

## District 16 to Erect New \$9000 School

Seoggin Valley school district voters approved expenditure of \$9000 for a new two-room school house with full basement and combination auditorium at a special Tuesday night meeting.

Consolidation of school districts 16 and 109 at a special election last July has made the Seoggin Valley district, now number 16, the fourth largest grade school district in Washington county, with total valuation set at \$930,000. The school building to be replaced is a two-room, two-story structure, built 43 years ago, and now deemed inadequate to house the growing number of children there. The board plans to get construction under way by the middle of May in order to assure completion of the building by September.

### Grounds Also Purchased

Tentative plans call for two class rooms about 25 by 32 feet in size with a 16-foot hallway between, while the basement will be taken up by a furnace room, fuel room and combination lunch and play room. The proposed auditorium will be 40 by 60 feet in size, with stage and dressing rooms provided. Purchase of an additional acre of school grounds was also authorized at Tuesday night's meeting.

O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, was present at the session to urge value and necessity of an auditorium and a larger play-ground. He pointed out that under present conditions the district school-house is also used as the community meeting place, with provision of an auditorium made almost mandatory.

## Power Election Date Hearing

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sale rates for entire transmission area, with one speaker voicing the contention that public districts should pay the same burden of taxes as private utilities. Ross Tiffany, executive secretary of the Washington state planning council, submitted a program for linking Bonneville and Grand Coulee developments with Tacoma and Seattle public power systems, thus extending low rates to all northwest consumers. Idaho citizens at a Boise meeting told Ross their state should be considered part of the transmission area, with low rates extended there. Reclamation and development of mineral resources appeared to be chief interests, with vast possibilities of low-cost phosphate fertilizers discussed at length.

### Questionnaire Issued

Tuesday Ross announced plans for seeking out individual views on charges to be made for Bonneville power. He has prepared a questionnaire which will be forwarded to Granges, Farmers' Unions, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations. Included are four major issues: 1. Should there be a uniform "postage stamp" rate or a zone rate; 2. Should the administrator fix resale rates—the price to be paid by retail customers; 3. How much power should be set aside for heavy industry near the dam; 4. How much tax for state and local purposes should public power district pay.

The questionnaire warns that the administrator can merely sell power at wholesale, or the people themselves must distribute the power at retail, through public power districts, co-operative associations, or private companies, as they wish. Copies of the questionnaire are available to all classes of customers and may be secured from Ross at the falling building offices in Portland.

Walter W. R. May, former manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, will make two speaking appearances in Washington county this week, talking tonight (Thursday) at a meeting in Helvetia school, and again Friday evening at McKinley school on Bonneville and the power question.

Both meetings are being sponsored by the Portland General Electric company. Tonight the PGE employees will demonstrate modern school lighting and present two educational PEPCO films at the Helvetia program, with other speakers to follow May's appearance.

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This statement is made for the information and guidance of candidates, their friends, supporters and other representatives in their dealings with the Hillsboro Argus.

Campaign advertising will be charged at the regular display rate of 45¢ per line per inch and there will be no special political rate at a higher figure. All such advertising will be marked "political advertising."

No free publicity will be promised in connection with display advertising. Advertising published as reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of 10 cents per line per inch or 15 cents per line per inch, as is required by the postal laws and regulations.

All political advertising or printing must be paid for in advance, unless the candidate has previously made special credit arrangements satisfactory to the Hillsboro Argus. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

The Hillsboro Argus reserves the right to determine the activities of individual candidates which shall be regarded as news insofar as this paper is concerned and to handle that news as the publisher so desires.

Political advertisements must meet the same requirements as other advertising as to ethical standards and responsibility, and conform with the state law which is:

"No publisher of a newspaper or other periodical shall insert, either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any candidate or political party or organization, or measure before the people, unless it is stated therein that it is a paid advertisement, the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of the other officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof. If any appear in such advertisement in the nature of a signature, no person shall pay the owner, editor, publisher or agent of any newspaper or other periodical to induce him to editorially advocate or oppose any candidate for nomination or election, and no such owner, editor, publisher or agent shall accept such payment. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished as for a corrupt practice."

All candidates will be on exactly the same basis in carrying out these policies, which experience has proven are fair and equitable to all candidates and the newspaper.

## Hillsboro Argus

### Morticians' April Meet Slated Here

April meeting of the Northwest Oregon funeral directors will be held in Hillsboro, according to a decision made at the March meeting of the group at the Congress hotel in Portland Monday evening.

Henry Young of Young's Funeral Home extended the invitation to hold the session here. The invitation was unanimously accepted and invitations to Central and Southern Willamette associations to meet in a joint session at the same time were also issued. Forrest Ginn of Astoria will attend a recent telephone movie of Lower Columbia Lighthouse service at the April meeting.

