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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Cut it out—new road and bridge project for next year.

Taxes are, no doubt, too high and they seem to be continually on the jump. Yet, it is not a fact, that dairymen are burdened with heavy taxation on account of inflated values on farm lands brought about by land speculators?

John Sheets having had a spell of the auto craze, invested in a tin sissy. Now he finds that the plagued thing goes on a gasoline jag every time he starts out. To provide the jag price, Mr. Sheets has gone back to his business and co-operation, and is again working at his trade.

Newberg people are protesting against theaters running on Sundays. Well, didn't the Supreme Court dwell on this phase of the Sunday closing law, and upheld Sunday theaters? We can hardly see how the people of Newberg can object.

It's against the Sunday closing law to run cheese factories on Sundays. Well, if that is unlawful it must be equally so to pump the cows and take milk to them. With freak laws passed by the Oregon System and this absurd Sunday closing law, it is no wonder that people in other states are giving Oregon the laugh.

The question of dispensing with the day police or night watchman is not a personal matter with the snap shot man. The citizens are confronted with additional taxation as a result of the loss of saloon licenses, therefore, the Press has a right to discuss such matters and, if possible point out a remedy to prevent extra taxation or a continual deficit in the running expenses of the city. It may be that one person can be dispensed with in the street cleaning. There is only one conclusion to be drawn, if the city council thinks it is unwise to curtail city expenses, then there is only one thing to do next December, and that is to increase taxation, these good old Democratic times. Business men have to curtail their expenses, and the city should do the same.

From all parts of the county come appeals and suggestions for new roads and bridges. Notwithstanding that an effort is being made to complete the Wheeler-Garibaldi road, which will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000, Wheeler has now started a "holler" for a bridge across Nehalem Bay, which, of necessity, would be a most costly structure. From our view point we do not see the necessity at the present time for this great expenditure of the taxpayers' money especially at a time when there are so many uncompleted projects that should be finished. If Wheeler succeeds next year in getting the Wheeler-Garibaldi road finished, it should be satisfied for one year, without wanting to hog the whole of the road fund for that district. Anyway, give the taxpayers a little rest, for money is scarce and business is not what it was a few years ago, a fact Wheeler knows better than other parts of the county.

The Nestucca Valley people are agitating two new road projects, viz., the Little Nestucca Valley road and the proposed new road at Arstilla's. We do not know but there may be several others. We hope our readers will not think that we are opposed to good roads, far from it. We do say, however, that the tax payers are deserving of some consideration and that taxation should be decreased rather than increased. Some one may taunt us with the remark that the county cannot have good roads without the expenditure of money. True. But why pile the agony on so heavy that taxation becomes burdensome when business conditions will not warrant it? This is a time to go slow and not plunge the county into other and more costly road projects. The snap shot man is just as good good-roads booster as there is in the county and is not narrow minded or jealous as to which part of the county is mostly benefitted with good roads, but we do say this, that it is time to cut down taxation and not make taxation so burdensome. This cannot be done if half a dozen more costly road projects are to be added to those already in hand. The snap shot man has a pretty good idea of the sentiment of the people, and we will bet dollars to dough nuts that the Headlight is expressing their desires and wishes in regard to road work and taxation.

The question we raised last week about the County Court completing all unfinished road projects next year and not enter into any new ones, seems to be meeting with favor. It is just as well to admit it, there are too many road projects, calling for large sums of road money at the same time and is well to be a little careful in the future. Although there is some com-

