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C. OF C. OBSERVES EDUCATION WEEK

School Laws Said to be Much in Need of Revision

OUTLINE U. H. S. PROGRESS

Disappointment in Small Ballot Cast at Last School Election Expressed

Education was the topic of the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon and school officials were guests of honor. This week—November 15 to 21—is National Education Week by designation of President Coolidge.

The luncheon was turned over to Mrs. C. E. Wells, chairman of the school board, by C. T. Richardson of the forum committee. Mrs. Wells said that education depends on those who educate.

Athletics Valuable

"If National Education Week does nothing more than create an interest in education and education laws so that a department of education is created, it will have been well worth while," declared Mrs. Wells, who went on to say that she hoped that the school laws of the state should be straightened out so a person could understand them.

The physical value of athletics in school was stressed by Principal E. M. Goodman of the high school, who said that athletics had been the means of saving several boys.

The progress of the work on the union high school was outlined by H. W. Barnes of the chamber of commerce union high school committee. Circulation of petition has been completed in ten districts and it is expected that all the petitions will be signed within a few days. Mr. Barnes said he thought there would be a remonstrance. Some of the advantages of union high school as outlined by Mr. Barnes were larger valuation and the consequent lower taxation, a larger school and a better curriculum.

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E. J. McAlear of the school board expressed disappointment in the small ballot cast at the last special school election here. He said that people should exercise their right to vote. Mr. McAlear agreed with Mrs. Wells that the Oregon school laws needed a good house-cleaning. One hundred and seventy students from outside districts attend the Hillsboro high school, according to figures presented by Mr. McAlear. The number of teachers in the Hillsboro schools has increased from 21 in 1918-19 to 38 in 1925-26.

New Settlers Come

New settlers still continue to come into the state, according to the land settlement department of the chamber of commerce. Since November 1, 37 locators have been reported to the department and 21 prospective settlers have been interviewed and given information. Three of these settled near Hillsboro.

Progress of Washington County Market Road System Promises Much for Future Development and Settlement of County

The Washington county market road system aided and abetted by a progressive court and able engineers is taking shape and augurs a healthy development for this section of the Willamette Valley within the next five years. The progress was shown in an inspection trip made by County Engineer Charles D. Jones and newspapermen Friday.

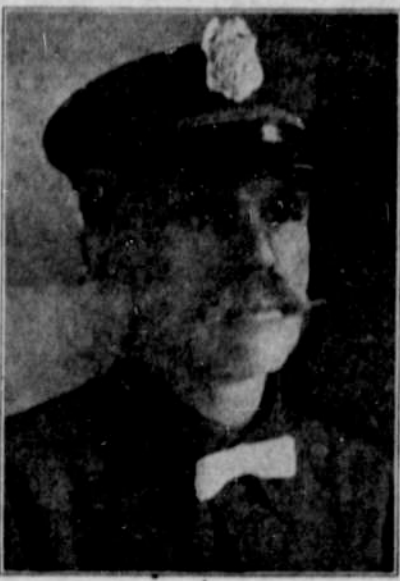
Approximately \$150,000 was spent under the direction of Judge E. J. Ward and Commissioners F. W. Livernore and J. M. Hiatt and Engineer Jones, on market roads in the county this year. This amount constructed the 27 1/2 miles of the system that has been completed to date and the officials expect to get in around 35 miles next year.

Everything in the road building, grading and bridge construction is figured out in advance at the office by engineers with the result that there is little or no waste. Washington county is getting more for its money in road building than ever before because of this cutting down of waste.

A revolving fund to simplify financing in county road construction has been authorized by the court. A cost system will be installed and in this way the figures will show what work pays and what does not. This county is the first in the state to try and simplify the financing of road building.

The state highway commission has approved of the market road system for the county and State Market Road Engineer Scott has expressed

Oldest Fireman Given Certificate



J. H. Hensley has longest continuous service.

Schulmerich Stars in Game at Eugene

Many Football Fans from Here See Aggies Win Over University 24-13

Wes Schulmerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich of Hillsboro, was an outstanding star in the Oregon Aggie victory over their traditional rivals, University of Oregon, at Eugene Saturday 24 to 13. Wes made 12 or one-half of the points made by his team. He scored a touchdown, three goal kicks and a place kick.

