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News Letter

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Battle for Gubernatorial

Nomination Develops

Progressive Split

Salem-If friends of Senator W. E. Burke expected to eliminate Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, from

the gubernatorial race by endors-

ing the Yamhill county solon at a convention of self constituted "pro-

gressives" in Portland last week they have another think coming

Brown does not propose to be tide-tracked in favor of any other can-

didate, progressive or otherwise. In

and then fight on the ice."

still refuses to do.

Veterans Ask

Square Deal

**Ex-Service Men Seek Return** 

of Privileges Eliminated

Under Economy Act

Legion Stand Cited

Jerrold Owen Explains Plan

at Commercial Meeting

abled ex-service man has been in

**Policy Outlined** 

corrupt tricks and practices are. If elected, God helping me, I will purge this state of dirty politics in the progressive as well as in other the progressive as well as in other

adopted by the American Legion

All of which is very interesting in the light of the approaching primary election. With both Brown and Burke claiming the mantle of the back George W lossend and the service competitions de provide necessary medical care for themselves. Third, that the interesting the mantle of the matter care for themselves. Third, that the interest of seven out of eight sentatives of seven out of eight

the late George W. Joseph and the service connections be perpetuated. counties affected attended and the support of the "free power for Fourth, that benefits for depend-Willamette Valley Flood Control

advocates. Charlie Hall enis of deceased war veterans be association was formed.

"I will travel over the state as far as my meagre funds and con-tributions of my friends permit," Brown declared in a statement fol-budge of breaking the power of veterans. This attack has been hidden under the guise of econ-

statement explaining his position "Four Point" program to restore be

this week the Marion county can- privileges taken from disabled ex-

didate declared that he proposed service men by the economy act, "fight until hell freezes over declared Jerroid Owen, executive

erations and advised his friends in the convention to take no part. After the convention had endorsed Burke, Brown says that he was

the "bum's rush" in an attempt to "Four Point" program has been

compel him to withdraw in Burke's rife. Owen declared. Propaganda

favor which he refused to do and against compensation for the dis-

ranks. If I am defeated I will go last year at the Chicago conver

back to the farm with the sails- tion, First, that no war veteran, faction of knowing that it is not disabled while in the service, suf-

lowing the Portland convention omy, he said. "I will tell the people what the Pol

making a play for the support of continued. the utility stockholders as opposed The An

In Program

Linfield College

Head Will Speak

Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college, will be the

rincipal speaker at the final coun-

gard union high school. A short isiness meeting of the Washing-

ton County Teachers' association is

The session is called for 9:30 a

morning intermission, E.

Carleton of Portland, editor of the Oregon Educational Journal and

secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Teachers' association, will

departmental conferences

Flood Control

with CWA Funds Planned

Donald T. Templeton, county

continued. Steps were taken by the group commissioner. The farmer would toward securing a federal survey pay the tax only on what he bought

also planned.

speak

Three

At Teacher Meet

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Sales Tax Bill

teachers' institute Saturday at Tax Commissioner Discusses

with the first speaker on the rogram Dean Alfred Powers of the University of Oregon, Following

To Cut Load

Benefits of Measure at

School Officer Meet

Farmers to be Exempted on

Livestock, Poultry Feed

payers under the sales tax plan.

Economy Foreseen

of all to collect, according to the tax commissioner. Administration of the tax in Oregon would be

Farmers would not have to pay

be sold as tangible personal prop-

erty, in the opinion of the tax

An economical administration of

**On Property** 

## HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

# NO. 2

# Durham Man Confesses to Poison Plan

Good Printing

The Argus Gives Quality

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William Pointer Tells Story of Placing Strychnine in Food of Neighbors

Old Arrest Motive

Authorities Confiscate Still at Huber on Tuesday

Confession that he had placed strychnine in the food of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geiger, was obtained Tuesday from William H. Pointer of Durham, who that Geiger had had Pointer ar-

that he entered his neighbors' home with a pass key while they were away at church and placed the poison in the focd. He denied any

resentment over his past arrest on a charge of stealing a plow and a chair, declaring that the poisoning idea had come to him on the spur of the moment. He had not thought of it again until he was arrested last Friday by denuting from the last Friday by deputies from the sheriff's office, he stated.

