

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS.

The Various Com. Amendment to By-Laws Proposed.

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Tillamook Commercial Club was held Monday, President H. T. Botts presiding. Present were: A. C. Baker, C. E. Trombley, Dr. W. T. Soals, R. W. Watson, D. L. Shrode, E. J. Claussen.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee—D. L. Shrode, chairman; E. J. Claussen, R. T. Soals, A. C. Baker.

Assessing Committee—C. I. Clough, Carl Haberlach, H. T. Botts.

Reception and Entertainment Committee—W. Spalding, F. C. Elliott, E. Smith.

Membership Committee—E. T. Halton, R. W. Watson, C. E. Trombley.

Committee on Municipal Affairs—W. Spalding, F. W. Christensen, C. Elliott, C. W. Talmage, Webster.

Committee on Civic Improvement—R. W. Watson, E. T. Halton, J. E. Smith.

Committee on Transportation—E. T. Halton, E. T. Halton, M. F. King, C. Haberlach, B. E. King.

Committee on Promotion—Geo. Wilcox, F. R. Beals, Webster Holman, R. W. Watson, C. I. Clough, G. B. Lamb.

It was moved and seconded to discontinue with the Merchants Protective Committee. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Assessing Committee be requested to report by Monday, May 6th. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive be instructed to draw an amendment to the by-laws, whereby travelling men and farmers might become members of the club upon payment of an initiation fee of \$5.00 and yearly dues of \$5.00.

The following names were proposed for membership and accepted: Clarence Stanley, E. H. Soals, I. F. Larsen.

It was suggested that the Committee on Promotion be requested to make an effort to get samples of finished lumber from the saw mills of the county and specimens of agricultural products from the farmers.

Engineers' Report.

The tentative bids for street improvements received by you April 15th have been referred to us for recommendation. We beg to report as follows:

The following bids were received for the various types of Standard Asphalt Pavements:

Warren Construction Co. Standard Bitulithic.....\$2.05 sq. yd. Warren Construction Co. Light Bitulithic.....1.80 sq. yd. Siebisch & Joplin Standard Asphalt.....1.80 sq. yd.

We have considered only the standard asphalt pavements as laid in the principal cities of the Coast and believe that some pavement of this type will best fill your requirements.

The merits of the two pavements are too well known to require a lengthy discussion, but it may not be out of place to note the characteristics of construction so that you and your people may be fully aware of the true conditions when making a selection.

The Bitulithic Pavement as laid by the Warren people consists of a crushed rock base 4 in. thick thoroughly rolled, the full thickness of which prevails after rolling. The broken rock mass is then bonded by the use of Bitulithic Cement in the proportion of one gallon to each square yard of surface covered.

The wearing surface consisting of a mixture of crushed rock of varying sizes and Bitulithic Cement is then spread on the base and rolled to a uniform surface, and has a finished thickness of two inches.

An additional surface dressing is given, consisting of a thin coating of quick drying bitumen into which is rolled a thin layer of stone chips. This is a patented pavement and competition is not possible.

The cheaper grade is constructed by the same methods but has a thinner wearing surface.

The standard asphalt, as proposed by the bidders for this type of pavement, consists of the following elements: Concrete base, binder course and wearing surface. The base consists of a 5 inch layer of concrete composed of broken rock or gravel, sand and cement. Upon this base is spread a "binder" course 1 inch thick consisting of broken rock and asphaltic cement and upon this the wearing surface is laid. The wearing surface consists of asphaltic cement, composed of asphalt and sand and finely powdered mineral matter. The thickness of the wearing surface when rolled and brought to an even surface will be 2 inches. It will be

seen by comparison that we have the following conditions: Bitulithic—4 in. Bituminous base, 2 in. wearing surface. Asphalt—5 in. Concrete base, 1 in. binder course, 2 in. wearing surface.

For the patented article you are asked to pay \$2.05 per square yard, while the Standard Asphalt is offered for \$1.80 per square yard or an increase of 13.9-10 per cent for bitulithic pavement.

During the present construction season in Portland, the prices for the two types of pavement are approximately as follows: Bitulithic.....\$1.85 sq. yd. Asphalt.....1.55 to 1.70 sq. yd.

The low price of \$1.55 we are unable to account for as the prevailing price now seems to be near the \$1.70 mark and at this difference in price of 15 cents per square yard the Asphalt Pavement is given the preference, but few contracts being awarded for Bitulithic.

It would seem that the merits of the two types are about equal, when a City of the size of Portland which is engaged in the laying of many miles of pavement annually, does not recognize a difference of 15 cents per yard as measuring the value of one over the other, but put them on a strictly competitive basis of cost.

In view of all these facts and our own personal knowledge of the two types we recommend the adoption of a standard asphalt pavement on a concrete base as the one, price considered, best suited to your requirements.

