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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.  
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**Editorial Snap Shots.**

Is there a nigger in the wood pile in disposing of the road bonds?

How many acres of loganberries are you going to plant on that poor producing land?

Cloverdale has lost its pastor, for the reason funds were not forthcoming to pay a living salary. We hope it is not because some of the Cloverdale people have become tight wads.

The new county commissioner is telling a joke on the county court with regard to road work. It is as follows. The County Court dashed up to the depot in a tin lizzie just after the train had left, and someone said they did not drive fast enough. The county judge hit the mark when he said "We didn't get started soon enough."

State Fair next week and Tillamook will be there with the goods to carry off the prizes, that is if this county can get a square deal. Most of us haven't forgotten the shabby treatment the Tillamook County Creamery Association exhibit got at a previous State fair when a "big hog" crowded out of the Dairy Building.

The political pot is beginning to boil. With scarcity of labor and with good paying jobs everywhere, we suppose there will be plenty of candidates who think they are just cut out to run for public office and serve the dear people. Well, any fellow who has made a failure in business can run for office, and they often get elected.

Wouldn't that jar you, sending "canned clams" from San Francisco to Tillamook. Well our county officials did a little rubber necking of a clam character and found the canned goods contained a nice little jug of whisky, which, of course, they destroyed after the case was tried. But that wasn't a nice way to treat a lady bootlegger.

Wonder what the political slogan is going to be next year. When we look back and see the freak political schemes of the office seekers we are wondering what have become of statement No. 1, the sovereign rule of the people and the Oregon System. Well, it is about time the politicians concocted another system to fool the people, for the political freaks in Oregon haven't turned in their checks yet. So, beware of freak politicians.

Telegraphic reports from the western front give this bit of startling information: "The General commanding the Eleventh Reserve Division recently put the price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive, into his lines." It is safe to say that when Uncle Sam's boys get on the firing line this general will find that a large number of Huns dead and alive will fall into the hands of the Americans, with no reward offered.

There are 4,242,139 automobiles in the United States, which is one car for every 24 persons in the country. Oregon has 45,545 automobiles, which is one to every 18 persons, and Tillamook County has 511 cars, one to every 15 persons. Of the automobiles in Tillamook 40 per cent are Fords. It would be interesting to know the first cost of these machines and the yearly up-keep and running expenses. That it is a big sum no one can doubt.

The county officials laid a trap to catch a gang of bootleggers at Nehalem, and much to their surprise trapped a woman. And when the woman, after paying the fine, pitifully cried for her jug of whiskey, they had to deny her. No doubt the trap was a great surprise to the woman as well as a great disappointment to her to be deprived of her whiskey, but it goes to show what scheming is going on behind the scenes to obtain liquor. But how does the county officials expect to get the women vote when they trap them that way?

It is not surprising that the friends of Gus Moser have succeeded in inducing him to be a candidate for governor at the primary election next year. Although he was late in getting into the race before, when there was a large number of candidates, he made a close second in a few weeks, being a close second in the race. No one knows how many aspirants will shy their hats into the ring, but there is no denying the fact that he will be a formidable candidate, for in Multnomah county he will poll a big vote. As president of the senate he made many warm friends.

Were E. R. Viers and Mrs. Graham drowned? To our way of thinking there is a possibility that it was a well planned run away, for it looks a little remarkable that all trace of them was lost immediately after they left Garibaldi and the finding of the boat and letter at Manzanita. It hardly looks credible, but it is remarkable that the boat on the beach at Manzanita about the same time. We do not know how Mrs. Graham came to have a hair pin box with her pencil and paper, and this causes some suspicion.

We think our Methodist friends should be a little more interested in civic improvement, for, somehow, the sidewalk, or lack of sidewalk, in front of the M. E. church property is sadly out of accord with the other property. If the good brothers would go down in their jeans and pull out enough "dough" to fix the sidewalk as they should do, it would be a good improvement. But are they waiting for the dear sisters to raise the money? The point we want to raise is this, suppose somebody stumbled and broke their leg, they would come off back on the city for damages. So if the city or the church wants to avoid an expensive damage suit the best way to do so is to fix the sidewalk in conformity with the other sidewalk, and after these few remarks we are sure the good brothers will dig up liberally for the long delayed improvement.

Our big industries: Dairying, lumbering and fishing. Two new industries can and will be added to these—shipbuilding yards and loganberry factories. Our citizens should wake up to the importance of the loganberry industry. To insure 200 acres is only a small affair if everybody would get interested and invest in from five to ten acres of loganberries. If those who own land that is not adapted for grass or dairying, fail to get a move on and do something that will make the land valuable, they had better sell out and allow others to make a big pile of money growing loganberries. There is land in the county that is not adapted to dairying that can be made valuable and will bring large sums of money whenever it is planted to loganberry juice factories are taking the place of distilleries and breweries. The whisky manufacturers and brewers made piles of money and now the loganberry juice factories are going to do the same. Of course, it would be better for Tillamookers to own their own plant and market the juice and we are inclined to think this would be the proper thing to do. But it is worth serious consideration.

