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R. R. EASTER NAMED CHAMBER PRESIDENT

R. W. Weil, W. C. Christensen and Dr. Robb Elected

UNANIMOUS VOTE IS CAST

A Membership in the National Chamber of Commerce Is Voted by Body

Ralph R. Easter, manager of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, was unanimously elected president of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce at the annual meeting in the club rooms last Thursday.

Weil Vice-President

R. W. Weil of Weil's Department store is the new vice-president. William C. Christensen, vice-president of the Hillsboro Commercial bank, was selected as treasurer and Dr. J. O. Robb was named on the board of directors. All officers were elected unanimously.

The retiring officers are: Dr. J. H. Rossman, president; George Chambers, vice-president; Glenn Stapleton, treasurer, and Charles E. Wells, director. The hold-over members of the board of directors are L. T. McPheters for one year and W. Verne McKinney for two years.

The chamber voted to take out a membership in the national chamber of commerce. This membership provides a large amount of literature that will be of great value to the members.

A financial report was given by Treasurer Glenn Stapleton. An auditing committee composed of C. Jack, Jr., and R. B. Denney was appointed.

The athletic committee was discharged, following their report that the arrangements were going along satisfactorily.

Following are some of the highlights in the report of activities of the chamber of commerce as given by President Rossman.

The endorsement policy of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce was formulated in the early part of 1925. Twenty-one propositions were passed on by the committee, ten of which were approved and eleven refused endorsement. Records show that at least \$1575 was saved the people of Hillsboro by the action of this committee. The committee early adopted the policy that all requests for endorsement must be made in writing. Many cases, of which no

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Attorney Cowan Returns

W. V. Cowan, assistant district attorney, returned Monday from a two-weeks visit in California. He visited his old home at Sacramento and was also at Oakland and San Francisco. Mr. Cowan was amazed at the changes in Sacramento in the year and a half that he has been gone. He said that Oakland was the only place he was in that was as warm as Hillsboro. The Willamette valley looks pretty good to him.

Evolution of Fire Department Related by T. S. Weathered, Chief in 1892-94

(Edward C. Robbins)

The story of Hillsboro's fire department in the days of the bucket brigade and hand-drawn apparatus is told in this interview by Thomas S. Weathered, an early-day fire chief. This same fire fighter has lived to see the evolution of the



T. S. Weathered

horse-drawn apparatus and its final replacement with gasoline driven trucks and pumps.

A brief biography of Mr. Weathered is interesting because it shows how one whose native land lies south of the Mason-Dixon line was attracted by the wonderful climate of the Oregon country. Born in Sumner county, Tennessee, December 14, 1854, he spent the first 23 years

Chamber Elects Easter as Head

R. R. Easter, local manager of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, who was unanimously chosen president of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce.



STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG LEGION SMOKER

Two of Best Heavyweights in Game to Appear Here Tomorrow Night

Wrestling fans will have an opportunity to see one of the best events of its kind ever held in Hillsboro, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, when "Bob" Kruse of Tigard, former national amateur heavyweight champion, will meet "Bill" Thornton, light heavyweight champion of Canada, at the Shute park auditorium in a two hour go.

A. W. Hoffman, who is in charge of the smokers for the Hillsboro post of the American Legion, promises that if the Legion smokers are well patronized, each one will be a better class of entertainment than the previous one.

"I am going to get the very best talent obtainable if the first ones are successful," declared Legionnaire Hoffman.

Kruse wrestled here last year as an amateur and was a great favorite with local fans who saw him in action. Shortly after wrestling here he won the national amateur title and turned professional. This will wrestle the best two out of three or a decision at the end of two hours. There will also be a preliminary between two fast men.

The use of the auditorium should put Hillsboro to the front in the boxing and wrestling game and the American Legion plans to do its share to help.

Miss Cecil Emmott who is teaching at Corbett this year spent the week-end at her home here.

OFFICERS NAMED BY GUERNSEY BREEDERS

Sam H. Hulit Elected President of the Club

MICKLE ADDRESSES MEET

Stress the Necessity of Breed Associations' Support in Putting Across Fair

The Washington County Guernsey Cattle club in its annual meeting at the Laurel community hall today elected Sam H. Hulit, of Hillsboro, as president; Edward Rieben, Banks, vice-president, and O. T. McWhorter, Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, discussed the topic "The Most Important Question Before the American Farmer," stressing co-operative marketing and urging the farmers to get together in groups to help solve their own questions and for the purpose of developing the production of certain commodities in a given district. Mr. Mickle also urged the breeders to participate in the exhibitions at local and state fairs as well as the Pacific International Livestock show.

George N. Angel, of the Oregon Farmer, suggested that the association foster cow testing association work, and pointed out the advantages to be gained.

