

DOUBLE WRESTLING EVENT ON TUESDAY

Billy Edwards Is Returning to Meet Bob Kruse

EXPECT CAPACITY CROWD

Harry Kuehne and Young Billy Edwards Are Second Event of Evening

A double main event, the biggest wrestling event ever pulled off in Hillsboro, has been arranged for next Tuesday night at the Commercial hall by Matchmaker A. W. Hoffman of the American Legion. Ray Dillon, member of the Legion committee, is making arrangements to take care of a crowd of 500 wrestling fans.

Fur Will Fly
Billy Edwards, Kansas City head-pick expert, is returning for another match with Bob Kruse of Tigard and Young Billy Edwards will take on Harry Kuehne of Newberg. When these men meet there is bound to be fur flying and some real excitement for the fans. When Edwards was here several weeks ago Kruse gave him the surprise of his young life.

In the match last Friday night Kruse won by taking the first and final falls from Bill Thornton of Vancouver, B. C. Piling of Pendleton, who was scheduled to meet Kruse, failed to show up as advertised. The opposition put up by Thornton gave the fans their money's worth. Thornton lost the first Legion smother here in January on an aeroplane spin after a battle of an hour and three minutes.

The Tigard wrestler made Thornton pounce on the mat when he pinned a step-over-toe-hold on him in 26 minutes. Thornton came back ready to tear Kruse to pieces and rushed him into the posts twice in such a manner that the fans put up an awful howl. Kruse was out and lost the fall in seven minutes. It took 21 hot and torrid minutes for Kruse to win the third fall, which he did with the leg strangle.

Sheriff Reeves Wins An Interesting Suit

Sheriff J. E. Reeves won an interesting case in Roseburg Tuesday when a decision setting a precedent in the mining industry was handed down by Judge Hamilton in the case of Reeves against the Oregon Exploration company.

The mining company, owning a claim adjoining the property held by Mr. Reeves, followed a vein under his land, causing him to seek an injunction.

Judge Hamilton held that although the patent was issued upon a timber claim, it conveyed all other rights and that the land thereby became private land.

G. F. Beeler of Helvetia was transacting business in town Friday.

Charles F. True, 91, Middleton Resident, Has Had Varied Career

(By Edward C. Robbins)

LIKE Gaul, the life of Charles F. True, 91-year old citizen of the Middleton community who was selected for this week's interview, divides itself into three parts: (1) the period of his childhood at North Yarmouth, a shipbuilding community in Maine, and his 7 years spent at sea; (2) His Civil war experience as a member of Co. C of the 31st Maine infantry volunteers, and (3) the period of his residence on a Washington county farm near the famous six corners, covering more than half century.

Born January 16, 1835, True spent the first 11 years of his life around the shipyards of North Yarmouth. Shortly after the death of his mother in 1846 he entered the merchant marine and as he says, "took to sea." His father, Moses True, was a shipbuilder coming from an old Scottish family with a long nautical history. As a seaman his trips took Mr. True to all corners of the globe. Australia, India, Japan and the Orient, Africa, England, the European continent, and islands in the Atlantic and Pacific were all visited by him.

"Did I ever have any experiences with sharks," said Mr. True in response to one of the questions in the interview. "Well—no! But Thomas Child, a bunk-mate of mine, lost his father by having him go into a shark's stomach. Being a whaler, he used to kill every shark he could aim his harpoon at.

"Only once was I ever sick while at sea. That wasn't sea sickness either. In those days seamen got very little vegetables, hens eggs or dairy products, and in fact fresh

Ed Schulmerich Is Seeking House Seat

Local Banker Would Return as Representative of Washington County

Edward Schulmerich, president of the Hillsboro Commercial bank, has thrown his hat in the ring and will be a candidate in the primaries May 1 for the republican nomination for representative. His slogan: "An equal distribution of the burden of taxation."

"Mr. Schulmerich, one of the county's heaviest taxpayers, comes out strong for an income tax which he believes to be the only fair and equitable method of taxation. He says that the income tax will not keep industry out of the state. The local banker voted for the income tax when a member of the house in 1923. He was also one of the chief engineers of the oleomargarine bill, which, if it had been repealed by a vote of the people, would have been a big aid to the dairy industry of the state. He also favors a just and equitable severance tax.

