

County Total Values Down Report Says

Assessment Discloses Drop in Values Over Last Year's Figures

Logging Big Loss Personal Property; Building Aid with Increase

Washington county assessed valuation suffered a net loss this year of \$242,320, according to an assessment summary just compiled by J. E. Carpenter, county assessor. Value of all property was placed at \$21,348,965 without the utilities.

Loss of value on timber lands through logging and burns accounted for the loss, Carpenter said. The figures show the total loss in timber valuation as \$293,700, and other losses, principally through tax foreclosure in 1935 of \$80,290 on all lands, and \$23,400 on city lots and acreage.

Buildings Gain
Offsets to these losses is shown by a gain of \$78,500 in personal property; and \$76,600 in buildings, making a total gain of \$155,100. The gain in personal property probably can be charged back to larger stocks of merchandise in Washington county stores and higher values of personal property on the farms. The gain in buildings checks back to new construction, mostly of homes.

The assessment of 1937 should show a considerable advance over the building gains this year because of the unusual amount of home construction in all parts of the county, including towns and acreage along the eastern part of the county.

Republicans to Convene Soon

Plan County-Wide Rally Here September 25

The court room in the Friday night scene Sept. 23, of a meeting to launch the final drive in this county of the "Republican Volunteer" movement, according to an announcement made this week by Judge Donald T. Templeton, county chairman.

"Every person interested in the advancement of the republican cause and county candidates, is invited to attend this meeting," declared Judge Templeton. "I feel that every citizen who is interested in the politics of the state, county and nation, thus insuring a good government by the majority of the people."

The local program is a part of the campaign to be carried on during the week in every county of the state with the co-operation of Arthur W. Prialuk, state chairman, and the aides from the state committee headquarters.

Outstanding Washington County 4-H Boy and Girl to be Named Saturday

With mounting excitement, Washington county 4-H clubs await the selection next Saturday of the outstanding boy and girl member from the county group. These representatives, whose names will be announced early next week, will receive a three-day visit in Portland during the Pacific Livestock exposition as guests of The First National bank of Portland.

Awards are being made by three local judges, L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, Hillsboro; O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent; and Russell H. Tisdale, manager of the Hillsboro Branch of The First National bank of Portland, who will select the prize winners on the basis of achievements and leadership, from records worked out by H. C. Seymour, state director of 4-H clubs, and general chairman of judging committees in the 21 counties included in the contest.

Upon their arrival in Portland, the pair from Washington county will join the honored contingent which includes 40 boys and girls from 20 other Oregon counties where The First National bank of Portland does business. Four-H club organizations to be represented in the group are Portland, Multnomah, Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Klamath, Morrow, Marion, Jackson, Linn, Wasco, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Malheur, Deschutes, Gilliam, Washington, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Local representatives will be started on their trip by Russell H. Tisdale, manager of the Hillsboro Branch of The First National bank, who will provide transportation and all other expenses. In Portland they will be guests of officers of the bank for three days at entertainments that include the annual 4-H club banquet, an evening at the horse show, visits to the Pacific International Livestock exposition, sight-seeing trips and other affairs of interest.

Gardner Building New House on Sixth Avenue
V. W. Gardner has started the construction of a six-room Cape Cod cottage on Sixth avenue, between Main and Washington street. The ground floor will be 34 1/2 feet by 25 feet and the house will be one and a half stories. It will be wood construction.

Hunters Ready for Opening of Season Sunday

Addicts of the chase in this county have guns polished and ammunition purchased and all plans made for the opening of the buck deer season Sunday morning. Friday and Saturday parties will be on their way into the wilderness of eastern Oregon to establish camps and be ready for the sunrise Sunday. Some will return Monday with their limit while others must remain longer.

Every year there is considerable migration to the hunting grounds from this county and this year promises to see a record for the number making the trip due to better incomes.

While the majority of hunters probably will go to points east of the mountains, a few will bring their buck in the coast mountains or in southern Oregon. However, many of the hunters feel that the best deer come from eastern Oregon.

This year, as in other years, a large number of Washington county nimrods are entered in the national prize buck shooting contest conducted for Peters company through Bristol Hardware in Hillsboro.

There are \$250 in prizes in this contest, while in addition Bristol is offering \$750 for the largest mule deer and \$5 for the largest buck tailed deer killed. All hunters participating, however, must register with Bristol before taking part.

The bucks will be weighed in at Bristol's and the prizes awarded at the end of the season. Last year competition for these prizes was keen and several large deer were brought in.

Fall Opening Chamber Set for October 5

Local Civic Group Resumes with Installation

Chamber of commerce fall opening is scheduled for Monday night, October 5, with a dinner meeting and installation of officers. Dinner will be promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and the meeting will adjourn at 8 o'clock. Ed L. Moore, secretary, has announced.

