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boro, Oregon, as second-class mail  
matter.

The results desired by the new as-  
sessment law are to a certain ex-  
tent nullified by the decision to not  
require the filing of the blue ques-  
tionnaire. Assessor Roley did the  
only just thing, however, when he  
decided that he could not discrimi-  
nate against the business men of  
Washington county. Throughout the  
state assessors had signified their  
intention of not requiring the filing  
of these blanks. Most of these de-  
cisions were made after the tax com-  
mission backed down and said that  
it was optional. Business men justly  
take the attitude that one class of  
people should not have to file the  
blanks while others are not required  
to. Business men and manufacturers  
only were sent the questionnaires.  
The intended results of this law  
were laudable—namely a just and  
equitable distribution of taxes to re-  
lieve the heavy burden on real prop-  
erty. A few more teeth here and  
there and an extension of the law  
to every taxpayer would probably  
bring the desired result.

The highway from here to Port-  
land has never been first class.  
Washington county with its many  
automobiles and great contributions  
to the highway fund is entitled to a  
little more consideration from the  
commission. The repair of the high-  
way every spring has come to be a  
sign that "spring is here." When  
the new Canyon road is started  
plans should be made to widen the  
present highway and give it a little  
reinforcing, for the road cannot  
stand the heavy traffic to which it  
is subjected.

The percentage of marriages in  
1926 was less than in 1925 while the  
divorce percentage increased from  
3.34 in 1925 to 3.32 in 1926. The  
number of marriages in this county  
in 1926 was 204 as compared with  
175 in 1925. The divorces in Wash-  
ington county dropped from 44 in  
1925 to 42 in 1926. Another indica-  
tion that Washington county is the  
garden spot of the world.

"If Winter Comes," a novel writ-  
ten several years ago, made a great  
hit when it came out, but we'll bet  
that if the same author would write  
one entitled "When Summer Comes,"  
and then follow it up with some ac-  
tion it would make a great deal  
more of a hit with Oregonians.

With the daring robberies in Port-  
land last week and the many bur-  
glaries and holdups that have been  
staged in this county this year it  
looks as though Chicago's city limits  
might be extending.

Oregon might take a try at the  
Baumes law in the hopes of driving  
out some of these high-powered  
criminals who appear to be migrat-  
ing to Portland and elsewhere in the  
state.

Senator William G. Hare, Hills-  
boro, announced early in the ses-  
sion just closed, that he would not  
be a candidate for re-election to his  
seat in the 1929 legislature. Hare  
is an exceedingly valuable man. He  
is probably the best rebuttal de-  
bater in the upper house. His re-  
ply to Senator Eddy's argument  
against the Gordon \$5.00 expense  
money resolution, was a classic ex-  
ample of effective reply and analy-  
sis of opposing arguments. If sen-  
timent in Tillamook and Washing-  
ton counties is as strong for the  
Wilson River toll road in 1928 as  
it has been since 1925, and that is  
quite likely to be the case, Hare  
may be forced to return to serve as  
spokesman for the project in the  
Senate. For in the Senate that road  
would have encountered rough ter-  
rain had not the Hillsboro senator  
smoothed out some of the grades  
beforehand. Knowing his logic for  
expediency, it is not violating any  
confidence to state that during the  
session doubt was expressed wheth-  
er Hare would have supported the  
toll road legislation had the pro-  
ject not been located in his own dis-  
trict.—Oregon Voter.

HALL — HARRIS

Miss Henrietta Harris, the young-  
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Harris of west of Hillsboro, and Mr.  
Ralph Hall of Forest Grove were  
quietly married at the home of the  
officiating minister, Rev. Franklin  
C. Butler, at Gaston, last Saturday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Bernard Meltebeke, sister of  
the bride, and Mr. Chester Hall,  
brother of the groom, acted as wit-  
nesses for the young couple.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall are making  
their home in Forest Grove for the  
present, but are going to move out  
to Mountindale, where the groom is  
working in a sawmill.

The Girl  
in the  
Mirror

By  
Elizabeth Jordan

(Continued from Last Week)

"I tell you," she said fiercely, "you  
are acting like a fool! If you inter-  
fere with me you will be drawn into  
all sorts of trouble, perhaps into  
tragedy, perhaps even into disgrace."  
"You're forgetting the net," he re-  
minded her, "the nice net you men-  
tioned this morning, with room for  
two. Also—again he looked at the  
watch—"you're overlooking the value  
of time. See how fast these little  
hands are moving. The nearest police  
station is only two blocks away. Un-  
less you give me that promise, you  
will be in it in—" he made a calcula-  
tion—"in just about four minutes."

