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URGE MANUFACTURE OF TOYS IN THIS CITY

Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Former Local Man, is Speaker

PRAISE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Opening Luncheon in Chamber of Commerce Rooms Attended by 80

A toy manufacturing plant for this vicinity was urged in an address by Dr. J. P. Tamiesie of Portland at the opening forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce in the rooms of the organization Monday noon. More than eighty persons were present at the luncheon, which was served by Mr. and Mrs. Lester of the Imperial Cafe. President R. Weil acted as chairman.

The United States toy bill in foreign countries is about \$185,000,000, according to the doctor, who believes that it is a splendid opening for small cities. He pointed out that the waste produce from the mills could be used.

"I know of no town that has accomplished as much as Hillsboro," declared Dr. Tamiesie, who told of the development of the city from the time that he came here in 1892 to the present time. He said that there were no planks on the street and that the mud was almost insurmountable. The doctor told of the evolution of travel in his practice from horseback to automobile.

"A man thoroughly contented is useless," stated the doctor.

The holding of the forum luncheons in the chamber rooms adds a feeling of comfort that should prove beneficial to the organization. The program started out with the singing of "America" and included a vocal solo by Hugh Naldrett, accompanied by Miss Johnetta Riggs, and several musical numbers by two members of Peggy's orchestra, James Heppard and C. Lasser.

Officers of the Coffee club were guests at the luncheon. Mrs. W. W. Phillips, president of the club, announced a home products dinner and asked the co-operation of the chamber in putting on an industries show.

Henry Hesse of Scio and Finis L. Brown of Laurel were luncheon guests.

Farm Loan Association to Meet

The Federal Land Bank association will hold a district convention at the court house here Monday and Tuesday. A. R. England, secretary-treasurer, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

The officers of the Federal Land Bank at Spokane and officers of other associations will be present and an interesting meeting is anticipated. Finis L. Brown, a member of the association, will be chairman of the chamber of commerce luncheon and the speaker will be one of the leaders in the district.

Ability to Meet Bumps and Hard Knocks With Smile Outstanding Point in Life of Pioneer Woman

(Edward C. Robbins)

ABILITY to meet bumps and hard knocks with a smile in the struggle for existence has been the outstanding point in the pioneer life of Mrs. Elizabeth Hannah Smith of Washington street. Out of it all there has developed one of those charming personalities, strong characters and outstanding individualities, which was usually developed on the American frontier.

"I was born in Union county, Ohio, on the last day in June, 1846," said Mrs. Smith in discussing the history of her life. "When 15 I moved with my parents to Jasper county, Iowa. It was there that I finished the last term of what high school work I had—taking me thru the eleventh grade. In 1846, shortly before the Civil war closed, I married James M. Smith, who was then recently from New York state.

"In 1869 by husband and I made the trip across the continent to San Francisco on the Union Pacific. It was the first year that the transcontinental trains started operation. Our immigrant train left Omaha October 18 and was eleven days en route. They treated us just like cattle. The cars were crude and simply walked the roadbed. The equipment

County Market Roads Will be Topic of Meeting

A special market road meeting will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Charles D. Jones, county and market road engineer, will address the meeting. County Judge Ward and Commissioners Livermore and Hyatt will be present, and there will be a general discussion of market roads in Washington county.

This meeting will be of special interest to the farmers and business men, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend, whether members of the chamber or not.

33 COMPLETE WORK IN GRADE SCHOOL

Registration in Local Schools Shows Considerable Increase in Students

Thirty-three completed the grade school work in the Hillsboro public school last week and entered high school Monday.

The graduates: Thomas R. Connell, Lyle Nickerson, Francis S. Barr, Juanita J. Skeels, Joyce J. Emmott, Gladys Brunson, Anna Lucille Harty, Orval W. Harty, Lawrence D. Hanel, Richard H. Gilmore, Vida W. Lee, Ruby D. Williams, Melvin B. Rehe, Clifford B. Beeler, Mattie R. Cox, Glen H. Gray, Floyd E. Taggart, Robert K. Hartrampf, Minerva A. Epler, Martin M. Johnson, Lyle R. Oakes, Lloyd L. Williford, Robert King Julien, Gordon Hult, Paul C. Harms, Kathleen Hornby, Mildred Kelly, Kenneth Christensen, Arline Kamna, Elizabeth MacManiman, Gloria M. Coulter, Charles Newton and E. Jean Blader.

