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R. Frank Peters Throws Hat In Political Arena

Local Attorney Would Be a County Representative

John Connell in Race

Local Man Would Be Sheriff; Mrs. Bryant First Incumbent to File Here

An announcement of political importance in Washington county was made Tuesday, when R. Frank Peters, prominent Hillsboro attorney, admitted that he would seek the republican nomination for representative from Washington county.

Formidable Candidate

Mr. Peters is a Hillsboro native son, was educated in the Hillsboro schools, attended Tualatin academy at Forest Grove, and later graduated from Pacific university. He started the practice of law in Portland with A. E. Clark, and for the past ten years has been a member of the Hillsboro law firm of Hare, McAlister & Peters. Mr. Peters was president of the chamber of commerce in 1924.

He is considered a formidable candidate and will undoubtedly have a lot of backing.

Was Former Sheriff

J. W. Connell has decided that he wants to herd the law violators of the county around, and has thrown his hat into the ring. Mr. Connell filed for the republican nomination for sheriff Friday and his slogan is, "Efficiency, Economy and Courtesy." The candidate is a Washington county native son and prior to serving the county as sheriff from 1904 to 1908 farmed on the North Tualatin Plains. Since 1908 he has been in business in Hillsboro and is now in the real estate business with Fred Sewell. Mr. Connell has a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

The first incumbent to get into the battle is Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, who filed Saturday to succeed herself. After her name on the ballot the following slogan will appear, "Continued on page four"

Lighting Act Is Knotty Problem

The charter amendment, which is an enabling act to permit the formation of street lighting districts, occupied the attention of the council again Tuesday night. The civic improvement committee of the chamber of commerce asked that the enabling act provide that the cost and installation be taken care of by the property owners for five years and that after that time it be taken care of by the general fund, inasmuch as the street lighting was a general civic improvement, and that all would benefit from a more attractive city.

The council looked at it in a different light, however, and finally voiced approval of a plan to have the property owners bear the cost of installation and 75 per cent of all the maintenance, and the general fund 25 per cent.

A revocable permit for a gravel bunker on the Oregon Electric station property was authorized. In order to rush the charter amendment election along the council will probably meet every Tuesday night.

Legionnaires Entertain Business Men of City at Banquet and Ask For Support in Membership Drive

The work of Americanization, hospitalization and service as carried on by the American Legion was stressed by Dr. J. C. Ghormley, member of Portland post of the legion, in an address at the dinner given by Hillsboro post for the business men of the city Monday night at Veterans' hall. Dr. Ghormley urged a platform of Americanism based on morality. His subject was, "The American Legion Now."

"At the pace this country is going, our traditions are being ground underfoot," declared the speaker. He urged better home life in the future of Americanism.

Co-operation of the business men in the Hillsboro post membership drive was asked by Commander Charles D. Jones, who acted as the toastmaster, and Vice-Commander Dr. Ralph Dresser, the membership chairman. They asked that business men carry something in their advertising about the drive.

Wes Schulmerich To Leave Sunday For Los Angeles

Wes Schulmerich, Hillsboro's most famous athlete, leaves Sunday morning for Los Angeles for the spring training camp of the Los Angeles team in the Pacific Coast league. Schulmerich was graduated from the Oregon State College last June and finished up the last four weeks of the coast league season with the Angels.

When they let Wes use his own style at the bat he is a mighty dangerous man for the opposing pitcher. He finished the season with a batting average of .322 and was covering lots of territory in center field. The Angel training camp opens on Wednesday.

Schulmerich returned to Hillsboro the last of the week after spending two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich, who have been spending the winter months at Seaside.

Peterson Opens Buick Agency

H. C. Peterson, Buick dealer of McMinnville, has leased the new Shipley building at 1057 Third street and will operate a Buick agency in this city.

Mr. Peterson is not a stranger to Washington county, as for many years he was one of the largest automobile dealers in Hillsboro, and has a large acquaintance throughout the county. Mr. Peterson will continue to make his residence at McMinnville, but says he is going to spend considerable time here.