"Listen to me," she said, rapidly. "I  
cannot be frank with you—"  
"I've noticed that," Laurie inter-  
polated, "with regret."  
She ignored the interruption.  
"But I can tell you this much. I am  
not alone in my trouble. Others are  
involved. They are—desperate. It is  
because of them that I—you under-  
stand?"

Laurie shook his head. He did not  
understand at all; but vague and un-  
pleasant stories about espionage and  
foreign spies suddenly filtered through  
his mind.

"It sounds an awful mess," he said  
frankly. "If it's got anything to do  
with German propaganda—"

She interrupted with a gesture of  
impatience.

"No, no!" she cried. "I am not a  
German or a propagandist, or a paid  
spy. That much, at least, I  
can tell you."

"Then that's all right," Laurie  
glanced at his watch again. "If you  
had been a German spy," he added,  
"with a little round knob of hair on  
the back of your head and bombs in  
every pocket, I couldn't have had  
much to do with you, I really couldn't.  
But as you and your companions are  
not involved in that kind of thing, I  
am forced to remind you that you'll  
be headed toward the station in just  
one minute."

"I hate you!" she said between her  
teeth.

He shook his head at her. "Oh, no,  
you don't," he said kindly. "But I see  
plainly that you're a self-willed young  
person. Association with me, and the  
study of my police, will do a lot for  
you. By the way, you have only thirty  
seconds left."

"Do you want to be killed?"  
She blazed the words at him.

"Good gracious, no!" Laurie spoke  
absently, his eyes on the watch.

"Twenty seconds," he ended.

"Do you want to be maimed or cripp-  
led, or—or kidnaped?"

He looked up in surprise.

"I don't know why you imagine I  
have such lurid taste," he said, dis-  
contentedly. "Of course I don't want  
any of those things. My nature is a  
quiet one, and already I'm dreading  
the excitement of taking you to the  
station. But now I must ask you to  
put on your gloves and button up your  
coat for our little journey."

"The journey you take with me,"  
she said, with deep meaning, "may be  
a long and hard one."

He stood up.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world,"  
he told her. "But we'll have to post-  
pone it. Our journey to the station  
comes first."

She sat still, looking at him.

"I know your type now," she said  
suddenly. "You live in your little  
groove, and you think that nothing  
happens in the world except what  
you see under your nose."

"Something awfully unpleasant is  
going to happen under my nose right  
now," announced her companion, dis-  
consolately. "Come along, please. It's  
time to start."

She stood up, faced him for a sec-  
ond, and then dropped back into her  
chair with a gesture of finality. Her  
expression had changed back to the  
lethargy of her first moments in the  
restaurant.

"Very well," she said. "Have it your  
way." She added significantly, "This  
may be the last time you have your  
way about anything."

"You have a depressing outlook,"  
grumbled Laurie, contentedly sitting  
down again. "It isn't playing the  
game to spoil my triumph with such  
predictions as that, especially as I'm  
going to have my way about a lot of  
things right now. I have your word,"  
he added.

"Yes."

"Good! Now I'll give you my pro-  
gram. First, of all, I'm going to be a  
brother to you; and I don't think," he  
ended thoughtfully, "that I've ever  
offered to be a brother to any girl be-  
fore."

"You're a nice boy," she said ab-  
ruptly.

He smiled at her.

"A nice boy, though a fool. I hoped  
you would notice that. You'll be daz-  
zled by my virtues before you're  
through with me." He went on con-  
versationally: "The reason I've never  
offered to be a brother to any girl be-  
fore is that I've got a perfectly good  
sister of my own. Her one fault is  
that she's always bossed me. I warn  
you from the start of our relation-  
ship that I'm going to be the boss. It  
will be the first time I've ever bossed  
anyone, and I'm looking forward to it  
a lot."

Hundreds Attend  
Shipley Opening

Approximately 300 persons at-  
tended the formal opening held by  
Bert C. Shipley, local Chrysler deal-  
er, in his new agency quarters on  
Third street between Washington  
and Baseline. The automobile show  
room was beautiful with baskets of  
flowers sent by Hillsboro business  
houses.

Mr. Shipley had splendid enter-  
tainment in the early part of the  
evening, followed by dancing till  
11:30. Mrs. John Bend of Hills-  
boro rendered a pleasing violin se-  
lection, accompanied by Mrs. Hesse  
of Scholls. Professional entertain-  
ers from Portland put on the rest  
of the program. The Flapper Far-  
merette girls orchestra of Portland  
played for the dancing.

