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Oppose Action Hindering The Union Schools

Pomona Grange Holds Session At Tigard Wednesday

Mickle and Dana Speak

Favor Lowering of Automobile License Fees, and Officers Are Appreciated

A resolution opposing any action by the legislature to make it easier for districts to withdraw from union high school districts after they have been formed was passed at the Pomona Grange meeting at Tigard Wednesday. The grangers feel that permitting districts to withdraw would be detrimental to the schools.

The lowering of the license on automobiles by weight and by value was favored in a second resolution passed. Appreciation of the services of C. W. Craft of Dilley as master for six years and Mrs. E. K. Denney of Beaverton as lecturer was expressed in another resolution.

Tells of Trip

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, whose home is in Washington county, told of his recent trip to Europe, where he attended a dairy meeting at London as the United States government representative from the Pacific coast.

Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, deplored the fact that such a large amount of Oregon products were sold under the California name. He said it was due to the fact that California advertised and Oregon does not.

W. A. Root of Tigard grange was installed as Pomona master. Other officers installed were: John Brady, Forest Grove, overseer; Mrs. S. A. D. Meek, Arcade, lecturer; R. D. Reeves, Cedar Mills, steward; R. Hornecker, Hillsboro, assistant steward; Rev. E. B. Lockhart, Hillsboro, chaplain; B. K. Denney, Beaverton, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Chase, Hillsboro, secretary; A. M. Kennedy, Beaverton, gatekeeper; Mrs. Maggie Stark, Beaverton, organist.

Win Prize

Thirty-five persons took the fifth degree, the work being put on by Tigard. The Tigard grangers also put on the third degree, winning a \$10 prize.

More than 300 persons were in attendance at the session and 40 were present from Hillsboro.

William Raynard Is Buried On Tuesday

William Raynard, 86, resident of Washington county for many years, died at his home at Pacific City Friday and funeral services were held at Pegg's Undertaking chapel at Beaverton Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. A. Beck officiating. Interment was in the Mountaineer cemetery.

William Raynard was born November 11, 1842, in Limerick county, Ireland, where he grew to manhood, and was united in marriage to Julia Margaret Shire, May 12, 1871. Three children were born to this union, C. W. Raynard, Annie Raynard Fizzle, and J. W. Raynard, manager of the telephone company at Beaverton.

Mr. Raynard, with his wife and family, came to America in the year 1879, settling on a farm at Beardslee, Minnesota, where they resided until the year 1889, when he decided to come to Oregon. He spent a short time at Salem, and then came to Washington county and bought a farm at Laurel, where he resided practically all the time until in 1925 he bought a cottage at Pacific City, where he resided until his death January 18.

He is survived by his two sons and three grandchildren.

Buys Lester Part In Imperial Cafe

M. W. Esping of Portland has purchased the Lester part of the Imperial Cafe and will be associated with W. Hurd in the management of the restaurant, which is one of the most modern in the county. Mr. Esping is an experienced restaurant manager. Mr. Esping's family will move out later.

Traffic Violators Fined In Court

A traffic violation resulted in a \$10 fine being assessed to John Adams of Fanning street, Justice of Peace Henry Kuralt Tuesday. Harry M. Crab was fined \$10 for parking on the pavement when he had room to get off.

Missing Boy Was Found Last Night

Laverne Peters, 13, son of H. Peters of Sherwood, who disappeared from his home four or five days ago was found last night at Scholls. The boy had a 22 rifle, two boxes of shells, frying pan and provisions. He was headed for the coast or California, it is believed.

Achievements Of County Dairymen Result In Award

Diplomas of achievement, as issued by the National Dairy association, have been forwarded by N. C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist, to County Agent O. T. McWhorter for having developed a herd of 13 cows to a yearly average of 314.1 pounds of butterfat in 1926, and a second diploma, dated October 15, 1927, for having developed a herd of 13 cows to an average yearly production of 326 pounds of butterfat.

E. J. Brooks, Cornelius Route 2, received a diploma for having developed eight cows to a yearly average production of 350.1 pounds of butterfat in 1927. H. Behrman, Cornelius, Route 2, was awarded a diploma for having developed 14 cows to an average yearly production of 374.7 pounds of butterfat in 1927. Ed. Freudenthal, Hillsboro, Route 5, developed 17 cows to an annual average production of 303.6 pounds of butterfat in 1927, and John K. Hrig, Forest Grove, seven cows to an annual average production of 329.5 pounds of butterfat in 1927.

