

## LOCAL ACREAGE FOR CANNERY IS LIGHT

An Assured Outlet for Farm  
Products Is Provided

INCREASE IS PHENOMENAL

### Manager Maling of Cannery Speaks at Forum Lunch- eon of Chamber

"Unless we get more acreage in some products at once we will be compelled to figure on taking care of our natural expansion by building new canneries in localities that will respond to our demand," declared B. E. Maling, manager of Ray-Maling, Inc., in an address before the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon. R. W. Weil was chairman.

#### Statement of Conditions

He pointed out that this shouldn't be taken in the nature of a threat but just a statement of the conditions as they exist.

Mr. Maling said that 5,007,000 cans would be packed, sold and shipped all over the world in 1926. He pointed out that the cannery was not a boom proposition but an assured, going outlet for the farm products. Its finances are established and markets assured.

The local acreage has not grown while the cannery has been expanding rapidly. Efforts have been made this year to increase the local acreage by putting in a co-operative arrangement to help the grower finance the plants. They have also helped in the purchase of fertilizer and in securing the strawberry weevil bait. They have put out about 12 tons of fertilizer on the co-operative basis.

#### Shows Rapid Growth

The tonnage for the six years that the company has operated and an estimate for the year 1926 shows the rapid expansion of the concern.

Mr. Maling said that the cannery was paying \$10 more per ton for loganberries here than elsewhere and that there were only two others paying more than 5c.

The cost of improvements this year will amount to \$75,000. The labor cost is estimated at \$225,000 and the cost of raw products is set at \$617,290.

The chamber of commerce could be of assistance to the cannery and the local growers, Mr. Maling pointed out.

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#### Registration Light

"The lightest last day of registration in my experience," declared Ed C. Luce, county clerk, Tuesday when questioned concerning last minute registration of voters. He has been connected with the office as clerk or deputy for 17 years.

#### Kuratli Is Candidate

H. A. Kuratli, who served as county clerk a number of terms, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination of justice of the peace in Hillsboro district.

## T. E. Cornelius Tells Of County Road Building Fifty Years Ago

(By Edward C. Robbins)

FARMERS driving over the old Cornell road a half century ago often used six and eight horses to pull their wagons through the mud. The same load could easily be drawn by one horse over one of Washington county's new market roads. I think that County Judge E. J. Ward, with his colleagues in the county court, Commissioners J. M. Hiatt and F. W. Livermore, as well as Engineer Charles D. Jones, are to be congratulated for their market road building program.

These words were stated by a county pioneer road builder in an interview for this week's Argus. Thomas Edward Cornelius was born in the Leisville community March 31, 1856. Farmer, road builder, criminologist, lumberman and a real estate dealer in a semi-official capacity are among his professions and vocations. He has spent the greater part of his life in Washington and Marion counties.

For five years Mr. Cornelius was a road supervisor in the road district making up the Cornelius community. He tells a story about how he plowed the Baseline road through the district one year with a four-horse team. Before he was able to complete his work a heavy six-week rain came. "Had Oregon been operating under the recall system in those days the voters of the district certainly would have recalled me," said Mr. Cornelius.

"I remember that at the time Colonel T. R. Cornelius, my uncle, was very anxious to reach his saw-

## League Season Is Opened on Sunday

Reedville to Play Cornelius at  
Hillsboro Ball Park on  
Sunday at 2:30

The Tualatin Valley baseball league opened its season last Sunday and played before good crowds, according to President George McBreen of Reedville.

Laurel won over Reedville at Laurel 5 to 4. Mace and Hagg were on the firing line for Manager Olinger's team and Kent, Neunswainer and Ziegler were the Laurel battery.

Roy swamped the Fairvale team at Roy 22 to 1 and Verboort won over Cornelius at Cornelius 8 to 4. Olinger's Reedville sluggers will open the season at the Hillsboro ball park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Roy will play at Verboort and Laurel at Fairvale.

## HOLD ELIMINATION TRIALS SATURDAY

Beaverton in Lead With 16  
Points to 15 for Hills-  
boro, 9 for Grove

The elimination trials in track and spelling and declamation contests for the grade schools of Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton were held in Hillsboro last Saturday. The county declamation and spelling contests will be held in Hillsboro next Wednesday and the county track meet will be held at Forest Grove a week from Saturday.

Beaverton led in the trials with 16 points to 15 for Hillsboro and 9 for Forest Grove. Hillsboro took 11 in track, 2 in spelling and 2 in declamation. The Grove won 5 points.

