

## State Capitol News Letter

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Pay Boost for Solons  
Provided in House  
Plan Presented

SALEM—A house resolution seeks to increase the pay of Oregon's lawmakers from \$3 a day or \$120 for a regular session to \$360 a year or \$720 for the biennial. The measure was sponsored by the younger members of that body and received their enthusiastic support. Veterans among the legislators in both house and senate are not so keen for the measure and while they may agree to submitting the question to the voters it will not be with any great optimism as to its approval. This pessimism on the part of the older members of the legislature regarding the prospect of an increase in pay is based upon past experiences with similar proposals.

In the past 27 years proposed constitutional amendments involving legislative pay increases have been submitted to the voters eight times and each time it has been voted down, generally by overwhelming majorities. In 1908 when it was proposed to increase the pay of legislators to \$10 a day for the 40-day session the vote was 16,691 to 68,892 against the measure. Two years later, in 1910, the voters turned down—37,031 to 44,366—a proposal involving proportional representation, six-year terms, annual sessions and salaries of \$350 a year. In 1914 when the legislators modestly asked for \$5 a day for their services this proposal was snowed under by a vote of 146,378 to 41,087.

At a special election in 1917 the voters turned down another proposed legislative reform extending the session to 90 days, increasing the pay to \$6 a day and placing a limit on the number of bills each member could introduce. The vote was 22,276 for and 103,238 against. In 1920 when it was proposed to extend the session to 60 days at \$5 a day with a restriction on the introduction of bills after the fortieth day the voters again said no to the tune of 80,342 to 85,934. Encouraged by this near-victory the legislature of 1921 again submitted the same proposition to the voters at a special election that year only to have it turned down again 42,923 to 72,596.

Again at a special election in 1927 the voters turned down a proposal to increase the legislative per diem to \$10 for a 40-day session by the decisive margin of 23,390 to 81,215. The last time the voters were asked to pass on the question of more pay for the legislators was in 1930 when it was proposed to fix the salaries at \$500 per biennium. This failed to carry by a vote of 70,937 to 108,076.

In framing the new proposal some of its sponsors sought to sugar coat the pill under the modest request for \$30 a month, but some unsympathetic mathematician has figured it out that this would be \$360 for the biennial, or \$720 as compared to the \$120 which the taxpayers now allow for a regular session.

## City Council to Consider Ordinances

### Group Proposes Prohibition of All Food Displays on Local Sidewalks

### New Fire Rules Up

### Delegation Seeks Repairing of Eastern Main Street

Prohibition of placing food displays on sidewalks outside of local stores was recommended to the city council by the sanitary committee and an ordinance to this end was ordered drawn. Councilmen also considered a measure modernizing the existing fire department ordinance.

### Fireman Law Studied

New fire department ordinance was presented to the council by City Attorney Paul L. Patterson and then turned over to members of the local department for their consideration. Patterson declared that present measure was not applicable to city requirements.

### District Scout Camp Planned

### Outgrown Uniforms Sought for Younger Members

Construction of a Hillsboro district Scout camp was discussed during a district executive committee Thursday evening at the court house. Proposal to obtain outgrown uniforms for younger scouts was also considered.

### Utility District to be Formed

Organization of the Washington county utility district will be taken up at a county-wide meet called for 8 p. m. Friday at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, according to J. E. Lewton of Forest Grove, chairman. A board of directors will be elected during the session.

### Labors of Legislative Session Expected to Close on Saturday

SALEM—All signs point to sine die adjournment of the legislative session some time Saturday night. The lawmakers, working without cost to the taxpayer, are wearying of the strain on nerves and pocketbook alike and are echoing the plaintive wail of Representative Haight of Grant county, who early in the session told his colleagues that he was ready to quit and go home.

### Homemakers to Meet on Friday at Grange Hall

Various phases of "Better Family Living" will be stressed during the homemakers' conference to open tomorrow (Friday) morning at the Hillsboro Grange hall under the direction of Miss Charibel Nye of the Oregon State college home economics staff. The meeting, which will open at 9:30 a. m. and continue until well into the afternoon, is the first of this kind ever held in Washington county.

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## 1935 Washington County Hoop Champions



Hillsboro union high school basketball team, undefeated for the 1935 Washington county hoop title, which opens a drive for the district championship at Linfield college tonight. Front row, left to right: Neil Richardson, Vernon Cook, Edwin Matson, W. Wahner and Jim Samsel. Back row: Bob Patterson, Dave Torbet, Coach B. M. Goodman, Jim Grogan and Ross Cox. —Courtesy Seligman Studio.

