

Canby Priest Near Death in Accident

Electric Train Demolishes Auto at Crossing East of Tigard

Taken to Hospital

Car Dragged 126 Feet with Man Pinned Inside

Caught by an Oregon electric railway freight as he attempted to cross the track at 6:45 p. m. Monday evening, Reverend Father Lester Fleming of Canby suffered a fractured left leg, serious bruises to his left hip, arm and chest, and possible internal injuries. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

The accident happened at the railway crossing at Trece, a quarter of a mile east of Tigard, as Father Fleming was returning home from a trip to Portland. Although the view was clear in both directions, he failed to notice the train, which was traveling toward Tigard at a good rate of speed, according to the accident report.

He applied his brakes about 50 feet from the crossing, but was unable to bring his car to a stop, the engine striking the car on the driver's side at the front door, pinning Father Fleming in the wreckage which was carried 126 feet along the right-of-way.

Three persons were injured last Thursday evening when a car driven by Mrs. Helen Batdorf of Portland, skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into a tree at the side of the road, according to a report filed with Sheriff John Connell. The injured were Mrs. Ted Gowing, 25; Betty Batdorf, 4, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Berger, 60. Mrs. Berger suffered the most severe hurts, the report adds.

Thursday evening, Mary Jean Lillies, 25, suffered bruises when her automobile and another driven by C. A. Altesken, Beaverton route 1, collided west of Beaverton on the highway.

Vet Miller, 18, Hillsboro route 5, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock when the automobile he was driving crossed a flat creek.

Begin Harvest Boysenberry

Groner, Rowell Pick First Promising New Crop

First of the new Boysenberry harvest in Washington county is expected to begin today, according to a report from the county advertising purposes, according to Ferd Groner and Rowell brothers, owners of the first commercial field of these new berries in this state. The partners now have 21 acres planted to this crop.

A better market for this berry is expected than for the Youngberry because of its richer flavor and higher red coloring. The berries this year are harvesting about two pounds to the vine, and probably would have produced more than this except for the set-back given them by the dry season of a year ago, the owners declare.

Another trip was made by Groner and Rowell in 1935 when enough plants to set out 21 acres were purchased.

"Happy Days" Publicity Campaign Makes Impressive Total in Space

Behind the successful "Happy Days" celebration staged this year in Hillsboro by the fire department, was an impressive publicity campaign carried on by this newspaper, which resulted in the circulation throughout Washington county of 434 column inches of reading matter.

This amount of reading, if concentrated in one issue of the Argus, would have required more than two and a half pages of solid type, including headlines.

Broken down still further, this amount of space contains more than 3600 individual lines of type, each line requiring the skill of a linotype man to cast into type ready for the presses.

Contained in this number of lines, are more than 21,000 words to describe what was being planned, what would happen and what eventually did happen.

If the assembling of these words on paper all were concentrated in one period, the reporter would have been required to work more than 20 consecutive hours at his typewriter, pounding along steadily without stop for lunch or rest.

In addition to this, and preliminary to the writing, the reporter also would have spent more than

Re-elected



F. L. Brown of Laurel was re-elected chairman of the Hillsboro union high school board at the annual reorganization meeting held last Wednesday evening at the high school. He served his first term as chairman last year.

Missing Man Believed Seen in Hillsboro

Sheriff Reports John Epler Here After July 4

John Epler, missing Cornelius farmer, was seen in Hillsboro sometime after July 4 and several days after he was reported as missing, according to Sheriff John Connell.

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Eastern Man Talks Rotary

Low Electric Cost Cited; Modernize Kitchens

"The average home in the United States pays between 8c and 9c per day for its electric service," declared Dr. George W. Allison of Edison Electric Institute, New York, speaking before Hillsboro and Forest Grove Rotarians and their wives at a joint dinner meeting at Forest Hills club house Tuesday night.

"I have often wondered why people could get so wrought up over an average bill of 8c or 9c per day. Especially do I wonder at this when facts show that the average home in this country today pays more than \$140 per day for government, I have also wondered why some so-called 'public spirited' men can become so interested in the public that they want to render them a great service by seeing that their light and power bills are greatly reduced. It seems to me that if they were really serious and in earnest they could render the public a much greater service by getting a reduction in the costs of government."

