

Sewer Work Nears Start McGee Says

Actual Construction Awaits Minor Details; Rates Get Sanction

City Must Buy Land Move for Purchase Property from Corrieri

One by one the city of Hillsboro is hurrying the technicalities surrounding the federal loan of \$102,000 and gift of \$85,000 for construction of the Hillsboro sewer system. George McGee, city manager, announced Monday.

This is the last major step in procuring the government money. Federal engineers and inspectors already are preparing to obtain office space in Hillsboro to supervise the federal regulations in connection with the WPA, councilmen said.

County Native Daughter Dies

Mrs. Dersham Buried Sunday at Scotch Church

Mrs. Lydia Olive Dersham, 80, died at her home near North Plains March 5 after an illness of two months. Funeral services were held at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian (Scotch) church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Andrew Carrick officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Chehalem Mountain Potato Club Named Best in County

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Washington News Letter Started

Eyes of people in all walks of life are on Washington, D. C., the nation's capital and center of many extraordinary efforts in the last three years. Because of this fact the Argus publishers are happy to announce that arrangements have been made for the weekly publication on the editorial page of a non-partisan Washington News Letter. It appears for the first time this week and deals with the new farm program.

In order to allow space for the publication of such features it has been necessary to eliminate the commonplace visitation of not more than one day to Washington county communities or to Portland, for instance, unless they are for some special occasion, from the community news letters and in the local items. Most everyone will agree that under present speedy transportation methods such visits are common that they mean little in contrast with the horse and buggy days on muddy roads. The publishers hope that this will meet with general approval as items should be of general interest rather than to just a few.

Grand Jury Indicts Pair; Three Freed

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Three not true bills were returned at the same time. One returned R. Johns of Aloha, bound over to the grand jury by Justice A. W. Havens January 13 on a charge of destroying property by shooting a dog owned by H. H. Lindal, a neighbor.

Judge Peters Monday morning sentenced Henry Butts, 57, farmer, George Young, Tigard resident, to five years each in the state penitentiary. Butts pleaded guilty to criminal assault and Young to a moral charge. Leniency in length of sentence was indicated in the Butts case providing he submitted to an operation.

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Jack Rushlow to Take Over Father's Business

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Farm Union Takes Stand Favor Fair

Committee Named to Help Fair Board; Adequate Finances Sought

Caravan is Arranged

The county fair should not go out of existence through want of funds to carry on, was the unanimous action of the county Farmers' Union meeting here Saturday. Committee to intercede in behalf of the fair and co-operate in every way with the county fair board, includes Fred Jossy of West Union, Walter Orr of Laurel-Scholls and John Kamna of Blooming.

League Planned

Decision to again have a Farm Union baseball league with teams in all locals if possible resulted in the appointment of Dick Wismer of Cedar Mill to head the league. Captains will be named by all locals at their next meetings.

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Theodore M. Bernards, 84, prominent resident of the county for 57 years, died at the family home at Verboort Saturday afternoon after an extended illness. Solemn requiem mass was held Tuesday morning from the Visitation church at Verboort. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Beaverton Woman Asking Large Sum

Seeking judgment of \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been suffered in an automobile accident December 21, 1935, at Beaverton, Susan R. Messler has brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman.

Adult Education Class Members Plan Program

Members of various WPA adult education classes from all parts of Washington county will present a program in the junior high school auditorium Thursday night, March 19, showing progress made in all lines of work. It was announced this week by O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, in charge of adult education.

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Vet's Bureau Head Reports on Activities

Hillsboro Folk Invited to Annual Aloha Gathering

One of the best hospital facilities in the northwest has been and is being established at the Veterans' hospital in Portland, Dr. Paul Carter, veteran bureau manager, told the chamber of commerce and Legionnaires assembled Monday night in the chamber rooms. Program was presented by Hillsboro Post American Legion.

