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Grange Meet Pays Honor Club Groups

Achievement Awards Given; County Winner Receives Gold Medal for Work in Electrification Contest

Seven members of the Reedville Dairy club, Henry Hagg, leader, received their achievement awards at a special 4-H program sponsored by the Aloha Grange last Thursday, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Members of the Hazelade 4-H clubs were special guests at the meeting. Sixty grangers and friends of the 4-H members were present.

Special mention was given Richard Hagg for the grand champion livestock showmanship trophy which he won at the 1936 Washington county fair. Howard Trachsel was awarded a scholarship in recognition of his having had the highest scoring dairy animal at the 1935 county fair. The club received a certificate of achievement for 100 per cent completion.

Francis pointed out that the club was carrying out a particularly successful 4-H program because it not only was outstanding among dairy clubs in its achievements, and was not only a 100 per cent club in completion, but was also building up an enrollment of younger boys who have become of club age.

Reaching out and taking in the younger boys in the community is one of the vital functions of 4-H clubs and one which many clubs are inclined to neglect.

The members who were awarded achievement pins follow: 1st year—Ira Lowe, Donald Trachsel; 2nd year—Lon Kinnaman; 3rd year—Donald Hagg; 5th year—Howard Trachsel; 6th year—Richard Hagg, Loren Trachsel.

Special feature of the 4-H meeting was the awarding of a gold medal to Edward Setniker of the Hazelade 4-H club, for being the county winner in the National 4-H rural electrification contest sponsored by the Westinghouse General Electric company of Pittsburgh, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Edward was one of seven boys who made up the membership of the rural electrification club led by Harry Schmeltzer of the Mt. Home district. This club was organized especially for older 4-H club members and the instruction was under the direction of Ben Faber, rural service agent of the Portland General Electric company.

Four project divisions will be carried by the group this year. These groups and their leaders are: (Continued on page 3, column 3)

Pomona Grange to Meet Soon

Sherwood Grange will be host Wednesday, January 27, to Washington county Pomona Grange in Weckert hall, above the Sherwood Pharmacy, Sherwood.

The program includes the regular biennial installation of officers, and subordinate granges are urged to have reports made in time for the outgoing Pomona officers to prepare their reports, according to requests made by Mrs. G. W. Thiesen, state lecturer, and Mrs. H. P. Strickler, Pomona lecturer.

Auto Accidents Declared Due to Carelessness

Traffic Deaths Exceed Murders During Year, Chamber of Commerce Members Told by Speaker; Rising Casualties in Rural Areas Noted

Few accidents are unavoidable, John C. Kerrick of auto license division, state motor vehicle department, told members of the chamber of commerce at the luncheon Monday noon. Kerrick was speaking on highway safety, and told of many causes of accidents on Oregon highways.

A recent statement through the newspaper, he related, to the effect that a small percentage of the auto drivers caused all the accidents, might be misleading. "Your first accident," he said, "places you in this percentage." Later he qualified accident victims as those who caused accidents and those who were caught in them.

"Auto accidents do not just happen," he emphasized. "They are caused by bad driving." Many die. He compared murders in the nation with auto deaths, disclosing that there have been 12,000 murders in the last year as compared to 36,000 persons killed in auto wrecks. Because of the great number of auto accidents, he explained, they have become so commonplace that they are soon forgotten.

Wars of the United States brought about 300,000 deaths in 15 years as contrasted with 400,000 killed in auto accidents in the same length of time. Another comparison of the death rate disclosed 76,000 deaths (Continued on page 3, column 2)

Legion Seeking Amateur Talent for Show Soon

Winners in the American Legion Amateur contest to be staged next month by Hillsboro post, again will be broadcast in a 15-minute program over radio station KGW. It was announced this week by Commander Jake Weil, chairman of the contest committee.

The committee is now actively soliciting amateur entertainers for appearance on the show and entries can be made at any time. About 20 acts will be needed to fill the bill, including musical, dancing and speaking numbers.

Communities which have talent believed to be of excellent character, should take an active interest in promoting the appearance of this talent. Weil declared this week. "We feel certain that in Washington county there is plenty of good talent which is eligible to win one of the cash prizes being offered." Weil declared. Applicants can write Weil, or Leon S. Davis, adjutant of the post.

Oregon Cities Plan to Make Fight for Fund

Refusal of the state highway commission to consent to any program involving the distribution of gasoline tax funds to cities and towns of Oregon, has made it necessary for the cities to present their claim to the legislature and the citizens of the state, George McGee, city manager, said this week.

