Farm and Garden

Strawberry Pest Control Suggested Now

Control of spittle bugs and root weevils on strawberries this year will probably pay better dividends than usual because of the certain demand at good prices for all that can be grown, says Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Recent crop reports indicate that the acreage of strawberries in Oregon and Washington to be harvested this year will be 20 per cent under last year.

Entomologists at Oregon State college report that spittle bugs are already beginning to hatch from over-winter eggs on strawberry plants and that earlier areas, in the Willamete valley at least, might well begin dusting the first week in April. As soon as the first spittle masses appear, the application of one half per cent rotenone dust is due. Early injury is frequently severe to developing leaves and fruit spurs.

On large plantings the rotenone dust is applied at the rate of 50 to 60 pounds per acre, with either a hooded power duster or some type of rotary fan or blower. For smaller plantings various types of hand dusters are available. A thorough job of dusting which reaches the under side of leaves as well as the top surface is recommended, with a second application sometimes necessary two weeks after the first if spittle masses reappear.

Strawberry root weevils are also active already, and are feeding on leaves preparatory to egg laying. Two groups of weevils are serious in most parts of Oregon, the early group of which is due for baiting at once. Growers are advised to examine their plantings and if weevils are found around the base of the plants, or if injury to the leaves known as "ragging" is present, immediate application of bait is needed.

Use of the commercially prepared apple pumice or similar fruit bait is suggested this year, as bran and sugar for homemade bait are difficult to obtain. A hundred pounds of bait applied at the rate of one tablespoonful in the crown or beside the crown of each plant will treat one to three acres

Crop Land Up in Oregon This Year As Wheat Boosted

As the war food administration has announced the first week of April as the "Grow More in '44 Week" for the United States, figures on near-record total plantings in Oregon and in the country as a whole are of particular interest.

Practically all of the available farm land in Oregon will be in crops this year, according to an analysis by the agricultural economics section of the Oregon agricultural extension service of prospective plantings data from the U. S. department of agriculture. The production pattern, however, will be materially changed compared with 1943.

Outstanding is an increase of nearly 25 per cent in the Oregon wheat acreage. On the other hand, the combined acreage of the feed grains—oats, barley, and corn—is expected to be nine per cent smaller owing to reduced barley acreage. No change is indicated in tame hay acreage in Oregon.

The indicated acreage of potatoes in Oregon was 18 per cent under 1943, but still high in relation to other recent years. Actual production depends much upon the growing season ahead. The survey also points out that the final acreage figures may be somewhat altered by weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural program, or other factors.

Most of the potato acreage reduction was indicated in western Oregon, although some potato acreage will be replaced by sugar beets in Malheur county. The acreage of strawberries for harvest this year in Oregon and Washington is expected to be 20 per cent smaller than last year.

In the country as a whole, the total acreage to be planted, at just under 375 million, is a near-record and four per cent over 1943. Wheat leads with a 21 per cent acreage increase. Feed grains are marked up 2.2 per cent, but tame hay down two per cent. The total potato acreage was indicated at seven per cent under last year, but onions 33 per cent greater.

County Farmers Establish Wages

Recommendation that maximum wages for farm labor be set at 75 cents per hour was unanimously agreed to by representative growers and farmers from 18 Washington county communities Tuesday night at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, according to Jens F. Svinth, assistant county agent. In recommending this wage, the group recognized that specialized help should be paid more, depending on the operations and that women and children should receive such compensation as is felt worthy according to the type of work done.

The group, consisting of key farmers and users of much hired help, further agreed that the maximum wage set to be a fair wage when considering the price the producers are able to receive for their products.

Robert H. Warrens, Gales Creek, chairman of the Washington county farm labor sub-committee, presided over the meeting.

Display of Old China at Grange

SHADY BROOK — Washington grange met Saturday and Mrs. McMahon was given the third and fourth degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Van Kleek of Kinton were visitors. During the lecture hour a display of old China was held with owners giving true stories about each piece. One of the oldest pieces was a large platter, the Dorland family brought. Also on the program was an Easter bonnet parade with each hat being a kitchen utensil decorated and worn as a hat. The masher, Grace Rafety, was given first prize as having most comical hat. Next meeting there will be a display of May baskets.

Program Given

Mason Hill school visited Shady Brook school last Friday afternoon and gave an interesting musical program including violin and piano numbers. The Shady Brook school gave a few readings after which an arithmetic contest was held with pupils of like grades competing. A baseball game was played with the score 12 to 19 for Shady Brook.

