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### State Capitol News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK

VanWinkle's Opinion Narrows Choice on Capitol Sites

### New Works Program to Start Soon

Portland Employment Head Sends First Men to Jobs in This District

Projects Ready Here

Plans Call for Completion School Work First

SALEM—Choice of sites for the new state capitol building has been narrowed down to two by an opinion given Governor Martin by Attorney-General VanWinkle.

The legislature, when it meets in special session soon, will be able to consider building the statehouse on the old site, on Williams street, or on the new site, on University campus, which would be added to the old location.

Indications that WPA in Washington county will soon get underway, are seen in the announcement by A. G. Johnson, district manager of the State Employment Service here this week that men had been called through his office for work at The Dalles.

This, he said, is the first WPA project to be undertaken since the Works Progress office was opened in Portland in July. Johnson believes that other projects will follow rapidly as the seasonal work in the rural districts lessens.

Announcements from state relief headquarters to the local relief committee have been to the effect that employables on the relief rolls would be placed on jobs September 20 or soon thereafter.

Washington county is well supplied with projects ready for immediate occupation and awaiting approval by the Portland office to open. The projects include completion of various school repair jobs underway when SERA closed, and many new projects.

According to Johnson there are about 650 persons certified as eligible from this county to work on approved projects. While registration was made for every eligible member of each relief family, only one member will be employed unless special permission is granted by the WPA office in Portland, it is understood.

Meanwhile every effort is being made in the local branch of the State Employment office to have individual records in order for the instant drawing of labor crews. Johnson said. All registrations with this office must be checked against the proper certification for eligibility by the county relief office.

In addition an identification card must be made out and delivered to all eligible workers, and copies of the records reported to the Portland office where a duplicate set of registrations is on file.

Applications for projects still are being made to WPA through K. E. Tillotson, resident engineer.

Most of the labor to private employment now being supplied, according to Grace Ruckler, in charge of the local office in the city hall, is for the prune harvest which is helping with the slack as the hop harvest is completed. Many calls also are being made for work in private industry to work in private homes in this county, which the Portland office sent a request for housekeepers in that area.

### Summer Dry Spell Ends With Rains

Prune Growers Report Damage; Moisture Aids Farm Work

Excessive dry weather, unbroken except for light showers since the middle of April, came to a close with a rain which measured 1.31 inches Friday and Saturday, according to the records of A. W. Moore of the U. S. Biological survey.

The rain, which heralded the first touch of autumn weather, raised some lawns in the prune orchards, where the fruit was reported as cracking considerably, however, picking has been continuing.

### Wheat Growers to Find New Control Contract Features

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

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### Weighty Line Feature Local School Squad

Hillsboro high school football squad will open the season Friday at Clatskanie with one of the heaviest lines produced in a number of years, according to B. M. Goodman, coach. During the days since practice began more than a week ago, the prospect team has been rounding into shape in good order, Coach Goodman says.

### Grower Poll for Market Code Sought

Rowell Heads Move to Seek Attitude Regarding Marketing Plan

Loss Called Unfair

No Attempt Being Made to Dictate to California

Walnut growers are being asked by the Associated Walnut Growers who are planning to register their approval or disapproval as to whether they desire to be bound by the present market agreement or initiate a new one.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration hearing for the walnut growers will be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, Friday at 9:30 a. m.

### Sewage Plant in Operation

Test Unit Installed; Will Determine Future Type

One week after work was begun, Hillsboro's demonstration sewage disposal plant was ready and in operation today, according to George McGee, city manager. The plant was installed by A. C. Forrester, Portland engineer, at the site near the Carnation Condenser.

### Mooberry, Howell Head Cast of Play

Church Sponsoring Production of "The Prince of Egypt"

Heading a cast of thirty local Thespians, Lester Mooberry and Rex Howell play the roles of Moses and Remeses-Moses in "The Prince of Egypt," a historical drama being presented at Hillsboro tonight at the local school auditorium. The play is being presented under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church and directed by Miss Elma Williams.

### Funeral Rites Here Today for Darland

Hillsboro Resident for Last Eleven Years Dies Suddenly

Dr. George Thomas V. Darland, 78, resident of Hillsboro for the last 11 years, died suddenly in his home here Saturday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock in the Congregational church with Rev. H. A. Deck and Rev. A. Dunigan officiating. Burial will be in Forest View cemetery at Forest Grove.

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### Builders' Club Display Wins First at Fair

Hillsboro high school 4-H Builders club, part of the annual training department of the local school, won first place in state fair exhibits in the high school class with the display of farm buildings constructed by the club last winter, under the supervision of M. M. Romig, instructor.

### WPA Rejects Short Route Road to Sea

Wilson River Highway Out as Work Relief Project, Administrator Says

Local Body Hopeful

McNary Asked Lend Aid Seek Reconsideration

Upset in plans for work relief jobs and construction of the Wilson river road, seemed definitely shelved Wednesday, according to news dispatches from Washington Wednesday morning, which stated that Harry Hopkins, head of the Works Progress Administration, had rejected the project of a road to the sea.

The project proposed to clear and grade 12 miles of road in this and Tillamook counties at a cost of \$3,500,000 and would employ 6000 men for one year at a per-year man-cost of \$300.

### Glove Factory Possible Here

Officials Eastern Concern Meet Business Men

Possibilities of a glove factory in Hillsboro were under discussion Tuesday morning at a special meeting of officers and directors of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and a number of local business men. An offer of property suitable for the erection of a factory was offered the company interested.

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