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## Hazeldale Liter- ary to Entertain

The Hazeldale Literary society will entertain with a variety program and cafeteria lunch at the Hazeldale schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m. Proceeds in aid of the piano fund.

A character of special interest on the program is Master John Noble, a youthful Charleston dancer, who made an appearance in a dancing contest which was held recently at the Liberty theatre in Portland. Other attractive features include readings and musical selections from some talented people of Portland. The public is invited to attend.

#### Find Moon in Car

Sam W. Taylor and Joe Anderson of Portland were arrested on the Canyon road last night by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Duley and M. L. Kletzing, head of the national enforcement league. The officers are said to have found 30 pints of moonshine in the car.

C. Vandermost of near Kinton was a county seat visitor today.

## 3-YEAR PEN TERM GIVEN BOUTHILLIER

Miles Rymal Sent to the State  
Prison as Forger

BOOTLEGGERS ARE FINED

One Unable to Pay Fine Sur-  
renders Himself to Serve  
Term and Fine

Rudolph Bouthillier, student of Pacific university, was sentenced to an indeterminate term, not to exceed three years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge George R. Bagley Saturday on a charge of theft of typewriters from the university. On the second indictment he received the same sentence and the terms will run concurrently.

Myles Rymal, alias Babe Confer, also received the same three years state prison term on a charge of forging a check on the Washington County Bank at Banks.

Oscar Bowen, found guilty by a jury a few days ago on a charge of operating a still, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Bagley to pay a fine of \$3,000 and serve twelve months in the county jail. He was allowed a parole during good behavior provided he pays \$1250 and pays the costs of his trial.

Jewel Bowen, unable to pay his \$1250 parole fee, surrendered himself Saturday to serve out his 12-months term and \$3000 fine.

#### Plead Guilty

Ed Wolf was found guilty on a booze charge by a jury and was given a \$500 fine and six-months jail term yesterday. Joe Bandy pleaded guilty to possession and was given the \$500 fine and six-months term and was then paroled during good behavior on payment of \$100. Joe Gattuccio received the same treatment.

Frank Berggren pleaded guilty to two liquor law indictments and was fined \$500 on each and given a six-months jail term on both counts. He was paroled on payment of \$150 on the first and \$200 on the second.

The E. H. Campbell case was re-submitted to the grand jury. Arthur Young was given until Saturday to plead. Robert Wilson was arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Decrees were given in the cases of G. E. Westinghouse vs. J. E. Martin et al and Mary Ruder vs. Garden Home Community club.

Fred Struckten, Charles Lieberman and Mrs. Charles Lieberman this morning pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Each was sentenced by Judge Bagley to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve a 12-months jail term. The judge made it plain that there would be no amelioration of the sentence at this time.

## ASSESSMENT ORDI- NANCES ARE PASSED

Improvement of Tenth Street  
Is Asked in Petition to  
the City Council

Assessment ordinances apportioning the costs of three proposed city projects among property holders were passed Tuesday night at the meeting of the city council. May 11 was the date set for hearing objections.

The paving of Oak street, between Third and Simmons streets, is to cost \$14,600, according to estimates. The project paving Third for one block north from the present terminus of the pavement to the city limits is to cost \$1,820, while Ninth street, between Oak and Baseline streets is estimated to cost \$2,856.

A petition signed by 75 per cent of the property owners affected was submitted and read, asking for the grading of Tenth street, between Baseline and Washington streets. L. M. Graham, one of the property owners who did not sign the petition, said he would be willing to sign a petition asking for paving. He thought the work ought to be done thoroughly as long as improvement work is to be done.

Resolutions of intentions to macadamize Maple street, between First and Third streets and running to connect with the present pavement on Third street, were passed. Estimates are that the work will cost \$2,325. May 4, at 8 o'clock, was the time set for hearing objections. The objections must be submitted in writing.

Authorization was given to vacate an alley in block 4 of the Tucker-Stewart addition.

Emil Menke of Huber was in the county seat on business yesterday.

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## Cooking School Is Well Attended; to Continue Service

The Argus cooking school closed Thursday with a large attendance and the final prizes were given. The door prizes were drawn as follows: Miss Lillian Whitesell of 1395 Edison street won the first prize, an angel cake, and Mrs. Mattie Jack of 1840 Baseline street won the second prize, a gold cake. The lucky ladies in the drawing of the final prizes were Mrs. W. H. Williams of 1908 Fir street, first prize, the Hawkeye clock; Mrs. H. R. Kellington of 1650 Washington street, second prize, a waffle iron, and Mrs. W. O. Donelson, third prize, a hot-cake griddle.

