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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. F. C. BAKER, Publisher.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Have you started that garden yet? The food supply is going to be a serious problem.

When Germany invaded France, it done so with the expectation of making that country pay a big indemnity, and having failed, it will be up to France to make Germany pay the big indemnity.

"Everybody is doing it." Raising prices. And thousands of men are becoming millionaires raising the prices on articles they manufacture or control, and the dear people are paying the fiddler.

Business men are to get together next week with the idea of pulling together for this section of the county, and it is hoped that every business man will put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part.

The County Court is advertising for bids for the Bayocean road. Let's hope there is no unseen strings attached to this long delayed improvement. Time will tell when it comes to letting the contract.

The garbled news reports coming from Germany are so ridiculous, that one can only account for it is that the war lords of Germany want the world to believe the false dope that is given to the German people.

Local attorneys are well represented in the 10th Company, Coast Artillery, as three of the legal lights are members. They are S. S. Johnson, captain of the company; T. B. Handley, second lieutenant; and E. J. Claussen, sergeant.

Tillamook county has been dumping a whole lot of money every year stopping up mud holes, and repeating the same thing year after year. The only way to stop this annual expenditure is to harden the main highway through the county.

The Democratic party promised that it would reduce the high cost of living and since that time prices have gone up about double. Well, we want to ask our Democratic friend, Bro. Trombley, if that is not a fair sample of Democratic promises?

Tillamook County's famous cheese reached the high water mark in price, having gone to 25c. per pound wholesale. My, what we poor mortals who consume cheese have to stand for when cheese is retailed at 30c. per pound and upward.

Our good Christian friend, Bro. Trombley, has not apologized to Bro. Cady. That was poor Christianity, Bro., to defame the name of a good Christian brother with a dirty insinuation that he favored open saloons and brothels on Sunday. And Bro. Trombley has not had the good Christian grace to do the good Christian act to his brother for the wrong he did him.

Eighty per cent of the automobiles in Oregon are owned by persons living in the cities, and not one cent of the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue is to be used on roads in cities. All the money goes on county roads, and as only 20 percent of the auto license will be paid by those living in the country, that means that the auto owners living in incorporated cities will pay \$4,800,000 of the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

Most of us are sorry that the submarine chasers which were to be built on the Pacific Coast will all be built on the Atlantic coast. It is pleasing to note, however, that the business men backed a shipbuilding enterprise for this vicinity and everything possible was done to obtain a contract. But it maybe that something else will bob up in the shipbuilding line very soon and Tillamook will in all probability get some of the work.

Two goodly sums of money were added to the Company Fund last week, Fairview Grange heading the list with a contribution of \$70.00, the proceeds of a dance; and the Catholic Church \$25.00, the proceeds of an entertainment given by the ladies of that church. This is one way to show our appreciation of those who have volunteered their services in a national crisis. Tillamook people are large

hearted and liberal contributors, and we are glad they have not overlooked the Company Fund.

We cannot conceive how a farmer can oppose the present good roads movement when it means so much to him to have good roads to take his products to the market. The State of Oregon is endeavoring to bring about a comprehensive system of road building, which it should have done years ago, but, strange to relate, objection is raised by farmers, who will be the most benefitted by a system of hard surfaced trunk roads. Take Tillamook county for an illustration with a hard surfaced highway through the county. The farmers would use it 12 months of the year and the summer auto travel three months of the year.

This is a point that should not be overlooked in discussing the proposed state road bond issue: Over 40 per cent of the auto license fees in the state comes from Multnomah county and not a dollar of this is to go on the roads in Multnomah County, under the bonding act. Forty per cent of \$6,000,000 is \$2,400,000. Now if Multnomah County is anxious and willing to contribute 40 per cent of the state bond issue and allow that large amount of money to be expended in other counties, it seems to us that it would be the height of foolishness not to vote for the state bonds. Maybe, it will be a long time before the other counties can get a snap like this if it does not do so now.

We felt amused when we saw that a person was stumping Oregon in opposition to the state road bond measure, giving as his reason that in a few more years roads will not be needed, for flying machines will take the place of autos and other means of conveyance. This, in our judgment, is a pretty poor argument in opposition to the plan to give Oregon a thorough system of trunk roads. There is another class of persons who contend that the side roads should be built first before the main thoroughfares. Let's see how this would work out in Tillamook county. It would simply mean that the main road through the county, which has to bear the heavy travel would be a mud hole from one end of the county to the other.

Every few days District Attorney T. H. Goynne has to hear complaints of persons who want to prosecute somebody on some trival or personal pretext, and if all these complaints were acted upon the district attorney's office would be kept busy prosecuting them and putting the county to all kinds of expense. Mr. Goynne has been fortunate in not rushing cases into court on some flimsy accusation, and in this particular we believe the district attorney is deserving of a good deal of credit. The average citizen does not know what a large amount of time these cases take to investigate and the large amount of money saved the taxpayers by having them settled out of court. Most of us know that when it is possible, it is better not to result into law suits, and even leading attorneys advise their clients to keep out of law suits, and this seems to be the wise policy of the district attorney's office.

