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Local Tossers Are Ready for Sunday Game

Sherwood and Hillsboro to
Start Valley League

Game Called at 2:30

Dillon's Boys Rated Strong
Nine; Pitching Staff Among
Top Notchers

(By James Vickers)

Providing that rain, which lately has been the big factor around this neck of the woods, subsides enough so that a ball may be tossed, the Hillsboro team of the Portland Valley league will cross bats at Athletic park with the Sherwood club next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in the first game of the season.

The Hillsboro team, composed of ex-high school players and local talent, has the prospects of being the strongest nine of the circuit and has won the admiration of the most severe critics. Sherwood always has been one of Hillsboro's bitterest rivals, and has often had the upper hand in years gone by.

The Hillsboro-Beaverton mix that was scheduled for last Sunday was a victim of the elements. No practice has been held for two weeks, but each player has been working out and all look well for the opener.

The Hillsboro pitching staff looks great with five good hurlers signed up. Norman Mace, Pacific university hurler, put his name on the dotted line this week. Mace was a consistent winner at P. U., and leaves one of the fastest balls in the league. Dorman Blazer, the high school athlete who did so well in the last workout promises to be in shape Sunday. Blazer should be a steady winner here, as he was for three years on the Silverton team. Marl Woods, the teaching-pitcher from Cornelius, Bob Neuschwan-

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Club Institute Well Attended

Every section of the county was represented at the county club institute here all last week. The institute included a club leaders' conference and cooking school conducted by Mrs. L. A. Humphries of the Crown Mills. The sessions were held at the Christian church.

The leaders' conference was the first held in the state and created wide interest, according to Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent. Club instructors were H. C. Seymour, state club leader, Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, and Miss Retta Meredith, president of the Washington County Club Leaders' association.

The cooking school classes closed Thursday to allow Mrs. L. A. Humphries to prepare for the club dinner in the Grange hall Friday night, which was considered the feature of the institute.

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Meeting at Scholls Has Been Postponed

The general entertainment, which was to have been given at the school house at Scholls Friday night by the Scholls Women's club, with the cooperation of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, has been postponed on account of sickness.

Watching Workers Good Pastime Early Records Found Interesting

Watching workers wreck the old section of the court house, which was erected in 1891, has been the favorite outdoor sport for the week. Old relics and records that go back to the days when Washington county was called Tumulty and took in Portland, have been uncovered in attics and store places.

Many rumors have been circulating as to what may be uncovered when workmen reach the cornerstone, which carries the names of County Judge Rodolph Crandall, and Commissioners J. W. Shute and D. B. Reasoner.

Political tickets of the vintage of '88 were uncovered in the general moving around by E. J. Godman, clerk in the office of the county court. Candidates for county office listed on the republican ticket were as follows: Representative, J. C. Moore, S. A. Durham and W. N. Barrett; judge, Rodolph Crandall; sheriff, P. M. Dennis; clerk, E. C. Hughes; recorder, Willis Waggener; commissioner, D. B. Reasoner; assessor, C. E. Deichman; treasurer, William Pointer; school superintendent, Clark Smith; surveyor, J. C.

Would Be Solon



R. Frank Peters, prominent Hillsboro attorney, is considered strong contender for the republican nomination for state representative.

Damage to Fill Is Only Slight

Slight damage to the Jackson bottom fill resulted from the heavy wind storm on Monday, investigation Tuesday revealed. Reports were current Monday night that the fill was going out, but Engineer Charles D. Jones had a crew at work for several hours, and the storm's impression is negligible.

Brush, planted on the sides of the fill, is growing to the point where next year it will be a protection against waves that sweep in at the fancy of the wind.

Electric service was out at various times during the day and night due to trouble in Portland, according to Manager R. R. Easter. Two things that lick the power company, he says, are automobile jockeys knocking poles down and trees falling against the lines.

A few farm telephone lines were out for a half day. Manager C. E. Wells of the telephone company says. Putting the most of the city lines in cables has prevented much of this kind of trouble in the city, he said.

The storm played tricks on Dr. J. B. Dinmore, blowing his garage over and doing some damage to the roof of his new home.

High water is reported in all sections of the county, and the hill lands were visited by snow.

Local Woman Killed In Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel G. Waters of Washington, D. C., formerly of Forest Grove, was killed in an automobile accident in Washington Friday, according to a telegram received by Mrs. J. B. Wilkes of Portland. No particulars are known. Burial services will be at the Cornelius cemetery Saturday. Miss Waters is a sister of Mrs. Wilkes.