McGee is chairman of a committee on gasoline tax distribution named by the officers of the League of Oregon Cities. Requests for additional funds to be distributed to all cities and towns of the state was made some time ago by the league. The committee has met twice with the commission and has (Continued on page 6, column 1)

Hagg Nominated Co-op Director

Henry Hagg, Reedville dairyman, was nominated one of the district directors of Washington-Yamhill counties at a week-end conference of the Oregon Dairy Co-operative association, Portland Saturday night. Plans for the annual convention February 2 were made at this time.

Local Firms Listing Many Cash Savers

County Bargain Hunters to Get Chance in Hillsboro Saturday; Distribution in Afternoon Planned

With 28 of the leading business firms of Hillsboro participating, the trading public of Washington county again is being invited to attend Bargain Day in Hillsboro Saturday.

On another page of this issue, the participating merchants are offering special bargains for each store. Besides the advertising appearing today, a special distribution of the bargain advertising is being made to all parts of the county. In connection with the special offerings, many of the local stores are featuring extra specials in every department for the day.

Firms Donate. Special feature of the bargain day will be the free gift distribution at 2 p. m. from the chamber of commerce. Third and Main street. A new plan has been adopted for the gift distribution which is said to be more convenient and pleasing than formerly used. All men and women attending the bargain day may participate, without necessity of purchase at any store. Gifts are for adults only.

The following are the firms participating in the event and their (Continued on page 8, column 5)

Cornelius Man, Traffic Victim, Seriously Hurt

Suffering from two broken legs, shock, abrasions and bruises about the head, Henry Rittbaler, 66, Cornelius, is confined to Jones hospital, Hillsboro, in a critical condition.

He was struck by an east bound motor stage at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday morning when he apparently became confused and ran into the highway ahead of the bus at the road intersection near the Union Oil company plant, according to reports made by the bus driver, S. G. Peterson, and John W. Connel, sheriff, who investigated.

Rittbaler, who is an employe of the Oregon Electric company, was in the habit of boarding the stage at the intersection each morning. The driver reported, but Tuesday morning he was not in the accustomed spot, which is a short distance from his home.

Believing that the man was not coming, the driver said he continued on his way for about 115 feet when he suddenly saw Rittbaler run into the highway just ahead of the bus. Lights of an approaching car may have blinded the man, the officers reported.

The bus struck him before the driver could bring it to a full stop, throwing Rittbaler to the pavement, cutting a long gash in his scalp and breaking both legs. He was taken to the county hospital for emergency treatment by Dr. C. D. McDonald, county physician. (Continued on page 3, column 2)

Portland Man Buys Pharmacy

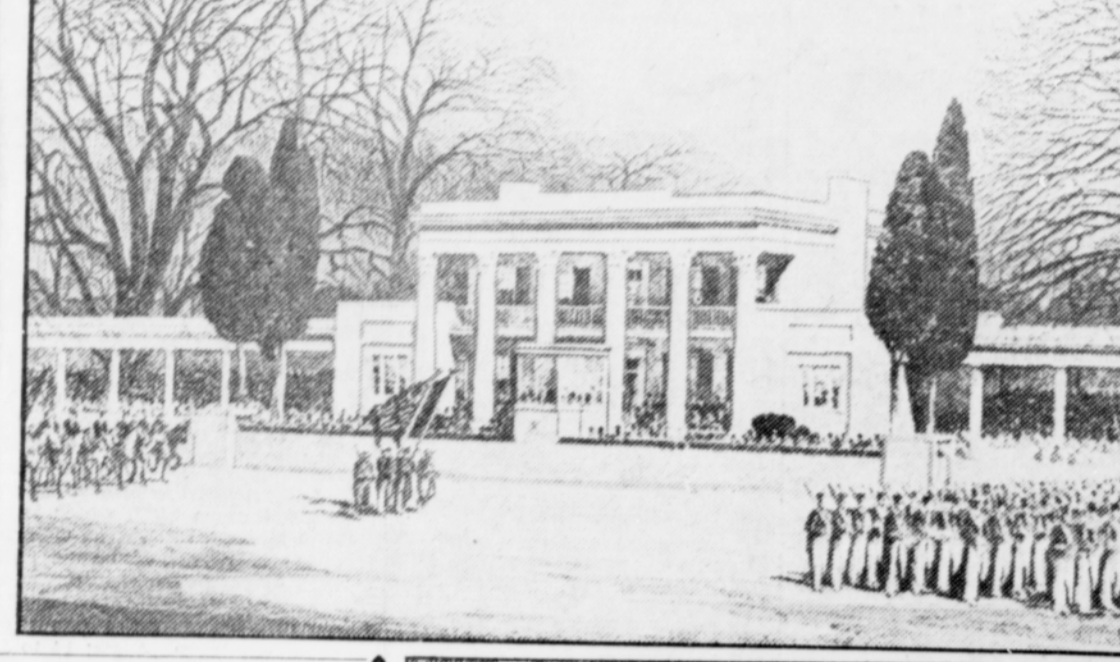
Hillsboro Pharmacy, under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs for the last five years, was sold this week to Harry Bates, Portland druggist, who will take charge today (Thursday).