plaint about high taxation, there is an exceedingly strong sentiment in the county in favor of good roads. This is not to be wondered at, for there are dairymen who haul milk to cheese factories every day of the year, and now that there are a large number of persons in the county who own automobiles, it is not to be wondered at that the sentiment is in favor of good roads. From what we can gather it will require \$10,000 to complete the Sour Grass road, half of which will fall on Yamhill County, and \$10,000 to put the Dolph-Hebo road in shape. These two improvements are absolutely necessary, and a benefit to the entire county, and should be completed in time for next year's summer travel. The Sandlake road is another uncompleted project that should be hastened along. Something like \$15,000 will have been expended on the Bayocean road, and until the road is completed that amount of money is doing no one any good, and for that reason sufficient money should be provided to have this road finished next year. It will take \$15,000. In addition to this the Bayocean people will have to expend \$20,000 on the road, as the county is not spending one cent of the taxpayers' money to improve roads on the property belonging to the Bayocean people. It is somewhat difficult to estimate what it will cost to complete the Garibaldi-Wheeler road from Seaview Park to Brighton, but this is another incomplete project which has cost considerable money that should also be finished as soon as possible, as it is of great importance to the south side of Nehalem bay. We are heartily in favor of these projects being completed next year, if possible, so as to clean this work up before other expensive projects are started.

Needed Road Improvement.

Jerome Dun was in town Wednesday evening, following a short visit at the county seat. Mr. Dun is very much interested in the good roads movement and like a great many others in this end of the county, he wants to see work commenced early in the spring on the Little Nestucca road. So do we. Here is where our cut-off over the tide land would become doubly useful. In order to make a desirable complete road that will benefit the Oretown-Neskowin people and every other property owner in that section the road should be laid out on the most practical route from Oretown to Sour Grass junction touching the cutoff road leading to Cloverdale at the most practical point. This will give those coming from the valley to the resorts here an opportunity to visit Neskowin and Pacific City or either one of them without driving all over christendom to get there. This road also provides a way for ranchers to get grain from the Willamette Valley at much less expense than by the means now used. Today about all outside travel is over the Three Rivers road and of necessity compels them to come through Cloverdale to reach either of these resorts or the ranches in the south end of the county. This to quite an extent is a benefit to the business interests of Cloverdale, but notwithstanding this fact the Courier believes it best to have roads laid out where they should be and will support such improvements regardless of the personal interests of a few or many.—Cloverdale Courier.

(The Headlight will ask a question and make a suggestion: "What will benefit the people of Nestucca Valley most, the proposed draw bridge across the river at Woods or the improvement of the Little Nestucca Road? If the latter, then why not petition to have the \$10,000 appropriated for the bridge transferred to the improvement of this road? As it will be unused funds, the County Court could recommend it in its next budget, provided that this is the sentiment of the people of the Nestucca Valley and it is the wisest thing to do. It is the desire of the Headlight that the County Court finish up, as soon as possible, all incomplete road projects, and not enter into any new ones for there are now too many of these in hand that require large sums of money, and, as we look at the situation, it will be unwise to keep on adding new projects that cost large amounts of money. The \$10,000 would go a long way to improve the Little Nestucca road, and it is safe to say if it is not used on that road it will be used elsewhere, for there does not appear to be as great a demand for the bridge to-day as there was when the item was placed in the budget. The Headlight does not want to place any obstacles in the way of road improvements in the south end of the county, in fact, we want to encourage them, but it is just as well to be a little more economical in the future for the purpose of reducing taxation. There is no doubt whatever but what the Little Nestucca road would be a great benefit to that part of the county, which we are going to strictly adhere to the policy of not starting any more expensive road projects until those now in course of construction are completed. If our suggestion of placing the \$10,000 bridge money on the Little Nestucca road is not wise, then use it on the Sour Grass and Dolph-Hebo road, for, to our way of thinking, this is the most important and imperative road improvement that should be carried to completion as soon as possible, for it benefits every part of the county. And further, it should be completed in time for next year's tourist travel, for it was this bad stretch of road which kept thousands of tourists and auto parties out of the county this year who would have left thousands of dollars in the county. From what we can gather it will cost a large amount of money for the Little Nestucca road, as there are heavy grades to be encountered. However, the first thing of importance is the cost, and this is something the Courier should ascertain and figure out from those who are competent to make a reliable estimate, or have the County Court order a survey and estimate of cost.—Ed.)

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

Thomas Gilford Stillwell Gets Judgment on Stipulation.

Circuit Judge G. R. Bagley convened circuit court in this city on Monday, and although there are a large number of cases on the docket, there is nothing much of importance to be decided.

