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Thinning Ranks

Hillsboro's last surviving member of that great group of men who fought that the union might survive has gone to his last reward.

There are but a few remaining veterans of that great struggle in the county. Their ranks are thinning fast, but their deeds will ever remain with us, and their memory, it is sincerely hoped, will always be honored in spite of attacks at various times on those who bared their breasts to the enemy.

Youth activities will feature the county fair this year, according to announcement of the fair board.

Delta Drug store announces store improvements. Remodeling of stores and store fronts has been prevalent in Hillsboro for some months.

Further state honors have been brought to old Hillsboro with the selection of Howard Hadley as president of the Oregon Feed Dealers' association.

Public Forum

On the Power Question

Editor Argus—In your issue of April 30 you had quite a write-up about petitions being circulated in the east end of the county.

The parties circulating these petitions are playing right into the hands of the present power companies, who do not care a "tinker's dam" for them or the people only as long as they can get revenue from them to pay themselves high salaries; dividends on the common stock, and let the preferred stock holders hold the bag.

Remember that when the set of petitions are circulated by the sponsors of the Utility District that they are not asking you to vote bonds and saddle a debt on you, but that they are asking you to form a district and put yourselves in a position to do business with the government just as the power companies are in a position to do. All they want is to get us to put this off until they have the power in their own hands.

The commissioners cannot vote bonds. If that question should come up it would be for you to say. But we do not have a vote bonds. We can borrow money on revenue bearing certificates of the great bonds, and the holders of those bonds will hold their lines as security until they are paid for, and you will never be asked to vote taxes to make up a deficit.—J. E. LEWTON, Forest Grove.

What Other Editors Say The Communists have found a new way to stir up trouble. They have started a policy of endorsing candidates for various offices to the great embarrassment of the endorsed candidates.

Our Yesterdays Fifteen Years Ago Argus, May 12, 1921—Francis W. Rollins, sergeant 14th Field Artillery, A. E. F., dies here Saturday after an illness of several months.

Thirty Years Ago Argus, May 17, 1906—Explosion of well injures Ferd Groner of Scholls. Lighted lantern ignites gas. Groner badly burned about face and hands.

Of course, if John Bull gets into a war with Italy we will expect King Edward to issue a famous call to arms, something like this: "England expects every American to do his duty."—Ex.

The boys who fear leap year proposals can probably avoid them by hanging onto their money a little tighter.—Ex.

Among those who disapprove of the alphabetical agencies might be included Junior, who is not fully convinced of the value of the A. B. C.—Ex.

Prosperity Seen by Librarian

SALEM—In her annual report, just out, Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian points to the slump in circulation of library books as a sure sign of returning prosperity.

Extensive improvements on state institution farms are recommended by experts of the state college in a report to the state board of control based upon a survey just completed.

Governor Martin has lost patience with those interests which are trying to tie up Bonneville power for farm and home use.

Oregon has pioneered in much of the nation's outstanding forestry legislation, according to W. Ferguson, state forester.

The population at the state prison reached a new all-time high this week, 950, and is still growing.

A compulsory reduction in property tax levies for state, county, city, school district and all other governmental purposes is proposed by the newly organized Oregon State Taxpayers' association.

Oregon fire chiefs will hold their annual convention this year at Marshfield June 23 to 27.

Sixty-six diesel powered trucks are licensed in Oregon so far this year compared to only 36 last year.

Entries in the state capitol architects' contest have been pouring in the past week.

Honeymoon Mountain

(By Frances Shelley Wees) THE STORY CHAPTER I—Bryn Brynildson III, a tall, bronzed young man of wealth, and his chum, Tubby Forster, are causing Bryn's coming marriage, Tubby believes it a scheme to get Bryn's wealth.

Tubby snorted. "That's a bright remark, isn't it? Very bright. Now, if I ask you, how in God's name could anybody on the Pacific coast help having seen your ugly mug in the papers, and find out anybody who can read help knowing about James Weldon Shipley Brynildson Third and his speed boats and his elephant tusk and his seven cars and his polo ponies?"

"How could I tell her? I wasn't sure myself until two hours ago. And there's no reason why I should. I've never asked her to marry me, or even hinted about it."

"That's a bright idea," Bryn said happily. "Thanks, old man. I'll do the same for you one of these days. Go on, your way, Tubby. Go and get dressed. Burch will bring you your cocktail, and lend you one of his shirts and a collar. You can wear my pants if you're careful not to take a deep jump in them. I don't think you'd better try buttoning the coat. All in keeping . . . she'll think you got them second hand."

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Hillsboro adopted a kitten and after due consideration of the new pet, named it "Tommy." In the intervening time, the Schneiders considered the judgment well founded and took much pride in having a home-loving Tom cat. Last week "Tommy" brought two kittens into the world in the family bath tub, much to the dismay of Mr. and Mrs.

The Great American Home



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One of the surprising, and pleasing features of the past political campaign, was the fact that on election night four of the candidates for county clerk congregated in the office of the county clerk and together compiled the figures, which would eliminate three of them.

Al Hoffman, who sometimes comes back from a fishing trip reporting no catch, was able to say that of his recent trip to Crooked river. In fact his catch was so good this time that he carries it around with him for exhibition purposes.