Forty-seven new students are listed in the local schools, 35 in the union high and 12 in the grade schools. The high school registration for the year now totals 395 and the grade school report shows 624 registered last term.

Conditions are very crowded and have almost reached the limit in accommodating any more students, states Superintendent Barnes, as the classes are badly crowded and there are only three periods in the day when a class is not being held. It would be impossible, he goes on to say, to provide for another teacher.

"Carry On," War Picture, Friday

"Carry On," a one-reel film showing sketches of the World war, will be shown at the Venetian theatre Friday and Saturday through arrangements of Hillsboro Post of the American Legion. This picture shows something of the work of the American Legion. A war comedy, "Tin Hats," will also be presented.

MOHR BROTHERS TO PUT UP BUILDINGS

Garage Structures to House Higdon and Shipley

TO COST ABOUT \$17,000.00

Work of Removing Old Houses Was Started Yesterday by Contractors

Building activity in Hillsboro for 1927 is getting off to a good start with the announcement by Mohr Bros., local contractors, that they will construct two garage buildings on their property at the southwest corner of Third and Washington streets at an approximate investment of \$17,000.

The corner building will be occupied by the R. J. Higdon Motor company, local Chevrolet dealers, and the one fronting on Third will house Bert C. Shipley, Chrysler dealer.

Work of removing the old buildings on the property was started yesterday and Jacob Mohr says that work on the foundation for the corner will be started Monday. The buildings will be put up at the same time, and will be reinforced concrete. The one to be occupied by the Higdon Motors will be 99 feet by 99 and will have plate glass fronts on Washington and Third.

The Shipley garage will be 60 by 99 with 60-foot fronting on Third street.

The contractors hope to have the new structures ready for occupancy by April 1 if the weather doesn't interfere too much.

Groundhog Visitor Yesterday; Shadow is Seen

Yesterday was groundhog day and the old boy saw his shadow with the result that tradition points to six weeks of bad weather. This old superstition hardly applies to the Willamette valley, however, for six weeks bad weather is unusual at any time.

The heavy rains the first of the week have increased the flood conditions nearly everywhere. In sections of the city that are not taken care of by a drainage system, several inches of water have covered some of the streets.

The water is higher than it has been in years and is up to within several feet of the roadway on Jackson Bottom. Several old culverts haven't been able to take care of the water in some sections, according to County Engineer Charles D. Jones and the water has gone over the roads.

Boys Win, Girls Lose at Beaverton

Hillsboro union high school and Beaverton high basketball teams broke even in a double header at Beaverton Tuesday night. The Hillsboro boys' team was masters of the situation throughout the game and won 24 to 19, while the girls suffered a real drubbing, 40 to 14.

The boys showed considerable improvement in their work and Coach Goodman expects to have his team a real contender at the district tournament at McMinnville, March 4 and 5. The four leading teams in class B play the lead teams in class A for the championship. Tillamook is leading with four victories and no defeats. Newberg is second and Hilhi third.

The boys' lineup: Norton and Emmott, forwards; Johnson, center; Hare and Schulerich, guards, and Wells, Thwaite, Schoeler and Rea, subs.

The lineup for the girls' game: Eva Oakes and Maurie Hoag, forwards; Ferry Hendren and Leona Rogers, centers; Naid Chase and Ladele Otness, guards, and Lola Jacobs and Iola Robb, subs.

Students Arrested

Edwin Watta and George Andrews, students at Laurelwood academy, were arrested Monday on a burglary charge. They are said to have broken into a store owned by Mrs. Bright and stolen about \$40. George Depute was arrested the same day and placed in the county jail on a charge of taking skates from the skating rink at Cornelius. T. R. Porter, Nelson Wadell, Robert Scott and L. Hickman were placed in the county bastille the last of the week on booze charges.

