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DR. SMITH BUYS LAND FOR AIRPORT

Local Tossers Win Long Tilt In Thirteenth

Washougal Falls Into a Tie
With Hillsboro

Turk Suffers a Break

Victory Comes When Two Are
Out; Vancouver to Play
Here Next Sunday

Singles by Hoag, Nosler and Delplanche after Pitcher Ellis was handed a walk with two men out in the last of the thirteenth inning brought a 6 to 5 victory to Hillsboro over Washougal at Athletic park Sunday afternoon. Ray Dillon's boys fought hard for thirteen innings to temple the Washington team from their place at the top of the perch, alongside Oswego, to a tie for second place with Hillsboro. It was a great game, a little loose in spots, but plenty of fight every second.

Out of Game

Frank Turk, Hillsboro third baseman, broke a bone in his right foot when he slid into first base in the fifth inning and will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

The hitting of Hoag, who hit safely five out of seven times, and Neuschwander, who secured three hits in four times up, were features of the game, together with two double plays by the locals. Hoag to Stangel accounted for a twin out, and Miller made one unassisted. Two base hits were garnered by Neuschwander, Delplanche and Hoag, who had two to his credit. Gaines, pitching for the visitors, struck out 16 Hillsboro batters.

Pitches Good Game

Dillon's sluggers scored once in the fourth, three in the fifth, once in the eighth, and again in the thirteenth. Bob Neuschwander pitched a great game until the ninth, when he began to tire and the visitors slipped over two runs to tie the count. He was then replaced by Ellis.

The victory Sunday gives Hillsboro a good chance in the second half for honors. Oswego has three of the hardest nuts in the league to crack in their three remaining games—Washougal, Estacada and Sellwood, while the locals play Vancouver next Sunday, Sherwood on August 10.

Autopsy Shows Man Committed Suicide

The body of Edward Troffiter, a man about 45, was found at his home at Tigard last night. Coroner Glenn F. Bell says the man committed suicide Tuesday night by taking nicotine, according to the autopsy. Troffiter had lived at Tigard about two years.

Sheriff J. E. Reeves, who found the body, was called to the scene by Fred Mallet, a Portland police officer and a neighbor of Troffiter, who became suspicious when there were no signs of life about the Troffiter place during the day. The sheriff turned the body over to the coroner.

Troffiter is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. He is said to have been despondent over a long illness.

Fifteen Women's Clubs Represented At Federation Meeting Here Friday; Pre-School Clinics Urged by Nurse

Fifteen of the Federated clubs were represented at the County Federation meeting held in the Christian church here Friday, with an attendance of about 70. Mrs. W. S. Roberts of Forest Grove, president, presided.

The morning session was devoted to reports from the different clubs, Sherwood and Watts being the only clubs not represented. At the close of the morning session musical numbers were rendered by Miss Marjorie Sewell, violinist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Sewell, pianist, and a solo by Miss Alice Nosler, accompanied by Miss Lenora Bryant.

The Women's Service club members were hostesses and served a luncheon in the church basement.

In the afternoon Miss Grace Millgate, county health nurse, talked on general health conditions, and urged all clubs to hold pre-school clinics. Mrs. Clara Smith of the Metzger club reported on the free picture library, and said that everything would be in readiness by the opening of the fall term. Mrs. Lester

Beautiful Organ Is Introduced to Fans of Venetian

The new Venetian organ was formally introduced to the theater-going public Friday night. Darwin Woods, popular Portland organist, played for the opening with a "trip through the organ," which proved very interesting. It will be featured in concerts right along, according to an announcement by Manager Orange Phelps.

The remodeling and installing of attachments such as piano, mandolin, large harp and a new set of pipes has kept workmen busy for three months. The organ has been all revoiced and is considered the best on the coast for a small town. The console has been refinished in the original-staining, which is very effective under a spotlight.

Urge Holstein Cattle Men to Show at Fairs

More boys' and girls' calf clubs, attention to showing cattle at state, county and district fairs, and greater activity of the Holstein owners in breed improvement, was urged by F. W. Durbin, state president of the Holstein association, in a talk at the annual county Holstein breeders' picnic at the Connell brothers' farm at Connell station Friday.

