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## Lighting Plan Draws Fire at Chamber Feed

Amendment Will Be Special  
 Order Business Tuesday

## Want Attractive Lights

Charter Changes Outlined;  
 Bert Maling to Speak at  
 Last Lunch

The much-wanted and discussed improved street lighting system for Hillsboro will be the special order of business before the city council at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, according to an announcement by Mayor M. P. Cady, following a lengthy discussion of the charter amendment and enabling act at the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce. All are urged to be present and express their opinions Tuesday evening.

### Reiter Explains

A number of business men expressed themselves in favor of the cost of maintenance being taken care of by the city after a review of the proposed charter amendments by City Manager C. G. Reiter. W. C. Theda urged that the formation of street lighting districts be made as attractive as possible, following a statement by a city official that complete maintenance by the city would make the plan so alluring to the rest of the people that other districts in the city might want good lighting and thus cause too heavy a burden on the city treasury. Good street light is beneficial to the whole city, Mr. Theda said. He argued that most cities followed the plan of maintaining the lights, and that property owners paid for the installation. That business men should not be penalized for a lighting system that is of benefit to the entire city, was the opinion expressed by J. L. Anderson. Lester Ireland also spoke.

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## Miller Sentenced To Pen For Term

Charles Mohney Thursday waived a grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to possession and transportation. He was given a \$500 fine and six months' jail term, and then paroled for \$150. Ula G. Hanna was given the same sentence on a liquor count.

A two-year penitentiary term was given Otto George Ludwig Miller the last of the week by Judge Bagley on a larceny count. He was arrested near Dilley several weeks ago charged with chicken stealing. Ray Bennett and J. D. Blankenship were fined \$100 each and paroled for \$25 on booze counts. Petit larceny charges resulted in fines of \$100 for M. A. McMeekin and W. P. Monaghan. They were paroled for \$25.

A divorce decree was granted to Willie D. Thomas from Emma Thomas. Judge George R. Bagley held court in Dallas the last of the week.

## "Ben Hur" Coming Here Next Tuesday

Ramon Navarro, Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Francis X. Bushman, and Carmel Myers enact the principal parts in "Ben Hur," which will be presented at the Venetian theater next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by Manager Orange Phelps. The cast is supported by 150,000 extras and a great scenic and chariot race magnificence.

## Lawns May Be Kept Up at Small Cost If Systematic Use Is Made of Water, Committee Investigation Brings Out

The city beautiful committee of the chamber of commerce has been making investigations in regard to the expense of irrigating the lawns of the city, and finds that the expense is very small if the water is used systematically. The committee urges all property owners to figure up the amount necessary to keep lawns in fine condition, as per table given below, and co-operate in making this one of the most beautiful cities of the state.

The department of public parks of the city of Portland, after years of observation and experimentation, have determined that two inches of water per month, for the months of June, July and August, is the right amount to bring both grass and flowers to their fullest health and beauty.

The method of irrigation used by the park department, is to divide the two inches of water into one-half inch per week. The best results are obtained by irrigating twice a week, one-fourth inch at a time, either early in the morning or

## Suspect Wounded



William "Snose" Johnson, wanted in connection with officer kidnapping and robberies, shot and captured by Portland detectives.

## Children Parade Saturday; Will Give Away Car

A big parade for children in conjunction with the giving away of a child's automobile, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday by the Miller Mercantile company in conjunction with the Browning Amusement company. The children will wear fancy caps presented by the Miller store, and will start from Second and Washington streets, where the Browning shows are located, and the end will be at the Main street entrance of the Miller store, for the giving away of the automobile. Each child will also be given a free ticket to the merry-go-round.

A Browning organ will be used for the parade music and a Graham truck, furnished by the Cady Motor company, will bear the child's automobile.

## Official Tally Fails to Alter

The official count as completed Friday by the canvassing board resulted in very few changes in the primary vote as recorded in the Argus last week. E. W. Johnson of Sherwood and J. W. Vandervelden were members of the board.

The final returns from Tillamook, Lincoln, Yamhill and Washington counties gives a slight majority to Earl Fisher of Beaverton for the joint senatorship over C. J. Edwards of Tillamook.

