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F. G. Driver Faces Jury Next Month

Baldwin, Indicted on Charge Manslaughter, in Court October 19

Eight Cases Listed

Four Other Criminal Actions Before Juries

Indicted the middle of last January on charges of manslaughter, George Baldwin of Forest Grove is scheduled to face a jury in circuit court October 19, according to the October docket just prepared by Judge R. Frank Peters.

Baldwin is charged with responsibility for the death of Kenneth McDaniel, son of Mrs. Helen McDaniel, city recorder of Hillsboro. Young McDaniel died as the result of an automobile accident near Aloha at 3 o'clock New Year's morning while he was returning from Portland with a companion, Marshall McIver.

Were Hitch-Hiking

The boys were hitch-hiking and had obtained a ride at Beaverton with William Scott, an employee of the Berg Chaiet, two miles east of that place.

At Aloha, the Baldwin machine crashed into the side of the Scott Ford coupe, crushing McDaniel who was riding on the running board, according to witnesses. The lad died on his way to the hospital in Hillsboro.

Other cases on the docket include four criminal cases and three civil actions. Other criminal cases are Orley Beck and Paul Graham, Gaston youths, who, with others are alleged to have taken a barrel of beer from the rear of a Gaston restaurant and buried it in a straw stack. State vs. E. L. Gipson involves a morals charge and P. R. Cook of Tigard will be tried on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. The alleged assault grew out of an argument over gun club property there.

George Hinkle will be tried on a charge of manslaughter in the Industrial Accident commission involving an appeal of a decision by the commission.

Keller vs. Schallenger both of Hillsboro are on appeal from a verdict in justice court there for (Continued on page 5, column 3)

Rites Today for Bessie Ireland

Well Known Hillsboro Woman Dies After Operation

Bessie Harrington Ireland, 48, wife of Lester Ireland, Hillsboro businesswoman, died Monday in a local hospital following an operation performed about a week before her death. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today (Thursday) in the Demelton & Sewell funeral chapel in Hillsboro, with Rev. E. D. Kellogg of Forest Grove officiating. Committal will be in the Lincoln Memorial Mausoleum, Portland.

Mrs. Ireland was born June 5, 1888, in Benedict, Neb., and came to Washington county with her parents in 1905, the family settling at Centerville. On June 2, 1909, she was married in the family home at Centerville to Lester Ireland.

From Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland went to North Plains, where he was in business for 10 years before moving to Hillsboro, where the family has resided for the last 16 years. Merle, youngest daughter, died July 22. Another daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hanson of Baguio, Philippine Islands, and the husband survive.

Four brothers and four sisters also survive. The brothers are Fay (Continued on page 6, column 1)

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Hillsboro School Granted \$540 for Aid of Students

PORTLAND—National Youth Administration for Oregon announced today that Hillsboro high school had been granted the sum of \$540 for the school year, 1936-37, to provide employment for students who are in need of part-time jobs in order to enter or remain in school properly.

Students to be eligible must be 16 years of age, must be of good character and able to do good scholastic work, must be carrying three-quarters of a normal study program, and must show that they will be unable to enter or remain in school properly unless they receive part-time employment. The actual selection of the students is the responsibility of the school principal.

Students in their application must certify that they will perform faithfully and to the best of their ability.

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Many Hunters Invade Forest Reports Show

Hillsboro Nimrods Bring in Bucks; One Accident

More hunters than there are deer are being reported in the forest areas of eastern Oregon by hunters returning here this week. Following the opening of the season Sunday, while a large percentage of the hunters are making their kill, many will return without game, it is said.

First to report in Hillsboro from the county east of the Cascades were L. C. Kramen and Fritz Schendel, who were in the Marders creek reserve. They brought out three fine mule deer bucks.

Reporting through the camp of Sheriff John Connell and his party, word was sent out that the sheriff and others probably would not return as soon as planned.

Reports from the hunters in the coast range west of here, in this and Tillamook counties, indicated that plenty of hunters also had invaded this area. Shooting was fairly good.

A few of those returning with (Continued on page 7, column 2)

Plans Being Made for Joint Meeting

Joint institute for 675 teachers of Washington, Yamhill and Columbia counties will be arranged for Hillsboro October 26, according to an announcement by O. B. Kraus, county superintendent.

The institute will be held in Hillsboro union high school beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the date set with the result that considerable of an interesting program now being prepared. By pooling institute funds a better program is possible, Kraus said.

