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FINANCIAL STANDING OF COUNTY IS GOOD

L. J. Merrill Outlines Status at Portland Luncheon

SAVING ACCOUNTS LARGE

Dr. J. H. Rossman, W. W. Phillips, Bert Maling and C. T. Richardson Also Speak

The excellent financial standing of Washington county was brought out in a short talk before the Portland chamber of commerce Monday noon by L. J. Merrill, president of Shute Savings bank. The Hillsboro chamber of commerce was entertained at the regular forum luncheon of the Portland civic body and about 20 members from here went down.

Figures Given

The total deposits in the 12 Washington county banks, according to the last statements, were \$4,194,970.10 and the total capital, undivided profits and surplus was \$596,640.25. Deposits in Hillsboro banks were \$1,744,770.13, while Forest Grove deposits were \$1,039,104.03. Savings accounts in Hillsboro banks amounted to \$504,425.03. These and other facts concerning the financial status were brought out by Mr. Merrill.

He brought out the fact that Washington county had no bonded indebtedness. The total bonded indebtedness of the school districts amounted to \$208,000.

Dr. J. H. Rossman, president of the Hillsboro chamber, acted as chairman for the Hillsboro delegation.

W. W. Phillips, secretary of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, told of the agricultural status of the county in the absence of O. T. McWhorter, who was called away at the last moment.

That the Ray-Maling cannery was the largest single contributing factor in Oregon and Washington to the great canning industry was the statement made by Bert Maling, company manager, while in the course of his remarks concerning the canning industry in the northwest.

Believes in Expansion

C. T. Richardson, local superintendent of the Carnation Milk Products company, expressed the belief that it was time for the dairy industry in Washington county to expand and take care of the future demand. He emphasized the fact that 16 prize winners at the Pacific International last year were from Washington county.

Hyde's Creditors Meet

Claims Must be Presented in Portland Tuesday

The first meeting of the creditors of Dr. L. W. Hyde, who filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the federal district court, will be held Tuesday at the office of A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, on the fifth floor of the Porter building in Portland. Creditors must present their claims in regular form at that time.

The schedule filed discloses doubtful, according to the notice to creditors.

Hillsboro Coffee Club Resumes Meetings Friday Afternoon With Large Attendance

The Hillsboro Coffee Club resumed its meetings at the chamber rooms, Friday. The club now has 110 members with the following new officers: Mrs. C. E. Wells, president; Mrs. John Connell, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Blasing, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Brown, treasurer, and Mrs. Wilford W. Phillips, reporter.

Delegates to the four county conventions held during the next club year were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Lamkin, Mrs. Myrtle Blasing, Mrs. Tom Connell, Miss Jessie McKay, Mrs. Sam Bentley, Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. G. Garthofner, Mrs. C. H. Emmott, Mrs. C. E. Koontz, Mrs. M. Elder and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

After the regular meeting the members were entertained with a delightful talk by Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst of Portland. Mrs. Hayhurst recommended a splendid set of health lectures for club programs.

Venetian Theatre Dedicated Friday

Orange Phelps, Popular Theatre Owner, Eulogized by Senator Hare

"Orange Phelps had faith in Hillsboro and while the rest of the city progressed he kept just one step ahead," declared Senator W. G. Hare in praise of the popular theatre owner at the dedication of Phelps' Venetian theatre last Friday night.

The senator told how Mr. Phelps came here 17 years ago and through the ideal of service and faith in the community had builded a center of which the entire surrounding community is justly proud. He said that Orange Phelps was worthy of the respect of every person in this community. Senator Hare brought out the fact that absolutely everything that possibly could was purchased in Hillsboro, that practically all the work was done by Hillsboro men.

Mayor M. P. Cady christened the theatre, Phelps' Venetian and dedicated it to the public for their entertainment.

Vincent Engeldinger enthralled with delightful organ selections. Miss Carol Call charmed the audience with several wonderful violin selections. The lighting effects with the musical numbers brought out added beauty in the theatre.

