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Two Sections, Fourteen Pages

Death Closes Chapter for E. I. Kuratli

Life Ends Suddenly Early Saturday for Prominent Citizen; Funeral Rites Held at Bethany

Death came suddenly early Saturday morning to Emil I. Kuratli, day afternoon, attended by his rel-atives and friends, he was laid to atives and friends, he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethany furnished as soon as possible after lege, Corvallis, Monday.

field deputy under George Wilcox, Clothing Furnished

the old Hillsboro National bank and served as a director until the mer-

Old-timers relate that Kuratli's greatest public service was to the depositors of the old Hillsboro National when that institution, cram

He was the son of the late J. J. and Theresa Kuratli. On October 17. 1895, he was married to Matilda Grossen in the Grossen home at

Funeral Held for C. Maurer

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon from the Bethany Baptist church for Christian Maurer, 73, who died Friday evening at his home in Hillsboro following a stroke. He had been ill a week. Bur
Barbara Potts, tea

the Bethany community, where h lived 16 years before moving to
Mountaindale where he spent 26
years before retiring from his farm
to Hillsboro. He had been a resi-

Large Number Recruits Given Physical Test

organized in Hillsboro, were given physical examinations Wednesday night. The battery requires 60 men to reach full peace time strength. Muster of the new battery will take place as soon as recruiting can be completed. The battery needs 50 men at once to permit uster and recognition as Battery 218th Field Artillery, according

o Lieutuenant Arthur Kroeger nander. The new battery will be sent to Camp Murray near Tacoma for the army area maneuvers in August and will remain in the camp for two weeks of training with the other batteries of the regiment.

Big Guns Coming

Born December 16, 1866, in New York City, N. Y. Kuratli came to Oregon with his parents in November, 1875, settling in the Bethany community. Here he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity when he lived and atcommunity. Here he lived and atcommunity when he tended school until 1904, when he was elected county recorder and One or two of the guns will be Girls in Majority

amount per day for each day spent

In 1910, he was elected to the listed men are furnished complete Hillsboro city council, where he served during the term of Harry services of doctors and hospitals. Bagley, mayor. The following year he assisted in the organization of the old Hillsboro National bank and

School Board Contest Seen; Petitions Filed

Friday night, accompanied by Mrs. Kuratli, he drove to Beaverichool graduation, returning home before midnight. A few hours later ic complained of pains in his story.

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New Bus Planned

County Townsend

dent here three years.
Surviving are his sons, Chris and Edward, Blooming; Solomon and William, Portland, Herbert, Hills-will speak and there will be a will speak and there will be a short religious service.

Washington county Townsend pictures with no cars entered, wiley points out.

Special features of the parade this year as last year will be a children's rhythm this year will be a children's rhythm this year as last year.

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Prospects Good for Excellent Legion Junior Baseball Team

20 boys already reporting for prac-tice Tuesday and Thursday nights, for purchase of equipment immed-

17 by March 31, is welcome to a tryout. After a team has been selected, transportation will be furnished some of the boys who are unable to furnish their own, the committee

League Player Coach

Bun Huson, Cornelius, former Coast league player, has been named coach, and Carl Russell, chairman. The coach advisory committee will act with the coach and manager in

developing and selecting the team.

Adding to the equipment of the team, Fred Sewell, chairman of the coach advisory committee, is completing a modern batting cage for use in practice. Materials and work have been furnished by himself. developing and selecting the team. have been furnished by himself.

Two Saturdays practices now have been held. These practices are attended by Huson, Russell and the members of the advisory committee.

Publicity is directed by Leon S. Davis, Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Tisbeen awarded to A. L. Amacher, local certified public accountant. Amacher has also been awarded the Clackamas county school audit.

and Saturday afternoons at the Shute park baseball field.

