

THE BUGLE CALL.

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Monday being Washington's birthday, everyone enjoyed a holiday.

The Ninth and Tenth Grades held singing school Friday afternoon, with Mr. Reichen as master. Everything progressed nicely until several of the pupils in room No. 1 came to the cloakroom door of room No. 2 to listen.

Lynn: "Elsie, did you see that old burglar trying to hang himself when those old maids were after him?"

Elsie: "No."

Lynn: "Why, that's funny, the picture was quite plain."

Elsie: "Yes, that might be, but I was looking at something (somebody) else."

Last Sunday Miss Shirk was invited into the country for dinner. After she started home she was seen picking herself up after she had reached the water which runs under the side walk.

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35 to 18. The game did not start till ten thirty, owing to the boat the Bay City team came upon getting stuck on the flats.

The T.H.S. team will again meet Bay City next Monday night. Bay City will not trust the boats to bring her here on time again, so the game will be 8:30 sharp.

There has been considerable talk around the school house lately of how our hoped for gym, was to be built.

Some talked of borrowing money, and others of starting a subscription list among the merchants of the city.

Either plan might work out all right. Some time ago when the school was smaller, \$400 was raised to buy a piano.

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About Tillamook River Bridge.

[TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]

DEAR SIR,—As understood, there is a move on foot to put a bridge across the Tillamook somewhere near the ferry or below the confluence of the two rivers, the Tillamook and the South Trask.

A large petition to that effect has been circulated, and generally been signed by the business men of Tillamook City and the residents adjacent to the route between Netarts Bay and Tillamook City.

It is not my intention to argue or discuss the necessity of a bridge across the Tillamook river for that section of the county. Certainly I believe there should be a bridge built across the Tillamook somewhere to accommodate the people of Netarts and vicinity.

But I contend and believe it is the true sentiment of every practical and fair minded person properly informed on this matter who looks for the general public interest, that at the place designated on that petition is not the proper location for such a bridge.

I will advance several reasons that will appeal to the good judgment of the taxpayers and to the general public as well.

First.—The road leading from Tillamook City west towards the ferry is laid out on very low ground and subject to overflows during winter. Often for a whole week at a time for certain hours during the day those low lands are practically covered with water.

Second.—At the confluence of the two rivers it is hard to maintain a bridge on account of the floods rushing down the Trask river during winter and requires a good substantial structure and will be costly to be kept up.

Third.—It is not the proper location there to serve the majority of the public best; it may seem more convenient for some individual parties; but why should the public suffer such an enormous expenditure, and the inconvenience of a wrong location for all times to be sacrificed for individual clamor?

Fourth.—A bridge built in that location had to be constructed on good concrete foundation and be a draw bridge, and it would require an attendant the year around, which would make additional expenses to the taxpayers.

On the other hand, if a bridge was constructed about or near the place of Mr. Lutki's some little distance up the Tillamook river it would overcome a good many of those difficulties.

First.—The road leading from Tillamook City on the left bank of the South Trask river towards the Tillamook river has excellent foundation for a good road bed, and if once properly built will be easily kept in repair at nominal cost.

Second.—The Tillamook river is only an arm of the bay, and nothing but a large tide slough, and for that reason it would not be hard nor expensive to build a bridge above the junction of the two streams; and it seems reasonable and feasible that by driving pilings from both sides towards the middle of the river and have the span high and wide enough to let all the small boats and rafts pass, and likely it would answer the purpose for a good many years without building an expensive draw bridge, and as there is no drifts or big floods to contend with in the Tillamook river such a bridge could be maintained at nominal expenses.

Third.—At the time during the administration of ex-Judge Conder and Commissioner Bodyfelt when the afore said road was laid out, it was understood, and the interpretations of the County Court at that time was such, myself being requested and virtually was compelled by said County Court to deed a strip of land forty feet wide through the middle of my place towards the Tillamook river to Tillamook county for road purposes with the understanding that some future time the county would build a bridge across the Tillamook river at that place.

By stating all the above reasons, isn't it strong evidence that the bridge should be built on the upper place. But let the County Court investigate for itself and decide this matter on its merits, and not be guided by other influences. Petitions do not always express the true sentiments or merits of a case, and often are misrepresented like superfluous arguments do not set aside facts and should be accepted for what they are worth. Good many mistakes have been made in locating roads and bridges, but why not start right in this case.

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Any enterprise, the building of a road or bridge what benefits me, and in the same measure benefits my neighbors or fellowmen is commendable and deserves public consideration. Respectfully, A. BENSCHEIDT.

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