The foyer was decorated with flowers sent by various Hillsboro business men.

Grade Assignments Made by Naldrett

Miss Jones, Assistant Principal, is in Charge at North Side School

Assignments of the 20 grade school teachers have been announced by Principal Hugh Naldrett. New plans in the departmental work in the upper grades will be put into practice this year, according to the principal. Miss Ruth Jones is assistant principal and will be in charge of the work at the North Side school. She will teach the first grade.

The North Side teachers: Mrs. Maud Lake, second grade; Miss Emily Young, third grade; Mrs. Odellia Wartgrobe, fourth grade; Mrs. Pennington, fifth grade.

The teachers in the South Side school are: Adelle Pilkaer, first grade; Mrs. Marie Priest, first grade; Mrs. Suzanne Paine, second grade; Mrs. Hattie Ball, second grade; Mrs. Blanche Bride, third grade; Miss Helen Hanson, fourth grade; Miss Mattie Case, fourth grade.

Oreoco Woman Injured

Mrs. C. E. Wharton of Oreoco sustained several fractured ribs when the automobile she was driving collided with that driven by M. T. Haney of Portland near Reedville Sunday. Mrs. M. T. Haney also sustained injuries about the left leg, head and hand bruises.

NEW PACIFIC HEAD SPEAKS TO ROTARY

Urges Co-Operation Between the Two Cities

GOLF COURSE SUGGESTED

Personal Consideration Will be Given Everyone at Pacific Says President

No institution amounts to anything unless it is in a position to spend money, declared Dr. J. H. Dobbs, new president of Pacific university, at the Rotary club luncheon in the Veterans' Memorial hall last Thursday.

He urged the co-operation of Forest Grove and Hillsboro for the benefit of the county and said that nothing could stop this part of the country from going ahead if we have the right psychology.

Doing Many Things

The many things that are being done at P. U. this year were explained by President Dobbs, who said that the selection of Alva P. Patten as dean of men meant personal consideration for all. Everything possible is being done at Pacific this year to help everyone who wants an education, he declared.

The co-operation of Hillsboro and Forest Grove on a golf course was suggested by the speaker.

E. J. McAlar of the boys' work committee of the local club was chairman of the meeting. Dr. Dobbs is a member of the Forest Grove Rotary club.

Appeal for Aid in Cleaning Cemetery

Trustees Make Plea for \$100 to Put Grounds in Shape for the Winter

An appeal for aid in the care of the Hillsboro cemetery is made in an open letter from the trustees of the cemetery association. The trustees are: R. H. Greer, W. V. Bergen and Dr. L. W. Hyde.

The letter:

"To those whose loved ones and relatives are buried in the Odd Fellows and Masonic cemeteries at Hillsboro—

"It has been the pleasure and pride of the trustees of the Hillsboro Cemetery association to care for the cemetery this last year and we have worked to the best of our ability.

"The moneys obtained have been wisely and carefully spent with such improvements of the property, cutting of weeds and brush, leveling ground, etc., as the amount on hand would allow.

"Appeals for help have been made by letter and in person to many who should have willingly responded and without avail. To those who have showed pride and interest, all credit is due.

"We now appeal for further aid to the end that the grass and weeds, which have grown rapidly lately, may be attended to. This will reduce the work required in the spring and make the cemetery presentable this winter. If you are concerned, leave your contribution, whatever it is, with Mr. Bergen at the Shute Savings bank. We need \$100."

Inform Property Owners on Tunnel

First Meeting Tomorrow (Friday) Night at Kinton Grange Hall

An intensive campaign to inform property owners in Oregon Tunnel District No. 1 of the benefits to other communities, which have bored vehicular tunnels through hill barriers similar to Council Crest, will open Friday evening September 18 at Kinton Grange hall. A joint meeting of the Kinton and Groner school districts will be held then.

