# Citizens Here to Register Opinions Tuesday 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

During the time that I served the city, the question of furnishing Hillsboro with an adequate supply of water was one of the most per-plexing problems confronting the council. It has long been apparent that the time was coming when citizens here would be recorded to itizens here would be required to take action to augment, or replace, our present supply of water in order that this utility might keep pace with the growth of the city.

Devete Much Thought.

To this end the councils have 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 wate

council filed upon several available water rights that could be used to supply Hillsboro. They prepared and urged a federal grant for constructing a municipal water system, which was denied owing to the fact that we had a competing pri system in this community,

During all these years of effort to secure a municipal water sys-tem, the stumbling block to our progress has been our inability to know what we could acquire the council has never know whether it was more feasible construct a new independent a competing system, or whether would be better to acquire the present system and renovate and modern system. For various reasons his figure has never been deter-There are three ways in which

this figure can be obtained. One is through negotiation, the other (Continued on page 5, column 3)

#### Davis Named C. C. Secretary

retary of Hillsboro chamber of com-merce, was accepted this week by the board of directors. Moore re-cently was appointed manager of the state liquor store established in Hillsboro to replace the agency conducted by the Palm Drug store since the passage of the Knox law. Leon S. Davis, city editor of the Argus for the last two years, was named to succeed Moore, and will take over the duties at the chamber of commerce as soon as the Argus finds some one to fill his place.

Moore assisted with the organiza-tion of the chamber of commerce, which replaced the Hillsboro com-mercial club. He built the membermercial club. He built the membership during those years to the present 90 or more, all representatives of Hillsboro business and industry.

(For a time in 1926 he resumed his position as salesman for the Amerbosition and the firemen's large transfer for the firem

Political Leader



has been elected chairman of democratic central committee of the county to replace Ed L. Moore, who resigned. Scott was democratic candidate for state representative at the last election, and has been active in politics for several years.

Health

through negative condemnation.

Condemnation Seen

"From a study of the experiences of these cities it has been decided by the council that it may be necessary for Hillsboro to condemn the water system in order to arrive at a figure for the acquisition of the property. If the figure could be a rived at by negotiation, or are the expenses would

# **Unit Prepares**

ing completed for school visits and

Schedule for Forest Grove places be issued in the amount necessary

to 3 p. m. Schedule for Banks is to 2 p. m. for the high school, and 2 to 3 p. m. for the grades.

Miss Biehner will be in the Cornelius school Thursdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Health office inspections and readmissions for Hillsboro school purince Pennington, city school nurse. Her visiting days in the schools Her visiting days in the schools of Hillsboro are from 9:30 a.m. to noon, selvos, and Wednesday in junior high; Tuesday, David Hill; Thursday, Peter Manner of the Boscow, and Wednesday in the Socow in the Cou

Gets Driver's License.

At present his great bid to fame is a recently issued driver's license, acquired by him in Hillsboro re-

cently after an examination which found him alert, with good hearing,

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move so fast, and so many drivers will act as chaperons.

ican Laundry Machine company, but returned as secretary of the cham-

## Patriarch Clings to Ancient Flivver and Mode of Yesterday

Living his yesterdays in an al- which brought a flood of memories.

a certainty when you have completed your visit and exchanged digni-Kitchen Interesting

By one entrance, you gain the front parlor by way of a dignified front door. The other two lead into the kitchen, with one a front en-trance and the other at the back. the kitchen, with one a front entrance and the other at the back. Less dignified, but quite pleasing, because, to me anyway, there was semething of the interesting dignity which used to make grandmother's kitchen a place to seek. All of this, of course, is given at ouch of reality by the serene mistress of this sanctuary who greets you at the door, and so pleasantly invites you to enter. You realize at once that there is no smile in the

invites you to enter. You realize at once that there is no smile in the world like the smile behind which lingers pleasant memories and a happy outlook.

