

## Big Crowds Forecast at County Fair

### Farm Organizations Show Increased Interest in Annual Event

### Friday Special Day

### Hillsboro Business Closes During Afternoon

Growing interest in the Washington county fair, September 3, 4 and 5, manifested by Farmers' Unions, Granges, 4-H members and loyal citizens of the county, indicates increased attendance this year, say members of the fair board who are busy shaping the program.

The increased interest is being reflected in a greater demand for commercial display space and a number of business houses already have contracted space for commercial displays.

### Painting Nearly Done

Remodeling and repainting of the buildings will be completed by August 23, adding to the neatness and Shute park. In addition, workmen under WPA are continuing the beautification and improvement of the park with the result that fair crowds this year will find greater facilities for family picnics, relaxation and for the amusement of the children.

The fair program rapidly is rounding into shape, according to Ed L. Moore, manager. The fair will open promptly Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, September 3, and all entries and displays must be in place Wednesday night, September 2, not later than 11 p. m. Nothing will be accepted after that date and time, it has been decided. Premiums will be paid to the winners Saturday afternoon, September 5.

Friday will be particularly dedicated to Hillsboro, beginning with a band concert at 1 p. m. and continuing until 1:30 o'clock at which time the stores will close and employees, owners and managers will form a caravan to the fair ground and remain until 3:30 o'clock when the stores will re-open again. The committee from the Breakfast club, which has charge of this event reports that business concerns seem very willing to co-operate with the Farmers' Unions, Granges and 4-H clubs in making this a big fair.

## Say Appointed Bank Manager

### Local Banker Transferred to Stayton Branch

James Say, for the past three years assistant manager of the Hillsboro branch of the First National bank of Portland, was transferred Monday to take a position as manager of the financial institution's branch at Stayton. Say's affairs at the local American Legion post and served for a time as treasurer of the chamber of commerce. He plans to move to Stayton within the coming week.

Coming to Hillsboro from Gaston when the First National bank of Portland branch was opened here, Say has taken an active part in affairs of the local American Legion post and served for a time as treasurer of the chamber of commerce. He plans to move to Stayton within the coming week.

## Hillsboro to Play Willamette for Championship of Eastern Sunset

The Hillsboro "Smoke-Eaters" will journey to Willamette Sunday to engage in a single game to decide the championship of the Sunset league.

Willamette won the toss when a coin was flipped for choice of fields so the game will be played there.

Hillsboro won the first half by winning six games, losing one, while Willamette won the second half by the same count, Willamette won the Sunset league title in 1934, while Hillsboro won it in 1935, so this will be a battle of champions for the championship. Both teams are equal on games won and lost while Willamette will be the favorite due to the fact that they are playing on their own field.

Both teams boast strong defensive clubs while the hitting is about even. Hillsboro probably has the edge in pitching as Rosky has not yet been defeated this year and Leverett still has plenty on that ball in the pinches. Levean has lost two games and Kollermeier none. Hillsboro is death on left hand pitchers so Kollermeier may get the pitching assignment. Hoag will be on hand for catching duties with Zeigler in reserve.

Hillsboro's lineup will be selected from Hoag, Zeigler and Sorensen, catchers; Rosky and Leverett,

## Club Live Showmen Event Feature of Fair

Livestock showmanship contests are among the interesting highlights of the 4-H program at the Washington county fair, states L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

In this contest members are judged solely on their ability to fit and properly show their animals. The instruction received in this phase of 4-H work, as well as the interest aroused by the honor of being an outstanding showman, has developed some exceedingly fine skill in this field.

The Washington county fair sponsors a contest for each of the four breeds of dairy cattle and also for sheep and hogs. The outstanding showman in each of these groups again competes in a special contest for grand champion showman of the fair. The Sperry Flour company awards a handsome trophy for the winners in this contest.

Champion showmen of the past years were: Don Josay of the Rock Creek Dairy club, 1933; John Hansen of the Rock Creek Dairy club, 1934.

Last year, for the first time, the contest was opened for all classes of livestock and the champion showman title was won by Clayton Nyberg of the Tualatin Dairy club. Clayton won the contest with his Duro-Jersey bull.

The schedule for the showmanship contests follows: Friday, September 4 at 3 p. m., hog showmanship; 3:30 p. m., hog showmanship; 4:30 p. m., sheep showmanship; 5:30 p. m., sheep showmanship contest.

## Soil Erosion Project Setup on Hill Farms

### Huge Area in Two Counties Included in Plan

The Chehalis Mountain area in the south and southeast part of Washington county is included in the area selected by the soil conservation service as a control area. The total area, according to announcements just made, comprises approximately 25,000 acres and lies in Washington and Yamhill counties. The headquarters for this project is located in Newberg. Work is expected to be started soon by a force of 25 to 30 men.