Move Made to Hold Back Wilson River

Portland Newspaper Says Machinery, Fund Taken from Wolf Creek

Templeton Explains

Two Counties Not Consulted on Proposed Changes

Washington and Tillamook counties, sponsors of the Wilson river Wolf Creek short routes to the sea, apparently were not consulted in the "radical revisions of the projects," as proclaimed in a Portland newspaper last week. Judge Donald T. Templeton of the county court pointed out Tuesday.

"The federal government would not accept the projects unless sponsored by the two counties. Nothing at all can be done to divert funds and diverted to use on Wilson river."

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Other cornerstones laid with Masonic ceremony are post offices at Newberg and Marshfield, the court house Oregon City and the city hall at Dallas.

Divert Machinery

Among the charges declared substantiated by this Portland newspaper, was that machinery designated for Wolf Creek had been diverted to use on Wilson river.

"Machinery and equipment used on Wilson river," Templeton said, "is furnished by the sponsors. That used on Wolf Creek is the business of the state highway department. We never have agreed to place equipment or power machinery at the disposal of Wolf Creek."

"I have watched the progress of these two highways closely, and it seems to me that the funds have been evenly divided. Wolf Creek has a great share of the heavy construction of Wolf Creek under contract and consequently state highway funds are concentrated on the Wolf Creek road."

"If Washington and Tillamook counties ever are to have a highway, they must be constructed with federal funds as we now are using. There is little hope that state highway funds ever would be used in the immediate future to develop the highway."

While Wolf Creek is more distinctly a pleasure highway designed to give Portland vacationists a direct and short route to the north Oregon beaches, the Wilson river road would serve two purposes, those interested point out. While it would allow Tillamook a direct outlet to Portland, it also would allow Washington county an outlet for agricultural products needed by dairymen and residents of the coast county.

In addition, such a road will tap the vast Tillamook burn in its (Continued on page 5, column 2)

Aged Resident of County Dies

Funeral Rites Wednesday for John Loftis, 71

Pioneer of the Pumpkin Ridge community and resident there for the last 60 years, John Loftis, 71, died in his home Sunday after an illness of 18 days. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Russell and Wilmer; also one sister, Mrs. Martha Jones of Portland.

Mr. Loftis was born November 11, 1864, in Boonesboro, Iowa, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1876, the family settling on Pumpkin Ridge, February 6, 1895. He was married to Sadie Durst. He was a member of Glencoe K. P. lodge and a charter member of Washington Grange.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) from the Scotch church north of Hillsboro, with burial in Arcade cemetery near his home.

Young Democrats Meet Wednesday

Young Democratic club of Washington county will meet Wednesday night, September 30, in the chamber of commerce rooms to hear speakers discuss the campaign issues and to make plans for October activities, according to Walter Hutchinson, president.

Wednesday night, September 16, the club made plans for raising money with which to defray the Washington county portion of broadcasts over station KOIN, sponsored by the Young Democrats of Oregon.

Damages Asked for April Auto Crash

Suit to collect damages for injuries received in an automobile crash April 17 on the Beaverton-Reedville road, was filed this week by Margaret Heesacker through her guardian, John Heesacker, in circuit court, against Earl Dickerman.

The suit asks for \$1,000 general damages and \$110 special damages to cover doctor bills, etc. The complaint charges negligence on the part of Dickerman.

Jurist Becomes Adept Layer of Cornerstones

Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro elected most worshipful grandmaster of the grand lodge Oregon, A. F. & M. M., this year, rapidly is establishing a record for cornerstone laying.

Up to date he has officiated at five such events, in each demonstrating that he is familiar with the working tools of a master mason both actively and figuratively speaking.

In each instance he has insisted on the actual tools of a master mason being in the hands of himself and attending officers. With a workmen's trowel he applies the mortar, while his officers level and plumb the stone. While workmen set the stone, it is apparent that even this could be dispensed with.

While four of the cornerstones have been laid in western Oregon, where it is known to rain now and then, Judge Peters declares that the only time he was in a rain was at The Dalles.

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Hazeldale Club Members Win Honors at Fair

Poultry Demonstration Gets First for Boys

Washington county again has the state champion 4-H demonstration team, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Joe Berger and Donald McIntosh, members of the Hazeldale poultry club, placed first at the Oregon state fair with their demonstration on raising the Jewel Pox in the miscellaneous demonstration group and made the highest score of all the three first place demonstration teams, winning the state championship in the agricultural division.

They will compete at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition with demonstration teams from other states for the northwest championship. The state winning trophy, which is a large national flag awarded by O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

This trophy has been won for the past three years by Oregon demonstration teams and two of these three years it was won by teams from Washington county. It was first won by Ivan and Anna Bierly of the Kinton corn club and the next year by Le Roy Mills and Charles Kay of the Shady Brook dairy club.

