

ARMISTICE DAY A BIG EVENT IN HILLSBORO

U. S. Should Lend Efforts to
Prevent War is Opinion

W. V. COWAN SPEAKS HERE

Annual Dance at Auditorium
Most Successful of Any
Ever Held Here

All Hillsboro and Washington county last Thursday fittingly celebrated the eighth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War. Patriotic exercises, a championship football game, drum corps music, hand music, more football and the biggest carnival dance ever held here were included in the day's program.

"The question of another war needs your most careful thought," declared William V. Cowan, former Washington county assistant district attorney and now a Portland attorney, at the Armistice Day exercises in the Venetian theatre Thursday morning. "You know how our former allies now hate us. You know how France now feels that we were a detriment to her in the war and resents any idea that she needed our help. I wish I had time to tell you how little it will take to ignite the great powder magazine again. Nothing was settled by the Great War and its causes have not been removed."

Mr. Cowan told of the many things that were being invented to make the next war a war of horror, of carnage, and of devastation.

"You men of the American Legion, you who know what the horrors of war really are; you mothers, you who still have the lonely star or two hanging up in your homes; you fathers—you people of America, who are not profiteers, who are not caring to dominate the industries of other people and other nations—what are you going to do about it?" asked Attorney Cowan.

"Should gun-powder mean more than building highways? Should armies mean more to us than the tramp of children going to school? Should navies in the bay mean greater patriotism to us than a well-born babe at its mother's breast? Shall we remain free and let all men be free, or shall we make imperialists of ourselves. Shall we encourage catastrophe, or shall we thoughtfully and sanely continue to preserve the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Mr. Cowan, in his talk on "Peace Time Preparedness," brought out the point that while he believed in preparedness as long as Europe was an armed camp, he felt that America, being the most powerful nation, should bend her efforts toward preventing any future wars.

Commander Verne McKinney, Vice-Commander William Dierdorff, Finance Officer Jerry Merrill, Chaplain Fred Engeldinger, and Adjutant Arthur Kroeger put on the ritualistic work for the Legion. Miss Florence Garrett delightfully entertained with a vocal solo. Commander McKinney presided. J. L. Crow, C. H. Blake,

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Turkey Day Ahead; Go to Press Early

We all like turkey and must have plenty of time in which to eat it.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and as has been the custom of the Argus for years, it will go to press a day earlier than usual and will close up shop along with the other business houses on this day of thanksgiving.

All advertisers and correspondents and all others sending in news items should have their material in the office a day earlier than on the ordinary week. The closing time on display and classified advertising usually is on Wednesday noon—next week it will be Tuesday noon. Ads accepted for "Too Late to Classify" will be received up to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Lone Robber Enters Grocery and Gets \$15 in Cash

A lone robber entered the Charles Harte & Company grocery at First and Railroad streets about 7:45 on Monday night, held Mr. Harte at bay with a revolver and rifled the cash register of \$15. He made his getaway in the railroad yards. Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert and Oscar Duley investigated.

The Harte family live in the back of the store and when the door to the store opens it rings a bell in the living quarters. Mr. Harte went out into the store when the bell rang and saw someone behind the counter and believed that he was just looking over the vegetables. He was almost to the man, when he jumped up and stuck a revolver in his face, ordering him to "throw up his hands." Mr. Harte was backed against the cash register, when the intruder got into the cash drawer, while Mr. Harte rushed around after a crowbar in the hopes of blocking his escape. The robber escaped, however, and turned to the north after leaving the store, but probably doubled back to the safety of the railroad yards and old warehouses.

Mr. Harte described him as wearing a red bandanna handkerchief over his face.

His facial features were covered by a red bandanna handkerchief and he was said to have worn a light hat and light suit.

WES SCHULMERICH TO PLAY LAST GAME

Oregon and Aggie to Meet on
Saturday at Corvallis;
Many to Attend

Many football fans from this county will go to Corvallis Saturday to see the annual state football classic between O. A. C. and the University of Oregon. The game

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HILLSBORO PERCHED AT TOP IN FOOTBALL

Tillamook Cheesemakers Are
Defeated 14 to 0 Here

TO PLAY THANKSGIVING

Local Boys Play Whale of a
Game and Outplay Tillamook Altogether

The Hillsboro union high school football eleven played like a well-oiled machine here Armistice Day and trampled over the Tillamook Cheesemakers to the tune of 14 to 0, to rest peacefully in first place for the district championship. This leaves only Forest Grove high standing between them and the coveted championship and Hilhi will attempt to make that hurdle here Thanksgiving Day.

The Cheesemakers were kept on the defensive throughout and were outplayed by Hilhi in every department of the game. The first touchdown for the locals came on a double pass, when Rushlow made a long pass to Johnson, who in turn heaved to Schoeler, who made a spectacular catch and dodged two defensive backs and slid over for a touchdown. Cecil Johnson converted.

The second and last touchdown also came in the second quarter on straight football. Line bucks and end runs in quick succession carried the ball down to the six-yard line and "Pink" Schulmerich carried it over and Johnson again converted. The two teams battled through a sea of mud and rain in the half without scoring.

