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COUNCIL EXTENDS CITY'S FIRE LIMITS

Building Trend Toward Highway Cause of Additions

TEETH PUT IN ORDINANCE

Construction of Buildings in Fire Limit Are Made More Stringent

The fire limits were extended and regulations for the construction and repair of buildings in the fire limits were made more stringent in an ordinance passed at a long session of the council Tuesday night.

The east half of the block surrounded by Second, Baseline, First and Washington, the whole of the block just east of this block and N. W. corner at Fourth and Washington are now included in the fire limits.

No More Repairs

More stringent regulations as to buildings and repairs in the fire limits will be the rule from now. Brick, concrete, tile, steel or some other material of this nature can only be used and all repairs must conform to these regulations.

A penalty of from \$5 to \$500 is assessed for every day the violation exists.

This ordinance will prevent the repair of old fire hazards and gradually tend to eliminate these buildings that are such a menace and cause the insurance rates to go up.

A second street refund ordinance was passed.

Old Case Appealed by Both Principals

Something rather extraordinary in court affairs occurred Monday when both the plaintiff and defendant in the case of Feldschau vs. Clatsop county filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Judgment was given the plaintiff here several weeks ago for \$21,614.86 plus costs of \$558.40.

This case has been fought back and forth in the courts of the state since 1919, the case being originally filed October 27, 1919. It has been tried in the circuit court here twice and the present appeal makes the third time it has been appealed to the supreme court.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Sidney Teiser and W. G. Keller and W. G. Hare of Hillsboro.

Juvenile Grange Saturday

Juvenile Grange meets Saturday and a Christmas tree is planned. Besides receiving new members, there will be election of officers.

Impressions of Local People, Who Complete Motor Trip Over Greater Part of U. S. and Canada, Interest

(Edward C. Robbins)

AFTER motoring 10,737 miles through 26 states and two provinces in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greer returned to their home on Walnut street last week.

Their transcontinental trip took three months and twelve days. En route they visited a number of ex-Hillsborites.

"We left bright and early on the morning of August 10, last," said Mr. and Mrs. Greer in discussing their trip for the Argus. "At no time did we do any night driving.

"Our first day we covered 170 miles, stopping for the night at Arlington in eastern Oregon. Following the Old Oregon Trail in general, we reached Baker the second night, which was a run of 198 miles. Our average speed was between 20 and 30 miles per hour the entire distance.

Local Doxy in Intersectional Game Thursday

Wes Schulmerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich, was the main spring in the Aggie victory over Marquette university at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Thanksgiving Day when O. A. C. smothered the fighting Irishmen 29 to 0.

A long pass by Wes was responsible for the first score of the game when he kicked a placekick for three points.

Dallas Ward, Aggie end, who played baseball for Hillsboro several years ago in the Interstate league, also starred in the Marquette game.

The O. A. C. team took in the Army and Navy football game at Chicago Saturday as guests of the management.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL ON SATURDAY

Proceeds to Reimburse Department Treasury for the Purchase of Truck

The annual firemen's ball will be held at the Commercial hall, formerly the Moose hall, on Saturday night.

These dances have been held annually for so long that it is impossible to find out just how long. Old time and modern dancing is advertised. The firemen plan to continue these dances every Saturday night during the winter.

The proceeds of these dances will be used to reimburse the treasury of the department for the amount spent on the chemical truck, which was recently donated to the city by the firemen.

The members of the department are volunteers in the true sense of the word, for they only get \$5.00 per month and are subject to call from their business, job or home at any time of day or night.

Many Arrests Made N. O. Wilson and J. P. McDonald were arrested early Thursday morning on a charge of stealing chickens and placed in the county jail.

Robert E. Gardner and Grant Dow were arrested last Wednesday on a larceny charge at Vernonia and brought here by Deputy Virgil Weckert.

Oscar Kelsey was taken into custody the same day on a check charge. Harold Carmen, Delmar Bryan and Grant Hartley were arrested Saturday on liquor charges. Jordan Gabe was arrested Tuesday on a charge of operating a lottery.

