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## Lewton Asked Questions In Boley Letter

Assessor Publishes Letter to Primary Opponent

## Polling Places Named

Candidates Enter Into Last Week of Campaign; Interest at Minimum

W. F. Boley, county assessor and candidate for the republican nomination to succeed himself, is publishing an open letter in this issue of the Argus asking a number of questions of his opponent, J. E. Lewton, of Forest Grove.

## Wonders How

Mr. Boley asks how Mr. Lewton is going to lower taxes when a certain amount has to be raised. He points out that the lower the valuation, the higher the millage must necessarily be to produce the tax. The assessor also asks why Mr. Lewton changed his registration from democrat to republican on the day of filing for the nomination. He also asks what property Mr. Lewton pays taxes, as he says that records in the assessor's office fail to show his name as the owner of any property as far back as 1914.

Mr. Boley also asks why the inference was made in the Forest Grove paper that the assessor had entered into collusion with the county court for a mill tax for a new court house, and also wants to know why he did not investigate to find out the truth of the case.

Candidates are going into the last week of the primary campaign and with interest apparently at a minimum. Questioning has revealed the fact that people are more interested in the weather and earning a living. No predictions as to the outcome of the primaries in the county can possibly be made, but the outcome as regards the contest for sheriff, (Continued on page seven)

## Club Show to Be Monday Eve

The dramatic department of the Coffee club will present a three-act comedy, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," at the Venetian theater Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard.

The play is a story of two young men who are living in "a third floor back" of Mrs. Rehe's boarding house, and have pawned and sold everything, even their clothes. Tom and his friend invent a story for the benefit of Tom's uncle and aunt—and then trouble begins. Everybody needs a friend. You will howl.

The cast of characters follows: Tom, a poor artist—Mrs. S. W. Bentley. Bob, Tom's friend—Mrs. H. R. Morgan. Jerry, a buddy—Mrs. M. Elder. Mrs. Rehe, the boarding house keeper—Mrs. F. Caldwell. Liz, Mrs. Rehe's stepdaughter—Mrs. O. Osburn. Aunt Alice, Tom's maiden aunt—Mrs. T. C. Reynolds. Uncle Will, Tom's uncle—Mrs. H. H. Stannard. Elaine, Aunt Alice's ward—Mrs. F. Sewell. Angela, Bob's sweetheart—Mrs. F. B. Davis. Bing, the handy man—Mrs. W. C. Gifford.

## J. J. VanKleek Cow Wins Silver Medal

On two milkings a day Dairy-like's Beauty 665045, a heifer in the herd of J. J. VanKleek & Sons of Kinton qualified for a silver medal on her first lactation. She was started on this test when she was 2 years and 5 months of age, and in the following 305 days she produced 449.12 pounds of fat and 7,188 pounds of milk. She was with calf 220 days of this time, qualifying for her silver medal in class AAA.

For three successive months of her test Beauty produced more than 53 pounds of butterfat per cent. Her milk averaged 6.25 per cent fat for the test. Beauty is by Dairylike's Gamboge Prince 223537, and out of Clara Gem's Beauty 509598.

## Coffee Club Meet Postponed a Week

The meeting of the Coffee club has been postponed until May 17 on account of the May Day exercises by the school children. The club will elect officers as well as delegates to the state convention of women's clubs at Klamath Falls.

Hostesses for Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. R. F. Peters, Mrs. M. Elder, and Mrs. J. H. Garrett.

## Vet in Politics



Dr. J. R. Talbert of Beaverton has entered the race for the republican nomination for representative. Dr. Talbert has been a resident of the county 15 years, and for five years has practiced dentistry at Beaverton. He is a member of the American Legion.

## Prominent Man Dies Suddenly

Carmel Morris Good of the Good Investment company, real estate, of Forest Grove, dropped dead about 4 p. m. Wednesday, while driving his car. Mr. Good complained of slight pain in his chest at noon, but went to the office. A few hours later he called Mrs. Good and told her that he wasn't feeling well, and that he was coming home. He left the office in his car, and it was on his way home that he was stricken. Dr. Guy Via, who was called, said death was due to heart trouble and overweight.

The widow, Mrs. Gertrude Good, two minor children, Dorothy, 11, Louise, 9, two sisters, Mrs. Lea May of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Alta McAlair of Hillsboro, his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Good, and grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Morris, survive. Mr. Good was born September 29, 1886, in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and came to Oregon in 1909. He married Gertrude Nichols of Forest Grove, September 29, 1911. He was a member of the Christian church, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and member of the Rotary club.

## Vote! Urge of Hillsboro Post

Handbills advocating that all citizens will go to the polls Friday, May 18, and vote in the primary election, will be distributed by the Hillsboro post of the American Legion, together with the co-operation of Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, the school children, and the Boy Scouts.