Following were the persons who were drawn on the grand jury: Chas. Lundquist, A. O. Jackson, Ben Neilson, Wesley Day, A. S. Lane, Mike Abplanalp and Malphus Johnson. Judge Bagley appointed Wesley Day foreman.

Henry Schild, Peter Suter and Henry Adolph Erickson were admitted to citizenship. The petition of Joseph Blattler was continued.

Earl Ford was indicted for giving a minor liquor and pleaded guilty was fined \$50.00, \$100.00 of which was remitted pending good behavior. He was given five months to pay the \$50.00.

The grand jury brought in a "no bill" against Andrew Heiseth.

Daisy Phillips was indicted for selling liquor without a license. This was dismissed by request of the district attorney.

Helen Stewart and Daisy Phillips were indicted for keeping a house of ill repute. The latter pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.00, and as Stewart did not put in an appearance after being bound over to the grand jury, the bond of \$100 was ordered forfeited.

Charles Zosel was indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Warren Construction Co., a corporation, vs. Tillamook City, a municipal corporation, Damages. Continued.

T. B. Potter Realty Co., a corporation, vs. F. D. Mitchell, Action for money. Continued.

T. B. Potter Realty Co., a corporation, vs. Axel Anderson, Action for money. Settled and dismissed.

James Bibby, vs. Josef Blaser. Action for money. Non suit by plaintiff.

Dan Nicklas, vs. S. L. Rathburn. Action for money. Jury trial. Plaintiff takes non-suit after case had proceeded to trial.

Baron-Fulop Co., a corporation, vs. Eastman Wilson Co., a corporation. Action for money. Settled and dismissed.

W. H. Wilson, vs. H. E. Carr. Action for money. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

E. D. Kanaga, vs. Jos. Blaser and Marguerite Blaser. Action for money. Judgment for plaintiff.

Town of Nehalem, a municipal corporation, vs. Andrew Klein and Anna Klein. Contemnation. Dismissed.

Grant Mills, vs. Carl Lett. Action for money. Settled and dismissed.

W. G. Dwight, vs. H. A. Kinnaman and Vadie Kinnaman. Action for money. Judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank of Tillamook, a corporation, vs. C. C. Byers, Mrs. S. V. Byers and B. L. Byers. Action money. Settled and dismissed.

D. L. Shrode, Geo. Williams and Charles Kunze, partners, vs. H. E. Carr and Alice Carr. Action for money. Settled and dismissed.

H. L. Provoost and W. L. Provoost vs. Elbridge C. Smith. Action for money. Settled, and dismissed.

G. F. Chappe, vs. R. H. Ashcroft, J. H. Hathaway, F. R. Beals and G. H. Ward. Foreclosure on lien. Continued.

John Hahn, vs. Gus Mahne and Marie Mahane. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

M. Abplanalp, administrator of the estate of B. Imdorf, deceased, vs. W. R. Lusby, et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

John Stoker, vs. Otis Jones, et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

Fred Lange, vs. R. P. York. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

Samuel Leback, et al. vs. Allen H. Wilson, et al. Foreclosure. Decree in favor of plaintiff.

Tillamook County Bank, a corporation, vs. Francis D. Mitchell, et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

Feeney & Bremer Co., a corporation, vs. M. H. Dennis and L. M. Dennis and Nestucca Valley Bank. Foreclosure of lien. Settled.

Eliza D. Bailey, vs. A. M. Myer, et al. Foreclosure. Default.

L. Jensen, vs. A. M. Myer, Anna Myer, J. W. Myer, Hattie Myer and R. L. Sabin, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Foreclosure. Default.

W. C. Thun and F. P. Thun, vs. M. H. Dennis and Nestucca Valley Bank. Foreclosure. Settled and dismissed.

Clark Bundy, vs. John C. Creecy, et al. Foreclosure. Settled and dismissed.

John Borba vs. Paul Dowling. Foreclosure. Default.

