

State Capitol News Letter

Prospects of Special Legislative Meet Seem Remote. Salem—Prospect of a special session of the legislature to enact unemployment relief and old age pension measures now seems to have been entirely dissipated. So also does the prospect of new revenue producing measures—sales taxes, amusement taxes, luxury taxes or any other kind of taxes.

Grange school cost equalization bill passed the senate Monday, but was recalled on Tuesday and sent back to the committee on education for further consideration. The measure is the Grange substitute for the county unit system of school administration.

Unless one of the several welfare bureau bills now in the legislative hopper is passed within a few days Governor Martin has said that he will sponsor a measure vesting administration of state funds for old age pensions and indigent relief in the state relief commission.

A bill setting up a state Rural Electrification Authority passed the house Tuesday with a substantial majority. The measure embodies the principal features of the State Grange power bill, providing for a power authority to issue bonds to borrow money, set up transmission lines and otherwise develop the use of electricity throughout the state.

The Best-Allen junior college bill passed the senate this week after having been previously defeated. Around the capitol lobbies it was openly rumored that Senator Best had reversed himself on the county unit school bill in exchange for enough votes to put his own bill across. At least it was noted that Senators McKay of Marion and Stringer of Linn, both bitter opponents of the county unit bill, had changed their vote on the junior college bill when it came up the second time and helped pass this measure.

Hilhi, Grove Seek District Hoop Title

County Champ, Runner-up Enter Area Tournament at McMinnville

Record Impressive Locals May Meet Tillamook in First Game Thursday

Battling for the district basketball championship and the right to enter the state tournament at Salem, Hilhi hoopers, undefeated for the Washington county title, and Forest Grove "Vikings," second place county team, will enter the Linfield college tournament at McMinnville March 7. The local squad will clash with the Tillamook county representative on the opening night, while Forest Grove will meet a team from either Yamhill or Marion county.

Local basketballers made a clean sweep of the county title race with eight straight victories over Beaver-ton, Tigard, Forest Grove and St. Mary's. Record for the entire season shows 13 victories and three defeats and a total of 437 points against 325 for opponents.

Forest Grove is scheduled to play at 4:30 p. m. on the opening day, Yamhill and Polk county teams will clash at 3:30 p. m. and Marion and Polk counties meet at 7:30 p. m.

Hilhi basketballers made a clean sweep of the Washington county basketball schedule by defeating Forest Grove 21 to 17 in the final game of the season last Wednesday night. The locals led from the start of the rough game and only

Grangers Set Visiting Dates Visiting schedule for Washington county granges was announced this week by Mrs. H. P. Stricker, Pomona Grange lecturer. The schedule was adopted at the January Pomona meeting.

Babson Finds Conditions on Pacific Coast on the Mend (Authentic statement by Roger W. Babson) LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, February 28, 1935.—This week I have been leisurely traveling along the coast and have seen some of the most gorgeous scenery in the United States. After a trip such as this, it is easy to understand the average Californian's enthusiasm for his home state. In fact, once or twice during the journey, an enterprising real estate agent might have coaxed me to be a little disloyal to Florida and spend part of each winter out here.

Public Sentiment Better Business men out here are gradually recovering from a bad case of the jitters that the masses are more unhappy than ever. Upton Sinclair is said to be through personally, but his ideas still have a good hold on the people. Utopian technocracy clubs flourish. President Roose-

Lutheran Groups Conduct Series Lenten Services

Series of six Lenten services conducted by Lutheran churches of Hillsboro, Schefflin and Blooming at the Hillsboro union high school auditorium will begin March 7. This will be the fourth consecutive year that these churches have joined in the services here.

Addresses planned during the series will be held on Thursday evenings and are to be based on the various scenes of the Passion history as recorded in the four gospels. The following schedule has been announced: "Jesus Crossing the Kidron," Rev. Theo Brackmann of Puyallup, Wash., March 7; "Jesus in Gethsemane," Rev. E. W. Hinrichs of Blooming, March 14; "Jesus in the Palace of the High Priest," Rev. C. Amling of Olympia, Wash., March 21; "Jesus at Schefflin," Rev. P. H. Schaus of Schefflin, March 28; "Via Dolorosa," Rev. E. Eichmann of Portland, April 4; "Golgotha," Rev. George Reule of Hillsboro, April 11.

Value Quality Chicks Cited

H. E. Cosby Addresses County Poultrymen Importance of purchasing chicks from flocks that have good production and livability records was stressed by H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, at the monthly poultry meeting at Beaverton Tuesday night, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Ninety poultrymen attended the meeting.

Purchase of baby chicks is one of the major problems facing the poultrymen, stated Cosby. To secure the best quality of chicks it is necessary that poultrymen create demand for such quality by refusing to purchase stock from flocks without some record of performance back of them. He further pointed out that in order to secure this quality, poultrymen must be willing to pay for it and that the tendency of the production of inferior chicks has grown as a result of poultrymen too frequently purchasing the cheapest chick that they can secure.

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Flood Control Body to Meet March 9

Annual meeting of the Tualatin Valley Drainage & Flood Control association will be held at 2 p. m. March 9, at the local chamber of commerce, according to an announcement by George McGee, secretary. A report will be given on progress of the river survey being conducted as a SERA project.

Legion to Sponsor a Tuberculin Test A tuberculin test for local school children in connection with the county health nurse and the county health association will be sponsored by Hillsboro post, American Legion. It was decided at post meeting Tuesday night on recommendation of Fred Engelinger, child welfare chairman.

