

## UNION HIGH VOTE IS NEXT TUESDAY

### Hillsboro Voters Ballot at Oak Street School

### ALSO SELECT DIRECTORS

### Agitation from Outside Districts Causes Measure to Be Revived

Voters in the various districts included in the proposed union high school district will decide whether or not they want a union high school in an election next Tuesday afternoon from 2 in the afternoon to 7. The balloting will be in the school house in each district. Voters in Hillsboro (District No. 7) will cast their ballots at the Oak street grade school instead of at the high school as in the past.

Valuation \$5,000,000

The valuation of the proposed district is approximately \$5,000,000 and is made up of the following districts Hillsboro, Leisy, Grabel, Jacktown, Orengo, Laurel, Shute, Fir Grove, Johnson, Groner, Mt. Side, Farmington, Witch Hazel, Haywood, Midway, Rosedale and Laurel View.

Five of the following nominees will be elected directors: L. J. Merrill, Hillsboro; N. G. Johnson, Johnson; Rex Parsons, Orengo; Frank Rowell, Groner; W. L. Putnam, Farmington; H. E. Thompson, Haywood, and Len Guild, Midway.

The district has carried through a vote of the people previously and through technicalities has lost out.

Agitation from outside districts became so great for the organization of the union district that the movement was taken up after a peaceful slumber.

In order for the measure to carry, a majority vote of a majority of the districts is necessary. There has been heated opposition to the organization this time on the part of some.

## William Oelrich Seeks Injunction

William Oelrich of Orengo has started action for an injunction suit against Sheriff Reeves and Washington county. He alleges that his property was excluded from the city limits of Orengo in a special election of May 19, 1925, and that this boundary change put him outside the city limits.

He says that the sheriff levied a 1925 city tax on him and asked that the sheriff be restrained from collecting or attempting to collect city tax on his property at any future time.

Republicans outnumber democrats in Washington county more than three to one according to a count just made in the county clerk's office. The republicans number 9,725, the democrats 3,148 and miscellaneous 1,059.

## J. C. Hartley, early Banks resident, has interesting experiences

(By Edward C. Robbins)

"Two years after my discharge from the First Oregon Cavalry in March, 1866, my wife and I settled on a homestead near where the community of Banks is now located," said James C. Hartley in this week's interview. "All there was of Banks then were the banks of the creek. "Trees and underbrush covered my homestead so thickly when we took possession in 1868 that the only way one could see was straight up. It was black beaverdam soil. Recently the original tract, now split up into several farms, sold for several thousand dollars."

Hartley was born in Jefferson county Illinois, July 10, 1845. Jefferson adjoins Perry county, where Alonzo Sigler was born. Hartley says he didn't know his birthplace was so near that of Sigler's until he read about it in a recent interview. In 1864 he crossed the plains with his parents, following the Oregon trail via Nevada and Northern California, and coming directly to Jacksonville in Southern Oregon. He reached this mining metropolis too late to participate in the famous Jacksonville mining rush.

His enlistment with the famous First Regiment of Oregon Cavalry was in January, 1865. Working out from Fort Klamath, the regiment spent the summer escorting emigrant trains across the Inland Empire.

"At Warner Lake I was one of a squad of 10 men surrounded by what seemed to be more than 300 Indians," he said. "As we were advancing toward the foothills surrounding the lake a strange white horse appeared in our path. We

## Wednesday Is Last Tax Payment Day

Wednesday, May 5, is the last day to pay the first half of the 1925 tax, according to the new law as passed by the 1925 session of the legislature. The taxpayers are coming in slow according to Deputy Arthur Kroeger, in charge of the tax department, who is looking for the usual big rush at the last minute.

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 a 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 is charged.

## NARCOTIC EDUCATION IS FAVORED

### Winning Girls' Glee Club Entertained at Forum Luncheon of Chamber

A resolution favoring an educational campaign on the drug evil was passed by the forum of the chamber of commerce Monday noon following an address by W. J. Herwig of Portland, general secretary of the Anti-Narcotic Educational Association, on the narcotic situation.

The resolution favors an educational campaign in Hillsboro and urges the schools, civic clubs, churches and citizens to co-operate in the movement.

Mr. Herwig said that it would take more than laws to deal with the narcotic situation and he expressed the hope that public opinion would do away with the evil within a period of ten years.

At present he said there was no state regulations to take care of it. The high schools girl club, which won first place among glee clubs at the state contest at Forest Grove, was entertained at the luncheon and sang several selections which were enthusiastically applauded by the members. They are directed by Miss Hutton.

The luncheon was served by the new manager of the Washington hotel restaurant, Al Lewis, who also has the Imperial Cafe.

