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Editorial Snap Shots.

While the legislature were designating state roads Senators Handley and Norblad had the highway from Seaside via Cannon Beach to Tillamook included in the long list. Construction of this road is now up to the state.—Wheeler Reporter.

The Reporter will have to correct this. The governor evidently did not want the state highway commission to help build this road, so vetoed it.

Governor Olcott vetoed two bills that were of interest to Tillamook county. One was to designate a state highway between Astoria and Tillamook City and the other was to give the state highway commission permission to build a bridge across the Nestucca river. We hope the people of this county will remember this when the governor is again a candidate for office.

Most every democratic newspaper opposed the bill for a straight party ballot. There is nothing whatever objectionable about a bill of that character, for the voter is given the privilege to vote for anyone on the ticket, whether they are democrats or republicans. We hope that the bill will be initiated and the people given an opportunity to vote for it, for the mugwumps scared the governor and he vetoed the bill.

It is most unfortunate the Spanish influenza made its appearance in Tillamook county this week, and no one can tell whether the disease will assume large proportions or otherwise. What is necessary now is for everybody to take proper precautions and keep away from homes, where there is influenza. There is one thing that is absolutely necessary to prevent the spread, and that is a strict quarantine of all flu cases. It will not be out of place to repeat what we said about influenza when it made its appearance in the county before. It is this: If you come down with the flu, go to bed, send for a doctor and do not venture out of doors until you are good and well, for so many persons died because they left their homes before they were fully recovered. Dr. Boals informs us that the city hall will again be turned into an emergency hospital, should the disease spread, and as there will be a scarcity of nurses, the chairman of the Red Cross has been in telegraphic communication with the Western Division at Seattle to procure nurses should their services be needed. We do not think there should be any serious alarm, however, because another flu wave hit the county. What is wanted is intelligent handling of flu cases. No doubt there will be those who contend that they have colds and will not report their cases or send for a doctor, until the case becomes serious. This is one way in which the disease can spread and jeopardize the lives of others, and where these cases exist, citizens who know of them, should lose no time in reporting them to the county health officer Dr. Boals, or the city health officer, Dr. Hoy.

There is not the least doubt that the Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey associations are going to bring about a revolution in the dairy herds of Tillamook County. There are live wires in all three associations, and the most progressive dairymen of the county have joined them. We think it is of just as much interest to the dairymen of this county to affiliate with one of these associations as it is to affiliate with a cheese association, and we want to impress it upon the minds of every dairyman in the county to get into one of these associations, and in doing so it will wonderfully help weed out the scrub cattle and replace them with registered stock. We do not think it is hot air when one predicts that in a few years Tillamook county dairymen will be receiving as much money from blooded stock as from cheese. There are three distinct breeds for dairying herds—Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—and the dairy men are about equally divided as to the merits of these breeds, so it is almost unreasonable to expect that eventually all the dairymen will agree upon one breed. Hence the need of three breeders' associations, and the need of an up-to-date pavilion at the new fair grounds as the center of their activities. Everybody was highly delighted with the stock show at the county fair last year, and no doubt, the associations will do better this year. There are about 800 dairymen in the county, and if these associations had the backing and support of all dairymen in the county they could and would make a stock display that would be a revelation. These associations are interested in having a stock pavilion at the fair ground that will be a credit to the county, and here, too, is where every dairyman in the county should

take an active part in procuring the best pavilion possible. We are not advocating either of the associations—all have their good points, but we do urge every dairyman in the county to affiliate with one of them, and by doing so will help to make Tillamook famous for its blooded dairy herds.

When William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities, returned to the United States, he said that some parts of Europe were spoiled through America's lavish assistance. That appears to be a surprising statement but to most persons it hits the nail squarely on the head, and it is time to concern ourselves more about our own domestic affairs than both ourselves and other countries. For years and years people have been pestered for money for the Armenians and this is liable to be continued for years to come. The time has come when the Armenians, like all other European countries, should be hustling for themselves and not be dependent upon so much charity from the United States. Here, however appears to be the trouble. During the war different kinds of organizations came suddenly into existence and the people of the United States gave money to all of them in a most lavish manner, each of which built up strong organizations of paid workers who want to keep these organizations going and to hold down their jobs. There are no need or necessity for some of these organizations now and they should go out of existence so as to prevent people being bothered every once in a while for money to keep them going. It is surprising the amount of propaganda that is being sent through the mails by different organizations, all of which costs money and makes easy jobs for somebody. We are not surprised that the people have balked and are going to balk still more when money they have subscribed is being wasted in this manner.

