

State Capitol News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK No Special Session of Solons Unless It's Found Necessary

SALEM--Governor Martin will not convene the legislature in special session unless such action becomes absolutely necessary.

Only two contingencies now loom on the political horizon which could make an extraordinary session necessary.

The first contingency was thought to have been covered in the old age pension appropriation measure passed by the regular session.

Once more the governor has outsmarted the political prognosticators. Hugh H. Earle of Eugene, whom he appointed this week as insurance commissioner, had been definitely eliminated from the race.

Proposed aid to rural schools proposes to give to rural schools this year will come to late to Oregon much good, according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

Oscar Hayter, Dallas attorney, Frank C. McCulloch, state commissioner, and R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, have been commissioned by Governor Martin to revamp the truck and bus act for consideration by the next legislature.

One of the most frequent visitors to the executive department the past few weeks has been Floyd Cook of Portland.

Bargain Day Event to be Held May 11

Merchants of the local chamber of commerce will conduct another Hillsboro Bargain Day on May 11, according to plans announced by Howard Hatley, chairman of the retail trades committee.

Last Rites Sunday for Mrs. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Phillips, 70, who died at her home in Hillsboro Friday morning, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. Charles M. Reed officiating.

Mary C. Hudson was born at Mountain Crossroads, Tenn., May 23, 1864, and was married to J. B. Phillips at the same place May 18, 1882.

Deceased is survived by the widower, three sons, William T. Samson, E. and J. H., and one daughter, Mrs. A. K. Picken, all of Hillsboro.

She was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Judge Signs Foreclosure in Tax Suit

Decree Taken Here Friday; Date for Pending Sale Still Indefinite

Notices to be Posted Total of 1050 Parcels of Land Involved in Order

Foreclosure decree in the county delinquent tax suit for the years 1930 and prior, involving approximately 1050 parcels of land, was issued Friday over the signature of R. Frank Peters, circuit judge.

Prodigious task of computing interest to date on taxes due on foreclosed properties subsequent to 1930 makes it impossible to set a definite date for the sheriff's sale at this time, according to Connell.

That all successful private bidders will be required to pay the interest and costs for which judgment is rendered, together with all taxes, interest and costs for all subsequent years due on the property.

Oregon law providing the method of sale is quoted as follows by the attorney's office: "Person offering to pay the amount due on each tract or lot for the least quantity thereof shall be the purchaser in this direction."

Approximately 2200 certificates of delinquency were issued by the sheriff on November 10, 1934, and on December 29, 1934, a complaint was filed by G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, against 1234 parcels of property having unpaid taxes for the years 1930 and prior.

Action against the defendants in the suit was made mandatory for the legislative act providing for installment delinquency taxes for the years 1925 to 1930, inclusive.

Wilson River Road Planned

Intention of the county court to obtain right of way for the Wilson river road from Glenwood to the Washington-Tillamook county line was declared in a resolution signed by the county judge and commissioners Tuesday.

Proposed alteration and re-establishment of the present road will be heard at the court house at 10 a. m. June 5, according to the resolution.

Dangerous curves and grades on the present road are to be eliminated, according to the proposal.

Grade Students of County to Compete in Annual Meet

Preliminaries in the annual Washington county grade school track and field meet will be held Friday at Beaverton and Forest Grove high school athletic fields.

Final contests will be conducted on the Hills field May 4 with Hillsboro as the defending class A champion and Gaston as 1934 titleholder in class B.

Contestants from small schools will compete in the morning and those from the large institutions during the afternoon, according to plan announced by Forest Grove and Aloha-Huber will meet at Forest Grove in the class A preliminaries while St. Marys, Beaverton and Tigard will compete at Beaverton.

Contestants in the two classes determined by size of schools are divided into four groups according to size and age. Each school is entitled to two contestants in each of the preliminary events and each contestant may participate in four events, not more than three of which may be track events.

Review of Adult Education Work Planned Locally

Accomplishments of the 17 Washington county adult education classes during the past five months will be shown Saturday afternoon at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, according to O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

Modern art of fashioning garments will be modeled by members of the six sewing classes. Instructors who will direct this event include Mrs. S. A. Becker of Reedville, Mrs. Della Wick of Hillsboro, Mrs. Bernice Shaver of Beaverton, Mrs. Alice Raine of Cedar Mill, Mrs. Elma Sutton and Mrs. Thelma Willard of Forest Grove.

Short play entitled "Freshie" will be presented by students of Mrs. Matilda Whitford of Orenco as another feature of the program.

Americanization classes directed by Mrs. Frank Davis of Hillsboro and O. V. White of Forest Grove will give the flag salute and sing "America." Short talks by Kenneth Beach, state superintendent of adult education, and by Mrs. McLennon, superintendent, will be given.

Hilhi Teacher Staff Elected

Board Votes Increases in Salary for Instructors

Entire teaching staff of the Hillsboro high school was re-elected last Wednesday evening by the district school board, according to an announcement by W. C. Christensen, chairman. In addition, salary increases ranging from \$5 to \$10 a month were voted.

