

**BEAUTIFY THE CITY.**

**Woman's Civic League and Commercial Club take Action in City Improvement.**

It is a source of gratification to all who are interested in a well kept city, to note the amount of work that is being done toward civic improvement. Few cities in the state have more natural beauty than Tillamook, and a concerted effort on the part of the property owners will make it a city of which every citizen will be justly proud.

In view of the fact that Tillamook is visited each year by hundreds of people from the outside, it behooves each individual to take a keen personal interest in making Tillamook a city that will be remarked for its beauty and cleanliness.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club the matter of civic improvement was discussed and a sum of money donated for the purpose of giving prizes for the best flower and vegetable gardens.

The money is in the hands of the Woman's Civic Improvement Club for distribution, and the city is being divided into districts each under competent supervision. It is hoped that the boys and girls will take a lively interest in the contest and that the parents will do their part toward the encouragement of the proposition.

It is also the plan to observe Arbor Day, and to that end it is urged that everybody who has a surplus of bulbs of any kind, will take them to the high school in time for them to be used for planting at that time.

**Laughlin Loses Case.**

Holding that ordinances barring women from places where intoxicating liquors are sold cannot be designated as unconstitutional because they "interfere unnecessarily with the individual liberties of our women citizens," the Supreme Court on Tuesday in an opinion by Justice Eakin, reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Tillamook County in the case of E. F. Laughlin against the county.

Laughlin was fined \$50.00 by City Recorder Todd which he will have to pay.

Laughlin was convicted in the City Recorder's Court of allowing a woman to enter a room where he sold intoxicating liquors. He sued out a writ of review to the Circuit Court, and it was held that the section of the ordinance under which he was prosecuted was unconstitutional.

**The Arizona Volunteer.**

Here is the play you have been waiting for—"The Arizona Volunteer" in 4 acts.

For the benefit of Artisan Lodge No. 354, Tillamook Assembly. Here are the players as they will appear in the play.

- Henry Canby ..... J. B. McCowell
- Colonel Bonham ..... John Aschim
- Sam Wong ..... A. L. McCarthy
- Mrs. Canby ..... Mrs. D. E. Daniels
- Estrell Bonham ..... Harriet Walker
- Lena Keller ..... Mrs. Dora Jolliffe
- Lieutenant Denton Rr. E. E. Daniels
- Bonita Canby ..... Hazel O'Donnell
- Miss MacCullough ..... Drucilla May
- Dr. Fonlon ..... W. E. Fuller
- Captain Hodgman ..... Carl Dawson
- Tony Mastano ..... Jim Hiner
- Lieutenant Hallock ..... Frazel Mills
- Sergeant Keller ..... John Zumstein
- Lieutenant Young ..... Elmer Plog

This is a play you will never forget its equal has never been attempted in local affairs before. All new scenery and special electrical effects. This play will be presented at the Tillamook opera house, Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th. Tickets may be secured from any of the lodge members. Secure them early. Usual prices.

**Christian Church.**

Beginning with next Sunday evening the following series of four sermons will be preached during the month of April.

Sunday evening April 4th (Easter sermon) "Did Jesus rise from the Grave" presented from the Lawyer's viewpoint.

Sunday evening April 11 "The Two Beggars"

Sunday evening, April 18th "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing."

Sunday evening April 25th "A Fatal Haircut."

The meeting conducted at Dallas by H. A. VanWinkle, pastor of the Christian Church at Tillamook, resulted in 70 conversions—half the number being heads of families, C. C. Curtis, the efficient pastor of the Dallas Church, supplied the pulpit here last Sunday. Everyone that the writer has heard express themselves was highly pleased with the sermons. He leads a church of more than 400 members and last Sunday the attendance at Sunday School reached 408.

The last two Sunday evenings at the meetings at Dallas their large Church building gallery and hall, was packed full and several were turned away.

**School Notes.**

The cast for the Senior play are rehearsing every evening and will soon be ready to present to the public, the play "The Professor's Escape." Keep this in mind and be prepared to come out and enjoy a good laugh. Watch for the date.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Gilford Stillwell spoke to the High School student body. He made clear his object in presenting the Stillwell playgrounds. Mr. Stillwell is a great benefactor to the children of Tillamook.

Mr. Baird has kindly consented to lead the High School for a short time on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

We owe our thanks to Mr. Trombley for his kindness in printing the badges used at the track meet several weeks ago.

