

Wind, Rains Sweep Valley During Week

Cloudburst Saturday Moves Berry Pickers from Tents in Night Mud Covers Roads Crops Damaged as Weather Continues Wet

Released from a cloudburst Saturday night about 9 o'clock on Iowa Hill, south of Cornelius, flood waters rushing down a canyon adjacent to the John Cornelius farm swept away road supplies, bedding and clothing of berry pickers camped there. The victims were left without sufficient clothing to shelter them against the night. Aid was rushed to them by the Red Cross chapter here, assisted by Sheriff John Connell, who carried food, bedding clothing and blankets to the stricken families. The victims included Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertle and four children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and a six-year-old daughter of Bridal Veil. All of these were furnished food, clothing and bedding by the Red Cross and county relief committee. Other victims included Thomas Welch of Portland, who lost his bedding, and the Lee Russell family of six from Lebanon, who lost their grocery supply. Two boys, also camped there, lost their equipment, but were taken home after the disaster, when their parents were called.

Unaware of Danger

Most of the campers were ready for bed or in bed when the storm struck the hill and the water came so swiftly that none were aware of trouble until the flood swept down upon them, bearing mud, sticks and carrying all loose objects in its path. According to the account given by Sheriff Connell, the water cut a ditch through berry fields higher on the hill which was at least three feet wide and more than two feet deep. The mud carried from the plowed fields by the excessive rain, covered the camp and deposited from a foot to a foot and a half of mud over the roadway at the mouth of the canyon.

The creek, which flows from the canyon, raised over three feet following the storm.

This storm, which formed above Bald Peak, swept along the summit (Continued on page 8, column 3)

City Financial Trouble Over

PWA Orders Large Sum for Sewer Payrolls

Financial problems confronting Hillsboro in connection with payrolls for workmen on the sewer and disposal plant projects under way in Hillsboro since early spring, were solved this week by a check from Washington, D. C. that PWA has authorized the deposit of \$102,000 to the credit of the city. The sum is the amount of the government loan to Hillsboro for construction, and probably will be followed by the grant money amounting to \$83,455. During the interval while government red tape was being unwound, the city treasury has been compelled to carry the payroll load. Up to date the city funds have been sufficient to meet the demands, but with the new payroll due the middle of the month the city probably would not have been able to pay. The deposit of new funds means that the work can be kept at as rapid a pace as is necessary to complete the jobs before fall, and return needed funds to the treasury. With the water table still high (Continued on page 8, column 3)

Forced to Retire, Mechanic Builds Steamship, Protest Against System

There is something majestic in the protest launched by Charles Under against the mood of industrial leaders. To this man, who has climbed to the 76th rung of life's ladder, the whole system relative to retirement for age, is cock-eyed. When you talk with him, there is something pathetic in the way he declares that he is just as good a machinist as ever. Perhaps somebody has been mistaken. Perhaps, after all, he is a crack and again find in his hands the tools which he loves and to again fabricate this gadget or that as he once was doing. "How old do you think I am," he asks, and you cannot help but figure well down in later life, for his eye is clear, his voice steady and his hand clasp still firm, as the heavy fingers grip yours. While some are voicing protests against this and that from street corners and rooms, Under, the master machinist, is building his protest with all the skill of long and careful training. When it is completed, the story of his efficiency will be told and the libel against his age refuted.

Speaker Sunday



Donald E. Long, native of Hillsboro, grandson of pioneers and popular Portland attorney, will be the speaker Sunday when the pioneer and native sons and daughters gather in Shute park.

Final Date Set for Filing Crop Work Reports

Cyrus Urging Farmers Make Effort List Acreage

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

July 3 has been set by the State Agricultural Conservation committee as the last day on which work sheets may be filed at the county agent's office. More than 500 farmers of Washington county had filed their crop acreage reports up to Saturday night. Dividing the crop acreages for 1935 into their respective classifications under this program and comparing this total acreage to what they are going to have this year and probably will have next year is the only accurate way that a farm operator can arrive at a definite idea as to any possible benefit to him in the program. This plan has been explained at meetings and through our local newspapers several times and it should not be necessary to go over it again, however, in brief payments approximating \$14 per acre for increasing the acreage of soil conserving crops in 1936 which amounts to at least 15 per cent of that acreage that is in soil depletion.

