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Trial Jury Out On Liquor Case For Two Nights

Three Found Not Guilty, and One Guilty Sunday

Bagley To Tillamook

Jurors Excused from Duty Until February 20; Several Draw Fines

A verdict of not guilty for three defendants and of guilty for one defendant was returned by a jury Sunday morning in circuit court, after being out two days and two nights. R. Irving, Orval Yadon and Charles Aronson were found not guilty and ordered discharged, while W. L. Irving was found guilty of unlawful possession and transportation. Irving will be sentenced February 20.

Members of the jury were Fred W. Barber, C. W. Allen, Carrie Bamford, William H. Forney, Ellen G. Johnson, Robert B. Scott, Harriet Heisler, Grace L. Williamson, Thomas R. Moore, Nellie I. Batesman, Ida L. Gustin and Elliot B. Webb.

Jurors were excused until February 20 as Judge George R. Bagley is holding court in Tillamook for the next two weeks.

Joseph Vaillancourt pleaded guilty to two liquor counts, one of possession and the other of driving while intoxicated. He was given a fine of \$500 and a six months' jail term on each, paroled for \$150 on the first and \$250 on the second. Harold Carmen received the usual \$500 fine and six months and was then paroled for \$150. Roy Sagert was arraigned.

The suit of J. A. Rasmussen against the City of Forest Grove was submitted on briefs.

A divorce decree was granted to Vivian P. Lewis from Russel E. Lewis.

Orders were given in the cases of Emma S. Parker vs. Robert M. Edmondson, and Anna G. Pettibone vs. U. Tannler.

K. Minamoto pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Bagley, who was here just for that day, and received a \$3,000 fine and a year in the county jail. He was paroled for \$250. Minamoto was charged with possession of mash, wort and wash. Harry Fluke waived a grand jury indictment, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and then paroled for \$25.

In a lengthy opinion in the case of Wilson Campbell against J. H. Bettis and Henry Schmeltzer, Judge Bagley has given judgment to the defendants.

Honor Scout in Court Ceremony

The first court of honor for the Hillsboro district was held in the circuit court room at the court house Tuesday evening with R. Frank Peters as chairman of the court. President Harry C. Hill of the Rotary club, Commander Charles D. Jones of the American Legion, and Chancellor - Commander Reynold Chapman of the Knights of Pythias, the three organizations sponsoring troops, sat in court with Chairman Peters and gave short talks in support of the boy scout movement.

Second class scout badges were given Lewis Lomax, Marvin and Arvin Robb, and Robert Davis, and first class scout badges were awarded Orange Phelps, Burke Tongue and Thomas Tongue.

Merit badges were won as follows: Jack Shipley, swimming and leathercraft; Wynne MacManiman, scholarship, athletics and first aid; Vincent Curry, carpentry, and Robert Hill, first aid and bird study.

The boys answered questions and gave demonstrations at the request of Frank B. Davis, who acted as commissioner. C. W. Shepherd, the scout executive, acted as clerk.

More than a score of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which is held at the court house the first Tuesday of each month and is open to the public.

Golf Course Ready For Regular Play

The Forest Hills Golf course is in good shape after the heavy rains and cold weather, according to Bill Benham, club professional. A number have been taking advantage of the few good days. The greens are in good shape and the fairways were mowed yesterday. William Martin, manager, and his family, will return from Garibaldi Saturday. Benham is expecting considerable play Sunday.

J. W. Barney Is Named Columbia County Engineer

J. W. Barney, who has been assistant roadmaster and county engineer for two years under Engineer Charles D. Jones, has been appointed county engineer of Columbia county and Mr. and Mrs. Barney moved to St. Helens Monday.

Mr. Barney succeeds G. G. Hall, who is going into the road machinery business. The appointment is a further recognition of the high type of road work in Washington county. Two other men from the road department here under Engineer Jones have won recognition for their work, both going to the state highway department. They are L. A. DeFrance, who is at Salem, and C. C. Stevens, at The Dalles.

J. C. Russell, formerly resident engineer on the Tillamook road and who owns a farm near Scholls, will take Mr. Barney's place here.

Hilhi Takes Two Games at Grove

(By James Vickers)
Showing plenty of fight and much smooth team work, the 1928 creation of a basketball team rolled to victory over a stubborn Grove five, 24 to 9, last Friday night on the Forest Grove floor.

The local team was all keyed up and the well-oiled combination of Emmott-Hare got together and played superb ball, scoring 19 points of the 27.

