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THOUSANDS TO CELEBRATE HERE NEXT WEEK

Bunion Derby Is Attracting Many Hikers

1928 Celebration Expected to
Exceed All Others

B. F. Irvine Is Speaker

Aeroplanes, Fireworks, Races,
Baseball, Shows and Bands
Attract People

All attendance records are expected to be broken at Hillsboro's 22nd annual Fourth of July celebration, which opens at Shute park Monday morning and ends the night of July 4. This year's celebration has everything that all previous events have had together with many new features and, if the weather man is favorable, the expectations of the committee on attendance should come true.

Given Publicity

The bunion derby from the Journal building in Portland to Shute park is attracting considerable attention throughout the northwest and through the co-operation of the Oregon Journal this event and the annual celebration is receiving considerable publicity. The number of entries is close to 100, the limit. One entrant is a young man 6 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, and another is a man 67 years old, who declares that he will be in the money. The contestants leave the Journal building at 8 a. m. and President R. W. Weil of the chamber of commerce and President Harry Hill of the Rotary, and Jake Weil and H. L. MacKenzie of the celebration committee will start the hikers. The contest is over the highway and is expected to create considerable excitement. The prize list is as follows: First, \$40; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, sixth and seventh, \$5 each.

The patriotic exercises will start in the auditorium at 10 a. m. Wednesday under the auspices of Hillsboro post, American Legion. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, will be the speaker. Charles Jones, commander of the legion, will act as chairman of the exercises and arrangements are in charge of Morris Weil. Mrs. V. W. Gardner and Mrs. L. C. Kramien will sing vocal solos. The program will open with the audience singing "America," and will close with "The Star Spangled Banner." The new greeters' club, the Hillsboro Cannery, will be introduced by Commander Jones, and a response will be given.

Railroad Asks Time to Pave

Permission to lay plank on their section of the street in the proposed improvement of Sixth street from Baseline to Oak streets was asked of the city council Tuesday night by a representative from the Southern Pacific.

The plea was made on the ground that changing transportation conditions might cause them to take up their tracks in another two years. The representative said if the change was not made at the end of two years they would lay concrete paving, and if the tracks were taken up they would also do the work. A meeting of property owners on the street will be held this week to ascertain their wishes in the matter.

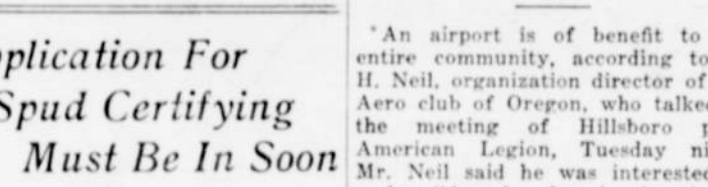
All proposed charter amendments to be voted on soon at the special city election were reported as ready. An enabling act to allow the people to vote on bonding for or leasing an airport will also come up with the other amendments. An ordinance was passed ordering the improvement of Broadway street from Oak to Walnut streets. This calls for 16-foot macadam. The firemen's by-laws ordinance was passed.

Russell Merrill Is Reported as Dying

Russell H. Merrill, brother of L. J. Merrill of the Shute Savings bank, is reported in a news dispatch from Seward, Alaska, as dying at Kotzebue, where he was taken for treatment after being lost for nine days when two planes bearing a film expedition were forced down between the Endicott mountains and Point Barrow.

Pilot Merrill was suffering from snow blindness and from exposure and lack of food. He lived here with his brother for a short time and has visited here often. Two years ago he addressed the chamber of commerce on aviation in Alaska.

Bunionieres Ready For July 4 Hike



Ben Medofsky, above; Paul M. Callicotte, center; William N. Riopelle, below, among the 100 entrants in the walking race from Portland to Hillsboro on the Fourth of July, starting from the Journal building at 8 a. m. The entry list includes many from Hillsboro and Washington county, and some of the entrants are women.

Application For Spud Certifying Must Be In Soon

Potato growers who want potato seed crops inspected by the potato certification board should make application to the county agent for this service this month. Early application is necessary that arrangements may be made with the potato certification board. More than the usual amount of certified seed potatoes are being bought by the local growers. The price is somewhat lower than in previous years, and potato growers are taking advantage of the opportunity to get a start of improved Burbank seed which is relatively high producing and more free from disease than the average run of seed potatoes.