The school will again be held next year.

Mrs. Bartlett expressed her appreciation of the attendance and enthusiasm of the ladies of Hillsboro. She agreed to return next spring with something entirely new. The Argus feels that the school has been a decided success and is desirous at all times of furnishing any assistance in connection with home economic questions. Mrs. Bartlett has consented to answer any questions or give any information that is referred to the Argus.

The recipe for Shrimp Wiggle, which Mrs. Rose Bartlett promised the class would appear in the Argus, is given below:

Shrimp Wiggle  
Three cups of milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons butter and 2 teaspoons salt, made into a white sauce. After thoroughly cooking, add 1 1/2 cups drained peas, 2 cups shrimps, and chopped hard boiled eggs if desired. Do not cook, but allow to heat through. Serve on toast.

## LEADERS MAINTAIN SHOOT STANDING

Contest for Dr. Smith Loving  
Cup Started by the Club  
Men Last Sunday

The results of last Sunday's trap-shooting in the Oregonian tournament did not change the position of the leaders and the Washington County Rod and Gun club stands at the head of the list without a defeat.

Coquille has been defeated three times and Eugene has tasted defeat four times. Last Sunday the local club made a perfect score as did their opponents, Salem and Eugene. Next Sunday the two ties carry over and Coquille will be the regular opponent. If Washington county should be defeated in the ties and lose to Coquille the local club would be tied with Coquille. Club officials urge every shooter to be on deck next Sunday.

The contest for the Dr. Smith silver loving cup was started last Sunday and many good scores were made. This contest has not been in progress long enough to give any indications as to who has any advantage at this time.

The scores last Sunday:  
Seth Miller, 25; Charles Follette, 25; George Alexander, 25; Marvin Robinson, 25; R. B. Denney, 24; I. R. Mills, 24; Charles Wunderlich, 24; G. Burhalter, 24; Harry Hill, 24; Oscar Shiffer, 24; Oscar Jacobs, 23; H. Christensen, 23; Frank Reh, 23; M. Stout, 23; Glenn Stapleton, 22; H. Batchelar, 22; C. Freeman, 22; E. Christensen, 22; H. A. Stohler, 22; Fred Sewell, 21; John Herb, 21; L. T. McPheters, 21; George Robinson, 21; E. Freudenthal, 21; E. B. Tongue, 21; W. W. Mellor, 20; E. A. Deaville, 20; J. A. Irmiler, 20; E. E. Frank, 20; R. Christensen, 20; Carl Long, 20; A. M. Janssen, 20; E. G. Hawman, 19; C. Susbauer, 19; H. Ireland, 19; Elmer Hamilton, 18; Dr. Smith, 18; J. E. Hulsman, 18; H. L. MacKenzie, 17; A. Pitman, 17; T. Bernards, Jr., 15; C. Hawman, 15.

## Students Compete Here on Wednesday

The county spelling and declamation contest will be held in Hillsboro next Wednesday and the winners of the sectional contests will compete for honors at that time. Interest has been keen in the various sectional meets and a large attendance is expected here for the annual event. The spelling contests will be held at the grade school building at 10 a. m., and the declamation contests will be at the high school at 1 o'clock.

The schools of the county will have their annual track meet at Pacific university Saturday, May 1.

Ed Murphy of near Farmington cut his left hand with an axe Monday. Dr. Smith attended the injured man, taking several stitches in the hand.

## MARKET ROAD WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Grading Crews Busy on Sec-  
tions of System

IS AID IN DEVELOPMENT

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Work on Washington county's market road system for this year is well under way as the result of the favorable weather conditions. Crews are busy in every section of the county under the direction of County Roadmaster Charles D. Jones and a trip to the various roads where work is going on gives fresh indication of the fact that Washington county is fast being opened up for newer and greater development.

The market roads that have been put in during the past two years have weathered the winters successfully and now afford a roadway that is more comfortable to the motorist than many pavements.

Grading crews are busy on the market road at Laurel under the direction of Finis L. Brown, who is preparing the roadbed for the permanent system. The square turn is being taken out of the road at the Stevens store and the road widened to take care of the traffic.

Going on out further on this road to the point of construction on the Scholls-Newberg route you are at a place where you feel that you are virtually sitting on top of the world. When this road is completed one of the most beautiful trips in the state will be available to the motorist. He can look out over the fertile valley in the lowlands while stretched immediately before him are the rolling and productive hills.