Cecil Johnson put up his usual good brand of backfield work and "Pink" Schulmerich demonstrated his ability as a line plunger. Schulmerich played a bear of a defensive game and was also a big factor on interference.

Bagley, who acted as captain, played a good consistent game on the line, in fact every man in the forward wall played fine ball. Rushlow, one of the peppiest quarterbacks in the game, did good work in running the team.

Practically the same lineup that has started every game this year was pitted against the Cheesemakers on the start. The lineup: Schoeler and Reese, ends; Kelly and Bagley, tackles; Hartrampf and Pabols, guards; Loftis, center; Rushlow, quarter; Norton and Schulmerich, halves, and Johnson, fullback. Substitutes: MacManiman for Norton; V. Norton for Kelly; Hare for Reese; Smith for Schoeler, and a host of others that came so fast and furious that Coach Goodman couldn't remember.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION CONSIDERED

Street Lighting, Assessments,
and Bond Issue May be
Up for Decision

Plans for a special city election for amending the charter some time in December were discussed at the council session Tuesday night. An amendment is being prepared to provide for street lighting improvement districts. Some method of assessments to pay for street intersections so as to decrease the burden on the corner property will also be voted on, it is believed.

A \$16,000 bond measure to pay the assessments on property taken over by the city, such as the Bagley tract, may also be voted on.

S. C. Killen suggested that the charter be amended so that voters may make special appropriations. He feels that this would be the way to put the library on a permanent basis.

The city budget was approved by ordinance.

City Manager Reiter is experimenting with four buttons on the street intersections instead of the big button in the center. The center button is being replaced all over the United States by the four button control. It will probably be tried out at First and Baseline to see if it wouldn't help in preventing accidents.

Traffic problems will probably come up at the next session December 7.

Robert Brown, O. A. C. student, broke his right wrist here Sunday while cranking a car. He plays in the symphony orchestra at the college.

Children, Santa Claus And His Reindeer Will Visit Hillsboro On Tuesday, December 14, On Condition That All Of You Come To See Him



LISTEN, boys and girls. Santa Claus and his reindeer are coming to Hillsboro through the courtesy of the Argus and the Oregon Journal. The big Portland paper has invited Santa and his trusty reindeer down from Alaska to make Oregon children happy.

The boys and girls of this community have been so good during the past year that the publishers of the Argus didn't want a single one of them to be disappointed. They have arranged with the Journal for Santa to drive into Hillsboro with his reindeer Tuesday, December 14, on the understanding that they would guarantee to have every child in Hillsboro and for miles around on hand to talk with Santa Claus and see the reindeer.

School boards and school officials from the surrounding communities should co-operate by excusing school for half a day or a short time at least so that the children may have their dreams of a lifetime realized.

Urgk, the dazzling white snowbird, which enjoys poking about Santa's home and toy shop, flew in with the pictures yesterday morning. Everyone of the reindeer team is fat and contented, he said, and Skookluk, Santa's chief driver, is putting them through their paces so that they will behave perfectly.

All Santa's reindeer are gentle and love to be petted. Santa Claus will tell you all about them, and is also going to tell you stories about his trips and the children that he meets.

All the arrangements for the reception of Santa Claus have not been made, nor has the line of march been mapped out. It is though, however, that all of the dignitaries of Hillsboro and the county will be present to meet him. Mayor M. P. Cady promised last night to officially welcome the visitors.

Florence Garrett is training children in the upper grades to sing Christmas carols and Principal Hugh Naldrett of the grade school is holding the school buses up a short time and will dismiss school early to allow the children to visit with Santa Claus and tell him about themselves and their mamas and papas. Watch the Argus for further details on the route of march and the reception.

A Santa Claus mail box will be put out in front of the Argus office within the next week and you can leave your letter for Santa Claus in the box.

It has been suggested that the "jump-off" on the annual Community Christmas tree be staged on the day that Santa Claus is here, so that he can give his aid to the project.

Santa Claus is expecting to meet you here December 14 to help make this "Oregon's Merriest Christmas."

29 True Bills Are Reported in,
Most of Them Booze

CARS TO BE CONFISCATED

R. C. Hartrampf is Appointed
Receiver of Local Concern; Judge Away

Twenty-nine true bills and one not true were reported in by the grand jury to Circuit Judge George R. Bagley Monday noon. The majority of the indictments are on booze charges as usual. Those made public are as follows: Vincent Case, Clarence Clellan, Dominic Comandano, J. M. Schaeffer, F. B. Swanson, C. P. White and Matt Zimbrick, booze, and C. L. Wilson, larceny. White is an ex-deputy in Multnomah county and is charged with having a still in his possession.

Liquidate Partnership
R. C. Hartrampf was appointed receiver for the Hillsboro Trading company by the court Monday. This was made on suit of M. M. Stout and Clay Freeman against J. W. Connell. The receiver is authorized to convert the assets into cash and pay all claims against the co-partnership and liquidate the partnership. The bonds for Hartrampf were placed at \$2,000.

The plaintiff in the case of S. S. Kingery vs. Red Rock Dairy were allowed until December 15 to file a bill of exceptions.

