

New Setup Brings Area WPA Office

Tillotson Resident Engineer for Washington - Yamhill Counties; System Undergoes Decentralization

Proceeding under a new setup, decentralization of the Works Progress Administration reached Washington county this week with headquarters for the Washington-Yamhill engineering area established in the WPA office in the court house.

Other new members of the area staff include D. H. Drewery, assignment officer, and Miss Erma Wiggins, field representative of the employment division.

Directs Two Counties

Under the decentralized setup, Tillotson will have charge of all projects underway in this and Yamhill counties, while Drewery will make all assignments of workmen in both counties.

Under the old system all employment records were concentrated in Portland, with assignments made from there and routed through various channels to place the workman on the job.

Miss Wiggins' work deals with employment problems, regulations, and records. She will be in this county, probably two days each week, dividing her remaining time between Clackamas and Yamhill counties with her major task in Clackamas.

Certification Same Certification of employables will be made as usual by the county relief office to WPA with the exception that certifications will go directly to the office here.

Time-keeping will remain under the same system, with payrolls being submitted to Portland, where the checks are written under direction of a government disbursing officer.

The area setup, it is believed, will speed projects, particularly the assignment of men to the job, and the certification of men from relief to WPA.

One of the improvements at the fair this year will be the new poultry building, which will contain only poultry displays.

The Cornelius Feed & Seed company is another firm that is now distributing the Merchants advertising tickets.

Preparations for the pioneer pageant, a successful feature of the fair last year, is underway under the sponsorship of the Coffee club.

Three Persons Injured When Autos Collide Three persons were injured early Sunday morning at the junction of Beaverton and Canyon roads near the Brown Mug when cars driven by S. Willmott, 27, Portland, and Jack Hansen, Beaverton, collided.

The injured included both drivers, Mrs. R. Willmott, 24, and W. Lewis, 28.

Dr. Smith Clinics Free Tonsil Clinic Smith hospital staff will hold their seventh annual tonsil clinic during the week of August 16 to 21, inclusive.

Gasoline, Merchandise Stolen from Station Twenty gallons of gasoline and several articles of merchandise were reported missing from the Union Oil Service station, Beaverton, following a burglary Saturday or Sunday night.

Bank Liquidation Office Moved to Beaverton The office maintained here by the state superintendent of banks in connection with the liquidation of the Shute Savings bank has been closed and the liquidation work continued through an office established in the bank at Beaverton.

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Family Escapes Death Near Astoria



When a 30-foot log rolled from a truck on a curve near Astoria July 26, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox were taken to the Astoria hospital suffering from shock and bruises, and their daughters, Mrs. E. W. Almqvist of Hillsboro and Mrs. Carlos Johnson and daughter Joan of Gladstone, were bruised.

Helvetia Band Plays Concert Here Saturday Helvetia band will play a concert in Hillsboro Saturday night. This entertainment is provided by the Washington county fair in appreciation of the loyal support being given the fair by merchants and business concerns of Hillsboro.

Surveyor Finds Possible Fault in County Line G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, was wrangling his brow Tuesday attempting to solve the question of whether part of Washington county was in Clackamas and Yamhill counties.

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Farm Crops Net Owners Good Returns

Yield Austrian Field Peas Exceeds Expectation, the Returns Show; Producers Cannery Crops Profit

Despite forecasts to the contrary, Austrian winter peas in the county overcame the handicap of a severe winter freeze and are exceeding yields of a year ago, according to Howard Hadley, manager of the Imperial Feed & Grain company of Hillsboro.

Wheat Suffers First new wheat of the season was marketed this week by John Hare, who farms north of Hillsboro.

Home-made Cracker The nut grader and cracker equipment is home-made, and operated by a three-quarter horsepower motor.

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Refrigeration Takes New Step on Farms Here

Farms of Washington county rapidly are surpassing city dwellings in conveniences, with modern, individual water systems, irrigation, refrigeration and other installations.

Preserves Supplies The Goodin family use the freezer unit for storage of vegetables and berries to be used in the off season, and for preservation of meat butchering.

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Control of Pea Weevil Problem in This County

County Agent Points Out Burning Fields as Wasteful Method; Cites Use of Dust and Early Deep Plowing to Combat Development of Pest in Valley

Should we burn our pea fields in the hope of decreasing the amount of weevil infestation in next year's crop, or should we plow under this straw and stubble to maintain fertility? That is a question which can only be answered by considering the condition of a particular piece of land, when the burning can be safely done, and the possible value of the burning as a weevil control measure.

Benefits to the soil from plowing under Austrian field pea stubble and straw probably are greater than the benefits have been, or are likely to be from burning.

