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Withdrawal Luce Opens Clerk Field

Veteran County Official to Close Public Career This Year

Graham Seeks Place

Taylor Files in Opposition to James Lewis

Veteran of many an election campaign and long-time occupant of the county clerk's office, Ed C. Luce this week announced definitely that he is not a candidate for re-election. His action throws the field wide open by removing the question of experience in this work from any candidacy.

Luce, in his statement this week, said: "I will not file as a candidate for the office of county clerk in the coming primary election. My entire time and attention will be required to do the work of the office the remainder of my term of office."

Makes Record

During his years in office, Luce has established a record for accurate and efficient service which will furnish a mark for the next incumbent to strive for. Particular regret at his decision was freely expressed among the attorneys who deal with the clerk's office. The same feeling of regret also prevails throughout the court house in other offices whose records bear on or pass through the county clerk's office.

Luce entered his present series of terms in 1925 and has held office continually since. He began his service in the county clerk's office in 1904 under the late George Morgan, and later was deputy for four years under John W. Bailey. In 1913 he was elected county clerk and served four years, retiring for a year and a half to return as deputy under H. A. Kuratli for five years from 1919 to 1925.

A bid for the support of voters who believe that legal training is a desirable qualification of a candidate for the office of county clerk is indicated in the announcement of Edwin L. Graham, Forest Grove attorney, as a candidate for the republican nomination for the position for which Edw. C. Luce, incumbent, will not be a candidate for re-election. In declaring

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Labor Problem Being Reduced

Many Men on Federal Jobs Get Employment

Unemployment in Washington county seems to be on the wane, according to reports coming from the office of K. E. Tillotson, resident WPA engineer, in Hillsboro.

Although inclement weather has prevailed for the last month or longer, as many as 10 men in one day have left federal relief work projects for private employment, the records reveal. From a total of nearly 500 employed persons on WPA in Washington county February 17, the total employed stood at 474 Tuesday, including all women employed or called for employment.

Many of the men are reporting to logging camps and sawmills, while others are obtaining seasonal work in the berry fields and at odd jobs made available by the first spring-like days, Tillotson said.

Orders received in Portland indicate that men not previously called to WPA projects will not be employed in the future due to advice from Washington that Oregon

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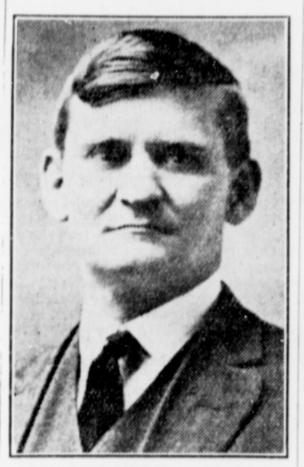
To Retire



Edw. C. Luce, veteran county official, announces intent to retire from office at end of this year.

Scene Set for Early Start on Coast Routes

Counties to Furnish Heavy Highway Machinery

Delayed several days by government red tape, efforts in three counties are under way this week to have everything in readiness for immediate prosecution of both the Wolf Creek and Wilson River highways, it was apparent in Hillsboro Tuesday. Work began at Sylvan Wednesday.

A conference Monday between City Manager Apperson of Portland and Donald Templeton, county judge, was for the purpose of lining up the Washington county contribution toward the work.

This county will furnish tractors and other grading machinery while Multnomah county has purchased 27 trucks for dirt moving, Templeton said. In Tillamook county, gasoline shovels and grading machinery is being lined up for work on the Wilson river.

Although warrants covering both highway projects have been signed, the money is not fully available to the WPA of Oregon. The total allocation was $88,438 for Wolf Creek route from Portland to Seaside and two allocations of $99,921 and $198,009 for Wilson river route. Wilson river, engineers estimate, is the more difficult of the two jobs.

First crews called for the projects will be men to erect tool houses, camps, set grade stakes and other preliminary work. The main force is expected to be called and at work within two weeks after the first crews are sent out.