North Plains Man Arrested Here Sunday

Victor Leroy Waddell, 37, of North Plains, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while drunk.

Radio was stolen from the home of R. H. Gift of Laurel last week, according to a report to the sheriff's office Monday. Entrance was gained through a back window.

Farmers' Union Plan Initiation April 11

McKINLEY - ELMONICA — The Cedar Mill Farmers' Union will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p. m. in the Barnes school. This will be an open meeting and anyone interested may attend. Initiation of new members will be held. State officers will be present.

Mott Files for Congress Post

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman James W. Mott, republican, now serving his sixth term as Representative from the first district of Oregon, has filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of candidacy for renomination.

With the passing of the late Senator McNary, Congressman Mott becomes the dean of the Oregon delegation in Congress. He is first ranking republican member of two major committees of the house, the

Congressman James Mott

committees on roads and on public lands, which control much of the legislation directly affecting Oregon, and is second ranking republican on the committee on naval affairs. He is also a member of the committee on committees, which selects the republican membership on all standing committees, and holds a ranking position in the official organization of his party in the House.

In event the republicans secure a majority in the House at the next election, Congressman Mott, under the seniority rule, will become chairman of the committee on roads or public lands, whichever he selects, and will succeed to the ranking majority place on the naval affairs committee.

In addition to his standing committees, Congressman Mott is a member of several special war and postwar committees, including the newly-created select committee on postwar military policy, to which he was appointed last week by the Speaker of the House. The investigations and reports of these special committees will form the basis of most of the postwar legislation which is now being programmed by the House.

Congressman Mott chose as his ballot slogan—" Present Congressman, with a known record of accomplishment. Continued active, experienced representation."

His formal declaration of candidacy states: "I will continue to devote my entire energy, ability, and experience to the achievement of total victory in the shortest possible time; to cooperate with other sovereign nations in maintaining and enforcing the peace; to see that our men and boys who are fighting the war receive every assistance, financial, educational, and otherwise, to assure their rightful place in our peacetime economy; to prevent strikes and all other hindrances to winning the war; to advance the interest of my state and district; to oppose waste, extravagance, boondoggling and racketeering; to restore free enterprise and initiative; and to preserve Constitutional, representative government in America."

Congressman Mott said today that as long as the House remains in session he will not come home for the purpose of personally conducting his campaign. He is also remaining at his post during the current ten-day Easter recess.

Reds Continue Gains; Yanks Hit Bucharest

Soviet forces swept into outskirts of the key junction of Razdelnaya Wednesday and were expected momentarily to cut the last major railroad out of Odessa, all but trapping tens of thousands of Germans in the southern tip of the Ukraine.

Yanks Bomb Bucharest

American heavy bombers for the first time bombed the Rumanian capital of Bucharest Tuesday, flying to within 200 miles of the Russo-German front to strike the third Allied blow in 24 hours at Hitler's Balkan communications.

Many Planes, Ships Bagged

Destruction of all 288 planes on the biggest remaining Japanese air base in the Southwest Pacific, sinking of at least 17 enemy ships and probably many more, and a daring naval attack on three Caroline Islands on the road to the Philippines announced by American commanders. American seaborne cavalrymen have occupied Rambuyto, second largest island in the Admiralty group.

Japs Gain in India

Strong Japanese invasion forces in India are reported firmly astride the Manipur valley road north and south of Imphal and a communique acknowledged that British frontier troops south of the town were falling back along the highway under heavy enemp pressure.

Accidental Shelling Revealed

Admiral Nimitz disclosed Sunday that 13 men were killed and 45 wounded in the accidental shelling of three LCIs by an American destroyer in a landing assault on Parry island in Enlwetok atoll in the Marshall islands February 22.

Occupy More Atolls

U. S. forces have occupied ten more atolls in the Central Pacific Marshall islands, Admiral Nimitz announced Monday.

36 Neutral Swiss Killed

American Liberator bombers bombed industrial and communications targets deep in Southwest Germany Saturday and of their number accidentally dropped incendiaries on the border city of Schaffhausen in neutral Switzerland, causing 36 to 50 deaths and heavy damage.

Palau Hit Heavy

Assault on Japanese naval stronghold of Palau, near the Philippines, by powerful American task forces last week was described as one of the greatest surface and naval bombardments ever staged by the enemy.

