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## MANY PYTHIANS AT CELEBRATION

### Veteran Jewels Presented to Members

### NINE HONORED MONDAY

### Supreme Representative Frank S. Grant Makes Presentation Address

Pythians and their families from Forest Grove, Gaston, Cornelius and North Plains, besides a large number from Portland, attended the presentation of veteran jewels to members of the Hillsboro lodge, who have been members more than 25 years, at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night.

### Present Jewels

The presentation was made by Supreme Representative Frank S. Grant of Portland. The jewels were presented to John Bohart of Wendling, Oregon; E. B. Tongue, William Schumierich, J. W. Connell, O. B. Gates, B. A. Barber, J. A. Imbrie, G. A. Wehrung and H. T. Latham.

George R. Bagley of this city and R. A. Atkins of Tacoma, Wash., were not present to receive their jewels.

Miss Carol Call entertained with several violin solos. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Taylor, pianist. Mrs. V. W. Gardner delighted the audience with several vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Taylor. Impromptu speeches were made by J. W. Connell and Martin Larson of Portland. T. E. Dowling of Portland was called upon for a speech and responded by giving several very enjoyable readings. Fred Johnson, past grand chancellor of Oregon, and the king of story-tellers, brought a laugh from everyone present. A. W. Havens, chairman of the committee in charge, presided.

Dancing and cards followed the program. More persons probably attended the meeting Monday night than ever attended a similar open meeting of the Hillsboro lodge.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## \$5000 Damage Suit Lost by Mrs. Godman

## Heathman Charged With Driving While Intoxicated Pleads Not Guilty

Mrs. E. J. Godman lost her suit against John Zednick and Beatrice Zednick for damages incurred in an automobile accident last fall. She asked \$5000 damages. The trial lasted a day and a half.

V. L. Heathman was arraigned on a charge of driving while intoxicated and entered a plea of not guilty. He was freed on payment of \$500 bail. Mollie Whitesell was given her freedom on payment of \$3000 bail.

An order confirming sale of real property was given in the case of Margaret H. Denney versus Fred Weidner, et al.

## Give Hilhi Vaudeville

### Good Acts Scheduled for Show At Gym Next Week

The Hilhi vaudeville will be given in the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights, March 6 and 7. The vaudeville is under the direction of the school glee club and the entire school is participating.

The program: "Mummy Mine," one-act musical comedy by glee club; selections by high school male quartet; hornpipe dance by Katie Wright and Fairy Henderson; Spanish skit, Flora Dora dance and song, George Schmidt, Ed McCourt, Edison Southernland, Hazel Bartlett, Dolores Hare and Patty Lohax; musical fantasia, girls chorus; "In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy," Girl Reserve play; divertissement, Jack and Sids; "Over the Radio," Senate club stunt, Howard Wall and George Schmidt.

### Miss Florence Taylor Gives Piano Recital

Miss Florence Taylor gave a piano recital at her home on Sixth street, Friday night, which was attended by a large number of music lovers.

The pupils displayed wonderful musical ability, and Miss Taylor was highly complimented on the success of her recital.

The pupils taking part were Gloria Coulter, Dorothy Havens, Jean Mackay, Kathleen McAlear, Helen Markey, Maxine Hancock, Ruth Havens, Marie Anderson, Helen Voelker, Grace Voelker, Ruth McGrath.

Remy Delplanche and daughter, Lena, of near Schefflin were visiting in Hillsboro Monday.

## Drive Will Have Kickoff

### O. A. C. Memorial Union Workers to Dine Tomorrow Night

The O. A. C. Memorial union drive will have its kickoff with a dinner of the leaders at the Den of Sweets tomorrow night before the O. A. C. dance. Bernard Wagner is general chairman of the drive and is being assisted by R. B. Denny, W. Verne McKinney, M. B. Bump, O. B. Gates, William Dierdorff, Miss Georgina Bender, Miss Dorothy Linklater, A. C. Heston, Jack Murton, Arthur Reiling and Miss Rhea Wilkes.

The drive will last but one day and during that time every O. A. C. graduate or former student will be seen. One of the leaders in the state drive will be at the dinner to talk to the committee.

## COPPER CARBONATE SMUT TREATMENT

### Dry Method Interesting Because of Seed Price

### DUST GRAIN THOROUGHLY

### Breathing the Dust Injurious to Workers. Treating Machines May be Made

(O. T. McWhorter, County Agent)

Copper carbonate treatment for wheat smut, while not generally used in this county, is considered far past the experimental stage in Oregon wheat growing centers.

