

Children Guests--
Merry-Go-Round and Ferris
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Saturday, May 21-22

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School Girl Begins Suit; Indict Three

Scoggins Valley Girl Asks \$5000 Damages for Hurts Allegedly Suffered When Ejected from Bus

Demanding \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received, and for indignities alleged to have been suffered when seized by the driver of a Forest Grove high school bus, suit has been brought in circuit court this week against George L. Hendricks and Sanford Mattoon by Charles A. Davis as guardian of Dorothy, 18, Forest Grove high school student from Scoggins Valley.

The complaint alleges that the district contracted with Hendricks, that Hendricks hired Mattoon to operate the bus, and that on February 11, 1937, while the bus was on the way home, Mattoon ordered the girl to move from her place on the bus to a rear seat.

Tells of Attack
She alleges that she refused to move to a back seat because riding in the rear of the bus made her ill. Upon her refusal, the plaintiff alleges, Mattoon attacked her, seizing her by the arms, "pulling, hauling, dragging, jerking, punning, shaking, striking and beating" plaintiff, and bent her body and dragged the plaintiff from the school bus and left her upon the highway.

From this treatment, it is alleged, she was bruised about the head, neck and body, her muscles and ligaments and body strained and made sore and lame. She alleges severe shock to her nervous system and declares she suffered intense physical pain.

Three Indictments Made
Three indictments were returned by the grand jury in session Monday and Tuesday. One indictment was against the driver of the bus, one against the driver of the bus, and one against the driver of the bus.

Proceeding Nullified
New orders this week in circuit court include liquidation of Shute Savings bank, order authorizing executor of estate of E. L. Schwab, Emma Pitman vs. F. W. Bishop, et al. to strike proceedings from the record because plaintiff was not represented by licensed attorney, Anna Bitzer vs. Ethel Hoeken (Thomas et al. defendant, et al. decedent).

Bureau Head to Speak Here

Mac Hoke, Pendleton, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and successful Eastern Oregon farmer, will address the Washington County Farm Bureau at a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Thursday, May 27, at 8:15 p. m.

Members of the Farm Bureau, friends, and all persons interested in better organization of agriculture, have been invited to attend and learn first hand the purpose of the Farm Bureau, according to Robert Warren, president.

Request also has been sent the state tax commission for a general tax situation in the state, explaining the aims and objects of the commission, and methods employed to reduce property taxes.

Chamber Commerce Luncheons Close Monday; Detective Talks

Chamber of commerce luncheon meetings will close for the summer Monday due to the approach of warmer weather. Allan H. McCurtain, Portland attorney, will be the final speaker.

Monday's luncheon was featured with a concert by the junior high and public school band of Hillsboro, the band appearing in new uniforms in preparation for its appearance in the band contest at Hill Military academy Saturday.

Detective Speaker
Speaker was Robert H. Craddock, ballistics expert of the Portland police department, who related incidents of his long career and told interesting points in the work of scientific crime detection. He was introduced by his son-in-law, Judge R. Frank Peters. Craddock is a resident of Hillsboro.

Beginning his work many years ago, Craddock pioneered in the field of scientific solution of crime, and has figured in many of the startling criminal cases in Oregon. As a member of the police department, he at one time was champion pistol shot

Hillsboro Stop Signs Fail to Impress Auto Drivers

Four Out of 30 Cars Stop at Intersection of Oak and First Avenue; Majority Drivers Pass Through at Dangerous Speeds; Most Offenders Local Residents

With 30 automobiles passing in four directions across the intersection of Oak street and first avenue during a 15-minute period Saturday afternoon, only four drivers believed the glaring stop signs on the four corners.

Seventeen of the total number counted, whizzed through the intersection without slowing or stopping, and more than 50 per cent of that number were in complete violation of the basic rule governing speed at intersections.

Truck Stops at Intersection
In two instances, involving three cars and a truck, stops were enforced by reason of one driver or the other blocking the intersection by running past the stop sign. The truck is owned and operated by a Hillsboro business firm, and a large number of the automobiles passing the stop signs belonged to Hillsboro residents.

The count during the 15 minutes is believed to be normal for the intersection as traffic was passing through baseline west, and Oak street was not being used as a detour at the time.

More violations were found in east and west traffic, against the old signs, than against the new, as three of the four cars which stopped were traveling east or west.

