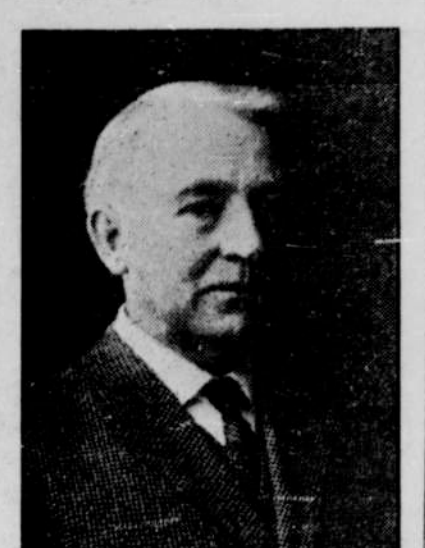


R. A. Booth Visits Tillamook

Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, Republican candidate for United States Senator, was in Tillamook County two days this week and made a most favorable impression. On Tuesday Mr. Booth was the guest of the Nehalem Harbor Commission while at Wheeler and was taken by boat up the river to Nehalem, thence to the mouth of the river, where the jetty work is in progress. He lauded the plan of the commission for raising all the money needed for the harbor improvements at once instead of doing it in dribs, and prophesied great results would follow good water transportation. A number of women attended the meeting and he urged them to register and get out and vote. On Wednesday Mr. Booth left Wheeler, and on his way to this city by auto visited Bay City. He was met on his arrival in this city by a delegation of citizens, headed by Fred C. Baker, president of the Commercial Club, and given a cordial welcome. The remainder of the afternoon Mr. Booth occupied his time in getting acquainted meeting a large number of business men and citizens.



At seven o'clock he was the invited guest at the banquet and annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church which was held at the Ladies' Guild House, where he made a short talk, and at eight o'clock he was billed for a speech at the Tillamook Commercial Club. Considering there were so many other meetings that evening there was a good attendance. Mr. Booth talked at some length on the value of the home life and happy homes for the people which was the foundation of the country, and in taking up the question of rural credits, he advocated this for the purpose of improving roads, homes, farms and agricultural lands. He also referred to the labor question and advocated the golden rule of dealing fairly with the employer and the employee, especially employees, who should be compensated sufficiently to build and maintain happy homes. Mr. Booth briefly touched upon the small amount of money farmer received for their products and what it was sold for, blaming the middlemen for the difference. He severely criticized the new tariff, as it seriously effected the products of the farm. He advocated fairness in dealing with railroads and general utility corporations, but thought the time had arrived when watered stocks should be eliminated from railroads and a new valuation placed upon them so as to obtain a more just basis of rates which would be to the benefit of the producer and consumer. Mr. Booth was asked to give his opinion of free trade for coast wise American ship through the canal. He said he was in favor of free toll, and having had considerable experience in the lumber business, he pointed out what a great advantage it would be to Tillamook when the vast timber resources of this county were being manufactured. Mr. Booth talked from a business man's point of view. He left this morning for Portland.

Bid Accepted and Rejected.

In the matter of bids for lumber for Bar View and Ocean Lake, that of the Wheeler Lumber Co., for common fir at \$19 per thousand was accepted.
In the matter of bids for the construction of various roads the following bids were rejected:
Wells and Leach, Hughey Creek road, \$845.50
Wells and Leach, Jenkins road, \$895.50.
A. Spiesschaert, section C of the Garibaldi Wheeler road, \$5,300.
A. Spiesschaert, from Station 79-00 to station 177-9, Garibaldi road, \$5,700.
E. A. Worthington, Leerpabel road, \$1100.
Following road contracts were let:
D. R. Tinnerstet, Hughey Creek road, \$787.80.
Connie Dye, Jenkins road, \$780.17.
C. E. Basom, Leerpabel road, \$1,095.00.
Tillamook Bay Construction Co., section C, Garibaldi-Wheeler road, \$4,113.25.
Tillamook Bay Construction Co., section A, Garibaldi-Wheeler road, from 77 to 177, \$3,891.48.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received until Saturday, April 4th, 1914, for 80 cords of wood to be delivered to the school house in Tillamook City. Separate bids wanted for spruce, hemlock, fir, alder and slabs.
E. J. CLAUSSEN,
Clerk, School District No. 9.

