

## Hillsboro To Open Season Next Sunday

All the Trimmings To Go In League Opener  
Schedule Given Out  
Strong Lineup Start Game; Roy Is Defeated In Practice Start

Play ball!  
The music of the crack of bats against balls will be heard again at athletic park here Sunday afternoon in the opening game of the Portland Valley league. Sellwood Pharmacy of Portland will furnish the opposition in the opener for Manager Paul Gross' Hillsboro tilters.

Dr. E. H. Smith will fly over the athletic park to drop the ball on the field for the opening of the game.

Mayor Orange Phelps, Hillsboro's old-time catcher and considered by many as the best receiver that ever played in a local uniform, will catch the first ball to be thrown by W. Verne McKinney, president of the chamber of commerce, if it goes anywhere near the plate.

The game is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30. Manager Gross will probably start the strongest lineup that has ever represented the county seat. Either Dwyer, who has just been signed, or Gardner will do the flinging and Bill Ziegler will be behind the bat.

Stangel will cover lots of territory around first and the second base will be well taken care of by Louie Turk, with Kemper at short. Andree will hold down the hot corner and Babe Deaville will back him up in left field. Delplanche will play in right field and the choice for center lays between B. Turk, Gross or Meek.

Clarence Robinson, who played at first in the practice game against Roy Sunday, while Luke was pitching, garnered two hits out of two times up off a left-handed pitcher. He is death on left-handed pitchers and if Sellwood starts a southpaw Clarence will probably get the call.

With Dwyer, Gardner, Johnson, Neuschwander and Stangel Hillsboro has a pitching staff that is the equal of any other in the league.

The firsts turned in by members of the Hillsboro team will be rewarded by local business men as follows: First homerun, new derby hat by Suitatorium; first run, box of cigars by The Malibu; first base hit, sweat shirt by Corwin Hardware; first two-base hit, shirt by Weil's; first three-base hit, new spring hat by Miller Mercantile; first error, Remington pocket knife by Corwin Hardware; first put out, bottle hair tonic by Tom Shuck; first double play, \$3.50 Waldemar knife by H. Kellington, jeweler; first home-run play, new tie by Harold Ireland, and first man to get hit, carton of cigarettes by Den of Sweets.

## Hero of Pioneer Days Honored at Ceremony



HONOR to the memory of Washington county's most famous son, the late Joseph L. Meek, was paid at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church and cemetery Wednesday afternoon by members of the Multnomah chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and residents of Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

The body of the man who is credited with saving the Oregon country to the United States is buried in the church cemetery, having been moved there from its original resting place a mile east, on the Meek donation land claim.

A bronze marker was placed on the monument of the honored pioneer by the D. A. R. and great-grandchildren of Mr. Meek unveiled it. The marker reads as follows: "To honor the leader of those patriots who on May 2, 1843, at Champsee, saved the Oregon country to this nation."

Dr. Charles Lamkin, in a short address, lauded the life and achievements of Mr. Meek, the first United States marshal in the Oregon country. He called attention to the coincidence that 192 persons started the government on the west coast and the same number came over on the Mayflower to start a government on the Atlantic seaboard. Dr. Lamkin expressed the opinion



Daughters of American Revolution honor famous pioneer, the late Joseph L. Meek, pictured above. Monument at Champsee, which honors the Oregon pioneer, who saved the Oregon country to the United States.

that this honor should have been conferred on him much earlier, for he saved to this nation a territory much larger than France and Germany combined. The historic words of Joseph Meek at Champsee, "Who's for a divide? Those in favor of adopting the report of the committee follow me," were recalled.

The Rev. Andrew Carrick gave the invocation and this was followed by the flag salute. Pacific University Girls' Glee club sang several numbers. Mrs. Emma Dierdorff, daughter of the late Rev. George Ross, first pastor and founder of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, recalled some of the early church history.

S. A. D. Meek, son of the honored pioneer, was introduced, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. Meek.

Ira Purdin and S. G. Walker, son of the late Elkanah Walker, both pioneers, told of their personal acquaintance with Mr. Meek.

W. H. Chapin of the Multnomah chapter acted as chairman of the ceremonies. Wednesday morning a sum of money was presented by the chapter to Pacific university, and this was followed by a visit to the graves of the pioneers.

## Publisher Of Garden Club For Young People Is Dies At Home

Henry B. Luce, 87, Oregon pioneer and early newspaper publisher, died late Wednesday afternoon at the family home at Forest Grove. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Forest Grove undertaking company chapel, with the Rev. Mr. Stook officiating.

