

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT OF SESSION

A. P. Hanson Charged With Operating Still

HEAVY FINES ARE GIVEN

Wessinger vs. Neilson Bound- ary Dispute Occupies Attention of Court

Charles D. Wild was sentenced to a year in the state prison this morning by Judge Bagley on a larceny charge. W. H. Brumley was given a \$500 fine and six months in the county jail. He may receive a parole later. Brumley was charged with a prohibition law violation. Roy Jenkins was given the usual \$500 and six months on a booze charge this morning. He was paroled on payment of \$150.

Seventeen true bills and three not true bills were returned by the grand jury after a session lasting Monday and Tuesday. August Peter Hanson was indicted on three liquor charges. In one indictment he is charged with operating a still.

Other indictments returned include: W. H. Brumley, booze; Calvin Bunker, soliciting a child under sixteen to carnally know another person; David Bradford, rape; E. W. Cornelius, booze; James J. Costelloe, booze; H. Day, booze; H. Hatler, being intoxicated upon public highway; O. Harris, booze; Roy Jenkins, booze; Jack Salo, being intoxicated upon public highway, and Charles D. Wild, larceny.

J. C. Williams withdrew his plea of not guilty to four booze indictments and pleaded guilty. He was given a \$3,000 fine and 12-months jail sentence on each of the first three indictments. The terms on each to begin at the expiration of the others. A fine of \$500 and six-months jail sentence was given on the fourth indictment. He was paroled on payment of \$1,000.

Fred Becker pleaded guilty to two booze indictments. He was fined \$3,000 and given a 12-months jail sentence on indictment two. Becker was paroled on arrangements to pay \$1250.

James Shea was given a \$500 fine and six months in jail on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He was paroled on \$150. Floyd Burgett received the usual \$500 and six months on a booze charge and was paroled for \$150. The indictments against Joseph Seen were dismissed on motion of the district attorney. B. Fassler pleaded guilty to possession and was given the usual \$500 and six months. Jack Salo was fined \$100 on a charge of being drunk on a highway.

W. H. Brumley pleaded guilty to possession. David Bradford was arraigned yesterday and given till Saturday to plead. Calvin Bunker was arraigned and given till Saturday to plead. Roy Jenkins pleaded guilty to possession.

The case of Paul Wessinger vs. N. I. Neilson, a boundary dispute, started Monday and is still on in circuit court. The matter in dispute is a very small strip of land near Beaverton and was tried once before. The verdict was returned in favor of Neilson in the first trial. This trial was set aside, however, because a juror is said to have talked with someone. The trial was interrupted yesterday afternoon due to the illness of the court reporter, E. E. Hanyen. It was resumed this morning.

Johnetta Gailey was given divorce decree from Harry Gailey. Her maiden name was restored to her. Florence Bristow was given a divorce decree from A. Bristow.

A jury found Tony Polich guilty of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Leniency was recommended by the jury.

An order was given in the case of C. S. Reynolds vs. Ben Sahnow, et al. The case of E. T. Fey vs. City of Hillsboro was dismissed. An order was given in the case of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. vs. William Kerron, et al. An order of confirmation was given in the case of Bess L. Fisher vs. H. H. Fisher, et al. A judgment of voluntary non-suit was given in the case of the State Industrial Accident Commission vs. A. M. Hoeken, et al. The automobile of Verne Summers was restored to him on court order. An order was given in the case of E. S. Anderson vs. Ralph Hannan. The case of the Commercial corporation vs. E. J. Doughty was dismissed. An order was given in the case of C. B. Buchanan vs. Henry and Emil Van Allman. An order was given in the case of the Hackett Digger Co. vs. Walter E. Taylor. An order was given in the case of Mike Yunker vs. James Raines, et al. An order was given in the case of Roxanna Benefiel vs. Roscoe W. Benefiel. The state case against C. Christensen was dismissed.

Bethany Youth Is Shot Accidentally

Delbert Shearer Is Killed This Morning While on Hunting Expedition

Delbert Shearer, 22, was accidentally killed while on a hunting trip near Bethany at about 10 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred near the Jeffries place. Sheriff J. E. Reeves and Coroner George Limber went to the scene of the accident as soon as word reached Hillsboro and Mr. Limber said that it was purely accidental.

The victim was accompanied by Carl Nixon, a neighbor, on a hunting trip this morning. They were driving in the car when they spotted a pheasant and Shearer is said to have shot it. Nixon is said to have started to get out of the car and became tangled up with the shotgun which went off striking Shearer above the ear and killing him instantly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shearer of near Bethany. An inquest will be conducted by Coroner George Limber the first of the week.