In close competition with the Hazeldale demonstration team at the state fair was the Chehalis Mountain potato club demonstration on seed disinfection, states Francis. James and George Allison were the members.

They placed first in the crops division and were one half point behind the Hazeldale team for state championship.

Herbert Schneider and Ira Stauss, members of the Shady Brook dairy club, placed second in the livestock division with their milk testing demonstration. They were trained by their leader, Charles Kay, who was a member of the Pacific Northwest championship team in 1934.

Local Football Team Goes to Scappoose Friday

Sparked by Ziegler, a speedy, shifty halfback, Hilhi drove to an impressive 18-0 victory over the Jefferson Ramsblers here Friday afternoon in the first game of the 1936 season. The Blue and White squad displayed unexpected power on both offense and defense for Hilhi.

Ziegler, Schumacher and Howell teamed up to turn in the most sparkling play of the game early in the fourth quarter. Hilhi took possession of the ball on their own 20, Baumgartner made a 12-yard run, Schumacher, playing in the backfield, dropped back and rifled a pass to Ziegler, who raced the remaining 60 yards through a touchdown.

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Sale Lots Reported for New Buildings

Recent sale of Hillsboro building sites was announced this week by W. M. Smith of the Bert C. Huntington real estate office, and include a lot between Fifth and Sixth on Washington street to J. C. Anderson, manager of the P. C. Anderson store here, and an adjoining lot to Mrs. Ida Hinrich, who recently came here from Iowa.

Mrs. Hinrich is completing a new house on her lot and Anderson started construction on his lot Tuesday.

Sunflowers Nod on Main Street

"A lot of good chicken feed wasted," remarked democrats.

"As goes Maine, so goes Main street," declared republicans.

The controversy all started when someone planted huge sunflowers all along Main street sometime during the small hours between midnight and dawn Saturday, causing citizens to rub their eyes at worktime that morning.

At any rate the sunflowers brought the republicans rallying on every street corner and turned the streets into pro and con political rallies all day.

County republican headquarters denied any hand in the affair and attributed the free advertising to a nearby farmer, name not mentioned.

County Republicans Meet Here Friday

Republicans from all parts of the county will gather Friday night in Hillsboro for the first public rally of the campaign. State and national speakers will be present to discuss issues and present the platform campaign. Donald T. Templeton, county republican chairman, has announced.

All persons interested in the republican campaign for county, state and national candidates are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the county court room.

Values Drop in Districts Over County

Loss in Timber by Burning, Logging, Reflected in Assessments

Gains Shown Here

Property in Hillsboro Area Increases \$50,000

Less valuation in all school districts in Washington county is shown in figures prepared this week by J. E. Carpiener, county assessor.

Valuations in Hillsboro union high district show an increase from \$4,415,230 last year to \$4,463,220 this year. Forest Grove, on the other hand, fell from \$4,878,370 last year to \$4,661,390 this year.

Sherwood Value Given

Comparisons in other union districts show Banks' values as \$917,190 this year as compared to \$927,540 a year ago and Tigard as \$1,189,375 this year and \$1,168,295 a year ago. Gaston district decreased from \$825,490 a year ago to \$808,110 this year. The new Sherwood district begins with a valuation of \$1,022,570.

Beaverton district, which is not union, has a valuation of \$1,094,600. This county non-high school district valuation is \$6,665,960 this year as compared to \$7,752,600 a year ago, most of the drop being due to the new union district at Sherwood.

Total valuation of all school districts is \$21,348,965 as compared to \$21,590,245 a year ago. The school districts, like the county, suffered from the loss of value in timber lands through logging and burns.

Comparisons of public school district valuations disclose Hillsboro with a slight increase from \$2,078,470 a year ago to \$2,096,970 this year. The figures show only a very slight change in Forest Grove with this year valuation placed at \$1,188,530 and \$1,188,880 last year. Beaverton values decreased from \$1,028,270 a year ago to \$1,068,820 this year.

"In the roads and cities valuation, Hillsboro shows a gain over last year with the figures for this year \$1,484,210 as compared to \$1,462,000 last year." (Continued on page 6, column 2)

Hilhi Winner Grid Contest

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Melinda Mulloy, 78, Succumbs

Funeral Sunday Afternoon for Laurel Resident

LAUREL—An exceptionally large crowd attended the funeral services of Mrs. Melinda Mulloy, 78, resident of the county, who died here Friday afternoon in the county hospital. Mrs. Mulloy was a pioneer of this section and was loved by all.

