



Heavy Vote Foreseen in This County

All Factions Closing Big Drive to Bring More to Polls

Long Ballot Faced Many Offices Will be Filled Here on Tuesday

Ending a more or less exciting campaign, voters will go to the polls Tuesday morning to elect county, state and national officials.

During the final days of the drive for votes, all factions have been in the field attempting to swing the election one way or the other.

Big Vote Seen Present indications are that the vote will be fully as heavy as in 1932 when 6,824 votes were cast for Roosevelt and 4,201 for Hoover.

Campaigning by both the organizations and the individual candidates has been rather intense throughout the county.

At the head of the ballot will be found the candidates for president represented by the two major parties.

Independents Independents include Norman Thomas, candidate for the socialist party.

Escaped Bank Bandit Caught California Man Declared Beaverton Robber

Arrest Sunday in San Francisco of a man giving his name as Charles W. Clark, recalls that Clark was the man, who in June, 1919, coolly entered the Bank of Beaverton one noon.

A week later he was arrested in Los Angeles and returned to Hillsboro, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

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Sea Scout Ship Crew on First Trip Saturday

Making the first cruise since overhauling of the ship last April, Hillsboro troop, Sea Scout Ship Rainbow of Hillsboro, cast off at 3:40 p. m. Saturday for a week-end trip to Government Island in the Columbia river.

Rise and fall of the tide was measured by a gauge made from an iron pipe. The maximum fall during one tide was 16 1/2 inches.

Highlight of the cruise was the fact that the ship was put under sail for the first time. The mast being an oak, the sail, a blanket, and the yard, a willow stick.

On returning to the Sea Scout base at 3:46 p. m. Sunday, all members of the crew, though tired, were ready and anxious to start out again.

This cruise along with a personal log of the cruise is one of the requirements to receive the rank of Ordinary Sea Scout.

Union Meeting Teachers Here Attracts Many More Than 700 from Three Counties Attend

Hillsboro's largest teachers' institute drew more than 700 grade and high school teachers from three counties for a one-day session Monday in the union high school auditorium.

Feature of the day was the address by Dr. O. R. Chambers, department of education, Oregon State college, Corvallis, Ore., speaking on "The Needs of Various Children."

As a remedy for this short-coming he suggested that all children be subjected to complete physical examinations before entering school.

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Local Youth Dead; Victim Auto Mishap

Portland Woman Killed as Car Strikes Bank at Garden Home

Many Suffer Hurts Gales Creek Road Scene of Fatal Accident

Two are dead and several persons were injured in a series of automobile accidents in Washington county over the week-end.

The dead are Arthur Webb, 19, of Hillsboro and Mrs. Hulda Keep of Portland. The injured include William Wachner, 22, North Plains; Geneva Sutton, 16, Forest Grove; Lloyd Logan, 21, Portland; Edmond Keep of Portland, husband of the dead woman; Ed Hobin; Fernonis Mrs. Howard Tucker and two children, Donald 2 1/2, and Charles, 9.

Webb met his death when the car, driven by Logan, went out of control about three miles from Forest Grove on the Gales Creek highway and crashed into a telephone pole, demolishing the machine.

Car Hits Bank Mrs. Keep lost her life near the Aaron Frank farm at Garden Home when the car, driven by her husband, struck a bank and overturned, according to a report made by State Patrolman Al Johnson.

The accident on Gales Creek road happened about 10 p. m. Saturday when the occupants of the Chevrolet coach were returning home from a dance at Balm Grove. The car is reported to have careened 100 feet along a high ditch before it struck a new telephone pole, snapped it off and continued on its way for another 50 feet.

Car Demolished Body of the car was collapsed and twisted from its frame, and the frame was bent. The hood was wrapped around a telephone pole.

Behind the death car were two other machines, one driven by Ray Kilander of Portland, and another by Nick Vanderzander of Forest Grove. Although neither party saw the accident, they were in the scene immediately afterwards, according to the records in the office of John Connell, sheriff.