The cars of Otto Peterson, H. C. Camp and Roger W. McConnell were

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NORTHWEST FUTURE IS DECLARED BRIGHT

L. T. Merwin, Portland Business Leader, Talks Here

SAYS "KNOW YOUR TOWN"

Co-operation With Agriculture
Urges Speaker; Patronize Home Affairs

Know your town, co-operate with your surrounding agricultural interests, patronize home affairs and industries and the bright future of the Pacific Northwest, particularly the Portland area, were the points brought out in an address before the Hillsboro chamber of commerce at the forum luncheon in the Grange hall Monday noon by L. T. Merwin, vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Electric company of Portland. Mr. Merwin is also chairman of the industries committee of the Portland chamber. President Ralph Easter of the local chamber of commerce presided. The luncheon was well attended and was served by the ladies of the Coffee club.

Increase Noted
The particular point stressed by Mr. Merwin was the splendid outlook for this section of the country. He illustrated his point by pointing to the great increase in kilowatt hours in the Pacific Coast district and especially the Portland district. The kilowatt hours indicated the industrial development.

"Industries are bound to come here for the tendency of industry now is for decentralization," declared Mr. Merwin. "The desire is to get away from the congested centers where the living conditions are more satisfactory and labor conditions are more stable."

He told of the necessity of having reliable commercial and vital statistics for the information of the business man desiring to invest in the community. The Portland and state chambers of commerce would be glad to get this information.

"If you have a better Hillsboro you will have a bigger Hillsboro," stated the Northwestern electric head.

"No greater work can be done by any chamber than to aid in the agricultural problems of the surrounding community," continued Mr. Merwin. "The prosperity of the city depends on the prosperity of the agricultural community surrounding it."

Co-operate With Grange
"The industries you now have, the condensers and the cannery, will attract others. Support to the full those industries that you have here. Co-operate with the Grange."

Mr. Merwin pointed out that if one's business is dull it might not be the general business conditions but could be himself. He advised that a person should stop and take stock of themselves.

J. J. Stangel told of the plans for the athletic association.

W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber, was here with Mr. Merwin. L. M. Hesse, ex-representative, was also a luncheon visitor.

Sunday Game is Won by the Hillsboro Stars Team

The Hillsboro All-Stars, without any previous practice or get-together, smothered the Alberta football team of Portland at the Hillsboro athletic park Sunday afternoon 25 to 0.

The local gridsters started the ball rolling right at the jump and scored two touchdowns in the first quarter. They would care to exhibit at the Thanksgiving rose show in Portland and it is thought that to communicate with Secretary Phillips of the chamber of commerce. The chamber will arrange for the collection. Considerable interest is being shown locally and it is thought that there will be quite a few exhibits from here.

The starting lineup included: Carter and Irvin Johnson, ends; Horn-ecker and Harvey, tackles; Edmonds and Schulmerich, guards; McGeorge, center; Hoag, quarter; Wells, full-back; Emerson, right half and Batch-clar, left half. Others playing were Stangel, Orville Johnson, Ed McCourt, Earl Bowman and Ken Lucas.

The All-Stars will play Forest Grove Sunday afternoon at the athletic park, at 2:15.

John Bailey left the last of the week for San Francisco for a two-week's visit with his son, Dr. Paul Bailey, and family. He also witnessed the football game between Stanford and Washington universities on Saturday at Palo Alto.

Orange Phelps, Pioneer Movie Man, Keeps Pace With Industry; Has Av- eraged New Theatre Every 3 Years

(Edward C. Robbins)

SOME people are completely mastered by their community environment. The greater majority stand about equal to it. However, in cases like Orange Phelps there is a mastery of the environment by the individual. When Mr. Phelps completed his \$80,000.00 theatre last year many were of the opinion he had erected too magnificent a project for Hillsboro, one that stood too far in advance of community development. The popular co-operation of the people of the community has proven gratifying to the owners.

Harry C. Hill purchased a half-interest in the theatre January 1 of this year and since that time the theatre has been operated under the firm name of Phelps & Hill.

Ability to survey the community, coupled with an interpretive power that soundly understands needs and development, is the outstanding point in the business mind of the Manager of Phelps' Venetian theatre. He has a keen understanding of moving picture problems in the Tualatin valley.

A few days ago Mr. Phelps and the writer occupied two comfortable chairs in the special women's bal-

cony of the Venetian theatre. The organist was at the console of the pipe organ, practicing some numbers. "Just eighteen years ago this month I started the Arcade theatre," he began. In his mind there seemed to be a mental vision of an old frame structure that housed his first picture show adventure in Hillsboro. The pictures were not as steady, clear and realistic as the modern film but it was the pioneering age of this type of amusement.

What a close, stuffy place that first attempt at a show house must have been. Plain benches, literally slabs, were used for seats. Music was furnished by a "tin pan"-like tone piano. Even the pipe organ in the Venetian seemed to roar with laughter at the thought of such music. And again there was the monotony of sitting between reels with the words flashed on the screen—"Just a minute while the operator changes reels."

"The Arcade stood just across Main street from the Venetian on the present site of the Argus," he continued. "Eighteen months later I took over the management of the Crescent theatre. Somehow or other

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