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Orange Phelps Nominee For Mayor of Hillsboro; Second Ticket Is Filed

Indications Point to First City Election Contest in Many Years; Petitions Filed Monday for Theater Man for Mayor; John L. Anderson, M. H. Stevenson and H. C. Hill For Councilmen; Will Stand for Sound Business Administration of City's Affairs.

Petitions for a second municipal ticket were filed with City Recorder Helen McDaniels Monday, and from all indications Hillsboro is to have its first contested city election in many years.

Would Succeed Cady

Orange Phelps, prominent Hillsboro business man and a member of the city council from southwest Hillsboro for eight years, finally consented to the request of his many friends to be a candidate for mayor to succeed M. P. Cady. Petitions were also filed for John L. Anderson from southwest Hillsboro, M. H. Stevenson from south-east Hillsboro, and Harry C. Hill from north Hillsboro.

Mr. Phelps has been a resident of Hillsboro for more than 20 years, the most of that time having been spent in the moving picture business in which he is considered a pioneer. Three years ago this month he opened up in Hillsboro one of the finest small town theaters on the Pacific coast. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges, and has been an active member of the chamber of commerce. For many years he was manager of the annual Fourth of July celebrations and in later years was chairman of the park commission. He was largely instrumental in straightening out the tangled financial mess that resulted in an earlier attempt to build a dance hall or auditorium at the Shute park. Mr. Phelps went on the council when the demand became widespread for a business administration of city affairs.

Mr. Anderson is in the jewelry business, M. H. Stevenson, a former member of the council, is a member of the firm of Wilkes Abstract company, and Mr. Hill is manager of the Carnation Mill Products company.

County Is Hit Hard by Fires In Past Week

The east wind of the last week fanned smoldering slashing fires into blazing furnaces that destroyed homes, threatened others and caused untold thousands of dollars damage within the county. These fires were brought under control Saturday and Sunday by superhuman effort of neighbors, together with the aid of changing weather conditions.

Local Boys Aid

The county chemical truck of the Hillsboro fire department was rushed Friday to aid in fighting fire at Cedar Mills where the house and barn of Dan Losh and the house and garage of Ben Croen were destroyed by fire with a probable loss of \$5,000, mostly covered by insurance. These fires were caused from smoldering slashings, according to Fire Chief Walter Tews. Ben Croen's right arm was badly burned.

The department at noon Friday prevented a brush fire in the northwest of the city from spreading to nearby buildings.

After returning from Cedar Mills a blaze in the rear of the Washington hotel threatened extensive damage. Wind whipped the blaze out of an iron refuse burner, not covered by a screen, and caused the fire to spread to a woodpile, where about a cord of wood was charred.

More fire at Cedar Mills Saturday brought in an alarm to the local department, which extended aid. No buildings were burned, but all of

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Industrial Exhibits at County Fair Colorful; Aid in Financing Show

The industrial exhibits by business concerns of the county, particularly Hillsboro, are of real value to the fair board in financing the annual shows. The booths this year were very colorful, and showed increasing thought and interest in the county fair.

With an elaborate background of purple and white the Portland Electric Power company displayed a complete line of modern electrical household fixtures and water systems. In a second booth, decorated in black and white, with harmonizing lights, the Power company showed their line of kitchen and dining room utensils.

The Maytag Washing Machine company placed their machines against a background of blue.

Throws Hat in Ring



Orange Phelps, prominent business man, candidate for mayor of Hillsboro. He is opposed by E. L. McCormick.

Officers to Move Into New Section Within Few Days

Work is progressing rapidly on the new sections of the court house and a few offices will be moved in by the first of the month in order that certain remodeling in connection with the old part may be started. The county court, the county engineer, and the clerk will be among the first to move, according to Commissioner Frank Livermore, who conducted the writer through the building Monday.

The building will probably be in full use by November 1. The office of the county agent will also be in the new building, and as a consequence all county activities will be concentrated.

A housewarming may be held when the final touches have been put on the new structure and the whole county will be invited to participate.

Blooming Girl Hit By Auto Saturday

Little Anita Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer of Blooming, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when she ran in front of a car driven by William C. Christensen of Hillsboro. She suffered minor injuries about the knees when struck, but was able to be around the next day. The little girl, according to Mr. Christensen, was across the road from her parents and when the car came she started across and became confused.

Club Boys and Girls Receive More Awards

County Farmers Represented
In Premiums at Salem

Local Angel Cake Best

Club Workers Receive More
Prizes Than in Previous
Years; More to Judge

Washington county boys' and girls' clubs are making an outstanding record at the state fair. More premiums have already been received by this county than ever before and rabbits, ducks and home beautiful projects are yet to be judged. Local boys and girls won in every project entered, with the exception of corn and potatoes.