Early Copy is Aid in Giving Service

Repair parts for the newspaper press arrived Monday morning and expert machinists worked a day and a half making the necessary re-placements and adjustments. Consequently the plant is in shape for the best of service this week and in the future.

The result of getting copy from correspondents and advertisers in early has been gratifying to us and we find that it is a material aid in giving the best service to the county. For the best results we still urge the necessity of sending copy in early. Last minute news events at the court house and elsewhere flood in and make a mass of work at the last. Early news and advertising copy is of great value to the newspaper that is straining every nerve to give the best of service. Closing time on advertising is Wednesday noon, but we want it on Monday and Tuesday when possible. We thank you for your splendid co-operation.

REPORT OF CONDITION AT COUNCIL

Revenues From the Wholesale Trade and Business License is \$2,624.95

A splendid report of the financial condition of the city was given the city council Tuesday night in a budget report prepared by City Manager C. G. Reiter and City Recorder Helen McDaniels.

General obligation bonds outstanding total \$86,700 and improvement bonds amount to \$110,292.50. A balance of \$3,484.66 from the 1925 budget estimate of \$29,713.72 is shown in the report. The 1927 valuation of the city is \$1,552,572.36 and the city tax levy is 16.5 mills. The estimated value of all properties owned by the city is \$80,700.

The actual revenue from the year, other than property tax was \$7,131.03 as compared with the estimate of \$5,375. The wholesale trade and business license tax brought the city \$3,624.95. The street budget for 1926 was \$4900 and \$2606.82 was expended.

The \$13,500 refunding bond issue was sold to A. D. Wakeman & Co., of Portland for \$100.67, which amount to \$90.45 on the entire issue.

Use of the Shute park auditorium for a home products show and dinner was granted the chamber of commerce and Coffee club on petition of W. V. McKinney.

The question of allowing minors between the ages of 18 and 21 to frequent pool halls was brought up by Ivan Freeman of the Malibu, who was interested in finding out what the attitude of the city fathers would be in case the state law should be changed to 18. The council

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GUN CLUB TO HOLD REGISTERED SHOOT

Gun Clubs of the State Have Been Invited to be Here on Next Sunday

The Washington County Rod and Gun club will hold its first registered shoot on the new club range Sunday. The gun clubs of the state have been invited and the Lane County Gun club, Salem Gun club, the Portland club and the Corvallis club have signified their intentions of being here.

One of the interesting events will be a team contest by a five-man team from each club.

During the past shooting season quite a deal of interest has been shown in shooting for a silver loving cup put up by Dr. E. H. Smith. The final shoot of this event will be shot off during the shoot Sunday. The shooters contending for the cup will shoot in the 100-bird event. In addition to the cup Dr. Smith has put up three additional prizes of \$5 each to go to second, third and fourth place winners.

STAR ATHLETE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Jack Rushlow Falls From the Top of Park Auditorium

SKULL, WRIST FRACTURED

Presence of Mind in Putting Out Hand to Break the Fall Saves Life

Jack Rushlow, star high school athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rushlow, narrowly escaped death Thursday night of last week when he fell 35 feet from the top of the Shute park auditorium to the hardwood floor. He has a slight fracture of the skull and broken bones at the wrist.

Jack volunteered to climb up the basket braces to substitute a larger light just before the high school basketball game with Newberg. It seems that he is considered very good at climbing and that sort of thing as he has had considerable experience in that line. Several of the boys held a ladder for him so that he could get up to the basket supports. He made the change, and, instead of coming down the same way, went up higher and started down a truss. Jack took hold of a cross support to brace himself on his way down and it gave way with him, throwing him to the floor below and in front of the high school students gathered there to see the game.

The youth displayed a presence of mind that undoubtedly saved his life. He said that when he saw the floor coming up to meet him, he twisted around and put his hand out to break the fall. Doctor E. H. Smith, who attended him, says that it was a thousand to one chance.