The snap shot man was never an advocate of bonding the state or county for road work, but in carefully considering the state bonding measure to give Oregon a comprehensive system of good roads, and partly paid for by automobile licenses we must admit that this looks good to us, and especially to Tillamook County, when we see the large amount of state aid this county will obtain. These are the reasons why we have changed our minds on the bonding question. Some of us who have plugged along for many long years in Tillamook, helping to develop this favored section of Oregon, want to enjoy some of these good roads before we pass in our checks. We cannot see how anybody in Tillamook can oppose the bonding measures and the prospect of obtaining a hard surfaced road through the entire length of the county. It will be of inestimable benefit to the entire county to be able to travel, summer and winter, from one end of the county to the other. Pull Tillamook out of the mud and be a live booster for the Tillamook highway.

Call For City Warrants.

All outstanding City General Fund warrants and all Road Fund warrants endorsed on or before Oct. 31, 1916, are called for payment. Interest ceases this 19th day of April, 1917. M. W. Harrison City Treas.

For Rent.

Restaurant all furnished, with sleeping rooms in connection. Free rent to June 1st. Enquire at the Headlight office.

Business Trading at Cloverdale.

The fore part of the week a deal was closed wherein W. G. Dwight and V. Spalding purchased the Cloverdale and Oretown stores from Mr. Ray. The company will be incorporated under the name of the Cloverdale Mercantile Co. Here's wishing success to the new firm.

Another one of the deals closed this week was the sale of the Cloverdale Courier printing office by Mr. Ray to the present manager and editor of the paper.

J. M. Traxler closed a deal this week and is now the owner of the Presbyterian church manse property. —Cloverdale Courier.

Water Permits in Tillamook.

Four permits for the appropriation of water in Tillamook County were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the first quarter of 1917 as follows:

Otto J. Wismer, of Hemlock, has secured a permit to appropriate one second foot of water from a tributary of the Tillamook River to supply water for the community of Pleasant Valley. F. R. Beals, of Tillamook has secured a permit to appropriate one second foot of water from tributaries of Big Nestucca River to supply water for the community of Pacific City. S. V. Anderson of Tillamook secured a permit to secure two second feet of water from Hughey Creek, a tributary to Wilson River for domestic supply for a corporation of from 50 to 75 farmers in the Fairview precinct. J. A. and B. W. Neilson, of Tillamook secured a permit to appropriate 2 second feet of water from a tributary of Wilson River to supply a cheese factory and from 3 to 10 families in that vicinity.

Jury List for May Term.

The jury list for the May term of the circuit court, which convenes on Monday, May 7th, was drawn on Tuesday as follows: John Ebinger, Tillamook, farmer. M. L. Barber, Nehalem, farmer. R. O. Richards, Beaver, farmer. F. L. Burell, Tillamook, farmer. Hans H. Brooten, Cloverdale, farmer. A. A. Imlah, Cloverdale, farmer. H. A. Kinnaman, Tillamook, farmer. L. M. Kraner, Cloverdale, telephone operator. J. H. Proctor, Hemlock, farmer. J. T. Davis, Beaver, farmer. Jos. Kutcher, Beaver, farmer. Charles Ray, Cloverdale, merchant. Geo. Tinnerstet, Tillamook, farmer. J. W. Jennings Sr. Tillamook, farmer. L. E. Curl, Beaver, farmer. T. C. Percy, Tillamook, merchant. A. G. Beals, Tillamook, farmer. M. N. Bays, Cloverdale, farmer. A. L. Mapes, Tillamook, farmer. William Powell, Hemlock, farmer. D. C. Peregoy, Nehalem, farmer. Frank Trout, Tillamook, farmer. Henry A. Brandt, Sandlake, farmer. R. B. Hays, Tillamook, clerk. P. A. Finne, Tillamook, shoemaker. E. F. Lyster, Hemlock, farmer. Ralph Welsh, Blaine, farmer. C. R. Funk, Tillamook, farmer. W. A. Penter, Oretown, farmer. W. C. Trombley, Bay City, farmer.

County Sunday School Convention.

The annual County Sunday School Convention will be held in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th, 5th, and 6th, for which the following interesting program is planned:

Friday, 8 o'clock, M. E. Church. Devotional Rev. J. E. Youel Address of welcome, Response Nehalem S. S. Solo, Miss Bulah Sumerlin Address Rev. Chas. A. Phipps. Saturday, 10 a.m., U. B. Church. Devotional, Rev. R. G. Sumerlin, Business Session.

