

ATTORNEY TALKS AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Understanding Is the Result of Get Togethers

W. V. COWAN IS SPEAKER

Regular Monthly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Is December 17

"When Drouthy Neighbors Neighbors Meet," was the subject of an address by William V. Cowan, assistant district attorney, before the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon in the Washington hotel grille.

The assistant prosecutor attributed the cause of business men getting together in luncheon clubs to their gregarious instincts and thru this contact a better understanding is developed.

Man Declared Small

We take ourselves too seriously in the opinion of the speaker, who said that man is very small indeed in comparison with the great things in the universe. The biggest thing we may do is insignificant. Mr. Cowan said there was something fine in the comradeship of luncheon clubs.

The speaker said that through lack of understanding we gather false impressions and that this might be overcome through becoming better acquainted.

Attorney Cowan brought every point home with fitting illustrations and his address was well received by the unusually large turnout at the luncheon. E. T. Collins, new grille manager, has arranged the room so that the chamber members now have privacy in their weekly luncheon meetings.

Guest Club Functions

The guest club consisting of J. H. Garrett and R. E. Easter fulfilled their obligations by bringing in Lee Oake, grocer, and R. H. Kruse, power company. New members of next week are Lester Ireland and Verne McKinney. Other guests at the luncheon were John R. Bailey of Buxton, Lawrence G. Taggart and Mr. Johnson.

The chamber of commerce monthly meeting was postponed until December 17 in order to allow certain reports to come in.

L. E. Blatchley Is Seriously Injured

Local Business Man Falls Fifteen Feet from Foot Log in Woods Sunday

L. E. Blatchley of Hillsboro was seriously injured Sunday at Timber when he fell 15 feet from a log and struck his back on the end of another log. He is confined to his bed and is suffering from internal injuries.

He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Paul, and Reed Eldridge. The men were gathering Oregon grape and greens to decorate windows, at the bottom of the timber hill, when the accident occurred. He stepped off a stump on to the foot log and became overbalanced, turning a complete somersault before he struck the log.

A meeting of the community Christmas tree committee will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STORY OF EVOLUTION OF COUNTY FROM THE PRIMITIVE STATE GIVEN BY MRS. ELLIOTT

(By Edward C. Robbins)

The story of the evolution of Washington county from a primitive society when the region was inhabited by the Calipoola and Kliektat Indian tribes throughout the frontier life of the early Tualatin plains pioneer to the complex civilization of the twentieth century is revealed in the experience of a pioneer of '41, Mrs. Mary Elliott in this person. She was interviewed by the writer recently at the home of her son, S. L. Elliott, 945 First street, Hillsboro.

Born in Manitoba Province, Canada, November 20, 1837, Mrs. Elliott—then Mary McKay—was the daughter of an employee of the Hudson Bay company. Charles R. McKay, her father, crossed the plains in 1841 to work for the Hudson Bay post at Fort Vancouver. The trip was made by ox team from Canada, the party having struck the old Lewis and Clark trail in Eastern Montana and following it west. However, diversion was made in one place by taking another route via Spokane and thence down the Columbia.

New Organization Is Planned by Chamber

Presidents' Council to Help With Community Projects Is Plan

The formation of a Presidents' Council will probably result from a decision of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce in session last Thursday night. It is believed that such an organization would do much to increase the cooperation of various groups working for the welfare of the city.

The question of definite program in the way of a few major projects for the year brought forth a number of suggestions, which included an attractive street lighting system for the business section, beautification of the city and buy-at-home. It was the belief that the Presidents' Council would be very beneficial in working out any such plans.

Dr. J. H. Rossman, president of the chamber of commerce, and W. W. Phillips, secretary, were in Seattle Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending the regional meeting of the United States chamber of commerce. They were sent there by the board of directors.

The question of a billiard tournament, the case and other subjects of greater importance will occupy the chamber at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 17.

Judge Bagley Holds Court in Tillamook

Ten Australians Tried on a Liquor Possession Charge Are Found Guilty

Judge Bagley is holding court in Tillamook for two weeks and consequently the court house is void of much activity. Court will probably resume December 21.

The ten Australians who were tried last Thursday and Friday on a charge of liquor possession were found guilty Friday by Judge Bagley. There was no jury. The names of the ten are Matt Webber, Nick Vidan, Matt Tridich, Mike Deich, Nick Sugura, Phillip Suste, John Sarabich, Frank Sliveka, Louis Vilaga and Samuel Sugura. They will be sentenced December 21. The men were arrested near St. Marys August 15 for participating in a beer party.