Arthur N. Bobbit has been selected as manager of the Hillsboro agency. He has been connected with Buick sales and service for several years, and comes here well recommended. Mr. Bobbit and family will locate here as soon as possible.

Flying Squadrons Of Legion to Work

The Hillsboro post of the American Legion will start an intensive membership campaign at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning when flying squadrons of three legionnaires each will make an all-day canvass of Hillsboro and surrounding community in the interests of the legion. This plan was worked out at the legion session Tuesday night. Every veteran of the World war will be asked to join.

The legion initiation will be given March 13 to everyone joining before that time.

Leon Davis has been appointed chairman of Americanization and a big program of Americanism will be held in March.

Jury to Report for Duty Next Monday

Herbert F. Hohenleitner was Friday sentenced by Judge George R. Bagley to pay a fine of \$500 and serve six months in jail after he waived a grand jury indictment on a liquor charge. He was paroled for \$150.

Judge Bagley is holding court in Tillamook this week. The jury will report again next Monday.

Orders were given in the following cases: Sunset Tire Corporation vs. S. Workman; Hazel Gee vs. E. L. Bailey, and E. L. Thompson et al vs. W. W. Boscow.

"The blackest pages in American history are those of war profiteering," declared E. J. Bayliss of Sheridan, district committeeman. He urged support of the universal draft bill.

Other speakers were Mayor M. P. Cady, President R. W. Weil of the chamber of commerce, State Service Officer June Vallant of Portland, President Harry Hill of the Rotary club, Frank Peters, E. B. Tongue, Rev. E. B. Lockhart, Judge E. J. Ward, Glenn F. Bell, W. W. Boscow, E. L. Moore, Dr. Charles Lamkin, E. C. Luce, R. B. Denney, Thomas Tongue, Glenn Stapleton and Orange Phelps.

Archie Bryant, assistant county school superintendent, came to the rescue of the legionnaires and served the banquet, which was greatly appreciated. He was introduced as the head chef.

Arrest Follows Auto Wreck on Highway Friday

One of Arrested Men Pulled From Burning Car

Face Larceny Charges

Furniture and Dog Thefts Chalked Up Against Four; Grove Men Arrested

The arrest of two Portlanders, K. E. Dweck and Jack Mirres, followed an automobile crash on the west side highway near Tigard late Friday night. Dweck is charged with driving while intoxicated, and Mirres is faced with a drunk charge.

The car, a big 1921 Cadillac, caught on fire after crashing into the ditch, and Mirres was pulled to safety. Witnesses say that Dweck pulled the license plates off and tried to dispose of them in the burning car. Deputy Sheriff Cal Throne of the Valley View service station made the arrest and called Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert and Traffic Officer Frank McMahon to the scene.

Plays the Ostrich

Mirres, who dropped out of sight after being pulled out of the burning car, was found by Deputy Weckert doing the ostrich act. The officer said he was standing back of a house with his overcoat over his head.

The same car was in a wreck in Portland the same night. Edgar Wilse of Portland and Clarence Frach, 18, of Portland, were taken into custody Thursday by Deputy Oscar Duley and they are booked on a larceny charge. Officers say the men stole furniture from a woman at Raleigh. Wilse, according to the officers, is an old offender, having served time at the Monroe reformatory.

James H. Wahlbrink was arrested at Hazeldale Thursday and Clinton Cramer in Portland Friday by Deputy Duley on a charge of stealing a dog from Max Berger at Hazeldale.

Willis May, Chester May, J. C. Smith and Bob Westfall were arrested at Forest Grove Saturday on liquor charges. Smith is a former deputy sheriff.

County Gunners Into Big Shoot

Washington County Rod and Gun club held the first shoot of the 1928 season last Sunday. Scores were slightly low on account of the fact they have not been doing much shooting during the winter months.

The club decided to go into the Oregon State Telegraphic tournament. The tournament is to start next Sunday. It was decided that during the tournament shooting would start at 10 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock.

