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Spring Stock will begin to arrive soon on Str. Argo. HALTOM'S STORE--Both Phones.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Competition is the life of business, and besides transportation being placed upon the competitive list, shingles, coal and hay are up against competition.

Heaven take pity on the Sage of Hemlock, who has evidently reached his dotage. Poor fellow! It is too bad that he has become childlike.

There are quite a number of roads in the county which need to be picked up, the gravel spread out and rolled. That is the kind of treatment they need, not more gravel.

Mr. M. W. Harrison made a suggestion at the meeting of dairymen in this city that a representative from each factory meet once a week, go over the market situation, and establish the price of cheese, and that no cheese be sold for a lower figure during that period. If the factories, individual and co-operative, would get together on some common ground, it looks to us that the dairymen would be more often putting the price on their own product and not the middlemen or commission agents.

It would be a good thing if the "affinity" craze in Oregon could have some checks placed upon it, for most every community is shocked occasionally with desertions of husband or wife, as well as children. The State legislature is now in session, and it would be proper to pass a law similar to that which will, in all probability become a law in Kansas, which makes it a felony for a married woman to run away with another man, and vice versa. Even a temporary "affinity" is punishable by a jail sentence. Any man who deserts his wife or legitimate child under 14 years of age will be guilty of a crime punishable by jail or penitentiary sentence. The same punishment is to be meted out to the wife. If a man refuses to support his wife or child, he must go to jail.

The Oregonian, which is generally well informed, was away off about Tillamook Tillamook cheese factories and roads, for this is what the market reporter had to say: New cheese has become a very scarce article and the market is likely to be entirely bare of it for a considerable time to come. The factories at Tillamook are not making anything because the roads in that section are in such condition that they can do no hauling. There is no prospect, therefore, of getting any new cheese from that place for 60 days. Jobbers and others are compelled to draw upon storage stocks, for which the demand has suddenly become strong. The inquiry, however, at the present time is entirely local, there being but little distribution on the part of outside markets to use Oregon cheese. Prices have not been changed.

We want to say that Tillamook cheese factories have not closed down, that the roads are in good condition for hauling, that cheese is being shipped out on every trip of the Argo to California and Portland markets, and that another 521 cases left here on Tuesday. Doesn't that make the Oregonian's paragraph look silly?

We have given the full text of the bill to incorporate Ports for the improvement of rivers and harbors, which is now before the State legislature, for two reasons, first, on account of the legal proceedings being brought against the newly elected Port of Tillamook, and, second, because Bay City and Nehalem are anxious to know the proper procedure to take in creating Ports for those places. It will be seen that the bill is much more far reaching than the modest bill which incorporated Tillamook, Hoquartion, Fairview and South Prairie precincts into a Port, and which, in our judgment, fully covered the local situation. Should this bill become a law, as no doubt it will, a

special election can be called to include these four precincts into a Port of Tillamook. Taking a straight vote for the four precincts, if the recent vote is anything to go by, it will carry two to one. So there is not much to be gained by defeating the present Port of Tillamook. Only a little delay and a big bill for attorney's fees.

The editor of the Astorian had some Statement No. 1 Medicine sent him, for this is a description of it:

Some jolly Democratic friend in this city sent the editor of this paper, yesterday, by due course of mail, a mysterious package, which, in this day of "black hand" stunts, poisoned candy, and other ingenious and handy devices for slyly oustering, might have been justly turned over to Police Chief Oberg (as was not, as the editor of this paper does not care to die even by proxy). The thing was curiously wrapped, and when the wrapper was off there was revealed a small, white card box, with this legend across the face of it: "Grease the capsule well and take, with a small low of water; if you choke, take another swallow of water." Packed away in the heart of a wad of cotton in the box was a horse capsule about as big as an ordinary human, and in delicate chirography across the flimsy curves of the unsightly thing was this suggestive title: "Statement No. 1." But, funny as the joke is, it loses some of its zest when it is known that the editor of this paper, "took his medicine," minus a capsule to expedite it, about 12:49 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday last. Sorry to disappoint the genial friend whose thoughtfulness inspired the gift of yesterday, but he was 48 hours to the bad.

