

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL CLOSED

Mohr Bros. Buy Property at Third and Washington

WILL CONSTRUCT GARAGE

C. Willis White Motor Co. to Occupy New Building When Completed

That Hillsboro is growing is evidenced by the important business transaction which is being closed this morning between Mohr Bros., Hillsboro contractors, and the Lehman estate managed by Ernest Lehman of Bethany. In this deal the property, 99 by 198 feet, at the southwest corner of Third and Washington streets is taken by the local contracting firm.

To Be Concrete

Construction of a modern garage building to be occupied by the C. Willis White Motor company will be started by the Mohrs as soon as the building now on the property can be removed. An advertisement is being run in this week's Argus offering the house for sale. The garage will be 99x99 and of concrete construction. Jacob Mohr said this morning that the building would probably be completed about December 15.

The new building will face on both Third and Washington streets, with plate glass on both sides. A filling station will be at the corner.

Reception Will be Given to Teachers

The chamber of commerce and Coffee club will give a reception to the Hillsboro teachers on Wednesday evening at the chamber of commerce rooms.

The program of the evening will be as follows:

Address of welcome by Mrs. W. W. Phillips, president of the Coffee club.

Address of welcome by R. R. Easter, president of the chamber of commerce.

Response by B. W. Barnes, superintendent of schools.

Vocal solo by Miss Florence Garrett, with Miss Florence Taylor accompanist.

Dulcimer and violin selections by Frank Clark and Dr. Pasley.

Violin solo by Miss Dorothy Tongue.

Recitation by Ivan Robb.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The general public is invited and a special invitation is extended to parents of the school pupils.

Junior Class Wins

The junior class won in the race for selling student body tickets. The senior class of '27 challenged the other classes Wednesday, September 30, to this race, which came to a grand close Wednesday, October 3, the standing of the classes in the race being: Seniors, 52; juniors, 64; sophomores, 28, and freshmen, 39.

Early Hillsboro Days Are Recalled by John A. Minter, Who Crossed Plains With Parents; Lived South of Newton

(Edward C. Robbins)

SPANNING the Tualatin river two miles south of Newton station is a framework viaduct that was built in the frontier days of Washington county. Three times within the memory of a fifty-year-old Hillsboro citizen has Minter bridge been reconstructed to meet the changing current of the Tualatin and changes brought about in the natural evolution of traffic vehicles.

"I can remember walking across the bridge as a barefoot boy," said John Alexander Minter. Recently Mr. Minter visited his old home and friends in the Hillsboro community. His home is now at Eagle Creek on the Crater Lake highway, 16 miles from Medford.

Prior to their coming to the Oregon country, Jacob and Mary Minter resided in Iowa. It was near Des Moines that their son Jacob Alexander was born, April 19, 1849. There were three girls and two boys in the family.

In 1854 the Minter family crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team. "We never had a bit of trouble en route," said Mr. Minter. "Not even receiving so much as a scratch. The train pulling up behind us lost heavily from an Indian attack, as well as meeting with other misfortunes.

"Our first winter in the Willam-

Cars Crash at a Bad Corner; Boy Has Broken Ribs

Ralph Drake, 16, Tenth and Baseline, Hillsboro, suffered three crushed ribs in an automobile accident at First and Oak streets Monday morning. Young Drake was riding with his brother, Donald Drake, and they were going north on First and were nearly across the intersection when hit squarely on the side by a car driven by Mrs. Bessie T. Clark, 1127 East Flanders, Portland. Mrs. Clark was going west on Oak street. Donald Drake was slightly bruised about the leg.

When the smoke of the conflict between the little Drake car and the big Clark car had cleared up the smaller car was badly wrecked and was turned completely around.

Oak street is a main artery thru the city and until such time as these main arteries are made stop streets there will likely be accidents quite often at these intersections.

Nellie Munkers of Forest Grove was injured about the back in an automobile accident near Beaverton Sunday. Lewis Munkers was driving the car and in his report says that he was crowded off the highway by a stage.

