

Hilhi Board Accepts Offer Farm Course

Smith-Hughes Instruction Provided Free for First Year; School Will Open September 7

Accepting an offer of federal funds for most of the cost during the coming year, the Hillsboro union high school board last Wednesday night voted to establish a Smith-Hughes agricultural course...

Under an offer given by the state director of Smith-Hughes work, Hillsboro and West Linn high schools, each were offered an instructor and a considerable fund during the first year...

Students in this work will be taught general farming, stock raising, horticulture and all other forms of agricultural endeavor...

The new course will be housed in the sewing room now used by the WPA sewing project...

Has Many Duties. The new instructor, although paid by federal money, will be under the supervision of the school district...

All high school students will report Tuesday morning, September 7, to complete registration and assignment to classes...

High school buses will travel to the new course...

Fire, which broke out in cut-over property of the Stinson Lumber company on Saddle Mountain, west of Gaston, Saturday, was brought under control Sunday without serious loss...

Mobilizing 160 employees of the company, 225 men from CCC camps, bulldozers, 3500 feet of hose and two pumps in record time the fire was brought under control rapidly with the aid of showers and damp weather Sunday.

Believed by mill officials to be of incendiary origin, Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch and Ben Cornelius made an investigation of spots where the fire started in an attempt to unearth a clue as to its beginning. Nothing suspicious was found.

Fire was first discovered by forest lookouts at 12:45 p. m. Saturday. Several spot fires sprang into life soon after the first blaze was seen. All slashings had been checked for fire at 9 a. m. Saturday, mill officials reported, and the men had been out of the woods since Friday afternoon.

Development of irrigation in Washington county and its value to the farmer were seen Friday on the second day of the annual Willamette valley irrigation tour...

Speakers brought out the fact that power costs were small in comparison with performance and convenience. Warrens said that other things were much more important in his layout. To irrigate 19 acres it took 40½ hours pumping time with tractor and 154 hours man labor.

Sum of \$17.10 spent on fertilizer gave a 30 per cent more yield than pieces that were not fertilized on the Gales creek farm. Comparing two fertilizer plots showed that a doubling of expenditure for fertilizer returned a 26 per cent increase of potatoes.

Besides the potatoes on the Warrens' farm new seedlings of ladino clover and Superior Reed canary grass are receiving water. Irrigation here is carried on by the flood method, both in a strip border and in rills, with the water being pumped partly by electric power and partly by gasoline tractor power.

On the Reeves farm L. T. Sills is irrigating ladino clover by the sprinkler method. This furnishes pasture for his dairy herd. The ground in this case does not have to be graded.

The first stop in the afternoon was at Freudenthals, where the party (Continued on page 6, column 3)

Field Doubled. Potato yields on the Warrens' place are more than double the county average as a result of irrigation at a cost of less than \$10 per acre. Nine acres of Netted Gems produced an average of 245 sacks, 153 of which were No. 1 grade. Five acres of White Rose potatoes yielded 927 sacks, which were sold as red tag seed.

It was brought out at the Warrens place that power cost per acre was only \$3 on an average rate of 2½

Hillsboro Guardsmen in Army Maneuvers



In the picture at the top is the recently organized Battery "E" of Hillsboro, now taking part in huge army maneuvers and mimic battle at Fort Lewis. Below are the officers of the unit, from left to right: Captain Arthur Kroeger, and Second Lieutenants George Bagley, Harold Russell and Lyle Oakes. The three lieutenants recently were commissioned.—Pictures by Schramel's Studio.

Tualatin River Group Seeking Flood Control

Formation of a drainage improvement district in the Gaston section was begun Friday night when 50 property owners along the Tualatin river, in that area, met, elected a temporary board of directors, and instructed them to take necessary steps for incorporation of the district, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

Officers elected were: Blaine Brown, chairman; Bert Fleischauer, secretary; C. B. Buchanan, J. R. Tompkins, and James Hayes, directors. The area expected to be included amounts to approximately 6000 acres.

Formation of such a district is preparatory to making an application to army engineers for a part of the money that has been allotted to the Tualatin river and its tributaries for its improvement. Administering of this fund of \$810,000 is in the hands of the army engineers' service.

Formation of either a drainage district or an improvement district is necessary before any of the money is available for a certain section of the river or its tributaries. Any three or more property owners along the stream may form such an improvement district.

Army engineers do the engineering work, with the channel improvement being done on a contract basis under the engineers' direction and supervision. The local improvement company assumed responsibility for providing access to the work to be done, right-of-way, and reasonable maintenance.

"Reasonable maintenance" is being interpreted as meaning only such maintenance as can be carried out without construction and does not include replacement work.

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Troop Review Brings Flood Remembrances

Across the dusty fields of Fort Lewis Saturday afternoon, the largest peace-time army ever to assemble on the Pacific coast passed in review.