COMPLETE A CAN- VASS OF DISTRICTS

Petitions for Union High Are Being Prepared

COMPARISONS ARE MADE

Representation in District Control Sacrificed in U. H. S. Organization

Petitions for the formation of a union high school district to include 16 districts are being prepared and will be ready for circulation within a week or so, according to Dr. J. O. Robb, chairman of the union high school committee. B. W. Barnes, who has been making a canvass of the districts, completed that part of the work the last of the week and the sentiment is strongly in favor of such a district.

Names Districts

The districts included are Hillsboro, Shute, Orenco, Witch Hazel, Haywood, Johnson, Grabel, Firdale, Farmington, Rosedale, Mountaineer, Jackson, Groner, Midway, Laurel Ridge and Laurel.

Taxpayers in a high school district do not contribute to the county high school fund, according to Dr. Robb, who told of a case where one man declared that four students attended the high school from one district and that it cost the district approximately \$600. This money does not go direct to the high school attended by these students, however, but as a matter of fact is apportioned in the state to the high schools according to cost of plant and overhead. This would mean that the costlier plants would receive the greatest benefit from this outside county high school fund, according to Dr. Robb.

For instance, the total bonded indebtedness of Multnomah is around \$13,000,000, one-fourth of which is probably for high school purposes. The interest charges would be considerable in this instance.

No Representation

The people in a high school district have some say as to the expenditures made, whereas those who contribute to the county high school fund have no say, declared Dr. Robb. It is a question of taxation without representation.

The new law governing the high school fund equalizes the burden as between those in the district and those in the county in general. The charges were formerly based on overhead, but under the new law the charges may be based on interest on bonds, rate of depreciation on fair valuation of plant. A large registration from outside the district in a district maintaining a high school would mean a much lower per capita cost for the home students.

As a result of this, immense sums of money are going out of the county where the per capita cost is higher per student than in Washington county high schools. The per capita cost here last year was \$72, whereas in Portland it was around \$100.

Only one director is permitted from each school district in a union high school and Hillsboro is sacrificing considerable of her representation, it will be seen, in being willing to take in districts from the outside. Hillsboro is still ready to do everything to aid the organization and beginning of the union high school.

Frank Fluke of near Kinton was a Hillsboro visitor yesterday.

PERJURY CHARGE FACED BY CARLSON

Former Banks Resident Is in the County Jail

HAS ONE CASE APPEALED

J. C. Williams, Who Has Been Wanted for Two Years, Taken in Portland

Robert Carlson, former Banks pool room proprietor, has been arrested on a charge of perjury and is in the county jail. He was indicted by the grand jury and if found guilty it means a heavy jolt at the state prison.

His bail has been set at \$2500. He is accused of perjury in a case several months ago when he was being tried on a liquor charge. Carlson was found guilty, but appealed his case to the supreme court after serving a few days of his sentence in the county jail. Senator W. G. Hare is his attorney.

Moved to Rainier

The former Banks man has moved to Rainier and had made an application for a pool hall license in the Columbia river city. The license was refused it is said on account of his previous record in Washington county. He has been up in the circuit court a number of times charged with prohibition law violations.

J. C. Williams, who has been sought for several years by the sheriff's office on four indictments charging liquor law violation, was picked up in Portland the last of the week and brought to Hillsboro Saturday by Deputies George Alexander and Virgil Weckert.

Roy Jenkins was arrested at Laurel Saturday night by Deputy Hathorn. Jack Salo was taken into custody early Monday morning by Deputy Duley and is charged with drunkenness.

Silverton Tough Game for Locals

Game Will Be Played on Local School Field Tomorrow at 3 o'Clock P. M.

Coach "Goody" Goodman's Hilhi eleven is going to have a tough time of it tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 on the high school field when they tangle with Silverton high school. Silverton's team is heavy and experienced. They held Salem to a lone touchdown last year.

Hilhi has lost the services of Hammer at end. He has left school and left the coach minus a good bet on the wing position.

The local team is going strong after two weeks without a game and Coach Goodman and his assistants, Rannow and Humphreys, are putting the boys through their pace. The plays are being run off with a smoothness and dash that was missing in the earlier games. The line is also picking up. Goodman is worried about his backfield because of a lack of good substitutes.

The probable lineup for tomorrow's game will be similar to those in the other games. Rushlow and Schulermerich will take care of the halves and Johnson will start at full. Chuck Hoag will be the field general. Schoeler and Cornelius will take care of the wing positions, Kent and Hande will present a real problem for Silverton at the tackle positions. Kelly and Bagley will hold the guard positions and Forney will have his old job at center.

