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Plans For 4-H Club Exhibit Nearly Ready

Leaders Meet Thursday to Complete Plans; No Entrance Charge
Allen, Smith Judge
Entertainment Features on Program for Evenings

L. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader, and Clifford Smith, Clatsop county agent, have been selected as judges for livestock and garden crop exhibits and demonstrations at the Washington county 4-H club fair September 16 and 17. Girls work will be judged by Miss Helen Cowgill, and an assistant from Oregon State college. Plans and arrangements for the event were practically completed at the county leaders' meeting last Thursday evening. Program of contests and demonstrations will be made as soon as all entries are turned over to officials.

Exhibits Planned
The west third of the 4-H building will be given over to garden and crop exhibits of 4-H boys' clubs. Displays will be arranged on two rows of shelves in half circle. Displays will be in moss. Spaces in between will be decorated with potted plants and cut flowers donated by women of the club. The walls of the building will be covered with vine-climbing and evergreen boughs. Three high shocks of corn will be placed in the aisle between the exhibits and rocky pool at the entrance to the building.

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Dairy stock will be exhibited in one of the barns west of the auditorium, while another will contain exhibits of pigs, goats, poultry, rabbits and miscellaneous stock. A third barn will be given over to booths of 4-H club group exhibits and demonstrations of boys' work. Dairy clubs, potato clubs and other clubs will have booths. One cooking group is planning a model dining room for which furniture is being loaned by the Lester-Ireland company. The grange will conduct a restaurant on the grounds.

Judging Features
Judging contests will be held on the first day of the fair. This work will include judging of livestock and crops. Later in the morning placing of classes of live stock exhibited by 4-H members will be made. Demonstrations will take up the second day. Programs (Continued on page 5)

Two Arrested On Bad Check

Within 12 minutes after they were alleged to have passed a bad check on the local Safeway store Wednesday afternoon, John Nelson and May Vaughan were arrested at Cornelius by Deputy Richard Bush and lodged in the county jail. The check, for \$7.50 drawn on the First National bank in Portland. The woman is alleged to have presented the check at the store.

Merchandise valued at \$200, consisting of groceries, clothing, tobacco and tires, was taken from the Farmers' Cash store at Bethany when thieves entered the building Sunday night according to a report to the sheriff's office. Equipment was stolen from the bar-ber shop operated in connection with the store. Whether the thieves entered through an unlocked door or used a pass key is not known. Loss of 20 Rhode Island red (Continued on page 4)

Lutheran Church at Blooming Celebrates 50th Anniversary

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church of Blooming celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Sunday. Lutheran congregations at Schefflin, Sherwood, Forest Grove and Portland were guests for the occasion. Afternoon festivities were visited by about 800 people and the dinner by 600. In the morning the Rev. H. H. Koppelman, pastor of the German language, addressed the audience in the German language.

Mrs. E. Doering, wife of the first pastor of the congregation, Mrs. E. Hogrefe, and Mrs. A. Hubmann were honor guests, the two latter having been present at the time of organization. Rev. R. Tschirley of Klickitat, Wash., preached the festival sermon in the afternoon.

St. Peter's is one of the oldest protestant churches in the county and the first congregation established by the Lutheran Missouri Synod in the northwest in 1822. In 1923 a new church was built at a cost of about \$12,000.

Rev. E. W. Hinrichs succeeded Rev. Stuebe in 1920. In 1920-1921 the congregation was organized at Forest Grove, which work culminated in the organization of Mount Olive Lutheran church, Forest Grove, on July 24 of this year.

At the present time St. Peter's maintains also a parish school and takes active part in the activities of the Lutheran Missouri Synod in Oregon and Washington. The Sunday school enrollment is approaching sixty and the Young People's society is thriving. A Ladies' Aid renders valuable service. (Continued on page 8)

Death Sudden

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G. Schulerich Funeral Sunday

George Schulerich, 67, Hillsboro merchant and banker for many years, dropped dead while returning from the home of a neighbor at Wells early Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives, friends, and members of the Pythian order in which he had long been active. Interment will be at the Portland Crematorium.

