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Weather Cuts Attendance at Pomona Meet

Winona Grange at Tualatin Host for the Day

Prohibition Discussed

County Grangers Plan Picnic In Near Future; Scholls Gives Program

The antics of Old Sol affected the attendance at the quarterly session of Pomona grange at Tualatin Wednesday when Winona grange acted as hosts to the grangers of the county. Attendance was about 100 with 22 from Hillsboro grange.

Wharton Speaks

The afternoon session was devoted for the most part to a discussion of the prohibition question. C. E. Wharton of Helvetia, member of Hillsboro grange, gave a talk on the "Early American Home," in which he told of a number of his early experiences and of how much more simple life was of few generations back. W. W. Jaquith of Scholls read a paper on prohibition. Pomona Master C. W. Craft of Dilley told of the relationship between Pomona and subordinate granges. Mr. Kelly, state secretary of the grange fire insurance company, made a report.

A Pomona picnic was planned and George L. Woodworth of Hillsboro, B. K. Denny of Beaverton, and J. E. Lewton of Forest Grove were named on the committee. No date has been set.

No Resolutions

No resolutions were passed, the comment being that it was too hot for resolutions.

Ten candidates were initiated in the fifth degree in the evening and musical numbers and readings made up the program put on by Scholls grange. The Tualatin high school orchestra, with O. B. Kraus leader, played several numbers. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Castile, recitation; Mrs. Logan, piano solo; Miss Irene Tigard, solo; Miss Mason, recitation; Mrs. Knudsen, solo; Miss Stella Poe, folk dance, and by request, C. C. Boring of the Oswego grange gave a reading.

Members of the local grange reported that although Winona grange was small, their hospitality and entertainment was large. Two meals were served, together with ice cream in the evening.

City Street Work Started Tuesday; Reiter in Charge

Grading for 1928 street improvements was started Tuesday under the direction of City Manager C. G. Reiter. Fourteen blocks will be improved with macadam or concrete and one block will be widened.

The improvements include five blocks on Railroad street from Fifth to Tenth with 16-foot macadam, a block on Broadway from Oak to Walnut with 16-foot macadam, two blocks on Garibaldi avenue North Plains road to city limits with 16-foot macadam, two blocks on Jackson street, Fifth to Seventh, macadam with curbs, and two blocks on Sixth street from Main to Jackson with a 30-foot macadam with curbs.

Concrete paving will be laid on Seventh from Main to Lincoln and on Sixth from Oak to Baseline. The widening on Lincoln street in front of the new high school will be 14-foot concrete.

Railroad Given Time To Act

The assessment ordinance for the concrete paving on Sixth street between Baseline and Oak was passed by the city council Tuesday. The ordinance, however, was left over for the signature of Mayor M. P. Cady, who is in Denver, Colo., on a business trip. In the meantime the Southern Pacific will have an opportunity to arrive at an agreement with property owners as to the placing of plank on the railroad's section of the street. The railroad asks this privilege because of the possibility of discontinuance of electric train service within two years.

An ordinance ordering the work done on Seventh street between Washington and Baseline streets was passed. The improvement will be 16-foot macadam.

Forest Grove Loses In the Sewer Case

Judge George R. Bagley last week handed down a decision permanently restraining the city of Forest Grove, as defendant in action brought two years ago, from levying a tax or in any way attempting to collect against 75 plaintiff property owners for the construction of a sewer. Recently the verdict of the court was returned in favor of the plaintiffs. The defendant is required under the order to pay the costs of the action.

The case may be appealed to the supreme court.

Gun in Hands Of Boy Fatal To Companion

Swimming Party Sunday Has Tragic Ending

Inquest Held Monday

Portland Man Fatally Injured In Accident Near Gaston on Thursday

Max M. Patton, 15, was accidentally shot and killed near Cochran Sunday by Harry Blanchard, a 13-year-old companion. An inquest was held Monday morning by Coroner Glenn F. Bell and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The two boys with two young companions started out for a nearby swimming hole and young Blanchard took the gun along with him for protection, the testimony states. A bird flew up to the left of young Blanchard, who drew his gun and in the excitement young Patton was shot. The bullet went in at the base of the neck and severed the jugular vein, according to Dr. E. H. Smith, who investigated. The boys did not realize what had happened until the lad grasped his throat and said "I'm shot." He died within a few minutes.

The youth is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Patton, a teacher at Cochran, the father in Idaho, and the following brothers and sisters: O. M., W. O., and Geneva of Los Angeles; O. Q., of Jerome, Idaho, and Roberta at Cochran.