The Tualatin Valley Tunnel committee will be present and give about fifty views of tunnels and the resultant development in other cities and their vicinities. In addition a motion picture entertainment will be given free.

This meeting will be followed by another at Jacktown school Tuesday evening, September 22, and one for the Cooper Mountain, Aloha and Huber districts at Huber Club house or school Friday evening, September 25.

Other meetings in other districts will be held before the election on October 20.

County Jail Inmate Swallows Silverware

Silverware evidently had a peculiar attraction for L. L. Gray, an inmate of the county jail who was operated on at the county hospital Saturday by Dr. J. O. Robb and Dr. MacKay. The operation resulted in the finding of a silver table knife, the handles of four silver teaspoons, the bowls of two others and two strips of wire about four inches long in his stomach. The patient is getting along nicely.

Gray was arrested April 30 on a charge of impersonating an officer and on May 13 was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

He complained to Jailer Hickox a few weeks ago that he had fish bones in his stomach but no attention was paid to this. Last Saturday he made quite a fuss and Dr. Robb was called in. The articles are believed to have been in his stomach for about a month.

Odd Fellows Take Part in Big Meet

Washington County Section to be Headed by the Hillsboro Drum Corps

The Hillsboro Muscovite drum corps will head the Washington county section in the Sovereign Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., parade in Portland September 23, lodges of this county entering as a unit. The Cantons, Encampments, Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges will form for parade at 14th and Taylor streets at 2 p. m.

Sovereign Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Portland 33 years ago, at which time Hillsboro won first prize of \$200 for best formation in line of parade. There were over 50 members in the section at that time, nine of which are still living. Plans are being made to provide a suitable conveyance for the surviving members to again be in line of march next Wednesday.

Rebekahs are to form on Taylor street, resting on the west side of 14th, not later than 1:30 p. m., as the parade moves at 2 o'clock. Those wishing regalia call Mrs. Olive Weirick, 1115 Second street, and those having autos for transportation are to get in touch with Mrs. Maude Zumwalt.

Sunday to Speak Here

No Definite Date Set; Will be Announced Later

Billy Sunday has consented to address the people of Hillsboro at the request of Dr. L. W. Hyde, an old friend of the evangelist. Orange Phelps has offered the use of his theatre, Phelps' Venetian. He will speak for one hour.

Mr. Sunday's time is so taken up with the Portland campaign that no definite date could be set, but probably will be within the next ten days. The date will be announced later.

Plan Organization of Juvenile Grange

Ways and Means of Raising Money for New Grange Hall is Discussed

The organization of a juvenile grange was discussed at the meeting of the Hillsboro Grange Saturday. First steps toward the new Grange hall were taken at the meeting when ways and means of raising money were discussed.

Nineteen applicants for membership in the junior organization were received by the Hillsboro Grange, which is fostering the plan.

One of the different methods decided upon by the grange for raising money for the new hall is by entertainments to be given at different times during the coming winter. The first booking of this nature comes in November, when Mrs. Johnson from the Idaho State Grange is to give a reading. Other entertainments are to be arranged later.

Jersey Breeders Picnic

Last Season at William Putnam & Son Farm Sunday

The last Jersey breeders' picnic and get-together of this season will be held September 20 (Sunday) at the farm of William Putnam & Son at Farmington. Bring the usual picnic lunch and stay all day.

Plans for making a large Jersey exhibit at the county fair, that is representative to the breed in the county, will be discussed. A general good time and fellowship meeting is the object of these meetings which have been successfully held in various parts of the county this year.

House at Tualatin Burns

The home of John Zimmerman near Tualatin was burned to the ground Sunday night. Defective wiring or being struck by lightning during an electrical storm that evening was believed to have been the cause of the fire. Mr. Zimmerman, who was asleep when the fire started, awoke to find the house in flames and barely had time to escape. Building and contents were

HILLSBORO SCHOOLS GAIN IN STUDENTS

Twenty Additional Registered at High Third Day

GRADE PUPILS INCREASE

Upper Classes in High School Retain Students; Causes a Big Increase

A slight increase in registration in the two Hillsboro schools which started Monday will probably result in one additional teacher in the high school. The high school has an unusually large increase in the upper classes and this will force more classes to take care of them. The total registration of the two schools will probably be well over a thousand within a week or so.

