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State Capital News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK

New Structure on Old Site at $2,500,000; Election Called

SALEM—Oregon's new capitol will rise on the ashes of the old. Thus decreed the legislators in the closing minutes of the special session, shortly before midnight last Saturday.

The decision represents a complete surrender of the house members to the will of the senate expressed in a bill drafted the day before when they tore the report of their conference committee to shreds and almost entirely rewrote the capitol reconstruction measure.

The bill as finally approved by the house and senate is almost identical with one introduced by Senator Fisher of Roseburg earlier in the session. In addition to limiting the site to the old location, the measure also restricts expenditure on the new state house to $2,500,000, including furnishings and fixtures. Supervision of the construction program will be left to a commission of nine members, three to be named by Governor, three by President Corbett of the senate and three by Speaker Latourette of the house.

The capitol reconstruction program as adopted by the legislature represents a clean-cut defeat of the program recommended by Governor Martin, which emphasized the need for a larger site and the expenditure of $3,500,000.

Of the $2,500,00 to be spent on the new state house 45 per cent, or $1,125,000 will be provided by Uncle Sam as an outright grant, the remaining 55 per cent or $1,375,00 to come out of the general fund of the state. Reduction of the amount to be spent on the new state house to $2,500,000 represents a loss of $450,000 in federal funds, but at the same time it represents a saving of $550,000 in state funds.

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Sales tax for financing the old age pension program was passed and referred to the voters at a special election called for January 31.

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Three questions will confront the voters of Oregon at the special election January 31. In addition to the sales tax for financing old age pensions there will be on the ballot the proposal to change the date of the primary elections from May to September and a proposed constitutional amendment, which would permit the legislators to fix their own pay.

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The proposed sales tax is estimated to raise between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000 annually. It would levy a tax of two per cent upon all retail sales except fresh fruits, butter, milk, eggs, meat and fish, and a tax of one-fourth of one per cent on wholesale sales. The tax would be paid by the dealer upon gross sales each month, but would be passed on to the consumer through added cost.

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Of a total of 174 bills introduced during the special session—all of them representing real emergencies in the opinion of their sponsors—73 made the circuit of the two branches. A number of these, however, will doubtless be vetoed by Governor Martin. Considerable interest attaches to the fate of H. B. 71, the unemployment insurance measure, and H. B. 60, the new agricultural marketing agreement act, both of which were declared to be unconstitutional by their opponents in the house and senate. Governor Martin is expected to be guided largely by the advise of Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, in his attitude toward measures where the question of constitutionality is involved. Moody acted as the governor's legal adviser during the session and was probably the busiest man around the legislative chambers, not only writing most of the important bills, but analyzing and interpreting most of the others to the committees, which had them in charge.

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The special session was one of the most expensive in the history

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Form Lumber Company

Articles of incorporation have been filed with Ed C. Luce, county clerk, for the Bridge Lumber company to be located at Buxton. Incorporators are L. J. Balbach, Willis Potter and E. L. Kincaid of Portland. Capitol stock is placed at $10,000 with 1000 shares valued at $10 each.

Fund Donation Brings Picture

Contributions to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund of ten cents or up, whatever is within the means of the donor, to this worthy cause, may be left at either the Venetian theatre or the Hillsboro Argus. An 8x10 colored picture of Will Rogers will be given with each contribution.

Gifts will be added to others from Hillsboro and vicinity and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the national fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the memorial committee may determine.

Members of the local committee are W. Verne McKinney and Orange Phelps.

Hilhi-Tigard Meet Friday Local Field

Heavy Tiger Team Expected to Give Locals Tough Gridiron Battle

Tillamook Takes Tilt

Hillsboro Loses Armistice Day Clash 6 to 0

Two evenly-matched football elevens, Hilhi and the Tigard "Tigers," will clash on the local gridiron Friday afternoon in the second county game of the season. Smarting from a 6-to-0 defeat Armistice day at Tillamook at the hands of the Tillamook "Cheesemakers," the Blue and White team is polishing up its offensive to give the visitors a warm welcome. The kick-off is scheduled for 3 p. m.