## Will Refund Dog License Penalty

A refund of the penalty collected from persons who failed to procure a dog license on or before March 1 has been ordered by the county court on the grounds that there was no notice given.

Notice of intention to enforce the ruling must be given in the county papers according to the court order, which goes on to say that penalty collected on dog licenses prior to July 1 shall be refunded.

didn't give chase. Shortly a second appeared. We sort of sensed something in the air, and didn't give chase to the animals.

"While starting up one of the foothills arrows began to come towards us from all directions. Indians, of course. Retreat was our only solution of the problem. From the way the arrows were shooting from behind the rocks we knew that the natives were lined up in a horse shoe formation.

"To the rear we rode, and rode rapidly. About 50 natives pursued us on horseback; but not one of our number was even struck by an arrow.

"At another time when a squadron of the regiment was on its way back from Klamath to Camp Alford I was riding on a new horse. When we reached the Williamson river my horse refused to drink with the rest because he was not used to his new bit.

"Just above Brink Falls in the river, the cavalymen crossed. Again my blamed horse gave me trouble. I simply could not get him to start across. Finally he gave a big jump. Into the middle of the stream horse and I went. The swift current separated the animal from me. It wasn't but a few seconds until I saw the animal go over the falls.

"Downstream I went, the weight of my revolver, saber, ammunition, and heavy equipment pulling me down. I thought sure the falls would take me next. Seconds seemed like hours as I rapidly approached the point where the water made its

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## JAILER ATTACKED; PRISONERS ESCAPE

### Five Desperate Men Break Out Friday Night

### FUGITIVES NOT TAKEN

### Dykeman, Who Was Returned From Chicago Last Week, One Of Escapes

Five prisoners in the county jail rushed Jailer Henry L. Hickox last Friday night and left for parts unknown. They were Miles Rymal, 32 alias Babe Confer, Arthur Dykeman, 36, alias Arthur Young, Joe Fuller, 45, alias Joe Forrest, W. E. Rice, 26, alias W. C. McCarthy and E. H. Campbell, 35, a cripple.

Poses have combed the country and run down many rumors as to the whereabouts of the fugitives, but so far their efforts have been in vain.

### Four Attack Jailer.

Jailer Hickox went to the big cell where the men were kept together to get a suit of clothes for Rymal and as he stooped over to pick up the garments one of the men struck him. He declared that the other four men attacked him and beat him into insensibility. He quickly revived, however. The jailbreakers took his keys and locked him in the cell while they made their way down the stairs.

Both Judge Bagley, whose office is directly beneath the jail, and Earl Hobbs, county surveyor, whose office is on the same floor as that of Judge Bagley, heard a rum-

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## FORMER LOCAL MAN MAYOR OF TORRANCE

### John Dennis Named Chief Executive of California City, Says Letter

John Dennis, former Hillsboro merchant and mayor, has been named as mayor of Torrance, Calif., according to a letter received from Vincent Engledinger, former Hillsboro musician, who is now playing the pipe organ in a Torrance theater.

Los Angeles, April 23

The Hillsboro Argus:— I am glad of the opportunity to inform you of the recent phenomenal success of John Dennis in the political life of Torrance, Calif., where he has just been installed as mayor.

Mr. Dennis was elected a trustee of the city at their recent election, five trustees comprise the council and they elect one of their number as mayor.

The election of Mr. Dennis for this honor, to my mind, speaks volumes in his favor, and unmistakably demonstrates the confidence placed in his ability and integrity by his fellow trustees and the people of Torrance. This is all the more significant when one considers the fact that Mr. Dennis has gained this confidence of a city in the short space of three years.

He is taking hold of the situation with the understanding and ability of a true executive, and has already done much in organization work to promote a feeling of harmony and co-operation among the various political factions.

As Mr. Dennis is a political product of Hillsboro all his friends there can feel proud of the fact that his success is based on merit alone, and can unquestionably demonstrate itself wherever he goes.

Sincerely,

Vincent Engledinger.  
P.S.—Just received a wire from Fred (Fred Engledinger is his brother) announcing the arrival of twins at his home. That is the greatest bit of news I've had since the armistice was signed.

Hillsboro has the best theater for its size of anything I've seen in California.

## Colonel Crossley Visitor Yesterday

Colonel J. J. Crossley, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, was in Hillsboro yesterday in the interests of his campaign and spoke before the Pomona Grange. Colonel Crossley favors putting some teeth in the dry laws to make them more effective.

The colonel was one of the first candidates to announce. He was in the Old Third Oregon infantry with many soldiers from this county during the world war.

The Stephen Hensley estate has been admitted to probate.

