

FIRST ANNUAL CORN SHOW

Plan to be made to Form Co-operative Calf Marketing Association.

On Saturday Nov. 6, the first corn show ever held in Tillamook County will take place at the Court House. For the purpose of the contest the County will be divided into three districts, the Nehalem, Tillamook and Nestucca Valleys. The Sand Lake country will be included in the Nestucca district.

Prizes are offered in each district for the

Best 10 ears of Dent Corn, first, second

" 10 " " Flint " " "

" 10 " " Sweet " (dried) first, second.

Aside from these prizes there will be a sweepstake prize for the best ten ears of corn in the county also for the best bushel of seed corn raised in the county.

Fifteen dollars is offered in three prizes for the best half bushel of silage, need not be corn silage.

There is also a class for corn raised by boys and girls with good prizes in this class.

The Institute will begin at ten o'clock and talks will be given on The Perfect Ear of Corn, Corn Culture, Feeding Value and Silos and Silage.

Plans for perfecting this Assn. will be presented at this meeting. The committee appointed at a previous meeting will be ready to report. The purpose of this Assn. is the marketing of livestock so as to give both the buyer and seller the greatest possible protection and in that way create and maintain a good market for our stock.

Every farmer in the county should belong for it will do for your livestock what cooperation has done for your cheese.

Everybody come to this meeting and bring your neighbors. If you are from Missouri we will show you that corn is grown in Tillamook County.

R. C. Jones,
County Agriculturist.

TILLAMOOKERS WRITE HOME

Morrison Mills Feeds the Fish and Grant Mills Chaperons the Ladies.

Oakland, Cal. Oct. 25th, 1915.

To all at home:

We left Portland on Tuesday the 13th inst. and arrived at Frisco on Friday, and the most pleasant trip I ever had on any boat. There were between three and four hundred aboard. We were eating lunch as we crossed over the Columbia bar, and if you ever saw people scatter and make a rush for staterooms you would have seen it had you been aboard. Morrison had his usual sick spell, and did not venture out on deck until next morning, but as for myself, I never felt a thing (as Joseph Billings says) promenade up and down my stomach, never missed a meal, but I acted as chaperon for several ladies that could not sit still. One poor little woman, in particular, left the dining room while we were on the Columbia bar and did not show up until we landed in Frisco, and she then imagined she was still sick. I made the acquaintance of a trained nurse on board the ship, and she made me her assistant, and I put in my time helping wait on the sick.

I would say right here, if I had my way I would go back home by water, as that is really the only first class way to travel, and I wish you would tell anyone who is contemplating a visit down here to come by boat, as the boats are nothing but moving palaces, and there is no hotel that will give better service than these great palaces of the Pacific.

The two days we were at sea were so foggy we did not see land only once or twice, and when we were opposite the Golden Gate they sounded for an hour before they dare make the turn to Frisco, but the surprise of it all was they never missed their bearings, and we sailed into the bay without a bobble.

The weather here is warmer than our summer weather at home, in fact here in Oakland it is too warm to be comfortable this noon. You will probably wonder why I am here at Oakland, but I got tired at the fair and run out here for a little quiet and rest, then, to, from Oakland you can take a car and ride fifteen or twenty miles for 15 and 25 cents, and one can get a good view of the surrounding country for very small expense.

When I went to the ferry dock this morning I put a dime in the tin collector and that took me across the bay to the center of town, and if I had gone on to Hayward, 13 miles out, it would have been the same.

As to the fair, it is immense, and I cannot express the wonder and grandeur of it. You can go and go, and still you can see things that are new to you. I do not want to run Oregon down, but the finest arranged building according to my notion is the Canada Building. On one side of the building they have their fruit display, and on the back of this they have paintings that represent men picking apples, and you can hardly distinguish from the real and the artificial. Then, on the opposite side they have their wild animals mounted, all kinds that are found within their territory, and then back of that paintings of farms and large herds of white-faced cattle. Then comes the river with the trapper taking some wild animals out of traps. This looked better to me than any other, but they are all fine.

I also went to see the wonderful painting of "Stella," which, I think, is the greatest painting I have ever seen. It is so perfectly life like that she follows you with her eyes wherever you move, and smiles at you all the time. I saw the woman who is conceded to be the most perfectly formed woman in the world—certainly beautiful. To-night I am going to see "Mabel," or "Ruth" or some other girl.