F. L. Brown, the newly appointed county fair manager, spoke on the necessity of having the support of the breed associations in putting across a strong county fair.

The Guernsey club will appoint a county fair committee to work with the management in bringing out as strong a Guernsey exhibit as is possible to do.

The ladies of the Guernsey club served an excellent banquet in the community hall during the noon hour.

Evers Named Head of Holstein Club

Action Taken to Make Strong Showing of Holsteins at the County Fair

A. J. Evers, of Verboort, was re-elected president of the Washington County Holstein club at the meeting held at the county agency's office last Saturday. S. C. Inkley, Banks, was elected vice-president, and O. T. McWhorter, secretary-treasurer. J. P. Vandecovering and Frank Connell were elected directors.

The Washington County Holstein club took action at this time to make a strong showing of Holsteins at the coming Washington County fair. The club will again offer a silver trophy cup to the winning Holstein calf club member. This trophy was won the past year by Grace Behm, a member of the Hiteon Calf club of which Mrs. W. L. Workman is local leader.

The Holstein followers will hold a social evening February 6 at Shamrock Acres, the farm of Robert and Jean K. Warrens, six miles west of Forest Grove on the Gales Creek road. Several affairs of this kind are contemplated by the Holstein club during the coming year.

National Speaker Coming February 6

Dr. Landrith to Speak at Grove on "Law Enforcement and World Peace"

Dr. Ira Landrith, who gets his mail in Chicago but who is at home in everyone of the forty-eight states, is to make Washington county as his home on February 6. He will speak at the Forest Grove Congregational church and the meeting will be under the auspices of the Washington County Christian Endeavor union. His subject will be, "Law Enforcement and World Peace," and his message is filled with brilliant oratory, sparkling humor and a keen personal challenge. Dr. Landrith has been before the American public for 25 years as a fighter for civic righteousness and his address is one of interest to both young and old.

The Washington County Christian Endeavor Union is offering a birthday cake to the society having the largest number of points, which will be counted on total mileage of those present, in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of Christian Endeavor, which is February 2.

Surveying of the Cornelius-Scheflin-Starkey corner road project has been started by crews of the market roadmaster's office. According to Charles D. Jones, county engineer and market roadmaster, work on the 23 market road projects is about 25 per cent completed.

County Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet Tomorrow

The County Federation of Women's Club meets Friday at 10 a. m. in the Methodist church basement.

The program is as follows: Song, "America, the Beautiful"; regular business meeting with Vice-President Mrs. C. D. Leedy of Sherwood presiding; violin solo by Miss Marjorie Sewell, accompanied by Mrs. Sewell; luncheon at 12:30; the Girl Reserve orchestra playing during the lunch hour; at 1:30 Mrs. Myrtle Blasing will give a reading; Dr. Walter Brown of Marion County will speak on the "Relation of Women's Clubs to a Public Health Campaign," a vocal selection by Mrs. V. W. Gardner; Mrs. Mock of Portland will discuss an old age pension bill; a reading by Miss Patty Lomax; a representative of the state federation will explain the honor score system.

EASTER IS SPEAKER AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Suggestions and Criticisms Are Welcomed by Vice-President Weil in Talk

"The stage is set for a big business growth and we must stop and catch up with ourselves," is the opinion of R. R. Easter, newly elected president of the chamber of commerce, who was the speaker at the forum luncheon Monday noon. Dr. J. H. Rossman, retiring president, acted as luncheon chairman. President Easter outlined the development of the city in the past decade. The officers were guests at the luncheon.

"We have not had the development of the business section that we should have because of the low rentals," declared Mr. Easter. He said that the poor buildings were due to these low rentals.

Urges Alley System
Mr. Easter urged the development of an alleyway system to take care of the automobile and freight traffic that is congesting the city.

The success of the chamber of commerce depends on the co-operation of all, according to the new president, who advocated a definite program for the chamber to work toward. He said that the new athletic association was only the beginning of a movement to have a real community center.

R. W. Weil, new vice-president, welcomed suggestions or criticism from any member of the chamber of commerce. William C. Christensen, new treasurer, Dr. J. O. Robb, director-elect for three years, and W. Verne McKinney, hold-over director, also spoke.

R. B. Denney, as a member of the guest club, introduced Archie Bryant of Forest Grove. He appointed Gene Payne to the Guest club. W. G. Hare failed to bring a guest and will have to bring two next week.

Governor Pierce Speaker at Banks

Pomona Grange Passes Resolution Favoring Putting Prisoners to Work

Governor Walter M. Pierce addressed the Washington County Pomona Grange at Banks yesterday on taxation and was well received by the 150 Grangers in attendance.