Other payments can be obtained for nearly anything that might be listed as a soil building or a soil conserving practice. Seeding red clover, either alone or in grain, seeding alfalfa, ladino clover, white clover, sweet clover, crimson clover, perennial grass or legume mixtures, and for plowing under a cover crop even though something else is planted on the land afterwards, and combating noxious weeds, are practices for which payments varying from \$1.50 to \$10 per acre may be obtained. Payments being made apart from the first payment mentioned which was for shifting acreage. These latter payments are also dependent upon a soil conserving crop acreage amounting to at least 15 per cent of the depleting crop acreage. (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Earl Bowman Appointed Assistant Cashier Here

Earl Bowman, who has been with the Beaverton bank for some time, has been named as an assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank and took over his new duties here June 11. He was formerly employed by the local bank.

Heavy Vote Sets Record for Election

School Patrons Throng Polls in Hot Campaign; Easter, Weil Winners

Expect Union Battle High School Voters Ballot Monday on Two

Casting one of the heaviest votes in the history of Hillsboro school elections, electors Monday night had named Ralph R. Easter and Jake Weil school board members, despite an intensive write-in campaign to defeat them. Opposing Easter and Weil were Edgar Kamna and H. C. Varner, while other names written in on the ballot included Mrs. R. Frank Peters, L. C. Kramien, A. J. Harttramp and Mrs. S. W. Melhuus. The last three named had one vote each.

Easter, Weil Win

County voters disclosed Easter, 141; Weil, 179; Kamna, 116; Varner, 64 and Mrs. Peters, 14. A total of 263 votes were cast. Another hard fought election is expected Monday when the district elects a member to the union high school board. Nominations now include M. P. Cady and William F. Haase, and it is rumored that another candidate may be written in on the ticket. Polls will be open at the high school from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock at night.

In the election Monday, all qualified voters of the union high school district may vote, regardless of where they reside in the district. Voting, therefore, is expected to be heavy. However, all of the voters of the district must come to the polling place, which in this case is the high school building.

Persons qualified to vote in this election are all persons of voting age, who are citizens of Oregon and who have resided in the district at least 30 days prior to the election. A person to be considered a citizen of Oregon must have resided in the state at least six months.

Voting began as soon as the polls opened Monday and continued steadily throughout the day, a number being turned away after the polls closed at 7 o'clock. Telephone wires said to have been busy throughout the day urging voters to the polls.

Immediately after the result of the voting was made known, the school board met for the annual meeting of organization, Easter being elected chairman and L. C. Lomax re-appointed as clerk. Committees appointed included A. J. Harttramp and Carl Russell, buildings and grounds; Jake Weil and R. E. Wiley, teachers; and Easter and Wiley, finance and purchases.

Report of finances given at the meeting shows the district in better financial condition this year than last with a balance on hand of \$230.98.

Income, according to the report by L. C. Lomax, clerk, totaled \$37,794.44 made up of a balance from (Continued on page 2, column 2)

Guard Begins Annual Camp

Troop Train Leaves Tuesday Taking Men to Clatsop

Carrying full field equipment, Headquarters company, Second Battalion of the 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, assembled Tuesday morning at the Southern Pacific depot for the annual trip to Camp Clatsop. The guardsmen will be gone two weeks undergoing intensive training in the various phases of military life. They will be part of the hearing in county court when Ruth Sehnen, property owner, alleged failure of the county to notify her of the proceedings. The hearing was continued for further investigation and should be completed, the hearing is expected, the case probably will be taken to circuit court. The owner is asking \$3000 in damages to the property while the board of reviewers allowed only \$420. At the hearing Thursday the court denied a claim by Max Loeb for \$10,000. The viewers had allowed \$1975.

Land Owner Halts Road Proceedings

Road proceedings to establish right-of-way for the Garden Home state highway overpass at the Oregon Electric tracks, came to a temporary standstill Thursday morning at the hearing in county court when Ruth Sehnen, property owner, alleged failure of the county to notify her of the proceedings. The hearing was continued for further investigation and should be completed, the hearing is expected, the case probably will be taken to circuit court. The owner is asking \$3000 in damages to the property while the board of reviewers allowed only \$420. At the hearing Thursday the court denied a claim by Max Loeb for \$10,000. The viewers had allowed \$1975.