It is as plain as a nose on a person's face what is going to happen should the delinquent taxpayers fail to pay up—they are going to lose their property and others are going to buy it at what it is taxed for. For the most part the delinquent taxpayers are speculators, those who have platted beach property or formed land companies for the purpose of unloading at a big profit. It is not surprising when banks have loaned money on this class of property, that they should become anxious when they see taxes have not been paid on that kind of property for several years, for they know that foreclosure proceedings will be brought at some time. There is this much to be said about those who have platted beach property, especially along Garibaldi beach, it was a case where little money was invested for improvements, the idea being to sell lots and get rid of them as soon as possible. If the beach property owners and the land company speculators had paid their taxes, it would have been quite different, for we are safe in saying that there are more delinquent taxpayers in Tillamook County than in any other county of Oregon. To those who do not know the facts, the formidable delinquent tax lists of recent years give a decidedly wrong impression of Tillamook County, and brings it into bad repute. And in answer to this we want to say, outside of the beach property and land companies, the taxes are closely paid up, there being only a few delinquent taxpayers in Tillamook City. A delegation from Garibaldi beach waited on the County Court previous to the budget being prepared and wanted an appropriation of \$20,000 for road improvements along the beach, and one speaker even had the gall to say that the county court was taking the tax money along the beach and using it elsewhere, where as it was the other way about. With such a large amount of money owing on the 1918, as well as previous tax rolls, the county court should enforce the collection of these taxes as soon as possible. The list that we are now publishing is for the 1913 tax roll, and the 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 are much larger, which will give those who pay their taxes some idea of the delinquent tax lists, and it will no doubt surprise them to know that the delinquent taxes on these six tax rolls amount to over \$75,000.

WHO'S THE "SIMPLETON"?

The State Legislature or the Illiterate Editor-Preacher?

This is an editorial that is taken from the Nestucca Valley Enterprise, published at Cloverdale and edited by Rev. R. Y. Blalock, and it is a crackerjack for illiteracy:

"Some of the members of the legislature showed that they were sympletonians, instead of Oregonians in passing the straight party ballot bill. We are glad we have a same Governor to knock out their foolishness."

It was certainly some simpleton who planned and published this editorial and who butchered the English language. Will the preacher define what is the meaning of words spelled like this, for no dictionary contains them: "Sympletonians" must mean that the fellow who wrote it must be somewhat an ignoramus, "straight" has a crooked look, the same "governor" has an insane sound and what "foolishness" means would

puzzle any one to determine.

Now lets see who of the State legislators are "sympletonians". When the bill was passed in the house 41 voted for it and 6 against, five of the latter being Democrats, and in the senate 16 voted for and 12 against, three of the latter being democrats. All the democrats in the state legislature voted against the bill, with the exception of one, who was absent. It is too bad that the people of Oregon sent so many "simpletonians" to the state legislature to represent them, for we have always considered that they were some of the most intelligent and best class of citizens from their home counties.

But to sum it all up, the editorial in the Enterprise is only the braying of a mugwump, the bigoted opinion of a crazy preacher and the whine of an illiterate editor.

Nehalem Notes.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Supt. of the Salem district of the Methodist Church, preached his first sermon to Nehalem people last Sunday night. It was a splendid effort. Communion services were held in connection with the services. Dr. Gilbert succeeds Dr. F. B. Ford, who died at Oregon City, a short time ago.

A fair audience greeted the noted lecturer Hon. Frank Regan, of Chicago, who spoke at the hall last week on "The Fool Taxpayer."

Nehalem has many warm friends in Tillamook, as was evidenced by the Tillamook contingent that attended the banquet here last Friday night.

Dr. W. G. McGee, has been busy looking after the practice of Dr. Rinehart at Wheeler, during his absence in Portland last week.

Owing to the heavy rain and wind storm last Saturday, the attendance at the local teachers' institute was not very large, but the interest was good. The addresses of Supt. Lamb and Mrs. Clara Burge, primary instructor in the Tillamook school, were very interesting and helpful. A fine dinner was served by the Nehalem teachers.

Mrs. Ray Thompson, who is taking treatments in a Salem hospital, is home for a short visit. She will return in a few days.

The recent rains have raised the rivers so that the logging companies can easily float their logs down. Guests camp has had 1,500,000 feet of logs ready for some time, waiting for this rise. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Miss Josephine Reohmer left last Tuesday for home in California, after a year's stay in Nehalem with Mrs. Mary Effenberger.

