

State Capitol News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK
Highway Building Will
Employ 4,000 of
the Unemployed.

SALEM—More than 4000 men will be given full time employment in highway construction work in Oregon during the next year under the federal government's relief program. While it is not expected that the same 4000 individuals will be kept on the payroll for a full 52 weeks it is more likely that 8000 men will be provided with jobs for 26 weeks or 12,000 individuals will work for 17 or 18 weeks. The new emergency highway construction program in Oregon, toward which Uncle Sam is contributing \$3,038,000, will provide full time jobs for approximately 2200 men, or half time work for double that number under the grade separation program to be financed by \$2,334,000 in federal funds will keep the equivalent of another 1000 men busy for 52 weeks or 30 hours each. Another 1000 men will be used on the regular federal aid program in this state. Since peak of construction activities naturally comes during the summer months the highway program will probably require the services of several thousand men during that period.

Details of regulations under which the work is to be carried on are still lacking. These include the pay scale which will govern employment of workers but it is expected that the wages will follow closely the scale of last year when common labor received 50 cents an hour and skilled labor was paid at the rate of \$1.20 an hour.

State Treasurer Holman thinks that Oregon should relate against states which discriminate against firms of this state in placing orders for materials and equipment. California, he points out, refuses to entertain any bids from out-of-state firms for state supplies. If such a policy smart for California, a similar policy should be just as smart for Oregon, according to the state treasurer, who is in favor of giving greater protection to Oregon industries, products and labor against outside competition.

Robert Erickson of Salem is believed to be the smallest licensed automobile operator in Oregon. Robert received his driver's license last week. Just turned 15 years the youngster is only four feet ten inches tall and tips the scales at a bare 65 pounds. He received a grade of 98 on his written test and an "excellent" on his driving test.

Word from the national capital has it that Secretary Ickes is ready to approve a 45 per cent grant and 55 per cent loan for construction of the state capital building for Oregon. This is in line with information received from the secretary shortly after the fire. The loan, it is understood, would be made on a rent repayment basis. In the opinion of officials here the arrangement would not satisfy the constitutional inhibition against state indebtedness, but would require a special election to approve the prospective debt burden.

When Senator McNary is said to have cited the instance of the state office building in support of the rental plan, it is pointed out here that the supreme court approved the loan in that case only because it involved the transfer of funds from one state activity to another and did not actually incur the creation of a debt as contemplated by the constitution.

First distribution of liquor revenue to the cities and counties was made this week when \$12,572.84 in beer and wine taxes was allocated on a population basis. The act of 1935 diverts 30 cents out of every \$1.30 collected in beer and wine taxes to the cities and counties. The apportionment amounts to approximately two cents per capita.

H. C. Herron, Benton county farmer, who was named by Governor Martin to succeed Judge Victor P. Moses as county judge of Benton county, was a member of the house of representatives in the 1933 legislative session.

Mrs. J. W. McInturf of Marshfield is a member of the new Americanization council just named by the state board of education under authority of an act of the last session. Other members include A. G. Rice of Portland, Thomas R. Mahoney of Portland, John J. Mahoney of Seaside and Percy Murray of Klamath Falls. The council will serve in an advisory capacity in connection with the Americanization program.

**Third Application
Cherry Spray Due**
Third spray for the cherry fruit fly should be applied at once on late ripening varieties of cherries such as Bing, Lambert and Montmorency Late Dukes, according to L. E. Francis, county agricultural agent. Royal Annes or other early ripening varieties should be sprayed after the cherries are harvested to prevent migration of the fly to the late ripening varieties.

Growers are cautioned to spray lightly to avoid a spray residue problem. The following materials should be used: Lead arsenate, half pound; molasses, two quarts; water to make 10 gallons.

**County Unit Farm Union
Meets Here on Saturday**
Washington county unit, Farmers' Union, will meet at 8:30 o'clock Saturday at the Legion hall in Hillsboro. Due to the nearness of the annual convention and the fact that all members are urged to be present if possible. There is much to be accomplished and only a short while in which to do it, according to Mrs. Mary L. Horner.