Bakes Good Cakes

Miss Elsie Higdon, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Higdon, of this city, won first prize on her angel food cake, which was entered in the open class at the state fair at Salem. The award was made Tuesday.

Farm products entered by county farmers are taking their share of the premium money, according to a telegram received this morning from County Agent O. T. McWhorter. Lyman Peters won first on cabbage, R. Buchanan took first on beans and second on turnips. G. C. Chase won second on rye, and F. C. Francis took second premium on onions, while W. L. Arant won first prize on fireweed comb honey and second on fireweed strained honey.

Club work prize winners, as submitted this morning by Archie Bryant, are as follows:

Handwork—Josephine Hutchens, Forest Grove, 3rd.
Sewing, Division 2—Thelma Cornelius, Cornelius, 1st; Ella Caste, Timber, 5th; Ellen Irmeler, Cornelius, 7th.

Canning, Division 2—Wilma Tuttle, Aloha, 6th.

Canning, Division 3—Ruth Daner, Forest Grove, 5th; Margaret Striblek, Forest Grove, 6th.

Bachelor Sewing—Keith Kruckek, Hillsboro, 6th; Cephas Stone, Hillsboro, 7th.

Cooking, Division 2—Elsie Higdon, Hillsboro, 6th; Juanita Kerr, Hillsboro, 8th.

Gardening—Leila Peters, Mountaineale, 1st; Corneil Bilyeu, Durham, 9th.

Calves—Ester Hult, Grabel District, 5th; Curtis Boge, Farmington, 6th.

Chickens—Rex Howell, Hillsboro, 4th.

Dierdorff New Legion Leader

William Dierdorff was Tuesday night elected commander of Hillsboro post of the American Legion. A change made at the state convention at Medford requires that officers be installed by the first meeting in October.

Other officers are: Morris Well, first vice-commander; Francis Livermore of Beaverton, second vice-commander; Clark Gardner, adjutant; L. J. Merrill, finance officer; Alfred Morgan, chaplain; Fred Dion, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Engledinger, historian, and Glenn Powers, Paul Patterson and Dr. Ralph Dresser, executive committee.

Every effort to have people register and to bring about a heavy vote in November, was urged by several speakers. Letters will be sent to teachers throughout the county asking their co-operation. The quota of members for Hillsboro post by December 31 is 200, according to District Committeeman Jones.

Charles D. Jones, district committeeman, announced that he had met a hat with Paul McDonald, district four committeeman, that this district would lead in 1929 memberships by December 31. Jones attended a meeting of the department executive group in Portland Sunday.

May Iron Out the Building Problems

Differences existing between P. J. VanBruggen, union high school contractor, and F. Marion Stokes, the architect, should be ironed out within a few days, according to L. J. Merrill, chairman of the union high school board. Mr. Merrill said that unless it was settled at once the board would probably make other arrangements for construction to go ahead.

Charles A. Murphy, who represented the Portland school board for six years as inspector of construction, and who also was building inspector on the Masonic home at Forest Grove, has been employed as inspector of construction here.

Shut Electricity Off Early Sunday For Switch Over

There will be a shut-down upon the Tualatin Valley system of the Portland Electric Power company on Sunday morning, from 1:00 to 5:00 a. m. This shut-down is for the purpose of installing switches in connection with the construction of the 25,000-volt feeder loop in this valley.

This probably will be the last complete system shut-down necessary, as the purpose of this loop system is to provide a dual feed to all stations located thereon. In other words, upon the completion of this loop feeder, Hillsboro may receive service either directly from Beaverton by way of the Tualatin Valley highway or somewhat directly by way of Cedar Mills, North Plains, Banks, and Forest Grove. A sufficient number of high tension switches are to be installed on this loop so that any one station may be cut out of service for repairs or temporary work without interfering with service to the balance of the system. In the event that trouble occurs upon a section of transmission line by reason of storm or accident, that section of line can be killed and service maintained on all parts of the system until necessary repairs are made.

Night Officer Victim Sunday Of a Prisoner

F. W. Loos, escaped prisoner, will be returned to the county jail here today, according to word received this morning by Chief Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert. He was arrested in Seattle and waiving extradition was turned over to his bondsmen.

Night Officer W. W. Weaver was attacked early Sunday night when in the act of taking food to a prisoner, F. W. Loos, who made good his escape. The officer was knocked out by a blow over the head, and it was some time before his cries attracted the attention of two boys, who notified Fire Warden Wilbur Dillon. Officer Weaver was badly bruised about the head and face.

Released Saturday
Loos, in jail on an assault and battery charge, was released from the county jail Saturday on \$500 bonds and a car was put up for security. It was later discovered that this car was held by the Portland police as an embezzled machine. When the bondsmen learned of the release returned Loos to Hillsboro Sunday night and not finding any officers at the court house, turned him over to Officer Weaver. The local authorities still have the \$500 bond money.

