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TALKIES START IN HILLSBORO ON MONDAY

Senator Asks Tax Measures Be Supported

Principal Talk At Pomona By Schulmerich

Resolutions Passed

Hillsboro Host To Grangers Of County; Advertising State Need

Support of the tax measures adopted at the last session of the legislature as a solution of Oregon's taxation problem was advocated by State Senator Edward Schulmerich, principal addresser at the meeting of Washington County Pomona Grange at the Masonic temple here Wednesday afternoon.

Women Will Meet Her Tuesday



Miss Grace Anderson, formerly of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, will conduct the Argus cooking matinees next Tuesday and Thursday. It is rumored that her hands and tongue click simultaneously.

Matinees For Cooking Here For Two Days

Annual Argus Classes At Venetian Theater

All Women Invited

First Afternoon Class Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Desserts; Canning Thursday

The Hillsboro ball club and other teams in the Portland Valley league have severed diplomatic relations with their old friend "Jupe." They feel that he has tipped over his water buckets too many times for the best interests of the national pastime.

First Ball Game Next Sunday--If "Jupe" Says So

The Sellwood Pharmacy is still listed as the opposition for Hillsboro on Tuesday evening. So far no one has been drowned while the weather man is making up the rain shortage, so the lineup is the same and the persons who are supposed to function in the opening ceremonies haven't gone out of office.

Garden Club To Put On A Floral Show

Exhibit Next Wednesday In Tamesie Building

Give Many Prizes

Make Appeal For Support From All Those Interested In Growing Flowers

The Hillsboro Garden club is sponsoring a flower show to be held in the Tamesie building, on Main street, east of the Washington hotel, Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. The club is appealing to all those interested in flowers to help make this exhibit a success.

Venetian Theater Is Keeping Step in the Amusement World

"The Broadway Melody," Popular Picture Now Running In Portland, First On Program of Talkies; New Talking Screen, Carpets, Drapes and Remodeled Operating Room In Order That Acoustics Will Be Right; Business Houses Open As a Convenience to People.

The talkies are here!

All Washington county rejoices in the announcement made by Manager Orange Phelps of the Venetian theatre that the latest in Vitaphone or talking picture equipment has arrived and will be installed by next Monday, which is to be the opening night.

Place Responsibility

The senator spoke in behalf of the cabinet form of government, saying that he used to believe that everything should be referred to the people, but that he was now of the opinion control of governmental affairs, as in business, should be concentrated and thus place responsibility. Everybody's business is no one's business, he said. Mr. Schulmerich described Oregon's legislators as hard working and earnest people who are underpaid. To get the best returns the legislators should at least have their expenses, the senator asserted. The speaker discussed the measure consolidating the boards of regents of the state's higher educational institutions.

A Grange student scholarship loan fund was authorized in one of the resolutions passed. Another called on the state Grange to work for the creation of the office of lieutenant-governor. A constitutional amendment that would put the judiciary on a non-partisan basis was advocated. The cigarette habit, as well as the advertising, was opposed in a resolution. The grangers passed a resolution urging that no salary raises be granted during the term.

Select Queen To Rule Over Annual Event

A queen will rule over the Fourth of July celebration this year, according to an announcement made this week by Ed L. Moore, celebration manager, following a meeting with the retail trades committee of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Votes will be given with purchases from local stores that are cooperating and the standings will be announced each week in the papers. Fraternal organizations, civic clubs and communities are asked to name candidates as soon as possible. A 10-vote ticket will be given out with every 50-cent purchase from the stores participating and a free ballot will be printed in the papers each week.

Can't Horde Votes

In order that no one can horde ballots and cast them at the last minute the voting ticket must be deposited each week in the ballot box, which will be located in front of the Venetian theater. The votes will be given away with purchases beginning May 10 and the balloting will close Saturday evening, June 22. The winner will be announced in the local papers on June 27.

The parade on the morning of July 3, rather than on the Fourth, because of the many other activities such as the hiking contest and patriotic exercises on the big day.

Clean-up And Paint-up For City Planned

Hillsboro's annual clean-up and paint-up week was set for May 6 to 11 at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. A thorough effort to have the entire community join in putting on a better looking dress will be made and further plans will be announced next week.