Board is very reasonable here, and we secured a first-class room with bath etc., for \$3.75 per week. I do not think that is expensive, and then, too it is only three blocks from what I should judge to be the busiest part of the city.

Will write you again in a day or two and let you know when we will start for home, which I think will be Wednesday.

Hope every one is well and getting along fine.

With love to all,
Grant Mills.

Some Moss From Woods.

The matrimonial bee has been buzzing around Mr. Dual's head of late again, we hear, but Mr. Charland must have swatted it. At least reports of his efforts on two different occasions have reached us. Keep at it Joe, but remember there is more than one "school-marm" in this neck of the woods.

A body which had washed ashore opposite Pacific City was discovered one day last week. The coroner came down and examined the body having it buried there as identification was rather hard. However local people believe it to be the body of Mr. Wisley who washed overboard at the bar some fifteen days ago. If so the body had been robbed of the three hundred bones and clothing as none of the latter remained except socks and a shirt band.

The grade below the Jeff Fleck place was blockaded a few mornings ago by some huge boulders and debris falling down on it. Mr. Spencer was unable to take his load of fish to Cloverdale that morning. That once a Ford was unable to cope with something of this size.

Bachelorville Alley is going to have another addition in the shape of a one room bungalow to be occupied by the school marm. That makes the seventh building on the alley.

Our jolly postmaster would have been very glad to have met a good many nice looking ladies on his arrival in Tillamook last time, so he says. Indeed he was very good looking in his best dress up suit but without being covered with a pair of "Boss of All's" on.

Fishing troubles are the same as usual here and will continue so, as long as the legislature makes laws without seeing they are enforced.

And as long as our game warden here is controlled by the cannery. If one man tries to abide by the law and fish his share of the river he gets no fish. Why? Because nets above and below him shut the fish off. If someone growls Mr. Fishwarden comes and if he should visit in an aeroplane he telephones ahead for stopping accommodations. And so when Mr. Fishwarden arrives we are all hail fellow well met.

Somebody here is kind-hearted, they hope to adopt a ward.

There have been several new arrivals in Woods. Just wait—till the younger generation tunes up.

Here's a new fish-story. A camper here was telling us about a fish which pleaded to be taken in the boat. And because he would not take him in, the fish went insane and tore around the river, till coming near the boat in its fits, the camper's wife took pity on the poor, slimy, chummy thing and clutching him by the tail hauled him in where he soon quitted down under the headache medicine administered him.

Mr. William Richard Robedee has a sore head. Ask him why it hurts.

I wonder when Mrs. Bays is going after that life insurance again. This makes twice.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given: That by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, dated the 28th day of October, 1915, in the cause wherein Alfred Gubser was plaintiff, and G. W. Wilks, and Katie Wilks, his wife, Chester Wilks, W. H. Sales and Franklin Doughty were defendants, upon a judgment and decree rendered on the 14th day of October, 1915 in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants G. W. Wilks, Chester Wilks, and W. H. Sales, for the sum of two hundred seventy-five and 00/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, 1913, until paid; eight hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, 1913, until paid; fifty dollars attorney's fees; and twenty-four and 20/100 dollars costs and disbursements; and also upon a judgment and decree rendered against the said defendants G. W. Wilks and Katie Wilks in favor of the defendant Franklin Doughty, for the sum of seven hundred and 00/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of October, 1912, until paid; \$50.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements allowed at —; and commanding me as Sheriff to satisfy the said judgment by sale of the real property of the defendants G. W. Wilks and Katie Wilks hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, in order to satisfy the said judgments and decrees, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, all in section thirteen, township two north, of range ten west of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1915.
H. Crenshaw,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Ore.
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Notice.

We have completed our new gospel cars and will be ready Nov. 15th, to hold a ten days meeting, in any locality, in this county, independently, or in connection with any evangelistic people.

Montgomery & Northup,
Traveling Evangelists.
Hebo Oregon.

SUNDAY CLOSING ACT EXISTENCE IS ISSUE.

Dan Kellaher Raises Question Involving Alleged Repeal by Legislature in 1864.

Is there a Sunday closing law in Oregon?

Dan Kellaher, acting as his own attorney in a prosecution for keeping his grocery store open on Sunday, believes he proved to Circuit Judge Dayton in Portland on Tuesday that there is not.