"The Family as an Aid to Sunday School work" Rec. C. C. Curtis. "Has the S. S. any Enemies?" Rev. A. J. Lacy. Saturday, 2 p.m., U. B. Church. Devotional Rev. A. J. Lacy "Preparedness in S. S. Work," C. E. Pearson.

"Heart to Heart talks with S. S. workers." Rev. Chas. A. Phipps. Round Table Rev. C. A. Phipps Saturday 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Devotional C. C. Curtis, Solo Mrs. Fred Poorman, The Organized Class as a Force in the small Town R. W. Kirk. Address, Rev. Chas. A. Phipps. Sunday 2:30 p.m. Christian Church. Devotional Rev. J. E. Youel Music Orchestra, Short talks "The boy worth while" and "The girl worth while" Cloverdale S. S.

Solo, Retta Goodspeed Short talks, "The boy worth while" and "the girl worth while" —Tillamook S. S. Duet, Clifford Pike and George Williams. Address to young people, Rev. C. A. Phipps. Sunday 8 p.m. Christian Church.

Devotional C. O. Dawson, Music Orchestra Solo Mr. Lee Doty Address Rev. Chas. A. Phipps Closing Song "Bless'd be the Tie That Binds."

Hummel is Sentenced.

Justice of the Peace Stanley sentenced Ed Hummel to ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. Hummel was tried before the justice on a charge of using treasonable language, having repeatedly made the remark that should the United States get into war with Germany, he would fight for Germany. He is a citizen of the United States, but of German extraction.

Hummel paid the fine on Monday and having been in jail the ten days he was released. It is stated he will go to Chicago where his mother resides.

During the time Hummel was confined in the county jail he was visited by a number of women who sympathized with him. One day as many as six women visited him.

Hummel has been married and is the father of two children, but his wife left him, who now resides in California.

Another Divorc* Suit.

Verma L. Mast vs. Reuben H. Mast, Jr., is a divorce suit filed in the circuit court. These parties were married November 24, 1914, at Eureka, Calif., and a son was born to the union. The grounds upon which the dissolution of the marriage contract is sought is cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant to his wife, who also forbade and prohibited plaintiff from attending any and all kinds of entertainments and places of amusement, and recreation, requiring her to stay at home. The complaint also alleges that defendant kept company with and associated with other women, many of which were of questionable character, and these associations with these women and became notorious in the community. Defendant often cursed the plaintiff, and on the 18th of February 1917, struck and severely beat her, she became sick. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the child, owner of one-third interest in certain property and plaintiff to pay into court \$30.00 per month for the support of the child.

Wedding Bells.

Married on the 18th of April, by the Rev. C. C. Curtis of the Christian Church, in this city, James Trent and Miss Emma Bauer.

Married on the 19th of April, at the home of N. Nehl, at Blaine, Ore., John Borba, Jr. and Miss Helen Nehl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis van Clarenbeck, pastor of the Catholic Church. The happy couple is well known in that part of the county and their friends extend to them their congratulations and best wishes.

Married on the 19th of April, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schultz, in this city George H. Butts and Mrs. Ada A. Deutcher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Youel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mrs. Butts is Mrs. M. A. Schultz's mother, and the happy couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Butts being employed at the saw mill.

On the 19th of April, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klinefelter, Miss Delpha L. Klinefelter was united in wedlock to Guy R. Dickey, by Rev. R. G. Sumerlin, pastor of the U. B. church. The wedding was of a private character, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dickey. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by the bride's mother. The bride was attired in a dress of lavender silk and chiffon and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and cream rose buds, and she made a pretty and attractive bride. Her attendant was attired in pink and wore cream roses. The happy couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

"The Round-Up."

On the new brakeman's first run there was a very steep grade. The engineer always had more or less trouble to get up this grade, but this time he came near sticking altogether. Eventually, however, he reached the top. Looking out of the cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said, with a sigh of relief: "We had a hard job getting up, didn't we?" "We sure did," assented the new brakeman, "and if I hadn't put on the brake we'd have slipped back."

Two little girls had an altercation. Lucy had told Ellen what the matter called "a little fib." "A fib is the same thing as a story," explained Ellen, "and a story is the same thing as a

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"No," argued Lucy, "it's not." "Yes, it is," insisted Ellen, "because my father said so, and my father is a college professor, and he knows everything." "I don't care if he is a professor," said Lucy. "My father is a real estate agent, and he knows a lot more about lying than your father." A very tall, thin English boy reported to a Canadian battalion in Flanders. His colonel was bald and elderly but adored by his men. After a few days' experience of his new command the sub approached the officer commanding and asked permission to ventilate a grievance. "I wish you would use your influence, sir, to restrain my platoon from referring to me as 'Legs,'" he said. "Sure! my lad, sure!" replied the colonel solemnly. "If you'll use yours to stop my whole damn battalion callin' me a baldhead-ed old fool!"