The city plans to clean up its property, such as the 100 by 200 foot lot at Sixth and Main, which will be cleaned up and cut into three lots. Some improvements will probably be made at the Master's property at First and Baseline streets.

Main Asked

The water company asked permission to lay a 10-inch main around the block bounded by Main, Third, Washington and Second streets. The council didn't take any action, it being the consensus of opinion that if the streets are to be torn up all improvements should be undertaken at the same time. The Southern Pacific may take up its tracks this summer and officials and others interested in the development of the city would like to see the improved street lining, the utility poles eliminated and the curbing cut back.

Local Gunners In Final Shoot

The Washington County Rod and Gun club gunners in the last shoot of the season in the Oregonian state telegraphic trap shooting tournament scored a 74 only to have three of their opponents, Bend, Corvallis and Echo, turn in perfect 78s. North Bend and Halcyon, C. C. Condit, Charles Wells, Cap Fayram, Meyer, W. C. Christensen, Verne McKinney, Tom Dyer, L. P. Stranahan, L. P. Busch, Jim Diekey and L. J. Frank.

Local Folk To Visit Timber This Evening

The last stand of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce minstrels for the spring will be made at the community get-together meeting at the local folk visited at 8 p. m. J. H. Garrett of the community relations committee announces that it will probably be the last meeting until next fall.

Braga Is Shot By Aloha Man

J. F. Gaunt, 59-year-old farmer of Aloha, early Tuesday morning, in Portland, shot F. E. Braga, 66, 514 1/2 East Twenty-first street, for "breaking up his home," according to Portland press reports. The wound in his left arm was reported not to be dangerous.

Braga was first taken to the police emergency hospital, where he was treated by Emergency Physician Schatz, and then sent to the St. Vincent's hospital. There the wound in his left arm was reported not to be dangerous.

Deputy District Attorney Heesly lodged a charge against Gaunt of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and set bail at \$5000.

Gaunt told police that he and his wife had been married for 25 years and have three sons. The youngest is 19.

A fish farm was operated above Meacham's Crossing by Braga for a number of years. He sold out a few months ago to A. M. Jannsen and Frank Gaunt. J. F. Gaunt operated an apartment house in Portland for a few months for Braga.

Quarry Work Bids Sought By Court

A call for bids for quarry work is being issued this week by the county court. The bids are to be received by the county court at 10 a. m., May 9, on the following jobs: Laurel, 4800 cubic yards; Jackson, 3200; Hazeldale, 4600; Martin, 2700; Hergert, 1200; Rupprecht, 1250; Hoffman, 800; Heaton, 300; Pumpkin Ridge, 1500; Cedar Canyon, 800, and Bailey, 1600.

Business houses giving prizes at the community relations meeting at Reedville were Lester Ireland & Co., Miller Mercantile, Gow's Woman's Shop, Powers' Grocery and Emmott's Market.

Cases Varied Before Court

Leo Waters and F. W. Delsman waived grand jury indictments in circuit court Saturday and pleaded guilty to prohibition law violations. The court sentenced Waters to the usual \$500 fine and six months' jail term. Waters was paroled for \$500 and Delsman for \$150.

A permanent restraining order was granted in the case of General Petroleum company against the Richfield Oil company. Under this order the Richfield company is not permitted to place any of their products at the A. B. Clement petroleum service station at Reedville. The Richfield company is not allowed to advertise their products at this station in accordance with a previous contract with General Petroleum.

A Preliminary District Meet Here Saturday

The preliminary district meet for the Hillsboro division of grade schools was held at the high school field Saturday with Warren B. Barnes in charge. The county grade school track and field meet will be held at Forest Grove, on Pacific university field, on May 4.

Results of the local elimination meet:

Boys, group 1--50-yard dash, Ambrose Chioiti, first, and David Combs, second; 100-yard dash, Bernard Taylor, first, Chester Bates, second; high jump, Drexel Thrapp, first, Ambrose Chioiti, second; shot put, Drexel Thrapp, first, Roy Osburn, second; broad jump, Howard Thomas, first, David Kent, second; district 1--pole vault, Roy Osburn, first, Hillsboro's choice, undecided, no competition, and relay, Hillsboro, first, no competition.