LaFollette Divorce Suit Before Court

The divorce suit of Mrs. Mary LaFollette against Representative Charles R. LaFollette, republican nominee for the legislature from this county, started in circuit court yesterday before Judge George R. Bagley. Incidentally the trial started on the fifteenth birthday of their son, Carl.

Mrs. LaFollette in the complaint and in an amended complaint makes sensational charges against her husband. She accuses him of cruel and inhuman treatment, which has undermined her health. They were married October 5, 1912, and there are five children. She asks a half interest in the property, custody of the children, \$750 attorney fees, and \$150 a month alimony. Representative LaFollette is contesting the suit and W. G. Hare and Thomas H. Tongue are representing him, while James Alexander of Portland is attorney for Mrs. LaFollette. The case will probably be ended tonight.

Guard Company Back From Camp Clatsop

Hillsboro's citizen soldiers returned yesterday afternoon from their two weeks' encampment at Camp Clatsop at Gearhart. The contingent included Lieutenants Ivan Freeman and Arthur Kroeger and 18 men, Lieut. Freeman commanding.

The work of the local company, headquarters company, second battalion, 162d infantry, was on the line of communication. More than 3,000 men and officers were present. A combat demonstration and brigade review were held Saturday.

Early Copy Call For Next Week

Early copy is the call for next week on account of Wednesday being the Fourth of July and a national holiday. In order that the mechanical and editorial force may join in the festivities and "celebrate here" it is necessary that all community correspondence and advertising copy be turned in on Monday or earlier. The Argus is always particularly anxious to have copy sent in as soon as possible after Thursday and anyone having news items of interest should mail it in.

Sherwood Will Play on Fourth

Portland Valley League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Oswego	11	1	.917
Hillsboro	9	3	.750
Sherwood	7	5	.583
Estacada	5	6	.455
Barracks	4	7	.364
Washougal	4	7	.364
Davidson	3	8	.273
Armory	3	9	.250

Sunday's Results

Oswego, 5; Washougal, 4. Hillsboro, 8; Barracks, 3. Sherwood, 11; Davidson, 9. Estacada, 8; Fleischner-Mayer, 0. The Fourth of July baseball classic will be between Hillsboro and Sherwood, runners-up in the Portland Valley league, in a non-league baseball game, starting at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday. The game on July 3 will be Hillsboro versus Verboort, which holds second place in the Tualatin Valley league. Both games start at 1:45 p. m. Washougal and the locals will battle here next Sunday.

Uncle Sam's fighting men were given an 8 to 3 trimming at Vancouver Barracks Sunday by Ray Dillon's boys. The soldiers gave Hillsboro a scare when they shoved over three runs in the first three innings, on a combination of five hits, a couple of misjudged fly balls and an error. The locals shoved over two runs in the fourth and in the fifth they pounded out five hits and with a walk an error brought in five runs.

Day, Hillsboro's new moundman, pitched a nice game, allowing but six hits and they all came in the first four innings. Stangel and Miller carried off the batting honors with three hits out of four chances. Turk made the longest hit of the day, a triple with the bases full. Chuck Hong handled 11 chances.

Larson Delegate to Meeting at Spokane

Martin C. Larson was elected delegate to the National Farm Loan association meeting at Spokane, Wash., July 11 and 12, at the district meeting here in the chamber of commerce rooms Thursday. Mr. Larson was chairman of the meeting. The next district session will be held at McMinnville.

Speakers included E. M. Ehrardt, president of the land bank at Spokane, and directors A. S. Goos, Hugh Sproat and E. J. O'Connell and President Frank Burns of the stockholders' association.

Gain Sore Muscles At Pythian Picnic

Liniment was very much in demand for sore muscles Monday morning as the result of the races and games at the Pythian picnic at Soda Springs near Gales City Sunday. The picnic was held jointly by the Hillsboro and Forest Grove lodges.

The Hillsboro lodge won out by a big score in a baseball game with the Grove Pythians. Races for old and young, fat and lean, were held and ribbons presented the winners.

