

LUMBERMAN SPEAKS AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Lumber Industry Is a Real Asset in the County

OVER-PRODUCTION WASTE

The Output of Twenty Mills Is Handled by Tompkins Lumber Company

"The lumber industry is something in the county that has been overlooked, due to the fact that the county is so largely agricultural," declared F. E. Cornelius of the L. N. Tompkins Lumber company in an address before the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon. Vice-president R. W. Weil was luncheon chairman.

Washington county has six billion feet of standing timber and it is being cut at the rate of approximately 100,000,000 a year, according to the speaker, who went on to say that at this rate it would take about 60 years to get all the timber. Increasing production would probably clean it up in much less time he said.

Everyone Flocks in
"The trouble is, that if someone makes a little money in the lumber industry, everyone wants to go in," stated Mr. Cornelius. "The result is over-production and loss of money. The only way to help this would be to get rid of about two-thirds of the operators and regulate the others. If regulated the timber would last 60 to 100 years longer."

This over-production, in the opinion of Mr. Cornelius, causes waste and the use of expensive wood in boxes and other such material.

Large Sums Used
"The L. N. Tompkins Lumber company handles the output of 20 sawmills and it has five pole and post camps and two logging camps. It takes \$750,000 a year to finance our company. The freight bill alone for 1925 was \$178,858.78."

Legion Asks Support
The support of the chamber of commerce in the American Legion smokers was urged by A. W. Hoffman, in charge of the bouts for the Hillsboro post. He said that it would be necessary to discontinue them if they did not receive more support.

E. J. McAlear told of the work of the athletic association and urged the men to take advantage of the nights for their gym work, Tuesday and Thursday.

McLain Hoy, Local Civil War Veteran, Has Experience in Guerilla Fighting

(Edward C. Robbins)

Just as preparations were being completed Monday afternoon for this week's pioneer write-up and the interview squad was about to crank the Argus car, McLain Hoy, who had been calendared for this time, appeared on Main street. Two minutes later Mr. Hoy and the writer were assembled in an out-of-the-way corner having the interview. For the first time in the history of this special feature the news source has come, instead of the interview crew going.

Mr. Hoy was born March 31, 1848, in Ohio, but the family removed to a farm in Wells county, Indiana, 4 weeks later. Mr. Hoy resided there until the winter of 1865 when he enlisted for service in the Civil War.

"I was in Company E of the 153rd Indiana volunteers," he said. "They sent us to Wabash, where the organization was mustered into service. The regiment was sent south, going to Louisville, Kentucky, first. Then they split us up into small groups to meet the guerilla bands and moved us into the Tennessee section.

"I remember one occasion when I was out with a small scouting party. We were moving along the road at a slow pace, of course never even having an inkling that there was danger close.

Kruse Is Winner in First Smoker

Canadian Champion Loses in One of Best Bouts Ever Staged Locally

"Bob" Kruse, light heavyweight of Tigard, battled "Bill" Thornton, the light heavyweight champion of Canada, to a standstill Friday night for 43 minutes and finally got the Canadian champion into an aeroplane spin for a fall. Thornton was unable to return to the mat and Referee Virgil Weckert declared Kruse winner. Donald Gray of Portland, 118, threw George Simpler, 115, of Oswego, twice in the preliminary.

This match was the first of the smokers sponsored by the American Legion and was one of the best ever seen in Hillsboro, according to wrestling fans who follow the game closely.

The next Legion smoker will be held at the auditorium Friday, February 19. Kruse, who is former national amateur champion, will be matched with someone at that time. Thornton wants a return match, but will probably have to wait several weeks. A telegram from Billy Edwards, challenging the winner, was read at the smoker.

The attendance was poor and A. W. Hoffman, in charge of the smokers for the Legion, says it will be necessary to discontinue them if they do not receive more support. The auditorium makes an ideal place for the holding of smokers.

Trapshooters In State Tournament

Dr. Smith Gives Silver Loving Cup for Members of the Club to Shoot For

The trapshooters of the Washington County Rod and Gun club will enter the state trapshooting tournament which starts next Sunday. They will shoot on the club range at Cornelius, beginning at 10 o'clock. Twenty-three of the principal clubs of the state have entered the contest.