Funeral services were held in Somerville, Ore., near LaGrande. James Stangenberg, 19, of Portland, was fatally injured Thursday when his automobile bug overturned on the highway near Gaston. He died in the Forest Grove hospital. According to the report the bug lost a tire at the fork of the Gaston-Cherry Grove road and turned over several times.

Name Attorney In Equity Suit

A suit to establish right to certain property and for an injunction to delay further action in justice court to dispossess her of property was filed in the office of the county clerk Friday by Gertrude Christensen against J. R. Wyatt, Albany attorney. The suit of Wyatt versus Christensen to secure possession of the property was to have been heard in justice court Tuesday.

The Christensen complaint states that Wyatt, who was her attorney in a divorce action in 1920, became very attentive to her and they agreed that they should become engaged to be married when the divorce was granted. She charges that he induced her to move and buy property near St. Marys, and that he in turn purchased adjoining land in 1922 that she could use and work the land until they were married, and that the marriage should happen as soon as he could arrange his business affairs in Albany. The complaint says that she improved the land. Wyatt, she states in the complaint, bought more adjoining land in 1923 and that she worked and improved it under the same arrangements as on the first tract. The complaint says that the two "kept company" until June or July, 1924, when he said they could not be married, but assured her that her home on the land would not be disturbed. He was married to another woman shortly after that.

The complaint goes on to say that on July 17 of this year defendant started action in justice court to cheat and defraud her out of the property. She asks that defendant be enjoined from any further action in justice court until this suit is heard and that all matters involved be determined in this suit and that plaintiff be declared owner of the land.

Arrested on Liquor Charges at the Park

Jack Conway and Harold Kennison of Portland were arrested at the park here Saturday night by Chief of Police O. O. Freeman on booze charges. Conway was fined \$25 in municipal court by Mrs. Helen McDaniels, recorder. Kennison pleaded not guilty and a trial will be held today.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves, who is investigating, says Conway admits having been in trouble in Idaho. A. J. J. Conway is wanted in Caldwell, Idaho, on a charge of embezzlement and he answers the description of the man arrested here, according to the sheriff. The two men are said to have been searching a number of cars at the dance Saturday night.

R. S. Ward was taken into custody near Tigard Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Throne on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated.

Bare Leg Fad Has Many Followers As Old Sol Works

The record breaking heat wave that struck the Oregon country with a vengeance Saturday, after Old Sol had kept under cover so much in the earlier part of the summer, has made Oregonians realize what hot weather means. It has caused a departure of many to mountain and seaside retreats to find comfort in cooling breezes.

The old swimming hole days are finding favor with many who had almost forgotten that old familiar call of "Hey, Skinny, let's go swimmin'." Every watering place in the county has increased the number of its friends that make regular calls, and picnic parties to these swimming holes are a common event after working hours.

The thermometer has hovered between 90 and 100, and in some cases has slipped over a few degrees. The high temperature reported here was 104 Tuesday afternoon, and the Kinton reporter states that it registered 102 there. The 104 temperature is hotter than most of the oldtimers can remember.

Bare legs are in evidence in numbers and it may be taken for granted that many of the male sex have taken it up and are hiding behind the fact that it isn't noticeable with long pants. The fad is first tried out in the homes and then they muster up enough courage to appear on the streets.

Champs Hand Locals Defeat Last Sunday

Hillsboro's perfect record in the second half of the Portland Valley league season was spoiled Sunday at Oswego when the first half champions took the local team to a 12 to 3 cleaning.

Manager Ray Dillon used three pitchers in a frantic effort to stop the Oswego sluggers and young Day, who was on the mound for the last three and a third innings, did not let them have an earned run. Ellis was touched up for six hits and five runs in a little less than five innings and Bob Neuenschwander wasn't treated a bit sociable. Bob lasted an inning and was touched for six hits and five runs.

Hillsboro completed a double play — Nosler to Hoag to Stangel. Two base hits were registered by Delplanche and Stangel, and Nosler took a stolen base.

The Hillsboro youngsters are not out of the running yet by any means as there are four more games (Continued on page ten)

Hillsboro Program On Air Friday Night

Hillsboro will be on the air over KGW from 9 to 9:30 p. m. Friday night, and the chamber of commerce, which has arranged the program, urges radio fans to tune in. A review of the resources of Hillsboro will be given, along with musical numbers. The material describing the city, its industries, schools and other things of importance was prepared by President R. W. Wall and Mrs. Ed. L. Moore, secretary. This is one of a series of community programs that are given over KGW.

