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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The political pot seems to have started to boil.

Every new road project that cannot be completed in one year is running the county into debt.

Bro. Trombley, the Democratic free trade booster, is having a hard time making people believe that the country is in the height of prosperity.

We wonder how big the "sack" will be that the county judge and commissioners will pack out of the State Highway Commissioner's office at Salem.

Have we gained anything by the hue and cry of the sovereign will of the people? Not when it comes to taxation, for, besides the road fund, most everything is covered by law and the county court has its hands tied.

Bro. Trombley said recently that the snap shot man would soon be in the asylum. Well, Bro. we were there on Saturday, and instead of being detained was told to send to that institution the person who made such a crazy assertion. But putting all jokes aside, a visit to the insane asylum is a most pitiful sight to see.

We have citizens who would spend little or nothing on road improvement; there are those who want the county court to levy no mills; and there are others who want to bond the county. The most astonishing thing about this county, it is estimated that 75 per cent of the taxpayers favor no mill road tax.

There appears to be quite a difference of opinion about the Sunday closing law all over the state. It has been decided unconstitutional again in Multnomah county. The law gives the so-called political cranks and religious reformers an opportunity to appear in the line light, which is all the good the numerous prosecutions will accomplish.

Before the jetty was started we predicted what would happen to Bar View, consequently we are not surprised at what took place there on Sunday. What surprised us most is that the government engineers or the Port of Bay City did not put in a bulkhead when they saw what the jetty was doing to that part of the beach. We believe the property owners should be compensated.

The infection is catching. There appears to be a whole lot of citizens who are hot in the collar because outsiders come here and want to dictate and control county affairs. Which side are you going to line up with at the next election? The snap shot man is going to swat them, and swat them hard, for we believe Tillamookers can attend to their own local and county affairs without outsiders poking their noses into what don't concern them.

The district attorney has made application for \$2,000 to be placed in the budget to prosecute violators of the prohibition law. A little more taxation here and a little more taxation there soon amounts up to a big sum and the over worked taxpayers have to foot the bills. It takes money to enforce the law and the district attorney is making proper arrangements to cope with boot-leggers, who it is safe to say, will do a thriving business in Tillamook and other parts of the state until they realize that it don't pay to buck the law.

Well don't knock because the County Court was not as active in prosecuting road work this year as it might have been. They were all new men on the job, and consequently went a little slow for fear of making a mistake. We are all human and prone to make mistakes, and what mistakes the Court have made is because it was over anxious to do what it thought to be the right thing. We have heard persons say that the Court

ought to have done this and that, and the other thing, but now that the road work is almost completed for this year, we hope the Court will start the road work next year early and get through with it as soon as possible. Whatever may be said about the previous County Court, it went about the road work with a vim and the citizens of the county reaped the benefit therefrom. Those who object to Dago labor in preference to home labor have an opportunity to express their sentiments at the taxpayers' meeting.

Boost for Them All.

Don't knock, boost. No good comes from knocking. Get in the habit of boosting. It will make you bigger, then your troubles will be smaller. Boost for every enterprise in the county. Boost for every improvement and let progress and prosperity go hand in hand. There are several road improvements needed, more so in this end of the county because in the past it has not had exactly its share. In consequence of this there isn't a project under way that we should not have. We are not asking for more than our rightful share when we ask for all of them, so let us boost for every project, and not knock one of them. Boost now and boost all the time. You haven't a minute to spare. Get in the harness and keep the tugs taut. Every improvement we get makes our property that much more valuable and its good business to get in and boost. There are several road improvements needed south of Tillamook City that must come sooner or later and what is the use of putting off till tomorrow what should be done today. Procrastination is the thief of time. Ninety per cent of the things you put off doing until tomorrow never get properly done, so let us make up our minds that the things that have got to be done can better be done now than later. Boost your own projects and boost your neighbor's project. Don't knock one of them.—Cloverdale Courier.

Probably Bro. Taylor did not notice or intend it, but in his boosting article he used the knocking hammer by saying that the south end of the county had been discriminated against in road work. We don't believe it. As we look over the south part of the county, it proves that the assertion is not correct. Take for illustration, the work done in that part of the county by H. M. Farmer while road supervisor and county commissioner and he has left behind him road and bridge work of a substantial character, and which the citizens fully appreciate and commend. Whatever may be said about the Mason administration, it put a permanency in road and bridge work of a lasting character, and carried on aggressive road improvement in all parts of the county; also it gave road work to our own citizens and not to Dagos. But, supposing the south part of the county had been discriminated against, most everybody will concede that where the travel is heaviest this is where a large proportion of the road money should be expended. There are many road improvements needed in every part of the county, which, with a little patience and a give and take spirit it will be carried through to completion in a few years.—Ed.