Record Crowd Anticipated for Pioneer Picnic

A record crowd is expected to attend the annual picnic of Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters of Washington County association at Shute park Sunday, beginning with a picnic luncheon at 12:30. The afternoon's program will begin at 2 o'clock with L. E. Wilkes, president of the organization, presiding. Donald E. Long, a descendant of early pioneers, will be the principal speaker, and short talks will be made by several prominent pioneers and native citizens of the county. Finis L. Brown of Laurel, vice-president, is arranging the musical program and is making an effort to have descendants of early pioneers featured. He announces that the program will include old-time music by S. T. Walker (Fiddling Sam) of Forest Grove; vocal solo by G. Russell Morgan of Hillsboro; old-time orchestra music by Marvin Whitmore; violin, Tom Shuck, cornet; F. L. Brown, guitar, with Mrs. John Mulloy as accompanist; songs by three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ego of Laurel, grandchildren of early pioneers of the county; vocal duet by Mrs. Leon S. Davis and Mrs. John Mulloy of Laurel; song and dance numbers by Jean Ann Mognett of Tigard, granddaughter of Mrs. Flora Pio, county pioneer, and assembly singing of old songs. Orchestra will also play several numbers during the lunch hour. Among the many out-of-town visitors expected will be the X. P. U. club of Portland, which is composed of women who were pioneer students of Pacific University, with Mrs. Nellie Woods Adams as president, and Mrs. Cora Willis Soden as secretary. Mrs. Harriet Hoover Killin, the first woman to receive the university, is another one of (Continued on page 7, column 1)

Today Payday for Veterans This District

Deliver First Consignment Bonus Bonds Begins

Distribution of adjusted compensation third bonds will begin this morning (Friday) as scheduled, according to Fred Holzmagel, postmaster. The first shipment of bonds arrived here yesterday. Some confusion resulted in the Hillsboro territory through the early delivery of the bonds in Portland beginning Monday, but bonds designed for distribution in the smaller centers came as scheduled, the shipments leaving San Francisco as first announced on June 15.

Through special arrangements made in the mail, the post office will work today delivering bonds to veterans who have given an address within the city of Hillsboro. On the routes, the rural carriers are making delivery wherever possible today in all instances where the arrangements have been made with proper identification. Where the veteran is not accessible to the carrier, notifications of registered mail will be left.

All bonds, and accompanying checks for all amounts under \$50, are registered packages addressed to the veteran and for which the veteran, himself, must sign a receipt after proper identification. Identification can be accomplished through two persons known to the mail carrier, where the mail carrier is not acquainted with the veteran.

Veterans who have notified the postoffice of a business address in Hillsboro will be included in the special delivery service as will all veterans registered in the mailing canny who have made applications for bonds. Identification of veterans employed in the cannery will be made by the foreman there, or by two persons known to both the veteran and the mail carrier, if desired by the veteran.

Special arrangements have been made through Hillsboro veterans' organizations for a windup delivery service in the postoffice tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Members of the postoffice force will be on hand to make deliveries, while members of various veterans' groups will be present to assist in making identifications. Under this plan any veteran who was unable to contact his mail man (Continued on page 5, column 2)

Raleigh Gardeners Win Parade Place

The Raleigh 4-H Garden club, James V. Rose, leader, was rewarded for its second participation in the annual parade by winning third place in the division for community clubs and churches, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. This is the second year this club has entered a float in the parade.

The club was given special recognition at the 4-H summer school assembly last Saturday. The two members of the club, Freddy Zwahlen and Kenneth Holmlund, who are attending summer school on scholarships from the Beaverton Grange and the club, were also given special recognition at the assembly.

Members of the club are George Oules, Sard Steudler, Freddy Zwahlen, Lee George, Kenneth Holmlund and Dane Stark.

Auto Driver Near Death After Crash

Garden Home Woman Held Under Car in Mishap Early Tuesday

Meet at Crossroads Driver of Loaded Gas Truck Says Unable to Stop

Suffering a crushed skull, injured right leg and other probable hurts, Mrs. Frye Steinborn, 43, of near Garden Home lies in Good Samaritan hospital following an automobile accident at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is in a critical condition. The accident happened at the intersection of the Bertha-Beaverton highway, Oleson road and Scholls Ferry road on the eastern border of the county. Mrs. Steinborn was apparently thrown from her car before it fell on her after hurtling 80 feet into a hedge to the west of the intersection. Unconscious when the car was removed from her, her version of the accident could not be learned, but Kenneth T. Bent, 30, driver of the Asbury gasoline delivery truck which crashed with her Essex sedan, declared that she drove her machine into the intersection from the Garden Home direction without stopping and he was unable to avoid the crash.