Miss Langley Files For Democratic Job

Miss Manche I. Langley, Forest Grove attorney, yesterday filed with the secretary of state for selection as a democratic presidential elector. Miss Langley has been active in democratic circles for a number of years.

W. C. Motzke of Beaverton is the first to file for election as member of republican central committee. He would represent the East Beaverton precinct.

Fire Bug Sent To Salem For Long Period

Man Who "Felt Mean" Will
Have Time to Cool Off

Save Grand Jury Work

Number, Wishing to Have It
Over With, Waive Indictments and Plead

Alexander Rossen, 26, was Thursday sentenced by Judge George R. Bagley in circuit court to serve seven years in the state prison at Salem on an arson charge. Rossen waived a grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty. He was taken to Salem Friday.

Justice Speedy

His sentence came within four days after he set fire to the R. L. Tucker sheds at North Range and Main streets Sunday night. In his confession, Rossen admitted that he set the fire because "he felt mean," and that he had made preparations to set fire to the new church on Main near First street.

Frank Dorris, Lawrence Gudge and Vernon Johnson waived grand jury indictments and pleaded guilty to booze charges. Dorris was fined \$500 and given six months as was Gudge. Both were paroled for \$150. Johnson was fined \$100 and paroled for \$50.

Sentence was postponed on Elford Lippert, when he satisfied the court that he had made restitution to injured parties. Lawrence Lepeschat pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Orders were given in the following cases: Emma S. Parker vs. Rob-

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Grove People Bid to Session

Forest Grove, April 5.—Washington county grangers and their families are especially invited to attend an all-day meeting to be held at the Methodist church in Forest Grove on Sunday, April 15. The pastor of the church, working with Mr. Craft, master of the Washington county Pomona, has arranged a program for this day.

The morning service begins with a pipe organ solo by Mrs. Lillian Gardner. The Rev. C. E. Wharton, Pomona chaplain, is to lead in prayer. Harris Hansen of Beaverton grange, will sing "The Living God," by O'Hara. Herbert B. Deuell, farmer and impersonator, will give the reading, "How Much Land" (Continued on page four)

Governor Manny Is Luncheon Speaker

Henry Manny, district governor of the Rotary club, addressed members of the Hillsboro and Grove clubs at the luncheon of the local club Thursday. President Harry Hill of the local club acted as chairman and President W. S. McCready of Forest Grove introduced the governor.

He said that the accomplishment of international peace will be the theme of the district conference at Seattle, April 22, 23 and 24.

The speaker characterized the Rotary club as an educational institution, that helps to make better citizens of boys. He said Rotary ideals teach members to work for the good of the community.

Everett Beckett will put on a Boy Scout program today, and the discussion and adoption of new by-laws and constitution as proposed by Rotary International will be up next Thursday.

Postoffice Shows Gain for Quarter

The Hillsboro postoffice showed a gain of 14.5 per cent in the quarter ending March 31, according to Postmaster Fred C. Holzmagel, which he says is the biggest gain ever shown for this period. The receipts in 1927 were \$4,368.43 as compared with \$5,003.83 this year.

Follette Joins In With W. W. Mellor

Charles Follette has purchased a half interest in the W. W. Mellor real estate business and the firm will be known as Mellor & Follette. Mr. Follette is well known in the county, having been with the Cady Motor company a number of years, was in the automobile game at Forest Grove and just recently was associated with W. S. Alexander in the Used Car Exchange.

"Spilling Party" Held on Monday At Court House

Memories of Earl Cefroll's famous bath-in-wine party in New York were doubtless recalled by court house callers Monday morning when Deputy Sheriffs Oscar Dudley and Will Hathorn and Janitor John Morden, witnessed by Mrs. Todd, juvenile officer, poured 600 gallons of booze into the tub in the old county jail on order of Judge George R. Bagley.

The destruction of evidence was necessitated by the wrecking of the old court house, which started early Monday.

"One's nose knows," for the smell of the big "spilling party" attracted everyone from their path. Mrs. Todd made a check on the names and quantities and came in for a shower when a bottle full of beer, with lots of punch, was opened by Will Hathorn.