Henry and Andrew Young of Hillsboro and H. W. Prickett of Forest Grove attended. Henry Young also gave a short talk on a technical subject.

### Three Exchanges Consider Company

Possibility of organization of a non-profit telephone company for present users of Sherwood, Scholls and Tigard exchanges was discussed last week by R. G. Scott of Sherwood, who has been delving into details in recent formation of a similar affair at Sandy.

West Coast Telephone company plans are to impose toll rates between the three exchanges which might be linked in the proposed company. Heretofore, calls between different exchanges in that section of the county have been toll-free. Stock would have to be subscribed to insure the success of such an enterprise, Scott said, with the idea in mind of getting lower operating costs due to lower plant valuation. All subscribers had signed up for service in the new company at Sandy, according to a report sent Scott, he related.

### Glenn Takes Post at Stockton Plant

Dorrance S. Glenn, for the past six years chief chemist at the Hillsboro plant of B. E. Maling, Inc., has accepted a position as production manager of California Frosted Foods, Inc. at Stockton, Cal., and will leave here Wednesday to take over new duties.

Glenn came to Hillsboro in 1932 having been transferred here from Oakland, Cal., by the Frosted Foods Sales corporation. The California company is an entirely new organization, not affiliated with the national corporation, and is just opening its Stockton plant. Mrs. Glenn and son Lowell will accompany him to establish a home in Stockton.

Glenn's place at the B. E. Maling, Inc. plant here is being taken over by Austin MacInnis, recently transferred here from Boston, Mass.

No more tags needed or wanted at this time.—Argus.

### Three Receive Citizen Rating

Three foreign-born people were granted final citizenship papers at a naturalization hearing in circuit court here Wednesday morning. The group was headed by Mrs. Hedwig Lohr, Beaverton, and Mrs. Augustus Ludwig, Sherwood, and Mrs. Sidney Douglas Seymour, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Lohr is a native of Switzerland. Mrs. Ludwig is of Germany. Three other applicants were continued over for further study, including Conrad Ludwig, John W. Thomas and John Kalick.

### Window Breaking Reported at School

Juvenile vandalism at David Hill school, which resulted in breaking of 26 window panes there last week, was reported at the district school board meeting Thursday.

Two youthful air-gun manipulators, who admitted breaking part of the windows, were questioned with regard to the offense. The case was turned over to Chief O. Freeman for further investigation.

Contracts for Hillsboro grade school teachers for next year were ordered prepared by the school board, and will be offered to the teachers in the next week.

### Bank Report Shows Sizeable Increase

Hillsboro's Commercial National bank had total resources valued at \$1,844,701.53 at the close of business on Monday, March 7, according to a special report issued by bank officials this week at the call of the national comptroller of banking.

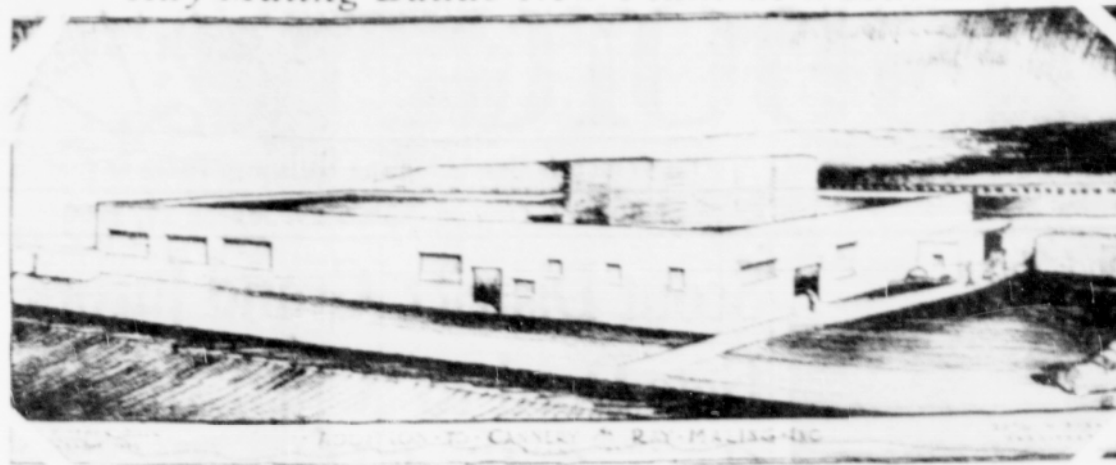
Latest figure reveals a gain in resources of \$146,774 over the amount given for the same date in 1937, it was pointed out. The \$1,844,701.53 figure compares favorably with the total resources for March 1934, listed as \$1,604,409.47. At present, deposits listed by the bank total \$1,692,196.53.