However at the urgent request of Deputy District Attorney Mowry, who was prosecuting, the Judge did not grant a motion for dismissal of the charge against Mr. Kellaher, but gave the state until 2 o'clock Wednesday to find a possible loophole of escape for the prosecution.

The whole controversy may revolve on the question of whether a criminal statute repealed by inference, as Mr. Kellaher considers, he showed the Sunday-closing law to have been, in fact, repealed when legislatures, acting under the impression that it is still in existence, undertake to amend it as subsequent sessions. However, some of those interested in the case declared last night that it would be shown that before the act repealing the Sunday law had taken effect a new code of criminal laws, enacted in 1865, restored it to the statute books.

Act Passed in 1864 is Basis.

Mr. Mowry frankly expressed himself as taken by surprise by the alleged repeal disclosed by Mr. Kellaher.

The basis of Mr. Kellaher's contention is an act passed by the Legislature in 1864, entitled, "An act to repeal all statutes of a general nature with certain exceptions." Section 1 of this measure provided:

"That all the statutes of a general nature passed or in force before the commencement of the session commencing September 8, A. D. 1862, except those enumerated and mentioned in the next section, be and the same are hereby repealed."

The Sunday-closing is not mentioned in the next section or anywhere in the text of the blanket repealing measures.

Intention of Repeal Doubted.

But, evidently, it was not the intention of the very Legislature which is said to have repealed it to do so, for at the same session, and subsequent to the passage of the blanket measure referred to, legislation was adopted amending it.

The law books also show that the so-called Sunday-closing law was enacted in 1854, during territorial days, and that all subsequent legislation on the subject has been in the nature of amendments to the statute, none other being a separate and independent enactment for the reason that none carried a title, as the constitution of Oregon says each law must. In fact, all amendments refer back to this original law by reference.

Several Amendments Made.

Now the question is, as Mr. Kellaher put it in his argument Tuesday, "Were not the legislatures which amended this law patching a pair of pants which did not exist?"

In addition to being amended in 1864 the Sunday closing law was amended in 1890 and again in 1903, this last amendment being made so as to include theaters in the list of places excepted from the operation of the measure.

Perusal of the Supreme Court decisions of Oregon may show that the courts have held that a repeal of a criminal statute repealed as was this law will not hold good. However, for the time being Mr. Kellaher has the better of the argument.

It was stated in court Tuesday that Judge Burnett, of the Supreme Court while a Circuit Judge in Marion County in 1904, has held that the Sunday-closing law was non-existent. It was Justice Burnett who wrote the recent decision holding the same law constitutional.

However, with regard to this Supreme Court decision, attorneys declare that it is not the custom of a Supreme Court to pass on any question not specifically raised. In the case recently decided in which the law was held valid, the question of the existence or non-existence of the law was not at issue, declared attorneys in Judge Dayton's court, yesterday.

Clipping Leads to Investigation.

Mr. Kellaher announced in court yesterday that he delved into the history of the Sunday-closing law as a result of a newspaper clipping having been handed him in which Circuit Judge Webster Holmes, of Tillamook, was quoted as saying that the measure is non-existent. In this article the Marion County case decided by Judge Burnett was cited.

As his own attorney Mr. Kellaher proved a success, if vigor of cross-examination may be taken as a criterion. He "went after" both complaining witnesses against him, H. C. Roberts and A. R. Akerhielm, with a good deal of vehemence, forcing both to admit that they had previously been employed by the retail Grocers' Association, and forcing each to reiterate again and again denial that he was employed by that organization in the present cases.

He even went into Akerhielm's personal affairs, principally into a judgment obtained against him, according to Mr. Kellaher, for board by a widow woman. He was stopped in this line of cross-examination by the court however.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, and Mr. Kellaher drew many a concerted laugh by his sarcastic questions and comments touching upon the good faith of the complainants.

The court decided that there is a Sunday closing law and fined Kellaher \$25.00 and the case is to be appealed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on account of the death of our daughter Ellen Celestia Hellebuyck, which we heartily appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hellebuyck.

The Store that Sells La Porte Woolen Mills Dress Fabrics, American Lady and Nemo Corsets, Ladies' Home Journal Patterns and New Home Sewing Machines.



Fall Showing of Exquisite Dress Silks

For Fall and Winter Now complete.

We invite you to view our Selection of Silks for the coming season's wear. Here you will find an assemblage of Silks for Street, afternoon and evening wear to delight the most fastidious. Superb in quality, exquisite in colorings and designs our showing of Fall Silks is bound to call forth exclamations of unbounded admiration from everyone who views them.

