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TENDENCY DECLARED TOWARD SMALL FARM

Agricultural Interest Is in the Cannery Crops

EXTENSION WORK IS HELD

Welcome to Farmers to Attend the Forum Luncheon Is Extended

Agricultural interest in the county is distinctly in the direction of cannery crops, smaller farms and intensified farming, according to O. T. McWhorter, county agent, who was the speaker at the Monday forum luncheon. He went on to demonstrate this by citing the large attendance at the recent demonstration at the peach farm of Charles LaFollette at Cornelius.

Business Men Quit Farms

Business men are getting out of the farming game and the one-family farm will doubtless be the thing in Washington county in the opinion of the speaker. He explained that most of the larger farms were breaking up into smaller farm holdings. Mr. McWhorter expressed lots of faith in the smaller farm.

The average loss per farm due to freeze last year amounted to \$500 and when you multiply this by the number of farms the loss is enormous, declared the county agent in telling of the heavy set-back received by the farmers in 1925.

He said that many had laughed at the idea of any good being derived from certified seed potatoes, but those who were making the records were sticking to it because of the increased yield.

The extension work helps the farmers and makes it easier for them to stay on the farms, declared Mr. McWhorter. The power companies are extending their lines to the farmer to increase the farm conveniences and all this, said the county agent, would keep farming from the peasant stage of European countries.

Co-operation Appreciated

"Considerable interest is being shown on the part of the farmers and business men and I want to thank all for their co-operation," stated County Agent McWhorter. A welcome to farmers who may be in the city on Monday to attend the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce was extended by President J. H. Rossmann.

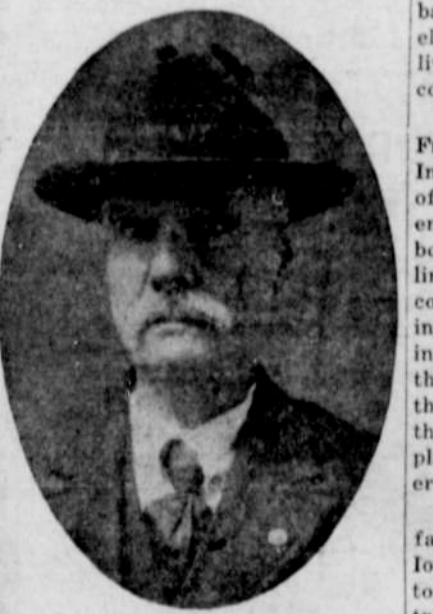
Members of the guest club introduced Mr. Shoemaker of Idaho, C. M. Krueck, Max Crandall and Judge Stevenson. Other guests included Oglesby Young of Portland and R. W. Ritchie. The guest club members, S. C. Killen and J. L. Crow, appointed W. G. Hare and R. B. Denney.

J. A. Croeni of near Bethany was in Hillsboro Wednesday on business.

Experiences of Doughty Brothers Many, One Serves in Indian Wars

(Edward C. Robbins)

The Doughty brothers, Franklin and George V., were selected for this week's interview. As pioneers to the Iowa country and early residents of the Hillsboro community they have an interesting story to tell. Franklin, the elder brother, is a veteran of the Sioux Indian struggle which was fought along the Dakota frontier in the early sixties.



Franklin Doughty

Franklin is visiting his old home this week. Shortly after his wife's death two years ago, he became a resident of the state home for veterans of past wars, at Roseburg.

Both Doughty brothers were born on a farm near Bath, a shipbuilding center in Maine. Franklin was born October 29, 1839. George, who runs the Doughty Service Station on

First Legion Smoker Friday, January 29

Two of Best Heavyweights to Meet in 2-Hour Match at the Auditorium

The first of a series of smokers to be put on by Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion will be held at the Shute Park auditorium Friday night, January 29, according to an announcement by A. W. Hoffman, in charge of the smokers for the Legion.

Robert Kruse of Tigard, who first appeared in amateur matches here last winter, will meet Bill Thornton, light heavyweight champion of Canada, in a 2-hour wrestling match. Kruse, who is a local product, is former national amateur heavyweight champion and is a favorite with Washington county wrestling fans. They will wrestle the best two out of three or a decision at the end of two hours. There will also be a thirty minute preliminary between two fast men.

