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Lighting Plan Threshed Out Tuesday Night

Make Plans for Special City Election Soon

Present Amendments

Ask Aviation Sign on Audi- torium Roof; Will Pave Sixth Street from Oak

The way seems cleared at last for a special city election to vote on several charter amendments and City Attorney Benton Bowman and City Manager C. G. Reiter were instructed to make preparations to hold the election as soon as possible.

Arguments here, there and everywhere regarding the maintenance provisions in the street lighting enabling act have held up the calling of the election, but a group of chamber of commerce members met with the council Tuesday night and were given an entirely different slant on the financing.

The amendment, which will permit the formation of street lighting districts, similar to street improvement districts as now exist, will be presented to the people on a 50-50 maintenance basis, and the adjacent property owners paying for the installation.

The tentative plan as submitted by the utilities calls for installation cost of 42 cents a front foot per year and 21 cents a front foot maintenance to be taken care of by the property owner and 21 cents a front foot from the city general fund. This maintenance cost for the city, city officials say, could be provided out of existing income, such as the business occupation tax and general tax, without any additional levy. The proposed plan calls for eight ornamental lighting poles to a block, four on a side.

H. L. MacKenzie petitioned the city to paint a 12-foot Hillsboro sign on the roof of the auditorium to put the city on the air map. The city manager was asked to investigate costs.

Says Nuisance

A protest characterizing the laundry as a nuisance on account of the ashes and soot, which are said to fall on gardens and clothing in the neighborhood, was presented to the council.

An ordinance calling for the paving of Sixth street from Oak to Baseline streets, was passed and June 26 was set as the date for hearing remonstrances on the appropriations. A petition for macadam on Broadway from Oak to Walnut was presented and a resolution of intention to improve was passed. Remonstrance time was set at June 26.

Permission was granted W. L. Jones to install a gas pump at his garage on Second street.

Pilot Merrill Is Safe in Far North

Word has been received by L. J. Merrill that his brother, Russell Merrill, aviator in Alaska, and formerly of Hillsboro, is safe at Point Barrow, after a forced landing on a lake. A wire from Mrs. Merrill at Anchorage said that he was recovering from a strenuous trip. Pilot Merrill had been missing in the frozen north for a month.

Publisher Brownlee Denies Sale Story

Denial of the story, which appeared in a Portland evening paper Friday, that a Marshallfield man had purchased the Washington County News-Times at Forest Grove effective June 15, was made to the Argus Monday by Earl C. Brownlee, publisher, who says there is nothing to the story.

Business Girls Take "Bosses" Out Women Hosts at Feed Thursday

The business girls of Hillsboro took their "bosses" out to a feed Thursday night and the men have not stopped bragging about it yet. So far there have been no additional divorce suits filed in circuit court.

The Business and Professional Women's club were hosts Thursday night in the Congregational church to the heads of the various business institutions. Miss Mildred McLeod, president of the club, acted as the toastmistress.

Miss Manche Langley of Forest Grove, the speaker, quoted from the words of a bank president, who said, "Beware of the man who brags about being boss at home, he may lie about other things."

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Man in Critical Shape as Result Of Woods Injury

A. Erickson, 27, is in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland in a critical condition, as the result of an accident at Sherman's mill above Mountaineer Monday afternoon. Attendants at the hospital said that his back was badly injured, but not broken as first supposed, and that he was suffering from shock. The lung may also be injured, they said.

Erickson, who is a hook tender, was struck in the back by a sapling when a bunch of logs caught. He was thrown for quite a distance.

Dr. J. B. Dinmore gave first aid at North Plains to the man, who is one of three brothers working at the mill.

Court Time Is Saved by Plea

J. L. Mitchell Saturday waived a grand jury indictment on a liquor charge, pleaded guilty and was given the usual \$500 and six months by Judge George R. Bagley. He was paroled for \$150. Herman Colleen pleaded guilty to liquor possession and sentence will be passed on June 9.

Judge George R. Bagley went to Tillamook Monday to hold court and the first case on the trial calendar here is next Monday, that of the State against W. E. McBride on a larceny count.

Willis D. Thomas was granted a divorce from Emma Thomas.

Orders were given in the following cases: W. B. Coon vs. W. J. Hallock et ux; M. M. Stout and C. Freeman vs. J. W. Connell, and Shaw-Fear Co. vs. Fred Jensen et al. The decree of the lower court in the case of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. vs. William Kerron was set aside by the supreme court and decree awarded plaintiff.

