

## Citizens Here to Register Opinions Tuesday

### Former Mayor, Councilman Present Arguments for Municipal Water System

(By O. Phelps)  
Having had the pleasure of serving Hillsboro in the capacity of councilman for eight years and in the capacity of mayor for six years I have been asked to write an article concerning the coming special city election on the water question.

#### Political Leader



R. G. Scott, former mayor and councilman, has been elected chairman of the democratic central committee of the county to replace Ed L. Moore, who resigned.

(Interview with L. C. Kramien)  
Case against the private ownership of the People's Water & Gas company, distributors of water in Hillsboro, is presented this week in an interview with L. C. Kramien, chairman of the water and light committee of the city council.

Substantial reduction is seen this year in the tax levy for non-high school district purposes under the proposed budget prepared Friday night by the non-high board and the budget committee.

### Lower Levy Forecast for Non-Hi Unit

Cash on Hand Big Factor in Holding Tax Lower This Year; Amount to be Raised Nearly \$20,000 Smaller

Comparisons show the budget last year with receipts of \$10,367 and expense including \$4,000 for tuition, transportation, and \$3,000 for other items, making a total of \$7,000. With the cash on hand, the district will require \$40,331.60 for operation another year.

### Mishap Toll Sets Record Here Monday

Outbreak of Accidents Finds Several in Hospital; Barn Reedville Burns, Operator Burned Saving Property

The fire consumed all of the hay stored in the barn, two valuable young bulls and three calves, which were unable to be rescued.

### Individual Farmers Included in New Law

Recently Amended State Regulations Will Curtail Sale of Crops in Which Noxious Seeds are Found; Act Designed to Prevent Further Spread of Weeds

Washington county farmers are just beginning to come into contact with certain provisions of the Oregon seed law enacted by the last session of the legislature.

### Future Local Water Firm Up to Voters

Citizens Ballot Tuesday on \$12,000 Bond Issue for Proceedings to Acquire People's Water & Gas

Future of municipal ownership of the water distribution system in Hillsboro will be decided by the voters Tuesday.

Devote Much Thought  
During the time that I served the city, the council has never devoted a great deal of thought and time during the past years. In the year 1932 the voters of Hillsboro authorized the council by vote of better than 3 to 1 to take steps to acquire a municipal water system.

### County Health Unit Prepares Fall Schedule

Organization of health work in county schools was well under way this week in the county health department where schedules were being completed for school visits and inspections.

### Court Actions Seek Damages in Stage Mishap

Suits seeking damages aggregating more than \$40,000 were filed in circuit court this week by Hattie Coffman in behalf of herself and her son.

### Illness Fatal

Ill since early summer, Neil Stangel, prominent young Hillsboro attorney, died Wednesday morning.

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### Definite Goals Set Under New Soil Program

Definite objectives in the form of goals designed to increase soil conservation and practices, and to insure an ample and balanced supply of food, feed and fiber crops are the distinguishing features of the new 1938 agricultural conservation program.

### Scott Selected Demo Chairman

R. G. Scott, democratic candidate at the last election for state representative, was elected chairman of the democratic county central committee at a meeting in the chamber of commerce Monday night.

### Crew Spreads New Pavement

Rapid progress is being made by the city toward completion of a block of paving on East Main street.

### Davis Named C. C. Secretary

Resignation of Ed L. Moore, secretary of Hillsboro chamber of commerce, was accepted this week by the board of directors.

### Auxiliary Meets Tonight

Mrs. A. L. Brock and Mrs. Frank Baker will entertain the firemen's auxiliary tonight (Thursday) in the fire hall.

### County Potato Growers Ballot

Do Washington county potato growers want an acreage limiting provision written into the 1938 agricultural conservation program?

### Peach Spray Urged at Once

Peach growers probably will find it to their advantage to spray their orchards immediately with a Bordeaux spray.

### Bank Prepares Clubs' Program

Winners of the second annual 4-H club achievement and leadership contest sponsored by the First National bank of Portland will be announced in this county Saturday.

### Eastern Oregon Swimming Pool Profitable Business for Towns

Residents of Milton-Freewater in Umatilla county have found a swimming pool profitable.

### Blood Pressure Court Normal

Blood pressures of members of the blood pressure club are normal, despite the fact that budget time is nearing.

### Poultry Marketing Meeting Tuesday

Miss Edna B. Reed, well known in the egg marketing world, and organizer of a new egg marketing association, will have its headquarters in Portland, will meet with the poultrymen in an open meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

### Patriarch Clings to Ancient Flivver and Mode of Yesterday

Living his yesterday's in an almost confounding, swiftness and modern age, Theophilus E. Hills, at 94, still drives his own car and faces his world with something of a critical eye.

### Gets Driver's License

At present his great bid to fame is a recently issued driver's license, acquired by him in Hillsboro recently after an examination which found him alert, with good hearing, eyesight and the ability to take himself into, and out of, the swift moving traffic unknown to him throughout a big portion of his life.

### Based on Yield

This goal would be that acreage which with a normal average yield would furnish an adequate supply of food, feed and fiber crops.

### Plans Different

The Hillsboro plans, however, the pool has no filter nor hot water system. Water is changed once a week through an arrangement made with the water company, using the overflow from their supply.

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