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**THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.**

**Editorial Snap Shots.**

A subject for discussion at the Fairview Grange: "What is the best and most economical material to use in the hard surfaced road to be built to Fairview?"

Bro, Trombley, please take notice, the Sue H. Elmore is taken off the run between this city and Portland on account of lack of business. Democratic free trade is tough on Tillamook.

The Umpqua Valley gives this timely advice, which is not out of place to repeat. It says: "Don't be a knocker this year, even though you had some of the traits of this undesirable person the past year. Try and be a booster this time and see how much better you will be satisfied when the twelve months have rolled away."

One of Governor West's "reform" measures was the county attorney law which gave to each county a district attorney. The people of Tillamook county think it is reform in the wrong direction, as well as costly reform for the taxpayers. What a blessing it is to Oregon that West's spectacular performances will be over in a few days.

The snap shot man must congratulate the Women's Civic Club in its endeavor to improve civic conditions in this city and county. There is much to do along this line in this city and we wish the new Civic Club success in its laudable undertaking, and may this city improve in beauty and importance with the women's valuable assistance.

Most every county in the state is complaining about what is called a uniform system of accounting in state and county offices. Call it by its right name. It has proved itself to be a graft system. Besides paying three times more for auditing county books than previously, there is an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose. The taxpayers get stung two ways.

Representative Eaton is wanting to be speaker of the house. We have no complaint to make on that score, but when he endeavors to array the rest of the state against Portland, he is only creating discussion and ill feeling at a time when the state legislators should be united and pulling together for the future of Oregon. The house will do the right thing if it "swats" Eaton for we do not think that will reflect any credit on the house to make a slippery politician speaker.

The "drys" are going to limit the importation of liquor into the state, allowing a person to ship in every four weeks, five gallons of spirituous liquors and 20 gallons of malt liquors. Surely they have allowed one person plenty of booze for one month, which is 1 1/2 gallons of liquor and five gallons of beer per week. Well, most of the "wets" will be able to get along with that amount, and if it is not sufficient, why they can get their friends to send for more. Who said Oregon was going to be dry in 1916?

The annual edition of the Oregonian is another creditable production, profusely illustrated, and splendidly gotten up. It will give, like all previous annual issues of the Oregonian, the State of Oregon another boost and help to bring new people and new industries into the state. The Oregonian is certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which it always boosts Oregon, and the new year number is another illustration of this. Having issued that valuable edition the people should do their part by sending them to their friends in all parts of the United States and foreign countries.

The good roads advocates are mak-

ing an effort to obtain a state tax of 1 mill for road purposes for two years. It is pointed out that a one mill levy will raise \$1,000,000 a year and that that sum will be sufficient, in connection with the existing levy of one-fourth mill, to complete the Columbia Highway projects in Columbia, Hood River and Wasco counties and to carry on other important road development work in various parts of the state. Until a State Survey of Tillamook County is made this county although contributing towards it, will not be in a position to obtain state aid. This being the case, it is not to be wondered at that the people of this county are so anxious to have the survey made.

We are not going to quarrel with those who differ with us as to what material should be used for hard surfacing the county roads, but the snap shot man would not spend one cent of the taxpayer's money on concrete roads. True it is the cheapest road to build, but we are going to venture this remark by saying that the piece of Warrenite road the county had constructed north of town will be in good condition 50 years hence, with little cost for maintenance, while the concrete will go to pieces before many years. This is a bold statement to make. Time will prove we are right. We do not know what material the new county court will decide on for the hard surfaced roads to be built this year. Maybe it will want to get the most hard surfaced road for the least money, and in that case cement would have to be used. The snap shot man is inclined to think that, as several miles of hard surfaced road will be built every year, the county should own and operate a small plant to lay Warrenite. This is something the county court should investigate, and having the assistance of the state engineers, the court can get the best of advice as to the cost of laying this material and running its own plant.