Perfection Bakery Wants to Make Good

The Perfection Bakery management wishes to announce that on account of an unavoidable mistake some of the baked goods over the week-end were not up to par. Mr. Schoen requests that anyone receiving goods that were not up to standard, please call at the bakery and they will be replaced. He states that nothing harmful was in the goods and he deeply regrets the occurrence. He is very anxious to have his customers avail themselves of the opportunity of having the goods replaced free of charge.

Arm Crushed When Car Goes in Ditch

Mrs. Myrtle Bucher of Hillsboro suffered a crushed right arm when a car in which she was riding fell against a pole in turning around on the highway. The high grass hid the ditch at the side of the road. She was brought here to Dr. E. H. Smith.

John Roger, Jr., 18, of Scholls, split his foot in two with an axe Monday while working in the woods on the Werre brothers' farm south of town. He was cutting wood when the axe glanced.

Estate of Accident Victim Is Probated

The estate of Willis Meek of near Sherwood has been admitted to probate. He died May 24 of injuries received when a woman driver lost control of her car, which left the road and struck Mr. Meek as he was working in the field. The widow and two sons, John L. of San Francisco and Henry W. of this county, are named as heirs.

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Students Pass Grade Schools Of the County

Class of 436 This Year Is Greater Than Before

Large Number Listed

Forest Grove and Beaverton Graduate 30; Parochials Send 55 Elsewhere

Four hundred and thirty-six pupils successfully completed the eighth grade work, according to a list of those passing the state examinations just made out by Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent. The graduates last year totaled 419 and the year before 281 was the number.

The 436 does not include the 31 completing the work in the Hillsboro grade schools this year. The local district, being rated as a first class district because of its size, governs its own eighth grade examinations. The Forest Grove grade school graduated 30, as did Beaverton. Those finishing work in the Aloha-Huber school totaled 22, and the St. Mary's home at Huber graduated 24. Fifty-five completed the work in parochial schools.

The graduates:

District No. 1, West Union—Raymond Croeni and Alida Henton.

District No. 2, Cornelius—Thelma Cornelius, Shirley Kurtz, Gordon Livingston, Edith Bigsby, Pearl LaFollette, Vernita Irmier.

District No. 3, Laurel—Thelma Mulloy and Coral Chisholm.

District No. 4, Centerville—Elwin Cawrse.

District No. 6, Union—Emma Findley.

District No. 9, Jackson—Orpha Hays, Ben Anderson, Dorothy Weisenbeck.

District No. 10, Dilley—Mildred Ashby, Wynneff Hubbert, Maxine Thompson, Herman Friedman, Wesley Peabody, Deane Jerrett, Edwin Martin, Charles Gebhardt, Agnes Branda.

District No. 11, Gaston—Reva (Continued on page eight)

Chester Wirtz Is Buried on Sunday

Chester B. Wirtz, 47, a native of Mountaineer, died at his home at Mountaineer Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. The Masonic lodge of Hillsboro had charge of the services at the Raffety cemetery.

He was born October 15, 1880, on the farm at Mountaineer, where he spent all of his life. Mr. Wirtz was married to Anna C. Maxwell of Mountaineer in Portland, August 29, 1917.

Deceased is survived by the widow and two children, Wauna and Eugene. His mother, Mrs. Aloysius Wirtz of Mountaineer, and two sisters, Mrs. Bert Wilkes of Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Royce Harris of Ocean Beach, Cal., also survive.

Mr. Wirtz was a member of the Hillsboro Masonic lodge and the W. O. W. at Forest Grove.

Many from Hillsboro Attend State Grange

A large number from the local grange are attending the State Grange in session at Rainier this week, the delegates being Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornecker and Harvey Huff. Others attending are Pomona Master and Mrs. C. W. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Himes, Mrs. Anna Gottlieb, Mrs. F. C. Francis, and E. B. Lockhart.

Joos Wins Another Letter at College

Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 7.—William Joos, Hillsboro, letterman on Oregon State college track squad, has been awarded his monogram again this season. Joos placed in every meet in which the Beavers participated this year. In the Oregon dual meet May 26 Joos took the 220 and placed second in this event in the Pacific coast conference meet at Missoula, Mont., June 1 and 2, beating Dean Anderson of Washington, who is considered one of the best sprinters on the coast.

Changes Are Made In Skaggs' Store

William Lamb, who has been manager of the Skaggs' market, has been promoted to the management of a Skaggs' market at Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. Lamb and family have moved to the sound city. J. W. Stanton of Nampa, Idaho, has been transferred here as manager. John Golecek, local Skaggs' manager, will return with Mrs. Golecek Friday from Santa Cruz, Cal., where they have been on a two weeks' vacation.