## **Poison Discovered**

Geiger was seized with violent convulsions February 18 after he had eaten Sunday dinner. Mrs. Geiger refused to eat the meal prepared when the food tasted bitter. A chemist found poison in the food, according to authorities. Pointer received a six months

suspended jail sentence Nevember 21 when he was arraigned in the

nothing alwy for the support of the support of the American Legion program the American Legion program induced sections with the base a vast control political destines, and Tom induced sections with the speaker stated. The speaker stated. The speaker stated. The project designed to minic anage to form lands by the rest of the assistance for those injured in the speaker stated. The speaker stated. The project designed to minic anage to form lands by the rest of those injured in the speaker stated. The project designed to minic anage to route of adjusted to the triver and its tribut to the picture with every prospect compare it with the scale datume the speaker state would be reduced to the picture with every prospect in the schedule of the assistance or the safet for the entry of dovernment the speaker state would be control to blic. The picture with every prospect is with there state would be collected on restal purports it with prospect in the schedule or anage in the eight compare is with the state in the government he during the past two years was for the addition is being and the would be collected on restal purports in the effect when men were data to be propared in the state would be reduced material for the entry of dovernment were and the state would be reduced material for the entry of dovernment were and the state would be reduced material for the entry of dovernment were and the state would be reduced material for the entry of advances to the state work would be reduced material for the state work would be reduced material for the entry provide in the state work would be reduced material for the or work would be reduced material for the state work would be reduced and on the permaterial for the state work would be reduced and on the permaterial for the state work and the state work would be reduced and the state work would be made out in the state of field for work and the state and the state work would be made out in the state work would be made out in the state work would be made out in the state w

Each school is entitled to one rested last November 20 on a larrious and one humorous selection ceny charge is believed to have in each of the three divisions de-termined by grade in school. Con-testants who won first place in the ruary 18. county contest last year are not That he had placed a spoonful eligible to compete with the same of strychnine in the flour can at ype of selection this year. Winners the Geiger home was the substance in each district will be eligible for of Pointer's confession. He declared



# During Tests Thursday

interest and efficiency.

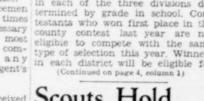
ayroll report for work Monday. Reductions ordered in the coun-y work quota this week will re-alt in the dropping of 44 men at the closing date. Men who the closing date. Men who the closing date of the council are slow in preparing their papers the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the dis-the council are slow in preparing their papers the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the dis-Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the section 20 and announcement of the section 20 and announcement of the annual meeting of the council Section 20 and announcement of the section 20 anno

Closing Date Grade Speakers Compete Friday Corn-Hog Plan Coming Soon Farmers Asked to File Data

on Production Promptly fillsboro Baptist church.

vin as manager.

An early closing date for accept- Banks union high school, ing applications for hog contracts Kingston, manager; northern, North predicted in a communication Plains, Ruth Wills, manager; eastcounty agent's office. Farmers who Webb, manager; and southern, assault with attempt to kill, accord-plan to submit applications should Scholls Grange hall, Frances Post, inc to I W Conney! charity Determined to the submit application of the statement of the s All



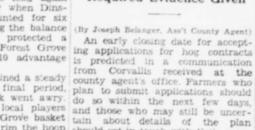


# Honor Court

Nineteen Youth Promoted

For the second successive month 19 Boy Scouts of the Hillsboro district were promoted at the monthly court of honor at the county court house Thursday evening. Courts of

to 375 Men This Week A new wage scale for CWA work-ers in Washington county, believed to be materially lower than at present, will become effective Fri-man. The county quota of work-men was also shashed to 375 men Although the new scale of wages Although the new scale of wages