Most envied of all is Charley Chaplin, because so many might have done it, if they had thought of it.

Oil made one set of American millionaires, automobiles another, and the making of the munition millionaires is now going on.

Bro. Bryan may point to Ohio, where the wet majority fell off so markedly, and say, "Thou canst not say I didn't do it."

Would Billy Sunday do as well with red carpet laid in each aisle instead of sawdust? He's a great fellow to shatter traditions.

What is the difference between the roll-top desk and the roll-top stocking? One is sensible and the other isn't. Isn't that about all?

Judge Lindsey seems to be having almost as tempestuous a time in Denver as Savoronilla did in Florence—and what's it all about?

Conservatism in California is echoed by standpatism in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts. It is a "seek no further" year.

There are coal mines in Greenland and we know of no happier life—in Greenland—than that in a coal mine when the long Arctic night comes on.

It is food for thought that though there are barber colleges there is no college for teaching a man how to shave himself. Can the correspondence schools do nothing?

Says a wayside philosopher. "When he is 20 a man is busy showing his knowledge. When he is 30 he is busy concealing his ignorance." Why, we don't know about that; when he is 30, his conviction is that nobody knows as much as everybody did when he was 20.

42 HIGH SCHOOLS TO DEBATE.

Several New Teams Will be Seen in Oregon League this Year.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 8.—Forty two high schools have entered the Oregon high school debating league. The 42 are the high schools of Oregon City, Clatskanie, Silverton, Vale, Bend, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Estacada, The Dalles, Union, Athena, Madras, Astoria, Woodburn, Jefferson Scappoose, Corvallis, Junction City, Roseburg, Canby, Albany, Talent, Salem, Eugene, Forest Grove, North Bend, Coquille, Grants Pass, Echo, Enterprise, Prineville, Ashland, Moro, Klamath Falls, Medford, Condon, St. Helens, Newberg, Lebanon, Tillamook, Brownsville, and Prairie City.

The question this year is to be "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service."

The district directors arrange the primary series but the State University is host at the final debate, which is held in May, during junior week end. There are a number of new schools in this year's list and the number has been increased by one.

SPLENDID MEDICAL BUILDING SURE: MAY COST \$150,000

Portland Pledges a Definite \$25,000 Which Makes State's \$50,000 Available; \$75,000 More May Be Raised

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 8.—Twenty five thousand dollars has been pledged by Portland business and professional men toward the University of Oregon medical building on the Portland campus. Four men gave each a large subscription.

The legislature of last January appropriated \$50,000 toward this medical building, provided \$25,000 more was raised by subscription. There is thus \$75,000 now available.

So ready was the Portland response however, that Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the medical school, purposes raising perhaps \$75,000 more by subscription so that a \$150,000 medical building is expected to go up on the splendid site just south of Portland, on the heights.

The medical school this year has 30 freshmen. It is the only medical school in the Northwest. Its official national rating is Class A.

The University's Portland activities are annually being extended. In extension courses this year about 600 Portlanders are enrolled.

Widows' Pensions.

For the information of our readers, we give below a list of widows who draw pensions from the county and the amount they receive:

Mrs. Mary Burmester, Nehalem, \$25.00 per month.
Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Bay City, \$25.00 per month.
Mrs. Bessie May Star, Wheeler, \$20.00 per month.
Mrs. Anna Herchenheim, Nehalem, \$17.50 per month.
Mrs. Irene Eadus, Bay City, \$25.00 per month.
Mrs. Johanna York, Wheeler \$17.50 per month.
Mrs. Effie May Howell, Tillamook, \$10.00 per month.
The pension of Mrs. Anna Buffum, for \$10.00 per month, was cancelled.

Entertainment at Academy.

A beautiful Operetta, entitled, "The Floral Faries" or "The Enchanted Wood," and a musical recital will be given by the music class and pupils of St. Alphonsus Academy, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

You are promised a most delightful evening since the young ladies and children of the school are working very enthusiastically in preparation for this entertainment, so do not fail to come. Admission only 35 and 15 cents. Remember, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd.

Who would be so cruel as to send Huerta properly crated to Carranza?

You may be happy yet, suffragette, you bet, but concentrate on Nebraska and Iowa.

A policy of encouragement, both state and national, toward our industries, railroads, public utility, etc., whether coming from a democratic or republican administration would bring good times at once. Why should the continuous agitation be kept up? We all have to make a living and it is hard to do when the wheels of industry are clogged and stopped with unnecessary legislation, regulation and high taxes. Punish the offenders whether in "big" or "little" business, but leave the field open so that those that are honest can prosper whether they represent an investment of \$100 or \$100,000,000. This would settle the unemployment question at once and the labor of our workmen would no longer go begging.—Willamina Times.