First Grain Fire of Season At Verboort

The first grain fire of the season is reported from the Anton Evers place at Verboort, where the backfire from a tractor pulling a combine is believed to have started a fire that resulted in the loss of 34 acres of grain. The loss was covered by insurance. Two hundred men and the Forest Grove fire department aided in putting out the fire. A strip of green oats was of help in preventing the fire from spreading to the John VanDyke place.

Merit Badges Won At Boy Scout Camp

Ten of the 116 merit badges awarded to a class of 57 first class scouts at the Boy Scout court of honor at Camp Merriweather at Sand Lake were won by local scouts. Orange Phelps won four, Milt Johnson and Burke Tongue took two each, and Robert Davis and Robert Hill won one each.

Bankers Hold Meet At County Course

The Washington County Bankers' association held their meeting at the Forest Hills golf course Tuesday evening. The Washington County bank at Banks presided. A number of the bankers braved the hot sun rays and played golf. A dinner was served at the club house.

"No" Popular Word With Handful That Cast Ballots Monday

Less Than a Sixth of Registered Voters Exercise the Right of Suffrage in Special City Election on Monday; Lighting Enabling Act Is Smothered, as Is Amendment to Increase Library Income; Approve Four Out of Eleven Measures.

"No" was the most popular word in the vocabulary of the very small minority that cast their ballots in the special city charter election Monday. The registration for the three Hillsboro precincts is 1747, and the votes cast in Monday's election totaled 276, which is a little less than one-sixth.

Four Measures Pass

Four measures out of the 11 were given an O. K. by this small handful of voters. The measure which permitted the owners of property upon which assessments have been levied for sidewalk construction or repairing done by the city to

Harvest Started In County; Crop Prospect Is Good

The harvest is on in earnest in all parts of Washington county this week. Cutting was started last week and there will be some threshing this week, while those farmers that have combines will wait until the grain gets a little riper. Many new combines are being used in the county this year.

The wheat crop, according to County Agent O. T. McWhorter, will probably exceed that of last year and on the other hand spring grain is not up to the standard due to the late season, followed by a dry spell right after planting.

One onion farmer, the county agent states, predicts an onion crop of 505 per cent. This, he says, is due to late planting on account of the late season. Mr. McWhorter stated that winter oats would probably be better than last year.

Warm weather is needed to ripen the grain and make corn and allied crops grow, according to the county agent.

Editor Speaks At Rotary Club

A recent survey by the University of Oregon of daily papers throughout the nation revealed the fact that only three per cent of the news printed was crime news. This statement was made at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday by Horace E. Thomas, executive news editor of the Oregonian.

He pointed out that there had been no great increase over a period of years. A newspaper, Mr. Thomas said, doesn't make the news, but it is a mirror that holds up the events of the day. The editor said that he knew of no newspaper, which had eliminated crime news and succeeded. He termed the printing of crime news as a preventative and an aid to the police officers in running down criminals. News for metropolitan papers must be of general interest, he said.

Mr. Thomas, a former resident of Forest Grove and graduate of Pacific university, recalled an incident back in the populist days when a group of republican students pulled a Pacific university pennant off a platform in Hillsboro where William Jennings Bryan was speaking.

Harry Hill, retiring president of the club, was presented with a Rotary ring. R. Frank Peters made the presentation.

Smouldering Ash Is Cause of Two Fires

Bert Maling will be chairman of the meeting today and William G. Hare is in charge next week.

Tillamook Golfers Defeat Forest Hills

The Forest Hills golf team lost to the Alderbrook club of Tillamook Sunday, 43 to 15. Members of the Forest Hills team were Frandsen, Mills, Garrett, Latham, Reiter, Fendall, Hoar, Todd, Stapleton, James Wells, Armes, Miller, Fayram, Christensen, Charles Wells, Peters, McKinney, McEldowney, Goodman and Person.

Pioneer Dies On Sunday at North Plains

J. C. Beach Buried Tuesday at Scotch Church

Crossed Plains in 1850

Father Died at Platte River on Way Across to Oregon in Wagon Train

John C. Beach, 80, pioneer of Washington county, died Sunday at the family home near North Plains, and funeral services were held Tuesday from the North Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, with the Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He was born July 27, 1849, and when only a year old crossed the plains with his parents, his father dying on the Platte river on the way across. They settled near North Plains. On November 17, 1879, he was married to Miss Lucy Johnson, pioneer daughter. The day after the marriage they moved to eastern Oregon, where they lived for several years, and where their two sons were born. They later moved back to North Plains and had lived there ever since. He is survived by the widow and the two sons, Henry and Fred Beach, of North Plains.

