

Poultrymen Form County Organization

Tigard Man President of New Group; Erickson is Elected One of Four on County Council

E. Blankenship of Tigard was elected president of the Washington county poultry council at the monthly poultry meeting in the Tigard Grange hall Tuesday night.

Purpose of the poultrymen in organizing a poultry council is to have a definite group to represent Washington county poultry interests in any of the industry's problems which arise.

Washington county poultrymen have been very active in the promotion of the industry in this state, remarked Francis, and the organization of a council which will represent them at conferences and conventions, and also to serve as an influence in legislative matters, should be of material value not only to the industry in this county but the state at large, Francis declared.

A meeting of the council was immediately called by President Blankenship for December 9, at which time a program of activities will be outlined by the group.

Importations of eggs from foreign countries has reached serious proportions, warned H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman, in his talk Tuesday. Fifty poultrymen were present at the meeting.

Cosby mentioned that the only way the poultry industry could be protected from such importations was through an excise tax and that the poultrymen of the country would have to do up a more organized effort if they ever hope to cope with this problem.

A portion of Cosby's discussion was devoted to the various forms of breeding, and how there were being used both advantageously and disadvantageously in the developing of various breeds. He pointed out the necessity of having a thorough understanding of the principles of breeding before any effort was made to develop new strains or varieties.

Poultry manure can be quite a substantial factor in the poultryman's income, if it is properly handled, stated Cosby. It is the only fertilizer that can be used on the soil.

Ed Luce, veteran county clerk who retires with the close of the year, will be the guest of honor Monday noon at the weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

Luce will speak relating some of the interesting highlights of his long career as a county clerk. He has been in the clerk's office for the last 26 years.

Last Monday noon H. L. MacKenzie of the MacKenzie Motor company related the highlights of his flying trip to Detroit where he, with 8,000 other Ford dealers, was the guest of the Ford Motor company at the largest dealers' convention ever staged in the United States or the world.

He told how the Portland dealers boarded the train there and later met the Seattle dealers in Spokane to travel with them in a special train across the continent to Detroit.

In Chicago, he said, they held the train more than half a day while the convention crowd saw the sights. They attempted to hire open automobiles for riding.

The situation, the buyers say, has the effect of forcing prices upward on some products and lower on foodstuff grown at home.

Ray-Maling cannery faces a serious situation, with one of the largest packs of canned goods in the warehouse, and export lines closed by strike. At least 15 per cent of the canned supplies, which should have been moved by this time, still are in the warehouse here.

Frozen products, however, are not affected as this class of produce is moved by train to the east. Meanwhile advance orders for canned fruits and vegetables remain unfilled with the possibility that a continuation of the strike will mean the cancellation of these orders.

The cannery officials reported. During the month of November, Ray-Maling has not moved one shipment of canned products, it is reported.

Two week lumber mills of the county, and logging operations in the west mountains in the big burn, are nearing the point where complete shutdowns are imminent. Wholesale unemployment in these lines is expected before Christmas and at the most by January 1. Everywhere mill yards are overflowing with newly cut lumber.

City Council Scans New Sewer Rules



Ed C. Luce, familiar figure in the office of county clerk for a quarter of a century, will retire from office with the turn of the year. In honor of his faithful and efficient service, the Hillsboro chamber of commerce will pay him honor at the luncheon Monday.

City Council Scans New Sewer Rules

Ordinance Will Give Citizens Protection from Unskilled Workmen and Contractors on Work

Thursday night the city council, after passing the new city budget without opposition, heard the first reading of the new sewer control ordinance regulating sewer connections in the old and new districts and setting up rules and regulations governing qualifications of those installing connections.

Monday night the council passed the ordinance with slight changes and is an emergency and now is in full effect.

Ordinance to improve North Fourth avenue from north line of East Jackson street to within eight feet of south center line of East Jackson street, was passed.

The ordinance was drawn and passed at the petitioned request of a number of residents in the territory where the street is to be improved.