Mrs. Lamkin Passes Away

Mrs. James C. Lamkin, 83, widow of the late J. C. Lamkin, Confederate veteran, and Hillsboro postmaster under the Wilson administration, died at 9 p. m. Wednesday night at the Smith hospital after an illness of more than a year. She had been steadily failing since an accident a year ago, and had been in the hospital for months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Glenn F. Bell mortuary, with the Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. Interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mary Archbold was born in Woodfield, Ohio, June 29, 1844, the daughter of Edward and Rachel Micklin Archbold, and was married to Mr. Lamkin in Nebraska City, Neb., in 1870. They moved to Hillsboro in April, 1875, and had lived here ever since. Mr. Lamkin died June 29, 1924. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Alta L. Wall, Portland; Dr. Charles A. Lamkin, prominent Hillsboro dentist and civic worker, and Mrs. J. Allen Smith, Hillsboro, an adopted daughter. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Lamkin was a charter member of the Hillsboro Coffee club, and the first president of the club. Years ago she was active in the Rebekah lodge, going through the chairs twice. She was loved and respected in the community and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Daffodil Show Winners Listed

Jean K. Warrens and C. A. Hubbard took sweepstakes prizes at the third annual daffodil show at Forest Grove last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Warrens took the grand prize for the best vase of 12 narcissus and the best single blossom of narcissus, while Professor Hubbard took the highest honor for the best vase of six narcissus. Mr. Hubbard took nine first places and Mrs. Warrens five.

Hillsboro Soldiers Will Be Entertained

Members of the headquarters company, second battalion, 162nd infantry, will be guests of honor at a chamber of commerce luncheon in the near future. An invitation will be extended them through the board of directors. The directors voted to have the entertainment committee arrange for a joint meeting with the professional and business women's club.

Easter Egg Hunt At 2 P. M. Friday

Tomorrow, Friday, is to be the big day for the school kiddies and other children of the town—for tomorrow is the day of the big egg hunt sponsored by the Women's Service club. The fun starts at the Shute park at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when all children dismissed from the school at that time will go to the park, and also those from 3 to 5 not in school. At 3:30 those in the fourth and fifth grades will arrive. Prizes will be given for the child finding the most eggs. In case of rain the club ladies will take the eggs to the school rooms.

First Honors in Ad Writing Taken By Miss M. Long

First prize in the Well's Department Store Hillsboro Argus advertising contest was won by Miss Margaret Long of Hillsboro, second honors by Miss Gwendolyn Heints of Cornelius, and third went to Miss Marie Stranahan of Hillsboro. Honorable mention was won by Mrs. F. H. Jossy, Hillsboro route 1, and by Miss Hulda Berger of Bethany.

Given is \$5 in trade at Well's, first by the Argus, second is a box of monogrammed stationery, and the third is a package of calling cards. The advertisements, for the most part, showed thought and talent, according to the judges, Jake Weil, H. L. MacKenzie and H. E. McCaskie.

This contest was conducted as a baseball game in innings, but has had to be called off at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain.

Price Cut Is Accomplished By the Court

LoP \$11,000 Off the Contract
Price by Omissions

Sub-Contract Locally

Contracts Awarded Friday;
Court to Keep Within
Available Funds

More than \$11,000 was lopped off the bid for the construction of the new addition to the court house through eliminations and economies effected by the county court and the contract was awarded Friday afternoon to I. L. Young, Portland and Marshfield contractor, for \$115,496.

The eliminations were made in order to keep within the available funds. Commissioner J. M. Hiatt explained. Sidewalk, plastering, cork tile floor and some finishings have been omitted in order to make the reduction. The first figure given by Mr. Young was \$126,783.

Fox & Co. of Portland were given the heating contract for \$5,984, and plumbing for \$4,343. The lighting and wiring will be taken care of by Morrison & Co., of Portland for \$1,575, and the O. K. and Rose City Wrecking company of Portland is doing the wrecking for \$845.

Charles Walker is carrying the bonds for Fox & Co.

Architect O. R. W. Hossack and the contractors have been in conference with the court throughout the week. No definite announcement as to the employment of local sub-contractors has been made, but Mr. Young is going over the situation now and it is quite likely that a number of sub-contracts will be let here.

The old structure was to be wrecked within 20 days, so that excavating and construction can start the latter part of the month. A large crew of men started wrecking Monday morning.

Many from Here at League Convention

Hillsboro was represented by two full-time delegates, Miss Martha Mohr and Miss Mildred McPherson, at the Epworth League convention at Forest Grove Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Twenty-two from this county were present Friday, 17 on Saturday, and 12 on Sunday.

Court of Honor Is Held Tuesday Night

First class merit badges were awarded at the Boy Scout court of honor at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday to Bob Hill and Milton Johnson of the Troop 216, Hillsboro. R. Frank Peters, chairman of the court, presided.