Coach Schiesler of the Aggies kept Schulmerich pretty much under cover on the offensive play in order that nothing might interfere with his great defensive playing. Wes should make the All-Coast team this year without question. The Aggies play Idaho next Saturday at Boise.

Every road was lined with cars going to the game Saturday and many football fans from Washington county managed to get away to see the big state classic. Those who couldn't get away made good use of the radio.

Among those attending—Misses Belle Taggart, Carol Call, Violet Webber, Evelyn Wall; M. H. Stevenson, C. B. Buchanan, Jr., Rev. Len Ellsback, William Schulmerich and sons, Frank and Loren, Ivan Freeman, L. G. Taggart, W. V. McKinney, Herbert Axtell, Vincent Engelinger, Irvin Johnson, Roland Hornecker, Roland Humphreys, Leo McIntyre, Ross Hartkamp, Chuck Hoag, Will Stevens and son, Elbert, and Henry Peterson.

Select Hi-Life Staff

The staff of the high school paper, Hi-Life, which is published in the Argus during the school year, has been selected. Irene Connell is the editor. Other staff members: Dorothy Buzzard, associate editor; Len Turner, activities; Patty Lomax, personals, and George Bagley, athletics.

HONOR FIREMEN FOR LONG-TIME SERVICE

Annual Banquet Is Held at the City Hall Last Thursday

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Fire Department Is Congratulated for Splendid Work by Mayor Cady

Exempt certificates and badges were presented to all members of the Hillsboro Fire Department, who had served seven years or more, at the annual banquet of the firemen held in the city hall last Thursday night. The firemen are exempt from jury duty when they have served the seven years.

Hensley Oldest Fireman

The oldest fireman from the point of continuous service is John H. Hensley, who has been a member of the department since February 3, 1909. He was chief for two years. Others who received certificates and the date they entered the department: G. W. Pate, October 11, 1914; C. L. Oakes, May 3, 1916; Walter Tews, September 6, 1916; Fred Sewell; Grant Zumwalt, November, 1912; Frank Walbel; Charles Koontz; Carl Larsen, November, 1910, and William Gifford, November, 1910.

The certificates are a beautiful reminder of the service given the city. They are printed on heavy white paper in red and black. A picture of the team and truck is in the center of the picture and it has the firemen of that time on the apparatus. In the upper left hand corner is a picture of the truck, the first motor equipment. The certificate spans a period of 13 years from the time the horses were purchased in 1912.

No Dissensions

Mayor M. P. Cady made the presentations and in doing this he congratulated them on the splendid service given the city and on the fact that there were no dissensions in the department. The mayor said that the council was appreciative of what the firemen do and what he was proud to think that Hillsboro was as well or better protected than any other city of the same size in the state. Mr. Cady said that he was not satisfied with the quarters and hoped that some way might be figured out to have a new home within the near future.

Fireman Hensley briefly outlined his service in the department and said that he started with the department when the equipment was a hose cart and chemical engine. He drove the horses for five years and had much to do with getting the old truck.

Fire Chief Morley, who presided at the session, thanked the firemen and the council for their support.

The families of the firemen and newspapermen were present at the annual event.

Budget Meeting Called

Itemized Budget Will Appear in Next Issue of Argus

The county budget meeting has been called for Saturday, December 19, in the circuit court room of the court house at 10 o'clock. The tax levy for 1926 will be levied at that time and anyone subject to such levy may be heard in favor of or against any proposed levies that will be shown in the itemized budget which will appear in the next issue of the Argus.

The amount to raise under the market road law to meet the allowance from the state, outside of limitation, is a 2-mill tax. The total amount of the budget to be voted on is \$354,725.

Legionnaires to Nominate Officers

First Practice of Drum Corps Will be Held at Veterans' Hall Tuesday

Next Tuesday night will be a busy one for members of Hillsboro post of the American Legion and every Legion member is urged to be present. Officers for 1926 will be nominated and the instruments will be here for the first rehearsal of the drum corps, which is creating considerable interest among the veterans.

A representative of the Portland house from which the instruments were purchased will be on hand to lead the boys in the first practice.

Earl Hobbs, who was appointed membership chairman at the last session of the veterans, is mustering his forces for a big drive and plans to "start 1926 with 1925 strength."