Decision also was reached to deny the granting of licenses to sell wines and beer in Hillsboro until the meeting on December 1. Also it was agreed that the charge hereafter would be \$5 for each license granted up to date the \$5 fee has covered both the beer sale and wine sale license.

Must Apply in Person The new sewer ordinance provides that every person wishing to connect his premises to the sewer lines shall apply in person or through a duly qualified agent.

The ordinance provides where the connections shall be made. In old district, every person shall be required to construct his own lateral at his own expense to the present location of the sewer and to connect with it.

Local Planners to Meet Friday Washington county planning commission will meet tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. in the court house in Hillsboro to consider planning and other development problems of both present and future now connected with the area.

Clarence W. Reynolds, executive assistant of the state planning board, and other representatives of the state body, will be present for the meeting and will take part in discussions. Ide states. Members of the legislature from this district have also been invited to attend.

Any citizen in Washington county who is interested in organized planning may attend the session. Members of the commission are especially anxious to have problems of any sort or ideas for future development of the county brought them at this time.

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Hazeldale Club Given Ovation by Community

A foremost record in 4-H club work was cited by the assistant county agent, L. E. Francis, at the dinner and achievement program held Saturday by the Hazeldale community champion club of the 4-H clubs in the school house.

Hazeldale 4-H boys have one of the outstanding achievement records of the county, stated Francis, having had in the past three years ten 4-H clubs all of which completed their work 100 per cent. They have also been successful in winning 67 individual awards at the county fair, state fair, Pacific International and the Commercial National Bank corn show.

Gold medal certificates, which were awarded by the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and scholarships to the 1937 4-H club summer school, which were won at the state fair, were presented to Joe Berger and Donal McIntosh, members of the championship demonstration team.

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Hilhi Defeats Tillamook on Gridiron Here

Uncorking one of the most spectacular games seen this year on the local gridiron, Hilhi upset the highly touted Tillamook eleven 7 to 0 here Friday afternoon.

The Blue and White were leading by the uncomforably narrow margin of 8 to 7 when Wahner turned in his brilliant 46-yard gallop. Hilhi took the ball on its own 35 yard line. The Tillamook punt was hit the uprights, bounced back on the field and one to spare. Another gallop provided the thrill of the afternoon with a spectacular 46 yard run near the close of the tilt to put Hilhi in position for its final drive.

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Western Nut Growers to Hold Session

Forest Grove Will be Host to Growers' Meeting Next Week; Plan for Program, Exhibits of Nuts

Twenty-second annual meeting of the Western Nut Growers association will be held at the Forest Grove Legion hall next Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3, with J. A. Thornburgh in charge of local arrangements.

Program for Wednesday is as follows: Address of welcome, 10 a. m.; response, memorial service, H. A. Henneman, Portland; "Current Studies on Control of Walnut and Filbert Blight," Frank C. Riggs, Forest Grove; "Geological History of Nut Orchard Soils," I. S. Allison, professor of geology, O. S. C. Corvallis; "Movement of Moisture in Nut Orchard Soils," M. R. Lewis, irrigation and drainage engineer, U. S. department of agriculture, Corvallis; "Worms in Filberts," Ben Dorris, Springfield, Banquet will be held at the Congregational church at 9:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 3, 9:30 a. m. - "Availability of Nutrients in Nut Orchard Soils," R. E. Stephenson, associate professor of soils, O. S. C. Corvallis; "Microorganisms in Relation to Nut Orchard Soils," W. H. Boller, assistant professor of bacteriology, O. S. C. Corvallis; "Repairing Winter Injured Trees," O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist, O. S. C. and former Washington county agent.

Afternoon sessions in Nut meeting: "Root Penetration in Nut Orchard Soils," C. E. Schuster, horticulturist, U. S. department of agriculture, Corvallis; "Small Forcing and Draft Dryers," Dr. William Chandler, Sherwood; and "Small Natural Draft Dryers," Senator W. E. Burke, Sherwood.