Tigard presents a strong team this year, many of the players being veterans from the 1934 squad which battled Hillsboro to a 0-to-0 tie last year. The visitors' line is very nearly as heavy as the local forward wall, while the backfield boasts a quintet of dangerous ball carriers.

Good Record

Forest Grove was barely able to squeeze out with a 7-to-6 victory over the Tigers in a recent encounter and have a healthy respect for the Tigard eleven. McMinnville defeated Tigard 13 to 0 this year, while the same team trounced Hilhi 25 to 0 October 18. Comparative scores indicate that the Blue and White gridders will have to play heads-up football to chalk up a win Friday afternoon.

Loss of Schulmerich, powerful Hilhi tackle, due to a sprained ankle in the Tillamook game, will be a severe blow to the locals for Friday's game. The linesman is expected to be back in shape for the Oregon City and Forest Grove games, however.

Hillsboro's big line lived up to expectations in the Cheesemaker game Monday, bottling up the Tillamook running attack for all but a short time in the third quarter. During that short period Tillamook shoved over the touchdown that spelled defeat for the locals.

A driving south wind, accompanied by a heavy rain that turned Liberty field into a sea of mud, handicapped both squads during the game. Hilhi dominated the play during the entire first half and was cheated out of a touchdown just at the end of the half by a penalty. Wahner plunged over the goal line from the three-yard stripe, but the play was nullified by a penalty for backfield in motion.

Tillamook's opening kickoff traveled but 15 yards and was taken

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Visiting Vets Hear New Dairy Benefit

Thirty-five Members Valley Group Meet Here

Thirty-five members of the Willamette Valley Veterinarian and Medical association met Wednesday in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce room for an all-day session. Luncheon was served at noon from the chamber kitchen under the direction of Ed. L. Moore, secretary.

Of interest to Washington county dairymen was the discussion of the new government program, allied to the campaign against

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Speaks Monday

U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer, Portland, will be the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Monday. He is expected to discuss Washington affairs, legislation of the past session and the next.

Grand Jurors Close Session

Return Indictments for Six, Find One Not True

Six persons, five of them already in custody, were indicted by the county grand jury in a three-day session, opening Thursday last week and ending Saturday. One not true bill was returned.

Peter Bauer, Portland beer truck driver, charged with assault on Earl Bateman, Glenwood store and refreshment stand operator, was indicted for assault and battery. Bauer is alleged to have attacked Bateman after an argument over the kind of beer to be sold.

John Biggs, 65, Orenco farmer, was held for trial on charges of issuing false statements to obtain relief. Biggs is free under bond awaiting trial. It is alleged that he made application for and received relief while he was receiving checks from the state accident commission.

Edward C. Smith, Beaverton route 2, was indicted on a statutory charge and James Phelps of Tigard, 21, was indicted for threat to do bodily harm to a neighbor following an argument, which his mother is alleged to have had in her home with Gordon and Elgin Edwards of Multnomah. A charge of assault and battery, brought against the brothers by Mrs. Phelps, was dismissed by the grand jurors in a not true bill.

An indictment was issued in the case of Richard Doherty, Portland, former operator of the Banks cheese factory, who is charged with removing property from the Banks plant which was owned by other persons.

A true bill also was found against T. M. Samuels, who is being sought by Sheriff John Connell for alleged practice as a veterinarian without a license.

Edward C. Smith pleaded guilty Wednesday in circuit court before Judge R. Frank Peters to a statutory charge. Sentence was post-

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Schedule Examination for Banks Postmaster

Applications for civil service examinations for the postmastership at Banks must be on file with the United States Civil service commission by November 22, according to an announcement by the postoffice department this week. Applications may be made at the Banks postoffice, or with the Civil Service commission. The pay is $1,500 a year and patrons of the postoffice only may apply for examinations.

Budget Meet Sets Record for Dispatch

Only Half Hour Required to Pass Proposal for County Expense

Dissension Absent

Tax Rebates Make Big Hole in Needed Increases

Without dissension, the county budget, calling for $393,061.10 to be raised by taxation for 1936 expenses, was passed at the annual meeting in the circuit court room Friday morning. In addition to five members of the budget board, and two county officers, 10 persons were present, the smallest number to attend a budget meeting in years, county commissioners said.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock. R. G. Scott of Sherwood, member of the budget committee, moved the adoption of the budget and at 10:25 o'clock the meeting was adjourned without a dissenting voice raised against any item and despite the fact that $17,028.33 was added over last year.