The Legion plans to make these smokers the very best possible in order to secure the support of the people of the community. They feel that with the accommodations at the auditorium that the boxing and wrestling game can be made an interesting feature here.

Odd Fellows Hold Joint Installation

Miss Bender Leads Rebekahs and J. J. Hanel Heads Montezuma Lodge

Montezuma Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F., and Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., held joint installation in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday night, January 14. The installing officer for the Rebekahs was Mrs. Mary Johnson and Fred Linn acted for the Odd Fellows. After installation a chicken supper was served to about 125 members and friends.

Those taking office for the Rebekahs were: N. G. Georgiana Bender; V. G. Lily Brock; secretary, Josephine Case; treasurer, Beulah Morley; warden, Mrs. Thomas Gregg; Elizabeth Green; L. S. N. G. THTH conductress, Iona Lornor; chaplain, Jessie Kennedy; R. S. N. G., Elizabeth Green; L. S. N. G., Angie Harrington; R. S. V. G., Merle Selridge; I. G., Mrs. E. G. Heaton; O. G., Anna Tesch; organist, Emma Long.

New officers of Montezuma Lodge are: N. G., J. J. Hanel; V. G., J. C. Weirich; secretary, W. O. Morley; treasurer, C. Jack, Jr.; warden, A. L. Brock; conductor, George Ledford; chaplain, H. I. Patten; R. S. V. G., F. A. Lindsay; L. S. S., William Hargrave; R. S. N. G., Julius Sorensen; L. S. N. G., C. T. Klatt; R. S. V. G., Otto Johnston; L. S. V. G., George Harms; I. G., W. F. Lornor; O. G., Frank Hargrave.

NEED FOR REFORM IN CURFEW LAW IS SEEN

More Teeth Should be Put in Ordinance, Says Mayor

MRS. PETERS IS ON BOARD

City in Unusually Good Condition Shown by Many Reports at Meet

(By Edward C. Robbins)

That there is a need of reform in Hillsboro's curfew law was a point made by Mayor M. P. Cady in his annual message to the city council Tuesday night. He also urged the need of a milk distribution ordinance. Annual reports of the several city departments and officers were given at the meeting. Councilman Orange Phelps said that the city needs a building code for the protection of the community's citizens.

Stresses Need

"Something has got to be done with the curfew law," said Mayor Cady in commenting on the point made in his report. "The youngsters are arrested, placed in jail over night, and when the officer releases them the next morning they merely laugh in his face. If we would put the parents in jail, maybe some good could be attained. We must put more teeth in the ordinance."

Mrs. Frank Peters was appointed to the library board to succeed Mrs. C. L. Rollins, who died recently. It was by a unanimous vote that the council made the appointment.

A permit for a gasoline pump to be located on Baseline street across from the Ray-Maling Produce cannery was approved by the council; however, with the clause that it must be approved by the city manager and engineer.

An ordinance, carrying an emergency clause, was passed, providing for the vacating of the alley in city block No. 13.

"During the past year we adopted a building permit ordinance which provides certain regulations for new buildings. I believe that we should give the matter further study with the idea in mind of the adoption at an early date of a comprehensive building code," declared the mayor in his message.

The fire department report showed that there were 16 calls answered during 1925. The total loss was \$2,925 for five fires. The chief of police said in his report that he collected \$1,191 in fines from 50 arrests. So far this month he has collected \$250.

The park commission's report showed that the city park and auditorium is self-supporting. The report shows there is still a bonded indebtedness of \$13,500 to be paid off. The recorder's, treasurer's and budget reports show that the city has kept within the \$27,000 budget estimate; pointing out in general detail each estimated item. The total bonded indebtedness of the municipality is \$220,919.15.

City Manager C. G. Reiter commented optimistically on the general conditions of the city during 1925 and predicted even a more successful year for Hillsboro under the city manager form of government. He discussed the work on the ten blocks of pavement, the macadam work, and the redressing work, as well as other improvements carried on by the city during the year.

New Charge Is Faced

John A. O'Dell Charged With Being Still Manufacturer

For the first time since Volstead became famous, a man is in the county jail on a charge of being a manufacturer of stills. John O'Dell was arrested at Metzger Saturday by Sheriff Reeves and Deputy Weekert and the officers found three stills and three gallons of liquor. One of these stills belonged to O'Dell, say the officers, and the other two were there for repairs, it is said.