A nut exhibit is open to members and others who meet the requirements. All exhibits of nuts shipped or mailed in Nut meeting; "Root Penetration in Nut Orchard Soils," C. E. Schuster, horticulturist, U. S. department of agriculture, Corvallis; "Small Forcing and Draft Dryers," Dr. William Chandler, Sherwood; and "Small Natural Draft Dryers," Senator W. E. Burke, Sherwood.

The Forbis cup will be awarded as first prize for the best collection of all nuts. First, second and third prizes will be given for the best collection in walnuts, hazelnuts, filberts, seedling varieties, Franquettes, Meylans, Mayettes, new seedling variety. Prizes will also be given for the best collection of chestnuts, black walnuts, chestnuts and miscellaneous.

Jobless Again Seeking Relief Unemployment again is thrusting up its head in Washington county, according to Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary of the Washington county relief committee Tuesday.

With close clipped budget, the relief department is facing a problem in supplying assistance. Miss Maxwell said the relief registration to date is approximately 350 persons with more applications following each day. Most of the 350 are unemployed through physical defects of age.

Some of this increase in relief demands is due to weeding out of persons 65 or over from WPA jobs, while part of the demand comes from men employed in jobs affected by the strike. The unemployment has been increasing for some time, and the relief department is facing a problem in supplying assistance.

Brush Fires Keep Fire Warden Busy Brush fires, whipped into dangerous blazes by the high winds Tuesday, drew all of the fire fighting element from the headquarters of Cecil Kyle, fire warden at Forest Grove, and caused considerable apprehension in various parts of the county, according to reports.

One fire, burning through the brush and stump lands of the Bonny Slope district near the Multnomah county line, northeast of Cedar Mills, for a time menaced the home of Oscar Davis and other dwellings. The fire was driven by a gale estimated at 50 miles an hour.

Fire also were burning in Consolidated Lumber company slashings and lands owned by the Wheeling Logging company. Still another slash fire went out of control on the Obermeier property.

The fires started from smoldering stumps left burning in slashings during the foggy weather, it is said.

Road Construction Crews Penetrate Wilson River

Paradise of Hardy Fishermen Rapidly Being Opened to Public; Inspection Takes Group Within Short Distance of County Line

Paradise of fishermen once, commercialism has seized on the winding reaches of the Wilson river and rapidly is laying bare the secrets known only to the hardy few who followed the shallows, pools and riffles.

The new highway lacks only about three miles of being connected from Portland to the coast, and when that point is reached, the dream of Tillamook businessmen will be something besides a gossamer web of fancy.

Trucks in Wilderness But now, the deep pools where the trout and salmon, lazy with full stomachs, whiled away the hours or broke the surface with magnificent splash no longer offer sanctuary against all but the most hardy angler. The trucks and cars roar in and out, and power shovels grunt and groan to penetrate deeper into the wilderness.

Mile upon mile of grade already is prepared with the preliminary surface in place from Tillamook city to the Little North Fork, and then 18 miles up the river, on a two percent grade and easy curves, to Jordan creek.

At Jordan creek a new rock crusher is nearly ready for operation and top surface over the 18 miles west will be placed in the summer.

Follows Stage Line Beyond Jordan creek there is a pioneer road which follows much of the old Wilson river stage road to Devil's Lake fork. All along the route cuts have been gouged away from the mountain, and the largest files nearly all are in place. If work can be continued as planned, it will be completed in the summer.

While Martin was calling Sheriff Connel, the sheriff was heard to say that a man had been seen wandering on the highway west of Hillsboro.

Martin said that Doyle was lying nearly on his back, with his head toward Hillsboro and the body parallel to the highway about three feet away from the concrete. He first saw Doyle when he passed on his way toward Cornelius, turning his machine back to determine if what he saw was a bundle of clothing or a body.

Apparently the automobile caught him on the left leg tearing his trousers and throwing him outward into the ditch at the side. There were no clues as to the identity of the driver of the car.

According to Doyle's brother-in-law, Harold Meier of Cornelius, Doyle and his wife arrived here a few days ago from California for a visit while he looked for work at his trade as an upholsterer.

