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Two Sections, Fourteen Pages

Monday Last

Date to File

for Offices

Land Bought to Complete

Two Tracts Bought Make Total of Three Acres

Excavation Begins

Gas Shovel Moving Ground to Make Place for Tanks

Rounding out a tract of three acres for the Hillsboro sewage disposal plant at the foot of South First avenue, south of the railway tracks, the city this week completed purchase of an acre-and-a-half of land in two parcels. The land purchased included the

Bowman property and a tract owned by Peter Corrieri. This amount of land, it is believed, will allow for future expansion if necessary and set residence property well away from the digester tanks and sludge beds to be used in the dis-

On the Corrieri tract, the old barn already has been demolished and the property cleared of rub-bish. During the last week crews have cut out blackberry bushes on the city property and removed other debris preparatory to actual

Actual construction of the disposal plant began last week when Butler & Son's shovel arrived and began excavation for the tanks. Probably within a few days form setters will begin placing forms preparatory to actual pouring of

Kern & Kibbe, contractors for the construction of sewer lines, have employed about 25 men and of this number 10 are digging trenches for overflow sewers at the disposal plant and the other 15 are ditching for sewer line between Fourth and Fifth avenues,

The company has brought one large ditching machine to Hillsboro and is preparing to begin laying sewer lines soon.

Some persons have been of the opinion that a tie vote was in prospect, but the councilmen themselves do not exceed windows also were opened, but Tuesday night the door alone was opened.

Deputies from the sheriff's of-

Crews are being called from the Notary club basketball WPA labor rolls and are expected to take the employment offered.

K. E. Tillotson, WPA engineer for Richardson. This trophy is awarded washington county, has received instructions from the Portland office to discharge any person called to a PWA job who refuses to accept this employment.

Her of the Rotary club basketball trophy, at the Thursday luncheon of the club, by President C. T. Richardson. This trophy is awarded each year to the best all-around player on the Hilhi basketball squad. Members of the squad and the Hilhi coaches were present.

Selfridge was selected by a vote

Selfridge was selected by a vote of his teammates in accordance with a scoring system announced applies to all public construction operated with federal funds under contract, differs from WPA (Works Progress Administration) in that of the season. It is shown to be a pass key. Loot included besides moved, it is believed that at least 25 still are in operation. License is \$3 each.

The machines are of two kinds.

Get Wage Lift

Board Reports Hiring Nearly All Present Staff

schools, the school board announced Tuesday after the board meeting Monday night. Virtually all not be confused with the annual teachers were re-hired, the board reported, but following usual procedure the names will not be confused with the annual reget-together" of Hillsboro and Laurel people. Tonight's meeting cedure the names will not be made public until after school the three cities.

In a report given to the board, it was disclosed that the taxpayers of the district have not been forgotten, because the tax levy has been reduced three mills from

Council to Tear Arguments on Pinball Machines Friday

To play or not to play. Sewer Site That's the question with which the city council will wrestle Friday night when the matter of pinhall games vill come to judgment.

This matter, first brought to protest by the Hillsboro Parent-Teacher association February 10, was presented to the council in the form of petitions protesting the Second Theft in Month Nets

Many Sign Petitions

to the petitions which were pre-

teed and O. B. Kraus. Operators

of the machines were present and

The council at that time in-structed Paul L. Patterson city at-

hibiting the machines within the city limits. This ordinance will

Meanwhile the pinball machine wners have bene strengthening

forces and circulating peti-throughout Hillsboro which

of persons according to re-

ions will be presented to the coun-

avor of the machines by W. G. Hare, attorney, who will repre-

ent owners of the machines. Members of the P.-T. A. commit-

defend their stand. Both factions will be given an opportunity to

be heard, according to Mayor J. H.

passage of the ordinance was brought about through absence of

on the total score. The higher the

ed. The payoff on these machines

Flood Victims

Red Cross in County Acts;

Seek Contributions

food and medical care. To relieve

these sufferers an appeal has been

ntered a violent protest

Trophy Winner



Lloyd Selfridge, Hilhi student body

L. Selfridge Wins Honors Court Game

Rotary Cup Won; Rotarians Visit Laurel Tonight

rews are being called from the ner of the Rotary club basketball

Progress Administration) in that the latter is relief employment offered unemployed persons certified last summer as eligible for relief.

Teachers Here

and ability as a player.

Trophy is a silver figure of a basketball player mounted on a small black pedestal.

