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

Editorial Snap Shots.

Fairview should have a Red Cross.

Join the Tillamook Red Cross. It is in need of a large number of new members to carry on the work.

For once the timber men's paid agitator had the good sense to hold his whist at the budget meeting. That saved a whole lot of fireworks at the meeting.

It is now up to the Potter Realty Co. to come through with its taxes. In that event there will be no further delay in completing the Bayocean road. We appeal to the company to do so with as little delay as possible.

Postmaster-General Bureson wants the rural routes run on the contract system, and points out a large saving of money by doing so. Why not put post offices also under a contract system?

We have advised Hooverizing on the waste in churches and the waste in having to maintain two telephone systems. Now we are going after the smokers and chewers, so don't waste so much money on tobacco. We men folks have been advising the women folk to Hooverize and stop waste about the home, but let's do a little Hooverizing ourselves, and practice what we have been preaching to the women. Cut out the tobacco habit, and then we can say to the dear sisters "you cut out chewing gum." So Hooverize on chewing tobacco.

The improvement of the Grand Ronde road is of considerable importance to Tillamook county, for this is the stretch of road that have always been a source of annoyance to this county on account of Yamhill county failing to put that road in condition for travel. With the co-operation of Yamhill county, the federal government and the State Highway Commission, the Grand Ronde road is to be put in good condition. Had the state bond measure failed to carry this piece of road would have remained in a deplorable condition, keeping travel out of this county in winter. When the road is improved it will be possible to motor in and out of the county at all seasons of the year. The Tillamook County Court should lose no time in putting the Three Rivers road in good shape before the summer travel commences. At the present time there is not much prospect of obtaining state aid for the Little Nestucca road, so it is just as well to get one good road into the county right away and do some improvements on the Little Nestucca road as well. Everybody in Tillamook county is pleased to know that the Grand Ronde road is to be improved, and to insure a good road in this county, the county court should see to it that the Three Rivers road is also put in good shape this spring, for it is safe to say that no time will be lost in awarding the contract and having the Grand Ronde road improved for next year's travel.

The Christmas drive for membership in the Red Cross will commence on the 16th, and this is a good opportunity for the people to join the Tillamook Red Cross, a new auxiliary recently formed, with branches in different parts of the county. Everybody should consider it an honor to become a member of the Red Cross. Thousands of women in all parts of the United States are now actively engaged in Red Cross work, giving up social functions and devoting considerable time and money to carry on the commendable work. Although a little late in getting started, women of Tillamook county have become enthusiastic workers. But there is need of more help in the local branches and the appeal is now made to every woman in the county to affiliate with these branches by becoming a member of the Red Cross. No one knows how long the war will continue, and as United States soldiers will soon be in the thick of the fight, we all can do something to help them. We are beginning to see the seriousness of the war more fully now that our own boys are going into the thick of the fight. This will mean a big casualty list and will tax the Red Cross workers to the utmost, tenderly caring for the wounded. That is what the Red Cross is doing, and it is not at all surprising that so many women all over the country have dropped many other things and are now doing Red Cross work. And the women of Tillamook county are just as interested and patriotic as women in other parts of the country, even more so, and for that reason we expect to see a large number become members of the Red Cross next week.

In talking with some of the timber men we find they had several grievances, not, however, of a very serious

nature, but what they thought would be a better administration of county affairs. That being the case it is well to draw attention to and discuss them. First, their first complaint was in the county court including in the budget large sums of money for certain roads and then expending it elsewhere. They called attention to asking for \$10,000 for a bridge at Woods, and in last year's budget an item of \$15,000 was approved at the budget meeting, as well as a like amount in the present budget, to be used to meet federal and state aid, and the money being used elsewhere. They also think that a ledger account should be kept of each piece of road improvement stating the amount appropriated in the budget and giving the amounts expended, also the engineering charges. If this will bring about a more business like method of running county affairs we see no reason why it should not be tried. One other grievance the timbermen had, and that was delay in getting road work started and not having it completed before the wet weather starts in. There is nothing unreasonable in these grievances the timbermen have mentioned, in fact, we have no hesitation in saying that when an appropriation is placed in the budget for certain road work and it is approved at the budget meeting, in good faith the county court should expend it there and not divert it to other places. As to getting road work started sooner, this is a point most of our citizens will agree with. The county court knew last December the amount of money it would have to expend, and where, and it is certainly unbusiness like not to get the work done as early in the year as possible. It is now the middle of December, and we can see no reason why the county court cannot get busy at once and call for contracts for a large proportion of the road work.

First Red Cross Christmas.

Something has happened. A simple and thrilling thing that brings something of real greatness to our lives, humble as they may be. It is the observance of our first Red Cross Christmas. One cannot have even the thought of its appropriateness and its significance in this world of anguish without having touched the highest thoughts of all the world—that which was given on the birthday we are celebrating—"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people," and that which was expressed in the Red Cross Treaty made by nations, which established that in warfare the sick and wounded of the enemy should be sacred to the Red Cross.