Notice of Office Hours.

R. B. Hays, Water Collector—Street Commissioner and City Recorder, Office in City Hall.
First ten days of each month 10 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., rest of the month 1 to 3:30 p. m.

THE COUNTY IS SUED BY TIMBER INTERESTS.

Allegations are Made that the County Court Does not Comply with the Law.

Five cases were filed in the circuit court on Saturday that caused some little surprise and comment, as three of the largest timber owners in Tillamook county instituted the proceedings, viz., the Whitney Co., Ltd., The Wilson River Lumber Co. and the Hammond Co., against the Coast Culvert & Flume Co., Beall & Co., Howard Cooper Corporation, and Good Roads Machinery Co., with County Judge Homer Mason, Commissioners H. M. Farmer and Geo. R. Edner, County Attorney M. J. Gersoni, County Treasurer B. L. Beals, County Clerk J. C. Holden and Tillamook County are made defendants in the cases.
The plaintiffs seek to enjoin the payment of certain county warrants issued and to be issued in payment of road machinery and culverts, basing their case upon the allegation that the County Court did not comply with the law when purchasing the machinery and material in not advertising and calling for bids.
In two of the cases, that of the Howard Cooper Corporation for \$723.54 and that of the Coast Culvert & Flume Co. for \$1492.52, the warrants have been issued and paid by the county treasurer.
Circuit Judge Webster Holmes issued a temporary injunction and the cases will come up at the April term of the circuit court. The attorneys for the timber men are John M. Gearin, of Portland; and G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, and S. S. Johnson, of this city, who filed the papers on Saturday.
The plaintiffs in their complaint say that the taxable value of their property were: Whitney Co. Ltd., \$28,587.66; Wilson River Lumber Co., \$18,576.53; Hammond Lumber Co., \$38,491.29. That on the 6th of November, 1913, the defendants, Homer Mason, George R. Edner and Herman M. Farmer, pretending to act as members of the County Court of Tillamook County, made and entered into a pretended agreement between the defendants, Good Roads Machinery Company and Howard Cooper Corporation, whereby they pretend to bind the defendant Tillamook County to purchase from said defendants companies, a certain rock crusher, elevator, revolving screen and steel truck, for the agreed price of \$1600.94.
That in making and entering into said pretended contract, said defendants did not as such County Court, or in any manner advertise for the said material for the construction of roads, nor did the defendant as such County Court, or otherwise, make or enter into the said pretended contract during a session of said County Court, nor was said pretended contract recorded in any of the records of said County Court.
That the said pretended contract was entered into without authority of law, and in total violation of the laws of Oregon, and was purely a personal matter by and between the said defendants Good Roads Machinery Company and Howard Cooper Corporation and Homer Mason, George R. Edner and Herman M. Farmer. That notwithstanding all this, the pretended contract was entered into by and between the said defendants privately and without authority, and without a regular session of the said County Court, and at this time the said defendants pretending to act as said County Court, are about to order and authorize said J. C. Holden, as clerk of said County, to issue and deliver to the defendants, The Good Roads Machinery Co. and Howard Cooper Corporation a warrant in the sum of \$1600.94 in payment of the machinery, and unless the defendants are restrained, B. L. Beals will pay the same.
That the defendant, M. J. Gersoni, has at all times herein mentioned, aided, advised and abetted the other defendants in all the unlawful and unauthorized acts.
In case said warrant is issued, it will impose upon the said Tillamook County, an illegal and unjust debt and upon the plaintiffs as taxpayers an unlawful illegal burden. That unless restrained by the Court the defendant B. L. Beals, aided and abetted by the other defendants, will pay the said warrant and thereby divest the county of funds amounting to the sum aforesaid, greatly to the injury of said county and to the injury of the plaintiffs.
That at the time of entering into the said pretended contract the said Tillamook County, had outstanding debts for more than the sum of \$5,000, and that said indebtedness was not contracted to suppress insurrection or to repel invasion, and that all of the indebtedness had been contracted within one year prior to the date on which said defendants entered the pretended contract.
Plaintiffs pray for an injunction to restrain the County Treasurer from paying the above warrants.