Hughes Hatchery Has Good Season Despite Low Prices

(Henrietta C. Gregg)
The hatchery operated by Fred F. Hughes and son has had a very satisfactory season, selling every baby chick hatched, excepting those they are keeping to stock their poultry farm.

The hatching season lasted from January to the middle of May and their capacity was 15,000 chicks every three weeks. This is an especially good record, when so many hatcheries report finding it hard to dispose of baby chicks this spring on account of low prices for eggs. When egg prices are low for a whole season many people cut down on the number of pullets raised, thus reducing the demand for baby chicks, but these facts have not affected the sales from the Hughes hatchery. They sold many thousands more chicks this year than in any other, and they have been in the business more than 12 years.

The capacity of the hatchery will be increased next season, as a mammoth 15,000-egg incubator has been ordered, to be installed before next season, when the capacity will be more than 30,000 eggs every three weeks.

Mr. Hughes believes Hillsboro to be an ideal location for his business, or any business, as it is the center of a wonderful farming district.

Guest Week Is Event at Club

A foursome made up of Roy Moe, Frank Dolph and Art Kyle, who are numbered among the best amateur golfers in the state, and Bill Benham, club professional, will play an exhibition 18-hole match at Forest Hills at 2:30 p. m. Sunday as a special feature for guest week, which started Monday and ends on Sunday afternoon.

The club management considers it a favor to have these men come to the club and hopes that a large gallery will be present to show appreciation of their efforts.

William H. Martin, manager, asks each member to bring friends who have never played golf. The guests are to be taken to the club house to register and will then be given guest cards.

All playing in the handicap had to shoot 18 holes by Sunday in order to determine his flight. The winner of each flight will be awarded a trophy cup. A tournament for women started Sunday and a cup will be given the winner and a second prize to the runner-up. The first elimination matches must be played by Sunday.

Who's playing who this week:

First Flight—Francine vs. Goodman; Latham vs. Hill; Reiter vs. Miller; Cusick vs. McDowd; Fryam vs. Wells; Staples vs. Waltz; Sholes vs. Fendall; Mills vs. Garrett.

Second Flight—Todd vs. Christensen; Watrous vs. Dickey; McKinney vs. Dyer; Johnson vs. Forbis; Smith vs. Armes; Hamilton vs. A. F. MacKenzie; Bergen vs. Schultz; Condit vs. Bell.

Third Flight—Stapleton vs. Denham; Welch vs. H. L. MacKenzie; Bentley vs. Wood; Dr. Wiley vs. Janssen; Bauman vs. T. H. Tongue; McBreen vs. Parsons; Hiron vs. Peters; Tom Tongue Jr. vs. Morgan.

Women's Flight—Mrs. Mills vs. Mrs. Forbis; Mrs. Armes vs. Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Caples vs. Mrs. Todd; Mrs. McDowd vs. Mrs. Watrous; Mrs. Bentley vs. Mrs. Morgan; Mrs. Frank vs. Mrs. Goodman; Mrs. Bauman vs. Mrs. Wood.

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Flag Chances Out of Sight Account Loss

Oswego's Victory Puts Them Two Games Ahead

Armory Plays Sunday

Iverson Is Given Release and Dwyer Will Be on Mound For the Locals

The timely hitting of the Oswego sluggers proved too much for Ray Dillon's boys in the game at Athletic park Sunday afternoon and the result was a 9 to 6 defeat for the locals. This victory puts Oswego two full games ahead of the local tossers and in line for the championship unless they should lose two games in the next five and Hillsboro would come out ahead in the remaining five games.

Home Runs Handicap

Well, anyway, it was a real good game with Iverson and Manning opposing each other on the fringe line. Both were touched for 12 hits, but home runs by Simmons and Roberts, the latter with the bases loaded, produced a handicap that could not be overcome.

Frank Turk, playing shortstop for Hillsboro, showed up in good form and played a whale of a game. Stangel and Hoar, as usual, showed to good advantage. Chuck got three hits in five times up.

Armory will furnish the opposition at Athletic park Sunday afternoon. The local team holds a win over the soldiers and are preparing to repeat. Sam Iverson has been released and Dwyer will hurl for the Hillsborites.