Scores made last Sunday are as follows:

(a)—75 at 16 yards.	(a)	(b)
Galey Hipple, Sheridan.....	58	38
J. W. Evans, Portland.....	64	44
A. M. Jannsen, Beaverton.....	56	39
T. J. Wells, Sheridan.....	64	42
Elmer Hamilton, Forest Gr. 57
Ben Tronkman, Portland.....	71	33
Max Arndt, Sheridan.....	65	41
Herman Wilson, Sheridan.....	59	37
Geo. Burkhalter, Hillsboro.....	66	38
Dr. Smith, Hillsboro.....	67	37
Gladya Reid, Portland.....	64	47
Seth Miller, Hillsboro.....	61	41
Dr. A. K. Downs, Portland 64	44
T. Shelton, Salem.....	66	41
H. Gregerson, Battle Ground, Wash.....	71	38
Oscar Shiffer, Timber.....	63	38
Frank Reh, Cornelius.....	64

Make Improvements In Business Houses

A number of Hillsboro business institutions have been remodeling their interiors during the past few weeks. Changing and making of new partitions, decorating and rearrangement have made improvements. The business houses making changes are Used Car Exchange, Powers Grocery, Corwin Hardware, Malibu Confectionery and Pool Room, and Frank's Market.

Veteran's Council Will Be Organized

A meeting of the Organized Veterans' State Council will be held in Hillsboro at the court house at 8 p. m. Saturday, according to notice sent out by C. L. Diefenbacher, the state president, who with other state officials will address the meeting and form a local council. Veterans of all wars, auxiliaries and their families are eligible to membership.

Dr. Smith Flies To Del Monte to Trapshoot Event

Dr. E. H. Smith, Hillsboro, physician and sportsman, left Eugene by aeroplane yesterday morning to attend the inter-state trapshooting event at Del Monte, Cal. Miss Gladys Reid of Portland, a member of the Washington County Rod and Gun club, and former national champion, also made the trip.

Word was received at the Smith hospital last night that he arrived in Corning at 5 p. m. He will return Sunday. Dr. Smith is president of the gun club.

Vote on School Site Is Called

A special union high school election on March 2 to vote on a change of site for the location of the new union high school was called at a meeting of the district board last night. The district owns no site at present, but at the time of the formation of the district a site just east of the present high school was approved.

This site, according to the directors, is not large enough and the matter of drainage presents a difficult problem.

The board last night recommended the Riche-Boscow site, which includes one block owned by A. J. Riche of Timber, beginning at Sixth between Lincoln and Jackson, and two blocks owned by W. W. Boscow extending to Ninth street. This site was favored because arrangements have been made to have the street paved on the Sixth street side from Jackson on out to Main street, and Lincoln opened from Seventh to Ninth, and Ninth opened from Jackson to Main. Property owners have also agreed to pave Seventh from Lincoln to Main. All of these agreements are contingent upon the selection of the Riche-Boscow site.

The Tongue tract on West Main street has been withdrawn, but it may be taken up at the meeting on March 2.

Cannery Looking For a Good Year

The year of 1928 has every indication of being a very successful season for Ray-Maling Co., Inc., on account of the future sales that are now being booked for its products, according to reports received from B. E. Maling, manager, who is now in the east calling on the company's large list of buyers.

Mr. Maling states that the brands and quality of the company's products are so firmly established with the buyers of canned foods throughout the United States and Great Britain that booking sales is quite an easy matter.

With this information in mind it can be readily seen that Ray-Maling Co., Inc., is bound to continue to grow and prosper in the future. This fact is substantiated by its demonstrated ability to operate its plant on a high production basis at low cost with the constantly increasing demand for its goods.

To keep pace with its rapid growth it became necessary to increase its capital, and to this end it is offering to investors 1500 shares of its common stock at \$100 per share par value.

This issue is being well received throughout the state by investors, and the management expects this authorized issue will soon be taken up.