A farewell party was given in honor of Josephine Reohmer last Monday night in the Union hall at Nehalem. Games were played and a fine feast was served. Every body went away having had a good time.

Bud York was called to McMinnville on account of the death of his eight months' old son, where it has been sick the past week. Everybody is sorry to hear the sad news.

Bert Gresham and wife transacted business in Tillamook last week.

Mrs. D. M. Adams, of Tillamook, spent a few days with Mrs. D. C. Perego, of this city.

Mrs. Edna White returned last Thursday from Seaside, where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Henry Tohl, Sr., is quite sick with pneumonia and his relatives are worried about his condition. Dr. Rinehart of Wheeler is attending him.

Mrs. Victor Brandt arrived from Portland Tuesday, being called here by the illness of her father, Henry Tohl, Sr.

A GREAT MEETING AT NEHALEM

Brim Full of Pep, Vim and Enthusiasm from Start to Finish.

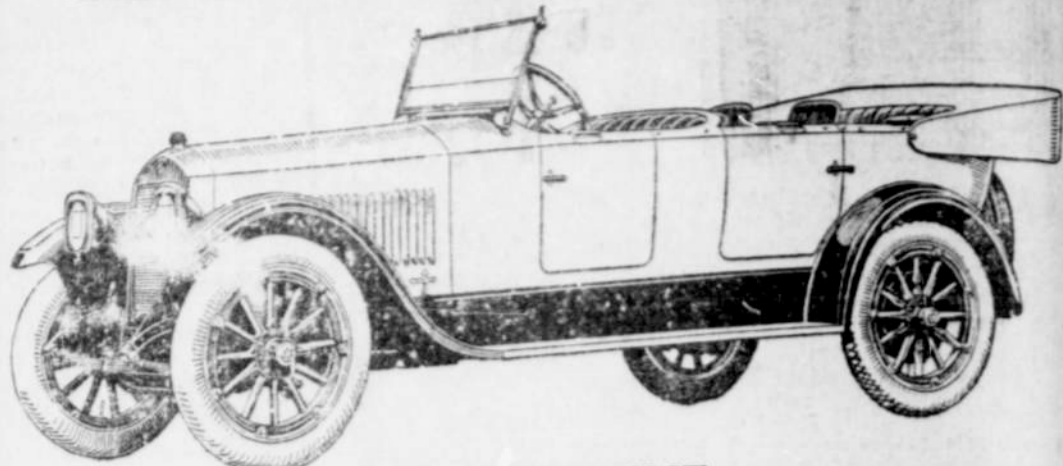
The largest mens' get-together meeting ever held in this part of Tillamook county was held in the K. P. hall here last Friday night, Jan. 23. Every interest in the Nehalem Valley was represented at the meeting. The fellow responsible for the meeting was Rev. H. J. Hickerson, or rather plain "Mr. Hickerson," pastor of the Methodist church at Wheeler and Nehalem.

The desire of Mr. Hickerson is to promote a greater and stronger brotherhood among the men in this entire valley. Both these thriving little towns have many interests in common, and if every fellow in this whole valley understood his brother better, he would love him more, and a greater success and prosperity would come to everybody in the brotherhood. The influence of such an organization would be far reaching and in fact would know no bounds.

Covers were laid for seventy-five persons and nearly every one was taken. Mr. Hickerson was toastmaster and introduced Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Supt. of the Salem district, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Gilbert addressed the men assembled on the "Brotherhood of Men" and made one of the finest and most telling addresses ever delivered in this county. It was the speaker's first visit to Nehalem and the talk that he gave that evening will keep every listener the rest of his entire life.