The projects are expected to employ a total of 1,500 men, with 300 men in a camp to be established on the Wilson at the McNamer site and another 300 housed at Sunset camp on the Wolf Creek road.

Allocations of funds are set to carry the work until July 1, after which it is expected that sufficient funds will be allowed to continue the work to completion. Immediate action is expected by the state highway commission as soon as the

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Heinrichs to Hold Free Farm School

Heinrich brothers of Schefflin have opened a farm machinery and implement store in the Nelson building, formerly occupied by the Thomas Sholes automobile agency, and will hold a free tractor school and power farming meeting in the new Grange hall Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Uses and construction of latest types of farm machines will be presented by means of pictures and electrical transcriptions. Musical entertainment will be provided. The Heinrichs say, "Come and bring your friends."

Judge Passes Sentence on Six Saturday

Jurist Occupied with Court in Tillamook; Prepares for Term Here

Three Plead to Theft

Jurors Selected for March Term of Court

Absent two weeks on special assignment to the Multnomah county circuit court and this week in Tillamook disposing of the court calendar there, Judge R. Frank Peters faces considerable work in the new term. First case is scheduled for trial March 16.

Judge Peters returned from Tillamook Tuesday because of illness among attorneys and court staff, he said. He will return next week.

Last Saturday six of nine defendants in criminal actions in circuit court faced Judge Peters for sentence and three were continued for later disposal.

Draws Pen Term

Heaviest sentence passed was that of Elmer Marquette, 38, Metzger, who drew 18 months in the penitentiary when he plead guilty to a charge of criminal assault. He began sentence in Salem Monday.

Echoes of the last assault of the law on the "Spinning Wheel," resort on the Tualatin river near Tigard, were heard when Charles Melville, defendant with several others on gambling charges in connection with the operation of a roulette wheel, plead guilty and was fined $100 by Judge Peters. Melville was ill when other defendants appeared and entered pleas.

Three of five defendants in the Gaston beer robbery case pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling and gained indefinite postponement of sentence pending good behavior. They were James and Leonard Koberstein and George Baker, all Gaston youths arrested several weeks ago after a keg of beer was found missing from a Gaston restaurant.

Orley Beck and Paul Graham, two other defendants in the same action, elected to stand trial, maintaining that they were not implicated.

George Oatfield, 50, Banks and Hans Munch, 48, route five Portland, were fined $50 each on charges of furnishing liquor to minors.

Henry Butts, 57, Shady Brook was given until Saturday to enter his plea to an assault charge.

First case in circuit court will be heard March 16, according to the present plans of Judge R. Frank Peters. Jury for the March term was completed Wednesday

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Hilhi Takes Championship

Local Quintet Goes Into District Title Series

(By LuVerne Abendroth)

Hillsboro reached the climax of this year's basketball season Friday evening when the Hilhi quintet easily defeated the Forest Grove high school team on the local floor 39 to 24. This victory made the Blue and White athletes champions of the county conference, and eligible to play in the district tournament at McMinnville beginning today.

Hilhi took the lead from the beginning of the game, with the score at the end of the first quarter standing 16 to 1. From this overwhelming lead the Vikings were never able to recover. The greater number of their points were made in the final quarter, but they were unable to catch up with the Blue and White lead.

Although Wahner, as usual, led in the evening's scoring, Baumgartner and Selfridge each ran him a close second. The Forest Grove B squad won in the preliminary game

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School Authorities May Procure Nurse

Members of both the union high school and Hillsboro grade school boards met last night (Wednesday) to discuss absences among school children through measles. Absences in both schools are about the same this week as last, officials reported and some slight improvement in the situation is believed apparent.

The school officers will consider hiring a nurse to check cases of disease in both schools, investigate absences and assist in enforcing the quarantine law.

