THE EYE HAS ALREADY BEEN DOTTED

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Editorial Snap Shots.

If you are a good roads booster join those who are going to shout and holler and scream and yell for better results and less delay in building hard-surfaced roads in Tillamook county, as there is just cause to raise a big protest. Now is the time to do so.

Persons who own the prairie land in Tillamook County should plant huckleberries, for there will always be a good demand for that berry. Considering that the yellow weed have choked out the grass on the prairie land, making it unsuitable for dairying, this is a good opportunity to turn land that is not very valuable into land that can be made valuable.

Heaven only knows when the hard-surfaced highway will reach the Nehalem country, with only one and one half miles of hard surfaced road built in the county this year. We hope, however, our friends in the north part of the county will not lose heart, as the question of building by way of the beach or the Miami will be open for discussion probably in about 25 years, if this year's rate of building hard surfaced roads is any criterion to go by.

The failure of the contractor to complete the five miles of hard surfaced road south of this city is not only exceedingly disappointing, but mighty provoking as well. We do not wish to complain, yet we think Tillamook people have a just complaint to be treated that way. For out of the five miles of road that was to be hard-surfaced, only about a mile and a half is finished. When the State Highway Commission let the contract there should have been a clause in it that the road should be completed by October.

We suppose it is all fair in love, war and the dairy business. Case county, which have been adopting Tillamook county's methods of cheese making is now placing "Case County" on the cheese made in that county. But this is not all. That County obtained the first prize in the cheese contest and won the first prize for county exhibit at the state fair last week. It was a Tillamook boy, however, who won the cheese-maker. Somehow, that don't look exactly right to allow Case county to deprive Tillamook County of this honor.

Tillamook county is doing its best to obtain a hard surfaced road through the county, but for one reason and another it is failing to obtain the amount of hard surfaced road that was promised. It is exasperating to know that all the hard surfaced road built this year only amounts to about a mile and a half, so that rate most of us will be in our graves if that amount of hard surfaced road is obtained every year. Something should be done to expedite the hard surfacing of the highway through the county and the State Highway Commission should be advised that the people of this county have a just cause of complaint.

Tillamook people who visited the State Fair at Salem were sadly disappointed. They claim that the fair has deteriorated and the fakirs and sun shows predominate. Allowing fakirs and the stiff stiff at county fairs have often disgusted people, and it seems, the State Fair is undergoing a like experience. But here's the funny part. Some of the good-good people, when it was proposed to have a dance pavilion at the State Fair objected, and one cannot help making the remark that the fakirs and stiff stiff shows at the State Fair are far more objectionable than a moral standpoint than a well conducted dance.

Strikes appear to be exceedingly popular just now. Yet it goes to prove what has often been said, there is unrest in all parts of the country, with the radical element striving to bring about a revolution in the United States. The situation is serious, for one cannot tell what is going to happen from one day to another, and we prefer it is going to take many years to overcome the unrest that now prevails in the industrial world. It is unfortunate for the United States that this crisis, which, evidently, will paralyze a great many industries, curtailing the productiveness of the United States at a time when all industries should be actively engaged producing the many things required by the people. From present indications it is going to be many years before normal conditions are again reached, and before this can be brought about there will be labor trouble galore. A great deal of this unrest was brought about by the democratic administration and President Wilson who did not have the backbone to grapple with a serious situation when it came up.

If the snag dirt man had anything to do with building roads in Tillamook county, the county would be operating a hard surface plant and road crew. That, in our opinion, is what all live, progressive counties will do in the near future. We believe that it is economy to do so. There is this much to be said in favor of the idea, when the county undertook to hard-surface a piece of road, there would be no question but what it would be a good job, with no shoddy work, which is often found in contractor's work. There are several pieces of road that should be hard-surfaced by the county, one in particular is the road from Beaver to Cloverdale, where a county plant could be used to good advantage. We want to see the hard-surfacing of the highway pushed with more energy in the future than in the past, and it is none too soon to plan for next year's road work. And in the consideration of that, by all means let the county have its hard-surface plant, for if contractors won't and can't do contract, without charging them over two prices, why let the county start early in the year and do the work.

Frame building towns every once in a while are wiped out by fire. The business part of Willamina was wiped out early Sunday morning, and the question naturally presents itself: Which city will be the next to be scuffled out by the fire fiend? It is with some satisfaction that a large number of old frame buildings in Tillamook city are being pulled down, but to a large extent it is still in the frame building class, and no one knows what would happen should a serious fire get started here, for there are too many fire traps and frame buildings in the business part of the city to feel safe. Owing to the large and expensive stocks of goods carried by the business men of this city, it is about time that an ordinance was passed to prevent any more frame building being erected in the business portion of the city and the frame buildings now standing should be ordered torn down or removed. That is the solution to prevent a fire wiping out the city, and destroying large stocks of merchandise. Every frame building in the business portion of the city is a menace, and any one of them could cause just as serious a fire in this city as what happened to the business portion of Willamina on Sunday.

