

GRAND JURY TURNS IN 34 TRUE BILLS

No Not True Bills Are Reported
in After Busy Session

MOSTLY BOOZE CHARGES

Large Group Draw the Usual
Fines and Jail Sentences;
Paroles Meted Out

The grand jury last Thursday reported in 34 true bills after a busy five-day session. There were no "not true" bills. Indictments are as follows: John Cox, larceny of chickens; Joseph Casper, non-support; George Storrs, larceny of chickens; P. Danish, Warner Freeman, B. Fassler, L. Hickman, Dan Huckley alias Dan Duckaby, Arthur Japel, George Kessler, Fred Keller, Jennie Perlmano, Francis McNeil, Benjamin Perlmano and Fred Perlmano, Jack H. Qustrum, Rigilo Rossi, Forrest Turner, R. Tollefson, Carl Brier, Harry Turner, Claus E. Wahlander, Richard Walgraave and E. D. Wilson, booze.

The following were sentenced as follows: Charles Smather, George Kessler, P. Danish, Jack H. Qustrum, E. D. Wilson, Rigilo Rossi, Forrest Turner, Warner Freeman, all \$500 fines and six months jail terms, and W. S. Rinehart, John Cox, George Storrs, Harry Turner, all for \$100. Paroles were given out as follows: Kessler and Rossi, \$250; Cox, Storrs and Turner, \$50; Danish, Gastrum, Wilson, Turner, Freeman, all \$150.

Claus E. Wahlander pleaded guilty yesterday to liquor possession and was given the usual \$500 and six months. He was paroled on payment of \$150. L. Francis McNeil pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Orders were given in the following cases: Andrew Hohner vs. Lena Hohner; Henry F. Parson vs. Sidney A. and Mary K. Jones; William Hanscom vs. R. Rooge; J. O. Robb vs. Minter Burton et ux; Joseph and Carl Meier vs. R. F. Burdette et ux, and Hillsboro Commercial Bank vs. Carl G. Carlson et al.

Ed. Wolf was released from jail on parole.

A. Neumann was yesterday allowed a parole for \$500 after being fined \$500 and receiving a six months jail sentence. Harold Knox, Harold Kallston and Harold Stemple were arraigned. Jennie, Benjamin and Fred Perlmano were arraigned Saturday and pleaded not guilty as did R. Tollefson, Dan Huckaby and Arthur Japel. J. Casper was arraigned on a non-support charge and sentence postponed on promise to support the minor children. Harry Mason was arraigned Friday.

To Open Book Store

A book and gift store will be opened Friday, January 28, in the Commercial building in the rooms now occupied by the Wilkes Abstract & Title Company, by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Barr. The abstract company is moving this week into the corner formerly occupied by the Hillsboro Commercial bank.

Stirring Experiences as Soldier in Union Army Related by Henry Hesse, Resident Here Many Years

(Edward C. Robbins)

Henry William Hesse, 832 Third street, describes some of his blood-thirsty Civil War experiences in this week's interview.

For eight years—1908 to 1916—he carried mail between the post office and the depot.

Mr. Hesse and his family came to Washington county and the Oregon country in 1884, settling three miles north of Hillsboro. His father, Jacob Hesse, had come to the Tualatin valley in 1875. Going first to the Forest Grove community, his father made his permanent home in the Scholls vicinity where grand-children now reside. For a number of years this interviewee rented 535 acres at West Union. His final jump was in 1902 when moving to his present Hillsboro home.

He was born in Hesse, Germany, in December, 1841. Ten years later his father desired to be freed from autocracy and came to the United States. "It was what we called the 'Bonadays,' whom father did not want to be under," declared Mr. Hesse. This was during the time when there was a great wave of immigration to the United States from Germany when the spirit of democ-

County Will Get 1 Cent More in the Tax Refund

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The claim of Washington county, Oregon, for refund of taxes on Oregon & California railroad grant lands under the act of last year has been increased by one cent in the process of adjustment by officials of the general land office, according to a letter recommending payment sent the secretary of the treasury today by the secretary of interior.

As prepared by county officials, the claim amounted to \$63,644.02. When all valuations had been checked and tax lists gone over by the department officials here the amount was corrected to \$63,644.03.—Oregonian.