This decision was made by legionnaires Tuesday and speakers urged the necessity for everyone exercising the right of suffrage. The use of the ballot was declared a duty of every citizen.

A resolution from the Grand Army of the Republic, asking the legion post to take over the Memorial Day exercises, was read. Arthur Kroeger was named chairman of the Americanization committee to fill the vacancy caused by Leon Davis leaving for Oklahoma.

The legionnaires pledged themselves to work on the cemetery each year during the month of May. The veterans will work every Monday night from now until Memorial Day. Grave markers have been placed on the graves of all veterans. The legion is still lending their services in securing government grave stones.

H. L. MacKenzie won the legion blanket for the man selling the greatest number of tickets to the minstrel show. He sold 244 at a value of \$153.50, and Fred Trambly was next with 187, valued at \$109.75.

## Argus Advertising Given O. K., Results Are Great; Less Trouble, Less Money

"My sales have been tripled over any previous sale and I have changed my mind about newspaper advertising."

This statement was made by the Argus by J. H. Garrett, proprietor of the C. C. Store, who in a page advertisement in last week's Argus advertised a sale. It was the first time Mr. Garrett had used newspaper space instead of circulars. He is now convinced of the value of newspaper advertising over the circular.

Mr. Garrett said he was very much surprised and pleased. Handling it through newspaper advertising, he said, was less trouble and less expensive.

The C. C. Store head said the Argus advertising brought many people into the store that had never been seen there before.

## County Pupils Vie on Friday In Declamation

Grade Contest Held Here on Friday Afternoon

## Jack Barr Wins First

Beaverton High Takes Three Out of Four First Places in Class A

The county declamation contests were held Friday, the grade contest being held in Hillsboro in the afternoon, and class B high schools at Banks in the evening, and class A high schools at Forest Grove in the evening.

Beaverton took three first places out of four for class A high schools, Jack Barr was the only Hillsboro entry to take first place in the grade schools.

## Elementary—Humorous

Division 1—1st, Bobby Osborne, Cornelius; 2nd, Robert Engleke, Beaverton; 3rd, Evelyn Young, Kinton.

Division 2—1st, Mildred Rock, Cornelius; 2nd, Millicent Russell, Metzger; 3rd, Ruth Asbury, Beaverton.

Division 3—1st, Francis Marvin, Aloha-Huber; 2nd, Ronald Sherk, Sherwood; 3rd, Gilbert Priest, Hillsboro.

## Declamatory

Division 1—1st, Delbert Burke, Cornelius; 2nd, Doris Sue Abraham, (Continued on page four)

## Local Women Will Attend B. and P. Meet

The state convention of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held May 18, 19 and 20. Round trip tickets, Portland to Roseburg will cost \$8.95, good until Tuesday of the following week.

Train No. 11 leaves Portland on Friday morning, May 18, at 8:30, and arrives at Roseburg at 2:35 p. m. The next train leaves Portland at 9:30 Friday night and arrives at 4:25 Saturday morning. A sleeper night train may be had on the Roseburg trip. Any further questions in regard to the trip may be had by calling 922.

Lena Madsen Phillips of New York City, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be present and will be the speaker at the banquet the evening of May 20, the last day of the convention. Miss Phillips is an attorney, and is a dynamic speaker and a fearless leader.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night, May 21, at 7:30. At present a card party is being planned for recreation after the meeting. Every member is urged to attend.

A meeting and luncheon was held at the Den of Sweets Tuesday noon, May 1, to elect a secretary in the place of Clara LaLande, who resigned. The new secretary is Miss Agnes Wahlgren from Tongue's office.

## Paper Is Sued for Alleged Libel Case

Phillip Lesser, 30, of David's Hill, last Wednesday filed suit in Multnomah circuit court for damages of \$10,000 from C. H. Brockhagen, publisher and one of the owners of the Portland Telegram, for alleged libel.

Lesser charged in his complaint that Brockhagen published in the Telegram, under a Hillsboro date line of March 22, a report that he had pleaded guilty to a charge involving a 13-year-old girl. His attorney points out, however, that Lesser is before the court on a liquor charge, has pleaded not guilty, and the case is pending.

## Crusher Contracts Are Let By Court

Contracts for the operation of four county rock crushers during the year were awarded Thursday by the county court.

The Olson brothers of Cherry Grove were successful low bidders for the Heaton and Laurel jobs. They will turn out 2,450 cubic yards from the Heaton quarry on the basis of 70 cents for the base rock and 74 cents for the top rock. The total for Heaton was \$1,807 and Laurel \$2,744. The Jackson Falls crusher bid amounted to \$2,747.70, and was won by Seth Sandberg of Portland. He will crush 3,195 cubic yards of rock at 86 cents a yard. O. L. Johnson received the award for the Cedar Mills quarry, turning out 2,700 cubic yards at \$1.35.



