



CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The city council met in regular session last Monday night and found many important matters awaiting their consideration.

The fact was mentioned that many stores and shops in the city are tolerating trash dumps at their back doors, making the fire and sanitary risks a great one. This matter was discussed at great length and the members of the council planned to pass some form of legislation to make such accumulations unlawful and providing a penalty for violation of the ordinance. It was thought that if the owners did not take enough pride in keeping their own premises cleaned up the city would take a hand and force them to do this.

M. E. Gruber spoke of disposing of certain articles now in possession of the city, and for which it has no immediate use, saying that he is able to sell these things and get them out of the way.

The matter of the misplaced light at the corner of 3rd avenue and 6th street was discussed and the light ordered changed to a better location.

The city dump ground on the Tillamook river being hard of approach on account of the steep grade and the unfinished condition of the road the street committee was ordered to meet with the county court in the future and make arrangements to have the road improved so the dump ground will be more accessible. The persons having trash to dump have been in a bad position for doing so ever since the dump was established on account of the condition of the road.

The city engineer's estimate of the work already done on the 8th street grading was read and a warrant ordered drawn for 75 per cent of the amount.

The proposition of opening up 8th street between Thayers and Miller's additions was discussed. It was argued that an angling cut should be made if the street were opened up at this point, but Councilman Talbot thought that 8th street should be opened up on a straight line. Another member took issue with him, saying that in that case the streets would not conform as all others had been opened at an angle. Talbot's reply was that the streets seemed to be badly "deformed" anyway. City Attorney Hall was instructed to start condemnation proceedings to have the street opened.

An audit of the recorder's and treasurer's books was ordered made as soon as possible.

Ordinance number 401, creating the office of city health officer, was read for the third time and passed. This ordinance defines the duties of city health officer and fixes his salary at \$120 per year. All other health measures are repealed by this ordinance.

Ordinance number 402 was introduced, read and passed on the third reading under an emergency clause. It provided that no children under the age of 18 years will be allowed to wander on the streets after 9:15 P. M. during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, and not after 10 P. M. during the rest of the year. The ordinance also provides a penalty of fines and imprisonment for violation. According to this measure any child under 18 must have the written consent of a parent or guardian or be accompanied by such parent or guardian to appear on the streets after the hours named. Arrangements will be made with the Coast Power company to blow a signal at the curfew hours.

Mayor Moulton recommended that a plumbing inspector be appointed to oversee the plumbing being installed about the city. The mayor said that it had been called to his attention that one apartment house in the city had vent pipes opening into the attic where people are sleeping. It was also mentioned and recommended that an electric wiring inspector be appointed.

One of the local dealers in soft drinks was present and protested against other dealers being allowed to sell near beer without taking out a license. The city attorney was instructed to prepare new ordinances covering all soft drinks and card games.

The annual report of the library board was presented and read. The report shows receipts of \$1588.26 and disbursements of \$945.53, leaving a balance of \$642.73. The amount spent was distributed as follows: Books \$304.48, periodicals \$74.60, supplies \$128.90, miscellaneous \$23.95, cork carpet \$59.20, linoleum \$338 and labor \$20.

The board also reported that the library had been open 295 days during the past year; that there were

481 registered borrowers; that there had been 6190 books circulated 224 books bought and 12 volumes received as gifts. The library now has 2497 books on hand.

