

DODSON SPEAKER AT FIRST FALL FORUM

More Than 40 Business Men at the Chamber Luncheon

EVENING MEET TONIGHT

Local Cannery Declared Benefit and Asset; Thought on Nursery Urged

W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, was the speaker Monday at the first fall luncheon for the fall of the local chamber of commerce. The session was held in the Grange hall and the ladies of the Baptist church served the luncheon. R. R. Easter, president of the Hillsboro chamber, was chairman. More than 40 business men attended the luncheon.

"As business men I cannot accept the fact that you are contented with the present producing power of Oregon," declared Mr. Dodson, who explained that Idaho, California and parts of Washington were getting the most out of their production.

Be Selfish

"Looking at it from the selfish side the business man should put in time and effort to the producing question," in the expressed opinion of the Portland man. He said that the sugar beet should become an important product of the valley and that it will be of great value, because it won't displace any other crop, and that it is a safe cash crop. Mr. Dodson expressed the hope that the business men of Portland and Hillsboro and surrounding communities would not let the Oregon Nursery company break up. He said that there should be enough demand in the communities to put it through, especially with an ornamental line, which should be profitable.

"The local cannery is leading the way in Oregon and is a great asset and benefit," declared Mr. Dodson, who believes that the State of Oregon has great possibilities in the canning industry.

Chamber Session Tonight

An evening session of the chamber of commerce will be held tonight. Question of reservations for a banquet to be held at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, November 5, will be taken up.

W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber and who lives just east of Hillsboro on Cornell road, brought Mr. Dodson out and told of his intention to become a member of the local organization.

Hillsboro business men will visit the Hillsboro Silver Fox Farm, Dr. T. L. Perkins, proprietor, next Sunday morning. They will meet at the chamber at 10 o'clock.

Change Polling Place

The polling place at Sherwood has been changed from the city hall to the furniture room of the Carlson & Sherk company, next door to the post office.

Interview with Widow of Late A.

T. Smith at Forest Grove Reveals Interesting Missionary Experiences

(Edward C. Robbins)

NO Willamette valley history would be complete without a biography of Alvin Thompson Smith, one of the very earliest Washington county citizens. In the opinion of local historians, Mrs. Jane Smith, 104 B street North, Forest Grove, his widow, was last Saturday interviewed for the Argus. Mrs. Jane Hamer, another early citizen, living across the street was also present.

When Mr. Smith came to the Oregon country in 1840 even the Oregon trail was unheard of. Westward emigration for settlement of the Pacific Northwest did not begin for three or four years after the dawn of the forties. The entire region was still in dispute with England.

The motive for Mr. Smith coming to the outlying Pacific frontier was religion. He came on behalf of the Congregational missionary organization. In local history this motive is incidental to the real significance of his coming. He will be remembered in the annals of history as a member of that small party that formed the vanguard of the settlement of the Oregon territory. This group gave the United States its greatest claim to the entire region; the claim of colonization and settlement. The Champeog meeting represents the strength of this American claim.

Mr. Smith was born in East Haven, Conn., November 18, 1802.

Athletic Board is Re-elected Here; Interest is Shown

Orange Phelps, J. J. Stangel, E. J. McAlear, C. E. Wells, Miss Mattie Case and Mrs. Lee Oakes were re-elected members of the board of directors of the athletic association, at the annual meeting of the organization Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms. The constitution and by-laws, which were never acted on last year, were adopted.

Considerable interest was shown in the gymnasium work by a good representation of members present. It is hoped to have the work going within a few weeks. Interest is being shown by many who were not members last year and an increase in membership is expected.

The directors discussed the use of the auditorium with the council Tuesday night. The board will meet in the chamber rooms next Monday night and a general meeting of the association will be held Monday night, November 1.

AGED VETERAN IS BELIEVED SUICIDE

A. Arant, Under Indictment on Arson Charge, is Found Dead at Sherwood

R. Arant, 72, veteran of the Civil war, was found shot dead at the farm house of S. Bechtel near Sherwood about noon Monday by M. J. Haynes, constable for that district, after a note had been found by the Bechtel family, saying that Arant would kill himself that morning.