"The cost of electric service has been gradually reduced over a long period of years. The domestic rate for electric service has gone down over 40 per cent since 1924 while the cost of living throughout the United States has gone up over 40 per cent since 1924."

He pointed out several illustrations to show that the cost of the raw product is only a small percentage of the finished article delivered article in many instances. Costs of processing and distribution are the greatest factors in electrical costs as well as in other commodities.

Time required to place the stories in proper place in the newspaper by the printers charged with responsibility for proper news-cum-makeup, has not been computed, but would add considerably to the time required to handle the whole campaign.

Space required to carry the advertising rate was worth \$197.47. The stories were read by 8750 Argus readers.

State Begins Suit to Take Burial Plot

Highway Commission Asks Right-of-Way Across Pointer Cemetery

Pointer Heirs Sued

Land Needed for Work on Wolf Creek Road

Action to condemn 50 acres of land in the Theodore Pointer household at Sylvan has been brought by the state highway commission, West Hills Memorial park, and 11 descendants of Theodore Pointer, deceased, against Annie Lucy Pointer Brunsat, C. J. Sitt and Maria Hindman, also descendants of Pointer.

The move to condemn is based on a deed made April 28, 1917, in which Theodore Pointer conveyed 24.75 acres of the homestead to Ralph Jones Pointer with the exception of a half acre reserved for a family burial plot. It now is alleged that the deed was defective in describing the location of the burial plot, placing it 200 feet south of the plot actually occupied by the graves of the Pointer family.

Several Graves

According to this complaint, members of the family to a total of 18, have been buried in the plot through which the survey for the Wolf creek road passes to join the Canyon road at Sylvan. Up to this time, the complaint alleges, the defendants have refused to permit a settlement for the needed property.

This settlement, agreed to by the majority of the family, according to the complaint, would reserve a pot containing lots for 120 graves in the new Memorial Park cemetery adjacent to the Pointer plot.

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Motion Filed to Quash Suit

City Asks Dismissal Action Brought by Forrester

Hillsboro's answer to the suit filed last week by A. C. Forrester, Portland engineer, attempting to collect for alleged services to the city on sewage disposal plant plans, was a motion to dismiss the complaint.

The motions, one filed for George McGee, city manager, and another for the City of Hillsboro, alleged that the Forrester complaint contained more than one cause of action and therefore was not amenable for trial. The motions were drawn by P. L. Patterson, city attorney.

Forrester is alleging that he was hired by George McGee to conduct tests of sewage, gather data and information, and prepare in other ways for installation of a sewage disposal plant here. He also alleges that parts of his ideas were incorporated in the plans made by Frank McQueen, California sanitary engineer.

More Boys Needed

Although the first quota of seven boys for CCC camp from Washington county has been filled, a few more can be sent, Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary of the relief committee, said Tuesday. The boys must be taken from families eligible for relief and must be in good physical condition.

WPA Highway Crews Drive Toward Goals

Crews on Wilson river and Wolf creek highways continued to push faster into the mountains on the work in the west end of the county, while another crew is making rapid advance on the roadway which will connect the Barnes road north of Beaverton with the highway at Sylvan. K. E. Tiltonson, resident engineer for WPA, reported this week.

On Wilson river, a trail has been pushed within a mile and a half of the Washington county line and crews are mashing brush, to open the right-of-way to the summit. Five shovels now are grading on this road.

On the Sylvan sector, a construction report of July 13 shows 18,537 cubic yards of dirt have been moved since work started March 5. Crews have cleared 7.47 acres of land and moved 161 yards of rock. Eight trucks are employed in moving dirt from the cuts to the fills.

Change in the wage scale of all classes of labor employed on WPA projects in Washington county and now in effect, places all workmen under the prevailing wage, leaving the amount the man is entitled to earn the same as under the plan used for the past year.

