

# "Smoke Eaters" Will Open Season

## Ball Season to Opens Sunday

### Hillsboro Meets Tualatin in First League Game

Hillsboro's baseball season will be officially opened on the local diamond Sunday when the Hillsboro "Smoke Eaters" cross bats with the strong Tualatin nine. Poor playing weather and a muddy field have served to delay the season at least two weeks.

The two teams will enter the initial contest on even terms, appearing evenly matched. Last year Tualatin won the first game 5-3 and Hillsboro took the second 7-4. Both teams are entering the season this year with strong lineups, although some feel that the locals are an unknown quantity with only five members of last year's championship team back in the game.

Tualatin, on the other hand, has virtually the same team as last year, and these players have been together for the last three years.

Hillsboro will be represented by the following players and a starting lineup will be selected from the men now on the roster: Charles Hoag and Bill Zeigler, catchers; John Dunahoe, Clarence Robinson, Mickey Davis, Frank Heinrich, Donald Shattuck, and John Jackson, infielders; Arthur Hanna, Lyle Oakes, Fred Perdue, Al Sorenson, and Bill Johnson, outfielders.

The starting pitcher has not been selected, but the opening assignment will lie between Ted Rocky, who last year won eight and lost one, and Ray Brandaw, who last year won three and lost one. Brandaw joined the team the last of the season and pitched excellent ball for a young pitcher. His records show that he struck out 42 men in four games. In one game he struck out 19 men, 11 of them in a row, but lost the game 3 to 2 due to two walks in the first inning.

Rocky made an impressive record last year, winning all his games but one, and allowed a total of only 34 hits in the 10 games he worked. Because of his greater experience and past record, he probably will get the opening assignment. The umpires will be selected from the umpires' association this year, and William Concanon will officiate here Sunday. All past difficulties with inexperienced umpires will be entirely avoided in the league this year. The game is called for 2:45 p. m. with the dedication and opening ceremony beginning at 2:30 p. m.

## Letters Awarded Hilhi Basketeers

An interscholastic softball league was organized at Hillsboro high school last week and the first games are to be played Monday. There are two teams from each class, making eight teams in all. Each team will play seven games. The winner of this contest was challenged by the faculty. Letters were awarded to the basketball teams in assembly Wednesday. Receiving letters were Selridge, Warner, Baumgartner, E. Grogan, Sutherland, Garfield, Howell, Mohr. Second team letters were given Harry Wojohn, T. Rollins, Stretcher, Lawrence, Davis and Kruse.

Lewis Garfield's name will be added to the list on the Hathorn trophy. Each year one player is picked who has shown the most sportsmanlike manner on the basketball floor.

Warren Warner and Bill Wunderlich won stars to be worn on their athletic sweaters. This award was the result of their being the most outstanding football players.

Legion Ball Practice Saturday American Legion junior baseball practice has been called by Carl Russell for 2 p. m. Saturday at the high school field.

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## Rev. Reed Makes Hole-in-One at Local Golf Club

### Benefit Set at Helvetia

A hole-in-one, the lifelong ambition of every golfer, was scored by Rev. Charles M. Reed of Hillsboro Friday at Forest Hills Country Club. Rev. Reed was playing a round with Lester Mosberry of Cornelius, principal of David Hill school, who with Bobby Lytton, professional, were witnesses to the unusual feat.

The shot was made on the short No. 2 hole with a number seven club. The ball landed about five feet in front of the pin and rolled in.

## Firemen Planning Dedication of Park

(Continued from page 1) ing completed by WPA crews, which will be one of the best in the league. A raised infield, regulation backstop, and a 300-foot playing field from home to all points of the outfield fence, will force the players to drive the ball 32 feet farther for a home run.

The park equipment also includes plenty of comfortable grandstand seats and a large parking space entirely around the field to accommodate the opening crowd. It has been suggested that the fans bring their pencils, as score cards and lineup will be given each patron at the gate.

Admission to the park has been set at 25 cents, the committee has announced. The game is between Hillsboro and Tualatin of the Sun-set league, both teams expected to be strong contenders for the pennant this season.

