

WORLD WAR ENDING CELEBRATED TODAY

Ex-Service Men Observe the
Signing of the Armistice

COWAN TO SPEAK AT 9:00

Tillamook and Hilhi to Battle
at 10:30; Big Carnival
Dance is Tonight

Eight years ago today the world's greatest conflict came to an end with the signing of the armistice and as a result millions in this country, as well as abroad, are celebrating this great event in all parts of the world.

The exercises in the Venetian theatre start at 9 o'clock with W. V. Cowan, former assistant district attorney for Washington county, as the principal speaker. His talk will deal with "Peace Time Patriotism." The program includes: Singing of "America" by the audience, led by Dr. J. H. Rossman; period of silence; Legion ceremonial by post officers; solo by Miss Florence Garrett; announcements and "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

The big athletic event of the day will be the championship struggle at 10:30 this morning between the Hillsboro and Tillamook eleven's. These two teams are tied for the district leadership. Many football fans are planning on going to Portland in the afternoon to see the Pacific Coast conference grid title contest between the University of Southern California and O. A. C.

Surprises galore may be looked for in the annual Armistice Day dance at the Shute park auditorium. It is expected that the largest crowd to ever attend a dance in Hillsboro will be on hand. One Legionnaire has sold more than 50 tickets. Ivan Freeman is chairman of the activities committee, which is in charge of the dance. Gail Karns orchestra is furnishing the music.

Scores of ex-service men from all parts of the country arrived in the city early this morning to help celebrate.

School is Burned at Pleasant View

The Pleasant View school house, district No. 71, north of Kansas City was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Monday night with a loss of about \$5000. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown and it is likely that representatives of the state fire marshal's office will investigate.

The stove had been cleaned out in the afternoon and the ashes carried away.

School officials have purchased equipment and the children will go to school in an old house nearby. Work of building a new school house will be started at once.

Consider Budget

Objections to the city budget will be heard at the budget meeting of the city council and budget committee next Tuesday night in the city hall.

Hillsboro Library is Patronized by People in All Walks of Life; Growth of Libraries in Last 50 Years is Told

(Edward C. Robbins)
THIS interview deals with a different frontier than the one in American history.

In European history the frontier is symbolized by border lines guarded by armies, guns and fortifications. In American history it means the outposts of a westwardly moving civilization, which gradually pushed back a primitive Indian environment. In the fine arts it stands for a dividing line between knowledge, intellect and culture and ignorance. America has passed out of its frontier period in the previous sense. Now the country is entering a period of intellectual and moral development of the masses.

Mrs. Dodge gives the following statistics on the growth of libraries in the past fifty years in the United States and Canada:

"Number of public libraries in 1876—300.
Number of public libraries in 1926—6600.

In 1876, closed shelves.
In 1926, open shelves.

When libraries were first opened there were books for reference only; now books of all kinds are circulating freely.

In 1876 children were not admitted.

Jury Members for November Term of Court Are Named

The jury list for the November term of circuit court was drawn last Thursday by court officials. The names of those drawn and their addresses are as follows:

D. F. Fleck, Forest Grove, Rt. 2; John W. Gates, Hillsboro, Rt. 3; Mrs. Walter Gorman, Beaverton; Grant Brown, Beaverton, Rt. 2; Edward Allen, Forest Grove, Rt. 1; Porter C. Starrett, Forest Grove; Clarence E. Bennett, Laurel, Rt. 1; Harriet Y. Potts, Metzger; Grace Johnson, Gaston; Henry Sohler, Cornelius, Rt. 1; Elva M. Westcott, Gaston, Rt. 1; John P. Gustafson, Beaverton, Rt. 4; John A. Ranes, Gales Creek; Irma Van Dyke, Forest Grove, Rt. 1; George Woodworth, Hillsboro, Fred M. VanKleeck, Beaverton; Jessie Bates, Gaston; George G. Tews, Laurel, Rt. 1; William Adler, Gaston, Rt. 1; Andrew Heckman, Holbrook, Rt. 1; George H. Snider, Beaverton, Rt. 3; Clara Atterburg, Tigard; Charles W. Mertz, Forest Grove; E. E. Finley, Sherwood, Rt. 1; Wilhelm Matzke, Beaverton; Fred Berger, Hillsboro, Rt. 4; O. L. Ahlstrom, Forest Grove; Mason P. Cady, Hillsboro; Charles Bernard, Beaverton, Rt. 2; John Sierst, Hillsboro, Rt. 1; Agnes E. Hines, Forest Grove.

