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Buy Ball Tickets

The 27th annual firemen's ball will be held at the Shute park auditorium next Thursday night and tickets are being sold throughout the community

Church Services

Congregational Church November 21: Church school, 10 a. m. Prof. Stalley, superintendent, service of Thanksgiving, 11 a. m.

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Services are held each Sabbath (Sundays) as follows: Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11; young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Orengo-Reedville Parish Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orengo church, 11 a. m.

M. E. Church (Bethany) On Germantown road, Sunday service every Sunday, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.—John Place, pastor.

All Saints Episcopal Church Services for Sunday next before Advent: Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; choir rehearsal will be held Thursday, 7 p. m.

Christian Church Lord's day unified study-worship service, 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church school, 9:45-11:45 a. m.

St. Anthony's Church, Buxton Last Sunday after Pentecost Holy mass will be celebrated Sunday morning at 10:30.

Pilgrim House November 21: Chapel service public worship, 10:30 a. m.; liturgy for Sunday next before Advent: Sermon: "Lightning Out of the East" (Matthew 24:27).

Beaverton Christian Church Bible school next Lord's day, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. Vernon Hopper, superintendent, morning worship, including the communion service and preaching at 11.

St. Francis Catholic Church, Roy Last Sunday after Pentecost Holy mass will be celebrated Sunday morning at 8. The 10:30 mass will be said in Buxton. A sermon will be preached at each mass from the Holy Gospel, The Christian Doctrine class, for all the children not attending our school, will be held after the 8 o'clock mass.

First Baptist Church Fellowship service for all members and friends of the church to-night at 6:30. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11. The pastor will continue his series of messages on the Twenty-Third Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd," at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Public worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45. Sermon topic, "A Divine Doxology"—Rev. I. S. E. You are welcome to worship with us. Ladies' society will meet at 10:30 a. m. Gustav Ruecker in the church parlors Thursday at 2 p. m.

Pentecostal Tabernacle An old fashioned revival is being held and the attendance is good. Evangelist Powlesland of Everett, Wash., is bringing the message every night. Rev. Powlesland has been a Baptist minister for over 20 years.

Whosoever Will, Hillsboro Thursday, 8 p. m. Evangelistic service, "Golden days and dark nights," will be the sermon subject, Sunday, 3 p. m., pastor will speak on "The Power of God Revealed."—Melvin E. James, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church Thanksgiving Sunday services, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. C. Weber, superintendent, Church worship, 11 a. m. Epworth Leagues and adult groups, 5:30 p. m. Church worship, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.—Alexander Hawthorne, pastor.

Whosoever Will (Above North Platte) Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Cieta Elliott, superintendent. Devotional service following, Subject "If Jesus Comes." Theme, 8 p. m., will be "The Argus



Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, November 11 Plans for the immediate development of the Willamette valley project, including the construction of seven dams, at a cost of \$56,875,000 rejected by army engineers as not yet worthwhile.

Chinese attempt air raid on Japan. Japanese troops mop up Shanghai and start drive on interior. Russia recalls ambassadors from Germany, Turkey and Poland.

Seven lose lives in Luzon typhoon. Friday, November 12 Multnomah county to have highest tax levy on record.

Congressman O'Connor of New York makes proposal that congress be preached at each mass from the Holy Gospel, The Christian Doctrine class, for all the children not attending our school, will be held after the 8 o'clock mass.

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Yet, surprisingly enough, union interest in England seems to be on the wane. Labor leaders over there are now trying desperately to stage a "demonstration" as they call it, on the dispensational truth. He speaks every night at 7:30.

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Pension Bait Set

(By A. L. Lindbeck) SALEM—Legalizing and licensing of various forms of gambling and games of chance as a means of financing pensions for all Oregon citizens over the age of 65 years is proposed by the Oregon Merchants' Legislative League.

Preliminary copies of a proposed initiative measure sponsored by the league were filed with Secretary of State Snell here Saturday. The measure involves an amendment to the lottery section of the state constitution legalizing among other devices bank nights, punch-boards, pin-ball, collective pin-ball and collective skill games, raffles and bazaars, bridge studios, pool and billiard rooms, pari-mutual wagering systems, horse, dog racing and other forms of racing and racing establishments.

Under the terms of the measure 65 per cent of the revenues from the legalized gambling activities would be placed in an old age security fund, not to exceed 25 per cent of which the licensed activity is located in which the licensed activity is located and 10 per cent would be set aside for distribution among publicly supported fairs and exhibitions.