Host of Free Attractions Slated for "Happy Days"

New Rating Works Plan Considered

County Group May Request Rating Portland Area in Federal Set-up

Meeting Set Friday

Willamette Valley Board Approves Local Jobs

Advisability of requesting that Washington county be classified as part of the metropolitan area of Multnomah county under the new Federal Works Progress administration program will be considered at the court house at 7:30 p. m. Friday by members of the county relief committee and county planning board.

If such a request were made and granted, the status of the county administration of relief and re-employment would not be affected, according to R. W. Weil, chairman of the county relief committee. The main objective would be to increase the minimum monthly wage for unskilled workers on work projects from \$40 to \$55, make more money and projects available to the county and result in quicker action.

Classification Low

Under the new works progress set-up, Washington county would be rated in the lowest classification, counties in which the largest city has less than 5000 population. This rating is used in determining the minimum wage scale on federal projects, which in Washington county's case would be \$40.

The highest classification is for counties in which the largest city has more than 100,000 population and a minimum wage of \$55 a month is allowed in such areas. Multnomah county would be ranked in this classification.

However, the outline of the new program provides that districts immediately adjacent to a metropolitan area may be classified under that area, even though the district lies in another county. Question of making such a request is now being considered by the county court, relief committee and planning commission.

Complete separation of direct and re-employment services in Washington county is now under way, according to Weil. A county office of the national re-employment service will probably be established Wednesday, July 3, with Miss Grace Rucker of Sherwood in charge. Further information regarding the re-employment set-up is lacking, he said.

Word was also received this week by Weil that the rural rehabilitation program in the county would be transferred to the county re-employment office.

Status Adjustment Programs Explained

Production Control Set-ups Held Not in Path NRA Decision

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)
Some inquiry is being made from time to time about the effect of the production control set-up on the wheat adjustment and the corn-hog production control programs. The following statement from Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture made public on June 5 answers this question.

"In co-operation with leaders of congress, amendments to the agricultural adjustment act are being perfected which are intended to bring the act's provisions as to production control into line with the act of 1933."

Hillsboro Boy Scout to Attend National Jamboree at Capitol

David Wiley, star scout of Hillsboro troop 226, will attend the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C., August 21-30, when 30,000 members of that organization will gather for this enormous camp. The jamboree is being held at the express invitation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and he has asked the Boy Scouts of America to see that "every nook and cranny of the nation" be represented.

The program of the jamboree includes regional displays and demonstrations, a grand review down Pennsylvania avenue, and tours in Washington and Mt. Vernon and surrounding points of interest. The huge camp is now being prepared on both banks of the Potomac river and tent floors for 8650 tents are already being laid. The camp will house 3146 scouts and 2856 officers. There will be five miles of water lines laid with a capacity of one million gallons of water a day. Over 250 tons of food will be needed each day. The camp will require ten miles of telephone lines, thirty postoffices, 180 hospital tents, and 3000 shower heads. Three hundred cooks will prepare the meals for the hungry mouths of young America.

Patriotic Groups Slate Exercises Fourth of July

Patriotic exercises, the true observance of Independence Day, will be conducted by patriotic organizations at the south grove in Shute park beginning at 11 a. m. Thursday, July 4. Byron H. Conley of Salem, state department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the principal speaker.

The program will start immediately after the flag-raising ceremony by local Boy Scout troops near the auditorium at 10:30 a. m. Following the ceremony, the audience will form behind patriotic organizations and march to the speaker's stand.

Color guard from the National Guard unit will advance the colors to open the program. Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Christian church will deliver the invocation and then Robert Kelly will lead group singing of "America." Declaration of Independence will be read by P. L. Patterson, representing the Hillsboro American Legion post, just before Conley's address. The program will close with a patriotic dramatization of events following the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This event will be directed by Mrs. H. H. Stannard of the Women's Relief Corps.

Musical numbers will be provided by the G. A. R. five and drum corps and by the championship 30-piece Gresham band. Hugh S. Rogers, representing the United Spanish War Veterans, will act as program chairman.

Hillsboro post colors will be carried in the Fourth of July parade by legionnaires in legion uniform. Other legionnaires are urged to be present and march with the group.

