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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
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Editorial Snap Shots.

Is the thief, or thieves, in the east part of the city old hands at the job and too slick for the city police force?

Keep your eye on Tillamook when another railroad toots its horn in this little busy business center.

Tillamook City elected a doctor for mayor on Monday. Say, Doc., what kind of medicine does the city most need? We'll have to look for the prescription in the mayor's message.

We agree with the Wheeler Reporter that an appropriation should be made for the Garibaldi-Wheeler road and we were surprised that the budget did not contain an item for that purpose.

As the big packing companies are making a whole lot of money out of cheese that was bought at a low figure and now sold at a large figure the question of the dairymen having their own cold storage plant is a matter that should be carefully considered by the dairymen of this county.

It is evident that Germany wants peace. It must be that the Kaiser has come to the conclusion that he was sadly mistaken when he had a fool notion that he had a divine mission to perform—whip and conquer the whole world, for that was he started out to accomplish.

Everybody should get the civic improvement fever, for with reports of another railroad into Tillamook it will mean thousands of people will be here casting their optics over the city and the county, with a view to locating or investing money. Now is the time to make preparations to beautify the city the coming year and make it attractive and inviting to home seekers.

A movement is on foot to boycott eggs. That's tough on those who have hundreds of thousands in cold storage, kept there until a big profit could be made on them. Well, we do not blame people for boycotting cold storage eggs, and we hope the women of Tillamook will join the boycott on the eggs that have been in cold storage. The rascals who placed them there did so to fleece the people.

For the information of those who expect to attend the budget meeting next week, these meetings are simply advisory. The snap shot man has taken exceptions as to how these meetings were run in previous years, especially when a paid agitator undertakes to dictate to the citizens of this county what they should or should not do. We hope Tillamookers will resent outsiders dabbling into their public affairs.

We are sorry if we have ruffled the temper of the Wheeler Reporter in asking a little innocent question as to where the money was to come from to harden the Tillamook loop of the Pacific Highway. We have placed the cost roughly at about \$5,000,000 for the loop runs through Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Tillamook and Clatsop counties. Please do tell us where the money is to come from, or is it that the Reporter is allowing its better judgment to get away with it with a lot of hot air about state and federal aid?

It is about time something was done to prevent the further increase in the high cost of living. The fact of the matter is, the manufacturers and jobbers are "soaking" consumers, and have been doing so for several months, that some radical movement must be undertaken to bring back prices to normal conditions. No doubt the war is the cause of a great many articles being higher in price, but there is no good reason why everything should advance in price and keep doing so. It is time that the system of "bleeding" the consumer was stopped or those who are in the high priced combine placed in jail, for that is where they belong.

Herbert H. Asquith, Premier of the English government, has resigned. Mr. Asquith was a man who had talked and preached peace through a long public career, and when the trouble in Europe started the war he was at the head of the government, in England, having in his cabinet statesmen who were peace advocates and

opposed to war, and for that reason it was thought England would not be drawn into the fracas. But when Germany violated its treaty with Belgium and then invaded it for the purpose of crushing France as quickly as possible, it was then that the English government took a front. Statesmen who had been peace advocates all their lives saw that Germany had started a war with the idea of becoming the world power, and this no doubt, was the reason why Asquith took the course he did in entering the war in behalf of Belgium.

There is a whole lot of talk about the Mill people building into Tillamook County and to this city. And it is safe to say that the railroad will be built before many months. All reports go to confirm this. Another railroad into Tillamook will give the county a tremendous boost, for the incentive to construct another railroad is for one purpose, the development of the lumber business. There is no getting away from the fact that Tillamook is on the eve of a great lumbering development, and, as some of us have predicted for many years, the county will become a second Grays Harbor for logging and lumbering enterprises, with many other industries that are connected with them. In regard to Tillamook City it will greatly add to its importance as a commercial center, but, no doubt, other towns will make rapid growth on Tillamook Bay.

All honor to the women of Tillamook who have taken an active interest in disposing of Red Cross Stamps for the purpose of doing something to stop the ravages of the great white plague and relieve the sufferings of the victims of that dread disease. We are glad to know that so many women of Tillamook are devoting their attention and giving their time to this good cause. God bless them and their efforts in their labor of love for poor humanity. There are many Christian acts of charity performed by Christian people long about the Christmas festivities, but in assisting the good women of Tillamook dispose of Red Cross Stamps, those who buy them perform a really genuine Christian act. We have tuberculosis cases right in our midst and they have been the recipients of aid from the State Association, far more than what was derived from the sale of Red Cross Stamps last year. We appeal to the people of this city and county to assist the good women in their efforts to sell Red Cross Stamps and as the good book says the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, now is an appropriate time to do a Christian act and help a poor afflicted brother or sister or prevent the spread of the dread disease, in buying liberally of Red Cross Stamps.

It is reported that a movement is on foot for the country precincts to form a port. We do not know but that is a good move. Really, when one gets down to brass tacks, there is very little difference of opinion between those living within the present port and those living on the outside. All seem to concur in the idea that the central part of the county should have a deep channel and which would be of equal benefit to all. Another thing where there is but little difference, and that is only a limited amount of money should be raised by taxation for the improvement of the channel. With these two issues, practically agreed upon, it seems to us that some understanding can be arrived at and the matter amicably adjusted. But in forming a new port it would be under the state port law, as there are some clauses in that law we do not like, it seems to us that it would be better for the taxpayers to operate under the present Port of Tillamook law. That limits the levy to two mills. There is no doubt whatever in starting a new project to give the central part of the county a deep channel, the government would give dollar for dollar, and in that event, the cost of a deep channel to this city is not going to be such an expensive project as some persons imagine. If the farmers want to take the matter in hand and carry the improvement to completion in the way they think it should be carried out, why not allow them to go ahead and do so? Unfortunately, it is too late to do anything next year as far as procuring money is concerned, other than what will be raised by the Port of Tillamook. Before this time next year, it is safe to say that those living in the central part of the county will see much clearer the importance of a deeper channel.