PHONE COMPANY IN MORE EXPANSION

Add Properties of Multnomah
and Clackamas County
Mutual Company

Addition of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company properties to the holdings of the Oregon Telephone company has been made, according to an announcement from Marshfield Thursday.

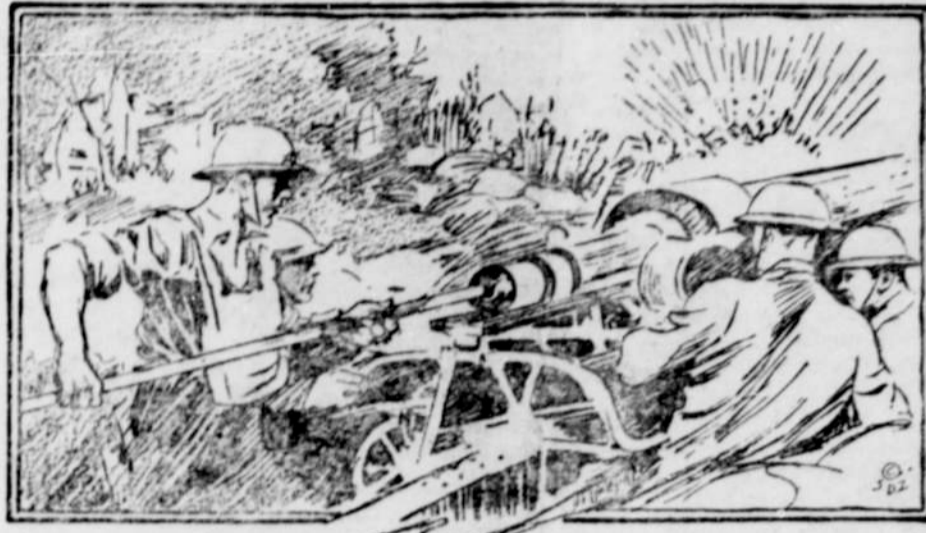
This places the operation of six companies in the hands of the newly organized company, which was formed last month with a capitalization of \$600,000. Besides the property acquired Thursday, telephone systems at Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Newberg and Beaverton are operated by this company, which is affiliated with the Coos and Curry Telephone company of Marshfield. Charles Hall, president of the latter company, is also president of the Oregon Telephone company and Earl W. Gates, superintendent of the Coos and Curry, is vice-president of the new organization, which now has 6385 subscribers. The Coos and Curry company has close to 5,000.

Announcement of the issue of a \$650,000 series of first mortgage 25-year gold bonds was made last week by the Coos and Curry company of Portland, proceeds of which will be used to retire outstanding bonds, acquire control of the Oregon Telephone company and for other corporate purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walsh moved the first of the week to their new home near Newton station.

ted. Now there are special rooms or corners for them.
Library expenditures in 1876—\$518,000.
Library expenditures in 1926—\$37,000,000.
At present 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 20 are out of school.
The American Library association is helping to make the library the university of the people.
There are 51,000,000 people in United States and Canada without access to public libraries.
Part of this new movement is represented in the growth of libraries in response to the public demand for a greater book knowledge. This week a semi-centennial of American libraries is being celebrated. Hillsboro's Carnegie library is participating in this celebration.
Prior to 1914 there was no library in the community. Thanks to the efforts of the late Dr. F. A. Bailey, whose name is inscribed on a stone in the library, an appropriation from the Carnegie foundation was made available for the local book institution. So in 1914 the dream of a library for Hillsboro was realized.