R. W. Holland vs. Grace M. Holland. Divorce. Divorce granted.

William F. Wollitz, vs. Geo. L. Hamlin. Quiet title. Settled and dismissed.

Thomas Gilford Stillwell, et al vs. Tillamook City, et al. Canceled deed of trust. Decree was given plaintiff in accordance with the stipulation which is to the effect that Thomas Gilford Stillwell gets back the children's park he deeded to the city, with the exception of one acre, which he is to deed to the city without any conditions.

Alvina Lundberg vs. Sam Lundberg Divorce. Settled.

It is not likely the Haitian war will be permitted to rank with 1776, 1812, 1847, 1861 or even 1898.

Statement is made that Niagara Falls will be dry 1000 years from now. But it is probable the horse-power grabbers will complete their work before that.

It has been stated that the Hesperian was destroyed by a mine; a number of fragments of the instrument that struck her gathered from the deck have been inspected, and they are the pieces of a torpedo. How disconcerting!

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued to John Feldschau and Mrs. Anna Buffum.

Attention Base Ball Fans.

The Ramsey Hotel will receive returns of the championship series by special wire.

Births.

Born on Sept. 30th to the wife of Art Case, a boy.

On October 3rd, to the wife of Frank Hediger, a son.

On October 2nd, to the wife of John Berns, a son.

On October 3rd, to the wife of Geo. Stiverson, a son.

On October 4th, to the wife of W. H. Edson, a son.

Step-Look-Listen.

Say Brother Redmen; Get a little pep in your system and connect up with the big event to be pulled off by the Redmen Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. Have you heard about it? No? Well here's the stuff right off the bat, there is going to be a BIG EATS, There's going to be a BIG SMOKER there's going to be a red-hot boxing bout between the Little Giant or Tillamook's Pride, namely Bobby Driscoll and Kid Sullivan of New York City. This is sure going to be classy stuff. Yes Verrily. Then again we're going to have punching bag exhibitions and the initiation of some of our prominent citizens not to mention several other good things. Say brother, if you miss this event you don't belong to our order,—your place is the cemetery. Be sure and come. Committee.

Death of Jacob Blum.

We have to announce the death of another old settler, Jacob Blum, which took place on Wednesday night, Sept. 29th, at the home of his son at Pleasant Valley. He had resided in Tillamook county for 28 years, and was held in high respect by all who knew him. Funeral services were held in this city on Friday afternoon at the United Brethren Church and the interment was in the Bay View cemetery, a large number of neighbors and friends attending the services. The funeral was under the auspices of the G. A. R. of which he was a member.

Deceased was born in Switzerland April 7, 1834, and came to the United States in 1845, locating at Pleasant Valley, Wis. He married Miss Elizabeth Babler in 1861. Deceased joined the 9th Wisconsin Reg. during the civil war and saw service with that regiment for two years. He leaves a widow and twelve children, 53 grandchildren and 15 great grand children. The children are Mrs. M. E. Graf, Mrs. Lydia Mills, Mrs. Doratha Detje of Portland, Mrs. Esther Franklin, Salt Lake, Utah, and Edd Ame, Chas. John, Fred Alwin, Mrs. Anna Simmons, and Martha Simmons, all of Tillamook County.

Mr. Blum was brought up in the Evangelical Church. After he came to Tillamook he united with the Methodist church. After moving to Pleasant Valley he was one of the first members of the United Brethren church at that place, and was deserving of more credit than any one in the neighborhood in getting the church erected there. He was a faithful christian to the last. He will be greatly missed as he was one of the oldest citizens in the neighborhood. His last and really only sickness was due to old age and a general breakdown which he bore with great patience.

Northwest Claims Graham.

I. D. Graham has resigned as assistant chief of the livestock department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to become editor of the Rural Spirit, at Portland, Ore. Mr. Graham is a welcome addition to the ranks of those who are working for better farming conditions in the Pacific Northwest. He was for nineteen years a professor in the Kansas Agricultural College and for several years was editor of the Kansas Farmer. He was the organizer of the Kansas Pure Bred Live Stock Association and was one of the strong men in getting legislation favorable to the farmers.