BUILDING CODE FOR HILLSBORO ADVISED

Speaker Explains Benefits of Such a Code and Zoning Ordinance

A simple building code and zoning ordinance was advised for Hillsboro by H. E. Plummer, inspector of buildings for the City of Portland, in an address before the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon. His subject was "Building and Zoning Regulations."

He explained the history of building codes and the experiences of other cities in the use of such codes and told of their helpfulness.

Mr. Plummer said that zoning ordinances tend to preserve or decrease values.

Zoning is part of the work of a planning commission which Mr. Plummer advised for Hillsboro. Proper zoning, he said, would improve a district and make it attractive for people to live in. He also advised against allowing frame buildings within a certain district.

Bert Maling, manager of the Ray-Maling cannery, will be the speaker at the next forum.

Get Your Tax Statement

A warning against a possible jam in the last moments of tax collection was made yesterday by Arthur Kroeger, in charge of the tax collection department in the office of Sheriff J. E. Reeves. He urges everyone to come in and get their statements whether they intend to pay their taxes now or later.

Master Howard McCann of Scholls fell Tuesday and fractured his left arm. He was brought to Dr. Smith for treatment.

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Considerable activity is being shown at Timber, according to N. Bangs, postmaster in the north county town, who was in the city Monday.

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SPECIAL ELECTION REFUSED BY BOARD

Vote Unanimously Against Request of Petitioners

ASK ACTION IN 30 DAYS

Preliminary Details Required in Calling Special Declared too Lengthy

The county boundary board Monday voted unanimously to submit the question of dissolving the Tigard union high school district No. 2 to the electorate of the district at the annual election in June, thus refusing to call a special election within 30 days as requested by petitioners filed last Thursday.

F. W. Hamilton of Metzger, opponent of the Tigard union high project, explained the action of the petitioners in withdrawing their names from the petitions filed last month and resubmitting their names on petitions asking for an election to be called in June.

"Duties and functions of this boundary board, elected from the county at large, are defined in the law," said Hamilton. "The board is under obligations to call the election. Ten per cent of the voters in the district have signed the petitions."

"We did not want the previous services given our former petitions. The attorney general has ruled that names can be withdrawn at any time prior to the election. So this action was taken."

"The union high school board has petitions for a \$59,000 bond issue. At first they would not call the election, but now they are going to hold it. We are calling for the special election to withstand that action," he declared.

Pointing out an inconsistency on the part of the petitioners, J. W. Summers, chairman of the union board, said that the same signers of the petitions asking for an election to dissolve the district within 30 days, with Hamilton's name on both, had submitted the petitions to the board asking for the \$59,000 bond issue election. "They have asked for a bond issue 50 per cent higher than the high school will probably cost," declared the chairman of the board. The board was handicapped. There was nothing it

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To Start Shooting for Dr. Smith Cup

The shoot for the silver loving cup, which Dr. Smith is putting up, will start next Sunday. The score made in the tournament will count. It is planned for the shoot to extend over a period of eight months with one shoot each month. Eight shoots in all.

In order to be a contender for the cup a shooter must shoot in at least six of the shoots. If he shoots more than six times he can count the six highest scores. The shoot will be an added bird handicap. Classification of shooters with the number of added birds may be seen in the window at Anderson's Jewelry store. All shooters are classified on the score made thus far in the tournament shoot. Shooters will be reclassified after the next 100 birds trapped.

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Cooking Classes Will End Today; Interest Is Keen

The last class of the Argus Cooking School is being held this afternoon in the Donelson building, and because of the keen interest being shown by the housewives of Hillsboro and vicinity the Argus will co-operate with the Portland Gas company in another school next year. Many ladies attending the class have been heard to remark that Mrs. Rose Bartlett gives the best demonstrations they have ever witnessed. A large crowd is expected today, 129 being present at Tuesday's class.

The prize winners at last Thursday's class were Mrs. Theodore St. Pierre, first prize, an angel cake, and Mrs. H. R. Kellington, second, a gold cake. At the Tuesday class the cakes were won by Miss Mollie Roth and Mrs. Frank Barr. Tuesday's lesson included the proper setting of a table, the silverware and goblets being used through the courtesy of J. L. Anderson, the jeweler. The silver was in the Virginia pattern. The table used was by courtesy of Lester Ireland & Co.