Mr. Schulerich had been in poor health for several years, but had been feeling better the last three weeks and worked in the field during the day. He was keenly interested in politics and was checking up on registrations in his section of Benton county when seized with the heart attack. Mrs. Schulerich was walking near him at the time of his death.

He was born in Placerville, Cal., February 22, 1865, and came to this county with his parents, the late Conrad and Margaret Schulerich, at the age of 10. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and he later joined his father and brothers in the mercantile business here. He served as vice-president of the Commercial bank for several years. Several years were spent in farming at Creswell, then a real-estate agent, a few years here again and to the farm at Wells, near Corvallis, seven years ago.

Mr. Schulerich was married to Miss Edie Wilkes at Banks September 30, 1894. (Continued on page 5)

P. U. Conservatory Opens September 19

Pacific university conservatory of music will open September 19 under the direction of E. M. Maltby, Evans, dean, and Edith Collins Evans, associate dean. A variety of courses have been scheduled for this year including violin instruction for beginners under Miss Helen Credit and the repeating of the "Mozart Way" piano class work method directed by Miss Amy Spelbrink.

Dean Evans will teach voice, theory and the men's glee club, while Mrs. Evans will have charge of "music history" seminar and Women's glee club. Piano and organ classes by Miss Jean Harper. Miss Greitz will have charge of the organ and the orchestra, and Richard St. James of hand instruments and the band. Further information concerning the courses offered may be obtained from the dean of the conservatory at the college office. The Hillsboro men's chorus will again be directed by Dean Evans this year at the chamber of commerce every Tuesday evening. He states that there is opportunity for a few more voices in the organization which is sponsored by the local chamber of commerce. Mason Cady is president of the group and Ed Moore secretary.

Grade School Enrolls Large First Year Class

Boards to Decide Whether Schools Will Close for Legion Holiday

Bus Routes Listed

Superintendent Nosler Gives Grade Teacher Roster

Largest beginning class in years enrolled at the two Hillsboro grade schools when 56 elementary pupils registered on the opening day of school, according to C. H. Nosler, city superintendent. Total registration for all three local grade schools was 480, slightly below the total of 491 last year. Superintendent Nosler estimates that the number would reach normal by the end of three weeks.

Registration at the Junior high school amounted to 195. Attendance at the two grade schools on the opening day was 123 at the Peter Boscow school and 163 at the David Hill school. The Junior high school will open its doors for the 1932-33 year on Monday.

Holiday Opinion Given
That it is not the intention of Governor Meier to close the schools for American Legion day, September 13, was the opinion received from C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, at the county school superintendent's office today. Howard recommends that pupils whose parents request it, be excused and not marked absent in schools where the majority of the teachers and pupils favor the holiday, the school should be closed, according to superintendent Howard.

Decision as to whether the schools in the county will close for American Legion day, or next week, the school boards of directors, state Superintendent O. B. Kratz. The board should be directed by the wishes of parents.

Teacher Roster
Teaching personnel at the Junior high school for this year are: Josephine Case, principal, Mrs. Myrtle Knecht, Rex Jones, Walter Henry, Mrs. Margaret Simon, Rowena Herman, Gertrude Needham, Elsie Anderson, Fanny Koenig, Junia Johnson and Maurine Moore. At the Peter Boscow grade teachers will be Ruth Jones, Mrs. Margaret Mooney, Emily Young and Eva McCormick. Lester Mooney is principal at the David Hill school with the following staff of teachers: Lois Reed, Mrs. Marie Bride, Adele Pilker, Mrs. Marie Priest and Mrs. C. H. Nosler. Mrs. Case is principal of both the junior high school and the Peter Boscow school, while Miss Moore teaches music and art at all three grade schools.

