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## Democrat State Candidates in Session Here

### Republicans Hold Rally with State Committee

State and county candidates of the democratic party met Monday night with the county central committee and party leaders in the chamber of commerce to plan the state and county campaign. Ed L. Moore, county chairman, presided.

Among the state candidates who spoke were Willis Mahoney, candidate for United States senator; E. W. Kirkpatrick, for congress; Alfred P. Dobson, for attorney general, and U. S. Burt, for state treasurer. Frank McCullough, state chairman, headed the delegation from out of the county.

#### Candidates Introduced

In addition to the state candidates, the county candidates were introduced to those present.

McCullough, in his talk, urged that the county quota of campaign funds be raised at once and declared that the party faced a stiff fight this fall to hold the state in line for a democratic victory. However, he said that there was little doubt that the state would again return a big democratic majority in all offices.

The meeting, called at the request of the state committee, was in the interests of an early start on the fall campaign and was considered as the beginning of a fight which will be continued without pause until the November election.

Committeemen, members of the Republican clubs and other groups of the G. O. P. gathered last night (Wednesday) in the county court room to meet with members of the state committee and state republican leaders.

Plans for the fall campaign were completed and arrangements made for co-operation between the state

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## Proper Use of Water Helping Farm Yields

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Two hundred sacks of marketable potatoes to the acre, three tons of sweet corn to the acre against one without water, ladino clover carrying three cows per acre during the summer months and profitable crops of ladino clover seed, were results seen and described on the irrigation tours in the county last week.

More than 100 people viewed the practical results from the use of water on the farms of Robert Warrens, John Thornburgh, Mr. Harden, Erwin Taylor and Ign. VanDerBom. Results being obtained from the proper use of water on these farms is more or less the same story as that found on other farms in the county where crops are being irrigated.

Outstanding facts brought out on these visits are: First, irrigation properly developed and used, is profitable in Washington county. Second, if the unit is to be a pumping job the pump equipment should be designed for the job it has to do. Determine the lift and

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## Ranking Boys to Get Awards

### Special Prizes to be Given Workers Saturday

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

The closing feature of 4-H activities at the Washington county fair will be the announcement of the two outstanding 4-H boys for Washington county for the year and the awarding of special prizes and trophies.

These awards will be made at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in front of the 4-H exhibit building. Awards to be made at that time are: Carnation company's Calf Manna trophy to the outstanding dairy club at the fair; the Sperry grand champion showman trophy to the winter in the livestock showmanship contest; the Adrian Hornecker Chester White breed special to the boy or girl exhibiting the best Chester White junior gilt.

The D. G. Lilly and W. T. Putnam, Jr., Jersey breed specials to the club members exhibiting the highest scoring grade and purebred Jersey heifer calf, respectively. In addition to the above special awards will be ribbons awarded by the various breed associations for these breeds and in addition the winners in the respective classes in Holstein-Friesian association is awarding a book entitled "Holstein-Friesian History" to first place winners exhibiting Holstein cattle.

#### Special Award Offered

Special award is offered to the farmer showing the best colt at the county fair Saturday night by the F. C. Schmeltzer stallion. Schmeltzer announced this week.

## High School, Grades, Open Here Tuesday

### J. Wesley Clausen Replaces Jack Killits

Vacation days are over this week for several hundred boys and girls of Hillsboro vicinity.

Tuesday morning will bring registration days for all at both high school and grade school, with the afternoon off and classes to be fully organized and underway Wednesday.

#### Busses Same

All union high school busses and stubroutes will operate Tuesday on the same routes and schedules as last spring, returning home at noon and resuming the regular time thereafter. B. W. Barnes, superintendent, announced this week.

Early registration in the high school indicates classes of about the same size as last year with a few less freshmen to register.

Successor to Jack Killits, instructor last year in physical education who has accepted a position in Hawaii, will be J. Wesley Clausen of Portland, graduate of the University of Oregon.

Another change is the hiring of Wesley A. Foster to fill the vacancy left by Miss Edith Fort, English teacher, who resigned this summer.

This year the district has undertaken to furnish school books on a rental basis to all students. Last spring students were given an opportunity to sell books to the school, each student being given credit toward rental of this year's books.

Rental fee has been set at \$2.50 for the year for all text books except tablets and work books, which cannot be used another year.

In addition to the rental fee for the books, students must make a deposit of \$1 for books and locker to be returned in the spring, providing the books and locker are in good condition, Barnes said.

Students who do not use school-owned books will be charged 80 cents only for the deposit, as has been done in the past.