The body, it was reported, was found beside a wagon on the Bechtel farm, where he had made his home for a number of years. A shotgun had been fastened to a wagon near a shed in a field some distance from the barn and a string so arranged that Arant could pull the string and fire the gun. Death apparently had been instantaneous.

Coroner Limber and Deputy Oscar Duley investigated and the coroner is of the opinion that it was purely a case of suicide. An inquest is being held today.

Arant and Bechtel were arrested June 18 and were indicted on charges of arson in connection with the burning a few months ago of a small house on land Arant owned near the Bechtel farm. The case recently was postponed and it is believed here that the indictment preyed on Arant's mind and caused him to take his life.

Palm Drug Store Opened

The Palm Drug Store, under the management of L. C. Kramien, was formally opened to the public last Saturday. The store is attractively arranged and modern in every respect.

MILLAGE FOR CITY WILL REMAIN 16.6

Budget Committee and Council Approve 1927 Budget

URGE PLAYGROUND HERE

City Will be Represented at Hearing of Public Service Commission

The city budget for 1927 was approved by the budget advisory committee and the city council in joint session Tuesday night. The total comes within the six per cent limitation, but the millage is just the same as last year, because of the increased valuation of the City of Hillsboro. The millage is 16.6. The complete budget is printed on another page of the Argus.

The grand total of expenses in the general fund is figured at \$30,945, and receipts are estimated at \$5,375. Street fund expenditures are estimated at \$3,700.

Budget Meet November 16

The city council sitting as a levy board will hold a meeting at the council chamber Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7:30, for a hearing on the budget.

The city voted to have City Attorney Benton Bowman and W. G. Hare represent the city in the hearing of the public service commission in the court house next Tuesday morning at 10:30 on water rates.

A delegation from the Coffee club asked the council to set aside the property on Second street between Edison and Jackson for a playground. Mrs. E. J. Ward stressed the need for such a playground on the north side of the city and said that the park was too far away for the children in that part of Hillsboro. Mrs. L. S. Shinsberger and Mrs. C. H. Nosler also spoke on

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Knights of Columbus Officers Installed Thursday

Officers of the local council of the Knights of Columbus were installed Thursday night by District Deputy Windshar of McMinnville.

Officers installed were: J. J. Stangel, G. K.; Joseph A. Moore, deputy G. K.; Lawrence J. Moore, recording secretary; C. C. Defrees, financial secretary; Frank J. Schneider, treasurer; F. C. Caldwell, chancellor; Luke J. Stangel, warden; A. J. Miltenberger, advocate; Edward Barnards, inside guard; J. Wismolick, outer guard; Jacob Schneider, trustee; Rev. H. J. McDevitt, lecturer, and Rev. J. T. Costelloe, chaplain.

The lecturer is preparing a course of lectures on Christian Ethics and Dogma and J. J. Stangel will resume his practical lectures on business topics. A good and entertaining program is scheduled for every meeting.

St. Matthews school hall is being remodeled by Mohr Bros., and the seating enlarged to accommodate about 60 additional chairs. A new single roof is being placed on the building occupied by the Sisters of St. Matthews school as a residence. Albert Spiering is doing the work.

Clothing Specialist in the County

The following is the schedule of the clothing specialist, Esther B. Cooley, for the months of October and November as arranged with the various community clubs by the O. A. C. extension service: Witch Hazel, October 26; Tigard (Hiteon), October 27; Scholls, October 28; Watts, October 29; Mulloy, October 30; Farmington, November 2; Cornelius, November 3; Hillside, November 4; Mountaineer, November 5.

Practical dressmaking and millinery schools will be conducted in these communities on the above dates. Meetings start at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m.

Blue-H Selects Members

The Blue-H club met Monday and selected those students to join who achieved honors for the high school during the past year in athletics. The initiates are: Maudie Hoag, Iola Robb, Margaret Rood, Evelyn Sewell, Marcella Welch, George Bagley, Ross Hartrampf, Wilmer Lofitis, Vance Norton, Orville Neise, Emil Puhols, Walter Reese, Jacob Roth, Lester Smith, Richard Schoeller and Howard Wells.