Boost Needed

Boosts in budget demands come this year through $10,000 needed for tax rebates and $6,000 added to the old age pension fund. More than 300 persons in the county receive an average of $6 each from this fund.

In previous statements concerning the 1936 increases in the budget, Donald Templeton, county judge, calls attention to the increasing relief problem and the tax rebate laws.

Because of the 6 per cent limitation placed on budget increases, necessary funds for the upkeep of the county road system, are limited through the necessity of raising more money to meet relief and tax rebate needs. Judge Templeton advocates the removal of the entire relief problem to the state.

Unless this is done, Judge Templeton fears, the county road system will have suffered to such an extent that the huge county investment will nearly be lost.

Tax levy for the year, to be made on the budget needs, will be completed by the commissioners sometime before the end of the month, Templeton said.

Local Man Victim Portland Accident

Police Seek Hit and Run Driver Who Struck Aged Farmer

Chris Peterson, 83, retired farmer living three miles north on the North Plains road, is in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, recovering from a compound fracture of the left leg and severe bruises sustained when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed on foot at Eleventh avenue and Taylor street in Portland Thursday evening.

The driver stopped near the scene just long enough for a passenger to alight and disappear and then drove away. Witnesses gave the license number and description of the hit-and-run car to police, according to reports.

Three persons were injured, none seriously, Saturday night on the Walker road near Barnes school when an automobile driven by Roger Johnson, 18, Beaverton route 2, crashed into the rear left wheel of a wagon load of potatoes driven by Chester Strauch, Beaverton route 2. Those injured were Johnson and his brother Leslie, and Annie Strauch, 24, who was in the wagon. The Johnson car turned over after the front wheel collapsed, according to the accident report. Johnson declared that the wagon was without lights.

Mrs. Nussbaum of Portland suffered a sprained ankle and a bruised leg when struck by a car driven by Fred B. Miller of Portland near the Tigard dance hall Saturday night. Miller reported that the woman was in a crowd that came out from a line of parked cars into the highway. He was unable to avoid them, he said.

Serious cuts and bruises were sustained by Mrs. O. S. Higby and Mrs. George R. Seymour on the Banks highway Sunday night when their car, driven by Mr. Seymour, crashed into the rear end of a logging truck. In his report to the sheriff, Seymour said that the truck was unlighted and that he was unable to turn out because of another car approaching. The truck was owned by C. W. White of Banks, according to the report.

Four Persons Get Citizenship Here

Four persons were admitted to citizenship by R. Frank Peters, circuit judge, following hearings held Wednesday morning in the court room.

Those admitted were Alfred Olaf Strandberg of Mason City, Wash.; Emma Hermine Mohr of Hillsboro, Richard Wilhelm Wullert of Dilley and Thorsten Viktor Petterson of Cornelius route 1.

Products of Relief Canneries to Help Meet County Problem

Faced with a shortage of money for administration of relief in Washington county this winter, the relief committee looks with satisfaction upon the results of an intensive canning project carried through to successful completion last week. From the proceeds of this work, the relief office will be able to supply an average of 59 large cans of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish to needy families this winter.

In addition to this, 460 families, representing 2,088 persons, canned 79,127 containers of foods of various sorts, which will be on their shelves to assist in supplying tables which might otherwise be nearly bare because of shortage in either relief funds or relief work.

Federal assistance will be cut off completely in Oregon on November 27, according to word received from Harry Hopkins in Washington, while the state liquor revenue profits, which are set aside for relief purposes, have not kept pace with demands made on relief agencies for food, clothing and medical attention. In this county, local funds are not nearly sufficient to care for the heavy load expected during the winter months.

The work of relief canneries, of which there were four in this county, has been to preserve the surplus of food stuffs, either raised or acquired by relief families.

In preparing for the cannery season, the local relief, then operated as SERA, set up a gardening project supervised by the rehabilitation department through garden supervisors. Seeds were then issued to each relief family with the admonition that unless gardens were raised and a genuine effort made by the families to produce at least a part of their living, they would be struck from the relief rolls.

