

Tillamook COUNTY FAIR, Sept. 15-16-17-18. Don't Forget The Dates.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For U. S. Senate—
ROBERT A. BOOTH.
- For Congress—
WILLIS C. HAWLEY.
- For Governor—
JAMES WITHYCOMBE.
- For State Treasurer—
THOS. B. KAY.
- For Supreme Court—
THOS. J. M'BRIDE.
HENRY J. BEAN.
T. L. HARRIS.
HENRY L. BENSON.
- For Attorney General—
GEO. M. BROWN.
- For Supt. Public Instruction—
J. A. CHURCHILL.
- For State Engineer—
JOHN C. LEWIS.
- For Commissioner of Labor—
O. P. HOFF.
- For Railroad Commissioner—
FRANK J. MILLER.
- For Supt. Water Division No. 1—
JAMES T. CHINNOCK.
- For Representative—
T. B. HANDLEY.
- For Circuit Judge—
HARRY H. BELT.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge—
A. M. HARE.
- For County Clerk—
J. C. HOLDEN.
- For Sheriff—
H. CRENSHAW.
- For Treasurer—
B. L. BEALS.
- For Surveyor—
R. L. SHREVE.
- For County Commissioner—
(Two years.)
F. L. SAPPINGTON.
(Four years.)
FRANK OWENS.
- For Coroner—
S. M. WENDT.

German-Americans and the War.

Why should Germans who have sought homes in this republic resent American criticism of European militarism and European absolutism? Why is it that we have in this country more than 8,000,000 persons of the German stock, of whom 2,500,000 were German born? We know that many Germans who came to this country immediately after 1848, Germans who won great distinction in this country, fled to escape the oppressions of Prussia. Can it be disputed that many of them have come

since that time, that many who are now living have come to America to escape the dreadful burden of German military service? Surely they did not come here because they thought our form of government worse than that of Germany. They came, we assume, to seek their welfare and their happiness in this land of liberty and boundless possibilities. Then why should so many of them now cry out against the Americans and their newspapers for denouncing the things they fled from, the imperial system, the laws that take every man from his toil and his family for years of military drill, the government that in a palace council may summon all the stoutest and bravest of the people to slay and be slain without consulting their will of permitting any expression of it upon a question of peace or war?

We must ask our German friends to exercise the virtues of calmness and tolerance. Surely they would not deny to the newspapers and men of America the right to express their honest opinions. The Germans-Americans have a right to their own opinion, just as the equal right to discuss the vents of the war, to apportion praise or blame, and to deplore the excessive devotion to militarism shown by some of the European powers must be conceded.

The warring nations of the earth will not expect the United States to furnish them with guns and ammunition. All that they will be likely to need from this side of the water will be flour, meal, meat, beans and other foodstuffs.

There was an interesting tilt in the House between Mr. Mann, the vigilant floor leader of the minority, and Speaker Clark on the subject of quorum counting. Speaker Clark answered as the names of representatives were called on the roll when he knew they were present in the chamber or in the cloak rooms, although they failed personally to respond. Mr. Mann twitted the speaker on this practice, reminding him of the storm of criticism of the late Thomas B. Reed during his three terms as speaker. The great statesman from Maine was called tyrant and czar largely because of his habit of recognizing the physical presence of members who considered themselves constructively absent. Speaker Clark denied that he joined in the Democratic storm of criticism. He did not assign a reason. We may hazard the suggestion that he was a

member of the Missouri Legislature during Mr. Reed's first term and he was a private citizen during Mr. Reed's second term, while a music teacher from Mexico, Mo., was representing the ninth district at Washington. Mr. Clark was so glad to get back that he was not inclined to be overcritical of the speaker during Mr. Reed's third term in that office. But consistency and explanations aside, Speaker Clark is right now. Mr. Mann would doubtless admit it if pressed for a declaration of his views.

New Rules for Milk Production Contest.

The following rules have been adopted for the milk production contest at the County Fair in place of those printed in the premium list.

Cows advanced in their lactation periods more than forty days shall receive handicaps based on the actual production of butterfat and milk as follows:

- Days since freshening, 50; percentage handicap, 3.0.
- Days since freshening, 60; percentage handicap, 6.2.
- Days since freshening, 70; percentage handicap, 9.5.
- Days since freshening, 80; percentage handicap, 12.8.
- Days since freshening, 90; percentage handicap, 16.3.
- Days since freshening, 100; percentage handicap, 19.9.
- Days since freshening, 110; percentage handicap, 23.5.
- Days since freshening, 120; percentage handicap, 27.9.
- Days since freshening, 130; percentage handicap, 31.2.
- Days since freshening, 140; percentage handicap, 35.2.
- Days since freshening, 150; percentage handicap, 39.4.
- Days since freshening, 160; percentage handicap, 43.6.
- Days since freshening, 170; percentage handicap, 47.9.
- Days since freshening, 180; percentage handicap, 52.3.