Melinda A. Mulloy, 78, resident of Laurel for the last 50 years, died Thursday in her home here, after a long illness which followed an accident in which she suffered a broken hip.

Melinda A. Ornduff was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, September 30, 1857. She came to Oregon in 1884, making her home with her brother, Andrew Ornduff of Chehalis Mountain, for three years. She was married to Edward C. Mulloy of Laurel October 11, 1886, and had made her home here (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Strange Formation Found After Blast

A strange formation recently was uncovered in a series of blasts on the Wolf creek highway west of Sunset camp in what is known as the Lyons Construction company sector, a contract let by the state.

The powder holes, bored by a drill from the Al Janssen company at Rosedville, penetrated a shale formation which prevented the contractor from using his regular equipment for such holes, it is reported.

When the blasts were released, numerous hard balls of stone were thrown from the shale. The balls are nearly round and about the size of a baseball. About 25 of these were reported picked up in the vicinity.

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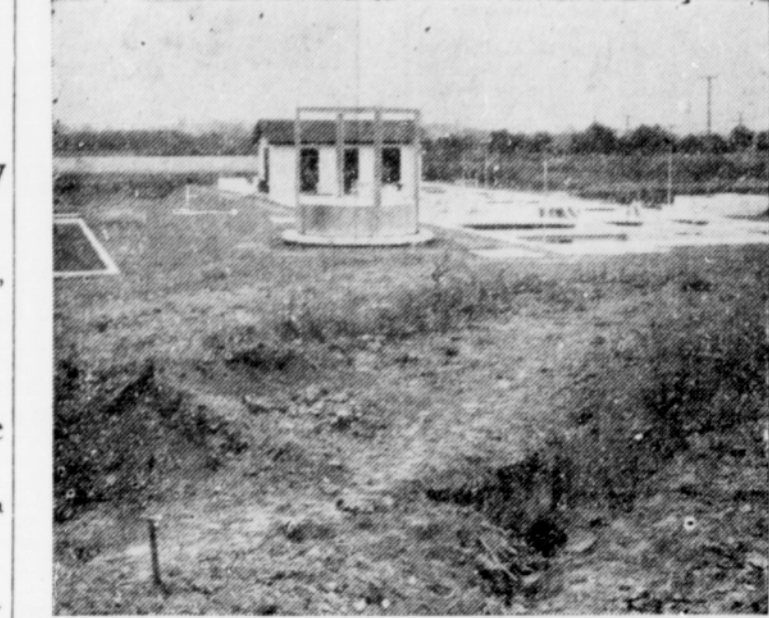
Kathryn Cawrse, Clayton Nyberg Named Outstanding 4-H Members

Kathryn Cawrse and Clayton Nyberg will be the special guests of The First National Bank of Portland for three days during the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Russell H. Tisdale, manager of the Hillsboro branch announced today after a board of judges had selected them as the outstanding 4-H club members of Washington county.

In a competition sponsored by the bank, 42 such trips are being awarded to boy and girl members of 4-H clubs in 21 Oregon counties in which the bank does business. Contestants were judged upon their personal achievement and leadership, indicated on score cards arranged under the direction of H. C. Seymour, 4-H club director of Oregon and general chairman of the judging committees.

The local committee, comprised of L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, Hillsboro; O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent; Russell H. Tisdale, manager of Hillsboro Branch, The First National Bank of Portland; rendered their decision after stating that the preponder-

Sewage Plant Completed



Hillsboro's new sewage disposal plant, most complete in the Northwest and costing \$45,000, was placed on test for the first time Thursday when sewage from the old system was diverted to fill the tanks. General use of the plant probably will not begin until such time as the cannery has closed or the canning season is near its close.

Election Near, Voter Interest Seems Lacking

(By Leon S. Davis)

Apparently having made up their minds as to how their ballots will be marked November 3, Washington county voters show little interest in matters political either in conversation or in straw ballots.

The county attitude distinctly is pro-Roosevelt and forecasts indicate a majority vote in favor of the present administration and its policies which are the focus of republican attacks.

Reports from all parts of the county indicate a general attitude of lassitude among the bulk of the voters toward campaign propaganda of either party. Most of the arguments seem to be taking place among the partisans of both parties, while listeners take only a small part in the conversations, indicating that the voters have fixed in their minds the side for which they intend to vote.

Although there has been some quiet work underway for several weeks by certain of the county candidates, the main local campaign still remains to be put underway. They may or may not arouse the voters, some political forecasters believe.

