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Editorial Soap Shots.

Did some of the bond buyers get together and agree to take them? We understand that one of them endeavored to make that kind of a dicker.

The Beaverton Times and the North Plains Optimist have given up the ghost. That's nothing. A whole lot of newspapers are giving up the ghost, two having done so in this county.

Don't take chances when attorneys differ in their legal opinions. A friendly suit is the safest way to decide as to whether the county bonding measure is defective in some trivial matter.

We heard a German doctor say when Italy entered the war, that that country would not last three months. In the past few weeks Italy took over 30,000 prisoners. We are wondering whether the Dr., when the United States entered the war, thought that this country would be all in after three months war with Germany.

It seems to be coming our way. All good sensible people got in and scrapped for a hard surfaced road through the county, and they won out. This city put up another clean cut scrap and did its bit to help the government obtain vessels and won out. It took some hard fighting and the fighters received some hard knocks, but we won in both scraps.

Jim Feeney wore a great big smile when he received Senator McNary's telegram on Tuesday. We believe Jim has got some of Johnny Bull's characteristics for he stuck to the ship building project with bull dog tenacity. He seemed to have had a presentment that after all the effort that was put forth, he would win out. Well, it would have been cruel to have turned him down. If Jim is as successful building ships as he has been in hanging on, he will pull through.

We are not given to divulge secrets but it is reported that Sergeant Clausen, of the 10th Company, Coast Artillery, at roll call the other morning, broke away from the regular roll call routine with this apt ditty: Oh! those crisp little, sweet little Tillamook "cookies".

We love those dear little, pretty little Tillamook cookies.

We are glad to know that Sergeant Clausen expresses the sentiment of the boys at Fort Columbia, in paying the Tillamook Honor Guard Girls and ladies a flattering compliment.

Men wanted to work constructing the five miles of hard surfaced road. Time is short and men are wanted immediately to help get the contract completed this fall. If our friends in the south part of the county would get a hustle on and take an interest in procuring men for the contractors the work will be completed this fall.

The articles of Ex-Ambassador Gerard, appearing daily in the Oregonian, make highly interesting reading, for they throw considerable light on what Germany expected to accomplish when the war commenced, many have surprised a great number of Americans to know that Germany had planned to wage war with the United States, but to those who have kept informed of the many predictions of the war lords and German newspapers, they expected to whip the whole world and become the military dictators, even predicting that they would make the United States pay Germany for the cost of the war.

vessels, but to the business men who put in considerable time in assisting Feeney & Bremer.

We want to impress upon everybody the importance of preventing forest fires. The next two weeks, or until the first rain comes, is a critical period, for this county, and it behooves everybody to do their bit to prevent a serious fire. Getting started in this county, for there is no telling what damage or how many lives may be lost by a serious fire. It is the duty of everybody to report to Sheriff Campbell or District Attorney Goynne whenever anybody starts a fire unlawfully or goes away and leaves a fire burning. They should be arrested immediately and given a jail sentence. We want to inform those who think they can start a small fire on their farms to burn up brush or logs that they are violating the law and can be imprisoned for doing so. The fire wardens are doing good service and the citizens generally are anxious to prevent a fire but some foolish individual can unwittingly start a fire and not only jeopardize his own property, but also places the property and lives of other persons in jeopardy. We ask the citizens to use their good common sense and be on the watch, reporting immediately, wherever fire is put out or a small fire gets started. We hope everybody will do their bit and help prevent a fire from getting started in this county, for once a fire gets started there is no telling whose property is going to be destroyed. Until the first rains come the utmost precautions should be taken. This applies equally to this city.

The daily papers of Portland are boosting for the conservation of labor and are strenuously urging the people of Portland to pack home the articles they purchase instead of having them delivered. This is a mighty sensible thing to do. There is another opportunity for the conservation of labor that we might call attention to. The other morning we took breakfast at the Hotel Benson and here we found no less than a dozen waiters, with napkin towels flung over their arms when three could have rendered all the service necessary. What can be said of the Benson we believe is true of the Multnomah, Portland and several other first class cafes. We issue this as a tip. Let conservation of labor take place in the higher walks of life as well as elsewhere. To have a man wait at your elbow to serve you with what you may wish is all right when there is no shortage of help but at this time let us make this conservation of labor general.—Cloverdale Courier.

