



## STATE LEGISLATURE COMMENCES WORK

Tillamook County Represented By Two Well Known Citizens

BOTH ARE APPOINTED ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Many Matters of Interest To Voters Before This Session

The Oregon legislative assembly opened up for business last Monday and have started in to cope with the usual routine, weeding out the freak bills and fostering the worthy ones. Tillamook county is represented at the legislature by two very well known citizens, State Senator C. J. Edwards and Representative F. R. Beals.

Senator Edwards was re-elected at the last election for the 14th district, which comprises Yamhill and Tillamook counties. He is manager of the Coast Power Company here and interested in banking circles, coming to this place from Newberg where his family is very well known. President Ritner, of the state senate, has appointed Mr. Edwards on the following senate committees: Commerce and Navigation, Education, Fishing Industries, Municipal Affairs, and Railroads and Utilities.

Mr. Edwards has special qualifications that fit him for duty on each of these assignments.

Representative F. R. Beals was elected last November to the house, a position which he filled in 1911 also. He was very active in 1917 in getting the Tillamook-Sheridan road adopted as a state highway and in securing the enactment of the big road bonding bill. He has long been a resident of Tillamook county and is very well known here. Mr. Beals is a real estate dealer and financial agent by profession but has spent a great share of his time boosting for Tillamook. He owns considerable stock in a local bank.

Representative Beals has been appointed on the following house committees by Speaker Louis E. Bean: Banking, Capitol Buildings and Grounds, Commerce and Navigation, and Mining.

### Sues For Divorce

Orrilla Atterbury vs. L. A. Atterbury and Mattie Atterbury is a complaint filed in the circuit court last week.

The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the first defendant in that defendant pursued a course of personal indignities toward the plaintiff and at one time used foul and indecent language against her in the presence of her daughter.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant caused his mother, the second defendant in the case, to go to one of the local banks and take up a note held against a certain Dodge car, said to be owned jointly by the plaintiff and the first defendant, for the purpose of gaining entire possession of said car, which the plaintiff alleges she has helped pay for. She asks the court for a divorce and alimony.

### Charges Desertion

Mildred M. Ashton vs. John L. Ashton is the title of a suit filed in the Circuit Court this week.

The plaintiff alleges that they were married on the 23rd of June 1909 at Oshkosh, Wisconsin and that one son was born to the union. She charges habitual haggling and scolding on the part of the defendant and alleges that on the 2nd day of September, 1920, she was deserted by defendant and left without funds.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce.

### Tillamook County Bank Elects

The stockholders of the Tillamook County Bank met Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President R. E. Williams; vice-president, David Kuratli; cashier, R. L. Beals, Jr.; assistant cashier, C. B. Stanley. The directors elected were D. Fitzpatrick, R. E. Williams, John Erickson, H. T. Botts, David Kuratli, T. W. Lyster, James Williams, Wm. Maxwell and M. Abplanalp.

### Dog Owners Liable

Owners of stock damage by dogs may submit a verified statement of damages to the board of county commissioners within 10 days after injury, and may be awarded just compensation out of the fund created from dog license fees. The statutes governing such cases are found in 9369 and 9370, Oregon Laws.

## ALL 1920 CHEESE PLACED REPORTS SEC. HABERLACH

Secretary Haberlach of the Creamery Association reports that the cheese market continues firm, although Wisconsin advanced somewhat this week. The Eastern product is still behind Tillamook as far as prices are concerned, however.

All the 1920 cheese has been sold but not all of it has been shipped and Secretary Haberlach is now taking orders "subject to price prevailing at time of shipment," and considerable cheese has been sold on that basis.

Mr. Haberlach reports the feed and hay prices unchanged and states that the Association has made arrangements to finance purchases of hay, grain and feed, if not over a half million dollars, with the provision that the purchasers are good for the amounts.