Respectfully submitted, STANNARD & RICHARDSON.

Waymire's Letter.

My dear Headlight,—I have gotten back to Salem from the sage brush country. Am feeling fine. Have grown to be a big fellow having passed the two hundred mark; but somehow I think I would feel better in Tillamook than at the capital. Since the primaries quiet prevails and business is normal here. There are so many idle men for this time of year. A good many of them are weary Williams; but there are lots of good men out of employment. There is not much but doing or other improvement being pushed outside of Portland.

Am glad to tell you that in a very few years Portland will be the best city on the Pacific Coast and then don't forget that Tillamook is not very far away with one road built, one building and the third going to be built. This will put Portland in touch with the cheese factories on the Coast. I want to tell you people that you have a good thing over there. Don't be afraid. The only thing you need to insure success is to be sure and keep in the front ranks with your dairy products.

Put all the money necessary in your schools. Be liberal with your road fund. Put some fresh paint on your buildings. Cut down the beer bills and put it into your churches, for I am sure churches are better for the people than beer shops, and if you won't patronize the things they will quit. Don't you see I understand that. Don't you?

You have the climate, the soil, the water. All it needs is a united effort by our people to develop a country that will be equal by few and surpassed by none.

At present wife and I are holding revival meetings in the Salem Commons. I do the talking and wife demonstrates by her genuine jovial christian life, and the two are a success. Best wishes for my friends and charity for all others. I am,

C. H. WAYMIRE.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Morning Star, Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., Tillamook, Oregon, April 23, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of Morning Star, Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, on April 16, 1912, to remove from our midst our beloved sister,

She was a model wife, a loving mother and a faithful sister, ever ready with a helping hand, making her one of the most noble women of the community, always affectionate and true, whereas, our Lodge in the death of Sister Severance loses one of its oldest and most honored and faithful members. She was a past Noble Grand, had been marshal and treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly and had taken the Degree of Chivalry, that being conferred upon her for her noble deeds and faithfulness. Be it resolved that our Lodge extend to the husband and family our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.

We can only recommend them for comfort and consolation to the one who alone can comfort those who mourn. Be it further resolved, that

the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family and to the county papers for publication.

A loved one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. She has gone from us forever, Longer here she might not stay, She has reached a fairer region, Far away. Far away.

Fraternally submitted, MARY WILT, MAY MONK, LIZZIE REYNOLDS.

Big Prices for Butter Fat.

The following prices have been paid for March butter fat at the factories for which Carl Haberlach acts as secretary-salesman:

Maple Leaf Creamery, 53 cents; Tillamook Creamery, 55 1/2 cents; Fairview Dairy Ass'n., 57 cents; South Prairie Creamery, 56 cents; Three Rivers Creamery, 58.1 cent; Clover Leaf Creamery, 56 1/2 cents; Cold Springs Cheese Factory, 55 cents; Central Co-operative Creamery, 50 cents;

Long Prairie Creamery, 48 cents; Elwood Creamery, 54 cents; Mohler Creamery, 54 cents; East Beaver, 54 cents.

A lot depends upon the tests and yield. Thus the Tillamook Creamery obtained nearly 1 1/4 lbs. of cheese per 100 lbs of milk with an average test of 38.4 butter fat. This made the milk net the farmers \$2.13 per 100 lbs., which is considerable more per 100 lbs. than any other factory.

For April, prices will be considerable lower, as cheese is now selling at about 17 cents Tillamook.

March payments totaled over twice the amount of last year. Thus the Maple Leaf paid its farmers over \$5, 100.00 as against \$2,300 last year. A number of checks were issued from \$300.00 to over \$400.00, which is unusual for March.

Mrs. Olson, who resides and keeps a cow on one corner of the C. A. Svenson place, sold over \$25 worth of milk to the factory, from one cow, during the month of March, after keeping enough milk for family use.

Again there is talk of Japan getting a foothold in Mexico. Perhaps we are lucky in not having made the Monroe doctrine a subject for arbitration.

A supporter of the president has no right to be active in politics. Under the new order of things all the activity must be reserved for the opposition.

Michigan's second thought, like Iowa's, is that the best way to endorse a good administration is to stick to the time-honored Republican precedent of a second term.

The laws of the United States require a vessel to carry lifeboats enough for all on board. In England lifeboats for one-third has been considered enough. It is easy now to pick out the better plan.

A criminal executed in Kentucky's electric chair expressed a fear that the shock would dislodge his false teeth. We shall never be able to adapt our methods of execution to the perfect satisfaction of the principal.

Mr. Bryan remarks that the more speeches Gov. Harmon makes the fewer votes he will get. There is a weak spot of this kind in oratory that Mr. Bryan himself has been unable to overcome though allowed three trials.