TO KEEP COUNTY HIGHWAYS CLEAN

Reward of \$5.00 for Arrest of Violators Offered by the County Court Here

Members of the county court are determined that public highways in the county shall be kept clean from refuse that is so carelessly strewn about by the motorist and others. There is a state law against such acts and the county court wants to do its bit.

A reward of \$5.00 was Monday offered by the county court for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for dumping or throwing any glass bottles, glass, nails, tacks, hoops, cans, tins, sheet iron, boards, refuse or carcass of any dead animal or other substance on the public highways of the county.

Florida Victims to Make Home at Kinton

Kinton, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schulte, refugees of the Florida disaster, arrived at their home on Cooper Mountain the first of the week and will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte have made their home in Hollywood, Fla., for the past year and a half. They lost their home and everything excepting the clothes they had on at the time of the disaster. Considering what they went through, they are feeling well, but it was a great shock to them. They were accompanied out here by Mrs. Max Kaiser and son, Alfred, of Portland, who made a short visit.

HILHI WILL BATTLE JEFFERSON FRIDAY

Outlook for Year Declared to be Good by the Coach

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Probable Starting Lineup for Tomorrow's Grid Contest is Given Out

The football season will be opened here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:15 on the high school field when the Hilhi eleven, under the able leadership of Coach B. M. Goodman, will attempt to revenge themselves on Jefferson high of Portland. The local eleven opened the season last year against Jefferson on Multnomah field in Portland and were smothered 32 to 0.

Chances Declared Good
Chances for this year are looking good, according to the coach, who believes the squad will develop into as good a team as the championship eleven of two years ago. The coach says that the backfield is going good, but that the line is not looking into form the way he would like to have it.

The probable starting lineup as announced by Coach Goodman will include Schoeler and Reese, ends; Bagley and Kelly, tackles; Puhols and Hartrampf, guards; Loftis, center; Glen Norton, quarter; Rushlow and Schulerich, halves, and Johnson, fullback.

The union high team this year is well supplied with reserves. The list of reserves included MacManion, Thwaite, Hare, Vance Norton, Freed, Wahner, Mier, Smith and several other good men.

Schedule

The schedule for the season is as follows: West Linn, there, October 15; Newberg, here, October 22; McMinnville, there, October 29; Salem, there, November 5; Tillamook, here, November 11, and Oregon City here, November 19. The big game of the season will be played here Thanksgiving with the ancient rivals, Forest Grove.

Alex Donaldson of Portland will referee and Ike Rannow of Pacific university will umpire. The head linesman has not yet been selected.

Big Time Planned at Verboort Sunday-Monday

Enthusiasm runs high in Verboort as the time draws near for the annual chicken dinner and bazaar to be held next Sunday and Monday. Elaborate plans are being made by the committees in charge of the different booths. A well known Portland decorator is assisting with the novel decorations.

Preparations are being made to accommodate all who wish to participate in the amusements of the day.

Sunday's festivities will be followed on Monday in the afternoon and an auction sale in the evening.

Store Rifled; Auto Stolen at Westimber

Burglars rifled the commissary of the Eagle Lumber company and stole an automobile from A. R. Baird at Westimber Tuesday night. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Duley investigated yesterday. A reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars is offered by the company.

Officers believe that the car was stolen, backed up to the store and used as a conveyance for the stolen articles. Approximately \$500 in dry goods and tobaccos were included in the loot, according to an inventory of the stolen goods in the hands of the sheriff. The back window was pried open with a pick.

Deputy Duley says that tracks of the machine indicate that a get-away was made by way of Timber. The stolen car was a Buick and bore Oregon license No. 53-545.

U. H. S. Budget Committee is Selected

The budget for union high school district No. 3 was considered by the board in session at the Hillsboro National bank Monday night. A budget committee including the following was appointed: F. L. Brown, T. P. Goodin, George J. Jack, M. H. Stevenson and C. F. Grabel. They will meet tomorrow (Friday) night to consider the budget.

The board also passed on bills.