O'Dell is a sheet metal worker and works in Portland. He and his wife and eight children were in Portland Saturday and returned to find the officers waiting for them. The oldest of the children is about 14.

Cemetery Association Hold Meeting

The annual election of officers of the Hillsboro Cemetery association will be held Tuesday evening, January 26 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President R. H. Greer says this will be an important meeting as the general reports of the year are to be given at this time also. The meeting is called for 7:30.

Is a Swimming Tank Wanted in Hillsboro

The building of a swimming tank is being considered for Hillsboro by an outside business on the basis of whether or not there is a desire on the part of local people for such a tank. The plan would be to give Hillsboro people swimming throughout the year if there seems to be a demand. If interested turn in your ideas to the Argus.

AUXILIARY-LEGION INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint Installation Held by Patriotic Organizations

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAD

Mrs. Engeldinger Takes Office of Secretary of Auxiliary for Her Sixth Year

Officers of the Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion and of the Ladies' Auxiliary were installed jointly at the Veterans' Memorial hall Tuesday night before a large group of members and their families.

Moser Installs

Carl Moser, adjutant of the American Legion for the department of Oregon, was installing officer for the Legion. The post officers are: W. Verne McKinney, commander; W. H. Dierdorf, vice-commander; Arthur Kroeger, adjutant; J. J. Merrill, finance officer; Morris Weil, sergeant-at-arms; G. Warren Clark, historian; Fred Engeldinger, chaplain; A. W. Hoffman, C. G. Reiter and Ivan Freeman, members of the executive committee. Ray Dillon assisted the installing officers as sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Gerald Wilcox of Estacada, chairman of the executive committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, department of Oregon, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. B. M. Goodman as sergeant-at-arms. Miss Belle Taggart presided at the piano. The auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Emma McKinney, president; Mrs. Ella Wohler, vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Morgan, second vice-president; Mrs. Belle Walker, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Engeldinger, secretary; Mrs. Helen Deichman, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Cull, historian; Mrs. Marie Hoffman, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Minnie Williams, past president.

Mrs. McKinney was unable to attend and Mrs. Deichman was not present.

In Office Before

Mrs. Engeldinger has held the office of secretary for five years. This is the second year as president of the Auxiliary for Mrs. McKinney and W. V. McKinney is commander for the second term.

Miss Stober of the high school faculty responded to an encore on her reading which was a part of the program. Mrs. Sabin delighted with a humorous reading and Miss Carol Call gave several violin solos which were much enjoyed. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Taylor. Fred Dion and Dr. J. H. Rossmann put on some good musicals that were quite a treat. Dancing and cards followed the program. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary.

Pythian Orders to Install Tomorrow

Joint installation of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held at the Pythian hall tomorrow night at 8:30. James A. Wood, lodge deputy, will be the installing officer for the Knights.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at 7 o'clock for their regular meeting and will install promptly at 8:30 and the Knights will install last. A musical program, refreshments, cards and dancing are being planned for the Pythians and their families by the committees in charge.

Summers Board Chairman

J. W. Summers of Tigard was elected chairman of the Tigard Union high school board at an organization meeting in the office of Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, last night. The new directors were sworn in.

Delsman Home Burns

A defective flue is believed to have caused the fire that completely destroyed the home of F. W. Delsman near Rock Creek about 11:30 last night. All the contents were burned. There was \$800 in insurance.

COLONEL A. E. CLARK IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Candidate for U. S. Senator States Position

ARBITRATION IS FAVORED

Plea in Readjustment on Public Lands: "Oregon Resources for Oregon"

"In common with the citizens of Oregon generally, I believe that enlightened nations should always seek by peaceful means, based on principles of international justice and fair dealing, to adjust their differences," declared Colonel A. E. Clark of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, before the Hillsboro Rotary club last Thursday at luncheon.

Will Reject War

"The time should come when the heart and intelligence of the civilized world will reject war as a suitable method for the settlement of disputes," continued the speaker. "I favor further limitation of armament and armed forces by agreements among the great nations of the world. Until this is accomplished we should not neglect our own national security. The ability and the spirit to defend ourselves is excellent assurance against aggression that may lead to war."