Bills presented to the council and allowed were: Road—C. L. Lewis, \$7.00; Coast Power Co., \$325.40; City Transfer Co., \$12; A. F. Coates Lumber Co., \$16.54; A. T. Dolan, \$45.75; Tillamook Iron Works, 5.35; Alex McNair & Co., \$8.70; B. A. Leach, \$125; Chester Stewart, 48.10; Vern Blanchard, \$76.90; Joe Richardson, \$1.75; Jack Smith, \$1.25; Dick Ward, \$1.25; O. Turner, \$1.25; F. S. Armentrout, \$1.25; Les Blanchard, \$1.25; L. F. Wilson, \$1.25; E. G. Glenn, \$1.25; A. M. Ginn, \$2.00; War Department, \$320; Jack Stafford, \$12.00; Fire Company, Tillamook Hose Company, \$28; Thos. Coates, \$7.66; Standard Oil Co., \$4.58; Williams & Williams, \$14.97; Sunset Garage, \$6.08; Mutual Telephone Co., \$12.50; Tillamook Battery Station, \$11.81; Crystal Laundry, \$9.15; Campbell Fire Apparatus Co., \$312; King-Crenshaw, 28.55; General Fund—Tillamook Sheet Metal Works, \$17.95; Headlight Publishing Co., \$7.90; M. E. Gruber, \$150; E. H. Stark, \$1.50; Glenn Terry, \$150; M. B. Burdick, \$150; A. A. Hall, \$16.75; Frances B. Stranahan, \$152.46; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$41.70; T. C. Percy, \$75; P. W. Barrett, \$2.25; R. F. Zachmann, \$4.78; Frank H. Matthews, \$10.50; Engineering Department—W. E. Anderson, \$100; A. H. Gulstrom, \$39; W. H. Stark, \$53.25; W. S. Coates, \$2.50; Special Funds—District No. 18, Maginlis & Gilham, \$447.26; District No. 17, Maginlis & Gilham, \$84.

FEED EXPERT COMING
Mr. Deval, of the Seattle P. L., an expert on feeds, feeding and the care of dairy cows in general, will speak at the City Hall in Tillamook City, Saturday, February 19, at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Deval is practical as well as theoretical, having been a dairyman himself. He has also been employed on the Hoard's Dairyman staff and associated with Prof. Henry who is recognized authority on the care and feeding of dairy cattle.

All who are keeping cows for profit cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing this important subject discussed. It will be interesting to all Tillamook dairymen. Come out! Don't forget the time and place.

BARVIEW PEOPLE ENTERTAINED
Hard Times Social Great Success.
Club To Hold Masquerade Soon.

Barview, Ore., Feb. 8 (Special) The "Hard Times" dance put on by the Cot Together Club last Saturday was a lodestone that drew couples from all parts of the county. Everybody from Barview was there—Watscoans, Rockawayites, Garibaldians, Salt-alirists, Tillamookers, and even Milamites and Twin Rockets. Other strange and foreign tribes were present but your correspondent was not able to translate their names into English.

The costumes ran all the way from Dan to Beersheba but not withstanding this, or because of it, a bang up good time was enjoyed by all. A box of candy was handed to the most characteristically costumed of the ladies and a box of cigars to the gentlemen's division. The judges, Messrs. Alley, Ellis and A. Cummings were hard put to determine a choice among so many deserving claimants but they finally decided upon Mrs. A. J. Cummings, among the ladies, and W. G. Farmer from the men.

The presiding geniuses of the dance were Messrs. Burgy, A. J. Cummings and Willets. They were everywhere at the same time, introducing strangers, encouraging the shy, and it was due to their efforts that there was never a minute when things lagged.

The head purveyor of the feed part of the program was W. K. Edwards. If you didn't look at his face you could eat alright, but anyway the agility he displayed in serving up the hot dogs was a wonder to behold.

The Club has announced a masquerade dance to be held on February 19th. This is about all that is necessary to say about a program of any kind that they announce, for they have surely gone over the top on every occasion.

Master Ronald Fowler appeared before the Grand Jury last week as a witness. No, dear reader, we do not know what it was about or we would tell you.

Mr. J. H. Prothers and family have taken up their residence in the Morden cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson's little 14 month old baby is sick with pneumonia. Dr. Hawk is in attendance.

HIGHWAY BILL IS IN DANGER

The Roosevelt Military highway bill introduced in the senate by Senators Hall and Norblad passed that body some time ago but has been recalled and may go under, according to reports from Salem. It never reached the house.

When the first Roosevelt highway project was brought up it was referred to the people in a special election in May, 1919. That bill called for expenditure of state and federal money for the construction of a coast highway from the northern boundary of Oregon to the California line to connect at both ends with similar projects being built by Washington and California. A number of road enthusiasts of Oregon, not caring to wait for the government appropriations for the project decided to have the state legislature authorize the expenditure of \$2,500,000 to build the road at once.