The club will shoot 25 birds each Sunday and the score made on that 25 will count against the team met on that day. The local schedule: Portland and Baker, February 7; Cottage Grove and Wallowa, February 14; Enterprise and Pendleton, February 21; Roseburg and Silverton, February 28; Astoria and Bend, March 7; Corvallis, March 14; Monitor and Echo, March 21; Huntington and Heppner, March 28; Toledo and Medford, April 4; LaGrande and Hood River, April 11; Salem and Eugene, April 18; Coquille, April 25.

Dr. E. H. Smith has put up a silver loving cup to be shot for by members of the club. They will shoot for it on a handicap basis so that all will have an equal chance to win it. The method will be discussed with those competing. The cup may be seen in the window of Anderson's Jewelry store in Hillsboro.

The county court has ordered a boundary change in Orenco. The boundary lines of district 7 have been extended to include property heretofore within the corporate limits. Also district 50 has been changed to conform to the precinct boundary lines.

HILHI-TILLAMOOK IN EXCITING GAME

Game Is Tied Three Times in Last Three Minutes

THE FINAL SCORE IS 19-18

First Basketball Game in Athletic Center at Auditorium Is Tomorrow

The Hilhi basketball quintet afforded basketball fans of Tillamook the thrill of their lives Saturday night when they defeated the cheese-makers 19 to 18 in a game that had a kick every second of play. This victory places Hillsboro high school in the lead in the district and boosts their chances for the district championship. If they win the district championship they will have an opportunity to play in the state tournament.

Fans Excited
The Tillamook gym was jammed full with a howling and excited group of fans. This, coupled with a small gym, proved somewhat of a handicap to the Hilhi boys.

No more than three points separated the two teams at any time during the game. The lead changed hands three times in the last three minutes of play with a point difference.

Chuck Hoag, one of the most outstanding players in interscholastic basketball, was high point man in the Tillamook game. Others on the Hilhi team and the points scored by them: Norton, forward, 6; Hande, center; Cornelius, guard, 1; Schulmerich, guard, and Johnson, spare, 4.

Game Starts at 7:30

The first basketball game to be played in the new athletic center, the Shute park auditorium, is between Hilhi and Yamhill boys and girls tomorrow night. The games will start at 7:30. Should Yamhill win they would have an opportunity to play for the district championship. Hilhi has won three games, Forest Grove has failed to break into the via column in three attempts, Tillamook has won two and lost two, Newberg has won one and lost one. McMinnville hasn't met any team in the district as yet.

Eighth Grade Work Completed by Many

Twenty-three Complete Grade School in Hillsboro in Mid-Term Exams

The list of eighth grade graduates in the county has been compiled at the office of the county school superintendent, Mrs. Emma Bryant. The Hillsboro grade school is in a first class district and consequently is not under the same regulations. Twenty-three finished their work in the grade school here.

Those who finished in the Hillsboro grade schools: Ernestine Elizabeth Brown, Alpha Kerr, Esther Perkins, Francis Kern, Janette Cady, Ellen Butcher, Lucille Shirley, Verna Davis, Violet Barber, Nellie Cromwell, Harlan Mabry, Henry Meltebeke, Leslie Chase, George Himes, Thomas Tongue, George Iwasaki, Eli Beeler, Marion Hart, Lindsay McDaniel, Willard Hughes, Joe Ennes, Elaine Clifford and Gladys Lindholm.

Diplomas granted through office of superintendent: Katherine Cook, district No. 2; Willard Bauer, Edward Lehman, 6; Bertha Crockett, 9; Orval Ellis, 10; Eileen Kobersstein, Herbert Leslie, Blanche Howkins, Edward Spidal, 11; Julius Moore, 14; Verna Brock, Raymond Newberry, Wilber Hartrampf, Mildred Carmack, Harry Luckett, 15; Walter Noack, 34; Ester Mast, 41; Armour Reynolds, 47; Vida Bores, 70; Orville Hannan, 72; Helen Reber, Annetta Holt, Elda Peters, Nelo Whisler, Milo Whisler, Mary Rautio, 73; Manson Bennett, 81; Leora Roberts, Errol Tooze, Sylvia Mark, 88; Edith Leopold, 94; Foster Arns, Benjamin Stark, Leonard Stark, Gilbert Abbott, 95; Elizabeth Freeland and Howard Newman, 107.

