

Local School Officers Hear of Problems

(By W. W. Poynter, Superintendent) A very interesting educational meeting of the principals and superintendents from Oregon and Washington was held at Vancouver Saturday evening. Principal Rex Jones and Superintendent J. W. Poynter attended the meeting.

The subject for discussion was report cards. Probably the significant single fact that came out of the meeting was that practically 100 per cent abandonment in practice or in principle, of the old report card in the schools represented at the meeting. Some schools represented at the meeting are from third class districts and are subject to the will of the county organization in the use of report cards even though opposed to them in principle.

A goodly number of the representatives were much in favor of the letter system such as is being used in the Hillsboro first grade. Some schools use that system throughout the eight grades. Another interesting variation was one wherein the pupil wrote a letter to his parents telling them about his progress in school. Those letters carry a postscript to them in principle.

Still another school reports on the child's character traits only, making no mention of any scholastic accomplishments. Another school sends home a report that is perfectly blank if the child is working up to par and him or contains comment if the child is not measuring up to the estimates established by the teachers.

Some administrators think it unnecessary to send home any kind of a report on those children who are progressing normally and the reports sent on other children are not all sent out at stated intervals, but at times when the school feels that a contact needs to be made with the home. The one report that stood highest in the esteem of all administrators is the personal contact with the parent. Very few schools however are using that system.

Loan Raised on Sewer Project

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"The motion made by L. C. Kramien to the effect that a resolution be prepared for the laying of sidewalks on the block on the south side of Lincoln street from Third to Fourth avenues, the south side of Jackson street for half a block and on the east side of Sixth street along the union high school property, was passed by the council."

Bonds to be Refunded

Hillsboro's \$10,000 bond issue of January 31, 1931, which falls due in 1951, will be refunded on a 3½ per cent interest basis replacing the present five per cent rate. The council decided. All bonds of the 1931 issue are held by the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro. Under the refunded issue, the bonds will begin falling due in 1942 and every year from then until 1951 or more will be retired under the ordinance passed at the Tuesday meeting.

Reason for this step-by-step bond retirement from 1942 on is due to the fact that 1942 to 1945 will be peak years in Hillsboro bond retirement according to City Attorney P. L. Patterson. Under the new setup the city will be able to call the bonds in whenever sufficient funds are on hand for their retirement.

Proposed Bond Issue

Hillsboro's library did not draw upon some of its appropriations during the depression, leaving approximately \$1500 uncalled for it was stated at the meeting. City Attorney Patterson explained that no unexpected balances are allowed to carry over into the ensuing years according to the budget law under which the Hillsboro city government functions.

The library requires additional funds other means of raising the required sums must be sought, he declared.

Remodeling of the city hall in the fire department quarters ran to \$245 instead of the \$150 originally estimated. City Manager McGee reported during the discussion of November bills. Costs of the building changes were to be split between the city and the firemen's association, with the increase over the estimate amounting to \$47.50 as the city's share.

Beer Permits Issued

For the first time in recent years, the motion granting beer dispensers' licenses to seven Hillsboro residents was voted down by the council without a dissenting vote being recorded. Those receiving the licenses were C. H. Esslinger, W. V. Wiley, Wayne Vaughn, Edward E. McCourt, Carl Larsen, Claud Cook, and O. A. Compton.

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A 1938 cardroom license was issued to W. V. Wiley by the council.

McGee read a letter to the council offering the city the opportunity of buying all the ordinances codified at WPA expense by expert codifiers under the direction of William Hall, reconditioning consultant who was recently granted a 30-day extension to his stay at Portland WPA headquarters. The work has been carried on elsewhere with excellent results. McGee said, stating that "Technically it is possible for a city to recodify its own ordinances, but not one Oregon city has ever completed the job." Action on the recodifying was delayed until the next council meeting to determine more accurately the cost of compiling a condensed version of Hillsboro's 1937 ordinances.

Announcement of the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Helen Stevens as assistant in the city recorder's office was made by Mayor J. H. Garrett.

Next council meeting will be held January 4.

Governor Calls Millworker Vote

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ing the dispute between two opposing labor groups," said Martin in opening his talk. "Operations in the lumber and allied industries have been paralyzed in the Portland area for 117 days and an intolerable situation created because of the selfishness of a few high-salaried labor leaders who refuse to make reasonable agreements."

Numerous meetings have been brought forth much orally and no progress toward an amicable settlement for the benefit of the workers who have been denied the right and are unable to speak for themselves. Thousands of willing workers have been kept out of employment and their families are suffering from poverty.

Martin lashed out at labor leaders who are exploiting the ranks of the workingmen and have refused to budge or show any sincere conciliatory attitude. Several of these are not even American citizens and their un-American affiliations will bear looking into. The Pacific northwest," he asserted, "has been selected as the battleground in the fight for control over the workers of the lumber and logging industry.

Effects Felt Over State

Paralyzation of industries in Portland is bound to spread to business and commercial activities throughout the state," Martin said. "Small merchants and businessmen are being particularly hard hit. Our farmers are suffering from restricted markets for their products."

The national labor relations board declined to hold further elections, when it called an unofficial meeting of citizens and contending factions. Although petitioned by the man-Poulsen employees the NLRB has refused to call an election and the mill is being picked by both A. F. L. and C. I. O.

"It is the duty of the Governor of the state and local officials to protect all workers who want to work and who have the opportunity of doing so," Martin said.