Plan for the hiring of two physical education teachers to serve both the Hilhi and local grade school districts next year was discussed. A man and a woman will be hired for the department later in the year, according to the board's decision.

Financial conditions have improved to the extent that the Hilhi district is practically on a cash basis, Christensen stated. Members of the local board include Chairman Christensen, John W. Kamra of Farmington, H. E. Thompson of Heywood, T. P. Goodin of West Union, F. L. Brown of Laurel and L. C. Lomax of Hillsboro.

Liberty Loan Bonds May Be Exchanged

Owners of first Liberty Loan bonds called for redemption June 15 of this year have an option until Monday to exchange all or part of the bonds for 20-25 year 2 1/2 per cent treasury bonds of 1935-60 or for five year 1-5-8 per cent treasury notes.

The option also applies to the following other first Liberty Loan bonds: 3 1/2 per cent bonds of 1932-47, converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds of 1932-47 and second G. converted 4 1/4 per cent bonds of 1932-47. After Monday the government holds the right to increase the price of the bonds.

Mayor Sets Aside Week for Clean-up

Annual Drive for Improving and Beautifying of City Slated Next Week

Hauling to be Free

Whole-hearted co-operation of Hillsboro citizens in conducting a successful "Clean-up Week," April 29 to May 4, inclusive, was asked today in a proclamation issued by Mayor J. H. Garrett.

Materials collected by local citizens will be hauled to the city dump free of charge during the week. Provided that they are placed in containers which one man can handle and are placed along curbs of the nearest travel street Monday or Tuesday.

Death Takes John Kuratli

Funeral Tuesday for Aged Resident of Bethany

John J. Kuratli, 92, prominent resident of Washington county for the past 60 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna B. Dysle, at Bethany. For many years he operated a saw mill in Bethany and was active in county affairs, serving as assessor in 1889.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Bethany Presbyterian church with Rev. H. J. Dickman officiating. Interment was at the church cemetery at Bethany.

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Grange Plans Power Session

Announcement of a meeting in Hillsboro June 2 to discuss possible organization in interest of state power development was made by Ray Gill, master of the state grange, in speaking Wednesday morning at Washington County Pomona Grange held with Leedy Grange at Cedar Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornecker were named delegates to state grange at McMinnville in June. Pienic committee includes Mrs. Gladys Meyer of Bethany, Mrs. A. B. Flint of Scholls and Frank Fluke of Kingston.

Easter Services Conducted Here

Although threatening weather caused the Easter morning sunrise service to be held in the Hilhi auditorium, approximately 60 local residents attended the services sponsored by the Rotary club Sunday. The union Good Friday service held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon also attracted a good attendance.

Frank W. Connell Buried Saturday

Friends and relatives from all sections of the county crowded the Methodist church here to overflowed Saturday afternoon for the funeral of Frank W. Connell, prominent dairyman of Connell station, north of Hillsboro, who died April 17.

Mrs. J. Adams Dies Wednesday at Salem

Mrs. Jennie Adams, 77, of North Plains died Wednesday at Salem following an illness of nearly four months. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Donelson & Sewell, but date for the service has not been set.

Hillsboro Bears Open Local Ball Season Sunday

Rain robbed the local Sunset Legion county adult education classes during the past five months will be shown Saturday afternoon at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, according to O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

Sunday's game will start at 2:30 p. m. with Hein and Deville announced as the starting battery for the "Bears." The Safeway and Argus soft ball teams will play a curtain-raiser at 1:15 p. m.

Local Tualatin Valley team lost a heart-breaking game at Newberg Sunday in the opening game of the season. After going into the final frame on the long end of a 7 to 5 score, Hillsboro was nosed out to a 7-6 win by the Smith of Newberg, tripled with the bases full to drive in the tying and winning runs.

Hillsboro led 7 to 0 in the seventh inning only to have Newberg come back strong in the eighth to score five runs. George Wick of the locals stated that the game would not be counted as a league tilt due to the fact that there were no official umpires present.

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Rotary Plans Speech Meet

Annual Rotary club oratorical contest will be held at the Hillsboro Veterans hall next Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Contestants will be entered from Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton high schools.

Judges for the contest will include P. L. Patterson of Hillsboro, C. Wenger, head of the public speaking department at Pacific university, and Walter Schultz, superintendent of the county high school. Topic selected for the speaker is "The County Unit School System."

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Legion Jamboree at Banks Friday

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Annual Meet Here Slated by Carnation

Officers of Milk Products Company Plan Program at C. of C. Monday

Quartet to Appear

"Carnation Day," an annual program event at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, will be held Monday noon under the chairmanship of C. T. Richardson, manager of the local Carnation Products plant. A number of officers of the company will take part in the program, which entertainment will be provided by the popular Portland Ad club quartet.

W. C. Kaley of Portland, sales promotion manager for Oregon for the Carnation company, has been announced as the principal speaker for the program. In past years this event has attracted record attendance, hence visitors are asked to make reservations with Ed L. Moore, secretary.