Truck Heavily Loaded

The truck, containing 4500 gallons of gasoline designated for delivery Tuesday morning in Vernonia, was traveling at about 25 miles per hour, Bent declared. Tire marks of the truck, according to the sheriff's report of the accident, disclosed that Bent attempted to get his machine off the highway about 58 feet from the scene of the crash. The left front wheel of the truck struck the Essex just ahead of the windshield, bending the frame and shoving the engine over to the opposite side. While the car was virtually demolished, the left front headlight of the truck was crushed, the left front spring broken, axle bent and the front wheel driven back against the running board. A left rear tire was cut and blown out.

Apparently, according to the report, the car swung to the right, crashed into it, allowing the gasoline tank to catch the Essex in the rear, throwing it into the ditch about 80 feet distant. The wheel marks of the truck indicated that it skidded approximately 41 feet after the collision, the report said. Both the occupants of the truck and car were driving alone and no witnesses near the scene were found. The driver was allowed to go free and up to date there has been no attempt to bring charges against him.

Seats Reserved for Schulmerich Fans

Reservation of a section of 200 seats in the first base area of the grandstand at Vaughn park for Hillsboro and vicinity on Wes Schulmerich night, June 25, has been announced by the park management. Tickets for the section are to be in the hands of the men's Hillsboro Breakfast club in Hillsboro this week and can be procured from any member, and at the Argus office.

The occasion is to honor Wes Schulmerich of Hillsboro, who is playing this year with Los Angeles and will be in Portland next week.

County Posts Meet Tuesday

Legion Jamboree Scheduled at Banks June 23

Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliaries from all posts in Washington county will gather Tuesday night in Banks for the county Jamboree. Plans of Banks post, the host, includes speakers and several entertainment numbers followed by lunch and a social gathering after. Hal Warner, former state commander; Carl Moser, state adjutant, and Freeman Frasz of McMinnville, district commander, have been invited to attend. In addition to the program numbers, the Women's service club of Banks probably will present a service flag to Banks post. The flag, made by the clubwomen, contains a star for every Banks man who went to war, and a gold star for each of those who did not return. Preceding the joint meeting at 8:30 o'clock, the Auxiliary and Legion will have short business sessions, the women meeting upstairs in the Legion hall and the men down.

E. G. McKinney is chairman of the Legion committee, assisted by F. E. Davis and R. A. Wilcox, and a committee from the Auxiliary which includes Mrs. R. P. Thatcher, Mrs. B. E. Crowthers, and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Dedication Ceremonies Planned for Park July 3

Workmen Have Transformed Landscape to Place of Shaded Walks, Pools and Green Lawns

Major event of "Happy Days" celebration July 3, will be official dedication of Shute park. The program, under the direction of Herb Staples, chairman, assisted by Ralph Easter, C. T. Richardson, Orange Phelps and W. G. Ide, will include a speaker, flag raising and special music. E. J. Griffith, state director of WPA, probably will be the speaker. An invitation, routed through the local office of WPA, was sent this week, and, though official acceptance has not yet been received, it is expected that he will be here. His address is deemed particularly appropriate because the work in the park was carried on with WPA funds.

Visitors to Shute park this year will find the Happy Days celebration progressing in such an arboreal setting as Hillsboro never has before boasted. Under direction of George McGee, city manager, the entire park has been transformed from odds and ends of native trees and grass to a well planned park with sweeping drives, grassy plots, emerald with new growth, flowers blooming and shrubbery framing the curves (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Grand Master



Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro, who was Thursday elected grand master of Masonic lodge in Oregon.

Local Jurist Elected to High Fraternal Office

The Hillsboro Argus is starting an interesting new education cartoon series in today's issue, offering subscribers of the paper \$10 in cash awards for solving the proverbs being represented by the weekly cartoons. All the family can enjoy this interesting game. It is educational, entertaining and profitable. Six cartoons will appear, one each week for a period of six weeks and the prizes will be awarded at the end of that time. Besides solving the proverbs best represented by the cartoons, subscribers may either renew their own subscriptions for a period of one year, or secure one new year's subscription to the Argus. The prize schedule and the rules appear in another column of this issue. Everyone knows what a proverb is. Some of the more famous, perhaps, are: "A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush," "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss," "Birds of a Feather Flock Together," etc. Now you can get the members of your family together for a few minutes each day, and see who can get the answers first. Your labors will be rewarded!