Under the gardening system used in this country, which had been divided into approximately 10 districts, considerable rivalry was developed in each section as to who could raise the best garden with the result that a great quantity of garden truck was grown and harvested. Each district was supervised by a competent man selected from persons on the relief. This supervisor made weekly reports on each garden visited.

A count of the total pack of 104,783 cans shows that 52,444 cans of fruit were packed; 49,286 cans of vegetables and 3,053 cans of fish and meat. Because of location of three canning units, meat and fish were canned only in Forest Grove, where the equipment was housed in the railway station.

Huber cannery, on the border line of the heavy relief population, led all canneries in the number of tins completed with a total of 31,211 as compared to 27,302 in Hillsboro; 25,966 in Forest Grove and 20,304 in Tualatin.

One-fourth of the gross pack of the units was appropriated by the relief committee, according to R. W. Weil chairman. This gave the relief families 76,127 cans and the committee 25,656. A breakdown of the figures show that 113 families, representing 515 persons, used the Forest Grove unit; 112 families or

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Local Folk Join for Celebration Armistice Day

Rain failed to dampen the ardor displayed at Hillsboro's 17th annual Armistice day celebration, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. World war veterans, veterans' groups and patriotic organizations, led by the headquarters company, 162nd infantry, marched to the music furnished by Helvetia band through the streets of the city to the flagpole in the court yard where a flag-raising ceremony was held. Patriotic exercises were held in the Venetian theatre.

Criticism of attempts made in the special legislative session to eliminate compulsory military drill at the schools of higher education was made by John W. Beard of Portland, pastor of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church and senior chaplain of the Oregon National Guard, who saw in this a blow at the very foundation of our government. Chaplain Beard held that the government has a right to expect this military training for its aid in educating the youth, not only for setting up the body, but in case of war they should be able to give something in training back to the country.

America, he said, should be ready for whatever comes. When we build our altar of memory we should look at the world as the real world that it is.

Referring to the adjusted compensation and the promises made to the boys when they answered the call of their country in 1917 and 1918, Chaplain Beard declared that it was something to level up to the change they found on their return to this country and to the high rate of wages paid those in civilian employ during the war

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Council Plans for WPA Jobs

Decision Made Raise Fund to Start Projects

Unemployed persons in Hillsboro, now registered with the county relief agency and federal employment office, will get jobs in Hillsboro if the present plans of the city council carry through.

Decision to meet promised appropriations of federal money under WPA for projects in this city was made at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night, when provision was made for issuance of bonds to meet costs of materials.

Projects under consideration include the city park and street and sidewalk improvement. Of the two, the council considers the city park as providing the most labor.

Appropriation for the city park work amounts to $9,500 of federal money. To take advantage of this, the city must provide all materials which include trucks, tractor, tools, shrubbery, crushed rock, etc.

Plans at the park, drawn several months ago at the request of the SERA through the state planning board, call for landscaping the present park, construction of an entrance from the main highway, roads and paths through the parked area and planting of shrubbery and flowers.

The present baseball field would be moved to property further south on the east side of the highway where the ground would be filled and graded, grandstand erected and shrubbery plantings

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Delegates Report on National Meet

Kelly in Charge of Young People's Auxiliary of Townsendites

The local Townsend club members packed the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to hear further reports from the delegates to the first national convention of Townsend clubs in Chicago. The audience voted to push the quota campaign for monthly dues of 10 cents to 25 cents per capita and to enlist more Townsend legion members, who pay $1 per month dues for the purpose of promoting the cause throughout the nation.

Every dollar received by the Townsend movement, the delegates declared, has been accounted for by word of a public accountant, who has audited the books every quarter. The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., is a non-dividend sharing corporation and all monies from dues or profits from official literature goes into

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Miss Pentz, Officer Red Cross, Visits

Miss Deborah Pentz of San Francisco, Red Cross field representative of the Westren division, will be in Washington county November 19 and 20, and will meet with the county chapter at the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, November 19. For that reason the regular County Red Cross chapter meeting, scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, and all persons interested, especially members of the chapter, are urged to attend.