Prune Growers to  
Discuss Problems

A convention of one hundred Pa-  
cific Northwest producers of dried  
prunes will be held at the Oregon  
Agricultural college June 28 and 29,  
to formulate a program of action  
based upon the report of the recent  
prune studies conducted by the U.  
S. bureau of economics, according to  
plans announced today by the O. A.  
C. extension service.

The growers will choose their de-  
legates to this convention at a series  
of community meetings to be held  
during April and May in dried prune  
producing centers of Oregon and  
Clark county, Washington. The im-  
portant recommendations submitted  
by the department of agriculture  
will be summarized at these meet-  
ings by C. J. Hurd and C. L. Long  
of the college extension service, who  
have been provided with a special  
set of charts and lantern slides de-  
aling with the prune survey, compiled  
by the bureau of economics. It is  
expected that B. H. Critchfield, who  
conducted the survey, will be pre-  
sent at the convention of one hun-  
dred in June.

Washington county is the first on  
the schedule of community meetings  
with a meeting at Forest Grove Fri-  
day night at 8:00 p. m. at the cham-  
ber of commerce rooms.

Land Offices Are  
Joined Together

Instructions have been received  
from the commissioner of the Gen-  
eral Land Office at Washington, D.  
C., relative to the closing of the  
Portland Land Office and its con-  
solidation with the Roseburg office  
on June 30.

By executive order of March 12,  
1927, the Portland land district and  
land office have been discontinued  
and consolidated with the Roseburg  
land district and land office, ef-  
fective at the close of business June  
30, 1927.

Logger is Acci-  
dentally Killed

John Blum, about 40, a logger,  
was accidentally killed at Cochrane  
Saturday afternoon when a log rolled  
on him. There were no relatives.  
Interment was in the Hillsboro cem-  
etery today. Coroner George Limber  
took charge of the body.

Catholic Schools  
Will Play Sunday

The St. Matthews' ball team will  
play St. Mary's high school next  
Sunday on their home grounds. St.  
Mary's had defeated the local team  
in two consecutive seasons now and  
the St. Matthews tossers are plan-  
ning to even things up a bit this  
season. The game will be called at  
2 o'clock and a good crowd is ex-  
pected.

The St. Matthews' lineup for Sun-  
day will be: Shultz, catcher; Nor-  
ton, pitcher; McCoy, 1st; Vandehy,  
2nd; George Duyck, short; Spiering,  
3rd; H. Kummer, left; L. Kummer,  
center; Corrieri, right; J. Duyck and  
Gus Pranger, subs.

HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD IDEA

Peter Lindberg, of Hillsboro, Ore-  
gon, gives Puget Sound a good idea.  
He lunched from a Lake Washing-  
ton yard, a roomy fishing boat, and  
plans to introduce the north coast  
to the sport of deep-sea fishing. This  
is a move in the right direction.

Florida and California have long  
attracted wealthy tourists with the  
promise of one of the world's most  
thrilling pastimes. The north Pacific  
Coast can offer exactly the same  
thrills, with the added one of a hard  
blow once in a while. And it's a  
sport that can be indulged in the  
year 'round on Puget Sound.

This boat is built after the pat-  
tern of the coast guard lifeboat type  
and will be used for deep sea fish-  
ing. On the Atlantic coast it is not  
unusual to see boats of this kind  
with deep sea fishing parties  
aboard, but is something new for the  
Pacific Coast.—Seattle Star.

Albert Schaeffli of Mountindale  
is with Mr. Lindberg and they  
have taken the boat to Rockaway,  
where they will engage in deep sea  
fishing until the season when  
people are at the resorts, he will  
use it as a passenger boat. His fam-  
ily will join him at Rockaway and  
spend the summer there.

Grabel

Delightful times were enjoyed by  
the children of the school on East-  
er. The school had two delightful  
Easter egg hunts. Martha Workman  
was the winner and received a gilded  
goose egg.

The sixth and seventh grades of  
the Grabel school have ordered and  
received their manuals. They are  
preparing for examinations the mid-  
dle of May.

The money that was received from  
the basket social, which was held at  
the school some time ago, is to be  
used for play apparatus. Mr. Hanson  
is constructing a slide.

The Better Yet Sewing club will  
finish the remaining articles in  
division I next Friday. They intend  
to be ready for the exhibition May  
7.

Mr. Workman was able to re-  
turn from the St. Vincent's hospital  
Monday. He was injured in an auto-  
mobile accident in Portland last  
week.

Laurel Residence  
Destroyed by Fire

The residence of H. F. Carl at  
Laurel burned to the ground Tues-  
day and resulted in almost the total  
loss of household furniture as there  
was some insurance on the house  
and that it was being transferred to  
Mr. Carl, who just bought the place  
and moved up here from southern  
Oregon.