### Rains Interrupt Balmy Weather

Lashing rains that swept Washington county for the past few days had reached a total of 2.21 inches by noon Wednesday, according to figures given by A. W. Moore.

Balmy spring weather, which had been the county's lot for two weeks, was briefly interrupted after hitting a 65-degree high mark Friday. Slight rains fell Saturday, with fairly heavy downpours recorded Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation figures showed Saturday with 17 inch; Sunday, 13; Monday, 25; Tuesday, 77; and the 12-hour period ending at noon Wednesday, 89.

## Ray-Maling Builds New Plant at Woodburn



Construction is underway on this quick freezing plant for Ray-Maling, Inc. of Hillsboro at Woodburn. It will be a reinforced concrete structure 87 by 234 feet. It was designed by Eric & Burns, Portland architects.—Cut courtesy Oregonian.

## Wyoming Nighthawks at Venetian



Dad Hughes and his original Wyoming "Nighthawks," a company of six singing and playing cowboys who will appear in person on the Venetian stage at every performance Sunday. Screen show will be "Penitentiary." Double bill for tonight, Friday and Saturday is "The Jones Family in Love on a Budget" and "Forbidden Valley." Alice Faye comes to the new Hill theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday in "You're a Sweetheart." Sunday, Monday and Tuesday bill will feature W. C. Fields, Martha Raye and Dorothy Lamour in "The Big Broadcast of 1938."

## Dr. Kerr's Report Urges New Market Plans for Oregon

Establishment of a new division of agricultural and industrial marketing by the state board of higher education, to assume aggressive leadership in the solution of Oregon's marketing problems, is recommended by Dr. William J. Kerr in a report made to the board at its last meeting.

Dr. Kerr, for 25 years president of Oregon State college, and later chancellor of the state system of higher education, has spent most of the last two years in an intensive study of agricultural and industrial marketing in Oregon, to determine if possible what are the chief causes of the state's difficulties, and what needs to be done to improve the marketing set-up.

His report, a 99-page typewritten document, was described by a member of the state board as being a "monumental document revealing patient and conscientious work." As it contains a mass of information and data never before assembled in that form, it will be printed as a bulletin for general distribution.

The board postponed final action on Dr. Kerr's recommendation until the April meeting in order to give all members and others interested an opportunity to study the findings in detail.

The new agency proposed by Dr. Kerr is intended to be small as to personnel, but large in its ability to enlist and co-ordinate the efforts of all existing agencies in the marketing field. The most urgent at present, according to Dr. Kerr, is for aggressive leadership in applying already available facts to emergency marketing problems, largely in the field of agriculture. He proposes that the division should consist of the time being of only a director and secretary, the former to have practical experience and proved ability in marketing.

Acting in an advisory capacity to direct the efforts of the new division, he would have an unpaid, state-wide advisory committee of from seven to nine members, on which would be representatives of the state at large, as well as of the state university, the state college and the state department of agriculture.

Because of much related work there, Oregon State college is recommended as the location of the new office, although the functions are intended to be different from the research work of the experiment station, the educational work of the extension service, or the regulatory functions of the department of agriculture.

Warrant Calls Issued

Two calls for warrants were issued this week by County Treasurer Maud W. Boscow, one for all county general fund warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" on or before February 29, 1938, and the other for all county road fund warrants similarly endorsed on or before January 31 of this year. Interest on both classes of warrants ceases March 19.

### Dierdorff Opens Equipment House

William H. Dierdorff has announced opening of a farm-implement and equipment house at 150 East Main street, located in the same building with the Farmers' Cash store.

Dierdorff, well-known farmer of Hillsboro route one, was open for business this week, and is handling the Minneapolis-Moline line of farm equipment, with all kinds of barn equipment and farm tools also available. "Everything for the farmer" was the slogan announced by Dierdorff as he took over the quarters formerly occupied by J. T. Foster's equipment house.

### Commissioner Post Candidates File

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one, precinct 1, Mary A. Roberts, Forest Grove, precinct 45, Joe Mohorich, Forest Grove, precinct 18, Arthur W. Jones, Beaverton, precinct 43, Ada C. McHugh, McHugh road, Beaverton, precinct 43, Josephine T. Selby, Portland route eight, precinct 8, and Henry Nolan, Forest Grove, precinct 46.

W. A. Root filed Wednesday for the republican nomination as candidate for the Tigard justice of the peace post, offering the promise "Respect for and observance of the law with justice for all."

### Guernsey Breeders to Meet Monday Night

Washington county Guernsey breeders will meet at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms Monday night, first attending to a chimney fire at West Oak between Moran and Eberts streets, and then carrying for a similar fire at the home of Mrs. B. Brown, 149 North Connell avenue. No damage was caused at either place, it was reported by Fire Marshal Wilbur Dillon.