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Makes Better Food

to restrain the County Treasurer from paying the above warrants.

In the case against the Howard Cooper Corporation, the complaint is the same, with the exception, that it is to restrain the payment of a county warrant for \$400 for a certain grader and scarifer.
In the case against Beall & Co., it is to restrain the payment of a county warrant for \$723.54 for a certain cast iron frame for an Aurora crusher, buckets and link chains for an Acme crusher and six three-way drags, it being alleged in this complaint that the material could have been purchased in the open market at a figure 30 per cent less than that which the defendants agreed to pay.
In the case of the Howard Cooper Corporation and Fort Dodge Culvert Company, this is to restrain the payment of a county warrant for \$2,485.80 for certain culvert pipe, the plaintiff alleging that this could have been purchased at 15 per cent less cost in the open market.
In the case of the Coast Culvert & Flume Co., this is to restrain the payment of \$1,492.62 for certain culvert material for the construction of roads, which the plaintiffs alleged could have been purchased at 15 per cent less in the open market.

Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church annual business meeting on Wednesday eve, March 25 was the occasion of a reception and banquet by entire church membership and adherents. The Reception Committee received all in the church auditorium, where partners were chosen and to the strains of a beautiful march by Miss Hoskins, all went to the Guild House where an elegant banquet was served by the ladies of the church; Rev. Mackenzie conducted the business meeting. Reports showed all finances in good condition, and money in treasury and an increase in church membership of about 20 in past year; during the year the commodious Guild House was built and furnished complete at a cost of \$1,500, by the Ladies' Guild. Mrs. L. S. Groat, President, with membership of 35; Walter Baker was elected Superintendent of Sunday school; Treasurer, Mr. Alex. McNair, re-elected; four ushers re-elected, G. W. Hoskins, R. J. Watt, W. B. Alderman, A. Pennington; elders, Alex Watt, W. B. Alderman, E. M. Bales, Walter Baker; trustees, Carl Haberlach, W. B. Alderman, E. M. Bales, W. A. Williams, Thos. Harrison.
Judge Calvin R. Worrall, presided as toastmaster with his usual grace and dignity and his many happy introductions of speakers kept the merriment of laughter flowing. He introduced Hon. R. A. Booth as one of the leading church workers of Oregon and candidate for U. S. Senator on the Grand Old Republican ticket, after which Mr. Booth made an eloquent speech that made him many friends. Toasts and responses;—"How the church helps the grocer" D. L. Shrode; The church an opportunity to advertise Millinery and Gents Fur"—A. A. Pennington; "The Law and the Gospel"—Geo. Willet; "The church the home the schools"—Ralph Moore; "The Ladies"—Cal. Worrall. The following chairmen of committees, ably assisted by the entire church membership made a grand success of the evening. Soliciting banquet comm., Mrs. W. B. Alderman; Table comm., Mrs. John Groat; Entertainment comm., Mrs. D. L. Shrode; Reception comm., Rev. Mackenzie and wife, Elders and wives, and Miss DeBarr's S. S. class; All went home at 10 o'clock feeling that "In Heaven itself I'll ask no more, Than a Presbyterian welcome."
Bring your chickens to the Tillamook Meat Company's Market. We pay 12c per pound.

Tax Penalties Illegal Before September 1.

"There is no legal duty resting upon the taxpayers to pay taxes prior to August 31, and there is no default until September 1." Circuit Judge Cleeton ruled Tuesday in the case brought by Attorney Roger Sinnott, president of the Portland Taxpayers' Association, in which he asked for an order restraining County Treasurer Lewis from collecting penalties against persons who have paid one-half of their taxes before April 1.
Though in the suit filed by Mr. Sinnott an injunction was asked restraining Treasurer Lewis from the collection of penalties only against those who have paid one-half of their taxes before April 1, Judge Cleeton went further and declared inoperative all the provisions of the 1913 law which require collection of penalties on any taxes unpaid after April 1, unless the same shall be delinquent.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Or., March 23rd, 1914.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That James Langley, whose post-office address is Garibaldi, Tillamook County, Oregon, did, on the 21st day of April, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03705, to purchase the Sw ¼ of Se ¼ Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 320,000 board feet at 20 to 50 cents per M and the land \$2.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of June, 1914, before County Clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. F. HIGBY, Register.