Mr. Carl had just spent about  
\$400 in furniture at the Lester  
Ireland & Co., paying cash for it  
and had planned to come into town  
the next day to arrange for the in-  
surance.

The Carl family knew nothing of  
the fire until they saw their neigh-  
bors coming.

Club Charters Are  
Issued This Week

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-  
vallis, April 13—Washington county  
received 12 boys and girls club char-  
ters this week. These charters were  
issued by the United States depart-  
ment of agriculture to the clubs that  
have sent in and had approved their  
program of work, and were sent out  
by H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

Washington county clubs to re-  
ceive charters and their leaders are:  
Sewing club, Beaverton, Miss Pauline  
Brandt; Garden club, Banks, J.  
H. D. Davis; Rabbit club, Aloha,  
Hubert J. Livengood; Sewing club,  
Garden Home, Mrs. Alice P. Blake;  
Handwork club, Cornelius, Mrs.  
Francis A. Norton; Sewing club,  
Banks, Miss Catharine Moehner.

Other clubs and their leaders are:  
Sewing club, Banks, Mrs. Russell  
Loftis; Bachelor Sewing club, Gar-  
den Home, Miss Edyth Sims; Sewing  
club, Bacona, Miss Hazel Hoffman;  
Sewing club, Banks, Mrs. Chris Rie-  
ben; Sewing club, Banks, Margarette  
Morgan; Sewing club, Beaverton,  
Miss Louise Huber.

Selfridges Buy  
Woodward Stock

The Selfridge Bros. Furniture  
company Saturday purchased the  
Woodward Furniture stock and will  
also use the store room. The Wood-  
ward store was formerly the Patter-  
son Furniture company.

The added room will give the  
Selfridge company twice the floor  
space.

"The Passing of the  
Third Floor Back"

The Coffee club will stage the  
play, "The Passing of the Third  
Floor Back," at the Venetian the-  
atre on Monday and Tuesday nights,  
May 9 and 10.

Mrs. H. H. Stannard is directing  
the play, a good cast has been se-  
lected and the rehearsals are well  
under way.

Many Attend K. P.  
District Session

Knights of Pythias from the  
lodges at North Plains, Cornelius,  
Forest Grove, Gaston, Yamhill,  
McMinnville and Hillsboro attend-  
ed the district convention here in the  
Pythian hall Saturday night, near-  
ly 175 being present.

The page rank was given to  
eight candidates, including six  
from Hillsboro. Phoenix lodge No.  
34 of Hillsboro put on a drill.

Grand Chancellor Edison I. Bal-  
lough of St. Helens, Grand Prelate  
D. P. Patterson of Portland, Grand  
Keeper of Records and Seals Wal-  
ter Gleeson of Portland and Super-  
intendent Trimble of the Oregon  
and Washington Pythian home were  
among the honored knights pres-  
ent.

A banquet was served in the  
chamber of commerce rooms at the  
end of the convention.

SENIOR PLAY MON-  
DAY AND TUESDAY

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Jonathan Wilson, Harold Weisen-  
back, Eli Beeler, Willard Hughes,  
Lester Chase, Francis Barr, Jack  
Connell, Maurice Dean, Clarence Mc-  
Fadden, Phillip Ford, Harold Har-  
thorne, Medford Persons.

Orchestra—Director, Mr. MacMan-  
iman; Wayne MacManiman, Thomas  
Sholes, Ted Jorgenson, Ed Meyers,  
Alice Wahner, Clara Brown, Arnold  
McCoy, Helen Herick, Mona Brooks,  
Dorothy Tongue, Virginia Wight.

Arthur Aldinger, manager; Ross  
Hartrampf and Orville Nease, adver-  
tisement; James and William Har-  
grave, electric and stage.

OIL PLANT CAUSES  
MUCH PROTEST

(Continued from Page One)

Investigation Tuesday revealed the  
information that insurance rates  
would not be increased on any  
buildings unless they were within  
60 feet of the tanks. The company  
rating would not be over 50 per  
cent of what it is on the planing  
mill, which is \$4.72.

Mr. Bowman gave an opinion on  
the liability of the city in case of an  
accident at the ball park, a stand  
falling or something of that nature.  
It was his opinion that the city  
would be responsible and he advised  
liability insurance. The ball team  
will be required to take out the in-  
surance.

A resolution for the improvement  
of Moran and Walnut streets was  
passed and the city engineer was  
instructed to survey Forest avenue.

