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## Nine Indicted By Grand Jury In Its Report

### Use of Prisoners on County Roads Is Urged

### July Jurors Selected

### No Women on List; Fines, Jail Sentences Handed Out by Judge

Nine indictments, five of them secret, were reported in circuit court Saturday by the grand jury. L. M. Berry, Alfred Johnson, William Kaylor and R. M. Waggoner were indicted on liquor law violations.

#### Ask Test Apparatus

A request to use county prisoners in work on county roads and highways wherever practical was made in the final report of the grand jury. The jury report says that they have examined county offices, farms, jail and hospital and found them in satisfactory condition. They urged that a test of fire apparatus be made at regular intervals. Members of the jury signing the report were Len W. Guild, C. Christensen, W. R. Cooke, E. A. Barngrover, R. C. Doty, F. H. Simpson and L. M. Hesse.

None of the 31 jurors drawn for the July term of court are women. The list is as follows: Leonard A. Adams, Frank J. Holboke, Royal O. Bacon, Beaverton; E. A. Burbank, Jacob Kriger, Ebert Ohling, John Hedges, Albert Zimmerman, Sherwood; William Cecil Gates, J. L. Bailey, R. W. Aird, Gaston; O. R. Hollingsworth, Peter Rahn, B. L. Adams, James F. Price, John Meurer, Hillsboro; W. H. Crabtree, Leon T. Sills, C. P. Fish, M. J. Hermens, Forest Grove; France Norton, Tonquin; Roy Benefield, Buxton; Robert Forsyth, Metzger; R. E. Brown, Rex; George Johnson, E. J. Brooks, William Miskimmins, Cornelius; Joseph B. Fair, North Plains; George W. McGraw, Robert M. Banks, Banks, and Charles L. Dick, Garden Home.

Orders were given in the following cases: Ritter-Lowe & Co. vs. Gilbert Carraher; Sophia M. Schomaker vs. C. K. Dye et al; Alice M. Teas vs. George Corey et al, and George Dunton et ux vs. N. M. McDaniel et al.

L. M. Berry was Wednesday fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail when he pleaded guilty to a liquor law violation. He was paroled for \$150.

Grand jury indictments were waived by Archie Kitchen and Joe Maloney, both pleading guilty to liquor possession. Fines of \$500 and six months' jail terms were given each. Kitchen was paroled for \$150 and Maloney was let go for \$200. Alfred Johnson pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. William Kaylor pleaded guilty to possession, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail. He was paroled for \$150. Fred Schleckle pleaded guilty, was fined \$100 and paroled for \$50.

Lily V. Mosher was granted a divorce from Charles E. Mosher.

## Banks Man Injured In Quarry Accident

Banks, July 12.—Quite a serious accident happened at the rock crusher north of town Tuesday when a rock in some way struck Ray Hodges in the eye, causing a very painful wound. He was brought to Dr. R. M. Kines for first aid and then sent on into Portland for further treatment.

## Timely Horticultural Notes for July Are Given in Article by County Agent; He Advises Cleanup of Strawberry Fields

By O. T. McWhorter, County Agent  
A general cleanup and soil cultivation should be given the strawberry fields as soon as the crop is off. A thorough cultivation should be undertaken at this time. Breaking some of the older, shallower roots of the strawberry plants will not be serious then as a new root system will be produced along with the new top for next year's production. This cultivation will enable the working in of a fertilizer application as well. Two to 250 pounds of superphosphate spread and worked in the ground at this time of the year will probably affect next year's production as much as a similar application of fertilizer applied at any other time of the year.

## Grain Dealer Dies



J. B. Inlay, early resident of county, dies at Reedville home Friday.

## Golf Players at Forest Hills to Vie for Honors

Forest Hills Country club golfers will draw for places in the president's cup tournament Sunday. The play for the cup, which was given by President Morris Weil, will last four weeks to determine the champion. A three times winner will secure permanent possession of the cup.

The McMinnville club will meet the Forest Hills team here Sunday and the local golfers go to Tillamook the following Sunday.  
The course was opened by William Martin just a year ago Tuesday, and during that time beneficial changes have been made in the course to the point where it is now considered one of the finest and sportiest courses in the valley. An exhibition will probably be played this month to celebrate the anniversary.