All students must report for assignments Tuesday morning, Barnes declared, so that classes can be fully organized and under way Wednesday morning. Newcomers to the district also must be registered

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## Comics! Lot's of 'Em Begin Today

Comics—a whole page of them—will appear in the Argus each week as an added feature. The comic strips, together with other new features, begin in this special "Fair Edition," which goes into many additional homes this week as sample copies. Look them over. Comments will be appreciated.

All county official news, all the latest farm news, complete coverage of local news, neighborhood happenings from 35 correspondents, the big classified page, pictures of world happenings, highlights in the world's news, and many other features may be found regularly in the Argus, the county official paper, which should be in every Washington county home.

All non-subscribers are invited to subscribe to the Argus. Join in the proverbial contest. Check up on the want ads. Subscription rates in Washington county are \$1.50 for one year, 85c for six months, 50c for three months, 35c for two months and 20c by the month, payable in advance.

## Hillsboro Prepares for Brief Holiday

Saturday afternoon and night, Hillsboro will enter on the last vacation spurt before fall activities begin.

Monday, all day, business houses, postoffice and court house will be closed to allow employers and employees alike to celebrate Labor day.

Fishing trips, brief trips to the beach and other recreation places will be the order with all who are leaving town for that time to return in time Tuesday morning to see that the youngsters are safely on their way to school.

## Crops Overflow Warehouses as Harvest Closes

(By Leon S. Davis)

Decided improvement in the agricultural situation in Washington county and indications of continued advances, are points noted as the summer closes and the harvest is nearing completion.

Reflection of this condition can be seen in the activity in and about all of the grain buying warehouses in Washington county where grain is stacked mountain high as the crop rolls to market.

In the Imperial Feed & Grain company warehouse in Hillsboro, all bins are full, and last week 500 tons of oats in addition overflowed the big warehouse and onto the ground outside. The bins hold 50,000 bushels of grain.

Oats and wheat lead the grain being marketed with considerable maiting barely passing through Hillsboro to eastern markets. Two cars a day average has been shipped from the imperial and cars to

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## Tualatin Clubs Make Record

### Boys Win Judging Events During Contests

A judging record never before equaled in Washington county 4-H activities has recently been made by the Tualatin 4-H clubs, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. This group of boys won all of the county 4-H judging contests which were held last week, August 25 to 28, inclusive.

In addition to the team winning the livestock, crops, poultry, and rabbit judging contests, Clayton Nyberg, who is a member of this group, was high-point judge in the crops and poultry contests. Wilbur Nyberg and Merle Pennington, members of the Tualatin clubs, tied for second high-scores in the livestock judging contest while Herbert Lafky and Walter Eames placed second and third, respectively, in the poultry judging contest.

All four judging teams will represent Washington county in the state judging contest which is held as a part of the Oregon state fair.

The livestock judging team will be made up of Clayton Nyberg, Merle Pennington and Wilbur Nyberg; the crops judging team will be Clayton Nyberg, Merle Pennington and Herbert Lafky. Poultry judges will be Clayton Nyberg.

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## Legion to Resume Meetings Tuesday

Meetings of Hillsboro post, American Legion, will be resumed Tuesday night at 8 o'clock following the summer vacation. Commander W. F. Cyrus has announced.

A report of the Roseburg convention will be given and plans for the fall and winter discussed previous to the installation of new officers, which will be held jointly with the auxiliary September 22.

## Club Program Main Feature of County Fair

### Doors Open This Morning on Big Array Exhibits

Midnight last night (Wednesday) found the county fair resting behind locked doors after a hectic day in which exhibitors rushed displays into place, completing a picture of a prosperous Washington county for the visitors who will arrive today and on the two days following.

Getting underway from a standing start, short of funds and with a world of labor ahead of them, the county fair board, with the able assistance of Ed. L. Moore as manager, has assembled a county achievement exhibition of credit to any club.

#### Club Work Feature

Again, as in past year, the 4-H club work is the big feature around which the fair is built. This year 4-H exhibits and contests will be more extensive than ever before with a noticeable betterment in exhibits and displays.

Granges and Farmers' Union locals, girls' and boys' 4-H members and leaders, Hillsboro business men and interested persons from all parts of the county, with the county court in co-operation, have made every effort to make the occasion a successful one.

Yesterday afternoon, as the various exhibits began to take shape, many who were interested in last year's fair expressed the opinion that entries and exhibits this year were surpassing the efforts of a year ago and the year before that.