Mrs. Warrens Secretary Robert and Jean K. Warrens were unanimously re-elected to serve as president and secretary respectively for the remainder of the year. More than 30 Holstein cattle enthusiasts and followers were present. A picnic dinner was served at noon and the arrangement of details by Frank and Arthur Connell indicated much work and planning for the event.

R. E. Everly, northwest representative for the Holstein Freisian association, spoke briefly urging the club not to undertake too varied a (Continued on page ten)

Super Station To Be Opened

The new super service station, constructed at the corner of First and Baseline streets by O. Coslett, will be formally opened to the public Saturday by C. W. White of the C. W. White Motor company. The station will be known as the C. W. White Super Service Station.

The architecture of the new station makes it one of the most attractive in the city, in the opinion of many. It is at the junction of the highway with the through street running north and south.

The equipment at the new White station includes everything from new Studebaker and Erskine sales and repair service, to gas and oils and washing. The show room will be as neat a show room as will be found in Washington or Multnomah counties, it is said. There will be a private consultation room. The latest in rest rooms have been constructed. A new steam washer has been installed together with a hydraulic hoist for washing and greasing service.

Frank Jones is in charge of all the repair service and Ernest Claffin, who was in charge of John K. Leander's new car service in Portland for five years took a position with Mr. White Monday.

Flying Doctor Doesn't Stop at Trifles



Dr. E. H. Smith, first Hillsboro resident to take up aviation, is shown in his new Air King, three-seater plane, which has become a familiar site in the air above Hillsboro. The doctor has purchased land for a Hillsboro airport.

Group Exhibit Of County For The State Fair

The county agricultural exhibit is now being assembled for the Oregon state fair to be held in September and later will be shown at the Pacific International Livestock show.

Farmers Aid

Sheaf grain is being furnished by the following farmers: Gray Winter oats by W. C. Hergert, Hillsboro; Shadeland Eclipse oats by Earl Donelson, Hillsboro; White Winter wheat by J. C. Bechen & Sons; Jenkins Club wheat by W. J. Enschade, Hillsboro.

The exhibits in the county booth are not entered for competition. Threshed grain entered for prizes at the state fair must be separate lots than those on exhibit in the booth, states O. T. McWhorter, who has charge of selecting the exhibit.

Barley Is Winner

For the past three years Washington county Hannchen barley has won the championship at the state fair. Several grain exhibits have been promised for the state fair this fall for individual entry. Only the very best has any chance at all in the competition and there is a ten per cent fee in all classes.

F. C. Fluke of Metzger will assist with the county exhibit and remain with it during the entire fair.

Trusty Takes Leave Of Absence Monday

Jack Lenox, who was doing time in the county jail on a statutory charge, escaped while serving as a trusty Monday morning. Jailer Henry Hickox had him working in the court yard with a lawn mower and during a temporary absence Lenox decided to take a vacation.

Earl Masterson was arrested Thursday on a traffic violation charge and Floyd Lenoeker was taken into custody Friday in Scoggins Valley, charged with assault and battery.

Prepare Exhibits, Fair Manager Plea

A call to residents of Washington county to save and prepare their exhibits for the county fair, September 20, 21 and 22, is made this week by Finis L. Brown, manager. He says that people should start arranging their exhibits now. Mr. Brown will assume his duties as manager in September, which is later than in previous years.

Legionnaires Off to Medford Legion Meet

The Hillsboro delegation to the state convention of the American Legion at Medford Thursday, Friday and Saturday, left last night. Those making the trip are Clark Gardner, Dr. Ralph Dresser, William Dierdorff and Albert Krahmer, all of Hillsboro post. Henry Stohler, delegate from Banks post, will make the trip with the local delegation. The name of Commander Charles D. Jones of Hillsboro will be presented to the convention for district committeeman.

James Sigler Dies



James Sigler, resident of Hillsboro, 71 years, dies after long illness.

To Bury Early Pioneer Today

James Sigler, 71, pioneer son of Washington county, died at the family home on South Third street Tuesday night after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the Free Methodist church at 4 p. m. today, and interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Sigler was born October 30, 1856, on his father's donation land claim, a little more than a mile southeast of Hillsboro, and had lived in or near this city all of his life.