Pensions provided for in the act would be paid to all residents of the state over the age of 65 years, regardless of need, with the pension fixed at a minimum of \$35 a month.

If the sponsors of the measure succeed in completing their petitions the proposal will be before the voters of Oregon at the general election in November, 1938.

Face Prosecution Oregon employers who are violating the minimum wage for women as fixed by the State Welfare commission, will face prosecution, Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner warned this week. Gram declared that reports reaching his office indicate a "shameful exploitation of women and children in some industries." Since the order reducing working hours for women in Oregon from 44 to 40 went into effect on September 16, Gram said, many employers had reduced the pay of their women employees proportionately in violation of the intent of the minimum wage and hour regulation.

Particularly Blessed Citizens of Oregon are particularly blessed, Governor Martin declared in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation this week. "Here in this beautiful state of ours we can find inspiration at every hand from our magnificent mountains, gem-like lakes, rugged coast lines and peaceful valleys," the proclamation points out. "Our future lies ahead of us, for our state is one of untold possibilities for development."

Contract Awarded Contract for the construction of a laundry, heating plant and physician's cottage at the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles was let by the board of control to the firm of Malarkey & Kallander of Portland. The firm's bid, the lowest of seven entered, was for \$158,800. The federal government will contribute \$52,000 toward the construction program through the Public Works administration, this being one of the last grants approved before the activity of the PWA was ordered curtailed.

Seek People's Approval Townsend leaders in Oregon will confine their activity in the coming state campaign to a measure committing this state to support the Townsend National Recovery plan. When Governor Martin's two weeks ago turned down the demand for a special session of the legislature to provide for a more adequate old age pension it was indicated by Townsend leaders that they would carry their fight directly to the people through an initiative measure. This week, however, these Townsend leaders filed with Secretary of State Snell a copy of a proposed measure authorizing and directing the state legislature to ask congress to call a national convention for the purpose of inserting the Townsend amendment in the federal constitution. In the opinion of attorneys about the state house such a measure, even if adopted, would have no legal effect inasmuch as the legislature is a law unto itself and not subject to dictation from their constituents through the initiative.

Extension Granted Work on Oregon's new library building must be actually under way by February 28, 1938, and must be completed within one year from that date, according to notice received by the Capitol Reconstruction commission from the Public Works administration. Failure to get building under way by this date will forfeit the federal grant of \$450,000. The February date marks an extension of time from the original date of January 10. As yet plans for the new building have not been completed. After the plans are finally approved it will be necessary to advertise for bids and award the contract.

Old, But Saves Undismayed by the fact that he is serving a life sentence, George "Granddaddy" Webber is saving his pennies to buy a chicken ranch when he is released from the Oregon penitentiary. Received at the institution in 1912 Webber is now 87 years of age and the oldest inmate in the prison since the death last week of Calvin Judy at the age of 89.

Public highways of the future will be triple-decked, well lighted and a beautiful design in the opinion of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The need for a central agency to supervise the trading-in of old automobile tires by state agencies was pointed out by State Treasurer Holman at the last meeting of the board of control. The state, it was brought out, spends approximately \$80,000 a year for automobile and truck tires. Bids for supplying the state with its 1938 needs in the tire line were approximately 20 per cent higher than the prices prevailing this year.

Public Utilities

Power companies are said to be about seven years behind in construction of new lines, poles, wiring, etc., and President Roosevelt is hopeful of taking action that will encourage the utilities to open up.

One could hardly expect the utilities to take a chance on expenditures for improvements in view of the constant political attacks on them in the last few years. Who, at the mercy of these attacks, would want to invest further funds and take a chance on them being wiped out by legislative act?

The president has offered the public utilities the co-operation of his administration on condition that they radically alter methods of determining the value of their properties. He asks that the utilities return to what he calls the old principles of the common law in determining valuations. In return, he says, they could expect a virtual monopoly, subject to the decision of cities to enter the power business.

May this move have good results and help to stop the jitters on the part of a great industry in which a degree of confidence is needed to help in restoring economic stability in this country.

Centers of Patriotism

Every once in awhile something happens to make us be thankful that all of our population is not centered in metropolitan areas and that we have thousands of towns like Hillsboro throughout the country. It would seem sometimes that the last stand of good old American patriotism is in the smaller towns.

An example is the observance of Armistice day. Seldom does one read or hear of a small town like Hillsboro that does not celebrate this great day and hold patriotic meetings to renew the teachings of patriotism. Business houses, not too encumbered with the spirit of commercialism, close in observance and the people pledge anew their belief in the great principles of a free and independent America. While in some of the larger cities there is little to indicate that the day is not just like some other day.