Adopt Resolution

A resolution was adopted by the county court yesterday, authorizing the county engineer to enter upon private property for purpose of location of market roads where necessary prior to permanent improvement to survey, examine and select such tracts of land as may be required to place any or all of said roads or any part thereof in proper location for permanent improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Edwards put on a missionary program to a full house in Gresham Free Methodist church last Friday evening. Over \$50 was raised for missions.

School Census in County Decreased

The school census for the county has been completed and the figures in the office of Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent. The total this year is 9135, as pared with 9176 last year.

The count in Hillsboro showed 1102 as compared with 1107 last year, Forest Grove has 808 this year and last year, 810. The eastern part of the county near Tigard showed an increase of 7 over the 407 last year. Beaverton gained 569 this year and 535 last year. Everyone between the ages of 4 and 20 are counted.

NO COURT SESSION; JUDGE IN TILLAMOOK

Large Amounts Paid by Defendants in Prohibition Cases Last Week

Judge George R. Bagley is holding court in Tillamook this week and next and is expected to be in Yamhill county the following week. Consequently there will be no session of court here until the last week in February.

Peter Reuter, who was tried last Thursday, was given a \$500 fine and a six-months jail sentence. If the defendant is entitled to consideration by way of parole later he will receive it, but not at this time.

A. G. Sadler was allowed his liberty provided he contribute to the support of his minor child and report each month. If he fails to abide by this parole it will be revoked and he will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

Tom Burgess pleaded guilty to possession and was given a \$500 fine and six-months sentence. He was paroled on payment of \$500. Roy Connor, who was found guilty of a liquor charge recently by a jury, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail. He was paroled on payment of \$300 and costs.

The hearing on application to suppress testimony in the case of the State vs. Tanner and the State vs. Yards were reserved for further consideration by the court.

An order sustaining demurrer was given in the case of Mercedes E. Wadsworth vs. Security Savings & Trust company. An order was given in the case of Elizabeth D. Long vs. Percy B. Long. A decree was given in the case of Annie D. Van-Handle vs. John A. Krieger, et al. Orders were given in the cases of Alice W. Manner vs. A. E. Manner and Norena Robertson vs. S. A. Schieman.

A large number of old cases were dismissed.

The Washington county grand jury is in session today.

Chamber Members in Joint Meeting

The Hillsboro chamber of commerce has accepted an invitation from the Forest Grove chamber to meet with them and the Tillamook Kiwanis club at Forest Grove next Monday noon to discuss the Tillamook short cut or the Wilson river road.

Members of the chamber with cars are asked to leave from the chamber of commerce rooms at 11:45. A large group of members have signified their intention of going to Forest Grove.

Banks Team Is Winner

Activities of North County City Are of Interest

Banks, February 3 — The boys' basketball team of the high school and the Forest Grove high basketballers played at Banks last night in an exciting game, 12 to 11. The Banks girls' team won from Forest Grove at the Grove the week before, 20 to 16, while the boys lost, 13 to 20.

Mrs. Martha Coleman is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Clifford Sandy and Miss Geneva Sandy, who were taken to the Via hospital last week, are slightly improved.

Fees and fines collected by the county clerk during January were \$3,767.70, according to a report submitted to the county court. The collections of the recorder totaled \$532.15.

THREE ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Hult of Hillsboro Has Fractured Skull

ATTEMPTS TO PASS TRUCK

L. O. Juvrud of Portland Charged With Reckless Driving by Witnesses

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when a heavy sedan driven by L. O. Juvrud, 722 East 74th street North, Portland, collided with the light touring car driven by L. V. Hult of Hillsboro near St. Marys last Friday afternoon.

The injured: Mrs. Mary Hult, 71, fractured skull and body injuries. L. V. Hult, hurt about the chest and ribs. Gordon Hult of Portland, cut about the face and teeth.

Expected to Recover
Mrs. Hult is in the Smith hospital and will recover unless complications set in, due to her age.

Hult, in his report of the accident, places the blame for the accident on reckless driving by Juvrud. He says that Juvrud tried to pass around the truck without sufficient clearance and at a high rate of speed. Hult says he was driving about 28 miles per hour. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Juvrud, who was driving the car for the Sperry Flour company.