TILLAMOOK MURDER CASE DELAYS COURT

November Term of Court Officially Opened Monday

REGULAR GRISTS STARTED

Multitude of Liquor Cases Disposed of Here; Larceny Case up Yesterday

Monday was judicial day in circuit court and the official opening of the November term. The jury reported, but no cases were heard because Judge George R. Bagley had to remain in Tillamook to await the findings of the jury in the McGee murder case.

The new gas street lights which have just been installed outside the store, made that corner the brightest spot in town.

The store was beautifully decorated with flowers, which made an attractive setting for the enameled ranges and other gas appliances.

Among the several representatives of the gas company to welcome the many friends who stopped in to see the new store, was T. G. Bronleewe, who has represented the company in this district ever since gas has been served in the territory and who has made many friends here.

Mr. Bronleewe will have charge of the new office and will have a better opportunity to look after the wants and needs of the people of the community.

Assisting Mr. Bronleewe in welcoming the visitors was Miss Agnes Maltman, who has been with the gas company for a number of years, both in its Portland and Vancouver offices, and who is moving to this district to assist in the Hillsboro office.

The Portland office was represented at the opening by R. W. Cobbett, who has charge of the field sales and who has made many friends in Hillsboro.

The opening of the new office will enable the gas company to serve its customers to better advantage and to all those who were unable to attend the opening on Wednesday night, the company is extending an invitation to inspect the new office this Saturday evening.

Windows and Poles Suffer in Storm

The wind and rain in all its fury last Wednesday and Thursday did some little damage in and about Hillsboro. A large colored glass window of the Gothic style in the Methodist Episcopal church was broken.

A few poles were reported down by the telephone and telegraph companies. The rural phone lines caused the greatest trouble.

A limited parking ordinance that would prevent the business men of the city from parking their cars all day long in the business section, and thus give the farmers and other visitors to the city free access to the business section, was favored in a vote taken at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon in the Grange hall.

E. J. McAlear, James Wood and Jake Weil, members of the special chamber of commerce committee to consider the traffic problem, brought up the various points. Limited parking, stop streets and the routing of the highway traffic through Main street were questions brought up.

GRAND CHANCELLOR IS ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Hillsboro Pythian Lodge Nominates Officers Monday Night; Many Here

Edison Ballagh of St. Helens, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, made his official visit to Phoenix lodge of Hillsboro Monday night. He advocated publicity and advertising in his address before the lodge. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter Gleason, who accompanied the Pythian head, told of the love and care that is put into the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver, Wash.

Pythians were here from North Plains, Cornelius, Forest Grove and St. Helens.

Officers for the coming year were nominated as follows: Henry Kuratli, Chancellor Commander; Reynold Chapman, Vice-Chancellor; W. W. Phillips and A. W. Havens, Prelate; E. J. Sherman, M. W.; William H. Dierdorff, K. R. S.; James Wood, M. F.; John Connell and Harry Morgan, M. E.; W. W. Phillips, M. A.; W. E. Jacobson, I. G.; James D. Anderson, O. G., and Leonard Brown, Trustee.

Branch Store of Gas Company is Officially Open

In line with the growth of Hillsboro and its surrounding territory, the Portland Gas & Coke company has established a branch store in the Washington Hotel building at the corner of Third and Main streets. The opening of this store was celebrated last night, when the public was invited to visit the new place, which was brilliantly lighted for the occasion.

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THINK MOONSHINERS CAUSE OF HOUSE FIRE

Fire Department Called to Aid but Start too Great for Country Chemical

A house, two miles north of Hillsboro, owned by H. A. Walker of Brownsville, was completely destroyed by fire, believed to have been caused by an oil stove used in making moonshine, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with a loss of approximately \$2,000. It is understood that the insurance on the dwelling ran out 12 days before the fire.