## Value Flood Control Seen by Engineer

### Report on Tualatin River Survey to be Given Here Saturday

### General Plan Cited

### Flood Control Body Will Hold Annual Meeting

Potential increased production estimated at a million dollars a year might be realized from the control of annual Tualatin river floods and prevention of overflow on adjacent farm lands, according to the declaration of J. W. Cunningham, Portland consulting engineer, in his report on the Tualatin flood control project. This report will be presented here Saturday during the annual meeting of the Tualatin Valley Drainage & Flood Control association at 2 p. m. at the local chamber of commerce.

Plan recommended by Cunningham for flood control was designed to cover all phases of the problem and contained seven principal factors. First, there is no limit on feeder pig purchases this year. All the feeder pigs wanted can be purchased from any one. Second, there are no restrictions on crops

## Hilhi Hoopers Rotary Guests

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### Removal of the reef which forms the foundation of the Oregon Iron & Steel company dam near the mouth of the Tualatin river and replacing the dam with one having a readily removable crest to give a full waterway opening was recommended. While this dam is not as important a factor in the flood problem as is generally believed, Cunningham stated that its effect was noticeable as far as 27 miles up stream.

Construction of dikes and levees to protect lands overflowed each year was another important phase of the proposed plan. These levees could be built in units, Cunningham pointed out, and estimated that only about 10,000 acres of 20,000 flooded would require protection. He also recommended pumping plants to reclaim lands.

Other phases of the plan suggested by Cunningham included excavation of reefs near the town of Tualatin, construction of overflow cut-offs at three loops in the river, dredging and clearing the channel at Scholls, providing adequate waterways on all bridges and protecting tributary channels, and clearing headwater storage was held remote.

Total of \$5378 has been spent in the preliminary survey of the problems of CWA and SERA projects under the supervision of Kenneth Tilton of Forest Grove. This study, together with charts and maps, was used as the basis of Cunningham's report.

Direct cause of the annual floods was attributed to the sluggish flow and meandering of river and its choked outlet. The unprecedented flood which occurred in December, 1933, and caused approximately \$400,000 damages was declared to be caused by abnormal amount and

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## Jury Drawn March Term

### Many Sentences Imposed by Circuit Court

Jury panel for the March term of court was drawn here Monday morning. Persons chosen will report for duty on March 18.

The list of 31 prospective jurors includes five women and 26 men, as follows: Verne Curry, W. H. Reiling and Fred Amacher, Hillsboro; Joseph Wenzel, Hillsboro route 1; William G. Hesse and B. G. Boge, Hillsboro route 2; William H. Joes, Hillsboro route 3; Mabel McLeod, Hillsboro route 5; Oscar E. Arnsperger, Beaverton; Carl H. Johnson, Joseph E. Loomis and LeRoy Smith, Forest Grove; Rudolph F. Lepesch and Willis M. Hiatt, Forest Grove route 1; George Feldman, Eleanor Mundorf and Walter R. Clapp, Corvallis; J. A. Campbell, Beaverton route 1; Margaret S. Weed, Beaverton route 2; Charles W. Struthers and Julius Gassner, Beaverton route 1; Grace C. Wahl, Banks; Warner Fisk Cropp and Ralph C. O'Connell, Banks route 1; Dudley L. Smith, Banks route 2; Kenneth Blenkinsop, Sherwood; R. F. Fremorey, Sherwood route 4; Fred Hamel Jr., Oreoc; Albert G. Bender, Gaston route 1; and Rudolph Nelson, Buxton star route.

Sentences of 30 days each in the county jail were imposed upon Oscar A. Campbell, Beaverton; Grove Monday when they pleaded guilty before A. W. Havens, local justice of the peace, to charges of disorderly conduct. Albert J. Lindstrom of Forest Grove received a suspended sentence the same day on a charge of having no chauffeur's license.

Sentence of 60 days in the county jail was meted out to A. M. Jennings of Portland Thursday (Continued on page 8, column 5)

## Hillsboro Mayor Active in Power Line Discussion

### Resolution Requesting the Federal Government to Construct Transmission Lines from the Bonneville Dam and Pledging Support of Cities and Districts toward Power Distribution was Adopted in Portland Monday during a conference of mayors and representatives of cities and districts in Oregon and Washington. Mayor J. H. Garrett of Hillsboro presented the resolution.