North Plains Club Coming

Delegates to the session of grand lodge were Robert H. Kelly, worshipful master of Tuality lodge; J. L. Auld, senior warden; Carl Russell, junior warden; and J. H. Murton, deputy grand master. Others attending the banquet Wednesday evening, the opening of the session, were Alf. O. Johnson, and E. W. Plapp. Judge Peters is the first grand master from Tuality lodge in about 90 years. The late W. D. Hare, father of W. G. Hare of Hillsboro, was the last member of this lodge to be so honored.

William Dierdorff Joins Lester Ireland Firm

William Dierdorff, well known in Legion and farmer circles in the county, has taken a position with Lester Ireland & Company, where he will be in charge of the farm machinery department, according to an announcement made this week by Ireland. Dierdorff began his duties Monday.

Flag Presented Judge Templeton's Court as Observance of Flag Day

National Flag Day was observed here Sunday afternoon with the presentation by Scout Harrington camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of a beautiful American flag for the court room of County Judge Donald T. Templeton. U. S. W. V. department officers, Scout Young camp of Portland drum corps and representatives of local veterans groups and auxiliaries were present to aid in the ceremonies. Judd Stauffer, department patriotic instructor, gave a talk on "Our Flag" and presented the flag to Judge Templeton, who accepted on behalf of the court and the people of Washington county. He said it was particularly appropriate that the presentation should be made by members of the United Spanish War Veterans, who have carried on patriotic teachings in this county for more than 30 years. He declared that no one could hold the flag more dearly than those who had offered their lives in its protection. Department Commander James T. Beach of Portland, speaking on "Americanism," National Defense and the U. S. W. V., cited the need for preparedness to defend the country against its enemies from without and from within. Cost of preparedness is slight in comparison with the frightful cost during war time, he said. Hugh Rogers of Hillsboro, department senior vice-commander, declared that there was no room in this country for any other isms than Americanism and patriotism. He said that no one battles war more than the soldier who has been in war. Rogers pleaded for an America for Americans with all standing by old glory. Tribute to the patriotic spirit of the United Spanish War Veterans and other veteran and auxiliary groups was paid by Mayo J. H. (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Prepare for Fall Contests

Templeton Named Chairman Republican Central Committee

Activity Demanded Democrats Plan Rally June 27 at Aloha Grange

Politics, dormant since the primary election, now show some signs of life again with both major parties in the county fully organized and making plans for activities throughout the summer and fall months. Declaring for a militant county organization, Donald T. Templeton was elected Friday night chairman of the republican county central committee at an organization meeting of the committee held in the local chamber of commerce rooms. Jack Anderson of Forest Grove is retiring chairman. J. O. Johnson, Metzger was elected secretary to replace E. A. Griffith of Hillsboro and Bet Patton was named treasurer. John A. Wood of Sherwood was elected state central committeeman and C. J. Stickney of Aloha, congressional committeeman. Templeton was authorized to appoint an executive committee.

Peters Named Grand Master Masonic Lodge

Vacancies in the ranks of the precinct committeemen will be filled later, it was agreed by the meeting when it was decided that vacancies should not be filled until men or women could be found, who would take an active part in the political organization and the campaign this fall. Templeton, in a short address which followed his election, said that as yet he had no definite program, but that he would promise the committeemen that an active organization would be created to function for the strengthening of the republican party in Washington county. Date was not set for the next meeting. P. L. Patterson gave a short talk before adjournment on plans for republican clubs in the county and pointed out that membership no longer was limited to young republicans, but was open to all members of the party. An all state "Roosevelt for President" picnic will be held at Oakes (Continued on page 8, column 4)

Club Seeking More Entries

Plenty of room still remains for entrants in the "Goddess of Liberty" contest sponsored by the "Happy Days" celebration by the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club. Eleven candidates, up to date, made official application and more are expected since the age limit has been lowered from 18 year to 16 years widening the field greatly. The new age limit makes girls eligible between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive. Selection of the "Goddess" and her four attendants will be made at the ball to be held June 27 in Shute Park auditorium when the girls will be the center of attraction for a large throng, which always gathers to pay honor to the girls entering the contest. Just before the ball opens the candidates will parade in the grand march with an officer from their sponsoring group. The "Goddess" will receive an ensemble complete, while the attendants will receive a dress each. Entries new this week include Dorothy Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barr of Hillsboro, sponsored by the Pythian Sisters; Elizabeth Ott of Hillsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ott of Gaston; Mrs. J. J. Spitzer of the Business and Professional Women's club of Hillsboro; Bernice Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillon of (Continued on page 7, column 2)

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