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NEW ROAD LAW IS OF GREAT BENEFIT

PERMITS THE BUILDING OF BADLY NEEDED FEEDER HIGHWAYS

COMMUNITIES MAY NOW COOPERATE

Highway Commission and County Courts Work Together in New Road Building Plan

(By Loyal M. Graham)

Now-days every progressive farmer is interested in the subject of good roads. Through roads like the main arteries of Railroad Transportation, must of necessity be had, but the road building program that interests the farmer more than any other is quite likely to be that of feeder roads, or roads from the farm to the town. Heretofore the State program of road building has not been turned in that direction to any great extent. The market road bill has brought some relief, but the process of road building by yearly tax, as under the market road law, is too slow and results in "patch work" rather than extensive and intensive road building. What the farmer needs is something that will get the roads now, something that will help him to get his produce into market at less cost at any and all times of the year, something that will put him in closer touch with the towns, with his neighbors, and give him a wider range of activities.

To this end Senate Bill No. 354 is a step in the right direction, and comes the nearest to bringing relief to the farmer of any piece of legislation yet suggested or enacted. People generally are willing to pay for what will benefit them, and somewhere I have heard that "The Lord helps those who help themselves." It has been demonstrated in road building that the highway commission and the County Courts are more apt to help those communities to get roads where the community does a part of work and votes money to help.

This measure permits a county, or more than one county, or a part of a county, or several road districts, or one road district, or parts of a road district to form an improvement district for the construction of certain designated roads. It applies to any road running through one district or more than one district. It will enable certain valleys in the state to get a road out. It will make it possible for different communities to be connected by a good road. It would enable the people of Tillamook and Washington counties to create a road district for improvement of a road between Forest Grove and Tillamook, or between Cedar Mills and Vernonia, or any other combination of road building.

The plan is carefully worked out, and is along the lines of improvement of city streets by the people voting long time bonds at not to exceed six per cent interest, to be retired by a tax upon the property within the boundaries of the improvement district of not to exceed one per cent each year. There is no joker or trick in the bill. If they do not want it, they do not have to vote the bonds. It is all in the hands of the voters.

The preliminary steps for road building under this measure can be briefly stated as follows:

1. Decide on the boundaries of the improvements district, and the name of the district, and the road to be constructed.
2. Prepare and submit to the Highway Commission a petition setting out the boundaries of the district, name of district, and the purposes of the organization. The petition must be approved by the Highway Commission before it is signed.
3. If approved then get the petition signed by the registered voters in the district, at least 2 per cent of the registered voters first sign the petition, a greater percentage is preferable.
4. After the petition is signed it is filed with the Secretary of State, who notifies the governor of that fact and the Governor should then call an election at the usual voting places within the district, notify the County Clerk to cause notices of election to be posted, and the matter is then squarred up to the voters of the district as to whether the district shall be formed. The details of the further procedure are carefully worked out in the law. It provides for a Board of seven Trustees to work in conjunction with the Highway Com-

NEWBERG LEGION WINS FAST GAME

Final Game of the Season Will Be Played Next Saturday Evening

One of the fastest games of the season was played last Saturday night at the High school gymnasium between the fast Newberg American Legion team and the local Wilson river athletic club.

The score was close all the way through the game but Newberg won in the end with the count at 23 to 19. Both teams showed good work and the crowd was thrilled several times by a number of long baskets converted from difficult places on the floor. The Newberg team showed speed and good teamwork, pleasing the crowd with their splendid display of all-around basketball ability. Much credit must be given the local team however, as they played a clean, consistent game all through and held their opponents to a close score all through the game.

The following men played on the Wilson river team: C. Heisel forward, B. Morrison forward, J. Plaske center, W. Foster playing forward part of the game and center also for a period, A. Boquist guard, G. Funk guard with A. Boquist and B. Boquist interchanging at guards. The Wilson river Club team will play its final game of the season Saturday night, March 19th, when they tangle with the fast Tillamook High School team. A good game is assured everyone and both teams are out to win. If you want to witness a fast game be sure and see this last game of this season.

Near and Far East Drive

Plans for the organization of Tillamook County for the Near and Far East drive, are progressing nicely. The lodges of the county are appointing committees to meet in the assembly room of the city hall next Monday night to arrange a proper adjustment of quotas, and to conduct a complete organization for conducting the drive. They ask all clubs, granges and other organizations to send committees to assist in this effort to do Tillamook County share of this great humanitarian work.