Two Are Hurt in Smash

Accident Occurs Sunday Near Jurgen's Park

Mrs. Annie Johnson and Miss Marie E. Bates, both of Portland, were injured in an accident Sunday near Jurgen's park on the Newberg highway when the car driven by Marie E. Bates tangled with that driven by J. D. O'Connor of Portland.

The O'Connor report says that the other car turned in too sharp in front of him and struck a culvert, throwing the car over. The report of Miss Bates says the accident was caused by failure of the other driver to give right-of-way.

Hold Alfalfa Meet

An alfalfa field meeting will be held on the farm of J. J. VanKleek about one mile south of the Kinton school on Tuesday, October 20, at 1:30 p. m. Alfalfa planted this year and last may be seen, and there will be discussions of successful methods of seeding and handling alfalfa plantings.

Charles Schmidlin, L. Thurnher and son, Fred, of Buxton were transacting business in town today.

Pheasant Shortage Noticed in County

Season Opens Today; Hawks Believed to Have Made Inroads on Young

A shortage of China pheasants is reported from various parts of the county and the hunters who are taking advantage of every opportunity to shoot pheasants with the beginning of the season this morning are going to find relatively slim pickings.

Hawks of all kinds are believed to have made great inroads on the young pheasants and caused the shortage. It has been suggested that every hunter make it a point to do away with a few hawks. Some think it is because so many birds were killed by hunters last year and think that next year should have a closed season.

Sportsmen were out early this morning and the familiar crack of the shotgun was heard every place.

Health Nurse Is Urged by Teachers

County Association Elects Officers at Meeting Held in Forest Grove

A resolution requesting the county court of Washington county to place on the budget the necessary amount of expenses for the employment of a county health nurse was passed at the meeting of the county teachers' institute at Forest Grove Saturday.

A. A. Baldwin of Metzger was named president. Other officers are: C. L. Nelson of Banks, vice president; Elsa Nilson of Forest Grove, secretary, and Mrs. Josephine Case of Hillsboro, treasurer.

Dr. Dobbs, president of Pacific university, gave the principal address of the day. He spoke on the wonderful resources of Oregon and said that if the state of Oregon were cultivated to its full capacity it could easily feed the whole United States and have some left over.

Mrs. Allen, in giving her report as a delegate to the N. E. A., stressed the importance of "Interpreting the Schools to the Public." Mr. McGlasson stressed the importance of "Present Day Tendencies in Education." Dr. L. W. Hyde, county health officer, brought out the importance of watching the health of the school children.

A resolution was passed endorsing Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, as a member of the executive committee of the state association.

Margaret Tongue Is Hilhi Editor

Annual Officers and Blue-H Club Heads Named in Recent Elections

Margaret Tongue was elected editor of the Hilhi annual at the high school student body election yesterday. Howard Wall was named as manager. Ethel Linklater is assistant editor and Howard Wells is assistant manager.

Harry Kent has been named as president of the Blue-H club. Others president of the Blue-H club. Other officers are Loren Schulermerich, vice president; Irene Connell, secretary-treasurer; Carleton Hande, sergeant-at-arms, and Margaret Barr, reporter.

Miss Cora Ware of the high school faculty suffered a broken bone in the right ankle Monday night. She had been attending the meeting of the commercial club at the high school and on her way out of the building to a car stepped in a hole and was thrown.

The Girl Reserves will entertain the Portland Federation in Hillsboro November 14. The Portland Federation includes Girl Reserves in Portland, Vancouver, Newberg, Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

The Senate club initiated several new members in front of the student assembly Tuesday.

The Philolexians will initiate the senior girls Friday night.

H. S. Bible Class Progressing

The Hillsboro high school bible class, organized last week by Rev. George Edwards, is progressing nicely. The class now has 38 members, and great interest is being shown. High school credits will be given pupils passing with an average of 70. These classes are held every Wednesday at 3:15, immediately after school, and anyone is welcome to attend the lectures. Parents are especially urged to be present.

John Connell, Leonard Brown, Jim Anderson, Lloyd Brown, Harry Morgan and Ed Saxton left last night for Arlington, where they will spend several days hunting China pheasants.

ANNUAL C. E. MEET HERE THREE DAYS

Former Hillsboro Teacher One of Speakers

JUDGE KANZLER SPEAKS

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Christian Church October 16 - 17 - 18

The annual meeting of the Washington county union of the Christian Endeavor will be held in the Hillsboro Christian church tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Dallas Rice, teacher in the Hillsboro high school last year and now state field secretary of the organization will be one of the principal speakers. Details of the program are being arranged. Martha James, local newspaper woman, is president of the county organization.

