

State Capitol News Letter

Cabell Appointed New Member of State Highway Body

SALEM—Henry F. Cabell, new member of the state highway commission, is the youngest man ever to be honored by appointment to that commission. He will not be 40 until next November.

The county court of Lane county, although all democrats, selected a republican to succeed Howard S. Merriam a republican, as state representative from that district.

Max Gehlhar, director of the state department of agriculture since its creation in 1933 has retired to private life and will devote his entire time to his farm and cannery, both located in Polk county.

Engineers of the public utilities department estimate that the state can save \$9762 a year on its telephone bills by installing a semi-mechanical private branch exchange of its own at a cost of \$21,000.

Refinancing of the Medford River and Ochoce irrigation districts was completed this week when State Treasurer Holman received \$55,101.32 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Members of the state highway department, particularly R. H. Black, highway engineer, and J. M. Devers, attorney for the commission, find much of interest in a recent opinion of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Officials of counties, cities, school districts and other political subdivisions are showing a keen interest in the act of the recent legislature which extends the facilities of the state auditing department to these subdivisions on an actual cost basis.

The state whittled another chunk off its bonded debt the first of this month, retiring \$500,000 worth of soldiers' bonus bonds and \$1,237,500 of state highway bonds.

Editor Cites Sane Control by Governor

Legislature Evades Radical Pitfalls During Session, States Chapman

Lauds Oregon Senate Influence of Federal Relief Program Told at Chamber

One gubernatorial direction and obstruction played an important part in the failure of the Oregon legislature to fall into the radical pitfalls that trapped both the Washington and California assemblies.

Governor Martin's influence was sane and sound during the latter part of the recent session and his veto threat prevented the passage of many foolish bills.

The Oregon senate was never better organized than at the session, Editor Chapman stated. The upper house justified its existence by killing many untimely bills.

Proprietary of two million dollars to co-operate with the federal relief program without increasing taxation was made possible through a heretofore unobtainable loan from the federal administration.

Permitting state police to patrol strike pickets was an important item of the session, according to Chapman.

4-H Leaders Hold Conclave

Problems of 4-H club leadership were considered by 38 leaders of county girls' 4-H clubs, camp cookery and bachelor sewing groups during an all-day conference Saturday at Hillsboro Junior high school.

Miss Rosalie Ann Reed of Reedville, club president and leader of three groups during the past year, discussed "What 4-H Club Work Meant to Me," covering the subject from the viewpoints of both leaders and members.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Bowman. Leaders from all parts of the county attended the session.

J. Christensen I.O.O.F. Leader

Julius Christensen of Scholls was elected president of the Washington county convention of I. O. O. F. subordinate lodges in their semi-annual meeting at Tigard Thursday night.

Members from various lodges of the county were present. William A. Moran of Portland, grand secretary, was present and answered questions relative to the operation of the order.

Music Festivals to be Conducted County Schools

Committees to arrange music festivals May 3 to 10 at Washington county school center were announced this week by O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

Festivals are planned at Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Tigard, Banks, Gaston, North Plains, Tualatin, Jeddmore and Laurel schools.

Local committees, with chairman named first, are: Hillsboro—H. Noeler, Cleva Greger, Harriet Ford and Helen Schultz; Forest Grove—Ester Allen, Emma Bryant, Warren Barnes, Darrell Jones and Elsie MacLeod.

Deposit Gains Made by Bank

Commercial National Bank Increase of 41 Per Cent

Deposit increase of approximately 41 per cent during the past year is indicated in the quarterly financial report of the Commercial National Bank of Hillsboro.

Loans and discounts listed by the Commercial National bank show a decrease of slightly more than \$43,000 during the past year.

Hillsboro Wins Point Tax Suit

Six parcels of land owned by the city of Hillsboro were eliminated from the pending Washington county tax foreclosure Thursday by order of Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters.

Hilhi Debate Team Puts on Program

Hilhi debaters, Thomas Bronlewe and Gordon Bailey for the affirmative and Miss Anna Schwanke and Miss Rena Hertel, debated "Federal Aid in Education" before the Rotary club Thursday night.

Dog Control Board Starts Legal Action

Prompt action is being taken toward enforcing the law this year in an attempt to collect all dog licenses due.

Local Diamond Ball League Organized

Hillsboro diamond ball league consisting of six teams was organized here Friday night during a meeting of managers at the local chamber of commerce.

Remodeling Started at McAlear Building

Adoption Agency Plan Urged Local Meet

New Residents of County Hear Discussions of Farm Problems

Large Crowd Attends Dairying, Horticulture and Poultry Discussed Here

That farmers should adopt a crop program and stay with it was the advice given by 53 persons who attended the second meeting of Washington county newcomers at the local chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon.

Washington county is the leading dairy state in this country and population and dairy products constitute the principal source of agricultural income in this area.

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Teachers Plan Final Meeting

Final teachers' institute of the current school year will be held at Pacific university Saturday.

Tuberculosis Tests Show Few Reactors

Positive reactions as a result of the tuberculin skin tests given Hillsboro students last week were reported in nine per cent of the 275 students tested at Hilhi and in five per cent of the 500 tests at grade schools.

Sahnaw Brothers Plan New Garage

Construction of a modern garage building and service station at the southeast corner of Third and Lincoln streets will be started in about a week by the Sahnaw brothers.

Abraham Reichen Services Today

Funeral services for Abraham Reichen, 86, who died at his home at Cedar Mill, will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the German Congregational church at Cedar Mill.

Shute Bank Depositors Get Checks

Third Dividend to be Paid Commercial Claimants on Next Thursday

Payments Reported Claimants Have Received Good Share of Accounts

Three dividends have now been paid on both commercial and savings account claims since the local bank went into liquidation August 15, 1933.

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Thrip Control Methods Cited

Prune thrip have been emerging rapidly the past few days in the Forest Grove section and S. C. Jones, entomologist of the Oregon experiment station, has been conducting experimental spray work in one prune orchard on Davis Hill.

Tri-County Baseball League Organized

Tri-county baseball league to include eight teams was organized at Aloha last Wednesday night with Ernie Clinton of Portland as president and F. E. Cummings of Aloha as secretary-treasurer.

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County Canvass Federal Housing Drive Launched

House-to-house canvass to promote the federal housing campaign in Washington county was started in the Beaverton area Monday morning with three canvassers working under the direction of Clifford O. Mabee of Aloha.

Both local banks are now licensed to do business as mortgagees under Title II of the national housing act, according to announcements by President Edward Schulmerich of the Commercial National and Manager Searcy of the local First National bank of Portland.

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City Faces Snarl Over Fourth July

Bewildering legal tangle concerning the power of the municipal Fourth of July commission to operate the annual Hillsboro celebration confronted the city council here Tuesday night during the regular monthly meeting of the body.

Commission on Celebration Limited to Arranging for Sponsorship

Report of the commission indicated that plans for conducting the annual Fourth of July event had run smoothly until the bugaboo of finances had halted progress.

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