This will be the first meeting of the chamber since the summer vacation began in June, and a large attendance is expected. Regular noon luncheons will be resumed on Monday, October 12, with the usual program including a speaker, Moore said.

Officers to be installed at the opening meeting include Paul L. Peterson, president; Howard Hadley, vice-president; George Selfridge, Morris Weil and C. T. Richardson, executive committee, and Jack Seary, treasurer.

Committees for the year also will be announced at this meeting and other chamber of commerce business, accumulated over the summer, discussed and transacted.

Regular schedule of meetings this year will be the same as last year with noon luncheon meetings three Monday nights out of the month and the night dinner business meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Reedville School First with Junior Red Cross

First Washington county school to report a 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross in this county was Reedville, according to an announcement made this week from the office of O. B. Kraus, county superintendent. Teachers in the school are Oleiva Berger, Melvin Vandermost and Dola Mae Bear.

County Clubs Make Good Fair Record

Tualatin Youth One of Pair Named as Outstanding in Oregon

Poultry Club Wins Hazeldale Boys Capture Big Number Ribbons

Washington county's 4-H livestock and crops club members made an outstanding record at the state fair this year, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Leading in this record was the team of Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin, as one of the two outstanding boys in the state for 1936; and the winning of the state championship in demonstration contests by the miscellaneous demonstration on foot and stock vaccination, which was put on by Joe Berger and Don McIntosh of the Hazeldale poultry club. The group won \$293 in premium money and won 9 first places, 16 second, 5 third, 6 fourth, 7 fifth, two each, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th and one tenth.

Holstein Divisions Win
In the Holstein cattle divisions, county club members were successful in winning a first, three seconds, a third and a fifth and also placing first with the county herd which is made up of five animals. In the Guernsey division first and second places were won by the animals exhibited. Two fifths and a ninth place were won by the Jersey cattle from the county and two fifths, two seconds and a third by the Brown Swiss.

Jerry Schwanke of the Schefflin pig club exhibited the champion Chester White fat barrow and won the Chester White breed special which is awarded at the state fair. In addition to the he placed second with his Chester White gilt. In the Duroc Jerseys a fifth, seventh and tenth place were won and fourth and eighth places were won in the Poland Chinas.

Winners in the showmanship contests were Clayton Nyberg, second in hog showmanship; Fred Bernal, second in Jersey showmanship; Clayton Nyberg and Henry Dickman, fifth in Jersey showmanship; and in Holstein showmanship, John Hansen placed second, Marvin Heyndrickx, fourth and Henry Dickman, sixth. In the Brown Swiss showmanship second third place was won by John Hansen and Albert Grossen, respectively.

John and Joe Santoro placed third and fifth with their vegetable exhibits and Clayton Nyberg second with a forage crop exhibit. George Allison won second (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Motor Hearing Date Set Here

Utilities Commission Plans Meeting in October

In preparation for the establishment of a uniform rate charge for transportation by motor vehicles in the state of Oregon, a hearing has been called in Hillsboro at 9 a. m. Friday, October 2, in the county court house. The hearing will continue into the following day if necessary. The attendance of both the motor carriers and the shipping public has been requested.

The hearing has been called by the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, and is one of four which began September 21 in Eugene and include Lane, Linn, Yamhill and Washington counties. The preliminary investigation was begun April 13 of this year.

Field of this investigation included rates, charges, classifications and rules, regulations and practices of every common carrier operating under permit granted by the provisions of the law and transporting property for compensation on or hire over the public highways of the state, and between points within the state.

Notice of the hearing emphasizes the fact that the matter under investigation is of vital importance to the shippers as well as the motor transportation industry of the state, and urges that all interested parties attend the hearing October 2, presenting any evidence which may assist in determining the course which will follow.

Farm Union Back to Day Sessions

Washington county union, Farmers Union, decided at the meeting Saturday to again return to day meetings. Next meeting will be held October 3 at the Legion hall here at 10:30 a. m. with an all-day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon. Ladies of Kansas City local will serve. Under the special offer the two papers may be secured for \$3.50.

This offer is only in effect for a brief time and local people, who are interested, are urged to take advantage of it at once. Under this plan the News-Telegram gives the reader the detailed news of the world and the Argus the detailed news of your home community, together with the interesting features in both.

Argus National Ballot to Close Thursday Night

Participated in by hundreds of weekly newspapers among the grass roots of America, the Argus national election poll will close tonight (Thursday) at 5 o'clock, except for ballots bearing post office cancellations dated at the same time on that day.

The ballot appeared in the Argus of September 16 and is available to the readers of the Argus only in this section. That is, there are no extra copies of the ballot available. Each subscriber has the privilege of exercising his right to vote once and no more.

Last week saw the first and only ballot printed. The ballot will not be repeated and if you haven't voted, hunt up your last week's Argus and vote for your candidate for president.