"It is important that we should shape our state and national economic and legislative policies as to establish and maintain a more permanent profit basis for agriculture. It is important to the people of the state and the nation that criminal law should be enforced.

"If a program of reforestation is adopted and carried forward our magnificent forests will continue indefinitely as an important part of our taxable wealth, as a source of private and public income, and as a basis for constantly growing industry at home and commerce between other states and nations.

"I contend that the resources of this state in lands, forests, minerals, water power, oil, if it be found, now held by the federal government equitably belonging to the people of Oregon and should be held in trust and administered for them; that all the revenues derived by the government from these sources belong here and should be expended here and carry their just proportion of the burden of taxation and to develop the resources of the state.

"There has been expended on federal reclamation projects in Oregon something like one-half of what has been realized from the sale of public lands in the state. The balance has gone elsewhere.

"The total area of Oregon in round numbers is about 62,000,000 acres.

"There are privately owned and taxed approximately 29,000,000 acres.

"There are owned by the federal government and not taxed 33,000,000 acres.

"In other words, forty-seven per cent of the area of the state pays all the taxes, while fifty-three per cent of the state pays no taxes.

"The government, insofar as Oregon is concerned, is a great absentee landlord, with a system employed here of very great detriment to the interests of the people of the state.

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Club Traphooters to Convene Tuesday

The Traphooters of the Washington County Rod and Gun club are requested to be present at a meeting Tuesday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro to consider entering the Oregonian Telegraphic shoot.

This shoot will be known as the First Annual Oregonian Telegraphic shoot and will start February 7. All organized gun clubs in the state are eligible to enter.

Hilhi Wins Again

The fast Hilhi basketball quintet defeated the Sunnyside chapter, DeMolay, team of Portland Tuesday night 48 to 11 on the high school floor. The Hilhi teamwork was excellent and they look good for championship honors this year. Although the score was one-sided, it was a fight from start to finish and very interesting.

Probate Solgard Estate

The estate of Anna M. Solgard has been admitted to probate. It is valued at \$10,000, and the heirs are two brothers, a sister, two nieces and three nephews. Glen Stapleton is administrator.

Make Arrangements for Athletic Group

Temporary Schedule Proposed Two Nights for Women, Two for Men

No equipment will be put in the auditorium for athletic purposes until all those who have signed up pay their money, according to members of the board, who met Thursday night to outline their plans. The board has appropriated \$500 to equip the building.

A temporary schedule has been made up. Monday and Wednesday were set aside for women's classes. Belle Taggart will probably be the director of women's athletics. The men will have Tuesday and Thursday nights. R. L. Tucker will probably direct the men. The school children will have the center Saturday.

Friday night has been set aside for special events, such as basketball games and smokers. Dancing on the floor will be discontinued until the hall is opened for dancing again in the spring. The dance at the park Saturday night to raise funds for the association was well attended and the association will clear more than \$100.

Dan May Acquitted In Second Trial

James Parsons Found Guilty of Assault With a Dangerous Weapon

Dan May, whose trial on a charge of stealing two sacks of sugar from the Southern Pacific station at Manning has been the center of interest in the circuit court for several weeks, was found not guilty by the jury Friday morning after the jury had been out nearly 48 hours. The jury went out at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon and the verdict was returned at 9:30 Friday morning.

This was May's second trial on the same charge. The jury failed to agree the first time after being out 48 hours.

James C. Parsons was convicted by a jury Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The grand jury indicted him on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The trial jury's action lessens the penalty of the act. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Parsons recently cut Charles Roe, superintendent of the county hospital, about the face with a knife. He was an inmate of the institution at the time.

John Lubich was tried Thursday on a liquor charge and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

E. C. Scott pleaded guilty in circuit court Tuesday to two indictments and was given a six-month term on each charge.

A temporary restraining order was given in the case of R. V. Yamada vs. Arnold D. Clutter et ux.

An order of default and decree was given in the case of Susie Goodman vs. James Monroe Alston et al. The case of Anna Haines vs. Russell Haines was dismissed. S. Powers was arraigned and given until today to plead. A jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Norene Robertson vs. S. A. Schieman.