Regiment after regiment—well clad and well-armed—swung past the reviewing stand, their colors flying, their bands playing—an inspiring sight Hillsboro's battery was a part of this show.

All of this brought back other days. Long days in training camps, 20 years ago in America, in hectic haste, made ready for a conflict for which she was unprepared.

Here, too, Saturday, were the eager faces, youthful and filled with purpose, trying to appear stern and determined and making a very good try at it. Young America on the march again and learning, after a fashion, what war is about.

Changes Made. There have been changes since those war days in equipment and dress, but not in the rank and file of the personnel upon which America's trust is placed for protection in case of trouble, for out of this army, a skeleton in organization, would come the lines of defense behind which we must take refuge.

Saturday, in the depression which is the parade grounds of the camp, the units, one by one, assembled to form a line which stretched away until it seemed to fade into the horizon. Company after company of infantry, machine gun

units, and other arms, were lined up for the review. The line was long and the review was a grand one.

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Pinball Battle Truce Reached Here Tuesday

Automatic pay pinball games in Washington county have been ruled as unlawful after September 7 with the exception of games operated under licenses in Beaverton and Gaston, according to an agreement entered into Tuesday in circuit court.

The agreement was reached between G. Russell Morgan, district attorney, and George R. Bagley, attorney for pinball operators in the county. Judge R. Frank Peters, before whom the hearing was held in circuit court, took the stipulation under advisement and dissolved an injunction preventing interference with operation of the machines.

Pinball operators obtained the temporary injunction February 10, after Sheriff J. W. Connell and Morgan began proceedings to confiscate the machines in all parts of the county. Hearings have been delayed pending disposal of an appeal to the supreme court. This month an opinion from the supreme court brought renewed activity along the pinball front in several counties.

In the stipulation entered into Tuesday, the operators, through their attorney, declared that operation of machines in Beaverton and Gaston would be continued after September 7 with the expectations that arrests would follow from which a test case would be built.

This proposed test, it is understood, involves the right of the state to interfere with operation of the machines in incorporated cities and towns where the city councils have issued licenses for operation.

Date of action was delayed to September 7 to allow the owners of the machines to make changes in them which will prevent automatic payment when the player makes certain scores. Automatic payments, the state has contended, made slot machines of the games, therefore rendering them unlawful.

Operators also stipulated that Sheriff Connell would be furnished lists of all places in the county where machines are in operation. This was done for the purpose of an official check to determine whether or not there has been an evasion of the agreement.

The complaint alleges carelessness in that the necessary precautions were not taken; that the locomotive was being operated by person not sufficiently qualified in this type of work; that the proper amount of sand was not used on the rails; and that a greater amount of steel was loaded on the car than could safely be brought down.

The complaint also alleges that the locomotive was allowed to come down the tracks across the trail used by Mrs. Griffels without warning to her, and that the locomotive being in control of anyone, and other alleged acts of carelessness.

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Death Wins Swift Race Begun Here

Inhalator, Airplane, Iron Lung Employed in Battle to Save Life of Shirley Kelley of North Plains

Swift and hard fought battle against the ravages of infantile paralysis, was lost late Saturday in Hillsboro, Friday night after symptoms of paralysis appeared. Early Saturday morning, when the dread paralysis involved the victim's respiration, the local fire department inhalator was brought to the hospital and placed in use by Paul Ringle, A. L. Brock and Graham Young, firemen's first aid squad.

Stricken early last week with an apparent septic sore throat, the girl was brought to Jones hospital in Hillsboro, Friday night after symptoms of paralysis appeared. Early Saturday morning, when the dread paralysis involved the victim's respiration, the local fire department inhalator was brought to the hospital and placed in use by Paul Ringle, A. L. Brock and Graham Young, firemen's first aid squad.

An airplane was immediately chartered, and arrangements made to take the patient to Seattle, where a respirator was available in the orthopedic hospital, the "iron lung," at Dorenbecher hospital, being occupied.

Seeking \$10,000 for the death of Mrs. May Griffels, suit was filed Tuesday afternoon in circuit court against Alaska Junk company, Portland. Mrs. Griffels met her death October 8, 1936, when a logging engine and car of steel rails went out of control on a steep mountain grade near Sherman's Mill, north of Mountaineer.

Mrs. Griffels, who was on her way down the right-of-way to a neighbor's home in the valley, was struck by the engine when it left the grade at a sharp curve. When found by the train crew a short time later, she was dead.

Following the receiptship of the Sherman Lumber company, the Alaska Junk company, it is alleged, undertook to salvage the rails and other metal of the company. A train crew was hired from men found in this county and the work begun.

The accident happened as the first load of steel was brought down the mountain.

