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## State Capitol News Letter

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Governor-elect Works  
on Message for  
Legislature.

SALEM — Governor-elect Martin returned from his two weeks vacation Friday with the announcement that he was not contemplating any wholesale house cleaning in the state organization when he takes over his new duties next month. He then returned to the office of his Portland office to devote himself to the task of preparing his first message to the Oregon lawmakers.

Considerations of patronage, the governor-elect declared, must await the completion of his message, the contents of which will not be revealed until it is read to the legislature meeting in joint session January 14, if organization of the two branches is completed on the opening day.

That, except for an emphatic denial of any rumor that Henry Hazen, state budget director, has been asked to remain on the job until after the legislature adjourns, constitutes the sum and substance of Martin's contribution to the political developments of the past week.

Earl Snell, secretary of state-elect, proceeded to knock the proposition out from under the political propagandists and to set at rest rumors which had been circulating since his choice for the chief departmental position in the state department.

While further developments in the senate organization still await the return of Harry Corbett from his eastern trip John Cooter, Lincoln county representative, and the unanimous choice of his house colleagues for the speakership, is already busy at work on plans for organization of that branch of the legislature.

Lack of experienced committee leaders is bound to prove a serious handicap to the smooth operation of the house machine at least until the newness begins to wear off and the new members get some idea of what it is all about.

With 39 standing committees to fill, Cooter has only 14 members with any legislative experience at all, on which to build his organization and only five of these "veterans," some with only one session to their credit, have ever functioned as committee chairmen.

While in Salem this week Cooter made it known that he was urging the retention of Fred Drager, veteran chief clerk, as the key to the entire house organization and Drager's experience will be invaluable in putting the house through its legislative paces.

## City Begins Action New Street Plan

Ordinance Passed Adopting  
Philadelphia System;  
Sign Bids Read

Park Areas to be Set  
Council Adopts Act Ending  
Sidewalk Obstruction

Machinery for installation of the Philadelphia street and house numbering system in Hillsboro was put Tuesday night with the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the necessary changes and the letting of a contract for new street signs.

The ordinance also provides for the removal of trees, shrubs and bushes to eliminate obstruction of streets and sidewalks.

Ordinance installing the Philadelphia plan changes all north and south streets to avenues, designates a central point at Main and First streets from which street prefixes are determined and from which house numbers designated on the basis of 100 to the block, are re-

named streets in the Garden Tract west of First avenue, are as follows: Adams, Bailey, Connell, Dennis, Ebberts and Freeman. These streets are arranged in alphabetical order and are named after early county residents.

Bids for new street signs under the new ordinance were submitted by four Portland firms and one Los Angeles, Cal., factory through a Portland firm. The Portland firms bidding were Irwin-Hodson, K. E. Erickson, Oregon Sign company and Kem Advertising company, while the out-of-state firm was the California Metal-Enamel company.

Considerable controversy arose over the proposed ordinance under the name of the city property owners to eliminate all branches of trees, shrubs or bushes which extended over sidewalks or did not permit a clearance of eight feet above the sidewalk.

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## Hilhi Loses Annual Game to Forest Grove Gridders

Spectacular Pass Gives Vikings 6 to 0 Victory Over  
Blue and White in Thanksgiving Day Tilt

Spectacular pass from Bailey to Storey, good for 41 yards and the lone touchdown of the bitterly-contested Turkey Day game here Thursday, gave Forest Grove gridders a 6 to 0 victory over their Hillsboro rivals in the 1934 version of the traditional class between the two schools.

Forests Grove knocked at the goal line once more in the driving rain, recovering a fumble on the 11, where Hillsboro recovered a fumble to prevent another

## Rotary Backs Lighting Event

Outdoor Christmas Lighting  
Contest Here Announced

Outdoor Christmas lighting contest is being sponsored again this year by the Hillsboro Rotary club.

Prizes are as follows: First, \$750; second, \$50, and third, \$250. Honorable mentions will be given. Several classes will be made so that all will have an equal opportunity.

Participation and interest of members is urged by committee members, who see in the program an opportunity to make Hillsboro an attractive Yuletide center.

County Labor Study Proposed by SERA  
Research survey of unemployment and industry in Washington county was submitted by the local office to the state committee this week for approval as a project.

McGee Discusses City Finance Problems During Radio Address  
Problem of meeting increasing demands for service with decreasing revenue is one of the most perplexing problems confronting municipal governments today, declared George McGee, Hillsboro city manager, in a radio address Wednesday evening over station KOAC.

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## Trade Code Value Cited by Speaker

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NRA Has Raised Business  
Standards in Country

That the NRA trade codes have been beneficial in raising standards of business practices through cleaning up unfair advertising and selling methods was the declaration of Robert Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau, Monday.

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## Youths End 4-H Careers with Championship Honor

LeRoy Mills and Charles Kay of Shady Brook Receive  
State and Northwest Demonstration Titles

Winning of Oregon and Pacific Northwest demonstration team championships during their final year as junior club members brought a successful close to the 4-H club careers of LeRoy Mills and Charles Kay, outstanding members of the Shady Brook Club and Poultry club.

Both boys have been active club workers in dairy and poultry projects for the past four years and each of these clubs, led by D. M. McDougall, were 100 per cent clubs for all four years.

Thrifty Shoppers Throng Hillsboro for Bargain Day  
Bargain Day and the official opening of the Christmas season in Hillsboro combined Saturday to attract one of the largest shopping crowds in the history of the city.

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## Slash Made County Tax Coming Year

Court Orders \$376,032 Levy  
for All County Purposes  
State Tax 5.5 Mills

Following the budget meeting, members of the county court revised the budget to include an increase of \$466,271 in estimated receipts from delinquent taxes in the general fund and \$13,412 in estimated receipts from this source in the road fund.

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