In the second half the local team slacked down, gaining only two points, but checked their opponents and in no time were they in danger of losing their lead.

The line-up—Emmott (8), f; Rae (2), f; Hare (11), c; D. Blazer (1), g; Brown, g; Reynolds, f; Smith, f; C. Blazer, c; Thwaite, c.

The Hilhi girls had a much easier game, scoring at will and checking their opponents to defeat them 46 to 11. The blue and white sextette won the admiration of the spectators by their good playing, offensive and defensive. The teamwork and the brilliant shooting of the local team puts them on par with the last year's hoopsters, although their right to the honor was seriously doubted at the beginning of the season. Clara Ruff is the big star of the team, not only for wonderful playing but for getting all the "breaks" and having the most uncanny luck. Thus far she has scored the most points, of which 42 were made in the last game. Evelyn Sewell, forward, is also a fine player, but her tendency is to give the ball to her partner, who loops them in on almost every attempt.

The line-up—E. Sewell (4), f; C. Ruff (42), f; E. Pasley, c; V. Davis, sc; M. Road, g; J. Jackson, g; A. Varner, c; A. Wahner, sc.

Hilhi vs. Oregon City

The Hilhi girls completed Monday night's defeat by losing their game at Oregon City, 26 to 16. The local sextette were not up to their true form and played a ragged game. Clara Ruff scored 13 points and Evelyn Sewell had 3 points to her credit.

The line-up—E. Sewell (3), f; C. Ruff (13), f; A. Varner, c; V. Davis, sc; M. Road, g; J. Jackson, g; A. Wahner, c.

Wilson Toll Road Given a Trouncing

The Wilson river toll road received another setback Tuesday when the public service commission dismissed the application of the toll road company for a certificate of public necessity and convenience.

The report in part said, "A toll road is not by any stretch of the imagination a public utility similar to a common carrier railroad or an electric railway line."

May Form a Credit Rate Bureau Here

Secretary Ed. L. Moore was Monday night instructed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to see what could be done toward the organization of a rating bureau as part of the work of the chamber. The initial fee would be \$5, and the monthly charge \$2. A plan for a vegetable gardening contest has been turned over to the agricultural committee.

Boy Scouts Put On Program at Chamber Lunch

Movement Fits In Leisure Time, Says Shepherd

Show Knot, First Aid

Scout Movement Gives Boy a Chance to Do Things They Really Want to Do

A talk by C. W. Shepherd, boy scout executive of the Portland council in this district, and demonstrations by scouts, featured the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon. J. H. Garrett was chairman.

This week, Mr. Shepherd pointed out, is the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of scouting in this county. He said that the scout program is supplementary and is made to fit in during the boy's leisure time.

Not Militaristic
The boy scout movement recognizes allegiance to God, but is tolerant, it is not militaristic, but it does teach patriotism and develops leadership, says Mr. Shepherd.

The ideal of service, "Do a good turn daily," is stressed in scouting, the executive said. Scouting gives the boy a chance to do the things he wants to do.

Attendance at the boys' vocational program at the Portland auditorium today, Friday, Saturday afternoon and evening was urged. Seventy-six merit badges will be demonstrated, he said.

Hugh Naldrett, scout commissioner for Hillsboro, introduced Paul Patterson, Rotary troop scoutmaster, and Fred Sewell, Knights of Pythias troop scoutmaster. Scout Richard Davis of the Legion troop, and Scouts Wynne MacManiman and Robert Hill of the Rotary troop. Scoutmaster Ray Dillon of the legion troop was not present. Scout Davis demonstrated the ten knots necessary for a tenderfoot badge, and Scouts MacManiman and Hill showed first-aid work.

Miss Nosler Sings

Miss Alice Nosler entertained with several vocal numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Lenore Bryant.

Mr. Naldrett told of the progress of the scout movement in Hillsboro, the formation of three troops and the interest taken.

The organization meeting of the Knights of Pythias boy scout troop will be held at the Pythian hall this evening. Fred Sewell, local business man, is scoutmaster of the new troop. The Rotary troop uses the Pythian hall for meetings Wednesday evening.

Americanization Is Given Start

Necessity for teaching the principles of Americanization to not only the foreign-born children, but to the native born, was stressed in an address before the Washington County Council of the Parent-Teacher association at Forest Grove Saturday by Miss Lenore Mooney, state Americanization chairman for the association. She criticized the activities of the reds.