Hillsboro Townsendites to Convene Here Sunday

Hillsboro Townsend club will meet at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. There will be many things of interest to present, future plans, letters from congressmen, telegrams and open forum directed by President R. L. Putnam. Members of the club and friends are invited.

Marble Game Operators Out to Halt Ouster

Armed with petitions aimed at the city council, operators of pinball machines in Hillsboro are lining up friends of the merry little "nickel snatchers" in opposition to an ordinance putting the marble devices out of business in this city.

The proposed ordinance, drawn following a Parent-Teacher association resolution condemning the machines, has been drawn and was to have been presented to the council this week. However, lacking a quorum Tuesday night due to absence from the city of three councilmen, the meeting was postponed.

Petitions circulated by operators of machines are being freely signed and are already said to contain more names than were presented in petitions circulated by the Parent-Teacher group seeking to oust the games.

Operators of the games declare that use of the machines by minors is the exception and not the rule, as alleged by the group seeking to close them. Operators also maintain that the games require skill and that they are legal in the state, being non-gambling devices.

Fate of the ordinance, when it reaches the council, is somewhat in doubt, forecasters being of the opinion that a vote would show the councilmen divided on the issue. Both sides will be heard, it is expected, when the ordinance is presented for passage.

Preparations are nearly completed for the operation of the Hergert quarry by the city for materials to be used on the streets and in the city park, according to George McGee, city manager. Work at the park has progressed to the point McGee says, where the complete plan can now be seen.

Lodge, Civic Leader Dies Here Sunday

E. L. McCormick Services Held Wednesday

E. L. McCormick, resident and businessman of Hillsboro for the last 42 years, died early Sunday morning in Jones hospital after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Young's Funeral Home with Rev. C. M. Reed officiating and services at the grave in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. McCormick was born April 6, 1865, in Polk county, coming here 42 years ago. From 1894 to 1898 he was county recorder and for several years was city recorder for Hillsboro. He was a graduate of Pacific college in Newberg and taught school for eight years.

For the last several years he has been in the real estate and insurance business here. In 1895 he was married to Geneva Helen Birdsell, who died in March, 1926. To this union four children were born, but only one survives. In 1933 he was married in Portland to Mrs. Mary Summers, who survives him.

He had been a member of Montezuma lodge, I. O. O. F., since 1895 and was awarded the 40-year jewel. He took an active part in the grand lodge and grand encampment of Oregon Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his widow and daughter Eva; two brothers, C. M. McCormick, Newberg, and Ira of Laurel; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Hillsboro and Mrs. D. M. McInnis of Laurel.

Pallbearers were Cal Jack, C. C. Bannister, Ross Brown, Charles Douglass, L. E. Wilkes and Dick Beamish. J. N. Wiley was soloist.

County Authorities Investigate Rabies

Washington county's first rabies scare may be just a case of another flea infested dog, but officials are taking no chances, as the dog was killed Tuesday and the head sent to Portland for rabies tests.

The dog, a collie, was owned by Mrs. Agnes Brock of Sherwood, who reported that the dog attacked several members of the family Sunday but none was hurt. Last week another of the Brock dogs was killed when it apparently went "mad."

Dr. J. B. Dinsmore, health officer, investigated with Harry Johnson, deputy sheriff.

Warm Days Bring Spring to County

Spring-like temperatures and warm winds brought complete relief to woodpiles over Washington county during the past week. Flowers, held back by the cold of February, began showing activity and blossoms appeared here and there.

High temperature for the period was March 2 when the maximum recorded by A. W. Moore, observer for the biological survey, was 61 and the minimum 41. Coldest temperature was 28 degrees Tuesday night.

Baseball Meeting Called

A meeting is called for the Orenco baseball players Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the school gymnasium to consider ways and means of financing the team. All players and those interested in baseball are requested to attend, according to Lewis Garfield, manager.

