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Two Sections, Fourteen Pages

Franchise

PEP Company Preparing to Ask New Concession Here; Question City Possession Utility Arises

question, it was revealed in a canvass of the members of the city

special meeting Monday night. The council meets at that time for

R. R. Easter, district manager of franchise had been drawn, offer

Mayor Wants Expression

Washington - Oregon corporation may 14, 1912. Mayor Harry T. Bag-Public Good Results May 23 of that year, and later the water franchise was extended six

Resident Here

Oregon in 1857 with her parents. She had lived in this county 80 years. In 1878 she married Grafton B. Vickers at Cornelius. Her hus-

Fight Looms Farm Productivity Here in Council on Nearly Double Average

Conservation Program Diversion Payments Exceed National Figures by 41 Per Cent; Cyrus Explains Working of Plan in Wash- New Patriotic Group Calls ington County

Diversion payments under the agricultural conserva tion program for Washington county have been set at the average of \$8.50 per acre, according to announcement Electric company franchise in Hills- released by the agricultural conservation administration, boro will be a closely decided says County Agent Cyrus. The soil allowance rate per acre on the acreage diverted has been set at \$5.65 per acre, and the allowance rate per acre for crop land on The franchise expires May 23, non-diversion farms and for commercial orchards is \$1.13

plained to Washington county farmers, it was pointed out that the rate

erage production in this county as

compared to the average production for the United States as a whole

These figures represent in the case

Each Farm Listed

Officials Decry

declared. A maximum of efficiency

will be attained during the next

North Plains highway, from the

The crew is digging drains along

shoulders from the macadam sur face to the edge of the ditches.

three miles of road.

WPA Road Crew

Improving Road

Road Charges

J. C. Hare Dies



Firemen Plan Bigger Show

approved the ordinances on 23 of that year, and later the cr franchise was extended six ths to allow certain improvests.

"This is not a private enterprise but a community offering, staged each year by Hillsboro firemen. All profits, if any, are used for additional fire fighting equipment and for the improvement of the park.

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"The firemen, in producing "Happy Days," are assisted by various civic groups of Hillsboro and by all of the county."

40 Years Dies

Mrs. Ellen Hetty Vickers, 64, died Tuesday morning at her home in Cornelius, after an illness of more than a vary Fungal service.

Mrs. Fig. 184, civic groups of Hillsboro and by all of the county."

Again this year the Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor and have charge of the "Goddess of Liberty" pageant and cornelius, after an illness of more than a vary Fungal service.

Mrs. Ellen Hetty Vickers, 64, died Tuesday morning at her home in Cornelius, after an illness of under the conference Friday in Portland between officials of Washington, Tillamook and Multnomah counties, city of Portland and E. J. Griffith and other officials of the WPA, it was report ed after the conference by members of the county. Previous to the arrangement of the program Thursday night, the veterans' council was organized with Hugh Rogers as commander, and Fred after the conference by members of the county. in Cornelius, after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock from the M. E. church in Cornelius. Forest Grove Undertaking company will have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Vickers was born February 8, 1853, in Illinois and came to Oregon in 1857 with her parents.

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band is deceased.
Surviving her are five children,
Lee Hoffman of Cornelius and Irving Hoffman of San Francisco, Cal.,

Was transferred to Burns to take

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saked to take steps to have these
reports corrected by the Journal.

As at other meetings, the sponsoring counties and Portland, children by a former marriage; Mrs. R. L. Wann of Portland, Pratt G. Vickers of Woodburn, and W. B. Vickers of The Dalles. A sister of the Dalles of the Company of the ter and two brothers also survive corner of Main and Second avenue.

Hillsboro Post to Sponsor Boys' State Camp Member

Hillsboro post, American Legion, | Full camp facilities are being added to its youth activities Tues- provided in an excellent recreationday night by sponsoring a scholar-ship to the boys' state camp to be established this summer by the state department in the mountains of supervision. Cost of the camp above Estacada. The post already carries on junior baseball and spon-

sors a scout troop.
P. L. Patterson heads the committee with Russell Tisdale of the First National bank and W. F. Cyrus, county agent. The scholarhip will be for the boy with the best standing in the high school civics class with the exception

The camp, which opens in July, will care for a large number of boys up to 20 years of age from all parts of the state.

