

## Groups Join in Memorial to War Dead

Parade, Program and Cemetery Exercises Set on Saturday Program

Stores Close for Day

Americanization Leader to Speak at Venetian

Hillsboro and vicinity will pause Saturday to pay tribute to the memory of the war dead and beloved ones in appropriate exercises. The day's events will include a parade from the Veterans' hall on West Main street at 9:30 a. m. to the Venetian theatre, where a patriotic program will be held beginning at 10 a. m. will be followed by exercises at the Grand Army of the Republic tomb at the Hillsboro cemetery.

As has always been the case, Hillsboro business houses will be closed all-day on Saturday.

Carrying on Arrangements are in charge of Hillsboro post, American Legion, in accordance with a request made by General Ransom post, Grand Army of the Republic, when the civil war veterans gave up their charter several years ago because of having so few surviving members.

Thomas Verdenius of Portland, president of the Americanization Council, will speak at the program, which begins at 10 a. m. Born in Holland, Verdenius specializes in making better Americans out of foreign-born citizens. Invocation will be given by Rev. Charles M. Reed, G. Russell Morgan will lead in the singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and the sextette from the American Legion Auxiliary will sing. Heads of all veteran and patriotic organizations in the community are invited to sit on the stage during the exercises. W. F. Cyrus, commander of Hillsboro post, American Legion, will preside.

Parade will be under the grand marshaling of Lt. Arthur Kroeger, commander of Headquarters company, 2nd battalion, 162nd infantry. All patriotic groups are invited to take part in the parade. Organizations will be lined up according to the date of organization. Members of United Spanish War Veterans are especially urged to participate in the parade. National guardsmen will march in the parade. A firing squad for the "Salute to the Dead," Reserve Officers' association, Boy Scout troops and Camp Fire girls are also invited to march. Organizations will not march from the theatre to the cemetery, but all will go in automobiles. Transportation will be furnished by the legionnaires and V. F. W. if needed.

Grand Army of the Republic ritualistic work will be put on by the legionnaires and V. F. W. Woman's Relief corps, in accord with custom of many years, put on their memorial ritual. Other patriotic groups will file past the tombs to place flowers in memory of the dead of their organizations. Nelson Weaver will blow "Taps."

Making of wreaths for the graves of heroic dead is being supervised by the Women's Relief Corps and other auxiliary groups. (Continued on page 5, column 2)

## Dairy Creek Claims Victim

Idaho Miss First Casualty of Bathing Season

Unable to battle the swift current and numbing cold of Dairy creek, Esther Sloan, 22, Jerome, Idaho, lost her life Monday afternoon in the swimming hole south of the Southern Pacific railway bridge.

Attempts at rescue, made by a (Continued on page 6, column 2)

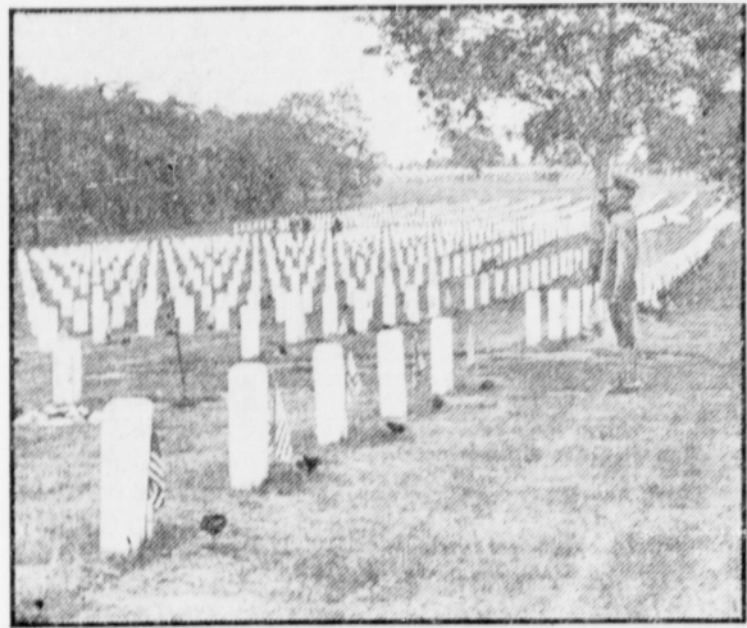
## Plass Elected High Office in State Farmers' Union

John Plass of Roy, president of the Washington county unit of the Farmers' union, was re-elected vice-president of the State Farmers' union at the annual convention, May 19, 20, 21, G. W. Potts of Jefferson was re-elected president. J. H. Jacobson of West Union was elected last year to state executive board and carries over.