Death Takes L. Rushlow on Tuesday

End Comes Suddenly for Prominent Insurance Man of Hillsboro

Funeral 2:30 Today

Chamber of Commerce to Close in Respect

Sudden death of Lester J. Rushlow, 67, prominent insurance man, at his home at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, came as a shock to the community and his hundreds of friends. He had been around the business district in the morning taking care of his affairs and only 15 minutes before his death talked over the phone with a client.

L. J. Rushlow

He had started into the kitchen to get a drink of water, turned suddenly to return and fell to the floor. Death came before the arrival of Dr. J. O. Robb, who attributed death to a blood clot on the heart.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Christian Science service. Mrs. Alice Wirtz of Hillsboro will be reader. Interment will be in Fir Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers will include Thomas Goodin of West Union, C. J. Birdsell of Reedville, James Welch of Aloha, H. L. MacKenzie, G. E. Montgomery and J. E. Carpenter.

Chamber of commerce will be closed all-day today (Thursday) in respect to the memory of Mr. Rushlow, who was held in the highest esteem by the members and was always considered one of the most loyal, unselfish and faithful members.

Mr. Rushlow was born September 26, 1868, at Beaver Dam, Wis., and was married there July 6, 1891, to Effie Castle. He worked out of Minneapolis for nine years as an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and quit in 1900 to take up farming. It was during his time on the farm that he lost his left arm.

The family moved to Hillsboro in 1908 and have lived here ever since. They spent their first two years here on the Humphrey place at Seventh and Oak streets and then opened a small confectionery across from the Oregon Electric depot and next to the present Rushlow home. This store was operated from 1910 to 1920, and while operating this he won the love and affection of the school boys and girls of that day. He engaged in the insurance business the last two years of his time in the store, and then went into the real estate business for a year with E. L. McCormick, who died Sunday. The insurance business had claimed his attention ever since and it is expected that his son Jack will continue on with it.

Active membership in the cham-

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O. S. Johnston Dies Monday

Native Son Buried Tualatin Plains Church Cemetery

Oliver S. Johnston, native of Washington county, died Monday morning in Portland Sanitarium of pneumonia after an illness of a week. He had been suffering from poor health for the last six months.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Washington county pioneers, and was born October 27, 1884, at Shady Brook. Seven years ago he moved with his family to Sandy. Mr. Johnston was a member of Powell Valley Mission church and the Odd Fellows lodge, and was a kind considerate father and neighbor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church with burial in the cemetery there. Services were conducted by Rev. Cabot Johnson of Gresham. Odd Fellows were in charge of rites at the grave.

Surviving are the widow, a son, William, two daughters, Ida Ellen and Florence Ann, all of Sandy; his mother, Mrs. Sam Johnston of Hillsboro; two brothers, Frank of North Plains and Otto of Hillsboro, and one sister, Mrs. Chester Bridges of McMinnville.

Dr. Wiley Speaker Rotary Luncheon

Symptoms, prevention and treatment of colds and contagious diseases were discussed at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday by Dr. D. E. Wiley. He expressed the belief that the measles epidemic was on the wane. Measles, he said, can be carried on the clothing, etc.

Dinner meeting with the people of Laurel will be March 26, according to announcement by F. L. Brown. Ladies' night will be March 12.

Misses Chase, Sahlfeld Winner in Travel Contests

Final Standings---

Merchants' Popularty Contests

District I—Hillsboro City

Lorraine Chase	1,197,100
Bette Havens	625,850
Velma Hines	545,125
Norma Toelle	295,025
Roberta Robinson	123,400
Blanche Robinson	83,725
Lucile Rood	36,225

District II

County Outside Hillsboro

Helen Sahlfeld	806,850
Alma Raffety	746,550
Anna Glaske	722,575
Helen Rutschman	361,025
Anna Marie Meyer	248,000
Doris Heaton	145,600
Tillie Hoffman	118,725
Hilda Dober	77,425
Wanda Finigan	73,175
Katherine Denney	32,200
Marian Cypher	17,525
Verna Mae Walters	7,400
Jean Jepson	5,350

Lucky Girls Leave March 24 on 9-Day Trip Mexico and California

Swamping the ballot box with votes in the closing minutes of the Hillsboro Merchants' Popularity contests Monday night, Miss Lorraine Chase of Hillsboro and Miss Helen Sahlfeld of Hillsboro route 5 captured the two coveted all-free trips to California and Old Mexico. A total of 6,269,350 votes were tallied by the 20 contestants during the race, which started January 10 and which closed at 8 p. m. Monday.