GENERAL TEST LAW MEETS WITH FAVOR

Dairymen in East End of the
County Pass Resolution
at Meet Saturday

A general law in relation to the tuberculin test of dairy herds is urged in a resolution passed at a meeting of dairymen in the eastern part of the county at the McKinley school Saturday evening. O. B. Bennett was chairman of the meeting, and Nelse Johnson was secretary. The resolutions committee consisted of R. Beamish, Alfred Dyle and F. W. Berger.

The resolution, which is addressed to Senators W. G. Hare and A. G. Beals and Representatives L. M. Graham, Edward Schulmerich and Charles R. LaFollette, is as follows: Whereas, the special law applicable to Washington County requiring bovine tuberculosis test of dairy herds in Washington County prescribing rules governing the same, the appointment of a veterinarian and the exaction of thirty-five cents per head covering the cost thereof has been declared unconstitutional, and, Whereas, said law was costly and operated unequally and unjustly, and, Whereas, a general law applicable alike to the entire state at cost of operation and compulsory upon all herd owners would be of great general benefit and of small cost of operation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the resident farmers and dairy operators of eastern Washington county that the delegation of Senators and Representatives of Washington county use their best efforts for the passage of a general law in relation to the tuberculin test of dairy herds, and that such law be made compulsory, and that the cost of its enforcement be paid by the State of Oregon, and that all special laws covering the subject be repealed; that we believe that such law should be administered by the state because Multnomah county and the city of Portland largely benefit from the existence and enforcement of such character of law and it has the smallest number of dairy cows of

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BIG TIME ENJOYED AT SCHOLLS MEET

Many Business Men and Ladies
From Here Attend

FUN AND FOOD APLENTY

County Roads Are Cause of
Comment; Present Excellent Program

Fun and food, "plenty and good," were the features of the inter-community get-together at the grange hall at Scholls last Friday night. A large delegation attended from Hillsboro as well as from Sherwood and a few were there from Laurel and Beaverton. There was a good program and dancing to finish it off, with the result that it was nearing midnight before the last of the visitors started on their way home.

Len Guild, who is the head of the Scholls Grange, welcomed the visitors, and President R. W. Weil of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce and J. C. Leedy and George S. Hale, former representative, both of Sherwood, responded for the visitors. All of the speakers urged cooperation between all the communities. "We should do our bit for better things by cooperating," declared Mr. Hale.

Talks Roads

Ed Schulmerich, representative from this county, told the people that he had just escaped from Salem. He said that Scholls should have a better road to Hillsboro, and he was seconded in this remark by Frank Rowell of Scholls. Len Guild called attention to the splendid market road system that was being put across by the county court and expressed the opinion that everyone couldn't have the roads first.

As a result of the road discussion the directors of the local chamber invited all who are interested in hearing the lineup of roads in the county to attend a meeting at the chamber of commerce in Hillsboro February 3, at 8 o'clock. It will be in the nature of a get-together and there will be plenty of entertainment and a lunch.

Hillsboro also contributed to the program by a community song, "A Hot Time in Scholls." Mayor Cady led in the singing and Dr. Rosman accompanied on the piano.

Hall Tuned Up

The Grange hall has recently been papered and painted as well as enlarged and the proceeds of the dinner went toward paying for the cost.

Mrs. Bennett was chairman of the program, which consisted of the following numbers: Duet by Bert Rowell and John Sutherland, accompanied by Miss Ina Rowell; solo by Thomas Reed, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hesse; cornet solo by Granville Everest; a lot of mighty fine numbers by the Sherwood quartet consisting of Charles Young, Chet Tews, Wilber Gubser and Charles Tews, accompanied by Mrs. Gubser; song by Victor Wenstrom, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Stretcher; Laurel-Scholls trio, John Sutherland, Bert Rowell and Finis Brown, with Mrs. John Mulloy at the piano, and Lee Brown on the violin; Indian dance by the Misses Wilma and Cecile Jack, Evelyn Hesse, Marjorie Larkin and Garnet Guild, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Welch, and a musical skit by the Misses Hazel Bartlett, Wilma Baker and Marjorie Larkin, with Mrs. Stretcher at the piano.

A drawing on some pictures was held and Mrs. S. U. Schieman and A. C. Kolp were the winners.

The music for the dance was furnished by Miss Ina Rowell, Frank Rowell, Francis Rowell and Granville Everest. Len Guild called the quadrille in a way that all the old timers were thoroughly enthused.

