

Poynter Retires As 7-County Head Of Grade Schools

J. W. Poynter, superintendent of Hillsboro grade schools, retired as president of the seven-county elementary principals' association which met here Saturday for its annual conference and T. E. Riddle, principal of the Milwaukie junior high school, was elected to succeed him. About 100 grade school heads attended the all-day meeting.

Other officers elected were Otto Peterson, Scappoose, vice president, and Clarence Hulce, Sheridan, secretary. Among guest speakers were D. V. Bain of the state department of public instruction, Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education at the University of Oregon, and Frank Bennett, superintendent of public instruction, who was to have delivered a summarizing address, was absent due to illness.

The Washington county elementary principals' association will hold its next regular session as a dinner meeting in the B. W. Barnes school on the evening of February 21, according to Superintendent Poynter.

Legion is Given Ball Park Control

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Association stipulating that the Legion will appoint a committee of two men to co-operate and work with the manager of the Happy Days celebration to arrange and manage games during the holiday periods. According to this agreement, the concessions within the baseball park shall be under the control and supervision of the Firemen's association during Happy Days celebrations but shall not be in any way with the baseball program.

The agreement further provided that 25 per cent of the gross gate receipts of games played during Happy Days celebrations shall be turned over to the Firemen for the purpose of leasing additional parking space for cars. This stipulation assures the Legion that the ball grounds will not be used for parking.

Reports Accepted

Two ordinances were passed by the city council as formal acceptance for the plat and survey reports prepared by Manager J. W. Barney on extension of East Main street and Denver avenue. The ordinances also instruct Barney, in his capacity as city engineer, to proceed with steps for making the street extensions. The city now holds deed and title to the Main street extension land but will have to purchase the strip for extending Denver street from Main to Baseline.

Action was taken by the city fathers on a number of street improvement projects. Approved was a petition for improvement of South Eighth between Washington and Baseline. Signed by more than the required 60 per cent of property owners, the petition calls for macadam surfacing and curbing.

Costs Assessed

An ordinance was passed assessing the costs of East Lincoln street improvement from Seventh avenue to Cornell road, against the properties abutting on the street and a resolution was adopted apportioning the costs of North Fifth avenue improvements. A hearing on the latter action was set for the next regular meeting on March 5.

Reports of the city fire chief and the city library board were approved. A request by Mayor Hugh S. Rogers for a 30-day leave of absence following the March meeting was granted. The mayor stated he intended to take Mrs. Rogers on a trip through California for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Anna Wells will act as council president in Mayor Rogers' absence.

Charles L. Walker was named by Mayor Rogers as a member of the park commission to replace J. L. Anderson, whose term expired at the first of the year. Anderson has requested that he be relieved of this duty.

The council instructed City Recorder Ed Bowman to instruct W. E. Hamilton of Forest Grove that his request for a cancellation of interest charges on delinquent street assessments has been denied.

Suit Settled

Final settlement was made by the council on a street improvement suit filed by Forest J. Holt which has been pending for some time. Holt's suit was against assessments levied against property owned by him. The council, after reviewing the dispute, authorized the city attorney to make settlement of the case for \$50. The total amount of assessments charged against Holt in the city's books is \$85.51.

An application was received from the General Petroleum company for permit to install pumps and storage tanks for a new service station which is to be built on Baseline street at First avenue. No action was taken.

A request by H. E. Webb that the council endorse his application to the Oregon liquor control commission for a beer license was held over for action at next meeting. Webb plans to sell beer at a small confectionery to be erected on Washington street on part of the properties now occupied by the Hillsboro Concrete Brick and Tile company.

Monthly bills were approved and City Accountant Al Amacher's January report was read.

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Ground Hog Sees Shadow; Spring is Delayed 6 Weeks?

Impatient to emerge from his underground winter-long sleeping quarters, Mr. Ground Hog was out sniffing the air tonight and early Friday morning when a brilliant sun shot its rays across the eastern horizon and sent the burrowing weather predictor back to the darkness of his northern home.

Kix additional weeks of winter weather—that's what superstition says Mr. Ground Hog's meeting with his shadow predicts. What's more, superstition says this time founded on fact, it seems for a curtain of grey clouds dropped before the face of the sun and rain has prevailed since.

Lincoln Day Speaker Billed

Allan A. Byrnes, Portland attorney and prominent republican party worker, will be the main speaker for the Lincoln Day banquet to be held in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce hall the night of February 17, according to Leon S. Davis, chairman of the Washington county republican central committee.

Republican candidates who will seek nomination in the coming May primaries will be introduced at the annual dinner meeting, Davis said.

Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro city attorney, will act as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Rex Wilson of Forest Grove will be in charge of entertainment.

Courthouse, Banks To Close Monday

The Washington county courthouse will close its doors to official business on Monday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Both Hillsboro banks likewise will be closed all day on the legal holiday but the postoffice will remain open and postal service will be maintained on regular schedules.

The state liquor store in Hillsboro will also close its doors on Lincoln's birthday. It was announced by Ed Moore, manager.

Mrs. Emma Heisler Dies at Beaver-ton

Mrs. Emma A. Heisler, 83, long-time Washington county resident and an Oregonian for 64 years, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Archie Olson of Forest Grove. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Forest Grove undertaking chapel, with interment in the Gales Creek cemetery.

Surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Mary Bates, Gales Creek; Mrs. Ava Hoffman of Forest Grove; and Mrs. E. Parson of Kelso, Wash., and five sons, John V. Harrison W. Williams R. Thomas E. and Franklin E. Heisler, all of Gales Creek. Born in Iowa, May 27, 1856, she was married to John Heisler at Hillsboro on April 10, 1879, three years after moving to this state. John Heisler passed away in 1919.

Former Hillsboro Resident Passes

Samuel Thurston Stephens, 88, former resident of Hillsboro, died Saturday at his home in Astoria. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Donelson and Sewell chapel, Rev. Newton Penberthy officiating, with interment in the A. F. & A. M. cemetery.

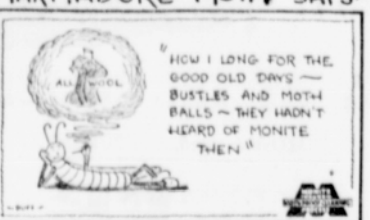
He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Utzinger of Astoria. Mrs. Antonia Rosalia Stephens died in 1930.

Mr. Stephens was born in Portland, July 8, 1851. He came to Hillsboro about 1904 and resided here for 26 years before making his home at Astoria. He was a member of Willamette lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Pullbearers at his funeral were R. B. Frost, Robert Menchen, Roy Stuart, Vincent Green, William Ruff and Henry McIntyre.

Born of pioneer parents who crossed the plains in 1845, Stephens was a railroad engineer on Oregon runs most of his life, starting his first job in this career on the Southern Pacific between Portland and Corvallis. He was on the Portland-Astoria run in 1880, took over as engineer on the Astoria-Seaside run a little later, and in 1904 retired from railroad work.

Mr. Stephens was sexton of the Hillsboro cemetery for about 20 years.

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Retires



J. L. Anderson, who has retired from his place on the park commission, Charles Walker was named this week to replace him.

Gales Creek Resident Shoots Big Cougar

An eight-foot cougar hide was brought into the county clerk's office here Tuesday by Tom Heisler, Gales Creek, who said he shot the cat in the Wilson river country. The county does not pay any bounty for cougars, according to Clerk W. A. Tupper, but a sizeable sum is offered by the state.

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Council Okays Utility Purchase

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contended is due. Hydrant rental monies appropriated in the city's budgets since 1933, when a dispute as to the proper rental sums was left unsettled, have been accumulated since that date. The present contract settles this dispute with agreement that the city shall pay 87 1/2 cents per hydrant and keep the balance. This balance will be turned over to the water fund.

By closing the water purchase deal before March 1, the city will save a year's taxes, amounting to about \$7,000. As assessments against property for 1941 taxes will be made on March 1, by completing the purchase deal before that date, the water system becomes city-owned and is accordingly exempted from taxation according to state law.

Approves Report

The council at the same time approved a report of the city attorney and manager concerning negotiations with officials of the company and considered the various problems of management and improvement which will come up when the purchase deal is closed. The sale of bonds Friday night will give the city \$180,000 in cash, \$20,000 of which is in excess of the purchase price and will be used for improvements immediately necessary and for expenses to be incurred in setting up the city's water service system.

(For additional details on council action, see story in column 4, page 1.)

Pumpkin Ridge Power Meet Set

Residents in the Pumpkin Ridge vicinity north of Hillsboro will meet in the Arcade school at 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 15, to consider ways and means of securing electric service, according to Mrs. Dwight Sellers, chairman of a committee making arrangements.

Others on the committee are Avis Griffel and Ronald Hornecker. Possibilities offered by supporting the proposed PUD district organization and also by negotiating with the PGE company are to be discussed, Mrs. Sellers stated.

Grange Sunday Set for May 5

Washington county grange Sunday will be held in the Forest Grove Methodist church on Sunday, May 5, it was announced here this week by Mrs. G. C. Chase, secretary of the Hillsboro grange. The date was set last week at the Pomona conference in Kinton.

Dealer Gives Refrigerator Requirements

When a family goes shopping for an automatic refrigerator it usually is confronted with three questions, each of which should be answered satisfactorily. These questions include what size to buy, what price to pay, and what guarantee of quality, convenience and efficiency is offered. These are the basic considerations upon which the selection of an automatic refrigerator should be determined and which must be complied with if the refrigerator is to provide satisfactory service for the period a family may rightfully expect from its investment.

Too small a refrigerator, it has been found, cannot provide adequate food storage for a family of four or five any more than a coupe could be expected to carry all members of the family simultaneously. So it is essential that the refrigerator purchased have ample storage space to permit keeping of the present normal food requirements of the family, in addition to possible future requirements. Almost invariably, too, a family discovers that an automatic refrigerator of sufficient capacity permits economical quantity buying, and may take advantage of bargains, because foods keep fresh longer and may be purchased further in advance of the time they are to be used.

From the buyer's standpoint, the size, price and quality of an automatic refrigerator should all be "in balance," observes Rene Meltebeke, local Frigidaire dealer. "When a refrigerator is selected that combines all of these highly important factors, the buyer has definite assurance of lasting pleasure in his purchase."

Coach Pete Miller Addresses Lions

Approval by college coaches for recent action controlling so-called "proselyting" was lauded here Wednesday by Pete Miller, basketball and baseball mentor at Pacific university, in a talk before the Hillsboro Lions club. An address by Paul Patterson on city acceptance of the water system here, originally scheduled for the noon meeting, has been held over until next week, it was announced.

The new ruling, Miller explained, provides that athletes must contact the coaches and that the reverse shall not prevail. Jim Bennett was chairman of the day.

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