The prisoner complained of being hungry and gave the officer money to buy him something to eat. On his return to the city hall with the food, Weaver set it down in the corridor and turned to lock the door back of him. It was while he was turned that Loos is said to have struck him over the head, secured the officer's gun, and proceeded to hit him about the head. He was locked in a cell and the prisoner escaped by kicking out a screen window in the corridor. Officer Weaver says that he locked the cell door and that evidently the prisoner picked the lock.

Electric Cooking School Arranged For Local Women

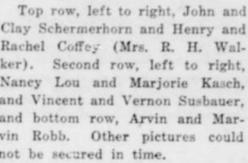
Another free cooking school has been arranged for the women of Washington county by the publishers of the Hillsboro Argus and the dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15, 16 and 17. This time the instruction will be on electric ranges in co-operation with the Portland Electric Power company, rather than the gas range, as is the case in the annual cooking school sponsored each spring in co-operation with the Portland Gas & Coke company.

The classes will be conducted each afternoon at 2:30 in the Venetian theater by Miss Dorothy Hubbs, home economist of the Edison Electric Appliance company. A Hot-point automatic range will be used.

Not only will Miss Hubbs attempt to leave something of value with the local housewife in showing how to accomplish the delicate and dainty touches they love so much to see on the dinner and luncheon table, but Mrs. Washington County will have an opportunity to show her ability in bread baking for prizes the second day and in cake baking the third day. The cakes will probably be auctioned off for charitable purposes by some local organization.

Men and boys will be welcomed to the Argus Free Electric Cooking school. Friend husband may find the information of value when his wife takes another vacation or goes away on a visit.

Some of the Winning Twins, Young and Old



Jeffs Win in First Contest

The Jefferson high gridders shoved over a touchdown in the second quarter to defeat Hilli at the Multnomah civic stadium in Portland Saturday afternoon.

The touchdown came after a 30-yard gain on a criss-cross play following a buck through tackle. Bagley blocked the attempt for a point. Both teams battled on even terms, with the Democrats holding a slight upper-hand. The local eleven, with five new men on the line, were puzzled by their rivals, but put up a game fight with the result that Coach Goodman was well pleased with the showing.

The dusty condition of the field made playing very disagreeable and the players soon became exhausted. Hillsboro looked fine on the defensive, but were weak at yard gaining. Practice is going on each evening at the high school and the gridders are rounding into form. Rae and Hare showed up big for Hilli, and Charley Blazer came across with some great tackles.

Bob Patterson was out of the lineup on account of illness, but will be in the game against Roosevelt here October 5.

The Hillsboro lineup: Hare, le; Pasley, lt; Dinsmore, lg; Bagley, c; Gable, rg; Rehse, rt; Freeman, re; Rae, qb; Cox, lb; Blazer, rf, and Chase, fb. Hillsboro substitutes were: M. Johnson for Blazer, H. Johnson for Cox, Blazer for M. Johnson, Cox for Rehse, M. Johnson for Blazer, Kelly for Gable, Cawse for Dinsmore, Turner for Cox.

Local Golfers Lose To McMinnville Club

The McMinnville Golf club defeated the Forest Hills team at McMinnville Sunday by the overwhelming score of 41 to 7. Members of the local team were J. H. Garrett, Glenn Stapleton, William Christensen, C. G. Reiter, B. M. Goodman, R. Frank Peters, Dr. Ralph Mills, Richard Fendall, Dr. Todd, Charles Hill, Joe Frandsen, Norman Armes, S. E. Fayram and Leo Frank.

Ground Limerock Is Ordered by Carload

The county agent now has about 15 tons on pooled orders for a second carload of ground limerock to be delivered at Hillsboro this fall.

The price of the state lime in pooled orders is \$8.45 per ton f. o. b. Hillsboro. Two dollars per ton will be refunded when sacks are returned in good condition within the specified time.

Send Blanks Out to Call Road Meetings

The blank petitions for calling special road meetings are being mailed out to all districts by Secretary E. J. Godman of the county court. These meetings are required to be held in November and the petitions are sent out early in order that plenty of time be given for publication and posting of notices.

Twin Round-up Feature Event Of Annual Fair

Exhibits in All Departments
Excel Previous Years

Weather Man Is Good

Many Added Attractions and
Displays Combine to Give
Fair Place in Sun

The twin round-up Saturday afternoon was the crowning event of the fourth annual Washington county fair, which excelled all the others in attendance and interest for the three days. All classes of exhibits surpassed those of previous years, according to critics, who believe that the annual county exhibition is on its way to future success.

Judges Not Envious

That interest in the twin show was great was evidenced by the fact that all seats were taken and that scores were standing in every part of the pavilion. Thirty-three pairs of twins were entered in the round-up and no one envied the work of the judges, because many looked as much alike as two peas, and all were good looking.