Some newspapers are claiming that the editors of Oregon and Washington are a better, more religious class of men now than they were 20 or 30 years ago. We disagree with that idea. It is better moral conditions and environments in both states that have improved, brought about by the persistent efforts of the press, and not the editors who have improved. We do not see much difference between the editors who attended the State Editorial Association today than those who attended 30 years ago. They have always been persistent boosters for the state, not only along industrial lines, but moral and religious lines as well. It may be that the editors used to be invited to partake of a "nip" before opening their meetings, and sundry "nips" at other times, but now some prominent clergyman, or the Association's chaplain, is asked to invoke the Divine blessing on the Editors. So if there is any moral improvement in Oregon editors it is because the state has advanced morally and spiritually as a result of their persistent effort in bringing about better conditions. As an illustration of this: The wide open saloon and gambling town is a thing of the past, never, we hope, to return. It was a hard long fight some editors had on their hands, but they won out and in every city is better for the riddance of a whole lot of bad rubbish.

There is a desire on the part of the property owners interested in the pavement dispute and the Construction Co. to settle their differences, but a large number of the litigants, as well as the non-litigants, are opposed to the agreement entered into by a few of the litigants. This appears to be an opportune time to get this troublesome controversy out of the way if good judgment is used, otherwise it will entail another expensive law suit and another delay, for there are attorneys who want to start proceedings. However, something will have to be done shortly, either a law suit or a committee to arbitrate the matter with the Construction Co. We believe the latter is the wisest and best plan. Here is the trouble in a nutshell right now. The litigants, as well as the non-litigants, strongly object to accepting the terms which they had no voice in and by those who are to receive large sums of money. If the property owners want a settlement, and we believe they do, then it is just as well to get down to brass tacks at once and appoint a committee of fair minded business men to arbitrate the matter and come to a settlement. But the arbitrators should hold no prejudices against the Construction Co. or anybody connected with the pavement dispute, and endeavor to do the square thing by the property owners and the Construction Co. It may mean a little give and take, especially as the Construction Co. is willing to waive interest and maintain the pavement for another five years, which is quite a liberal concession. We could all indulge in a whole lot of personalities, but that will not bring about a settlement, so, for the time being, it is well for all to get together and bring about a fair and square adjustment, for that is what it seems the property owners want.

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**PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION.**

Tillamook County Teacher's Association Have Interesting Meetings.

The Annual Teachers' Institute of Tillamook County commenced at the High School Building on Monday, Sept. 17, for a three days' session. This is the great annual event for the teachers of the county and the session which closed Wednesday was one of the best ever held in the county, both in point of attendance and value of work given. The weather has been ideal, so much so, that those instructors who came to our county for the first time have gone to their homes, feeling that Tillamook is one of the best counties in the state. The institute came earlier this year than usual, but the teachers will have all the longer time to put into practice, those precepts and examples which they gathered from the discussions and lectures to which they so earnestly listened. Our worthy County School Supt. George B. Lamb, deserved much credit for securing for the institute such an able corps of instructors.

The first thing on the program Monday morning was an address by H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, State Leader Boys and Girls Industrial Clubs, whose subject was "Industrial Club Work." Mr. Seymour, who comes every year to our county fair, is a favorite with the school children of Tillamook County as well as the teachers, and his address was listened to with great interest. He urged every teacher to take an active part in the club work the coming year. Following Mr. Seymour came M. S. Pittman, Head Rural School Department Oregon State Normal, Monmouth, who is perhaps the only instructor who has ever succeeded himself in this county for five consecutive years. Mr. Pittman has a way about him that endears him to every teacher whom he meets, and his problems being those of the rural school teacher, make his addresses more interesting and instructive.

This year, the editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, Chas. H. Jones, who most always attends the county institutes was very sick, and unable to be present; so Pittman acted as agent for the paper. His first address was on the subject of Grammar, giving the teachers many good points in the teaching of the subject. Next on the program was an address by Miss A. Grace Johnson, Home Economics Department, O. A. C., who talked on the subject of Food Conservation. Her talk was very instructive. Mrs. Johnson was followed by E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Superintendent, who gave a very interesting talk on State Dept. Work. Mr. Carleton being unable to remain longer than the first day, again addressed the institute in the afternoon on the subject of What to Read. This address was followed by Mr. Pittman on Some Troubles of the Rural Teacher, while Mr. Carleton met with others of the institute in a Round table talk on questions pertaining to his department. This closed the first days session; but all came back to the High School building in the evening and greatly enjoyed an entertainment given by the teachers of the High School faculty.