A decree was given the plaintiff in the case of James V. Taylor vs. Grace E. Taylor.

The case of the Andrews Construction company vs. City of Sherwood is being tried in circuit court today. The company alleges that there is money due them from certain improvements in the city.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Election Tonight

The annual meeting of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce will be held in the club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The president, vice-president, treasurer and a director will be elected. L. T. McPheeters and W. V. McKinney are the hold-over members of the board of directors. The officers will be elected for one year and the director for three.

Visits Chevrolet Plant

Ralph S. Wittenberg, manager of the Tualatin Valley Chevrolet company, returned last week from an automobile trip to Oakland and Los Angeles. He visited the Chevrolet plant at Oakland and is enthusiastic about the new Chevrolets. He went on to Los Angeles to visit relatives. The Chevrolet man was accompanied by his brother, Mason Wittenberg, of Dayton. They drove straight thru from from Oakland and made the trip within 24 hours.

A. E. Pugh, who recently sold his interests in the Used Car Exchange to W. S. Alexander, has returned to the MacKenzie Motor company and will handle tractors, trucks and implements.

CONCESSIONS MADE RADIO FANS BY KEK

Will Use Half Power for Its Coastal Traffic

SEEK FURTHER SOLUTION

Design of Ships' Receiving Sets Makes it Impossible to Remove the Spark

(Edward C. Robbins)

The commercial broadcasting station KEK of the Federal Telegraph company, located at Hillsboro, will use half power when engaged in coastal traffic. This point was gained at a meeting of radio fans, Federal Telegraph officials and others, including O. R. Redfern, federal inspector for this radio district, at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms last week.

A committee was appointed to confer with officials of the Federal company, the radio bureau of the U. S. department of commerce, and others with the problem of the interference of radio receiving sets caused by KEK. Members of the committee are: Dr. C. E. Walker of Forest Grove, chairman, Sam Bentley and G. V. Payne of Hillsboro, C. O. Dixon of Forest Grove and Cliff Watson, radio expert of Portland.

Want to Co-operate

Senator William Hare, speaking on behalf of the local radio fans, said, "I don't know a thing about this m. s. h. harmonics, and key thumps you've all been talking about this evening. I'm only a novice at radio anyway. But I am interested in noise. I bought a little set for my family recently, but it hangs up on the wall unused because we don't care to hear all these noises from these big Eiffel towers just outside of town."

"We don't feel like we want to come after your station with an ax, break it to pieces, turn it to dust and cause it to blow away. We want to co-operate in solving this problem," he said. Senator Hare's motion that a committee be appointed to work out a further solution for the KEK problem carried unanimously.

Senator Hare asked in the course of his remarks if Inspector Redfern was working for the people or the telegraph company. He felt that the rights of the majority should have some consideration.

The announcement that KEK would operate on half power while engaged in traffic with ships along the seacoast was a result of considerable discussion on the point. Redfern made the announcement after a discussion with the company's officials present at the meeting. Manager F. H. Barstow and Operator Clark of the Council Crest key, both of the Federal company, said the coastal traffic was the center of 75 per cent of the business. Reducing the power 50 per cent will tend to lessen the noise in receiving sets. There will not be such a strong interference, especially around the lower wave lengths.

Believes Change Possible

There has been considerable opinion among radio fans of the community that KEK should replace its spark radio receiver apparatus with a more modern type of tube transmitter. Cliff Watson, radio expert of Portland who has done a great deal in attempting to solve receiving set interference problems, said it was his opinion KEK could use a more modern type of transmitter. The Federal company could at least use one of its modern arcs.

Barstow and Redfern said in their discussion that it would be impossible for KEK to remove its spark at the present time because of the make-up of the ships' receiving sets at sea. If the navigation companies could be induced to use tube receivers KEK would be glad to install the more modern type of transmitter. This step would be one involving the expenditure of many hundreds of dollars. Then it would be especially difficult to install.

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Andersons Buy the Herington Grocery

The Herington Grocery has been purchased by the Anderson Cash Stores and will be opened within a short time as Andersons' No. 35. The interior of the store room on Second street is being entirely remodelled.

There is an Anderson store at Forest Grove and they have been in Portland for years.

The Heringtons will probably remain here for a month or so and then possibly go to California.