Hoss Resigns Post As Patterson Aide

Salem, Feb. 15.—Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson since the latter's inauguration a year ago, has submitted his resignation to the governor. Mr. Patterson, in accepting the resignation, has asked Mr. Hoss to remain on the job until the first of March, as the governor intends to be absent from the state for several days preceding that date. Who will succeed as private secretary has not been indicated by the governor.

Mr. Hoss, who is a potential candidate for the office of secretary of state, said in his letter of resignation that he did not feel justified in spending any time while on the state payroll to further his own personal political career, and indicated that as soon as he was relieved from duty that he would make a statewide survey of the situation, and come to a decision after he had had time as a private citizen to go thoroughly into the matter.

The state press, with which Mr. Hoss has been closely affiliated as an association officer for a number of years, has indicated that it will support him actively if he becomes a candidate, and considerable interest in his political welfare is being evinced by a substantial group of friends, representative of all lines, in the larger centers.

Outlook Conference for County Will Be Held in Hillsboro on Thursday-Friday of Next Week

Committees in Charge of Various Divisions Made Up of Members from All Sections of Washington County; Director Maris to Open Session at 10:00 a. m. Sharp, and County Agent McWhorter Is Going to Tell About Progress of Washington County Farmers.

The Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference for Washington county will be held at Hillsboro next Thursday and Friday, starting at the Grange hall at 10 a. m. sharp Thursday, when Paul V. Maris, director of the O. A. C. extension service, will speak briefly on the purpose of the Agricultural Outlook Conference and its value to the farmer.

To Tell of Progress

Following Mr. Maris' discussion, County Agent McWhorter will tell of the progress made by Washington county farmers along certain lines of farming during the past few years, and point out some of the present problems.

After these two brief discussions the various commodity committees, which have been formed will meet to discuss the agricultural outlook report for Oregon for this year and to formulate an agricultural program for Washington county, using the county agricultural program adopted by the economic conference in Washington county in 1925 as a basis. The completed reports of these committees will be read in general assembly in the Hillsboro Grange hall, starting at 1:15 p. m. Friday. The secretaries of the various committees are from the Oregon Agricultural college, and have spent some time on their subjects.

Production Data in Demand
In regard to the agricultural outlook conference, Paul V. Maris, director of the O. A. C. extension service stated:

"There is a growing demand for reliable farm data which may be used in planning operations on the farm and thereby assist producers to make better decisions regarding what crops and livestock to produce and how much of each. The economic-outlook conference will offer the means of annually bringing to a county the latest and most authoritative state and federal data on the enterprises in which that county is interested. These data, when considered along with the story unfolded by reliable and complete county statistics, will make possible and intelligent appraisal of present local conditions. Comprehensive data of this sort were lacking when the economic conferences were held."

Committees for the outlook conference follow, but anyone interested in agriculture is invited to attend.

General Committee

H. T. Hesse, Hillsboro route 2, chairman; C. W. Craft, Forest Grove, route 1, vice-chairman; Paul V. Maris, Corvallis, director of O. A. C. extension service, secretary.

Members—E. L. Moore, Hillsboro; (Continued on page ten)

Hillsboro Teams Will Play Grove

(By James Vickers)
The Hillsboro boys' basketball team rang up another victory in Coach Goodman's cash register last Tuesday night, when they defeated the Tigard quintet, 25 to 17.

The Tiger five put up a real fight that kept the local team hustling, and in the last half played better ball than the home team. The first half ended 28 to 7 in favor of Hills, but Tigard came up for more fight and scored ten points in the remaining time.

Hills meets the Grove team here Friday for their second tangle of the season. Hillsboro came out on top in the first struggle, 24 to 9. A capacity crowd is expected.

The lineup:

Hillsboro (27)—Rea, f; Emmott (9); Hare (12); c; D. Blazer (3); Brown, g; C. Blazer (1); f; and Thwaite (1).

Tigard (17)—Jones (3); f; Kimney (2); f; Gray (7); c; Ariso; g; Grandy; g; Lehr, g.

