

City Council Would Curb PEP Activity

Resolution Passed Against Extensive Changes in Hillsboro... Charge Cost Boost... Looking Forward to Public Ownership Here

County Relief in State Book

Work Activities Given Part in Program History... Under the title, "26,000 Manpower Plus," the state relief committee has issued a complete history of work program for relief which began in March, 1934, and ended in October, 1935.

Interest Shown in Local Legion Amateur Contest

Interest in the American Legion amateur contest to be staged in Hillsboro some time in March has brought several applications for entry in the contest, according to members of the committee who have been working to bring in applications.

City Must Pay Hydrant Rental Court Declares

Damages totaling, with principal, interest and costs nearly \$7000, were assessed against the city of Hillsboro in a judgment handed down this week by the district federal court in the suit brought by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company.

Philippines May Become Powder Keg

Portland Newspaper Editor Says Japan Controls Economic expansion of Japan in the Philippine islands was underway as soon as the United States stepped out, Donald Sterling, manager of the Oregon Journal, told the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon Monday.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Oreco Home

Fire Wednesday morning destroyed the George McCullough home in Oreco. All furniture, clothing and household equipment also was destroyed.

County Teachers to Meet Saturday

Washington county teachers will meet at Beaverton high school Saturday for a local teachers' institute and meeting of the county teachers' association.

Revenue Law Meets Defeat Here Friday

All Referred Measures Get Rough Treatment at Voters' Hands... Sales Tax Unpopular... Largest Vote Cast Against Levy on Sales

Pensions Suffer

Defeat of the pension law leaves the pensions in a bad situation as the old law was repealed at the time of drafting the new measure and no alternate means of producing revenue to finance was developed in case the sales tax was defeated.

Bank Assisting Housing Drive

Individual Loans for Sewer Building Offered... Modernization loans made by the First National bank under the terms of the National Housing Act passed the million dollar mark last week.

New Hope Found for Short Cuts

Another glimmer of hope was seen this week for the oft again Wilson river and Wolf creek shortcuts to the sea when a bill was introduced in congress to permit the use of WPA funds in construction of federal aid highways.

Income Taxpayers May Secure Help Here Soon

Deputy collectors from the office of J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, will be in Hillsboro, February 21 to 24, inclusive, and in Forest Grove February 25 to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns for 1935.

Officers Wreck Party Plans of Gaston Quartet

Four Gaston youths might have been singing that old bar room ballad, "Glorious! One keg of beer among the four of us," but John Connell, sheriff, and his deputies, sounded a sour note and put the quartet out of business.

Spinning Wheel Crew Held for Investigation of Activities

With the exception of two of 10 persons arrested in a raid on the "Spinning Wheel," alleged gambling house on the Tualatin river near Tigard, January 19, all defendants were bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing Tuesday before County Judge Donald T. Templeton.

Local Firms Begin Work on Changes

Sprouse-Reitz Brings Latest Idea for Front... Three Hillsboro stores have remodeling plans underway or scheduled to begin soon.

Laurel Folk Form a Townsend Club

A delegation of local Townsend club members, consisting of G. N. Taylor, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hockersmith assisted in the organization of a club at Laurel January 29. Workability of the transaction tax in the Townsend plan as embodied in the McGroarty bill in congress was explained by Eugene Barber of Portland, R. L. Putnam, president of Hillsboro club, acted as chairman and effected the organization.

Cannery Leaders Return from East

Arthur Reiling, T. W. McDonald and Ben Logan, vice-president, superintendent and sales manager, respectively, of Ray-Maling, Inc., returned last week from the meeting of the national canners' in Chicago. B. E. Maling, president, went on to eastern markets and will return by way of California late this month.

Grand Jury Gets Case of Raid Victims

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Portland Case Fails

Jack Wooley, proprietor, and Albert Kock were held on charges of selling wine over the bar in violation of state laws, which state that wine must be sold with meals only.

Workers Build Park Roadway

Reconstruction of Shute Park proper is in full stride with the landscaped areas beginning to take shape. Workmen this week are hauling rough rock for the curbing along roadways which outline the area to be landscaped from the front entrance of the park to the auditorium.

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Friday Last Day to Make Nominations for Contests

Table with 2 columns: District I - Hillsboro City, District II County Outside Hillsboro. Lists names and numbers for Standing Today Travel Contests and Candidates to be Introduced from Stage at Venetian Theatre Friday.

New Road Work Makes Jobs for Large WPA Crew

WPA officials, struggling for months with the problem of employment for 620 persons eligible in Washington county for relief work, feel that the solution has been reached with the approval last Thursday of the Shady Brook county road project.

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Farm Report Shows Yield Must be Big

High unit yields in crops means not alone intensive farming, but in addition it means the growing of crops on a particular piece of land that is adapted to grow that crop and a consequent utilization of land according to the purpose for which it is best adapted.

New Federal Sewer Plan is Acceptable

Problems relating to the construction of sewer lines and disposal plant in Hillsboro seemed virtually solved this week when details of a new government offer in connection with loan and grant for work was received by the city, according to George McGee, city manager.

Traffic Cases Crowd Court

Three fines of \$10 and costs each and one of \$5 and costs were levied Wednesday in Justice A. W. Havens' court, three for motor law violations and one for intoxication.

Variety of Work Engages Local Police Department

Seventeen boys were rounded up for disturbing meetings and 17 calls were made for prowlers while five calls were answered to settle family quarrels. Ten cars were sent to garages for improper lights; 31 street lights were reported as not burning and 27 doors were found unlocked and reported.