Miss Pentz will not only speak on the problems of the membership roll call drive, but will tell of the Home and Farm Prevention, highway accident, and first aid program which is being stressed by the Red Cross.

You Are Needed---Join

Garden Truck Damaged Most by Cold Snap

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Potatoes, cauliflower and some of the other truck crops suffered more damage in the recent cold snap than apparently any of our other crops. Fall-planted grain apparently was almost entirely unhurt. Damage to fruit trees cannot be definitely estimated yet, but even this doesn't seem to be as great as was at first anticipated.

Most of the Washington county crop of late potatoes was still in the ground and the loss of these was variable. Some growers have reported discarding as much as 20 per cent of them as they dug them.

Examination of the buds and shoots on fruit trees discloses some injury, but on a good many of these the bark or cambium underneath the bud scales or underneath the outer bark is still green, which would indicate that those buds have come through without damage.

Some of the buds on some of the fruit trees show that they have been injured, but at this time the damage does not appear to be as extensive as was at first anticipated.

Federal Housing Officials Coming

Persons Interested in New Homes Invited to Attend Clinic

Loans for construction of new homes and financing or refinancing homes already constructed, can now be obtained, according to an announcement made Thursday through officials of the Federal Housing Administration in Hillsboro.

Up to date many Washington county and Oregon residents desirous of constructing new homes, or getting loans for refinancing, have been unable to procure them, the officials said. Loans of this nature now will be taken care of through the Artisans' Life Insurance association of Portland, according to Merwyn E. Paget, chief mortgage risk examiner for FHA.

Through Paget, an invitation has been extended to all residents of this county interested in loans for new construction, to attend a loan clinic to be held in the FHA office on Main street, Hillsboro, between 9 in the morning and 1 o'clock Tuesday. Officials connect-

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Death Cloaks Girl's Identity

Young Woman Dies in Office of Portland Doctor

Unidentified for several hours after she died in the office of a Portland doctor, the body of Miss Gladys Stringer, 13, Forest Grove, lies in a Forest Grove funeral parlor awaiting arrangements for burial.

Miss Stringer, graduate of the Forest Grove high school and former student at Pacific university daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogerson of Forest Grove, left home Tuesday morning to seek work in Portland, she told her mother. She was to have returned Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon the young woman went to the office of Dr. J. W. Bancroft and asked for an examination. A few minutes later, according to Portland reports, a nurse found the girl in an unconscious condition. All efforts at revival failed, the coroner was told.

An autopsy by the coroner disclosed that she died of toxemia, his report said.

Miss Martha Poorman, friend and schoolmate of the dead girl, hearing that an unidentified girl died in a doctor's office and suspecting that Miss Stringer was the victim, made the identification, according to reports.

Helena Earthquake Described at Meet

Henry Fiske, former resident of Cornelius and more recently football coach at Helena, Mont., described the Helena earthquakes to Rotarians at the weekly luncheon this noon. E. J. McAlear was program chairman.

Fiske said there had been three hard quakes so far, authorities saying that they were even harder than those in California. Practically all the buildings in the flat part of the city have been destroyed, according to Fiske, who said that buildings on the hill stood the shakes better. A new half-million dollar high school was destroyed. If outside in the daytime, he said, you can see a quake coming toward you, with the ground raising 20 inches or so.

C. H. Nosler is chairman next Thursday.

Government Orders to Speed Re-employment of Eligible Men

Unemployed to the number of more than 400 will be on jobs in Washington county by November 25 if present plans are carried through to completion, according to K. E. Tillotson, resident engineer for WPA here. Employment already has been given 200 persons, including more than 40 women.

Projects, which are expected to absorb the remaining unemployed load, includes sidewalks and city park in Cornelius; sidewalks and watermain repairs in Beaverton; Hillsboro park; repairs at Hazeldale, Rosedale, Union and Rock Creek schools; pipeline and water supply at Laurel school and work in Metzger park.

Requisitions for men already have been filed with the Portland office of WPA and the Federal Employment office for the projects, which it is proposed to start. Meanwhile immediate action awaits allotments of money to the projects.

With demands for relief increasing daily at the county relief office, and with federal relief funds shut off after the last of this month, social workers are looking forward to the shifting of the relief load to the WPA.