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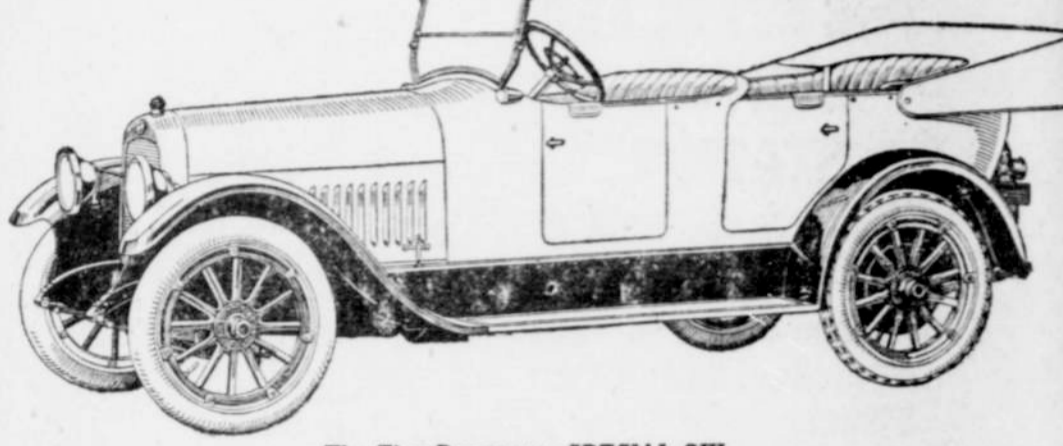
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paper to properly report the meeting, and as our space is limited we can only mention a few of the "silver tongued" orators who followed Dr. Gilbert. First came that live wire, Atty. Joe Mannix, of Tillamook City, who thrilled his audience with his fiery denunciation of the "Bolshewiki" whom he picked up bodily and threw into the middle of the Atlantic ocean. No home here for them said the speaker. Great applause greeted the speaker.

Sheriff Campbell was on the scene to see that the enthusiasm aroused by such a meeting did not get out of bounds, and when called upon, made a few appropriate remarks, and then very gracefully sat down.

H. S. Brimhall, principal of the Nehalem public school, came next on the program and becoming so enthused, exceeded the time limit, and had to be called by the toastmaster.

Rev. G. O. Oliver, Methodist minister, of Tillamook, now took the floor and held the audience spell-bound for fifteen minutes, talking on the subject, "The unit within the Organization." Rev. Oliver is a forceful speaker and his statements cut like a two edged sword.

Arthur Vosburg, president of the Wheeler Lumber Company, was next introduced and spoke in favor of a closer relation and a stronger brotherhood. Through the influence of Mr. Vosburg the Wheeler Lumber company donated \$1,500 worth of lumber to the new Methodist Church in Wheeler. That is the kind of help that counts. Next came banker Frank Rowe, who also jumped upon the poor "Bolshewiki with his red flag," and with a right hand swing landed on the boor peasant's left jaw and knocked him clear over the ropes. He

(Mr. Rowe) was loudly cheered.

G. B. Nunn, of the Wheeler Reporter, who had been busy all the evening pushing his pencil over a piece of paper, was called upon for a short (?) talk and addressed the boys on the value of a local county paper. He, too, got very interested, and exceeded the time limit, and had to be called by Mr. Toastmaster. But "Ye Editor," had the last word.

Rev. Shafer, pastor of the Methodist church in Bay City, made a fine address about this time. Mr. Shafer is a recent arrival from Kansas, having been in Oregon only about three months. He has only words of praise for the people and the state.

At this juncture "Hick," the toastmaster, addressed the audience on the purpose of the meeting. "He is anxious to make his sojourn in this valley of the greatest possible good," he said, and this can only be brought about by a closer relationship and a stronger brotherhood. When the matter was presented, to make the meeting a permanent thing in the valley, it was carried unanimously and another meeting was called for Thursday, Feb. 5, at which time a permanent organization will be effected. Everybody is cordially invited.

The banquet was prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, and served by the young ladies of the Epworth League.

The expense of the whole affair was borne by the Methodist church of Nehalem. That feed would do honor to anything ever served in Portland, Oregon, and reflects great credit on the kind of hands of those who labored so diligently to prepare it.

A vote of thanks was tendered the mothers and their daughters for the fine banquet dinner. A brighter and

bigger Nehalem Valley is plain seen just ahead of us, and we are even snuff the breeze, as one does when a storm approaches on a Kansas prairie.

Hold Up At Brighton Camp.

On Saturday evening, along about nine o'clock Brighton logging camp No. 4 had a hold up. With his hand covered with a handkerchief, a man entered one of the bunk houses and made two of the loggers "pony" which they did, one of the loggers handing over a \$20.00 gold piece and the other \$5.00, and it is reported that the robber obtained other small amounts. After the hold up the robber took to the railroad track, where two loggers were talking. They noticed that the man was in a great hurry and threw a search light on him, when the robber fired at the several times, but fortunately the shots went wild. Suspicion was entered on one man in the camp, but nothing was found on him to indicate that he was the hold up. It was Monday morning before sheriff Campbell was advised and it is supposed that the man was out of the county by that time. The reason that the sheriff was not notified promptly was because the loggers at the camp thought they had the man spotted, which did not turnout as suspected.

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