

Join Red Cross!—  
Annual Roll Call to Begin  
Armistice Day and End  
on Thursday  
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Football—  
Hilhi vs. Tigard High on Local  
Gridiron at 2 P. M.  
Today (Thursday)

Two Sections, Fourteen Pages

## National Unemployed Census Set

Postmaster Requests All to Co-operate in Drive; Local Committee Aiding in Publicizing Work

Unemployment report cards will go out to every residence and mailbox throughout the nation from over 16,000 post offices next Tuesday, November 16, to determine the number of unemployed and partially unemployed people for the national unemployment census, according to Postmaster L. T. McPheeters.

One card will be delivered to every home and box holder in Washington county, as well as throughout the rest of the nation, as the office of the administrator of the national unemployment census begins its gigantic task of carrying out a volunteer registration of every unemployed and partially unemployed worker in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

## Conservation Payments Altered Little for 1938

Changes Made in Conservation Program Declared Only Minor; Meetings Planned to Begin Next Week for Explanation of New Program to Farmers

(By William F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Payments to Washington county farmers in 1938 for adopting soil building or soil conserving practices will not be materially different under the terms of the 1938 conservation program than they were in 1937. There are some minor changes, principally in the terms that are used and some difference in the method in which allowances and earnings are figured, but the inducement, in terms of the operator's possible earnings, to adopt improved practices or to decrease the acreage of soil depleting crops will be practically the same as in 1937.

## County Values Up \$623,614 Over Last Year

Total Washington county valuation for 1937 has been placed at \$24,885,569.79, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. E. Carpenter, county assessor.

This figure includes a 1937 value of \$3,218,709.79 placed on public utilities in the county, with the valuation of all the rest of the county, exclusive of the utilities, amounting to \$21,666,860. The new 1937 valuations represent a jump of \$623,614.91 over the 1936 figures, Carpenter said.

## Firemen Give Sum for Truck

Five hundred dollars have been appropriated from the fire department fund and will be used for construction of the fire truck body on the new chassis to be furnished by the city, according to S. W. Melhuus, fire chief.

The new truck, which the council has declared will be a money-saver for the city, will become part of Hillsboro's fire department as the result of a trade which will see a truck chassis now owned by the fire department handed over to the street department for use as a water truck. In exchange for this, the city will supply the firemen with a new truck chassis on which the fire truck body will be built.

## Turkey Breeding and Selection Call for Care, Warns Bennion

Some definite type of selection and breeding program will have to be adopted by turkey raisers if they expect to make the proper progress, warned N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman at a meeting of the Washington County Turkey Growers, held Tuesday, November 2, in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms, reports L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

The present program, which is being used generally, merely consists of picking out for breeders the best appearing birds from the flock of birds that is being fattened for market, stated Bennion. This type of program is, of course, better than no selection whatever, but, on the other hand, there are so many factors which contribute to the problem of progressive turkey breeding that this commonly practiced type of selection cannot be entirely satisfactory.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Armistice Day  
November 11 to  
**Red Cross**  
Thanks-giving Day  
November 25

"Oh symbol of love and mercy—  
Red Cross on a field of white:  
Who will not answer your clarion call?  
Who will not follow your might?"  
—Byrne Marconier.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Annual	\$1	Sustaining	\$10
Contributing	\$5	Supporting	\$25

Only 50c of each membership fee goes to National work. The Chapter keeps the balance for local work.

Your membership may be left at the Argus office any time. Mrs. Emma C. McKinney, Roll Call Chairman, Hillsboro community.

## Picketing Started at Second Store

Cruse Store Draws Union Ire; Rocks Fly in Truck Dispute; Carnation Mill Center of Controversy

Labor union troubles flared openly in Hillsboro for a short while late Tuesday afternoon as a group of about 20 unidentified men, who rode in cars with masked license plates, drove pickets from their stations at the Fairway and Highway markets. Pickets had returned to both establishments early yesterday morning, however.

## Electric Rate Schedules Are Reduced

Electricity users of Hillsboro will save from seven per cent on commercial schedules to 10 per cent on home lighting schedules, according to details of the new lowered electric rate schedules for Columbia and Washington counties announced this week by R. R. Easter, Hillsboro division manager for the Portland General Electric company.

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## Pair Jailed After Scrape

James B. Elkins, 36, of Portland, received a flesh wound in the right shoulder as the result of a shot fired when he and Herbert Clarence West, 30, also of Portland, Wednesday, shot at each other with slot machines taken from the Westminster Logging company commissary at Westminster early yesterday morning.

## First National Sponsors Show

More than 500 exhibitors already have been lined up for Oregon's first statewide corn show which will be held at the Portland Public Market from November 9 to December 4, according to announcement by the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which is cooperating with the State College in this initial event sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland.

## Geese Honk Here; Continue Southward

Part of the flocks of thousands of south-bound geese that made their presence known at several points in Oregon by means of their unmusical honking flew over Hillsboro shortly after midnight Tuesday, according to reports of those who were awakened by the sound.

## Nineteen Short Years Ago



## Firemen Select Thanksgiving for 37th Annual Dance

Thanksgiving day, November 25, has been selected as the date of the Hillsboro Firemen's annual dance, according to an announcement made this week by A. L. Brock, dance chairman.

## Counties Plan Potato Goals

Sixteen Oregon counties have been officially designated as commercial potato areas for which potato goals will be included in the 1938 agricultural conservation program, it is announced by N. C. Donaldson, executive secretary of the state committee.

## Pioneer of '51 Passes Friday

BEAVERTON—Mrs. Agnes S. Walker, 86, pioneer of 1851, died at the family home Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Christian church and concluding services were at Crescent Grove cemetery.

## Help Red Cross Urges Governor

Oregon will participate in the annual Red Cross membership roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, said Governor Charles H. Martin. "I urge that all of our citizens aid in this worthy effort to the fullest extent of their abilities," Washington county's quota has been raised to 1500 members this year, and the various community chairmen will do their best to reach this quota.

## Former Local Officer Shot; May Recover

E. R. (Ray) Pyle, state police officer formerly stationed in Hillsboro, was given a fighting chance to recover from near-fatal head injuries received from a shotgun blast fired by Gust Olson, crazed Terrebonne farmer.

## Sturgis Elected Breakfasters' Head

Francis Sturgis, local attorney, was elected president of the Hillsboro Men's Breakfast club Thursday morning, succeeding George Wick. Lawrence Crowley was named vice-president and James Dieckman was re-elected treasurer.

## Happy Employment Sought

"Parents should not be surprised when their children don't know what they want to be when they are finishing high school," he declared. "Any person has a very difficult time in choosing a vocation for himself." As an example, Poynter cited a survey in which fifty people, all of whom had been working at their chosen professions for 15 years, were checked. Only 30 per cent were found to be happily employed.

## Armistice Observance Planned Here

Parade, Patriotic Meeting and Football Game Make Up Part of Hillsboro's Celebration

Today's Program

- 10:15—Parade forms at Veterans' hall.
- 10:50—Flag raising in court house square.
- 11:00—Patriotic exercises in Venetian theatre.
- Noon—Pot luck dinner for Legion and Auxiliary at Veterans' hall.
- 2:00—Football game, Hillsboro vs. Tigard, on Hilhi field.

## 551 in Schools Last Month

Total enrollment in Hillsboro grade schools for the last four-week period reached 551, figures released yesterday by J. W. Poynter, superintendent of schools, reveal.

## New Educational Methods Discussed at Chamber

"Every boy in the United States hasn't a chance to become president some day," declared J. W. Poynter, new superintendent of Hillsboro public schools, in an address at the chamber of commerce dinner Monday evening.

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