The application of L. L. Lee to  
install two gas tanks at his garage  
on Third street between Baseline  
and Washington was left to Mr.  
Reiter to investigate.

COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE IS URGED

(Continued from Page One)

that he and Mrs. Stevenson made to  
Bend and other central Oregon  
points last week. Mr. Stevenson at-  
tended the meeting of the Grand  
Conclave Knights Templar as a de-  
legate. He said that Bend was pros-  
perous because of the lumber in-  
dustry, but most of the other cities  
over there were having hard times.

"I gained a lot of information  
that leads me to believe that I am  
lucky to live in Hillsboro and the  
Willamette valley," declared Mr.  
Stevenson.

Announcement that dues would be  
collected for the Washington County  
Credit Bureau was made by Jake  
Well, one of the officers. The fees  
range from \$1.50 to \$4 per month.  
If a sufficient amount of money is  
not raised it will be refunded.

H. L. MacKenzie called attention  
to the improvements at the entrance  
to the city—the tearing down of the  
old barns at the west end of the city

and the repair of the fence on the  
ball park to the east.

Mrs. V. W. Gardner entertained  
delightfully with several vocal num-  
bers. She was accompanied by Mrs.  
Florence Tucker. C. Lasser and  
James Peppard gave some musical  
selections which were appreciated by  
the members.

EDWARD L. WEICH, JR.

Edward L. Weich, Jr., 6-year old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weich  
of near Phillips, died at the family  
home Sunday. Funeral services were  
held at the Dutch Reformed church  
with Rev. George Edwards, former-  
ly of Hillsboro, but now of St.  
Helens, officiating. Interment was  
in the Phillips cemetery.

VANDEHEY — WILLIAMS

Ernest Vandehy, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Martin Vandehy, and Miss  
Thelma Williams, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Williams of this city,  
were married at 10 o'clock Saturday  
morning at the home of the officiat-  
ing minister, Rev. S. McMinis.

The young people are well known  
in this city, and will make their  
home near Hillsboro.

Application of nicotine sprays and  
dusts, or three-in-one dusts to flow-  
ering plants controls aphids or plant  
lice in Oregon, according to experi-  
ment station authorities. Three-in-  
one dust is made by mixing one-half  
pound of arsenate of lead with a  
5-pound lot of nicotine dust. Several  
weekly applications are often  
necessary. Aphids appear in early  
spring. They seldom kill plants but  
reduce their vigor considerably.

Oregon-grown red clover need has  
been in good demand for several  
years, reports the experiment sta-  
tion. Its high color and plumpness  
and freedom from dodder have made  
it especially desirable. Although it  
has sometimes had too much buck-  
horn, dock and wild carrot, its de-  
mand in eastern markets has contin-  
ued good, with conditions favorable  
at this time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the  
County Court of the State of Ore-  
gon, for Washington County, has ap-  
pointed the undersigned as admin-  
istrator of the estate of Belle Wil-  
son, deceased, and that he has duly  
qualified as such administrator.

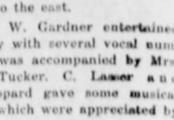
All persons having claims against  
said estate are hereby notified to  
present them to me, with proper  
vouchers attached, at the law office  
of Benton Bowman, in Hillsboro,  
Oregon, within six months from the  
date of this notice.

Dated this April 20, 1927.  
JACOB C. WILSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Belle Wilson, Deceased.  
Benton Bowman, attorney for ad-  
ministrator. 8-12

MICKIE SAYS

HELP OUR REPORTERS TO  
A WEEK OF A JOB TO RUN DOWN  
AND VERIFY AND GATHER ALL THE  
PARTICULARS OF EVERY ENOUGH  
ITEMS TO FILL A COLUMN AND  
JUST LOOK AT ALL THE COLLARS  
WE HAVE TO FILL TO GIVE YOU A  
NEWSY PAPER!  
HELP! HELP!

WE TAKE ALL  
KINDS OF NEWS  
ITEMS  
WE REPORT!



VENETIAN THEATER, Hillsboro  
THE SENIOR PLAY  
"The Whole Town's Talking"  
Given by Seniors of the Hillsboro Union High School  
Will be Presented  
MONDAY & TUESDAY --- APRIL 25 - 26  
Prices: 50c and 35c  
Reserved Seat Sale at the Hillsboro Pharmacy  
---SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT---  
On account of the Senior play we will be unable to present our regular Tues-  
day night circuit vaudeville, Tuesday, April 26, but will resume the vaude-  
ville again Tuesday, May 3, with a bigger and better bill than ever.—Vene-  
tian Theatre.