On Tuesday morning the session opened with short addresses by Miss Johnson and Mr. Carleton, who had to leave on an early train, and they in a few well chosen words, heartily thanked the teachers for the good time they had had at this institute and wished them success in the year's work. Mr. Pittman came next on the program and delivered one of the best addresses of the institute, taking as his topic The One Room County School. We will not go into detail, but will frankly say that this address should be printed in all the papers of the state and read by every citizen, especially every member of a school board. His talk was along four general lines, which are these: First enlarge the tax unit and make the funds fluid. Second, enlarge the unit of administration and put work in the hands of experts. Third—Consolidation of County school. Fourth—have a Rural Course of Study. Could these four measures be brought about the Rural School problem would be greatly solved.

Following Mr. Pittman came L. T. Pennington, President of Pacific College, who spoke on the Subject—The Lure of the Heights. He prefaced his remarks with a story, describing his first visit to the beautiful mountain peaks of Oregon and how he would like to bask in the sunshine on the top of old Mt. Hood. In closing his address he urged upon every teacher the importance of attaining the following heights:

1. The height of personal character.
  2. The height of professional preparation.
  3. Personal achievement.
  4. Professional Ambition.
  5. Intellectual impress upon the pupil.
- Height of Success of Character building.  
 Following Mr. Pennington came J. F. Brumbaugh, Professor of Psychology, Oregon Agricultural College. Prof. Brumbaugh's address was upon the subject, "Lessons from an Educational Junk Heap. His subject was deep and very interesting and he gave to every teacher something to think about and mediate upon.

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Next on the program was an able discourse by Earl Kilpatrick, Extension Service, University of Oregon, who addressed the teachers on "Some Aspects of the Teachers' work concerning the war in Europe. In the first of his remarks he gave a vivid account of the calamity that befell the town of Wendling, Oregon, which was nearly all destroyed by a disastrous fire. Such a calamity or even worse, is now befalling many countries of Europe, and our own beloved country is now taking part in this great conflict. The speaker urged upon every teacher the importance of being a good citizen and the need of setting a good example before the pupils in our charge.

At this time Prof. Brumbaugh again addressed the teachers on the subject of Keeping Order in School." The Prof. is a native of Indiana, and a typical "Hoosier." His address was full of his experiences as a teacher, and the way he met many difficulties that he encountered and related to the teachers, will greatly help them in matters of government or discipline. Each teacher, said the speaker, should live on a high professional plane, and be very thoughtful of their personal and social attitude.

Mrs. Ruby Shearef Brennan, Primary Instructor in the Portland Schools, was next introduced and talked on the subject of "Primary Reading." Her address was full of good points for every teacher of primary grades. Mrs. Brennan is a great favorite of the teachers of Tillamook County.

On Tuesday evening at the High School Building, Chas. South, of Portland, assisted by Salena Dick and Mrs. Koch, gave a violin recital, which was

one of the finest ever given in the city. The assembly hall was filled with lovers of good music, and the manner in which each number was received was indicated by the applause which followed each exercise. It was the first appearance of Mr. South in the city, and we can truthfully say, that by giving this recital, he has won a warm place among the teachers of the county, especially those who love high class music.

Wednesday morning, the session was opened with an address by Pres. L. T. Pennington, who spoke on the subject of "Attention." His talk was timely and to the point. Miss Julia Miller of the Tillamook High School was next introduced and spoke on the subject of "Food Conservation." Her remarks were well received.

Following Miss Miller came Supt. R. W. Kirk of the Tillamook Schools, who spoke on the subject of "The Importance of Habit Formation." Mr. Kirk handled his subject splendidly and every teacher could gain many good points from his talk.

Next on the program came Prof. Kilpatrick, of Eugene, who addressed the convention on the subject of "The War and the Year's Work." Mr. Kilpatrick is a forceful speaker and at this time was at his best. He exhorted every teacher to be fully awake to their duty and opportunity regarding the war, telling them that the public school had a work to perform that no one else in the community could do.

Prof. J. F. Brumbaugh of O. A. C. was next on the program with an able address, taking for his subject "The Mechanics of Ideals." He was followed by Prof. Kilpatrick who spoke on the subject, The American Red Cross.

This was a splendid discourse. Mrs. Ruby Brennan was next introduced, talking on "Primary Work." Prof. Pittman led the singing this year, which was very animated.

Miss A. James of Chicago, represented the Normal Instructor publisher.

A county teachers association was formed with the following officers. Pres., C. E. English; Vice Pres., Mrs. Hanson; Secretary, Leola Dunbar; Treas., Claudia Brown.

Eighty six teachers enrolled for the institute, which was one of the best best ever held in Tillamook.

**Notice of Completed Contract.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Surveyor of Tillamook County has filed in this office his certificate of completion of all work under the contract of A. Arstill, for the construction of Garibaldi-Wheeler road, Sec. 5, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the final payment on said contract may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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