News Wanted a Day Earlier Next Week

The Argus will go to press a day early next week because of Thanksgiving in order that employees and publishers will have an opportunity to eat turkey without any handicaps, the same as other individuals. All news items should be turned in earlier as a consequence and community correspondents are asked to mail in their material a day earlier.

BOY, 5, STRUCK BY AUTO AND KILLED

Was Walking on the Highway With Mother Near Rex

RUNS IN FRONT OF AUTO

Many Accidents During Past Week Caused by Rains and Wet Pavement

Paul William, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Compton of Rex, was instantly killed on the Newberg highway Monday when struck by a light roadster driven by John Byman of Amity. A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned by a corner's jury Tuesday.

Tries to Avoid Them

The child and his mother were walking on the right hand side of the road about five feet in, according to the report submitted to Sheriff Reeves by the driver. They were going in the same direction as the car and as the Byman car came up behind them, Byman sounded his horn. Byman states in his report that they didn't seem to notice the car and he turned over to the left to avoid them.

When the car was about 30 feet away the child jerked away from his mother and ran across in front of the car. Byman says that he applied the brakes but owing to the wet pavement he was unable to stop.

"It all happened so quickly that I was unable to avert the car any further to the left and avoid the child, though I tried to do so," writes Mr. Byman in his report. "If I had turned to the right I would have hit Mrs. Compton."

Byman returned to Newberg after rendering all assistance possible and reported to Chief of Police Ferguson.

Mrs. Albert Klein of Portland was cut about the head in an accident near Tigard last Friday.

Many accidents were reported to the sheriff's office during the week. They were caused by heavy rains on the black top pavement in several cases.

Power Company Is Suing Commission

Asks Circuit Court to Set Aside Order in Cornelius-Gaston Water Rate Case

The Puget Sound Power & Light company started suit last Saturday against the public service commission. The complaint, which was filed with County Clerk Luce, alleges that the commission was unjust in refusing the water rate increase at Cornelius and Gaston and believes the rate increase is justified. The case is appealed from the commission to the circuit court here.

The theory of the company is that its electric system and its water system should be self-sustaining. In the past at the two places, the company says that the electricity has been bearing the loss of the water department.

The suit asks that the order of the commission be set aside and that the new rates be declared in force.

Judge McBride Honored

The 78th birthday of Judge McBride, former Washington county jurist and district attorney, was celebrated at a banquet at the Benton hotel in Corvallis last Friday night. Fourteen personal friends were present, among them Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro.

Judge McBride left the bench in this district in 1907 to go to the supreme bench. Mr. Tongue says the judge is as hale and hearty as ever.

Debate Holding Luncheons

The question of whether or not forum luncheons should be held by the chamber of commerce will be debated at the luncheon next Monday.

JUVENILE GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Take Charge of Lecture Hour and Give Program

BENEFIT TUESDAY NIGHT

Grange Giving Series of Entertainments to Raise Funds for Its New Home

Officers of the Juvenile Grange No. 21 were installed at the Grange hall Saturday by State Overseer M. C. Glover of Clackamas county. Ellen Watts was installed as master. Other officers taking the oath of office were: Robert Watts, overseer; Elaine Caldwell, lecturer; Geo. Himes, steward; Lawrence Logan, chaplain; Senton Eogan, treasurer; Kitty Caldwell, secretary; Adrian Hornecker, assistant steward; Mary Helen Himes, lady assistant steward; Irving Chase, gatekeeper; Mary Yantli, Ceres; Helen Pierson, Romana, and Evangeline Fuller, Flora. Enjoy Program

The Juvenile Grange took charge of the lecture hour and put on a program consisting of music, recitations and reading, which was greatly enjoyed by the older members.

A special meeting of the subordinate Grange is called for Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on a class of 12. After the degree work the evening will be spent in social entertainment. All those who are ready for third and fourth degrees should be present at this meeting as these degrees will, in all likelihood, not be put on again until the January meeting, according to Master Woodworth.

The second of a series of entertainments sponsored by the Grange for the purpose of constructing a new Grange building will be held at the Grange hall Tuesday night, November 24. Mrs. Walter Johnson, reader and impersonator extraordinary, who so delightfully entertained during the October meeting, will be here next Tuesday and will give an entirely different program from the first one. The prices of adults 35c, children 15c and students 25c will remain the same. It is the intention of the Grange to give at least one entertainment a month in order to raise money for the new home.