John Cowan was discharged when the jury was unable to agree. L. L. Gray and Charles Mullock were paroled after serving their jail sentences. An order releasing an automobile was given in the case of the state vs. B. J. Lee. An order was given in the case of Mary E. Christensen vs. Oliver Jack. A divorce decree was given Josephine Challacombe from Walter D. Challacombe.

A divorce was granted Ethel M. Barnes from Wilbur B. Barnes. A decree was given in the case of Fred T. Wilcox vs. Andreas Huber et al. An order was given in the case of Mike Yunker vs. James Raines et al.

Bert C. Huntington closed a deal this morning whereby two new families will be added to Hillsboro. Jacob Lentz and B. R. Nickeson of Montana purchased the James Sewell property across from the high school and will build two new residences thereon. Messrs Lentz and Nickeson are contractors.

BOYS SET FIRE TO INSTITUTE HOUSE

Loss at Military School at Bethany Is Set at \$1500

CASE TO JUVENILE COURT

Insurance on Dwelling Is Cancelled Soon After Sheriff's Sale by Agent

A dwelling on the property of the Oregon Military Institute at Bethany was burned early Monday morning with a loss of approximately \$1500. A fire built in the house by three boys from Portland is said to have caused the blaze.

Cold, Start Fire

The boys, Marshall Ross, 14; Howard Walker, 16, and John F. Parker, 15, of Portland called at a farmer's house and asked for shelter for the night in the barn. When refused they took possession of the house on the institute grounds. The night was so cold they built a fire on the floor with the result that the fire soon got away. The boys were arrested in Portland for the theft of an automobile belonging to A. D. Kern of Portland.

They have been turned over to the juvenile authorities in Portland and no charges will be filed against them here.

The boys have admitted taking the machine of A. D. Kern December 4, according to word from Portland. Kern's automobile was recovered the following day. The boys took the car for joyrides, they said.

The insurance on the building was cancelled shortly after the sheriff's sale, by L. J. Rushlow, who was carrying the insurance. Following the sale there was refuse all about the place. The insurance carried amounted to \$800 when cancelled.

Transfer Officers of Milk Company

C. T. Richardson, Superintendent, Switched to Seattle Sales Division

C. T. Richardson, who has been superintendent of the local Carnation Products company plant for the past year, has been transferred to Seattle in the sales division and will make his headquarters in the Washington metropolis. Harry Hill, district superintendent, will be directly in charge of the local plant and will not have to be on the road as much as in the past.

Mr. Richardson has been with the manufacturing end of the Carnation company for the past 16 years. He started out in Kent, Washington, and was then at Forest Grove for 12 years. He is a member of the Rotary club and is active in chamber of commerce work and during his brief stay Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made many friends who regret their departure. Mrs. Richardson and her son will remain here until about the first of the year when they will move to Seattle.

Radio Owners Meet at Forest Grove

Seek to do Away With Electrical Interference Bothering Valley Sets

An organization has been formed among radio owners in the county with the object of doing away with the electrical interference which frequently makes radio receiving sets in this valley useless. A meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Forest Grove next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Numerous radio experts are expected to be in attendance, and Federal Supervisor Redfern for the Pacific Northwest with headquarters at Seattle is expected to be there.

Car Goes on Rampage

Narrowly Averts Serious Accident Tuesday Morning

J. Furrer of Bethany suffered a bruised leg and narrowly averted a serious accident when his automobile pushed him back against the parked car of J. M. Goar at Second and Main streets Tuesday morning. His father, J. Furrer, Sr., was with him and had started to get in the car when the son cranked the car which was in gear.

The car started on a rampage and threw young Furrer back against the Goar car which was pushed on against the Glen Powers car. A Ford standing in front of the Powers car was also given a blow.

Grand Jury Meets

The county grand jury is in session at the court house today.

Non-Smokers and Smokers Compete in 50-Mile Hike

The 50-mile hike from Portland to Forest Grove and back Sunday failed to prove much as to showing the good effects of not smoking cigarettes, but it sure attracted attention all along the line.