School Spirit Helps to Make a Better School

Faculty Members Present Program

Faculty members entertained the students May 13 by giving a stunt program. A little applause, supposedly obtained on the recent field trip of the physics classes to Portland, very faithfully reproduced an echo of Mr. Goodman's calls, with the assistance of Mr. Barnes up in the gallery.

Next Prince Ali Benzo (Jack Killits) assisted by M. M. Goodman, Maurice Romig, and Reese Hathorn, gazed into the eyes of the goldfish and answered several questions nearest to the hearts of some of the students in the audience, who propounded their queries in sealed envelopes.

As the final number, Mr. Killits, still dressed in the striking garb of an Oriental magician, called to the platform the captain of the winning team in the soft ball tournament, Eugene Howell, and presented him with a tin cup mounted on a wooden pedestal. Eugene was evidently surprised, but recovered sufficiently to murmur a few words of appreciation.

Numerals Given Athletic Girls

Under the point system of the state girls' athletic league, the following girls received numerals in their first awards at the last awards: Jessie Agee, Jeanne Ables, La Von Bergreen, Margaret Bachlar, Elinor Bender, Alma Eslinger, Evelyn Haworth, Florence Jansen, Ethel Hartly, Violet Loomer, Mildred Kahle, Anna Leider, Pat Meyer, Mildred Meyer, Mary Ella Mariner, Dorothy Pizer, Edith O'Dell, Frances O'Dell, Jean Persson, Eva Peppard, Margaret Ruecker, Josephine Stroeder, Dorothy Sohler, Lily Schneider, Edger Sahnow, Helen Tsugawa, Anita Wick, Tosh Yungen, Grace Bowman.

Hi-Y Elects

Hi-Y has elected the following officers: Tom Stretcher, president; Kenneth Tupper, vice president; Faust Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

Knot Hole Views And Interviews

Senior assembly will be held Friday. Miss Tennessee Wetherred attended a dinner in the grand ball room of the Multnomah hotel, in Portland, Wednesday, May 20.

Tugwell's RA Issues a Report, Explaining Its Many Activities

WASHINGTON.—The Resettlement Administration, under Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, is sometimes referred to in Washington as the "administration nobody knows."

An elaborate "interim" report recently explains the aims and progress of the Resettlement Administration, usually referred to as RA.

1. Purchase of millions of acres of submarginal land for conversion to proper uses—parks, forests, grazing land, and wild life conservation sanctuaries.

2. Transfer of thousands of families from bad to good land, and experiments in transferring urban families to ruralized suburban communities.

3. Rehabilitation of hundreds of thousands of farmers, by loans and by farm and home management advice, thereby reducing rural relief rolls, plus emergency grants to other distressed farmers.

RA has been allocated \$275,000,000 from the four-billion-dollar war relief fund. Of this, \$72,813,000 has been spent.

Under the first phase, the government is buying 9,343,000 acres of the estimated 100,000,000 acres of sub-marginal land in this country. More than 55,000 men from the relief rolls are converting the purchased land. Total cost is expected to approximate \$50,000,000.

About 6000 families living on this submarginal land are to be established. If they so desire, in rural resettlement projects. Others who sell their land will be able to relocate themselves.

Hilhi News

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Faculty Winners 15-Inning Game

Under the leadership of Miss Barbara Potts, the girls also conducted a softball tournament. There were four teams, and their respective captains were Alma Eslinger, Leta Pirie, Jeanne Abts and Evelyn Haworth.

Following is a tabulation of results: Eslinger 3 0 0, Pirie 2 1 0, Abts 0 2 1, Haworth 0 2 1.

The winners played the faculty on Monday after school. Following was the line-up: Faculty: Romig, 1b; Brogden, 2b; Allen, ss; Goodman, 3b; Yoder, ss; Puh, p; Killits, c; Leiger, lf; Hathorn, cf; Staller, cf; Skene, sub; Girma; Pat Meyer, 1b; Batchela, 2b; Eslinger, ss; Sahnow, 3b; Lundin, c; Cypber, p; Bowman, c; Stroeder, lf; Jannsen, rf; Peschka, cf.

Picnic Held

Fourth period sociology class held their picnic Thursday at school at Avalon park. Even though it rained and everyone was more than a little damp as to clothes no one was the least bit damp as to spirits. What did happen to that coffee?

To Attend Camp

Jean Person, Eleanor Bender, Connie Peterson, Irmal Trask, Eleanor Kramien and Betty Jo Kramien of the Girl Reserves have registered to go to Camp Merriwether. Some of the other girls have not yet completed their registration. Several girls are also planning to go to Seaback summer conference.

Annual Dinner Held

The Senate club held its annual duck dinner Friday at the Columbia. Edgewater Country club in Portland. Senator Selvig presided as toastmaster. Toasts were made by Lowell Chase, Lewis Garfield, Elwood Colet, Len Bronlewede, and LuVerne Abendroth.

Class Elections Friday

Class elections are to be held this coming Friday. In Track Meet Dick Abts went to Corvallis this week-end to participate in the state track meet. Dick failed to qualify, but at a recent meet he had jumped 5 feet 8 inches, and the highest at Corvallis was 5 feet 8 inches.