He was married to Miss Lucy Ellen Butler on December 30, 1883, and six children were born to the union, all of whom are living. He is survived by the widow, and the sons and daughters are: Dale B. Sigler, Portland; Mrs. E. H. Brandshaw, Miss Augusta Sigler, H. Ray Sigler and Mrs. Harold Kellington, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. H. H. Frank of Garibaldi. Mr. Sigler also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Tupper of Hillsboro, a half-sister, Mrs. Julia Walker of Hemet, Cal., and a half-brother, Sam Conrad, of Woodland, Wash.

Forest Grove Cow Makes Good Record

Forest Grove, Aug. 2.—The purebred Jersey cow, Prince's Beauty Betty 613945, in the herd of Thomas Williams of Forest Grove, has completed her first official production test. Betty was started on this test when she was 4 years and 6 months of age and in the following 305 days she yielded 539.77 pounds of butterfat and 10,928 pounds of milk. She was with calf 237 days of the ten months and for seven months of the test she produced more than 55 pounds of butterfat per month, reaching 62.24 pounds of butterfat in her best month. With the above record Prince's Beauty Betty qualified for the register of merit of the American Jersey Cattle club. Her sire is Poppy's St. Maves Prince 24, 179,145, and her dam is Monida's Betty's Beauty 387,998.

Farmer Talks Of Conditions Before Rotary

Pineapples, bananas and other foreign fruits are in direct competition with the local fruit grower, according to Ray S. Glatt, secretary of the Woodburn Berry Growers' association, who addressed the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday. B. E. Maling, manager of the Ray-Maling cannery, was chairman.

All Interested

He suggested a tariff on these fruits as an aid to the local farmer. The berry industry in the state, he said, would run around \$5,000,000, and anything that affects it, such as the foreign cheap fruit, is of interest to the entire commonwealth.

The Woodburn grower expressed the opinion that a lot of this farm relief talk is "pure bunk" and the marketing of surplus at a profit seems difficult to him. He felt that it would tend to increase production. Mr. Glatt declared that it was economically unsound for the government to reclaim thousands of acres more when there are already a number of bankrupt irrigation districts. Every reclaimed acre is in competition with already developed land, he said.

The minute there seems to be a profit in one product, everybody rushes into it, the speaker said.

Woodburn Prosperous

Mr. Glatt pointed out that Woodburn, due to its diversified farming, was as prosperous a community as any in the state, and that the people of Woodburn and surrounding territory are proud of the cannery. He expressed the hope that the Ray-Brown plant would continue to pack more and more.

"Far be it from me to give the canners 'the dickens,' for we need them in our business," stated Mr. Glatt.

A report of the president and secretary's meeting will be made August 9. E. J. McAlear is in charge of the program today and on August 16 a meeting will be held at the golf course.

President Orange Phelps made a report on the Boy Scout camp.

Adventists to Start Sessions at Grove

Seventh Day Adventists of western Oregon will open their camp meeting Thursday at the camp ground at Forest Grove and meetings will continue daily until Sunday, August 12. Young people's work will be emphasized in the meeting, and programs have been arranged for juniors, intermediates and adults. Two meetings will be conducted daily in the German language.

Dr. I. J. Woodman, secretary of the Western Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, is in charge.

Auto Accident Halts Fishing Trip Friday

Dr. L. B. Smith and George Chambers were injured in an automobile accident near McMinnville Friday afternoon. Dr. Smith received body bruises and Mr. Chambers was cut above the eye. The two men were on their way to Tillamook on a fishing trip.

Make Plans for Building Class A Airport East of City for Immediate Use

Local Doctor, First to Take Up Aviation Here, Buys 100 Acres of Hawthorne Estate on Orengo Road; Legionnaires To Give Co-operation; Plan Air Circus to Help Finance Port; Fog in Portland Harbor Is Expected to Make Port Here Popular One in Air Transportation.

Hillsboro is to have an airport!

This important step in the progress of the city comes through private initiative, however, since the people by an overwhelming vote last week refused to amend the charter so that the people of Hillsboro could vote on the question of purchase or lease of an airport.

Plan Air Circus

Dr. E. H. Smith, local physician and surgeon, has purchased 100 acres of the Hawthorne estate, a mile east of Hillsboro, and with the co-operation of Hillsboro post of the American Legion a class A airport will be constructed. The deal was handled through Connell & Sewell.