Need Confidence

Chairman O'Connor of the house rules committee has called upon congress for a revision of the tax structure, which is believed among other things to be throttling business. Complaining that no one in the country gives a thought to the 5,000,000 private employers, O'Connor very pertinently remarked: "We are picking on them, abusing them and sniping on them. Yet the only place anybody can get a job is from a private employer. The employers won't do anything while living under the fear of the government, with taxes, sniping and so on to harass them." Verily, it is high time for the good of the country that some effort be made to create more confidence among the millions of employers in the nation and to definitely let them know that their government is with them instead of against them.

Remove the Profit

Strong pleas for continued peace in the United States were made in most every Armistice day address throughout the country. Most of these talks are made by veterans, who know just what hell war is and realize more than anyone else just how futile is war.

One of the best ways to remove the dangers of conflict is the universal draft advocated for years by the American Legion. When capitol can be drafted and put to work in time of war the same as the manpower of the nation a great step will be taken toward enduring peace. Remove the profit motive for war and the chances of war are greatly lessened.

Other Editors

John Lewis is bidding for the farmers' vote. Mr. Lewis should go out among the farmers and visit with them and find out what they think about the things he is trying to do. Farmers are used to work. They are used to long hours and very often small financial returns. They have little sympathy for the sit down strike. Farmers like to see everyone do well and receive as much of the good things of life as possible but have little sympathy for strikes and disturbances while the country is still on its back from the effects of the worst depression it has ever seen.—Newport Journal.

If the present attempt of C. I. O. and A. F. of L. leaders to patch up their quarrel should fail, President Roosevelt will decide to drop his "hands off" policy in the bitter labor quarrel, says a United Press dispatch from Washington. If this report proves true, it will be one of the best bits of news the nation has heard in many a day. Weary of labor strife, the public has been looking to the president for a long time to do something about it. Perhaps he is at last going to act.—Astoria Astorian-Budget.

Oregon's Traffic Deaths

A Series of Weekly Articles on the Problem of Highway Safety by Earl Snell, Secretary of State

Hardly a day goes by but that some resident of this state loses his motor vehicle operator's license as the result of a conviction in a court of another state. Most of these cases come from Washington and California, but there have been instances where the cases originated in courts of far eastern states.

The Oregon law provides that in all cases where the holder of an Oregon operator's license is found guilty in the court of another state of an offense which if committed in Oregon would call for mandatory revocation of his license, the penalty shall be enforced the same as if the conviction had been in an Oregon court. The resultant loss of driving privileges has been a complete surprise to many of our citizens who were under the impression that the fine or other penalty assessed in court and paid ended the matter.

Also, under the Oregon operator's law, forfeiture of bail is equivalent to conviction. There have been a number of cases where Oregon residents were arrested in Southern Washington towns on drunken driving charges, forfeited substantial bail (running as high as \$250) and then discovered that the penalty under the law was the same as if they were convicted in an Oregon court so far as their driving privileges were concerned. Revocation of their driver's license for a period of one year was mandatory and, in addition, the requirements of the safety responsibility act, proof of such responsibility, must be maintained for a period of three years. Only about five per cent of the drivers coming under the provisions of this act have been able to furnish such proof, and so will be without their licenses for three years.

Penalties are severe for offenses against the traffic laws, and strict observance will not only pay, but will also go a long way toward eliminating Oregon's traffic deaths.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago Argus, November 16, 1922—County Pomona Grange favors Henry Ford proposal for leasing Mussel Shoals for 99 years. Governor-elect Pierce visits and given warm greeting. County has 67 students at O. A. C., 18 being from Hillsboro and routes. Ray-Maling cannery to pack 4 1/2 times as much this season as in 1921. Hilli defeats West Linn here 40 to 0. Charles A. D'Hondt, merchant in east Hillsboro for 14 years, dies November 14. Charles F. Hornecker of Leisyville dies November 13.

Thirty Years Ago Argus, November 14, 1907—County in good shape. Five banks have deposits in excess of million. All sawmills running full time. Tillamook grants extension of time for completion of P. R. & N. from Hillsboro to Tillamook from December 31, 1908, to November 1, 1909. Merchants National bank of Portland closes its doors after paying out \$1,500,000 to depositors. Washington Grange holds its fourth annual fair in Vineland district November 2. County road fund exhausted. Total spent on roads for year is \$31,473. Burke Tongue exhibits two of his fine horses, Portia Knight and Oregon Kid, at Portland horse show.