J. S. LAMAR, DRUGGIST, HAS VALUABLE AGENCY.

J. S. Lamar, druggist, has the Tillamook agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-ka is astonishing.
Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.
Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.
With pain and misery by day, sleep disturbing bladder weakness, night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For sale by all druggists.
Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured
There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

ANGRY WATERS STILL.

When They Reach the Wonderful "Oil Spot" Off Sabine Pass.

A freak of nature never fully described is the wonderful "oil spot," situated about ten miles south of Sabine pass, into which flows the Sabine river from the states of Louisiana and Texas. The "oil spot" extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-quarters of a mile. A storm from the northeast, by way of east to southeast, has a rate of from 300 to 700 miles across the gulf of Mexico into this mystic haven.
During a gale this spot is wonderfully defined. Looking seaward the scene is grand. An acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the lashing seas as they thunder toward the shore. This occurs in about three fathoms, or eighteen feet of water, from which the storm driven craft, creaking and straining in every timber, emerges and suddenly finds herself reposing like a child rocked in its mother's arms, hemmed in by a wall of wrath, where the weary mariner can be lulled to rest by the roar of the winds. The place is termed the "oil spot" not from any known analysis of its nature, but simply from its conditions—it has no troubled water.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MEND YOUR BROKEN CHINA.

Use a Cement Made With Plaster of Paris and Gum Arabic.

I had such a pretty Dresden china comb and brush tray for my dressing table which was broken into three pieces just the other day by some one dropping a heavy pair of curling irons on it. I was almost heart broken because it was part of a set, and I was afraid I could not replace it, and even if I could I did not feel that I could afford to do so.
One of my friends told me she had been successful in mending several pieces of old china which were treasured heirlooms with plaster of paris and gum arabic. Make a thick solution of gum arabic and water and into it put the plaster until the mixture becomes a paste. This is applied to the edges of the china, which are pressed firmly together.
I tried it on my tray, and it worked like magic. The solution is white, so that it does not show like glue, and, best of all, it makes such a strong joint that they tell me that the article never breaks again the same place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Puss and the Owl.

Owls make very amusing pets, but lose the "happy family" knack as they grow older. A friend of mine had one that he wrongly kept tied to a stake by a cord. It was of that "tiger of the north woods" species, the great horned owl, and, while apparently quiet, not to say sleepy, in the daytime, blinking with those great yellow eyes in the manner that has made the country people believe they are sightless in bright light, he had a surprising way of "coming to life" whenever there was any particular reason for doing so. My friend had a favorite kitten that usually gave the owl a wide berth, but one day it strayed within the danger zone. The result was that the apparently somnolent mass of brown feathers suddenly galvanized itself, a powerful claw shot out, a piteous mew was heard and then—finis Fells domestica!—Outing.

Britain and Conscription.

Although few people are aware of the fact, conscription has been part of the British constitution for 700 or 800 years. The militia law states that every Englishman between the ages of eighteen and thirty is liable to be called upon for military service and that each county must furnish a contingent in proportion to its population. At the time of the Napoleonic wars this law was actually applied, but since then it has fallen into disuse, without, however, being repealed. Every year since 1829 parliament has solemnly gone through the form of suspending for one year this ancient conscription by ballot.—Pearson's Weekly.

Infallible.

The druggist was becoming wearied by a shopkeeper, who, with no intention to buy, kept asking questions, examining various articles, pricing them and demanding the manner of their use. Finally she picked up a bottle. "Is this pest exterminator reliable?" she asked. "How is it applied?" "You take a tablespoonful every half hour, ma'am," the druggist replied with more than an ounce of satisfaction, and the woman asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quick Cure.

"How annoying! My wife is always ailing. The hard work fatigues her."
"My wife also was always ill, but now she enjoys the best of health."
"How did you cure her?"
"I told her that I would give her so much a month for her dresses and her doctor. Since then she is quite well."
—Paris Sourire.

