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## TOLL ROAD BEFORE COMMISSION AGAIN

Delegations from Washington and Tillamook on Hand

### THREE PLANS SUBMITTED

Chandler and Beals Again After Franchise for a Private Toll Road

The Tillamook short cut toll road had its inning before the state highway commission Tuesday, but no decision was arrived at by the commission, although the road will be taken up again April 19.

There was an application for a franchise for such a road down Wilson river and a proposal for a super-road district, including Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties, to build a toll road on any one of four routes, the route to be selected by the highway commission.

#### Another Hearing

The commission has been notified by the public service commission that a hearing would be held on a request for a certificate of necessity and convenience to build a toll road between Portland and Tillamook.

The super-road district plan was suggested by John U. Smith of Yamhill, who said that a one-mile levy in the three counties would pay for the road in a few years. He pointed out that, although he favored the Trask route, there were four available routes—Trask, Wilson, Timber and Nestucca, all of which would shorten the distance to the beaches. Mr. Smith opposed the operation of toll roads by private parties, arguing that it should be operated by a public body.

Representative L. M. Graham, one of the principal backers of the toll road in the last session of the legislature, expressed the opinion that the Yamhill man was only trying to muddy the waters.

E. M. Chandler of Tacoma and A. G. Beals of Tillamook are back on the job to secure the franchise for which they made such a fight two years ago.

There were delegations from Washington and Tillamook to put forth their arguments for the short cut.

## Woman Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

Miss Agnes Combiths, Congress hotel, Portland, is in the Portland sanitarium as the result of an automobile accident at Tobias Saturday afternoon in which her right forearm was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary. She was removed from the Jones hospital here Tuesday.

George F. Daly, St. Andrews hotel, Portland, was driving the car in which Miss Combiths was riding, and C. Edelman, 546 Yamhill, Portland, was driving the other car. Daly says that Edelman was driving too fast and Edelman claims that Daly turned his car in front of him and charges him with carelessness.

## Dr. T. L. Perkins, of the Hillsboro Silver Fox Farm, Believes That Future of Industry is Good Here

(By Edward C. Robbins) THAT there is a great future for silver fox farming in this community is the contention of Dr. Thomas L. Perkins in this interview. In four years his own Hillsboro fox farm on Twelfth and Washington streets has grown from ten to thirty pens.

Reflective thought and investigation of the statement of a lady residing in Pomeroy, Washington, really are responsible for Dr. Perkins and his wife, Myrtle May, being in the fox farm work today. "I make more off of my two pair of silver foxes in the back yard than my husband does off of his 2,000-acre wheat farm," was the startling statement of the lady at Pomeroy, which has been the subject of a newspaper article in the banner heads in yellow journalism. Curiosity led Dr. and Mrs. Perkins to investigate. Their researches carried them not only through the archives of our own government, but also through those in Canada. "Judgments formed on our conclusions were certainly sound after our detailed and thorough investigation," declared Dr. Perkins.

Breathing of the fresh Tualatin valley air, he continued, "After practicing dentistry for 35 years in Port-

## August Rossi of Beaverton Dies of Heart Attack

August Rossi, 55, who died at his home in Beaverton Thursday evening, was a pioneer resident of this section. He is survived by his widow, Hattie Rossi, a daughter, Elva, and three sons, Frank, Albert and Raymond. He was a member of the city council and of the Portland Elks.

A strange incident occurred a few hours before his death. He had been in Portland Friday in attendance on the U. S. grand jury, of which he was drawn. He left for home at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and while driving out the Canyon road he was seized with a heart attack and pulled off the side of the road. His son Albert, who drives a truck for Lewis brothers passed the stalled car and investigating found that it was his father. He brought his father to his home, where he died at 11 o'clock that evening.

The funeral was held from the St. Cecilia Catholic church on Monday morning. Rev. Father O'Neil officiating. The interment took place in the Patton cemetery near Raleigh. The Portland Elks were in charge.