### Two Fires Checked

Hillsboro's firemen answered two calls in rapid-fire order Tuesday night, first attending to a chimney fire at West Oak between Moran and Eberts streets, and then carrying for a similar fire at the home of Mrs. B. Brown, 149 North Connell avenue. No damage was caused at either place, it was reported by Fire Marshal Wilbur Dillon.

### Sell-Out

"There's no use advertising something you haven't got," explained H. C. Ruecker, Cornelius route two, as he ordered his Argus want ad stopped last week-end.

Although he had ordered the advertisement run until further notice, Ruecker's supply of choice eight-week-old O. I. C. pigs was exhausted Friday, the day after the Argus had appeared with the first running of his ad. Similar occurrences are noted each week as Argus want ad users report complete sell-outs of objects advertised, often times after only one insertion.

## Eli W. Carter Passes Friday

Eli W. Carter, 68, died at Veterans hospital in Portland Friday evening after an illness of more than eight years' duration. A war veteran, Carter had been an engineer in the Washington county territory for nearly 17 years, having come to his home in the Firdale district in 1921.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Donelson & Sewell chapel, with interment following in Mount Olive cemetery at Laurel. Rev. E. W. Hinrichs officiated and Mel Hinrichs sang.

He is survived by his widow, Viola Florence Carter, four sons, Roy L., Daniel L., William M. and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Carter, Los Angeles. Mrs. Josephine Carter, Los Angeles. Mrs. Jennie Carter, north of Rowley, Iowa. Mrs. Stella Hooker of Richland, Mo., and three brothers, Daniel of Omaha, Neb., Lute of Los Angeles, and Ray of Barstow, Cal.

Members of the Scout Harrington camp, United Spanish War Veterans of which he was a member, were pallbearers. Military graveside services were held by the Spanish War Veterans. He was a member of the Third Nebraska Volunteers.

Mr. Carter was born in Macedonia, Iowa, August 18, 1877, and was a son of John and Mary Carter. He came back here after service in Cuba. He took up a homestead in western Kansas in 1908 and married Viola Florence Dean at St. Francis, Kan. December 21, 1910. The family moved to Portland in 1913 and to Firdale in 1921. He retired from government dredge service in 1929 on account of poor health.

## Mid-West Prize Gilt Purchased

R. H. Hornecker and Sons, Hillsboro route five, have recently purchased from Callahan Brothers of Milford, Ill., a Chester White gilt to add to their herd of hogs. The gilt is one of a litter of nine sired by "Purdue Boy," which is one of Purdue university's outstanding herd sires. She is a granddaughter of "White King," grand champion junior boar at the Indiana state fair. "White King" is a litter mate to the grand champion sow at the International Swine show, the past two years. The gilt is also a granddaughter of "Modifier," which is another outstanding Chester White boar in the middle-west.

Introduction of this new blood line of outstanding breeding will be of interest to the many Washington county swine raisers who purchase their stock from the Horneckers. It is pointed out.

## Mrs. Stipe Dies at Beaverton

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stipe, 77, resident of Beaverton for many years, died Wednesday morning at her home in Beaverton after an extended illness. Arrangements are in charge of W. E. Pegg's chapel at Beaverton.

Mrs. Stipe is survived by the widow, H. O. Stipe, three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Leonard of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Ruth Mersereau of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Inez Allards of Portland; two sons, Arthur of Bend and Elmer of Beaverton; and eleven grandchildren.

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## PGE Plans Nine Mile Power Line Extension

Nearly nine miles of additional electric line is to be constructed and placed in service in Washington county during the next few weeks, according to R. B. Easton, Tacoma division manager.

Nearly three miles are going to carry power to the old Shoshone mill, now known as Dixon mill, and will bring electric service to 30 customers. One mile of extension to northeast Christie is now under construction and will serve five customers. Six subscribers are already listed for a mile and a half from Hill extension, which is about ready to be placed on the construction list. Almost two miles of line will be placed for a Spring Hill service extension while 10 customers on Fern Hill will have a mile and a half of poles and line erected for their service.

With installation of these extensions, there will be very little line work in the Tualatin valley area of Washington county remaining to be done, Easter said. By the time these contemplated extensions are completed, only 134 out of 450 premises which can be served in eastern Washington will be without the electric service he stated.

### Births

Piercy—To Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Piercy, March 13, a girl.  
Staples—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staples of McMinnville, March 10, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Staples are former Hillsboro residents.  
Connell—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Connell of north of Hillsboro, March 14, a boy.  
Robert—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robert of near Banks, March 11, a boy.

### Divorces Granted

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