Applications for certification to WPA, made through the relief office, were closed as of November 1, according to instructions received here. In other words persons, who had not applied for relief until after the first of this month, will not be certified as eligible to employment in the work program financed by the federal government.

Scholls Tile Yard Has New Owners

Scholls Tile company yard at Hillsboro has been purchased by the Hillsboro Building Supply company. The Scholls company yard, under the management of W. S. Kipple, has conducted a hard building material business locally for the past 15 months. Kipple, who has spent nearly his entire life in the building trade and in handling building materials, will continue in charge under the new setup.

Snyder of the Scholls Tile company will devote his full time to the manufacture and marketing of his product.

PWA Place Approval on Sewer Plan

Council Asks Contractors to Submit Bids for Work to Begin Soon

Territory Outlined

City Sets Boundary for the New Construction

Hillsboro sewers and disposal plant are well on the road to reality with advertisements appearing this week, both in The Argus and a Portland paper, calling for bids on the system. Meetings were held by the council Friday and Tuesday nights in which final approval was placed on plans drawn by Frank McQueen, San Francisco sanitary engineer. Bids will be opened at the city hall, December 5 at 10 a. m.

Estimated cost of the new system is placed at $185,452.75, which is within two dollars of the sum approved by the federal government. This sum, it is estimated, will build a disposal plant capable of taking care of the growth of the city for a long period of years and furnish sewer lines to all parts of the city.

District Outlined

The new sewer district, as outlined by the council in its official deliberations Friday night, begins at the railway tracks and goes west to the city limits; on the north they are from Jackson street to the limits; on the east from halfway between Fifth and Sixth streets to the limits, and on the south the boundary begins at the intersection of Third street and the tracks, proceeds east along the tracks and 800 feet south of Maple street to the east boundary.

The old district begins at Third and Walnut streets on the south and proceeds east to the line between Fifth and Sixth, then turns north.

Actual construction has been designated by the federal government as to begin not later than December 15, which rule the city expects to follow, according to George McGee, city engineer. The actual number of men, which can be put to work, cannot be fully estimated until after bids are let and the contractor makes out his labor requirements.

Wednesday morning, McGee, accompanied by McQueen, B. E. Maling, Dr. J. O. Robb and Carl Green, state sanitary engineer, held a conference with C. C. Hockley, engineer for PWA in Portland, completing final details and getting full federal approval of all plans.

Following the Tuesday night meeting of the council, it was decided that plans and specifications of A. C. Forrester, Portland engineer, for a sewer disposal plant, should be submitted to the state board of health along with the McQueen plans for approval.

Forrester, who set up an experimental plant in Hillsboro two months ago, took exception to the refusal of the council to consider his type of plant, which he declared would dispose of waste material from the cannery in an efficient manner while other types of plants would not.

The council refused to consider the Forrester system when board

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Improvement Gales Creek Road Planned

County Court Confers with the State Highway Board

Plans for the improvement of the Gales Creek road from Forest Grove to Balm Grove were discussed at a meeting of Judge Donald T. Templeton, Commissioner H. D. Kerkman and Engineer J. W. Barney with members of the highway commission in Portland Friday. Funds for this improvement to an A-1 road will come from the farm-to-market road funds provided by the federal government recovery program. Washington county must pay for the right of way required.

This road is to be used as the connecting link for the Wilson and Wolf creek short cut beach roads until the other sections of the road are built through this county.

Approval of the Wilson and Wolf creek roads as unemployment

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Hillsboro Grange Elects Officers

Hillsboro Grange elected James R. Forsythe as master at the meeting Saturday afternoon at the Grange hall. Other officers elected were Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter, overseer; James M. Forysthe, lecturer; A. Blaker, steward; Adrian Hornecker, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Chase, secretary; Irving Chase, gatekeeper; Mrs. W. M. Smith, Ceres; Mrs. George Easterday, Pomona; Mrs. R. Hornecker, Flora; Mrs. Claud Cook, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Georgia Hess, musician; and C. O. Churchill, A. Howell, and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter, executive committee.

Next meeting of the Grange will be held November 26 instead of Thanksgiving evening. It will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m.