### Cash Saving Represented

This dry method of treating wheat for smut is of more than usual interest at present on account of the high price of seed wheat. Twenty per cent less wheat per acre can be used when seeding copper carbonate treated wheat as compared to the seed wheat required when using the liquid treatment. The saving of seed wheat where two bushels per acre is seeded would be 20 to 25 pounds. Twenty pounds at \$2.30 per bushel is worth seventy-six and two-thirds cents. The copper carbonate for treating seed for one acre will cost between four and five cents per acre, thus leaving a net cost gain of about 70 cents per acre.

Wheat treated with copper carbonate does not have its germinating qualities injured. The treatment can be given any time and the treated seed stand indefinitely without injury to germination.

### Use Special Equipment

Special treating equipment must be used to secure thorough covering of the grain with copper carbonate.

Breathing the copper carbonate dust is injurious to workers. A convenient machine for treating may be made from a large oil drum by extending an inch pipe through the barrel diagonally for an axis on which to rotate it. Half of one end is cut out and hinged to close tightly so that the grain may be put in and taken out. Mount on supports or posts so the barrel can be easily rotated. This machine will treat one sack at a time. Turn slowly for a moment or so. Avoid breathing the dust after opening the machine.

Don Gregg, near Hillsboro, has built such a machine, while Fred Beach of North Plains is using a concrete mixer.

An old churn, if of sufficient size, will answer the purpose nicely.

Commercial equipment may be secured through dealers.

### Boys Talk on Clubs

The Rotary club luncheon last week was under the direction of the boys' work committee and representatives from the grammar school and high school were there as guests. E. J. McAlear was chairman. William Freeman talked on the Boy Scouts, Fred Meek on the Senate club, Jack Glascoe on the Blue-H club, George Schmidt on the Official "O", Harold Wismer on the newly formed Hi-Y club, Hugh Naldrett, principal of the grammar school, and M. B. Signs, superintendent of schools, gave short talks. Miss Georgiana Jones of the grammar school, accompanied by Miss Florence Garrett, delighted the Rotarians and their guests with several vocal numbers.

F. R. Huffman was arrested in Forest Grove last night on a charge of non-support. He is being held for Sheriff Aschm of Tillamook county. He has a wife and baby and was married at Vancouver, February 7, 1924. He is the son of Mrs. A. L. Stem of Forest Grove.

The Hilhi negative team composed of Harold Wismer and Aletha Gabbie lost in debate to Molalla in the Clackamas county city last night by a decision of 2 to 1. They debated on the child labor amendment.

Ronald Vandorn of Forest Grove was arrested on a liquor charge Friday.

## SECOND BIG SMOKER AT EIGHT TONIGHT

### Fast Bouts Are Arranged For Legion Show

### HAVE THREE HEADLINERS

### Fallen of Multnomah and Heston In Wrestling Bout; Many Others

The second big smoker and entertainment for ex-service men of all wars given by Hillsboro post of the American Legion is set for 8 o'clock tonight in the high school gymnasium. It will be the biggest and best event of its kind ever held in Hillsboro, according to those who are arranging the program. The committee has made special efforts to secure the best of talent for the smoker tonight and also for the one that is to be given March 12.

### Fast on Mat

Cruse of Multnomah club, who had a chance to go to the Olympics last year, will have to step out to throw O'Day, another fast Multnomah wrestler. Both of these boys have good reps and will go on the mat at 178 pounds.

Fallen, 158 pound wrestler from Multnomah club, will face a real wrestler when he takes his chances with Jerry Heston, former secretary of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce and now on the staff of the Hillsboro Argus. Heston could have won at his weight in the Olympic matches in Paris this last year, according to Robin Reed, world's amateur champion and coach at Oregon Agricultural college. This scrappy 158 pounder was Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champion last year and never lost a fall.

The real boxing feature of the evening will be between Duprey of Multnomah club and Brick Glascoe, local fighter, who is going so strong that he may represent Multnomah club in future matches. This should be a battle for the minute the gong sounds.

### Good Acts Lined Up

Some other bouts between local boys will follow the headliners. After the bouts Glen Powers, of the Legion acts committee, will have cake and loganberry juice for those who attend.

The cats are not required to give a good taste for what is to follow. Some of the best acts of the Shaw Amusement Service will be on the program after the cats.