## NEW DODGE MODELS SHOWN BY DEALERS

Cady Motor Company Will be Host at Spring Showing This Week-End

Spring is here, officially, according to the calendar, and in fact. The budding trees, the spring flowers pushing their way through the ground and springing into bloom testify that winter is behind us.

To usher in the season and to satisfy the desire on the part of the public to see the spring vogue in motor cars and things which pertain to automobiles, Cady Motor company, dealers for Dodge Brothers motor cars will hold a spring showing of their products Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in their salesrooms at Third and Baseline streets.

The spring showing will be state wide, for every Dodge Brothers dealer in the state will celebrate the coming of spring and the interest of the public in the new improved Dodge Brothers cars with a showing similar to that to be held in Hillsboro.

A fitting background in the way of a spring setting is being provided to harmonize with the wide range of colors in which the cars are finished. The latest Dodge cars are much improved, not only in appearance but mechanically, and the spring showing is expected to bring those facts forcibly to those who attend.

The spring showing will be held each afternoon and evening.

#### Appointed Deputy

J. W. Barney was Monday appointed by the county court as deputy road master.

## GUARD COMPANY TO ORGANIZE MONDAY

Formal Mustering by Colonel in Commercial Hall Here

### EX-SERVICE MEN SIGN UP

Battalion Headquarters Company of 162nd to Drill Monday Nights

A headquarters company of the national guard will be formally organized here next Monday night in the commercial hall, when the 25 men and two officers will be mustered in by Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Cleary, regular army officer attached to the 162nd infantry as an instructor, and Major L. A. Milner, commander of the second battalion of the 162nd.

#### Major Milner Commands

The company will be the headquarters company of the 2nd battalion, 162nd infantry, commanded by Major Milner, and the personnel will consist of 25 men and two officers, a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant. The two officers will be selected from several ex-service men who have enlisted. The applicants will take the officers' examination in Portland this week.

Ivan Freeman and Ray Dillon, members of the local Legion post, have worked hard to line up the necessary number of men. Both of them have seen considerable service in the army.

The company will drill every Monday night in the Commercial hall, which has been secured by the state for company quarters. The work will consist of signaling, radio, telephone and telegraph, or practically the same line of activity as carried on by signal corps in the World war.

The annual summer encampment will be held this year at Gearhart, June 15 to 29.

#### Many Sign Up

Major Milner was here Monday afternoon and evening enlisting men. The following veterans of the World war enlisted: Ivan Freeman, Arthur Kroeger, Tom Charneski, Sam Nelson, Perry Walker, James Stocker and Ray Dillon. Members of the Forest Grove company to be transferred are Lester Wagner, George Bagley, Oren Frost, Bill Hills and Tom Caldwell. Others who enlisted include Allen E. Deaville, Clarence A. Bucher, Neil E. Stangel, Harvey W. Allen, Wilbur J. Livingston, William F. Briot, Edwin E. Reiser, Charles M. Hoag, Albert J. Mellor, John (Jack) C. Rushlow, Cecil M. Johnson, Irus M. Wells and Glenn E. Paine.

A number of others signed the preliminary lists last week with the intention of joining if they were needed to fill the quota.

## Aged Man Burned to Death in Cabin

Frederick J. Brock, 86, was trapped in his house in the Bend district by a fire, believed to have started from an overturned lamp Sunday night, and burned to death. He had lived in that section for many years.

Brock had been ill for several weeks, neighbors said, and was living alone and unattended. The fire was discovered when flames lighted the sky. Before anyone could reach the cabin, it was too late to effect a rescue.

#### To Draw Bond Ordinance

City Attorney Benton Bowman was instructed to draw up a bond ordinance for \$30,000, in refunding bonds at a special meeting of the city council. The regular session of the council will be held next Tuesday.

## Crew Starts Work on 9-Hole Course

A crew started work on the Washington County Golf course south of Cornelius Tuesday morning and it is expected that the golf bugs of the county will get to play at home after August 1. The promoters of the course, Lee Smith of Bay City and William Martin of Tillamook, have purchased 100 acres of the Rehse farm at Blooming. These men are superintending the work on the course.