A grading crew is busy here under the direction of Fred Boyd and they are cutting right through the Elmer Johnson farm to secure a five per cent grade and no sharp turns. Two rows of prune trees have to be cut out here and one row of walnut trees have already been taken out to make room for the road that will be so helpful in opening up this country.

The party which went out Friday morning consisted of Elmer Johnson, County Roadmaster Jones and W. V.

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## Reedville P. T. A. Names Officers

Reedville P. T. A. held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the school house and "Kindness to Animals" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. L. C. Tobias gave an interesting report of a lecture she had heard on the radio.

Mrs. George McBreen was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. Mary Holtz, first vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Tobias, second vice-president; Mrs. V. F. Perry, secretary and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, treasurer.

## Winter Grain Nur- sery Is Helpful

(By O. T. McWhorter)

A grain nursery was planted on the Milne farm at North Plains last fall by the O. A. C. extension service, which included sixteen varieties of winter wheat, four of winter barley and winter oats. The varieties planted include the recommended varieties for this section of Oregon, and several of the miscellaneous varieties being grown in Washington county. Following the freeze-out of last year, several varieties of wheat of doubtful value were introduced into the county. It is for the purpose of standardization of varieties of grain grown that this nursery was planted. The names of the various varieties are so posted that one can readily distinguish the variety growing in the nursery, which is located along the road, just north of the Milne residence.

Rink and white winter are two of the leading varieties of winter wheat for this locality, with Jenkins club gaining in popularity. Varieties of wheat planted last fall include Rink, white winter, three selections of Jenkins club, red chaff, hybrid 128, federation, hard federation, ridit, Kinney, red Russian, blue stem, Dicklow, white Holland, Baart and Alaska. Fall barleys planted were O. A. C. No. 7, O. A. C. No. 38, Tennessee winter and Utah winter.

A number of varieties of spring oats and barleys have been planted in this nursery, also.

## School Operetta Is Next Thursday

Glee Clubs of H. H. S. to Pre-  
sent "In the Garden of  
the Shah," Here

The glee clubs of the Hillsboro high school will present a Persian operetta, "In the Garden of the Shah," at the Venetian theatre next Thursday night.

Cast of characters in order of appearance: Lohia—Zohdah's friend and confidant, Velma Merrill; Zohdah—daughter of the Shah, Phyllis Phelps; Sowabeh—Zohdah's old nurse, Ida Herrick; Ted Harding and Billy Cummings—American mining engineers, Robert Kelly and Thomas Caldwell; Samuel Johnson—Ted's and Billy's servant, Darrell Crosby; Perumah—the Shah, Raymond Haas; Somechaba—an Arabian Sheik, Reuben Kuratli.

Miss Ruth Hatton and Miss Lois Fuller are the directors. Arthur Aldinger and Lowell McAlear are the stage managers and Glenn Rood and Duane Pinkerton handle the advertising.

The chorus of girls: Esther Perkins, Helen Sinclair, Kitty Caldwell, Patty Lomax, Helen Voelker, Elizabeth Thompson, Ruth Julian, Vera Hensley, Evelyn Sewell, Dorothy Buzhard, Genie Cypher, Velma Taylor, Margaret Cady, Bessie Hathorn, Grace Voelker and Opal Mitchell. The attendants: Lee Brown, Arnold McCoy, Vance Norton, Harold Weisenback, Ted Jorgensen, Victor Mitchell, Chester Hansen, Lawrence Kummer and Robert Brown.

## LARGE CROWD VIEWS LAST LEGION SMOKER

Kruse Loses to Edwards and  
Kuehne Wins on Foul  
From Young Billy

More than 350 persons saw the last smoker of the season at the Commercial hall Tuesday night in which Harry Kuehne of Newberg, lightweight champion of the Pacific Northwest, met Young Billy Edwards of Kansas City and Bob Kruse of Tigard tackled Billy Edwards, Kansas City headlock expert.

Edwards won over Kruse in 35 minutes when he shoved the Tigard wrestler to the mat with his feet and stunned him. The referee evidently did not realize the condition and permitted Edwards to clamp on one of his chiropractic headlocks. Kruse had been the aggressor throughout the match and had Edwards worried.

Harry Kuehne won the match when he was fouled by Young Billy Edwards in the third fall. Young Edwards soaked Kuehne in the face to the displeasure of the referee as well as to the excited group of fans. The Newberg bonecrusher won the first fall with a long arm scissors in 32 minutes.