An ambulance was immediately called to Jones hospital in Hillsboro, where Wachner was unconscious for many hours afterwards suffering from serious concussion, bruises and broken ribs. Miss Sutton suffered a broken arm and Logan a dislocated hip.

Questioned as to his speed, Logan told the investigating officers that so far as he knew his machine (Continued on page 4, column 2)

Legion Dance Armistice Eve

Armistice Observance Begins Early This Year Postponement of further meetings of Hillsboro post, American Legion, until November 24, and abandonment of plans for a concentrated drive for membership to the post, were features of the meeting Tuesday night in Veterans' hall.

Concentrated membership drive gave way to an individual drive to be conducted by each member of the post. Arthur Kroeger, chairman of the Armistice Day program, announced that all veterans and patriotic units taking part in the parade should be at the Veterans' hall Armistice Day with colors not later than 10:30 a. m. when the parade is scheduled to get under way.

He also announced that an attempt is being made to bring in two reels of signal corps motion pictures of the actual fighting to be shown in the theatre at the close of the parade and before the speaking begins.

All veterans and patriotic groups are to be represented on the stage during the program, which will include singing and an address by Earl Snell, secretary of state and a veteran of the war.

Tickets for the Armistice dance, annual event of Hillsboro post, were placed on sale at the meeting by Al Hoffman, dance chairman, each member of the post being given a complimentary ticket. (Continued on page 5, column 3)

Rogers Tells of Stand of Affairs

Hugh S. Rogers, candidate for mayor of Hillsboro, issued the following statement Tuesday: "If elected, will give practically my entire time to the affairs of the city.

"All questions and measures will be handled as they arise in a businesslike manner with a view that the majority of our people desire will be done. "I have no promises to make and no changes in personnel will be made unless the needs of the city demand it."

Owners Business Property to Aid City Development

An organization of business and industrial property owners was formed here Thursday night with E. J. McAlear as president and C. T. Richardson as secretary. The purpose of the group is to work in co-operation with the city council in the development of the community. Membership represents a large portion of the total assessed valuation of the city.

Opposition was voiced to cutting back the sidewalk to permit widening the streets, it being pointed out that an investigation made some time ago by officials showed that the results would not justify the expense.

Enforcement of the two-hour parking ordinance in the business district as an aid to visitors and customers was advocated. Consensus of opinion was for strict enforcement against business men and employes parking overtime, but that every courtesy should be shown visitors.

Tualatin Men Ordered Held to Grand Jury

Arrested Following Alleged Assault on Veteran Charged with rioting, following an attack in which Napoleon Royer, 43, Tualatin, wounded a veteran, is alleged to have been taken out and beaten.

The alleged attack is said by sheriff's deputies to have taken place Saturday night about 8:30 in Tualatin, when the men dragged Royer from under his car in a garage and into the street where they proceeded to pummel him.

In defense, Gray declared that Royer had made some remarks about Mrs. Gray which he resented. Other members of the group are said to have told officers they went along to see the "fun."

Royer is a veteran of the World War and suffering from a machine gun bullet which plowed the length of his right arm, making the arm stiff at the elbow.

Preliminary hearing for the four men arrested was held Tuesday afternoon before Judge Donald T. Templeton when testimony was taken from several youths who were in the garage at the time Royer was taken away by the gang. Each testified that the older men dragged Royer from under the car and forced him down the street toward a waiting automobile.

Royer, who was to have testified Tuesday, was reported in a condition of concussion of the brain that he could not be brought to Hillsboro.

Philip Schrim, working at the old Parkin chicken ranch near Cornelius, reported the theft of a 17-jewel Elgin watch from a locker at the ranch October 7, according to Sheriff Connell.