Tuesday morning early, he left for Portland in search of work, carrying with him a suitcase of clothing and another containing his tools. He was believed to have had about \$15 in his possession.

About 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he was seen along the highway between Hillsboro and St. Mary's by high school boys, returning from the football game at St. Mary's.

In his pocket when the officials searched his clothing at the scene of the accident in an effort to identify him was a suitcase of clothing and another containing his tools. He was believed to have had about \$15 in his possession.

One theory so far advanced is that he met someone in Portland who robbed him, forcing him to return to the Meier home for the night.

The growing series of fatal mishaps began Saturday night, October 25, when Arthur Webb of Hillsboro was killed in a crash on the Gales Creek road and Mrs. Hilda Gales was injured.

Local Stores Prepare for Yule Opening

Blaze of Colored Lights to Announce Arrival of Holiday Season Here Saturday; Santa to Come

Yuletide holidays will be officially ushered into Hillsboro Saturday evening when the switch is thrown, setting the business district ablaze with gay lights.

In every store windows, up and down the business streets, there will be the glitter of tinsel amid the red and green decorations set as a background for the wide variety of Christmas novelties available to Christmas shoppers.

Merchants Prepare During the past week, clerks and extra help in the stores have been unpacking Christmas stocks the merchandise in preparation of the annual Christmas opening.

By Saturday night the new stocks will be on display along counters and in the big display windows, inviting the shopper to purchase early this year and so solve shopping problems before the rush of the last week before Christmas.

For the children, the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce has made arrangements for two appearances of Santa Claus in Hillsboro during the holiday season. First appearance is scheduled for the afternoon of December 12, and the last will be on December 19. Full details of his visit will be announced later.

Co-operating with the retail trades committee, local merchants and businessmen have set out to make the Christmas merchandise ordered early and mostly delivered before the strike closed the docks in Portland, merchants here expect little, if any, handicap through thick traffic.

Striving each year to offer the shoppers better quality and wider variety of gifts, manufacturers this year seem to have kept faith with the merchants. Some idea of what Hillsboro has to offer the shopper, not only in gifts but in price, can be found this week in the special Christmas section in the Hillsboro Argus, where merchants have placed announcements and invitations to visit Hillsboro and look over the new stocks.

Another feature favoring Hillsboro this year as a good place to do the Christmas shopping is the fact that the passing of hard times (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Deputy Sheriff Takes New Job

Harry Johnson, deputy sheriff in the office of John W. Connell, Tuesday announced his temporary appointment to a position in the Hillsboro post office. He was granted a temporary leave of absence from law enforcement.

In the post office it is expected that he probably will deal mostly with matters in connection with the social security work. Under the new setup there will be a number of clerks who have completed and registration of workers to handle before the setup is complete.

Johnson is chief deputy and criminal investigator for Sheriff Connell, taking care of all photography, delivering fingerprint work. He has been in this work for the last six years. He will begin his new duties Friday morning.

During his absence Ben Cornelius, son of Ed Cornelius of North Plains, will work as deputy sheriff.

Assigned Special Work Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary of the Washington county relief committee, has been appointed supervisor of five counties under the state relief committee for re-investigation of WPA employes. It was announced this week. She will enter on her work, which will require several weeks, as the investigators have been made available.

Maritime Strike Saps Life Blood of Valley Commerce; Farmers Hard Hit

With the life blood of valley commerce cut off at the Portland docks by the maritime strike, Hillsboro and the surrounding territory gradually is succumbing to creeping paralysis.

Although some lines of business have not yet been affected in this county, eventually all lines of business face the same problems, interviews with various businessmen indicate.

Probably the hardest hit to date are the farmers, whose grain lies in the bins unmarketable and whose poultry is going to a holiday market either in very limited quantity, or at prices far under what would have been a fair price.

A check up of the grain situation discloses the drought territory asking for grains, with 75 per cent of the Washington county crop still in the bins and the Portland market closed since the first day of the strike. Local buyers are taking small quantities only until such a time as their bins can be emptied.