A resolution, which would aid in stabilization of the dairy industry and which was presented before the county unit some time ago by the Laurel-Scholls unit, carried after a stormy session, went to the state meet on a minority report from the local county unit.

Delegates from this county were: Walter Orr, Gus Krause, F. C. Putnam, Mrs. Frank Schulmicher, Laurell Scholls, John Jepson, Blooming, J. M. Vanderzand, J. E. Lewton, W. A. Sahnrow, Kansas City; Mrs. Clara Muerer, Nell Johnson, Cedar Mills; J. E. Jett, Gaston; Mrs. John Plass, Charles Herb, Verboort; Mrs. Mary Joyce, Middleton; John Plass, John Karna, Mrs. Mary Horner, secretary, from the county organization; John Gates, Mrs. Joe Baker, West Union.

## A Salute to Allen Comrades



In silent tribute, a lone soldier, in Arlington National cemetery, salutes the memory of his brave buddies who died in the World war.

## Portland Man Takes His Life With Car Gas

Was Despondent When Wife Filed for Divorce

Despondent because of domestic difficulties, Dewey Warren, 39, employee of the S. P. & S. railway, took his own life Thursday night on a lonely road near Vernonia, according to a report made by Fred J. Sewell, county coroner, following an investigation.

Warren was discovered Friday morning dead in his automobile by Joseph Schmidlin, farmer living on the Beaver Creek road, near whose farm Warren had parked his car on Thursday night. Apparently the man had been dead since the night before, the officials believe.

He had used a length of small fire hose connected to the exhaust pipe of the car to conduct the gas inside the auto. Doors and windows were closed and Warren was reclining on the back seat when found.

Before starting the machine, he had written a letter to his wife, who had filed suit for divorce, explaining the reason for his act. Schmidlin, in relating the tale of his discovery to the officers, said that his son saw the car the night before with the man sitting in the back seat. He also told of noticing the length of white hose connected to the exhaust. Neither the son nor father were suspicious of anything wrong until the next morning, they said.

Warren was a resident of Portland, but his body was taken Monday from the Donelson & Sewell chapel in Hillsboro to the Dalles, where his mother, brother and sister reside, for burial.

Dead for approximately 70 hours, the body of Eric Tosatt, 55, wood cutter, was found by other wood cutters in Tosatt's camp near Jackson Falls Thursday. Apparently the man died of natural causes, according to Coroner Sewell, who investigated.

The body was brought to Hillsboro for burial. The only identification found on Tosatt was a registration card from the National Employment service, giving a brief history but showing no relatives.

Tosatt had been employed at the camp but a short time, and came there from Portland. He was born June 12, 1881, in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

## Streets Oiled

Graveled streets in Hillsboro this week received a coating of light oil to lay the dust for the summer, according to George McGee, city manager. Seven blocks in various parts of the city received the treatment and three more are scheduled.

## Non-High Board to Meet

Meeting of the non-high school board will be held Tuesday night in the offices of O. B. Kraus, school superintendent, according to an announcement Wednesday. A number of minor matters are to be discussed, Kraus said.

Henry Jacobson of the state board, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strief and Pete Johnson of Cedar Mills.

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## Commission Rules Ballot Only Means

Petitions Against Utility District Rejected by State Body

Court Fight Asked

Finances Offered by Other Nearby Counties

Election in the proposed northwest people's Bonneville power district will be necessary to determine who stays in the district and whether or not there is a district, the hydro-electric commission ruled, according to a letter received this week by H. R. Findley of Cedar Mill.

Findley has been circulating petitions asking that certain districts of the county be excluded from the proposed district. Petitions covered more than 18,000 acres of land and approximately 500 persons. Few refused to sign he said.

Must Have Vote The letter related that the commission could not consider the petitions as the law specified that the matter must be brought to a vote, the vote determining what counties should stay in the district and whether or not the municipalities of the county would be contained in the district. A county or municipality voting "no" on the proposition would be excluded, the letter explained.

The Washington County Tax League has received an offer from other counties to finance proceedings in court in this county to prevent the formation of the district or to bring the matter to a vote, Findley stated.

In this connection, Findley declares that those interested in preventing the formation of the district are prepared to fight the matter and will continue to fight it from every angle. The cause, he said, is gaining strength every day and, before election time, is expected to have reached such proportions that the movement can be checked.

In the following article Findley sets forth the purposes of the organization which is opposing the district and gives his reasons for opposition.