Double Funeral Services Held

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Buried Here on Wednesday

Double funeral services were held from Young's Funeral Home here Wednesday morning for George M. Kirk, 80, and his wife, Mrs. Ida Borwick, Kirk, 89, who died within 51 hours of each other at Bend. Interment was in Tualatin Plains Presbyterian (Scotch) church.

Laurel Child Dies of Scarlet Fever

LAUREL—Esther, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spreng of Laurel, died Tuesday of scarlet fever at the isolation hospital near Hillsboro.

Dog License Collector Starts on County Rounds

N. J. Skee of Beaverton has again started out on the collection of delinquent dog licenses under the direction of the dog control board, composed of Frank Schulermerich of Farmington, Harry Robinson of Hiteon and L. J. Heesacker of Kansas City. Five hundred more licenses were paid up by March 1 of this year over the same period last year.

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Tuesday an agreement was signed between Multnomah county, Portland and Washington county setting up the part to be played by each unit in the huge task recently undertaken by WPA for the development of both the Wilson and Wolf creek routes.

Similar Contributions are being made by Portland and Multnomah county, both vitally interested in obtaining the shortest direct route to the sea.

Washington county has been assured its share in employment on both routes, including the three working units located at Sylvan, Glenwood and Sunset camp, Templeton side.

At Glenwood, which probably will be the first of the project units to get into full stride, 500 men will be employed, working in two shifts. Special transport trucks will carry the men to and from Portland and way points, making the trip in the early morning carrying gangs to work and returning to Portland with the first gang.

At the Wolf Creek road, from 14 miles westward the crews will be breaking through the wilderness from this side, a distance of six miles.

Total allotment from government work relief funds amounts to \$400,000, which is expected to carry the work to July 15 after which another \$1,000,000 must be granted if the roads are to be completed.

On the staff of the hospital are 16 doctors and 40 nurses besides numerous consulting physicians and surgeons. More than 3,000 patients of one kind and another apply at the hospital yearly. The present list is 350 cases.

Cost per day for each patient is placed at \$3.80 by Dr. Carter. This, he explained, includes all expense. The unit pays out \$1,902,000 yearly in compensation. To date \$1,919,000 in bonus applications have been cleared with much of it on the way to San Francisco, which has been designated as the pay center for the coast states.

Dr. Carter was introduced by Paul Patterson, while W. F. Cyrus, post commander, was meeting chairman.

G. Russell Morgan led in singing army songs with Charles L. Walker at the piano. Carl Russell, in charge of legion baseball in the county, reviewed the baseball situation and declared that prospects were good for the Hillsboro team this year. He expects 75 or more.

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Mr. Kirk died March 5 and Mrs. Kirk March 8. He was born August 18, 1855, at Kirksville, Mo., came to Oregon by ox team with his parents in 1864 and in 1876 was married to Miss Christianna Brown in Lane county. She died in 1930 and in 1933 he was married to Mrs. Ida A. Borwick.

Mrs. Kirk was born March 29, 1866, and came to Oregon with her parents when seven years old. Her father, Mr. Johnson, built the first brick court house in Hillsboro. In 1884 she was married to James Borwick, seven children being born to this union and four of them survive as follows: Archie, Los Angeles; Elmer, San Jose; Albert, Hillsboro, and Mrs. George Fish. Bend. Mr. Borwick died in March, 1932.

They had spent the last two months at Bend. Mrs. Borwick operated a rooming and boarding house on Second street for years.

Mr. Kirk is survived by four children: Everett and Herbert, Walton; Mrs. Ethel Hooking, Elmira, and Mrs. Morris Moore, Eugene.

County Health Authorities Winning Fight on Disease

Officials Believe Measles Waning; Find Scarlet Fever Cases

Hillsboro and county health authorities this week were of the opinion that the epidemic of measles, which has been sweeping through city and country schools for the last month and a half, has been checked. Marked improvement in the number of cases is expected during the week.