We hope there is no foundation to the report that an effort is to be made to stop some of the road and bridge projects planned to be carried out this year by the county court. To do so would cause discontent, not only in localities where work is to be done, but all over the county, for the people are well satisfied with what road and bridge work was finally decided upon. It would be hardly just or fair to cut out or curtail some of this work, especially as public sentiment is so strongly in favor of it, and not to do so on all the work planned. This is no time to cause friction or useless agitation, but it is a time for the people to back up the county court in its endeavor to have this year's road work done as well and as economically as possible, and insist that all the work planned and provided for be taken in-hand as soon as possible to give employment to the large number of men in all parts of the county who are anxious to obtain work. If there were any good reasons to discriminate against this or that road improvement it would place a different phase on the subject. By doing all the work this year, now that money is provided, it will make less to provide for next year. As we have so often remarked, it is no easy matter to please everybody where the road money should be expended, and for that reason the citizens should show a magnanimous spirit and help those places which have so long waited patiently for road improvements and roads to reach their property. The road work this year is well distributed over all parts of the county, and each location will have a fair share of the road fund, and we want to go on record as a booster for every road improvement finally decided upon by the county court, for we know this is what the people want.

The snap shot man was asked a question a few days ago whether the county court could commence road work at once so as to give some employment to the large number of men who are wanting work and something to eat. This is a reasonable question and was made in belief of the unemployed. This, no doubt, will be appealed to a large number of our citizens as the proper thing to do under the circumstances, yet for all that there are difficulties in the way. First the county court is not at liberty to give a large number of unemployed work for it has to conform to certain laws in advertising for bids for road work, having plans and specifications previously drawn before it can let a contract for road work, which takes several months, and even then, when a contract is let, the contractor can bring in foreign labor from Portland and other places. Although we would like to see something done to give the unemployed something to do, we must confess that this is the wrong time of the year to commence road work in this county for much work and much money will be wasted by doing so.

But how and in what manner can work be obtained for the unemployed at this season of the year in Tillamook is a problem that we cannot solve. There is not the least doubt in our own mind that if money could be obtained at a low rate of interest much of the unproductive land would be cleaned up which would give considerable employment to men out of work. With practically every industry closed down in the county as a result of democratic free trade, those who are out of employment can thank the political party that is responsible for the industrial stagnation. Probably the county court can find a small amount of work for the unemployed which will help some.

**NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES.**

**Large Gatherings at the Tillamook Commercial Club.**

The entertainment New Year's Eve was attended by 200 of Tillamook's ladies and gentlemen, not a word or act occurred that detracted from high moral standard and pleasures of the occasion, all passed off as merry as a wedding bell; Jenkins Orchestra was at its best; Cal Worrall surely had his hands full as master of ceremonies, but as usual was equal to the occasion and did the club and city proud in furnishing the most popular and enjoyable occasion ever given in the city.

The march and dance of the Fairies amid the light only of the stars and moon deserves the very highest praise. Master Franklin Chaphe, as the Herald, with trumpet, preceded the Fairies, the beautiful little girls, as pretty and pure as real Fairies, were, Mary Lamar, their Queen, with trailing satin gown and golden crown, truly a real queen, with her smiles and waving kisses for all. Then came the bright star-eyed little 4-year old Fairy, Dorothy Laborwitch, as queen's attendant, carrying the regal gown as daintily as of royal birth, and busy throwing kisses to us all. Then came Vera Rogers, Edyth Chaphe, Blanch Purdy and La Verna Holden, all with beautiful fairy robes, crowns and wings, and all carrying wands with silver stars, this pagnant of Tillamook's most beautiful little ones, their intelligent faces beaming with purity, joy and laughing radiance, their stately curtesies to their queen, their execution of the march figures, was a sight long to be remembered. Much credit for its success is due to Mrs. L. Labowitch and Miss Hazel O'Donnell.

At midnight Old Father Time as 1914, impersonated by Howard Lamar; "New Year" 1915 impersonated by sweet little Dorothy Labowitch, amid tolling chimes of the passing year, and darkness, only of the electric flashing of "Happy New Year", was an impressive pagnant; "Auld Lang Syne" by the orchestra, was echoed in the hearts of all as we bade adieu to 1914 with its burden of cares to some, its hours of pleasure to others; and right joyously we welcomed 1915 with its bright promises for us all.