Some people are wondering just what caused the Tax League members in the eastern part of the county to petition the Hydro-electric commission to exclude their property from the boundaries of the proposed Northwest Bonneville People's Utility district. The fact is that the Tax Leaguers were doing their own thinking instead of gulping down the sugar-coated predigested thinking that was being dished out for them.

They were aware that the present farm rate, one of the lowest in the United States, was made possible because they were in the Portland area, and that users of electrical energy in the congested districts of Multnomah county were contributing, somewhat, toward lowering the cost of electrical energy in the surrounding farm communities.

In the proposed setup of the seven-county utility district, Multnomah was left out and other thirty settled counties from Waldport to (Continued on page 5, column 1)

## Ditch Digging Moved North

Sewer Construction Changed to Higher Levels

High level of ground water forced the removal this week of the Kern & Kibbe ditch digging machine from streets in the south part of Hillsboro to the north side of the new sewer district. One machine was put to work Tuesday morning on First avenue north of Jackson.

Work, which has been underway in the vicinity of Cedar street, will be abandoned until the water level falls later in the summer. The company has been experiencing much difficulty all along the south part of the city where deep ditches are necessary to give the sewers proper fall.

At the depth of 12 to 20 feet the machines have been encountering quicksands and ground water. (Continued on page 5, column 3)

## Relief Office Gets Shipments of Fruit

Citrus fruits are on the diet list now for persons receiving old age assistance. Last week a consignment of large California grapefruit was received at the store room on west Main street and this week a shipment of oranges was on the floor for distribution by case workers.

Prunes also are on the list with a shipment of this fruit received Tuesday afternoon.

The office is particularly interested in getting immediate distribution of the oranges because of the hot weather, Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary said.

Gill Re-elected Master Ray W. Gill has been re-elected master of the Oregon State Grange.

## Nominees Guests at Meet; Health Plan Given O. K.

Presentation of successful candidates in the recent primary featured the closing luncheon of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce Monday. Luncheon meetings will be resumed in the autumn it was announced. Next regular meeting of the organization will be Monday night, June 8, when officers will be elected.

Preceding the introduction of candidates, Mrs. Hugh McGilvra of Forest Grove spoke briefly on the need of a full time health unit in Washington county, pointing out that there would be no added cost under present plans, but that there would be added efficiency.

She presented a report on costs on the new setup, which shows that \$2700 will be furnished by the United States public health service and \$6020 from the county. The county already spends \$4611 in health work, all of which is chargeable to work which would be done by the new organization, leaving \$1409 of additional money to be raised. The county health association proposes to raise this money through cities, towns and school districts, Mrs. McGilvra explained.

The chamber endorsed the movement. Another speaker was Mrs. P. L. Patterson who asked the members to support the benefit picture show, the proceeds of which will be used to carry on a playground (Continued on page 6, column 3)

## Fruits Named for Payments Under Soil Act

Benefits Also Promised for Destroying Weeds

Changes in the soil conserving program put orchards, small fruits and vineyards as either soil depleting or soil conserving, depending upon whether or not a cover crop has been grown. Cane fruits and vineyards are soil depleting.

Rates of payment per acre for Class II payments have been definitely set in most instances. These rates so far as we are concerned here, attention should be called to the provision regarding the control of noxious weeds. Class II payments amounting to \$10 per acre where chemicals are used or \$5 per acre where periodic cultivation is the method employed to kill out weed pests, are the rates that have been set.

These payments, of course, are again dependent upon the base acreage in 1936 of soil conserving crops. The total acreage of this class of crops in 1936 at 18 per acre determining the total allowance that can be obtained for a Class II payment. To show the application of the farmers that had one acre of noxious weeds would need to have 10 acres in soil conserving crops before they could get \$10 for fighting weeds on that one acre.

Weeds for which payments will be made are limited to those that have been specifically designated and so far as we are concerned here, they amount to wild morning glory and Canadian thistle. Probably the most important change in the program to local farmers is that pertaining to the amount of acreage that needs to be shifted from soil depleting to soil conserving crops.

It now seems that a farmer may obtain a payment for seeding an acreage of soil conserving crops in 1936 in addition to the acreage of such crops he had in 1935 even though the addition is not 15 per cent of his depleting acreage in 1935. In fact, he could get paid on a 1 per cent shift and up to and including a 15 per cent shift. A farm that had no soil conserving crops in 1935 and has less than (Continued on page 6, column 8)

## Board Assures Pleasant Time for Fair Week

Washington county fair, to be held in Shute park, Hillsboro, September 3, 4 and 5, will be an attractive and pleasant event, according to an announcement made this week.