Miss Chase, with a total of 1,197,100 votes, easily won out in the contest for Hillsboro girls. Bette Havens took second place with 625,850 votes and will receive a $25 prize. Close behind in third place and winner of a $10 prize was Velma Hines with 545,125 votes.

Competition in the contest for girls residing outside of Hillsboro was considerably closer than the first race, three girls finishing with more than 700,000 votes to their

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County Standing High in Tests; VanKleek Head

High standing of Oregon and Washington county, which stand first, in the control of Bang's disease in the U. S. was brought out by Dr. Elwood Coon of Forest Grove in speaking at the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, when the Washington County Jersey breeders entertained the Forest Grove business men and a small delegation from Hillsboro. Dr. Coon announced that the work would be continued.

Professor Brandt of Oregon State college pointed out that the broad national program had its inception at Hillsboro in 1918 at a meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association. He told how experimental work had been carried on and the program advanced from this until it was taken on under the AAA program. This testing is being carried on also in beef herds, where as high as 20 per cent have been out.

County Agent W. F. Cyrus stated that the reports for February 1 showed 26,000 tests in this county and that only 5.5 per cent of reactors were found.

W. T. Putnam & Sons of Farmington and Green Lilly of Gales Creek announced awards for 4-H club members with Jersey cattle.

J. J. VanKleek of Kinton was elected president, D. G. Lilly of Forest Grove, vice-president, and Mrs. David Storey of Forest Grove, secretary. George Biersdorf of Cornelius and L. Beaman of Forest Grove were elected directors. Plans for the summer were made.

Homer Welch Killed in Crash

Son Mrs. M. Welch Strikes Camp Lewis Truck

Homer Welch, son of Mrs. M. Welch of this city, was accidentally killed Tuesday when the car which he was driving collided with a CCC truck at Camp Lewis, Wash. His mother and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy went to Camp Lewis Tuesday, and the body was brought here last night, but at time of going to press particulars and funeral arrangements had not been announced.

Serious injury to a Portland woman Sunday night at Tobias, near Aloha, was reported to state police by Mazie Hays, 39, of Aloha whose car suffered damages to the rear end when a car driven by R. Pederson of Portland crashed into it. The police reported that a woman riding in Pederson's car is in a Portland hospital suffering from serious cuts about the face and neck suffered when she was thrown through a shatter-proof windshield. Her name was not learned.

S. Hayashi, 52, Beaverton truck gardener, suffered a fractured shin bone when a car driven by Elmer E. Thayer of Portland struck Hayashi as he was walking beside the road near the highway junction east of Beaverton Saturday. Thayer reported that he was following behind another automobile and a truck, and that another car, coming from Beaverton, swung into the intersection. He dodged toward the ditch, he said, to avoid a crash and struck the gardener who had been hidden by the truck.

County Farm Union to Meet Saturday

Washington county unit, Farmers' Union, will meet Saturday at the Veterans' hall, West Main street, in an all day meeting with pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Mary Horner, secretary, urges all locals to have representatives there so that committee appointments may be completed.

Lodge Officials at Funeral

Francis M. Sexton of The Dalles, Grand Master of Oregon I. O. O. F., William Morand of Portland, Grand Secretary; and Fred J. Mendel of Portland, Past Grand Master, all attended the funeral of E. L. McCormick at Hillsboro Wednesday.