Washington and Oregon Reports from Washington and Oregon indicate that business gains are somewhat sharper there than in California at the present time. Retail sales in Seattle, for instance, are fifteen per cent above a year ago; at Portland twenty per cent; and at Spokane twenty to twenty-five per cent. The improvement in the northwest is largely due to in-

Homemaker Meet Slated Next Week

'Family Living' Discussions Planned at Grange Hall for March 8

Housing Problem Up State College Experts Will Direct County Meeting

Homemakers' conference under the direction of Miss Claribel Nye of the Oregon State college home economics staff will be held March 8 at the Hillsboro Grange hall, according to an announcement received here this week. The conference, the first of its kind ever held in Washington county, is one of a series of 24 meetings being held in Oregon during March and April.

March Relief Work Planned

Additional Cannery Units Proposed by Committee Plans for the March work relief program were discussed by the county relief committee at the court house Tuesday evening. Scope of the work will depend upon the amount of federal funds available.

Damage Action Filed in Court

Damage action for \$7600 was filed Monday in the circuit court by Mrs. Ruth Higgins of Hillsboro against the Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc. Mrs. Higgins alleges in her complaint that she suffered concussion of the brain, severe lacerations, broken ribs and shock when she was injured by a Greyhound bus near Forest Grove on December 9, 1934. The plaintiff alleges that the accident resulted from the improper parking of the bus.

Walter A. L. Kruger of Sherwood was arraigned in the county court Saturday and was bound over to the grand jury at \$250 bail. Leon Meyers of Hillsboro was fined \$10 and costs Saturday when he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace A. W. Havens to a charge of reckless driving. Ray S. Ross of Portland was also fined \$5 and costs this week on a charge of speeding with a truck.

Council Studies Sewer Problem Construction of a sewage disposal plant for Hillsboro was considered here Monday night at a special session of the city council. John H. Lewis and A. C. Forrester, Portland engineers and promoters of an improved disposal plant, and W. W. Jones, research engineer, presented the proposal to councilmen.

Townsend Group Plans Sessions Meetings of the Hillsboro Townsend Old Age Pension club will be held the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month in the local Christian church, according to plans made by the club Sunday afternoon. Active membership now totals 225. Extension committee of the club is fostering meetings at Beaverton and Banks, where it is planned to organize other clubs.

Miss Maxwell Heads Area Relief Workers Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary of the county relief committee, was named chairman of the western Oregon social workers' association this week during a state conference of the group at Eugene Sunday and Monday. Others attending the session from the Washington county relief office were Mrs. Elva Batchelor and Miss Mary Louise Higby.

Court Decision in 'Gold Cases' Declared Fair

That the recent supreme court decision in the gold cases was fair and just was the opinion expressed this week by Edward Schulmerich, local banker and former state senator, who expressed himself as approving President Roosevelt's so-called "devaluation" of the dollar.

This situation is the fundamental basis of the recent gold cases, according to Schulmerich. The intrinsic value of the American gold dollar has been increased approximately two-thirds by an act of congress and plaintiffs in the gold cases demanded repayment at a 65 per cent premium. The local banker contended that the plaintiffs could not prove that they had been damaged.

Referring to the commonly termed "fifty-nine cent dollar," Schulmerich declared that it was still worth 100 cents in value. The value of any circulating medium is determined by the ability of redemption at par by the source of issue, he stated. The intrinsic value taken out of the American dollar was replaced by government I. O. U.s with the result that the dollar is still worth 100 cents.

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Foreclosure to be Asked in Tax Suit

District Attorney to Seek Judgment Order Within Next Two Weeks

Sale Expected Soon Prompt Payment Delinquent Levies Urged by Morgan

Decree in the tax foreclosure suit now pending in Washington county will probably be sought by the district attorney within the next two weeks. That defendants in the action had no statutory right to rescind property involved in the period between the judgment order and the sheriff's sale was the declaration of G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, in announcing foreclosure plans.

Notice of the sheriff's sale will be posted in the county for 10 days following the judgment order. The tax sale will be made immediately after the expiration of these 10 days. Approximately 2200 names were listed as defendants in the foreclosure action when preparation of the list was begun. More than \$100,000 in delinquent taxes and penalties was due.

Charter Given to New Post Tualatin Valley post of the American Legion No. 93 received a charter from the Department of Oregon Thursday. The post is located in the Beaverton-Metzger district with club rooms at the Metzger club house.

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Future Good for County States Dana

Preservation of American Home, Church, School Urged by Speaker

Industrial Era Seen Predicted Development to Aid Farm Populations



Marshall Dana, public works administrator of the Pacific north-west and associate editor of the Oregon Journal, who spoke at the local chamber of commerce Monday noon.

That the future of American democracy depends upon the preservation of the American home, church and school was the declaration of Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, in speaking Monday at the local chamber of commerce. America stands squarely on the foundation of these three elements, he said, and if they fail, there is little hope for the future.

Insurance Bill Opposed Here Tax League Closes Series of Legislative Meets Compulsory insurance for motor vehicles operating on highways as proposed in Senate bill 151 was opposed in a resolution adopted here Saturday night by the Washington County Tax Equalization league.

Boy Scout Group to Meet Tonight Executive committee of the Hillsboro Boy Scout district will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock at the office of Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters.

Grade Speech Contest Opens Cornelius and Metzger students made clean sweeps of class B preliminary grade school declamation contests Friday afternoon in their respective parts of the county.

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