Mr. Luce was born near Russellville, Ky., September 21, 1841, and crossed the plains with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luce, in 1853, settling on the Long Tom in Lane county. After varied experiences he went to Forest Grove and started to school at the Tualatin academy in 1867, graduating in 1872. He was married to Miss Candace Neal shortly after graduation and then took a position as city editor on the Puget Sound Courier. After a year at Olympia Mr. Luce returned to Forest Grove and became editor and proprietor of the Forest Grove Independent. In 1874 he moved the publication to Hillsboro and ran it for about 20 years.

Mining experiences occupied several years of the veteran publisher's life. He was appointed state dairy and food commissioner by Governor Sylvester Penneyer and served five years. Mr. and Mrs. Luce moved back to Forest Grove about six years ago. Deceased was a member of the Grange and his religious connection was with the Congregational church. Mrs. Luce, whose mother had died, came to Oregon with S. H. Marsh, founder of Pacific university. Nine children were born to the union as follows: Edward C., Washington county clerk; Mrs. Mary Moulton, Toppenish, Wash.; Sidney of Plush, Mrs. Laura Egoscue, Miss Ruth Luce, at home; Mrs. Inez Toney, Mrs. Helen Friday, Lakeview; Henry, Roy and David, who died in infancy. All of these children, excepting Edward C., were born in this county.

Fair Board Will Meet Monday Eve  
The fair board will meet in the office of County School Superintendent N. A. Frost at 7:30 p. m. Monday with the division superintendent to perfect the premium list and decide as to whether a dog show will be held again this year.

## Refuse Claim For A Refund License Fees

Dixie Bread People Protest Payments  
S. P. Gives Promise  
Grade Streets Around Athletic Field; Mayor Favors Local Workers

A claim for \$135 from the Haynes-Parker Bakery Company of Portland for a refund of money paid under the wholesale motor vehicle license ordinance, on the grounds that the law was void, was not allowed by the city council in session Tuesday evening. The decision was made after City Attorney Benton Bowman gave his opinion on the validity of the ordinance.

The Portland company contends that the ordinance is not a similar ordinance as Oregon City void in that a motor vehicle is taxed in addition to the regular state license fees. Mr. Bowman argued that the city is not charging the company for running over the streets, but for selling. If they were to cross the sidewalk and get on private property they would be just as liable as an occupant of a local business men, he stated. The attorney further contends that they cannot collect back and that the payment was voluntary and not under duress. Members of the council being pressed themselves at not being averse to carrying it to the courts.

## Many Kiddies In Annual Hunt For Eggs On Easter

More than 300 kiddies scampered about the Shute park Monday afternoon in their quest for eggs in the second annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Women's Service club. The hunt had been postponed from Friday afternoon on account of the weather, and the postponement was apparently justified for the weather man sure did himself proud for the activity Monday.

Children from the first, second and third grades started the hunt at 3 p. m., and they were followed by the older ones from the fourth and fifth at 3 p. m. No check was made to decide the winners, as all of the boys and girls were allowed to keep the eggs that they found, some finding more than a dozen.

Superintendent C. H. Noeler of the grade schools only had to say "Go" but once and the way the kiddies made for the eggs was slow, according to Miss Rosa Cave, chairman of the hunt. All of the club members aided the children.

Plan Meeting For Rosedale Friday Night  
A large turnout of local business men and their families is expected at the community get-together meeting at the Rosedale school at 8 p. m. Friday. The chamber of commerce minstrel show will be presented and the proceeds will be used to send boys and girls to the summer session at the state college at Corvallis. It was announced at the Monday noon luncheon by J. H. Garrett, chairman of the community relations committee.

May Be Last  
Other meetings arranged by the committee include one at Witch Hazel, April 12, and Redville, April 19. Mr. Garrett said the Redville meet would probably be the last this spring.

The most of the program, which is a benefit, at Witch Hazel will be given by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. A cafeteria lunch will be served.

Mr. Garrett, Dr. Charles Lamkin, vice president, and Secretary E. L. Moore attended the meeting of the Greater Clackamas County Union of Clubs at Clackamas Friday evening. There are 16 clubs in the organization, and Mr. Garrett said in his report that the work was done by committees. Dinner was served by the Oregon Manufacturers' association and there were 200 persons in attendance. Byron Garrett, son of J. H. Garrett, is secretary of the union.