My! My! My! The pencil pusher of the Cloverdale Courier certainly puts on some "dog" when he goes to Portland. If it is necessary for Frank to have a dozen waiters attend him at breakfast, it must take two dozen waiters when it comes to dinner time. It is up to the Cloverdale Editor to set a good example in the conservation of labor and go to a lunch counter for his breakfast and not act as though he was a millionaire from Tillamook when he goes to Portland. Practice what you preach Frank.

The snap shot man thought he was a good roads booster, but we have here in Tillamook county some citizens that are far more progressive than we are, advocating an additional ten mill tax beside the regular road tax and the county bonding measure passed by the people. These citizens are certainly some good roads boosters who are getting impatient for a hard surfaced road through the county. The snap shot man does not want to see the good roads movement jeopardized or taxation to become burdensome, for taxes are high enough already. We had to point out to those who argued for a special road tax the importance of conserving as much money from next year's road fund and by the sale of bonds for hard-surfacing the main highway through the county, which will amount to about \$375,000, the county will have for road purposes, not taking into consideration any financial assistance from the State Highway Commission and the Federal government. The County Court will have plenty to do next year to expend \$375,000 economically without adding another \$200,000, and for the sake of the good roads movement in Tillamook county we want to respectfully ask those who advocate a special road tax not to agitate it. With a little patience, in the course of a few years, if the road fund is conserved, the main road through the county will be hard surfaced. The county is now making good progress with that object in view, and should be brought about with as little extra taxation as possible.

By persistent effort and scrapping Tillamook managed to obtain a contract to build two government vessels brought about by the co-operation and financial backing of the business men of this city. And it is with considerable pride to the business men of this city that Feeney & Bremer are the successful contractors. This will mean a large pay roll for this section the coming winter and the starting of an important industry. For several weeks past it looked as though Tillamook would be turned down, notwithstanding the strong effort put forth to obtain the contract and when Senator McNary's telegram was received on Tuesday, it came at a time when most of the business men had given up hope. It was a gratifying and agreeable surprise, but it goes to show that when business men give their financial support and all co-operate to bring a new industry into the community, it had considerable weight. Everybody felt happy when told that Tillamook had been given a contract for ship building. Success have attended our efforts thus far, but it is up to the business men to take a lively interest in the shipbuilding plant and to make good. Every effort should now be put forth to that end, which if it proves successful, will mean a permanent industry in this vicinity with a good big

pay roll. There is no doubt but what Feeney & Bremer Co. will be able to build the vessels, but the business end may require some little supervision by those who have guaranteed money to make a start, which will, no doubt be all arranged satisfactorily. If present plans work out as already planned, it will be that much easier to obtain financial support and co-operation from the business men to induce other industries to locate here, so it is very important that the ship building project turn out a success.

Death of C. J. Blanchard.

Charles Joel Blanchard was born March 3, 1851, at Franklin Village, Delaware Co., N. Y., and died August 23, 1917, at the age of 66 years 23 months and 15 days, at his home at Hemlock, Ore. His young manhood was spent in Minnesota and Iowa. He was united in marriage to Miss Frances E. Bolton, at Wappelo, Iowa, December 29, 1875. To this union were born nine children. Mr and Mrs. Blanchard's first home was on a homestead in Jewel county, Kansas, where they lived for eight years. In 1884 they went to Dawson county, Nebraska. Mr. Blanchard and family came to Oregon in 1894 and resided eight years in the Willamette valley, near Salem and Sheridan. In 1902 he moved to Tillamook and has since lived on his farm at Hemlock. Mr. Blanchard is survived by his wife, nine children, eleven grand children, two brothers and two sisters, who regret their loss, but realize that it is his eternal gain.

The children are John W. of Durango, Col.; David Elmer, of Lamonta, Ore.; Clarence D., of Sheridan, Ore.; Mrs. J. A. Dickey, of Yamhill, Ore.; Mrs. B. Hanson, of Tillamook; Myron, of Winlock, Ore.; Jennie, Roy and Bertha, of Hemlock.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a kind neighbor. Mr. Blanchard was converted when a young man and united with the Winburner Church of God and later with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A few weeks before his departure he expressed a living faith in Jesus his Savior and expressed his willingness and desire to go. His great patience in his last illness attested the keeping power of Jesus. How long the labors, hard the road. The Savior sweetly offers rest; Come near, and I will bear the load. Will guide to regions of the blest. At rest in Jesus' precious arms, Life's battles fought, the victory won;

The dawn of morning will reveal The saving merits of the Son.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS.

Tillamookers are "Sore"—Have Plenty of Inspection. Fort Columbia, Wash., August 28, 1917.