"Farmers should check over their requirements of hay and feed now and make arrangements to get their feed if any is needed, as the hay prices are quite low, being based at \$7 in the stack price," states Mr. Haberlach.

### New Equipment Installed

On Monday of this week Partridge & Morrison proprietors of the Gem Theatre installed a new Power 6B Type E. projection machine. In addition to this latest type projector to their projection booth equipment, they have reached the highest possible degree of efficiency in photographic projection. This machine will eliminate all unsteadiness and flicker in the pictures, which combined with the wonderful clear light produced by their arc will leave nothing to be desired, as no theatre either in the large cities or towns anywhere else will be able to give better presentation of the feature films than they will with this latest installation. We understand that they have quite an extensive plan of improvements to be made in the very near future, after the completion of which they will have one of the best and most inviting theatres located in the Northwest.

### American Legion Active

State legislation which will offer the alternative of a \$2,000 farm or home loan or cash compensation at the rate of \$15 a month of service for veterans of the World War, will be pressed by the Oregon Department of the American Legion. It was so decided at a recent meeting of the state executive committee of the Legion. The Legionnaires also voted to sponsor in the legislature a bill similar to the Japanese law of California, aimed to prevent land holdings by the orientals in the state when it was pointed out that the adoption of the California law caused an influx of Japanese into Oregon.

### Presbyterian Guild Meeting

The Presbyterian Guild held its first 1921 meeting at the home of Mrs. Heyd. The day proved to be the stormiest of the season but roll call showed an attendance of 19 which indicates that the ladies are interested in the gatherings. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Haltom with Mrs. Hoskins assisting, and the hostesses hope to see all the guild members and their friends present.

### Too Good To Be True

We have noticed in several of our exchanges lately that a Tillamook lumber mill has offered to supply free lumber for building to anyone who would buy the lots. That's good advertising but unfortunately it is not so.

One local lumber company has offered to supply lumber for building residences to be paid for on the installment plan. They also offer lots under the same terms, but have not offered to give anything free.

### High School Notes

Girls basketball practice started this week. A large per cent of the girls turning out for practice.

The game with Blaine Tuesday night was won by the High School with a score of 31 to 25. There will also be two more games this week, one with Banks Friday night and one with Dallas Saturday night.

While the crowd at the game with Blaine was a large one, a much larger attendance is expected at these next two games. They will undoubtedly be the most exciting games played so far this season.

### New Swimming Pool Opened

The new swimming pool in the high school gymnasium has been opened to the general public under the following schedule: Monday, women's night; Wednesday, men's night. A charge is being made of 25c per night for those using the pool.

## CLOVERALE PHYSICIAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occurred about 4 A. M. Tuesday morning when Dr. Russell, Cloverdale physician, was injured by his machine turning over on the pavement 4 1/2 miles south of Tillamook.

The doctor suffered a broken arm as well as other bruises and contusions and was brought in to the Boals hospital for treatment. The machine was considerably damaged.

### STATE NEWS

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in the month of December totaled over 47,000,000 feet. According to statistics prepared by Deputy Collector Karinen, at Astoria, 29 vessels loaded at the mills in the Astoria district and their combined cargoes amounted to 30,031,782 feet of lumber.

Dan Wulfe & Co., whose home office is London and whose northwestern headquarters are located at Hood River, are now receiving returns on account sales for apples exported from the 1920 harvest that show a net return to growers of approximately \$1.75 a box.

Fruit shipments out of the Rogue river valley in 1920 were 787 cars of pears and 233 of apples, a total of 1,020 cars, of the estimated value of \$2,000,000. In 1919 the number of cars of pears shipped out was 620 with 151 of apples.

Effective war is being waged on the rabbit pest in Klamath county, according to E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent. In Langell valley during the last two weeks of snow more than 2000 rabbits have been poisoned. Except when snow covers the natural forage, it is impossible to entice the rabbits to eat poisoned grain.