Now the carnival began and right merrily all began throwing bright serpentine ribbons until the rooms were knee deep in serpentine, and 100 feet deep in joy, the most dignified of us all played like children, romped like playful kittens, joy went mad, and care, mad to see us all so happy, 'en drowned himself amid the billows of old ocean; 35 couple danced the old Southern Virginia Reel and 40 couples "swang their pardners and their corners and all prominated," to the music of "Turkey in the Straw" and the calls of sedate Judge Worrall standing on a table in his shirt sleeves. Capt. Groat said it reminded him of Frisco before the fire and Judge Talmage, jolly as a boy, said that anyone who went home with a grouch deserved to be hung. No such a night of joy was ever spent in Tillamook and at two o'clock all sang and danced "Home Sweet Home" and went to their various homes, younger, happier and resolved to live better lives and be more charitable in 1915.

The New Year's "Open House" January 1st 2 to 6 p.m. was in charge of the patronesses, Mesdames Mrs. Fred C. Baker, A. K. Case, C. I. Clough, C. J. Edwards, John Groat, J. C. Holden, C. Haberlach, E. T. Halton, E. E. Koch, J. S. Lamar, Homer Mason and O. A. Schultz, and their well known reputation for hospitality, their high social and moral standing made it a grand success. 200 guests of the occasion sang and danced and sang and frolicked until tired nature at midnight could endure no more; and so ended the happiest, most popular and informal festivities ever given our little city; all good citizens forgetting their business, their dignity and comingling in one continuous round of clean amusement. Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon our genial, courteous Secretary, Judge Worrall, whose ripe experience in the unusual and unselfish devotion

to all that's best in our city, planned and managed successfully the entire holiday festivities.

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB.**

**Makes Preparation for Active Campaign With a Boosting Spirit.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Civic Club was held in the Commercial Club on Saturday afternoon, being the first meeting after the organization was perfected.

Among the various matters of interest was the vote to join the State Federation. Although this was but the third meeting of the club, it was able to report the sale of \$10.00 worth of Red Cross stamps, thus placing this community in a position that entitles it to ask assistance from the state fund for needy tuberculosis sufferers.

The president outlined work that seemed advisable and appointed standing committees to have charge of the various departments.

The Public Health Committee, Mrs. Stranahan, chairman, is to have charge of all matters pertaining to that line of work, conduct the annual sale of Red Cross stamps, look after cases of helpless tubercular patients, reporting to the state officers so that help may be had from Red Cross fund and in every way possible help to promote the best conditions for the city and county welfare.

The City Beautiful Committee, Mrs. F. R. Beals, chairman, will have charge of all work pertaining to the beautifying of the city, confer with the railroad company relative to improvement of its property, and aims to promote a spirit of civic pride that will result in a more beautiful Tillamook.

The Publicity Committee, Mrs. Groat, chairman, will endeavor to encourage an attitude of loyalty to everything pertaining to the interests of Tillamook City and county and Oregon in general. It is a matter that is of vital interest to every citizen to be loyal to his own community if the desired growth and development is to be realized.

The Educational Committee, Mrs. W. G. McGee, chairman, will have charge of a course of study, particularly of various laws in which women are especially interested. Among suggested topics are the Pure Food Law of Oregon and other state laws regarding women and children, compulsory education, regarding the use of waterways, etc. Since women have been given the right to vote it behooves them to take a keen interest in everything in which they may have an opportunity to exercise the right of franchise. No better preparation can be made than the critical study of laws already enforced, in this manner developing an understanding that will be extremely beneficial when new measures are proposed for legislation.

It is earnestly hoped that the public in general will feel privileged to suggest to these committees anything that is considered desirable for the promotion of the various lines of work, the aim of the club being to be a co-operative factor for civic improvement in the highest sense.

**The County Levy.**

Owing to a folio being overlooked, only part of the items appeared in our last issue of the tax levy made by the county court. We give complete list of items this week for the information of our readers who are desirous of this information:

Roads, bridges supervisor's salaries, etc.....	\$188,530.65
Clerk's office.....	4,280.00
Sheriff's office.....	3,150.00
Treasurer's office.....	4,000.00
Assessor's office.....	4,580.50
Surveyor's office.....	5,500.00
County Court.....	3,500.00
Circuit Court.....	3,000.00
Justice Court.....	750.00
Court house expenses.....	3,077.93
County Coroner.....	300.00
Insane.....	150.00
School Supt's. office.....	2,400.00
Health officer.....	200.00
Widow pensions.....	1,000.00
Care of County poor.....	2,000.00
County Veterinarian.....	500.00
Indemnity fund.....	1,000.00
Scaler of weights and measures.....	600.00
Auditing county records.....	1,500.00
County Fair and Exhibits.....	3,500.00
County School Fund, High School, Library and institute.....	46,400.00
Official County printing and delinquent tax list.....	6 1,300.00
Expert farm advisory work.....	1,500.00
Traumat officer.....	100.00
County Fire Wards.....	275.00
Rebate on Taxes.....	500.00
Current expenses.....	250.00
Elections.....	1,400.00
District Attorney etc.....	200.00
State tax.....	52,175.79
Total.....	\$337,628.87
County School land.....	40,935.16