310 Last Year

The registration in the high school yesterday morning was 330, 327 Tuesday and 307 on Monday. Figures for last year show 303 on Monday morning and 310 on Wednesday morning in the high school.

There are 91 freshmen, 94 sophomores, 87 juniors and 58 seniors. The number in the classes last year were: freshmen, 102; sophomores, 86; juniors, 66, and seniors, 56.

Last year's registration on Wednesday in the grade schools was 502. This year the registration is 546. The North Side school has 136, with 410 at the main school.

Tunnel Election Officials Named

Clerk's Office Busy Preparing Registered Notices of the Election

Judges and clerks of election for the establishment of tunnel district No. 1 were named in a county court order yesterday. The candidates for trustees are D. J. Patula, Portland, route 5, Otto Erickson, Beaverton, and Robert Tucker, Portland.

Everyone in the clerk's office is busy preparing the notices of election which have to be sent out by registered mail. The post office department came in for its share of the big job when it sold \$680 in stamps, 4000 of 15c stamps and 4,000 of 2c stamps. At least 4,500 registered letters and maybe more, according to the post office force, must be sent out before the election October 20.

Judges of precinct No. 1 are E. E. Swenson of Beaverton and C. J. Stickney of Aloha. Clerks are Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. M. C. McKecher of Beaverton.

Precinct No. 2 judges are Charles Ahlson of Portland, route 5, and Georgia Sawdey of Portland, route 6. Clerks are Thomas Streif, Portland, route 5; Emily Helmer, Portland, route 5, and Grace Towle, Portland, route 6.

Precinct Nos. 3 and 4 judges and clerks are from Portland.

Traffic violation cases and their sentences disposed of in the justice court by Judge Caley during the week were as follows: Robert Pollock, reckless driving, license suspended for 60 days; Robert Pollock, speeding, \$25; L. Wolf, speeding, \$8.50; Lee McIntyre, driving without lights, \$10; M. J. Maddox, speeding, \$15.

Officers Elected by H. S. Classes

Carlton Hande Is Named President of Seniors and Lewis Emmott of Juniors

All classes at the high school were organized Tuesday and officers elected. Carlton Hande was named president of the senior class. Lewis Emmott is head of the juniors, Joe Marshall is president of the sophomore class and Doris Ingles was named to lead the freshmen.

Other class officers are: Seniors, Haaby Bechen, vice president; Emer Cox, secretary; Leonard Cornelius, treasurer, and Miss Belle Taggart and Miss Tennessee Wetherred, advisers.

Juniors: Eva Oakes, vice president; Irene Connell, secretary; Lena Rogers, treasurer; Loren Schulerich, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Humphreys, adviser.

Sophomores: Roy Thwaite, vice president; Dorothy Tongue, secretary; Francis Gross, reporter, and Miss Hatton, adviser.

Freshmen: Jack Connell, vice president; James Vicken, secretary; Leonard Roy, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Fishback, adviser.

22 Football Boys Answer First Call

First Game Will be With Jefferson High on Multnomah Field Sept. 25

Twenty-two strapping high school boys turned out in answer to Coach B. M. Goodman's first call for football practice Monday night. Goody loses all but four letter men, Kelly, Hoag, Forney and Captain Kent, of his last year's championship team.

The first game will be Friday, September 25, on Multnomah field with Jefferson high school. Although handicapped by four days less practice, Goodman hopes to have his green team put up a good showing against Jefferson. Goodman expects to have a pretty fair team.

Schulmerich and Hammer are showing up well in the backfield and Bagley, Loftis, Tatman, Cornelius, Hande and Shayler are making headway in the line.