A resolution asking that the county prisoners be put on road work or labor of some kind was passed and a committee from the Grange will meet with the court Monday, February 8, to present their petitions. They feel that the prisoners should do something to earn their board.

Other resolutions passed favored shutting down immigration and the registration of all aliens.

A report of the national Grange session at Sacramento was given by Mrs. C. W. Craft of Dilley. An important current event was given by L. L. Crawford and Mrs. Bove of Banks told of "Some of the Old Time Customs We Are the Poorer for Having Lost."

"Are Farmers Securing Their Rightful Share of Public Influence in Public Affairs? If Not, Why Not?" This was the subject of an address by William Schulerich.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered talked on education and J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, spoke on legislation.

Thirty-three members were given the fifth degree.

The next meeting will be with Hillsboro Grange in April.

The first meeting of the men's gymnasium class will be held tonight at 7:30 at the auditorium. Everyone is urged to be present for the kick-off.

RESOLUTION ON LAW OBSERVANCE PASSED

Hillsboro Post No. 6, Legion, Is for Law and Order

PLAN A SOCIAL MEETING

Drum Corps Will Elect Officers at Practice Monday Night, February 8

That the Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion stands strictly for law observance is evidenced by the unanimous passage of a resolution presented by the executive committee at the post meeting Tuesday night.

Resolution Given

"Whereas, some of the purposes of the American Legion are to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism, and to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation, and

"Whereas, the American Legion has received a great deal of severe criticism because some of its members have not observed the Volstead Law at the various conventions held throughout the state and nation, and

"Whereas, we feel that as most of the Legion members are now holding prominent positions in the business and professional world, and that any infractions upon law and order will reflect upon each and every member of the Legion, whether he is a law-abiding citizen or not; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that Hillsboro Hillsboro Post No. 6 goes on record as being unanimously and heartily opposed to any infractions upon law and order, and especially to the use of liquor of any kind at American Legion conventions or any other gatherings of the American Legion, and

"Be it resolved, that all other posts in the state be asked to cooperate in this movement, as it will only be through the combined efforts of all Legionnaires that this evil will be stamped out and the Legion be respected for the good work the members are doing, rather than be censured for the actions of some; and

"Be it further resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to Marshfield, requesting that the 1926 convention be conducted with strict observance to the law."

Consider Initiation

A committee consisting of Fred Engeldinger, Elmer Williams and Robert Busch, was appointed to draw up requirements for an initiation and a re-instatement fee and to make plans for initiation. It is very probable that a time limit will be placed on all who may enter before without paying fees.

The post plans to have a joint social meeting with the Auxiliary and Legion once a month. The committee in charge from the post consists of R. G. Cull, B. L. Adams and Ray Denham.

Earl Hobbs, membership chairman, has offered \$5 to the first member of the post who secures more new members than he does. It is hoped to get as many as possible in before the change in regulations regarding entrance.

The drum corps has been practicing regularly and will meet at the Veterans' Memorial hall Monday, February 8, to elect officers.

Representatives of the Hillsboro post have been invited to attend the district conference in McMinnville February 11. The business session will be in the afternoon and the entertainment in the evening.

Service Fee Considered

Washington County Bankers Meet at Cornelius

Whether or not a service charge should be made on small accounts was discussed at the meeting of the Washington County Bankers' association in Cornelius Tuesday night. The Cornelius State bank was host. No definite action was taken on the matter of a service charge.

W. A. Holt, vice-president of the United States National bank of Portland, and J. D. Leonard, assistant cashier of the United States National, were speakers and F. S. Sholes, cashier of the Cornelius State bank, was chairman. The Washington county bankers will be guests the second Tuesday in March of the U. S. National in Portland.

Colonel A. E. Clark, of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, and R. Frank Peters, Hillsboro attorney, attended the luncheon of the Forest Grove chamber of commerce Monday. Colonel Clark was the luncheon speaker.

County Officer Has Hat in Ring

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, announces her candidacy for republican nomination for office of superintendent of public instruction for Oregon.



JAMES C. PARSONS GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

Aged Defendant Must Serve Time for Attack on C. O. Roe at Hospital

James C. Parsons, 73, who attacked Charles O. Roe, superintendent of the county hospital several weeks ago and who last week was found guilty by a jury of assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to a year in the county jail late yesterday afternoon by Judge George R. Bagley.

The age of the defendant, his sanity and the fact that he could not go back to the county hospital left nothing for Judge Bagley to do but to sentence him to the county jail inasmuch as he was a county charge. John Lubich was sentenced last Thursday on three liquor counts. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail on the first indictment and on each of the other two he received a \$3,000 fine and 12-months jail term. The sentences were to run consecutively. He was paroled on payment of \$800.