Busses Scheduled
Few changes were made in the schedule for school busses this year in the announcement by the Hillsboro union high school directors. (Continued on page 5)

Many Injured In Car Crash

Injuries were sustained by six people when a car driven by W. M. Lochner of Monticello, Wash., crashed into trees after the collision and overturning. The car, driven by G. H. Lochner, 6, would lose an eye as a result of the accident was expressed at the Jones hospital, where the Lochners were taken. Lochner was badly cut and bruised about the head and neck. Lochner, 13, was bruised about the body, arms and legs. Mrs. John Kaufman suffered a sprained ankle and bruises. Cleofa Kaufman suffered cuts and bruises. Receiving a deep gash across his forehead and body bruises when the car in which he was riding crashed in collision with one driven by Curtis McLobane near the north city limits of Forest Grove Sunday morning. Cowin Johnson of Forest Grove was taken to the Guyton hospital. H. C. Jones of Portland was treated for an injured chest with possible rib fractures. The car, driven by G. H. Lochner of Portland, was going north on the Gale Creek road on a down grade. The collision occurred as the McLobane automobile, turned into a private driveway. The McLobane car was demolished and Redburn of Kelso, Wash., a passenger, had a cut lip and lost a tooth.

Hillsboro Woman Wins First Prize on Essay

Mrs. Fred Caldwell received \$25 Wednesday morning as first prize for the best essay in a contest sponsored by the Oregon Home and Community Education society. The contest was open to students of the Southern Oregon Normal at Asbland.

The theme of Mrs. Caldwell's 750-word essay was "The Value of Human Education in Preparation for Citizenship."

Spanish-American War Veterans Plan Picnic

Annual picnic of the Scout Harbinger camp of Spanish-American war veterans will be held Sunday at Forest Grove. The picnic will be held at Forest Grove, which work culminated in the organization of Mount Olive Lutheran church, Forest Grove, on July 24 of this year. At the present time St. Peter's maintains also a parish school and takes active part in the activities of the Lutheran Missouri Synod in Oregon and Washington. The Sunday school enrollment is approaching sixty and the Young People's society is thriving. A Ladies' Aid renders valuable service. (Continued on page 8)

Daniel Poling to Give Dry Cause At Grove Meet

Appearing as a citizen of Oregon in a number of speeches against the repeal of the state prohibition law to be voted upon in the November election, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, one of the nation's greatest social workers, will address a public mass meeting at the Forest Grove union high school auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Jeffery of Forest Grove is the chairman of the committee sponsoring the Poling meeting.

"If they succeed in calling a vote on the repeal of the Oregon Dry Law, I will be in the fight personally as a citizen of Oregon," was Dr. Poling's declaration months ago, before the initiative petition had been sufficiently signed to make a vote certain. Later the issue was brought to a showdown by the filing of sufficient names to demand the vote and hence, Dan Poling is in Oregon, devoting himself to the cause. He is giving two weeks of his time, addressing large meetings in all the principal cities of the state.

Dr. Poling is talking under the auspices of the Oregon Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, of which J. R. Ellison, Portland business man, is the chairman. The group is putting on a campaign of education to inform voters of the state what is involved in the attempt to repeal the Oregon dry law. Dr. Poling declares it is an effort to undermine the prohibition program of the entire United States, by first repealing the state enforcement in state and nation.

Dr. Poling believes that there are many sincere people who have been misled by wet propaganda and he wants the opportunity of stating the case to them as well as to ardent drys. He will deal with the entire Oregon situation and will tell what repeal would mean.

Wood Bridges Are Replaced

Replacement of two wooden bridges near Cornelius at an estimated cost of \$100,000, now being made by the county road department. The structures are on the road leading north from the highway near the Union Oil station. The bridge spanning the Dairy Creek is 100 feet in length and the other 75 feet.

Work in grading the Salsman road connection with the Laidlaw road from Multnomah county near Cedar Mills was begun this week. Right of way for the 800-foot strip has been donated and construction will cost about \$300.

