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## CHILDREN'S DAY TO OPEN FAIR THURSDAY

### Mrs. Millet Shoots Self This Morning

Found Dead in Garage About  
5 a. m. by Husband

### Actions Queer in Night

Mrs. Joseph Millet Born in  
County at Glencoe; Coroner  
Gives Theory

Mrs. Joseph E. Millet, 29, committed suicide early this morning at the Millet place near Shady Brook by shooting herself through the head with a .38-revolver. Coroner Glenn F. Bell, who investigated, said it was a case of suicide.

The husband, who had been working at Grand Ronde, returned to the family home last night. He said that several times during the night his wife got up on the excuse of going to see about their two children and her nephew. Mr. Millet saw her take a revolver from a trunk on the porch where her nephew was sleeping, and about 2 a. m., after she was up, he put his arm over in the hopes that she would wake him in case another attempt was made to go about the house.

He awakened at 5 a. m., found her missing, and on investigating discovered her dead in the garage. Coroner Bell said the small daughter awakened and saw her mother in the room with a gun and flashlight. The coroner expressed the opinion that Mrs. Millet was mentally deranged, and intended killing the children and that the girl waking up saved them.

She was born August 5, 1899, at Glencoe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mills, who survive, together with the widower and a son and daughter.

### True Bills Are Found by Jury

Eleven true bills and six not true were reported by the grand jury in circuit court before Judge George R. Bagley Wednesday. All but five of the 11 were secret indictments. Arthur I. Goodrick faced a booze count and Harry Hoffman and J. E. Beckwith were indicted on a charge of doing wanton injury to personal property. Frank Wood faces a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Lulu Brown was indicted on a larceny charge.

The grand jury was allowed to retire until the next session October 4. W. O. Donelson was drawn as a substitute grand juror in place of Robert Forsythe, excused.

Orders were given in the following cases: Edie L. vs. Otto W. Linquist; Helen L. and Hugo Nawnman vs. George McLaughlin et al.; Credit Service Co. vs. M. L. Mayor; Ernest vs. Melba Lois Roberts; E. M. Swan vs. F. B. Carter et al.; North Coast Casket Co. vs. Glenn F. Bell; F. P. Gram Co., Inc., vs. S. Edw. Angalone; Sophia M. Schomacker vs. C. K. Dye et al.

The paroles of J. L. Mitchell, Earl Bray and Frank Patterson have been revoked by Judge Bagley.

A court order was given yesterday fixing September 25 at 10 a. m. in the circuit court room as the time for hearing the report of the Oregon Nursery company receiver.

### Poultry Exhibits in Experienced Hands

Poultry exhibits will be received at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon and evening and until 10 a. m. Thursday, when the judging starts, according to John Panck of Tigard, in charge of the poultry division. No exhibits can be received after the judging starts.

A large entry of all breeds and varieties of poultry is desired and premiums will be awarded in each class represented. Sweetstake and numerous special premiums will be awarded. All birds will be exhibited in new sanitary metal coops, and will receive the best of care by experienced poultrymen.

### Schendel Resigns as Hillsboro Constable

Fred Schendel has tendered his resignation as constable for the Hillsboro district because of inability to handle the position along with his duties as deputy sheriff, which occupy his full time. Deputy Schendel went on full time duty when Oscar Duley went to Portland.

### Twin Round-Up Prizes Increased May Register Till Noon Saturday

A gala time is in store for twins attending the twin round-up, a special feature of the annual county fair, which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 22. Because of Washington county's reputation for law enforcement it is not thought that anyone will get the opinion that they are seeing double because of the many pairs of twins on the fair grounds that day.

Entrants may register at the business office on the fair grounds up to 12 o'clock Saturday noon. Prizes will be given as follows: Hillsboro Argus, \$10, twins looking most alike; Washington hotel, J. W. Kelley, proprietor, \$10, twins coming the greatest distance; Frank's Market and Thrift Grocery, \$10, best looking pair of twins; Lee Oakes' Grocery, \$5, youngest twins;

### Murton Is Named Cornucopian Head For Coming Year

Jack Murton was elected president of the Cornucopians, Hillsboro's greater club, following the adoption of the constitution at a meeting in the chamber of commerce Monday night. Dr. J. O. Robb was named vice-president and Cal Jack, D. A. Kramer and Dr. Charles Lamkin are directors.

The club will act as a greeters' club for and in conjunction with the chamber of commerce. It is planned to have three members each week act as greeters at the chamber luncheons. The Cornucopians plan to take an active part in the county fair.