Wolfgang Meier Is Claimed by Death

Wolfgang Meier, 77, a resident of the county for 44 years, died here Saturday and funeral services were held from St. Matthews' church with solemn requiem high mass Monday morning, the Rev. Father Costelloe celebrant, the Rev. Father McDevitt of Verboort deacon, and the Rev. Father Springer of Roy sub-deacon. Interment was in the St. Matthews' cemetery.

Mr. Meier was born February 19, 1851, at Canton, Switzerland, came to America in May, 1884, and was married to Mary Ann Meier February 14, 1885, in the Church of Visitation, Verboort. To this wedlock seven children were born. They are survived by the following children: Albert, Woodburn; Mrs. Dan Newsham, Hillsboro; Carl, Reedville; Joseph, Frederick and Adelaide of the home place near southeast Hillsboro. Mr. Meier was one of the ten who built St. Matthews' church in an obsolete spot in the city of Hillsboro, nearly 30 years ago.

Mrs. Wells Sends Letter About Meet

The second division of the U. S. army passed in review on the tenth anniversary of the division's entry in the battle line near Chateau Thierry before women in attendance at the nineteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, being held in San Antonio, Texas, according to an air mail letter received yesterday from Mrs. Charles E. Wells, a member of the Oregon delegation. This is the first time troops have ever passed in review before women. Mrs. Wells is treasurer of the state federation.

Mrs. Wells writes that there are about 1500 delegates from all over the world and that the Oregon delegation is receiving a great deal of attention and consideration. About 15,000 club women are in attendance at the meet.

She saw Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rollins, formerly of Hillsboro, at Phoenix, Arizona, and has an appointment to meet Mrs. Lillian Rollins Brown Sunday at San Antonio.

Mrs. Wells expects to go to Corpus Christi and Kingsville next week, then a few days in Des Moines, Iowa, and on home by the Canadian Pacific. She says that Oregon will sure look good to her.

Star Scout Badge Awarded Johnson

The badge of a Star Scout was awarded Milton Johnson of troop 216 at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at the Pythian hall Tuesday night. Donald Batchelor of troop 226 received a second class merit badge, as did Craig Hill, Nelson Weaver, Jack Hill and Merle Johnson of troop 216.

Jack Hill of 216 became a first class scout. First class merit badges were awarded the following from troop 216: Milton Johnson, Marvin Robb and Arvin Robb.

O. Phelps Named Rotarian Leader For Coming Year

Orange Phelps was Thursday elected president of the Hillsboro Rotary club at the organization meeting of the new board Thursday. M. P. Cady was chosen vice-president, and J. H. Garrett was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other members of the new board are B. M. Goodman, John Anderson and M. H. Stevenson. The new officers will take over their duties July 1. Harry Hill is the retiring president.

'Canners' Name Of Host Group

Hillsboro is to have a greeters' club, which is also to act as a marching and host group. The name of the club is the Hillsboro Cannery, which is representative of the city's two largest industries, the Ray-Maling cannery and the Carnation products.

J. H. Murton was Monday elected captain and a rehearsal called for the chamber of commerce at 7:30 p. m. next Monday. Letters have been sent out asking the members to have their uniforms within the next ten days in order that the Cannery may function by the Fourth of July. A dress rehearsal will be held June 18th.

In a little over two hours Friday 30 men were signed up for the organization. A mop-up committee consisting of A. J. Trambly, J. H. Murton, D. W. Sanders, D. A. Kramer and Ed. L. Moore was appointed. The membership now includes J. M. Person, Ed. Moore, Verne McKinney, Jake Weil, F. P. Spiering, Morris Weil, E. W. Weil, W. C. Christensen, James A. Wood, Melvin Schulmerich, A. J. Trambly, L. C. Kramien, D. A. Kramer, G. V. Payne, Dr. Charles Lamkin, Orange Phelps, Glenn F. Bell, A. W. Hoffman, J. H. Murton, A. M. Janssen, Bert Huntington, Dr. E. H. Smith, H. C. Hill, V. Curry, R. E. Wiley, Dr. J. O. Robb, Dr. W. H. Pasley, D. W. Sanders, H. Kellington, J. H. Garrett, A. H. Busch, L. G. Selfridge, E. W. Beckett, C. Jack, Jr.

The uniform will consist of coat and pants of tuxedo, white soft shirt, black bow tie, gold band on arm, cane, sailor straw in summer and black derbies in winter.

Damages Asked on Death of C. Jesse

A suit for \$8,700 damages has been instituted by Wilhelmine D. Jesse, administratrix of the estate of Claus F. Jesse, against the United Railway company, Engineer Elwood E. Bennett, Fireman William J. Anderson and Conductor John Doe.