Woman Run Over As She Leaves Cannery

Mrs. E. T. Bush of Airlie suffered a possible fracture of the skull when she was struck and run over by an automobile as she was leaving work at the Ray-Malling cannery at 9 p. m. Wednesday. She was taken to the Smith hospital, where the extent of the injuries had not been determined at the time of going to press. The name of the driver was not learned.

Business Houses Close Wednesday

Hillsboro business houses will remain open until 9 p. m. Tuesday evening, but will be closed all day on July Fourth, in accordance with the closing dates agreed on several years ago.

Pioneers Are Eulogized at Annual Picnic

Cornelius, Wilkes, D'Arcy,
Himes, Purdin Speak

Mrs. Redmond Leader

Old Time Music Feature; Mrs.
Powell and Mrs. Elliott
Are Honored

More than 200 pioneers and their descendants gathered at the Shute park all day Sunday in their annual picnic to do honor to the memory of those brave men and women who blazed the trail to the Oregon country, a few of whom are still living.

"We have met here to say thanks and to commemorate the work of the pioneers who founded our free schools and courts, who formed the foundation on which the government stands, and who sacrificed to build a western empire for the rising generation," asserted B. P. Cornelius in his address of welcome. "There is a lack of understanding and appreciation of their work, and it is our duty to bring back memories of their old customs and early modes of living."

L. E. Wilkes, chairman of the morning session, spoke on the character of the pioneers, in response to Mr. Cornelius' address. "The fortitude of the pioneer mother is the greatest example of nobility in history," declared Mr. Wilkes.

Trusty Makes His Get-away

Carl V. Stewart, who was sent to the state prison at Salem from this county in August, 1926, following his conviction on a charge of assault with intent to kill, escaped from the penitentiary farm last Thursday and no trace of him has been found. He was serving as a trusty.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves is of the opinion that he had outside help. Two men, who are said to have been friends of his in prison, are missing from their accustomed haunts.

Stewart was serving an 8-year term. He is 34, complexion is medium, large blue eyes, dark hair, weight 148 pounds, medium build, 5 feet 11 inches in height, and has prominent teeth.

Every effort is being made to apprehend the fugitive, the prison officials having 100 men in the field looking for him. Possible routes of escape are being watched. Sheriff Reeves was stopped on the Newberg bridge Sunday night by officers looking for the fugitive convict.

Hundreds Present at Arab's Tent Opening

Nearly 400 couples were present at the formal opening of the Arab's Tent at Shute park Saturday night and all expressed delight with the Arabian decorations. The orchestra drew favorable comment as did the "Village Smithy," popular radio entertainer. They plan to hold these dances every Saturday night.

Service End Sold By W. S. Alexander

The service and accessory part of the Used Car Exchange at Second and Washington streets has been sold by W. S. Alexander to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins. Mr. Rollins has been employed in the service part for several years. Mr. Alexander will devote his time to the sale of Nash automobiles and used cars.

Escapes



Carl V. Stewart, sent to the penitentiary from this county in August, 1926, escaped a week ago from the prison farm while serving as trusty.

Parsons Elected Director In the Annual Election

Nine votes were cast in the annual high school election at the high school building Monday afternoon at a cost of about \$1.50 per vote, taking into consideration advertising of election and printing ballots. As a result of the vote Rex Parsons of Orenco was unanimously re-elected director.

The total cost of running the union high for the year was \$39,126.29, according to the annual report of Clerk James A. Wood. This amount includes \$5,307.40 for transportation. The site for the new school cost \$11,357.50, and the building costs to the date of the report were \$9,072.48.

L. J. Merrill was re-elected chairman of the board at the organization meeting last night, and James A. Wood was again named clerk.

Give Cup For Golf Winner

President Morris Weil of the Forest Hills Country club is giving a president's cup, which will be played for in a club championship tournament to be arranged later.

Mrs. Sam Bentley and Mrs. Glenn F. Bell were hostesses at the women's day tournament yesterday. These affairs are held on Wednesday.

Those going into the semi-finals this week were Byron Goodman of Hillsboro and A. B. Caples of Forest Grove in the first flight, William Kristensen of Hillsboro and Louis Schultz of Forest Grove in the second flight, James Wells and Jack Hiron, both of Hillsboro, in the third flight, and Mrs. Robert Forbis and Mrs. Sam Todd, both of Forest Grove, in the women's flight.