A black derby hat will take the place of sailor straw as the greeters' headgear for winter, and the winged collar and pleated bosom shirt will replace the soft shirt.

### Another Attempt Is Made on Feed Store

The Hillsboro Feed company's office was entered by thieves again Monday night, and they received their usual reward—nothing. Frank Schneider of the firm says that it was evidently the work of amateurs as they worked on the hinges before discovering that the safe was unlocked. Mr. Schneider said he hoped that the underworld fraternity would soon learn that nothing of value is kept in the safe.

Entrance was gained through a side door. The number of times that the feed company safe has been rifled has reached the point where it is beyond the memory of the officers.

The J. B. Imlay & Sons warehouse at Reedville was entered the same night, but nothing of value taken. The credit cabinet and a desk were rifled.

### Mrs. Frankel Speaks Before Club Friday

Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, state president of Women's Federated Clubs, will speak before the Coffee club at its first meeting of the season Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Mrs. C. H. Emmott, president of the club, will be the leader, and reports of the State Federation convention held at Klamath Falls will be given. Mrs. Herman Frank will be the soloist of the meeting.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Thomas Connell.

Individually it was announced through this paper last week that the meeting was to be held last Friday instead of this week.

### Freeman Resigns as Officer of Company

Ivan Freeman, who left here several months ago for Pendleton, has sent in his resignation as first lieutenant of the headquarters company, second battalion, 162d infantry. Arthur Kroeger is second lieutenant of the local company.

### Eslinger to Manage Hillsboro Ice Works

C. H. Eslinger has been appointed manager of the Hillsboro Ice Works by E. J. Bailey, proprietor. Mr. Bailey plans to devote most of his time to the Forest Grove plant as his home is in the university city. The local plant sold more than 3,000 gallons of ice cream during the summer.

### Fair Officers to Be Guests Monday At Chamber Feed

The chamber of commerce luncheons will be resumed Monday noon at the chamber rooms and under the management of the organization. The luncheons were discontinued during the hot weather.

Members of the county fair board will be guests at the luncheon. The board includes Robert Banks, president; C. D. Minton, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Bryant, secretary; H. T. Hesse, director, and F. L. Brown, manager.

The program will be for the purpose of creating an interest in and enthusiasm for the county fair next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Members and officers of the fair board and division heads have been working hard for some time to make it a success.

There will be musical entertainment at the luncheon, which will be held every Monday noon. Some outstanding speakers have been secured for future programs.

A questionnaire to determine any thoughts that members might have for the improvement or advancement of the chamber of commerce will be distributed to members, according to a decision of the board Monday night. The idea of the directors is to work from the desire of the members, and get more members actually taking part in the chamber of commerce work.

### "Ifs" Fail to Bring Results For Ball Team

The "ifs" that would have made Hillsboro champions of the second half in the Portland Valley league race failed to materialize Sunday, with the result that Oswego is resting comfortably at the top of the perch, and Estacada has second place honors in the second half. Hillsboro was in second place on the first half and it will be necessary to toss up for the second trophy.

Estacada, playing on their home grounds, took an awful cleaning from the champions, 14 to 2. They came back strong in the second game to win from Hillsboro, 3 to 2. Bob Neuschwander pitched great ball and allowed only six hits, but three of these up to the ninth inning.

Chuck Hoag tied the score in the ninth inning with a four-base swat over the left field fence. Chuck hit safely three times out of five.

Tom Dwyer, who was to have been on the mound for the locals, took sick with ptomaine poisoning Friday night.

A Frank Turk benefit game will probably be held during fair time. Turk has been laid up on crutches for several weeks on account of injuries received while playing third base for Hillsboro.

The fall season is here is evidenced by the cold mornings and the rain of Tuesday, which caught a few farmers with their clover not hulled. Some corn was damaged Sunday morning by the cold. Some farmers, who did not get their grain hulled, feel that more good weather is coming and that it will help the clover.

Employees in the court house, where construction of the new units has kept the new heating plant from being put into operation, are huddling around little oil and electric stoves.

Hillsboro business houses will be closed Friday afternoon, September 21, for Hillsboro Forest Grove day at the county fair. This action is taken to allow everyone in the city to support the fair by their presence. The stores will close at 1 p. m. The retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce took this matter up with business men last year, and it was agreed that the closing on Hillsboro day at the fair be effective each year.

### Four Hurt in Crash of Cars

Four persons, two from Hillsboro and two from Baker, were injured in an automobile accident at Huber Thursday, when a car driven by District Attorney E. B. Tongue collided with one driven by Mrs. Charles Pugh of this city.