Tells of Conviction

Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland, president of the state organization, will speak Sunday evening. Miss James says he will have something to tell about the recent national C. E. meet at Portland. Judge Kanzler was one of the speakers.

Viola Ogden, state secretary of Portland, will be one of the visitors this coming week-end. Dulcinea Brown, state junior superintendent, will be one of the speakers. The state alumni superintendent, June Walker, of Forest Grove will discuss the state alumni work. Miss Walker is also county social superintendent.

Several ministers of Washington county will be on the program. Those who have signified their intentions to attend include the Rev. H. Dickman of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Arthur Stock of the Forest Grove Congregational church, F. C. Butler of the Gaston Congregational church, F. W. Zook of the Forest Grove Christian church, George T. Strat of the Orenco Presbyterian church, and J. Frank Cunningham of the Beaverton Christian church.

The meeting will be called tomorrow evening about 7 o'clock. Not only delegates from all the local organizations will be in their seats but also as many members as possible who can make the trip will be present.

The Rev. Mr. Len Fishback, pastor of the Hillsboro Christian church, says his church is dedicated to the county C. E. for the entire week-end. Friday night's session, as well as those to be held all day Saturday and Sunday, will be held in the church. One feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Occupation Tax Is Called Lifesaver

Bonded Indebtedness of Hillsboro Is Low Compared With Other Cities

The occupation tax was a lifesaver to the City of Hillsboro in the opinion of Charles E. Wells, who acted as chairman of the first forum luncheon of the fall of the chamber of commerce Monday noon at the Washington hotel. If it had not been for this tax the six per cent limitation would have forced a vote of the people or increased bonded indebtedness, he said. The tax raises around \$3000 a year.

Councilman Wells expressed the opinion that the six per cent limitation has increased the bonded indebtedness of cities within the state. The city pays its way as it goes and its bonded indebtedness is low in comparison with other cities in the state, declared Mr. Wells.

He urged the personal co-operation of everyone present in backing the tax, which because of the way it is spent brings real returns to the city. Nearly \$4,000 was spent this year in improving the roads leading into the city.

Councilman J. H. Garrett urged everyone present to visit the office of the city manager occasionally and find out as to condition of the city.

The Ray-Maling Cannery will be visited by the members of the chamber of commerce at 12:30 next Monday following a short forum luncheon at the Washington hotel. R. W. Wells is chairman for the day.

Benefit Dance Tomorrow Night

The Coffee club will give a benefit dance at the Commercial hall tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00. The proceeds of the dance will be used to help pay for a set of books which were given to the city library and also for the building fund.

H. H. Carey was in from North Plains Tuesday, transacting business and greeting friends.

Appoint Receiver for Orenco Nursery

W. J. Haid of Portland Is to Take Charge of Affairs of Oregon Nursery

W. J. Haid of Portland was appointed receiver of the Oregon Nursery company at the hearing before Judge Bagley in circuit court yesterday. The appointment of the receiver was asked in the case of the Portland Trust versus the Nursery Company to protect the bondholders.

Mr. Haid takes charge of all assets and conducts the business. He is required to give bond in the sum of \$50,000. He is also required to report to the court between the first and fifth of each month the summary of the business.

When questioned concerning the appointment of the receiver, Rex Parsons, company treasurer, said that it was a good thing for the company and that it would allow them to get down to business without interference from the outside.

DRUM CORPS PLAN OF LEGION POST

Many Veterans Volunteer for New Organization

WILL HOLD TRIALS SOON

War Comedy, "Billeted," to be Given at Venetian Theatre November 3-4

Everyone present at the meeting of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion Tuesday night volunteered to try out for the drum corps that is being organized under the direction of Ivan Freeman, committee chairman. Further organization work will be started within a short time.

Many Sign Up

Among those who have signed up to participate in the drum corps are Ivan Freeman, B. L. Adams, Elmer Williams, Glen Powers, R. W. Denham, Will Dierdorff, Fred Engeldinger, Clark Gardner, G. W. Clark, Morris and Jake Weil, A. W. Hoffman, L. J. Merrill, Valentine Abadie, C. G. Reiter, Sam Nelson, Robert Cull, Harry Hoefel, Arthur Ramsdell and W. Verne McKinney.

The American Legion play will be put on at the Phelps' Venetian-November 3 and 4 under the direction Mrs. Stannard. "Billeted," a comedy of the World War, will be presented. Jake Weil, business manager, will be assisted by Vincent Engeldinger and Valentine Abadie.