Mrs. Bartlett will prepare and cook a complete oven dinner this afternoon, showing how the meal can be prepared in the morning, the afternoon spent at a theatre party, automobile ride or golf, and return home to find the meal deliciously cooked and ready to serve.

When interviewed regarding the next class, Mrs. Rose Bartlett said, "Spring has come and with it your boys and girls forget everything else in the happy search for wild flowers, fishing trips and hikes."

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SCORE NOT PERFECT, BUT THE LEAD IS HELD

The Washington County Trappers Mark Up Score of 73 Last Sunday

Washington County Gun club is still in the lead in the state tournament. It looked pretty bad for the local club until the score of opponents was learned. Hood River made 65, La Grande made 72, while the local club made 73 and by so doing maintained the previous undefeated record.

Harry Hill was the only man to make a perfect score of 25. There was plenty of 24's as seven of the boys dropped but one bird each and nine dropped but two birds each. It will be bad if last Sunday's score were to be repeated next Sunday as Eugene and Salem are the opponents. Scores made last Sunday were as follows:

Harry Hill, 25; Oscar Jacobs, 24; Marvin Robinson, 24; Charles Wunderlich, 24; Clay Freeman, 24; W. E. Frank, 24; William Long, 24; George Robinson, 24; W. W. Mellar, 23; C. Subbauer, 23; Fred Sewell, 23; J. E. Hulsman, 23; M. Stout, 23; Oscar Shiffer, 23; Claude Cook, 23; A. Broek, 23; L. T. McPheeters, 23; Frank Reh, 22; R. B. Denney, 22; Dode Subbauer, 22; J. A. Irmiler, 22; George Burkhalter, 22; H. Ireland, 22; H. Batchelar, 22; R. J. Schwanke, 22; D. F. O'Donnell, 22; V. Richter, 21; Lester Subbauer, 20; Glenn Stapleton, 19; E. B. Tongue, 19; George Alexander, 19; T. Bernards, Jr., 18; C. B. Buchanan, 16; Tom Tongue, 15; John Herb, 15.

Dog License Law Is Reviewed in Answer

In answer to a letter written to the Argus last week a review of the law covering the licensing of dogs shows that the law was amended by the 1925 legislature. The license fee on a male dog is \$1 and on females \$2 and if they fail to pay by March 1 or within 30 days after they become the owner, the amount is doubled. It applies to all dogs over 8 months old.

It is the duty of the assessor to report to the sheriff and clerk all dogs that are not licensed and it is the duty of the sheriff to enforce the law. There is a \$10-fine attached to the law. The purpose of the fee is to pay for sheep killings.

Tuesday Busy for Officials

Tuesday was a busy day for the sheriff's office with the following arrests: Adam Clark, trespassing; John Erickson, possession of liquor; Carl Runquist, drunk; John Kratz, operating car while intoxicated; Alex Carpenter, liquor possession, James Haynes, assault and battery.

Judge Goodin Files

J. W. Goodin, who was last week appointed justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Calef, has filed for the republican nomination for justice of the peace.

CAMOUFLAGED STILL FOUND BY OFFICERS

Distilling Plant Located Near Cedar Mills District

CONDUCT RAID SATURDAY

Fire Kept Going to Kill Fumes and Conceal Smoke from Still Underground

The most cleverly disguised moonshiners layout ever discovered in Washington county was unearthed by Sheriff J. E. Reeves and deputies in a raid near Cedar Mills Saturday night. It netted two prisoners, a 260-gallon still and about 25 gallons of moonshine. The sheriff, who was accompanied on the raid by Deputies Weckert, Duley and Larson, had been working on the case for about a week.

The distilling plant was taken on the farm of Henry Streiff, who, with Nat F. Kairsch, was taken into custody and placed in the county jail.

The affair was so cleverly concealed in a logged off field that it is nothing short of a miracle that the plant was ever discovered. Officers say that it had doubtless been operated for two or three years and was capable of turning out 75 gallons of "moon" a day. A series of mounds prevent one from seeing the place until right on top of it, nearly. It was located in a road fill with a log-buried trap door leading down to the room, which was 20 by 25 feet, and it was several days before the officers could determine the exact location. The still was operated by a steam boiler.