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL FACTS

Election, Tuesday, May 4, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. in school houses of each district. If district is organized, it will be absolutely free from debt.

The union high school district will never assume any of the present indebtedness of the school districts. No tax can be levied without consent of taxpayers. Present valuation of proposed union high school district is approximately \$5,000,000.

Seventeen school districts in proposed union districts. Hillsboro district offers to rent the present high school building to the union district for \$1 per year, provided the union district will release two rooms each year for grade school pupils.

Legal voters at this election are "legal voters for school officers in their respective districts."—(School Law, page 142, paragraph 489.)

No district can have more than one director on the union high school board at the same time. Elect five directors.

Election in Hillsboro district will be held at the old grade school building, Fifth and Oak streets.

To carry a majority vote of the majority of the districts is required.

## Records For Heat In April Are Set During This Week

The unusual climatic conditions culminated this week in the hottest April weather on record in the state. Tuesday was the hottest with the temperature soaring up to 93 and caused many to appear in shirt sleeves and a few brave ones even sauntered out with straw hats before the official day, May 1. Even the old swimming hole was in the minds of many boys of yesterday and today.

Jupe has surely put forth a lot of effort to answer the many pleas for rain that are being made in every section of the valley. The ground is becoming very dry and good heavy rains are needed to bring out bumper crops in every agricultural product in the country. Bumper crops are needed to make up for the freeze out last year.

The little sprinkle this morning was more or less of a tease and the clouds moved on quickly, but it is hoped that Oregon's friend, Jupiter Pluvius, is successful in bringing forth a rain within the next few days.

## COUNTY SPELLERS IN COMPETITION

### Six Tied for First in Division Four, Three in Two, Four in Three

The county spelling contest was held at the grade school building yesterday morning. Margaret Johnson of Hillsboro was first in division 1, Harold Fisher of Buxton was second and Lois Johnson of Cherry Grove was third.

In division two three were left standing at the end of the spelling and are given first places. They are Ruth Danzer of Forest Grove, William Barngrover Tualatin and Alma Love of Thatcher.

Four stood up at the last in division three and they are Esther Davidson of Forest Grove, Irene Aiken of Metzger, Thelma Cornelius and Don Platt of Hillsboro.

First place spelling honors in division four were divided between six. Marjorie Quinn of Tualatin, Mona Brooks of Witch Hazel, Melba Krause of Farmington, Georgia Heintz of Cornelius, Olive Scott of Coquille Valley and Marie Smith of Verboort.

Walter Mathiesen of Mountaindale was first in division five, Marie Langue of Bethany was second and Evalth Miller of Banks was third.

## Local Ball Players Off To Good Start

Reedville defeated Cornelius at the Hillsboro ball park last Sunday 5 to 3.

Sundays Tualatin Valley league results:

	R	H	E
Roy	5	9	3
At Verboort	0	5	6
Cornelius	3	5	2
Reedville	5	9	2
Laurel	16		
Fairvale	1		

### Tigard To Have Route

A rural route has been authorized for Tigard through the efforts of Senator McNary. The service will start June 1.

Mrs. E. M. Ries and daughter, Barbara, of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Ries' father-in-law, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodman. Mrs. Ries is a sister of Mrs. Goodman.

## Vining Will Speak Here On Thursday

Irving E. Vining, of Ashland president of the state chamber of commerce, will speak at a meeting arranged by the Hillsboro Grange and the chamber of commerce in the circuit court room of the court house next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on co-operation.

Mr. Vining is one of the most forceful speakers in the northwest as will be testified by those who heard him address a joint meeting of the Forest Grove and Hillsboro chambers of commerce several months ago.

## COUNTY STUDENTS COMPETE ON TRACK

### Hilhi Hopes to Repeat Victory of Last Year in Track and Field Events

The Washington county track and field meet will be held on the Pacific university field next Saturday morning beginning at 8 o'clock. The winners of the intersectional meets will compete at Forest Grove Saturday.

Beaverton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove are entered in class A and Tualatin, Gaston and Banks are in class B. Grade school students who have reached or passed their twelfth birthday on the day of the final contest will compete in class C. Grade school students under twelve are entered in class D.

Hilhi won first in the class A high school division last year and if they win again this year the ownership of the cup will still be in doubt. If Forest Grove wins this year, however, they become the permanent owners of the cup, because they have won it twice before. Banks won in class B and in case they win again this year will receive permanent possession because of having won twice.

Hillsboro won in the grade school competition last year. Only one entrant from each high school is permitted in the hurdles and 220 yard dash and two in the 75, 50 and 100 yard dashes. Three will be permitted in the other events.