County high school fund.....	4,646.98
County Library fund.....	208.50
County institute fund.....	208.50
County general fund.....	102,590.10
County road fund.....	188,539.65
Total.....	\$337,628.87

The levy is 17 mills

**Cow Testing Association.**

The annual meeting of the Tillamook Cow Testing Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon Jan. 12, at 1 o'clock at the court house. It is especially important that every member be present and all who are invited or would like to get into the association for next year are invited to come.

J. Durrer, Sec.

**Grange Program for January 14.**

Song.....	By Grange
Recitation.....	Mrs. D. Billings
How can we enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes.....	Mrs. Roy Jones
Reading.....	Mrs. C. Tilden
Recitation.....	Myra Goeres
Song.....	Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Trombley and Mrs. Campbell.
The object of the grange and an outline of its history and growth.....	
Reading.....	Mrs. Herring
Recitation.....	L. Johnson
Which yields the greatest pleasure articulation or possession.....	Affirmative, Morrison Mills and Mrs. Campbell, Negative, Wm. Maxwell, Mrs. J. Dunstan.
Song.....	by Grange

**Official Count in the Recall Election.**

	Recall	No Recall	Callahan	Farnell	Gersoni	Goyno
Tillamook	26	50	8	2	50	22
Hoard	58	40	5	0	37	57
Fairview	56	18	5	0	12	59
Sunymead	42	26	6	0	24	42
Bay	55	17	31	2	7	42
Nehalem	35	80	6	2	80	28
Hays	60	39	8	1	35	63
Goodspeed	88	31	41	2	27	54
South Prairie	47	10	9	0	10	41
Maple Leaf	70	6	3	1	6	67
Cloverdale	37	23	8	0	16	37
Woods	16	10	1	1	9	15
Beaver	31	18	3	0	14	37
Trask	26	4	15	0	2	17
Stillwell	33	33	4	0	31	33
Carnahan	39	4	1	2	2	19
Foley	21	3	2	0	0	42
Blaine	42	0	4	1	5	3
Bayocean	1	12	4	33	16	0
Wheeler	28	55	10	0	5	23
Garibaldi	25	5	2	0	3	3
Wilson	3	3	1	0	2	20
Sandlake	22	4	1	4	3	12
Rockaway	17	4	1	4	4	1
Netarts	6	3	4	0	4	2
Neslown	12	2	1	0	3	9
Little Nestucca	18	8	3	0	4	20
Kelchis	15	5	6	1	4	12
Hebo	18	5	2	0	6	17
Total	947	488	194	52	418	830

**PRICE TALKS**



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THAT IT WONN'T COST YOU ANYTHING TO COME AND SEE. WE ARE MAKING PRICES ON GROCERIES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.  
**BUSTER BROWN.**

**GROCERY SPECIALS THIS WEEK**  
45 Grain APPLE CIDER VINEGAR 25c per gal.  
ROYAL CLUB TOMATOES No. 3 CAN 2 for 25c.  
Ray & Co.'s Special Coffee 27c per lb  
Standard Tomatoes 2 1-2 lb. cans 3 for 25c.  
ROYAL CLUB SEEDED RAISINS 10c per lb.  
NEW CROP WALNUTS 19c per lb.  
REX BLUEING 3 Bottlea for 25c.  
2 5oz. Cans of Fountain oysters for 25c.

**RAY & CO.**  
GROCERIES, SMOKED MEATS, FRUITS, VEG ETABLES, HAY, GRAIN, FEED.  
TILLAMOOK, - - - OREGON

**Musical Annoucement.**

To the Lovers of Music of Tillamook County :  
I beg to announce that I have opened up with a complete line of Musical Instrumental and Sheet Music and Accessories in Morrison's Confectionary, near Postoffice.

**CALL IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.**

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