Young Edwards pinned Kuehne to the mat for the second fall in 31 minutes on a headlock. He wore the Newberg wrestler down with a series of headlocks when finally he clamped on the final.

Bob Myers of M. A. A. C., who just won the national amateur championship at 147 pounds in the meet at Corvallis, was referee.

The Vagabonds contributed music for the evening.

Matchmaker Hoffman of the Legion announced Wednesday morning that the Tuesday night show was the last for the season. He said that the smokers would start again next fall and would probably be held in the Veterans' hall and proper seating facilities will be arranged.

Hillsboro post of the American Legion through its officers want to thank the people who have patronized their shows.

## Remodel Plant to Increase Output

Work of remodeling the plant of the Hillsboro Sash and Door Planing mill was completed the first of the week and they can now turn out nearly twice as much work at the same cost.

The machinery was arranged and segregated in a way to increase the production.

The company started operations here in 1921 and their business has grown each year. Members of the firm are A. L. Chase, Henry and Otto Steinke and J. W. Ginder.

#### Vining to Speak Here

Irving Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, will speak at a meeting arranged by the Hillsboro Grange and chamber of commerce in the court house Thursday night, May 6.

Mrs. M. Ryan and son, Matthew, of Helvetia were in town this morning, calling at the tax counter.

## DISCUSS FINANCES OF UNION SCHOOL

High School Tuition Tax May  
be Increased

FARM VALUES INCREASED

Cheaper to Send Children on  
Bus Than to Have Them  
Board in the City

(By B. W. Barnes)

On April 9 I made some statements in reference to the payment of high school tuition fund taxes by districts having a high school, and those not having a high school, and quoted the law, which was Section 5324 of the Statutes of the State of Oregon. In this article I wish to give some information in reference to the amounts paid by this county for the tuition of students attending high school.

The total amount of money paid out for the school year 1925-26 by Washington county was \$48,988.17. There are six high schools in Washington county drawing from this fund. Aside from the amounts paid to these six high schools, funds were paid to outside communities as follows: Benton county, \$293.72; Yamhill county, \$3688.00; Multnomah county, \$12,947.39.

The law with respect to the items to be used in reporting the total cost of maintaining and operating high schools was amended at the last legislative session as provided in chapter 131 of the Session Laws for the year 1925, and amends section 5324 of the Oregon Laws. The items to be used this year in making up the total cost of maintaining and operating high schools are as follows: All salaries, supplies, fuel, water, light and power, telephone, printing, insurance, stationery, repairs, transportation, interest on current bonds, interest upon the fair value of the investment in the high school buildings after depreciation has been taken into consideration. This so amends the law that districts having high schools may charge for their investment in buildings and all of the other items mentioned above. Some of these items were used prior to the amendment above referred, some of them were not.

I have adhered to a policy of making no statement, whatever, as to the amount of the tax levy if the union high school district is organized, for the reason that this is a matter to be decided upon by

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## Grange Play Draws Large Attendance

The farce-comedy, "Sunshine," presented by the ladies of the Hillsboro Grange was well received by the many people in attendance. The play was well acted by what many claim to be the best balanced home talent cast ever seen here.

George Woodworth, master of the Grange, as Juba K. Buttering, had a part that he put on in such a way as to keep everyone laughing nearly all the time he was on the stage.

Other members of the cast that contributed so well to the success of the play were: Mrs. Thomas Quails, Mrs. M. Sabin, Mrs. J. C. Wetrich, Anna Schneider, Lottie Hickox, Gerald Barr, Robert Kelly, Miss Phyllis Phelps, Miss Sophia Schneider and Miss Grace Gifford.

## Alleged Forger Is Returned From East

Deputy Sheriff Henry Hickox returned Monday from Chicago with Arthur Dykeman, alias Arthur Young, wanted here on an indictment charging him with forgery. In November of 1923 Dykeman is alleged to have forged checks amounting to more than \$300 in Forest Grove.

Deputy Hickox left here April 7 and while in the East visited his father at Grand Rapids, Mich., and later went to Springfield for the governor's warrant. He visited at Lincoln's residence in Springfield and says that everything is just in the same shape that the Great Emancipator left it. The deputy purchased several Lincoln memorial pennies while there. They are almost as large as a saucer.

#### Pomona Grange Meets Here

The Washington County Pomona Grange will meet in the Commercial hall next Wednesday and an interesting program has been arranged. Matters of importance will be considered.

The Three-Link association, I. O. O. F., will meet at Gaston tomorrow (Friday) night. Many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend from here.