Business Men Are to Visit Laurel on Friday Evening

Hillsboro business men and their families are going to visit Laurel tomorrow (Friday) and are guests of the people of that section of the county. Those who were present two years ago at Laurel are rejoicing over the fact because they know that they will have a good time and a good chicken dinner.

Finis L. Brown is in charge and he says that they are counting on about a hundred from here to enjoy a chicken dinner and the program in the community hall. The dinner will be served at 6:45 and following the "eats" there will be thirty minutes for conversation and getting acquainted. Dancing will follow the program.

The trip is being arranged by the community relations committee of which Dr. Charles Lamkin is chairman. The party will leave from the chamber of commerce as soon after the football game as possible—5:30 or 6 o'clock.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Thomas Ginder, 87, Volunteer, is Laid to Rest Last Sunday at Gresham

Thomas Ginder, 87, a Civil war veteran, died at the home of his son, J. W. Ginder, in East Hillsboro, Thursday night after an illness of several weeks. The veteran had been a resident of Hillsboro for the past four years.

Funeral services were held at the Glenn F. Bell Mortuary at 10:30 Sunday morning with Mr. Whidden officiating. Members of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion acted as pall bearers here. The casket was taken out between two lines of members of the local chapter of W. R. C. holding flags. The main services were held at Gresham in the afternoon in the Baptist church with Rev. Judd officiating. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

He was born in Ohio, December 15, 1839, moving to Ackworth, Ohio, with his parents where he spent his boyhood. He was married there to Miss Nancy Shelburn in 1848. Mr. Ginder volunteered at the beginning of the Civil war and enlisted in the 34th Iowa infantry throughout the war.

Thirty-five years ago the family moved to Gresham, where they lived for many years. Mrs. Ginder died in 1910. Deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter, J. W. Ginder of Hillsboro, Charles B. Ginder of Port Orford and Mrs. Ina Harms of Los Angeles, all of whom were at the bedside at the time of the death. Two children, Lena and Lillian, are deceased.

34 True Bills Returned Yesterday by Grand Jury

Activities in the circuit court have been light during the past week. Orders were issued in the following cases: Roy Parker vs. E. W. Haynes; Elizabeth H. Smith vs. John Herb; Joseph Meier and Carl Meier vs. R. P. Burdette et ux; J. O. Robb vs. Charles Farnham et ux; Walter L. Vinson vs. Effie Estella Vinson; J. O. Robb and J. T. MacKay vs. John Deaville et ux; Thomas B. Haynes vs. Ruby M. Haynes; B. E. Webb vs. Georgia Webb, and A. L. Stem and Nora E. Stem vs. Clarence and Del E. Cornell. The following were released on parole: Mary and Frank Nimekick, J. B. Kruse and Oscar Bowen.

Thirty-four true bills were reported in by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, the most of them being boose cases.

The indictments: Oral Creps, Howard Camp, Ray Evans, George E. Lawson, R. W. McConnell, E. R. Niles, Otto Peterson, Arthur R. Putnam, Sidney Powers, Joseph D. Rutledge, Anna Schallenberger, Henry Vandecovering and C. Wirth, prohibition law violations; Peter Furer, threatening to commit a felony, and C. L. Wilson, larceny.

Engagement is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Lionel Kramien of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but it will be in the near future.

WEST LINN DEFEATS HILLSBORO 12 TO 0

Game Played in Driving Rain and Sea of Mud Friday

FUMBLES MAR THE PLAY

Newberg High Will Play Hilhi on Local Gridiron Tomorrow at 3:15

The Hilhi eleven lost to the West Linn union high school football team at West Linn last Friday 12 to 0 in the second game of the season. West Linn made two touchdowns, one in the first half and the other in the second.

The game was played in a driving rain throughout and the field was a sea of mud, which made fumbles and ragged playing frequent. The playing of Ellis, West Linn fullback, who made both touchdowns, featured the game.

Put up Good Fight

Nevertheless the team put up a good fight and in the next game, which will be played with Newberg high eleven, tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 on the high school athletic field, should be a good exhibition of interscholastic football. Hilhi defeated Newberg last year and the visitors are coming here after revenge.