Multnomah club has expressed a willingness to co-operate in the smokers to be held this winter by the Legion. Ted Thye and Robert Kruse were here Tuesday to make arrangements with A. W. Hoffman. It is planned to have some good amateur and professional cards.

Arrange for Armistice

Other American Legion posts in the county are going to be asked to celebrate Armistice Day in Hillsboro with the local post. Among the features planned are a parade, exercises, football game, Auxiliary feed and the annual Legion dance.

Gus Wehrung has presented the post with a number of beautiful paintings for the Veterans' Memorial hall.

LEVI E. SMITH

Levi E. Smith, 96 years of age, died Tuesday night at his home in Forest Grove, after an extended illness.

Deceased was a prominent pioneer of Washington county and was highly respected. He was born at Columbus, Ohio, and while quite young moved to Springfield, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was acquainted with Abraham Lincoln and admired him very much. Early in 1870 he came to Portland and later to Washington county, where he had since resided.

Mr. Smith was a director of the First National bank of Forest Grove until well past 80, and had been a Mason for over 70 years.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Frances Clark of Walla Walla, Wash.; Hugh Irving Smith of Forest Grove, Thaddeus Smith of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. M. M. Hughes of Portland, Amer Smith of Vancouver, and Mrs. James Dempsey of Forest Grove.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30, at Forest Grove.

Divorce proceedings have been started by Ethel M. Barnes against Wilbur B. Barnes on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Seattle February 24, 1919. A daughter was born to the union and she asks the custody of the child.

Mrs. I. E. Noyes and family are moving to Portland this week.

TUNNEL DISTRICT VOTE IS TUESDAY

Electorate Decide on Formation and Directors

ERICKSON IS CANDIDATE

Second Election Must be Held After Estimates of Cost Are Submitted

Whether or not Tunnel District No. 1 be formed will be decided by an election next Tuesday. Three directors of the district will be voted on also at the election.

One Precinct in County

Precinct No. 1, the only one in Washington county will vote in Beaverton and at the Swenson real estate office instead of at the high school as originally planned. This precinct includes all the proposed tunnel district that is in Washington county. Precinct No. 2 will vote at the Fairvale school, Precinct No. 3 at the high school of commerce in Portland, and Precinct No. 4 at the fire engine house at Fourteenth and Taylor. The judges and clerks have been named.

The county clerk and his deputies have been putting in many hours of hard work preparing the ballots and other election material.

Candidates for the directors are Otto Erickson and E. E. Swenson of Beaverton and David Pattulo and Robert Tucker of Multnomah county.

Election Does Not Obligate

The first election does not obligate the voters to bond themselves but merely creates Oregon Tunnel District No. 1 and elects directors authorized to make a survey and obtain an estimate of the cost of constructing the tunnel from Marquam Guleh to the Tualatin Valley. This estimate with a proposal for a bond issue to cover the cost then is submitted at a second election.

A number of meetings have been held in various parts of the county acquainting the electorate with the tunnel proposition.

Demonstrate Motor Patrol Graders

County Courts of Five Counties and State Officials Witness Showing

Demonstrations of motor patrol graders were made on the North Plains road Saturday by the Howard-Cooper corporation and the Russell Motor Patrol. These light graders showed their wares before the county courts of Hood River, Clackamas, Yamhill, Coos and Washington. J. H. Scott, state market road engineer; R. H. Baldock, state maintenance engineer, and L. P. Campbell, in charge of all state equipment, all of Salem, were also here for the demonstrations.

The Howard-Cooper corporation had two machines, one equipped with a Fordson for power and the other with a McCormick-Deering tractor.

The work done by the graders demonstrated their practicability and it is more than likely that the counties represented will use them in maintenance work.

Probate Otto Parson Estate

The estate of Otto S. Parson, an old-time resident of Washington county, who died in Forest Grove last Friday, has been admitted to probate. It is valued at approximately \$20,000. The heirs are the following children: John B. Parson of Garibaldi; B. J. Parson, address unknown; Peter R. Parson, Paul Parson, Henry D. Parson and Ruby Parson of Forest Grove.

Desire to Help Oregon

S. P. Development Program Is Bright One for State

Western and Southern Oregon will obtain railroad facilities and service such as have never been anticipated if the Southern Pacific is allowed to continue its original development program without interference by the northern trans-continental railroads.

This promise was made by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific system, at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing of the Central Oregon railroad controversy. He pictured a new mid-trans-continental route from the East to Oregon and an immediate expansion program involving expenditure for more than \$15,000,000.

Martin C. Larsen, an oldtimer in the Bethany section, was in the county seat Tuesday morning transacting business and greeting old friends.