The cost is \$100 for the first year and \$4 a month thereafter.

It is planned to erect a practice net here in the city next week so that the beginners will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals.

## Telephone Book to Consolidate Several Cities

Work has begun on the compilation of a new telephone directory for the Oregon Telephone company, it was announced at the local office of the company today. It is expected that delivery will be made about May 1.

The task of compiling a complete directory of customers of this company involves considerable detailed work and preparation of copy double checking of proofs and distribution of the completed book will require a full month, it is estimated.

Consolidation of several telephone properties in this section of the state has made it possible for the company to issue one directory including Forest Grove, Banks, Cornelius, Gales Creek, Vernonia, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Scholls, Tigard and Stafford. Another directory will include McMinnville, Amity and Newberg.

## ENDORSEMENT PLAN BACKED BY PREXIES

Cemetery Meeting Called for April 14 by the Presidents' Council

Hearty approval of the chamber of commerce endorsement plan for solicitations was given in a motion passed by the Presidents' Council at the chamber of commerce Monday night. They went even further in their motion to ask that the question be brought up at the meetings of the various organizations and to carry it back to the housewife to combat the peddler menace.

Discussion favored educational measures to have Hillsboro burners "try Hillsboro first." It was suggested that local speakers be sent to the local schools occasionally to drive this point home.

A general meeting for taking up the improvement of the cemetery was called for April 14 by the council. It was pointed out that the condition of the cemetery warranted action on the part of all citizens. Members voted to take the matter of a public ambulance back to their organizations to see what might be done.

## Courtney Guilty on Second Trial

Harry C. Courtney was found guilty by a jury Friday in circuit court of violating the prohibition laws in having an unregistered still. The trial, which started last Wednesday afternoon and carried over two days, was the second for Courtney, the jury having disagreed on the first trial.

A. B. Taylor pleaded guilty to possession and received the usual fate of \$500 and six months and later paroled for \$150.

The juries returned verdicts for the plaintiffs in the cases of Mrs. F. M. Darling against Elmer Hamilton and W. D. Darling against Elmer Hamilton. They sought damages as the result of an automobile accident.

An order was given in the case of Eva N. McGee, who is to be tried here April 11 for the alleged murder of her husband, Dr. McGee. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Ted Troutman against Loren McKenzie. Leslie Lee pleaded guilty. Ben Lyda pleaded guilty and sentence was postponed. The case of Harriett F. Fagdale against Henry and Dora Whitcomb was dismissed.

Orders were given in the following cases: U. S. National Bank vs. Isabel M. Jackson et al; McMinnville National Bank vs. A. A. Caviness et al; Portland Trust & Savings Bank vs. Oregon Nursery Co.; Albert A. Kuehl and Anna M. vs. J. H. Batdorf et al; Rose Bridges vs. Dorr E. Keasey and Evelyn M.; Ida Ives vs. E. A. Ives; Gladys Sonmor vs. John E. Sonmor, and C. B. Taylor vs. J. C. Applegate et al.

## Sewell Retires to Farm East of Town

Fred Sewell has submitted his resignation as assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank, effective April 1, and will retire to his farm east of Hillsboro. He had been employed in the old Hillsboro Commercial bank, which recently consolidated with the National, for 20 years.

## GRANGERS ENJOY SESSION AT GROVE

Ten Granges Represented at Interesting Meet Sunday

### SPEAKS ON LEGISLATURE

Farm Home Stressed as Basis of Stability and Prosperity by McWhorter

Over two hundred sat down at the church and Grange luncheon last Saturday at the Methodist church in Forest Grove. A roll call of the Grangers present showed that ten of the thirteen Granges of Washington county were represented and two Granges from other counties. Those represented were: Banks, Beaverton, Green Mountain, Gale, Hillsboro, Kinton, Riverside, Scholls, Washington, Cove Orchard and Oswego.