The boys are being taken from all parts of the county and any youngster, who did not reach the age of 17 by March 31, is welcome to a try
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General chaiman of the junior baseball committee includes Ed L. Moore, secretary of the chamber of commerce, with Jake Weil as vice-chairman; Paul Patterson, legal advisor, Mrs. A. M. Abrams, secretary, and Mrs. Russell H. Tisdale, treas-

Coach advisory committee includes Sewell, R. Kreitz, J. L. Smith and Carl Russell. Robert Burlingame is chairman of the grounds

Many Attend Club School

Annual 4-H Summer School Draws Unusual Number Corvallis for Two Weeks' Study, Recreation

Record number of 4-H club mem bers, boys and girls from all parts of Washington county, were com-fortably launched on a two-weeks

furnished as soon as possible after ledge, Corvallis, Monday.

The youngsters, numbering 75, left from Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard and Six Corners, Monday morning matical pistols for the men.

Born December 16, 1866, in New Born December 16, 1866,

was elected county recorder and brought to Hillsboro soon for dis-discoved to Hillsboro. He served this play.

Girls were in the majority with 4-H club division and expects these exhibits to improve over last year. office for two terms.

Took Active Part

Previous to that time he had taken an active interest in the affairs of his community and served for a considerable time as school alor, in the same amount per day for each day spect.

Play

Hillsboro payrolls will be boosted activity, including sewing, cooking. A fine entertainment program is being arranged and will be completively studies relative to their type of studies relative to their type of amount per day for each day spect. work. Both boys and girls rece physical education as part of the

Classes were fully organized ar underway Tuesday morning follow ing the business of locating room unpacking baggage and getting a quainted Monday afternoon. Ap-proximately 1800 were registered

proximately 1800 were registered from all parts of the state.

In charge of the girls from this county as chaperon is Mrs. Harriett tural conservation adjustment program, as it relates to the development of Washington county, were interested in listening to the county broadcast from the 4-H summer

chool delegation over station KOAC of Oregon State college, Corvallis, Friday at 7 p. m., reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, who is in Corvallis in charge of the boys.

At the time of his death he was rank the time of his death he was below the concerted effort toward weed to be control. The committee includes 15 wide and in active adminimation of the Commercial National bank and in active adminimation of the Commercial National bank and in active adminimation of the commercial National bank and the commercial National bank and the commercial National National bank and the commercial National bank and the commercia istration of his private loan business among the farmers of the whose terms expire are R. E. Wiley tivities. This is part of a series of Farmington county.

So suddenly did death strike, that Friday night he talked with his first term, refusing a request evening, and visited several times during the day in the brother Henry, who lives in the complete activities of the 4-H summer school.

This is part of a series of adily broadcasts at the same hour. Farmers Asked Ideas will be participated in by the entire series of broadcasts will cover to pany gas tank.

Farmers Asked Ideas will be given and helped himself from the counties of the state. The counties of the state of the pany gas tank.

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Parade Plans

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home in Hillsboro following a stroke. He had been ill a week. Burial was in the Bethany Presbyterian call education, probably will be cemetery.

Maurer came to the United States 45 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 46 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 46 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 46 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 47 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 48 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 49 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 49 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 49 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 40 years ago, from Canton, Berne, 45 years ago, from Canton, 45 yea

or a ted automobiles. Decorated automobiles particularly are de-

boro; Chris, William and Fred
Pieren, Portland, and daughters.
Louise, Hillsboro; Hulda, Portland, and Mrs. Frank Corey, Mountaindale.

Short religious service.

Free coffee, sugar and cream will be a children's rhythm band from Aloha, and a number of high school and junior high school bands are being invited to participate.

"We don't expect elaborate

floats," Wiley said this week, "but we do want the public to take an deaths increased from five to seven

days, Ed Schulmerich, Hillsboro ties finished the year with the same

Schulmerich, a familiar figure about the Commercial National bank of which he is president, has been in a habit of spending the working days at his desk in the corner of the bank, where he meets friends and customers for discussion of financial

Audit Contract Awarded

Washington county school audit

Farm Groups Reserve Space for County Fair

held in Hillsboro this year day and night. September 2, 3 and 4. Build-ings, painted and improved last year, will be made still more attractive this year, according to fair board