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Armistice

THE YEARS already have healed much of the ache and misery and—desolation. Whatever thoughts come to your mind on Armistice Day, let them be governed by the theme of reconstruction, loyalty to the better instincts of a world, and profit from a lesson expensively bought.



"A PAIR OF SIXES" MONDAY - TUESDAY

Hillsboro Post No. 6 of Legion
Sponsors Benefit Play

LOCAL PEOPLE FORM CAST
Presentation Has Three Acts
of Rip-Roaring Comedy;
Tickets Being Sold

"A Pair of Sixes," a home talent comedy, will be presented at the Venetian theatre Monday and Tuesday evening of next week under the auspices of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion. Mrs. H. H. Stannard, who has been so successful in the direction of plays locally, is director and Jake Weil, who was manager of the Legion play a year ago, is again handling the business end.

Proceeds of the play will be used to help pay off the indebtedness incurred by the post last year in the joint purchase of the hall on Main street between North Range and First, which is now known as Veterans' hall.

The plot of the story deals with two business men who were constantly quarreling as to which one was the most important in the partnership. They finally called in their lawyer and asked him to make arrangements for a dissolution of partnership. The lawyer suggested that instead of dissolving partnership, they play a game of poker to decide which one should manage the business, the loser to act as a butler to the winner for one year—and thereby hangs the tale. The winner was a married man, and the outcome of the plan was to remain a secret between the winner, his wife and the loser, who was a single man. If one told, the penalty was to pay to the other a large sum of money. The comical situations arising from this arrangement will keep a "broad grin" on your face from beginning to end, when it is discovered that the contract is illegal.

The cast of characters in order of appearance on the stage, follows: George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs Johns—business partners
Herbert Axtel and Lyle Nosler Krome—bookkeeper.....Tom Caldwell
Miss Sally Parker—stenographer
Mrs. Lester Ireland
Thomas J. Vanderholt—lawyer
Tony Toler—salesman
T. H. Gremgard
Mr. Applegate—a prospect
Harold Ireland
Jimmie—office boy.....Grace Gifford
Shipping Clerk.....W. O. Morley
Mrs. George B. Nettleton
Mrs. Gerald Barr

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Assessor Boley is a Rotary Speaker at Meeting Here

"Help your public officials instead of knocking and kicking," urged W. F. Boley, county assessor, in an address before the Rotary club last Thursday.

"When you cast your vote on election day, your duty has just begun," declared Mr. Boley in leading up to his point on co-operation. "Think of the stumbling blocks that are put in the way of public officials, from the president of the United States down to the smallest official, during their terms of office."
Mr. Boley pointed out that a careful analysis of the tax situation would show that the reason taxes are high is that people have by their votes, made them high. He said that it was impossible to cut taxes by voting additional.
"There should be closer co-operation between the taxpayer and the assessor, whether it be me or someone else," stated Mr. Boley. "If you have a grievance go to him about it and talk it over."
Glen Stapleton was chairman of the luncheon program.
District Governor James Beatty will visit the club next Thursday.

BEAVERTON TO HAVE NEW REBEKAH LODGE

Many Present at Big Session of
Local Lodge Here on
Tuesday Night

Beaverton is to have a new Rebekah lodge and the date of installation of the new organization is expected to be set within the next few days. The Hillsboro Rebekah lodge will install. Several members of the Hillsboro lodge from the Beaverton vicinity have withdrawn already to become members of the new lodge.

Shortly, there is expected to take place the consolidation of the North Plains and Hillsboro Rebekah lodges. It is rumored that petitions are now being circulated among the North Plains members for such an action.

These steps reflect recent actions of the Odd Fellow lodges. Last summer there was an Odd Fellow lodge installed at Beaverton and only a few weeks ago Freeman lodge of North Plains consolidated with Montezuma of Hillsboro. In general a rapid growth in the I. O. O. F. order is represented.

There were more than two hundred present Tuesday night at the meeting of the Hillsboro Rebekahs. In the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Asher and Mr. and Mrs. L. W.