One city-owned vehicle stopped the intersection at what is known as "sliding stop," the driver going on through after a hasty glance right and left.

More Machines Speed
More new automobiles ran through the intersection at excessive speeds than did the older machines, indicating that the more conservative minded folk keep possession of their old cars.

Two Days Fun Awaiting Boys, Girls of County
Boys and girls, big and little, from all parts of Washington county are guests of Hillsboro businessmen here Friday and Saturday, and are invited to enjoy the free rides on the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel.

Tickets Given Parents
The parents of children tickets will be given all parents on request in any of the business houses listed below. The children will be asked to line up two abreast on Third avenue as those next in line will be given first chance at the rides as fast as the seats are vacated.

Grangers Planning Bonnevillite Picnic
Grangers of this county have been invited to attend a picnic at Bonneville dam May 23, according to word received this week from Marion County. It is a Grange, sponsors of the event.

As large a crowd as possible is requested and a promise has been given that politics will be laid aside for the day. Each family must furnish its own lunch.

Hillsboro Host County Firemen
Washington County Firemen's association met at the firemen's hall here Tuesday night and heard representatives of the B. E. Maling, Inc., and West Coast Telephone company tell of precautions taken by their companies against fire.

Relates Scientific Work
There was a hole in his head, Craddock related, and the brick wall at the top of the steps was scarred by the bullet. A search of half a day discovered the bullet, and with this he determined that the gun used was of an old style.

Tests of the bullet revealed that it was several grains short in the average weight of bullets used in similar guns, while further investigation disclosed that some defect in the barrel of the gun had "thinned off" the lead, accounting for the short weight. Craddock declared. Further investigation revealed that the murderer must have used his left hand, as only the pockets on one side of the murdered man had been rifled, indicating that the murderer was unable to use his right hand.

A search was first instituted to identify the victim, which was accomplished.

Auto Mishap Claims Life Aged Victim

Peter Giesbers, 83, Struck As He Attempted to Drive Heifer from Way of Car Near Verboort Friday

Death came almost instantly at 10:45 a. m. Friday to Peter Giesbers, 83, Cornelius route 1, near Verboort, when he was struck by a car driven by Fred Cummings, a neighbor. Giesbers stepped into the road ahead of the car to drive a heifer out of the right-of-way, according to a report made by F. J. Sewell, coroner.

Cummings was with his father and mother and George Fitzlaff of Hillsboro on the way to the Cummings home, Cummings said. Giesbers and his wife were herding some cows along the side of the road at their home when one of the heifers began crossing the road in the way of the car. Cummings related.

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Local Scouts Win Honors at Camporee

Nine Troops With 141 Boys Take Part in Event Here Over Week-End; Greater Attendance Planned

One hundred forty-one Boy Scouts, representing nine troops met in Shute park Saturday and Sunday for a camporee in camcraft and scouting skills from which Troops 216 and 226, Hillsboro, and Troop 263, Newberg, emerged with streamers denoting "Proficient" troops, and Troop 234, McMinnville, a streamer for "Standard" rating.

Long List Events
The camporee opened Saturday afternoon with perfect weather. Troops met at the high school with packs and equipment, parading down Main street to the park where tents were pitched and cooking preparations started for the evening meal. One of the events judged.

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Scouts Demonstrate Drill



Members of troop 226, Hillsboro American Legion Boy Scouts, shown winning the wall scaling contest at the camporee in Shute park over the week-end. The troop also qualified in bridge building and are shown above completing their test.—Pictures by Schramel's.

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Hilhi Seniors Begin Final Week's Work

Activities Scheduled for Closing Days of School Includes Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Hillsboro high school seniors, numbering approximately 100, will begin commencement activities at 8 p. m. Sunday with the baccalaureate services in the union high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate Program
Sermon Sunday night will be by Rev. T. Arthur Dungan, pastor of the Congregational church, his subject being "Toward That Which is High." Rev. Guy P. Duffield of the Four-square church will preside.

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Alfalfa Seed Certification Makes Good Crop Insurance

One out of three alfalfa plots seeded with uncertified alfalfa seed, supposedly Grimm, turned out to be a Emil Duyck farm May 27, 1936, and there were three lots of seed purchased as Grimm, but uncertified. Two of the three turned out excellently, but the third failed.

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