Grading of two sections of the secondary highways near Beaverton has been completed with the exception of the sealing coat. Sections completed are the Beaverton-Hazledale and the Beaverton-Tigard units. Three miles of the Scholes Ferry road have been oiled and will probably be finished within a week.

Work on the Scholle-Neuberg secondary highway in the Rogers farm section has been completed and is now progressing on the Beaver Creek unit. Rock is to be furnished by the county and will be started soon. Both the grading and oiling projects are being done by the state highway department.

The Durham quarry was started last week to furnish rock on the secondary highway work on the Rogers farm section. The quarry is on the Schamburg bridge while the Dawson creek bridge is practically complete except for the paving.

Local Golfers Vie In Rotary Tourney

Golfers representing the Hillsboro and Forest Grove Rotary clubs will vie this afternoon in the annual inter-city golf tournament between the two groups beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Pairings for the play have already been made. The local club is now in possession of the trophy.

Stamp collecting was the topic discussed by C. T. Richardson, collector of the Rotary Carnation Club, at the Rotary meeting last Thursday. Richardson displayed a number of rare and valuable stamps from his collection, which is considered to be one of the best in this locality, and explained the history of each. He has given the talk before several Rotary groups in the past.

Richardson has in his possession several Graf Zeppelin stamps used as postage on the trip of the German craft to America and originally costing \$2.50 each. He stated that they were now rare and of considerable value at the present time. Wells-Fargo stamps used before the government took over the postal service were also shown.

Forest Grove Loses Out in Fall Tourney

Forest Grove lost the second deciding game in the annual fall baseball tournament Sunday to the St. John's Bachelors 6 to 0 in the new St. John's stadium. Big Her Lahti, ex-Portland Beaver chucker, was too much for the losers, allowing only three hits and striking out eight.

Lineup of the Forest Grove team: McDonald, 2b; Frier, c; P. Zimmerman, 1b; Boyle, ss; Becker, rf; Ross, 3b; Kamron, lf; Tolke and Brown, p; Mallory and Fields, McDonald, P. Zimmerman and Kamron bagged Forest Grove's hits.

Unemployed to Register
Registration for unemployed will start at the county engineer's office Monday, according to Judge Donald T. Templeton.

Public Owned Utilities For City Advised

Successful Operations in Northwest Cited at Public Meeting

Gates for Water

Local Engineer Considers Water System Duty

Possibilities of successful operation of municipal electric and water plants were cited by J. C. Stevens, Portland consulting engineer, at a dinner meeting of the Hillsboro Municipal Ownership League in the Veterans' hall Friday night. More than sixty Hillsboro business men and their wives were in attendance. Dr. J. O. Robb, league president, presided.

Stevens, who is a member of the employment relief committee and consulting engineer for the Eugene plant, declared that wholesale construction of public works will do much toward relieving the unemployment situation. He said that he had reported possibilities of eight millions of such works in this state, mostly in small projects scattered pretty well over the state. He expressed the hope that local people might get a good municipal water system.

Eugene Success
Success of the Eugene water and light developments was pointed out by the speaker, who declared that the university city has one of the lowest power rates in the country. This success in his opinion is due in large measure because it was kept out of politics and managed in a business-like manner.

The speaker pointed out that the community had a right to better service than it is getting as a rate payer. He said that the public utilities were tax collectors, that taxes were figured as a part of the expense and added to rates. H. V. Gates, who has had wide experience in the light and power business, declared that if Mr. Stevens could show him one successful municipally owned light plant he would show him 50 that were unsuccessful.

Quality, Quantity Important
The veteran engineer advised that the water works was a big enough job for the city to tackle. He said that the city should not take on a job of this nature until it had a good electric plant. He stated that he had always been an advocate of municipal water systems, believing that (Continued on page 5)

Dallas Murray Dead Of Burns

Burned severely about the body when a mixture of gasoline and turpentine was poured on him, Dallas Murray of Beaverton died at the Emanuel hospital in Portland Tuesday morning. Roy Martin, at whose home the explosion occurred, also suffered burns.