Sore arms are the order of the day throughout this post. Not only is this true of the 10th Company but of all the other companies in the fort. They are due to smallpox vaccination and various kinds of anti-typhoid injections. The first came last Wednesday, another batch—one in the right arm, another in the left, on Saturday; and there are more to come.

The greater part of the week has been devoted to trips to the hospital and inspections. Inspections seem to constitute a very important item of army life. There are inspections by the commanding officer of the company, inspections by the post commander, whose headquarters are at Fort Stevens, and preparations were made earlier in the week for an inspection by the commanding general of the coast artillery corps. This one failed to materialize. It, however, will come at some future period.

And these inspections cover every phase of army life. One day it's an inspection of artillery and emplacements; then it may be clothing and equipment, or quarters, or all these. Then the suit of government underwear, kept for inspection purposes, the other towel (clean), one clean handkerchief, a bar of soap, comb and brush, shaving outfit and various other things must be carefully and neatly displayed on the bunk. It is immaterial how much other clothing or supplies may be stored under the bed tick, which is the army trunk. The items enumerated must be visible so that the inspector may see them with the least possible effort. And woe to the man whose blankets have not been properly folded, or whose rifle shows a speck of dust or rust. Everything must shine for inspection.

The grip of military discipline has tightened around us. Several members of the company were confined to quarters recently for minor infractions of the regulations, for the most part for the failure to answer roll calls. Up to this time, the guard house has been free from guests, however, and the boys are trying to stay clear of it.

The gulf that exists between officers and enlisted men is daily becoming more noticeable. Regulations require members of the company to have permission from the first sergeant to speak to their own officers and this rule is to be enforced. Officers are not supposed to associate with their men socially and are very frequently reminded thereof, should they be reminded for a moment lapse.

Pay day is due—some of the boys say overdue. However, it's coming and will be very welcome. Bugler Simmons is a fine musician. We have the word of Col. Ellis, Coast Defense Commander, who inspected the company last week, for that Col. Ellis had Donald sound retreat for him before giving his opinion.

Peter Bosma, private first class, has difficulties of his own. It is hard to make people realize, says Peter, that he is a "high class" private and not a "low down" one.

Gus Goeres and wife, and Dr. C. W. Miller visited on Sunday. L. G. Purdy and family, formerly of Tillamook also called upon us. Mrs. Walls and son Richard joined Lieut. Walls on Friday. They will remain for an indefinite period.

ROAD BONDS SOLD.

Question as to the Legality of the Bonds and Expenses Troubles County Court.

All day Saturday the County Court wrestled with a hard problem, that of disposing of \$200,000 worth of county road bonds. Bids were opened on the 17th of August when the County Court took the matter under advisement from day to day. There were seven bidders, all of whom appeared to be keen competitors and wanting the bonds. We give below the bids offered:

Cummings Prudden & Co. \$9,780.00 Carstens & Earless and John E. Price & Co. 7,990.00 Lumbermens Trust Co. 3,937.50 Halsey Stuart & Co. 10,440.00 Morris Bros. 4,370.00 G. E. Miller & Co. 7,825.00 Keeler Bros. 6,900.00

The County Court was in a quandry, for it was doubtful, since the advertisement called for 5 per cent bonds, whether the court would be justified in paying a large sum of money for expenses, or to be more correct, it was a makeshift to get around 5 per cent bonds. But what was most surprising was telegrams received from the Lumbermens Trust Co., and Morris Bros., withdrawing their bids and giving their reasons for doing so. This left the bid of Keeler Bros., the best bid, but it made a difference of \$2,960.50 in the amount of expenses, as Keeler Bros., want \$6,900.00 expenses.

The County Court decided late Saturday afternoon to accept the bid of Keeler Bros., which is conditional upon them obtaining a favorable opinion as to the legality of the bonds from some bond attorneys. The bid of Keeler Bros., provides that they will pay 5 per cent for money until the time that it is needed. This was the only bid that stipulated this, and will be a saving to the county, as only part of the money will be used this year.

Lumbermens Trust Co.: "Our attorney C. B. Wood, of Chicago, declines to approve issue of Tillamook County road bonds and hold new election necessary; therefore, please consider our proposal dated August 17th withdrawn, and instruct County Clerk to return certified check for \$10,000 to First National Bank of your city for our account. If County Court will consider proposition for furnishing proceedings incident to new election or will give selling option with view of bringing test suit and taking case to Supreme Court, we will have representatives meet with court for purpose upon your request."