Thieves Friday night pilfered the contents of an automobile owned by E. M. Hatten of Vancouver of a sweater, pants, hand bag, overcoat and gloves. The hand bag contained a \$500 postal savings certificate. The car was parked in the yard of E. Frank Kenney, where Mr. and Mrs. Hatten were visiting.

The Colett Service station, First and Baseline, was burglarized Tuesday night. (Continued on page 8, column 2)

Big Guns Boom Down the Home Stretch



Final days of the campaign find President Roosevelt and Governor Landon, shown here in two characteristic speaking poses, pounding away at the electorate in vigorous fashion. They are carrying the battle to the finish line and voters from coast to coast have turned out in great mass demonstrations to add color and zest to the campaign such as has not been known in many years.

Fifteen Scouts Given Awards at Honor Court

Dates Changed for Session Next Two Months Fifteen Boy Scouts of the Hillsboro district were promoted or received awards at the monthly session of the court of honor at the court house Thursday evening.

Two were promoted to second class scouts, two to first class scouts and one to star scout. Seven second class scouts received eight merit badges, and three first class scouts three merit badges.

Following the court of honor, the Hillsboro District Boy Scout committee heard a report on the condition of local troops by V. W. Gardner and Henry Schainck, commissioner and deputy respectively, showing that the local district troops were in satisfactory condition with adequate leadership and that membership had reached 114 Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts.

The September troop efficiency rating was reported as 82.8 per cent, the highest in the entire Portland area council by a substantial margin.

R. P. Rasmussen reported that a local Cub Pack of 21 members, the younger boy branch of the Boy Scouts of America for boys 9 to 12, would be registered within the next ten days. M. M. Romig of the junior high school will be Cubmaster.

Mr. Schainck reported progress at Camp Ireland and indicated that the camp would be completed within a short time.

Because of conflicts with the holidays, the courts of honor and district committee meetings will be postponed. (Continued on page 7, column 5)

Drouth Victims See New Hope in West States

Greatly improved conditions throughout the drought area and a promised migration to Oregon of considerable number of families, was reported by W. G. Ide on his return Sunday from a two weeks' trip into Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois.

Good fall rains in the eastern sections of Kansas and Nebraska, Ide said, have permitted farmers to do necessary fall farming and plant wheat. The rains also resulted in improved pastures much needed for livestock.

Everywhere he traveled, Ide said, he found families interested in Oregon and making plans to move here regardless of the crop outlook. However, the migration will not be a large one, he believes.

The cities visited on the trip reveal a great deal of new construction. This is particularly true in Omaha, Nebraska, Ide declared, where many new and costly homes are being erected.

Everywhere the citizens seem more optimistic, but the same degree of optimism over the future is not found in the middlewest as is (Continued on page 4, column 5)

Operation of Sewage Plant Started Here

Assessment in Old District Begins November 1 Patrons of the old Hillsboro sewer district must begin paying assessments after November 1, it was announced this week by George McGee, city manager.

The old district has been turned into the disposal plant and the plant is now in full operation, McGee said. The mechanism is working perfectly and pollution of the river is on the way to purification, McGee declared.

Rates in the old district allow six fixtures as a minimum in both dwellings and commercial enterprises. For dwelling the rate is \$4 a year, and 50 cents a year extra for each fixture in addition to six.

Commercial places must pay \$6 a year and 75 cents extra for each fixture above the minimum of six. The rate on commercial buildings is higher because of the extra amount of waste coming from commercial sewers, it is pointed out.

Both the commercial and dwelling rates are payable twice yearly, the first installment being due November 1 and the second payable on April 1.

Warning was issued this week against residents along new sewer lines hooking into the sewers without permission. This already has been done in some instances, McGee pointed out, with the result that the city will experience difficulty in obtaining the necessary tests.

Persons making connections must obtain a permit from the city and connections must be made by qualified mechanics, McGee declared. An ordinance now is in (Continued on page 5, column 2)

Schmeltzer Heads Pomona Grangers

Harry Schmeltzer of Scholls Grange was elected master of Washington County Pomona Grange at Scholls Wednesday afternoon. Scholls Grange was host for the all-day session.