Oregon Still Offers Much West Thinks

Points Out Pioneers Able to Fend for Selves

"Oregon pioneers turned over an empire free of incumbrance to us and now we are loaded to the neck with debt," Oswald West of Portland, former governor, told the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon Monday. "We have robbed the soil, in many instances of its fertility, and stripped the wealth of timber from our lands."

The former governor, reviewing something of the history of politics in the state, made several vigorous statements concerning government relief and the Townsend old age pension, and declared that Oregon still was a great state and full of opportunity for those who had the initiative to grasp the opportunities.

He told of the early efforts to have the territory brought into the union as a state. The early politicians, he said, were democratic and pro-slavery, coming to Oregon mostly from the south.

Credit for preventing the early organization as a state was due to the opposition of the Portland Oregonian, which changed its policy of opposition in 1859 and apparently aided the cause of statehood. There were two classes of families in Oregon at the time of the constitutional convention, West pointed out. The first class was from the south, and came in the wagon trains. The second class included traders and commercial adventurers. Oregon, through these two classes, developed a civilization all its own which did not change until the turn of the century, he said, when the great migration to Oregon began from all parts of America.

The constitution of the state was framed by a convention composed two-thirds of democrats from the farming and stock raising class, and the remainder, he declared, were from all other classes represented in the territory.

These pioneers, West explained,

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Citizen School to Start March 9

HELVETIA—Helvetia can have an evening school for foreign born patrons if ten or more wish to enroll.

Mrs. C. M. Whitford, route 4, called on the clerk last week and arranged to have a meeting at the school house March 9 at 8 o'clock. Those who wish to join and learn how to get their citizenship papers are urged to attend.

Anyone from adjoining districts is welcome to attend. Books are furnished by the government and there is no charge for this service.

Legion Show Draws Flood of Amateurs

Committee Receives Twice as Many Acts as Can be Used Wednesday

Promise Varied Show

Entertainers from All Parts of County Respond

With nearly two applications for every act accepted for presentation on the American Legion Amateur show Wednesday night, March 11, the committee Tuesday night at a special meeting completed the program and announced acts to appear.

Fifteen acts were planned, but excellent talent and the overwhelming number of applications forced the committee to consider and book two extra numbers, bringing the total to 17 unless illness interferes with the entertainers.

Applause Counts

First two winners in the contest, which is county-wide, will receive cash prizes and a chance to broadcast over station KGW while three others will be awarded cash prizes only. Judging will be by applause for the acts and scores kept by special judges to be selected later.

Tickets now are on sale by all members of Hillsboro post, or may be obtained through Dr. R. J. Nicol or any member of the committee in charge, which includes, Dr. Nicol, Jake Weil, A. J. Foelker, Leon S. Davis, or W. F. Cyrus, commander.

Amateurs appearing on the program will report at the theatre at 7 o'clock and the stage show will begin at 8:30 o'clock preceded by a feature picture on the screen to start at 7:15. The picture also will be shown at the end of the contest.

The program as announced by the committee includes the following acts:

Roberta Whatley of Beaverton, singer. She is 15 years old and is sponsored by the Beaverton high school.

Joe Wenzel's German band from Helvetia in a special musical act. The band includes Fred Grossen,

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Burglar Takes Pool Hall Cash

Thieves Hidden When Place Locked for Night

Loss of $10 in silver from the cash register and $7.85 from a cigar box near the register, was reported Saturday by Clem Eslinger, Hillsboro bowling alley and recreation room operator. The robber evidently hid in the building when it was closed for the night as the back door and back window were found unlocked from the inside the next morning, Eslinger reported to officers.

Deputies from the sheriff's office are investigating a burglary reported Friday night at the J. J. Kamp home in Tualatin in which $20 in cash was stolen from a purse in the bureau drawer. Entrance was gained with a pass key.