Granges of Washington county, already assigned space for exhibits, include Hillsboro, Tigard, Sherwood, Washington, Scholls, Leedy, Aloha and Dixie Mountain. Following Farmers' Union locals have also arranged for space: Blooming, Gaston, Laurel-Scholls, Middleton and Ver-

Displays of agricultural products by these organizations are one of the most attractive features of the fair, and the many visitors are sur-prised at the quality of Washington county products when they view these exhibits. Future Farmers also will have outstanding displays of farmeraft.

uperintendent, supervises the girls'

Soil Program Group Suggests Plan Changes

committee at a district conservation meeting held Wednesday in Port-F. Cyrus, county agent, attended.

ty headed by John W. Kamna of the

vallis. Portland, Roseburg, Arling-

be on file with the district clerk at least seven days prior to the election, and other petitions may be placed in circulation and filed for both schools before election.

The public school board, in session Monday night, considered

Assume Shape

Plans to repeat the successful Fourth of July parade of last year are underway again this year, action Monday night, considered are underway again this year, action with the success or otherwise of establishing individual farm basing with the success or otherwise of the success or otherwise or otherwise or the success or otherwise or the su

ractices compared with diversion. dine & Clark, livestock brokers of What practices should be added Portland Livestock exchange, is Mrs. Christensen plans a new, all steel bus with the latest fix-tures and comforts.

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Show Increase

"We don't expect elaborate Washington county persons inactive interest in making the parade an outstanding feature of the 'Happy Days' celebration."

deaths increased from five to seven during the same period. Total persons injured in 1936 was 233 as compared to 168 in the previous year. pared to 168 in the previous year. This county in 1936 stood in Tentative plans include formation of the parade along Lincoln eighth place among Oregon counties Legion Junior Baseball Leam

Hillsboro is well on the way this year to produce a good Legion junior baseball team with from 15 to members of her committee, with the pointed out the necessity of funds in the name of parade along Lincoln avenue from Baseline to Main. The line of auto accidents. Multnomah county march will be east along Main, to Oak street, down Oak to Tenth outside Portland showing 423. Marpark for the patriotic exercises. 434, followed by Lane with 380, Clackamas, 323, and Klamath, 242.

All reports disclosed an increase in both deaths and injuries. Ill for several weeks, and confined to his home for the last two or three records for the year and six coun-

Name Asked for School Building

number of fatalities.

junior high school has aroused agitation for renaming, it was revealed at the meeting of the board Monday night. Mrs. R. Frank Peters appeared and suggested that the building be called the B. W. Barnes school. The board postponed action until a later meeting and new is asking suggestions from Hillsbore residents, who are urged to write to L. C. Lomax, clerk, expressing their preference as to a

Confusion over the name of the

Arrive for Circuit Court

Court Calendar Completed Until July; Judge Peters Plans Schedule Outside County for Time

Three quiet weeks, at least, are scheduled for circuit court. The calendar has been completed and Judge R. Frank Peters has made arrangements for his absence from the county for the next three weeks.

term with this session. The follow-ing week he will spend in Tilla-mook, where he has four cases pending, after which he is slated Arlie Walker.

Parole Violator Caught Monday, Marshall H. Elton, parole appeared before Judge sion that he pay \$5 a month toward isolated spot on the Louis Hillecke the costs of his indictment on a farm, five miles south of Hillsboro, burglary charge in October, 1935, the birds had awakened to song in He also must report to the district the tall firs. Mike, too, awakened,

in a dwelling in the daytime in in his teeth. In one hand he held a connection with the theft of old sheet of newspaper to add to the Albert Brandt of Beaverton, arrested Tuesday on a charge of con-tributing to the delinquency of a darkness engulfing him suddenly and completely as he slipped to the

Larceny Metal Charged

ing their arrest Friday. The mill he never returned. has been shut down, according to Saturday, a neighbor, curio the absence of the man, and

vs. J. B. Howland et al. confirma tion of sale; Federal Land bank (Continued on page 3, column 1)

Use Found for Cannery Waste

The public school board, in session. Monday n i g h t, considered contracts for transportation of school children. The board decided on a renewal of contract with John Bose, and probably will offer a contract to Mrs. Harry Christensen to replace G. N. Taggart, who is retiring.

