

## COLLECT FOR COMMUNITY NEXT WEEK

Many Organizations to Lend Help at Christmas Time

### HUT AT VETERANS' HALL

Women From Various Groups to be at Hut Three Days During the Week

The annual collection of foodstuffs, clothing and money for the community Christmas tree will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by the organizations co-operating in this work for the charitable purposes at Christmas time.

The committee urges that donations of vegetables, clothing, etc., be brought to the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday if possible, in order that it may be packed in time.

#### Bring Anything

Anyone having foodstuffs, clothing, money or toys or most anything that would bring joy to the hearts of young and old are urged to leave same at the Veterans' hall, Main street between North Range and First, on the three days from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9:00 o'clock in the evening. The main committee is headed by Mrs. J. W. Goodin, with Mrs. S. E. Hyre, Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. R. Hornecker as assistants. The main committee will be on duty the first morning from 9 to 12, and some of this committee will be there all the time.

December 21—12 to 3, Baptist church ladies, Mesdames Fuller, Crow, John Eskey; 3 to 6, Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Mesdames R. H. Greer, M. E. Caudle and Grace Wood; 6 to 9, Girl Reserves, Irene Connell, chairman.

December 22—9 to 12, Women's Relief Corps, Mesdames Walker, Sablin, Dickason; 12 to 3, Service club, Mesdames Webb, Harvey Hatcher, Gifford; 3 to 6, Rebekahs, Mesdames Brock, Heaton, Olsen, Sigler and the Congregational church, Mesdames Payne and A. L. King; 6 to 9, Christian church, Mesdames Brock, George Thompson.

December 23—9 to 12, Altar Society of St. Matthew's church, Mesdames Caldwell, Stangel, Nolan, D'Hondt, and Red Cross, Mesdames L. J. Merrill, O. B. Gates, C. B. Buchanan, John Bailey; 12 to 3, Grange ladies, Mesdames Hornecker and Cox, and Needlecraft, Mesdames Stewart, Gifford, E. A. Kuratli; 2 to 5, Legion Auxiliary, Mesdames R. G. Cull, J. B. Dinsmore, Verne McKinney and L. L. Lee, and Coffee club, Mesdames Reynolds, James Wood, Wismer and Brain.

The Rotary club has offered to deliver the packages. J. M. Person is representing the Rotarians on the general committee.

#### McMahon Braised

Traffic Officer McMahon is stiff and sore as the result of being run over by a car Saturday night over near Multnomah. He had stopped a car for a traffic violation and was standing there talking, with his motorcycle parked, when a car bumped into his motorcycle and ran over him.

## Interview Tells How Local Department Store is Able to Meet Metropolitan Competition in Business

(Edward C. Robbins)

HOW a community business house is able to meet metropolitan and competition on a large scale is brought out in the story of the success of the Well boys in their department store on Main street. When entering the store the patron immediately receives the personal attention of at least one of the four partners, although there are perhaps a score of clerks to give the best of service.

The Wells have taken a personal interest in Hillsboro and the Tualatin valley ever since the day they came to the locality in August, 1913. For nearly 30 years they had successfully operated the Palace department store in Spokane, Wash. With only a haphazard intention to remain they bought out the People's store, which stood where Ireland's hardware is now located, intending to dispose of the stock. It only took their business judgment a month to grasp the community's need of an up-to-date department store. "Well's Department Store" was adopted as the firm's name. Restocking, they turned their attention to doing business on a legitimate merchandising scale.

For awhile the business developed in leaps and bounds. Then the re-

## American Legion Names Officers; Jones Post Head

Charles Jones, county engineer and market road master, was elected commander of Hillsboro Post No. 6 of the American Legion at the post meeting in the Veterans' hall Tuesday. Glen Powers and William Dierdorff will serve as first vice-commander and second vice-commander respectively. Legionnaires Powers and Dierdorff were also candidates for post commander.

Ivan Freeman was named as post adjutant. Other officers selected were: Sam Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; L. J. Merrill, finance officer; W. Verne McKinney, historian; Fred Engeldinger, chaplain; Earl Hobbs, Jake Weil and Tauf Charneski, executive committee.

The post commander named Ivan Freeman as post France convention officer.

The Legionnaires are urged to wear Legion caps to the meetings in the future. The next session will be held December 28.

## CITY PLANNING DISCUSSED BY VISITOR

O. Laugaard, City Engineer of Portland, is Speaker at Luncheon Here

City planning is a municipal necessity in the opinion of O. Laugaard, city engineer of Portland, who gave the address at the members forum of the chamber of commerce Monday noon at the Masonic temple. C. G. Keiter, city manager of Hillsboro, acted as chairman.