## Banks Nine Beats Verboort Sunday

BANKS—Banks Sunset league baseball team defeated the Verboort Sunset league team Sunday afternoon on the Banks field, 8-1. Alex McDonald, the manager for Banks, had the following lineup: Frank Meeuwssen, pitcher; Tom Storey, catcher; Clarence Vanderzanden, 1b; Vic LaPorte, 2b; Bud VanDornelen, ss; Dee Herb, 3b; Dave Wilson, cf; Irwin Schlegel, cf; Ed Jensen, rf; Max LaPorte, rf, and Ervin Mead, lf, substitutes.

Arthur Ireland, manager of the Verboort team, had the following lineup: M. Jansen, catcher; G. Jansen, Ed Porter and L. Jansen, pitchers; Don Spiering, 1b; John Smith, 2b; Clarence Kemper, ss; Hank VanGruen, 3b; Vincent Hermans, lf; Maurice Bernards, cf; Frank Porter, rf; VanDyke, lf, and Bud Hermans of substitutes.

## Grand Jury Indicts Five; Session Short

(Continued from page 1) Ethel Ingersoll vs. Charles F. Ehnman et al. Following orders were filed this week in probate court: Malinda Sacklerd, Bowman; Benton Bowman; Guardianship of James S. William S. and Porter P. Underwood; Addie Young, Barclay Davis, Joseph Kosmalky, Guardianship of John H. Richardson; John Schilling, Agostino Casale, Edgar M. Waldron. Orders entered in following cases in circuit court this week: The Reed Institute vs. W. B. Haines et al.; Frank Bled, executor estate of Mary Peterson, vs. W. E. Haage et al.; First National bank of Portland vs. Date-Prune Products company; Anna L. Siege vs. George H. Johnson et al.; Dellis Cornutt vs. Bridge Lumber company, L. F. Patnoe vs. Leslie C. Endicott et al.

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## HOLC Loans Large Amount in County

### Home Owners in Washington County Received up January 2, 1936

Home owners in Washington County received up January 2, 1936, from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation loans for refinancing operations amounting to \$403,263. According to an announcement by Edgar Freed, state director for the National Emergency Council, this total represents 331 individual loans to home owners.

Total amount of loans to home owners in Oregon loaned by the HOLC for refinancing mortgages on homes for the same period totaled \$17,961,706.00, representing 9123 individual loans.

## Summer Returning; Temperature High

April, ushered in with cold weather, has turned to summer temperatures almost oppressively hot, forcing grains, orchards and gardens into sudden and surprising growth.

Wednesday, Hillsboro residents were shedding coats and hats, and talk turned from everyday events to fishing streams and coast resorts.

Nights, during the past week, have been fairly warm with no sign of frost. Heavy dew has been the rule and are reported beneficial to rapidly growing grain.

## Puzzle Contest Hoax Revealed by Bureau

(By Portland Better Business Bureau, Inc.) The Portland Better Business bureau reports that they have been receiving a large number of inquiries from the public in connection with deceptive puzzle contest advertisements offering automobiles, airplanes, houses, cash and other valuable prizes. Now, and for some time past, the trend has been toward the so-called "progressive" puzzle contest. In this type, after the solution of the puzzle advertisement, contestants are supposed to sell as many magazine subscriptions or as much merchandise as possible for the duration of the contest, which generally extends for several months.

You will be more puzzled than ever, reports the bureau, after you begin negotiations with companies that induce you to solve their puzzles by promising you a bag of money or a new automobile. These puzzles appear everywhere—daily papers, magazines, etc. "Find the Twins"—"Find the key that will unlock the chest of gold" and any number of captions to lure one. The puzzles are so simple that a child can solve them and practically everyone answering them receives the same hopeful reply stating that they have correctly solved the puzzle and have been credited with so many votes, and now if you hurry and get \$3 worth of subscriptions to their particular pet magazine or sell so many bottles of cheap perfume, you will be entitled to many more votes. Then you will find that you still have more votes to get in order to win, and this "vote getting" proposition continues in an endless chain until the contestant gives up in disgust, leaving the company with their subscriptions and perfume sold, which is their object.

County committees will be furnished data on the county which will show the proportion of soil depleting crops to the total area for the county as a whole. This will enable a committee to apply a measuring stick to the total of all individual bases. Flax for seed is one of the special crops for which separate bases will be established. In granting bases for it, committees are to take into consideration the facilities for producing flax seed on individual farms.