Good Record Set By VanKleek Cow On Two Milkings

On two milkings per day and on her first lactation Amy's D's Millie 665046 easily qualified for a silver medal. She was started on this test when she was 2 years and 2 months of age, and in the following 365 days she produced 577.06 pounds of butterfat and 10,917 pounds of milk. Her milk averaged 5.29 per cent butterfat for the year and she was with calf for 174 days of this time, qualifying for her medal in Class AA.

Millie is owned and was tested by J. J. VanKleek and Sons of Beaverton. Her sire is St. Baronet 180672 and her dam is La Creole's Amy's Darling 430823, a cow which has a 365-day record of 590.01 pounds of fat and 9,763 pounds of milk made when she was one year and eleven months of age.

Boy Suffers a Skull Fracture

Ralph Nickeson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nickeson of 1333 Walnut street, is in the Dr. Smith hospital suffering from a fractured skull, body bruises, and slight internal injuries sustained early Friday evening at Fourth and Oak streets when he was struck and run down by a car driven by Miss Viola Bottenberg of McMinnville. The car was owned by Harold Lee of McMinnville.

The boy and his brother, Earl, were on their way home, according to the father, when the accident occurred.

They waited for a truck from the west to pass and then started across in the path of the other car apparently without realizing it. Lee's report of the accident says that Earl stopped and tried to stop his brother, but that the lad dodged in front of the car.

Judge Stays Case In Justice Court

Judge George R. Bagley Thursday gave an order staying action in justice court in the case of Wyatt against Christensen to secure possession of property until the suit of Gertrude Christensen against J. R. Wyatt is determined in circuit court. Gertrude Christensen charges that Wyatt, her attorney, gave her the use of property with the understanding that she was to improve and work it until they were married.

Orders were given in the following cases: Frank Schmidt & Co. vs. A. H. Berg et ux, and H. L. Williams vs. M. E. and Delia Underhill. J. H. Wilson was freed from jail on bail.

Third Cover Spray Is Due This Month

The third cover spray or the first spray for the second brood codling moth in the Willamette valley is applied now. The second brood moths are now on the wing and eggs laid by them will hatch in five to eight days.

Lead arsenate is the standard spray material. The powdered lead arsenate is used at the rate of 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water. A thorough application is essential if worm injury is to be prevented.

Work will be started immediately, according to Dr. E. H. Smith, and members of the American Legion will give volunteer labor in the preparation of runways and in the construction of hangars. The American Legion has had an active hand in the advance of air transportation throughout the United States.

Start Air School

Dr. Smith will start an air school as soon as possible and Charles (Continued on page ten)

The Hillsboro Airport, as Dr. Smith says it will be called, will have a 3,000 foot runway in one direction and 2,500 in the other. Plans for a class A port call for 2,500 foot runways in each direction, and airmen who have seen the present layout, predict that it will be one of the best in the northwest. Fog, which hovers around the river in Portland at times, in the opinion of leaders in air transportation should make the Hillsboro Airport the most desirable port in the Portland area.

Churches Join In Holding Services

Hillsboro churches are co-operating during the month of August and holding union services in the court house yard at 8 p. m. Sunday. The union service will be repeated at the same hour each Sunday evening in August.

Pastor Is Returned To Hillsboro Church

J. N. Wood, pastor of the Free Methodist church, has been returned to Hillsboro for another year by the Oregon annual conference, which has just been held on the camp grounds on the Canyon road. The Rev. J. T. Taylor was elected district elder.

Miller Wins Leg In Jaeger Shoot For Second Time

Seth Miller, Hillsboro trapshooter, broke 100 pigeons without a miss to win his second leg on the Jaeger trophy in the semi-annual Jaeger shoot at Everding park in Portland Sunday. Miller led a field of 25, his nearest competitor shattering 98 targets.

A half dozen shooters have won legs on the Jaeger cup since it was placed at stake three years ago, but Miller is the first to win more than one leg. The trophy will become the permanent possession of anyone winning it three times.

Twelve shooters had enough added birds to give them perfect scores after two strings of 25 birds each had been shot. Nine remained tied at the end of the next string of 25, so by agreement, the handicaps was changed from added birds to yardage, and in the shoot-off Miller won with a straight score from the 21-yard line. Dr. E. H. Smith of Hillsboro shot a 91.