Legion troop, Boy Scouts, will be guests of the post at the meeting Tuesday night, May 25,

The crew is digging drains along the sides, removing brush and stumps the full width of the right-of-way and leveling the shoulders from the macadam sur-

The camp program proposes to set up its own local government, including two county governments

will be made to interest other civic organizations in sending boys to

p. m. Friday in the chamber of commerce rooms at which time de-direction of the county. tails of the summer activity will

Townsendites to Meet

Hillsboro Townsend club will and widening of shoulders, has given the completed portion the meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the appearance of a fully surfaced with legislature to formulate the laws under which the camp operates. Purpose is to teach Americanization and acquaint the boys with the workings of constitutional with the coffee supplied by the club, will close the meeting.

All are invited. All are invited.

Vets' Council Plans Made for Memorial

on All Organizations to Take Part; Rogers Heads

Verne McKinney of the American Legion, and Fred Corn, Veterans of Foreign Wars, compose the Memor-ial day committee.

sion allowance, are increase of 41 per cent over the average for the United States.

The parade is to form at 9:30 Planned Here Establishment of these rates does mean that the rate for every

grave registration committee of the American Legion, and a member from each of the other organizations.

New Group Organized

Hillsboro chapter, W. R. C., has been named a special committee to to be "the biased attitude of the Oregon Journal." brought no par-Oregon Journal," brought no par-ticular results at a conference Friing of the wreaths at the ceremon in the cemetery.

Previous to the arrangement of the program Thursday night, the Veterans' council was organized with Hugh Rogers as commander, and L. E. Furrow, adjutant. Jake

Lifter Caught

soring counties and Portland, pledged full co-operation in the completion of both highways with-

completion of both highways without discrimination.

Griffith said that 867 men were employed on the Wilson river and 580 on Wolf creek, while the latter number would be increased ed, is so constructed that with hi with the completion of the Bear hands in his pockets, he can reach reek camp soon.

Increased efficiency on both projects is being obtained as a result of better organization developed during the winter months, Griffith declared. A maximum of efficiency

six months of construction, he be- Hadley to Preside for Feed Dealers

vention in Portland at the Multnomah hotel Friday, beginning at 2 p. m. Howard Hadley of Hills-

Argus Seeking Traffic Reports

With a campaign to eliminate traffic hazards in Hillsboro pending, the Argus has pledged an active campaign to assist members of the city council in this news stories on safety.

First Mayor of Hillsboro Dies; Funeral Today Joseph Coulsen Hare, Was

emonies in the chapel and the athgate Masonic lodge, A. F. and M., will conduct the graveside

Program for the annual Memorial Dayenport Hare and his mother the observance in Hillshorn was disconnected by the control of t

now a prominent physician of

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Two Days' Fun for Next Week

be set in place ready to start Breakfast Part of Contest

Breakfast Club Elects Stangel

dent of the Hillsboro Breakfast boro district were George Erickson and E. Wilfert, Orenco; R. L. Burnett, Nelson Weaver, John West, Tom Bronlewee and Henry Schainck, Hillsboro, and Edward Jannsen, Aloha, were George Wick, vice-presi-nt, and James Dierickx, treas-

past year was given by Rossman. These projects were "Schulmerich These projects were "Schulmerich Night" at Vaughn street ball park in Portland, Hilhi vs. Alumni football game to raise funds for lighting the local athletic field, All-Club Jamborce, and sponsoring the Wayne Nickeson "On to Major Walker Home

Gaston Youth Wins Contest

Sanford Herr. Gaston youth, will corresent Washington county in the state Farmers' Union oratorithe state Farmers' Union oratorical contest, it was decided here Saturday night at the close of the county contest. Second place went to Anna Schwanke. Herr represented the Gaston local. ne state Farmers' Union oratori-

Judges of the contest were W. C. Christensen, Commercial National bank; Ed. L. Moore, secretary, chamber of commerce; W. F. Cyrus, county agent, and W. G. Hare, local attorney.

Walker and Miss Crozer Escaped.

Source of the smoke could not at first be determined, Walker said, but by the time the department arrived a blaze could be seen in the kitchen.

Walker was profuse in his profuse.