## Former G. N. Man Buys Hotel Property

### At One Time Manager of G. N. Dining and Sleeping Car Service

One of the most important business deals that has been consummated here in some time was closed up this week. It is of quite general interest to the public also, as it involves new proprietorship and management of the Fergus hotel, which has been one of the city's leading hosteleries for the past eleven years, having been under the management of Forbes brothers during that period.

### Chicago Man Purchases

Frank L. Hay, who becomes the new owner of the Fergus hotel, is manager of the northern division of the Van Noy Interstate company, with headquarters at Chicago. This division embraces all the territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and extending as far south as Kansas City.

### Man of Wide Experience

For twelve years Mr. Hay was general manager of the dining and sleeping car service of the Great Northern Railway company. Previous to taking a position with that company, he held similar positions with the Canadian Pacific and Pennsylvania railway companies. He has had wide experience in catering to the public and comes here highly recommended by officials high in railway circles as a man of fine character and unquestioned integrity.

Lewisstown (Mont.) Daily Democrat-News.

Frank L. Hay was born and reared in Hillsboro. He is a brother of Mrs. Frank Imbrie of near Oreno.

### Jersey Completes Test

Wild Cherry Pollyanna, 484562, a junior three-year-old Jersey cow owned by D. G. Lilly of Forest Grove, has completed an official 305 day test in which she produced 371.29 pounds of fat and 6059 pounds of milk. She carried calf for 201 days of this time and her milk averaged 6.13 per cent butterfat for the test. With this record she qualifies for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The American Jersey Cattle Club, 324 W. 23rd St., New York City.

## Story of Dixieland Brought to Life in "Abraham Lincoln"

The charm and enchantment of the old South in the days before the devastation of the war came upon it—the days of Washington, Jefferson and the heroes of the Revolution; the days of Jackson and Clay, Calhoun, the Lees and their contemporaries; when plantations were fat with abundance and gentle folk held court at countless mansions, are called to life again in all their grace, romance and chivalry in the greatest of all films, "Abraham Lincoln," which will be shown at the Liberty, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

## Two Arrested On Charge of Larceny

### Jesse Hanson and Linfred Harrison Said to Have Admitted Making Raids

Jesse Hanson and Linfred Harrison, who live on the Canyon road beyond Oreno, were arrested by officers from the sheriff's office Friday and are said to have admitted various thefts that have been occurring in that section for some time.

Chickens were taken from P. J. Stalder, wood from Ferdinand Schmidt, prunes from Al Croeni and a hog from Olson. They are said to have taken these articles into Portland, where they sold them. They are also said to have taken several guns from a house that was sealed up by the owner. Officers making the arrest were Sheriff Reeves and Deputies Virgil Weckert, Joe Saunders and Jim Walters.

Hanson comes from an old and prominent family in this section of the county and is about 28 years old. Harrison, who is believed to be about 25, was sent out to the Hanson farm by the Y. M. C. A. to work for Hanson. Harrison is from Idaho.

## Auto Accidents Are Cause of Injuries

### Blinding Lights, Water Soaked Brakes and Wet Pavement Reasons Given

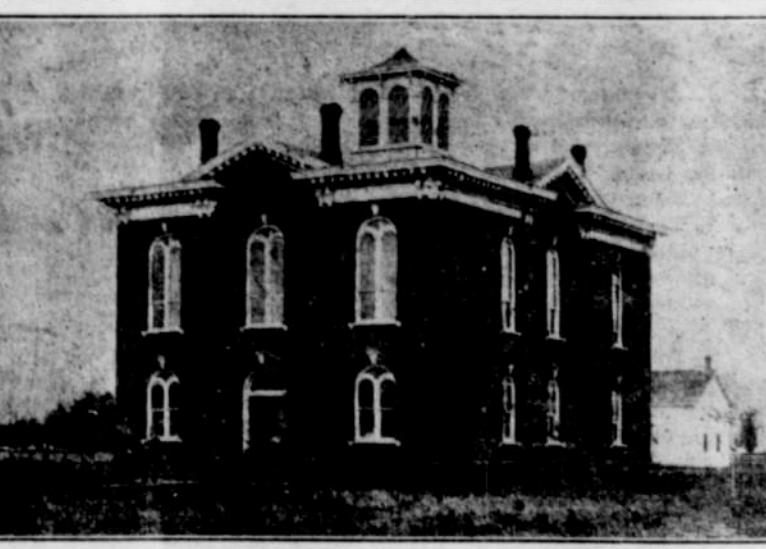
John Mills of Tigard and J. M. McCausland of Eugene were slightly injured in an automobile accident near Sherwood, Saturday. Water soaked brakes and wet pavement are said to have caused the accident.