Ge, wiz! Is that the kind of medicine the demerits have been giving republican to get them all balled up over Statement No. 1?

The meeting of dairymen on Saturday was a move in the right direction if the spirit of the idea is carried into effect—that of grading and placing the stamp of an inspector on all first class cheese before it leaves the factory. This is a move in the right direction and will do more to establish the reputation of Tillamook cheese than anything that has been accomplished in that direction, for it is quite time that some uniformity of grade be established so that cheese can be placed upon the market in the best possible condition. This will have much to do with the price of Tillamook cheese in the future, for the first grade cheese, with the inspector's stamp upon it, is going to command a much higher price than that which does not bear the inspector's approval. It is the correct thing to grade the cheese from this county, and it is just as important to the dairymen as it is to grade wheat, lumber or apples. Two years ago an effort was made in this direction, and Representative Beals succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature for an inspector for Tillamook county, but Governor Chamberlain, so it is reported, vetoed the bill in one of his political tantrums. To place the cheese on the market in as pure and perfect condition as possible, with clean and attractive boxes, is a step in the right direction and is bound to bring good results.

There is quite a discussion going on as to road work and how the road fund can be expended to the best of advantage, and, at the same time, a good deal of criticism is being indulged in where money have been wasted and the public have not received value for the work performed. The Headlight could make the latter an issue and go back to the Sapington administration for plenty of instances where road money was not used as it should be, but that is not our purpose now, for little can be gained by continually "beating" about the past wasteful expenditure of road money. It is to inaugurate a system in the future which will insure good, permanent roads that the taxpayers want and which we shall contend for. In doing so we want

to make this emphatic statement, that as long as the present road supervisor system continues one need not expect roads to be built at the minimum cost. There are good road supervisors as well as road supervisors who know very little about road work or how to handle men to the best of advantage, and frequently it occurs that a road supervisor is appointed, not because of any ability to build roads, but because of political or personal "pull" with the court. With no practical engineer over them and with no uniform system for drainage, culverts and road construction to go by, and employing persons to work on the roads who are not physically adapted to that work, it is no surprise to us, neither should it be to the taxpayers, that such poor results are obtained for the large amount of money expended. Another thing, and which is overlooked and very little thought of, there is no person who is competent, under our present supervisor system, who is qualified to give the county court intelligent information as to a uniform system of road building and who can figure out the actual cost of building or improving roads. It is a system without an experienced head to plan and carry out the work. To put one road boss over the other road bosses only adds additional expense and causes friction, and will not help matters. And another thing, one capable engineer at the head of the road work, to supervise and construct them, will bring about results which will never be accomplished by a dozen or more road supervisors with their different ideas of constrating roads, for it often happens that one road supervisor will construct a road and the next road supervisor will condemn it and construct another, or, as often occurs, parallel it for some distance. Under that kind of a system there is a willful waste of public money and it will continue until such time as there is a competent individual placed at the head of the road work. One road boss is enough to boss the work, and when it is taken into consideration that the county court reckons that the salaries of the supervisors will amount to \$4,500, it would be economy to pay, say, \$1,500 a year for a competent engineer and road builder. The Headlight's radical ideas about bringing about a change in the road supervisor system is sure to cause contention, because so many of our settlers are benefited by being able to get a few weeks road work, especially the settlers who are making a start, and for that reason we have refrained from forcing our ideas to the front, feeling assured that a radical change would be demanded some day. It is time to get down to some business system in road building with results for the money expended, and to do this there must be a competent person at the head of the road work, who can intelligently advise the county court, specify how all roads, culverts and bridges are to be built or repaired, and able to organize and work a gang of men adapted to that kind of work. Then the county will get good roads at somewhere near their minimum cost. The first question to be solved is whether the settlers want a change. If the Headlight had had anything to do with the road work in this county it would have changed the system years ago.

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TO GRADE CHEESE. Move to Employ Inspector to Inspect Factories and Cheese.