Wilkes Buys Land For New Cemetery

L. E. Wilkes, Washington county representative, has purchased the land to the north of the Hillsboro cemetery, next to the Oregon Electric tracks, and a strip just east of the present cemetery, from the Tongue estate. The land is about two acres and Representative Wilkes plans to lay it out for a cemetery, because there are practically no lots available in the old cemetery.

Mr. Wilkes said yesterday that he would probably arrange for permanent maintenance on a part of it. A roadway will be constructed. The new property will allow for approximately 600 graves.

Many Points In Favor Of Civic Bodies

Investigation of the cities of the country that are making much progress would show that they have good, live chambers of commerce at work to further this progress, Frank Shull, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, pointed out in an address at the forum luncheon of the local chamber Monday noon.

Answering the criticism that the "chamber never does anything," Mr. Shull said that to every mistake or failure nearly every chamber of commerce has 10 achievements or points in its favor. The Portland civic leader said the good turnout at the luncheon here indicated that local business men believe in chamber of commerce work and that Hillsboro is a live-wire town.

Induct Haller To Pastorate Thursday Eve

"This is not Haller's church--this is God's church." These were the first words of the newly recognized pastor of the Congregational church to his people last Thursday evening, after high officials of the denomination and visiting clergymen of other denominations had completed the ceremonies which bound him more firmly to his new post of duty. Mr. Haller recounted the incident which occurred early in President Hoover's administration, when a sightseeing woman said to an elderly member of the little Quaker meeting house which it is Mr. Hoover's habit to attend: "So this is Mr. Hoover's church?" "No," replied the old lady very promptly, "this is not Mr. Hoover's church; this is God's church." Pastor Haller took as his text for his evening's sermon the scriptural verse, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." (Genesis 28:17), pleading that the verse might be held as the motto of the entire pastorate here in Hillsboro.

Superintendent C. H. Harrison of the Congregational conference of Oregon presided over the ceremonies, which were held before a congregation which filled the church to its doors. Two former pastors were present and took part in inducting their brother minister into office, the Rev. Herbert A. Deck of Hillsboro, who offered the installation prayer, and the Rev. George T. Pratt of the Presbyterian church of Oregon, who read the second scripture lesson. Another coincidence in the service was that the invoca-

Reduction In Power Rates Is Announced

Effective May 1 a reduction in power rates will apply to all service supplied in Washington county by the Tualatin Valley division of the Portland Electric Power company. This reduction is consistent with the company's policy of reducing its rates as fast as the growth of its business in the respective territories justifies. The growth of the Tualatin Valley division has been much above the average, its gross business constituting about a 15 per cent increase annually. Within the next 30 to 60 days in excess of 600 horsepower in large motors are to be added to the company's load in Beaverton, Hillsboro and North Plains. In the latter case the 25,000-volt loop feeder installed last year makes possible the installation of transformers to take care of this community. The new rates will constitute approximately a 10 per cent reduction to power customers.

The 6-cent step in the existing rate has been eliminated and all power service starts in at 5 cents in the primary block and at 1 1/2 cents in the secondary block of the schedule. For example, a customer having a one-horsepower motor would pay 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours used per month, 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for all over that amount. A customer with a five-horsepower motor would be billed at 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 500 kilowatt hours used per month and 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for all above that amount. In the case of large consumers the secondary schedule may run down to 1 cent per kilowatt hour. This new schedule of rates is but little higher than that which now obtains in Portland.

The company continues to pursue its policy of extending its lines into rural territory to give the farmers the benefit of its service. Sixty thousand dollars constituted this expenditure in taking on this class of business last year, in excess of 500 farmers having been given service.

Suit Comes Here On Venue Change

The suit of Frances Dimbat, administratrix, against Clatsop county for damages has been transferred to this county on a change of venue. The plaintiff in the suit alleges that Albert Dimbat on October 16, 1928, lost his life in the Willamette river at Wilsonville due to the dangerous condition of the grade approach to the ferry landing. The plaintiff asks for \$2000 damages.