This is a Christmas when we cannot see our new young soldiers, strong and straight of back, without visioning those others whom war has made helpless. We cannot see the happiness of our children without thinking of those little ones in Europe who have starved to death. Perhaps we cannot deck our children's Christmas tree without remembering that He in whose honor they are was a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."

In the Red Cross campaign for 10,000,000 new members during the week preceding Christmas there is scope for all our tenders, all our richest imaginings, all our new born power of simplicity of heart, all our possibilities of service.

The Red Cross Chapters have asked all members of the Red Cross to take part in a simple ceremony on Christmas eve—the placing of a lighted candle in the window shining through a Red Cross service flag on the window pane. This flag is a piece of white transparent paper, blue-boarded, with the sign of the Red Cross, five inches square in the center, and smaller crosses to be added for each of the household who is a member of the Red Cross. It is an expression of service in this unexampled time—a symbol so instinctive that the Red Cross will glow from the windows of our homes over the length and breadth of the land, sending out the Christmas message to the world, and telling not only the passer-by, but our own hearts, that just as our boys and men are finding new strength in their new sacrifices, so may we through our new service.

Henry Ford's Aid Invaluable.

America had reason at one time to think of Henry Ford of Detroit as the premier pacifist of the country. Enthusiasm and not judgment dictated the planning of the Scandinavian excursion. But since the United States entered the war Mr. Ford has been foremost in helping the government. His latest determination means invaluable aid in the turning out of munitions of war. His plant will stop making pleasure automobiles. It will confine itself to tractors, which are vital to energizing agriculture; to airplanes and to shells. The vanadium steel supply at Mr. Ford's disposal is now at the government's disposal. For shells and airplane engines it is indispensable.

Now there is no question that Ford has been making more passenger autos than any half dozen manufacturers in the world. Whether they are pleasure autos or not is a question of taste about which there can be no dispute. That they are so regarded by the buyers is self-evident. The cutting off of all new Fords from the automobile selling field is important enough as a trade incident. It might mean much to some other makers if they were not constrained to follow Ford's example of sacrifice.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CEMENT MAKERS FINED

Violators of Anti-Trust Law Costs Three \$2500 Each.

Representatives of three cement manufacturing companies in the state of Washington on Monday pleaded guilty in the United States Court to a violation of the Federal anti-trust law and were fined \$2500 each. Those pleading guilty for their corporations were: John C. Eden, president of the Superior Portland Cement Company; A. F. Coats, president of the Washington Cement Company, and W. P. Cameron, general manager of the Olympic Portland Cement Company.

The defendants fined were included in a wholesale indictment of Pacific Coast cement manufacturers by the Government several months ago for an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade to control the cement market and fix prices. Officers of the California companies pleaded guilty several months ago and paid fines. The only defendant company yet to plead guilty is the Oregon Portland Cement Company.

Financial Report of Fair.

Herewith condensed statement of receipts and disbursements of Tillamook County Fair Board for years 1916 and 1917.

Receipts	
Cash balance from 1915	\$ 7.27
Rents	20.00
Ads in premium list	215.50
Appropriation by county crt	1000.00
Concessions	310.43
Prem. money from state	905.99
Gate receipts	1474.90
Grand stand receipts	70.80
Miscellaneous receipts	24.05
Total	\$4,028.94
Disbursements.	
Directors per diem and Ex.	\$ 134.50
Sec. Salary and expenses	145.01
Mgr's salary and expenses	322.21
Rent of grounds	25.00
Premium lists	178.02
Printing and Advertising	112.76
Supts, watchmen, labor etc.	546.80
Ribbons	47.88
Lbr. and other materials	229.37
Freight and drayage	36.15
Cash prizes	1161.50
Band and other music	250.00
Flying machine	450.00
Vases for Dahlias	95.00
Electric Light Co.	119.27
Miscellaneous items	170.20
Cash Bal. Dec. 1, 1916	5.27
Total	\$4,028.94
Unpaid Bills outstanding Dec. 1	1916
Whitewashing buildings	\$ 162.60
Lbr. and other materials	147.90
Premiums	13.20
Labor and services	13.60
Sec. Salary and expenses	60.31
Miscellaneous items	33.69
Total	\$431.30
1917, Fair.	
Receipts.	
Bal from Dec. 1, 1916	\$ 5.27
Rents received	72.00
Ads in premium list	311.50
Appropriation by county crt	1300.00
Concessions	192.50
Prem. money from state	755.37
Gate receipts	1330.35
Grand stand receipts	138.50
From State Fair, and for freight repaid	121.75
Miscellaneous	6.50
Total	\$4,233.74
Disbursements.	
Paid outstanding 1916 bills.	\$ 431.30
Interest on same	15.03
Exhibit at State Fair	155.57
Directors per diem and ex.	106.00
Sec. expenses and extra time	47.37
Mgr's Salary	300.00
Rent Fair Grounds	25.00
Fair premium lists	176.00
Printing and advertising	107.23
Freight and drayage	41.50
Premium ribbons	46.40
Supts, watchmen, labor, etc.	646.40
Cash prizes	1120.00
Bag Pipers	300.15
Electric Light Co.	103.36
Lbr. and other materials	300.29
Miscellaneous items	107.52
Cash balance on hand	204.62
Total	\$4,233.74
Erwin Harrison,	Secretary.