Arvin and Marjorie Robb of Troop 216 became first class scouts and second class merit badges were awarded to David Combs in personal health and Robert Ellington in woodcraft.

Vernon Sahnaw, Frank Tucker, Earl Prickett, Glenn Stapleton, Arthur Wahner and LeRoy Barker of Troop 216 were elevated to second class scout rank. Nine from Troop 242, Cornelius, became second class scouts. They were Ross Thelen, Carl Hoffman, Walter Cochrane, Dan Barrett, Robert Rithaler, Clifford Mages, Gordon and Elton Livingston and James VanLom.

Farm Meet at Rock Creek Draws Many

Nearly 60 persons were present at the farm meeting at the Rock Creek school last night. The program, which was arranged by County Agent O. T. McWhorter, included discussion on potatoes, alfalfa, clover and corn. A. W. Wilson of Linnton gave a short talk on the relations between business man and farmer. Mr. McWhorter had lantern slides on fertilizer and potato production.

Stolen Thrift Safe Found by Students

The small safe, which was stolen from the Hillsboro Thrift store February 17, was found on the Farmington road Thursday by the Misses Helen Sahfeld and Clara Krug, while on their way to school. The safe was packed off between 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m., the half hour all employees were away.

One Week, Only, Left to Turn In Host Group Name

If anyone has a good name for the Hillsboro marching and host group they still have another week to hand it in to the secretary of the chamber of commerce. The person who sends in the name that wins the favor of the judges will receive \$5. Those in charge also ask for suggestions as to uniform. The entries must be in by next Thursday.

An organization meeting was held at the chamber of commerce Monday night. Dr. J. O. Robb, chairman, appointed two committees, one on uniform and the other on membership. The uniform committee includes J. H. Garrett, J. R. Peppard, D. A. Kramer and Dr. Robb. Membership committee is Glenn F. Bell, Ted Schulmerich, W. C. Theda and A. N. Bobbit.

Phone Merger Is Announced

Merger of nine of the largest independent telephone companies in Oregon and Washington into one company was announced Tuesday by Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the new company.

Details of the financial structure of the new organization are being rapidly brought to completion by Pierce, Fair & Co., of San Francisco and Portland, in charge of this phase of the organization work.

The new company will take over the physical properties of the following companies which have previously operated with headquarters in the cities named:

Cos and Curry Telephone Co., Marshfield; Oregon Telephone Co., Marshfield; Puget Sound Telephone Co., Everett, Wash.; Klamath Telephone & Telegraph Co., Chiloquin, Oregon; Home Independent Tele-

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People Aid In Clean-up Week

Residents of Hillsboro are co-operating in the annual clean-up week as much as weather conditions will permit. In spite of the heavy rains lawns and vacant lots are taking on a dressed up appearance with the material aid of strong arms and backs.

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Library Needs a Millage Tax Say Officials

City Dads Would Settle the
Maintenance Problem

To Improve the Streets

Agree on 50-50 Basis for the
Lighting Amendment; Dis-

Discuss Others

A millage tax to care for the maintenance of the public library will probably be voted on at a special city charter election soon, according to a decision of the council made Tuesday night. City Attorney Benton Bowman was instructed to draw up an amendment to provide for this.

Requires 2 Mills

Native Son in Luncheon Talk

Chambers of commerce should work first to sell Oregon and profit from a consequent greater Oregon, declared Thomas B. Handley of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, in an address at the Monday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. Senator W. G. Hare acted as chairman.

He said that increased industries and more people will decrease the tax burden. Mr. Handley said that speculation should be localized.

The speaker, who was formerly state corporation commissioner, claims Hillsboro as his birthplace, and told of a few early incidents here.

Members contributed \$9.95 to the boys' and girls' club fund. Tex Rankin, Portland aviator, will speak next Monday.

Mr. Hare introduced Mr. Handley as "one of two famous men born in Hillsboro on the same day—the candidate and himself."

Opposing Gunners Also Make Perfect

In the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament Sunday, Washington county, 75, shot with Coquille, 75, Echo, 75, and Yamhill county, 74. The ties with Coquille and Echo will be carried over until next Sunday when Bend, Pendleton and Roseburg will also be opponents for that day.

To date Washington county has won 13 matches and lost 6. A great deal depends on next Sunday's score for future standing of the local team, as five matches are at stake.

Oscar Schiffer was surely demonstrating his ability as a trapshooter by breaking 99 out of a possible 100, 25 of which were shot from the 20-yard post. Individual scores for the day were as follows:

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