The support, which dropped with Jack, fell on the end of a bench just about two feet away from where Miss Margaret Cady was sitting.

Young Rushlow was taken home from the hospital Saturday.

County Poultrymen in Session Here Tuesday

Washington county members of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers' association met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon.

The principal business of the meeting was the recommending of W. H. Hart, Beaverton, and R. I. Rockwell, Cornelius, for directors in the association. The annual meeting of this association will be held in Portland, Saturday, 10:00 a. m., at the W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and Alder, and at that time directors will be elected.

The association now has 1000 members from the territory of Oregon and Clark county, Washington. The increase in the number of hens last year was 100,000 and now they have a total of 400,000 hens, the leading breed being White Leghorn. The year of 1926 was very satisfactory, according to the report of the members.

Wilson Toll Road Would Not Bother

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 1.—(News Bureau, Editorial Association)—The Wilson river road, if built, is to be financed by bonds which the highway commission is authorized to issue, but which it would not issue unless specifically directed so to do by legislative enactment. Regardless of whether or not the Wilson river road becomes a reality, funds available for the regular highway program will be the same. There is some misunderstanding in regard to the proposed toll road, which was favored and promoted by Representative Graham, chairman of the committee on automobiles and roads and who for years has been zealously guarding the highway program. Not even for a pet project of his own would he endanger that program.

Discuss Small Fruits and Berries

Pertinent facts surrounding small fruit and berry culture will be discussed by C. L. Long, horticulturist of the D. A. C. extension service, during the lecturer's hour at the Gale Grange meeting Saturday at 1:15 p. m. During this lecture the Grange is open to the public.

Hilhi is Loser in a Close Game to Newberg Team

The Hillsboro union high school basketball team lost a thrilling encounter to the fast Newberg quintet last Thursday night 16 to 17. The teams and spectators, alike, were saddened by the accident to Jack Rushlow, popular high school athlete, just before the game.

The local boys were ahead at half time 9 to 6, but the Quaker players came back strong in the second half and with a burst of speed and plenty of luck were able to make the necessary points. The winning basket was thrown in the last few seconds.

Hillsboro has lost two and won one game in the conference so far this year. Newberg has taken the local boys into camp two times and the local quintet has defeated Beaverton once. The team is showing considerable improvement right along, according to Coach B. M. Goodman.

The boys play McMinnville in the Yamhill county seat tomorrow (Friday) night. The next home game will be a week from tomorrow with Tillamook, which is considered a championship contender.

The team, which played last Thursday: Cecile Johnson, center; Wells and Norton, forwards, and Hare and Schulerich, guards.

HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITION IS PLANNED

Plans Are Formulated for Organization of a Presidents' Council

A home products show together with a home products dinner sometime in March is the plan of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce and the Coffee club. Decision to co-operate was reached at a joint meeting of the board of directors of the chamber and the officers of the Coffee club Tuesday night.

Preliminary plans provide for holding the affair in the Shute park auditorium. A committee on arrangements, including O. T. McWhorter, Fred Cornelius, Jake Weil and Dr. J. H. Rossman, will work with the Coffee club officers. The four members of the chamber committee are heads of the agriculture, community relations, retail trade and entertainment committees and the plan is to have these committees work on the show.

Ivan Freeman, representing the American Legion, urged the formation of a presidents' council, which would include representatives from all organizations interested in civic work, such as the chamber of commerce, Coffee club, Rotary club, Needlecraft, Service club, W. R. C., American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. The plan was endorsed by the directors and letters will be sent to the organizations calling a meeting within a short time.

The heads of the various chamber of commerce committees will meet with the board of directors next Monday night.

A civic center was discussed by the heads of the two organizations and the chamber directors voted to appoint a committee to act with the Coffee club in making an analysis of the situation.

Three Link Group Elects Officers

Walter Harris of Beaverton succeeds W. O. Morley of Hillsboro as president of the Washington County Three Link association. Harris was elected Saturday night when the association, numbering 150 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs strong, met at Beaverton. Mrs. Lillian Brook of Hillsboro was made secretary-treasurer. Banks was designated for the April meeting.