Riggs, who this winter entered the candy manufacturing business in San Francisco, now is taking an active part in the promotion of the California business. However, property and business interests in Washington county will be retained, Mrs. Riggs stated this week.

They purchased the Pharmacy from Glenn Payne, continuing to occupy the old location, now the Men's Shop, until two years ago when the business was moved to its present location next Weil's Department store on Main street.

It was a long history of experience in drugs and merchandising, having been connected with Woodard-Clark company in the prescription department and general store, and later with the Liggett and Owl Drug companies for 12 years, with eight years as manager. During the last few years he has been traveling for a wholesale drug company. As soon as he can procure a house in Hillsboro he expects to move his wife and two children to Hillsboro.

"Old Hickory's" Home Plays Part in Inaugural



Cady Completes 20 Years Here in Auto Sales

M. P. Cady, in the automobile business in Hillsboro longer than any other dealer, Sunday passed the 20th anniversary of his opening for business here.

He came to Hillsboro from Beaverton and established his agency January 17, 1917, in the building now occupied by Harms & Brock repair shop on Second avenue.

In 1919 he moved into a new garage building which he constructed on the corner of Third and Baseline streets, where he remained until 1934 when the Cady Motor company was moved into a new location on Third avenue between Main and Washington streets.

Cady has qualified as one of the oldest automobile dealers in continuous business in the same town in Oregon and has been the longest in the same business in this county.

Previous to his arrival in Hillsboro, he engaged in automobile sales in Albany for two years and later was in business a year in Beaverton before moving to Hillsboro.

September, 1920, R. C. Busch, now his partner, entered his employment as a salesman and January 1, 1925, Busch became a partner in the Cady Motor company.

During the entire 20 years in Hillsboro, Cady has sold Dodge automobiles and at one time was distributor for territory adjacent to the county.

Returned from Trip. Friday he returned from a trip to Chicago, where he attended a meeting called by the Sealy Mattress company in preparation for a new sales drive. All those attending the meeting were optimistic concerning the future of mattress manufacture, Cady reported.

Although bad weather, bringing both cold and snow prevailed throughout the middlewest, Cady reported that in Chicago the temperature was at 32 degrees above zero most of the time and comfortable.

Marble Games Problem Again Given Council

Pinball games, a dead issue so far as the city of Hillsboro is concerned, for nearly a year, bobbed to the surface Tuesday night at a special session of the council when the Northwest Amusement company of Portland offered to pay a liberal premium for the concession here.

The company represented the games as fair, a matter of skill, and of economic value to Hillsboro if properly managed. This or any other proposition that it could so operate them, asked how much would be paid for the concession, the representatives of the company said that probably between \$800 and \$1,000 a year, depending on the number of units installed.

The council took the matter under advisement and a committee, which included Mrs. C. E. Wells, Arthur Kroeger and J. J. Wismer, was appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting in February.

Cold Wave Continues to Grip Valley

Temperatures Skid to Low Mark After Rains Remove Most of Snow; Farmers Fear for Grain

Promise of normal weather in this part of Oregon last week, failed to materialize and winter took another grip on the Tualatin valley with freezing temperatures and snow in the mountains.

Three feet of snow was reported from places on the north side of the county, while the surrounding hills still retained a covering of snow which lingered after the rains. In shaded places, and the north side of groves, the frost was hardly thawed before freezing was resumed.

Mercury Sinks. Coldest point in the new cold snap, was reached Wednesday morning when the mercury dropped to 20 degrees above zero, the coldest point during the week. Highest temperature during the week was 42 degrees above zero reached Thursday and Sunday. Maximum yesterday (Wednesday) was 26 degrees.

Although some damage was reported to grain fields in the first cold snap, snow arrived in time to hold the damage to a minimum. Some fields, however, were found which gave indications of being a complete loss. The largest freeze-up found most of the fields unprotected.

East winds, chilled before they passed through the Columbia gorge, have made deeper inroads on fuel piles. Clear skies and sunshine have been recorded during most of the days this week.

County roads have been damaged to a considerable extent, although the full amount of damage will not be known until after the freezing days are over. J. W. Barney, county engineer, said this week.

The cold weather, which began with the first of the year, and which developed into snow amounting to 4.50 inch on January 9, was broken with southerly winds and rain Wednesday night and Thursday. Roads softened and streams began to rise.

Weather forecast for today (Thursday) promised cast and increasing cloudiness, but not quite so cold.

Crush Rock for New Sea Road

Work along the Sunset sector of Wolf Creek highway is progressing rapidly, with most of the clearing and grubbing operations running ahead of schedule.