New Bus Planned

Fourth of July parade of last year active in the foundation of last year are underway again this year, according to R. E. Wiley, chairman in charge for the Rotary club, sponsors of the event.

Prizes amounting to \$100 again are to be offered for floats and participants in the various divisions including commercial, fraterials.

New Bus Planned

Fourth of July parade of last year meetings, have to do with methods of establishing individual farm bases; with the success or otherwise of the diversion and non-diversion are classifications; and with the results obtained by placing more emphasis this year on soil building participants in the various divisions including commercial, fraterials.

New Bus Planned

nough in connection with the ware-

house for yarding facilities. keeping the inside in perfect condition following fermentation. The and industry, Madsen points out. project is not an experiment as it has been tried in other places where the same waste products can be ob-

With the exception of waste reserved for individual growers, the entire output of the cannery will be transported by truck to Orenco daily beginning at once.

Holstein Dairy **Owners Picnic**

Forty members of the Washington County Holstein Breeders' associa-tion attended the annual picnic held Of the entire state, only Wallowa tion attended the annual picnic held county escaped without a fatal acseven miles northeast of Hillsboro There was a basket lunch at noon followed by an afternoon program of

> Speakers included Alfred Lindow Portland route 2, president of the state association; L. E. Francis, assistant county agent; W. F. Cyrus, county agent, and W. Verne McKinney, editor Hillsboro Argus. A. J. Evers, president of the coun ty association, was in charge, with A. W. Connell as host.

Gets Good Rating

One of the highest sanitary ratings n the state was awarded the recent-y opened Gold Leaf Dairy Products company plant in Hilsboro, according to a state inspector, who made the first inspection of the plant this week. He declared the record was the best one he ever had written.

Quiet Weeks Softball Games Dedicate Field Before Big Crowd

More Than 1200 Persons Witness Opening at Hilhi as Huge Lights Dispel Darkness: Colorful Parade of Players in Brilliant Uniforms Precedes Game

Witnessed by more than 1200 persons, night athletic contests were inaugurated on the Hilhi field by the softball leagues Tuesday night with fitting ceremonies and a

series of three-inning games. Festivities opened with a parade of 12 softball teams, 150 players, through the down-town streets to the athletic field, led by Mayor J. H. Garrett, F. L. Brown, chairman of the high school board, and C. K. Knickerbocker, Mc-

The parade wound around the

new field, disbanding at the grand-stands. One by one the huge lights

flashed on as the loud speaker sys-tem came to life in the hands of Don Woodman, of the Breakfast

club, official announcer. Ray Dil-lon was announcer for the games.

Dedication of the games was giv-

PEP Company

the PEP company is well started. R. Easter, district manager, reported

this week, with new lines under construction and installation of ad-

capacity has been increased.

son school, two miles, 11 customers, \$1860; Jaquith, quarter-mile; North-

west Orenco, mile and a half, five customers, \$1153; half-mile on Che-

make two pumps for irrigation of

New Line Approved

Begins Work

Aged Derelict part in obtaining finances for the Dead in Cabin

community character.

home for 35 or more years in an the firemen's auxiliary. kindling in the fire box.

to procure council. Brandt is 85 litter of sacks, wood, dirt, and castoff clothing.

Charged with larceny of metal from the Dober sawmill at Banks. Floyd and Milton Currier of Port-boy, filled with bright dreams

Sheriff John Connell.

Robert Gillock, also of Portland.

arrested the same day as the two door locked. Probing fingers door locked. Probing fingers the absence of the man, and the silence of his ax in the woods when on Substation plant on Gales creek May 12. It in hoard of crisp green bills, wadis alleged that Gillock broke into ded into a worn pocket book, and a the tool shed, took a gas pump relief check, envelope unopened,

operty of C. C. Beers west of rites, they buried him, his life closed without the realization of vouthful dreams.