Mrs. Mark Pugh of Baker suffered injuries to both knees and Mrs. Charles Pugh has a badly bruised arm, and is suffering from shock. A sprained shoulder and shock were sustained by George Pugh, 9, and a bruised knee and shock were suffered by Charlotte Pugh.

The accident occurred, say the reports in the sheriff's office, when Mr. Tongue attempted to pass a truck and on finding that there was not sufficient clearance took to the ditch on the left side of the road in an attempt to avoid striking the Pugh car. Mr. Tongue in his report said the other car was so far to the north on the road that he could not see it as he started to pass the truck and that the cars behind and to the right made it imperative for him to take to the ditch.

A statement that Mr. Tongue was driving at an excessive rate of speed is made in the written report of the accident by Mrs. Pugh.

### Post Officers Are Nominated at Meet

Nominations for office in Hillsboro post of the American Legion were made at the post meeting on Tuesday night. There are several in competition for each office.

The veterans voted to adopt a policy of refusing letters of introduction to ex-service men selling goods for private gain.

A more complete use of the soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund of the county was urged on the grounds that the veteran organizations were not in a position to act as soon as they should in some cases.

### Woman Drops Dead Of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Amanda Jane Dillaboy, 69, a resident of Hillsboro for 20 years, dropped dead of heart trouble at her home in the Garden Tracts Saturday and funeral services were held from the Glenn F. Bell Mortuary Monday afternoon with the Rev. H. A. Deck officiating. Interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Harold H. Ulery of Hillsboro, and Daniel C. Ulery of North Bend.

### Note Decrease In Enrollment Local Schools

Large Number Students Out  
For Few Weeks

### Gain Is Expected Soon

Total Registration in Grades  
and Union High on Third  
Day Is 804

A check on registration in the grade schools of Hillsboro and the union high school yesterday by the school officials, revealed a decrease in enrollment. The decrease is due, according to Superintendent B. W. Barnes of the high school, and Superintendent C. H. Nosler of the grade schools, to the numbers that are working in the cannery, hop fields, apple orchards, and elsewhere. Both predict an increase within a week or so that will carry the registration beyond the figures of last year.

The grade school enrollment totals 540, with 400 in the Oak street school, and 140 in the north side institution. Registration at the end of the third day at the Oak street school was 411, and 163 in the north side school, which was an increase over the year previous.

Students enrolled in the union high school total 304, as compared with a registration the third day of last year of 331. No check has been made as to the number of students registered from outside of the union district.

The so-called "grind" of studies has started and social and athletic activities incidental to the school year will be started.

The buses are running according to the schedule as announced last week by Mr. Barnes.

### Poultry Clinic Next Tuesday

Dr. E. L. Grubb, a member of the research and clinic department of the George H. Lee company, Omaha, Neb., will hold a poultry clinic at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

The object of the clinic is to assist farmers and poultry raisers in reducing the tremendous loss that occurs every year among poultry from such troubles as cholera, coccidiosis, roup, bronchitis, worms, etc. The clinics conducted by Lee specialists have frequently been a classed short course schools, teaching how to recognize, correctly diagnose, treat, and prevent diseases and other troubles that are the cause of much loss to poultry raisers.

Poultry raisers who have sick, unthrifty or out-of-condition poultry are invited to bring in specimens for post-mortem examination and receive free instructions on the cause, treatment and prevention of the trouble. Plenty of specimens are needed to make the demonstration highly instructive and educational. Dr. Grubb is highly endorsed by chambers of commerce, county agents, poultry associations and authorities.

There will be no admission charge and nothing offered for sale at the clinic.

### Haberlach Will Run As An Independent

Carl Haberlach, secretary-salesman of the Tillamook Creamery association, was nominated to run on the independent ticket for state senator to represent Tillamook, Lincoln, Washington and Yamhill counties at a meeting in Tillamook Monday night.

Earl Fisher of Beaverton defeated C. J. Edwards of Tillamook for the republican nomination for joint senator. It has been sort of an unwritten law to elect the joint senator from the coast counties, and thus give these counties adequate representation. An active campaign will be made in behalf of Mr. Haberlach, one of Tillamook county's leading citizens.

### Booze Again Fails To Mix With Gas

Henry R. Greenburg of Tigard was arrested Saturday night charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, following an accident near the Shute park. V. Meltebeke was taken into custody on a like charge Sunday.