## County Agent To Talk Over KGW Station

Discussion Part of Program of Grange  
Alfalfa Is Success  
Ruling About Cattle Inspection Will Hold Fair, Believe Many

Next Saturday, between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., County Agent McWhorter will give a talk over radio KGW on alfalfa production in Washington county. This discussion is part of the program for additional alfalfa acreage as was advised by the agricultural committee of the subordinate Granges which met at Hillsboro recently. This is the second of a series of discussions on Washington county by Mr. McWhorter.

Len Guild of Farmington reports that he saved his first crop of alfalfa in 1928 for feed and sold the second and third crops, which netted three tons per acre, and sold baled at \$17 per ton. This figures out \$51 gross per acre for the second and third crops of alfalfa.

Sherman Hyre of Newton station, the man who introduced alfalfa to Washington county, says that he gets about \$23 per ton for his alfalfa hay when he feeds it to his cows and sells their products.

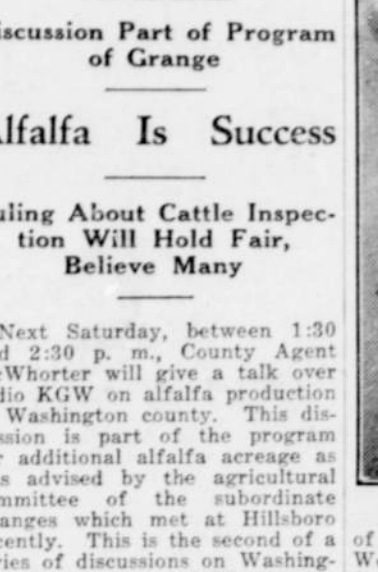
The soil for alfalfa should be deep, with an open subsoil and deep natural drainage. Alfalfa roots deep and deep soils are a necessity for its best success. As a general rule one ton of lime per acre applied to the plowed ground before seeding will increase the lime requirements for alfalfa. It is far safer to use lime for the best success with alfalfa, although a few favored spots in various parts of the county are and may continue to get good alfalfa crops without lime.

Ground limerock in carload lots of 30 tons can be laid down in pecked orders in paper sacks at \$6.40 per ton at points along the Southern Pacific.

There are approximately 18 tons in orders for lime on file for Tigard and vicinity. If additional orders are received a carload can be ordered for Tigard or Robinson station. About half a carload of orders are on file for delivery at Hillsboro.

The county agent reserved 400 pounds of O. A. C. Minnesota No. 13 and 100 pounds of MacKay Yellow Dent field corn from the O. A. C. experiment station for foundation seed stock for those of the county who wish the same at cost.

## Plays the Lead



Miss Mildred McLeod, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, playing the leading feminine role in "Fatsy" at the Venetian this evening.

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## Jurors Out A Long Time On Liquor Count



R. Weckert Found Guilty; Bagley Away  
Mrs. Adams Pleads  
Excuse Jurors Until April 15; Must Serve Time Before a Parole

A verdict of guilty to a liquor possession charge was returned against Royal Weckert of Sherwood by a jury Saturday afternoon after being out 16 hours. He is to appear before Judge George R. Bagley April 13 for sentence. The trial lasted two days. The jury included L. Comstock, E. D. Dicknell, G. H. Baldwin, Charles Hanson, C. E. Prickett, Charles Boy, Fred A. Bucher, Vernon C. Strubb, Leo L. Arns, Rutherford Wheeler, Arthur Bauer and Charles B. Buchanan.

In Tillamook  
All jurors were excused until April 15, as Judge Bagley is holding court in Tillamook for a week or 10 days.

A \$1000 fine was given N. J. Skeel of Aloha, found guilty last week of wanton injury to an animal. The defense contended that the dog, which was killed, was a nuisance and kept people awake at night. He was paroled for \$150.

Not guilty was the plea entered by Mrs. Marie Adams Saturday for six indictments on check kiting charges. The trial has been set for April 17.

A parole for \$500, after serving 30 days in jail, was granted Fred Shepard. He had been fined \$500 and given a six months' jail term on a liquor count. He waived a grand jury indictment. Motion for a new trial in the case of Teresa Seitel against Herman Tiedeman was overruled.

## Arrangements Are Made For Pass Highway

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E. G. Ricketts, bridge engineer for the state highway commission, inspected the steel bridge across the Tualatin river at Tualatin Friday.