ARE-YOU-INSURED-AGAINST FIRE?
WHAT-KIND-OF-INSURANCE-HAVE-YOU?

"MUTUAL" OR "OLD-LINE."

Read-The-Following-Story :—

Don't you think it's time to GET OUT FROM UNDER?
How accepting a Policy in a MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY costs the Assured \$132.00 as against \$66.00 in a Reliable OLD LINE COMPANY, with no Assessments.

TIME LIMIT TO PAY ITS FIRE LOSSES EXPIRED YESTERDAY

State Insurance Commission Acts on Complaints Coming into its Office.—Mutual Fire Apparently Attempting to Take Over Control of Beaver State Merchants Mutual.

Acting on complaints that come to his department, State Insurance Commissioner, Harvey Wells in August served notice upon the Mutual Fire company, of which H. D. Wagoner is president, to pay up its outstanding claims for fire losses within 60 days or he would enjoin the company from doing further business in the state.

The time given by the insurance commission expired yesterday and a representative of the insurance department has been instructed to ascertain whether the company has complied with the notice served by the insurance commissioner.

Commissioner Wells says that information furnished him by Hamilton Wagoner Jr., secretary of the company is to the effect that the company's unpaid fire claims amount to \$6700, which with other current expenses exceed \$7000, with no cash on hand or assets of any kind. He says also the company has already collected from its policy holders up to the full 100 per cent of the standard premium.

Situation is Complicated. While the company was having difficulty with its policy holders, and the insurance commissioner, the situation was complicated by an apparent attempt on the Mutual Fire company to take over control of the Beaver State Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which J. C. Mann is president, without affecting a legal consideration.

When Commissioner Wells was advised of this he notified Mr. Mann that he would hold him and other officers of the Beaver company responsible for any effort to transfer the membership and business of that company to the Mutual Fire company without taking the proper legal steps and giving the members of the company opportunity to vote upon the question of merger.

Commissioner Wells was advised by a policy holder of the Beaver company that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the company three members of the board resigned and the vacant places were filled by appointment, one of the appointees being H. D. Wagoner, while the other two were understood to be men closely allied with him.

Would Save Overhead Expense

The complaining policy holder said no notice of a meeting was received by members of the association, and that he believes the remaining two directors had no authority to appoint three board members.

H. D. Wagoner Jr., who is secretary of the Mutual Fire company, was elected secretary of the Beaver company. When asked about this matter, he said there was no consideration of the two mutual companies but that he was elected secretary of both so as to save expenses of administration.

The Warrenton News published last week correspondence which has passed between W. O. Hendricks of that place and officers of the Mutual Fire company and the state insurance commission, in order to show the treatment Hendricks received at the hands of the company.

What do you think of the Above? Don't you think that the time has come when you should read your Insurance Policies more carefully and secure the Protection afforded by a Safe OLD LINE COMPANY?

FIVE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in Trouble this year :—The "Horticultural Fire Relief Association," The "Pacific Home Mutual" and the "Oregon Merchants Mutual" are in the hands of a Receiver. And now comes the "MUTUAL FIRE" and "BEAVER STATE MERCHANTS MUTUAL." These Companies were all organized "because old-line rates were too high." They have thousands of Dollars in outstanding LOSSES and NO ASSETS—WHO SUFFERS?

—YOUR FIRE INSURANCE IS SAFE WITH US—

ROLLIE W. WATSON,

"The Insurance Man."

Phone Us. Call on Us. Write Us.

TODD HOTEL BUILDING, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY'S FIRST CORN SHOW.

Large Display and Co-operation Stock Market Organized.

On Saturday, November 6th, the first corn show ever seen in Tillamook County was held in the Court House at Tillamook City. About 200 people were in attendance and many marveled that such corn could be grown on the coast.

There were 35 entries from all parts of the county and a great deal of interest was shown. The county was divided into three districts and sweepstake prizes were offered for the county as a whole. In the boys contest only three entries were made but the corn was of very good quality.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Tillamook Valley.

Best 10 ears dent corn, 1st, won by Clarence Tilden, prize, sack of corn given by Rosenberg Bros. 2nd won by C. Kunze, subscription to Tillamook Herald.

Best 10 ears sweet corn, 1st, W. E. Noyes, \$2.50 in trade at C. I. Clough Co.

Nehalem Valley.

Best 10 ears dent corn, 1st, Ed. Lindsey, sack flour by Tohl & Anderson. 2nd, Leslie and Murdoch, sub. to Tillamook Headlight.