Soil erosion has damaged a considerable acreage in this area where rolling hillsides devoted to clean cultivated orchards and where much of the soil is being washed away to the sea. In co-operation with farmers in the area the Soil Conservation service will demonstrate soil saving farm practices. The methods will include retirement from cultivation of excessively erodible and eroding land by planting to permanent vegetation; readjustment of cropping areas; introduction of strip cropping in the form of rotations; seeding and planting of pasture; the conservation and control of water; and the demonstration of woodland management practices leading to erosion control.

Work in the area will be carried on in co-operation with the farmers and interested state and local agricultural agencies. In establishing the demonstration the Soil Conservation service agrees to provide the necessary technical planning and assistance in carrying up the soil erosion control program for the individual farmers. In return the farmers agree to follow the recommended practices for a five-year period.

## Assistance Granted by Relief Committee

Seventeen applications for old age assistance were allowed at the meeting Thursday evening of the Washington county relief committee. Eight applications for assistance to the blind also were allowed. Three applications were denied and one was withdrawn. Next meeting will be in September.

## August Session of Legion Postponed

Following a schedule of summer meetings set a year ago, there will not be a meeting of Hillsboro post, American Legion, until the second Tuesday in September when regular meetings are resumed after the summer vacation, according to Commander W. E. Cyrus.

Installation of new officers, elected at the last meeting in July, will be in joint session with the auxiliary at such time as the auxiliary gets for installing its officers.

At the meeting September 8 reports of the convention and local post reports will be given in preparation for the new officers to assume office.

## Irrigation Tours Start Next Week

### Small Projects to Receive Attention in Special County Trip

### Three Units Listed

### Annual Valley Tour Begins Next Wednesday

To give farmers an opportunity to see some small irrigation set-ups, a local tour, or series of visits to such plants, has been arranged for Friday, August 28. This will start in the morning at 9:30 with a visit to the Hardin place right on the Farmington bridge. Hardin is using a small power pump, irrigating small patches of ladino clover, string beans and sweet corn.

The next stop on this tour will be at the Taylor Guernsey dairy one and a half miles east of Hillsboro at 1:30 p. m., where another small power unit is being used to irrigate ladino clover pasture. After those who are interested in this project get through looking at it, we will move on to the Van Der Bom place just east of Orengo where a rather complete overhead sprinkling irrigation system is in operation on a nursery planting.

## Auxiliary Wins Music Honors in Competition

### Hillsboro Unit Takes First, Two Second Places

Through the musical organization of the Hillsboro unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, honors came to this city when the music took first, second and two second places in the contests Thursday at the state Legion convention, Roseburg.

First place in the division for voices went to the Hillsboro group, while the trio composed of singers from the sextet, won second place as did the quartet. Members of the three groups included Mrs. L. C. Kramien, director; Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. John Puhols, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. C. J. Crittenden, Mrs. Leon S. Davis and Miss Mildred James, accompanist.

The local post was represented by P. L. Patterson, Jake Wei and W. F. Cyrus, delegates, and Leon S. Davis and Valentine Abadie, alternates. E. A. Griffith, alternate, was unable to attend.

Delegates from the auxiliary included Mrs. W. F. Cyrus, Mrs. P. L. Patterson and Mrs. Caldwell, delegates; and Mrs. Crittenden and Mrs. Davis as alternates.

Washington county was particularly honored in the election of Mrs. Blanche Jones of Sherwood as state president of the auxiliary. An attempt to elect Frank Miller of Forest Grove post as district commander, failed by two votes, owing the election to Roy Davenport of Silverton.

Of particular interest to all former service men and members of the legion was an attempt to obtain funds from the state legislature for the continuance of a state service officer and to eliminate all service to any except paid up members of the American Legion.

## County Makes Road Change

### Old Contract With Railway Now Completed

Channel change in Dairy creek to correct 400 feet of road encroachment on the United Railway right-of-way near Manning, was completed this week, according to J. W. Barney, county highway engineer.

At the time the railway made its survey, the tracks passed through part of the road at a bend in the creek. The company purchased land on the opposite side of the creek and paid approximately \$5000 to the county for a channel change and straightening of the road at this point.

The change was not made until this spring when the county cut a new channel for the creek, filled the old one, and re-located the road, Barney said.

## Republicans Meet Here September 2

Republican workers of Washington county have been summoned to meet in Hillsboro on September 2 and confer with state leaders on county organization plans, according to an official call by Arthur W. Prialux, state chairman.

General arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Donald T. Templeton, chairman of the county central committee. J. O. Johnson, secretary of the county committee, and John R. Wood, state committeeman.

## Tax Collector Nearly in Dog House, He Says

What with misunderstandings and evasions, N. J. Skee, tax collector for the county dog control board, finds he leads a dog's life.

"The county seems full of misunderstandings of the law and misunderstandings as to how it operates," he said Monday, "and one of the most troublesome of these relates to the age of the dog. The law clearly states that anyone owning or keeping a dog over 8 months of age must pay a license and if the dog is kept 30 days longer than that, the owner must pay \$1 penalty.

"There seems to be a general understanding that a license is not due until the dog is a year old. A lot of folks who have dogs say they don't own them, but they do belong to someone else. And that don't make any difference if the dog stays with them 30 days they are liable for the license fee on the dog regardless of the former owner.

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"Money collected from licenses is used as sort of an insurance fund (Continued on page 5, column 2)

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### Start Home

E. R. Bailey has started construction of a new eight-room brick home north of the junior high school. Victor Batchler is in charge of the building.

Another house begun this week is between Fifth and Sixth avenues on Washington by Mrs. Ida Hinrichs, which will have five rooms and modern roof. Hinrichs came here recently from Iowa.

Copeland Lumber Yards reports a new home being constructed at Tobias station, east of Hillsboro, by Charles Woolcock. The house will be modern with six rooms.

Ben Wick of Hillsboro is remodeling his house on north Fourth avenue and adding a bedroom, according to a city building permit.

Rex Jones has begun construction of a home on Third avenue north of the junior high school on property purchased this spring. The house will have several rooms and a basement and all of frame construction.

Construction work on the new laundry building on Washington street between Second and Third streets is progressing rapidly with the walls will have several rooms and a basement and all of frame construction.

## Board Makes Rule Change

### Non-High Freshmen Allowed Portland School

Slight changes only have been made this year in rules governing attendance of high school students from the non-high school district in Portland schools, according to a letter sent out this week by O. B. Kraus, superintendent of schools.

The only change of any consequence allows freshmen students to enroll only at Benson polytechnic, or at Gil's polytechnic in schools outside of this county.

Students who attended any Portland high school last year, or in previous years, are to be permitted to continue in Portland if they desire.

Students who attended high schools in this county last year or in previous years, will be permitted to transfer to Portland schools only on approval of the county school superintendent.

Students will not be permitted to attend in Portland unless a certificate of residence (approval) has previously been obtained from the county superintendent, and application for such certificate should be made some time previous to enrollment in Portland.

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### Club Members Preparing for Fair Contests

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Representatives of the company from all parts of the United States were in attendance, Cady said, and all reported business on the mend. However, in nearly every case, they also reported labor unrest due to the swiftly mounting cost of living.

This increased cost, Cady related, was being laid to the acts of the government in limiting agricultural production and in some instances to effects of the NRA.

The trip was made via the Great Northern railway to Chicago, and return by the Union Pacific streamliner to Portland.

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On the way out, the train passed through the drouth districts of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois. Through these states there was a small amount of grain in the fields and here and there a threshing machine attempting to recover as much of the crop as possible.

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## State Farm Union Picnic on Sunday

All-state picnic of the Farmers' Union of Oregon honoring the national secretary, E. E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Ill., will be held Sunday at Chamberg park. Farmers' Union members of Washington county are urged to attend, bring their baskets and their friends, according to Mrs. Mary Horner of Clonding county secretary.

## U. S. Corn Crop Lowest Since 1881



After computing damage of the July drouth, the department of agriculture predicted the smallest corn crop in 55 years for the United States. The crop reporting board forecast a 1936 corn yield of 1,439,135,000 bushels, reflecting a loss of more than 800,000,000 bushels since the July 10 estimate. The board also predicted a wheat crop barely large enough to meet domestic needs. The above picture shows graphically how the dry, hot weather has withered midwestern corn fields. The picture was taken in one of the country's best corn-raising sections, near Fairfield, Ill.

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## Men Return to Highways After Delay

### Work on Sea Routes Resumed Tuesday with Arrival of WPA Funds

### More Money Asked

### Addition \$3,000,000 Asked to Complete Work

### Wolf Creek Opens

Held at half pace in one instance and suspended in the other, WPA Tuesday morning again opened the throttle and allowed Wilson river and Wolf creek highways to resume full headway after delays dating back to July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

While crews have continued on Wilson river, heavy machinery and grade setting has been held back because of lack of funds to furnish skilled labor in sufficient quantity to keep dirt moving at the pace set earlier in the year. Clearing and grubbing crews have been at work all of the time near and across the Tillamook county line.

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