Considerable opposition has developed from inland counties not directly benefitted by the proposed highway, and when the state highway commission put their stamp of disapproval on the measure the opposition was greatly strengthened.

It is thought by some that there will be a compromise on the bill as coast legislators are putting up a strong fight in favor of the measure.

Kensington Club Meets
The O. E. S. Kensington club held their regular business and social meeting on the regular day in February.

There was a fair attendance. The hostesses, Mesdames Stanley, Schnal and Miss Imus, had used the dainty decorations, hearts and tiny hatchets commemorating our two days so famous in February.

The luncheon was dainty and so suggestive of the hostesses, the ladies all having a lovely afternoon. Club meets in March with Mrs. Todd, Verick and Harrison as entertainers.

Occidental Club Dance
The Occidental club gave another one of their delightful dances in the W. O. W. hall on Saturday night. A fine luncheon was enjoyed by all present. The Club will give its next dance on Saturday night, February 19, to which the members invite their friends to participate with them in the old time dances.

DAILY FREIGHT SERVICE TO PORTLAND DISCONTINUED
Daily freight service between Tillamook and Portland was discontinued this week and a tri-weekly service instituted instead. Trains will arrive here Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and leave Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

A large decrease in the freight traffic between here and outside points is given as the cause for the change.

Ray Grate, Tillamook agent, states that whenever business warrants a daily service again it will be resumed.

BITS OF WISDOM FROM LINCOLN

"The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but can not do at all, or can not do so well, for themselves in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."

"I never encourage deceit, and falsehood, especially if you have got a bad memory, is the worst enemy a fellow can have. The fact is, truth is your truest friend, no matter what the circumstances are."

"You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can not fool all the people all of the time."

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should become rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

"It is better only sometimes to be right than at all times to be wrong."

CITY MAY OFFER SITE FOR CANNERY PROJECT

Council Considers Making Proposition To The Graves Canning Company
At the meeting Monday night the council appeared to be in favor of offering the site of the gravel pit on First street to the Graves Canning Company of Sheridan for a cannery. The place has been of no use to the city for several years and has offered a temptation to persons who needed some place to dump their trash, thereby causing the peace officers some trouble.

The proposition that is likely to be put up to the cannery company is to let them have the site free provided they assume the street assessments against the property.

The council seemed very much in favor of encouraging any desirable industries to locate here and will no doubt do all possible to get them started.

J. V. Murphy and F. J. Whittlesey, surveyors from the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, are in Tillamook at present working on a readjustment of the insurance rates for the city.

They arrived in town Monday afternoon and started to work Tuesday morning. Mr. Murphy states that the work will probably take from two to three weeks for completion. Every establishment in the city will be inspected as to fire risks and the insurance rating made accordingly.

CREAMERY ASSN. DIRECTORS MEET

Directors meeting of the Tillamook County Creamery Association was held on Monday at the offices of the association. Eighteen directors were present.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Christensen, President. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following resolution was adopted: "That the annual stockholders' meeting hereafter be held on the second Monday of February of each year, and further, that the Director's meeting in February hereafter be held on the second Monday of such month, this to apply after 1921."

D. R. Tinnerstet gave written report of his 1920 work as deputy dairy and food commissioner. Inspector Christensen's report showed 6103 triplets, 1,432 Y. A's, and 1,541 Longhorns made during December, of which 178 triplets were seconds.

Dr. Glaisyer made verbal report of his work. Secretary Carl Haberlach reported having raised the price of cheese 3c on all cheese made since January 1st, triplets now being 33c and Longhorns and Young Americas 34c Tillamook. Last year prices were 1c lower.

Mr. Haberlach reported the association selling much feed and hay at this time. Prospects are that feed may come down a little in a few weeks, but not a great deal, as freight rates were high. The association prices on hay and grains were given as follows: Oats, corn and barley, \$50.00; oats and barley, \$50; ground barley, \$50.00; corns, \$2.50 per hundred in any style; wheat, \$3.90 per 100 lbs.; linseed oil meal and soy bean meal, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; mill run, \$1.85 per sack; middlings, \$2.70 per sack. Alfalfa hay out of cars in ton lots, \$25.00; straight cars after this week, \$24.50. This for number one first or second cutting.