Selfridge played a consistent game at guard on the team this year and was a factor in bringing the county championship to Hillsthe county championship to Hills-boro. Runners-up for the trophy were Warren Wahner and Fred Baumgartner. All three were bunched so closely in the scoring that it was necessary to make a re-cheek and just a point separated.

the hole and the machine pays automatically.

The other type of machine uses allowed from five to ten of these. The holes, again protected by pins, are scored, and winnings are based on the total score. The higher the Charles Wells reviewed an article on attacks on the constitution.

Hillsboro Rotary club, Newberg is not automatic. Slight increase in pay will be given teachers in Hillsboro public schools, the school board announce to go from here.

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Aid Asked for

Reiter New President

League Oregon Cities

C. G. Reiter, city manager of greatest) disasters in the history 10.9 mills in 1931 to 7.9 mills during the present year.

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boro's first city manager and was selected by the City of Bend because of the record made here.

Ladino Clover and Canary Grass Profitable to Farms

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)
Ladino clover and canary grass use for pasture can be increased on a few Washington county farms and in many cases could be established where they are not using either one at present. The cheapest milk production of the year is made on pasture. On most farms pasture is not available to exceed 60 days of the year. On many farms, particularly where the number of cows kept is relatively high for the size of the farm and where the land available, or the lack of moisture makes good summer pasture impracticable, green for flood victims for an indefinite period.

In answer to a telegram from Admiral Grayson, asking for \$2.50 as Washington county's quota, W. F. Norman of Aloha, president of that overflows for relatively long periods of time, Reed canary grass can profitably be grown and more of it should be grown along the Tualatin river and its tributaries."

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mer pasture impracticable, green people in discussing this, point to the fact that in irrigated sections place of pasture. lace of pasture.
At the recent economic conferderers decreased. That is only to be ex-

at the Argus office, and at the present time are as follows:

Weil's store, \$25; L. T. McPheeters, \$5; M. P. Cady, \$5; E. C. Mc-Kinney, \$5; Mr. Emma Dierdorff, \$2; F. H. Bowlby, \$2; W. Verne McKinney, \$2; Mr. S. H. Thwaite, \$1; W. H. (Bill) Boscow, \$1; Argus employes, \$1. Who is next?

Jail Empty

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Of the scarlet fever Miss Dixon of the club said this week: "Ten diagnosed to save and three that are question. The proposition of the club at the Argus office, and at the pres-

Clem's Place Suffers Loss by Burglary

Millsboro

Tidy Sum to Mystery Hillsboro on the grounds that they were used by minors and were wielding a bad moral effect. Visitor

Officials Believe Marauder

Cash and currency amounting to \$375, including \$25 in nickels from the pinball machines, was stolen recreation rooms on Main street This is the second robbery there in than a month, the other ing February 28, when \$17.50 in

place had been locked for the night. Since the first robbery, a made just before closing time, and Tuesday night the search revealed

Leaves Day's Receipts

The burglar deliberately left the after the larger sum had been re-

being that the entire membership should be present when a final compartment had been locked. Expression of the safe, in which the money was kept, was not locked, although the money compartment had been locked.

should be present when a linar vote is taken.

Considerable speculation has been apparent about town as to the attitude of the council at the final hearing. Questioning of the various councilmen, however, failed to reveal any attempt of the councilment to reach a joint decision the councilment to reach a joint decision that trance to the inside compartment was gained by prying the lock loose.

Escape from the place was through the back door, which had been unlocked from the inside and left open when the prowler departed. On the other robbery, ilmen to reach a joint decision departed. On the other robbery

struments valued at more

Pension Plan Outlined for C. C Members

Reason for Payments Given; Chapman to Speak

back to prosperity and keep it crews this week were approaching there, Eugene Burr, Townsend Old the rougher ground of the hills

Monday noon, it has been a nnounced. Chapman will discuss soincrease due to exposure, lack of cial security plans and probably make some answer to the Townsend argument.

for Laurelview Calf Club Event

Eighteen members and guests of the Laurelview calf club held their



Red Cross to Aid Stricken Flood Areas of East

Some 200 names were attached Prowler Concealed cluded Mrs. S. W. Melhuish Mrs. J. M. Person Rev. Charles M.

Hides at Closing

cash was stolen.

prospect, but the councilmen them-selves do not expect such a situa-tion. Both and the sheriff's of-fice were busy Wednesday at tion. Both sides are expected to tempting to unravel the mystery be well represented, it being indicated that a large number of the Parent-Teacher membership might attend.