Arthur Adkins is Killed on Sunday

Arthur Adkins, 35, former Hillsboro boy, was instantly killed at San Jose, Cal., Sunday morning, when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and overturned on the highway. The driver of the car, W. J. Duesler, was taken into custody by the traffic officer although no charges have been placed against him.

Adkins' 4-year old son and Sarah Duesler, 16, daughter of Duesler, were uninjured. The victim was a son of the late Dr. J. E. Adkins, pioneer Hillsboro dentist.

KEEP IT UP, FOLKS! SEND IN COPY EARLY

Keep up the good work, folks. The publishers of the Argus appreciate the co-operation at a time when their plant is crippled as a result of the wreck to the newspaper press two days before Christmas. It was the 23rd, and it wasn't a lucky 23 by any means.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to observe the closing time that has been in force all this month. All copy must be in a day earlier and this includes church notices. The closing time on classified and display advertising is Tuesday evening.

Word received from Chicago yesterday morning would indicate that the necessary parts would be here in about a week.

The snow storm which came up yesterday looks threatening and might develop into a silver thaw, which would cause some trouble in sending the forms into Portland. The Argus car was held up four hours in returning to Hillsboro after taking the first forms in on Wednesday morning. A large number of cars were stuck on the Canyon hill.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL

Encampment Branch of I. O.
O. F. in Ceremonies on
Saturday Night

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have had a busy week, beginning with their joint installation ceremonies last Thursday night and ending with the visit Tuesday night of the state president of the Rebekahs. Large crowds attended these meetings.

A. L. Brock and Mrs. O. M. Heaton were Thursday night installed as noble grand of Hillsboro Montezuma and Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., respectively. Two hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekah were present for the ceremonies.

Officers of Montezuma lodge are: G. J. Harms, vice grand; Otto Johnson, warden; W. O. Morley, secretary; Cal Jack Jr., treasurer; H. B. Astell, conductor; J. A. Lindsay, inside guardian; C. C. Bannister, outside guardian; W. F. Lormor, right support to noble grand; L. I. Davis, chaplain; Jay Phillips, right scene support; William Weirich, left scene support; O. M. Heaton, right support to vice grand; Grant Zumwalt, left support to vice grand.

Assisting Mrs. Heaton, Rebekah noble grand, were Mrs. O. Johnson, vice grand; Mrs. Josephine Case, who became secretary for the eleventh consecutive year; Mrs. Charles Deichman, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Hanel, warden; Mrs. Ray Thomas, conductor; Elizabeth Gheen, right support to noble grand; Alberta Hargrave, left support to noble grand; Mrs. J. C. Weirich, right support to vice grand; Mrs. L. Butler, left support to vice grand; Mrs. L. I. Davis, inside guardian; Ruth Gabie, outside guardian; May Cook, chaplain; Emma Long, musician.

Encampment Officers Installed
The encampment branch of the I. O. O. F. installed officers Saturday night, the Golden Rule Encampment of Portland installing the officers and giving the degree work. W. Christianson of Tigard was the installing officer.

The following officers were in—

Dog License Must Be Paid March 1

Notice of the dog license is being given in the county papers this week by County Clerk Ed. C. Luce. Up to and including March 1 of this year the prices for dog licenses are as follows: Male dog, \$1; female dog, \$2; spayed female dog, \$1. All dogs are subject to the license when they have been owned or kept in the state 30 days or when they become eight months old.

After March 1 the prices double. The prices also double if licenses are not bought for dogs after they have been owned or kept 30 days or become eight months of age after March 1. The licenses are issued by the county clerk. They may be obtained by mail by sending your name, address, the sex of the dog and the proper fee.

STATION AT FOOT OF MAIN WANTED

Question Has Come up Many
Times; Action Wanted

GARRETT TALKS MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Laud-
ed; Ed L. Moore Intro-
duced as Secretary

The old, but vexing, question of a suitable depot or waiting room at North Range and Main streets for the benefit of the Southern Pacific and P. R. & N. patrons has bobbed up again. A petition to the public service commission, asking that the company be required to erect a depot for the shelter of patrons, was circulated at the Rotary club last Thursday and at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. The signers not only include business men of this city but of Forest Grove.

Want Use of Street

Agent L. S. Shinaberger of the Southern Pacific explained at the luncheon Monday that the commission ruled several years ago that the railroad could build a station at the location if the city of Hillsboro would grant them the right to use an unused part of the street and that the city refused the permission.