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HILHI IS DEFEATED BY SALEM 21 TO 3

Local Football Team Has Nothing to be Ashamed of

HILLSBORO SCORES FIRST
All Breaks Favor Capitol City
Team; Play Tillamook
Here Tomorrow

A fighting Hilhi football eleven went down to defeat before a better and heavier team at Salem Friday afternoon 21 to 3. All the breaks in the game went against the local boys, but Coach Goodman is not a bit disappointed, for he says that the Hillsboro team played a whole of a game. He predicts that if Hilhi plays as good against Tillamook this morning as they played in the capitol city Friday there will be no question as to the final outcome.

Kick Field Goal

Hillsboro scored first when they bucked the ball down the field to within scoring distance. Salem tightened up this point and held the Hilhi boys so Cecil Johnson, who has been playing a great game for Hillsboro all year and scoring the most of the points, dropped back and kicked the ball between the cross bars for 3 points.
The Salemites were unable to do anything until near the end of the first half when they got the first break of the game, a bad Hilhi punt, caused by hurrying the punter. This play followed a fumble by Hilhi, which they themselves recovered on the 10-yard line. Salem bucked it across.

The Salem machine shoved the ball over for the second touchdown in the third quarter on straight football. Hilhi threatened in this quarter and were close to the goal line but lost their chance when they were penalized 15 yards for holding. They still had more of that good brand of football left in them, however, and a little later took the ball from the Hillsboro 25-yard line to the Salem 30 on straight football. Hilhi tried to pass at this point and the last threat was smothered when the pass was intercepted.

The last touchdown for Salem came when there was 18 seconds

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Send Claim for O. & C. Tax Refund

The claim of Washington county in the Oregon and California land grant tax refund was mailed to Herbert Work, secretary of the interior, Monday. The amount asked is \$63,644.02.

Lighting Investigated Here by Traffic Officers

If your automobile lights are not according to Hoyle you had better be visiting a light station and have them checked if you would be safe when driving at night. Traffic officials are determined to enforce the law as regards adjustment and dimming.

A group of state traffic officers under the supervision of Captain Bloch swooped in on Hillsboro last Thursday night to make an investigation of the automobile lighting situation. Approximately 200 cars were handled and one arrest was made. This group swept into Newberg the next night on the same program. Frank McMahon, state traffic officer with headquarters in Hillsboro, says that these investigations will probably be conducted once a month.

Traffic officers are also making a close check on dimming. The law requires that lights be dimmed on approach of another vehicle on a wet hard surfaced pavement.

3 MEN IN LINE FOR LEGION COMMAND

Hillsboro Post No. 6 Nominates
Officers; 42 1927 Mem-
bers Signed up

Three men were nominated for commander of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion at one of the biggest and liveliest Legion sessions in years Tuesday night, 38 Legionnaires being present. Charles Jones, Glen Powers and William Dierdorf were nominated for the post of commander. W. Verne McKinney, who has been commander for two years, declined the nomination.

By a vote of the post the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes, will be first vice-commander and the third man will be second vice-commander.

B. L. Adams and Ivan Freeman were placed in nomination for the office of the post adjutant. Arthur Kroeger, who has held the post this year, declined the nomination.

Other nominees were: Robert Cull, Morris Weil, Ray Dillon and Sam Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Busch and L. J. Merrill, finance officers; W. Verne McKinney and Ray Deunham, historian; Fred Engeldinger and C. G. Reiter, chaplain; Glen Powers, Earl Hobbs, Jake Weil, William Dierdorf, Tauf Charneski, Morris Weil and C. G. Reiter, executive committee.

William Dierdorf, chairman of the membership committee, has an active membership campaign going and reported forty-two 1927 memberships signed up.

The Legion drum corps entertained the post after the refreshments were served. E. R. MacManiman, local musical instructor, has offered to take over the drum corps and as a consequence a considerable amount of interest was shown by the corps Tuesday night.

COURT QUIET; JUDGE GOES TO TILLAMOOK

Demurrer Overruled in Cow
Test Case; Putnam is
Fined and Paroled

Activity in the circuit court is practically at a standstill this week with Judge George R. Bagley holding court in Tillamook for this week and next.