To take charge of the Near East organizations the following committees have been appointed this week and will begin the work of taking contributions to the fund in the near future: Masonic lodge—C. I. Clough, Roy N. Henkle and A. A. Hall; Knights of Pythias—C. W. Barrick, Dolph Tinnerstet and W. T. Oathout; Odd Fellows—F. A. Beltz, Emil Heusser and Willard Church; Pythian Sisters—Mrs. M. R. Terry, Mrs. Alva Williams and Mrs. Edw. Handley; Rebekahs—Mrs. Woolf, Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Bredde and Mrs. Aschim.

News From Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Goldworthy were Tillamook visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maltoon were Monday shoppers in Tillamook.

Lloyd Woods and family were Tillamook visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Sappington returned home Friday afternoon after spending several days visiting Tillamook friends.

Ollie and Ray Woods were Tillamook visitors last Saturday.

D. L. Jones has a broad smile at all times for everybody since the arrival of a baby daughter last week in Eugene. The little lady has been named Laurel Bell.

Attorney Winslow and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Tillamook spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Ed. Mallory spent last Friday evening with Cloverdale friends.

The Beaverites are rejoicing over the prospects of the Mutual Telephone line being extended to Hebo.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eckerson on Thursday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Savage entertained with a 500 party last Saturday evening at the Bell home. The house was decorated with Spring beauties and suggestions of St. Patrick. Luncheon was served at 11:30 and prizes awarded to the ones making the highest score. Will Gilbert received the highest score for the men and Mrs. Goldworthy for the ladies. The consolation prizes were won by Clint King and Mrs. Will Gilbert.

SEE "SAND" featuring William S. Hart at the GEM Saturday night. "KIG SPRUCE" a story of the BIG

POULTRY MUST BE KEPT AT HOME

ROAMING FOWLS UNDER BAN OF NEWLY PASSED ORDINANCE

PARKING TIME EXTENDED HALF HOUR

Plumbing Ordinance Similar To One At Eugene Is Being Considered

The deliberation of several new ordinances marked the meeting of the city council last Monday night. Ordinance number 404, prohibiting poultry from running at large in the limits of Tillamook city, was prepared, read and voted upon. It carried an emergency clause, but was held up for the regular time on account of one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Talbot.

This ordinance will make it unlawful to allow poultry to run at large during any season of the year, and provides a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 for violation. This city has heretofore had an ordinance prohibiting chickens from being turned out during certain seasons.

Ordinance number 388 was amended, allowing the parking time on 2nd avenue from First street to 5th street extended to thirty minutes between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the six business days of the week, with no time limit set for other periods.

The ordinance before the change allowed but ten minutes parking time on the street concerned.

The plumbing ordinance now in force in the city of Eugene is read and discussed. As soon as a measure can be drawn up Tillamook will doubtless be protected in this way. The proposition of building a concrete culvert across the ditch running through the south part of Miller avenue was also considered. The grading of this street has been taking place rapidly during the bit of mild weather lately.

Whether or not to pass an ordinance standardizing the distance to build sidewalks from the property line was considered but no action was taken.

BISHOP SHEPARD HONOR GUEST AT BIG BANQUET

Arriving in Tillamook last Saturday evening Bishop Wm. O. Shepard in charge of the Portland area of the Methodist church, was taken on a ride about the country adjacent to Tillamook that he might get a better idea of conditions in this county. He was shown some of the best dairy land Tillamook county afforded. Later in the evening a banquet was held at the church in honor of the bishop. This gathering was well attended.

It is understood that the Tillamook congregation of the Methodist church is contemplating the building of a new church building in the near future.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Friends Gather To Congratulate Nehalem Mayor and Wife

Nehalem, Ore. Mar. 14—(Special)—Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Anderson tonight celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mayor Anderson who has for the past eleven years has been in the general merchandise business here, and Mrs. Anderson were married in Astoria, Oregon where they spent twelve years then moved to Portland before coming to Nehalem in 1910.

About 150 of their friends called during the evening. Mrs. H. W. Tohl, Mrs. L. Zaddach and Mrs. S. A. Smith assisted in receiving.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Katherine Clark, assisted by Mrs. M. Kamm, Miss Marina Larson and Miss Alma Rippey.

RECORD HOLSTEIN OWNED LOCALLY

Chicago, Ill. Mar. 2—(Special)—Local Holsteins are continuing to make good milk and butter production records as is indicated by official tests reported from the office of Malcolm H. Gardner, Delavan, Wis., Superintendent of Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

This week's bulletin reports the pure bred Holstein cow, Chimaque Wayne Monarch Cornucopia, owned by F. R. Beals, of Tillamook, Oregon, as having made at the age of four years and ten months, a record of 632.7 lbs. of milk and 23.81 lbs. of butter fat in seven days, equivalent to 28.60 lbs. of butter.