Laborers in rural areas, such as the part of the county from Huber west, will work 100 hours at 44 cents per hour. Intermediate skills will work 90 hours for 55 cents, and skilled, 71 and two-tenths hours at 85 cents to make their maximum allotment of \$60.50.

Searsmen will receive 36 and two-thirds cents an hour, working 120 hours to earn \$44 a month. Laborers in the metropolitan area, (Continued on page 6, column 1)

Eugene Marsh Speaker Here Tuesday Night

County Republican Club to Name New Officers

Eugene Marsh, McMinnville attorney, will be the principal speaker Tuesday night at the organization meeting of the Washington County Republican club, according to P. L. Patterson, chairman.

Marsh, who was an alternate to the republican convention in Cleveland, will give a full account of the convention and the nomination of Governor Alf Landon of Kansas as the republican candidate for president.

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Where, Oh Where is Whang Doodle?

All is not so well with Ed C. Luce, county clerk, for the "whang doodles" have not yet appeared on the court house lawn.

Always before, Luce says, they have been singing at this time of the year, whanging away with their fairy flutes high among the redwoods.

"Strange things whang doodles! No one knows why they should be shunning Hillsboro's beautiful court house yard this year, and Ed Luce won't feel just right until he hears the first "whang" among the greenery."

Tuesday Ed consulted his book wherein is kept the record of the "whang doodle's" arrival and was disconcerted to learn he discovered that something was amiss.

"The Whang Doodle," Ed Explains, is a cicade (seven year locust to you).

Perhaps tomorrow the "Whang Doodles" will whang again.

Weil Named Commander Legion Post

Hillsboro Veterans' Group Selects Officers for Coming Year

Pep Meeting Planned

Junior Baseball Team to be Special Guests

Jake Weil, first vice-commander of Hillsboro post, American Legion during the past year, was elected commander at the post election Tuesday night.

Other officers are: Arthur Kroeger, first vice-commander; Fred Engeldinger, second vice-commander; S. S. Davis, adjutant; Russell Tisdale, finance officer; Carl Russell, chaplain; Valentine Abadie, historian; G. R. Rosecrans, sergeant-at-arms.

Name Committee

Executive committee includes A. H. Hoffman, A. H. Busch and E. A. Griffith. Delegates to the county jamboree are William Dierdorff and Ralph Dresser.

Delegates to the state convention at Roseburg August 13, 14 and 15 are P. L. Patterson, Jake Weil and William Cyrus with Leon S. Davis, Valentine Abadie and E. A. Griffith as alternates.

A committee for installation of officers in September named by Commander Cyrus includes Dr. Ralph Dresser, Carl Russell and A. H. Busch.

Details of a junior baseball pep meeting were left to the baseball committee for arrangement. The pep meeting, including lunch, should be held at which the boys would be guests of the post and at which a number of local businessmen also interested in junior baseball would be asked to participate.

Valentine Abadie, in charge of the cleanup at the Veterans' hall, reported the work completed and the grounds put in good shape for the summer and fall.

During the week the committee on baseball funds met and contacted the business men of Hillsboro to raise funds for junior baseball expense. Contact teams including P. L. Patterson, Jake Weil, H. L. MacKenzie, E. A. Griffith, Dr. Ralph Dresser and Commander W. F. Cyrus.

Pension Group Names Leaders

Several Officials to Hold Office Additional Term

(By R. L. Putnam)

R. L. Putnam was re-elected president of the Hillsboro Townsend club at the semi-annual election of officers Monday night at the Baptist church. Other officers are G. N. Taggart, vice-president; Harold Carlie, secretary; J. F. Buckland, treasurer; J. A. Hocker, F. M. Dille, T. A. McCourt, E. C. Brown, H. R. Chantler and O. P. Gillet, advisory board members.

Taggart, Buckland and Gillet were re-elected.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, who loaned their radio for the evening, the regular Townsend broadcast over KXN became the principal feature of the program. Reports were given by Rev. Henry Young, general chairman of the preparations for "Townsend Day," July 3 at Shute park, and by Mrs. H. B. Chantler, chairman of the "float" committee.