Bit Old Fashioned

But at any rate, by this route was contrance gained to the pleasant old contrance gained to the pleasant old contrance gained to the pleasant old other gadget or two.

Traffic Reckless

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"I don't like Portland traffic women's department, and Walter H. Brown, assistant vice - president, and the pleasant old other gadget or two. floors; the old etchings and mottos on the walls; the old fashioned rocking chairs; the sofa like the one

Once in a very you found so comfortable in your

Lives on Farm

returned as secretary of the chamber in 1927 and has remained as its secretary ever since.

Scott, who lives on a farm near Sherwood, has taken an active part in democratic and county politics for several years, and is well known in all parts of the county. He pledged himself to continue the aggressive program of the county organ-

Next meeting of the committeemen and party workers is planned
for October 3 at the Scott home,
where Moore will be honored.

That is a question local growers ignored after it
struck a concrete culvert. The front
end of the truck was crushed.

Electric service was restored to
Hillsboro by way of the North Plans also are underway to place a complete county ticket in the spring primaries in preparation for those growers in this country who treatment at Jones

faces his world with something of a critical eye.

There are three ways to enter the canctum of this patriarch, and you have the feeling that you'll be welcome at any of them. This grows to of many places.

Financial report of the county group, made Thursday night, revealed that the organization was in excell; ent shape with a good balance on hand with the treasurer.

#### Bank Prepares Clubs' Program

eyesight and the ability to take winners of the second annual 4-H club achievement and leadership

automobile is in a high state of preservation, with its upholstery in tion, accommodations and entertain perfect condition, the brass radia-tor shining, and the kerosene lamps still in place. Of course there now banks co-sponsoring the contest in is a starter, electric lights, and another gadget or two.

Traffic Reckless

communities not served by the Portland institution. Miss Bertha Singer, head of the First National

Once in a while, too, he has been luncheon at the Portland chamber

# Forecast for Sets Record Non-Hi Unit Here Monday

Holding Tax Lower This Year; Amount to be Raised Nearly \$20,000 Smaller

(Interview of L. C. Kramien)

Case against the private owner-ship of the People's Water & Gas

on the question of issuance of \$12.-000 in bonds to defray expense of

revenues, expenses and net income of the Peoples Water & Gas com-

pany, operating the water service in

the necessary procedure to deter-mine the cost of acquiring the wa-

Scott Selected

Others Served

ship 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.

Voters of Hillsboro have been called on to ballot September 28 on the avector of intervence of 13. proceedings to acquire the proper-ty of the company, and to deter-budget committee.

mine the will of the residents as to whether or not the city should proceed to acquire the property and enter the water business. "As chairman of the water and Sahnow, Harry F. Eliander, Fra light committee of the city council P. Bailey and W. H. Dierdorff. wish to submit to the citizens the

Comparison Made

operated in the northwest by this company are located at Coos Bay Comparisons show the budget to other buildings. last year with receipts of \$10.387 Two Hurt and Hillsboro. All other systems have been purchased from the comhave been purchased from the company by the municipalities, either through negotiation, arbitration, or condemnation.

Ilast year with receipts of \$10,000 and expense including \$44,000 for tuition, transportation costing \$21.
1000 and with sums for small items, (Continued on page 6, column 1)

I Wo Hurt

A double-barreled accident at the city paving plant brought serious injuries to two workmen including John Lakson, plant op-

#### Court Actions Seek Damages in Stage Mishap

driven by Calvin Chambers.

The boy, she alleges, was thrown against the coupe in which she was riding, cutting his forehead, knocking out several teeth and lacerating his left wrist, all of which caused permanent injuries. She asks \$10,000.

Balafas Injuries

Tale Through Chute

D. E. Bordenhamer, 30, employe at the B. E. Maling cannery, Monday fell through the corn waste hopper and into a truck, suffering shock and bruises. The accident happened, according to a report.

brain. As a result, the complaint states, there has been a diminishing of feeling on the right side of the head, limbs and body, and eyes are permanently affected.

School.