It is reported that if efforts of north Clackamas county to secede and become annexed to Multnomah county threaten success in the state legislature, the remaining portion of Clackamas county will attempt to retaliate by annexing the northern portion of Marion.

The Buehner Lumber company of North Bend has reduced its working day to six hours, and the planer force will work half a day until further orders. The C. A. Smith mills which have been closed since December 15, probably will not start until some time after February 1. The Oregon Exports company mill at Millington and the Prosper Mill company plant at Prosper will start this week.

The Coos county court is in favor of starting road and other projects just as quickly as work can be prosecuted advantageously. Several contracts are already advertised to be let, one of these being for grading a half-mile of new highway at Glasgow.

Alfred C. Heston of Portland and William A. Kessi of Harlan, Ore., have been selected to represent Oregon Agricultural college federal rehabilitation students in a stock judging contest to be held at the western national livestock exposition at Denver, Col., January 15.

The Harney branch experiment station, six miles east of Burns, has been encouraging the use of the sunflower for ensilage. A silo which was to have been built for storing ensilage is incomplete and the sunflower stalks which had grown beyond the silage stage, were stacked much as the corn is for fodder. The stock at the station was fed this fodder and Superintendent Shattuck reports an increase in weight of the cattle as well as an increase in the milk from the dairy cows.

### What Canneries Can Do

J. K. Armsby of the California Packing Company shows that the value of this year's pack of California canned fruits and vegetables exceeds \$108,000,000. And that is in addition to the prodigious output of fruits consumed fresh, with citrus fruits greatly in the lead, and to the still larger output of raisins, prunes, peaches and other dried fruits in the state.

Canning, fruit packing and preserving plants have made such a record as the above possible in California and the same kind of plants can produce similar results in other states with fruits, vegetables and berries.

Utah is noted for fine canned vegetables, while Ore. and Washington are making a record for canned and preserved small fruits.

California, however, has shown what can be done as regards volume of output and other states which excel in vegetables or small fruits can duplicate California's record.

Mr. Grant P. Fisk and Miss Lorella Grover were married, Wednesday, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. McRea officiating. They will make their home at Garibaldi.

## TREAT IN STORE FOR SPORT FANS

Two Good Basket Ball Games Scheduled For This Week

BANKS HIGH FRIDAY; DALLAS COMES SATURDAY

Physical Director H. A. Dimmick Asks Co-operation of Public

The basket ball game next Friday evening, in which the local High school quintet will take the floor against a team from the Banks Union High school, promises to be an interesting event. Also on Saturday evening the local boys will take issue with the fast team from Dallas. Great expectations have been aroused for these games.

"Shingles" Gabriel and Harris are both playing true to form this year and the recruits are also showing up well. The new men are Jim Tone, Gerald Stark, Jack Driscoll, Harley Davidson, Hubert Mathews, and Gerald Graves. The latter is a "letter" man from Monroe High. Another man, who has been in the basket ball limelight before and who is striving for a guard position, is Hoy.

Sickness has played havoc with some of the members: Gabriel, the newly elected captain, and Graves have both been on the sick list lately. It is hoped that these two will be able to take a fast part in the two scheduled games in spite of this handicap.

The Banks Union High school embraces a large territory and has been strong competition for some of the larger schools of the Willamette valley. The record of Dallas High is unquestionable; everyone knows what Dallas is able to do in the basketball line, and it has been largely the support and encouragement of the people of Dallas that has put that team in the position it now holds in the Northwest.

Tillamook High school, though trying in every way to compete with all the best high school teams of the Willamette valley in athletics, is held back on account of the financial difficulties in getting transportation for the outside teams.

"It takes about \$60 to bring in an outside team to play basketball," said H. A. Dimmick, Physical Director of Tillamook High school, "and it can only be done through hearty support of the local business men and the general public. Shall Tillamook High school sleep on with it's little local competition, or shall it let the rest of Oregon know that Tillamook is on the map? We want the help of every resident of Tillamook city in our athletic affairs for it will help everyone else as well as help us. If the people will give us their support and buy tickets to the game they will get their money's worth and help a good cause."