Explain Voters' Pamphlet Saturday at Session

An explanation of the voter's pamphlet will be made during the lecture hour of the Hillsboro Grange Saturday afternoon and all who are interested are invited to attend. Saturday is the regular meeting of the Hillsboro Grange and all members are urged to be present. The speaking will begin at 2 o'clock.

Rufus C. Holman, former Multnomah county commissioner and prominent in political affairs of the state, and F. E. Coulter, both of Portland, will speak. Holman, who has been active in the affairs of the republican party for years, has come out solidly for Bert E. Haney, as United States senator. In an address last week he gave a keen analysis of the senatorial situation showing Haney as the one progressive candidate now before the people, whose record has shown him to be a consistent advocate of the common people rather than the special interests.

CITY WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT MONEY

Garrett in Chair in Absence of Mayor Cady; Consider Several Matters

The city manager was Tuesday night instructed by the council to prepare a list of those who are delinquent in the payment of their street assessments and report at the next regular session of the council. Foreclosure will be considered at that time.

The budget advisory committee will meet with the council October 19 to consider the budget for the coming year. Discussion of the budget Tuesday night prompted the suggestion that the appropriation for the library be increased because of the increasing demands on this institution. It was suggested that the logical way to handle this would be to put it up in the form of a millage for a decision of the people at an election.

J. H. Garrett, president of the council, presided in the absence of Mayor M. P. Cady, who left Tuesday on a two-day business trip to Seattle.

W. F. Haase asked permission to erect a sign at Third and Baseline giving the direction of the Lutheran church. This question was referred to the street committee for decision.

J. J. Hanel, representing the fire department, requested that the city purchase some more hose. This was left to the water and light committee to investigate and decide on the necessity.

The high school was granted the use of the auditorium tomorrow night for the freshmen reception. A discussion of the special election for charter revisions revealed the fact that it will be necessary for street lighting to come up at this election.

Bushel of Beans is Wanted for Display

In order that Washington county may receive as many ribbons as possible at the Pacific International Livestock show, October 30 to November 6, County Agent O. T. McWhorter is making a plea for a bushel of small white navy beans, a bushel of large white beans and a bushel of pink or other colored beans.

There is a \$10 premium offered on each of these and the premium money goes to the man who furnishes the beans.

Two Cars in Wreck; One Person is Hurt

Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury about 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning when two cars crashed at the highway turn on Tenth street at Shute park. John Renner, 719 East Tenth street, the driver of a Ford roadster, was cut about the head and arms and was taken to the Smith hospital for first aid.

From the position of the cars after the wreck it was evident that the Essex coach, driven by R. W. McConnell, Portland, route 6, was going too fast to make the turn and crashed into the lighter car, which was almost off the pavement in order to avoid the accident. The Ford was owned by C. F. Vallentyne, 1886 Universal street, Eugene, who was with Renner. Both cars were badly damaged.

COUNTY DOES ITSELF PROUD IN EXHIBITS

Many Prizes Taken by Local Farmers at State Fair

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE GO

Washington County Boys' and Girls' Club Members Receive Nine Bibbons

Washington county did itself proud at the state fair at Salem last week, carrying off honors in nearly every line of endeavor. The county booth was an attractive display that compared favorably with the displays from the other counties and by many was declared the most attractive one at the fair. It was given the award of merit.

Many attended from Hillsboro and other sections of the county during the week and some stayed all week at the camp, which was presided over by Albert Tozier and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, former local people. Those attending from here were well pleased with the exhibits. The Dunsmoor brothers, former local boys, had an exceptionally fine exhibit of wicker work.

How They Fared

Premiums won by Washington county farmers at the Oregon state fair:

W. L. Arant, Forest Grove, 1st on fireweed honey.

E. E. McCornack, Dilley, 2nd on alsike clover.

C. R. LaFollette, Cornelius, 2nd on peaches.

J. H. Tiedeman, Sherwood, 2nd on 25-lb. box prunes.

J. C. Leedy, Sherwood, 1st on Oregon Danvers onions.

Joe West, Beaverton, 2nd on Oregon Danvers onions.