The place was rented three weeks ago by Bert C. Huntington to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Button, who said they were making their headquarters in Portland until they settled some place, with the privilege of buying in six months. The Buttons had not yet moved into the house, but had been out a couple of times with some of their possessions and had been seen there a short time before the fire.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves investigated and neighbors reported to him that a truck load of goods was brought in late Saturday night, but that the truck was not there the next morning. The sheriff found evidence of a still and the charred remains of a 25-gallon still after the fire. He feels that there is no question but that the people had set up a moonshine outfit and had mash.

The Hillsboro fire department went to the fire with the chemical, which was recently given to the city for fire fighting in the country by the firemen. The fire had such a good start, however, that the chemical had little effect and the supply was soon exhausted.

Four Arrests Yesterday

Arrests made yesterday and the charges: Lora Gross and Theodore Alford, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Yahiti Yamanishi, assault and battery, and W. J. Abbott, drunk.

Real Reindeer Coming With Santa Legion Invites Children To Party



Santa Feeding His Reindeer

WHEN Santa Claus comes here Tuesday, December 14, which happens to be just 12 more days, through the courtesy of the Argus and the Oregon Journal, he will bring two real honest-to-goodness reindeer, Dancer and Prancer. Skookluk, the Eskimo who takes care of the reindeer for Santa Claus, will be along to see that they receive the proper care.

You children, who care to, may learn all about reindeer from Santa Claus himself, for he delights in telling the boys and girls all about these animals that carry him about on his journeys at Christmas time.

From the number of letters that you are sending in to Santa Claus, telling of your wants for Christmas, it is quite plain that you are very much interested in this visit from the far north and will be here to see him and the reindeer. Many children are making use of the mail boxes in front of the Argus and some letters are coming in by mail from all parts of the county.

Principal Hugh Naldrett is arranging to let the grade school students out about 2 o'clock and is holding up the buses a short time so that they can have a real good talk with Santa and see the reindeer. Mrs. L. C. Kramien is training a group from the schools to sing Christmas carols at the big party in the court yard at 2:30 when the official welcome to the distinguished visitor will be held. Mayor Cady is giving the key to the city to old St. Nicholas and will tell him how glad all of us are to have him here.

All of you are invited to attend the farewell party to Santa Claus and his attendants at the Veterans' hall from 7:30 to 8:30. This party is given by the American Legion and the veterans would like to have all the boys and girls in and near Hillsboro help give Santa a rousing send-off. The writer was talking with some of the ex-soldiers the other day and from what they say the boy or girl who isn't there will miss something good.

Santa Claus and his reindeer will leave at 8:30 that night for Newberg, where he will visit with the boys and girls of that city.

The business houses are already taking on the holiday air and are being decorated with Christmas trees, bells, colored lights and everything that it takes to make "Oregon's Merriest Christmas." The American Legion boys will help out in this by following their usual custom of decorating the streets with Christmas trees. Secretary W. W. Phillips of the chamber of commerce has promised to have the Christmas tree on the court yard all lighted in time for the coming of Santa Claus.

The retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce is planning some real interesting things and the organizations in charge of the community Christmas tree are meeting this afternoon to make their plans.

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Home is Robbed While Residents Away at Church

The home of Jacob Vannett, 1915 Oak street, was entered Wednesday night of last week, during the storm, and \$24.48 in cash was taken from purses belonging to various members of the family. The Vannett family were away from home at church from 8:45 until about 10 o'clock and the burglary was discovered on their return.

Drawers in the house were rifled, but the burglar scorned everything but the cash. One purse contained \$10 in Sunday school money and only \$3 was taken from it.

Mr. Vannett said that he heard some one prowling around the house a couple of weeks ago, but thought nothing about it, and, calling out, scared whoever it was away.

A suspicious character has been seen prowling around in that part of town for several weeks.

Grange Initiates

Twenty-two new members were given the first and second degrees in the Hillsboro Grange Monday evening. A special meeting was called for Wednesday evening, December 8, to confer the third and fourth degrees on a large class. Saturday, December 11, is regular Grange day with election of officers and the third and fourth degrees will also be exemplified.

