walnut and Filbert Culture Will Be Discussed at Grove

The walnut and filbert growers of the county have planned a meeting at the rooms of the Forest Grove commercial club on February 17, starting at 10 a. m. Walnut and filbert culture will be discussed in the forenoon by local and outside growers.

At 1 p. m. there will be a general horticultural meeting at which F. E. Price, soils specialist of O. A. C., will talk on "Fundamental Orchard Soil Practice." C. L. Long, horticultural specialist, will discuss "Soil Fertility as Related to Growing Fruits and Nuts."

Older Girls' Conference

The Washington County Older Girls' conference was held Sunday, February 8, at the Cornelius Methodist church. Eighty-seven girls, representing Cornelius, Forest Grove, Hillside, Gaston, Hillsboro and Orengo, were present.

The two subjects used for talks by several girls and for informal discussion, were "Slang," and "Common Grammatical Errors," as applied to the average girl.

This organization will next meet on March 8 at the Orengo Community church.

Liquor Charges Faced

Six Arrested For Violating the Prohibition Laws

Booze is the charge against those listed on the jail register this week. Mollie Whitesell and Jacob Freiburger are in on this count. A. E. VanBishler was arrested Sunday charged with having a mash and still. He is out on bail. J. W. Gibson was taken into custody yesterday morning on a liquor charge.

F. A. Miller and Fred A. May were arrested by the night officer in Forest Grove last night on a booze charge and turned over to Sheriff Reeves. They were in an automobile and are said to have had too much aboard.

Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

Owing to a larger amount of display advertising than usual in this issue, the continued story, "Judith of Blue Lake Ranch," is unavoidably omitted in this issue. Readers who have been enjoying this excellent story may look for its continuance in next week's Argus.

EXISTENCE OF ONE HOUR CLUB JUSTIFIED BY WORK

Everyday the One Hour Booster club of the chamber of commerce continues to justify its existence. It has been a great factor in increasing the membership rolls within the past month and will eventually have every business man doing his share instead of "soldiering" on the others.

The boosters added A. S. Lytle, Glen Powers, H. L. MacKenzie and James Lynch to the roll Monday. Booster club members for the day were Lester Ireland and Bernard Wagner.

VETERANS TO HAVE ANOTHER BIG FROLIC

Demand for Repeat too Strong To Resist

FAST BOUTS ARE PLANNED

Membership Campaign With Forest Grove Ends Sunday. Big Smoker Soon

All ex-service men in the county will be entertained at another big frolic in the high school gymnasium Thursday night, February 26, by the Hillsboro post of the American Legion, according to a decision at the post meeting Tuesday night. The splendid feeling of comradeship as displayed at the last get-together caused a great demand for a repeat.

Hoffman Is Chairman

Plans call for some good fast bouts in both boxing and wrestling and fans are looking forward to them. Alvin Hoffman is general chairman in charge of the frolic. Music and entertainment will be taken care of by Vincent Engeldinger and L. J. Merrill. The bouts are being arranged by Jerry Heston and B. M. Goodman.

The membership campaign with Forest Grove will end Sunday and the team captains, Morris Weil, L. J. Merrill and Jerry Heston, are anxious to get as many signed up as possible before Sunday. They hope to see every ex-service man before that time.

A few weeks following the frolic one of the fastest and snappiest smokers ever held in Hillsboro is planned by the legion post. Efforts are being made at present to line up some of the best talent in the state and smoker fans will get their money's worth.

Debate With Grove Tie

Negative Debating Teams Win in Each Place

The debate with Forest Grove on Monday night resulted in a tie, the negative team winning in each place, the vote being 2-1. Edwin Ingles and Margaret Long had the affirmative at Forest Grove while Harold Wismer and Aletha Gabie defended the negative at Hillsboro.