Gus Winslow of Forest Grove was instantly killed Tuesday when the car in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole at East Seventeenth street and Powell boulevard in Portland. Witnesses declared that Monte Vaughn, driver of the car, was speeding west on Powell boulevard at 50 or 60 miles per hour, when he lost control of the car, skidded 200 feet and crashed into the pole.

Monroe Hillard of Forest Grove, another passenger, suffered the loss of two fingers, cuts and bruises. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Vaughn was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk and involuntary manslaughter and held without bail. Hillard, who was riding in the front seat, was ordered held as a material witness.

Homecoming Plans Made for Church

Three clergymen will assist Pastor Henry S. Haller next Sunday in the celebration of homecoming Sunday at the Congregational church. For the fourth successive year Dr. Raymond B. Walker, pastor of First Congregational church in Portland, and one of the outstanding ministers of the Pacific coast, will give the address at the fellowship supper for homecoming Sunday. The supper will begin promptly at 6 o'clock, in the lower rooms of the church.

At the morning worship service, Dr. Charles H. Harrison, superintendent of Oregon state conference, will preach the sermon. This is also Dr. Harrison's fourth successive September visit to the local parish. During the service Angus R. McLean, newly appointed superintendent of the church school, will receive his commission from the board of deacons. The Rev. H. A. Deek, former pastor of the church, will offer the prayer of consecration at a church school meeting Sunday at the church of Portland Presbytery for a number of years. He will also teach the adult bible class.

Special music at the morning service will be given by the boys' choir, Miss Dolene Smith, violinist, and Miss Minerva Fuller, soprano. The church school, in all departments, will hold its first session of the new school year at 9:45 a. m. The school has been closed all during the summer.

Municipal Ownership of Local Water System to Be Voted On by Citizens

Measure to Buy Present Plant or Construct New Project Planned for Ballot at November Election

Hillsboro and Forest Grove business men will close 100 per cent Tuesday, September 13, the day of the "big parade" at the American Legion national convention in Portland, which has been declared a legal holiday by Governor Julius L. Meier. Court house and banks will also be closed. Closing arrangements, made here through the efforts of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, also include the neighborhood stores.

Union high and grade schools in Hillsboro will be closed for the day. Argus correspondents are asked to please send in their news letters a day earlier at least. News items should be phoned or mailed to the Argus as soon as possible in every instance. Advertisers are also urged to send in their copy early.

City Attorney Benton Bowman, in keeping with technicalities in the charter, was directed to draw an ordinance notifying the Oregon-Washington Water Service company that it is the intention of the city to buy the water plant.

Hillsboro Plans Festival; "Pet" Parade Feature

Plans are being rapidly completed for the harvest home festival in Hillsboro October 14 and 15. A part of the festival will be the "pet" parade, horticulture and domestic science which includes baking and canned fruits and vegetables, and also some classifications in domestic art including lingerie, quilts, fancy aprons, children's dresses, house dresses, curtains and other items. Cash prizes will be paid for the best exhibits entered in these departments.

The entire festival and exhibits will be down town and some of the exhibits will be placed in store windows. Parades will be features of the two days and will include a pet parade, a bicycle parade, roller skating race for boys and girls, Saturday night, October 15, will be Mardi Gras or carnival night, when prizes will be offered for the best masked persons, including all sorts of comedy stunts.

An advertising feature of the festival will be the wearing of the oldest hats possible to find by merchants and their employes a short time before the opening of the festival. On one of the days of the festival there will be an old hat parade, in which men and women, boys and girls, and prizes will be given for the oldest hats, the most comical hats, as well as other prizes. Store employes and owners of stores will be permitted to take part in the parade, but they will not receive any prizes.

There will be a merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and other rides and shows during the festival, as well as other entertainment.

County Nurse on Job Next Monday

Mrs. Hazel Foeller, county nurse, will begin her work for the season in Washington county Monday, according to a report made by Mrs. F. Abendroth, president, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County Public Health association last Friday noon. Mrs. Abendroth reported having received the information from Judge Donald T. Templeton of the county court. Mrs. Foeller will assist with the work of the 4-H clubs in their exhibit, September 16 and 17, as one of her first duties after her vacation.

