

REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For U. S. Senate—ROBERT A. BOOTH. For Congress—WILLIS C. HAWLEY. For Governor—JAMES WITHYCOMBE. For State Treasurer—THOS. B. KAY.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge—A. M. HARE. For County Clerk—J. C. HOLDEN. For Sheriff—H. CRENSHAW.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Rate. Includes 'Legal Advertisements', 'Homestead Notices', 'Timber Claims', etc.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The governor must have let a cog stop somewhere. He failed to call out the Oregon Guard to accompany Miss Hobbs, when he sent her to Tillamook to make an investigation.

The city is a long time getting on a cash basis. The county has managed to get down to a financial basis where it will pay as it goes, and keep out of debt.

This is taken from the Chicago Normal School Weekly: Miss Franklin spent some time in Tillamook, on the Pacific, at the mouth of the Colorado River.

There is a good deal of speculation with the "drys" and the "wets" as to how the citizens will cast their ballots for or against prohibition.

Some of the "dry" speakers are accusing newspapers of being bought up by the "wets". That is not the case.

The building of warehouses will be a permanent blessing. Often the cotton crop has to be marketed disadvantageously.

they will not stand the expense of publishing it in the county papers.

Life is held too cheap. Those who were responsible for the neighborhood quarrel at Blaine are morally guilty for the murder of Michael Ecker, the German homesteader, who was shot and killed by Ray Cooper.

Don't keep procrastinating gentlemen. The water tax in this wet county is too high and should be reduced. The taxpayers and citizens of this city have been "soaked" too much and too long for the water system.

The free trade Democratic newspapers, and amongst these is found the Tillamook Herald, have started in to make a dirty, personal fight on R. A. Booth, W. C. Hawley and Dr. Withycombe, all of whom were honorably nominated by the sovereign will of the people to be the leading candidates on the Republican ticket.

We want to call the attention of every voter in Tillamook that everything raised in this county is placed on the free list by the Democratic party. Read the following free list carefully:

- Free Milk. Free Cream. Free Eggs. Free Lumber. Free Fish. Free Wool. Free Meat.

Producers and manufacturers of all these articles are placed in competition with Oriental and the cheap labor of foreign countries. Facing a deficit the Democratic party is about to tax the people to raise \$100,000,000, and under the subterfuge that it is a war tax.

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It is a fact that there is something wrong somewhere, for the opinion prevails that justice is being defeated for some reasons. It must be remembered that the district attorney antagonized the timber men at the budget meeting last year, and previous to this term of the circuit court several suggestions have been made to have Mr. Gersoni removed.

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Germany made excellent preparations for war with a single exception. It seems to have shown poor judgment in picking allies.

LUMBER SCHOONER SINKS OFF TILLAMOOK COAST.

Nearly 70 Lives Lost when the Vessel Turns Over in Severe Storm.

The steam lumber schooner Francis H. Leggett sunk off the Tillamook coast on Friday afternoon in the severe storm that was blowing at the time.

Two persons are known to have been rescued, after clinging several hours to wreckage tossed by a vicious sea, and an unconfirmed report says a third person has been picked up.

The known passenger list, furnished by the owners at San Francisco, totaled 35. Besides Captain Maro, the Leggett carried a crew of 24 men.

Two lifeboats are reported to have been filled and lowered. One contained 30 persons and the other eight. All the women and children were included. Heavy seas swamped the lifeboats immediately upon their striking the water.

The known survivors are Alexander Farrell, of Sacramento, Cal., and George Pullman or Pollman, of Winnipeg, Man.

"I knew I'd be saved," said James Alexander Farrell, one of the two men saved from the steamer Francis H. Leggett, as he was hauled aboard the steamer Beaver Saturday morning after having held himself above water since 3:10 o'clock Friday afternoon by means of a railroad tie on which he lay for ten hours in a stormy sea.

"I kinda lost my head twice, but the waves dashing into my face brought me back," said Farrell, in a berth on the Beaver last night. His face, bruised from floating ties he struck while scrambling about the wreckage, and flushed from excitement after recovering from exhaustion, Farrell's appearance proved he was "all in."

Vessel Struggles for Hour.

"It was fully an hour after the deck load was cleared before the steamer took her final roll to starboard and turned turtle," said the rescued passenger. "She began pitching the worst about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers were held in their staterooms while the deck load was being cut loose and were allowed on deck about 15 minutes before she went down. The steamer did not right herself after the deck load went over the side and as the hatch coverings were carried away the waves poured into the hold."