Keeler Bros.: "Our office attorneys have approved road bond transcript and we are ready to do business immediately according to proposals made by our Mr. Glenn, which included allowance to county of 5 per cent on funds until needed for use, together with our guarantee that county would effect an interest saving of at least \$2,000, which savings would likely amount to nearer \$6,000. Please wire us Portland, when Glenn can confer with the county court on the subject."

"Our Denver office advises that, regardless fact of Eastern attorney refused approval of Tillamook bonds, that providing court will accept our offer we will gladly submit transcript to other attorneys whose opinion would be satisfactory, and if can get approved this would save county great loss of time as well as money."

"We are advised by Morris Bros., office that Judge Wood and Story Thorndyke have refused to approve the legality of your county bond issue. You have probably been likewise."

John E. Price & Co.: "Keeler Bros. advises us consideration road bonds scheduled for Monday has been postponed. Advise when action will be taken. Stop local attorneys. Hold election notice rather than petition contracts term of bonds and that allowance to purchaser for legal and other expenses is mere subterfuge, thereby invalidating bonds and raises grave question as to liability."

Morris Bros.: "As our attorneys have definitely and positively turned down the issue of Tillamook County bonds as being illegal from the inception of the petition. . . . If the County Commissioners decide to proceed and attempt to sell the bonds, we would suggest to them that in all their proceedings and in offering the bonds that they call for a bond to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent. That will permit the bidders to bid on 6 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent bonds. In that way it will eliminate any question as to the County Court paying for services. It certainly will not hurt the bonds to be advertised in that way, and it might be of great benefit to the county."

After withdrawing their bid John E. Price & Co. wrote: "What disposition, if any, has been made of the bonds? I wish to state that if the bonds have not been sold in accordance with any of the bids submitted on the 17th, both John E. Price & Co., and Carstens & Earless Inc, desire to negotiate with the county for their purchase."

Morris Bros.: "Our Mr. Pratt was in Salem yesterday and among other matters took up with the Attorney General the question of the return to the city of the road bonds. On the return to the city he was requested by Mr. Goynne to allow our check to remain with the possibility of the Commissioners awarding us the bonds; having the legality of the bonds tested by the courts. This could have been done if the commissioners had acted upon the writer's advice when he was in Tillamook, for we believe that the bonds could have been legalized at that time but apparently the county attorney did not have much confidence in what the writer stated. We do not care at this time to bring the matter before the courts."

Thrift and Savings Deposits. SAVINGS in a way indicate the degree of prosperity of the people. For example, in America the average Savings Account is \$47.00; but in benighted Africa, the savings are less than twenty five cents per inhabitant. Savings Deposits assure comforts and provide for possible future needs.

Gem Theatre Program. FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. "YIEUT DANNY, U. S. A."—5 reel Triangle feature picture, with Wm. Desmond and Enid Markey. "HIS LYING HEART"—2 reel comedy starring Louella Maxam and Vivian Edwards. Adults 15 cents Children 5 cents

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. "MILLIONAIRES DOUBLE"—Metro wonder picture, featuring Lionel Barrymore, 5 reels of thrills and action. "BLACKMAIL"—1 reel comedy, featuring Drews. (This program one night only.) Adults 15 cents Children 5 cents

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"—This is the first program of the famous World Pictures Brady-made, we have entered into a contract for one of these wonderful pictures to be shown by us each Sunday night. We endorse them of the best "class" and invite you all to see them. Miss Alice Brady is the star of this program. Adults 15 cents Children 5 cents

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. "HELL TO PAY AUSTIN"—5 reel Triangle feature picture, featuring Wilfred Lucas and Bessie Love. A live number. Don't miss it. "THE WINNING PUNCH"—2 reels of comedy full of laughs. Adults 15 cents Children 5 cents

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. "CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"—Pathe Gold Rooster play, featuring Derwent Hall Caine. "PATHE NEWS" Adults 15 cents Children 5 cents

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. "THE TANKS AT THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE"—and t two reel patriotic picture "Our Fighting Forces." This is absolutely a chance of a life time. Don't fail to read display advertisement on front page of this paper. Box office opens at 7 o'clock, show starts at 7:30 sharp (or as soon as seats are all filled) 25 cents admission for everyone who occupies a chair. Music by orchestra.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Same show as Wednesday. Afternoon show at 2 o'clock. Evening show at usual time. Admission 25 cents to every body occupying a seat. Orchestra music.

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