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ATHLETIC GROUP IS ORGANIZED MONDAY

Orange Phelps Elected Presi-
dent of New Organization

DANCE GIVEN SATURDAY

Gymnastics to be Open Four Nights
a Week; Children to be
Given Training

The permanent organization of the Hillsboro Athletic association was perfected in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. This association will handle the physical education work under the supervision of the park commission. Nearly 50 persons attended the organization meeting.

Board Representative

Orange Phelps was named as president of the association. Other members of the board elected, according to the constitution which provides for a representative body, include: Vice-president, J. J. Stangel, member-at-large; Chas. Wells, council; Dr. J. H. Rossman, chamber of commerce; E. J. McAlear, school board; Mrs. Lee Oakes and Miss Mattie Case, women's organizations. Orange Phelps represents the park commission. W. W. Phillips is secretary and W. V. Bergen is treasurer. The last two officers are not members of the board.

The organization plans to give a dance at the auditorium this Saturday night to raise money for equipping it for athletic purposes. This dance will be the last one in the Auditorium for the season and will be a Hillsboro dance in the true sense, for it is expected that large numbers of local people will attend, not only to help swell the athletic fund, but, for the general social time. The committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. Helen Steinke, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. C. G. Reiter, Robert Kelly, Iris Wells, Kenneth Linklater and W. Verne McKinney.

Start Work at Once

Work will be started Monday to put the floor in shape and install the showers and dressing rooms.

The chamber of commerce committee, which has been working on this matter for some time, has signed up 134 men and women for the classes. The present plans call for four nights a week, two for men and two for women. School children will have the auditorium Saturday morning and their training will be supervised.

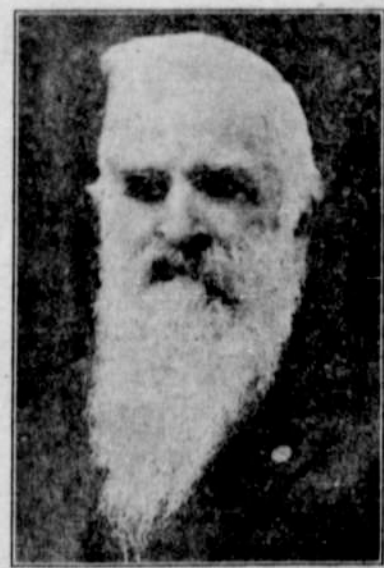
Permission was extended to the American Legion to give a series of three smokers.

Miss Esther Bechen, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bechen, of near Orenco for some time, departed the last of the week for her home in San Francisco.

Guarding Box Cars Proves Irsome Duty for W. S. Tilton in Civil War

(Edward C. Robbins)

Watson S. Tilton, Civil War Veteran and navigator of the Mississippi and Columbia rivers in the days of steamboat transportation, was selected for this week's interview. Despite his wide travels ranging from New York to New Zealand he says



W. S. Tilton

Hillsboro in the rich Tualatin Valley is the best spot for a home he has yet found. His wife is a strong second to him on this point.

Tilton was born at Peru, New York, July 3, 1845. His father, Geo. Washington Tilton, was a daguerrotype photographer as well as a M. E. clergyman. Because of this character of his work the Tilton family spent the greater part of their time migrating from community to community. Their general movement was towards the West

Mrs. Bryant Honored

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, was honored by the superintendents of the state at the annual meeting in Salem last week by election to the office of state president.



Telephone Hearing Postponed by Order

Tariff Increasing Farmer Line
Rates Withdrawn by Telephone Company

The Hillsboro Telephone company has withdrawn its tariff increasing rates for farmer line telephone switching and the hearing in the matter of the investigation and suspension of rates, rules, charges, practices and regulations of the company affecting farmer line switching service has been postponed indefinitely, according to word received from the public service commission.

The public service commission had originally set Friday, January 15, at 10 o'clock in the court house for a hearing in regard to the rates affecting the farmer line switching service.