Tunnel Underground

The moonshiners had tunneled underground for a distance of 300 feet for an outlet pipe to carry the fumes away. This pipe came out in a gopher hole fashion and a fire or smudge was kept going there continually by a watchman to kill the fumes and conceal the smoke. Another pipe line was constructed in a different direction to where a tank was placed to receive refuse that was pumped to it.

Located on Creek

The plant was located on a creek and the water supply was running low. In order to preserve the supply a dam was being constructed further up the creek and pipes being laid.

Sheriff Reeves believes that the plant was one of a chain operated by Roy Moore, a notorious Portland bootlegger.

Capitalization of Loan Body Is More

County Concern Now Known as the Washington Savings & Loan Assn.

The Washington County Savings & Loan association has shortened its name to Washington Savings & Loan association and has received authorization from the state to increase its capitalization to \$1,000,000. Supplementary articles were filed at the court house this week.

"The increase in capitalization was made necessary by the increased volume in business," said J. M. Person, general manager of the Washington Savings & Loan association. In a way, he continued, this is only a barometer of the splendid business conditions and outlook for still greater prosperity in this section of the state and in Washington county in particular. Indications now are that home building will be on an unprecedented scale during 1926 throughout the country. The majority of the homes built are of the solid conservative type and of a size that appeals to the average American family. This being so it cannot help but be of a stabilizing influence for years to come."

The amortization plan or installment loan is finding favor here as elsewhere, in fact the demand at times has been greater than the association could meet. Not many people realize that thousands of homes are financed in Oregon every year by savings and loan associations.

The directors of the association are George G. Hancock, E. L. Johnson, Dr. J. O. Robb, J. H. Shearer, George T. McGrath, D. D. Bump and J. M. Person.

Men to Serve Big Feed Next Thursday

There will be a big feed served at the Christian church Thursday evening, April 22, from 5 till 8 o'clock. This mobilization of good eats is unique in that from hen yard and garden to linen and silver it will be carried, carted and cooked by men only.

The men urge everyone to turn out to a "feed what is a feed."

Valley League to Open Next Sunday

First Games of Year Will be Played at Roy, Cornelius and Laurel

The Tualatin Valley Baseball league will open its season next Sunday. Fairvale will open at Roy, Verboort at Cornelius and Reedville at Laurel.

The schedule:

April 25—Roy at Verboort, Laurel at Fairvale, Cornelius at Reedville.

May 2—Reedville at Roy, Fairvale at Cornelius, Verboort at Laurel.

May 9—Cornelius at Verboort, Laurel at Reedville, Roy at Fairvale.

May 16—Roy at Cornelius, Reedville at Fairvale, Laurel at Verboort.

May 23—Fairvale at Laurel, Verboort at Reedville, Cornelius at Roy.

May 30—Laurel at Cornelius, Verboort at Roy, Fairvale at Reedville.

June 6—Reedville at Verboort, Roy at Laurel, Cornelius at Fairvale.

June 13—Verboort at Fairvale, Reedville at Cornelius, Laurel at Roy.

June 20—Cornelius at Laurel, Fairvale at Verboort, Roy at Reedville.

GRAND JURY WORKS, RETURNS TRUE BILLS

Bouthillier and Campbell Face Indictments on Larceny Charges

Sixteen true bills and one not true were returned by the grand jury in its report Saturday. Rudolph Bouthillier, Pacific university student, held on a charge of stealing typewriters from the university, was indicted on two counts of larceny. E. H. Campbell, arrested in connection with the same case, was also indicted. Other indictments returned: Joe Bondy, booze; Adam Clark, trespassing; Joe Gottuccio, booze; Miles Rymel, forgery; Roy Sagert, booze; Robert Wilson, assault and battery; Arthur Dykeman, alias Arthur Young, obtaining money under false pretenses. Dykeman is being returned here from Chicago by Jailer Henry Hiekox.

Leslie Lee was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3000 and serve 12 months in the county jail by Judge Bagley Monday. He was paroled on payment of \$1250.

H. E. Hargett pleaded guilty to a booze charge and was given a fine of \$500 and a year's jail term Saturday. He was paroled on payment of \$250. The jury was discharged until today.

A jury Thursday brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Oscar Bowen on a booze charge.