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Washington County Fair Opens Here September 2

Commercial Displays Double Last Year's, While All Classes of Displays Will Increase; Special Entertainment Each Night Adds to Annual Event

With plans complete, and a greater scope of exhibits of all kinds in sight than ever before, Washington county's 11th annual fair will open its doors to the public Thursday morning, September 2.

Buildings and grounds have been placed in spick and span condition, all clean and attractive, with brilliant illumination at night. Each building will be filled to capacity with boys' and girls' 4-H club, Future Farmers,

Grange, and Farmer Union displays, together with other Washington county products.

Entertainment Planned. Special entertainment features have been procured for each of the three days of the fair, which culminates Saturday night with a public wedding, awarding of merchandise prizes, and a dance.

Thursday night the Junior Pioneer pageant will be presented under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard, and sponsored by the Hillsboro Coffee club. Mrs. Stannard is being assisted by 16 committees selected from various communities of the county.

Friday night, the best vaudeville troupe ever to appear in this county will present a series of high class vaudeville features. There are 44 professional performers in the troupe.

Identification of a set of false teeth as being manufactured by a Portland dental company in 1930 for Oscar Lundstrom, missing resident on the headwaters of McKay creek, convinced Washington county officials this week that the skeleton recently discovered near the Lundstrom cabin, was that of the missing man. The teeth were found with the skeleton.

Sheriff John Connell and Coroner Fred J. Sewell this week were turning their attention to a probe of the cause of death. Murder is suspected, and the fact that a sum of money was known to have on his person was not found, lends credence to the murder theory, the officials point out.

Another search of the premises was made Tuesday in the hope of disclosing more evidence, particularly as to how Lundstrom met his fate, as it is not believed that he would have traveled to the remote spot where his bones were found.

Lundstrom, it is believed, was still suffering a lameness due to an accident in a mine where he had been employed previous to his disappearance. The accident involved the breaking of the bones in one foot, which clears up the mystery of why a strap was wound around the foot and ankle, and worn inside a rubber boot, which he had donned on the day of his death.

The bones were found hidden between two logs and were revealed only when a tractor, clearing the way for a logging road, pulled the logs aside. The logs were a few feet from an old road which had been constructed into the timber.

Along another road, within a few feet of the snug log cabin occupied by Lundstrom, his tools were found by neighbors and locked up, according to a previous investigation. At this same time, the neighbors also reported that his cabin door had

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Remodeling Phone Plant Begins Soon

Company Planning Complete Remodeling of Hillsboro System; Dr. Robb Prepares for New Building

Remodeling of the telephone exchange building on South Second avenue, rebuilding of the telephone system here, and construction of a new building for doctor's offices, was announced this week by George Bauman, manager of the telephone company, and Dr. J. O. Robb, who must seek new quarters.

Dr. Robb, who has been occupying offices in the telephone building for 12 years, plans construction of modern quarters across the street, and between the Frank Barr house and Bailey's Service station, on land purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Barr.

The office building will be 28x60, fire proof construction, and will have an office for a dentist and two doctor's offices. In the rear will be three treatment rooms, fully equipped laboratory, and x-ray room with a new machine.

Dr. Robb expects to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by December 1, at which time he plans to move. Associated with him will be Dr. W. H. Piercy, his son-in-law, who now is with the army medical corps assigned to the base hospital at Fort Lewis.

Dr. J. R. Marshall, dentist, who has been located in the telephone building for 10 years, is seeking quarters on Main street and will move the first of the month.

Plans for improvement of the telephone exchange call for an expenditure of approximately \$30,000. The central office will be expanded to include nearly all of the building. Switch board capacity will be doubled, both for long distance and local calls. Bauman said.

The company plans to rebuild and extend the outside plant, installing new cables downtown, and removing all such equipment to the alleys as far as possible.

With the installation of the new switch board, Hillsboro will enjoy automatic service, which is semi-automatic. Calls will be greatly expedited, and considerable of the work at central eliminated, it is said.

All party lines will use selective ringing, which rings only the number called on all lines up to and including 10 parties. Rural lines under the control of the company also are included in the projected re-modeling.

Work was expected to be well under way by September 1, Bauman declared, but because of delay at manufacturing plants in delivery of necessary material, the work probably would not begin until late next month.

Any alien in distress, or in need of public assistance, or who is desirous of being removed to his native country, or the country of which he is a citizen, may now be removed at government expense, according to a letter received this week by R. W. Weil, chairman of the county relief committee.

The letter was sent by R. J. Norcross, divisional director of the immigration and naturalization service of Portland. Any alien removed at government expense, the letter continues, shall forever be ineligible to return to the United States except upon approval of the secretary of state and the secretary of labor.

Aliens in this vicinity who wish to take advantage of the government offer, may do so by writing the immigration and naturalization service, 333 U. S. court house, Portland.

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