Friday night burglars entered the office of Dr. E. M. Riorden eye specialist, in the Miller building. Forest Grove, and escaped according to the records of the \$100, according to a sheriff's re-Selfridge was selected by a vote city auditor. Although two or three port. Entry was gained by use

imum of 500 men will be used. A number of Washington coun-

the noon luncheon Monday.

Burr, who is a rapid fire speaker, is a member of the speaking staff of the Townsend organization in Organ. He was introduced by the speaking of the Townsend organization of the working 7½ hours per contest is One of the greatest (if not the reatest) disasters in the history Robert Kelly of the local club.

made by President Roosevelt and Admiral Cary T. Grayson, presi-Burr opened his address by ask-ing all businessmen, who were dent and executive chairman of satisfied with the present economic the National Red Cross, for a min-imum fund of \$3,000,000 necessary situation, to raise their hands. None responded. He then declared o provide care for flood victims that the present situation was due to the lack of purchasing power in (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Battleship Used

different parts of the county, and an appeal is being made to every- Wilbur Moore and John Wat-

Girls Leave on Contest Special Sunday Morning

The most destructive floods in many years took great tolls in life and property in the northeastern

ection of the United States after heavy rains sent rivers and streams—already swollen by melting nows from the Allegheny mountains—miles out of their banks. In addition to having its business istrict deeply inundated, Pittsburgh was without gas and electricity for several days. The photo shows The Point," where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers converge to form the Ohio. Pittsburgh's looded business district is in the right background. Johnstown, Pa., saw the Conemaugh river rise of a stage almost equaling that of 1889, when the entire town was destroyed. Lower left, one of the

city's bridges is shown washing down the river after being torn from the river banks. Lower right, view of Swollen Potomac river at Hancock, Md. Washington County Red Cross has been asked for \$250 and everyone, who possibly can, is asked by the Red Cross to make contributions. Local contributions should be left at the Argus office.

WPA Bringing Quota to Full Strength Rapidly

the Wilson river highway project, which was inaugurated March 16, with 460 men now employed in three shifts. The shifts consist of from 200 to 130 men each. A maximum of 500 men will be used.

Transportation for Miss Chase erman, however, brought a tinge of winter to welcome the day. Temperatures throughout the week have hovered around the freezing (Continued on page 6, column 3) ty men, including clerks and time-keepers, have already been assigned to the work and all employes under WPA will receive the wage scale prevailing in the metropolitan area, it is said.

Inose going from here expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the arrangements for the girls on the train and the friendly spirit of all making the trip.

mark each night, climbing to greater heights during the day.

Real summer warmth was registered last Thursday when the mercury climbed to 70. Temperature trip.

tan area, it is said.

To date, the crews are about two miles along the six-mile right-of-way, with 2300 feet completed and

Crews Making

Swift Inroads

on Sea Route

amount needed to bring the nation comparatively level ground, but ter of riding on a sleeping car or night. Age Pension plan speaker, told and mountains, where work will

Tax Collections Show Increase

Payments Exceed Year Ago

997.52, according to Miss Gladys Elsner, tax deputy. Total collections were \$425,715.86 as compared to \$350,718.34 to March 15, 1935. Both figures are without the re-

Rebates to March 15 last year totaled \$9500 as compared to \$12,-500 this year. The levy for this year amounted to \$927,996.85 as compared to \$919.003.90 a year ago. Percentage of collections this year annual achievement program on the Battleship Oregon, Saturday, according to L. E. Francis, assista year ago.

an appeal is being made to everyone to assist in this humanitarian work, no matter how small the contribution.

Hillsboro donations may be left at the Argus office and at the contribution.

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Wilbur Moore and John Watkins of Laurel were elected president and vice-president, respectively. Maxine Waldron of Scholls is secretary.

Collections on delinquent taxes from January 20 to March 15 of this year amounted to \$92,715.99, which included \$50,204.53 for 1935; \$20.674.73 for 1933-34; \$10.779.35 for Achievement awards were made \$1932; \$5927.69 for 1931 and \$3217.-

Spring Arrives With Snowcap

Misses Lorraine Chase of Hills-oro and Helen Sahlfeld of Hillsboro and Helen Sanners in the Hills-boro Merchants' Popularity con-tests, left on their all-free Cali-fornia trip from the Union depot in Portland Sunday morning to-

Sahlfeld met the group in Portland. Those going from here ex-

(By J. C. Kaynor) Chapman to Speak

The payments of \$200 a month to each of eight million individuals must be made, and not a lesser sum because the sum total is the same because the sum total is the same payment, needed to bring the work has been along amount needed to bring the six-mile right-of-way, with 2300 feet completed and ready for removal of stumps and grading. As soon as the stumps have been taken out, the grading members had ridden on a stating mem

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valley and on the hills also were and mountains, where work will be slower and under a greater naire Sunday, which she filled out.