Two non-smokers finished first but the challenger was behind several smokers on the finish. Fred U. Robin, nearly 60, started the whole works by challenging men of any age, provided they smoked cigarettes and would smoke ten of them during the hike, to walk to Forest Grove and return, contending that he, despite his years and because he did not smoke, could walk the smokers into the ground.

Several accepted his challenge and 22 started on the hike. Some failed to finish, however, because of blistered feet.

Lunch was served the hikers as they came through here by the Boy Scouts. The streets of Hillsboro and Forest Grove were lined with interested spectators.

The hikers came out over the Cornell road to Hillsboro and on to Forest Grove. They returned by way of Beaverton and the Canyon road.

County People at Oregonian Party

Diamond Jubilee of Oregon's Pioneer Newspaper Attended by Many

Many Washington county people enjoyed the diamond jubilee of the Oregonian, which was celebrated with fitting exercises at the public auditorium in Portland last Friday. Pioneers and their kin and friends of the Oregonian throughout the years of its state leadership joined in the celebration.

Early days of Oregon were lived again by the pioneers who gathered at the jubilee. It was truly a historical gathering.

The picture of Mrs. Wiley Edwards, mother of W. V. Wiley of Hillsboro, and T. E. Cornelius of Reedville were taken at the jubilee and appeared in the Oregonian the next day. Mrs. Edwards, who now lives in Portland, was born on Sauvie island in 1940.

The following interviews with two Washington county men also appeared in the Oregonian Saturday:

"Yes, sir," said T. E. Cornelius of Reedville, "I went to school to Harvey Scott, when I was five years old, and I never knew it until I was grown up. It was this way: I remember I had had a teacher by the name of Scott, but on one told me who he was. One day about 30 years later I took my daughter into Portland and showed her through The Oregonian. Mr. Scott came out and I talked to him. 'Are you Tom Cornelius?' he said. I told him I was, and then he told me he had taught me when I was a little tad."

The town of Cornelius is named for T. R. Cornelius, an uncle of T. E. Cornelius.

S. T. Walker of Forest Grove came to Oregon in 1851, "and I've only been out of the state three times since," he announced proudly. "Once was to cross the Columbia to Vancouver, and you really couldn't count that." He took the trip around Mount Hood loop this summer and has visited extensively throughout his state, although he has never been out of Washington county for more than nine months in 75 years.

Mrs. Mary Elliott, pioneer of 1841 and resident of Hillsboro, attended the jubilee. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Maria Jackson, and her grandnephew, Ray Jackson.

Women's Relief Corps Elects Year's Officers

The officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Mrs. Anna B. Garret heads the Corps as president and other officers are Mrs. Miriam Brogden, senior vice-president; Mrs. Belle Walker, junior vice-president; Mrs. Orpha Carlile, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Bowman, conductor; Mrs. Mary Sabbin, chaplain, and Mrs. Lavina Ingles, guard. The secretary will be appointed at the next meeting.

The Relief corps has been quite active in raising money for the building fund, serving luncheon to the Rotary club each week and doing many other things to augment the fund for the Veterans' hall.

Rotary Governor Coming

District Governor Ed Campbell of Rotary International will visit the Hillsboro Rotary club next Thursday, according to an announcement made by President R. Frank Peters of the local club at the luncheon last Thursday.

LAW OBSERVANCE IS NEED SAYS SPEAKER

Grand Lodge Officers Visit Local Knights of Pythias

COUNTRY NEEDS FRIENDS

Grand Chancellor Lytle Heard by Many Pythians From All Parts of State

That the United States is in need of our friendship as much now as in 1917 and 1918 was the statement made at Phoenix lodge No. 34, K. of P., by Grand Chancellor D. E. Lytle of Vale on his official visit to the local lodge Monday night.

Observe Laws

This friendship can well be shown by a greater law observance, according to the lodge officer. Little regard for law and order is shown by the fact that 350,000 professional criminals and 150,000 murderers are at large in the United States. In the opinion of the speaker this is brought about by too little discipline and the easy life in the penitentiaries, where the thought or idea of punishment seems to have been forgotten. The state of public mind was also declared to have a great deal to do with this disregard of our laws.

"We would stand for rigid law observance and give our friendship to the United States in this way," asserted Mr. Lytle.

Grand Prelate Thomas Dowling of Portland and Grand Inner Guard E. B. Sappington of Forest Grove were also present as well as members from other lodges in the state. Fred Glendening and P. A. Dixon of St. Helens attended as did Raleigh Walker of Forest Grove, Alex. Eschen and William Mann of Cornelius. Two were initiated in the Page rank.