Something should be done to hasten the building of the hard surfaced highway through Tillamook county. The people of the county, when they voted to float $450,000 worth of bonds, showed that they wanted and demanded a hard surfaced road through the county. There is no disputing what the will of the people is, the overwhelming majority left no doubt whatever on that point. There appears to be too much delay and procrastination with poor results. Something must be done to put a stop to the slow pole method of hard-surfacing the highway through the county, and we are inclined to think that a good rousing indignation meeting is perfectly proper just now to show the State Highway Commission that Tillamook county has a just and righteous complaint. To say the least, the people have a right to feel "sore" with only one and a half miles of hard-surfacing done in the county in 1919. The State Highway Commission promised this county 25 miles of hard surfaced road next year, and seeing the delay complained of the five miles the year, nobody can tell how long it will take to build the 25 miles if the present slow pole methods are used. It seems to us that it would not be out of place for the Commission to let this contract now, so that contractors could make their plans in time to compete in next year. It is unfortunate that there should be this delay, which only plays into the hands of those who unjustly criticize the State Highway Commission. What Tillamook people want is quick action in building the hard-surfaced highway through the county and not delays and procrastination. We feel sure that the Commission will agree with us that the five miles of hard-surfaced road should have been completed this year, and it was during Tillamook's injustice not to have completed it this fall, as the people of this county have shown a decidedly friendly disposition toward the Commission and are anxious to co-operate with it in any 50-50 proposition that will help the good roads movement in this county. However, this is the proper time to take some action so the Commission will know how we feel about the delay, and to prevent delays in the future.

TILLAMOOK DAIRY CHEESE

Inform that Retail Grocers are Profiteering on Cheese.

A number of retail grocers during the past week called to our attention a letter that for monumental nerve and unmitigated gall has everything backed off the boards.

We have experienced wholesalers, manufacturers and producers who have attempted to interfere in the retailers' business in a mild way, but never before have we observed anything so raw as the paragraph which trickles from a letter sent out by the Tillamook County Creamery Association over the name of its Secretary-Manager, Carl Hatterbach.

Here is the brilliant suggestion of a cheese outfit, inferring that the retail grocer is profiteering in the sale of cheese, a commodity which always shows some loss from shrinkage, mold, etc.—read it and weep:

"We suggest that you do not ask fancy prices for this fancy cheese, take only a normal profit, and you will find that your sale will materially increase. A price of 30c-35c, such as some of your competitors are asking for Tillamook Cheese is entirely out of reason and bordered on profiteering. You pay your wholesaler 35c-38c for Tillamook cheese; no retailer is justified in selling at 30c-35c per lb."

Tillamook cheese is being well advertised, and you are undoubtedly receiving numerous calls for same. Give the people what they ask for! As an excellent slogan, it assures success."

Suppose the retailer does pay 30c a lb. for it and sells it for 35c; he makes 15c, or 20 per cent. There are many well known brands of cheese upon which the retailer can make a better margin of profit.

This Tillamook bunch has started out to spend some money on the billboards and the weekly magazines in an effort to force the retailer to sell it. Some their suggestions: "Give the people what they ask for is an excellent slogan." More nerve! Such brazen effrontery is a boomerang and instead of increasing the sale of Tillamook cheese the retail grocers will resent such interference by seeking popular brands of cheese to put upon their cutters, the manufacturers of which mind their own business.—Retail Grocers Advocate.

Lenny Wethen Seen in "Fools And Their Money."

"Fools and Their Money" one of the cleverest comedy dramas of the season will be shown at the Gem Theatre next Saturday, with Lenny Wethen in a role of distinctive individuality.

The play tells the story of an ambitious social climber, the wife of a newly made munitions millionaire, who marries the daughter of an aristocratic family on the adjoining estate for a servant. This girl, Louise Allenby, sees her opportunity for an adventure and, as her parents are away, decides to act as social secretary for the rich parvenus.

Her experiences are many and varied, and end by her realizing that the son of this newly rich is a virile, red-blooded young man far above the average of her own set. A romance ensues which ends in marriage between the blue-blooded aristocrat and the red-blooded real man.

"The Ordeal of Rosetta"

If your family consisting of an aged father and a twin sister, had been disrupted by an earth quake which destroyed your home in a Cilician village and buried your sister; if you had come to New York, learned stenography and secured a position as a tyrant's agency to support your father and yourself; if you unwittingly loaned your face to an artist to sketch and he used it to top off a risque theatrical poster; and if, after you secured a position as the secretary to a prominent author, the poster was discovered and you fled; and said it was your twin sister's portrait—and then she came to life and you were both involved in a thrilling sequence of sensational incidents—what would you do?