Brown says that he was lured in-to the progressive convention at portland under a misapprehension of its true purpose and that when he discovered what was up he re-fused to participate in the dedines and advised his friends in the convention had endorsed Hurke, Brown says that he was called into a side room an given take the content and given take the state in the content and given the the convention had endorsed fused to a side room and given the the convention had endorsed take the state he state into he was called into a side room and given the the convention had endorsed take the state he state into he program. The the convention had endorsed take the state he state into he program. The names of the county resulting in the result in a cash bene-ting the the program. The names of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The names of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The names of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The names of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the program. The name of the program. The name of the program. The name of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the county papers. Necessary take on "Veterans and Taxpayers". The name of the county papers. Necessary take on the provided by Tigard takes on the optimic term of the program. The provided by Tigard the county agent's true of the program. The provided by Tigard the county agent's the county agent's the county agent's the county agent's the provided term of the provided by the provided by Tigard the county agent's the county agent's

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meeting. Proceeds going as a direct offset to the present budget of \$96,000 for the county school fund would be only one-fourth of the total benefit to be derived by taxniaintaining a clear record of live victories. Tigard swamped Beaver-ton 54 to 18 the same night to cinch second position with four wins and two losses. Hilhi settled

An economical administration of the proposed tax was foreseen by Galloway, who based his belief on the experience of other states in collecting a similar tax. West Virginia and Mississippi have found the sales tax to be the easiest tax of all to collect, according to the tax commissioner. Administration

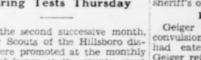
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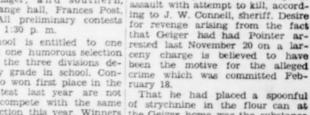
through approximately 15,000 re-tail merchants. sales tax on feeds for livestock County Work Quota Slashed or poultry or on seeds for planting, where the products thereof are to

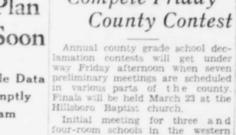
such hogs slaughtered on the farm. Next week the local committees sill start on the final round-up, athering data on all farmers who

have raised hogs within the past two years, who have not already

honor have shown a doubling in the number of advancements during the past three months, which scout officials state is an index of







part of the county are to be held at the Dilley school with Mrs. Em-

ma Bryant as manager. Schools of this class in the eastern part of the county will meet at Tigard union high school with A. A. Bald-

The schedule for one and tworoom schools is as follows: Western Forest Grove central school, Eugene Loving, manager; northwestern Mary

the ern, Beaverton high school, E. G.

few days, manager.

are set for 1:30 p. m.



to Speed Program Final Roundup Starts Additional Information on Required Evidence Given

inited 23 to 16. The rivals will eet in the final game of the sea-n here Friday at 8:30 p. m. Hillsboro took the lead in the ening minutes of the game when insmore sunk a long basket. Stew-

for the same a forge tied the score few minutes later, only to trail ain when Sutherland made good a foul throw. Wilson, Grove forcaged a beautiful shot nea close of the first period to ve Forest Grove a 4 to 3 lead. Hilhi went into the lead again

in the second quarter when Dins-more and Cook accounted for six

Grove Hoop Team

Captures County

Basketball Title

Forest Grove hoopsters cinched

ounty basketball title last Fri

night by defeating the Hill

World war veterans seek only fair, equitable treatment in asking enactment of the American Legions "Four Point" program to restore base been planned. Carleton will address the high school division, while Lee J. Barnum of Aloha will for county school fund purposes and held an 11 to 10 advantage

while Lee J. Barham of Alona war for county school fund purposes and held an IT to to advantage is be chairman of the session for may be expected from passage of grade principals, upper grade teach-ers and rural teachers. Clara Luethi and Mrs. Lura E. Nielson of Tigard will lead the principals and there are the proposed sales tax measure, ac-cording to Charles V. Galloway, state tax commissioner, who spoke while the Hilhi attack went awry. do

nd then fight on the loc." secretary of the World War Vet-Brown says that he was lured in-o the progressive convention at editor of Oregon Legionnaire, who

forces of his opposition in the re-publican primaries. Those who have been looking for-ward to Meter's radio address in the hope that it might contain some inkling as to his intentions toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when term nust have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have been somewhat disappointed when toward a second term must have toward a second term must

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