Best 10 ears sweet corn, 1st, Mrs. M. L. Barber, \$1.50 in trade at Nehalem Drug Co. 2nd, Ed Lindsey, sub. to Nehalem Times.

Nestucca Valley.

Best 10 ears dent corn, 1st, C. Ray, Rays special prize. 2nd, R. Y. Blacklock, sack flour at D. H. Gilbert & Sons.

Best 10 ears sweet corn, 1st, Macdonald Bros., \$2.00 in trade at R. E. Wilson Co.

Sweepstake, best ten ears corn in county, Clarence Tilden, \$5.00 in cash by First National Bank, Tillamook. Best bushel seed corn, Clarence Tilden, \$5.00 in cash by Tillamook County Bank. 2nd, Wm. Maxwell, \$2.50 in trade at R. F. Zachman's.

Best silage, Jas. Williams, \$7.00. 2nd Wm. Maxwell, \$4.00. 3rd, G. Hankrat, \$2.00.

Best dent corn grown by boy under 18, Henry Donaldson, \$2.50.

Best sweet corn grown by boy under 18, Henry Donaldson, \$2.50.

Best pop corn grown by boy under 18,

Fred Donaldson, \$2.00.

The \$20.00 for the silage and boys classes was donated by the Wheeler Lumber Co. and the A. F. Coats Lbr. Co.

The judging was done by Mr. Geo. Sanders, the Professor of Agriculture in the High School.

The champion corn, grown by Clarence Tilden was the variety known locally as the Marion County Yellow Dent and the seed was obtained by County Agriculturist Jones through Agriculturist Chapin of Marion County.

Mr. Tilden showed some of this corn in the shock as well as the husked ears. It grows about eight feet tall and is well eared, having two good ears to nearly every stalk. This is one of the most promising varieties for this section as this piece was not planted until the second of June and still matured very well.

Some of the other varieties that showed up very well were Minnesota 13, obtained from O. A. C. and the O. W. R. & N. railroad, Columbia County 90 Day Corn, obtained from J. W. Pomeroy of Scappoose. Longe Early Silage grown by Ed Lindsey of the Nehalem Valley also showed up some very good ears and grow on stocks from 12 from 12 to 15 feet high.

Johnson County White Dent, grown by C. E. Donaldson made enormous growth but did not mature very well.

This is the first year that very much interest has been taken in corn in the county and also the first year that local seed, in any quantity, has been saved. We look, next year for increased interest in this great crop and for much better results to be obtained by the use of the locally grown seed.

The silos in the county have doubled in the past year and we look for them to double again in the next year for much interest is being shown in these already in use. The O. A. C. forms for a 14 foot cement silo are now on their way to Cloverdale where Chas. Ray is going to put up a silo in the near future. Several others have spoken for these forms when Mr. Ray is through with them and if there are any more interested, I shall be glad to take it up with them.

The Tillamook Cooperative Stock Market was organized at this meeting. The object of the Market is to market all livestock in such a manner as to give both buyer and seller the greatest possible protection. Mr. Chas. Kunze, W. E. Noyes, M. Harrison, L. D.

Smith, and J. J. Rupp were elected directors for the first year's work. The advantages to be gained through cooperative marketing do not need to be dwelt on in this county as they have been demonstrated time and again in the case of the cheese and there is no reason on earth why the cooperative marketing of the stock should not be just as successful. This organization deserves the support of every farmer in the county.

Roy C. Jones.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

"Why the Walls of Jericho Fell," is the pastor's theme for the morning sermon, and in the evening, "What is Christianity," will be the subject. This will be the first of a series of six evening discussions of the general subject, "Christianity and the Church." All who are free to attend these services are very cordially invited. Sunday School at 10, and the Young People's Society at 6:30 are important hours of the day open to all who will attend.

Methodist Church Services.

Sunday School 10 o'clock, W. E. Noyes, Supt. Five Minute Sermons 10:45.

Morning worship 11 o'clock, theme of discourse, "The Shepherd." Class meeting 12 m. W. M. Heaton leader.

Evening service 7:30. Theme of sermon "Be of Good Cheer." Special music at the services. Come, and welcome.

Edward Gittins, Pastor.

Uncle Hiram's Thimble Bee.

Is the title of a humorous play that will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 22nd and 23rd.

If you have the blues come and bring your friends so as to have a good laugh, if you do not have them take it in anyway as a preventative. Watch the papers next week for further notices and cast of characters. Many famous actors and actresses have been brought in to Tillamook for this event and it promises to be the chance of a life time for the people here to see some of the most noted play artists of the day.

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