At the end of the voting, the ballots will be tabulated and the tabulation dispatched to Chicago, where it will be included with hundreds of others from all parts of the United States. Later the tabulation of votes by states will be published in the Argus, showing just how the smaller towns and cities, with the county, feel about the various candidates.

The poll, prepared by a national organization dealing with newspapers, is one of the most comprehensive ever attempted on a national scale and is expected to present a true forecast of what will happen on November 3 when the nation goes to the polls to choose men to carry on the operations of government.

Every ballot is secret. While the voter places his county on the ballot, nothing else appears which might identify the voter to the person casting the ballot.

Woman Takes Poison; Dies Here Monday

Despondent Vernonia Lady Began for Death

Suffering from the effects of a violent poison, which she had taken in a hotel room in Forest Grove Sunday noon, Edna Elizabeth Kilburn, 39, Vernonia, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning in the county hospital after every effort to save her life had failed, according to a report in the office of John Connell, sheriff.

Declaring that she was resigned to death and that this was the only means of bringing her happiness, she begged the doctors to make no attempt to stop the progress of the poison. She left a letter explaining her act and her reason for the suicide.

Surviving are the widower, William C. Kilby, proprietor of a pool hall and refreshment concession in Vernonia; two sons, Robert E., 18, and Lee, 15.

Circuit Court Trials Monday

Brief Calendar Prepared for Judge Peters

Circuit court is scheduled to begin work Monday morning on the disposal of a brief calendar announced this week. First case is that of Bell vs. State Industrial Accident commission on appeal from a decision of the commission.

Other cases to follow are Finzer vs. Tensen, Blair company vs. Morrow and Myers vs. Myers. The following orders were filed this week in circuit court; Liquidation Shute Savings bank to pay attorneys fees; Liquidation Bank of Beaverton, to pay attorneys fees, and to pay the fourth 10 per cent (Continued on page 6, column 4)

Argus and Daily for Only \$3.50

A special clubbing offer of the Argus and Portland News-Telegram by mail for one year is being offered people of Washington county for several weeks. The News-Telegram is regularly \$3 by mail for the year and the Argus \$1.50 in Washington county for a year. Under the special offer the two papers may be secured for \$3.50.

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School Sets Record for Enrollment

Rearrangement of Classes Forced as Freshmen Pour In

Late Arrivals Upset Total Registration Reaches 530 Last Count

Largest freshman class in the history of Hillsboro high school is registered and at work this year, according to B. W. Barnes, superintendent.

Because of a large number of late arrivals in the freshmen registrations, classes were re-vamped Monday and again Wednesday in an effort to escape the necessity of hiring another teacher.

Under present plans, Barnes related, another teacher will not be necessary this year as the re-arrangement will give a satisfactory and efficient balance in freshmen classes.

Total registration for the school is 530 on the count completed this week, although changes might take place swelling this total within the next week. Last year the enrollment was 477 pupils.

Of the total, 175 are new freshmen and 25 are holdovers from last year's record class, Barnes said. Classes have now settled into the regular schedule and students rapidly are assuming the various activities of high school life. The football team will play its first game with Jefferson high school of Portland Friday afternoon here, and the remainder of the schedule will be made up as soon as possible. Coach B. M. Goodman has announced.

Workmen, placing sounding boards on the ceiling of the auditorium, have completed the work, improving the acoustics. Speakers on the stage now can be heard at the back of the room without difficulty, a condition which has not before been possible. Barnes declared this week.

Under the corrective system as used here, squares of absorbent material, in which holes have been drilled, are placed in panels on the ceiling, the holes and soft material serving to absorb the sound instead of echoing it.

Hilhi Squad Shaping Well

Grid Prospects Await Trial Here Friday

Hillsboro high school grid prospects so far are hard to determine, with the squad of last year shot to pieces by graduation, and the new line and backfield yet unformed.

However, suits have been issued to 45 men and the average nightly practice brings out three complete teams. From appearances now, the team will be fairly heavy but will play speed, depending on the plodding type of play. Practice during needs of the team, Coach Goodman says, are passers, punters, and a speedy halfback.

The season will open with a practice game on the home field Friday afternoon with Jefferson high school second string, September 25, the team will go to Scappoose, while the remainder of the schedule still is to be made up. Goodman said. Reason for delay in announcing the schedule for the (Continued on page 7, column 3)

Services for Mrs. Patten on Friday

Mrs. H. I. Patten, 69, Hillsboro resident since 1917, died at the family home on East Baseline street early Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at Young's funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday with Rev. R. L. Putnam officiating. Interment will be in Fir Lawn cemetery.

Deceased is survived by the widower, one son, Alvin P. Patten of Placenta, California, a former Hillsboro high school principal, and one brother, F. S. Phillips of Central City, Iowa.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Patten was a member of the Congregational church of Hillsboro, a past worthy matron of Tualatin chapter, O. E. S. of Hillsboro; a past noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge, and a member of Hillsboro Grange.