A meeting of dairymen at the city hall on Saturday, which was fairly well attended, took up the matter of a cheese inspector and grader for this county. George Williams presided and Carl Haberlach acted as secretary. The first subject to be discussed was how to secure the co-operation of the different factories and to insure his salary. It was generally conceded that Tillamook cheese should be graded and stamped before it left the factory, but cheese which did not come up to the standard should not be stamped. It was pointed out that the cheese was shipped too green last year, and on that account there was some complaint. The matter of the salary and the appointment of a cheese inspector was discussed from different points of view, and it summed down to this: That each factory should pay pro rata as to the amount of cheese made, and that the county and state might assist; that the inspector should be a practical cheese maker conversant with the conditions in this county; and that he should be elected by the patrons of the factories or by a representative from each. A vote was taken to ascertain whether those present were in favor of some such plan being adopted, and all voted in favor of it. A motion was made that the chair appoint a committee of five to draw up the necessary by-laws and make other arrangements to pre-let the plan, and he appointed J. C. Blanchard, W. Maxwell, John Erickson, C. A. Elliott and A. Benschmidt. The committee met on Tuesday and prepared the following:

CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 1.—This association shall be known as the Tillamook County Creamery Association. SEC. 2.—The object of this association is to bring the patrons of the different creameries into closer contact, to establish and maintain just and cordial relations among them, and by co-operation to advance their common interests; to foster and encourage domestic and foreign trade pertaining to the farming interest of Tillamook county, to preserve regulations and to adjust controversies and misunderstandings between its members and generally to promote the best interest of co-operation in the furtherance of their legitimate pursuits.

ARTICLE III.—BUSINESS TRANSACTION. SEC. 1.—The general place to transact business of said organization shall be in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP. SEC. 1.—That the number of directors of this association shall be seven, and stockholders the different creameries in Tillamook County, and the names and residences of those being appointed for the first are as follows:

ARTICLE V.—MEMBERSHIP. SEC. 2.—All the present stockholders and the owners of the different creameries of Tillamook County may be admitted to membership; providing the milk producers of such creameries manufacture, handle and market their own products.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS. SEC. 1.—Officers shall be limited to factories handling less than three thousand pounds of cheese annually, and under such regulations in regard to elections, payments of dues and charges, etc., as the by-laws shall provide.

ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS. SEC. 1.—Annual elections shall be held by ballot at the usual meeting place of the different creameries. Each creamery shall elect one (one) delegate to meet at the annual convention to be held in Tillamook City, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first meeting day at the regular hour of meeting at one o'clock p.m., and elect a Board of Directors as prescribed in the by-laws.

SEC. 2.—It shall require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

SEC. 3.—Committees and members of Committees shall be appointed in such a manner as the by-laws provide.

SEC. 4.—The Secretary shall occur in the office of President or Vice-President, it shall be filed by the Board of Directors by election one of its members to the place, vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the board from the members of the organization, and he shall hold his office until the next annual election.

BY-LAWS. ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SEC.—The Board of Directors shall have and take entire control of management of the association and work for its interest.

SEC. 2.—They shall have power to levy assessments upon the members of the association in accordance to the amount of cheese sold by the association not to exceed one cent per lb. But do nothing contrary to the laws of the association, and shall have no authority to contract any debts against the association beyond its current expenses, and in no case beyond the amount in the treasury. Current expenses are understood to include the usual annual dues, the salaries of officers and employees, the expenses for literature.

SEC. 3.—The Board of Directors shall as soon as practical elect from their own number a President and a Vice-President. They shall also appoint a Secretary and a Cheese Inspector, well qualified, being an efficient and up to date man, and shall have authority to do so.

SEC. 4.—The Board of Directors may require of all appointees an oath to well and faithfully perform the duties of their office and a good and sufficient bond to secure such performance.

SEC. 5.—The Board of Directors may provide suitable and convenient rooms for the meetings of the association. They shall provide books, stationary and other materials.

SEC. 6.—The Board of Directors shall hold monthly meetings on the first Monday in interest of the association may require.

SEC. 7.—Four members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a less number may adjourn to a specified time.

SEC. 8.—At every annual meeting they shall make a report of the receipts and expenditures of the association, and of the financial affairs and general conditions of the association.

SEC. 9.—They shall appoint an auditing committee which shall audit all claims or debts against the association and shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary.

SEC. 10.—They shall have power to call special meetings of the association upon such notice, and for such purposes as they may deem proper. All call for special meetings of the association shall state the specific object of the meeting.