All the newest shades are shown and we would esteem it a pleasure to simply show them to you the first opportunity you have for spending a few moments at the silk counter.

Fancy Silks.

Check Grosgrain Silk, per yard . . . 59c.
Plaid Taffetas, per yard . . \$1.00 and \$1.19
Belding's Yardwide Satins, per yard \$1.00
40 inch Silk Poplins, per yard . . \$1.25
Pussy Willow Taffetas, per yard . \$1.88
36 inch Crepe Poplins, per yard . . \$1.88

Black Silks.

36 inch Messaline, per yard . . \$1.00
36 inch Taffeta, per yard . . . \$1.25
40 inch Silk Poplin, per yard . . \$1.25
36 inch Messaline, per yard . . \$1.44
36 inch Skinner's Satin . . . \$1.50
36 inch Duchess Satin . . . \$1.75
40 inch Crepe de Chine . . . \$1.88

The November Sales

Will Commence on Monday.

See Departmental Showings and announcements in next week's newspapers.

October Sales.

Bargain Offerings that Have Saved Dollars for Hundreds Daily.

Sale of Women's Dress Shoes, Reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00 for . . . \$3.45

Sale of Children's Sweaters to \$1.25 98c.

Sale of Boy's and Girls' Underwear, 35c. to 50c. for . . . 29c.

Sale of Women's Raincoats to \$6.98 for . . . \$3.95

Sale of Boys' Shoes values to \$3.00 for . . . \$2.25

Sale of School Dress Goods values to 35c. for . . . 19c.

Sale of Knitted Toques for Women and Children values to 98c. for . . . 59c.

Extra Special

Every Trimmed Hat in the Store Reduced in Price.

This allround reduction on Trimmed millinery is offered solely as an inducement to place your orders for fall millinery as early as possible.

Our season contract with Miss Jones' millinery terminates week after next and as we are anxious that she should have an opportunity to meet those of our customers who have not yet called upon her, we are making this exceptional offer.

Come to-day—the sooner you come the better the service will you secure, more individual attention and more time will there be to speed on your own particular requirements.

Haltom's

School Notes.

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The high school Freshman class gave a school party in the guild hall last Friday night and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Sophomore class cleared \$10 after paying all expenses, by serving meals during the Teachers' Institute, to the visiting teachers.

Rev. Sumerlin, of the U. B. church, spoke before the students of the high school last Tuesday afternoon, on an interesting subject.

Professor P. C. Crockatt, debate coach at the high school, has announced the debate tryouts for the selection of the debating team which will

contest for the state championship this year. The dates of the tryouts are Nov. 4th, 11th, and 18th.

The junior class has decided to issue an annual in the form of a book giving in print and picture the story of the school activity during the year.

The class recently held a meeting and Lee Doty was elected editor with Miss Neva Maddux as an assistant.

Delmar Powers was elected manager with Broox Lucas as his assistant. Various other committees were appointed to assist in the publication, and the issue promises to be a great success.

Manager Smith of the Star Theater gave the high school students an opportunity to replenish their treasury

Double Gold Bond Stamps

Will be given with Every Purchase

All Day Friday.

MEN.

Sale of New 50c. Flowing End Ties for . . . 25c.

Sale of Underwear values to \$1.50 for . . . \$1.00

Sale of Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits at \$18.65

Sale of Hart Schaffner and Marx Overcoats for . . . \$18.65

Sale of Men's Suits values to \$17.50 for . . . \$13.85



Another Shipment of Munsingwear Placed in Stock This Week.

No matter whether you want long sleeves, elbow sleeves or shoulder straps; high necks, half open necks or low necks; half open fronts, full length open fronts or no button fronts in Union Suits, you will find just what you need in the selection of

Munsingwear offered by our Underwear section.

Munsing Union Suits are made to fit perfectly and to fit not only the first time you wear them but to fit perfectly after every washing.

Women's Munsing Union Suits.

Various styles and weaves, 65c. to \$3.00

Misses' Munsing Union Suits.

All sizes and weaves from \$1.00 to \$1.68

Girls' Munsing Union Suits.

All sizes at prices from 65c. to \$1.50

Children's Munsing Union Suits.

All sizes at prices from 65c. to \$2.50

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.

Usually the man who is most violent in his indignation over the shortcomings of his own town has never been anywhere else.