

Patrons Cast Light Vote in School Poll

Mrs. Peters Named; Russell Re-elected in Hillsboro District; Hilhi to Select Director Monday

Casting a light vote Monday, patrons of Hillsboro school district elected Carl Russell and Mrs. Frank Peters to the school board...

Immediately after the vote had been counted Monday night, the new board met and organized...

Angie is a graduate of Monmouth normal school and he will complete enough work with the University of Oregon during the coming year to receive his master's degree...

An annual report of the clerk, given at the meeting, disclosed the district in excellent financial condition with a balance of \$109,277 on hand...

Legion Sends Boy to Camp

Seeking boys for membership in the "Beaver State" Legion boys' summer camp, which opens July 11 for a week...

Half the day at the camp will be devoted to the affairs of "Boys' State" and the remaining time to various activities in athletics...

Hillsboro Boy in Army Tells Experiences in Honolulu Post

Considerably impressed with life in the regular army, Ralph Stanley Kreitz, Hillsboro, who enlisted about two months ago...

Bank Officers New Battery Established in Hillsboro



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William C. Christensen (top) was elected president of the Commercial National bank...

Arthur F. Kroeger Elected Captain Battery E When Unit Given Recognition by Federal Government

Ending an intensive recruiting drive conducted for the last three weeks, Battery "E," 218th Field Artillery, National Guard...

First Lieutenant Arthur F. Kroeger, commander of Headquarters company and member since its organization 10 years ago...

Inspecting officer was Col. Jesse B. Hunt, regular army instructor attached to the 218th Field Artillery regiment...

At the close of the roll call and inspection, Col. Jackson addressed the battery "You men are saying farewell tonight to your guidon..."

Present indications are that there will be an increase in several divisions of the 4-H department...

Officers are Jake Weil, commander, Arthur Kroeger, 1st vice-commander, Fred Engeldinger, 2nd vice-commander...

Hillsboro fire department took Monday for practice runs with three calls to the J. P. Rhea house...

Graduates Given Flowers "Graduation exercises at the high schools have begun here and it is different in one respect..."

Plans for scout court of honor tonight "Thursday" at Camp Trellis northwest of Hillsboro, have been postponed until the last of July...

Feature of the court tonight will be the awarding of Eagle rank to Albert Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillette...

The rain also has delayed completion of the suspension bridge being constructed across Dairy creek to connect the road with the camp...

Judge Peters Conducts Rites at New Capitol

Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro presided at the Masonic grand lodge ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new state capitol building at Salem Thursday afternoon...

The corner-stone-laying attracted one of the largest gatherings of notables ever assembled in Oregon's capital city in many years...

At grand lodge Judge Peters was presented with two gavels, one by Santiam lodge and the second presented by the Mystic Circle of service...

Elimination of an estimated \$16-307 shortage in county relief funds for all purposes was presented to the county relief committee...

Moisture penetrating Some late plowing will be undertaken now that enough rain has fallen to soak the ground furrowing deep...

Temperatures during the wet period ranged from 49 to 57 as a minimum, and from 78 to 82 for maximum...

Despite some decline in the general farm price level during the past few weeks, without a corresponding decrease in farm costs...

The general Oregon Farm price index for May is given at 92 per cent of the 1926-30 average...

Sharp gains in tax payments for the first half of 1937 over the same period a year ago were reported this week when figures for the second half collections...

Quarters for the Washington County Farm Rehabilitation department of the Resettlement administration were completed...

Washington County O. S. C. club, composed of students in the county attending Oregon State college, will hold a picnic Friday evening...

Special rates of 25 cents a car have been made available at the park to those attending. There will be a hot lunch dinner at 6:30 p. m. followed with a varied entertainment.

Patrons Plead to Stop Ads "Please stop my ad for next week as the cow was sold the first week..."

Rainfall Aids Farm Crops; Injures Fruit

Rains, which began falling a week ago on Washington county fields which were beginning to feel the pinch of drought...

Skies, which gave promise of clearing the first of the week, still foretold more rain Wednesday night. Additional rainfall Tuesday night and Wednesday added 2 1/2 inches to the total...

Damage and gains estimated by W. F. Cyrus, county agent, were about evenly balanced the damage perhaps overbalancing the damage.

Cherry orchards suffer heavy losses by cracking, and the first cutting of alfalfa nearly all was lost when hay cocks were soaked from top to bottom.

Grain fields on the other hand, were soaked to the bottom of the furrows, furnishing sufficient moisture to insure a bumper harvest.

Some late plowing will be undertaken now that enough rain has fallen to soak the ground furrowing deep, and late potatoes will be given an excellent start.

In the woods, the fire hazard of early summer has been greatly reduced. The ground is so moist that where loose gravel could again be blown to the center will benefit, according to J. W. Barney, county highway engineer.

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Farm Buying Power Gains

Despite some decline in the general farm price level during the past few weeks, without a corresponding decrease in farm costs, the statistical position of agriculture as indicated by the indexes is much better than a year ago...

Bang's Funds Delaying Work

Test in Washington county for Bang's disease have been brought to a close with the exhaustion of the state fund established for laboratory tests. Dr. R. J. Nicol reported this week...

Student Club Plans Picnic Friday Night

Washington County O. S. C. club, composed of students in the county attending Oregon State college, will hold a picnic Friday evening at Roamer's Rest park...

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Christensen Named Head Local Bank

W. C. Christensen, vice-president with the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro since 1925, was elected president of that institution at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night...

Christensen, who has been vice-president for six years, came to the bank as cashier in 1925 from the state banking department...

Cady was a director in the Hillsboro Commercial bank before the merger of that bank in 1927 with the present Commercial National bank...

Christensen and Cady were elected following the recent deaths of Ed Schulmerich, president, and E. I. Kuratli, vice-president.

Considering the future policies of the bank, the directors issued the following statement after the meeting and election:

"All of the Ed Schulmerich stock was placed in trust with E. L. Johnson and W. C. Christensen, as trustees, in keeping with Schulmerich's desire that the Commercial National bank retain its identity as an independent local institution..."

Last Grant for Sewer Payment Reported Here

Final settlement between the federal government, Egan & Killebrew contractors, and the city of Hillsboro for the new sewer lines, was in sight this week with the arrival in Portland of a government check for \$16,566 placed on deposit in the Federal Reserve bank...

Hillsboro Levy Close to Bottom

Hillsboro tax levy is one of the lowest in the state for cities classed at 2,000 population or above, according to a recent survey made by the League of Oregon Cities...

Comparison of the assessment ratios discloses that Hillsboro valuations are 52 per cent of the actual value while other cities in the list of comparisons vary from 45 per cent to as high as 72 per cent...

Per capita tax for the city in 1937 is \$9.58 with only two other cities in a similar class paying less per capita. All the remaining cities have a per capita tax of better than \$10.

Hare Talks to Rotary W. G. Hare discussed the daily life of a small town attorney at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday. He said all problems could be solved easily if the people involved could learn to see the other fellow's point of view...

Ancient Stable, Once Home of Fast Horses, Becomes Memory

Condemned by the city council as a menace to health and a hazard within the business fire zone, the old stable which once housed famous race horses for Thomas H. Tongue Sr., this week was a memory.

Roof Still Good "The roof of this building never has been replaced," Thomas Tongue Jr., said this week, "and the shingles still were in fairly good condition..."

Home from Mills—Miss Shirley Marie Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curran, returned Sunday from Mills college, Oakland, Cal., where she just completed her freshman year.