Legion Plans Series of Wrestling Cards

Joint Installation, Initiation and Drum Corps Keep Service Men Busy

Plans for a series of professional wrestling cards to start about the middle of January were discussed by members of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion at the regular meeting in the Veterans' Memorial hall Tuesday night. Ted Thye and Robert Kruse have been here recently to see A. W. Hoffman, in charge of the bouts for the Legion, to make arrangements.

Joint installation with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion will be held early in January, according to a decision of the post. State officers will be present to put on the work.

A big initiation of the many new Legionnaires taken in on the membership drive will also be a part of the Legion's January program. Hillsboro post is expected to exceed its membership of this year by January 1. The slogan of the state department is, "Start 1925 With 1925 Strength."

Enthusiastic Legionnaires held their second regular drum and bugle corps practice after the meeting. Such progress is being made that the leader hopes to put them out on the street within a month or so. Additional ex-service men are signing up with the drum corps.

U. H. S. Election Is Set

Four Districts Will Vote on Tigrad Union High Jan. 9

The election to decide whether or not there will be a union high school at Tigrad has been set for January 9 by the county board in session at the court house Tuesday.

The four districts in the proposed union high district include Tigrad, Metzger, Durham and Bend. A remonstrance was filed recently by taxpayers in the Metzger district on the grounds that there was not a sufficient valuation. The approximate value of the new district is \$1,100,000.

Ireland Leases Building

Lester Ireland & Company have leased the Tamiesie building on Main street, now occupied by V. Richter, Buick dealer, and will use it for furniture and farm machinery. The building will be completely remodelled and will be occupied by Lester Ireland & Company about the first of the year.

Have Golf Meeting

A meeting of the golf enthusiasts will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone who is interested is asked to attend.

The six year old son of W. V. Johnson of Cochrane was operated on at the Dr. Smith hospital Friday.

Make Religion 4th "R" Urges Speaker

"Week Day Religious Education" Is Subject of Address to Rotarians

"Week Day Religious Education," was the subject of an address before the Hillsboro Rotary club last Thursday by the Rev. Thomas Jenkins of give the necessary stimulus," declaration is in McMinnville.

The teaching of religion in the schools is the result of an effort to do something to stop the great crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to the speaker, who says that our educational system lacks a fourth "R."

"The educational system fails to give the necessary stimulus, declared the advocate of week day religious education. It is an experiment and the speaker urged that the experiment be encouraged in any form it may take.

"In the interest of good business and service you men must commit yourself to this in an effort to put down crime in America," asserted Rev. Jenkins.

Glen Payne gave a short talk on Rotary. Vesey Gardner was luncheon chairman.

Pacific Inaugural Is Held Yesterday

Frank Peters Speaks in Behalf of the Alumni at Impressive Ceremonies

Dr. John F. Dobbs was yesterday inaugurated as president of Pacific university at Forest Grove. Leading educators of the Northwest, alumni, undergraduates and scores of friends participated in the ceremonies.

Dr. Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, gave an interesting address. He traced the inception and development of the educational tradition. Other speakers included Dr. Henry Bates, dean of P. U. faculty; Dr. Norman F. Coleman of Reed, Professor E. D. Resler of O. A. C., Frank Peters of Hillsboro and others. Frank Peters spoke for the alumni.

Dr. Dobbs came to Pacific university last summer from Malden, Mass., following a career in the Congregational ministry.

A number attended the inaugural ceremonies from Hillsboro.

Hilhi Is Trounced 13 to 0 by Alumni

Many of Last Year's Championship Eleven Play in the Benefit Game

A strong alumni eleven of Hillsboro high school gave the Hilhi a trouncing in a benefit game on the high school field yesterday afternoon. The alumni drove across two touchdowns. Final score, alumni 13, Hilhi 0.

Many of the last year's championship eleven were in the lineup of the alumni and showed much of their old time form. Frost, star of last year's team, put across one touchdown and the other one came on a tackle pass to Luke Stangel. The touchdowns were made in the second and fourth quarters.

The lineup of the alumni: Ingles and Irvin Johnson, ends; Roland Hornecker and Luke Stangel, tackles; Roland Deck and Arthur Rollins, guards; Orville Johnson, center; Bachelor and Jack Glascoe, halves; Babe Wells, full and Frost, quarter.