The truck on which the float was presented was furnished without charge for several days by the Hillsboro Motor company and loaned to the float committee by Mrs. James Whitelaw. A unanimous vote of thanks was voted her.

The club regretted that it became necessary for Robert Kelly, secretary, to resign his position during the recent primary campaign. However, his office has been at the club's disposal and Miss Tillie Knorr, stenographer in his (Continued on page 7, column 2)

New Dress Promised to County Fair Grounds

WPA Labor Project Approved for \$5000; Pioneer Pageant New Feature

Annual Fall Program

Expenditure of \$5000 immediately on the fair ground buildings to put them in condition for the Washington county fair, which opens September 3, has been approved by the state office WPA, according to Ed. L. Moore, manager of the fair.

The project now must be approved by the works administration in Washington, after which painters, carpenters and laborers will be employed to recondition the grounds and buildings, Moore said.

Plans Progressing

Plans for the fair are progressing rapidly with the program rounding into shape, indicating one of the best county fairs in recent years. Pledges of full support are coming in from all community and civic organizations of the county.

Highlight of the entertainment features of the fair this year will be a junior pioneer pageant and parade, including tableaux and other acts in which boys and girls will portray characters and scenes in costumes of the early days.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Hillsboro Coffee club, oldest (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Grangers of 12 Counties Picnic Here

County Pomona to Sponsor Event Here Annually

Grangers were present from 12 counties for the all Oregon Grand day at Shute park Sunday. Several state officers were present. A brief religious service was held in the forenoon with special music prepared by the state grange lecturer, Mrs. G. W. Thiesen of Milwaukie Grange, assisted by George Randall of Warner Grange.

F. M. Mills, Washington county Pomona Grange master, presided. Afternoon program opened with J. E. Lewton of Forest Grove leading the community singing. Principal address was given by Rev. Claud Sabin, pastor of Forest Grove Christian church. Others on the program were M. Horton Tompkins, Dayton state grange overseer; T. J. Kreuder, Multnomah county Pomona master; Dr. Charles L. Haynes, master Rockwood Grange. James Forsyth of Hillsboro Grange gave the address of welcome.

Appreciation of Hillsboro fire department members for the furnishing of the piano and for the long banquet table was voiced by the grangers. The firemen received many compliments for their work on the park and for their Fourth of July program.

At the close of the grange picnic several drives to the court house and visited the Washington County Historical society room. An old paper, Forest Grove Independent of September, 1874, was of particular interest. It gave a list of all the granges in the county set up to 1873. It also gives the names of the first master and secretary. Washington county was among the first.

Silver Trophy Offered Again

Carnation Company Cup for Club, Fair Feature

(By L. E. Francis, Ass't. County Agent)

The Calf Manna trophy which has been awarded for the past two years to the outstanding dairy club at the Washington county fair will again be awarded by the Carnation Milk company and will be one of the features of the competition at the fair.

The trophy, which is a large silver loving cup, is perpetual and is awarded each year to the dairy club which makes the highest score on the basis of the following points. 1. Per cent of club members exhibiting. 2. Judging team scores. 3. Demonstration team scores. 4. Exhibit placings. 5. Showmanship placings. 6. Herdmanship. 7. Fitting.

Awarding of this trophy has resulted in a marked improvement in the appearance of dairy exhibits both in the barns and in the show ring. It has also encouraged the club members to work for their clubs as a whole as well as for individual gain. It is one of the value awards of the show and will again serve as one of the outstanding features.

The Rock Creek dairy club, F. H. Jossy, leader, has won this cup both years that it has been awarded.

R. C. Busch Gets Permit for Home to Cost \$4000

Another residence in Hillsboro is promised by an application for building permit made this week by R. C. Busch of the Cady Motor company. Busch recently purchased a corner lot at Jackson street and Third avenue. The proposed house is estimated to cost \$4,000.