Mrs. S. Chamberlain of Aloha was named chairman of Americanization for the county and will work in co-operation with the American Legion of Hillsboro.

Associations represented at the meeting were Dilley, Garden Home, Forest Grove, Aloha-Huber, Reedville, Rock Creek and Washburn. Reports were given in the morning and luncheon was served by the domestic science class of the Forest Grove high school.

Mrs. Alger, who has charge of the association service shop in Portland told about her work, which is supported by donations. Used articles are sold at reduced prices to meet needs. She said they had more customers than goods.

A nominating committee including Mrs. Dowphit of Garden Home, Mrs. Shady Beard of Dilley, and Mrs. Eugene Loring of Gales Creek was appointed and will report at the next meeting at Dilley, March 24th.

Attend Convention

J. H. Garrett, local business man, and president of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association, will attend the annual convention of the association at Corvallis February 13, 14 and 15.

Millions Might Be Swayed by Your Ad in Contest

The Argus-J. L. Anderson advertising writing contest will end at 5 p. m., Thursday, February 16. If the contestant desires to send the advertisement in by mail, it should be in the postoffice by the same time.

The contestants write an advertisement about the J. L. Anderson jewelry store and the advertisements will be judged by three men—Mr. Anderson, E. L. Moore of the chamber of commerce, and H. E. McCaskie of the Argus. The winner receives \$5 in trade at Anderson's from the Argus, and second place is given a two-year subscription and third place a year's subscription.

Ad writing is an interesting and profitable profession and many people feel down in their hearts they can write about as good an ad as anyone. Batter up! Try your luck. For rules refer to the advertisement.

First Candidate Files on Monday

The first filing of a county candidacy declaration for the May primaries was that of M. E. Easterday of near Forest Grove, who Monday filed for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

The candidate is a farmer and has had experience in road contracting work at Forest Grove. He has been a resident of the county since 1919. He has adopted the slogan of a "Dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent."

Mrs. C. E. Wells, prominent county club woman and chairman of the Hillsboro school board, admits she is giving serious thought to the possibility of becoming a legislative candidate. Mrs. Wells says she is on the wrong side of the fence politically in a republican county, but that her feelings won't be hurt if she loses. Many of her friends are urging her to become a candidate.

Tigard Man Found Dead at His Home

Peter VanWynendaele was found dead at his home back of Jurgen's Park at Tigard Tuesday afternoon by George Fisher, a neighbor. Mr. Fisher was on his way to a funeral when he found the body and reported it to Coroner Glenn F. Bell and Sheriff J. E. Reeves, who investigated.

It is believed that he died Saturday night from natural causes. He had called at the Fisher home that evening and complained of not feeling well, and the body indicated that he had been dead from 40 to 60 hours.

VanWynendaele was born in Belgium 49 years ago, and had been in the United States for 31 years. Funeral services will be held from the Tigard Catholic church Monday.

Puts Purse in Fire By Accident Monday

Percy Long of the Long Hardway accidentally put his purse, containing several checks given him Saturday afternoon and Monday, in the stove Monday evening with a loss of more than \$60. If anyone recalls giving him a check Mr. Long would appreciate it if they would give him another.

Legion to Banquet Next Monday Night

Hillsboro post of the American Legion will be hosts at a dinner for the heads of local business houses at the Veterans' hall at 6:30 Monday night. Ray Denham is heading the committee in charge, and Archie Bryant is serving the feed.

McWhorter at Conference

County Agent O. T. McWhorter went to Corvallis Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual conference of county agents the last four days of this week.

Apparently Argus Is Appreciated

"And we thank you for the Argus."
A boy of three years was giving the blessing in a home where this act is customary. He usually gives thanks for everything on the table and everything that he can think of, and that which came forth on this particular evening made the writer feel that the paper's efforts for service were appreciated.

The lad said, "We thank you, our Lord, for the potatoes, the meat, the bread, the knives, the forks, the plates, and—(hesitating)— and, we thank you for the Argus."

Baseball Fever Hits Old Town; League Entices

Portland-Valley Circuit Extends Invitation

Good Players at Hand

Split Season Finds Favor; Limit on Salaries to Be Backed by Forfeit

Hillsboro may have semi-professional baseball again. A number of fans and players from here were present at a baseball meeting in Portland Tuesday night on invitation of those who like to get Hillsboro, a good ball town, back on the baseball map once again.