Following passage of the resolution, the group organized as the Bonneville Interstate Public Power Development league. Mayor Carlson of Portland was named chairman on motion of J. E. Lewton, chairman of the Washington county utility district.

Cheap power and municipal distribution was urged by Mayor Garrett. "People in our county are strongly in favor of government-owned power lines," he said. "I wouldn't ask private utilities to give up. They should be bought (Continued on page 8, column 5)

## Farm Union Meets Here

### Resolution Protesting against the attitude taken by Governor Martin in regard to the farmers' lobby at the state capital was adopted here Saturday by the Washington County Farmers' Union. The group also discussed plans for the 1935 county fair and the two 4-H club scholarships to be awarded by the organization.

Plan to determine winners of the scholarships this summer by means of an essay contest was proposed at the meeting. R. H. Huson of Cornelius was appointed chairman of a committee to co-operate with club leaders to perfect the contest.

C. D. Milton, president of the Washington county fair board, urged that each local prepare an exhibit for the fair and that the displays be characteristic of the vicinity from which they were entered. He pointed out that no premiums were being offered for exhibits, but declared that the fair board would co-operate with exhibitors. Last year the county union entered a single display.

Regular meetings of the county organization during the summer will be held on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 p. m. in the local American Legion hall, it was announced.

## Relief Garden Seed Arrives

### Seed for relief gardens was received Wednesday morning by the local SERA office and distribution began immediately. Total of 763 units, containing onion, beet, lettuce, carrots, peas and spinach, were received.

March appropriation for Washington county relief work is approximately 26 per cent less than the amount budgeted, according to R. W. Weil, chairman. Funds have been received to continue operations up to March 15.

Total of \$169,471.02 has been spent in Washington county for direct and work relief during the period from May, 1934, to January, 1935, inclusive. Of this amount \$91,230.63 was derived from SERA funds, \$36,247.14 was from state liquor funds and \$31,993.25 came from local contributions.

Work relief projects received 68.53 per cent of the money, direct relief 27.43 per cent and non-relief or administration 4.04 per cent.

## Grade Basketball Squads to Clash

### Basketball champion of county grade schools will be determined at Beaverton school at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) when St. Mary's A champion, and Gales Creek, C champion, clash. St. Mary's defeated Sherwood, the class B title holder, 41 to 11 in the final event of the annual tournament last week.

Gales Creek defeated Oreoc 24 to 18 in the finals for the small school trophy and Sherwood trounced Tualatin 16 to 11 to take the medium-sized school title. St. Mary's defeated Beaverton 23 to 8 in the final event for larger schools. Hillsboro received the consolation pennant by trimming Gaston 21 to 9.

Sixteen teams were entered in the tournament held last weekend. The best game of the series was between Hillsboro and Tigard, the game going to two overtime periods before Hillsboro won 10 to 8.

## Fair to be Held Late in August

### Washington county fair for 1935 will be held August 29, 30 and 31 at the Shute park here, according to a decision reached Saturday afternoon by members of the fair board. Other business included a general discussion of fair plans and the premium list.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Tigard was appointed as superintendent of the domestic science department of the fair to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. M. C. McKecher of Beaverton. Rotary club Wednesday noon.

## Well Speaker at Clubs in Tigard and Grove

### R. W. Weil, county relief committee chairman, spoke before the Tigard Lions club Monday night on the SERA work in this county. Distribution made Monday was based on \$2 for each of the 9285 children listed for the 1933-34 census. The original levy was made on \$10 per census child.

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## School Warrants Given Out Monday

### County school funds totaling \$18,570 were distributed to county elementary school districts Monday. The schools are still \$25,908.35 short of the levy for the 1933-34 school year, according to O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

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## Judge Long Talks at Veteran Rally

### Donald E. Long, Portland municipal court judge, a prominent in veterans affairs in the state, spoke on "Law and Order" at a veterans' rally sponsored by the local V. F. W. post Tuesday night. More than 125 were present, including veterans and their families.

Judge Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long of Hillsboro and former Hillsboro resident, said it was up to the veterans' organizations to uphold American institutions against the inroads of communism. Referring to the adjusted compensation payment, he said the veterans were entitled to it. Judge Long was in the secret service following the war and investigated shipyard cases, where he said many flagrant cases of graft were found. Dancing followed with music by Sappington's orchestra of Aloha. Next meeting will be March 19.