The negative team at Forest Grove was Edith Hansen and Edward Johnson and the affirmative, Frank Bouthillier and Marian McCoy. The judges at Hillsboro were J. P. McGlasson, Beaverton, and M. A. Marcy and Mrs. George G. Edwards of Hillsboro. The judges at Forest Grove were J. W. Peabody, Cornelius, and Professors Bates and Price of Pacific university.

Hilhi Basketeers Score Over Tilly

Cheesemakers Lose in Basketball to Hillsboro Saturday 29 to 19.

Hillsboro high defeated Tillamook high here Saturday on the local floor. The game was close the first quarter until McCourt got a corner on the basket. The first half ended 15-19 in favor of the locals.

Tillamook came back stronger the last half, almost gaining the lead. The final score ended 28-19 for the locals.

The basketball team journeys to Tillamook this Friday for a return game with the Cheesemakers. Hillsboro is now second in this district with four more conference games to play. The only game lost a far was McMinnville on their floor early in the season. McMinnville has so far not lost a game.

Miss Barbara Reisen, who fell and sprained her ankle Monday morning, was pleasantly surprised by her friends Monday evening. They gave her a household shower.

John Hill, who lived here and operated the Tualatin hotel many years ago, died recently at his home in Anacortes, Washington.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Spicker, who celebrated fifty years of married life yesterday at their home, have been residents of Hillsboro since 1913. He is a local business man.



MORE APPRECIATION OF OREGON IS URGED

Land Settlement Work Is Explained by Speaker

FORUM HIGHLY INTERESTING

People in Willamette Valley Do Not Appreciate What They Have, Says Speaker

"The biggest difficulty the Portland chamber of commerce is meeting in swinging the land settlement work is trying to sell Oregon to the Oregonians," declared Arthur Foster of the land settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce before Hillsboro business men at the forum luncheon in the Washington hotel restaurant Monday noon. Dr. Robb acted as chairman.

"Boost For Your Country"

"I have never seen a place in my experience where the people appreciate the good things they have as little as they do in the Willamette valley," continued the speaker. "We live in the best district, in the best town, in the best county, in the best state and the best country in the world. Get behind the country and boost it."

In explaining the land settlement work, the speaker said that it was necessary to locate the right man in the right place where he has the greatest chance of success. He said that 212 families had been located in Marion county during the last year and that the counties which could have benefited the most, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas and Polk, have done less than any other. He expressed the desire that the tables change this year. He brought out the fact that people are coming to Oregon and we must be prepared to take care of them.

"Ninety-five per cent of the tourists last year came from California," declared Mr. Foster. "They were people who had come from the east and found that they were confronting a real problem to make both ends meet. The Oregon farmer is in paradise as compared with the California farmer. They must pay \$1000 an acre for land in the south and face a heavy water and land tax. Their overhead is so high that one poor season will break them."

Land More Reasonable

"Walnut land can be had here for \$500, while in California it costs \$2500. California farmers are good at marketing and they are already coming to Oregon. A large immigration is expected from the south and it is of a high type. We now have an office in Los Angeles and the results are highly pleasing."

Finis Brown of Laurel was supposed to have been chairman of the luncheon and he was to have brought in some talent from Laurel, but due to illness was unable to take charge and another program had to be arranged.

New Secretary Selected

Wilford W. Phillips Will Succeed A. C. Heston

Wilford W. Phillips was selected as executive secretary of the chamber of commerce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. Heston, by the board of directors Monday night. He will take charge of the office Monday. The retiring secretary will remain in Hillsboro for a short time. His resignation is regretted by Hillsboro business men.

The new secretary is a son-in-law of A. L. Chase, head of the Hillsboro Sash and Door factory. He has been a resident of Portland for a number of years and has a family. He has been connected with mail advertising work.

TWENTY-EIGHT BILLS RETURNED BY JURY

Emil C. Nelson to Serve in County Jail

LIQUOR POSSESSION IS CHARGE

Two Cases Referred to Juvenile Court Because of Extreme Youth

Twenty-eight true bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury Saturday and as usual liquor cases were numerous.