No. 1 Mother Picks Best Babies



Baby Frederica Rockefeller will have something to tell her bridge club when she grows up. At the age of 21 months she was selected as the most beautiful baby at the Dutchess county, N. Y., fair. And one of the judges was Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president. Mrs. Roosevelt is shown in the center of the above picture looking over the winning baby, held by Mrs. B. Agersborg, also a judge in the contest.

Poultrymen to Meet Thursday at State College

The 13th annual Oregon poultrymen's convention has been called by H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department of the Oregon State college, for Thursday, September 24, in the Memorial Union building, according to word received by L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

An interesting program beginning at 10 and continuing through the entire day will include discussions on poultry feeding, management, disease and marketing. The detailed program follows: 10 to 10:10 a. m., call to order; "Remarks and Announcements," H. E. Cosby, head of poultry department; 10:10 to 10:30—"Force Moulting Hens for Fall Egg Production," F. L. Knowlton, professor of poultry husbandry; 10:30 to 10:50—"Tendency to Smaller Farms Means More Oregon Poultry," A. S. Burrier, associate economist; 10:50 to 11:15— (Continued on page 6, column 2)

Voters Urged to See Issues

Legislative Problems Knotty E. L. Ross Declares

Legislation effecting many Washington county interests is faced by the new state legislature, declares E. L. Ross, democratic candidate for state senator in this county. Among these issues, he relates, are proposals covering dairying, timber, agriculture and fish and game, all of first importance to residents here.

"A serious condition exists during any presidential election in the apparent lack of interest and thought in local affairs," Ross points out. "Important, of course, is the necessity for thoughtful consideration of national issues, but in this enthusiasm, it is well that we also note carefully the problems that are of particular interest to the communities in which we live and what relation they have to the program as a whole."

"Are those who seek local public office in sympathy with the sound popular issues which have a direct bearing on our personal affairs, is a question which we must answer if we properly discharge our duties as citizens. We in Washington county during the next few years will have the opportunity of so answering."

Taxpayers Asking Bank Information

Seeking authentic information on state owned banks, the Washington county taxpayers' league is asking for letters or verbal information on the matter from persons who have resided in North Dakota.

North Dakota several years ago established the Bank of North Dakota, and the system has since been both condemned and praised. There now being a large number of former residents of that state living in Washington county, the league believes that much information can be obtained in this way.

Persons having authentic knowledge of the bank and its operations, are asked to communicate with H. R. Findley, route 2, Portland, Mr. Findley resides in this county and is a member of the taxpayers' league.

Young Democrats Meet Here to Discuss Funds

Young Democratic club of Washington county met last night (Wednesday) in the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro to discuss appropriation of funds necessary to pay the local share of the radio program being broadcast from KOIN, Portland, each Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:30 o'clock. The programs are sponsored by the Young Democrats of Oregon.

WPA Head Views Short Sea Routes

Wilson River Road Inspected by National Director Relief Work

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F. W. Lepschat, 86, Succumbs

Funeral Wednesday of Long Time Resident

Frederick William Lepschat, 86, resident of Washington county for the last 52 years, died at his home here Monday after an illness of six weeks. He had been a resident of Hillsboro for the last 27 years, moving here from his farm where he resided for 25 years before retiring.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon from the Baptist church. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery under the direction of Doneison & Sewell. He came to the United States 65 years ago from Germany, where he was born near Badenweden, January 6, 1850. On his arrival in America, he lived for a time at Halvill, Texas, where he was married December 4, 1883, and joined the Baptist church of which he still was a member.

Surviving are the widow, five sons, Rudolph, William, and Joseph of Forest Grove; Arnold and Fred of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Fields at Mrs. Bertha Mett, Nutt of Portland, and Hilda Lepschat of Hillsboro. There also are 10 grandchildren.

Rabbit Breeders Invited to Show

Rabbit breeders of Washington county are requested to bring entries selected from their best stock to a show scheduled for Sunday at the A. A. Carlson place, a half-mile south of the Harry Bear service station at Reedville, according to an announcement made this week by Carlson.

There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. The show will be of particular interest to boys and girls who plan to raise rabbits or already are raising them, Carlson said.

Voters of Washington County Urged to Register, Books Close October 3

Washington county voters so far unregistered, should make registrations at once if they wish to vote in the election in November, Ed C. Luce, county clerk, declares this week.

Registration books will close October 3 and persons not registered by that time will be unable to vote this fall under the Oregon election laws. Luce is urging early registrations because of the fact that last minute rushes many times find the books closed with persons unable to make the proper showing to become voters.

The following list of registrars for voters in various precincts over the county. Registrations may be made by those designated at the places named:

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