Secretary Haberlach urged the farmers to place their requirements for hay with the secretary before waiting until they had opened their last bale. Many are doing this now, i. e., waiting until the last minute. It should be known to all Tillamook farmers that in the past the railroad has been put out of commission for some weeks, and should the present cloudy weather continue, we may have some heavy rains, said Mr. Haberlach.

Government reports were read showing ground out feed in Chicago having been sold at \$12.00, with a few distress sales made as low as \$9.75 per ton. None present expressed the wish that the association handle any of that class of feed.

The meeting then adjourned. Besides the Creamery Association meeting eight factories held elections for directors during the week. Maple Leaf Creamery: Solbie Smith, James Williams, Edwin Boquist. Clover Leaf Creamery: A. P. Johnson, F. N. Nielson, W. B. Vaughn. Pleasant Valley Creamery: F. W.

DOINGS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

The February term of the Circuit Court opened in session last Monday. The first matter brought up for consideration was the application of nineteen persons for citizenship papers.

Hans Lesund, Bernhard Dromnes, Henry Nelson, Anthony Werner, Peter Christian Jepsen and George Christ Papamanthos were admitted to citizenship, the last two on account of their service in the U. S. army. Frank Von Ew, Valentine Paul Werner, Joseph Dominek, Zeno Riser, Jens Peter Jepsen and Forest Stephen Boussie had their petitions continued until next term. Petitions dismissed include John Slakes, Joseph Enzier, John Enzier, Herman Dietrich Schroeder and Andreas Lydvik Ratkij. One applicant was asked if he believed in polygamy or anarchy. He said he didn't. He was then asked what an anarchist was and he answered "a fisherman".

In the case of C. F. Pankov versus A. L. Jefferies and S. L. Greene, the verdict was given to the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover money on a promissory note for \$350.

The case of the State of Oregon versus Henry Ruter was tried this week and the jury, after being out about five minutes, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Butler was indicted for misappropriating school funds supposed to have been entrusted to his care while a member of the school board of district 31 at Bay City. The case has attracted wide interest on account of its being connected with the building of the new school house at Bay City.

The case of the State of Oregon against Floyd Colwell in which the defendant is charged with grand larceny is now up for trial. Colwell is supposed to have stolen a gasoline engine from a boat which was the property of Wm. Briscoe.

TILLAMOOK TAXES INCREASE BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS
THIRTY PER CENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.

According to the tax roll for 1920, lately made up, there is a considerable increase in the taxes for last year over 1919.

The per cent of increase of 1920 taxes over 1919 is 30.4 while the valuations only show an increase of .0034 per cent.

The total tax for Tillamook county in 1919 was \$617,484.84. In 1920 the total tax reaches \$805,304.08, making a difference of \$187,819.24 between the two years. Valuations in 1919 were \$22,057,630 and in 1920 \$22,805,615, a difference of \$750,985.

PRISCILLA CLUB
The Priscilla Club met this week with Mrs. W. J. Richers. The members present were Mrs. Albert Plank's Mrs. Leo Morrison, Mrs. Lynn Partridge, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Franklin, Mrs. Oscar, Carl and Max Schultz, Mrs. E. M. Condit and Mrs. W. J. Richers.

No business was transacted, the afternoon being spent in playing cards. Mrs. Merrill Smith won the first prize and Mrs. Lewis consolation.