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RED CROSS STAMPS.

Tillamook Women Actively Engaged in a Good Work.

A number of women of this city are now actively engaged in disposing of Red Cross Stamps, the proceeds of which go to the Oregon Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. The stamps are also on sale at the stores.

That Oregon has a tuberculosis problem is suggested in the survey of four counties that has just been completed by the Oregon Association for the prevention of tuberculosis.

The Oregon Association, which is a unit of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, will make a survey and report upon the conditions in respect to tuberculosis in every county in Oregon.

The first figures cover the survey of Clatsop, Josephine, Lane and Jackson counties. The information is so comprehensive, accurate and searching that Dr. David N. Roberg, Secretary of the State Board of Health, wrote to the Oregon Association for the prevention of tuberculosis:

These figures and information relative to the counties of Oregon as you will assemble it, will be made a part of the records of the Oregon State Board of Health and will be in-



cluded in our annual report. No service has ever been of greater value to the health of the people of Oregon than this which is only one of many activities which I know your organization to have engaged in for the destruction of tuberculosis in this great state. From tables scientifically computed by the Russel Sage Foundation it has been determined that tuberculosis should comprise 12 per cent of all activities of a State Board of Health.

County health officers will also use the information. One of the appalling revelations of this report is the number of children that are exposed to infection in homes where older individuals have contracted the disease. The report reads as follows:

Clatsop co. 284 cases since 1913 (without Dr. Kinney's list); 113 living cases; 74 living cases originated in county; 37 of these are wage earners; 33 are male heads of families; 47 need hospital care; 32 need sanatoria care; 165 children under 16 years of age are exposed to infection; Patients found in cannery, meat market, school (both teachers and pupils), dairies, restaurants, etc; 18 had been in county less than one year; 13 in state less than one year.

Lane County. 252 cases since 1913 126 living cases; 107 of the living cases originated in the county; 27 are wage earners; 45 are male heads of families; there are 25 cases in homes where deaths have taken place; 49 need hospital care; 26 need sanatoria care; 101 could be cared for at home by visiting nurse; 41 were housewives; 26 school children, 1 chef; 1 hotel keeper; 5 clerks; 8 in dairies etc

Jackson County. 175 cases since 1913; 20 cases are temporarily out of state; 27 are arrested cases; 23 other living cases; 17 of these 32 originated in the county; 17 need hospital care; 7 male heads of families with disease; 24 children under 16 years of age exposed to infection; 39 suspicious cases in homes with living cases Occupations, farmers, housewives, teachers, carpenters, pupils, dressmaker, dairymen.

Josephine County. 41 cases since 1913 (no survey made of mountainous region of county); 17 living cases 9 of these originated in county; 6 could be cared for in the home by visiting nurses; 7 need hospital care; 5 need sanatoria care; 5 are male heads of families; 10 are advanced cases; 25 suspicious cases; 15 children under 16 years of age exposed to infection; Occupations, pupils, farmers, merchants, housewives, stenographers, laborers.

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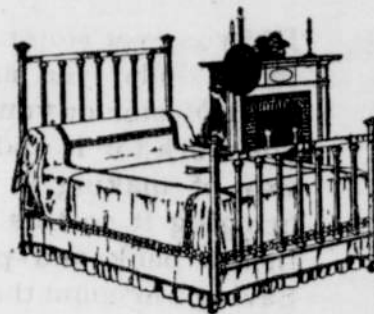
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How National Farm Loan Associations Should Proceed is Told.

The Federal farm loan board announces that the blank form of articles of association to be used in forming National Farm Loan Associations has been printed and is now ready for distribution.

If interested persons will address a letter to the Federal farm loan board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., these articles of association will be sent. When they reach you, call a meeting of the prospective members of your association, adopt these articles and have each member sign them and acknowledge them. Fill in the blank space at the top of the name your association adopts.

Then, at your first meeting, elect a board of five or more directors and have the directors meet and elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and a loan committee of three members. The loan committee may begin at once to value the lands of the members and prepare its written report of these valuations, which must be unanimous.

Do not send the signed articles of association to Washington, but hold them until the Federal land bank of your district is located. Then write to the bank asking for forms which include an application for a charter. When these come, fill them out and send them, together with the articles of association and the report of the loan committee, to your Federal land bank.

BEAVER.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Bays' Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Sunday evening, Dec. 10, a meeting will be held at the U. B. Church to organize a young peoples' meeting. Come and help.

Anna Johnson, of Blaine, is working for Mrs. Clark Terry, of Tillamook.

Chas Bays and wife, of Portland, are visiting his brother, W. N. Bays, of Beaver.

The second meeting of the Women Teachers' Club will be held at Beaver, December 9. Dinner will be served by the high school girls and grammar school girls. There will be a program in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited to the dinner and the program.

The following pupils were not absent nor tardy for the month ending December 1st: High school, Buell Woods, Chester Jensen, Hugh Payne Grammar room, Elizabeth Woods, Erma Myers, Myrtle McClay, Lancelot Swartz; Primary room, Katharine McKinley, Margaret McKinley, Florence Dyke, Harold Ayers, Lulu McClay.

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