Juvrud was traveling east on the highway east of Beaverton at a moderate rate of speed, according to his report of the accident. A large truck with a green box body was in front, but Juvrud figured that as the other car was at a distance he could make it. When he neared the truck he saw that the other car was coming so fast that he would be unable to make it, continues the report. He says that he was so near that he locked his brakes and put on the emergency and that he was almost at a standstill when the cars crashed.

Witnesses who saw Juvrud previous to the accident, say that he was going at an excessive rate of speed.

Howard Hult, 5, general bruises. Saved through sitting at side of grandmother.

Juvrud was arraigned before Judge E. J. Ward this morning on a charge of attempting to pass another vehicle without 100 yards clearance. He was released on \$1000 bond and bound over to the grand jury.

Inspects Tax Systems

Deputy Kroeger Gathers Material for Improvement

Arthur Kroeger, head of the tax collection department in the office of the county sheriff, left Saturday to visit a number of county seats in the state to inspect their tax departments. Multnomah, Benton and Yamhill counties were among those visited. The aim is to thoroughly analyze the systems used in the tax departments of other counties.

Deputy Kroeger is gathering this information in the desire to improve the local department. The payment of taxes has gone beyond the ability of the present system to take care of it in the speed required.

Miss Sewell Given Favorable Comment

Miss Alice Sewell of Portland, formerly of Hillsboro, who studied for sometime with the best artists in Eastern cities, was recently invited by the Independent Artists of Buffalo to send some of her work to exhibit at the fall exhibition. Her sculpture and paintings received marked attention and was commented on by a Paris art publication.

The article contained a few notes of biography of the author, her art education, and her methods and preferences.

Miss Sewell is now instructing a class at the Hillsboro public library on Saturday afternoons and on Saturday, February 13, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 in the evening, an exhibition of the class work will be given. The public is invited. Miss Sewell will also exhibit some of the work that the French art critic was so favorably impressed with.

If enough are interested in sculpture a class will be formed to work in that medium.

New Lumber Company Is Organized

Construction of Building Started Monday by Britton-Foster Lumber Co.

Work started Monday morning on a building for the Britton-Foster Lumber company, which was organized last week by H. O. Britton, former Montana lumberman, and J. T. Foster, former local manager of the J. W. Copeland Lumber yards. The building will be a frame structure on Baseline street between the Coslett transfer garage and the P. R. & N. tracks.

They plan to have one of the largest and best equipped yards in the valley, according to Mr. Foster. One feature of the new yard will be a big carpenter shop equipped for the benefit of the public and contractors. The use of this shop will be free, except for the use of the machines where a small amount will be charged to cover expenses. This shop will be for the use of people who want to build anything. It will be one of the first so arranged in this section.

The new company will carry everything for the builder, paint, glass, brick, lime, hardwood flooring, hardwoods, etc.

Mr. Foster has been manager of the local Copeland branch for two years.

Appreciates Action of American Legion

Law Observance Stand by Post Is Commended by State Prohibition Officer

Appreciation of the stand for law observance taken by Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion is expressed in a letter received by the post commander from William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner.

"I have just noticed in the Portland Telegram that your post has adopted a resolution endorsing law enforcement," writes Mr. Levens. "Permit me to extend to you my appreciation of this resolution. To my mind, it is one of the big things benefitting, not only the members of the post, but the community at large."

"To make others respect the law, we must respect it ourselves and this move on the part of your post is a step to that end, and I sincerely hope, will be followed by others."

District Meeting Considered
The district meeting at McMinnville February 11 will be considered by the post at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The matter of an initiation fee will also be brought up.

Game Party Will be Given by Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to Hillsboro Post No. 6 planned at their meeting Tuesday night to give the second of a series of benefit parties at the Veterans' hall this Friday night. The principal games will be "500" and bridge, with checkers, chess and other games for those who do not play cards. Mrs. Elmer Williams, chairman of arrangements, and her committees promise a good time to all, and an invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Loyal Graham, president of the Forest Grove Auxiliary, was present and made a short talk, which was very interesting.

Several candidates were initiated and another class will be initiated at the March meeting.

A committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Robert Cull, Mrs. Elmer Wohler and Miss Belle Taggart, to meet with the Legion committee to plan for the joint social meeting between the Legion men, their wives, mothers or sisters, and the Auxiliary members and their husbands. A pot-luck supper was decided upon for the refreshments.

March 4 Is Cookie Day

The department hospitalization chairman has named March 4 as cookie day for Hillsboro Unit to send cookies to Hospital No. 77, and members are requested to notify Mrs. Helen Deichman, hospital chairman, as to the number of cookies they will send.

Firemen Give Annual Dance Saturday Night

The Hillsboro firemen will give their annual dance Saturday night in the Commercial hall, Second and Main streets, with Walkers' orchestra furnishing the music for an old time dance.

TAX PAYING TIME IS CLOSE AT HAND

Listing of Tax Levies for 1926 Are Given This Week

PAY DATES ARE CHANGED

First Half of Taxes Payable by May 5 and Last Half by November 5

Washington county must pay \$1,147,433.34 in taxes this year, according to figures just compiled in the office of the county assessor.

General Summary

A general summary: State, \$232,132.80; county, \$156,554.68; general school fund, \$91,773.44; court house building fund, \$26,992.19; general road funds, \$107,968.75; high school tuition fund, \$61,370.69; market road fund, \$53,984.38; special county road tax, \$149,518.92; special city tax, \$56,404.49; special school tax, \$185,752.73; union high school No. 1, \$8,130.78; fire patrol tax, \$7,752.50; drainage district No. 7, \$2475.43; West Slope water district, \$1,710.77; Metzger water district, \$2,610.59, and tuberculin test, \$2,299.80.

The Hillsboro city tax is \$24,407.47, while the Forest Grove city tax is \$8,931.17. Orenco, which has the highest millage, 32.2, pays \$3,864.89 in taxes.

The Tuberculin test law which applies only to Washington county and which goes into effect this year is 35c per cow. Banks has no city tax. Beaverton's valuation is \$529,444.73, millage 17.7 and the tax is \$9,371.18. Forest Grove's valuation is \$930,329.45 and the valuation of Hillsboro is \$1,470,329.56. Sherwood's valuation is \$213,510.56 and they must pay a tax of \$2,391.32. Gaston must pay a tax of \$896.81 on a valuation of \$80,077.01. The Cornelius city tax is \$6,026.28 on a valuation of \$244,970.83. The Tualatin tax is \$555.37 on valuation of \$73,074.91.

Local Millage 20

The valuation of school district No. 7 which includes Hillsboro is \$2,151,519.26. The millage is 20 and the tax to be paid is \$43,030.38.

The last session of the legislature changed the date for paying taxes. The first half is payable on or before May 5 and the second half is on or before November 5. Interest is charged and collected on any tax or half a tax not so paid, at the rate of 5-6 per cent per month or fraction of month until paid. All taxes not paid on or before November 5 shall become delinquent, and if not paid on or before December 5 a penalty of 3 per cent shall be charged and collected in addition to the interest.

In making requests for statement of taxes, town lots should be designated by addition and lot and block numbers. Acreage should be designated by section, township and range and number of acres. Whenever possible description should be copied from deed or contract.

Reply in Tunnel Case

Measure Declared Arbitrary and Discriminatory

A reply to the test suit of the board of directors of Tunnel District No. 1 to determine the legality of the election and organization of the tunnel district as made was filed by opponents of the proposition Saturday.

The reply is based around the contention that the measure is unconstitutional because it is arbitrary and discriminatory in limiting those who might vote to anyone owning 5,000 square feet or more in the proposed district. W. Lair Thompson is attorney for the opponents.

New Students Enter

Twenty new freshmen and twelve upper classmen entered the high school with the beginning of the second term, which started Monday. The total registration for the year totals 401.

Fines Increase

The total amount of fines collected in the office of the county clerk for the month of January is \$3,125 as compared with \$1,410.92 for January, 1925.

McGlosson Named

J. P. McGlosson, superintendent at Beaverton, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Forest Grove to succeed John F. Dopp, resigned. He will take over his duties July 1. Mr. McGlosson has been superintendent at Beaverton since 1922.

Dr. Dinsmore Health Officer

Dr. J. B. Dinsmore has been appointed county health officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. W. Hyde.

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