Word has come from Washington that the rate of payment on old wheat program applications will be 2 1/2 cents on allotments, less local costs. All fall wheat growers who applied for contracts prior to January 6 and were "in compliance" at that time, will be eligible for this payment. This settlement has nothing at all to do with the new program, and payment under it will be kept entirely separate from grant under the soil conservation act.

## Consumer Purchasing Power Promises Good Farm Prices

### OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Despite some counter-seasonal decline in several lines of industry from December to January, partly owing to exceptionally cold weather, indications are that business conditions will continue relatively favorable through 1936, says the monthly review of farm price, cost and demand conditions just released by the O. S. C. extension service. Industrial output made an unusually sharp advance

At mid-February, the general level of farm prices was practically unchanged in Oregon compared with January 15, when the Oregon index of average farm prices was at 72 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, against 72 a month previous and 66 in January, 1935. This advance in farm prices in Oregon has been accompanied by a sharp rise in the income of industrial workers.

Although farm prices in Oregon average 95 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, the present level is about 31 per cent below the prewar "parity" exchange value. This is indicated because the government index of the cost of commodities bought by farmers, interest and taxes payable, is 26 per cent above the 1910-1914 average.

Each change of one point on the thermometer of the general level of farm prices in Oregon indicates a gain or loss of approximately \$1 million dollars in the annual cash farm income for the state.

during the last part of 1935, the increase in factory payrolls being over 15 per cent from July to December.

The U. S. index of factory payrolls stood at 76 per cent of the 1926-1930 average in December compared with 68 for the whole year 1935, 61 for 1934, 48 for 1933, and 46 for 1932. The strength of consumer purchasing power is an important factor in the trend of farm prices, although the supply of the various products and other factors also influence farm price trends.

The report contains considerable data on price trends of various farm commodities produced in Oregon, listing in this way altogether more than 60 products. Horses and hogs are shown to be above or near the 1926-1930 average; barterfat, lambs, wool, potatoes and hay from 29 to 25 per cent below it, and with hops, dried prunes and apples at the lower end of the scale.

Index numbers of January farm prices of representative commodities in Oregon in percentage of the 1926-1930 average given in the report include eggs 64, chickens 73, butterfat 81, milk cows 65, hogs 93, sheep 57, lambs 79, wool 78, beef cattle 63, veal calves 72, horses 132, wheat 70, oats 33, barley 65, hay 75, potatoes 79, hops 55, apples 57, and dried prunes 56.

## Remodeling Voted for Veterans' Hall

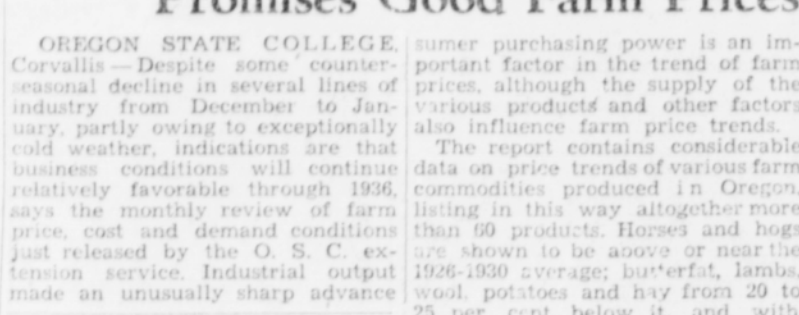
(Continued from page 1) more applications being accepted. Plans for the Legion Jamboree here April 28, were announced by P. L. Patterson, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Carl Moser, state adjutant, will be the speaker and there will be an entertainment program which will include Tom Stretcher of Scholls and his musical saw; three girl tap dancers from Hillsboro and Lavelle Jackson of North Plains, accordionist.

Auxiliary members will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock for a business meeting and will join the legion members at Veterans' hall for the program and joint social meeting.

CEDAR MILL NEWS M. L. Wilkenson has moved to one of the McDaniel tracts on Bonny Slope. The Cedar Mill school is giving

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**MOP STICKS** COPPERHEAD. Each **9c**

**CLEANSER** LIGHTHOUSE. **3 cans 10c**

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