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Boys Arrested for Vandalism

Two Portland youths were arrested Thursday on charges of vandalizing a number of cabins in Scoggins valley. That vandalism in the cabins had been reported about and that screens and windows had been broken was the report of Henry Scott, who leases the property on which the cottages are built. Apparently nothing was stolen. Two of the 15 cabins are owned by Thomas H. Tongue Jr. of Hillsboro and E. M. Condit of Forest Grove.

Theft of a rim, wheel and tire gasoline and several other accessories from his car was reported Wednesday night by Earl Hearing of Hillsboro.

Case of canned goods was stolen from the Junior high school cafeteria Thursday night, according to a report to the sheriff's office by C. H. Nosler, superintendent. The provolers entered through an upstairs window.

Loss of between 100 and 150 gallons of gasoline, a quantity of lubricating oil, three milk cans, one of which was full, and a number of tools Thursday night was reported by Carl Hamel of Portland route 2. Entrance was gained by prying a lock from the door.

Theft of two horses from his barn near Orenco Friday night was reported to Sheriff Connell by Marshall Bernards. The team was found Saturday morning four miles south of the Bernards place, the thieves apparently having turned the animals loose.

George M. Ladd was placed in the county jail Saturday to serve 12 1/2 days on a reckless driving conviction. Sentence was passed by the Tigard justice of the peace court.

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Memorial day committee appointed at the local post meeting Tuesday night includes Joe Leider, Fred Engeldinger and L. J. Merrill.

Confers Honor



Jury Acquits Sherwood Man

Verdict of not guilty was returned Tuesday afternoon by the circuit court jury hearing the trial of Walter L. Kruger of Sherwood on an assault and battery charge. A brother, John C. Kruger, also of Sherwood, was the complaining witness in the trial which opened Monday.

Jury drawn to hear the case included L. E. Bamford, Grace G. Wahl, Eleanor Mumford, Rena B. Caples, Fred Amacher, Mabel Rena Wood, William H. Joss, Carl H. Johnson, Henry W. Scott, Margaret S. Weed, Rudolph Nelson and R. F. Pomeroy.

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Townsend Club Meets Sunday Hillsboro Townsend Old Age Pension club will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Christian church. Matters of importance to clubs everywhere will be presented with George P. Simmons of Portland as speaker. Members and friends are urged to attend.

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High Water Tower Built at Cannery

Erection of a 100-foot water tower to provide pressure for the fire protection sprinkler system at the Ray-Maling cannery started this week. Girders for the tower are now being put in place and when completed will be surmounted by a 150,000 gallon tank.

Farm Body Meets Friday

Delegates from the various farm organizations of Washington county will meet at 8 p. m. Friday in the basement of the court house in Hillsboro.

Local Scout to Receive High Honors

General McAlexander Will Confer Eagle Rank on Thomas Broniewe

Record Court Set

Portland Troop to Present Stunts Locally Tonight

Rank of eagle scout will be conferred upon Thomas Broniewe, Jr., of Hillsboro troop 216, by Major-General U. G. McAlexander, retired army officer and popularly known as the "Rock of the Marne," as one of the several special features of the regular Hillsboro district scout court of honor at the court house tonight (Thursday).

Young Broniewe will be the first scout to receive this highest scouting rank in Hillsboro for several years. The decoration will be the 100th ceremony performed by Major-General McAlexander, who is a member of the Portland area national council. He will be associated with R. Frank Peters, circuit judge, in conducting the court of honor.

Portland Scouts Attend

Troop 85 of Portland will attend the court of honor and approximately 20 scouts from that troop will appear for awards, swelling the list of awards with the five troops from the Hillsboro district to nearly 40. The visiting troops will also present demonstrations which will be quite out of the ordinary for stunts associated with scouting.

Monthly meeting of the district committee will be held following the court of honor with R. R. Easter, chairman, presiding. Reports will be given on condition of troops in the district by W. W. Gardner, district committee member, by William F. Johnson, field executive, O. Phelps of the camp committee will report for himself and Jake Weil on the acquisition of a camp site.

Sound condition of scouting in this area was evidenced by the troop rating for March just issued by headquarters. Troops in this district averaged 92.5 per cent in efficiency rating while the period passed only by Tigard with less than one per cent advantage. During the past 12 months, Hillsboro has been first in the rating eight times, second three and third two among the 15 districts of the area council.

Farm Power Rate Amended

Amended power tariff covering agricultural power services such as drainage, irrigation and other seasonal uses where the period of operation is less than six consecutive months per year has been filed by the Portland General Electric company, effective last Thursday.

Application of this schedule to the farm or rural service constitutes the application of the lowest rates to this class of service in the United States, according to R. R. Easter, local manager.

Amended tariff has been filed chiefly to help agricultural pursuits which are primarily seasonal in operation, he said. The demands for irrigation power are increasing rather rapidly in the Willamette valley and it is anticipated that the farmers of the Tualatin valley will make much more use of this schedule than has heretofore been possible.

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Framework for the first floor of the new warehouse building at the cannery has been constructed and work is progressing rapidly.