Every day from 8:30 to 9:15 a. m. she will be at her desk in the health office.

The meeting of committeemen from all parts of the county found about 50 men and women present.

Walked Away

With Jack Dunn, Pease, who was a trusty, walked away from the boro.

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The state liquor store and Scott was given a unanimous River. Dunn now is serving a term vote. Moore was lauded as an active chairman, and several pointed out in the penitentiary.

Mrs. A. L. Brock and Mrs. Frank Baker will entertain the firemen's during his year as chairman.

chairman, and several pointed out that he had been an active worker during his year as chairman.

Joseph L. Meek, who pleaded guilty to driving a car while he (Continued on page 5. column 2)

#### County Potato **Growers Ballot** Do Washington county potato

most confusing, swiftly moving modern age, Theapilus E. Hills, at 94, still drives his own car and at 94, still drives his own car and at 94, still drives his own car and at 94 at 195 and 19 Financial report of the county group, made Thursday night, revealed that the organization was in excell; ent shape with a good balwho for any reason did not receiv a ballot by mail have an opportun ty to vote on the proposed provision any time this week up to 1 p. m. Saturday, September 25, at the county agent's office.

#### Blood Pressure Court Normal

Blood pressures of members of the county court are normal des-pite the fact that budget time is nearing, and the court this year will face the necessity of finding more funds to carry on county re lief. Saturday morning Dr. D. C. McDonald, county physician, took the blood pressure of each member and reported them all within the normal range, indicating a healthy condition in county af-

Cash on Hand Big Factor in Outbreak of Accidents Finds Several in Hospital; Barn Reedville Burns, Operator Burned Saving Property

year in the tax levy for non-high brought injuries of various degrees school district purposes under the to six persons in and near Hillsproposed budget prepared Friday boro, it has been revealed through

budget committee.

The committee includes A. F. Kahle, Charles Imlay, Vernon C. Strubb, H. P. Downing and F. T. Sandstrom. On the school board are A. M. Jannsen. chairman; W. A. Sahnow, Harry F. Eliander, Frank P. Bailey and W. H. Dierdorff. Nick Gabriel, operator of the E.

Proposed budget for the ensuing | The fire consumed all of the hay wish to submit to the citizens the dillowing figures pertaining to the evenues, expenses and net income the Peoples Water & Gas comany, operating the water service in illsboro.

The only water utilities now perated in the northwest by this keeping the fire from spreading

> erator. Lakson, according to a report to the city, was loading barrels when his foot became entangled in sticky asphalt and he was unable to move fast enough to escape one of the beauty hardened to be of the heavy barrels when it fell.

The barrel struck his foot and crushed a toe. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and the plant closed. An effort was then made by two workmen. Earl Fennell and Morle Vierness and the plant closed. Fall Schedule

"If, however, condemnation is necessary, attorneys' fees, consulting engineering, and expert testimony, including the court costs, will materially increase the cost of proceedings. The city is asking for a favorable vote on a proposed yours week in the county health department where schedules were being completed for school visits and selected.

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Schedule for Forest Grove places
Miss Lillian Biehner, health nurse.
In Central school from 8:30 to 10:30 a
m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each Monday and Wednesday
she will be at the high school from
11 a. m. to noon.

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Tax Totals Given

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Melates Injuries

Her injuries, the complaint states, included, among other things, permanent shock to her nervous system; bruised head, concussion of the brain and hemorrhage at the base of the spout from one side to the permanent injuries. She asks \$10,000.

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After the truck crashed into the attorney.

ole, it continued into the railway | Interested in national guard afright-of-way, and stopped after it struck a concrete culvert. The front quarters company, Second Battalion. That is a question local growers Hillsboro by way of the North field artillery. For a number of years he served as lieutenant and

Mrs. Pearl Patterson is receiving treatment at Jones hospital for injuries suffered in a fall from the back porch at the cannery Saturday.

Jean's ne served as neutenant and would have continued with the new organization except for his illness.