There are some very spirited spelling contests going on between the second and third, and the fourth and fifth grades. When one of the youngsters misspells a word he is overwhelmed by the horror of his guilt as the eyes of his classmates follow him to his seat. The standard of spelling is being considerably raised by these contests. A similar result is desired from writing contests to take place between the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Wednesday morning Rev MacKenzie told the English History class about the history of Scotland. Such a discussion would necessarily be very good from one who has Scotland so near his heart as Rev MacKenzie.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, the Oregon State Librarian, spoke to the student body on Thursday. Miss Marvin is visiting Tillamook County in the interest of a County library.

The school library has complete sets of several magazines, and a complete set of Geographical Magazine is now desired. If there are any people taking this magazine who do not care to keep the back numbers and would be willing to give them to the school, such a gift would be greatly appreciated.

**J. C. C. Jersey Bulls.**

We have a few Registered Holstein Bulls old enough for service, and some calves that will be old enough for fall breeding. These animals are from heavy milk producing strains. Their ancestors having records of reputation. Dams that are now giving fifty to ninety pounds of milk a day, and have A.R.O. Records. Some of our bulls have daughters in milk now, and with their first calves give fifty five pounds of milk a day. We would be glad to correspond with any one interested in purchasing a bull, and if assurance of enough sales we will make a shipment into your county.

We could also furnish a few Registered A. J. C. C. Jersey Bulls from good females.

Write, Peterson Brothers, Forest Grove, Oregon.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF**

**The American Credit-Indemnity Company**

of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 350,000.00
INCOME.	
Net premiums received during the year	702,673.43
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	60,912.06
Total income	763,585.49
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	336,488.25
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	28,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	224,321.76
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	19,442.19
Amount of all other expenditures	143,721.89
Total expenditures	768,124.09
ASSETS.	
Value of stock and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,173,460.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., promissory notes, etc.	61,263.67
Cash in banks and on hand	43,700.54
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,653.78
Total assets	\$1,291,127.99
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	10,486.84
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$1,280,641.15
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 326,547.43
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	344,042.18
Due for commission and broker	1,192.87
Other liabilities, etc., etc.	26,106.21
Voluntary contingent reserve	25,000.00
Total liabilities	\$ 722,948.69
Total premiums in force December 31, 1914	\$75,927.50
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$3,612.50
Losses paid during the year	25.00
Losses incurred during the year	25.00

**The American Credit-Indemnity Company of New York**

A. M. FINK, President.  
By E. M. Treat, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.  
E. N. WHEELER, Portland, Or.

**OREGON WIVES MAY RETAIN OWN NAMES.**

**State's Statutes Makes No Provision That Women Must Take Husbands' Names.**

Salem, March 30.—The women of the state, in addition to having the right to vote and hold public office, have another important right, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Brown today. It is the right to decline to take their husbands' names.

Miss Mariam Sheldon, of the Dalles elicited an opinion from the state's legal lore fountain. Her questions epitomized were as follows:

"Is there a law against a woman retaining her maiden name after marriage if she has a profession and makes her own living, owns a ranch besides and the husband only lives on the ranch and otherwise supports himself?"

"If she married would it be possible for her to prove up under own name?"

The Attorney-General said he could not find a law compelling a woman to take her husband's name, and that an examination of decisions relating to public lands by the Interior Department disclosed no case in which a married woman had attempted to complete a homestead under her maiden name. He said that an unmarried woman who entered upon public land with the intention of appropriating it would not on account of her marriage forfeit her right to make entry, providing the husband was not claiming a second tract at the time of marriage. The law provides that the residence of a woman must be that of husband and the husband must live on her homestead to fulfill her residence requirement.

**Contrast in Weather.**

What a contrast in weather. Tillamook county has just passed through a mild and pleasant winter, and it is now beautiful spring weather. But mark the contrast in these three items taken Wednesday from the telegraphic reports:

Heavy snow fell over Kansas, reaching in some sections a depth of six inches. Light snows fell in Western Missouri.

A heavy snow falling in Arkansas marked the climax of one of the coldest months of March in the history of the local weather bureau. Early reports indicated the snow was general over the state.

Unusually cold weather for this season of the year prevails throughout Pennsylvania. There are snow in some sections and in the mountain regions the thermometer registered as low as 6 degrees below zero.

**Garibaldi Jottings.**

The Garibaldi depot is now nearing completion. The railroad has been promising to build a depot here for about a year. The building is 61 feet long by 16 feet wide, and has a waiting room, freight room and agent's office. It is being built under the supervision of Mr. Wendel. The railroad is also building a side track which will be about 350 feet long.

Peter Gunderson, pit foreman at the Miami quarry was injured Saturday by getting hit on the head by a rock. The scalp wound was not serious.