## Bank Deposits Show Big Gain

Increased deposits are shown in the quarterly reports of the two Hillsboro banks as printed in this issue of the Argus. Both banks show a substantial gain, the Commercial National having a gain of \$168,772.81 since the call of February 28, and the Shute Savings bank deposits jumped \$93,389.91 in that period.

Shute bank deposits for the period ending June 30 totaled \$1,021,682.93, and the Commercial National had \$1,107,187.74. The six months gain as shown by the Shute Savings is \$97,668.98. Deposits for the Shute bank as of June 30, 1927, were \$952,848.92. The Commercial National deposits for the same period last year were \$1,021,826.61.

That other banks in the county also have increases is shown by their reports in the Argus. The Washington County bank at Banks had deposits June 30, 1927, of \$172,496.08 as compared with \$205,304.45 on the June 30 call this year. The North Plains Commercial bank in the same period jumped from \$146,466.37 to \$157,922.27. The Cornucopia State bank deposits were \$121,830.93 a year ago, and this year they are \$133,370.15.

## New Coat of Paint

The front of the building occupied by the Used Car Exchange and Nash agency at Second and Washington streets is being painted white.

## Dog Show Will Be A Feature of Fair

A dog show will be one of the features at the annual Washington county fair, which will be held here September 20, 21 and 22, according to a decision of the fair board here Saturday night. It is expected that there will be more than 200 entries.  
The board has also decided to remodel building No. 1, raise the ceiling and put in a floor.  
The premium lists will be ready for distribution within a few days.

## Judge Says Funds Not Accounted For

Judge George R. Bagley rendered a decision last week saying that Frank C. Bramwell, formerly state superintendent of banking, failed to show that the accounts of his department were in order as far as they concerned the liquidation of French & Co., defunct The Dalles bank. Judge Bagley refused to accept the final report of Bramwell, declaring that all of the money received during the bank liquidation had not been accounted for. Judge Bagley also decided that the accounts and reports of the banking department under Bramwell's administration contained items for expenditures that should not have been there.

## Death Claims James Inlay Of Reedville

### Early Warehouseman Buried at Scotch Church

### Was Church Organizer

### In Reedville Warehouse Business Since 1891; Was a Mason Many Years

J. B. Inlay, 86, pioneer warehouse owner at Reedville, died at the family home Friday and funeral services were held from the George J. Limber funeral home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. George Pratt officiating. Interment was in the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church cemetery, and the services were under the auspices of Tualaty lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.  
He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

## Close Game Is Won By Locals

Hillsboro defeated Estacada, 4 to 2, Sunday at Estacada, in the opening game of the second half of the Portland Valley league. The winner of the second half will play Oswego for the league championship.  
Except for the fourth inning when A. Lovelace knocked out a home run after Fisher walked, Ellis on the mound for Hillsboro was master of the game. Chuck Hoag and Bill Zeigler for the locals slammed out three hits out of four times up. Bill caught a fine game in keeping with the brand of ball put up by the whole team.  
Ray Dillon's boys opened up in the first inning when Hoag walked, Delplanche singled and Turk's double brought Chuck romping home. Zeigler singled in the second and Ellis brought him in with a two-bagger. Hoag's single, Delplanche's sacrifice and Stangel brought Hoag home with a two-base swat. Another double by Stangel in the seventh following singles by Hoag and Delplanche brought Hoag in with the fourth run.  
Hillsboro will play Sellwood here Sunday afternoon. The Sellwood team replaces the Portland Armory.

## Estacada—AB R H E Bronson, ss 5 0 0 0 S. Miller, rf 3 0 1 0 R. Lovelace, cf 4 0 1 0 Fischer, c 2 1 0 0 A. Lovelace, lb 4 1 1 0 H. Miller, rf 3 0 1 0 Moreland, 3b 3 0 0 2 Freeman, 2b 3 0 1 1 Russell, p 3 0 0 0 K. Scales, \* 1 0 0 0 T. Scales, \*\* 1 0 1 0 Totals 32 2 7 3