C. J. Sacarisen, Hillsboro, 1st on watermelons.

E. O. Varner, Cornelius, 1st and sweepstakes on Hanchett barley.

J. B. Imjay & Sons, Reedville, 2nd on rye.

Mays Bros., North Plains, 1st on timothy.

Ferd Groner, Scholls, 1st on Franquette walnuts.

Dr. R. P. Nixon, Forest Grove, first on filberts.

Lyman Peters, Mountaineale, first on cabbage.

S. Hyre, Hillsboro, 2nd on Earliest of All potatoes.

This is the second year that Washington county has won first and sweepstakes on Hanchett barley at

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Miami Hurricane Pictures Are to be Shown Next Week

Actual pictures of the Miami, Fla., hurricane during the fury of the storm, will be shown at the Venetian theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

These pictures were taken by Ralph Earle, Pathe News cameraman, who learned of the approaching storm and gathered his equipment together and headed for Miami. He arrived there in the midst of the hurricane and though severely injured and bleeding, he stayed on the job of getting pictures right in the thick of the nation's most terrible hurricane. He managed to get to Jacksonville, where an aeroplane was awaiting him.

At Atlanta, where he changed planes, he was so weak from his injuries, that he had to be carried from one plane to another. It is one of the most remarkable disaster pictures of all times.

Local People Place in General Contest

Mrs. E. E. Bentley, 1046 Ninth street, Hillsboro, was one of the contestants whose efforts in the recent General Petroleum name contest were considered most meritorious and will receive an award ranging from \$5 to \$100. The winning name was General Moto-Crat Gasoline.

H. D. Nave of Beaverton, route 3, will receive a like award for his efforts.

Wins E. L. Moore Prize

The special cash prize offered by E. L. Moore for livestock club work through the agricultural committee of the Pomona Grange has been awarded to Julius Peerenboom, Roy, first in the Holstein division; Antone Vandecovering, Verboort, second in the Holstein division, and Margaret Biersdorf, Cornelius, first in Jersey calf club work.

Boy Scout Members Are Guests at Rotary Club

The Boy Scouts were guests of honor at the luncheon of the Rotary club last Thursday. Rev. M. A. Marcy of Forest Grove, former leader of the local troop, was the principal speaker. Harry Hill, as chairman of the boys' work committee, was luncheon chairman.

Robert Hill, who was chairman of the program put on by the Boy Scouts, told about the summer camp and the organization. Lindsay McDaniels described the camp as the "best place around to swim." Fred Gaetter told of the camp routine. Tom Tongue explained the honor or emblem system.

The splendid work that Rev. Marcy and Dr. J. H. Rossman have done in scout work here was emphasized.

In the opinion of Rev. Marcy the Boy Scouts are an answer to the boy problem. The Boy Scouts order a boy's life on a logical basis—God, country, others and self. He termed the Boy Scouts as boys' Rotary clubs.

OILED MACADAM DECLARED BEST ROADS

Sincerity of City Managers is Noted by Mr. Reiter; All Strive to Improve

"Oregon's oiled macadam roads are the best of all," declared City Manager C. G. Reiter, who with Mrs. Reiter returned Monday night from a 4,475-mile motor trip to the convention of city managers at Colorado Springs, Colo., September 21, 22 and 23. They were gone about a month and during that time visited six different states and found less than 100 miles of bad road, 80 miles of it being in one stretch.

Was Not Political

Mr. Reiter said that the most striking thing about the convention was that it was not so much a political proposition as that the majority of the managers present were sincere and were continually striving to improve. They tried to get the viewpoint of the other fellow and see what they were doing. There were 100 managers at the convention and two from Oregon, the other one from this state being city manager of Astoria.

The parking problem seemed to be a serious one in every city visited by the Reiters. He said that the tourist is allowed considerable leeway in most of the cities.

They ran into but one day of rain on their entire trip and that was in Sacramento, where they encountered heavy rain.