The rock crusher near Vernonia was placed in operation this week and rock will be used to surface the completed portion of the highway from Sunset camp west to the new labor camp.

Trucks at present are traveling on frozen surface and completing the clearing and grubbing for camp construction, both at the first camp and at the one near the Clatsop county line.

Most of the first camp is occupied by WPA workers engaged in clearing and grubbing the high right-of-way west to join with the portion cleared and graded by the Lyons construction company.

Dinner Date Set. Date set for the Hillsboro dinner at Helvetia community hall is February 3. It was announced this week. The dinner is being sponsored by the Sunshine club, composed of the women living north of Hillsboro. The women will sell tickets in Hillsboro.

Many Groups to Aid Benefit for Local Musician

Entertainment talent of various groups in and near Hillsboro will merge to provide numbers for an All-Clubs Jamboree, to be given Thursday night, January 28, at the high school auditorium, James Wells, president of the Hillsboro Men's Breakfast club, announced this week.

The breakfast clubbers are arranging the jamboree in order to help finance sending Wayne Nickeson to New York for an audition before Major Bowes. The other clubs are co-operating with program numbers.

According to Lynn Selfridge, chairman in charge of the jamboree committee, the public will be offered an evening of varied entertainment, featuring a number of costumed skits and similar program numbers, interspersed with orchestra music.

Hopeful that the coming event will raise the balance needed to defray costs of Nickeson's journey, the club is planning an intensive ticket-selling drive for the jamboree. This is being directed by Gene Rossman.

Beneficiary of the All-Clubs' program, Wayne Nickeson, young Hillsboro banjoist, has won attention with his musical ability. He will appear and play at the jamboree.

Breakfasters Plan Skit. Elaborate, but far from serious, dramatization of Service's poem, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," will be a contribution by the Breakfast club to the program. Given as a costumed pantomime, the number will be in the form of a burlesque, with a cast of about 12.

The Business and Professional (Continued on page 3, column 5)

Dearth of Bills Features Week of Legislation

SALEM—There is a noticeable dearth of important legislation to be considered during the week. Except for the need to finance state activities already established which would justify a long drawn out session.

Such bills as have been thrown into the legislative hopper are for the most part of very minor importance. There are several that will attract their share of attention before committees and on the floor—if they ever get that far—but nothing that can be said to be of vital importance to the welfare of the state. For instance there is Senator Lessard's proposal to repeal the milk control act, and Senator Carney's proposal to repeal the criminal syndicalism act and a proposal on the part of Senator Stringer to put a stop to the fur-

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Superintendent of Boys' Home Moved

Connected with the St. Mary's Home for Boys at Beaverton since his ordination, Rev. Joseph C. Heesacker, superintendent, has been transferred to the parsonate at Woodburn, according to an announcement made last week by Archbishop Edward D. Howard.

The transfer is one of six in the archdiocese. Rev. James Maxwell of Newberg becomes the new superintendent.

Many County Boy Scouts Eligible for Annual National Jamboree Summer Trip

Plans for the annual Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C. in June were discussed at a jamboree meeting Monday night in Portland, according to Henry Schainek of Hillsboro, deputy district commissioner, who was in attendance.

Under the plan, he said Tuesday, the quota for the three districts, including this county, will be 24 scouts. Each boy must be at least 13 years old and be a first class Scout.

Farm Bureau Unit Proposed in County

Several interested farmers gathered Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss the organization of a Washington County Farm Bureau. The meeting was called by E. S. Strother, state secretary.

Various phases of the proposed organization were discussed and it was decided to proceed with plans for organization. Robert Warren of Gales Creek, who has been taking an active part in the preliminary work, attended a state meeting Tuesday in Portland.

The organization is strong in mid-west and eastern states, particularly in Iowa and surrounding states. (Continued on page 7, column 1)

Precautions Being Taken in County to Curb Spread of Flu

With influenza sweeping in from the east and becoming more apparent in Portland, the Washington county health department is taking steps to check spread of the disease as much as possible here, according to Dr. C. D. McDonald, county health physician.

Tuesday, regular check of county schools was begun by Miss Clara Engbreitson, nurse of the health unit, with a survey of conditions in Forest Grove. Wednesday she visited Beaverton schools, and will continue this work throughout the week.

Cases Fewer Here. While the disease is becoming common in this country, its spread has not yet become widespread (Continued on page 8, column 4)

Portland Police to Address Students

Officers from the Portland police department will address students of the union and junior high schools here next Wednesday afternoon, according to an announcement made this week by Harry M. Niles, chief.

The officers are O. R. Williams, detective, and Glenn Harms, finger print expert. They will appear at the union high at 1:45 p. m. and at the junior school as soon as completed at the first place.