Hold Postponed Meet

Annual Meeting of Council Set
for Tuesday Evening

The annual meeting of the city council is scheduled for next Tuesday night. It was set over from the first Tuesday of the month due to the absence of Mayor M. P. Cady, who was in the East on business.

All annual reports are supposed to be given at the next meeting and the mayor will probably give his annual message. All appointments, if any, will be made at this time.

CHAMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

Four Officers Must be Named
on January 21

LIGHT LAW IS FAVORED

Committee to Draw up Resolution
Expressing Law Enforcement View

The annual election of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce will be held at an adjourned meeting in the rooms next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting is usually held the first Thursday in January but was held over this year because of the desire to give further notification to the members. The president, vice-president, treasurer and a director must be elected. Just two members of the board of directors hold over and they are L. T. McPheters and W. Verne McKinney.

Consider National Body

The proposition of joining the national chamber of commerce will also be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

A committee composed of Charles E. Wells, Frank Peters and R. B. Denney were appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the view that the recently enacted automobile light law should be enforced for the reason that it is a good law and because all laws should be enforced. This resolution will be presented at the next meeting and copies will be sent to the automobile associations, state chamber of commerce, and to the secretary of state.

Dodge Brothers Are Expecting a Big Year

Mayor M. P. Cady, Local Dealer,
Returns From Convention in Detroit

"Dodge Brothers, Inc., is looking forward to the best year in their history," declared M. P. Cady, local Dodge dealer, who returned Monday from attending the convention of Dodge dealers in Detroit, January 6, 7 and 8. "Speakers at the business session said that the company would be up and would be ahead of their competitors."

Mayor Cady said that everything seemed to be busting in the East and that everyone is full of optimism for the future.

Special cars took all dealers to Detroit. Mr. Cady was gone for about ten days and returned as soon as possible, for he said that the Middle West was no place for a white man. They encountered practically no snow whatever and the winter has been mild.

Hilhi and Cheese- makers Will Play

First District Basketball Game
of Season in Hilhi Gym
Tomorrow Night

Hillsboro high school and Tillamook will vie for honors in the first district basketball game at Hillsboro Friday, January 15th. The cheesemakers always have a strong case team and should give Hillsboro a real battle. The Hilhi girls will play Banks Hi girls and Banks Hi will play Hillsboro Hi. Second, the games starting promptly at 7:00 p. m. Under the able leadership of Assistant Coach Humphreys the Hilhi Seconds are rounding into mid-season form.

The Hillsboro basketball team are giving the Tillamook team and others from Tillamook attending the game Friday evening, a dance at the Commercial hall immediately after the game. It will be given in connection with the Blue-H club benefit dance scheduled for tomorrow night.

Guernsey Club to Meet

Annual Meeting January 20 at
Laurel Community Hall

The Washington County Guernsey club has planned its annual meeting to be held at Laurel Community hall Wednesday, January 20, starting at 11:00 a. m.

Following the picnic dinner there will be an election of officers for the coming year and discussion of the club's business matters, followed by talks and discussions. Officers of the club will announce speakers later. H. T. Hesse, of Scholls, is president, and O. T. McWhorter, secretary.

H. J. Christensen of near Helvetia returned the last of the week from a visit at Tillamook and other coast points. Mr. Christensen reports fine weather at the coast.

County Streams Are Closed to Fishing

Bag Limit of Fish and Chinese
Pheasant Season Changed
by Commission

The tributaries of the Gales, Patton, Dairy and Scoggins creeks have been closed for a period of ten years to fishermen by action of the state game commission.

The general bag limit of fish and the season on Chinese pheasants has been changed. The bag limit for all waters not covered by other regulations made at this session will be 30 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in one day, or 60 fish or 30 pounds and a fish in any seven consecutive days. The new limit is set for 1926 only.

In all sections where hunting of Chinese pheasants is allowed the season was changed from October 15 to October 21, inclusive.

HILLSBORO GIVES AID IN AIR PLAN

Name of City and Sign Put
on MacKenzie Garage

LIEUTENANT KELLY HELPS

Oregonian Screen Review on
Hand to Film Activities
Here This Morning

Hillsboro is not going to be left behind in the matter of aviation for H. L. MacKenzie of the MacKenzie Motor company had the name Hillsboro and an arrow pointing directly north placed on the roof of his garage building this morning in accordance with a campaign now being conducted by the Ford Motor company to help aviation.