Terms Concurrent

Emil C. Nelson was sentenced to 18 months in the county jail on a charge of possessing mash and liquor by Judge George Bagley yesterday. A 12 months term was given on the first indictment and \$500 fine and six months on the second. The jail terms will run concurrent.

Norman Moen was given till tomorrow to plead on a liquor charge. Milton Biddington will also have the same time to plead. Harold Stemple and Dan Moran were referred to the juvenile court because of their age. Stemple, who is 17, was charged with liquor possession and larceny. Dan Moran, same age, was charged with larceny.

Jacob Freiburg, alias John Doe Williams, entered a plea of not guilty to a forgery charge. Mollie Whitesell, alias Jane Doe Williams, was allowed till Friday to plead.

Orders of dismissal were given in the cases of John M. Davis versus Frank J. and Maud Miller and J. M. Churchley versus Augusta Zeigler et al. Confirmation of sale was given in the case of the First National bank of Forest Grove versus Minnie Roswurm et al. A decree was given in the case of B. F. Smith versus A. C. Meyer, et al. An order was given in the case of Agnes Belle Watts Mccroft versus Minnie Roswurm et al. Confirmation of sale was given in the case of M. J. Dee versus Mitchell Lumber company.

Vandecovering Cow Gets Much Publicity

Half-Tone Photograph Appears in Issue of Holstein-Friesian World of Syracuse

A half-tone photograph of Jennie De Kol Segis Walker, a Holstein heifer in the herd of J. P. Vandecovering of Forest Grove, and of Antone Vandecovering, the Banks calf club boy who raised her, appeared in a recent issue of the Holstein-Friesian World of Syracuse, N. Y., a weekly breed publication with world-wide circulation. Equally wide publicity was given the local herd by Carnation Milk farm's house organ, the News, which used the same photograph on its cover page. The animal won first prize in her class, junior and grand champion at the 1924 Oregon State fair, and first prize 2-year-old in milk at the Pacific International Livestock show. She has a 305-day record of 12,773.7 pounds of milk and 422,295 pounds of fat as a senior 2-year-old, and she was sought recently by the management of the Brentwood sale at Philadelphia, for consignment with other outstanding western Holsteins to that annual event in May. This is an honor in itself, for the Brentwood sale is the classic of the breed, and perhaps the finest sale in the dairy world.

"Jennie" is a daughter of Matador Segis Walker Lad, senior sire in the Vandecovering herd and a son of "Old Mat," Carnation century sire and the only one so far developed in the Pacific northwest.

Endeavor Executive Meeting Held
A county Christian Endeavor executive meeting was held at the home of Rev. Len B. Fishback, Tuesday evening. The main topic of discussion was the International Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Portland next July 4-10. The county adopted as their registration goal 233. Nine more registrations were reported. This makes a total of forty-eight.

Oil Leases Are Signed

Arrangements Made for Erection of Cook and Bunk Houses

The required number of oil leases in the Manning-Buxton section have been secured and arrangements are being made for the erection of cook and bunk houses, according to word from Banks.

It is understood that machinery will be shipped in from San Francisco and that the work of drilling will begin as soon as weather conditions permit. This will furnish work to many in the Buxton section and is expected to cause considerable activity in Washington county.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson Injured

Mrs. J. D. Anderson had a severe fall Monday morning, which resulted in a compound fracture of the ankle and a dislocation. Dr. Akin of Portland, assisted by Dr. Dinsmore, attended the sufferer, and it will be several months before she will be about again. Mrs. Anderson was on her way to Weil's store, where she is employed, and was less than a block from home, just in front of the Standard Oil service station, when she fell.

"Railroad Building in South America," was explained in such an interesting manner by the Hon. H. V. Gates to the Rotary club last week that many are desirous of hearing more of his experience in early railroad work in South America.