According to Margaret Dixon, health nurse, approximately 10 per cent of the school children of the county have suffered with the disease. This figure, however, does not represent cases unreported of which there have been a great number. It is believed.

In Hillsboro, school officials of both the union high and grade schools, have jointly employed a health nurse to work among the school children and check causes of absences. The nurse is Lucille Catlin, who is on a month's leave of absence from Eastern Oregon Normal school, where she is in charge of the school health service.

Although four cases of scarlet fever have been reported at Laurel, including one death, no other cases have been found in the county. Miss Dixon said Wednesday, although a few suspects in Hillsboro and elsewhere have been isolated until the nature of the disease has been determined.

No general spread of scarlet fever is expected, Miss Dixon said. The baffling part of the disease at this time, Miss Dixon points out, is the general spread of measles, which are very similar in symptoms to light cases of scarlet fever. They are so similar that in many cases a distinction cannot be made until the patient's skin begins to peel. However, there are instances, Miss Dixon said, where measles patients have been peeling.

In Hillsboro the public school board is asking the full co-operation of all parents in reporting all illnesses among school children so that further spread of any and all diseases can be checked.

Washington county's rabies scare turned out to be a case of a dog which was disposed "poach," according to Dr. J. B. Dinsmore, health officer, who sent the dog's head to Portland laboratories for rabies tests. The tests were negative.

The dog was owned by Mrs. Amber Brock of Sherwood Monday and taken to a local veterinarian. A family of several members of the family last week. Symptoms indicated rabies, Dr. Dinsmore said. The animal was old and it is thought now that he suffered a fit.

Townsend Club to Hold Social

Speaker Arranged for Civic Club Meeting March 23

Hillsboro Townsend club is having a social and entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening. A program of music, readings and Townsend songs will be featured with outside talent and speaker, G. N. Taggart is program chairman. The social committee with Mrs. Chantler, chairman, will be in charge of refreshments. Members and friends of the Townsend movement are invited, and are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

President R. L. Putnam announced Sunday that the club had been invited to furnish a guest speaker for the chamber of commerce noon luncheon March 23, and that Eugene Burr, specialist on the transaction tax feature of the plan and one of the best Townsend speakers, had been engaged.

Robert Kelly, secretary of the local club since it became an organization club, termed the designation owing to the fact that he is entering the political primaries as a candidate for county clerk. This became necessary under the Townsend club constitution, as any Townsend club officers seeking election to a public office cannot hold elective office in the local club. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Kelly for his work as secretary. Miss Tillie Knorr was elected secretary.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor a county-wide rally of Townsend clubs next month. Robert Kelly was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. He is allowed to choose another member from the local club to assist him contact all other clubs of county and organize a county committee with members from each club to make all arrangements.

"Inside Townsend News" of Oregon (Continued on page 6, column 3)

Contest Winners to Leave March 24

Winners in the Hillsboro choruses popularity contests, Misses Lorraine Chase and Helen Sahfeld, will leave here March 24 for the all-free trip to California and Mexico with girls from Washington and California.

Political Pot Shows Life; More Enter

Republicans Scrambling for Places on May Primary Election Ticket

Democrats Cautious

Arthur Tupper Third Man Seeking Clerkship

Hats are beginning to sail into the political arena. Some of them are new hats and some were worn in other campaigns.

E. L. Ross, democrat, state representative during the last session, this week announces himself a candidate for nomination as state senator. George Aitken of Garden Home, senator during the last session, will not enter the race again this year.

Most of these hats, so far, have been cocked for the clerkship, made anybody's race by the abdication of Ed C. Luce, veteran officeholder.

Tupper Announces

Latest announcement for this office came from Arthur Tupper, son of pioneer residents, and well known throughout the county. Others to file for the republican nomination are Robert Kelly of Hillsboro and Edwin L. Graham, young Forest Grove attorney.