Mr. Laugaard said that the automobile had revolutionized business and that it was necessary to make changes in the city to keep up with the changing conditions. He pointed out that all cities were wrestling with the zoning problem. Zoning laws have recently been held constitutional by the supreme court.

The Portland engineer suggested that big people, who were not afraid of criticism of the city council, be placed on the city planning commission.

He declared that good zoning laws were a great asset. It is a protection to the people. Mr. Laugaard recommended the establishment of a planning commission in Hillsboro.

Mr. Keiter was of the opinion that such a commission would prove of great benefit to the council. The report of the committee on city planning at the state secretaries association was given by W. W. Phillips, chamber secretary.

R. R. Easter, chamber president, took a vote on having longer luncheon periods and it was voted to extend the time by ten minutes.

The Eastern Star Ladies served the luncheon.

#### File for Citizenship

Thirteen filed petitions for naturalization at the March naturalization day with Clerk E. C. Luce Tuesday. Countries were represented as follows: Switzerland, 4; Canada, 4; Sweden, 3; Germany, 1, and Belgium, 1.

## TRUE BILLS REPORT-ED BY GRAND JURY

Campbell Parole Revoked; to Serve Ten Years in Pen

### WILSON IS GIVEN 2 YEARS

Many Offenders Hailed Into Court and Tried on Various Indictments

Eighteen true bills were reported in by the grand jury Saturday after being in session three days. Grant Dow and Robert E. Gardner were indicted on larceny charges. Other indictments: W. J. Abbott, drunk on highway; Theodore Althof, adultery; Jordan Gabe, opening a lottery; Lora Gross, adultery; Joe Johnston, two booze counts, and N. O. Wilson, burglary.

N. O. Wilson was given a two-year penitentiary term by Judge Bagley on a burglary charge. The parole of H. E. Campbell, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail several months ago and who was on parole from a ten-year sentence from this court on a forgery charge, had his parole revoked and he was taken to the state penitentiary Tuesday by Jailer H. L. Hickox.

Jordan Gabe was fined \$1000 for opening a lottery after he pleaded guilty. He was paroled on payment of \$100. Dominic Camandano pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and given a six-months jail term and later paroled on payment of \$500. Joe Johnston received the usual \$500 and six on the first indictment against him and \$400 and six on the second. He was paroled on payment of \$400. John Kratz pleaded guilty to possession and was later paroled for \$100.

Robert E. Gardner and Grant Dow were given 30 days in the county jail on a larceny charge. Alvin Pfaffle, Bert Hamilton, Carl Lehman, D. T. Early, E. H. Campbell, William Cate and Charles Vandomein pleaded not guilty when arraigned. J. F. McDonald, alias Frank McDowell, pleaded guilty to the second count against him. Lora Gross pleaded guilty and sentence was postponed. Grant Hartley, Delmar Bryan, Theodore Althof and Harold Carmen pleaded guilty.

W. C. Gross was being tried by a jury yesterday.

Orders were given in the following cases: S. S. Kingery vs. Red Rock Dairy; James Jackson et ux vs. J. E. Reeves; Hillsboro Commercial Bank vs. Carl A. Carlson et al, and R. D. Benham et ux vs. W. J. Alexander et ux.

## MAN FATALLY INJURED ON SUNDAY

James Server, 65, is Crushed When Bark Falls From Bee Tree Snag

James Server, 65, of Orenco was fatally injured about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning while helping Robert McKnight cut down an old bee tree snag. Dr. J. O. Robb was called and the injured man was taken to the Jones hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock that night.

The two had cut the bark around the tree, when Server grabbed a pole and in spite of warnings from McKnight started poking the bark off, with the result that a great pile of bark fell on him, breaking his shoulder and crushing his chest.

He had been grubbing for W. H. McDowney for several months. The victim came out to the Coast from Wisconsin about 15 years ago and had been working on the McDowney place, which is rented by Robert McKnight. He is survived by two sons and a daughter in the East.

Funeral services were held in the George Limber funeral parlors yesterday morning and interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

## Congregational Bazaar Well Attended

Approximately \$190 was made at the bazaar given by the Social Circle of the Congregational church yesterday. A fine dinner was served by the ladies in the evening and fancy work was sold in the afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be used to pay for the cement sidewalks on Fifth street.

The ladies appreciate the response of the people, who turned out in goodly numbers, in spite of the weather.