"I was among the last to leave the ship and was on the bridge helping to launch a lifeboat. Captain Jensen, of the schooner Nokomis, who was a passenger seemed to take charge there and Capt. Maro of the Leggett was aft with the passengers. I leaped as the ship rolled over and I knew she turned turtle because I saw her keel the full length."

Women Seen in Sea.

"When I came up I saw Mrs. Anderson and her 12-year old daughter floating near, also one or two other women. There were six women including two Mexican women, on board. I could not hear many cries, but saw people in the water. They disappeared fast, but until dark I saw the wireless operator floating about on a tie. After dark I called but could not get any answer. I did not see the man rescued by the steamer F. H. Buck. I think there were a number who went down with the steamer. Four women were on the bridge when she started to turn over. There was a boy about 10 years old aboard, but I did not see him after I jumped into the water."

The body of an unidentified woman, evidently a victim of the Leggett disaster, was washed ashore Monday morning at the foot of Neah-kah-nie Mountain and was recovered. A life preserver bearing the Leggett's name was fastened to the body.

Three rings, two gold and one diamond, tattoo marks on the right arm, and a scar, probably following an operation for appendicitis, may serve to identify the body. A locket with initials "N. R." is attached to a chain circling the neck and a wallet containing money is tied to one ankle. Neahlem beach is strewn for miles with railroad ties and wreckage from the lost ship.

The body of the unfortunate woman was brought to this city by the coroner.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of Delsman & Dolan, of the concrete pavement on the Tillamook Bay County Road, and any person firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication.

Dated this 24th day of September 1914. J. C. Holden, County Clerk.

Assessments of Timber Lands.

Tillamook Oregon, Sept 16th, 1914. To the Board of Equalization of Tillamook County Oregon:

Gentlemen:—I take this means of calling to your attention some information that might be of interest to you in arriving at the equalization of the assessed valuation of property on the 1914 Assessment Roll.

The following information relates to the value on timber land as shown on the 1914 roll.

On Feb. 18th, 1911, E. T. Davies contracted to sell and C. A. Haulenbeck contracted to buy the west 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 Tp. 3 N Range W. W. M. 320, acres consideration \$118,500. This contract is recorded on Book 20 page 325 Records of Deeds Tillamook County Oregon. It would seem that this contract was carried out as you will find by the deed record that a warranty deed was given conveying this property to the purchasers on May 25th 1912, and a mortgage was given to the original owner for \$59,305.60. This same property is assessed on the 1914 assessment roll at only \$32,500.00. I have a letter in my possession from the purchasers of this property stating that only 20 acres of this land has been logged, leaving 300 acres of standing timber.

Thos. Scott Brooke mortgaged to the Detroit Trust Co. of Michigan, 2640 acres timber land in Tillamook County for \$120,000.00. According to the county cruise this same land as described in this mortgage contains about 224 million feet and this same land is assessed on the 1914 assessment roll at only about \$147,000.00. This mortgage is recorded in mortgage record book "W" page 34.

Tillamook Timber and Logging Co. mortgaged to the First Trust & Savings Bank and Emil K. Boisot 1300 acres located in Washington County, 320 acres located in Lane County and 19,397 acres located in Tillamook County a total of 21,317 acres for \$3,100,000.00. This mortgage provides that \$900,000.00 of this amount be held in reserve and be delivered to the Timber Co., on request. This mortgage also provides that the mortgagor pays to the mortgagee \$1.50 per 1000 for all timber cut on the land in Washington County, Lane County and lands in 2 north 9 and the lands in section 27 to 34 in 2 north 8 but for the balance of the lands in Tillamook County the mortgagor is compelled to pay the mortgagee \$2.50 per 1000 for all timber cut, based on a cruise satisfactory to the mortgagee.

The property located in Tillamook County described in this mortgage amounting to 19,397 acres, is assessed on the 1914 assessment roll at \$968,670.00. The total county cruise on the lands in Tillamook County is about billion 442 million feet. This mortgage is recorded in mortgage records book X page 1.