Rumania Urged to Quit

Moscow radio, in a broadcast in name of soviet government calls on Rumanian people to abandon the Germans and "capitulate at once."

British Casualties Given

British war casualties up to August 31, 1943, reported to be 667,159 of whom 138,741 were killed

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
February 1944

February 1, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court:

W A Tupper, co clk, $153.33; Z R Hiatt, dep co clk, $165; J Hammond, dep co clk, $165; Opelia Springer, dep recording dept, $150; Eva Donohue, recording dept, $135; Viola Hall, clerk, co clk, $135; Wilhelmi Kerkman, clk co clk, $130; Naomi Hanel, clk co clk, $130; Edw C Luce, election exp, $6; F T Burke, MD,co health unit, $300; Corinne Pennington, sr nurse co health unit, $175; Elizabeth Panck, staff co health unit, $160; Margaret Graham, staff nurse co health unit, $140; Ethel Powers, public nurse co health unit, $120; Marjorie Rossbraugh, Jr typist co health unit exp, $110; Austin Scrafford, supt co sch supt, $183.33; Zola Morgan, assistant, co school supt, $165; Austin Scrafford, co sch supt, co sch supt exp, $34.96; Harold Meyer, probation officer salary, $175; Harold Meyer, probation officer, co juvenile officer's exp, $54.45; Lois Hinker, secr dist atty, $110; Hope Bassett dep dist atty, $150; May Hartranft, bailiff—cir crt, $16; L A Long, bailiff—cir crt, $60; J W Connell, sheriff, tax dept exp, $35.75; Viola Pavnter, secr cir judge, $120; Maud W Roscoe, co treasurer, co treas's exp, $3; H D Kerkman, co judge, $200; Jas Lewis, co commissioner, $150; J W Hughes, co commissioner, $144; Rose S Hurd, clerk co judge, $120; L A Long, crt hs exp, cnrt crt janitor, $35; Fred R Miller janitor crt hse exp, $15.50; John M Brown, co historian, $60; F H Sholes, timber cruiser and property custodian, $200; Etta Cook, ely operator crt hs exp, $75; J E Carpenter, co assessor, $183.34; Helen Steinke, dep co assessor, $165; Patricia Ann Crocker clerk co assessor, $120; A T Riley field dep co assessor, $170; Jas H Moore field dep co assessor, $160; F L Koberstein, field dep co assessor, $144; R G Rerst, field dep co assessor, $152; Chas F Robinson, field dep co assessor, $112.

Jurors—Carl Anderson, $5.70; Dorothy O Brodersen, $13.30; Lola Moer, $13; Grace S Holley, $12; Carl O Peterson, $12.60; Margaret A Denney, $11.40; Adeline Frost, $10; Jessie Flett, $15; Mabel Goyt, $14; Martha Gueber, $7.50; Laura E Harris, $15.40; Ellen H Johnson, $11.20; Helen E Morrison, $18.60; Alfred Pieren, $7.60; Alice Place, $13.30; Frances E Rowell, $14.70; Ida Smith, $9; Hettie Shepard, $13.70; Ralph Withycomb, $12.80.