Prizes for County Offered by Growers

Potato Men Hold Field Meetings on Chealem Mountain Yesterday

Prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 each for the best showing by potato club members will be given by the Washington County Burbank Growers according to a decision made by that organization at their field meeting on Chealem Mountain yesterday. The organization also plans to make special exhibit at the coming county fair. The Washington County Burbank Growers visited the Burbank strain tests being conducted by County Agent McWhorter on the W. C. Edy farm.

The next visit was to the farm of H. P. Strickler who is making special selections of Burbanks and has one specially promising lot of Burbanks developed from a single hill selected two years ago.

At the W. E. Peters farm another fine field of Burbanks was looked over together with fertilizer tests on potatoes.

Potatoes grown by Glenn and Clarence Kirkpatrick, members of the Chealem Mountain Potato Club, also came under the eye of this group meeting.

At the farm of Otto Brose, president of the association, there was a discussion of potato storing pits and methods for properly storing and caring for potatoes during the winter months. It was pointed out by some of the growers that the losses from freezing in Washington county during cold weather are very heavy, due to lack of protection in storage.

Robert Warrens, secretary of the club, announced the addition of seven new members.

Wild Steers Wanted for Rodeo at County Fair Sept. 23-24-25

Registration for the horseshoe contest will be at the information booth. Anyone may register on the 23rd or 24th if they so desire, and must register not later than 12:00 noon on the 25th. Shoes filling standard requirements will be furnished all contestants, however, any contestant may use his own shoes if he so desires, providing they are standard shoes. Each game shall be 21 points. There will be no team pitching. Anyone who desires may register for this event.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN FAIR WEDNESDAY

Formal Opening Takes Place at Eleven o'Clock

MANY EVENTS ATTRACT

All County Showing Great Interest in Re-opening of Big Fair

The first annual Washington county fair will be held in Hillsboro at the new fair grounds and Shute park next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair will be formally opened next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Governor Pierce, who will give a short address. An appropriate program is being arranged for that occasion.

Complete New Building

The new stock pavilion has been completed and is in readiness for the hundreds of entries that are coming in. This pavilion was constructed permanently and is a real addition to the fair. Other temporary pavilions have been erected for the industrial exhibits and other such exhibits. The Shute park pavilion will be used for the boys' and girls' club exhibits, floral and art exhibits. The art exhibits will be in the balcony of the pavilion. No stall fees will be charged for boys' and girls' club work.

The grange exhibits will be housed in a temporary building on the fair grounds. There will also be a grange rest room in a tent.

Interest is being manifested in every section of the county over the re-opening of the Washington county show and early indications point to a most successful fair. An old time dance with Walker's orchestra will be a feature on Wednesday night. The Vagabonds will play the other two nights.

Among the attractions at the fair will be a rodeo, auto show by local county dealers, amusements, athletics, dances and everything to satisfy the human desire for entertainment and education.

The Forest Grove community band will give a band concert every afternoon and evening under the direction of O. N. Mullikin.

A big fireworks display has been arranged by Manager George L. Woodworth and W. W. Phillips for Friday night of the fair and many are looking forward to one of the best pyrotechnic displays ever seen here.

Season tickets are \$1, with general admission 50c and evening 25c. Cash prizes will be given for athletic contests at the county fair. The races will begin at 2:00 p. m. on Friday and are as follows:

Fat man's race—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.
Fat woman's race—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.

Men's open 100 yards—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.
Boys' 75 lbs. and under, 50 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.
Boys under 18 years 100 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

Girls 9 years and under 50 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.
Girls 12 years and under 50 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.
Girls 16 years and under 60 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

Sack race—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Shoe race—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.

Rope climbing contest will be held immediately after the races—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.

The horseshoe pitching contest will be held at 1 p. m. on Friday—1st prize, one set of shoes; 2nd, one pair of shoes.

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