City to Fight Hydrant Claim

Council Denies Liability on Rentals Due Since 1933

Decision to fight the threatened suit of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company to collect approximately \$5600 in alleged delinquent hydrant rentals from the city was reached Tuesday night by the council. An ordinance, authorized by law, setting the rates that might be charged by the company in Hillsboro for water service was also presented for the first reading.

Following a discussion by City Attorney Paul Patterson regarding the status of the city in the controversy, Councilman Stevenson moved that the city tender payment for the four months hydrant rentals in 1929, amounting to approximately \$800, and deny liability for the balance because the company failed to comply with demands as set forth in a resolution of March 8, 1933. The motion was passed.

Resolution referred to in the motion was one in which the city demanded that the water company install a gravity pump to provide sufficient pressure or the municipality would refuse to approve further charges for hydrant rentals. Patterson explained that the city has a legal right to require public utilities to make reasonable extensions, additions or alterations in their physical assets. Furthermore, the city could provide a penalty for failure to do so.

Dairy Group Invites Chamber to Luncheon

Invitation to members of the local chamber of commerce to visit the Dairy Co-operative association in Portland sometime during July was received Monday from W. W. Henry, manager. The local group was asked to attend a courtesy luncheon and inspect the plant. Date for the event will be determined later.

Suit Attacks Validity Tax Foreclosure

Woman Asks Order Voiding Recent Sale Property by Sheriff Connell

Suit attacking the validity of the county tax sale in so far as applied to her property near Orengo was filed in the circuit court Monday by Hilja Johanson, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold J. Larsen, purchasers of the property at the auction, and Washington county were named as defendants.

The suit seeks to void the foreclosure against her property and the subsequent sale be ruled null and void was made in the action by the plaintiff. She contends that the sale was not made in compliance with the Oregon law requiring the sale of the least portion of the property to secure payment of the taxes, the tract valued at \$1000 having been sold for \$61.02.

Summons Lacking

She further contends that part of the property sold as hers did not belong to her and that the taxes had been paid on that part; that the original levy and assessment was null and void in that it was made part upon land owned by the plaintiff and part not owned; that no summons were ever personally served upon the plaintiff.

Panel of 31 jurors, seven of which were women and 24 men, was drawn Monday morning for service during the July term of the local circuit court. The talsmen selected were ordered to appear for duty at 9:30 a. m. July 15.

List of jurors is as follows: Polly S. Weil, John W. Gardner, Thomas Connell and Nick Bothman, Hillsboro; Etta Lincoln, Hillsboro route 1; Charles W. Spelling, Hillsboro route 3; Edwin J. Maple, Mae F. Via and Allan Rice, Forest Grove; R. F. Mott, Forest Grove route 1; Albert William Peters, Forest Grove route 2; Charles E. Herrick, Gales Creek; Anna Young, Aloha; Ray Christensen, Tigard; Edward H. Epler and Jonas Young, Tigard route 1; Dewey McNamee, Beaverton route 1; Rebecca May Hart and John B. Worth, Portland route 5; John B. Craig, Portland route 6; Mike McCullough, Gaston (Continued on page 4, column 4)

Anderson Returns from Convention

Rotary Delegate Reports Fine Meeting at Mexico City

Reporting a wonderful convention and fine hospitality, J. L. Anderson, secretary of the Hillsboro Rotary club, returned Friday from the twenty-sixth annual Rotary international convocation at Mexico City. Official report on the meeting will be given during the local Rotary meeting July 11.

Highlight of the convention was the pageant of the history of Mexico with 3000 actors in period costumes. Anderson stated. The event was staged in a stadium selected for the occasion and served as the native dance and fireworks display and the Rotary president's arts.

Beauty of the Palace of Fine Arts, in which the convention was held, is beyond description, according to the local delegate. Registration totaled 5303 with 4888 voting delegates. Anderson represented both the Hillsboro and Forest Grove clubs and served as sergeant-at-arms for the secretaries' conference.

Mexican authorities were fearful of a revolution during the conventions. As a result the delegates' train was guarded by soldiers all the way to Mexico City.

Dog Control Board Will Seek Action

Washington county dog control board in session decided to make a determined drive for dog license collection and N. J. Skee was authorized to proceed at once with collection of the more than 200 delinquents. Skee stated that only a few warrants have been issued but that if speedy action is not forthcoming wholesale action will be required. Board met Monday.