The Hills girls' sextette met their superiors in the Tigard girls Tuesday night, the score being 34 to 17. The two Tigard forwards proved to be the best basket throwers seen on the local floor in a long time. V. McDonald topped the scorers with 20 points, while M. McDonald chalked up 14. Clara Ruff scored 15 points for Hills.

The lineup:

Hillsboro (17)—E. Sewell (2); f; C. Ruff (15); f; E. Pasley, c; V. Davis, c; J. Jackson, g; M. Rood, g; A. Varner, g; A. Wahner, sc; D. Gilmore, g.

Tigard (34)—M. McDonald (20); f; V. McDonald (14); f; E. Williams, c; G. Beyer, sc; M. Crabtree, g; D. McMichael, g.

Raleigh Leads in Seal Sales Again

The Raleigh two-room school has been the leader in Christmas Seal sales per capita for three years in succession. They were sent \$25 in seals this year and sold \$27.05. The Hillsboro schools led the whole county with approximately \$120, according to figures compiled by Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent.

Hall to House The Activities Of City a Need

Coffee Club Officers Put On Luncheon Program

Chapman Will Speak

Speakers See New Structure to House Rest Room as a Real Civic Need

The need of a community building for Hillsboro to house the activities of the various organizations and especially the young people, was brought out at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon in the program put on by the women of the Coffee club. Mrs. Charles E. Wells, president of the club, acted as chairman.

Mrs. Emmott Talks

"Some day we are going to have a hall that will accommodate the various organizations and especially the young people," declared Mrs. C. H. Emmott, vice-president, in outlining the future program of the Coffee club after the past and present had been discussed by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, chairman of press and publicity.

Mrs. Emmott called attention to the fact that the Senate club of the high school had to go to Laurel for a hall to hold their annual dinner. She also pointed out that although the most of the organizations had halls and buildings, that none of them would rent them out.

"There is no question but that Hillsboro should have some kind of a community building," stated W. G. Hare in urging support of the women in their plan. The senator urged getting away from under the "It can't be done" spirit.

House Rest Room

The building, it was stated, would house the rest room, which is now located on second street. The present structure has seen its best days, the speakers declared, and it will be necessary to do something soon. Mrs. Phillips said that the rest room averaged 150 callers a week and that it was a place for women and children when they came to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Wells introduced the officers and other members of the club that were present.

Mrs. Marjorie Wells Simpson sang several vocal solos and she was accompanied by Miss Hazel Fahey.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, will speak next Monday.

Double Bill Is Won by Locals

(By James Vickers)
The Hills hoopsters hit their winning stride again last Friday night on the Newberg floor when they took both ends of a double bill from Newberg high. The boys won their fray 37 to 30, and the girls won, 24 to 17.

The boys' contest was a repetition of their first affair, fast and furious, with the local five leading, closely pressed by their opponents. Newberg jumped into the lead at the opening whistle by scoring a foul, but Coach Goodman's boys forged ahead to keep the upper hand throughout the remaining time. In the second period C. Blazer attempted to insert some football tactics and was sent out for committing four personal fouls. The lineup:

Hillsboro—Emmott (16); f; C. Blazer (2); f; Hare (17); c; D. Blazer (2); g; Brown, g; Thwaite and Rea, subs.

The girls' lineup: Hillsboro—C. Ruff (12); f; E. Sewell (12); f; E. Pasley, c; V. Davis, sc.

Newberg—J. Jackson, g; M. Rood, g; A. Varner, c; A. Wahner, sc.

The girls had as hard a struggle, and were slow getting started. The first half ended 11 to 10 in Newberg's favor, but in the third quarter the local sextette copped the lead and won the game.

County Auction Is Plan for Hillsboro

An all-county auction sale is being organized here for Saturday afternoon, February 25, at the Farmers' Feed Barn, with L. V. Hult as auctioneer. Mr. Hult issues a general invitation to anyone to bring in anything they have to sell.