In spite of the heavy rain a large delegation from Hillsboro, including a few Hillsboro business men, were spectators at the West Linn game to lend the boys moral encouragement.

The lineup: Schoeler and Reese, ends; Bagley and Kelly, tackles; Puhols and Hartrampf, guards; Loftis, center; Glen Norton, quarter; Rushlow and Schulmerich, halves, and Johnson, fullback. Substitutes: McManiman, Thwaite, Hare, Vance Norton, Freed, Wahner, Mier, and Smith.

W. Williams of Portland refereed.

Carbon Bisulphate Used to Kill Morning Glory

A trial made by County Agent O. T. McWhorter of the use of carbon bisulphide on wild morning glory on the Sherman Hyre farm at Newton station indicates that wild morning glory may be killed by the use of this liquid.

Holes 12 to 15 inches in depth and 2 feet apart each way were made in the ground with a pointed rod and 2 ounces of carbon bisulphide poured into each hole; the holes were then closed.

A second trial with holes the same depth and 3 feet apart each way and 3 ounces of carbon bisulphide to each hole was made; these were also closed.

This was done on September 14. On October 14 the wild morning glory was dead or dying, indicating that probably all of the wild morning glory plants in the treated area will be killed.

The cost of using this material is heavy, therefore its practical use will no doubt be confined to killing small patches of wild morning glory to prevent its spread.

As a caution, it is reported that the carbon bisulphide will kill trees, shrubbery and crops, so its use is more likely to be confined to land on which no other crop is growing.

Legion and Auxiliary in Joint Meet

The members of the American Legion and their ladies and the members of the Auxiliary and their gentlemen will have a joint social meeting at the Veterans' hall on next Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. M. Goodman is chairman of the Auxiliary committee and Ray Denham is the Legion committee chairman, and they have planned an entertaining evening.

Grade School is Loser Yesterday

The grade school team under Coach Naldrett went to St. Mary's yesterday for their first game of the season and held the second St. Mary's team to a score of 7 to 0.

A St. Mary's player scooped up the ball in the first quarter when the grade school boys fumbled and ran 40 yards to a touchdown.

The grade school lineup: Hardy, center; Morley and Kelly, guards; Batchelor and Rehse, tackles; Newton and Lyons, ends; Barr, quarter; Beeler, fullback, and Johnson and Willeford, halves. The substitutes were Hall and Stone.

Women Will Seek to Have County Health Nurses

The Washington County Federation of Women's clubs met at Huber on Thursday of last week with the Aloha and Huber clubs as hostesses. Mrs. J. C. Leedy of Sherwood, president of the Federation, presided.

All but three clubs of the county were represented at the meeting. One new club, the Women's Service club of Hillsboro, was introduced to the Federation.

The business meeting was held in the forenoon, and at noon a delicious luncheon was served.

The measures to be voted on at the coming election were read and explained by members of the various clubs.

The Federation will make an attempt to get two health nurses on the county budget, feeling that health nurses are badly needed in the schools of the county. Representatives from each club are to be present at the budget meeting. The clubs are going to take up the work of establishing the Traveling Library in the schools, where there are no libraries.

Lloyd Wilcox of the Oregon Tuberculosis association talked on the need of larger sales of Christmas seals so that the people may have the right kind of care in the early stages of the illness.

Another item of interest to the people of the county is the need of a home demonstration agent, was the opinion of the ladies present.

Rachel Clark and Robert Harris sang several numbers, and Mrs. Rogers gave a reading.

The next meeting will be the vice-presidents' meeting at Forest Grove in January.

PHONE COMPANY'S CAPITAL IS \$600,000

Senator Hare is Named as One of Incorporators With Hall and Gates

Organization of the Oregon Telephone company with a capitalization of \$600,000 was announced today, following the filing of articles of incorporation at Salem.

Senator Charles Hall, president of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, with headquarters in Marshfield; Earl W. Gates, superintendent of that company, and Senator William G. Hare, Hillsboro attorney, are named as incorporators. The principal place of business is given as Portland.