## Hillsboro—AB R H E Hoag, 2b 4 3 3 0 Delplanche, rf 4 0 2 1 Stangel, lb 5 0 2 0 Turk, 3b 4 0 1 0 Gross, cf 4 0 1 0 Robinson, lf 3 0 0 0 Nosler, ss 4 0 0 0 Zeigler, c 4 1 3 0 Ellis, p 4 0 1 0 Deaville, lf 1 0 0 0 Totals 37 4 13 1

## Portland Valley League Standings

W	L	Pct.
Hillsboro	1	0 1.000
Oswego	1	0 1.000
Sellwood	1	0 1.000
Washougal	1	0 1.000
Sherwood	0	1 .000
Estacada	0	1 .000
Davidson's	0	1 .000
Barracks	0	1 .000

## Sunday's Results

Oswego 13, Sherwood 4.  
Hillsboro 4, Estacada 2.  
Sellwood 8, Davidson's 3.  
Washougal 6, Barracks 5.

## Call Local Men on Federal Grand Jury

Herman Schulmerich of Hillsboro has been drawn on the United States grand jury. Others called are John J. Clark of Gaston and A. H. Welford of Banks. They have been ordered to report at 2 p. m., July 23, to organize and begin deliberations.

## Here Since 1853, Leaves State Once

J. G. Sears, a pioneer of 1853, left the state with his son-in-law, Fred Young, on the Fourth of July for the first time since coming to Oregon with his parents. This trip took him to Longview, Washington, in connection with the moving of his daughter and Mr. Young from Longview to a camp near Banks. Mr. Sears crossed the plains as a boy of 7 and with his parents settled near Dallas. He moved to Hillsboro 22 years ago.

## Legionnaires Ask For More Stress On Patriotic Idea

The American Legion in a motion passed at the post meeting Tuesday night asked that better provisions be made for the patriotic exercises on the Fourth of July in the future if they were to arrange the program. The legionnaires point out that concessions and other noise making events are permitted in competition with the exercises, which are held to bring out the true significance of the date. They feel that the commercial side should not crowd out the patriotic idea.

## Schmid Heads County Legion For the Year

### Four Posts Reorganize the Council Thursday

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## Attend Spanish War Veterans Convention

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## Name Is Changed To Cornucopians

The name of the greeters club was changed from Cannors to Cornucopians by a unanimous vote of the members at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. The club will meet in the chamber every Monday night at 7:45 in preparation for their part in the county fair. They plan to lend every assistance possible in inter-community affairs as an aid to the community relations committee.

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## Segregations Are Made For Various Cities of County to Point Out Difference

Property outside of the cities in the county has a mill rate of 41.5 on a valuation of \$23,891,565. The county ratio, fixed by state tax commission as per cent of full value obtained by county assessment is 48. The amount of taxation is \$990,425 and the per cent of full value based on county ratio is 1.91.

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## Church School Holds Interest

Considerable interest is being shown in the church vacation school at the All Saints chapel, which opened Monday. The principal, Miss Olive Meacham, who was also in charge last year, says that a large and happy group of children are enjoying the games, stories and the fun of week work, too, for three hours every morning.

## Secretary Moore to Visit in the East

Secretary Ed. L. Moore of the chamber of commerce has been granted a three weeks vacation by the board of directors. Mr. Moore plans to visit his mother in Iowa and will make the trip by automobile. He will visit with chambers of commerce and Rotary clubs on the way. Mrs. Moore will be in charge of the work at the chamber during his absence.

## Several Are Hurt In Auto Accidents

Knee and chest injuries were suffered by Miss Gladys Johnson in an automobile accident at the Union bridge near Tigard last Thursday when she lost control of her car on a wet pavement and collided with a car driven by C. P. Phillely of Newberg. Boone Potter of Portland suffered a scratched face in the accident.

## "Lindy's" Home Is Visited on Travels

Mrs. D. R. Matteson and daughter, Lucille, have just returned from a five weeks' visit at Little Falls, Minnesota. Mr. Matteson joined them for a week before the return trip was made, and they brought his mother, Mrs. M. F. Matteson, home with them. She visited here last winter. While in Little Falls they visited "Lindy's" old home and saw the place where he did his first inventive work, a suspension bridge over a little creek near his home. Mrs. Matteson says that people from all over the world visit the home, and that souvenir seekers have even broken the windows in order that they might have a piece of glass from his old home. Names of visitors are written all over the building, she reported.

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