Other officers that had been named late in the afternoon were: Gladys Flint, Kinton, overseer; Gladys Meyers, Tigard, lecturer; Charles VanKleeck, Tigard, steward; and LeRoy Mills, Washington Grange, assistant steward.

County Agent Cyrus talked on soil conservation and erosion. The county court room will be open to the public all during the time returns are being received and posted. Radios here also will provide state and national returns. Returns also will be assembled and posted at the office of the Hillsboro Argus.

Washington County Fair Completes Successful Year; Fund Out of Red

Washington county fair paid its own way this year, made improvements, and emerged with a small surplus, report of the fair board passed at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday night disclosed. The report will be filed with the county court, Ed L. Moore, fair manager, announced.

At the same time that the board accepted and passed the report, Moore was tendered a two-year offer as manager of the fair. In this connection he declared that he had not definitely made up his mind whether to accept or not. In discussing the report, the board also talked of the many compliments of the success of the fair this year from Farm Unions, Granges, 4-H club leaders, Future Farmers, and other organizations and business men as well as from persons who attended.

Exhibits this year disclosed more than the usual thought and care in preparation, while a wider variety of farm products found place among the exhibits, it has been pointed out. Record crowds were in attendance throughout the three days in which the fair was in operation. Crowd in attendance on Saturday night, the last night of the event, surpassed any crowd recorded in recent years.

Candidates Talk Before Civic Group

County Office Seekers Tell Chamber of Commerce of Candidacies

Banker Will Speak J. M. Person to Relate Trip to East Coast

County candidates for office were given their innings Monday at the noon luncheon of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, each candidate being allowed a few minutes in which to outline his qualifications for office. W. Verne McKinney introduced them.

Next Monday noon J. M. Person, manager of the Washington Savings and Loan association, will give a detailed account of his trip to New York, and his observations along the route.

First candidate called was W. A. Tupper, republican seeking election to the clerkship, which should be kept in operation. By such a system, he said, he thought he could save the county considerable money.

Candidates for county commissioner followed, with James Lewis, present commissioner, first on the list. Lewis thanked Hillsboro for support in the past and declared that he made but one promise in the past and would make but one at the present time, that being that he would conduct the public business with the same care that he would his own. He pointed out that he had taken part in reduction of the interest paid by the county on its bonds, and that he would set up a system which had resulted in maintaining more miles of road at less (Continued on page 2, column 2)

Plans Complete for Vote Count

Organization Formed to Get County Returns At least three opportunities will be offered political fans Tuesday night to watch the election returns, county, state and national.

Through arrangements with the headquarters of both county political organizations, including newspapers, arrangements are being made for fast and accurate returns to be brought in and assembled in the county court room at the county courthouse.

Members of the chamber of commerce, guests and friends, also will be provided with facilities for watching the vote count in the chamber of commerce rooms, Ed L. Moore, secretary, announced this week.

At least two radios will be provided for gathering of state and national returns, and messenger service will be maintained between the chamber of commerce and the returns being gathered in the court house.

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Former Local Editor Dies

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Warrants Prepared for School Districts

Warrants to county school districts aggregating \$55,835 will be forwarded November 1 in the annual distribution of county and elementary school money, it was announced this week by O. B. Kraus, county superintendent of schools.

Schools will receive a total of \$28,191 from the county school fund based on \$3 per capita and a census of 9397 children. The distribution still is short about \$4 per capita on the 1935-36 school year, Kraus said.

Included in the warrants also is the apportionment of \$27,444.35 of the elementary school money to the districts on a basis of \$130.25 per teacher.

Where to Vote Tuesday

Table with 3 columns: Precinct No., Formerly, and Voting Place. Lists various precincts and their corresponding voting locations.