### Business Houses Close Short Time

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### Added Attractions Are Expected to Draw Many People to Annual Show

Fair Officials Hope "Jupe" Takes Vacation With His Rain  
Bucket Next Week; Hal Hoss Will Speak at Opening  
Program; Free Vaudeville Program to Be a Feature  
Every Night; Clubs Active; Kennel Show to Attract.

### Program Starts at 10

The opening day is Children's or School day, and the opening program will be started with a band concert at 10 a. m., in front of the auditorium. Hal E. Hoss, republican nominee for secretary of state, and who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sam Koser, will give an address. The concert will be followed by the school children singing "America." Fair officials will be introduced.

A free rodeo performance will be held in the ball park at 1:30 p. m., followed by a band concert at 4. A vaudeville program, free, will be given at the auditorium at 8 p. m., and this will be followed by a free semi-old-time dance.

Interesting events on the program Friday and Saturday include the state championship horseshoe pitching tournament and the judging of twins in the auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Enter Many Dogs  
One of the added features of the fair this year will be the first annual kennel show. Entries are coming in from all parts of the county and dog owners are anticipating one of the best kennel shows in the state. There will be an admission charge to the dog show.

The free vaudeville program will be at 8 o'clock Friday in the auditorium and will last for an hour, followed by a jitney dance. The program will start at 7:45 Saturday evening and will be followed by a fireworks display. A jitney dance in the auditorium will be the closing event.

The buildings have been repaired and improved and will contain exhibits including livestock, grange booths, farm crops and horticulture, domestic science and art, floral, commercial and industrial, and boys' and girls' club work.

Special prizes for club work are being given by Weill's Department store, the Hillsboro Argus, George (Continued on Page Four)

### Sunday School Picnic Draws

Two hundred and fifty persons, representing seven Sunday schools in the south part of the county, held their annual picnic Saturday at Elsen's grove near Kinton. Finis L. Brown of Laurel was re-elected president of the district and Glen Miller of Scholls was named secretary.

Miss Dulcinea Brown of Hillsboro and Dr. C. I. Andrews of Salem were the principal speakers. Schools represented were Kinton, Hiteon, Farmington, Mountain Top, Mountain Home, Scholls and Laurel.

The benedicts defeated the bachelors in baseball, 11 to 10. Harry Schmelzter and Raleigh Baker made up the single men's battery, while Rev. Trefren was on the firing line for the benedicts with William McNeay doing the receiving. C. H. Nosler, of Hillsboro, county superintendent, umpired. As the game was played on the river bank, outfielders on several occasions had to take row boats and chase batted balls.

### Golfers Swing for Club Championship

The first elimination matches in the Forest Hills championship tournament were held last week. The survivors and how they play this week: Joe Frandsen vs. Dr. Todd; Dr. Mills vs. Norman Armes; Dick Fendall vs. Garrett, and Byron Goodman vs. J. H. Garrett.

Women members will meet at the course next Wednesday at 2 p. m. to continue the weekly tournaments.

B. M. Goodman won first in the bogey tournament Sunday. J. H. Garrett was second and Leo Frank was third. J. N. Dickey, Joe Frandsen and Frank Miller were tied for fourth.

### Rain Is Welcome to Hunters of Oregon

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### Council Will Hear Street Work Bids

Bids for the paving of Seventh street between Lincoln and Main, Sixth between Baseline and Oak, and the widening of Lincoln street in front of the high school, will be received at a special meeting of the council next Tuesday night. Other street work is progressing.

### To Speak at Fair

Hal E. Hoss, newspaperman and republican nominee for secretary of state, will speak at the opening program of the county fair next Thursday morning.

### Optimistic View As Return Home Held by Sheriff

"Inform my office force that I will probably be home for Thanksgiving." A telegram to this effect was received by Deputy District Attorney Paul Patterson Monday from Sheriff J. E. Reeves, who with Mrs. Reeves, left here last Wednesday for Amarillo, Texas, to return Mrs. Marie Adams, wanted here on a charge involving the breaking of the old bank at Sherwood.

Mrs. Adams, who was arrested under the name of Mrs. R. D. Gray, is fighting extradition to Oregon. The sheriff's telegram said: "Case set for hearing before governor Thursday. Threatened with habeas corpus proceedings at Amarillo."

### Thieves at Work in The County Saturday

Thieves were at work in the county Saturday night. The garage at the F. D. Logan home at Newton was entered and a motorcycle and some stools taken, while John Mathieson and Walter Fuhrer of near Sherwood were robbed of about 30 sacks each. The W. Young highway stand near Six Corners was robbed of an Atwater-Kent radio, nails, cigarettes, cigars, candy and soda water.

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