John Connell, present sheriff, has announced his desire for another term and the republican ticket at this writing standing alone among the republicans for this office. G. Russell Morgan announced Tuesday for re-election as district attorney.

The democrats, apparently well organized and playing strategy, are cautiously holding back, although it is understood that a full slate has been prepared.

First to file among the democrats is Bert C. Hagen, Tigard real estate broker and former member of the county relief committee, who announces his platform as "Equal distribution of county road funds; increases in pensions and allowances, and economy in office." Hagen is seeking nomination on the democratic ticket for county commissioner.

Another republican announcing this week is J. E. Carpenter, county clerk. (Continued on page 2, column 4)

Caution Urged in Nut Pruning

Orchardists Warned Heavy Cutting Dangerous

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent) Injury to walnut trees from the frost last November can not yet be definitely determined. Reports as to the exact extent of damage and injury, would for the most part seem to be guess work. Unquestionably, there is injury, but it probably will be some time before the extent of such injury can be positively determined.

Young trees suffered considerably more than the old trees and those orchards that were less thrifty probably were less effected. In all probability this was due to the fact that in those older orchards growth stopped earlier and there was less sap in the trees at the time of the cold weather.

The greater part of the injury being reported at this time is to the trunks. There, perhaps, is some bud injury, but just now this is not so apparent. Cutting into the bark on the tree trunk from the outside and finding it discolored near the outer surface does not mean the tree is damaged.

The color of the bark nearest to the wood and the cambium layer determines whether or not the tree has been injured. If the bark nearest to the wood is a good, bright color (Continued on page 7, column 1)

His Hat in Ring



Completing his second term of four years, John Connell, sheriff again is asking the republican voters for nomination in May. So far he is unopposed. He was sheriff before the present terms from 1904 to 1908.

Yamhill Matron Wanders, Lost for Two Days

Burglars Break Into Local Express Office

Found wandering near Scholls Tuesday morning by Mrs. J. M. Stretcher, Mrs. Allen Richardson, 35-year-old Newberg wife, and mother of four children, was placed safely in the hands of Sheriff John Connell an hour later, ending a search which had continued since Sunday.

The woman was missing from Newberg in Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Richardson has wandered away from home on other occasions, once reaching Vancouver, Wash.

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Bridge Nearly Complete

Workmen today (Thursday) will complete the pouring of the deck on the Glenwood bridge. All that remains to complete the structure will be the curbs and railings. The work was begun November 4, employing WPA crews.

Ten Districts Designated for Music Festival in May

Completed plans for the annual Washington county music festival for grade schools of the county have been announced by O. B. Kraus, county superintendent of schools. The central committee in charge of arrangements includes C. H. Nosler, Merle Davies, W. H. Arstall, Ruth Will and J. Clyde Hopkins.

Hillsboro—C. H. Nosler, chairman; Esther Wickes, Oleva Berger, Harriett Ford and Helene Schultz. Districts 7, 1, 2, 19, 29, 31, 33, 38, 52, 58, 77, 79, 89, 116.

Forest Grove—W. H. Arstall, chairman; Lottie Mead, Emma Bryant, M. L. Kathan, Darrell Jones and Margaret Kellogg. Districts 15, 2, 4, 5, 10, 27, 42, 53, 56, 71, 97, 99, 113.

Beaverton—Merle Davies, chairman; Ray Haas, Gerald Acklen, Annie Vose and Harriett Lee. Districts 48, 6, 18, 37, 57, 60, 62-joint, 67-joint, 74, 81, 94, 95, 108, 107.

Tigard—E. Britt Nedry, chairman; Arthur Baldwin, William Weir, Louis Gooding and Frances Post. Districts 23, 40, 82, 92, 106.

Sherwood—J. Clyde Hopkins, chairman; Cecil W. Loose, Frances Micek, Marian Howard and Mary Schmeltzer. Districts 88, 20-joint, 22, 26-joint, 45, 47, 73, 79, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.