Many Write-Ins  
 The write-ins by the democrats gave a vote of 40 for C. R. Chapin of Tillamook to 34 for George R. Bagley for circuit judge. L. M. Graham of Forest Grove received 17 of these votes to 6 for Edward Schulmerich of Hillsboro for senator. The work of the canvassing board was slowed up considerably because of the number of write-ins.

Republican central committee selected are as follows: C. J. Stiekney, Aloha; W. L. Moore, Banks; W. C. Matzke, East Beaverton; John H. Hullett, West Beaverton; John F. Kamna, Blooming; Sam Stowell, Buxton; F. Berger, Cedar Mill; P. Patton, Cherry Grove; R. W. Sipple, Cochran; Frank W. Connell, Connell; A. Bunning, South Cornelius; E. P. Fruit, Southeast Forest Grove; A. G. Hoffman, Southwest Forest Grove; John McClaram, Gales Creek; F. C. Horne, East Gaston; Jay Gibson, West Gaston; Charles Grabel, Grabel; John Bailey, North Hillsboro; Thos. H. Tongue, Southeast Hillsboro; H. J. P. Cady, Southwest Hillsboro; H. J. (Continued on page ten)

## Think Injured Thief Suspect Was Kidnaper

Abductor of Local Deputies  
 Believed in Toils

## Alleged Robber Shot

Others Suspected of Connection With County Robberies Are Taken

The shooting and capture Tuesday morning of William "Snose" Johnson in Portland by Portland detectives is believed by Sheriff J. E. Reeves to have resulted in the breaking up of a robber band that has been operating out of Portland and preying on stores and post-offices of Washington county and elsewhere. Johnson, who lies at the St. Vincent's hospital at the point of death, has been identified by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Duley and Fred Schendel as one of the three men who kidnaped them May 15, took them into Portland and then let them go. The officers stopped the supposed bandit car near Forest Grove on suspicion that they were bootleggers. Tables were turned on the officers by one of the men who started firing with a fourth gun after they had been frisked. This gunman, the officers say, was Johnson. In the mixup that followed the officers were relieved of a flashlight, which was later found in an east side house in Portland, together with goods stolen from the Roy store several nights before.

The officers took the number of the kidnaping car, and the follow-up by Sheriff Reeves and local officers, aided by Portland police, resulted in the breaking up of the gang, the arrest Monday of James Baker, Mrs. Baker, Ben Lesmeister and Bert Merkle in connection with the robberies and the shooting of "Snose" Johnson, recognized as a tough customer by police, and with a long criminal record. When Johnson was cornered in the basement of a Jefferson street apartment the pursuing detectives took no chances and opened fire. A former Hillsboro boy, Fred Renaud, who was accidentally in line of a detective's fire, ducked out of the way and was uninjured.

"Snose," a man of many aliases, and five of his alleged accomplices, were sought by Sheriff Reeves in connection with postoffice and store robberies at Roy a few weeks ago, with postoffice, store and garage robberies at Aloha a week ago this morning, and the abduction of the two Washington county deputies, Johnson, although seriously wounded, made an attempt to escape from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

When asked concerning the officers' abduction of the wounded man said that "they held themselves up," indicating that he had knowledge of the affair. He did not admit participation in the robberies.

Lesmeister, according to Sheriff Reeves, admits a part in the Roy and Aloha robberies, and also says that Johnson told him about the abduction.

Unless suitable guard can be secured here the men will probably be tried in the federal courts.

## Rotarians Far, Near In Frolic

The members of the Rotary Boy Scout troop were presented with neckerchiefs at the inter-city meeting of Rotary clubs of the Willamette valley and Southern Washington at the Shute park auditorium Thursday night. The presentation was made by R. Frank Peters, chairman of the scout court of honor, and the response was made by Senior Patrol Leader Robert Hill.

Nearly 300 Rotarians and Rotary Anns were present for the second annual meet. A banquet was arranged by members of the local club with high school girls assisting in the serving. McMinnville, Salem, Portland, Hillsboro and Albany contributed to the program, which was mostly musical. Jerry Bobbitt accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bobbitt, sang a vocal number. President Harry Hill of the local club presided, and William G. Hare gave a short address.