The Hilhi team is not as strong in the sprints this year as last but Coach Goodman expects to repeat last year's victory. Local boys are going good in the jumps, pole vault, 440, shot put, mile and javelin. Hande is a record holder in the javelin and Thwaite also holds the northwest record in the high jump. The local boys are getting in shape also for the northwest meet at Forest Grove in two weeks.

## BETTER LIGHTING SOUGHT BY CHAMBER

### Plan Calls for Decorative Lighting in Business Section of Hillsboro

Active steps to secure better street lighting in the business section of Hillsboro to connect with the highway were taken by the chamber of commerce last Thursday night. President Ralph Easter presented plans that he had been working on for sometime. He stressed the need.

A committee composed of W. G. Hare, C. G. Reiter and T. H. Tongue was appointed to confer with the city attorney to see if there is sufficient material in the city charter to merit the organization of an improvement district or if an amendment is necessary. The plan is to organize an improvement district and charge the cost to the property.

L. J. Merrill and R. W. Weil were named to draw up petitions and have them signed by property owners to be presented to the city council. The American Legion is also co-operating.

The plan is for a decorative lighting system to cover the following streets: Second from Baseline to Lincoln; Third from Baseline to Lincoln and Main from First to Fourth. Oliver Gates expressed the opinion that better lighting in the residence section would be good advertising. He said it brightened up a city to have porch lights burning and hoped that a lower rate might be secured from the power company.

### Here This Week

A race against tough luck and the law with a girl as the prize, is the theme that runs through the story of "The Arizona Sweepstakes," Universal-Jewel production, to be screened at the Venetian theatre, commencing Friday and Saturday. Hard-riding, straight shooting Hoot Gibson is the star of this clean, vigorous drama that is replete with thrills, romance and comedy.

## POMONA OPPOSES A FAIR SITE CHANGE

### Resolution Says Grounds In Use Now Adequate

### FAVOR FEE TEXT BOOKS

### More Than 400 Members of County Organization Attend Session Here

Opposition to the fair board's 1 mill tax plan, which levy running for several years would raise money to purchase a new county fair site, was unanimously expressed by 400 members of the Washington county Pomona Grange in its quarterly session in the Commercial hall here last night.

The resolution stated that the present site adjoining the Shute park and given to the fair board by the business men of Hillsboro is adequate enough to handle the agricultural and stock exhibits for years to come.

Favor Free Text Books  
In other resolutions the Pomona organization favored free text books and expressed itself against the present law regulating clam fishing. In co-operation with the Columbia county Pomona, a lobbyist will be sent to the next session of the state legislature.

"The real problem of our farmer is that he is not getting the price for his products he did before the war," declared A. R. Shumway of Umatilla, candidate for the republican nomination for the United States senator, in an address before the county organization.

He advocated federal aid for the farmer and said that aid had been given other industries.

William Schulerich, chairman of the committee that presented the Grange resolution to the county asking that the prisoners be made self supporting, reported that the members of the court as a body had taken little interest in the Grange's proposal. He pointed out, however, that a number of the prisoners are being worked on the court house lawn and expressed the opinion that it was only a step to the greater

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## 107th Anniversary I. O. O. F. Observed

### 300 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Meeting of Three Link Association

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in this community celebrated the 107th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States Monday night in the local temple. Last Friday night 300 members of the two lodges met at Gaston with the Three Link Association, Washington county organization.

"I see no reason why the eventual consolidation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges can not take place," declared E. L. McCormick, a member of Montezuma lodge No. 50 for many years. In tracing the history of the organizations Monday night he told how Thomas Wiley and four colleagues had founded the lodge at Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 1819. With a charter from the lodge in England, where Odd Fellowship had existed for centuries, they founded Washington Lodge No. 1 at Baltimore.

"Following the American frontier, the organization has spread westward," continued McCormick. "In this county there are 11 of the lodges for the men and as many more for the women.

James Young, a member of the order for 58 years, and a member of the local lodge, was in the audience Monday night. He told how he had visited the Seven Star Building in 1861 where the five founded the lodge. It was formerly a two story frame tavern of the 18th century design.

The Rebekah organization was chartered in 1851, according to McCormick. Schuyler Colfax prominent in American history, founded it. M. B. Bump, Cecil Humphreys and William J. Benson were presented 25 year jewels, indicating a quarter century of membership in the order.

The address of welcome was given by the Rev. I. C. Butler at the Gaston meet last week. Benton Bowman of the local lodge gave the response discussing "Friendship, Love, and Truth," the three ideals of the organization. Other parts of the program including readings and musical numbers.

The Double-Six, Eastern Washington county organization, meets at Tualatin tomorrow night.

### Brandaw Would Be Justice

A Brandaw has announced his intention of running for the office of justice of peace as an independent candidate.