Herr won \$7.50 and Miss Schwanke of the instant action by the fire Meeting of the junior baseball committee has been called for 7:30 p. m. Friday in the chamber of p. m. Howard Hadley of Hills-boro is president of the association. All county dealers are expected to attend.

Solve also won first prize in the cessay contest with her essay on controlled with but slight water damage. \$5. She also won first prize in the department and reported that the Prizes were given by Herman Woodsman Injured present Saturday night and requested that both orations be given at the state convention if possible. The orations concerned the hopes and plans of the Farmers' Union.

Scout Drive Over Early; Goal Attained

Response Pleases Searcy; Camp Fire Girls Given Share; Change Camporee to Hillsboro Park

day morning, brought the drive to a close near noon with approximately

Camp Fire Girls Included The budget for scout work in Hillsboro area was increased this year to permit collections for Camp Fire girls by adding \$100 to the \$450, needed for scout work. Of the \$450,

There were approximately 26 loca

Scout troops from Hillsboro, Cor-Allowance rates are used only in determining the maximum total that could be earned on any farm. The better the land and the greater the fertility the higher the crop yields.

Singing, Speaker Planned

At the experienced operators with plenty of employes will be on hand to assist the public. A committee from the chamber of commerce also will be present to help.

Scout troops from Hillsboro, Cornelius, Aloha, Banks, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Sheridan, Helvetia be present to help. nelius, Aloha, Banks, Forest Grove. gather in Hillsboro Saturday for camporee which opens at 1:30 p. oree was scheduled for the park in Forest Grove, but the park was sold since arrangements were made, of-

condition existed at Second and purchases, there being no obligation to buy connected with the distribution of tickets. However, none grave registration committee of the will be permitted to ride without tickets. However, none will be permitted to ride without these patrols. The Sunday morning schedule calls for bridge building, wall scaling, awards of streamers. and a non-denominational church

Saturday and Sunday at Camp Meriwether, scout summer camp on the coast, where they were guests of A. R. Watzek, chairman of the camp committee.

At other corners in Hillsboro ac-

Those attending from the Hills-

The group walked the two miles urer. Gene Rossman was continued across the sand to the camp on their arrival. Visits to points of interest Summary of activities of the about the camp, church services and other activities completed the Sun-

The fire was discovered about 4:50 a. m. by Miss Katherine Crozteacher, who rooms with the Walker family. She aroused Walker, who attempted to get down-stairs but could not because of the

Walker was profuse in his praise

When Big Log Rolls

Herman Peterson, Bacona, employed as a choke setter in the woods near Mountaindale, is recovering in a Portland hospital from

Club Choice

firm of Bagley & Hare, Thurs- was re-elected treasurer. day was elected president of the Hillsboro Men's Breakfast club by Schramel's Studio.

Ceremonies at St. Mary's Mark Golden Jubilee

of the founding of the congrega-tion of St. Mary's of the Valley was held Monday at the convent and mother house near Beaverton.

Attending the celebration were 46 clergy members from various parts of Oregon, and Washington, and 60 visiting sisters, represent-ing all sisterhoods in the state. The day was a holiday for pupils of

Feature of the observance has (Continued on page 7, column 4)

Stop Signs Out to Control Auto Traffic in City

growing steadily worse since the diversion of traffic from Baseline

Because warning signs were lacking at the intersection of Oak and First avenue, several serious accidents happened when speeding traffic from all directions met in

Traffic, through bound on Oak toward Tenth avenue, apparently was speeding uncontrolled past

cidents were reported, and one accident was reported from the congested section of Main street.

Subject was, "Democracy Has Not Failed," and Cate's presentation won over Beaverton and Hilisboro speakwhere traffic was piled four and five deep Saturday.

over Beaverton and Hisboro speakers. Stanley Truman spoke for Beaverton and Tom Stretcher for Hills-

parking automobiles at curbs, the trophy. forming an obstruction to the ne traffic load. City police requested that these cars be taken from the streets until Baseline was restore

New stop signs made their appearance on Oak Wednesday, warning traffic at the intersections of Bowes" campaign.