President of Club

He was a past grand knight of the

#### Peach Spray Urged at Once

This goal would be that acreage which with a normal average yield would furnish an adequate supply es of the tree. Growers have found that when this is done before much fall rain, it is more effective than if delayed until late in the season. While we have already had some spread due to the early rains, spraying now would still accomplish worthwhile control.

Spores Blamed

Spores Blamed

Blight on the fruit is caused by blight spores, the source of which is the infection on the wood in the ree. The more of this infection that can be climinated, the less will be the damage to the fruit itself. Going through the trees, getting a protec-tive spray coating over the unaf-fected wood, and pruning out the (Continued on page 7, column 3)

# Lower Levy Mishap Toll 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

William F. Cyrus, County Agent

Washington county farmers are just beginning to come nto contact with certain provisions of the Oregon seed law enacted by the last session of the legislature. Some growers, after delivering certain seed to the cleaners, have found that they could not get back their screenings. This seed law provides that screenings containing noxious weed seed must be ground or processed so they will not

This provision may sometimes be a disadvantage to a oparticular grower, but at the same

designated as noxious in the act, are

found in the screenings. Section six

lists a number of such noxious weeds. Those more commonly found

locally are buckhorn plantain, quack grass, goat weed, Johnson grass, toad flax, Canada thistle and wild morning glory. There are some oth-

**Definite Goals** 

Set Under New

ply of food, feed and fiber crops, are the distinguishing features of

just received by F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension at Ore-

portunity to become familiar with such changes as have been made

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gon State college.

Soil Program

#### Illness Fatal



Funeral services will be held to-

#### Illness Fatal to Local Attorney

Peter Silipini, truck driver from the Westimber CCC camp, escaped Monday night with a broken nose after his truck, traveling east at about 10 o'clock, plunged off the light of the broken in 1928 as search to be a search of the light of the broken in 1928 as search of the light of the broken in 1928 as search of the light of the

after his truck, traveling east at about 10 o'clock, plunged off the highway at St. Mary's and struck an electric light pole. The pole was broken in several places, lights were cut off in Hillsboro for 20 minutes, and in some parts of the county for nearly two hours.

Beginning in 1928 as secretary to George R. Bagley, then circuit judge, he remained with Judge Bagley for seven years, entering the employ of Bagley & Hare, attorneys, January 7, 1935, and continuing there until April 1, 1937, at which time he accepted the position with the district cepted the position with the district

for ten years until the organization was changed to Battery "E" 218th

He was a past grand knight of the Hillsboro Council No. 1634, Knights of Columbus, and president of the Hillsboro Men's Breakfast club. This spring he was elected secretary of the Washington County Bar associa

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a. m. from St. Matthew's Catholic church with Rev. J. T. Costello officiating. Burial will be in Saturday, September county agent's office.

Just how acreage control would be worked out is, of course, not definitely known, but it is apparent that it would follow the plan of the AAA setting a national quota which these folks are, at present, calling a "goal."

Peach growers product to their advantage to spray their the total and search as a spray their to their advantage to spray their to their advantage to spray their the total and search as a spray their to their advantage to spray their to their advantage to spray their the total and search as a spray their to their advantage to spray their the total and search as a spray their to their advantage to spray their to their advantage to spray their the total and search as a spray their to their advantage to spray their to their advantage to spray their deaux 4-4-50 spray even though there have been some recent rains. The spotting of the fruit, which for the most part is caused by blight, spreads in the tree as our fall rains begin.

Saturday, September county agent's office.

Just how acreage control would to their advantage to spray their to their advantage

Surviving are his mother, Mrs Caroline Stangel; a brother, Luke, and sister, Catherine, all residents

#### Poultry Marketing Meeting Tuesday

Miss Edna B. Reed, well known in the egg marketing world, and organizer of a new egg marketing association, which will have its association, which will have its water system. Water is changed once a week through an arrange-once and officers know.