The church was well filled at both morning and afternoon services, and again in the evening. C. W. Craft, master of the Pomona chapter of the county, and Rev. C. E. Wharton, Pomona chaplain, assisted the pastor, M. A. Marcey, with the morning service. The sermon theme, "A Self-revealing God," was presented in a way to emphasize the revelation of God in Nature, in history, in the Bible and in experience. It claimed such knowledge to be the right and privilege of each and every one and only in this way can we hope to fully appreciate our God.

The afternoon meeting at 2:00 opened with a song service, prayer by J. E. Lewton, special saxophone music by Lamborne Elder and readings by Mrs. John Templeton. The speakers included O. T. McWhorter, county agricultural agent, who spoke upon the subject, "The Grange and Agriculture." He emphasized the farm home as the basis of stability and prosperity, especially in times of stress. The Rev. C. E. Wharton, speaking on "The Grange and Religion" sought to point out the similarity of purposes between the Grange and the church. C. W. Craft, with the subject "The Grange and Education," founded his remarks on the history and purposes of the Grange and said that the Grange is an important factor in educating the farmer to more effectively fulfill his responsibilities as a citizen as well as to make him a better farmer.

Representative Charles R. LaFollette reviewed the history of the recent session of the state legislature and made clear a number of the question which arose during its session. He indicated that careful study had made him thoroughly acquainted with some of the responsibilities of a representative and had a number of suggestions to offer concerning the June election.

By action of the Grangers present and by action of the church membership, the pastor was authorized to send the following wire to Washington, D. C.: "The Methodist church and the Washington County Grange representing twelve hundred members, respectfully, earnestly protest lifting Mexican Arms Embargo, and urgently appeal for arbitration."

## Farm Home is Destroyed by Fire

The Thomas Murphy residence on Dairy Creek, above Mountaineer, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, the loss being partly covered by insurance. The fire started on the roof. Mr. Murphy, who is 81 years of age, was in the house alone at the time but discovered the fire in time to make his escape. Frank, his son, who stays with him, was away from home.

The kind help of neighbors prevented the fire from spreading to a new garage nearby. The house was built 35 years ago and was an old landmark in that section.

## Have Club Building Constructed

Another building will be erected at the county fair grounds, according to a decision of the county fair board in session Tuesday. Finis L. Brown, fair manager, said that the building would be used for boys' and girls' club work.

## Legion Men of County Organize a Council

Legionnaires of the county started the ball rolling for the re-organization of the Washington County Council of the American Legion at a dinner meeting at the Veterans' Memorial hall Friday night.

The plan as adopted by the Legion men is to have each post elect two members to the council and that this group, which might be called the board of directors, elect their own officers—president, vice-president and secretary. The commander and adjutant of each post will serve as ex-officio members. This group will meet at Hillsboro April 21, after each post has had an opportunity to elect its delegates, to name the officers and complete the organization.

Two meetings a year of the council will be held and they will rotate from post to post. The fellowship created by these council meetings is expected to be of great benefit to the individual posts in the county.

The constitution and by-laws committee—Dr. Ralph Mills of Forest Grove, Commander H. A. Stohler of Banks and Paul Patterson of Hillsboro—was in charge of the meeting, with Dr. Mills presiding.

Commander Charles D. Jones presided over the program, which included professional entertainment. The Vagabond orchestra donated their orchestral services.

## STREET LIGHTING COST SUBMITTED

Chamber of Commerce Gets Figures from Portland Gas Company

The Portland Gas & Coke Co., represented by J. Earl Jones and W. J. Cady, presented figures for a modern street lighting system to members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and Mayor M. P. Cady and City Manager C. G. Reiter yesterday afternoon.

The system as drawn by them provides for five blocks, two each from Baseline north on Second and Third to Main and then the block on Main from Second to Third. The approximate cost as submitted by Mr. Jones would be about 90c per front foot of property on a five-year basis of \$90 per standard. This figure includes maintenance cost. There would be five standards on one side of Main street and four on the other and eight to a block on the other streets.

The board of directors will meet next Monday with the civic improvement committee to work out plans to canvass the business and property owners to see if they will back it up. The council will then be petitioned to call a special election for a charter amendment to provide for street lighting improvement districts.