The first games of the season are those coming off Friday and Saturday evenings. The High school management has established the admission at 50c for a single game or 75c for both games.

### Theft Charged

Last week a complaint was filed in the Justice court against Albert Robitsek and George Seeser, charging them with having stolen a drag saw from the Whitney camp last March. They were bound over to the grand jury and let out under \$2000 bonds.

The accused claim they received the saw from a concern in Portland and exhibited a bill of lading in proof of this. The Whitney people however, take the stand that Seeser was the man who shipped the saw under the name of George M. Simpson.

### Automobile Collision

An automobile collision occurred about 4:30 Sunday afternoon near the Kodak cut when A. J. Ketchum, watchman at the Garibaldi mill, and J. W. Smith, who works for the Whitney Company, ran into each other. No one was hurt. The damage to each machine will be about \$40.

Smith is said to have been going west on the curve and passing another car with the sun shining in his face when he met Ketchum coming in the opposite direction. There was no time or room for either to turn out which caused the collision.

Jeff Harris of Tillamook transacted business in Dallas and called on old friends last week.—Polk County Observer.

## BURIAL SERVICES FOR HARRY ACKLEY HELD TUESDAY

The burial services over the body of Harry R. Ackley were held Tuesday at the Odd Fellow's cemetery. The funeral was held on the 2nd of January but the grave services were postponed on account of the weather.

The local post of The American Legion conducted the ceremony with pallbearers and a firing squad.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

In a case of D. L. Jones versus M. Frazer and the Your Transportation Lines, a corporation, the plaintiff alleges that between the 18th day of November and the 20th day of December, 1920, he furnished materials and labor for the construction of a building on Lot 1 Block 1 Gilbert's addition to Beaver and that the bill for the same amounted to \$414.85. He also alleges that he filed a mechanics lien against the property on the 28th day of December and asks the court for a judgment for the sum due him.

Chas. F. Girard versus Grant Mills is a suit filed in the Circuit court to recover money alleged to be due on a promissory note of \$1580.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons: Alex Salway 21, and Marion Becker 32, both of Tillamook; Clyde Brown 35, and Martha Jurks 46, of Wheeler; Grant P. Fisk 24, and Lovelle Grover 25 of Garibaldi.

### Pythian Sisters

Miriam Temple No. 36 held its regular lodge meeting Tuesday evening Jan. 11th. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Post Chief, Margaret Terry; M. E. C., Nona Cook; E. S., Inez Carroll; E. J., Lulu Glaisyer; Manager, Anna Case; M. of F., Ella Lantz; M. of R. & C., Elizabeth Oathout; G. O. T., Orpha Eastman; Protector, Flo Imus.

After the ceremony of installation and the closing of lodge, cards held sway until the banquet was ready. The evening was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting, Jan. 25, 1921, will be initiation, and all members are urged to come. The program for the evening will include a reading entitled "Cooperation" by Rose Williams, also "Citizenship, Its Relation to Pythian Sisters," by Margaret Penwell.

All Sisters always welcome.

### Music Teacher Entertains

Mrs. J. C. Holden entertained the mothers of her piano students and a few of her pupils last Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and fancy work. A short program was rendered. Mrs. O. M. Cook sang a few numbers in her usual pleasing manner, which were appreciated by all.

LaVerna Holden played compositions from Troyer and Friml, which were well rendered and enjoyed.

Lunch was served, Vera Rogers and LaVerna Holden assisting. The invitation list included Meadames Allen, Anderson, Bales, Barbour, Cook, Clough, Crenshaw, Diehl, Fletcher, Haberlach, Halton, Hoag, Hosley, Hoover, Jordan, Johnson, A. Krake, L. D. Krake, B. C. Lamb, E. Larson, Loll, McKinley, Nielson, Nicholas, Page, Rosenberg, H. H. Rosenberg, J. H. Schnell, Stillwell, Terry, Trombley, Tohl, Zweifel, Zeurck, Watson, Wells and the Misses Beckman, N. Krake, E. Zuercher and Vera Rogers.