The executive committee adopted recommendations urging that an anti-cold educational program be sponsored in the schools throughout the county this autumn, and that every school board in the county ask for a physical examination of its entire teaching staff. Members of the board are the president, Mrs. C. E. Wells, vice-president, Mrs. L. Brock, Cornelius, secretary, L. J. Merrill, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Wismer, Dr. J. O. Robb, Dr. Charles Lamkin and the Rev. H. S. Haller.

Farm Union Folk Invited to Meet

Members of the county unit of the Farmers' Union at the meeting in the court house Saturday night were invited to attend the Yamhill county Farmers' Union at Sheridan September 18. President Russell invited a group of seed growers at Forest Grove Saturday. The acreage of any of these on a particular farm should be kept to that point where the crop can be handled efficiently with the equipment that is available. Orchard grass, tall oat grass, chewing fescue and English ryegrass also offer some possibilities on certain soil types. These crops are not those in which we normally have large surpluses, but they fit into our farming system here and usually yield well.

County Seed Growers Advised To Raise Legumes by Hyslop

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, county agent)
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Candidate Maloney on Visit Here Saturday

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Clerks' Books Ready
Record and binders for county school clerks have been received by the county school superintendent and are now ready for distribution.

PEPCO OFFER REDUCED SCHEDULE

Revised Charge to Affect Domestic Users by Use of Three-Step Rate

Hillsboro people will be given an opportunity to vote on the much discussed and agitated question of the municipal ownership of the local water system. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night when the water and light committee was directed to obtain the necessary legal and engineering advice and prepare a measure for the ballot at the general election. This measure, according to tentative plans, will provide for the purchase of the present plant or the construction of a new system.

Name Aid For County Agent

Appointment of Joseph Belanger as assistant county agent to succeed W. S. Averill, who is now Benton county agent, has been sanctioned by the state board of higher education. Belanger has been working unofficially in the county office since the first of August, but his appointment had not been approved until the meeting of the board Tuesday.

During the past six months' Belanger has been manager of the dairymen's association at Kelson, Wash., playing an important part in the organization of the group. The organization is a marketing association similar to the dairy cooperative with the exception that it handled the manufacture of cheese. The group is now made up of between 175 and 200 dairymen.

Belanger is a graduate of Oregon State college, completing his undergraduate work in animal husbandry in 1929. He then took a year of graduate work at the college in farm management, specializing in the organization of the group. Belanger is a graduate of Oregon State college, completing his undergraduate work in animal husbandry in 1929. He then took a year of graduate work at the college in farm management, specializing in the organization of the group.

Rate structures set up under the new proposals are as follows: First (Continued on page 5)

Jury Indicts Four Persons

True bills of indictment were returned against four persons Saturday by the grand jury. Seven not true bills were reported. Those indicted were John Capri, non-support; John Doe Matlock, driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors; one secret indictment; and Clyde Sweeney, being drunk on a public highway. The next regular meeting of the body will be October 6. Hearing of the road right-of-way brought by R. A. Keller et al against the County Court of Washington county and the county commissioners was continued yesterday after being postponed from April 1. Arlie G. Walker, circuit judge from Yamhill and Polk counties, who heard the evidence, took the case under advisement.

E. McMullen, Fire Warden, is Killed

Timber-Edward McMullen, fire warden at Vernonia, was killed instantly Sunday when a falling tree hit him while working on a forest fire five miles north of Timber on the Timber-Vernonia road and near Sunset camp.

Together with Virgil Powell, fire warden in the Timber district and a crew of 15 men, they were building a fire guard. McMullen and Powell standing on a log saw the tree coming. Powell called to the crew to look out and at the same moment McMullen and Powell jumped. Powell landed in safety but McMullen was crushed. He leaves a widow and two children.

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