Supervises Work

Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, commander of the air forces at Vancouver Barracks and one of the foremost fliers in the American army superintended the placing of the big block letters this morning. He flew over from Vancouver and was met by L. T. Henderson, assistant manager of the Portland branch of the Ford company, Mr. MacKenzie, city officials and members of the chamber of commerce.

This campaign on the part of the Ford company is to provide an air pathway throughout the United States. They have requested each authorized dealer in towns and cities numbering 10,000 throughout the country to place the arrow pointing directly north and the name of the city in which dealer does business in large letters on the roof of their buildings. The letters will be painted white and of such size as to be visible at an altitude of 3,000 feet. This will be a marked help to aviation in that it will allow the pilot to determine what town he is over and will give him direction in case of accident to his instruments.

One of First

Mr. MacKenzie is probably the first dealer in the state to go thru with this plan and the Oregon screen review was present to get it into pictures. Lieutenant Kelly took the screen film man up in the air for a few scenes. Mr. MacKenzie plans to have this picture shown here at a later date through the co-operation of Manager Phelps of the Venetian theatre.

Lieutenant Kelly, who made the first transcontinental non-stop flight in 26 hours and 50 minutes from New York to San Francisco, May, 1923, made his landing O. K., even though the field was soggy.

Mrs. McKinney Injured

Mrs. E. C. McKinney, senior publisher of the Argus, fell at her home here Sunday and as a result is confined to her bed with the right limb in a plaster cast. This knee was injured sometime before and had given her considerable trouble for several months. It is thought that ligaments were torn about the knee in the fall.

Freak Voice Makes Hit

The "Singing Phantom" made such a tremendous hit at the Venetian theatre last Sunday night that he stopped the show. Everyone should have heard this young man as he has one of the most marvelous freak voices in existence. Stanford Jerome, whose freak voice is the result of being gassed in the World War, has been making a hit in his appearances throughout the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Robert Beatty of Portland is visiting in Hillsboro this week. Mrs. Beatty was formerly Miss Helen Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley.

E. H. Curtis and family moved to Gaston last week. Mr. Curtis had been running a home laundry here.

19 TRUE BILLS ARE REPORTED TO JURY

Dan May Case Holds Sway In
Court Again This Week

LIQUOR VIOLATORS FINED

Number Fail to Observe Terms
of Paroles and Their Arrest Is Ordered

Nineteen true bills were returned by the grand jury in session here last week. Those indicted were: Bert Chase, George W. Douglas, O. Henry, Frank Nimchick, Mary Nimchick, Pete Rueter, W. F. Reed, and Harvey Kinzer and Mrs. Kinzer, all charged with liquor possession; H. E. Hargitt, Ivan McKnight and George Madison, accused of driving while intoxicated; J. C. Parsons, assault with a dangerous weapon; William Stitt, Harvey O. Kinzer and his wife and Frank Nimekic, accused of operating stills.

The Dan May case was being heard for the second time this week, the trial starting Monday. The jury took the case at 2 o'clock yesterday. He is being tried on a charge of larceny.

A. E. Willis, who was found guilty on a liquor charge a week ago, was fined \$500 and given a six-months jail term. He was paroled on payment of \$500. When arraigned, Bert Chase pleaded guilty to possession and was given \$500 and six months and paroled on payment of \$150. William Stitt pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and paroled on payment of \$50. W. F. Reed pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$500 and given a six-months jail term. A further investigation will be made before a parole is extended.

A. P. Hanson was found guilty of mash possession by a jury yesterday afternoon. The following were arraigned and pleaded not guilty: J. C. Parsons, O. Henry, George W. Douglas, Peter Rueter, Harvey O. Kinzer, Frank Nimchick, Mary Nimchick and George Madison. The case of Ivan McKnight was referred to the grand jury.