Mr. Beach was highly respected in the North Plains community.

Jury Out Long Time In Trial

The jury, which was hearing the trial of J. H. Wilson on a statutory charge last week, reported to Judge George R. Bagley in circuit court at 11 a. m. Friday that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict after being out 58 hours. The case went to the jury at 1 a. m. July 18. The jury was discharged from further consideration of the case.

E. J. Klink Saturday pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Arthur Shontell on Wednesday was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 on a liquor charge. A grand jury indictment was waived by R. S. Ward and he was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail on a liquor count. He was paroled for \$250.

Orders were given in the following cases: H. L. Williams vs. M. E. and Delia Underhill; in the matter of the liquidation of the Bank of Sherwood; Dallas City Bank vs. J. L. Braden; Edith Newhouse vs. Noah Newhouse, and Lila Maxfield vs. J. F. Maxfield.

A divorce was granted Elsie Christensen from Philip Christensen. The final account of the receiver, R. C. Hartrampf, in the case of the receivership of the Hillsboro Trading company will be heard in the circuit court room at 10 a. m. August 4.

Many Present For Business Folks Picnic

Nearly 100 members of the Business and Professional Women's club and the chamber of commerce picked and enjoyed golf at the Forest Hills course Thursday night. The women were present as guests of the chamber of commerce and of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of the golf course. Many of the women played their first game of golf. A chicken dinner was served in the picnic grounds by the Martins. President R. W. Wall acted as the toastmaster and a number of members responded with stories. Henry Kuratli in acting as a caddy unsuccessfully attempted to jump across the stream that runs through the course.

Music was furnished during the evening by R. C. Munson and H. J. Mahoney.

While some were playing golf others played cards on the veranda of the club house. Mrs. Bissell received high score at bridge, and Mrs. J. W. Kelly received second; Mrs. Clara Garrett received high at "500," with Mrs. Roscoe Munson receiving second.

Hold Demonstration On Fred Muhly Farm

A poultry culling demonstration will be held at Fred Muhly's poultry farm at Cornelius, August 2, at 1:30 p. m., H. R. Cosby, poultry specialist of the O. A. C. experiment service will conduct the demonstration. Practical poultry culling of laying flocks is best done at this time. Those interested are invited to attend.

On August 3 at 1:30 p. m. a culling demonstration will be held at the farm of John Panck at Tigard.

What's the Matter?

The special city charter election Monday showed an appalling lack of interest, or would one call it forgetfulness. Undoubtedly one may attribute the small vote to both of these reasons, together with the hot weather. Out of a registration in Hillsboro's three precincts of 1747, only 276 persons exercised their right of suffrage and fulfilled their duties of citizenship.

We believe this light vote accounts for the defeat of seven of the measures, among them being the enabling act to permit property owners to organize street lighting improvement districts, the library fund increase, the act which would give people the right to vote whether or not they wanted to bond for the purchase of an airport, and others that go hand in hand with the progress of any healthy community. We can not help but feel that each measure submitted to the people would be appreciated in years to come by the taxpayer and public in general.

This city has been recognized as one of the poorest lighted cities or towns in the state, and the vote indicates that it will not be changed, unless private initiative results in a change. Hillsboro must keep pace in order to attract outsiders in the development that will follow the completion of the new Canyon road. It must put on a bright appearance and people should realize these things and make every possible effort to improve the city.

A number of the measures turned down would have meant savings in dollars and cents in interest to the taxpayer through a more expeditious handling of finances. The measure placing more responsibility in the hands of the city administration is in keeping with the present tendencies of modern government to fix responsibility and centralize control in a business way and thus do away with much waste that now exists in government by bureaus, and where the machinery of government does not permit the selection of the best men possible to administer the business of government. The position of city engineer is highly technical, and in case the office should become vacant it would be very difficult to secure a man in a city of this size that would have the necessary training. Yet, it was turned down.

The result of the election is a surprise to many and let us hope that it will awaken us to the responsibility of carrying out our duties of citizenship. Let us feel that a vote in a matter of this kind is as important as a business engagement and that it should be fulfilled. The man who would not fail to keep a business appointment, remembers about the election the next day.

Every citizen in any community owes it to himself, his family, and his city to keep his or herself correctly informed on affairs that are happening daily about them. They should regard it as a part of their business and a personal matter, for all are interested.

The newspapers of any community strive to secure the necessary information and keep people informed of the happenings that affect their business and themselves. Every citizen and voter should take a local newspaper and keep intelligently informed on the affairs that pertain to their everyday life.