Another successful community with the water com-

# 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.

The question being submitted to a vote, includes the issuing of \$12,000 in bonds to defray expense of a survey of the system of the People's Water & Gas company to determine the price to be placed on the price. the price to be placed on the prop-

erty.

Voters also will be asked to pass on a charter amendment extending the ting into seeding use will eventually result in much more benefit generally, than harm in some specific instances.

right of the city to purchase, approuriate, or condemn property rights used. or useful, in acquiring and operating a municipal water system, Noxious weed seed applies in this case when seed of any of the weeds pany now supplying Hillsboro.

Must be Registered

All registered voters residing inside the city limits of Hillsboro are entitled to cast ballots, and those wishing to vote, who are not yet registered, may register any day up to Monday night, at the office of the county clerk. The city hall has rovides for Label

Primarily, the law is one requiring labelling. Under its provisions

the county clerk. The city hall has been designated as the voting place, and will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. with the exception of an hour in the middle of the day for

every package of agricultural, or turf seeds, except certified or registered seed, which is sold, offered for (Continued on page 3, column 5)

Hunch.

Judy

rietta

Mrs. (Continued on page 3, column 5) Judges of election are Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, L. C. Lomax, and Mrs. Carra Kelley, while the clerks named include Henry Young, and Mrs. Amelia Wismer.

Passed Several Times The question of acquiring the water system has been several times submitted to the voters and passed each time, and it is expected that the voters will again approve the proposal. However, there is a distinct opposition developing which may be reflected in a close vote.

Definite objectives in the form of Plans to be followed, should the oals designed to increase soil conserving crops and practices, and to it generally has been agreed that insure an ample and balanced supable, and repairs made to the local distribution system. the new 1938 agricultural conserva-tion program, according to details not immediate steps toward improvement would be made, whether the present system would be retained until necessity forced

the changes, never has been made The revised plan was announced Hillsboro does own an adequate watershed on the headwaters of the elsewhere Monday, following con-Tualatin river which would fur-nish sufficient water to Hillsboro ferences in which three representatives from Oregon took part. These are N. E. Dodd of Haines, chairman To reach this source, new mains

#### Crew Spreads "Oregon farmers will have op- New Pavement

at a series of county and commu-nity meetings being planned for block of paving on East Main street. the near future. A state committee meeting called immediately upon the return of the Oregon representatives will make final plans been placed.

Work was begun soon after Aug-

National, state, county and individual farm goals will be established for soil depleting crops, soil conserving crops, and practices under the series. Work was begun soon after August 1 to bring the street to grade, set curbing, and lay the rock foundation. Actual paving began Septemthe devised plan. Payments for in-dividual farms will be made for ing carried on by a WPA crew, inkeeping within soil depleting goals cluding the operation of Hergert

### Eastern Oregon Swimming Pool Profitable Business for Towns

Residents of Milton-Freewater in | Average attendance at the tank Umatilla county have found a swimming pool profitable, J. L. Anderson, member of the city park the rate of \$5 per season for a fam-

about the size of Hillsboro, wanted a swimming pool. This was con-structed by concerted co-operation of the citizens and farmers, Ander-

Gravel was available in the creek there and the lumber company furnished the land and lumber for forms. The citizens bought the cement, and the WPA supplied the labor to build a pool slightly larger than the one proposed here. The control of the guard include instruction in swimming for those who cannot swim, and additional lassons. than the one proposed here. The bottom of the pool is painted with

the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro.

All interested in the betterment of egg marketing should not fail to attend, declared Miss Reed.

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This pool is free, operated by the Red Cross under the WPA. A group from here has been invited to view tank, Anderson was informed.

commission, reported this week fol-lowing an interview with several citizens of that community.

Like Hillsboro, the town, which is shout the give of Hillsboro, wanted

Last year receipts from the pool amounted to \$600 of which \$300 was left over when all expenses had been paid. Expenses include main-tenance, and \$100 per month for the life guard.

struction. One feature of the pool, which