Oscar Henry changed his plea and was fined \$500 and given a six-months term on a possession charge. He was paroled on payment of \$100. August Peter Hanson was fined \$3000 and given a 12-months jail term.

Albert G. Sadler and H. C. Hargett pleaded not guilty when arraigned. The case of W. D. Andrews vs. City of Sherwood was settled out of court. The case of A. E. Alden vs. J. E. Reeves was dismissed. An order was given in the case of the state vs. J. C. Williams. An order overruling demurrer was given in the case of Ted Trautman and D. M. Hart vs. Laren MacKenzie. An order was given in the case of Harry E. Andrews et ux vs. Albert E. Wilson et al. In the case of Mary C. Rose vs. J. J. Flemming an order was given.

In the case of John H. Thomas vs. Marie Thomas, the plaintiff must pay the court expenses of \$250 and give \$30 per month to the support of defendant. An order overruling demurrer was given in the case of Annie D. VanHandle vs. John A. Krieger et ux. The divorce case of John Spies vs. Cecelia Spies, which occupied considerable time in courts for several days, has been taken under advisement. Decree for plaintiff was given in the case of Beryl Harper vs. H. H. Harper.

Ray Connors was tried in court yesterday on a possession and manufacturing charge and the jury went out about 4:30 o'clock. Roy Connor was found guilty by the jury within a few minutes time of possessing and manufacturing of liquor. Pete Rueter is being tried today on a charge of manufacturing and possession.

Annual Firemen's Dance February 6

The annual firemen's ball will be held in the Commercial hall, Saturday night, February 6, and will be in the nature of an old time dance. Walkers' orchestra of Forest Grove will furnish the music.

The committee in charge is composed of William Morley, J. H. Hensley and William Gifford.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey visited in Portland Tuesday.

MRS. BRYANT WANTS CHURCHILL'S OFFICE

Candidacy for the State Office Is Announced Today

PROBLEMS ARE REVIEWED

Will Seek to Equalize Opportunities of Urban and Rural Children

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, today announced her candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction to succeed J. A. Churchill, resigned.

Mrs. Bryant has been active in county affairs for a number of years and has done much in the promotion of boys' and girls' club work in the county.

Equalize Taxes

"One of the big problems before the people of Oregon today is to devise a more equitable tax division for school administration purposes," writes Mrs. Bryant in announcing her candidacy. "If elected, I will put forth all possible effort to meet this problem, and will do my utmost to further all the educational institutions of the state. Another big problem which will occupy me will be the problem of equalizing educational opportunities between the urban and rural child.

"I am forty-two years of age, a married woman and the mother of four children, three of whom are attending college in this state and one attending high school. St. Paul, Minnesota, is my birthplace, but I was reared in the City of Portland, coming there at the age of five years. I attended the public schools of that city, being a graduate of the old Portland high school located at Fourteenth and Morrison streets.

"I have had many years of experience in the rural schools of this state and the state of Washington as well as experience in the city schools. I have served as principal of a city school and am now serving my fifth year as superintendent of schools of Washington county.

"One of the big problems before the people of Oregon today is to devise a more equitable tax division for school administration purposes. If elected, I will put forth all possible effort to meet this problem, and will do my utmost to further all the educational interests of the state. Another big problem which will occupy me will be the problem of equalizing educational opportunities between the urban and the rural child.

"I am a member of the Congregational church, of the Women's Auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans, of the local, county and state Grange, of our local Women's club and Parent-Teacher association. I am president of the State Association of County School Superintendents."

Health Officer Resigns

Dr. Hyde Will Move to Astoria to Practice Medicine

Dr. L. W. Hyde, county health officer, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the county court. The resignation goes into effect on Monday, February 1. His successor has not been named, but it is understood that there have been a number of applicants.

Dr. Hyde, who is moving to Astoria, has been active in community affairs and has been a leader in the chamber of commerce work. He came here in 1914 and was appointed health officer in 1918.

Beaverton Woman Injured

Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Beaverton suffered a broken arm and cuts about the face in an automobile accident at Tobias Monday. J. H. Hicks was driving on the highway and was struck by E. M. Hermelin who was coming into the highway, according to the report. Too much speed and carelessness is alleged in the reports.

Mayor Cady Is Speaker

Mayor M. P. Cady, local Dodge Brothers dealer, addressed the Rotary club last Thursday on his recent trip to the Dodge Brothers convention in Detroit. E. J. McAlair gave a five-minute talk on Rotary ethics.

America in World Court

By a vote in the senate yesterday of 76 to 17, America has joined the World Court. This was after a bitter fight, however, which was only brought to a climax by the Cloture measure. Three senators were absent.