### New Bank Officers

The stockholders of the First National Bank of this city held their annual meeting January 11th with a good attendance.

The following directors were re-elected: C. J. Edwards, John Morgan, Henry Rogers, B. C. Lamb, A. W. Bunn, C. A. McGhee and W. J. Richers. In the election of officers for the bank the following were chosen: President B. C. Lamb; vice-president, C. J. Edwards and W. J. Richers; cashier, C. A. McGhee; assistant cashiers, I. E. Keldson and Henry Heisel.

The bank officials reported the most successful year that the bank had ever had and stated that the future outlook was very good, for there is considered to be more money in Tillamook County than ever before and with the inflation that has prevailed in the past disappearing there will be better and safer business conditions for all concerned.

### Grand Jury Meets Feb. 4

District Attorney Goynne has issued a call for the Grand Jury to meet next February 4th, and the county court is in the act of drawing the Jurymen.

All Pythian Sisters of Tillamook are invited to attend the organization of a Social Club at the Oro studio, Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1921, at 7:30.

## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The South Prairie National Farm Loan Association met in its annual convention in Tillamook last Tuesday, January 11th, with a satisfactory attendance.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Farm Loan Bank resume making loans again on account of the great benefit to the community.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. J. Glenger, president; B. W. Neilson, vice president; W. J. Retchers, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Glenger, Carl Possetti, C. S. Wells, Frank Tone, B. W. Neilson and A. L. Thomas, directors.

### Optimism Prevails in Lumber

There is a well defined streak of optimism throughout the lumber industry, based upon the belief that financial credit will ease, that the unsatisfied demand for housing and other construction will assert itself, that the intolerable strain of present taxes will be relieved, and that lower water rates, taken in connection with the establishing of lumber handling facilities at Atlantic ports, will enable west coast lumber to be sold freely in east coast markets, says Robert B. Allen, Sec. of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in outlining the lumber situation at the beginning of the new year.

The review declares that this optimism is in spite of the fact that the Pacific northwest lumber industry enters the new year with the lightest order files in its history, the heaviest inventories of the past decade, with financial conditions temporarily retarding new construction, adverse exchange operation against exports, and advanced freight rates restricting the use of west coast lumber in markets east of the Mississippi river.

Rail freight rates, while not now fundamental, will again become of primary importance as the financial condition of the country improves and the demand for lumber swings back toward normal.

### Entertains Priscilla Club

Mrs. Lynn Partridge was hostess to the Priscilla Club last Thursday afternoon.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a resolution of condolence be sent Mrs. Oscar Schultz on account of the death of her father, C. F. Beltz.

The members have decided to give a series of card parties in the near future for the members and their husbands. Mrs. Carl Schultz and Mrs. Lewis will be hostesses for the meeting January 29th.

The following were the members present: Mrs. Max Schultz, Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Leo Morrison, Mrs. E. M. Condit and Mrs. Lynn Partridge.

The invited guests of the afternoon were Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Barrick, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. P. M. Skeels, Mrs. Heusser, Mrs. Clloyd Dawson and Mrs. R. F. Zachmann.

### Harlequin Club

Mrs. Robert Coleman was hostess to the Harlequin Club last Tuesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harold Dimmick.

Fancy work and games featured the afternoon, one amusement being a revelation on the part of the guests present as to what they would have wanted to do if they had been boys.

The measuring of shoes of the members also took place, the one wearing the largest shoe receiving a prize of a basket filled with candies. The members present refuse to give the figures that determined the contest but many expressed a wish that they had worn their largest shoes.

The lunch was served on tables decorated with old rose and ivory with little ivory colored lamps for place cards and napkins with wild rose borders. The color scheme was even carried into the lunch in many ingenious and unique ways.