File Two Estates

The estates of husband and wife, Rasmus and Martine Rasmussen, were filed together for probate Monday. The heirs are the three daughters, Mrs. Mary Bonlokke, Mrs. Helon L. Buck and Mrs. Karen Noregard. Mrs. Mary Bonlokke was named as executrix in the wills.

Santa to Scholls

Santa Claus is going to be at Scholls Wednesday evening, December 15, when Ruby Rebekah lodge entertains the Old Fellows and their families with a kiddies' Christmas party. A Christmas tree and everything is promised.

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY HILHI

Traditional Grove Game Played Before Large Crowd

FINAL SCORE WAS 21 TO 0

Visitors Put up Hard Fight but Outplayed; Passes Result in Touchdowns

Hilhi is district champion once again under the guidance of Coach B. M. Goodman as the result of the clean cut victory over Forest Grove high school in the traditional football classic between the two prep schools on the high school gridiron here Thanksgiving morning by a score of 21 to 0.

The game between these schools brings out the record crowd of the year and it is estimated that more than one thousand persons were on hand to see the Hillsboro team pass, plunge and kick their way to another championship.

The two teams fought to a standstill in the first quarter, but immediately after the second period an the scoring started on a pass. Quarterback Jack Rushlow to left End Schoeler of 35 yards, who ran 35 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The pass was a good one and just out of the reach of the secondary defense of the Grove boys and the catch by Schoeler was as fine a one as ever seen in intercollegiate football. Johnson converted the extra point.

The second touchdown came in the third quarter when Fullback Cecil Johnson, through a short pass over the line of scrimmage to Loren Schulmerich, who ran 58 yards through the thick of the opponents to score a touchdown. The interference given Schulmerich was excellent and this big lad, who is playing his last year of football for Hilhi, did some fine open field running. He covered the last five yards with a Forest Grove player hanging onto him. Johnson failed to make his kick good but Forest Grove was offside and the point was allowed.

The final touchdown came in the last period when Forest Grove fumbled on their own 15-yard line and Hillsboro recovered. A pass from Norton to Bagley and three successive line bucks by Johnson and Rushlow did the trick. Johnson again converted and the score was 21 to 0.

Goodman made wholesale substitutions in the last period and the subs kept the ball in Forest Grove territory to the very last. Forest Grove played a good hard game, and although outwitted, put up a good fight all the way but they were outplayed in every department of the game by their old rivals. Several Forest Grove boys were injured, while the casualties suffered by Hilhi didn't amount to anything.

Recover Fumble Goodman's team has defeated Jefferson high of Portland, Newberg, McMinnville, Tillamook, Pacific University freshmen and Forest Grove. They were defeated early in the season by West Linn in a sea of mud. The heavy downpour handicapped Hilhi in their formidable passing attack.

The lineup: Hillsboro Pos. Forest Grove Reese REL Dyke Kelly RTL Scheuderman Pubols RGL Hickox Loftis C Higby Harttrampf LGR Ogleby Bagley LTR Jones Schoeler LER Hines Rushlow QB Moran (c) Thwait RHL Burt Schulmerich (c) LHR Grahm C. Johnson FB Miskimins

Score by quarters: Hillsboro 0 7 7 7-21 Forest Grove 0 0 0 0-0 Referee-Alex Donaldson, Multnomah club.

Hillsboro subs: MacManiman, G. Norton, V. Norton, L. Smith, J. Hare, L. Wahnner, M. Freed, S. Cox, W. Beebe, L. Chase, L. Rae, F. Stunkard, C. Nelson, G. Reed, L. Stunkard. Team average-161.

Two Slightly Injured

Two persons were slightly injured in an automobile accident near Middleton Thanksgiving Day. Clayton Richards suffered cuts on the hand and Fern Gaimser was cut about the face. Both were from Dayton. The Richards' car and that of J. B. Little of Portland skidded together on wet pavement.