**MOTHER'S DAY -- MAY 13**  
Remember the hand that rocked your cradle

## Legion Cast Will Give City Boost At Gresham Show

The cast of the Hillsboro Post No. 6, American Legion, minstrel show, will have an escort of traffic police on motorcycles to Gresham tonight, where the show is being presented under the auspices of the Gresham post. The caravan leaves here at 5:15 p. m. The cast will be in costume and backed up for the show and Hillsboro banners will be carried to advertise the city.

Deputy Sheriff's Virgil Weckert and Oscar Duley, Constable Fred Schendel, and Traffic Officer Frank McMahon will form the escort and will be joined on the Tawilliger boulevard by three Portland traffic policemen. The caravan will go down Sixth to Salmon, up Salmon to Broadway, down Broadway to Burnside, over the Burnside bridge, and south on Grand avenue to Hawthorne.

The show was played here last Wednesday and Thursday before record houses, standing room only being available on both nights. The high school auditorium will be used at Gresham.

## May Exercises In Court Yard

The May Day program will be given at the northeast corner of the court yard tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, instead of at the park as announced last week, and the Boys' and Girls' club achievement day exhibit will be held across the street in the Long Building.

Miss Grace Williams will be Queen of the May, and her attendants will be Muriel Smith, Margaret Yantti, Helen Blazer and Dorothy Rood. The following program will be given: "Hail to Our Queen," song by the school; selection by high school orchestra; Maypole dance by first and second grades, Miss Jones and Mrs. Moberly, teachers; "The Eerie 18," presented by first and second grades, Mrs. Paine, teacher; "Ring Merry May Bells," song by (Continued on page four)

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## Three Hurlers Used to Quell Barracks Nine

Ray Dillon's prediction that it would take more than a bunch of soldiers to defeat the local team came true Sunday when the Hillsboro nine made it four victories straight by winning from the Vancouver Barracks, 8 to 7. The contest was hectic and ragged. Hillsboro put across the necessary runs in the eighth.

By the victory Hillsboro still is in the lead and the ruling favorite since they have defeated Oswego, in tie with the locals for first.

Mace, who hurled so well two weeks ago, complained that his arm was completely gone, and lasted only one inning. A single, a passed ball, and a throw to second allowed one run. In the second Neuen-schwander was sent into the box. Lasted four innings and five runs were made off his delivery. Luke Stangel, first baseman extraordinary, took up the job in the sixth and heaved for the remaining time, and allowed but one run.

Meanwhile the home boys were not twiddling their thumbs. Nosler's two-base hit, which almost knocked a board off the fence, and Hoag's single, netted the first run. Again in the third Nosler bunted and took second on an overthrow. Chuck Hoag brought him in with a single.

Paul Gross seemed to have murder in his eyes, for he smashed out a homer over the left field fence. The ball was hit so hard it should be rolling yet, but sorry to relate, the apple stopped 75 yards on the other side. This was the first homer of the year by a local player, and Gross was the person that offered a box of cigars to the first homerun hitter.

Hoag smacked out his third single in the fifth and was forced at second by Gross. Miller singled and Schulmerich brought Gross in. Deaville walked, and with the bases loaded Zeigler fled out. The winning run was made in the eighth when Schulmerich tripled and came in on Delplanche's single.

Nosler played a hang-up game and brought in three runs. Gross (Continued on page seven)

## Car Goes Through Bridge Near Tigard

Six persons were taken to a Portland hospital following an automobile wreck at Tigard early Sunday morning, according to Sheriff J. E. Reeves, who with Deputy Virgil Weckert, investigated. The car, which was registered to A. L. Stone, of Portland, crashed through the bridge over Fanno creek and turning turtle, was almost submerged in the water. The car was a cabriolet roadster, with three persons in the front seat and three in back. The officers did not learn the names of the occupants of the car.

## Mrs. Bartlett to Continue Service Work for Women

The Argus has secured the services of Mrs. Rose Bartlett, home economist of the Portland Gas & Coke company, in conducting a home service department in the paper each week. The competent advice of Mrs. Bartlett may be had through this column at any time. Any housewife who desires to ask questions concerning problems about cooking is requested to send her question to this paper, and in due time it will be answered by Mrs. Bartlett.

Our readers and their friends are requested to send in some of their favorite recipes to be printed in this department, for if you know a good thing, pass it along. All housewives are interested in exchanging recipes and preparing something new for the family. Judging from the large crowds that attended the Argus cooking school conducted by Mrs. Bartlett, we feel sure that the ladies will appreciate an opportunity of having an expert's advice available at all times. More than 350 attended last Thursday's class.