## Hilhi Hoopers Rotary Guests

### Outstanding Player on Team to Get Basketball Trophy

Presentation of the Rotarian trophy to the Hilhi basketball player chosen by his team-mates as the best all-around player on the 1935 squad will be made at the Rotary club luncheon today (Thursday) noon. Coach B. M. Goodman and members of the squad will be guests of the club.

In determining the winner of the trophy, a silver figure of a basketball player mounted on a black pedestal, members of the squad will rate every other player according to scoring system announced at the first of the season. Points are given for training, checking, offensive work, team work, confidence of other players, sportsmanship and scholarship.

Members of the squad taking part in the balloting are Jack Barr, Vernon Cook, Ross Cox, George Holscher, Jim Grogan, Edwin Matson, Bob Patterson, Neil Richardson, Dave Torbet, Jim Samsel and Warren Wahner.

That was between Japan and Russia over the China market was only a question of time was the declaration of Harry Stone of Portland, who spoke at the annual "Ladies' Night" program at Rotary club Thursday evening. He also declared that Russia and Japan were the only nations in the world who were sure of themselves, all other powers being upset with economic conditions.

No one knows just what would happen in case of a Russo-Japanese war, Stone stated. India is awaiting an opportunity to throw over the British yoke, while China and Korea are anxious to rid themselves of Japanese domination.

Concern of American pacifists over the proposed maneuvers of the United States navy in Alaskan waters this summer was cited by Stone. This group fears an overt act might stir up trouble with Japan.

## "Baby Bonds" Now Available

### Sale of the new United States savings bonds, commonly known as "baby bonds," totaled \$2050 at the local postoffice Friday when the issue became available, according to Fred Holzner, postmaster. The bonds mature in 10 years at face value, the interest having been discounted at the time of purchase.

Bonds are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. Purchase prices are \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375 and \$750, respectively. Interest is figured at about 2.9 per cent compounded semi-annually.

The securities may be obtained at the postoffice here. They may be turned in for payment after 60 days from the issue date and are tax exempt except for inheritance, excess profit and surtaxes. Maximum amount that may be purchased by any one person during a year is \$10,000.

## Girl Makes Suicide Attempt at Grove

### Slashing her throat three times with a razor, Miss Martha Whit about 20, of near Banks made an unsuccessful suicide attempt at Forest Grove Sunday night. She was taken to the Guyman hospital where her condition was reported as critical due to loss of blood. Twenty-five stitches were required to close the self-inflicted wounds.

## William Joes Named Manager Local Team

### William Joes of Hillsboro was elected manager of the Hillsboro Sunset league baseball team for the 1935 season during a meeting of the team Sunday.

## Large Share County Farmers Signing Corn-Hog Contracts

### (By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Final date for signing corn-hog benefit applications is March 16. More than 90 per cent of the farmers attending the educational meeting at which the 1935 contract has been explained have signed applications for the new contract.

While the total amount of money to be received in benefit payments on hogs in 1935 will be less than in 1934, the old contract signers apparently figure that, since the processing tax will probably remain the same, the only course for them to follow is to accept the program for 1935 and get out of it what they can.

Total of \$15 per head, less local administrative costs, will be paid upon the required reduction in 1935. The new corn-hog program is much more liberal than the 1934 program.

Following are the essential features of the 1935 contract where it differs from the 1934 contract. First: There is no limit on feeder pig purchases this year. All the feeder pigs wanted can be purchased from any one. Second: There are no restrictions on crops

other than corn. Third: No restrictions are placed on the production of any other livestock than hogs. Fourth: More hogs can be raised in 1935 than were raised in 1934. Fifth: Less work is required on the part of the farmer to sign. Since all the farmer who signed a contract in 1934 needs to do if he wishes to come in on the 1935 program, is to sign an application now and then sign the contract when it is ready.

Educational and sign-up meetings have been held in every community, but there is still ample time for those who did not get to these meetings to sign up yet. Applications may be signed at the county agent's office or with community committees.

While the benefits will total less than in 1934, the plan still offers something to the hog producer, because he can raise more hogs and he is not out any appreciable time or trouble in regard to the 1935 contract. All a 1934 contract signer needs to do is to sign an application and sign the contract when it is ready.