

Registration Total Larger Over County

Voters May Surpass Peak of 1932 Here; Many Still Unaccounted

Demos Hold Meeting

Large Crowd Attends Session Held in Hillsboro

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Registration totals previous to this May primary gave the republicans 10,779 voters...

Both parties are working hard to produce a big vote November 3...

Democratic county committee members, committeemen, friends and supporters of the party...

War Disabled to Sell Token

Annual Forget-Me-Not Sale October 16 to 17

Annual sale of forget-me-nots by the Washington county chapter...

Funds collected in the sale are used for the relief of veterans disabled in the World War...

The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor Garrett: 'I, J. H. Garrett, mayor of the city of Hillsboro, Oregon...

Hillsboro's Pocketbook Suffers When First Experiment Made in Ownership

Discussion of city participation in utilities, brings to light that Hillsboro once entered the realm of public ownership...

Search of the records reveals that agitation for public ownership of water and lights in Hillsboro began with the proposal made June 2, 1901...

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Club Winners Complete Tour of Exposition

The Pacific International Livestock show in Portland during 1936 will long be a vivid memory to Kathryn Cavese and Clayton Nyberg...

Entertainment during their visit included a tour of the head office of the First National Bank...

New Officers of Civic Body Assume Duties

Standing Committees for New Year Appointed

New officers of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce took over their duties at the dinner meeting Monday night...

Standing committees as announced by President Patterson are as follows:

Retail trade—C. C. Webber, chairman, P. A. Anderson, Jake Weil, Ralph Wilson, Tom Wentz, Fred Engeldinger, Nye Bristol, George Zelinger, George Fischer, Lester Ireland, V. W. Gardner, Joe Cox, J. J. Riggs.

Community relations—Jack Rushlow, chairman, H. A. Kurath, William Cyrus, R. R. Easter, L. T. McPheeters, Fred Bretthauer.

Agriculture—Earl Donner, chairman, Frank Schneider, Ralph Kretz, John Wismer, L. E. Francis, Industrial—Al Hoffman, chairman, S. E. Fayram, B. E. Maling, Arthur Kroeger, Jake Mohr, J. W. Kelley.

Highway—E. A. Griffith, chairman, Edward Schulmerich, W. G. Ide, J. W. Barney.

Municipal Relations—M. H. Stevenson, chairman, George McGee, Al Busch.

Schools—Richard E. Wiley, chairman, Herbert A. Deck, L. E. McDowell.

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Jannsen Company Given Capitol Drilling Award

A. M. Jannsen Drilling company of Redwood city, Monday awarded the contract for drilling test holes for the new state capitol building...

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Laundry to Enter New Home Soon

Completion Building Climax on Busy Construction Season Here

Erect Many Homes

Bank, Utility Reports Show Progress General

Completion this week of a modern new building on Washington street to house the Home Laundry...

The Home Laundry, one of three owned by three brothers, will be moved over the week-end from the old quarters on South Second avenue...

New Machinery Added. Entire move is expected to be made without interrupting service...

Among the farm sales listed is one of 220 acres to the Commercial National bank to A. R. Hammond...

Completion of the laundry marks the first new industrial or commercial building to be erected here for some time...

More Building Expected. Home building, however, has been making excellent strides...

In connection with the construction of homes, J. M. Person of the Washington Savings and Loan association...

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W. Mott will be luncheon speaker at the chamber, giving a non-partisan talk on the accomplishments of the last session of congress.

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The purchases will be made from packers who agree to buy an equal quantity of unprocessed 1936 crop prunes from growers...

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Firemen Begin Week of Work Among Citizens

Fire prevention week in Hillsboro began Sunday with the work of interesting local residents in prevention measures in full swing Monday...

The campaign in the schools was underway Monday with the distribution of questionnaires following talks by S. W. Melhuish, fire chief...

Tuesday Chief Melhuish spoke before the children at St. Matthews parochial school. In each case the children are summoned by a fire alarm.

Monday night, material on fire prevention was distributed to all houses in Hillsboro by firemen riding fire trucks decorated with fire prevention signs...

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State highway commission was invited to place an engineer in charge of Wolf creek and the matter was taken under consideration...

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Short Route Sponsors in Full Accord

Tempest Subsides As Groups Hold Meeting with WPA Head

Plan for Work Camp

Engineer Urges Changes in Methods Used

All is quiet on the western sea roads. After an apparent tempest, it was discovered that harmony prevails among the sponsors of the Wolf creek-Wilson river road projects...

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Warring Factions in Truce



Despite a 15-day truce between maritime unions and shippers, the west coast was tense, fearing industrial strife, after contacts between union workers and employers expired. Disagreement came when shippers announced plans to hire workers from the docks instead of at the hiring halls. Men and the waterfront at San Francisco pictured above.