Guidance Aim Farm Program

Proper land use and preventing light from North Plains to Shady settlement on Washington county lands unsuited to agriculture. is one of the goals of the resettlement administration's rehabilitation program, reports Victor S. Brook and to bring three-phase service to Orenco to care for an increased load and furnish power to the newly organized Evergreen Feeding company. Madsen, county rehabilitation su-pervisor, Commercial building, tion, or completed this spring, in-Madsen, county rehabilitation su-

Hillsboro.

Plans worked out in co-operation with the 125 rehabilitation of \$2620; west of Banks, three miles families in the county, provide for with 19 customers, cost \$3261; Johnfarm management and farm practices that will conserve the soil re-Between 400 and 500 tons of corn, peavine and squash waste from the Ray-Maling cannery in Hillsboro will furnish the feed to fatten 2000 tons of corners and still provide the soil resources and still provide the maximum cash income. Where possible, participation in the soil conservation of the soil resources and still provide the maximum cash income.

fruits and vegetables.

As every family locating on poor power motor on the Julius Christensen place south of Hillsboro to tensen place south of rigidation of There also will be prizes for the most comic character, float or party, decorated bicycles and dec
There also will be prizes for the gram those in charge will be guided by past experience, the opinions of party, decorated bicycles and dec
growers, and by the results in num
of the defunct Orenco Nursery com
road, school and relief costs withfamilies on potentially productive ouse for yarding facilities.

Waste products will be processed of being a productive unit through by passing them through ensilage cutters, which make high stacks with straight sides. The outside of the stacks dries into a hard shell, keeping the inside in perfect condition following formentation. The

> To prevent settlement on lands unsuited to farming, newcomers unsuited to farming, newcomers tion of Ladino clover are on the expecting rehabilitation assistance Frank Setniker farm and the farm of Ladino clover are on the erans are invited to attend the anare urged to check with the county supervisor before making final arrangements for purchase or lease. If the farm is located on good soi where county services and market ing facilities are available, eligibil ity for a loan is easily established Loan applications from qualified farm families will be accepted up to July 1 within present limitation

Gage Thrown to Rotarians

of funds in the county.

Declaring that the manager of the chamber of commerce team was maliciously misled as to the time of the game Tuesday night and that the game was called at 8 instead of 8:30 p. m. as announced, the chamber of commerce has challenged the Rotary club to meet on the lighted field of honor any night that can be arranged, the battle to last seven in

nings to a finish. "I certainly am not satisfied with the results Tuesday night and I feel that we have been grossly mistreated in this matter," declared Paul L. Patterson, president of the chamber, in issuing the challenge. "I feel that not only should I as president and manager have been in attendance, but that I should have been given proper and honest notification."

Youth Dead; Two Injured by Gun Fire

Wesley Ebert First Victim of Bathing Season; Two Portland Boys Wounded in Accidental Shooting

One death from drowning, and a serious accident with a gun, took toll of three persons in Washington county over the week-end.

The victims were Wesley Ebert 19, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Ebert Minnville, official of the state soft-ball association and commissioner of the games in McMinnville, and 12, and Merle Meyers, 14, both shot through the chest and in a serious condition in Doernbecher hospital

in Portland.

Following the official car came the Forest Grove band and the ball teams, a colorful array in brilliant sweaters and caps. The Hillsboro fire department, taking a heavy meal and never came to the surface, apparently suffering a surface apparently suffering a special interest in the opening, was in the parade with fire apparatus, members of the department, and witness to the mishap.

An immediate search was begun for the boy and his body was brought to the surface a few minutes later. The pulmotor squad of the Forest Grove fire department responded but he could not be revived. The accident happened about

Funeral Held Wednesday Funeral services were held Wedn by Knickerbocker, who said hat first he was bringing greet-ngs from the McMinnville softball association and the state organizanesday afternoon from the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking company with Rev. Jesse Bunch and Rev. J. F. Schackelford officiating. Charles Wench was a speaker. Special music was by Thomas Isaacs, Forest Grove, with Mrs. Harriet Smith at pipe organ.