The members present were: Mrs. Rose Williams, Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mrs. James Gailley, Mrs. Floyd Ingraham, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Paul Skeels, Mrs. Edwin Boquist, Mrs. Harold Hinshaw, Mrs. Lloyd W. Turnbull, Mrs. Robt. Stillwell, Mrs. Clloyd Dawson, Mrs. Geo. Winslow.

### Rains Damage Roads

The heavy rains of last week have cost the state highway department between \$75,000 and \$100,000 as a result of damage to roads and bridges, according to a statement made by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

There will be a meeting of Tillamook Post No. 47 The American Legion tonight for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held in the City Hall.

## OLCOTT'S MESSAGE PREACHES OPTIMISM

Progress Of The Past Two Years Review By State Executive

MORE CARE IN STATE'S FINANCIAL MATTERS URGED

Favors Legislation For Relief Of Ex-Service Men.—Lauds American Legion

Governor Olcott has delivered his message to the thirty-first legislative assembly which convened Monday January 10th.

In this message the Governor says: "We have been passing through an era of great prosperity which has reflected itself generally throughout the state. More recently has come a decline in prices, touching some of our leading products and many look ahead to the coming biennium with none too optimistic a view. I would not be one to assist in the creation of a psychological panic, nor on the other hand, would I advise that business be transacted with a feeling that the conditions which have existed during the past few years are to be with us always.

With faith in the sound, hard-headed business sense of the American people, I must say I look to the future with the utmost confidence. I believe that business, which is now going through a reconstruction period, will soon readjust itself and the prosperity of this state will continue to flow to its citizens. But this is a time when we should studiously avoid enacting legislation which might tend to unsettle, rather than stabilize industry.

Governor Olcott dwells for some time upon the budget system and urges a more careful preparation of estimates from all departments. He outlines a plan whereby the financial affairs of the state could be subjected to the closest scrutiny.

That the wards of the state should be the first financial charge is the recommendation of Governor Olcott and he asks for better housing and maintenance of the public institutions. He also recommends more employment for the inmates of the penal institutions and the continuance of the flax plant and the prison wood camp of the state penitentiary.

He scores the non-support law that imprisons men for the neglect of their families but does not do anything to relieve the distress, urges that the law now in force making it a criminal offense for anyone to aid in the escape of any convict from the penitentiary be broadened for the better protection and benefit of the public.

The Governor encourages the making of the further laws to prevent accident in traffic and mentions the fact that there is a concerted movement on foot for the adoption of uniform traffic laws throughout the United States.

The Japanese question is brought up with the opinion that steps should be taken by means of proper legislation to curb the growth of Japanese colonies in Oregon, with the idea in mind that our lands are for our own race and people.

Roads and highways are touched upon, the fact being mentioned of the difficulties that have confronted the state highway commission through the high prices of materials and labor.

The forestry problem is mentioned both from the standpoint of forestry and prevention of fires, stating that an effort is being made for federal assistance in this matter.

Governor Olcott recommends that legislative measures be enacted to furnish relief for the ex-service men of the state and give preference to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines in case any continuation of land settlement plans are contemplated. He lauds The American Legion for the stand they have taken in their desire for a continuation of high type of Americanized citizenship and recommends financial aid for the fighting men of Oregon. Though believing that the nation as a whole should furnish such relief, the governor states that if it will not the state should reimburse ex-service men for the time they spent in service at not less than \$25 per month. He mentions the high place the National Guard of Oregon has held in the military service and urges the legislature to do its full duty to this organization.

The Governor commended the stand the people had taken last May to uphold the higher institutions of learning in Oregon and noted the advance these institutions are making. He recommends turning over Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the United States army to be used for the officers and men.

Governor Olcott strongly urges improving our public and scenic roads that they may bring tourists to our state and advertise the beauties of Oregon throughout the country.