That is the problem which confronts Alice Brady, who plays the role of Rosetta and Lola Gehegh in "The Ordeal of Rosetta," the star's latest production which is to be shown at the Gem Theatre next Sunday.

High School Notes.

The four high school classes have all completed their organization for the present school year. Officers elected are:

Senior Class—Pres., Perry Lantz; Vice-Pres., Harry Elliott; Sec-Treas., Audrey Hart; Class adviser, Miss Graham.

Junior Class—Pres., Leland Berry; Vice-Pres., Dollie Swenson; Sec-Treas., Alta Simmons; Class adviser, Miss Hart.

Sophomore Class—Pres., Clayton Hadley; Vice-Pres., Walter Bethel; Sec.-Treas., Sarah Delaller; Class adviser, Miss Brakke.

Freshman class—Pres., Edna Small; Vice-Pres., Evelyn Gail; Sec-Treas., Esther Sharp; Class adviser, Mr. Dennett.

On the first Saturday after school began the new teachers were given a "get acquainted" picnic at Netarts by the teachers who were here last year. The day was ideal and everyone enjoyed the occasion, especially those new teachers who had never before been at the seashore.

Physical education was staged this week, following the state course of study worked out under the lead of Dr. Browne, Director of Physical Education at the Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Graham takes charge of the high school girls, and Mr. Johnson has the boys. Never before has the need for gymnasium facilities been felt so keenly as at present, when the state law makes this work compulsory.

Miss Naomi Sheffler, who has charge of the work in nurse and training in the local schools, has organized a "girl's and girls' glee club, and has the making of a good high school orchestra.

Last Friday evening the Senior Class planned a picnic up Wilson river, but the sudden rain caused them to unite with the Sophomores, whose picnic was also interrupted by the weather change, and had a joint party in the Presbyterian Guild hall. Impromptu parties are usually very enjoyable and this proved no exception.

Rev. Cross, the evangelist, and his wife visited high school Friday morning. Mrs. Cross sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and Mr. Cross gave a straight from the shoulder talk to the students on "Work." Both music and address were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

On Friday the 26th of September, the student body met to elect their officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are: President, Perry Lantz; Vice-Pres., Lelia Lantz; Secretary, Gladys Brown; General Manager, Harry Elliott.

On Monday the Girls Glee Club was organized by Miss Sheffler, the new music teacher. The officers elected were as follows: President, Dollie Swenson; Vice-Pres., Edna Furrer; Sec-Treas., Francis Wilson; Librarian, Wallace Pruitt; Social Committee, Agnes Gaisser, Edna Small and Evelyn Gail.

The following day the Boys' Glee Club was organized. The officers elected were as follows: President, Harry Elliott; Vice-Pres., Bernard Williams; Sec.-Treas., George Leinenger; Librarian, Clayton Hadley; Social Committee, Harry Elliott, Ernest Ford and Bryan Tucker.

The Glee Club promises to give an operetta this winter.

On Wednesday the upper class boys met to organize a club. The purpose of the club is to promote school activities and to have a general good time. The officers for the club are: President, Harry Elliott; Vice-Pres., Bernard Williams; Treas., Ernest Ford.

The club decided upon the name of H. H. H. taken from the Six Hour Club.

Every student is expected to take some part in the school activities for we want this to be the best year the school has known.

Revival at Christian Church.

Is in progress. Evangelist Perry G. Cross and wife are bringing great messages both by the preaching and singing. Mrs. Cross has a beautiful voice, well trained, but not over trained, and her rendering is all that one could wish. Bear her, you will appreciate her singing. Evangelist Cross is preaching from great texts and delivering the goods. If you have any doubts come and hear and find your weakness, then correct it. Watch the bulletin-board for daily subjects. Great women's meeting Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m., come!

Sermon subjects for Revival at the Christian Church:

Friday, 8 p.m.—"God's Dynamo."

Saturday, 8 p.m.—"Living the High Life."

Sunday 11 a.m.—"Life's Discoveries." 2 p.m. Great mass meeting for women only.

Sunday 8 p.m.—"The Seven Church Faults."

Come and hear fine singing and preaching.

The Reform Congregational Church.

Invites you to attend its special mission festival, October 5th at one o'clock p.m., at the Seventh Adventist Church.

Rev. Schuette was a missionary of West Indies and will tell some of his experiences.

Sunday Church Services.

10 a.m., Sunday School, Mrs. Ben King, Superintendent.

11 a.m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Ingler; subject: "The I Am of Christ." Special singing.

Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

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Why did President Wilson in his Sioux Falls speech try to convey the impression to his audience and to the American people that if the Senate put reservations on the covenant for the league of nations they would have to be sanctioned by Germany before they would be effective. Without going into the matter as to what may have been the motive for the President's Sioux Falls utterance it is sufficient to recall that the President himself on August 20th admitted to the Foreign Relations Committee that modifications of the league covenant would not have to be submitted to Germany.

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