On a deep sea fishing trip Sunday, Capt. Smith of the Arab, caught a 80 pound halibut. The catch was made off the buoy at Tillamook bar.

Mrs. McMillan and son Chas have moved to the McMillan ranch on the Miami.

Ivan Ivancovich was a Tillamook visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Kilgore returned from Portland Sunday.

A big Easter dance is on the program at the Bar View pavilion for Saturday evening April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson returned Tuesday from Portland.

Mrs. M. A. Wheeler returned to Tillamook Wednesday from Bar View, where she had been visiting with her daughter.

**Boulder Creek.**

Wallace and Son are buying cattle in our neighborhood this week.

Sheriff Crenshaw and family visited at the King and Smith home from Friday until Monday.

R. Y. Blalock went to Cloverdale Saturday remaining until Monday.

H. W. Smith has purchased a new manure spreader, of which he has been making good use these fine days.

O. W. Kinnaman and family were called to Tillamook Sunday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Dye. Her condition being slightly improved, they came home Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Johnson and son Oscar went to the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarell are proudly exhibiting their little two year old grand daughter, Lois, who is out from Tillamook for a few days visit.

E. P. Mills and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samples, of Woolf Creek.

We understand that Dennis the saw mill man, will begin the erection of a sawmill on the Margarell place, in a short time.

Messrs Carl Erdt, Tom Nicklaus, and Lionel Speece, expect to join the ranks of Uncle Sam's employees April first, when the tree planting on Mt. Hebo will be resumed.

Mr. Myron Perkins, of Tillamook, spent last Sunday at King & Smith's ranch. Mr. Perkins is working on the Nazarine church at Hemlock.

W. N. Bays and wife, of Beaver Hotel, were in this neighborhood Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lena McIntyre.

Norman Chopard spent Sunday with the Borba boys.

Florence Smith entertained two of her little school mates last Sunday, viz Clarice and Lila Booth.

**COST OF ROAD BUILDING.**

**Estimate for Different Road Materials in Tillamook County**

We give below some estimates for road building in Tillamook County that will give some useful information as to the different materials and the amount of money spent outside of the county.

Estimate of cost of crushed rock macadam. The macadam to be 8 inches thick after rolling. Cost of crushed rock placed at \$1.50 per cu. yard and screening for binding at the same figure. Cost of one mile, 16 feet wide, \$8,246.83.

Estimate of cost of crushed rock macadam road. The macadam 6 1/2 inches thick after rolling. Cost of rock and screening the same as above. Cost of one mile, 16 feet wide, \$6,687.50.

Estimate cost of concrete pavement Concrete 1 part, 2 parts sand, 4 parts of crushed rock. Concrete to be six inches thick. Cost of one mile of pavement 16 feet wide, \$17,026.20. Amount of money spent outside of county for cement, lime and steel amounts to 50 1/2 per cent of cost of pavement.

Estimate of cost of Rocmac road, 6 1/2 inches thick after rolling. Rock at \$1.50 per cu. yard. Cost of one mile of pavement 16 feet wide \$12,504.70. Amount of money spent outside the county for Rocmac solution amounts to about 23 1/2 per cent of pavement. Cost of Rocmac pavement is 73 1/2 per cent of concrete pavement.

It will be noticed that these estimates are for 16 foot roads, and should it be decided by the County Court to reduce the width this would reduce the cost. There is some difference of opinion as to what the width of the hard surface should be but that is a matter to leave to the discretion of the County Court.

**General Specifications for Standard Rocmac Roads and Pavements.**

**Preparation for Sub-Grade.**

After proper grading is called for by the engineer, and before any base has been placed thereon, the sub-grade shall be rolled with a minimum ten ton roller, until the whole of the surface is smooth, uniform and firmly compacted under the roller. Whenever soft places occur in the sub-grade which cannot be made thoroughly compact by rolling, the soft material shall be removed and that which will pack under rolling shall be substituted and therefore rolled until compact. If so ordered by the engineer, the sub-grade shall be sprinkled with water before or during rolling.

**Elevation of Sub-Grade.**

Where crushed rock or gravel is to be used in the base of Rocmac pavement, the sub-grade shall be finished 1.5 inches above the elevation called for in the plans and specifications for concrete base or other pavement.

**Rock Base.**

Spread evenly upon the sub-grade four and one half inches of clean crushed rock or gravel (or mixture of the two), the largest of which shall pass a 3 inch ring. Roll with minimum ten ton roller till the surface is smooth and solid under the roller. Sprinkle with water if necessary.