An order overruling the demurrer was given in the case of James Jackson against J. E. Reeves and Washington county Thursday and the defendants were given 15 days to answer. This suit questions the constitutionality of the cow test law.

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Gymnasium Classes to Start Next Week

The gymnasium classes will start next week at the Shute park auditorium. The men's first class will meet on Monday evening at 7:30, and the ladies will hold their first class on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Men's nights will be Monday and Wednesday, and ladies' nights will be Tuesday and Thursday. All members of both classes are requested to come and bring their friends on the opening nights.

LAND PRODUCTS CUP IS GIVEN TO COUNTY

C. D. Minton, Manager, Makes
the Presentation Here

PRIZE WINNERS HONORED

County Agent McWhorter is
Lauded by Speakers at
Forum Luncheon

The silver cup, which was awarded to Washington county last week at the Land Products show at the Pacific International for the county taking the largest number of first prizes, was presented to the county court at the luncheon of the chamber of commerce in the Grange hall Monday noon by C. D. Minton, manager of the land products show and also manager of the cannery at Forest Grove. Nearly 70 persons were present at the luncheon of which O. T. McWhorter, county agent, was chairman. As many prize winners as could possibly attend were present at the luncheon as guests of the chamber. The prize money was given to Mr. McWhorter for distribution.

Judge Ward Responds

Judge E. J. Ward, who received the cup, responded on behalf of the county. He stressed the need of preparing the ground and selecting clean seed.

In introducing Mr. McWhorter as chairman, President Easter of the chamber said that the county agent had done more than any other one man in the county to promote its agricultural resources.

County Agent McWhorter said that out of 41 entries from this county 38 won prizes. The places taken by Chehalis Mountain in certified potatoes are making it a real reputation, according to Mr. McWhorter, who suggested that growers get a start from Chehalis Mountain certified potatoes.

Mrs. S. Hyre, representing her husband who won first prize in alfalfa, said that they were glad to demonstrate that alfalfa could be grown successfully in this county. A United States grain inspector, who visited here recently, said that the valley could grow alfalfa better than most other places, according to Mrs. Hyre.

"Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. McWhorter, 500 county farmers are growing alfalfa," declared Mrs. Hyre.

Growers Speak

Other growers of prize winning products called on were Conrad Dick, E. E. Northrup, Mr. Imlay of Imlay & Sons, George Chambers, E. F. McCormack and Mike Juncker.

C. D. Minton said that the officials were trying to make the show of such commercial value that a demand for products will be caused. The reputation of potatoes here is bringing buyers here.

"Mr. McWhorter is doing a wonderful work in this county with the great co-operation he is getting from the farmers," stated Mr. Minton.

Distribute Prize Money

Prize money for the 38 prizes won at the land products show last week was distributed Monday to Washington county farmers and firms by County Agent O. T. McWhorter as follows:

Certified Burbank Potato Class—W. E. Peters, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 1st, \$20; H. P. Strickler, same address, 2nd, \$15; Conrad Dick, Hillsboro, Rt. 4, 3rd, \$10; John Strickler, Sherwood, Rt. 3, 4th, \$5.

Commercial Burbanks—H. P. Strickler, 1st, \$15; W. E. Peters, 2nd, \$10; Rowell Bros., Hillsboro, Rt. 2, 3rd, \$7.50.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Burbank Class—John Strickler, 1st,

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Hillsboro to Have Sunday Grid Game

Hillsboro is to have Sunday football. A group of ex-college and high school football stars have formed a team that will be known as the Hillsboro All-Stars and they will play the Alberta team of Portland at the Hillsboro athletic park on Tenth street Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Coach B. M. Goodman of the high school will referee.

John Ireland and Edgar Rannow, former P. U. players, will be in the lineup. A large number of the team played on the championship Hilhi team of two years ago and they are Ed McCourt, Earl Bowman, Alvin Batchelar, Floyd Harvey, Orville and Irvin Johnson. Other Hilhi stars of other years in the lineup include Iris Wells, John Simpson and Roland Hornecker.