## Minor Boys Taken Into Custody Here

Two minor Hillsboro boys were taken into custody last night by Chief of Police O. O. Freeman and held by county authorities. Officers say the boys entered the Hillsboro Garage through a window and secured about \$8 and that later the chief caught them in the Venetian theater.

Faces Liquor Charges  
 O. L. Mitchell and Lawrence Quam of Portland were arrested here Tuesday on liquor charges.

## Alter Mail Time Out of Here to Eastern Points

A change in the outgoing mail to Portland is necessitated by the substitution of motor stage service in place of trains at certain times by the Southern Pacific. The most important change is the evening mail, which now goes out on the S. P. at 4:30. The change, which takes effect tomorrow, will be to the Oregon Electric at 4:17 p. m. The closing time on this mail will be 3:40.

Postmaster Fred C. Holzmagel says that a letter mail may be arranged for 7:52 p. m. Oregon Electric. The 7:01 pouch in the morning will be continued until the 7:52 evening mail out of Portland will arrive 5:31 p. m., which is 20 minutes later, by Southern Pacific, and from Forest Grove at 4:17 p. m. Oregon Electric. The midnight letter pouch on the Pacific States will be continued. The morning mail 9:09 a. m. to Forest Grove and 9:04 a. m. to Portland is practically the same, and is on the Southern Pacific.

Air mail must be in by 3:40 p. m. in order to go out of Portland that same night.

## To Graduate From College

Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 31—Hillsboro is represented by Alma L. Schulmerich, William Joes and Conway Carter in the graduating class of 1928, which totals more than 500. They will receive their degrees at the annual commencement exercises June 4.

Miss Schulmerich earned her degree of bachelor of science in home economics. This is one of the largest schools in the college and has 68 graduates in this year's class. Work in this school is divided into two groups of studies, one to fit the student for specialized, professional work after graduation, and the other for the profession of home making and related fields.

Miss Schulmerich was recently awarded a scholarship by the New York Art League in an art contest. She is also a member of Kappa Kappa Alpha, national art honorary fraternity, and Hammer and Coffin, humor society, and Beta Phi Alpha sorority.

William Joes and Conway Carter have earned their degrees of bachelor of science in commerce. This is the largest school in the college and is organized to afford work in the various branches such as accounting and management, advertising and selling, banking and finance, commercial education, economics and sociology, general business, markets and marketing, agricultural economics, political science real estate and secretarial training.

Aside from completing his regular work, Joes has also taken an active part in campus affairs and athletics. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary fraternity in commerce, and Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Joes has also been a prominent track man. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Carter is a member of Delta Kappa social fraternity.

## Three Hillsboro Students to Graduate



Hillsboro is represented in the 1928 graduating class of Oregon State Agricultural college by Conway Carter, Miss Alma Schulmerich and William Joes. Commencement exercises at the state college will be held Monday.

## Give Diplomas To Graduates Of Union High

That the dollar sign be supplanted as the dominant note in American life today on the ground that it might cause the downfall of the country, was the urge of Dr. O. H. Holmes of Forest Grove, who delivered the commencement address before the class of 76 graduating seniors of the Hillsboro union high school at the Shute park auditorium Friday night. More than 1,000 persons were present and standing room only was available.

### Lose Sight of Work

Dr. Holmes pointed out the necessity for a greater respect of law and said that if the elders show little respect for the laws of the land, how can one expect the younger people to observe the laws that their parents are continually disregarding.

The numerous sects and branches of the church bring about a lack of strength that prevent the church from adequately doing its duty, the speaker asserted. The people of the church, he said, are struggling so hard to pay the preacher's salary and the expenses of the church that they lose sight of the real purposes of the church. A united church with strength to accomplish was the plea of the Forest Grove man.

Dr. Holmes told the graduates that as a reward the parents asked that their girls be women and not flappers, and that the boys be men and not barber shop or pool room sheiks.

### Place Responsibility

That mothers give their girls responsibility in the kitchen, and that fathers give their sons some responsibility about the farm and business, was the urge of the speaker.