County Contributes Valley Plan Fund

Contribution of \$100 to assist in the activities of the Willamette Valley Planning commission was authorized Friday by the county court. The \$1000 quota to the Portland Area Council was paid and the remaining \$100 will be used for equipping the district camp on the Ireland tract and outfitting the 24-foot whaleboat issued to the local Sea Scout ship.

Local scouts attending the Lee Falls camp returned Saturday. They were Evan West, Jack Butler, Elvis Dickason, Francis Brown, Robert Hearty, Jimmie Peppard, Robert and Jack Christensen, Bud Eslinger and Jack Christensen.

Grove Bank Sets Date for Annual 4-H Sheep Show

Second Forest Grove National bank 4-H club sheep show has been scheduled for July 29 according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Approximately 22 clubbers are enrolled in the sheep project this year with 65 head of sheep.

Show was started last year by John Thornburgh, president of the Forest Grove bank, for the purpose of increasing the interest of club members in sheep projects. Last year 16 boys enrolled 29 head in the competition. Ten of these boys purchased pre-ordained Hampshire ewes with ewe lambs from Frank Brown of Carlton. In the fall Brown loaned these youths a ram to use for breeding. Marvin Heyendrick and Adelbert Evers added to their stock with another aged ewe with ewe lamb from Brown.

Classes planned in the sheep show will be for aged ewe, yearling ewe, ewe lambs and fat lambs. Premium money will be \$4 for first place, \$3 for second, \$2 for third and fourth places, and \$1 for fifth in each class.

Hobby Groups Planned Here

Classes Proposed as Part Recreation Program

Summer recreation program in Hillsboro got under way Monday morning with 45 children at the Junior high and David Hill schools under the direction of C. H. Nosler and seven instructors supplied by the Parent-Teacher association. The project was received last Thursday, according to the Parent-Teacher association committee which is co-operating with the SERA and school boards in the work.

Plans are being made for intensive activity along hobby club lines with 45 children under the direct supervision of playground instructors, one of which is George Wells. Clubs will meet at the David Hill school in the mornings and at the Peter Boscow school in the afternoons.

Hobbies contemplated will include first aid, stamp collecting, harmonica bands and airplane model building. Instruction along these lines will be given if sufficient interest is shown. Nosler also asks that parents make suggestions regarding other hobbies that might be of interest to their children.

Tentative plans are also being formulated for adult classes in home interest. Classes will be organized if the demand is sufficient.

Parents are asked to encourage children to start at the first of the designated hours. In order to start the hobby clubs soon, children and parents interested are requested to leave their names and the clubs in which they are interested with Nosler or with instructors at the playgrounds.

Classes will be conducted on the first five days of each week during July and August, according to present plans. Morning activities will be held from 9:40 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock and afternoon classes from 1:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Baseline street has been designated as the dividing line between attendance at the two schools. Children living north of the street are asked to attend classes at the Junior high school, those residing south of Baseline will go to the David Hill school.

Sponsors of the program are also anxious for children between the ages of 10 and 15 to attend.

New Clothing Store Will Open on Friday

Lyman Howe and James Wells Plan Men's Shop on Main Street

"The Men's Shop," to be operated by Lyman J. Howe and James M. Wells, will open Saturday morning in the Wells' building, Main street, occupying the former location of the Hillsboro Pharmacy. The new partnership plans to give Hillsboro a complete men's furnishing store, taking over and adding to Howe's present stock.

The store space has been completely remodeled and redecorated for the new establishment. Wearing apparel stocks will be displayed on the main floor, while W. E. Folsom will conduct an up-to-date tailoring, cleaning and pressing shop on the mezzanine floor.

County Girl Ruler Over Local Event

Miss Hoffman of Cornelius Wins Title of Goddess of Liberty Saturday

Miss Tillie Hoffman of Cornelius was selected Saturday night as Goddess of Liberty to rule over the 1935 "Happy Days" celebration at Hillsboro. The lucky girl will be crowned at the auditorium Wednesday evening, July 3, by Senator George M. Aitken of Garden Home, acting on behalf of Governor Charles H. Martin for the nation.