## Santa Claus Delights All the Little Folks Here Boys and Girls Entertained at Venetian Theater Inmates Of County Hospital Enjoy Santa's Visit



SANTA CLAUS and his party from the frozen north, including his reindeer, Dancer and Prancer, and their caretaker, Skookluk, have come and gone.

Old St. Nicholas was pleased with the reception accorded him and we know that you children of Hillsboro and surrounding community are happy in the thoughts that you have seen him and his party.

"The boys and girls here were very good to me and I enjoyed the reception very much, so much in fact that I will do my best to come back next year," declared Santa Claus to the Argus editor as he was leaving Hillsboro Tuesday night to visit other boys and girls.

The northern visitors sent their weather along ahead of them evidently, for a mantle of snow covered the ground Sunday night and continued cold until after he had left to visit other children in distant lands. Santa Claus and his party appeared right at home in the snow and the cold, delighting the five thousand persons who saw and heard him during the day.

The old fellow was interrupted in his schedule somewhat and did not arrive until about 9:15, with the result that all, who had gone by

way of the court yard to school that morning, missed him and were a bit disappointed.

After spending a half hour with his friends in the court yard, Santa and his party were escorted out to the county hospital by Jake Weil, chairman of the retail trade committee, which was responsible for the prizes in the way of candy for all, and the Argus editor, who was host to the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Roe, superintendent and matron of the hospital, introduced Santa Claus to the inmates, who really enjoyed the visit of Santa and his reindeer from the frozen north. A stop was made at the Jones hospital on the way back. A visit was not made to the Smith hospital because the reindeer could not climb the stairs.

That people were mighty glad to see this mysterious visitor was evidenced by the fact that so many came in from the country in spite of the cold weather, something unusual for Oregon folk. Leonard Stalard of Cornelius rode his bicycle over the slippery pavements in order that he might be in Hillsboro to meet Santa Claus as he arrived. Leonard was of great assistance and stayed at the sled while the party went out to the hospital.

## State Telephone Meet Here Friday, Saturday

The twelfth annual convention of the Oregon Local Telephone association will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms during Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week. A number of telephone men from both Oregon and Washington will be present.

Notable contributions to the program will be papers on "Radio Interference and Its Cure," by B. Benz, E. E., of the Pacific Telephone company; an address on the "Regulation of Utilities" with analysis of recent court decisions by John B. Cleland, late chairman of the board of public work of Washington, and other technical discussions.

Delegates and their ladies will be informally entertained at the Wells home Friday evening by Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Wells. A luncheon will be tendered the delegates at the Imperial cafe on Saturday by the Oregon Telephone company, and the banquet, which is an annual affair of the association will be served at the Pythian hall at 6:30 Saturday evening. "They'll all have the goat Sunday, I betcha," was the comment of President Wells when informed that the Pythian Sisters would serve the banquet. Mr. Wells has been president of the association since its organization.

#### H. S. Alumni to Give Party

The Hillsboro high school alumni will give a dance and card party at the Commercial hall on Monday night, December 27. The seniors and juniors of the high school will be guests. All members of the alumni are invited to attend and bring their friends. Admission, 50 cents.

## HILLSBORO IN GALA CHRISTMAS ATTIRE

Business Houses Gaily Decorated and Lighted for Yuletide Season

Hillsboro, the hub of Washington county, is in gala attire for the Christmas holidays. Everything was in readiness Monday and the weather man helped out by putting a mantle of snow on the ground Sunday night.

Hillsboro post of the American Legion decorated the streets Sunday morning with Christmas trees. The trees are put in the flag holes and are about 30 feet apart on the business streets, with bigger trees at the corners. This is the third year that the Legionnaires have so decorated the streets of Hillsboro.

The large tree in the court yard is beautiful in its many colored lights. These decorations enhance the beauty of the Christmas trimmings in the business houses, the most of which are gaily lighted and decorated for the holidays. The retail trade committee asked the business men to have their lighting and decorations in place by Monday and the response was gratifying.

#### "Bike" Must Have Lights

Any boy who is caught riding a bicycle at night without a light will have his vehicle taken away from him, according to local officials, who are determined to cut down the danger to the children. They feel that an ounce of prevention is necessary. The "bike" will be returned when the boy puts lights on it. Traffic officer MacMahon and city officers will enforce the law.

Santa Claus, in his sleigh pulled by his reindeer, Dancer and Prancer, who were driven by the faithful Skookluk, the Eskimo who watches over the reindeer night and day, led the parade of nearly 2000 school children, who were given a half holiday that they might see this mysterious man, whom they had heard so much about all their lives. Hundreds of the older folk were on the sidelines during the parade and enjoyed it about as much as the kiddies, themselves, who were jostling about for the favored positions in the line near Santa Claus.