Comments by Hillsborg girls were wind disrupted electric lights in The bar. Comments by Hillsboro girls were parts of the county for a time.

Lorraine Chase: "I think this sistent sunshine during the days, is delaying pastures and holding much fun being in it. This trip is going to be very educational and the every here and there a fruit tree every there and there a fruit tree every there and there are the entire county. [just know I am going to learn is bursting into bloom and the (Continued on page 8, column 4)

County Firemen to McPheeters Appointment Aid with Districts

Following former discussions of ters as Hillsboro postmaster to sucrural fires and needed protection for rural communities, the Wash-for confirmation.

Appointment of L. I. Methee also decided to strengthen the endorsement plan and make it more effective. consists of Harvey Williams, Beaverton; Ashley Jackson, Cornelius; Waltre Vandervelden, Forest

The next meeting will be held in Hillsboro April 23 with the pro-gram by the local department.

Person Will Attend

Deadline Nearing for Those Citizens Who Would Seek Favor

Both Tickets Filled

Another Candidate Seeking County Clerk Job

Prospective candidates for the primary election now face the deadline, the last minute for filing being Monday, March 30.

Complete tickets by both parties will be in the field, although all announcements had not been made at a late hour Wednesday after-

Filings this week included William H. Dierdorff of Hillsboro, republican candidate for nomination to the office of county clerk; ...
W. Lillison of Durham, east of Tigard, democratic candidate for assessor opposing B. B. Reeves of Cedar Mill for the nomination, and M. K. Abraham of Forest Grove for sheriff, democrat

Democrats to Meet County-wide meeting of the Washington county democratic central committee has been called for Friday night in the chamber of commerce rooms at which time preliminaries will be completed for the entry of a full county and state ticket in the primaries in May. Republicans, apparently, are not particularly interested in legislative

jobs. John Thornburg of Forest Grove so far is the only candidate senatorship. For the representatives, talk centers around A. M. Jannsen of Reedville and J. W. Hughes of

Forest Grove, Jannsen, who served a term in 1931, while he has not filed, is expected to take the jump within a day or two. Hughes will be a candidate to succeed himse f, having served last term.

Serious consideration is being given by E. C. Bennett of Hillsboro to jumping into the political arena. He will make up his mird in the next few days as to whether he will seek the democratic nomination for sheriff. Bennett is a native of the county.

Dierdorff Native Son Nights Continue Cold; Fruit
Trees Bloom Late

William H. Dierdorff, prominent farmer of near Hillsboro and active in World war veteran affairs, dived into the political field Thursday by filing for the republican nomination for county clerk. Dierdorff was born

Sales Day Set for Next Month

Hillsboro's annual spring bargain day was set for Saturday, April 25, it was announced after a meetof the chamber of commerce Mon-

The bargain day will follow the lines of previous similar even s,

Merchants participating again offer special prices and free gifts to visitors in Hillsboro on that day. As usual, the distribu-Sent for Confirmation ber of commerce rooms on the Appointment of L. T. McPhee- afternoon of the sales day.

With total tax payments computed to March 15, collections this year exceeded last year by \$74,-997.52, according to Miss Gladys in Hand; Issue Warning

Washington county health situation still is well in hand, according to reports from the office of Miss Margaret Dixon, county nurse, William Greauer of Beaverton was elected president to succeed Charles Douglass, who resigned Charles Douglass Charles Douglass Charles Douglass Charles Douglass Charles Charles Douglass Charles Charles Charle Washington county health situa- | the following points: 1. Remember

for South Hills

18 has been from 70 degrees to

Cold nights and lack of con-

Charles Douglass, who resigned several weeks ago. Preceding refreshments, the Cornelius department demonstrated its method of handling the 45-foot extension ladiance in the latest development is at Timber where the state health department has been checking the partment has been checking the might get along without one but this may prevent the patient from suffering loss of hearing; contractly water supply in an attempt to

locate the source of typhoid fever suffering loss of hearing; contract-cases, which have developed there ing an incurable kidney disease from time to time. At present there or a damaged heart. Acquaint are two cases and others, which cannot be definitely diagnosed.

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