**Extra Rock or Gravel in Base**

Should the depth of the sub-grade or the nature of the sub-grade soil be such that the compact depth of rock or gravel base as specified brings the finished pavement below the grade or curb line as shown in the plans, then such an amount of rock or gravel base as will make the pavement come to grade shall be added to the base and compacted under the roller. Payment for this shall be based upon actual cost of labor and material plus 10 per cent.

**Concrete Base.**

Where the finished base is to be but on a concrete base instead of a rock gravel base, the concrete base shall be 4 inches thick and the mixture shall be 1-4-7 with the best quality of hydrated lime added equal

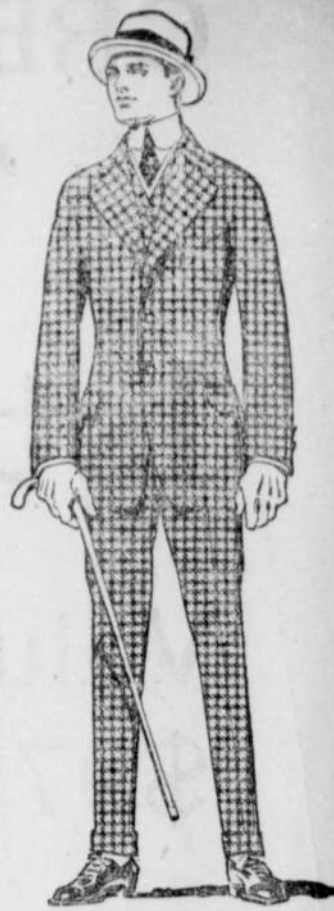
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**A Wonderful Showing of Easter Neckwear for Men.**

We opened up just this week two different shipments of Easter Neckwear for Men. To attempt to describe them is almost beyond our powers. Suffice it to say that they represent the very last words in fashionable colors and designs. The shapes are exceptionally good the higher priced range being made with a patent device that ensures easy adjustment in putting on. They are in fact called the Slip-easy Tie. **Lot No. 1, Price, 50c. Lot No. 2, Price, 75c.**

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to 8 per cent of the weight of the cement.

**Finish Course.**

The finish course shall consist of a mixture of metal rock, limestone screenings and "Rocmac" solution. All mixing and proportioning shall be based upon the following unit mixture: 3 yards metal rock, one yard limestone screenings and 54 gallons Rocmac solution. This mixture may be hand or machine mixed, adding water only when necessary to make the mixture soft, and never to make the mixture sloppy.

The above mixture shall be spread evenly 3 inches deep over the surface of the base and rolled until smooth and compact under the roller; being sure that all the interstices are filled flush with the surface of the road or pavement. Should the roller seem inclined to pick up the metal rock, sprinkle the tires with water. Rolling must start immediately after spreading the finish course and continue uninterruptedly until finished.

**Limestone Screenings.**

The limestone screenings shall consist of crushed limestone from 1/4 in. down to dust, with as high a percentage of dust as possible, and show, at least 85 per cent Calcium Carbonate on chemical analysis.

**Metal Rock-Crushed Rock.**

The metal rock shall consist of crusher run trap, basalt, granite, crushed gravel or local rock acceptable to the engineer, the largest of which shall pass a 3 inch ring.

**Metal Rock-Gravel-Washed.**

Where gravel is to be used for the metal, it shall be uniformly graded from 2 1/2 inches down and contain no shale, muscovite or other soft earths.

It is true the way of the transgressor is hard, and also true that the way of the righteous is hard.

Soldiers and military critics have admired the valor and discipline of Austrian troops and explained their almost unbroken defeat for more than a century by attributing it to inefficient command. The Austrian soldier has lost his former high renown not through any fault of his own, but from defects in leadership. The fall of Przemsl offers a variation of a long unbroken story, not of Austrian defeats made inglorious either by want of intelligence or want of resolution in high places.

In a recent talk to business men, President Wilson declared that they were all in the same boat. The business men have shown signs of an intention to put a new man at the helm as soon as there is opportunity, but the president's fellow-partisans caught the point of his remark. This accounts for the new harmony, which is more in evidence than the new freedom. Champ Clark exhausts his copious vocabulary of eulogistic adjectives in reference to the president. Mr. Bryan, has, even at a risk of being snubbed, spoken a few words in faint praise of the speaker. There is a disposition on the part of Democratic newspapers to forget the defection of the seven senators who were but a little while ago held up to the world's contumely as party traitors. There is a realization on the part of Democrats that they must hang together, to avoid the individual executions to which Benjamin Franklin referred in his memorable joke on a serious occasion.