Mayor M. P. Cady welcomed St. Nicholas and his party before a group of many hundred kiddies and older folk at the program following the parade. The mayor told Santa Claus that the children of this community were very good, that not one of them was arrested on Halloween night, and that they surely deserved this visit from him. Santa Claus responded and delighted the big and little children with his version of several of the best known "kid" stories such as "Little Bo-Peep," "Old Mother Hubbard," and the "Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe." A large group of students, under

## Santa Brings Own Weather; Cold is Not Welcome Here

Mother Nature did her part in the welcome to Santa Claus and his party by covering Washington county with snow Sunday night. Warmer weather melted the snow somewhat on Monday during the day, but it turned colder at night, to the discomfort of all.

With the departure of Santa Claus the weather turned warmer and the snow is fast disappearing. Snow began falling heavily late Tuesday night, but turned to rain yesterday morning. Fear of a silver thaw was felt yesterday, but the rising temperature and warm rains have put this to rout.

## Escaped Prisoner is Returned Here

H. E. Campbell, who broke out of jail here several months ago, was returned here from Yakima, Wash., Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Duley. He was serving time here on a larceny charge. Miles Rymel, another of the group who escaped, was returned here several weeks later from Oakland, Calif., by Deputy George Alexander and is now at the state penitentiary.

Joe Forrest, W. E. Rice and Arthur Young, the others in the party, are still at large.

#### Arm is Injured

Mrs. E. B. LaMont, Forest Grove, suffered an injured arm in an automobile accident at Cornelius Saturday when she collided with a car driven by J. Koehnke. She says that the accident was caused by failure of Koehnke to slow up when entering the highway and Koehnke gives rain on the windshield as his reason.

## GEORGE WOODWORTH GRANGE HEAD AGAIN

Resolution Asks the Legislature to Pass Income Tax

### JUVENILE GRANGE ELECTS

Farm Group Favors a Ban on Paid Petition Circulators; Many Here

Hillsboro Grange met Saturday with a large attendance. Fourteen new members were given the third and fourth degrees. The old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: Master, George Woodworth; Overseer, C. H. Himes; Lecturer, R. Hornecker; Steward, Charles LaFollett; A. S., B. L. Adams; Chaplain, Mary Patten; Treasurer, G. C. Chase; Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Chase; G. K., John Nelson; Ceres, Mrs. E. J. Hess; Pomona, Mrs. A. D. Hill; Flora, Mrs. W. M. Smith; L. A. S., Mrs. Etta Cook.

Hillsboro Grange adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: That Hillsboro Grange urge the legislature to enact the Grange income tax bill into the laws of Oregon;

Resolved: That Hillsboro Grange be opposed to having the State of Oregon become responsible for the payment of the outstanding irrigation bonds amounting to \$10,000,000 or more;

Resolved: That Hillsboro Grange urge the legislature to adopt a state law to abolish the present abstract law for one more simplified and less expensive;

Resolved: That the laws of Oregon be amended to provide that it shall be illegal to employ any paid solicitors for signatures to referendum or initiative measures.

Hillsboro Juvenile Grange met Saturday, December 4, with 37 members present. Three new members were initiated. After luncheon Santa Claus arrived with plenty of candy and nuts for all and he then distributed the presents on the tree.

The new officers elected are: Ellen Watts, Master; Robert Watts, Overseer; Maxine Livingston, Lecturer; George Himes, Steward; Adrian Hernecker, A. S.; Lucile Cook, Chaplain; Kenneth Johnson, Treasurer; Pearl LaFollett, Secretary; Irving Chase, C. K.; Margaret Yantli, Ceres, Helen Pearson, Pomona; Margaret Grenbemer, Flora; Florence Logan, L. A. S.; Lynnett Krucke, Organist.

## CITY TAKES OPTION ON SHIPLEY GARAGE

Purchase Expected to Greatly Enhance the Value of Present Quarters

The city council, looking to the future, has taken an option on the Shipley garage building, which joins the city hall on the north. The purchase price is \$650. The purchase of this part of the building greatly enhances the value of the present building occupied by the city. The city authorities have been considering the move for sometime.

It has been known for some time that the near future would bring the city face to face with the need for more room. Many other towns in Hillsboro's class have two paid firemen, one being on duty at all times, and when this change comes it will be necessary to have quarters for the boys.

At the present time the fire hall is crowded with the addition of the street equipment, and the jail facilities are not the best.

The report of the Oregon Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, which has just been received, stresses the need of firemen being on duty at all hours.

For the present the city intends

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