Mr. Graham is well known to local readers of the livestock journals of national circulation, he being a regular contributor to several of them. He is enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of live stock in the Pacific Northwest, and pronounces the exhibits that he has inspected at the state fairs of Washington and Oregon as the equal of the best they grow in the corn belt states, where much of the foundation herds and flocks in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been purchased. Mr. Graham has a national reputation as an authority along live stock lines and in his ripe experience as an educator the farmers of the Northwest have gained a splendid co-worker.

Bids Wanted.

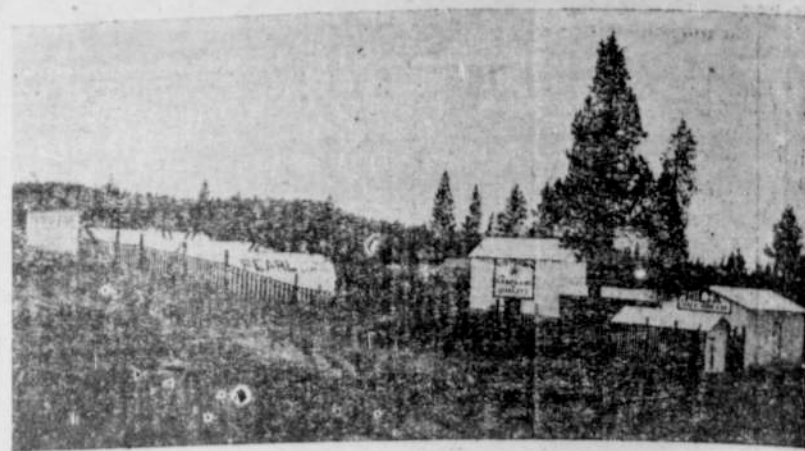
The Beaver Cheese Co. will receive bids up to November 1, 1915, for a cheese maker at said factory for the ensuing year. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board for school district No. 46, Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house on the school property of said district. Said bids to be opened at the school house of said district, Monday, October 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The plans and specifications are on file with the district clerk and a copy of the same in the office of the County Superintendent. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the school board this 6th day of October, 1915.
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Dist. Clerk, Dist. No. 46, Garibaldi, Oregon.

Proposed Oil Station for Tillamook.



Underwriters' Equitable Rating Bureau.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 26, 1915.
Mr. John Aschm, City Recorder Tillamook Oregon.

Dear Sir:—In further reference to the construction of the small distributing standard for the Standard Oil Company at Tillamook, Oregon, and in reply to your letter of the 24th inst., beg to state that in our estimation our letter of the 19th inst., in reply to your letter of August 10th, states clearly that the Standard Oil Company's distributing station now constructed at that location, that is, lot 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Stillwell's Addition, without affecting the rates in general in Tillamook. The only buildings the rates on which will be effected by this plant are those located within 100 feet of same.

The Standard Oil Company's representatives called on us yesterday and advised us that there will be three steel cylinder tanks to be 30 feet on concrete foundation eight feet above ground. Each tank will contain 10,000 gallons, one each for gasoline, distillate coal oil. There will also be a corrugated iron warehouse for oil storage and a corrugated iron stable.

We are advised that the tank will be built over a slough, the bottom of which is much below the level of the street grade and ground on which the corrugated iron-clad oil warehouse and barn buildings are to be located. They advise us that it is not possible for the oil, in the event of the tank breaking, to get out of the slough and that it could do no damage to the shipping or wharves in Tillamook.

Under these conditions we beg to reiterate what was stated to you previously, that there will be no increase in rates on buildings except those within 100 feet of same.

This plant is what is known according to insurance terms and the trade terms as a small distributing plant. A large storage plant such as those on the outskirts of Portland would not be permitted within the built-up district of a city. The oil stations such as those in Portland, which the Council confused with distributing stations are what we term filling stations. They retail gasoline for automobiles, while the distributing plant is what would be known as a jobbing house and supplies the trade.

Trusting this makes our position clear.

Yours truly,
Jas. N. McCune, Sec.

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