J W Connell co sheriff, $200; Geneva E Wells secr, civilian def, $75; R H Busch, 1st dep co shrf, $199.50; Hallie Ireland, 2nd dep co shrf, $175; Frank Hewitt, 3rd dep co shrf, $165; Fred Davis jailor, co jail $145.83; Mrs Fred Davis, matron—co jail, $10.50; Charles O Churchill, jailor—co jail, $71.27; Emily S Churchill, matron—co jail, $54.45; Donnamae Hurd steno, co shrf, $110; Jean Ann Connell, chief dept tax dept, $16; Ruth Euler, clerk, tax dept, $135; Barbara Brown, clerk tax dept, $110; Betty Gulley, clerk tax dept, $120; Bertha M Lenz, sp clerk tax dept, $0.60; Josephine Lorence, sp clerk tax dept, $88; Estella A Kroeger, sp clk tax dept, $99.90; Alice V Christopherson, sp clk tax dept, $29.92; state industrial accident commission, co assessor exp, $2.45; J E Carpenter, co assessor, co assessor's exp, $45.80; The J K Gill Company, co sch supt's exp, $1.34, co health unit $7.50—$8.84; F T Burke, MD, co home, $80; Henrietta Culbertson, supt co home, $150; Estelle Rochat, RN, co home, $115; Alpha Porter, RN, co home, $100; Eva Conger, nurse co home, $100; Daisy Weisenback, maid co home, $85; Irene Ellis, maid, co home, $60; Laura Miller, maid co home, $60; Victoria Kuhn, co home, $80; Jewell Hoover, cook co home, $100; Jewell Hoover, RN, co home, $67.50; Mary Tritz, cook, co home, $9.63; Fred Ennis, farmer, co home, $83.72; Mrs Fred Ennis, cook, co home, $19.26; Martin Hammer, farmer, co home, $8.94; F T Burke, MD, co health officer's traveling exp, co health unit exp, $50; Corinne Pennington, RN, co health nurse traveling exp, co health unit exp, $12.85; Elizabeth Panck, RN, co health nurse's traveling exp, co health unit exp, $40.20; Margaret E Graham, RN, co health nurse, traveling exp, co health unit exp, $32.20; E W Almquist, co herd inspection $77.90, Bang's disease exp $969.87—$242.77; state industrial accident commission, peace officer's contribution co shrf's exp, $20.95; A L Amacher, parent on audit of co books, $65.

February 2, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court:

Carl O Peterson, rationing bd exp $30; A Scrafford, co sch supt, co school supt's exp, $35; L H Peters, co jail exp, $6; Forest Grove Creamery, co jail exp, $7.73; Don's Plumbing Service, co home exp, $25.07; Youngs Funeral Home, state liquor revenue fd exp, $4; J W Connell, sheriff, co shrf's exp, $33.84; State department of agriculture, dist sealer, $31.95; City of Hillsboro Utilities Commision, crt hs exp, $16.50; J N Allen Supply Co, crt hs exp, $3.07; Wolf's Dept Store, crt hs exp, $2.55; Washington co war chest, co sch supt't exp, $9.37; civilian defense expense $75—$84.37; West Coast Telephone Co, civilian defense exp, $10.05; Portland General Electric Company, crt hs exp, $90.69; co jail $7.24, ration bd $5.92—$192.85; MacKenzie Motor Co, co shrf's exp, $21.03; Busch's Super Service, co shrf's exp, $9.75; Cady Motor Co, co shrf's exp, $7.40; Hillsboro Argus, co clk $0.55; co shrf's exp, $22.50; tax dept $10.80—$34.85; Washington County News-Times, coassessor's exp, $2; National Association of County Officials, co court exp, $10; Hillsboro Meat Co; co jail exp, $12.21; R J Maier, co jail exp, $3; Smith Grocery, co jail exp, $33.82; Hillsboro Argus, commissioners' proceedings, $12.07; Cornelius Volunteer Fire Department, fire partol (Zone 2), $18; Children's Farm home, care of wards of co court, $5; Oregon Protection Society (Louise Home), care of wards of co court, $4.19; West Coast Telephone Company, co clk, $1; co treas, $4.15; sch supt $4.35; co assessor $4.75; tax dept $3.90—$27.15; John West, co home exp, $14.94; Leonard VanLoan, co home exp, $38.34; Charles Bowman, co home exp, $32.95; F R Solders, co home exp, $38.34; Thos Rood, co home exp, $9.90; Ella H Barney, janitor rationing bd exp, $5; Mrs Lana M McLeod, janitor rationing board, $5.

February 9, 1944—Claims Allowed this day by order of County Court:

Commercial National Bank, tax dept, $71.01; co health unit, $109.94; probation officer $3.80; timber cruiser and property custodian $19.20—$.03.95; R J Schwanke, co home exp, $15.48; Palm Drug Store, co home exp, $3; Pacific Electric Co, co home exp, $14.50; Weil's Dept Store, co home exp, $3.45; Portland General Electric company, co home exp, $19.44; Bristol Hardware Company, co home exp, $3.04; The Upjohn Company, co home exp, $22.66; J N Allen Supply Co, co home exp, $68.09; Hudson-Duncan & Co, co home exp, $21.06; H D Inglis & Sons, co home exp, $11.40; C L Oakes Grocery, co home exp, $11.50; Wiley's Grocery, co home exp, $3.79; Hillsboro Pharmacy, co home exp, $5; Brodersen's, co home exp, $36.98; Schwartz Sewing Machine Service & Appliances, co home exp, $4.50; Physicians & Hospital Supply Co, co home exp, $49.65; co health unit exp, $0.66—$50.31; State department of agriculture, horticultural inspection exp, $44.79; Hillsboro Argus, co clk $32.18, co treas's exp, $14.40; tax dept exp, $1.60—$59.18; Fir Grove Dairy, co jail exp, $12.16; Kornelis & Wismer, co treas's $250; co clk $10; co assessor $15; justice crt exp $10—$285; Spencer Motor Co, co shrf's exp, $4.50; Elwyn W Coon, co herd insp $92.60; Bang's disease $185.40—$278; Hillsboro Pharmacy, co crt exp, $3; Portland Gas & Coke Company, co home exp, $4.20; co jail exp, $3.60; co home exp, $2.94—$10.84; Lederle Laboratories, Inc, co health unit exp, $18.86; West Coast Printing & Binding Company, co home exp, $3.15; co clk $152; co treas $2; co sch supt $28.70; co assessor $1.50; tax dept $1.60—$206.25; The Halold Company, co clerk's exp, $9.45; Dana Impson, co clk exp, $1.50; West Coast Telephone Company, co jail exp, $5.80; co home $12.50—$93.20; Don Watrous, rationing bd, $25; C S Aydelott, rationing bd, $110; West Coast Telephone Company, co shrf $12.80; circ crt $6.65; co judge $9.10; co health unit $12.75; co juvenile off $9.80; dist atty $14.15—$65.25; Leslie M Scott, state treasurer of Oregon, direct public assistance, $880.18; Commercial National Bank, circ crt $2.04; co crt $14.80; crt hs $115.09; co jail exp, $4.34; co home $118.76; dist atty $10.50—$390.43; Commercial National Bank, co clk $119.60; co treas $36.20; co assessor $83.48; co sch supt $28.07; civilian def $0.69; co sheriff $59.30—$325.81; J O Robb, MD, mentally diseased exp, $5; W C Gifford state liquor revenue fd, $15; Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co, law library fd, $30; Edward Thompson, law library fd, $15; Bancroft-Whitney Company, law libary fd, $10; American Law Book Company, law library fd, $21; Shepard's Citations, law library fd, $10; Mrs W K Thompson, state liquor revenue fd, $9; Jones Hospital, state liquor revenue fd, $48.25; Del Jones, tax dept's exp, $6.55; W A Tupper, co clerk, co clk exp, $3; W A Tupper, co clk, dog fd exp, $9; Selfridge Furniture Company, co historian exp, $3.98; Gregory Mastrandrea, cattle indemnity, $4; Susbaeur Bros, co home $44.46; crt hs exp, $127.84—$222.89; State Industrial Accident Commission, crt hs $2.56; co home $14.02; timber cruiser & property custodian $1.86—$18.44; Carnation Lumber Co, co home exp, $30.93; West Coast Telephone Company, co surveyor's exp, $3.60; J T Foster, co home exp, $0.34; J W Copeland Yards, co home exp, $1.15; Standard Oil Company of Calif, co shrf's exp, $2.25; Rushlow Insurance Co, judges exp, $6.69; co shrf's exp, $22.80—$29.49; Rushlow Insurance, state liquor revenue fd, $6.69; Tualatin Valley Insurance Agency, co shrf $13; co judge $6—$19; Tualatin Valley Insurance Agency, state liquor revenue fd, $6; Tidewater Associated Oil Co, co shrf's exp, $72; $6.69; co bd $14.75—$86.25; Gaston Fire Dept, fire patrol (Zone 2), $18; Goodman's Hardware, crt hs exp, $65.60; Palace Laundry company, co health unit exp, $7.06; I J Meesacker, dog fd, $20; Ervin Vanlyke, dog fd, $11; Mrs Ed Boileau, dog fd, $36; L J Hesseacker, dog fd, $1; The Bill Morrison Co, civilian def $16; ration bd $8; co crt $8; circ crt $8; juvenile crt $8; co clk $64; co treas $8—$120; The Bill Morrison Co, co sch supt $16; co shrf $16; co assessor $8; surveyor $8; co health unit $16; dist atty $8; timber cruiser & property custodian $8—$80; Oregon Laundry, co home exp, $78.96.