Meanwhile a few voters are preparing themselves for November 3 by registering both at the court house and at other points in the county, registration is not unusual.

Democratic registration, following a steady swing begun four years ago, continues, with new republican registrations lagging behind. Here and there a few voters are changing from republican to democratic and now and then a democrat is found, who is divorcing himself from the new deal.

Roosevelt should carry the county by a much narrower margin than in the last election, while William Lemke, North Dakota congressman and Union party candidate for president, apparently will not obtain the vote in this county. (Continued on page 5, column 1)

Cherry Grove Greets Arrival Electric Lines

Nine-Mile Power Mains Give Light to Town

For more than 20 years a "ghost" town on the edge of the wilderness, Cherry Grove, on the upgrade again with the opening of the Stimson mill in Scoggins valley, comes with electric lights and the appliances which have been relegated to the pantry shelf, marked emergency only.

The new electric lines recently completed by the PEP company at a cost of \$7,500, serves 65 customers in the nine miles from the highway to the town and bring the first electricity to the valley in 20 years.

Twenty years ago the town was lighted by electricity from the sawmill there, but the service only lasted a short time before the mill burned and the dream of a city on the headwaters of the Tualatin went crashing.

An innovation in construction, used for the first time in Washington county, is the steel core, aluminum cable, according to Ralph Easter, local manager of the PEP company. This type of cable allows distances up to 500 feet between poles, a gain of 200 feet in the copper type, thus reducing the cost sufficiently to allow construction into the more remote parts of the county.

To celebrate the advent of light and power in Cherry Grove and the valley, the PEP company has prepared a rather elaborate program for the town to begin Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday morning, Easter announced this week.

The program opens with a showing and demonstration of electrical appliances which begins at 2 p. m. and continues to 4 p. m.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, there will be speaking by various representatives of the company, explaining the various uses of electricity and the company policy in the rural districts.

Saturday morning there will be a cooking school for the women, demonstrating modern electrical kitchen and the use of electricity in preparation of meals.

Scout Work Shows Big Gain Locally

Cubbing Program for Boys 9 to 12 Will Start Here Next Week

Add to Supervision

First Court of Honor Tonight at Court House

With 107 Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts in the Hillsboro district of the Portland Area Council on August 31, 45 boys have been added to the roster since January 1 of this year when 62 were enrolled. This has been the largest increase in the entire council with the exception of the city of Portland and on a percentage basis is over 30 times as great.

Henry Schainck, formerly of Utah with long experience in scouting there, has been appointed assistant district commissioner by Ralph R. Easter, district chairman. He will assist Vercy Gardner in the supervision of troops in the district and the direction of inter-troop activities.

Meet Monday, Tuesday

With the Sea Scouts branch available for older scouts, the younger boy branch of Cubbing for boys of 9 to 12 is contemplated. R. P. Rasmussen is in charge of a committee of citizens for the organization and interested persons and particularly parents of boys of those ages are asked to meet Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29, at the Veterans hall at 7:30 with William F. Johnson and Kenneth Wells, field executives from the Boy Scout headquarters for preliminary steps.

This program is part of the Boy Scouts of America for the training of boys from 9 to 12 years of age, but is not "Cub Scouts," but "Cubbing," an entirely different set of activities and program designed for boys of younger years," stated Johnson today. "It is home-centered and, if it is to be organized locally, the parents must show an active interest and attend these scheduled meetings. Boys leaving the Cubs at 12 invariably prove to be better scouts, the program getting them started in their 'tenderfoot' work when they reach that age. They are automatically graduated into the local troops."

Monthly meetings of the district committee and the court of honor will be at the Washington county court house tonight (Thursday). All friends and parents are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the court of honor and the district committee meetings are not closed sessions but open to all interested citizens.

Tax Collection Showing Gain

Payments for Period \$25,000 Over Year Ago

Gains in tax collection in Washington county this summer are shown in collection figures compiled this week by Gladys Elsner, tax deputy. Third quarter payments closed September 15.

Collections for the first three quarters amounted to \$815,871.07, the report shows, which is 66.6 per cent of the total roll. The collections show a gain of 11.3 per cent since June.

Collections to September 15 a year ago amounted to 55.9 per cent of the total roll. This year the collections amounted to \$25,000 more than a year ago for the period between June and September.

Subsauer Builds

Henry Subsauer has begun construction of a new house, garage and other out buildings on his eight-acre place south of Aloha and expects to take up his residence there as soon as the house is completed. He has owned the land for a number of years.

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