The above handicap is the production of fat and milk is based on experiments which indicate that after the first 40 days a cow decreases in butter fat and milk each 10 days three per cent of the preceding 10 day period. For instance a cow giving 2 pounds of fat and 50 pounds of milk 40 days after freshening will decrease three percent of two pounds or .60 pounds in fat and three per cent of 50 pounds or 1.5 pounds of milk, leaving 1.40 pounds of fat and 48.5 pounds of milk for her daily production after 50 days. In order to place this cow on the same basis as those fresh less 40 days, a handicap of three per cent is given.

No division of 10 day periods shall be made. That is, all cows from 50 to 60 days in milk shall be in the fifth

10-day period and all receive the same handicap. After 180 days the handicap shall not increase in the same proportion, but shall remain the same for the remainder of the lactation period.

No handicap for cows having calved within 40 days of the same time the test is begun, and no cow allowed to enter which has not calved at last seven days previous to the beginning of the test.

Five years will be considered full age, and cows five years old that year will not be allowed any age handicap. For cows under five years of age .1 of a pound of butter fat and 2.5 pounds of milk will be allowed for each six months; that is, a cow four and one-half years old, .1 pound butter fat, and 2.5 pounds milk to be added to daily production.

Handicap for Cows Below Full Age.

For Five Years.

4.5 years, .1 pound fat and 2.5 pounds milk is added to daily production.

4 years, 2 pound fat and 5 pounds milk to add to daily production.

3.5 years, .3 pound fat and 7.5 pounds milk to add to daily production.

3 years, .4 pound fat and 10 pounds milk to add to daily production.

F. W. Christensen, Supt.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

In Excellent Condition—Financial Report of Secretary.

In May, 1914, when I was elected secretary of your club, I promised you a business administration of its affairs. Let the following report speak for itself:

Number of resident members now in good standing, 72; nonresident, 9. Residents pay \$1.50 monthly dues and non-resident pay \$5.00 annual dues.

I have received amounts as follows:
Cash from former Secretary, \$ 21.20
From Initiation 10.00
From rent of Club rooms 116.50
Collected dues from members in arrears 160.35
Collected current dues 590.50

Total received from May 15 to Sept. 10, \$898.55

I have paid out as follows:

Postage \$ 31.10
Telephone and telegraph 29.83
Publications 12.75
Receptions and Smokers 24.40
Misc. Supplies, Laundry, etc. 42.12
Cigar stock bought from Mr. Barrett 34.95
Electric Lights 35.88
Insurance 21.10
Printing and Stationery 28.50
Repairs 3.00
City Water Rent 6.00
Rent of Club rooms to Sept 8, 220.00
Paid old bills past due May 1st as follows:
Old printing bills \$ 61.00
Rent past due May 1st 165.00
Other small bills past due 2.90
Five \$25.00 notes with interest formerly given by Club 129.57
Commission on Collections 75.10

Total paid out \$923.20
Total received 898.55
Due for cash advanced by Sec. 24.65

Your secretary calls attention to the old arrears of dues collected from members past due May 1st of \$160.35; also to the old debts of club due May 1st, when I took the office, paid during past 4 months, of \$358.45. And that all current rent and other expenses have been paid up to date in addition to paying the old debts of club.

There has been mailed from the Secretary's office over 3000 booklets, circulars and many personal letters to citizens from various states, Canada, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, and the old countries, who are enquiring of the Oregon country. There has been sold through the club some 500 small, \$1.00 cheese especially advertising our great cheese industry. The club has gained much publicity for Tillamook by its entertainment of visitors, The G. A. R., The Artisans The State Cheese and Dairy Association and many distinguished private guests and has secured the State Grand Lodge of Red Men for 1915 and is after others; The club has spent time and money giving publicity to our great ocean beaches, the best patronized in Oregon. These bring people and money into Tillamook City and County, and every business man and citizen directly or indirectly obtains some profit therefrom.

Not a officer is paid a cent of salary. Pres. Dwight, Treasurer, F. C. Baker, all officers, and the Board are giving valuable time to the Club. They deserve credit and thanks of all good citizens. The club was able to carry out the cheese proposition by the following progressive citizens advancing the money to buy the cheese, E. T. Haltom, Geo. Kiger, W. G. Dwight, C. L. Clough, M. F. Leach Geo. Henderson.

There is now outstanding eleven \$25.00 notes of the club, due one each month, and about \$50.00 in other bills, with \$100 due the club from various sources.

The Secretary thanks the live, best citizens comprising the club membership for their generous support and a few kind words to those knockers and drones who are criticising the



THE QUALITY OF OUR GROCERIES IS "WAY UP IN G?" OUR PRICES ARE WAY DOWN THE SCALE, AS LOW AS THE BEST FOODS CAN BE SOLD FOR. WE GIVE FULL MEASURE, FULL WEIGHT, AND PURE WHOLE-SOME, HEALTHFUL STUFF. BUY YOUR GROCERIES ONCE. YOU WILL SING THEIR PRAISES TO YOUR FRIENDS AND COME YOURSELF, FOREVER AFTERWARDS, FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED.

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Secretary and the club, he cares not a jot. The Club needs and is entitled to much more support. Won't you get your name on the roll of honor with other progressive citizens? The Secretary's office and his time is always at your command without pay or praise to boost the club and the good City and County of Tillamook.
Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Worrall, Secretary.

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