Hammond Lumber Co. mortgaged to Detroit Trust Co., about 30,000 acres in Clatsop County, saw-mill property in Clatsop County and about 17,000 acres in Tillamook County, for \$1,500,000. The total assessed valuation described in the mortgage located in Tillamook Co., was about \$564,000. The total county cruise of the Tillamook County lands amounts to about 745 million feet. The Mortgage provides that said Hammond Lumber Co., must pay to the Mortgagee \$75.00 per acre or \$12,000.00 per 1/4 section before said timber is cut, or in case the timber is damaged by fire. If you consider the saw-mill in Clatsop County would be good security for \$300,000.00 that approximately two thirds of the timber lands described in the mortgage in Clatsop County and one third of the timber land is located in Tillamook County it would leave approximately \$400,000.00 of this mortgage to apply on Tillamook County lands. This mortgage is recorded in Book "W" records of mortgages page 262.

Wheeler Lumber Co., mortgaged to H. B. Powell as Trustee 9,466 acres located in Tillamook County and some property located in Clatsop Co., the Assessor of Clatsop County advises me that the property covered by this mortgage in Clatsop County is assessed at \$62,382.00 and also the saw-mill and property located in Wheeler. This mortgage is for \$450,000.00, I think that you will find that the sawmill and machinery at Wheeler is assessed at about \$70,000.00 on the 1914 assessment roll and the property covered by this mortgage exclusive of the saw-mill at Wheeler located in Tillamook County is assessed at \$257,410.00 and according to the County cruise the property described in the mortgage in Tillamook county contains 338 million feet of timber.

It is generally reported that the saw-mill plant at Wheeler of the Wheeler Lumber Co., cost approximately \$250,000.00.

I am advised by agents for parties who loan money on timber, that in no case will they loan an amount exceeding one half of the cash value.

I would ask you to investigate the matters referred to above as it would seem to that a great deal of the timber lands in this county have been placed on the 1914 assessment roll considerably below its cash value and also out of proportion of other classes of property.

During the last few days I have talked to a number of people who are interested in timber in this county and it seems to be the general opinion that timber that is accessible to the P. R. & N. R. R. or water transportation is worth from 75c to \$1.00 per 1000 feet quality being the same, more than the timber located along the headwaters of the Kelchis, Trask, and Wilson Rivers.

After you have made a full investigation of the above matters referred to I would ask you to make whatever changes in the valuations of the different classes of property that you consider fair and equitable. If you wish me to turn over to you any information or letters relating to this matter please advise me.

City Council Meeting.

The Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, met in regular session on Sept. 21st, when were present, Hon. F. R. Beals, Mayor, Councilmen S. A. Brodhead, G. B. Lamb, M. Melchior, John Keldson, City Attorney, H. T. Botts, Marshal N. J. Myers, Recorder John Ashim, whereupon the following proceedings were had to wit:—The minutes of the meeting held Sept. 12 were read and approved.

Mr. C. C. Smith met with the Council and asked that the license on the Star Theatre be reduced to \$10.00 a year while he was operating same only once a week with a proviso for raising license should Theatre be used more than one night per week at any time. The Council however decided not to make any change in the present rate of license.

Mr. E. U. Wagy addressed the council relative to the Park Street improvement matter and objecting to making the cut on said street as shown by the survey profile to be necessary. Mr. Melchior stated that the matter had already been taken up with the surveyor and a new survey was being made which would eliminate this cut by draining said street from third street to fourth, and from fifth street to fourth and from fifth street to sixth.

All matters previously referred to the street committee were continued until the next meeting. In the matter referred to the Marshall as to the Coats Lumber Co. it was reported that mill company had promised to clean street on the 22nd. The auto license matter was reported as still pending.

The street commissioner reported the concrete approach north of town as completed. The matter of cleaning off obstructions in the way of overhanging shrubbery along certain sidewalks was referred to the Marshal for attention under the ordinance covering same, on motion made, seconded and carried.

Councilman Keldson reported an approach necessary at 6th Ave. West on second street and the matter was referred to the Street Commissioner on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

The matter of property owners wishing to pave fifth street from Stillwell Avenue to second avenue east, the matter was continued as the entire street would probably be paved at some time in the near future.

In the matter of a concrete sidewalk along fourth street, this matter was continued with the purpose in view of ascertaining if property owners as a whole desired this walk. Ordinance No. 282 Entitled, "An ordinance provided for the holding of a special election in Tillamook City Oregon, on Oct 19th 1914 and for the submission to the legal voters of said city at said election for their adoption or rejecting, five measures for the amending of the Charter of Tillamook City, Oregon proposed by the Common Council, being a measure to amend Article VII of said Charter, and measure to amend Article VIII of said Charter, and three measures to amend said Charter by adding thereto Articles XII, XIII, and XIV, and declaring an Emergency was read for the third time in open Council at 9:20 o'clock p.m. and being then and there before the Common Council upon the question, "Shall the Ordinance Pass," The vote resulted as follows: Ayes, S. A. Brodhead, G. B. Lamb, M. Melchior, John Keldson, Absent G. A. Edmunds. Whereupon Ordinance No. 282 was declared duly passed.