Several of the Austrians, who were tried recently on a charge of liquor possession, failed to pay their fines according to the terms of their parole and bench warrants were issued for their arrest and incarceration in the county jail to serve out their sentences. Those ordered apprehended were Nick Vidan, John Sarabich, Sam Sugura, Matt Weber, Matt Deich, Louis Villaga, Frank Sliyka and Phillip Suste. Sugura paid his fine to the clerk Tuesday. Joe Marcovich also failed to comply with the terms of the parole granted him and his apprehension was ordered by Judge George Bagley.

An order giving permission to foreclose and settle on some real property of the nursery company was given in the case of the Portland Trust and Savings company vs. the Oregon Nursery company. Date prunes are grown on this property.

An order was given in the case of J. T. Laird vs. Mary Laird. An order was given in the case of Lela L. Brown vs. Dallas Murray. Extension of time for filing transcript was given in the case of the Bank of Beaverton vs. Annette Godwin and Dora J. Elliott. Order of default and decree was given in the case of E. L. Johnson vs. Alta Wall et al. A default judgment was given in the case of Amelia C. Gerber vs. William Huebner et ux. An order was given in the case of William M. Ashby vs. Elmer E. Lyda et al.

New jurors called were Thomas Henton, Mertie R. Rest, Frank Hulsman, Herbert R. True, Rudolph Green, Henry Russe, Clyde L. Leedy, F. E. Tuttle, John McGuire, H. Welch, Carl Foleen, Jr., Herbert A. Johnson, Maude Holcomb, Louis A. Shelton, Eli Kingston, R. O. Stevenson, L. A. Thompson, Charles Bateman, John W. Norman, George F. Skiff, W. L. Wilcox, Florence Wilcox Chalmers and Inez Whitworth.

Mailing Named President

B. E. Mailing, manager of the Ray-Mailing Co., Inc., was elected president of the Northwest Cannery's association at the closing session of its annual convention in Seattle last week.

To Take State Tests

Questions for the eighth grade examinations will be mailed out from the county school superintendent's office next Monday. The examination dates are January 21 and 22.

Schools Visited

Assistant Superintendent W. S. Smith of the state department of public instruction and Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, made an official tour of some of the smaller high schools in the county the first of the week.

Governorship Is Sought by Upton

President of State Senate in
1923 Seeks the Nomina-
tion for Governor

Jay H. Upton, of Bend, president of the state senate in 1923, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. In his platform he says that expenses can be cut and that there has been too much slackness. He says that the emergency board should be abolished.

"All laws must be enforced and observed. Law observance is the



duty of every citizen and is as important as law enforcement," writes Mr. Upton in his platform. Candidate Upton is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He would have laws and better enforcement, harmony between executive and legislative departments and would reduce auto licenses.

Designated highways should be graded and macadamized, in the opinion of Mr. Upton.

Joint Installation of Legion Tuesday

Series of Smokers Planned for
Auditorium; First Will
be January 29th

Joint installation of the Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Veterans' Memorial hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Carl Moser, state adjutant, will be installing officer for the Legion and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox of Estacada, member of the state executive committee of the Auxiliary, will be installing officer for the Auxiliary. A program of music and readings is being planned by the committee in charge.

A series of three smokers is being planned by the Legion under the direction of A. W. Hoffman. It is planned to have some of the best talent available and to have them at the auditorium. The first one will be held January 29, if possible.

Install Woodworth Master Third Time

Big All-Day Meeting, Installation and Initiation Held
by Local Grange

George L. Woodworth was installed as master of the Hillsboro Grange for the third consecutive time at an all-day meeting in the Grange hall Saturday. The installing officer was Pomona Master C. W. Craft of Riverside Grange at Dilley. He was assisted by Mrs. Craft. There was a large attendance and seven took the first and second degrees.

Other officers installed were: C. H. Himes, overseer; R. Hornecker, lecturer; Sam Logan, steward; B. L. Adams, assistant steward; Mrs. H. I. Patton, chaplain; G. C. Chase, secretary and treasurer; John Nelson, gatekeeper; Mrs. E. J. Hess, Ceres; Pearl Burkhalter, Pomona; Mrs. E. B. Watts, Flora; Mrs. Etta Cook, lady assistant steward.