The fair board, at a recent meeting, decided that any and all forms of gambling will be absolutely prohibited, and gambling under the guise of games of skill will not be permitted or tolerated.

Gypsy fortune tellers, mind readers and palmists will not be permitted to operate concessions and the sale of patent medicines or cheap merchandise concessionists will be prohibited on the grounds.

Eating and drinking concessions will have to comply with the state sanitation laws and strict rules of the fair management as none but the purest and best will be sold. This ruling of the fair board has met with the approval of many of the best organizations throughout the entire county and will be strictly enforced.

There will be a large number of entertainment features for the boys and girls that will afford happiness and thrills.

The fair premium list is being revised to meet the state appropriation, and when completed will be available to those who are interested in having exhibits at the fair.

## Completion Sea Routes Seems Sure

Additional Federal Funds Assure Construction to End of June

Prepare New Plan

Engineers Launch Project Covering 12 Months

Uninterrupted construction is expected on both the Wilson river and Wolf creek roads, according to word issued this week from the office of E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator for Oregon.

Additional funds allocated to the projects from Washington amount to \$47,530 for the Wilson and \$48,000 for Wolf creek, Griffith said. This will assure sufficient funds to carry on until June 30 in Washington county.

Fund Assured After July 1, Griffith declared, the WPA has been assured of sufficient funds to carry the work along. Previous appropriations amounted to \$418,959 and the new allotments bring the total to \$514,495.

Endorsement last week by the state highway commission of plans for continuance of work on both projects and application for \$2,800,000 more in government funds, set the machinery in motion for pursuit of the projects after July 1.

If approved, the plans will give employment to 1200 men for upwards of 12 months and extend the work of clearing and grading on both projects. Of the total amount asked, \$1,549,000 would be applied to Wolf creek and \$1,250,000 to Wilson river. The larger amount for Wolf creek is designated to equalize appropriations for both projects, according to reports.

Should the money needed be granted, according to Henry F. Cabell, member of the highway commission, the 17-mile segment between the completed western part of the Wolf creek and the roads connecting with Forest Grove, could be ready for bridges and surfacing.

Plans call for crews to work from both ends of both projects and Tillamook county still has sufficient funds to carry on from that end of the Wilson route until further funds are appropriated by the government.

The commission received bids on Garden Home overpass at the Oregon Electric tracks, which calls for a 107-foot trestle and 8 miles of grading. Cost as bid by Parker-Schram, contractors, would be \$28,151. The bid was referred to the engineer.

## Daffron Named Veteran Head

Tualatin Valley Post of Legion Host Group

Dan Daffron of Forest Grove, one of the few surviving Grand Army of the Republic veterans in the county, was elected honorary president of the Washington County Veterans' association at the annual meeting at Metzger park Sunday. Tualatin Valley post of the American Legion was host and Commander Harry Eliander presided. Approximately 300 members of county patriotic groups attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hite were in charge at the tables. Other officers are: William F. Cyrus, commander of Hillsboro post, American Legion, acting president; Fred Boyd of Forest Grove, first vice-president, and E. C. Morford, past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, second vice-president. Secretary will be named by Cyrus.

Next year's meeting will be held in Hillsboro with the legionnaires as hosts, following an invitation presented by Valentine Abadie.

General Creed C. Hammond of Portland was the principal speaker, and his subject was the Philippines. Drum corps from the Scout Young camp, U. S. V. W. 14 Strong, was present and played several numbers. The Beaverton band also furnished music during the day. A former German soldier, who served as stretcher-bearer, gave a very interesting talk and told of some of the activities of the Germans during the war.

It is said that the U. S. V. W. had the best percentage of attendance of members of the various groups, 28 being present from Scout Harrington camp and Auxiliary, besides many from Portland and other places. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, formerly of Oregon, but now of Vancouver, Wash., were in attendance, and also Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Tualatin Valley post made awards to outstanding students of the Metzger, Beaverton and Garden Home schools. Winners were Maxine Miner of Metzger, Glen Jones of Beaverton and Ward Green of Garden Home. Awards were based on honor, courage, leadership, kindness and scholarship.

## State Officers



Mrs. Zola Morgan



Miss Elaine Caldwell

Mrs. Morgan and Miss Caldwell of Hillsboro, who were named president and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Oregon Business and Professional Women's clubs at the state convention in Roseburg last week-end.