Year's County Jail Term Is Given Dixon

Ivan Dixon withdrew his plea of not guilty to one of guilty to a statutory charge after the jury had been drawn Thursday. He was sentenced to a year in the county jail.

Philip Lesser, C. C. Howard, Ralph Godby, Henry Peterson and Bernice Wills pleaded guilty to liquor counts and were given the usual \$500 fine and six months' jail term. Miss Wills was paroled for \$250. Lesser and Peterson for \$200, and Howard and Godby for \$150.

Albert Schlappi was sentenced to a year, and Tony Flosi to six months, on the first of two larceny indictments. Sentence was postponed on the second count for each. Hearings on motions to suppress testimony were heard in the cases of John W. Paisley and Robert Schmidt and the motions overruled by Judge George R. Bagley.

The J. A. Vaillancourt car was ordered confiscated. Robert Schmidt pleaded guilty.

An order was given in the case of Clara Mitechke against Dora J. Elliott. The Packard sedan of C. C. Howard was ordered confiscated.

Heywood to Discuss Consolidation Plan

A special school meeting will be held at the Heywood district school west of Hillsboro on Monday night to discuss the plan of consolidating with the Hillsboro school district.

Find Shortcut To Tillamook No Boulevard

Gales Creek to County Line Is
Logged Friday

Road Is Found Narrow

Virgin Trees and Scenes of
Beauty Abound; Grade
Is Stiff One

The Wilson river road, in its present state, from Gales Creek to the Washington county line, which was last week announced as completed, is far from being a boulevard. This thought gained long before the car driven by County Engineer Charles D. Jones and carrying the writer reached the top Friday afternoon.

The sharp, blind curves, steep grades, narrow roadbed and deep canyons, which are somewhat hidden by the green foliage and trees, require extreme care on the part of the automobile driver. The places to pass another car are few and far between and backing, up or down, would not be relished by the best of men.

The virgin beauty of the great fir and cedar and the views of the beautiful Tualatin valley, that one occasionally glimpses as the car winds around the loops to the top of the mountain, are ample rewards for any afternoon's drive. The nature of the road enables one to have but fleeting glances of the won-

Test Is Made On Farm Soil

By O. T. McWhorter, County Agent

Superphosphate and lime for alfalfa is being tested out on four soil types in Washington county by the O. A. C. extension service. Phosphate, 300 pounds per acre, for what is known as the Hillsboro loam soils about Hillsboro and extending to Cornelius and southward, has given very beneficial results as is shown by four years' trial work on the Charles Coppens farm at Newton station.

In April, 1925, the county agent applied 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre on test plots on this farm where lime had previously been used at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. Without any additional applications the fertilized area yielded double the amount of hay in 1926 and 1927.

Last fall, 1927, Mr. Coppens applied 400 pounds of superphosphate per acre and left about one-fourth of an acre unfertilized. When the first crop was dry enough to put in the barn this spring the fertilized area gave a return of 7840 pounds of hay per acre, and the unfertilized area 2560 pounds of hay, showing a difference of 5280 pounds per acre, due to the use of superphosphate.

This four years result is rather exceptional, but it will no doubt be a guide for the use of superphosphate on the Hillsboro loam soil type of Washington county.

Annual Frolic of Rotarians Is Held

Rotarians and their wives from the Hillsboro, Forest Grove and McMinnville clubs held their annual picnic at the W. B. Dennis grove at Carlton Thursday evening. A Hillsboro team, consisting of Mrs. Charles Wells and Mrs. Frank Peters, won out in a nail driving contest, which was part of the program. About 40 attended from Hillsboro.

New Postal Rates Effective July 1

New postal rates will go into effect Sunday, according to the act passed by the last congress. The one cent postal is restored, zone rates applicable to the advertising portions of publications entered as second class are reduced, the transient second class rate is cut to one cent, pound rates are established on bulk mailings of identical pieces of third class matter in quantities of not less than 20 pounds or 200 pieces, and a special rate is provided for library books when mailed to readers by public libraries.