These records were made through tests conducted by the Columbia County Cow Testing association which extends its activities into Washington county through the O. A. C. Extension service.

Lodge Officer Speaks Before Business Body

The chamber of commerce will not get far in putting something over for the county unless everyone joins hands to work for a common cause. This point was brought out in a talk at the Monday forum luncheon by Walter G. Gleeson, district representative of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon.

The group must be alive to future as well as the present because what the community is five years from now depends on the present chamber of commerce, the speaker said.

He termed the greatest business success of all the friendships formed during one's lifetime. We will be measured by the friends made.

America's business has never taken a backward step and never will, according to Mr. Gleeson, who said that the old idea of let the buyer beware has changed to let the seller beware. He pointed out the changing business conditions and said that a man to be successful in business must have courage. The chain store, he said, is worked on the basis of a smaller unit profit with a greater volume of sales.

Mr. Gleeson, white not a business man, travels all over the state and has an opportunity to view conditions as an outsider.

Road Districts Are Combined By Court

Road districts No. 3 at Laurel and No. 6, just south of Hillsboro, were consolidated in an order made by the county court Saturday. The order calls for the extension of the boundary lines of district 6 to include all of the Laurel district.

A resolution was passed by the county court Saturday on request of the taxpayers of district 61 at Beardslee, to include all that portion of the district lying immediately north and adjoining district 61.

Public Invited To Guard Field Meet

A field meet will be held at the armory in the Commercial building beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The guardsmen will be put through their paces in drill and will participate in athletic events. The public is invited.

Night Session For Chamber Monday

Discussion of the chamber of commerce program for the year will be the main topic at the first chamber dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. Monday. This dinner meeting is the result of a vote of the membership asking for night sessions once a month. No luncheon will be held Monday. M. P. Cady and others will discuss the need of an improved mail service.

Dairymen Hold Conference At Grove Tuesday

Breed Organizations Sponsor County Meet

O. M. Plummer to Talk

Dairymen of County Invited to Attend Afternoon Session at 1:15

A conference of dairymen sponsored by the three organized dairy breed associations of the county will be held at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce Tuesday. The program was arranged by a committee composed of D. G. Lilly, president of the Washington County Jersey club, Ed Rieben, president of the Guernsey club, Robert Warrens, president of the Holstein club, and County Agent O. T. McWhorter.

Starting at 10 a. m. the members of the three clubs and others interested will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms with the field representative of their respective breed association and business sessions will be held by each association.

At noon a basket dinner will be served in the chamber of commerce dining room, and the afternoon session will start immediately following with Robert Warrens of Forest Grove acting chairman.

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show, has been asked to talk on dairy problems at the noon hour.

Make Plea For Court Action On Loop Road

Early construction of the unfinished parts of the inland loop road, between Buxton and Buxton to the Columbia county line and Vernonia was urged of the county court here Thursday afternoon by a large delegation of citizens from the north end of the county and Vernonia.

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Many Pass State Examinations In Test This Month

The Tigard grade school, district 23, had the largest number of pupils completing their work in the recent state eighth grade examinations, according to records compiled by N. A. Frost, county school superintendent. Fourteen finished at Tigard and seven finished at Forest Grove, district 15. Hillsboro is a first class district and is permitted to handle its own examinations.

Those successful in their examinations are as follows:

Dist. No. 8: Marjorie Sinclair.
Dist. No. 15: Leone Burns, Robert Higby, Kenneth Chandler, Florence Long, Vincent Smith, Genevieve Sawyer, Lawrence Arant.
Dist. No. 22: Gifford McPoland.
Dist. No. 23: Karl Peterson, Ruth Lassen, Elizabeth Anderson, Ben Beckham, Evelyn Berg, Charles Fluke, Tryon Gillespie, Jeanne Grandy, Evelyn Junkin, Blanche Marr, Lawrence Nunnenkamp, Doris Peterson, Leah Zednick, Alberta Dugger.

Dist. No. 27: George Wilson.
Dist. No. 30: Viola Culer.
Dist. No. 45: Laura C. Dittman.
Dist. No. 47: Margaret Stark.
Dist. No. 57: Polly Chin, Helen Berst.

Dist. No. 54: Howard B. Brown, Emil Anderson, Viola Culer.
Dist. No. 67 Jt.: Phyllis White.
Dist. No. 75: Ralph Ingles.
Dist. No. 82: Wanda Sumoki.
Dist. No. 115 Jt.: Edmond E. Keen.
Dist. No. 116: Henrietta Brandes.
Signed, N. A. FROST, County School Supt. Washington County.