By passing a bill appropriating \$250,000 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation the Senate reminds the country that this year is the half-century mark at several events that led to the end of human bondage in the United States. On March 13, 1862, Congress passed an act forbidding the return of fugitive slaves, and on July 16 approved an act bestowing freedom on slaves escaping to the federal line. It was by preliminary proclamation, dated September 22, 1862, that President Lincoln announced that on January 1, 1863, all persons held in slavery by men in arms against the United States would be declared free. With the new year the final proclamation took effect. It freed over 3,000,000 at a stroke. The XIIIth amendment abolished slavery in its entirety, bestowing freedom upon 3,866,172 in all. That is a fair specimen of Republican progressiveness.

For Sale or Trade.

Stallion, two years old, black, weighs 1085, perfectly gentle, will guarantee him. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for town property. Vacant lots preferred.—See Frank Hansenkratt.

For Sale or Rent.

60 acres bottom land, 22 miles from Tillamook. All clear, will run 20 cows. Good house, two barns and fresh water on place, half mile from school, post office, store and cheese factory.—See M. R. Hansenkratt.

Protestantism and the Kingdom of God.

Exodus xxxiv, 7. Visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

The greatest blessing of God has always been demonstrated by the increase of population through the number of children and His greatest curse by barrenness or decrease of children. God promised Abraham that He would bless him. That his seed should be as the sands of the sea shore without number. Protestantism is just the reverse, rarely does one pass the fourth generation without denouncing his faith in God entirely, or else is annihilated from the face of the earth. Protestantism has outlived its usefulness, it has even ceased to protest, or to have anything to protest about. The doctrine of the second birth is the confounded principle of Protestantism, every child is denounced as soon as it comes to years of accountability on Adam's account, and the revivalist undertakes by a long protracted meeting to burn him over.

Matt. xxiii, 13-15. Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in, for ye devour widow houses, and for a pretence make long prayers, for ye compass sea and land to make one proaelyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

A distraction meeting is far more appropriate for a name than a revival meeting, for ten are driven to distraction to one who professes born again.

Just as every child was born a Jew that was the seed of Abraham, so every child is born a subject of God's kingdom by virtue of three great events. 1st.—The kingdom of God was taken from the Jew and given to the Gentiles. 2nd.—Christ atoned for the sins of the world; and 3rd, the Spirit of God was poured out upon all flesh.

Every child is just as susceptible of spiritual development as either mental or physical.

God is a Spirit and his kingdom is a spiritual kingdom. Every child should develop a spiritual conception of God and his kingdom.

Protestantism is by far a greater foe to the kingdom of God than the synagogue Acts xix, 8.—"And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God." I defy any man to get a word in edgewise in any Protestant Church in favor of the kingdom of God or its possibilities.

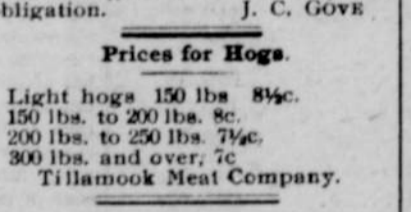
It is not the purpose to dispute the second birth. Nicodemus to whom Christ spoke did not comprehend, although he was an intelligent man, who afterwards defended Christ before the Pharisees, also assisted at Christ's burial.

Because Christ did not explain what constitutes a second birth, does not imply that I should have to, but it certainly does not pertain to a revival meeting, that is instituted to make proselytes to replenish the church. Christ pointed to childhood as the model subject of God's kingdom. While He said a man must be born again, he did not say that a child must be thrust out of the kingdom in order to be born again. He said of such is the kingdom, an unqualified assertion, which is totally ignored by the Protestant religion in view of a special obligation.

J. C. GOVE

Prices for Hogs.

Light hogs 150 lbs. 8 1/2c. 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8c. 200 lbs. to 250 lbs. 7 1/2c. 300 lbs. and over, 7c. Tillamook Meat Company.



Now is the time to have that group picture made.

Let us show you our special display of attractive new styles. We are perfectly equipped for making group pictures and will please you with the quality of our work.

Monk's Studio.

The Easter Rush Is On. Advertisement for A. G. Beals Lumber Company featuring an illustration of a man with a saw and text about lumber orders.

Table titled 'LOW ROUND TRIPS EAST' showing train routes and fares to various cities like Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

The Best Hotel. THE ALLEN HOUSE, J. P. ALLEN, Proprietor. Advertisement for a first class hotel with comfortable beds and accommodation.

IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. Advertisement for THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. featuring an illustration of a woman on a telephone.

A Blessing to the Farmer's Wife. Advertisement for THE Bell Telephone Service, highlighting its convenience for farm families.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. Advertisement for Bell Telephone Service, stating it is the center of the system.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT. Advertisement for a bicycle company seeking agents in each town, with details on bicycle specifications and factory prices.

Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires. Advertisement for tires that are puncture-proof and self-healing, priced at \$10.00 for a pair.