Big Liquor Outfit Captured in Raid

Many Prohibition Law Violators Are Arraigned During the Week

J. D. Bowen, Jack Stewart, Anna Bowen and Oscar Bowen were arrested by Sheriff Reeves and Deputies Weckert, Duley, Larsen, Hickox and Dillon, near Tualatin early last Thursday. Stewart is alleged to be a Portland bootlegger. They are charged with operating a still.

The still, which was concealed in the Bowen home, was one of the largest ever taken in a raid by the officers. The still with barrels and accessories made three truck loads when brought in by the sheriff. The prisoners were released on bail.

Deputy Weckert listed a large quantity of carbonated water as liquor but discovered his mistake later. The still was of a 65-gallon capacity. The officers found 1100 gallons of mash on hand.

Oscar Bowen was visiting at the place when it was raided by the officers and was taken into custody. The officers later investigated and found a 15-gallon still at his home.

Clara Johnson was arrested by Deputies Weckert, Duley and Redmond on Thursday and held for investigation. Joseph Trautner was arrested Thursday on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper.

William Bennett was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Weckert on a charge of drunkenness. He is said to have attempted to push the train off the track near the cannery.

James Yarde was arrested on what is known as the Christiansen place near Cipole last night by State Officers Hoffman, VanHorn and McFarlane and Sheriff J. E. Reeves and Deputy Weckert and is in the county jail on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. The officers found a 20-gallon still and 100 gallons of mash. Officers say that he was just getting started.

Bazaar at Laurel

A bazaar for the benefit of the Laurel school piano fund will be held at the Laurel community hall, Wednesday evening, December 2. Supper will be served from 7 to 8:30 in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Grade School Is Rifled by Burglar

Fountain Pens and Pencils Belonging to Teachers and Pupils Are Taken

The grade school building on Oak street was burglarized late Saturday night or Sunday by an unidentified thief, who took about a dozen and a half fountain pens and as many patent pencils, the property of teachers and pupils, according to an announcement by Principal Hugh Naldrett.

Every teacher's desk and most of the students' desks were rifled and the only clue is a large rubber heel print on one of the desks.

Principal Naldrett was of the opinion that whoever did the work was a stranger, because the cloak rooms and closets where the teachers kept a number of their valuables had not been entered.

BERRIES, FRUITS CAUSE DISCUSSION

Question Brought up Monthly Meet of Chamber

IMPORT A LARGE AMOUNT

Express Belief That County Is Not Getting Full Advantage of Cannery

Is the chamber of commerce overlooking something when they do not do everything possible to stimulate increased acreage in small fruits and berries, so that the demand can be filled in Washington county and thus give the county the full advantage of the cannery?

Situation Studied

This was the question brought out at the business session of the chamber of commerce by Mayor M. P. Cady, who has put in some study of the proposition since a statement was published recently showing the percentage of product furnished the Ray-Maling cannery locally. He suggested a committee be appointed to investigate every angle in the hopes that a solution might be reached.

The figures given in the recent statement showed that \$533,500 had been paid for products and \$133,000 was paid in Washington county. The total amount of supporting acres was 3,120 and of this amount 776 were in Washington county.

He told of the dreams of local business men for a cannery and an increased number of small tracts that might make their livelihood off fruit and berries. The cannery has come he said but not the other. Mr. Cady visualized a Hillsboro with 5,000 people.

L. S. Shinaberger of the Southern Pacific said that 68 carloads of pears and apples were brought in here last month for the cannery.

Cannery Grows Rapidly

One speaker called attention to the rapid development of the cannery, which has grown beyond the expectations of all. This speaker thought that the production would catch up with the necessary stimulation and added that it was indeed a healthy condition, because production is usually greater than the demand.

Senator Hare said that everything possible should be done to stimulate interest. He stated that a few more fruit growers were needed and that the county should grow a few more Perry and Charles LaFolletts and Barney Leis.

Glen Stapleton said that other places had the advantage of a heavy production, because canneries had started there years ago and had gone broke.

Few appreciate what the cannery has done and can do in the opinion of L. T. McPheeters, who thought efforts should be made to harmonize.