Address of welcome was given by L. L. Myers of Beaverton. L. E. Wilkes of Hillsboro responded. E. L. McCormick presided. The program was made up of these numbers: Piano selections, Mrs. L. L. Meyers; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Harris; vocal solo, M. Woods, student of Pacific university; reading, Mrs. Fullman of Portland; vocal solos, Alice Noeler of Pacific university; Mrs. May Simpson of Portland, vocal solos; readings by Walter Harris of Beaverton and Mrs. John Templeton of Forest Grove. A history of Odd Fellowship was given by C. Christensen of Tigard.

GOVERNOR WOULD HAVE INCOME TAX

Governor Patterson Delivers a Special Message Yesterday

SAYS EMERGENCY EXISTS

New Source of Revenue to Take Care of Big Deficit Real Problem

Governor L. L. Patterson, in his special message to the state legislature yesterday, recommended an income tax among other things to meet the prospective deficit of \$3,000,000 for the ensuing biennium.

A graduate income tax with a low minimum rate of not more than 3 per cent was advised by the governor as well as a provision lifting its proceeds out of the scope of the 6 per cent limitation of the constitution. Since the proceeds therefrom could not become available until 1928, a 5 per cent tax on the fee and license revenue of state boards and commissions in 1927 and a 2 1/2 per cent tax thereafter.

"I come to you with the conviction that the emergency which the people of this state foresaw might arise, has now arisen," declared the chief executive. "I believe an income tax law can be drafted which will be free from discriminatory aspects, and free from those appeals to prejudice of class which have attended some other efforts to apply this form of tax. It is my conviction that an income tax, properly drawn, will produce revenue sufficient to meet the present emergency, and yet be so light in its application that capital or industry will not be reluctant to come to this state."

The income tax has many supporters in the house and senate and two of the Washington county delegation, Senator Hare and Representative Schulerich, have declared themselves to the writer since this session started as being for income tax. New sources of revenue to take care of the big deficit has been the major problem of the solons and when the governor came out and said that he would present his solution yesterday, the legislators sort of set back to rest and "Let Ike Do It."

Mr. Schulerich introduced a bill last week to levy a tax of 50 cents for every kilowatt produced or generated by hydro-electric operation in Oregon.

The governor also recommended another measure providing for expert state supervision of local assessments to facilitate reform of local assessments until a much more equitable distribution of the tax load than prevails at present has been accomplished.

He pointed out that the corporate excess tax, the tax on moving pictures and the tax on luxuries, do not fit into a well ordered, permanent system of taxation, such as should be tried in Oregon.

\$1,183,934.43 to be Paid in Taxes

Taxes to be collected this year total \$1,183,934.43, according to a summary just completed in the office of Assessor W. F. Boley. This is subdivided as follows:

State, \$239,492.62; county, \$112,864.34; general school fund, \$90,842.03; court house building fund, \$27,527.89; market road fund, \$55,055.77; general road funds, \$110,111.55; high school tuition fund, \$80,815.54; special county road tax, \$157,655.59; special city tax, \$181,101.11; special school tax, \$181,182.30; union high school No. 1, \$8,002.56; union high school No. 2, \$13,651.81; union high school No. 3, \$30,663.44; fire patrol tax, \$7,914.32; drainage district No. 7, \$2,475.43; West Slope water district, \$1,608.91; Garden Home water district, \$1,521.48; Metzger water district, \$2,653.52.

Two are Fined

T. R. Porter and L. Hickman were fined \$500 and given the six-months jail term on booze charges in circuit court last of the week by Judge Bagley. A decree for the plaintiff was given in the divorce case of Florence Smith vs. Fred M. Smith. The parole of Wayne Vaughn was ordered revoked. Orders were given in the following cases: Hillsboro Commercial Bank vs. L. C. Madden and P. Karns, and N. M. McDaniel vs. Fred P. Lyons.