The action of the city officials was fitting in the opinion of Charles E. Wells, a member of the council now but not at the time the question was brought up. He said he couldn't see why a street should be vacated to furnish the Southern Pacific a site for a station. Mr. Wells declared it was the duty of the carrier to furnish a waiting room and stressed the necessity of getting some action on the question.

E. J. McAlear told of the generous dealing given the railroad company by the city in allowing them to use North Range street almost entirely and without compensation and other favors such as the Main street franchise. Mr. McAlear declared the action of the company in asking for the city to give them a site was very unreasonable. He urged immediate steps to put this over.

Doing Good Work

"The past, present and future of the chamber of commerce," was the subject of an address by J. H. Garrett, local merchant and active member of the chamber, at the luncheon, which was held at the Christian church with the Christian church ladies serving.

The organization has done much to promote goodwill fellowship among the business men of the town according to the speaker, who lauded the efforts of the chamber.

As a member of the council Mr. Garrett expressed pleasure at the hearty cooperation which has existed between the city officials and the chamber of commerce. He said that the members of the civic group should cooperate to get a solution of the parking problem.

All members of Rotary, according to their teachings, should be members of the chamber of commerce according to the speaker.

"I wouldn't live any other place, I enjoy it here," stated Mr. Garrett.

Rev. Len Fishback gave a reading, "The Ole Swimm' Hole."

The new secretary, Ed L. Moore, was introduced by President R. W. Weil. Mr. Moore said that the chamber rooms were being done over and new lights put in. The rooms will be kept open from 10 in the morning until 12 at night. Mrs. Moore will be assistant to the secretary.

Second Semester Starts January 31

The second semester of the Hillsboro grade schools will begin Monday, January 31, according to an announcement made by Hugh Naldrett, principal. Beginners will register in room 10 in the Oak street school. This room is the first door to the left upstairs.

Children, who have not passed their sixth birthday, will not be registered.

Groners Go To Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Groner, prominent Scholls people, left Tuesday of last week for a European trip. They went by way of the northern route through Canada and will sail from New York Saturday. The Groners expect to visit the Holy Land and the Mediterranean countries before returning home. They stopped at Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Mrs. A. J. Gray, formerly Miss Stella Guerber.

State Declared a Loser on Vo- ters' Pamphlet

Salem, January 18.—Senator Hunter, who, six years ago, introduced a bill to abolish all voters pamphlets, considers the cost of the candidates' pamphlet out of proportion to its usefulness, declaiming that not 25 per cent of voters pay any heed to them.

Senator Norblad says the entire pamphlet issue should be abolished, as a direct saving to the state.

Representative Potter says his bill was made to apply particularly to the candidates' pamphlet because, of the two, the measures pamphlet has more merit under the direct primary than the former. He quotes figures to show that the candidates' pamphlet cost \$15,104.24 in the 1923-1924 general election. For those years the state expended \$31,229.97 for both pamphlets.

Cost of candidates' pamphlet for 1925-26 was \$9,457.55. Total for both \$21,910.26.

Candidates paid in fees exactly \$2100, according to records of Secretary of State Kozer.

BUILDING PLANS OF CLUB TO GO AHEAD

Series of Card Parties Arrang-
ed by Coffee Club, Be-
ginning Jan. 26

The Coffee club will go ahead with plans for the erection of a building on their property, where the old rest room now stands, according to a decision made at the club meeting Friday afternoon. A committee consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Wells and Mrs. C. H. Emmott was appointed to have plans for the new building and also a tentative plan for the financing drawn up. This to be presented at the next regular meeting of the club. Mrs. C. Wells, vice-president, presided.

J. J. Stangel, local manager of the Knight Adjustment Company, explained certain points of interest regarding the proposed new building.

A series of card parties will be given by the club and the first party will be held the last Wednesday in January. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. J. Ward, Mrs. Thomas Connell, Mrs. T. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Edith Stewart, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. R. Frank Peters, Mrs. Allen Pugh and Mrs. Reynold Chapman was appointed to take charge of the first party.

The club will serve a home products dinner in conjunction with the home products show that is being planned by the chamber of commerce for sometime in March.

The chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monday will be served by the club women. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Mrs. J. J. Wismer, Mrs. Sam Bentley, Mrs. Lester Ireland, Mrs. Otto Steinke, Mrs. J. M. Person, Mrs. Charles Lamkin, Mrs. Eddie Brain, Mrs. Neil Emmott, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Glenn F. Bell.