ARTICLE II.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT. SEC. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as are necessarily incident to the office of President of the association.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT. In case of death or absence of the President, or of his failure for any cause to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and in case of the absence or disability of both President and Vice-President, the Board of Directors shall appoint one of their number to perform the duties of the President for the time being.

ARTICLE IV.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SEC. 1.—The Secretary under the direction and control of the Board of Directors shall keep a record of the proceedings of the association, journal of the meetings, receipts and other papers belonging to the association, he shall issue all notices of meetings, received and refer applications for membership to the Board of Directors, receive the fees and dues payable by members, and take his name over to the Treasurer, and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. SEC. 1.—The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all funds belonging to the association and shall disburse the same on the order of the Secretary countersigned by the Board of Directors whenever called upon by them. His accounts shall be kept in books belonging to the association, which books shall be open to the association for examination by the Board of Directors or any committee of the association.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS. SEC. 1.—This by-laws shall only be changed or amended by two-thirds vote of the stockholders, or by the consent of six of the directors of the board of the association, provided that Sec. 2, of article 1 of the by-laws of this organization can only be changed by three-fourth of the members of this organization.

ARTICLE VII.—INSPECTION OF CHEESE. SEC. 1.—It shall be the duty of the Inspector to make visits inspect all the cheese factories of the association, look into their sanitary conditions and report the same to the Board of Directors, and perform such other duties as required by the Board of Directors, and give practical instructions and advice in cheese making whenever needed, and inspect all cheese of the different factories belonging to the association, and issue to such organization a certificate truthfully setting forth the facts as to the quality and quantity of cheese according to regulations hereafter adopted, governing the inspection of cheese.

SEC. 2.—If upon inspection the cheese is found to be extra, representing the very best of quality as described in regulations adopted by this board, the Inspector shall affix the official stamp of this board bearing date of inspection on each cheese.

SEC. 3.—Any cheese inspected not coming up to the adopted standard, shall not be stamped by the Inspector.

SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Inspector to ascertain beyond doubt that the cheese upon which he affixes the stamp has been made in a factory of this association.

SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Inspector to enter in a book, a true statement of every lot of cheese thus inspected by him, giving date, name of owner and factory, number of all cheese stamped, and number of cheese rejected.

SEC. 6.—The books thus kept by Inspector shall at all reasonable times be open to the examination by a member of the Board of Directors of this association.

SEC. 7.—The Inspector shall at the annual meeting report to the Board of Directors the total number of cheese stamped during the year.

THE BUGLE CALL.

VOL. II. Part of the pupils in the eighth grade took their examination in geography and physiology last Friday. All of them said it was easy, but they had better wait until they get their grades before they say much. We all hope though, that they will pass. Mrs. Hans Hanson graded the examination.

Evan Ross is back in school again after being absent a week on account of sickness.

Mr. Edmunds: "Arthur, why didn't you come home last night?" Arthur: "Father dear, come listen here, I was afraid to go home in the dark."

The first and second boys' basketball teams have been practicing faithfully for the games they expect to play soon.

We think that Ralph must like to sing or maybe it is the pianist that he likes.

At a meeting of the T. H. S. A. A. Wednesday evening Albert Bramwell was elected manager of all athletics.

A dialogue, given by the E. L. S. on Friday, was very interesting. It was entitled "Old Heads on Young Shoulders." They all played their parts well.

Paris Lamar went to Wilson River to take the eighth grade examination, Leslie Finney accompanied him as a visitor.

Last Monday, while teaching the Junior class English literature, Mr. Reichen asked the following question: "Does anybody know anything about Stella?"

Fatty, nearly jumping out of his seat: "I do."

The T.H.S. debating team will debate Astoria on the 27th of this month at Astoria. They have been working hard for the last five weeks and deserve a victory, which we feel sure they will obtain. The editorial staff of the B.H. wishes them good luck, a good time and plenty of sea sickness.—Bugle Horn of Liberty.

The girls' basketball team is progressing rapidly under the guidance of Mr. Holman. But sometimes Lily thinks she's playing football and makes a touch down.