Governor Martin's plan is the first step taken in the controversy since the NLRB washed its hands of the affair some time ago, declaring that inter-organizational disputes should be settled by labor itself. The election will clear up the question as to whether the sawmill workers wish to be represented by C. I. O. or A. F. L. unions for collective bargaining.

Marriage Licenses

Archie E. Lockhart and Vada M. Lackey, both of Hillsboro.

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Laurel Bazaar and Dance Prove Success

LAUREL—Bazaar, carnival and dance given by the Laurel Ladies club was well attended Saturday night and about \$45 was cleared. Program included old time music by Mr. John Shultz, Fannie Brown and Merle Wilcox; vocal solos by six-year-old Charles Estes of Midway, accompanied by piano by his sister, Miss Betty Sue Stevens; two piano solos by Mrs. Fred Stevens of Farmington and musical readings by Miss Wilma Schubauer, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Carl Schubauer of Blooming. Two more numbers on the program from Hillsboro failed to arrive.

Many high school students were among those attending the last dance and many expressed themselves as being well pleased with the conduct of the dance and the crowd.

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for the action of soil bacteria which are necessary in all fertile soils.

Fertilizers should be bought on a basis of analysis according to Ruzek. The price per ton is not always the decisive factor in determining the value of the material that is being purchased. The amount of plant food the material contains as indicated by the analysis on the bag should be considered and the price per unit of actual plant food it contains should be computed and compared with the cost per unit of the same materials when purchased in some other form. Phosphate is probably the one element most generally lacking in our soils because it is used in all plant food largely in the development of the seed or grain. Consequently it is in that part of the crop which is ordinarily sold from the farm.

Fertilizer Care Necessary

Young people's class of the Sunday school is holding a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Billy McNay. There will be an exchange of small gifts and all young people above high school age are invited.

Howard Davis took a group of Hi-Y boys to Portland Friday after school, where they attended a Hi-Y meeting. Preceding the meeting the boys enjoyed a swim in the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the second six weeks prior to the term were Very Frank, Sokias Kyono, Edward Losi, Raymond Losi, Ruth Losi, Wesley Losi, Adolf Butschman, Bernice Stoller, Jimmie Stoller, Leland Twigg, Rolland Dreesen, Doris Whittle changed to a Portland school last Monday which leaves only 23 children enrolled.

Mavis Sturm is back in school after nearly two weeks' illness.

Mary Kinoshita was absent three days with a bad cold.

Martin Spiering will be absent from school for some time with a broken leg, which he received last week when struck by an automobile. He is now at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro.

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Another Legion Dance Saturday

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valueable as soil builders. Since

Sub-soil Plants Valuable

Liquid manure tanks are valuable in conserving the liquid portion of animal manure. Where these are constructed, a capacity of from 75 to 125 cubic feet per animal will need to be provided or a storage period of about four months. The variation in capacity is due to allowance for more or less scrub water from the barn. If the gutter and stable floors are washed off each day, then a larger capacity is needed.

Legume plants like alfalfa and sweet clover which are both deep-rooted are ideal sub-soilers according to Stephenson. There are some of our soils where these do not grow too well but on soils to which they are adapted they will prove

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Eleven Chosen by Association

At a meeting of the eleven newly elected Agricultural Conservation Association community committees, held Tuesday morning, December 7, in the county agent's office, the officers of the Washington County A. C. A. were elected to direct the administration of the 1939 program, according to Stan McClurg, assistant secretary of the local association.

John W. Kamma of the Laurel community was re-elected chairman, as were A. E. Kraemer, Blooming vice-chairman, R. Glenn Hitchey, Forest Grove, and F. H. Jett, West Union, alternate committee members. Miss Freida Ahrens of Beaverton, one of the county agents' office, was re-elected treasurer and Stan McClurg as secretary.

New Year's Final Date

January 1, 1939, has been set as the final date for new signers. Individuals wishing to co-operate under the 1938 program, who have not signed a worksheet previous to January 1, 1938, should call at the county agent's office, Hillsboro, for that purpose.

Changes in cropland on farms previously converted to orchards should be reported officially by January 1, 1939. This will include farm operators signed under the program, who have sold, purchased, taken up or released rented land.

Dr. Robb and Dr. Piercy to Move

Dr. J. O. Robb and his associate, Dr. W. H. Piercy, will move the first of the week into the new Robb building, across the street from the telephone building. The doctors will occupy the complete building, which is 23x60 feet and has ten rooms for consultation rooms and laboratories. The structure is of hollow tile with stucco finish.

Dr. Piercy, son-in-law of Dr. Robb, is a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school, interned at Multnomah county hospital and for the past year and a half has been a surgeon with the Civilian Conservation Corps with headquarters at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has moved here with his family and they are residing in the Ireland apartments.

Orders have been given in the following estates by the county court this week: Mary E. Vanner, Henry Rittihaler, S. F. Van Meter, naming Dell Appling administratrix; Thomas E. Cornelius, Charles Walter Dewey, Millard Fillmore Ayres, John E. Reed, Sue M. Burge, Edward Schulmerich, Sarah J. Bowmer, James Churchill, M. J. Fenger, Fred C. Chalker named guardian of Ruby Willette Chalker; guardianship of Phyllis J. Morford closed.

Wait until it is functioning," he said, "and then follow the procedure, which calls for flood control dams, drainage and irrigation."

In the case of the Willamette valley power and navigation are contributing factors, but these would

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