February 23, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court

Catholic Charities, Inc, care of wards of co court, $9; H D Kerkman, co home exp, $7.95; Washington County News-Times, commissioner's, $119.67; C E Reiling, co home exp, $54.60; The Tigard Sentinel, justice crt exp, $1.25; Lucy L Hervey, crt hse exp, $14.25; Children's Farm Home, care of wards of co court, $5; Oregon Protective Society, care of wards of county court, $2.26; Howard-Cooper Corp, fire patrol (Zone 2), $1432; Edward Krug, dog fd exp, $1.50; Leslie M Scott, state treasurer of Ore, old age assist, $3905.60; aid to dependent children $786.20; blind assist, $178.40.

Roads and Highways

February 1, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court:

H F Burrows, $300; Floyd C Shoop, $150; Geo Fisher, $165; Harold Warling, $69; John Bose, $180; Robert Wallace, $150; Wm Rollins, $138; G E Vanosse, $187.50; Herman Bishop, $27.-96; Ted Hatfield, $155; Andrew Christiansen, 118.40; Albert Cox, $125.60; M Sumlich, $90; Robert Holznagel, $82.50; Herman Holznagel, $125; Herman Rehse, $165; E Allwen, $60; G F Reeler, $54; David Hershey, $47.95; Pete Marton, $60; L F O'Mara, $183.75; J S Bany, $175; M Lewallan, $147.20; Geo Schmidt, $144; Floyd Ensley, $170.40; Orville Thompson, $150; Albert Wachner, $144.40; Emil Trachsel, $60; Herman Mayer, $11.98; James Walters, $187.50.

February 2, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court

John West, $187.50; Leonard VanLoan, $160; Charles Bowman, $158.40; F L Solders, $147.50; Thos Rood, $7.-37; B Matteson, $177.50; George Harris, $46.47; Ralph Gerlach, $78; R Nelson, $153.75; H E Susbaer, $300; Frank Reh, $190; Verl Salee, $182.70; Hans Rasmussen, $190; Joe Corrieri, $190; F L Brown, $157.50; Sanford Whitman, $88.45; G E Mann, $118.45; Frank Coolidge, $124.45; Wm Reeves, $82.45; Geo Rosevear, $128.25; Lee Brown, $4.49; R Meacham, $125; H Schindler, $132.12; Art Shepard, $175.50; Kurt Liebnow, $102.37; C E Downer, $151.60; H Becker, $176.20; Walter Schmidt, $151.80; Walter Mann, $165; W H Phelps, $158.40; C T Mayer, $125.-90; H McDaniel, $165; Joe Vandehey, $123.01

February 9, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court

H. Schindler, $6; R Meacham, $14; C E Downer, $11; Kurt Liebnow, $8; Art Shepherd, $11; H Becker, $15; Hillsboro Argus, $30.23; Columbia Equipment Co, $104.37; General Petroleum Corporation of Calif $34.88; Goodrich Silvertown Store, $231.36; Ray Grimshaw, $409.72; Clyde Equipment Co, $237.88; Cady Motor Company, $2.41; Commercial National Bank, $431.08; West Coast Telephone Company, $12.-75; Washington County News-Times, $2.50; Sherwood Valley News, $2.10; Chain Belt Company, $52.91; MacKenzie Motor Co, $8.33; Benz Springs, $31.34; P E Hagg, $42.24; E R Sheets, $260.48; J Vanaken Sand & Gravel, $309.40; J E Haseltine, $17.30; Woodbury Company, $207.15; Portland General Electric Company, $57.29; Portland General Electric Company, $277.-73; West Coast Telephone Company (Tigard), $4.20; Reall Pipe & Tank, $18.85; City of Hillsboro Utilities commission, $6.60; M R Senter Tool Service, $11.50; Phoenix Iron Works, $76.-50; J T Foster, $1.58; J W Copeland Yards, $4.80; Standard Oil Company of Calif, $91.70; Rushlow Insurance, $408.67; Tualatin Valley Insurance Agency, $203.64; Tidewater Associated Oil Co, $827.45; Tualatin Valley Insurance Agency, $327.26; Hillsboro Auto Parts Company, $78.63; Howard Cooper Corporation, $165.33; International Harvester Co, $350.90; Beckett Truck Line, Inc, $1.60; Beaverton Enterprise, $5.50; Tualatin Valley Cooperative, $7.56; Gibbs Electric Co, $1595.48; Lone Oak Service, $1.44; Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co, $55.31; Busch's Super Service, $124.65; Industrial Air Products Co, $8.02.