## Opening Dance at Park is April 9

The opening dance for the Shute park auditorium for the dancing season will be held Saturday night, April 9, according to an announcement made Tuesday by City Manager C. G. Reiter. The floor has just been sanded and polished and is in excellent condition. The hall will be decorated and will have a new appearance.

The new management for the dances will be in the hands of G. C. Dailey of Portland, who is also manager of a new 8-piece band, which will furnish the music.

## \$10,645 Damages Sought in Suit

Harold A. Lee, who was indicted August 8, 1925, on a charge of attempting to rescue a prisoner from an officer, has instituted suit for \$10,645 damages against Sheriff J. E. Reeves and Deputies H. Batchelor, Ben Estep and Oscar Duley. He charges unlawful arrest and false imprisonment. W. S. U'Ren is attorney for Lee.

Lee was arrested in the northeast part of the county by deputies on a charge of attempting to rescue two prisoners, Ed Groeger and Con Hershey. The grand jury later returned a true bill against him.

Defense counsel moved for a directed verdict of not guilty at the trial and it was allowed by the court.

## PREPAREDNESS AID IN KEEPING PEACE

General George A. White is Speaker at Luncheon

### DEFENSE ACT EXPLAINED

Tenth Anniversary of Mobilization of the National Guard Recalled

"The young men in the national guard today are doing more to preserve peace than all the pacifists in Christendom," declared Brigadier-General George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon, in an address before the Hillsboro chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monday noon in the chamber rooms. Charles D. Jones, commander of Hillsboro Post No. 6, American Legion, was luncheon chairman.

The anniversary of the mobilization of the Oregon National guard, March 26, 1917, was recalled by the general, who praised Hillsboro for its splendid turnout of volunteers for the armed forces of the land. Before the draft this city contributed enough men for a full infantry company and before the end of the war the equivalent of several companies went into the service from this section.

#### Local Unit Value

Oregon's adjutant-general pointed out that had these men been organized in separate units from this section and officered by local men it would have added much to their comfort. He expressed the hope that the local unit be organized as soon as possible.

The value of a national guard company to any city was stressed by the speaker, who said that money contributions were unnecessary, but that enthusiasm on the part of business men was a requisite. The United States government bears all the expense with the exception of the drill quarters, the rent of which is paid for by the state. The unit has a small payroll, the men being paid for every drill, receiving their checks quarterly.

Although the headquarters company to be organized here only has 25 men and two officers, General White expressed the hope that Hillsboro would soon have either a full rifle or machine gun company.

#### Important Link

The national guard is an important link of the nation's defense under the National Defense Act and costs but a small fraction of what a large standing army would, according to the general, who said that it certainly is no taint of militarism. The speaker said that the last war found us physically and mentally unprepared and the only saving grace was a wonderful patriotism at time of war.

"Peace is our national ideal," stated General White. "There is nothing in war but a black and hideous monster. The army is only the instrumentality of the people. We face the obligation of looking the world squarely in the face as it is."

#### Guard Fills Gap

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Cleary of the 162nd infantry stressed the point that lack of preparedness had been evident in all of our wars and has been the cause of the reverses received. He explained that the National Defense Act provides for preparedness. The national guard fills the gap for trained men in numbers and an emergency of any magnitude whatever would necessitate their being called out, according to the colonel, who said that boys in the local company would be in the first line of defense. The national guard of Oregon ranks high in efficiency among the other states in the union, the colonel said.

Other army officers present included Colonel Brumbaugh, A. G. Baker and Major L. A. Milner, who is commander of the battalion in which the proposed Hillsboro company would be.

Commander Jones of the Legion said that the American Legion was back of the new company and that all ex-service men realize the necessity of training.

Several military numbers, which were furnished by Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. F. J. Nolan, Kitty and Elaine Caldwell and Jimmy Nolan, were much enjoyed. Ivan Freeman and Thomas Shuck blew the call to the colors.

New members introduced were Harold Kellington and C. M. Krueck.

T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic department, will be the speaker at the luncheon next Monday.

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