Orders were given in the following cases: T. P. Cook vs. John Spalinger et al; Clyde Equipment company vs. Theodore VanLooy; Mary Ryder vs. Garden Home Community club; Cummings Tire company vs. Martin Bernards; E. S. Anderson vs. Ralph Hannan; Albert G. Dickinson vs. Edward Ansoorge; Elizabeth D. Long was granted a divorce decree from Percy B. Long. She also receives the custody of the minor children.

I. O. Juvrud pleaded guilty Monday to two indictments charging him with speeding, and Judge Bagley sentenced him to six months and fined him \$400 on each count. He was paroled with the payment of 250 to the county clerk. Juvrud struck the Hulet automobile near St. Marys recently and injured Mrs. Mary Hulet.

Clubs of County Sponsor Institute

A Homemakers' Institute will be held in Cornelius May 11 to 14, inclusive. The County Federated Clubs are co-operating with the extension department of O. A. C. in this work, and plans are being perfected for clubs of the county will preside and an interesting session. Different act as hostesses during institute.

Miss Jessie McComb, home economist of O. A. C. will preside during the first day. On the second day a representative of the Hillsboro Coffee club will preside, and on Thursday a Forest Grove representative will preside. The presiding officer on Friday will be from the Gaston club, and in the afternoons hostesses from various clubs will assist.

This is the first institute of the kind to be held in the county, and it is expected that the ladies from all sections will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this session.

Miss Pauline Otto of Laurel was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

NO TAX LEVY IN U. H. S. UNTIL VOTED

It Is Impossible for Hillsboro to Have Control

HAVE ONE BOARD MEMBER

Examination of Tax Roll Showing Banks Union High Taxes Is Advised

(By B. W. Barnes)

Statements have been freely made by the opposition to the organization of the union high school district with apparently no regard for the truth or falsity of such statements: That when the district is organized, that it is the purpose to float a bond issue of \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing a building and buying real property for the district.

Many persons with whom I have come in contact have asked the question, "How much will the tax levy be?" I have made no attempt to answer this question for two reasons. First, there can be no tax levy in any amount until it is voted by the qualified voters within the district. Second, at the present time there is a resolution in the minutes of a regularly called meeting of the board of directors of district No. 7 to the effect that the board of directors of school district No. 7 have offered to lease to the union high school district the present high school building belonging to district No. 7, the union high school district to pay for this lease \$100 per year. District No. 7 reserves two rooms of the present high school building each year during the time it is occupied by the union high school district, the two rooms released each year to be used for grade school purposes for district No. 7.

It must be borne in mind that at the present time a number of students are attending the Hillsboro high school who do not live within the boundaries of the proposed union high school district. If these students, or others, should attend high school in the union high school district, a tuition may be collected from the county treasurer for these students in the manner tuition is now collected by a district having a high school for students attending such high school who do not live within a district having a high school. The number of these students would vary from year to year, and it is not safe to make a statement as to how many would be attending each year, but for such as do attend a tuition would be collected by the union high school

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County Federation Officers Elected

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal feature of the meeting of the Federated County Clubs held at Cornelius last Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Leedy of Sherwood was elected president, Mrs. R. S. Roberts of Forest Grove, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Warrens of Watts, secretary, and Mrs. M. Bennett of Scholls, treasurer.

The president, Mrs. Earl Hobbs, was unable to be present on account of illness, so Mrs. J. C. Leedy presided at the meeting. All but three clubs were represented and a large crowd was in attendance. Gales Creek, Scholls and Farmington were not represented. The Cornelius and South Tualatin clubs acted as hostesses and served a well appointed luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Harry Leedy of Metzger and Mrs. J. C. Leedy of Sherwood were appointed as delegates to attend the State Federation meeting at La Grande.

Plans were made and committees were appointed to assist at the Homemakers' Institute to be held in Cornelius May 11-12-13-14.

Dr. Bower of Portland spoke on the Louise Home conditions and the need for help from all organizations.

Legion Will Take Part in Activities

The Legion will take a greater part in civic activities, according to a decision of the post at the meeting Tuesday night. A committee from the Legion, consisting of L. J. Merrill, Lionel Kramien and Ivan Freeman, will meet with the board of directors of the chamber to stimulate interest in a better street lighting system.

A permanent funeral group consisting of firing squad, color bearers, guards and pall bearers was started at the meeting.

The meeting Tuesday, April 27, will be a social evening with the Legion Auxiliary, and the committees in charge are arranging a good program.