WHEELER LOGGING COMPANY RENEWS WORK THIS WEEK

Wheeler, Ore. Mar. 14, (Special). Haak Bros. shipped their first logs from camp at Snark located near the mouth of the Salmonberry Friday. The construction of the camp started last September and is new and modern and there is 30,000,000 feet of timber owned by Haak Bros. that will be logged from this camp. The fir timber is being shipped to the Whitney Company at Garibaldi, the cedar will be saved into shingles at Wheeler, some of the spruce and hemlock will be used in the Wheeler United Mill.

Minta Lundburg has been appointed postmistress at Wheeler. She is capable and will make a very efficient postmistress.

Auction Great Success

The auction conducted Saturday at the Highland Grove farm, F. R. Beals owner, resulted in the sale of 26 grade cows at an average of about \$125 apiece. Colonel J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove cried the sale.

The heaviest buyers were Clarence Davis of Nehalem, and Gottlieb Wyss and Roscoe Barker, both of Tillamook.

CHIEF INDUSTRY IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

STABILITY OF DAIRY INDUSTRY REFLECTED IN LATEST ASSN. REPORT

CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE OF SUCCESS

Demand For Tillamook Cheese Increases Until It Tops Market For Entire Country

That the Tillamook County Creamery association is of sound condition is shown by the latest figures issued from the office of that organization, assuring the people of Tillamook county a solid foundation on which to promote and build up their community without the hazard of crop failures, depression etc.

The creamery association is a model of efficient cooperation and is now composed of twenty-four creameries, most of which are in active operation the year around.

Tillamook cheese has never wanted for a market, being preferred over all other brands of cheese now being manufactured in the United States, and it always commands the top price. This has all come about through cooperation and a close study of conditions that bring about the best product. Other manufacturers have tried to duplicate the Tillamook product at different times but so far have always met with failure.

The following is a consolidated statement showing the financial condition of twenty three factories of the Tillamook County Creamery association. The Mohler creamery, privately owned, and the Blaine Creamery, which was not in the association in 1920, are not included:

Buildings and grounds	\$111,430.20
Supplies in factories	25,744.52
Accounts receivable	11,261.17
1921 expense items paid	885.77
Advanced to patrons	2,424.23
Cash in banks	28,058.19
Other assets	6,601.25
Total	186,405.33
Liabilities:	
Capital stock accounts	\$28,896.50
Surplus funds	118,273.33
Bills payable	26,500.00
Overdrafts at banks	1,076.54
December cheese accounts	11,658.95
Total	186,405.33

This statement is taken up to Jan. 1st, 1921. All patrons have received their milk checks promptly, in fact, much more so than in other communities of Oregon where cheese making is an industry, and practically all express themselves as well satisfied with the association as it has been handled.

Barview Boy Breaks Leg

Barview, Ore. Mar. 16—(Special)—Master Forest Gish met with a bad accident this week. He was riding an express wagon along the jetty when he got too near the edge and fell off on the rocks below.

In some manner his knee was jammed in between the rocks and the weight of his body broke his leg just above the knee.

CALF CLUB WORK TO BE PROMOTED

Mr. Allen, State Livestock Club Leader, Visits Tillamook County Clubs

Mr. L. J. Allen, State Livestock Club Leader, Corvallis, visited in Tillamook County on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On the day of the dairy association in the county met in county superintendent Lamb's office at the Court House and plans were made for promoting Calf Club work in Tillamook County, during 1921. The different dairy associations within the county will interest themselves in the Standard Calf club of their respective breeds. The work is being arranged so as to include every Calf Club member in the County in a Standard Club. There will be five or six Standard Calf clubs within the county and each club will be entitled to have a livestock judging team at the County Fair, where two teams will be selected, one to go to Salem to compete at the Interstate Livestock show. Several livestock club meetings are being scheduled for the next few weeks, the first of a series to be held on Saturday, March 19th, in the Grange Hall at Cloverdale at twelve o'clock.

Harlequin Club

Mrs. James E. Galley and Mrs. Floyd Ingram were hostesses at a most delightful meeting of the Harlequin Club, Tuesday afternoon, March 15th at the home of Mrs. Galley.

At every turn one was reminded of good old St. Patrick, and he must have been proud to see all the clever schemes worked out in his honor. The decorations consisted of great masses of daffodils and evergreens, with spots here and there of shamrocks and ferns. Shamrocks even grew on the window curtains and green light shades.

The afternoon was spent playing Irish games telling jokes full of Blarney, and singing Irish songs. Following the scheme of the day, the hostesses served such a delicious lunch that the partakers could easily imagine themselves in old Ireland before the day of the Seft Feiners.

Mrs. Taylor, sister of Mrs. Bob Coeman, carried off a real shamrock plant as the prize for clever brain work.