Eugene Gray was slightly injured when his automobile bumped into the Hillsboro stage a mile east of Hillsboro on the highway Saturday. Gray, in his statement, said that the stage had stopped on the highway and that a car coming in the opposite direction blinded him with the result that he bumped into the rear end of the stage.

Mrs. C. D. Farnham sustained slight bruises and shock when the automobiles driven by C. D. Farnham and Ralph Prahl connected.

Frank Genzer of Buxton was transacting business in Hillsboro, Monday.

## The First Unit of the County Court House



THIS picture belonging to T. S. Weathered shows the first unit of the present courthouse of Washington county and was taken in 1884. The appearance would give you very little idea that it was part of the present structure. It is the central part of the courthouse now and it houses the circuit court on the second floor as it did when this picture was taken. Besides the circuit court it is occupied at present by the county court and the tax collection department.

The trees, which stand out so majestically and offer an invitation to all to partake of their shade during the summer months, are so small in this picture that they are hardly discernible. The maples had just been set out by John Ben Stewart and his brother, Charles. These trees had

come from Cooper Mountain and were set out in 1883. The stately redwoods which lead out from the front of the entrance at the courthouse were donated by the late John R. Porter of near Forest Grove.

The first brick section of the courthouse was built in 1870 by the late F. H. Elliott, pioneer of 1852. Mr. Elliott was the father of Mrs. C. W. Redmond.

The court officials of 1884 and a few others are grouped about the entrance. They are T. S. Weathered; the late Judge Crandall; the late J. W. Morgan, county clerk; B. P. Cornelius, sheriff; the late Thos. D. Humphreys, abstractor; the late J. S. Waggoner, county treasurer and father of Rufus Waggoner, who conducted the Tullatin hotel here years ago; and Claud Allison on the steps.

## ANNIVERSARY WEEK IS OBSERVED HERE

### Forest Grove and Hillsboro Clubs in Joint Meet

### DR. YOUNGSON IS SPEAKER

### Inspirational Address On "The Need of Our Country" Is Given

Rotary anniversary week was observed by the Hillsboro and Forest Grove clubs with a dinner for Rotarians and Rotary Annes at the Congregational church last night. The Reverend Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland gave an inspirational address on "The Need of Our Country."

### Ideals Needed

Dr. Youngson brought out the fact that Roger W. Babson, that great authority on business, and other great men believe that the need is for a great old fashioned revival of religion and a restoration of old-fashioned virtues. He said that too much stress was being put on material success rather than spiritual. In quoting from an editorial he said, "What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less on the young face."

We must major in making a life declared the speaker, who said that unless we have love, work and worship we can have no permanent happiness.

A. G. Hoffman, president of the Forest Grove Rotary club, compared the relations of the two cities, Forest Grove and Hillsboro, with the highway of life and said that rough spots had been worked over and rounded off much the same as the highway connecting the two cities.

### Program Entertaining

R. R. Easter, president of the Hillsboro club, was chairman of the evening. Mrs. Veasey Gardner entertained with several delightful vocal numbers accompanied on the piano by Miss Florence Taylor. Jack Irwin of Forest Grove also delighted Rotarians and Rotary Annes with vocal numbers. He was accompanied by Miss Taylor.

### McNay Home Burns

The home of William McNay, who lives one mile south of the Laurel store, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning due to a defective flu. No insurance was carried. The furniture was saved. A benefit dance will be given for them in the Laurel community hall in the near future.

Delegates from the high school to the educational exposition at Oregon Agricultural college over the weekend were Margaret Long, Florence Petty, Cecile Emmott, Margaret Tongue, Ethel Linklater, Fred Meek, Edwin Puhols, and Lloyd Allen. Faculty in attendance were the Misses Dorothy Linklater and Elizabeth Fusselman. Kenneth Linklater and Donald Franklin also went up for the exposition.

Mrs. J. C. Hare of Portland was a Hillsboro visitor yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Minnie Downs.

## Hilhi Quintet Wins From Mac 27 to 26

### Extra Five Minutes Needed to Decide Winner of Basketball Game

Hilhi won out over McMinnville high school basketball quintet Tuesday night 27 to 26 in what was probably the most exciting and interesting game ever seen on a local floor. The Hilhi girls team won by a large score.

Time after time the score was tied and McMinnville came up from behind in the last few minutes of the second half and tied the score, necessitating the playing of an extra five minute period. The score stood 21 to 21 when the regular period was up.