Tigard U. H. S. Carries

The Tigard union high school carried at the election last Saturday and the ballots have been officially filed with Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent. The official count will be made within the next few days.

Herington Has Store

The Herington Grocery, which was reported as sold the first of January, is again operated under the proprietorship of D. O. Herington. W. G. Hoisington of Aberdeen, South Dakota, with whom Mr. Herington was making negotiations for the sale, had taken possession and operated the store for a week. Hoisington had been in Portland about a month prior to the Hillsboro business venture, and it is thought he has located there since.

William Tanner of near West Union was a Hillsboro business visitor Friday.

RADIO ENTHUSIASTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Interference From Telegraph
Company Is the Topic

PETITIONS BEING SIGNED

Ask that Broadcasting be Shut
Down in the Evening
by Local Station

Interference caused by radio KEK, the big Federal Telegraph company's station at Hillsboro, to receiving sets is the topic to be discussed at a meeting of radio fans and experts at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Petitions are circulating in every community in Washington county asking that the federal government's radio department take steps to regulate KEK. Already thousands of names have been secured, according to President Sam Bentley of the local radio club.

Inspector Coming

Government Inspector O. R. Redfern of Seattle will be present at the meeting. Manager F. H. Barstow of the Federal Telegraph company will present his side of the case. Others who have signified their willingness to favor the radio fans with their presence include: Joe Hallouck, who, as a radio expert, has done considerable research and investigating with KEK during the past three years with the aim of remedying the trouble; Paul Emanuel, radio editor of the Oregonian; "Dick" Hallor, announcer at KGW; Syd Goodin, radio editor of the Portland Telegram; the radio editor of the Oregon Journal, and the chairman of the state public service commission.

The Hillsboro station of the Federal Telegraph organization uses the so-called wide spark gap where the spark jumps a distance of three feet. On top of this, during the early evening hours, additional disturbance to receivers is produced with the use of the so-called "mush," which the company says it uses to catch ships located in air pockets.

Says Interference Unnecessary

The petitions state that unnecessary interference is caused. Radio listeners can hear the telegraphing on their receiving sets as low as 200 meters. It is not only bothers in the Tualatin Valley and Yamhill county, but also as far south as Eugene and in East Portland.

The radio fans are asking in their petitions why: (1) The tube type of transmitter cannot be used, or (2) if the broadcasting from KEK cannot be forced to shut down during the evening hours—say 6 to 12 o'clock midnight—when the fans want to listen to the evening programs.

In reference to the first point Redfern in a recent letter to a radio fan and protestor against KEK's interference said that an opposing and competitive company to the Federal controlled a patent to the tubes, making it impossible for the Federal company to use them. But it has been pointed out by fans and radio experts that all stations in the East and in California have made arrangements to use the tubes. In reference to the second point the fans point to the fact that in Southern California commercial stations shut down during the early evening hours when the entertainments are being broadcast—except in the cases of an emergency call.

By using the tubes, it is said, that receiving sets even in Hillsboro would not be able to hear KEK on a wave length less than 700 meters. The petition states that thousands of dollars are invested in receiving sets in this community alone. They urge the federal government to respect the rights of the many as compared to the rights of the few.

Railroad Man Is Seriously Injured

Walter A. Beck Suffers Frac-
tured Skull and Broken
Leg in a Bad Fall

Walter A. Beck, Tenth and Fir streets, Hillsboro, general foreman of Hillsboro-Tillamook lines, was seriously injured when he fell through a box car at Hulbert just this side of Timber Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

There was a wreck at Hulbert and three cars were derailed. Beck was walking on a box car, which was lying on its side, when he fell through the open door into the car, striking his head and suffering a fractured skull, and breaking his right leg near the knee. A special, engine and caboose, was run from Timber to Hillsboro and he was taken by ambulance to Good Samaritan hospital.

His condition is very serious. His wife and 16-year old son live here.