Sell Used Car Concern

W. S. Alexander Sells Interest to Al Pugh, Local Man

William S. Alexander has sold his interest in the Used Car Exchange to Al Pugh, who purchased a half interest November 1. The sale is effective as of November 1. The new owner was with the MacKenzie Motor company previous to buying into the Used Car Exchange.

Alexander purchased the exchange in 1923 with E. W. Reeves, who later sold to Alexander and went to California. The former owner will remain in Hillsboro but has not determined as to what he will do in the future.

Honor Wes Schulmerich

Wes Schulmerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich, has been named by Coach Warner of Stanford university on the second All-Coast eleven. He has been mentioned as one of the six best backs on the Coast. Schulmerich has been a big factor in a successful season for the Oregon Aggies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wahlgren of Kalama, Wash., arrived here this week to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Agnes Wahlgren.

BUSINESS HOUSES IN HOLIDAY DRESS

Chamber of Commerce Starts Decorating Movement

TO RADIATE XMAS CHEER

Stores and Other Institutions Are Asked to Dress and Light up Windows

Hillsboro will be better decorated for the Christmas holidays than at any time in the past if the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce has its way. This is the first time that any concerted campaign has been started and Hillsboro Christmas shoppers will find the city in full holiday regalia after next Monday.

Windows Attractive

Many stores have blossomed out in attractive holiday decorations that lend to the Christmas spirit. Weils have what is perhaps the most elaborate trimmings, with plenty of green bows and Christmas decorations. Their windows are full of gift suggestions.

MacKenzie Motors has a splendidly decorated window showing auto accessories for gifts. The Percy Long Hardware windows sparkle with Christmas suggestions and a little Dutch windmill adds to the attractiveness. Their windows are perhaps the most beautiful in the city. The Handy Variety and Ireland Hardware windows are full of suggestions as gifts for the little folks.

The good cheer of Christmas is radiated by the decorations in the store and windows of Millers. A big Christmas tree stands in the middle of the store. Greer-Powers have a splendid holiday window with appropriate lighting effects. C. L. Cakes Grocery also has a cheery looking window.

The windows of J. L. Anderson, the jeweler, are very attractive and show the very latest thing in the jewelry line and also in gifts in various lines.

The windows of the two drug stores—the Hillsboro Pharmacy and the Delta Drug Store—offer countless suggestions to the Christmas shopper. W. W. Boscow also has many gift suggestions for men and women in his window.

The Puget Sound Power & Light company and Hanels' Electric have electrical suggestions for gifts in their windows which are attractive. Corwin hardware has its windows arranged and decorated in an attractive manner.

Mrs. Stockton's Millinery Store also has an attractive display of dainty gift suggestions in the window, and many other stores have taken on a holiday appearance.

Committee Asks Co-operation

The retail trade committee, consisting of Jake Weil, D. O. Herington, Glen Powers and Fred Engeldinger, sent out the following letter to the business houses:

"This is one time when the chamber of commerce, through the retail trade committee, urges every merchant and business establishment in Hillsboro to 'get dressed up and lit up.' Particularly it is desired that those on Second Street from Washington to one-half block north of Main, the same on Third street and on Main from the post office to one-half block east of Third, co-operate in making this Christmas season the best Hillsboro has known.

"Visitors and shoppers will be in the city from all over the county during the holidays. Shall the business district present a dark, gloomy and forbidding appearance or shall we show the Hillsboro spirit by being fittingly dressed for the occasion?"

"Make a special effort to decorate windows and store fronts. Have all windows in designated district well lighted and keep the lights on every evening from Monday, December 14, to New Years. All decorations should be in place not later than December 14.

"The retail trade committee urges all to do their share, co-operate with the community Christmas tree and make Hillsboro radiate a true Christmas spirit."

Struck Down by Car

Mrs. Bert Greenselt of Hillsboro was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital Monday morning suffering from general bruises. Having just left her car near Fairvale, Mrs. Greenselt was crossing the roadway when she was run down by another car. Her condition is not serious.

Cannery Closes Saturday

The Ray-Maling cannery will close the season's run Saturday, it is reported. The run is now on apples and as soon as this fruit is finished the canning season will be over. Quite a force will be retained, however, for shipping, etc.