In the matter of putting more gravel along third street was continued. The matter of numbering certain streets was referred to Councilman Keldson to procure an estimate of probable cost and report at next meeting.

Senator Burton will always feel that he had as much to do with forcing the changes in the rivers and harbors bill as the war had.

Siday & Henderson, Pres., Surveyor. John Leland Henderson, Secretary, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public. Tillamook Title and Abstract Co. Law, Abstracts, Real Estate, Surveying, Insurance. Both Phones. TILLAMOOK - OREGON.

Circuit Court Cases.

Circuit Judge Webster Holmes, who adjourned the Circuit Court on Monday, stated that he would call a special term next month.

The grand jury has been somewhat displeased with District Attorney M. J. Gersoni, and has taken measures to have him removed, having written Governor West requesting him to do so.

After deliberating two hours the jury in the Ray Cooper case, who was charged of shooting and killing Michael Ecker at Blaine, on the 31st of July, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Wm. Ulrich vs. Charles Wooley. Action for money, a jury trial and a verdict in favor of defendant. State vs. Howard Edmunds. Dynamiting fish. Jury trial and when State rested case it was moved that a verdict of not guilty be rendered, and this being sustained, defendant was discharged.

State vs. Herman Schollmeyer. Setting out fires. Indictment failed to charge crime, and the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Iretta M. Bignell vs. Louis J. Bignell. Divorce suit. Dismissed on motion by plaintiff's attorney.

Oglesby Young vs. Isabella Collins et al. Foreclosure, Decree granted. Robert Osborn vs. William L. Riefenberg and wife, et al. Quiet title. Motion to dismiss as to John Storm allowed.

Nehalem Valley Bank vs. Elmer H. Gray. Foreclosure. Settled and dismissed.

Iva M. Miller vs. Ivan D. Miller. Divorce. Default and decree for plaintiff.

Church Notes.

The M. E. Sunday School will render the following program next Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Instrumental music, Eunice Swenson.

Discussion of question, lesson I, Harry Swenson.

Discussion of question lesson II, Mrs. B. L. Beals.

Song, Retta Goodspeed.

Discussion of question lesson III, Edwin Boquist.

Discussion of question lesson IV, Verne Baine.

Inst. Music, Mildred Hadley.

Discussion of question, lesson V, D. L. Shrode.

Discussion of question, lesson VI, Mr. W. E. Noyes.

Discussion of question, lesson VI, Mrs. G. F. Buck.

Song, Esther Swenson.

Discussion of question, lesson VII, Mr. S. McCargar.

Discussion of question, lesson VIII, Mrs. A. G. Beals.

Inst. Duet, Syphla Switser and Mabel Goyno.

Discussion of question, lesson IX, Elsie Lamb.

Discussion of question, lesson X, Mrs. Edwards.

Song duet.

Discussion of question, lesson XI, Mrs. Noyes.

Discussion of question, lesson XII, T. H. Goyno.

Inst. music, Prof. Leland Erwin.

Two minutes will be given each speaker to discuss the question given.

No. 8574. Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 12th, 1914. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$111,341.37 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 488.18 U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Other bonds to secure U.S. Deposits \$1,015.00 Postal Savings, \$1,015.00 Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than stock) 22,953.34 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 7,223.36 Other Real Estate owned 5,816.79 Due from State and Private Banks and Banks outstandings 2,170.59 Due from approved Reserve Agents 52,902.08 Checks and other Cash Items 689.56 Exchanges for Clearing House Notes of other National Banks 340.00 Fractional Paper Currency 336.52 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$32,174.60 Legal-tender notes 32,174.60 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00 Total \$265,148.44 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 Surplus fund 5,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 1,469.40 Reserved for taxes 300.00 National Bank's outstanding 25,000.00 Due to State and Private Banks and Banks 634.04 Individual deposits subject to check 183,547.15 Demand certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer 1,820.37 Certified checks 314.24 Postal Savings deposits 314.24 Total \$265,148.44 State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, ss. I, W. J. Riechers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. J. Riechers, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914. Koll W. Watson, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Wm. G. Tall, J. C. Holden, B. C. Lamb, Directors.