A surveying party Wednesday started the relocation of the Forest Grove-Banks-Columbia county market road at Schmidlin. A mile will be graded this year.

## Lumber Uses Are Valuable To the State

"Whenever lumber can serve you as well or better you should endorse and use lumber," declared W. C. Reugnitz, president of the Loyal League of Loggers and Lumbermen, in his address before the business men at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. W. V. Gardner was chairman.

Mr. Reugnitz pointed out that 65 per cent of the Oregon payroll dollar came from the lumber industry. The payroll of one industry often determines the place of another, and the tremendous development of the present is due in a large measure to the basic lumber industry, he said.

## Local Gunners To Shoot For Trophies Here

Next Sunday, after the Oregonian shoot at the gun club grounds there will be a 25-target handicap event for three beautiful trophies presented by H. H. (Hy) Eversing of Portland, known as the "Father of trapshooting." All members of the club are urged to take part.

The local gunners won all three events in the Oregonian state telegraphic trapshooting tourney Sunday. Washington county scored 73, as compared with 63 for central Douglas county, 67 for Medford and 71 for Prineville.

## Co-operation Of All Urged

Closer relationship between communities for the purpose of working out common public problems was urged by the speakers at the meeting of the Rock Creek Community club Monday evening. Forty-eight members were enrolled. The club has for its purpose the advancement of community interests through group action.

County Agent O. T. McWhorter spoke on timely agricultural topics, followed by a discussion of local problems by A. K. Reynolds, Mr. Griffith and Lester Cypher of North Plains. Chris Reiben and Fred Jessy reported on the dairy question.

## Venetian Starts Work For Talks

New motion picture sound projector machines are being installed at the Venetian theatre while pictures are not being shown during the presentation of the home talent play, "Fatsy." Manager Orange Phelps is expecting word any day as to the shipment of the latest Vitaphone equipment that will give Hillsboro the best in modern pictures.

The operating room is being altered and heavy concrete floors constructed to eliminate all vibrations in preparation for the talking picture equipment.

## Award Honors To Scouts At Tuesday Court

The badge of star scout was conferred on Elton Livingston of Troop 242, Cornelius, at a Boy Scout court of honor in the Frank house Tuesday evening. R. Frank Peters, chairman of the court, presided. A large number of scouts received honors.

The joint meeting of representative pure-bred breeders and the Washington County Fair board last week, which resulted in the ruling that all cattle exhibited at the fair, except calves under six months, must be tested for contagious abortion, should do much to encourage cattle exhibitors at the coming Washington County Fair. One of the reasons given for failure to exhibit has been the fear of contracting diseases at the fair. Several breeders have already expressed their intention to show dairy cattle on account of this new ruling.

## Harley Peterson Taken By Death

Harley C. Peterson, 46, well-known automobile dealer of Hillsboro and McMinnville, died at his home in McMinnville Friday. Funeral services were held Monday from the Presbyterian church in McMinnville and interment was in the Evergreen Memorial park.

A thousand persons gathered at the church Monday for the funeral. Mr. Peterson was a prominent civic worker and churchman, widely known for his work as a member of the executive committee of the western council of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

## Local Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Herman Reese of Hillsboro suffered shock and injuries Tuesday afternoon when her automobile was wrecked in an accident south of here Saturday evening. E. A. Larrance was driving the car and tried to pass a car ahead and because of lack of clearance had to take to the ditch and the car turned over.

People To Inspect Home Laundry  
The formal opening of the Home Laundry, Washington county's new industry, will be held April 17, and people of the community will be invited to inspect the plant at that time, according to R. H. Widdis, general manager. New equipment has been installed, making it one of the finest plants in the northwest.

## "The Patsy" Again Thursday Night

"The Patsy," a three-act comedy, was played Wednesday night at the Venetian theatre and will be staged again tonight at 8:15 under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard.

The play is being repeated by popular request under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club. The cast of characters is as follows: Bill Harrington, Art Miltenberger; Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. H. H. Stannard; Grace Harrington, Fanny Konigan; Patricia Harrington, Helen T. Sadler; Tony Caldwell, William Dierdorff; Tony Anderson, Tom Caldwell; Sadie Buchanan, Retta Meredith; Francis Patrick O'Flaherty, Reuben Kuratli.

Club Work Takes On A New Life Under Assistant Agent  
In company with R. C. Kuehner, assistant state club leader, W. F. Cyrus, assistant county agent in charge of livestock and farm crops club work, held several meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the interests of club work.