Eight Teams Planned
The plan is to form an eight-team league, which would be called the Portland-Valley league. The league of last year will be broken up this year on account of the travel distance between Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene. The league as projected Tuesday night would include Vancouver Barracks, Mt. Scott, Montavilla, Franklin Garage and the Cloverland Creamery of Portland. Headquarters company of the Portland army, St. Johns and possibly Hillsboro and McMinnville.

The enthusiasts favored a split season with the two leading teams of the first half playing the two leading squads of the second half for the championship. The winners of this league would then play the winners in the upper valley league.

Semi-professional baseball has been hampered of late years by the salary demands and a \$15 salary limit will likely be placed on every team in the Portland-Valley league with a \$50 forfeit besides the game.

Much Talent
If Hillsboro gets semi-pro ball here this year fans will have an opportunity to see some of the fastest sandlot performers in this part of the country. Word has gone around that Banks will not have a team in independent ball this year and the county seat would have a lot of baseball talent to pick from the various sections of Washington county.

There are a lot of baseball fans in this section that would like to see Hillsboro where it belongs in the baseball world and are willing to give it support.

Hilhi Loses to Mac On Monday

(By James Vickers)
Hilhi swallowed their bitterest pill of the season last Monday night when they lost a very ragged game at McMinnville, 32 to 17. The boys went over to the game full of confidence and with hopes of the district championship in sight, but the defeat Monday practically eliminates them.

The blue and white boys certainly had an "off" night and did some very poor shooting. Out of 16 free shots only three counted. At the first half Hilhi was trailing 16 to 8, but in the early second period John Hare was sent out for personal fouls, and this coupled with poor playing completely took away their spirit. Coach Goodman's boys never were in the lead and did not seem to be the same team that defeated Forest Grove Friday night.

Emmott was again the score leader with 12 digits. The presence of McLean, who is barred on account of the tenth semester rule, was seriously missed.

Hillsboro high goes to Newberg Friday night for their return game there. The local team has defeated Newberg here.

The line-up—Emmott, f; (12); Hare, c; (1); D. Blazer, g; C. Blazer, f; Rae, e; (2); Brown, g; Reynolds, e; Thwaite, c; (2).

The Hilhi second string did better than critics expected in their fray with the McMinnville high second team, though they did lose, 14 to 13.

The Hillsboro yearlings, who have had only four practices this season, played good ball and several times were in the lead, but in the last minute of play they were nosed out by a long shot by Kenyon, McMinnville's high forward. Johnston, center, led the scorers with nine points, while Gremgard followed with four markers.

The line-up—Gremgard (4), f; Patterson, f; Smith, f; Rushlow, f; Freeman, f; Johnston (9), f; Pasley, g; Gaby, g; Chase, g; Turner, g.

Legion Will Have Big Meet Tuesday

One of the biggest meetings of the year is on the calendar for the American Legion next Tuesday evening at the Veterans' hall at 8:00 o'clock. Commander Charles D. Jones has committees hard at work to put on a program and entertainment.

County Growers Name Directors At Meet Friday

Three new directors were elected at the meeting of the Washington County Co-operative Fruit Growers' association held in the Hillsboro grange hall Friday. F. A. Waldron, Banks; S. H. Webb, Cornelius, and Frank Logan, Hillsboro, were the new directors chosen. George L. Woodworth was re-elected president and G. C. Chase, secretary and treasurer.

F. Y. Quick of Dilley and R. H. McAninch of near Hillsboro were taken in as new members. The berry marketing situation was discussed, but no definite steps were taken, according to Mr. Chase. One offer has been received, but other markets are being investigated.

Burglar Taken; Jobs Admitted

The watchfulness of Night Officer Jim Miller of Cornelius resulted in the arrest of Frank Shattuck on a burglary charge at Cornelius Friday night.

Officer Miller saw a light flash in the pool hall as he was making his rounds, and going around to the back he found a door pried open, and surprised the man at his work. Shattuck tried to make a get-away, according to the officers, by diving head first through a plate glass window at the front of the store, but shots from Miller's gun made him change his mind.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves says the man admits the job as well as others in the county and elsewhere.

Harry Fluke was taken into custody at Sherwood Saturday night by Deputies Oscar Duley and William Hathorn. He was charged with breaking glass on a highway.

Robert Schmidt was arrested early Sunday morning on liquor charges by Deputies Virgil Weckert and Fred Schendel.

Harold Emrick was taken into custody Monday in connection with the attempted burglary at Cornelius. He admits complicity in this crime as well as others, according to officers.