Mrs. J. K. Webber was chairman of the program, which was put on entirely by local talent. The program: Mrs. Myrtle Blasing, reading on literature, also two poems of her own composition; Mrs. Fred Caldwell, short history of literature; Mrs. Elwood Johnson read a book entitled, "Oh, You Know How Women Are;" Little Florence Webber, recitation, and Mrs. William G. Hare gave a short and interesting talk on the legislative session, which she visited the first of the week.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Shaylor and Mrs. T. G. Bronlewee.

Local Firm Shows Great Progress

The annual meeting of the Hillsboro Concrete, Brick and Tile Company was held Tuesday and reports showed the business making much progress. The company is one of the youngest in the city, but it is making rapid strides.

Roy Schulmerich is president, and the other officers are: Edward Kraemer, vice president; Henry Kroeger, secretary and treasurer, and Roy Schulmerich, Henry Kroeger, Edward Kraemer, Marvin Kraemer and Sherman Moody, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tesch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maling to the National Cannery convention at Atlantic City, N. Y. The party left Monday morning.

WILSON TOLL ROAD WILL BE FAVORED

Senators Hare and Beals Are
Working Hard for it

FAIR FUNDS CONSIDERED

County Interested in Probable
Attempt to Revise its
Boundary Lines

(Oregon State Editorial Association.
Special Correspondence.)

Salem, January 17.—Outlook for passage of house post roads bill (No. 32.) authorizing construction of the Wilson river highway, the shortest road to the coast, already surveyed, is considered favorable by several representatives who have discussed the subject with fellow members. Just the same, it is urged that when it comes up for committee consideration there should be presented a full statement by those interested and those who have leadership in the project. Argument may hinge on the creation of precedent on toll-roads as a state policy.

It is contended, however, that a saving of thirty-seven miles in distance with easier grades, less gas used, and option of looping back to north or south on alternate roads to Portland has created interest in construction of the beach shortcut on the part of people in all parts of the state.

Senator Beals of Tillamook was one of the early arrivals on Sunday at the capital, and as is usual with him in this session, immediately commenced to discuss with the members present the advantages of the proposed toll-road law and the benefits that would accrue to the state as a whole after the early completion of the Wilson river road. He says that sentiment seems to be crystallizing in favor of this project, both in house and senate.

Senator Beals and his colleague, William G. Hare, introduced in the senate on Monday a bill similar to the one introduced in the house last week by the Washington and Tillamook counties delegations. Beals has not yet introduced any bills and is devoting practically his entire time and energy towards securing passage of the toll-road bill. The bill was returned in printed form Monday morning, and will doubtless be urged for passage by representatives in the house and senate, as well as citizens of the coast districts who realize the wisdom of building the road.

Salem, January 13.—Lumping county fairs in one appropriation is planned by Representative L. L. Swan in a measure to be put before the house. Each county makes its claim for state funds for this purpose. Swan figures that by this short-cut much printing and needless detail can be saved, as well as a hundred or two dollars in clerical work.

Taking the basis of two years ago, he specifies sums for each fair district, subject to decision and adjustment by the house. For example Grant county had been listed at \$6000, Multnomah \$4000, Clackamas \$4000, Others at \$3000.

More Pay For Legislators
Increasing pay of legislators from \$3 to \$5 per day is the basis of a bill to be introduced, probably by Gordon or Keasey of Multnomah. It has been numerously supported by house members.

County Division or Readjustment
Washington and Clackamas counties will be concerned in probable attempts of Portland and Multnomah county to revise boundaries. The south line of Multnomah county and Portland's city boundary east of the Willamette river form the north line of Clackamas county. To consolidate county and city government in the metropolis, sections will be needed from both adjacent counties, it is stated. Legislation is in prospect to enable Portland property to expand. Opposition is indicated.

Rod And Gun Club To Have Big Feed

A big feed will be enjoyed by the Washington County Rod and Gun club tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 sharp in the dining room of the Ray-Maling cannery. The Portland Police quartet will enliven the occasion by many snappy numbers. Speakers bubbling over with wit will add their bit.

The sworn promise of the chef to provide in addition to the four-square meal, a certain unnamed delicacy, especially enjoyable to all hunters, is of special interest.