Would Like a Look.

"Say, sheriff."
"Yes."
"I voted for you. Can't you show me a writ of habeas corpus? I read so much about 'em that I'd kind o' like to have a look at one o' the darn things."
—Kansas City Journal.

Quick Pace.

"I suppose that your son is developing space."
"Yes, and a pace that is much too fast for one of his years."
—Buffalo Express.

PLANTS IN SLEEP.

Some Take Their Naps at Night, Others During the Day.

Clover shuts its leaves before rain and at night, bringing two of its three leaves face to face and folding the third over the top. The young blossoms are also carefully sheltered by inclosing leaves which move forward in the evening and wrap them around.
There are two plants in the garden whose flowers sleep by day—the night blooming stock and Lychuis vespertina. The former is withered and shriveled in daylight, but expands and exhales a vanilla-like odor at night. The lychuis is white, and in bright sunshine every flower closes and hangs limply down.
As the sun sets this Endymion plant awakes expectant of the moon. The drooping calyces raise themselves and slowly expand their flowers. It visibly ceases to droop and fade, and the plant, which almost died by day, is adorned anew. Its sister, the red lychuis, shines by day and is called diturna, but this white one has long left the beaten ancestral path and has become vespertina.
As it opens small flies appear and visit it. The calyx is of that reddish hue which they approve. The sun dew which attracts flies shows the same dull red in its leaves. It is not a rar'ty, but few have seen its blossoms opened.—Scotsman.

TEST YOUR BAROMETER.

Air or Moisture in the Tube Will Render it Unreliable.

Don't expect a barometer to tell you the truth about the weather until you have tested it thoroughly. Two common causes for unreliability are air and water mixed with the mercury in the tube. These can be expelled by boiling the mercury.

In order to test a barometer let it hang for a time in the proper position; then gently and with care incline it so that the mercury may strike against the glass tube. If there is no air with in you will hear a sharp metallic click, but if the sound is dull and muffled it indicates the presence of both air and moisture. The presence of air alone is shown by minute bubbles.

If at any time the mercury seems to adhere to the tube, even in the slightest degree, and the convex surface assumes a more flattened form it is safe to conclude that either air or moisture is present. In any of these cases the instrument should be put into expert hands for rectification.

There are several kinds of barometers. The ordinary "weather glass" in common use is more or less unreliable and is easily made more so by careless handling. In fact, any barometer must be treated with great respect in order to retain its usefulness.—Harper's Weekly.

The First False Teeth.

Until little more than a century ago humanity had to rub along without false teeth, of which nowadays one firm alone claims to sell over 12,000,000 a year. The first successful maker was Giuseppe Ponzio, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1798 and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are made and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Ponzio migrated to London and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. rewarded him with a yearly pension of 1,000 ducats for a set of false teeth.

Human Derelicts.

This is the invariable history of such cases. Let an unidentified body of a man or woman, young or old, be discovered, and from all directions will come inquiries disclosing the fact that many persons have disappeared from the knowledge of their friends. Tragedies and heartaches are thus incurred, for the mere act of inquiry, proves that some one in each case has suffered anxiety over the missing one and has feared evil happenings. Crime, shame, melancholy, discontent, unhappiness, desire for adventure, are among the causes that lead to the disappearances.—Indianapolis Star.

Jim's Advantage.

A prominent state official in a mountain region reined in his horse one hot afternoon and inquired of a barefooted woman working in the field. "Madam, can you tell me how much farther it is to Johnson's Corners?"

"The woman leaned on her hoe and pondered gravely. "No," she said finally. "I can't. My son, Jim, could tell you, though. Jim's been aroun'. He's got shoes."
—Everybody's.

A Deduction.

We do not pretend to be much of a hand at reading character, but when we see a young man carrying a pair of kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other we know he isn't looking for a plowing job.—Galveston News.

Only a Bluffer.

"He says he's boss—likes to show his wife that he's clothed in authority."
"All I can say is that he's a pretty poor dresser."
—Town Topics.

Around the Circle.

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest."
"I know," said the flippant girl, "it was a fad once. We may get back to it."
—Kansas City Journal.