Gun Club Plans Shoot and Feed

The Washington County Rod and Gun club will hold a shoot next Sunday. The program will be 75 targets at 16 yards, and a 50-target handicap. Shooters will be divided into four classes. A prize will be given to the winner of each class. Dr. Smith is presenting a unique prize to the winner of the handicap event.

The Oregonian is conducting the state telegraphic tournament again this year. Shall the club enter again this year? This question will be decided Sunday at the shoot.

Friday evening, February 17, the club will hold the annual "get-together" meeting and banquet. There will be turkeys and geese a-plenty, and lots of other good eats. Notable speakers from different parts of the state will be on the program. There will also be music and other forms of entertainment. The judge of the "Kangaroo court" has been sentenced to jail for life and will not be with us this year.

Legion Will Give Valentine Dance

Another of the popular American Legion dances will be given at the Shute park auditorium Saturday night. The legionnaires are advertising it as a valentine dance, and will give valentine souvenirs. Ray Denham is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Violinist to Talk On Music at Club

William Wallace Graham, violinist of Willamette university, will talk on music and give several selections at the regular meeting of the Woman's Coffee club in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday afternoon. The program will be under the supervision of the department of music, with Mrs. Fred Sewell in charge.

The boys' glee club from the high school, under the direction of E. R. MacManiman, and the girls' glee club, under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Wood, will sing. Mrs. W. G. Frank will sing. Mesdames W. G. Hare, William Christensen and Fred Caldwell will act as hostesses. This will be a vice-presidents' meeting.

License Revoked
John Thompson was fined \$25 and his driver's license was revoked by Justice of the Peace Henry Kutrati, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Residence Part Of City to Get Better Lighting

Light on Nearly Every Corner Plan of Council

Consider School Site

Draft of Charter Amendment For Street Lighting Given Approval

A plan for improved street lighting in the residential district at a minimum of cost was endorsed Tuesday night by the city council. The motion asked that the power company proceed with the work immediately. The plan calls for a light on practically every corner in the city limits.

Draft Amendment
A draft of the street lighting improvement district amendment to the city charter was given approval by the council. The draft will be turned over to the directors of the chamber of commerce for the once-over. This enabling act provides that the installation and maintenance be taken care of by the district for five years and at the end of that time there are three options—one for the city to take it over, the district to continue it, or the abolishment of the district. This amendment, which allows for the formation of a lighting district the same as street improvements, will be voted on at a special charter election.

Sixty per cent of the property owners under this enabling act makes it mandatory on the council to go ahead with the district.

The council gave favorable consideration to the idea of submitting an offer to sell the baseball park and the Tamiesie tract to the union high school board for the new school building.

Ask Radio Regulation

Regulation of high frequency machines to allow for better radio reception between the hours of 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. was asked of the city council. City Attorney Benton Bowman was asked to make a report at the meeting next Tuesday night.

The state board of health will be asked to make an inspection of the camp ground at the Shute park. Directors of the chamber of commerce recommended more direction signs to the park.

The church vacates the other half of the upstairs of the city hall on February 23, and a committee of the council will prepare plans for rearranging it for the firemen.

The councilmen indicated that they would let the baseball team have the baseball park again this year for the payment of the liability insurance, which amounts to about \$50.

City to Co-operate

In answer to a request of the city beautiful committee of the chamber of commerce for co-operation from the council, the civic improvement committee was instructed to work with the chamber group.

L. J. Merrill, chairman of the union high school board, asked for information as to whether streets were really dedicated streets and what the policy of the administration would be in regard to street improvements near the school.

The location of the J. W. Copeland gravel pit in relation to residences caused some comment.

A proposed billboard ordinance resulted in much discussion as to what should be the policy of the council.

Rev. Pratt Speaks At Rotary Luncheon

"A Talking Knowledge of Rotary" was the subject of an address at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday by the Rev. George Pratt of Oreno and Hillsboro. Rex Parsons was chairman. William Scott, Portland Rotarian, told of the boys' vocational exposition sponsored by the Portland Rotarians at the auditorium today, Friday and Saturday. The boy scouts from here will have charge of the athletic booth.

New Cannery Bond Issue Being Taken

The Ray-Maling, Inc., issue of 1500 shares of non-assessable capital stock of \$100 a share is being rapidly absorbed by the old stockholders and many new ones, according to R. G. Ray, in charge of the selling campaign.

"The stock is selling itself on the past reputation of the company, together with the confidence in the officers and directorate and in the future of the concern," stated Mr. Ray.