Youth Who Broke Parole Must Serve

Earl Larsen, 16, who was sentenced in September, 1927, to serve two years in a penal institute of the Vernonia chamber of commerce, and Ellis McGraw, Vernonia banker, acted as spokesmen for the Vernonia delegation and stressed the importance of the road to this county. Mr. McGraw pointed out the economic benefit of the proposed road and told of the original agreement to construct a standard market road to the county line.

The possibilities of this road as a short cut to the Clatsop county highway, as a connecting link with the new Longview bridge and the West Side Pacific highway were stressed by the many speakers, who said that it would bring a large amount of traffic through this county.

The morning session is open to those interested in dairying, and all such are invited to be present and to bring basket dinners and participate in the noon festivities.

All dairymen of the county are especially invited to be present at the afternoon session which will start at 1:15 p. m.

In the fall of 1927 Larsen, then 15, was arrested for violation of postal laws after it was found tampering with mail boxes at Seaside. Since it was his first offense, and because of his youth, he was placed on probation. Early in October, 1928, the youth stole a machine at Hillsboro which he drove to California. On hearing the case Judge McNary revoked the parole.

County Engineer Charles D. Jones pointed out that the construction of the Columbia county side had been completed by district funds and not from the Columbia county market road moneys and this point was admitted by the Vernonia representatives, who said this was possible because of the large assessed timber valuations. Mr. Jones said the timber was cut on this side and as a result the valuation was such that construction by district money would put a large burden on the taxpayers of those districts. He said that while the districts near Cummings hill cooperated with market road funds the district around Buxton and Manning had not voted any co-operative funds.

The vast development in this county, according to the engineer, means that all sections want market roads, and at once, but that harmony demanded that work be done in sections that co-operated by voting special taxes to aid in the work.

Mr. Jones said there was a demand for this road as far back as 1914, but that interference from powerful interests caused the highway to be built along the Columbia river. He said that the court realized the importance of the road and that this was evidenced by three years of public service commission hearings and conferences with the Southern Pacific company in order to construct grade separation on permanent location.

Would Not Be Fair Exempt From Exams

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Fifteen pupils of the departmental system of the Hillsboro grade school were exempt from all examinations because of good grades and department. Those exempt were Marvin Robb, Grace Williams, Willard Newton, Louise Frank, Mary Yanetti, Velma Hines, Myrtle Sandy, Robert Dinsmore, Norma Kretz, Margaret Johnson, Rosemary McManigan, Blanche McCormick, Ruth Hornby, Flora Wick, Wayne Tupper, Hazel Blades, Joanne Perrot and Mable Strom.

Cemeteries To Be Under Care Public, Urged

Bill Would Provide Method Of Cemetery Upkeep

Bills Affect Counties

Solons Home Over Week-end From Legislative Duties; Friends Call

Salem, January 24.—No more wild weeds cover the rural cemetery. Tombstone obituaries, now blotted out by matted coverings or creeping vines, will be brought to light. All will be neat, orderly and well-kept, if the bill introduced in the House by Representatives by J. S. Norvell, of Umatilla county, becomes a law.

The proposed bill provides a method for the upkeep of rural cemeteries. Districts will be, for this purpose, comprised of not less than one school district nor more than three districts, excluding school districts of the first class. The districts will be formed upon petition of a majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of the district proposed. Towns of less than 400 population will not be allowed to come within the provisions of this act. Funds for the purpose are to be raised by a property tax not to exceed two and one-half mills, and are to be expended by the county court, the bill states.

Salem, Jan. 24.—Representative R. Frank Peters, of Hillsboro, member of the House of Representatives for Washington county, introduced a bill in the house during the first week of the session. The bill relates to notice and assessment of damages in location and re-location of roads.

Salem, Jan. 24.—Senator Edward Schulmerich and Representative R. Frank Peters and L. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, who are representing Washington county, took advantage of the three day adjournment of the Oregon state legislature to return home for the week end.

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Baby Dies In Arms Of Mother In Night

William Edward Wallen, 3-weeks-old infant boy, was found dead Friday morning as he lay rolled in the blankets in the arms of his mother. Coroner Fred Sewell said death was accidental and no inquest was held.

The mother said that a heavy packing of blankets was around the child, and that it apparently got across the face during the night and cut off the breathing.