Operation of five independent telephone companies in the northern part of the state, involved in stock purchases made by Hall and Gates during the past three weeks, will be handled by the Oregon Telephone company, it was announced. Under the terms of these transfers they acquire all of the stock of the Hillsboro Telephone company; controlling interests in the McMinnville Telephone company, Newberg Telephone company and Scholls Telephone company, and a half interest in the Western Oregon Telephone and Telegraph company of Forest Grove.

Stock of the Oregon Telephone company will consist of \$400,000 common stock and \$200,000 cumulative, 7 per cent preferred stock, dividends of which will be payable quarterly.

Chain Stores Merge

Merger of the Skaggs United Stores interests in the Pacific Northwest with those of the Safe Ways, Inc., of California is being consummated and involves approximately \$20,000,000.

Another Accident at First-Baseline

First and Baseline streets claimed another automobile accident about noon Sunday when the light sedan driven by E. L. McCormick, local business man, collided with a roadster, driven by James Dickinson, who works south of Hillsboro for C. W. Hergert. Mr. McCormick was slightly bruised.

Dickinson was coming north on First street and McCormick was going east on Baseline. Each turned in the opposite direction to prevent the accident, but it was too late, the McCormick car running into a telephone pole headon.

Cut Load Limit

The load limit on trucks will be cut 25 per cent effective November 1, according to an order of the county court issued yesterday.

TAX ROLL SUMMARY HAS BIG INCREASE

County Valuation Takes Jump of \$414,180 This Year

NEW DWELLINGS IS CAUSE

County Board of Equalization Through With Duties for Year of 1926

The total valuation for Washington county for 1926 shows an increase of \$414,120, according to a summary of the assessment roll as just equalized by the board of equalization. This increase is mostly on new dwellings, and is principally along the Newberg highway, where considerable building activity has been going on.

The total value of taxable property as finally equalized by the board is \$24,610,290, as compared with \$24,196,170, last year. The soldiers' exemption of \$70,470, has been deducted from the total.

These valuations do not include public utilities, which are assessed by the state. The value for last year was \$2,798,476.

Part of the increase is found in the cities of the county. Hillsboro's valuation is \$1,374,890, a gain of \$70,530, and Forest Grove at \$924,830, is a gain of \$41,570. Beaverton shows an increase of \$31,400 and is now \$491,810.

Summary of assessment roll for Washington county:

Classification of Property	Value	Per Unit
Acres of all lands, 443,536	\$17,117,740	\$38.59
Acres of tillable lands, 132,404	9,984,835	75.41
Acres of timber lands, 101,500	3,795,610	37.39
Acres of non-tillable lands, 209,632	3,337,295	15.92
Improvements on patented lands	2,531,720	
Town and city lots	1,164,325	
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Improvements on lands not deeded or patented	30,280	
Steamboats, sailboats, stationery engines and manufacturing machinery	559,220	
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Merchandise and stock in trade	457,475	
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, automobiles, etc.	194,915	
Moneys	4,310	
Notes and accounts	46,280	
Shares of stock	166,350	
Hotel and office furniture, etc.	53,950	
Horses, 4,058	171,600	42.28
Mules, 104	4,020	38.65
Cattle, 17,915	511,030	28.52
Sheep, 2,543	12,545	4.93
Goats, 974	2,240	2.30
Swine, 1,421	11,300	7.95
Dogs, 2,494	34,930	14.00
Poultry	30,510	
Bees	2,255	
Libraries	6,000	

Institute Program Tomorrow is Good

An open meeting at the Venetian theatre tomorrow afternoon will be the closing feature of the county institute for teachers which is being held in Hillsboro today and tomorrow. Mrs. Emma Bryant, county superintendent, urges all who care to hear a good program to attend.

Dr. Holmes of Forest Grove, lecturer, will be the principal speaker. His subject is, "Do Not Die on Third Base." Following the talk, H. C. Seymour, boys' and girls' club leader of O. A. C., will run slides describing the club summer session.

To Play Billiards

A billiard tournament is being arranged at the chamber of commerce and it will be started Tuesday night at 7:30. There are five four-man teams in the competition and they are captained by C. E. Wells, Frank Pauli, Fred Holzengel, H. J. Mahoney and John Ireland.

The 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Garden Tracts, fell from the porch yesterday and broke his right arm. Dr. E. H. Smith reduced the fracture.

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