Doors open this morning for viewing of exhibits, while various 4-H club events will proceed throughout the day. Entertainment features of the day will all be on the evening program including the pet and bicycle parade, exhibition drill by the drill team of Aloha

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## Grand Jury Called for Friday Morning

### Defendants in Cemetery Suit Lose by Default

Witnesses in seven investigations to have been called by G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, to appear beginning Friday morning before the Washington county grand jury. It is expected that the deliberations of this body will require at least two days.

The case of the state highway department and members of the Pointer family against Lucy Pointer Brusset, C. J. Stitt and Maria Hindman and others, to force right of way for the Wolf creek highway through the Pointer private cemetery at Sylvan, was defaulted in circuit court here, according to an order issued August 31, by Judge R. Frank Peters.

When the highway commission failed to reach a settlement with all the heirs in the Pointer estate

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## First Washington County Fair Held in 1854, Reported as Big Success

(By Edith Tozier Weathered)

The first meeting in this county for organizing an agricultural society and preparations for a county fair was held at West Tualatin, now Forest Grove, on May 25, 1854, with B. G. Tucker chairman, and Henry C. Raymond, secretary. An address by H. H. Hendricks explained the aim and object of the meeting.

Mr. Hendricks, Thomas G. Naylor and J. Marsh were appointed to prepare a constitution. The next meeting was held on June 10, when a permanent organization was effected.

Thomas G. Naylor was elected president, Wesley Mulkey, vice-president, and J. M. Keeler, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors, Alanson Hinman, James Johnson, W. O. Gibson, Thomas J. Dryer, Levi Whitcomb, John S. White, and Israel Mitchell.

October 5, 1854, was the date set for the first fair. Premiums offer-

ed amounted to \$420. First and second premiums offered for best conducted farm for dairies, butter, cheese, cattle, sheep, swine, field crops, household skill, plowing matches and other things, and best horseback riders, both men and women.

The fair was a great success. People came from far and near. Many camped. All were very enthusiastic for the future success of this fair.

Yamhill county was the first to organize, in 1853, but did not hold a fair until 1854. Polk and Marion counties each organized and held a fair in the fall of 1854. All four fairs were held in October.

When Washington county organized and held its fair Multnomah county was still a part of Washington county. One of the directors of this first fair was Thomas J. Dryer, editor of the Oregonian.

This paper had been launched on

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## Gift Distribution Saturday Night

### Committee Makes Rules for Merchants' Event

Four gifts of from \$25 to \$100 each will be presented by Hillsboro merchants to four persons in attendance at the fair Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Selection will be made just previous to the presentation by a committee of Hillsboro business men.

Simple rules govern the presentation and specify that all persons participating must be present; that persons will be named from among 10 persons selected Saturday night through the committee, and that no merchant or businessman in Hillsboro in any way connected with the gifts will be allowed to participate.

The last rule governs the time limit allowed to ascertain whether

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## Washington County Boys' 4-H Clubs Have Busy Time Ahead During Fair

Boys of Washington county 4-H clubs will be kept busy during the three days of the county fair which opens this morning (Thursday), according to the schedule of events and the listing of exhibits by the various clubs and members.

The boys' program begins this morning at 10 o'clock with judging of hogs, crops, poultry and rabbits, handicraft, forestry and home beautification. After lunch, beginning at 1 o'clock the teams will judge sheep, and goats will be judged at 3 o'clock, completing the day.

Friday's program begins at 9 o'clock in the morning with the judging of dairy cattle, including Jerseys, Guernseys, Holstein and Brown Swiss.

Showmanship contests begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with sheep, followed by hogs and goats, completing the second day.

Saturday, final day of the fair, opens for the boys' 4-H at 8:30 o'clock with demonstrations, including livestock, crops and miscellaneous. Dairy showmanship will be at 10 a. m. In the afternoon at

1 o'clock will come the champion showmanship contest and at 2 o'clock the Calf Manna dairy showing, with the special awards at 3 o'clock, closing the show.

Location of the various 4-H exhibits follow:

Dairy—Dairy cattle barn, including Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Brown Swiss.

Swin—Sheep and swine barn, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, and Chester White.

Sheep—Sheep and swine barn, Hampshires.

Poultry and Rabbits—Poultry building, White Leghorn, Barded Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Reds; White Pekin and Mallard ducks; Bronze and White Holland turkeys.

Farm Crops—Farm crop building, Corn, potatoes, and vegetables.

Other exhibits—4-H building, Forestry, handicraft, home beautiful.

Washington county fair, September 3-4-5, was announced over the Richfield newspaper of the air Friday night by Sam Hays.