PROOF FROM FOREST GROVE

Forest Grove Citizens Speak out Publicly.

In Forest Grove we find that people are praising Doan's Kidney Pills highly. Being so near by, the statement of a Forest Grove resident is of particular interest. Tillamook People will do well to profit by Mr. Haynie's experience.

John F. Haynie, county road commissioner, Forest Grove, Ore., says: "Several years ago, I was given up to die with complication of kidney and bladder troubles. Words couldn't begin to explain what I went through for nearly a year. After taking about twenty boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in succession, I was restored to my former, good health and today I can hold my own with any man. I give Doan's Kidney Pills full credit for my present good condition. This medicine has no equal and I always recommend it to others I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

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Notice.

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Jas. A. McDonald.

UNLUCKY "SECONDS."

Fate Bears Hard Upon Monarchs With II. In Their Titles.

Are the numerals "II." unlucky when they follow the name of a monarch? It would seem so.

Of the four living European rulers and ex-rulers so characterized two, the Czar Nicholas II. of Russia and Sultan Abdul Hamid II. of Turkey, are deposed and prisoners. The third, King Manuel II. of Portugal, has been deprived of his throne by his people, while the fourth, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany, has more than a generous share of troubles of his own.

History, too, curiously enough, tells the same story. Alexander II. of Russia was blown to bits by nihilist bombs in 1881. Louis II. of Bavaria was drowned in 1886. Charles II. of France was strangled. James II. of Scotland was killed in battle. Napoleon II., having lost his throne, died in exile.

Among British monarchs Harold II., the last of the Saxon kings, fell at Hastings. Edward II. was cruelly murdered in prison at the instigation of his own wife, and a similar fate likewise overtook Richard II. William II. was murdered. James II. lost his kingdom and his crown at the battle of the Boyne. His brother, Charles II., killed himself by his debaucheries.

The above are but sample instances, culled at haphazard from history. There are many others.—London Telegraph.

THE LOST TRIBES.

A Mystery of the Hebrew People That Has Defied Solution.

The "lost tribes"—or at least part of them—remain a mystery to this day. A portion of the Hebrew people—the tribes of Judah and Benjamin—returned from exile and became the ancestors of the Jewish people. The story of their return is recorded in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

Others, probably some of them belonging to the missing tribes of the northern kingdom, are believed to have returned from still remoter lands and mixed with the Jews in Palestine again (see Luke II, 36), while a few at least probably mingled with the mixed population with which the king of Assyria colonized Samaria and who became the ancestors of the Samaritans. Many, however, remained in the Assyrian empire and lived in colonies throughout the east.

Various writers have claimed that traces of them had been found among the Afghans and also among the Tartars, the Nestorians and in India and Africa, but these are rather speculative ideas than substantial evidence. Josephus, the Jewish historian, wrote that the habitable globe was so full of Jews that there was scarcely a corner of the great Roman world empire where they might not be found.—Christian Herald.

The English Soldier's Cane.

It is one of the regulations of the British army that every soldier when walking out must carry in his hand a stick in order to preserve a soldierly appearance and prevent anything like stouthing in his gait. This rule applies to all ranks, and should any one seek to evade it he would find his progress barred by the sentry at the barrack gate or entrance to camp. Privates generally carry light canes or "swagger sticks," noncommissioned officers fairly stout sticks, and officers invariably go in for the more expensive kind. It is a question that has often been asked, Who first suggested the idea? But nobody seems to know. From the earliest times drill sergeants and drum majors have carried sticks, and the fashion may have come from that fact.—Dundee Advertiser.

Don'ts For Boys and Girls.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth. Do not wet your finger in your mouth when turning the leaves of a book. Do not put money, string, pins, tickets or pencils in the mouth. Do not drink from a glass or cup which has been used by another person. Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, whistles or bean blowers or anything that is put in the mouth. Keep your face and hands clean. Wash hands with soap and water before meals. Do not put anything but food in the mouth.—American Red Cross.

Use the Egg Beater.

An egg beater is of great advantage in lightening daily tasks. In making cream sauces, soups, etc., the mixture becomes lumpy beat with egg beater and it will become smooth and velvety. In cooking potatoes for soup or apples for a puree if they are well cooked, then beaten with the egg beater, the same result will be obtained as though they had been put through a strainer, and it will be much less trouble.

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"I congratulate you," replied Senator Sorghum. "I never yet succeeded in wording a statute in a way that would prevent some lawyer from making it say things I never thought of."—Washington Star.

Before the Explosion.

Employer—Now, don't be inquisitive. I discharged my last boy for that. New Boy—Yes, sir; wot was his name and wot did you pay him and wot was he inquisitive about?—Boston Globe.

Other Way Round.

She (tearfully)—You said if I'd marry you you'd be humbly grateful, and now— He (sourly)—Well? She—You're grumbly lateful.—London Answers.

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