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Attendants chosen include Miss Margaret Greenwald, sponsored by the Washington County Moose lodge; Miss Genevieve Brandow, sponsored by the Washington county Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; Miss Betty Altshin, sponsored by the Hazeldale Community club; and Miss Gertrude McLaren, Hillsboro Royal Neighbors of America.

Miss Hoffman, an attractive brunette, is 24 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffman of Cornelius. Although she was born at Oakshella, Saskatchewan, Canada, she has resided in Washington county for the past 12 years, attended the Hillsboro union high school, and is employed at the Hillsboro Pharmacy, where she was sponsored by the Cornelius firemen.

Goddess of Liberty ball at the Shute park auditorium Wednesday evening, July 3, will be one of the features of the three-day "Happy Days" celebration. The grand march will start at 9 p. m. and Miss Hoffman will receive her diadem at the close of the march.

Line of march as announced by Mrs. Harry R. Morgan, chairman of the committee from the local Business and Professional Women's club, sponsoring organization, will be as follows: Color guard from the National Guard and members of the local headquarters company, "Uncle Sam" portrayed by Lew McCusker of Orengo; band; Camp Fire girls; Boy Scouts; Girl Reserves; Paul Patterson Jr., Jacqueline Barney and Hayes Eckford Jr. diadem and torch bearers; with the national colors; the four attendants to the Goddess of Liberty and their escorts; Senator Aitken and the Goddess of Liberty; former "Happy Days" queen, Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Fire (Continued on page 2, column 4)

Opposition Voiced Assessment Plans

Secretary Ed. L. Moore Appears on Behalf of Dairymen

Ed L. Moore, secretary of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, appeared with a delegation at a hearing in Portland Monday in opposition to Commissioner R. E. Riley's proposed ordinance to assess inspection costs against the dairy producer or distributor.

The local chamber of commerce board of directors and the agricultural committee sent in a resolution in opposition to the ordinance a week ago, contending that it was unfair to the dairy producer. Action was taken at the request of county dairymen.

Paul Adams, administrator for the state milk board, said that it might force an increase in the price of milk. Adams said the milk board did not want to take any action in the fight over the ordinance, but he pointed out that the board would have to take the increase in the dairymen's costs into consideration in fixing milk prices in the future.

Riley's ordinance would force those connected with the production or distribution of milk in Portland to pay an additional \$2,000 a year in inspection fees.

Representatives of chamber of commerce, dairy associations and co-operative groups as well as owners of individual dairies and milk companies protested strongly against the proposed measure.

A new order of the Oregon milk control board cut milk prices to a minimum of 10 cents a quart Monday. Increase in the consumption of milk and cream in the Portland area is the goal of the board in reducing the price.

County Teachers Get Certificates

All teachers taking examinations for certificates during the three-day period beginning June 12 passed, and certificates were mailed Friday, according to O. B. Kraus, county superintendent. Those taking the tests were Mrs. Marguerette E. Doffer of Cornelius, Miss Ruby K. Goff of Forest Grove, Raymond J. Haas of Gaston, Mrs. Sabina L. Whitehead of Aloha, Herbert E. Scheidt of Orengo, Mabel E. Hanson of Beaverton, Mrs. Jessie A. Peppard and Miss Fanny Goff, both of Forest Grove.

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Local Bank Shows Big Deposit Gain

Deposits in the Commercial National bank showed an increase of \$211,863.74 in a year's time, according to a summary issued by the bank officials Tuesday. Statements of condition as of June 29, 1935, showed deposits of \$1,197,292.83 against \$986,429.09 for June 30, 1934.

Loans and discount for the latest call totaled \$460,008.31 as compared with \$438,671.76 in 1934.

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(By College News Service)
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Ex-Judge Proposed for Legal Position

G. R. Bagley Choice of Local Bar for Governor Board
Petition nominating George R. Bagley of Hillsboro, former circuit judge of this district, for a position on the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association, will be submitted to the Washington county association, according to a decision of the local group Wednesday evening. Three members of the board are to be elected from this congressional district during the summer session.

Other business included the discussion of the new bar association law. The session was held at the Hillsboro Pharmacy and was attended by 17 county attorneys.

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