The question caused one of the most thorough discussions held at the chamber in months and caused considerable thought. Publicity work and efforts thru the real estate dealers were considered some of the best solutions for more growers.

Pedestrian Struck Down

Dan Creps of Cochran was bruised considerably when struck down on the highway near St. Mary's by an automobile driven by I. Rommesmo of Reedville. According to the report submitted to the sheriff, Creps was walking with his back to the traffic and Rommesmo in dimming to meet a car could not see him until it was too late to avoid hitting him.

Report Surplus

A surplus of \$115.74 is reported in the statement just completed by George Woodworth, manager of the first annual Washington county fair.

VIOLATORS FACE A DAY OF RECKONING

Fines and Jail Sentences Meted Out by Judge Bagley

HOLD JULY GRAND JURY

Liquor, Stills, Etc., Destroyed; Many Are Granted Divorce Decrees

Several violators of the Volstead act had their day of reckoning in the circuit court before Judge Bagley during the past week. Harold Swartz pleaded guilty to three booze indictments and was given a fine of \$3,000 and 12-months jail term on indictments two and three, while on No. 1 he received the usual \$500 and six months. He was paroled on payment of \$1250.

Pleas Charged

Alice Belle McCaslin withdrew her plea of not guilty and was given a sentence of \$500 and six months on a booze charge. She was paroled on payment of \$150. Leon Hulet withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a booze charge and was given the same fine of \$500 and a six-months jail term.

Automobiles belonging to W. T. Burgess and F. O. Creary were confiscated by the judge for the state.

The trial of John Yerkovitch on a booze charge lasted two days in circuit court, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the jury went out at 4 o'clock. This is his second trial.

The jury turned in a verdict of not guilty against John Yerkovitch after being out about an hour. Jasper Keffer was foreman of the jury.

The case of Washington county vs. G. S. Garrow and E. H. McCune to obtain back taxes was dismissed when the demands of the plaintiff were paid.

The July grand jury was held over for the November term on order of Judge Bagley, so that they might continue their investigations.

Destry Liquor

An order was given for the destruction of intoxicating liquor, stills, worms and other apparatus seized by the sheriff under provisions of the prohibition laws and was carried out, from the odor in the court house the last of the week.

The parole of Fred Poppe was revoked, while O. V. Heaver and E. L. Kieple were paroled.

A jury verdict for the plaintiff was given in the case of Morena Robertson vs. S. R. Schieman. The case of Stella Johnson vs. Max Crandall was dismissed.

The following additional jurors were drawn in court: Henry B. Strauss, Charles E. Shorey, Gladys Wohler, John L. Zenor, Joseph A. Moore, George W. Beal, Jr., Charles Campbell, R. A. Phelps, E. J. Boos, Mammie Brown, Estella Broadley, Dorothy H. Seymour, A. E. Hanson, Fred L. Anderson, John L. Grant, Bertha A. Webster, Jasper Keffer, Thomas R. Riggs, Bruce Wilson, E. V. Burlingham, Fred Gordon, Hugh W. Farnham, Charles F. Smith, Frank H. Shepherd, Carl H. Pemberton and H. J. Smith.

Ralph E. Harvey and Roy Connors pleaded not guilty to booze charges.

Minerva J. Shirley was granted a divorce from Joseph P. Shirley. She was allowed her former name of Minerva J. Bradley. Cora Thompson was given a decree of divorce from William Thompson. A divorce decree was granted Bobcock from Lillie Bobcock. Nellie W. Kirry received a divorce from H. F. Kirry. She was allowed \$50 a month alimony.

Four Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kamna, Sr., in this city, was the scene of an enjoyable celebration Sunday, the date being the anniversary of four weddings as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Kamna, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamna celebrated their 36th anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mertz of Forest Grove celebrated their 23rd anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. John Kamna, Jr., of Farmington celebrated their second anniversary.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kamna of Blooming, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donelson, Misses Bettie and Anna Kamna, Marguerite and Jack Ellen Mertz, Mildred Donelson, Jack Kamna and Willie Meyer. A bounteous turkey dinner was served.

Social at Jacktown

An entertainment and basket social will be given at the Jacktown school house, mile and a half east of Farmington, next Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited and the ladies are asked to bring baskets.

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