Gives Itinerary

The Reiters stopped at Yellowstone park on their way, driving in the west entrance and out the east to Cheyenne. From there they went to Fort Collins, Colo., and on to Estes Park, where they met Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reiter of Pittsburg, parents of Mr. Reiter, who remained with them until they reached Salt Lake City on their way home. The convention was held at Colorado Springs. Other stops were made at Boulder and Denver, Colo.; Reno and Carson City, Nev., and Sacramento, Oakland and San Jose, Calif.

Reports Expected at Legion Session

Hillsboro post of the American Legion will hear reports of committees at the regular session of the post. Plans for staging a play sometime in November under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard will be reported. A series of smokers for the fall and winter will be reported by the activities committee and Armistice Day plans will be brought up by the Americanism committee.

Vice-Commander W. H. Dierdorf and Adjutant Arthur Kroeger will report on the meeting of the Yamhill County Pow-Wow at McMinnville Friday night.

A campaign to sign up all 1927 membership by Armistice Day will be started by the membership committee headed by the vice-commander.

Name Senior Committees

Ring and announcement committees are busy selecting rings, cards and announcements for the senior class of 1927. On the ring committee are: Lowell McAlear, Eleanor Hanson, Iola Robb; and on the announcement committee, Stanley Bennett, Lucile Essner and Virginia Wight.

PHONE COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Marshfield Secures the Control of Companies Here

WELLS VALLEY MANAGER

Merger of Utilities With Big Concern is Half Million Investment

A merger of independent telephone companies in Yamhill and Washington counties, including the Hillsboro Telephone company, involving approximately \$500,000 has been arranged. Charles E. Wells, head of the local organization, will become district manager for the Tualatin valley in the newly formed company, according to the information received by the Argus.

Will be Independent

The control of the new company, which will be known as the Oregon Telephone Co., will be in the hands of Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, who is president of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, and Earl W. Gates, who is chief engineer and superintendent of the same company. The stock of the consolidated company will in fact be held by the Coos and Curry company, insuring its continued operation as an independent company. The Bell company has nothing whatever to do with it.

The Coos and Curry company has a fine reputation for economy and has made a wonderful growth in the last ten years. All telephone companies from the Umpqua river on the north to Trinidad, Calif., on the south are controlled by them.

The Southern Oregon company announces that it has acquired all the stock of the Hillsboro Telephone company, the controlling interest in the Scholls Telephone company at Scholls and Beaverton, and a one-half interest in the Western Oregon Telephone & Telegraph company of Forest Grove. Nine exchanges with 4235 subscribers are involved.

This involves an investment of approximately a million dollars.

The new organization will have plenty of capital for the improvement and extension of lines as demanded.

In this county the organization would take in the exchanges at Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Banks, Scholls, and in fact, almost every switchboard.

The local company is valued at between \$30,000 and \$100,000. The company recently spent \$35,000 on a new building and erecting underground cables and overhead lines. The entire plant will be thrown into the new concern.

The merger will give centralization of control and should be an aid in improving the service between the various nearby communities.

WEEK-DAY SCHOOL RELIGION PLANNED

To Make Canvass of Parents of Grade School Pupils for Registration

Hillsboro will be numbered among the thousands of cities in the United States with a week-day school of religion this year if a committee of laymen can bring it about. They will canvass the parents of the grade school children for registrations soon.

The state law provides for a school period when the pupils shall be sent to the religious school when the parents so request, and no time will be required to be made up or extra work given.

"Lack of religious training so far out-distances all other causes of crime as to stand alone in the serious crime of our country today," according to Judge McIntyre of the New York juvenile court, and in this statement Judge Kanzler of Portland concurs. Will parents see that their children are given every chance to make decent citizens?

The religious school will be non-sectarian, taught by a qualified and salaried teacher, and will be held one period a week in the Congregational church. The Baptist, Congregational, Church of Christ, Free Methodist and Methodist Episcopal churches endorsed this movement and are co-operating in it.

Emmott is Yell King
Wayne Emmott has been appointed yell leader of the union high student body and Miss Maudie Hoag is assistant.