Howard Churchley of Reedville, 39, arrested Friday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Orenco Site Loses Out for Portland Airport

Orenco site lost out in the vote for the Portland super airport, according to announcement late Wednesday. The Elrod property adjoining the Alderwood golf course on the Columbia river was the choice. Announcement was made that the best site was not selected because of cost.

Restricted Credit Seen Aid to County Turkey Raisers

"Credit in the turkey business when extended to the extent of furnishing brooder houses, brooders, fuel, poults, feed and supplies to new beginners is unfair competition against established growers," according to the report of the turkey group at the recent economic conference. The turkey committee urged that a general credit policy be established of extending credit on new growers who can finance their own turkeys to eight weeks of age.

"Ample credit is necessary to properly grow out a band of quality turkeys. Beginners too often think in terms of profit rather than costs. The principal items of expense are: feed, poults, brooding, equipment, range, killing, and dressing. Growers should, roughly, provide finances to the extent of the cost of one sack of feed for each market turkey." The above idea is the answer of turkey raisers of this county to the expansion and promotion effort sometimes made to get people to raise more turkeys.

Turkey production in Washington county has expanded during the past few years. The turkey committee esimated that approximately 30,000 turkeys are now being produced in Washington county annually which must be marketed outside the county as part of the export crop of the state as a whole. Drouth in the middle west reduced the number of chickens and turkeys just as it reduced the acreages of crops and the numbers of other livestock. The same causes aided by agricultural adjustment brought about a reduced supply of pork and other meat. Turkey growers who plan expansion for 1936 must recognize the fact that their product will have to compete against an increased supply of chickens, turkeys, and other meats. In the opinion of the committee "Turkey production is an agricultural crop for which Washington county is well-adapted and in keeping with general economic conditions should be encouraged, but not exploited."

There is always a disease hazard in raising turkeys. To get around this, experience of growers in this county has shown that sufficient ground should be available to allow a rotation system which will result in a piece of ground being used as range only once in three years. Exeprience has also shown that turkeys should not be reared or ranged with chickens or on ground that has recently been used as a chicken range.

Hillsboro Scouts Receive Awards at Honor Court

Rank of life scout was conferred upon Arnold Leppin of troop 247 of Helvetia and Vernon Kreitz and Kenneth Woodward of Sea Scout Ship Rainbow of Hillsboro at the Boy Scout honor court at the court house Thursday night. Walter Erdman of Helvetia became a star scout.

Other merit badge awards were as follows: First class scouts for merit badges, Loren Bronleewe, pathfinding, and Albert Gillette, bird study, both of troop 216; David Wiley, civics, troop 226; Keith Busch, angling, Sea Scout Ship Rainbow.

Second class scouts for merit badges: Bill Todd, handicraft; Leon Wiley, first aid to animals; Francis Brown, leathercraft, first aid to animals, troop 216. Frank Sivard and Robert Beattie, handicraft, troop 219, Aloha.

Second class scouts: Jack Goodman and Bob Ogilbee, troop 216, and Bill Lieder, troop 226.

Appointment of a new troop committee at Aloha by Oscar Hagg, master of the grange, was reported with Ed McElroy as chairman. New leadership for the troop is sought.

Plans to improve the district camp on the Ireland acres so that a more comprehensive program might be carried out were discussed.

Orange Phelps, camp committee chairman, will appoint other members to secure lumber and other equipment so that construction of a suitable Adirondack shelter would start within the month. It was decided that a new well would be necessary for a water supply. Any person in Hillsboro that has old lumber, shakes, shingles and other material is asked to contact Mr. Phelps.

Announcement of an all scouters' trip to Camp Meriwether on April 25 and 26 as guests of A. R. Watzek, chairman of the Portland Area Council camp committee, was made.

Mr. Johnson, manager of the Boy Scout circus, announced detailed plans for a program of scout demonstrations April 3 and 4 at the grounds of the Pacific Livestock

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