Before McMinnville had an opportunity to know what was happening in the extra period, Ed McCourt connected for two difficult baskets and put Hilhi 4 points in the lead. The Macs retaliated shortly with two baskets and a foul giving them a one point lead. A personal foul under the Hilhi basket gave McCourt two free throws which he converted, giving Hilhi a one point lead and the game.

Chuck Hoag was high point man for the evening with 13 points. The Hillsboro lineup consisted of McCourt, Hoag, Hande, Cornelius and Staggart as regulars and Ingles and Norton, spare.

### Change Hospital Management

C. O. Roe of Forest Grove will take charge of the county hospital in the near future in place of Mrs. James Jones, who has been in charge of the county institution for a number of years. Mr. Roe is well known in the county and was formerly in the furniture business in Forest Grove.

### Fathers and Sons to Banquet

A father and son banquet will be held at the Masonic temple Wednesday night at 6:30. A dinner and program will be given.

## TUNNEL IS SUBJECT AT FORUM LUNCHEON

### Value of Tunnel Through to Portland Pictured

### AFFECT SAVING ON CARS

### Endorsement Plan Saves Business Men \$800 on One Plan In Week's Time

The tunnel through the mountain to Portland was the subject of talks before the forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon by H. O. Frye and A. C. Gill of the Portland Chamber of Commerce tunnel committee.

### Figures Given

Figures showing the approximate cost of the tunnel and the burden on the taxpayer were presented by Mr. Frye, who said that the tunnel was going through. He figured that it would sock the taxpayer about seventy-five cents per thousand valuation.

It was brought out that a saving of 4 1/2 cents would be effected on every car that made the round trip from Portland to the Valley if the tunnel was bored through. Considering the traffic congestion in Portland, the west end of the tunnel would be as near to Broadway and Washington as the middle of the Willamette, the speaker said.

### Declared Benefit

"What the tunnel will do for us," was explained by A. C. Gill, who declared that it would be a real benefit to all of us.

Rube Weil was chairman. L. J. Merrill of the One Hour Boosters, brought in Vincent Engeldinger as a new chamber member. Other Boosters failed to report because of the uncertainty of the luncheon. The luncheon was served by ladies of the Christian church. Vincent Engeldinger entertained with several piano solos. It was announced that the endorsement committee turned down a proposition last week that would have taken about \$800 out of the city.

### "The Winter's Tale"

The fine arts department of the Coffee club gave a Twilight Musical at the home of Mrs. Lester Ireland, Friday afternoon, this being their guest day.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard, "The Winter's Tale" was presented by the following cast:

Leontes—King of Sicilia, Mrs. Don Gregg; Mamilius—his son, Dale Birdsell; Camillo—Sicilian lord, Mrs. Lester Ireland; Polixenes—King of Bohemia, Mrs. George Schumlerich; Florisel—his son, Mrs. Ireland; Hermione—Queen of Leontes, Mrs. Fred Sewell; Perdita—daughter of Leontes and Hermione, Mrs. W. Frank; Paulina—wife to Antigonus, Mrs. Sam Bentley; Antigonus—Sicilian lord, Mrs. George Schumlerich; Shepherd—reputed father of Perdita, Mrs. S. Bentley; officer of court, Mrs. W. Frank.

Mrs. Birdsell presided at the piano.

A large number of guests were present, and after the entertainment dainty refreshments were served.

### Anniversary Celebrated

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunter of North Plains was celebrated Sunday. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Haas at West Union, February 20, 1900, and have lived in Washington county almost continuously ever since, with the exception of a short time in Portland and Newberg.

They were presented with silver gifts by relatives. Only one guest was present that attended the silver wedding.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haas and Mrs. Milton Haas of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller and Mrs. Albert Servas of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haas of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley of Portland; Alice and Laverne Haas and Evelyn June Keller of Gladstone; Edith Haas of Hillsboro; Velera Mae Servas of Gladstone; Lolei and Iola Haas of Sheridan; Helen and Hazel Hunter of North Plains; Raymond Haas of Hillsboro; Leland Hunter of North Plains; Randal Servas of Gladstone; Harlan Adkinson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Harold Ireland, who left Sunday for Seattle to go on the Steamship Alaska, returned Wednesday on account of an explosion on board the ship. Two men were killed and several were sent to the hospital.

Miss Lucille Mint, the art director, will instruct a class in the evenings from 7 till 9 at the public library for the benefit of teachers and any who cannot come in the afternoon. Lessons are free.