## Mrs. Morgan President of Oregon Group

Local B. and P. Club Well Represented at Meet

Mrs. H. R. (Zola) Morgan, deputy county school superintendent and past president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, was elected president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs at the state convention at Roseburg last week. Other state officers elected were Mrs. Leona Bryant of Coquille, first vice-president; Miss Helen Louise Crosby of Salem, second vice-president; Miss Virginia Sands of Eugene, recording secretary; Miss Elaine Caldwell of Hillsboro, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dena Backes of Klamath Falls, treasurer.

Miss Charl Ormond Williams of Washington, D. C., national president of Business and Professional Women's clubs, attended the entire convention, and in her speeches stressed a call to the women of the nation to take a more important place in public service, as well as business and professional fields, and to make a study of all the leading questions of the times.

The national highway sign was awarded to the Bend club this year for the greatest increase in membership percentage. One of the highlights of the convention was the glee club contest (Continued on page 2, column 1)

## Cleanup Day Planned for Scotch Cemetery

Friday will be cleanup day in the Scotch church cemetery north of Hillsboro, it was announced this week, and persons owning lots in the cemetery are requested to bring proper tools for the removal of grass and weeds and to tidy up the place. Lacking funds for upkeep, lot owners are requested to assist with the work.

## Official Canvass Primary Election Voting Completed

Official canvass of the primary election of May 15 was completed last Thursday by E. W. Johnson and A. M. S. Stook, members of the official canvassing board. No changes in the final results were revealed in the canvass over what had been previously recorded in the Argus.

One tie of interest was recorded in the election for republican precinct committeeman in precinct 33, where James A. Sewell and Robert N. Torbet were both on the ballot. Each received 46 votes. Write-in votes for district attorney on the democratic ballot gave Paul Patterson 81, Morgan 67 and Albert Kemmer 37.

Constable nominations on the democratic ticket were: W. P. Dessinger, Beaverton district; N. J. Griffin, Forest Grove district; R. H. Peppard, Hillsboro district; Rudy Olson, Sherwood district, and Twiss, Tigard. Republican nomination for con-

## High School Days to End Friday Night

Early Students Feature of Graduation Program in Auditorium

Many Hear Dagwell

Largest Crowd in History at Baccalaureate

High school days will end here Friday night for 101 students when diplomas are presented in the union high school auditorium at special exercises featuring the 25th anniversary of a complete high school course.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and includes several numbers by graduates of other years, including the first class of 1911.

School activities virtually were completed Monday with final examinations beginning Tuesday morning and completed at noon Thursday.

Examinations Held

Activities for the graduates began Sunday night with the Baccalaureate services in the auditorium with Rev. Charles M. Reed presiding. The sermon was by Right Reverend Benjamin D. Dagwell, D. D. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. Other numbers included the invocation by Rev. Harry Downey, music by the Cantman quartet, scripture reading by Rev. Guy P. Duffield and benediction by Rev. R. L. Putnam.

Bishop Dagwell based his sermon on the text, "To him who overcometh, I will give." Enlarging on this, as it might apply to scholastic attainments, he pointed out that a greater number of students begin their schooling than complete the work, due to obstacles which they fail to overcome.

On this occasion, he declared, the school is presenting diplomas to those who have overcome the obstacles presented. The world was like this, he pointed out, and gave only to those who had the will to overcome. The graduates were urged to meet all obstacles in the future and to overcome them, carrying through to a successful termination, their plans and tasks.

The largest crowd ever to attend a baccalaureate service in Hillsboro was present, the crowd being estimated at from 800 to 1000 persons who were present on the platform with those taking part in the program.

The graduation program Friday night will feature graduates of the first class of 1911, many of these first graduates appearing on the program. The program, including the invocation by Prof. E. Ford of Grant high school, Portland, graduate of 1927. The high school girls' chorus will sing, "Londonderry Air," which will be followed by the salutatory by Gertrude Ann Munkres. After their salutatory, Mrs. (Continued on page 6, column 4)

## Child Drowns in Fish Pool

Efforts to Revive Futile; Logger Meets Death

Funeral services for Karl Teufel, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teufel of Hillsboro, drowned Thursday night about 7 o'clock when he fell into a Lily pool at the Teufel home on East Oak street, were held Saturday morning at the graveside in Riverview cemetery. Services were in charge of Rev. Charles Reed of Hillsboro with arrangements by Donelson & Sewell.

Unable to find the child about the house, the parents began a search which ended at the pool, apparently about 10 minutes after the accident. Efforts to revive the child, made by physicians at the Jones hospital were unavailing.

The family has been in Hillsboro for the last five months, taking over the old greenhouse. Karl was an only child.