Following the regular breakfast, Cyril LaHaie, proprietor of the Black Hawk, served a birthday cake in honor of the club's first state Charles Walker home, 258 North Third avenue. Damage and the mayor several times since took office in January, seeking she took office in January she took office in J she took office in January, seeking safety measures in Hillsboro. Noth-

Phelps Named President of Health Group

County Association Holds Annual Dinner Meeting; New Head Plans Drive to Gain 500 Members

Orange Phelps, prominent Hillsmayor, Monday night was elected president of the Washington Couny Public Health association at the annual meeting. Election followed the dinner served by the women of the W. R. C. in Veterans' hall. Other officers include Miss Merle Davies, principal Beaverton grade school, first vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Ervin, Forest Grove, second Neil Stangel, assistant to G. Russell Morgan, district attorney and formerly connected with the law Engeldinger, Hillsboro druggist,

Hillsboro Men's Breakfast club Immediate announcement was to succeed James Wells.—Picture made that a mass meeting would be held in the near future in Hillsboro at which a drive for 500 members will be launched in all ing, which probably will be held in the county court house, chairmen and members of the numerous committees for the year will be

The meeting pledged support of the new county health department, and working with the staff of this department every effort is to be made to develop the association into an active and county-wide or-

Seek Active Units Organization plans call for active units in each of the many commu-

nities of the county. a talk by Dr. Bostrom of the state health department and the show-ing of a motion picture used in the educational campaign against iberculosis.

Wednesday, Phelps set June 14 in Hillsboro as the date for the organization meeting. At this time. committees will be named and ac-tive drive for 500 or more mem-

bers will be launched,
"I am seeking to interest the
men of the county in the work of
the association," Phelps said, "We
must also get the men interested if

F. G. Youth Wins Trophy

Forest Grove high school came in to permanent possession of the Hillsboro Rotary club oratorical trophy Thursday night when Don Cate, Forest Grove student, won the annual invitational oratorical contest. This was the third consecutive vic-

tory for Forest Grove. The contest was in Veterans' hall, Hillsboro, following a dinner for Rotarians and wives. Richard E. Wiley was chairman.

five deep Saturday.

Another serious traffic hazard reported, was on Oak street and along First avenue between Baseline and Oak, where residents were line and Oak, where residents were judges. W. G. Hare presented the trophyla.

Detective Speaker Here Monday Noon

Monday noon will be R. H. Crading traffic at the intersections of Third and Second avenues, and bringing traffic to a full half from taken residence in Hillsboro. He is the father of Mrs. R. Frank Peters.

Monday night this week, emwith more than 130 present. Fea-ture of the program was the pic-ture talk. "Along Main Street," which demonstrated good and bad sing had come of it, she said.

She asked the support of the (Continued on page 7, column 3)

which demonstrated good and bad salesmanship and its relationship to the pay check.

Rehabilitation Loans Aid to Persons of Limited Credit

Work of the rehabilitation divi- on this program with him and retration during the past two years of office. the set-up was reviewed at a district meeting in Corvallis to show different factors effecting the scope of the program and the possibilities of making its benefits reach more people, according to Victor S. Mad-

sen, supervisor here, on his return. One factor brought out which has tended to hinder many individuals from taking advantage of this program, was that the work was start-ed closely connected with relief,

Forest Grove Mayor
Tenders Resignation
J. B. Bailey resigned as mayor of Forest Grove, giving as his reason press of private business, and the council. No successor has so far been named. He took office in November for a two-year term.

Joyed as a choke setter in the woods near Mountaindale, is recovering in a Portland hospital from injuries received Thursday when he was caught between two logs. Which would tend to delay the loan-limited the scope of this program, has been the lack of the right kind of publicity and too much propagand. If your neighbor is working to a report which may have limited the scope of this program, has been the lack of the right kind of publicity and too much propagand. If your neighbor is working to a report which was caught when he was caught with the scope of this program, has been the lack of the right kind of publicity and too much propagand. If your neighbor is working to publicity and too much propagand. If your neighbor is working to publicit

sion of the Resettlement adminis- fer him to the local Rehabilitation

One type of loan being taken advantage of in many counties is where a few farmers co-operate and borrow money to buy some large tor, manure spreader, grain drill, etc. This is done where the acreage is not large enough to justify one for

Although the policies of the program to be carried out after June 30 depends largely on the action of the present congress, it was stated making many people believe that to be eligible for a loan they must first be on relief. This is no longer true, Madsen said.

the present congress, it was stated that the work was recognized as an important part of the agricultural program and was in a favorable position to be carried on. It also was