The guests present were: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Case, and Mrs. George Hoskins, who was voted into the club. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull next month, where the members plan to have a Jargon party and a Pot Luck Lunch.

NEW BOAT SERVICE IS SCHEDULED FOR WHEELER

Wheeler, Ore. Mar. 14 (Special) W. E. Chamberlin, of the firm Chamberlin and Co., San Frisco, who are in the shipping business spent the first of the week inspecting the mills and harbor at Brighton and Wheeler. He was well pleased with conditions here and his firm will send a boat, possibly the schooner Oakland, to Brighton about the last of May for a cargo of lumber. Later on the same company may inaugurate regular service to both Nehalem and Tillamook bays.

Brighton Camp No. 4 commenced logging with a full crew Monday morning. The mill at Brighton will start sawing the first week in April. When the mill and camp are both running over 200 men are given employment.

Rapid progress is being made on the repairing of Outlook Inn and new owners, Thos. B. and George Watt expect to have it ready for the tourist season which opens in June. It has 50 rooms and has a very sightly location. It will be the best and largest hotel on Garibaldi beach.

CLOVERDALE GRANGE SHOW SCORES A BIG SUCCESS

Cloverdale, Mar. 14.—The Cloverdale Grange gave a four act drama entitled "In Old New England" last Friday night. Minerva Ann Johnson was there with her more, which caused everyone to enjoy a hearty laugh. Algernon Percival Montgomery was there too, but some of the players evidently wished he hadn't been for he had been in a mixup with a "pretty little black and white kitten, don't cher know." Several engagements were announced and every one was supposed to live happily ever after. Even the mule. A neat little sum was realized to apply on the new Grange kitchen. We commonly think of Grangers as the producers of food stuffs but these Grangers prove themselves capable of producing something else. A fine evening's entertainment. We hope that they will see fit to entertain us again before long.

Every body come.

Jersey Breeders
On Saturday March 26th, an all day meeting will be held at Fair View hall for Breeders and Calf Club members. The subjects of registration and transfer of cattle will be discussed and the enforcements of all laws and regulations, both federal and state for the protection of pure bred cattle from tuberculosis. The recommendation of a breeder to act with the county court on fair food stuffs but these Grangers prove themselves capable of producing something else. A fine evening's entertainment. We hope that they will see fit to entertain us again before long.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CANNING PLANT

FAVORABLE DECISION REACHED AT MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

NO CONFLICT WITH DAIRY INDUSTRIES

Graves Canning Company Considering Gravel Pit Site Offered By City Council

Business men and berry growers met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night and talked over the prospects of establishing a cannery in this county. The meeting was well attended, about fifty persons being present from all parts of the community.

J. Merrill Smith, elected temporary chairman, called for discussions on the subject and it was concluded that the lands in Tillamook that were least suited for dairying were the best for berry culture, the bottom land being too wet. A. W. Bunn who for some time past has been experimenting with a tract to the east of Tillamook city, stated that his best berry land was incapable of supporting more than one cow to ten acres and that he considered the dry hill land would raise the best canning berries. It was unquestionably decided that there could be no possible conflict between the dairy and the berry industry here in view of these facts. Another point that was in favor of the fruit industry was that, on account of the high development that dairying has undergone in Tillamook county, it is becoming nearly impossible for a person of moderate means to farm this country. Five or ten acres is considered all one man would be able to handle in berries and this amount would not put him under the heavy expense that establishing a dairy ranch necessarily would.

Representatives of Graves Brothers Canning Company were present and stated that they were willing, and in fact anxious, to build a suitable canning establishment here. The Graves concern is now operating several successful canning enterprises in Oregon and the corporation is capitalized for \$250,000. Their plan is to sell \$50,000 worth of stock about the county and build a factory with that amount. They were asked to prepare a financial statement and a written agreement of what they intended to do and submit this to a local committee composed of F. C. Baker, E. M. Condit and Clarence Provoost. This committee is to consider the proposition and have a special meeting called to report its findings.

The advisability of starting a co-operative cannery entirely owned and operated by Tillamook people was also discussed. Under this plan the Graves Brothers were to furnish some person well experienced in berry canning to run the plant and were to take over the output. In any event it is quite probable that a factory will be built in the county.

The city council has offered the site of the old gravel pit at the west end of First street to the Graves people providing they pay the paving assessments against the property which amount to \$769.33. The site is thought to be ideal and the cannery representatives are considering it favorably. They ask that the council designate fifteen feet at the back of the tract to use as a street. It is understood that Bay City has also offered a very good site in that town free of charge to the cannery people.

It was stated at the meeting that three years ago the Graves Canning Company paid Tillamook people more than \$40,000 for wild berries for canning purposes and this is considered as an indication of what is possible if berry culture is taken up in earnest in the county.

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