C. F. Jesse was instantly killed June 3, 1926, when the truck which he was driving was struck by a train near Christie station. The complaint charges that the accident was due to careless, reckless and negligent acts on the part of defendants, high rate of speed, permitting trees and shrubs to grow up, and the parking of cars in a way as to obstruct the vision of anyone approaching the tracks.

Mrs. Nelson Wins Miller Automobile

Mrs. Rube Nelson of Westimber was high bidder in Miller Mills on the child's automobile auctioned off Saturday afternoon for \$120.70. C. C. Merton, secretary of the company, auctioned the car off following the children's parade from the carnival grounds at Second and Washington streets. Each child was given a hat and a free ride on the Browning merry-go-round.

Legion to Discuss Airport on Tuesday

Activity for an airport in Hillsboro will be discussed at the meeting of Hillsboro post of the American Legion Tuesday night at Veterans' hall. State convention plans and the holding of a legion golf tournament and picnic will also be brought up.

Fines on Traffic Charges Handed Out

W. A. Berg of Yakima, Wash., forfeited bail of \$100 in justice court last week on a charge of reckless driving. E. R. Elmlund was fined \$25 on a count of switching license plates. DeVerre Labbe, driver for the Purple Truck company, of Portland, was fined \$72 on a charge of switching license plates.

Maling Speaks On Prospectus For This Year

Pack Will Be Greater Than in Previous Years

Logan Market Is Small

Cannery Head Says No Light- ing Is So "Bum" as That in Hillsboro.

The 1928 output of the Ray-Maling and Ray-Brown canneries has been sold out with the exception of loganberries, declared Bert Maling, cannery manager, in discussing his recent eastern marketing trip at the chamber of commerce Monday noon. W. W. Boscow was chairman.

Logan Market Small

The loganberry market is smaller, he said, but the demand for strawberries is on the increase. The pack in 1927 was three times greater than that of 1926, the cannery head asserted. The outlook in California is excellent, he said, for a 30 per cent heavier peach crop, which may have some effect on local prices for cherries and other products.

Conditions in the canning industry are gradually adjusting themselves from the low price era, it was brought out. This adjustment is bringing the industry into a more favorable light.

The Hillsboro and Woodburn plants packed 29 per cent of the total pack of Oregon last year. The expansion program has averaged more than 30 per cent, Mr. Maling stated, but the difficulty of keeping the capital income up to this rate has made it necessary to limit this expansion to 10 per cent each year. Mr. Maling, when asked by the Argus as to the 1928 pack, said it would exceed that of last year, which was 700,000 cases in the two plants. The Hillsboro plant will be going full blast by the end of this week.

None So "Bum"

"In all the jobbing centers of the east, some smaller than Hillsboro, which I visited this year, I never saw any that had as 'bum' a lighting system as Hillsboro has," declared Mr. Maling in starting his talk.

The air-mindedness of the chamber group was brought out in the statement by President R. W. Weil that an aviation committee would be appointed, and the resultant motions that followed H. L. MacKenzie's plea for a larger Hillsboro aerial sign than now existed. The city was asked in a motion to paint a large sign on the auditorium roof. Dr. Charles Lamkin called attention to the need of appropriate labels at the entrances to the city.

The luncheon Monday was the last for the summer.

The plan to underwrite the Fourth of July was brought out by Glenn F. Bell, chairman, who urged co-operation of business men. Dr. Lamkin and W. Verne McKinney talked about the marching and host group, and William Martin extended an invitation to the members and friends to take advantage of guest week at the country club.

School Directors Will Be Selected

The annual school meeting for the Hillsboro district No. 7 will be held at the Oak street school June 18, according to a notice published this week. Two directors will be elected to fill the expired terms of E. J. McAlear and G. V. Payne. The other members of the board are H. A. Deck, Mrs. Charles Wells and H. C. Hill. The annual report of the clerk will be given at the meeting.

The Riddle of the Rat Traps

(Southam Press, Toronto)
Two non-advertisers manufactured practically the same kind of rat traps, costing 15 cents each, which were sold to the trade at 20 cents, the purchaser paying 30 cents.

One of the producers decided to advertise. His increased sales enabled him to make the traps for 10 cents each. He then sold them to the trade for 15 cents. The purchaser bought them at 25 cents. Who paid for the advertising?

Not the maker of the rat traps, because he made more money by selling more traps. Not the retailer, for he made the same profit on less outlay. Not the purchaser, because he bought for five cents less. Who paid for the advertising?

For Answer See Next Page!