February 16, 1944—Claims allowed this day by order of County Court:

The Bill Morrison Co, $8; Union Oil Co of Calif, $1.44; The McCormack Co, $39.99; Zidell Machinery & Supply Co, $6.18; Tracey & Co, Inc, $4.93; Gales Creek Sand & Gravel, $715.65; State Industrial Accident Commission, $264.86.

Washington County Court met in session on this date, February 1, 1944. Present: H. D. Kerkman, County Judge; Jas. Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Hughes, County Commissioner.

Following business transacted:

Bills allowed.

Matter of the Publication of Dog License Notices: To be published in the following named newspaper: Hillsboro Argus, Washington County News-Times, Tigard Sentinel, Sherwood Valley News, and Beaverton Enterprise.

Matter of Fees for Dog Licenses for Washington Co. for 1944: Ordered that license fees for licensable dogs for 1944 be fixed as follows:

Male dog, $1.00 each; spayed female dog, $1.00 each; female or bitch dog, $1.50 each. For failure to pay said dog licenses within the time prescribed by statute be and hereby is fixed at the sum of $1.00 each in addition to the license fees here-in-before fixed and stated.

Meeting adjourned until February 2, 1944, at 10 a.m.

Washington County Court
H. D. Kerkman, Judge
Jas. Lewis Commissioner
J. W. Hughes, Commissioner.

Washington County Court met on this date, February 2, 1944 at 10 a.m. Present: H. D. Kerkman, County Judge; Jas. Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Hughes, County Commissioner.

Following business transacted:

Bills allowed.

County Road No. 1531—Max Lamfron, et al: Postponed until March 1, 1944.

County Road No. 1527 — Hazel B. McConnell, et al: Established.

County Road No. 1526 — Hazel B. McConnell, et al: Established.

County Road No. 1525 — Hazel B. McConnell, et al: Established.

County Road No. 1524 — Hazel B. McConnell, et al: Established.

County Road No. 1528—F. E. Hartsell et al: Established.

County Road No. 1530—Application for Co. Road, R. W. Hillman: Referred to Dist. Atty.

Monthly Report, for 1944, approved, fees $1,663.45.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, February 9, 1944 at 10 a.m.

H. D. Kerkman, Judge
Jas. Lewis Commissioner
J. W. Hughes, Commissioner

Washington County Court met on this date, February 9, 1944, at 10 a.m. Present: Jas. Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Hughes, County Commissioner.

Following business transacted:

Bills allowed.

Cattle Indemnity: Gregory Mastrandrea, allowed the sum of $4.00.

Purchase of Co. Owned Property: William J. Johnstun, Lot 9, Eddy Acres for the sum of $100.00.

Ex. and Delivery of a Deed: O. C. and Hallie M. Cartwright, part of Blocks 25 and 26, City of Cornelius as described in deed recorded on Page 459, Vol. 122, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Ore. For the sum of $300.00.

Meeting adjourned until February 16, 1944, at 10 a.m.

Washington County Court
Jas. Lewis, Commissioner
J. W. Hughes, Commissioner.

Washington County Court met on this date, February 16, 1944: Present: H. D. Kerkman, County Judge; Jas. Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Hughes, County Commissioner.

The following business was transacted:

Bills allowed.

Mountaindale Logging Co. by Enfred Erickson of Portland, Log Haul Permit No. 728 from Section 7-2N-4W over County Roads to Wolf Creek Highway to Banks, County Roads to North Plains, Market Roads 14 and 22 to Multnomah County line.

Matter of the Vacation of County Road No. 717 and a Portion of the Old Hillsboro-Portland Road—Ordered that the County Surveyor be instructed to post notices of said hearing on the bulletin board at the courthouse and at three public places in the vicinity of said road not less than 30 days prior to the hearing.

Meeting adjourned to February 23, 1944, at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Washington County Court.
H. D. Kerkman, Judge
Jas. Lewis, Commissioner
J. W. Hughes, Commissioner.

Washington County Court met on this date, February 23, 1944. Present: H. D. Kerkman, County Judge; Jas. Lewis, County Commissioner; J. W. Hughes, County Commissioner.

The following business transacted:

Bills allowed.

Session adjourned until Wednesday, March 1, 1944, at 10 a.m.

H. D. Kerkman, Judge
Jas. Lewis, Commissioner
J. W. Hughes, Commissioner.

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