Truck Owners Attend Freight Rates Hearing

Small percentage of Washington county freight truck owners attended the motor transport rate hearing held in Hillsboro Friday and Saturday by representatives of the public utilities commission...

The hearing is one of 25 being held in all parts of Oregon to gather information from which uniform rates will be established for all classes of freight transportation by motor vehicle...

With the close of the meeting in Hillsboro Saturday, but two more hearings remained, the next being in Portland beginning October 8, and the last one scheduled for Salem.

Truckmen of Washington county to the number of approximately 20 testified as to the amount of freight which they hauled and the rates which they charged. Considerable discrepancy is said to have been found among the trucks which transport milk, the shorter haul receiving as much money as the longer haul.

Most uniformity of rates during the investigation was found in eastern Oregon while the greatest difference is found among the milk haulers and farm truck owners operating freight transport lines in addition to their farm operations.

Immediately on the completion of the hearings, the department of motor freight will begin preparations of tariffs to fit the various districts, Landis said. These schedules probably will be ready in March for distribution April 1.

The amount to be raised by tax this year is \$58,810 as compared to \$73,200 estimated needs for the year to come.

Increases in budgeted expense this year are due to increase in enrollment of nearly 50 students; remodeling of the auditorium to make it possible to hear speakers on the stage, and new sewer connections and connection rentals.

Cost of the auditorium was \$1,500 and \$500 is asked for the sewer work, members of the board point out.

Reduction from \$145,800 to \$124,800 in the total debt of the district is shown with the warrant debt \$21,300 as compared to \$27,300 a year ago and the bonded debt \$103,500 as compared to \$118,500 a year ago.

Of the total budget, \$24,800 is provided for debt service which allows \$16,000 for payment of principal on bonds, \$3,000 for principal on warrants, \$4,800 for interest on bonds and \$1,000 for warrant interest.

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Members of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, National Guard, were guests Wednesday night of the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a special showing of World War motion pictures presented by Major Sandy of Portland.

In addition to the guard unit, Jake Weil, commander of Hillsboro Post, American Legion, and Hugh Rogers, state commander of the Spanish War veterans, also were guests with others from the legion. Disabled American War veterans and a portion of the winning drum and bugle corps of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of Cookes, were present.

Several selections by the bugle corps preceded the showing of the pictures. Following the pictures, the members of the post and visitors enjoyed a lunch and speaking in the social rooms above the meeting hall.

All speakers from the various other veteran organizations, pointed out that every effort was being made to bring the activities of the different organizations into closer harmony for a common program.

Rogers, in his talk, declared that his organization was leading a movement to bring the commanders of the various other veterans' groups into a meeting to be held sometime in the rear future, at which plans will be discussed for a joint program of all veterans' groups.

Citizens Ask City's Aid to Open Street

Petition Requests Clearing for Railway Crossing on Third Avenue

Wine Store Planned

Portlander Seeks Property for Auto Camp

Proposed improvements and additional business firms in Hillsboro occupied the spotlight at the regular council meeting Tuesday night. Proposals for improvements are presented in two petitions...

North Fourth avenue residents asked street grading, surfacing and curbing. The council agreed to make a 20-foot graded street with curb, the cost to be assessed against the property and the labor to be done by a WPA project.

Petitioners on Maple street and along the railway tracks on Third avenue, petitioned the council to have the street cleared at the Gathofner mill, declaring that the Southern Pacific had promised a crossing as soon as the street was clear. Cement sidewalks were constructed this summer south of the track, the petition stated, but the tracks presented an obstacle to good walking.

E. R. Venable of Portland, speaking before the council, asked permission to construct an auto camp inside the city limits across from the city park. Because of the zoning ordinance he was informed that a camp in that district was prohibited unless the residents would consent.

The city offered him a half-acre tract along the highway west of town and he agreed that this would be suitable, providing the price was reasonable. The appraisal committee of the council was instructed to view the property and set a price.

License for a wine store was granted Waldo W. Fuguey of Tillamook, who expects to open his place in the Uppenkamp building on Second avenue. He stated to the council that he recently sold his grocery store in Tillamook. Fuguey is a former resident of this city.

Increases in expenses of \$2300 is promised in the union high school budget prepared by the budget committee last Wednesday night and published for the first time in the Argus this week. Expense in the budget a year ago was estimated at \$72,900 as compared to \$75,200 estimated needs for the year to come.

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Legion, Auxiliary Meeting October 9

Members of Legion posts of Washington county will gather Friday night, October 9, in Sherwood for the regular meeting of the Washington County Jamboree.

Officers will be selected and installed and the program for the year formulated. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are invited to attend. An interesting program has been prepared, according to Earl Riser, who made announcement of the meeting this week.

Sherwood post and unit officers will be jointly installed during the evening.