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Soil fertility problems, pruning apples, prunes, and pears will be under discussion Monday, starting at 10 a. m. at the farm of D. G. Lilly, at Hillsboro.

District Body Is Planned At Meet Here Last Friday

Organization of a sixth district federation of women's clubs to include Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, Marion and Polk counties was discussed by Mrs. G. J. Frankel, state president, at the meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs Friday at the Congregational church. Mrs. Robert Warrens of Watts and Mrs. Bilyeu, representative from Polk county, were appointed to confer with the state board on the addition of the sixth district. About 100 members attended the session, and 16 clubs were represented.

Omar Fendall of Forest Grove, in speaking on the subject of " thrift," defined it as the wise expenditure of money rather than hoarding or denying oneself the necessities of life. He also pointed out the advantages and economy of a budget.

Miss Mary Campbell, chairman of the insurance division of the American home department of Oregon Federation clubs, spoke on insurance in which she pointed out that that form of investment was both a savings account and a protection.

Miss Georgiana Jones played two piano solos and Mrs. Marjorie Wells Simpson of Portland sang two vocal solos. Mrs. Robert Warrens presided at the vice presidents' meeting. The club voted to have cover charge for luncheons of 25 cents instead of 10 cents.

Youth Suicides Here Thursday; Cause Unknown

Charles Sidney Reimers, aged 29 years, who resided four miles above Sherman's mill, near what is known as elbow crossing, committed suicide Thursday night, about midnight.

According to Coroner Sewell, young Reimers spent the evening at the home of Ernest Demler, listening in on the radio, and seemed to be in the best of spirits. George Bidwell and family were also guests at the Demler home that evening.

About 11:15 he started for home, but soon returned and asked for some paper and a pencil. When asked what he wished to do with it, he responded that he wanted to write a bedtime story for his children. He wrote the story and sealed it, requesting that it should not be read until morning. Then he told them goodbye and left the house. When half past the gate he fired the fatal shot with a .32-calibre revolver, the bullet entering the right temple and killing him instantly.

The note read: "Dear Dad— This is the last. I have thought it over and have decided to not bother you any more. So guess this is the best way—Your son, Jimmie."

Young Reimers is survived by his father, Edward Reimers, of 871 Greenwood avenue, Portland, and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn McCullough, of 1342 East 20th street, Portland. His parents say that he had no financial worries, and the cause of the rash act is not known. It is reported that the young man was fond of hunting and outdoor life, and for that reason his father had purchased the place for him above Mountaineer.

Coroner Sewell held an inquest Saturday afternoon, and the coroner's jury gave the verdict as follows: "Gunshot of his own hand."

Orders were given in the following cases. Credit Service Co. vs. M. O. Galbreath; Liquidators vs. Glenn F. Bellet vs. State vs. William Bennis; Esther E. Hall Green; Eldon A. Niles vs. Margaret B. Niles; Beulah J. Koppin vs. John W. Koppin; Credit Men's Mutual vs. Henry P. Shannon; Irene S. Chapman vs. Reynolds Chapman.

Aner L. Matthews was Wednesday granted a divorce decree from Dorothy Matthews.

The case of State versus Emma Berg, which was to have begun this morning in circuit court, was postponed and will go back to the Grand jury for further investigation.

Baseball Plans Are Made By Enthusiasts

Echoes of the approaching baseball season were heard at a meeting of baseball fans and players here Monday evening. Hillsboro will be entered in the Portland Valley league again this year if plans of the local enthusiasts materialize.

William Corwin, Ray Dillon and Dr. Ralph Dresser were named on a committee to make arrangements. New uniforms must be purchased, a \$60 forfeit put up and insurance provided.

Washington and Camas, and Sherwood and Oswego may be combined. Oregon City is ready to enter the league and there is a possibility that McMinville and Vancouver may be added to the roster.

Committee Offers Aid To Garden Cub

The wholehearted co-operation of the city beautiful committee of the chamber of commerce is offered the Hillsboro Garden club in a letter to Mrs. L. J. Merrill, president, from J. M. Person, committee chairman.

"Hillsboro has a goodly number of beautiful homes, but in general we must admit we are sadly deficient," writes Mr. Person. "Hence your club has a wonderful opportunity for service to the community and I congratulate you and your club upon your auspicious beginning. Let us unite in an effort to make Hillsboro one of the most beautiful of the small cities in Oregon."

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