Ada and Ida Heine, 4½ years, of Sherwood route 4, won the Hillsboro Argus prize of \$10 for the twins looking the most alike. The \$10 prize given by J. W. Kelley, proprietor of the Washington hotel, for the twins coming the greatest distance, was won by Virginia and Regina Faust, age 11, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Faust of 98th and Mul'nomah streets, Portland. The judge probably had their greatest difficulty when they selected the winner of the Frank's Market and Thrift Grocery \$10 cash prize for the best looking pair of twins. This honor went to Vincent and Vernon Susbauer, age 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Susbauer, of near Banks. John and Clay Schermerhorn, age 7½ months, of Forest Grove, won the Lee Oakes' Grocery \$5 cash prize for being the youngest twins present. Arvin and Marvin Robb, age 13, sons of Dr.

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Get Dollar Back For Every Dollar Invested, Advice

"One of the important duties of any citizen or community stockholder is to see that the city or county is conducted on a business basis," declared Fred B. Barnes, field secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the 11 western states, who met with the board of directors of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce Monday evening.

Mr. Barnes said the business man should strive to make it possible for the taxpayer to get a dollar back in good government for every dollar invested.

He outlined work for the board of directors and suggested various plans for activities. Mr. Barnes urged the early appointment of a planning committee if the city is to have the right kind of growth. He said that nature had bestowed Oregonians with much more than can be had elsewhere, and that we should be enthusiastic about our communities.

Locals Win in Benefit Game

Hillsboro defeated Banks in the Frank Turk benefit game at Athletic park Sunday, 8 to 6. The two Portland Valley league teams were playing to raise a sum for Turk, star Hillsboro third sacker, who was hurt early in the season.

Robinson and L. Turk secured home-runs and Delplanche, Robinson, Dillon, Kemper, and L. Turk slammed out two-base hits. Robinson was the leading hitter of the day with a single besides the home-run and double. Manager Dillon played second base to start the game, and "yanked" himself after stealing a base and hitting out a double.

Hillsboro is in possession of the second place trophy now of the Portland Valley league, and it is on display at the Malibu. The locals won 18 games, were defeated in eight starts, and tied in one.

Hillsboro lineup: Delplanche, rf; Stangel, lb; F. Turk, ss; Deaville, c; Gross, cf; Robinson, 3b; Frost, lf; Dillon, 2b; Neuenschwander, p, and Day, 2b.

Banks lineup: B. Turk, rf; Doan, lb; Kemper, 3b; L. Turk, 3b; Johnson, ss; VanDomeon, rf; Mast, cf; Moran, c; Mallery, p and cf, and Huson, p.

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Hillsboro 8 8 3
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Grade School Budget Committee Is Named

The Hillsboro grade school budget committee meeting will be held October 8. Members of the board have selected the following members of the budget committee: M. H. Stevenson, E. J. McAlear, E. I. Kuratli and Dr. J. O. Robb. Director H. C. Hill was not present at the meeting of the board Monday night and has not appointed his member of the committee. Estimates as outlined by the board are within the six per cent limitation.

Tourists Pass The Unlighted City or Town

"Go out and advertise your community to bring people here and build up your community. Light it up and hold them here."

This advice was given the members of the chamber of commerce at the Monday noon luncheon by Charles Pryal, Sr., illumination engineer of the Portland Electric Power company, who gave a talk on window and interior illumination. R. R. Easter, division manager, was chairman.

Light Stimulates

The speaker said that a town was built up by the way it was lighted, and pointed to the growth of Los Angeles, brought about by advertising and aided by its wonderful street lighting systems that extend out for miles. He said that where there is light there is activity and that light stimulates. The speaker also pointed to the change in Portland.

Mr. Pryal said Hillsboro was "set down like a gem in a setting of one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world." He could see no reason why the south should grow faster than the northwest, with all that nature has bestowed it with. The engineer urged that consideration be given the large influx of tourist cars into this state each year.

Not an Expense

"If the tourist finds a town dark he will keep on going," stated the speaker. "When you find light you stop. Anything that produces a profit is not an expense."

Defective eyes, he said, were due to unscientific use of electricity. George F. Bulkeley, field expert for the Carnation Milk company, will speak next Monday.

Organize a Flying Club for Lessons

Organization of the Hillsboro Flying club for training purposes is well under way and Bill Harris and Hal Richmond of Portland, managers, state that they expect to start work next week. Dr. Smith's plane Air King, will be used in the instruction with the Hillsboro Airport as base of operations. A number of student members have already signed up.

Under the plan the student flyer will receive ten hours of dual flying time, 50 hours of solo flying, and a complete ground course. The Richmond-Harris system is used.