Ebert was born December 7, 1917, in Sisseton, S. D., and came with his parents to Forest Grove the following year. Surviving are his two sisters. Ruth and Grace, and a broth-er. Paul, all at home. The Meyers boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Portland,

were accidently shot Sunday by a companion, Leonard Gribner, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gribner, who live on Pumpkin Ridge near Were Sunday Visitors

ditional transformers at the Hills-boro substation underway. According to the report made by he boys' father to Sheriff Connell, Concrete slabs are being poured the Meyers family came Sunday for foundations and the transformers will follow as soon as the slabs morning to visit in the Gribner ne. Leonard had just been given have set. The installation will in-crease the capacity of the station a .22 calibre rifle. The three boys, Sheriff Connell from 1200 kilowatts to 2100. Feeder line to bring additional electricity said, went into the house to see the gun. and Leonard had it in his to Hillsboro, from Beaverton along the Oregon Electric right-of-way, hands, offering it to Norman. His fingers were across the trigger guard

but not upon the trigger.
In passing the gun, it is related,

Leonard's finger slipped from the guard to the trigger, discharging the (Continued on page 6, column 6) Vets to Picnic

Here Sunday Change in the program plans of the Washington County Veterans' as-sociation, will bring Captain Cicero Hogan, Portland attorney, as speaker for the picnic Sunday in Shute park. Hillsboro. it was announced this week by William F. Cyrus, com-mander of the association. Frome Barbour, national com-

mander of the Disabled American Veterans, was to have been the speaker, but the local program schedule could not be re-arranged to complete the engagement, Cyrus Among the attractions will be the Spanish American War Veterans drum corps of Portland and Ger-

Ladino clover, and market garden.
Ten-horsepower motor on the Mike
Yunkers dairy farm on Gales Creek,
and 15-horsepower motor and a mile
of line for William Putnam for irman-American War veterans of Portland, organization of former Ger-man World War soldiers. Members of the various county of line for William Putnam for irrigation of cannery crops at Farmington.

L. T. Sills, on the J. E. Reeves farm south of Cornelius, has installed a 10-horsepower motor to irrigate beaverdam. On the river road

Hugh Rogers Commander of Scout rigate beaverdam. On the river road the lines have been rebuilt for Harrington Camp No. 15. U. S. W. V., three-phase to care for the irrigation this week made the following ap-

load. Two installations for irrigation of Ladino clover are on the

(Continued on page 3, column 5)

Fading Records Tell Tale of Early Day Legal Procedures

Yellowed with age, ink faded, | William E. Warren, Thomas Car-

an identification, and were found rifle gun, \$10; double barreled gun, under another name in an old file. \$11. The yoke of cattle were val-The will under probate was made January 5, 1846, in "Wallamete Settlement, Territory of Oregon." Johnson specified that "The first conspecified that "The first c ideration must be that my body be mere valued at \$15. Three ducks interred without ostentation, or unavoidable expense," directing that his debts be paid "First out of my Included among the

legal papers of one of the first es- ter and Reason Reed were named tates filed in this locality for pro-bate was brought to light by Arthur appraisers, and Samuel Ransom was named executor. The appraisers The appraisers Tupper, county clerk. The estate made a detailed list of property and was that of William Johnson, who fixed values now interesting in the light of modern prices.

The papers, all written in long hand by various clerks and officials, were unearthed when Tupper was seeking information relative to an identification of the seeking information relative to the seeking in the seeking information relative to the s

Included among the papers was cstate and property with which the bill of costs on the back of God has blessed me." the bill of costs on the back of which was an agreement made be-God has blessed me."
One third of the estate was left to his wife, Polly Johnson, and the remaining two thirds to be divided ment rendered in the justice court equally between his two sons, James and Herbert, and a daughter, Amelia. George Gay and Sam Campbell were named executors.

| Method to be divided method reflected in the justice course for David T. Lenox. Under the terms of this settlement, Tallentire was to receive a sum of 25 bushels of (Continued on page 2, column 1)