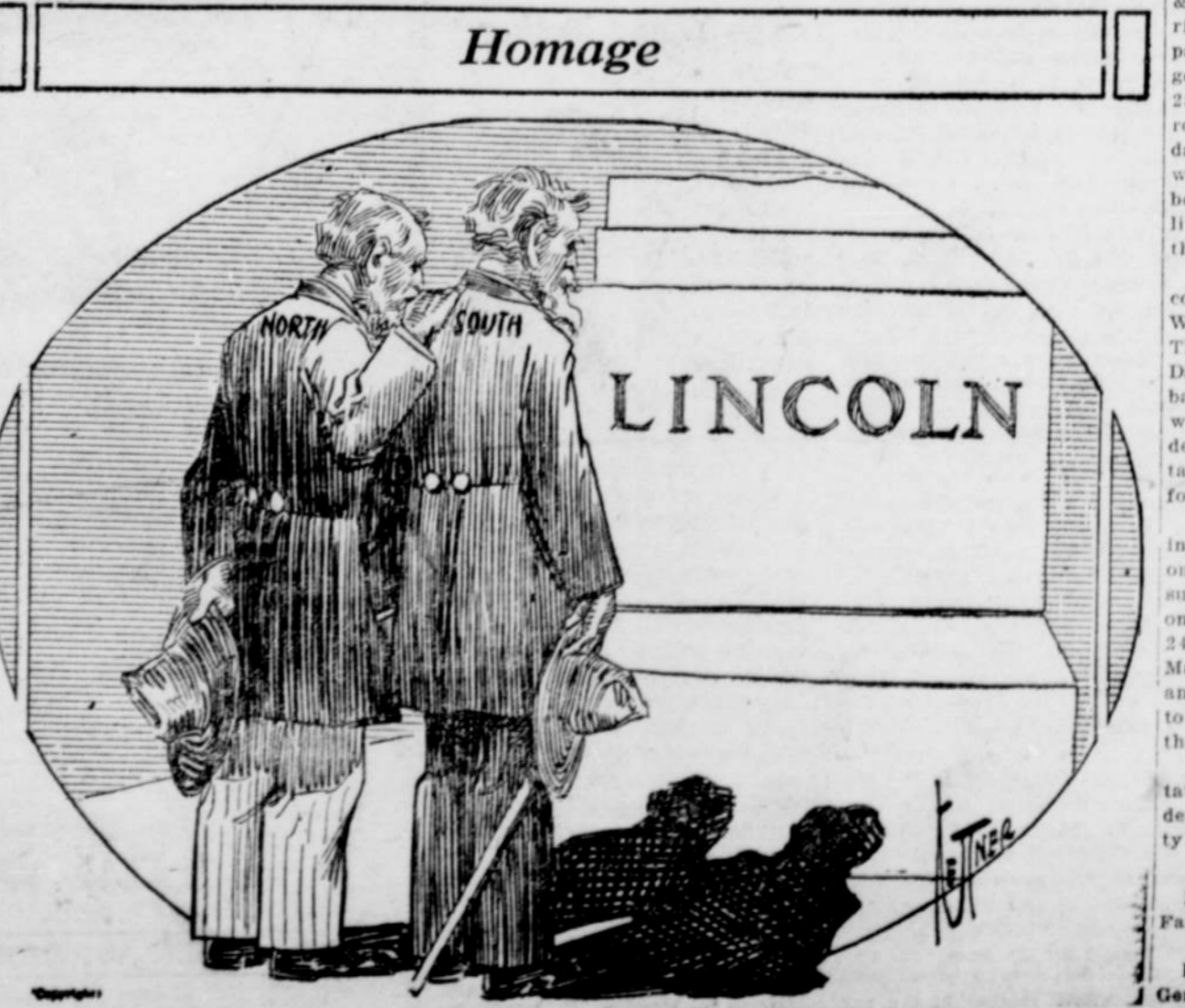
The guests present were Mesdames Case, Smith, Rosenberg, Hall, Bales and Conover. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Plank.

CHEESE MAKERS BANQUET CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
A banquet was given to the members of the Tillamook County Creamery Association and their wives and a few other invited guests by the Cheesemakers' Association last Monday evening, at the Louvre. There were about sixty-five present.

F. B. Culbertson, W. H. Christensen, Carl Haberlach, Fred Christensen, E. L. Glaisyer and Wm. Maxwell spoke on various subjects connected with dairying.

Entertainment was furnished by Wm. Gould and F. K. Blackadar in some comedy sketches, John Zumbstein, Mrs. G. H. Ward and Miss Caroline Haberlach in a musical number, and Rudolph Zweifel and Fred Joel in a yodeling song.

Dr. S. M. Wendt, formerly of Tillamook, has opened offices in the Yosemite building at Stockton, California. The doctor is at present attending clinics in Chicago and will later spend some time at Mayo Bros.



E. K. Lincoln in "Fighting Thru" Gem Monday night.