## P. U. May Day Fete To Be Held Friday

Queen Florence I. Mrs. Florence Bennett, of Forest Grove, will reign over the May Day festival which is to be held on the Pacific university campus tomorrow. The pageant, Robin Hood, was arranged and directed by Miss Arline Butler, head of the women's physical education department.

## Waive Indictments To Speed Up Trials

Albert Borwick was Friday fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in the county jail by Judge Bagley on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. He was paroled for \$500.

Grand jury indictments were waived by H. L. Conger, Albert Ridderbusch and Tom Henderson. Conger and Ridderbusch pleaded guilty to liquor possession and were each fined \$500 and handed a six months' jail term. Paroles were extended for \$150. Tom Henderson on a petty larceny count was fined \$100.

Orders were given in the following cases: Emma Berg vs. Clem A. Allen et al.; Bank of Sherwood liquidation; State Bank of Hubbard vs. W. Hedind et al.; Lily V. Mosher, Charles E. Mosher and L. R. Miner vs. Nettie R. Metzger.

Judge George Bagley went over to Tillamook to hold court Monday, and from there to Astoria to preside at a murder trial.

## Bid For Union High Building Is Quite Low

Figures Under Estimates of School Figures

## To Allow Gymnasium

Board to Award Contracts Friday Night; VanBruggen Low Bidder

Bids for the construction of the union high school were lower than anticipated by school officials, and will allow for a gymnasium, it is expected. The board will meet tomorrow night at the Shute Savings bank to award the contracts.

The chamber of commerce rooms were filled Monday afternoon when the bids were read by James A. Wood, clerk. The low bid on the general contract was submitted by P. J. VanBruggen of Portland, and was \$104,983. Sturges and Sturges of Portland were low on the plumbing, with a bid of \$9,317, while Hastorf Lord company submitted the low bid of \$28,943 on heating.

**Local Men Bid**  
The Morrison Electric company (Continued on page twelve)

## Dr. Bisailon Speaks Monday

An interesting illustrated lecture on the treatment of tuberculosis was given at the Monday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce by Dr. Marr Bisailon, of Portland, nation-wide authority on diseases of the chest. Dr. Bisailon lived in Hillsboro for a number of years as a boy, and his reunion with old boyhood friends was greatly enjoyed.

Climate has nothing to do with the treatment of tuberculosis, the doctor said, and pointed out that this fact was now recognized by specialists throughout the country. He said that there were no miracles or hokus-pokus that would cure the disease.

His charts showed that tuberculosis is more prevalent between the ages of 18 and 24 than at any other period of life, presumably due to the tendency to overdo. He said that at the rate the disease was decreasing it would probably be 60 out of 100,000 by 1936.

Dr. Bisailon is instructor in physical diagnosis at the University of Oregon medical school.

Mrs. J. F. Benn and Mrs. Hoffman entertained with musical numbers.

## Award Honors To Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Hillsboro district was held in the Knights of Pythias temple Tuesday, with R. Frank Peters, chairman, presiding.

The following became second class scouts: Earl Morley, Bill Sorenson, Earl Prickett and Craig Hill, troop 216, and Donald Bachelor, troop 226. Second class merit badges were awarded to the following: Troop 216—Vernon Sahnov, personal health; Louis Lomax and Clair Denham, leathercraft; Arthur Wahner, woodworking, firemanship, leathercraft; Jack Hill, firemanship; Glenn Stapleton, firemanship, woodworking; Robert Ellingson, firemanship, leathercraft; LeRoy Barker, leathercraft. Second class merit badges were awarded the following from troop 242 at Cornelius: Dan Barrett, Carl Hoffman, Gordon Livingston, Clifford Mapes, Ross Thelen and James VanLom, personal health; Robert Cochran, Elton Livingston and Walter Ritthales, firemanship.

First class merit badges were given to the following members of troop 216: Orange Phelps, carpentry, handicraft, automobile; Jack Shipley, firemanship; Milton Johnson, cycling, pathfinding, automobile; Burke Tongue, electricity, automobile, firemanship; Marvin Robb, personal health, woodworking; Arvin Robb, personal health, and Robert Hill, pathfinding, automobile and firemanship.

## Woman Discovers Thief in Her Home

A thief was discovered in the Kenneth Hiron home Thursday night by Mr. Hiron's mother, Mrs. Hiron thought it was Kenneth returning home from the drug store, but on receiving no response to her questions turned on the lights and caught a glimpse of a burglar as he dashed out of the house. The thief had made his entrance through a back window.

The same night entrance was gained to the Bruce Shumway home next door and \$12 in cash taken. Nothing else was disturbed.