Miss Patty Lomax and Miss Esther Brown were awarded the non-conference college scholarships for scholastic standing, character and leadership. Students received a grade of 90 or more for the four years were Patty Lomax, Dorothy Tongue, Dorothy Sherman, Margaret Rood, Gladys Nissen, Thomas Sholes, Marie Schmidt, Francis Robb, Kitty Caldwell, and Vera Hensley. Miss Esther Willers won the Lincoln medal presented by the Illinois Watch company for the best essay on "Lincoln, the President."

Other numbers on the program (Continued on page ten)

## Local Tossers Beat Sherwood

Hillsboro found the Sherwood pitcher for ten hits Sunday at Sherwood, and emerged victors by a score of 4 to 2. This is the second baseball game that a Hillsboro team has won from their south county rivals in ten years.

The victory Sunday kept them in second place in league standings, one game behind Oswego. The league leading Oswego team is coming here Sunday to seek revenge for their only defeat of the year. If Hillsboro repeats the locals will be tied with Oswego for the leadership.

Ray Dillon's boys played Sunday as baseball should be played, and with Ivison back in the box will make it tough for any team in the circuit.

The box score of Sunday's game:  
 Sherwood— AB R H E  
 S. Cereghina, cf 4 0 1 0  
 Turnbull, lf 5 0 0 0  
 Beard, 2b 3 0 1 0  
 Boston, rf 3 0 1 1  
 Walgrave, c 3 1 1 0  
 J. Cereghina, ss 4 0 1 1  
 Moore, 3b 2 1 0 1  
 Hammerle, rf 3 0 2 0  
 Stone, p 3 0 1 0

Totals.....30 2 6 3  
 Hillsboro— AB R H E  
 Nosler, ss 3 1 0 0  
 Hoag, 2b 5 1 2 0  
 Turk, 3b 4 1 1 1  
 Stangel, lf 4 0 1 1  
 Deaville, cf 4 0 1 0  
 Gross, cf 4 0 0 0  
 Frost, rf 3 0 1 0  
 Zeigler, c 4 1 2 0  
 Dwyer, p 3 0 2 0  
 Ivison, p 0 0 0 0  
 Delplanche, rf 1 0 0 0  
 Totals.....33 4 10 2

## Grade School Has Large Grad Class Completing Work

Thirty-one pupils completed the grade school work in the Hillsboro district this year. The Hillsboro district is a first-class district and handles its examination apart from the state eighth grade exams.

Members of the class: Donald J. Batchelar, Wilbert C. Epler, Helen J. Pearson, Mary Helen Himes, Juanita Rogers, Carlton Dashney, Joyce Bino, Dorothy A. Peterson, Lynette Kruckek, Rex L. Howell, Robert W. Davis, Lester W. Batchelar, John F. Hill, Mildred Rowton, Lawrence J. Goleeek, Joyce Marion Sahnaw, Margaret Yantti, Lorena E. Rea, Robert L. Watts, Louis Charles Lomax, Chester J. Wojohn, Melvin C. Otness, Claude E. Morley, Lawrence Howard Wismer, Donald Kennedy, William Henry Meyer, John Nelson Weaver, Vernon C. Sahnaw, Gilbert L. Priest, Jack Paul Shipley and L. Cephas Stone.

## Fourth Plans Taking Shape

An industrial parade will be held on the Fourth of July if plans of the celebration committee materialize. It will depend largely on the sentiment of the business houses as to whether they wish to parade or not.

Preparations are being made by the committee, Glenn F. Bell, W. Boscow, L. J. Rushlow, Jake Weil, H. L. MacKenzie, W. C. Christensen and Ed. L. Moore, to entertain the usual record crowds that attend the celebrations. One of the new features this year will be flying stunts by three aviators in new planes, and there will be an opportunity for all to take short rides during the celebration in these planes at a reasonable charge.

A contract has been signed with the Browning Amusement Company for merry-go-rounds, ferris wheel, whip and other attractions. The legion will have charge of the patriotic exercises.