A. A. Bramwell has been very happy of late. He is always whistling about his work just as gaily as if there was not a care in the world, and he is always whistling "Nellie's eyes are blue."

When the E.L.S. theatrical company was rehearsing its play one day last week George Van came into the room, and when he was asked who was in the eleventh grade room, he replied: "What do you want to know for?"

Two pairs of traps were put up in the gymnasium last Saturday.

The boys' first team have sent for their basketball suits. They are expected any time now.

We were surprised to see that Carrie Olson, the famous base ball captain, is now trying to make the basketball team.

As we now have a pair of boxing gloves in the gym, Kid Edmunds wishes to announce that he is willing to meet anybody with the gloves.

Wanted by Carrie Olson, someone to teach her how to wind her watch.

LOST AND FOUND COLUMN. Lost, by Mabel Goyne, her old desk at the back of the room.

Found, by the debtors, a rough trip. Found, by the first team, team work. Lost, by Evan Ross, a far.

Found, by the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades, that they are a high school. Lost, by the sophomore class, one member.

Found by Ralph Himes, a new occupation.

The High School is lucky in having a George Washington (VanPatten) attending it.

The contest between the two societies is becoming more active. Each one is working hard and expecting to win.

The Ciceronian's Society's program for Feb 5th is as follows: Song, Quotations, Roll Call, C.L.S. & Co., Solo, Mabel Goyne, Essay, Helen Schlegel, Reading, Jennie Blanchard, Solo, Lillian Anderson, Paper, Editors, Min. Speech, Howard Wolf, Dialogue, C.L.S. & Co., Int. Solo, Nellie Chase, Recitation, Willie Snow, Original Story, Bennie Johnson, Pastamoin, Evan Ross, Address, Robert Stillwell, Critic's Report, Critic, Song, Society.

Miss Elsie Lamb wishes that she could find that old red pencil that Mr. Ross uses to decorate the English and history papers with.

Some of the boys are wanting to know why Albert misses so much of the practice at the gymnasium.

The High School will challenge Bay City for a game of basket ball Saturday evening. We hope the game will be given. The girls will play the preliminaries if possible. Basket ball is a clean sport and is enjoyed by both young and old. Under the guidance of Coach Holman the team has been prospered and the spectators will see a far swifter game on the part of the High School than has ever been witnessed in this city before. Further notice will be given later.

The Legend of Netarts. Jack West was a boy of about thirteen years of age. He lived with his father and brother George. Their home was a small log hut at the foot of Netarts Bay. There were a few barns scattered here and there on either side of the bay. At the mouth of the bay was a small store and post-office. The boy had a boat and often took long sails to the bay. They were full of adventure and liked to hunt and trap for bear and other wild animals that haunted the woods.

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When he awoke the sun was shining brightly. He wondered what his father and brother were doing, and if they were looking for him. He thought of the spring and turned to look at it, to his surprise the spring was gone and he came to a spring of water. He had no time to marvel over this for he was very hungry. Upon getting up he found his joints were stiff and ached. He must find his way home. In hopes of finding where he was he climbed to the top of a tree and was smitten with wonder and surprise as he gazed on the scene before him. Was it dreaming? Could he be asleep; or was it a vision? He looked, and rubbed his eyes, and looked again, till all doubt vanished. It was not a dream, or a vision, but it was real.

Before him and about a mile away a large beautiful city surrounded by a bay. The people in the city look like large swarms of bees, hurrying here and there. Many large and small boats were dodging here and there on the bay. Suddenly all his wonder is turned to horror for he sees away to the north something coming towards him, with a long stream of black smoke following it. It puffs and blows like a demon, which he sees it is, and his knees strike against the side of the tree. As it strikes the city goes slower and slower, till it stops by a large building, and to Jack's astonishment people begin to pour out of the sides of the demon.

All this time Jack had forgot his hunger, but now it came back with double force. He climbed down the tree and slowly made his way toward the place where this father's boat stood the night before. On nearing his old home he was very much surprised to see instead of the little log hut a large brick house, surrounded by a beautiful lawn, with flowers and shrubs along the path which led to the entrance of the house. Jack met a strange man, who asked him who he was, and where he was going. He told him who he was, and that he was looking for his father and brother.

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