Grand Jury Asks Court Add X-Ray

Recommends County Buy More Equipment for Hospital Here

Three Ordered Tried

Defendants All Indicted on Assault Charges

Purchase of a portable x-ray machine, deep cavity light, and fracture operation table to complete the equipment at the county hospital, was recommended by the county grand jury following the tour of inspection at the close of its session last week.

According to Dr. J. B. Dinsmore, county health officer, present equipment in the hospital surgery is of the best, but an x-ray machine is greatly needed in handling fractured bones, amide examinations.

X-Ray Needed

He explained that the deep cavity light was an x-ray type for exploring the condition of internal organs not otherwise easily reached by regular x-ray equipment. The fracture table, he said, is a special type of operating table used in the reduction of fractures.

This table permits the surgeon to manipulate the individual limbs without disturbing the rest of the body. It also permits the surgeon to stretch the legs or arms without strapping the patient or holding him.

The report went on to recount investigation of the county jail, which, the jurymen said, was neat, clean and in excellent condition, was the hospital. The patients in the hospital, the report said, were receiving excellent care.

While only three defendants were indicted, five true bills were returned, three being against Morris Knudson. Others indicted were George Hinkle for assault and battery, and W. C. Smith of Westminister, who was arrested after an alleged knife fight, which (Continued on page 8, column 1)

Jannsen Gets Fourth Term

Non-High Board Re-elects Reedville Man

A. M. Jannsen, member of the non-union high school board from zone three, was re-elected chairman for the fourth consecutive time at the organization meeting of the non-union board Thursday night in the office of O. B. Kraus, county superintendent of schools.

Jannsen and William Dierdorff of the newly created zone 5, took their oaths and were duly seated as members of the board.

Claims allowed by the board included tuition to the following union schools: Banks, \$1422.45; Tigard, \$3945.30; Hillsboro, \$3945.30; Scappoose, \$131.34; Forest Grove, \$1738.85. District high schools included Tuatatin, \$167.45; Beaverton, \$8386.06; Verboort, \$66.90; West Linn, \$81.05. Of the Beaverton total, \$700 only was paid at this time pending the completion of the audit at which time the difference will be paid to that district.

Of the union high claims for tuition, the amount allowed at the meeting Thursday was approximately one-half of the full amount of tuition, the first half being paid on an estimate made earlier in the year and the remainder awaiting the audit to determine the full amount to be paid.

Next meeting of the board is set for 8 p. m. July 21 in the court house to discuss the advantages of calling for bids for all transportation.

County 4-H Members to Gather at Roamer's Rest for Annual Picnic

Partners Purchase Max Quality Bakery

Richard Anderson, formerly of Missoula, and George Skuse of Hillsboro, have purchased the interest of J. F. Maxfield and Vernon McFall in Max's Bakery on Second avenue. The establishment has been renamed, "Hillsboro Home Bakery."

Anderson has been employed for the last 17 years in bakeries in Seattle and Minneapolis. Mrs. Skuse will handle the work in the sales division of the new concern.

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Annual Washington county 4-H club picnic will be held July 26 at Roamer's Rest, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Committee of leaders, who are working out the final plans for the picnic, which will include ball games in the morning, lunch and a short program at noon, and recreational activities in the afternoon, includes Arthur Ireland, chairman, W. T. Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Roy Heinrich, and Mrs. John Searcy. O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, and the assistant county agent are helping on this committee.

The annual ball game between the leaders and older boys will again be a feature of the picnic, states Francis. This ball game will commence at 10 a. m. and will be the opening event of the day.

The basket lunch will be at 12:30 p. m. All 4-H club members, leaders and their friends and families are invited to attend this picnic.

A large crowd of youngsters and their parents from all parts of the county are expected to attend. All activities of the resort, which is located on the Tuatatin river south

County Resident for Last 47 Years Dies

Funeral rites for Theresa Frances Finta, 76, resident of Washington county for the last 47 years, were held Saturday morning from St. Matthews church, with Rev. J. T. Costello officiating. Burial was in St. Matthews cemetery. Mrs. Finta was born May 13, 1860, in Vienna, Austria, coming to the United States in 1863. She had lived in Hillsboro 25 years. She died here last Thursday morning.