## Mrs. DeLine Receives Fortune From Brother

Mrs. Louie DeLine of this city receives \$64,000 in cash, one-half interest in proceeds from the sale of some New York real estate, and one-half the residuary estate under the will of her late brother, Robert W. McCully, which was filed for probate in surrogate's court in New York this week.

Mr. McCully died in New York May 7, leaving an estate of "over \$200,000," according to the will.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLine are in New York, having gone east when they received news of Mr. McCully's illness.

## School Exercises Planned For Tonight

Six students will be graduated from the Cornelius grade school at the Cornelius Methodist church at 8 p. m. this evening. Thelma Cornelius, high student in scholarship in the county, is a member of the class. Her average is 97.6-11. The members of the class are Thelma Cornelius, Vernita Irmier, Pearl LaFollette, Shirley Kurtz, Edith Bigsby and Gordon Livingston.

### Legion to Give Dances

Regular Saturday night dances will be started by Hillsboro post of the American Legion at the Shute Park auditorium June 9.

### Leg Injured

Orville Edwards suffered a lacerated left leg when it was caught in a shaft at Sherman's mill Friday. He was brought to the Smith hospital.

### Gets Life Term

Judge George R. Bagley of this city Tuesday sentenced George F. Hannula, 22, young Astorian, recently convicted of murdering his wife, to life imprisonment at Salem.

## Dead Honored In Exercises At Cemetery

Flag Dedication Is Feature of  
 Yesterday

## Gates Gives Address

Veteran Groups March to the  
 Graves of Comrades; Ceremonials Are Held

Fitting tribute to the memory of the soldier dead of all the wars of the United States and to others, who have journeyed on, was paid by Hillsboro and the surrounding community yesterday.

A flag dedication at the Veterans' hall in the morning was sponsored by the patriotic organizations and from the dedication exercises the patriotic groups marched to the cemetery.

### Colors Eulogized

Commander Charles D. Jones presided at the dedication ceremony. H. V. Gates, Civil war veteran and leader in the Grand Army of the Republic, eulogized Old Glory in a stirring patriotic address in which he presented the colors to the patriotic organizations. W. Verne McKinney, past commander of the legion, accepted on behalf of the patriotic veteran groups and their auxiliaries. He stressed the necessity for "carrying on" in answer to the silent appeal from the grave. Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. S. Hyre.

Legion color guards and bearers with the colors headed the solemn march to the cemetery. They were followed by the guard company commanded by Lt. Ivan Freeman, the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves, United Spanish War Veterans, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Legion Auxiliary and Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary in cars.

### Rogers Gives Address

The exercises at the tomb to the unknown soldier dead included the Grand Army ceremonial by the legion officers, the American Legion and Women's Relief Corps ceremonial by the officers of the two groups. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Hugh Rogers, Spanish war veteran. A duet was sung by Mrs. S. Hyre and Mrs. Nellie Startzell. A salute to the dead was fired by the guard company, and Joseph Hammock blew "Taps."

The Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts laid wreaths and flowers on the graves of the soldier dead.

Friends and relatives from many different places were here on their yearly pilgrimage during the day in respect to the memory of their loved ones. The City of the Dead this year looked better than it has for some time.

The eloquence of silence as compared with the weakness of words was stressed in the memorial sermon by the Rev. E. B. Lockhart at the union memorial services at the Venetian theater Sunday morning. He said the appeal from the grave was to beware of the enemies of our country from within and from without, and to "Carry on."

The Rev. George Pratt gave the invocation and the Rev. S. McMinus the scripture readings and benediction. The Methodist church choir sang "America," an anthem and "America Beautiful."

## Postmaster Exam For Timber Soon

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Vernonia, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Timber, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$1,077 for the last fiscal year.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

### Local Man Hurt

Valoid Hughes, of west of Hillsboro, was slightly injured Friday, when the automobile in which he was riding ran into the construction barricade on Baseline street near Second. The car was almost completely demolished.

### Scouts Rained Out

Twenty local Boy Scouts were rained out of camp near Estacada Tuesday after putting in two days in the woods. Orange Phelps, M. H. Stevenson, R. R. Easter and Assistant Scoutmaster Ted Schulmerich were with the boys.