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Council Split on Renewal PEP Contract

Proposal to Levy Privilege Tax Fails Passage; Power from Bonneville Deciding Factor in Deadlock

Unable to reach an agreement as to franchise or contract with the PEP company for operation in Hillsboro, the city council adjourned shortly before Wednesday morning, having hopelessly deadlocked. Application for franchise was made at the June meeting preceding the expiration of the franchise June 25.

At the time application for renewal was made, the council deadlocked on a proposal to consider the franchise and the tie was broken only after Mayor J. H. Garrett cast his vote with the three councilmen opposing the utility company offer.

Tuesday night, the date set for disposal of the matter, the water and light committee of the council reported a proposal to place a five per cent tax on gross revenues of the company in Hillsboro.

A minority report of the same committee, suggested a tax of two per cent. Discussion of the proposals brought to light the fact that under the city charter, the council could levy a privilege tax on gross earnings of utilities operating without a franchise following a hearing.

Councilmen opposing the franchise, argued that because of the nearness of the city election, and the unsettled policy regarding its sale, the tax should be levied and a franchise not issued until such time as the benefits of the government power could be more clearly seen.

R. Easter, division manager of the company, was called on to state the reaction of his company to such a proposal, and he replied that any such action would be opposed. He suggested that the company might agree to an increase in the occupation tax if within reason.

Convictions by a circuit court jury, and pleas of guilty to criminal charges, brought considerable grief to the judicial mill during the week.

Convicted of a morals charge July 27, John E. Kar, 42, Timber, was sentenced by Judge R. Frank Peters Friday to three years in the penitentiary, and B. E. Waldorf, 45, who pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit rape, drew a similar sentence. Both men were taken to Salem immediately.

Morris (Bud) Knudsen, 60, Tualatin, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, drew a year in the county jail with no good time allowed for the three months he has been in jail awaiting trial.

Richard Reed, Hillsboro, 37, who pleaded guilty to taking an automobile from Aloha without permission of the owner, drew a suspended sentence.

Frank Lovequist, charged with assault on a man wearing glasses, was bound over to the grand jury following a preliminary hearing before Judge Donald T. Templeton in county court. M. Wick was the complaining witness.

New suits this week in circuit court include Charles Burgdorf vs. Napoleon Roderick et al, foreclosure on contract.

Orders entered in circuit court for the week included State of Oregon, by the state highway commission vs. Revil Olds, et al, preliminary judgment; Federal Land Bank vs. R. D. Lawson, et al, decree; Federal Land Bank vs. William Meeuwesen et al, confirmation of sale.

Probate orders entered during the week include Julia E. Nixon, M. Gillie, James E. Tobin, Jessie May Emmons, Jessie M. Minton, William E. Hansen, Hogan Lindahl, Charles Gustave Schunkel, E. T. C. Lindahl, Melvin Doran, 22; Carl Walter, 28, and Jack Dunn, 29, arrested in Portland last week in connection with theft of 95 pounds of butter from the Williams, Forest Grove Creamery, and robbery of a car owned by E. C. Hedrick, California, were sentenced Wednesday to six months each in the county penitentiary.

In a few years, he said, the old growth timber will be gone because of lumber operations, but it is hoped that the second growth will permit maintained production. There are 80,000 acres of logged-over land in this county and the problem of rehabilitation is such that it is rapidly coming into county ownership through failure to pay taxes. Under a new law in Washington, it was pointed out, the state takes over these lands for reforestation and the majority of the income goes to the counties.

This county, Lindahl says, has 80,000 acres of timber lands in small stands in the farm acreage. Experience elsewhere has shown that it is of great benefit to save much of this forest land.

A. M. Janssen has been named chairman of the "Mutl" dog show to be held in connection with the county fair.

Hillsboro Townsend club will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. After the business meeting there will be an open forum, particularly regarding the new set-up and membership regulations. Also verbal reports will be given of the recent county picnic in Shute park. Prizes will be given by Mrs. J. A. Hooker and John Rasmussen. Public is invited.

Drivers also are prohibited from use of intoxicating liquor while on duty, or tobacco while the school bus is occupied by any passenger. Greater general construction, designated body framing and related that roof, body and doors shall be completely covered with steel or aluminum paneling and the body must be

strong enough to withstand great impact, while the top framework must be sufficiently strong to support the weight of the vehicle.

Guard rails of sufficient strength to resist impact and prevent body crushing must be provided along the length of the body at approximately the seat line on both sides.

Body dimensions, headroom, seating, windows and windshield, floors, entrance and emergency doors, color, chassis, etc., also are enumerated and regulated. Aisle seats are prohibited, and aisles must have an inside clearance of 65 inches from the floor to the top bow, while there must be not less than 36 inches of headroom in seating position.

Safety glass is designated in all glass openings, while floors must be covered with non-slip rubber matting, or similar water-proof covering, and be cemented to the floor.

The entrance door shall be at the front right side and be provided with a glass panel to provide roadside vision for the driver. It must

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