

**WHERE THE COUNTY PRESS STAND.**

**North and South Parts of County Favors Progress in Road Building.**

Nehalem Enterprise.

In reading the report of the meeting held by the Fairview Grange at their hall recently, at which time were also present members of the County Court as well as representatives of the Bay City Commercial Club, one is prone to ask what has really been accomplished by holding such a meeting, since it is not the first of its kind that has been held in the county to no avail.

Then again, what interests have Bay City and the Fairview Farmers in common? It is a most peculiar move, to say the least; especially since Fairview is not kindly disposed to harbor improvements, upon which will depend the future greatness of Bay City. They may speak of their natural harbor and the like, but it will never be any larger than it is today if the farmers in the Fairview district had their way about it. To prove this, all that is necessary for our Bay City brethren to do is simply to glance over the election returns when the Port of Tillamook was created. They voted almost solidly against the measure. But for the overwhelming majority in favor of it in Tillamook City it would not have been in existence today.

Not satisfied with this, a number of the Fairview farmers have retained Attorney Duniway of Portland—one of the impregnable stumbling blocks to the wheels of progress—to fight their case in the courts. If it is the desire of Bay City boosters to tie themselves down to an anti-progressive element when so much depends upon the improvement of their harbor and bar, then we have reason to doubt the sanity of Bay Cityites. They should join with the Port of Tillamook and Bayocean for the work that must be done to make Tillamook Bay a deep harbor for large sea going vessels instead of the smaller craft that now ply between Portland and Tillamook. If Bay City can do this with the aid of the Fairview farmers, then there would be reason to believe that they were on the right track. As it stands today, however, we doubt very much whether she will profit by this strange alliance. It has been said that politics makes strange bed-fellows. This can be also applied to the present situation in Bay City, when she unites her fortunes with a district whose interests, and needs, and inclinations are diametrically opposed to her own.

In regard to the expenditure of county funds, how can they say that it has been squandered if they have not been outside of their own district—and only a portion of that—when the whole county comprises about 1120 square miles of territory and a total mileage of 600 miles of road to keep up, besides many improvements that are contemplated for the Northern and Southern parts of Tillamook County and are absolutely necessary next year whereof they know positively nothing? It's ridiculous in the extreme to suppose for an instant that these "Fair-viewers" should dictate to us how and where we must build our roads and the amount of taxes that should be levied for road purposes in this district when they do not understand our needs. Even school boys would know better than to show their ignorance in this manner, let alone a lot of "grown-ups" who desire to dictate to the County Court what they should do.

For one thing, we are thankful that Bay City and Fairview are not the whole county, otherwise it would be a sorry day for the suburbs of Tillamook County. More especially on the eve of the coming of the "iron horse." If ever there was a time when we should get together and boost, it is right now, but from indications it seems that Bay City and Fairview will be regulated to a seat in the gallery as a matter of their own choice.

Cloverdale Courier.

There seems to be considerable agitation in some portions of Tillamook County anent road building and taxes. A considerable number of Tillamook County citizens believe it to be the best interest of the county to float bonds for \$1,500,000 to be paid in ten years at 6 per cent. Six per cent bonds in Tillamook county would sell at a premium thus bringing the interest to 5 or 5½ per cent. The interest on this indebtedness provided the bonds sold at par would be \$35,000 a year and as the regulation amount of taxes collected for road purpose is \$112,000 it would leave a balance, after the interest was paid, of \$77,000, or the taxes could be reduced practically this amount. They figure with the expenditure of the amount secured by bonding

at one time better results could be had and our entire road system could be constructed within a few years and that the increased valuation of Tillamook county would reach that stage when the bonds came due it would not be a hardship on anyone to meet the obligation. This is the plan as set forth by enthusiasts on the bonding question.

There is another element in the county who oppose the bonding of the county, but who are ardently in favor of road improvement and they argue that a higher rate of taxes for road improvements will be of no serious detriment to anyone and they favor at least a ten mill road tax. Their claim is that the timber will not always be here and that while better than 75 per cent of the taxes come from timber owners and speculators now is the time to make road improvements and to rush them as fast as possible. At the present time every rancher or resident tax payer in the county who pays 25 cents in road tax receives in return \$1 in services and such being the case there is no time for delay.

And there is a third party in this road argument. They are in favor of lifting the county from indebtedness by ceasing all road work for one year, then begin anew entirely free from indebtedness. It is well to explain that at the beginning of road work this year there was an outstanding indebtedness of over \$45,000. This was paid and the balance used in road work until it was exhausted. The balance after the indebtedness was paid, was so small that practically nothing but a few repairs could have been made had not the court continued the work and as a result at the close of the year the county will find itself in debt about the same amount as when they started. Looking at the case from a business standpoint, while we are in debt for what we have secured in the way of road improvements, we have the goods, and so long as we are able to meet the obligation we should not feel that we are getting behind.

To cease road building in Tillamook county for one year at this particular time would certainly be an unwise move. Nothing could materially effect the growth and development of the county with detrimental results so effectually as could a move in this direction, and especially so at this particular time.

We, in this end of the county, have not been so fortunate as other sections of the county in securing good roads and it would not be fair to us to have the sections already favored with good roads cause the road work to cease for a year, just when it is our turn to have something done for us.

Timber owners and speculators are in the deal for the profits they will get out of their investments and the profits will not be small by any means and it behooves the residents of Tillamook county to get the good roads now while the county is rich with timber.

[The Courier has made one mistake when it stated that the interest on \$1,500,000 would be \$35,000. At 5 per cent the interest would amount to \$75,000 and at 6 per cent \$90,000 annually. It is this big amount for interest which has caused the editor of the Headlight to disagree with those who believe in bonding the county for road improvements. —EDITOR.]

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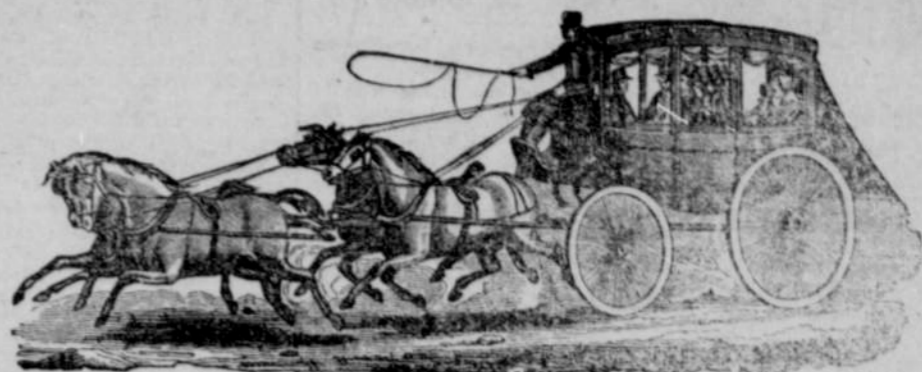
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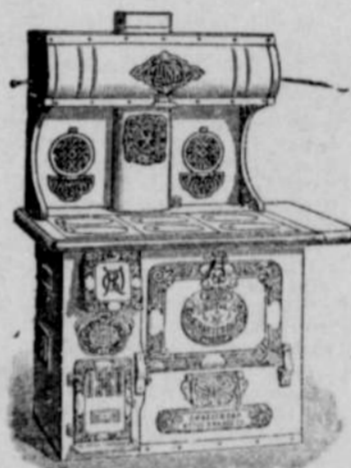
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