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LINEMAN KILLED LAST WEDNESDAY

STANLEY FOX INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN HE CAME IN CONTACT WITH WIRE

BODY STRIKES FENCE IN FALLING

Accident Witnessed By Fellow Worker

Lineman R. Stanley Fox, well and favorably known in Tillamook, and working for the Tillamook County Mutual Telephone company, met sudden death last Wednesday afternoon at about two o'clock.

Fox and H. W. Keyes, a fellow lineman, were at work near the Edwin Bouquist farm, 2 miles north of town, on the company's line, and were transferring from a down pole to a new one, and had put up some wires, when Fox started up the pole with two wires, and contacted electric wires of the Coast Power Co. He was knocked off the pole, falling upon a barb-wire fence and breaking his neck, death being instantaneous.

Coroner Henkle was notified and immediately impounded a jury, who rendered the following verdict:

"We, the Coroner's Jury, called to sit on the cause of the death of Stanley Fox, find that he came to his death by coming in contact with a live electric wire of the Coast Power company, while working for the Tillamook Mutual Telephone company." (Signed) W. E. Noyes, Hugh Barber, Archie Beebeiser, C. V. Stoker, August Bouquist, Edwin Bouquist.

Deceased is survived by a widow and a six months old child, who live on the Wilson river road, on the L. D. Smith place. Fox was a member of the K. P. band, but was not a member of the order. His age was about 22 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, August 8th, 1921. The services will be conducted by Rev. Harry E. Tucker, pastor.

CRUSHER FOREMAN INJURED

C. J. Bowman, foreman of the rock crushing outfit at Hemlock, and an employee of the Warren Construction company, was several times struck upon the body and head by a small steel cable which operates the bucket hoist, last Monday, and injured so severely that he was brought to a Tillamook hospital for treatment.

One of the men employed on the crusher reported something wrong at the tailblock between two cables and Bowman went down between the two wires and fixed the trouble. He then gave the signal to hoist the bucket up and drag it back, when the tail line slipped on the block. This threw the line against the bank and in the back lash Bowman was several times hit by the wild line and knocked down.

He has several bad bruises on one side besides other contusions and was badly shaken up. Bowman is recovering at the Shearer-Merrick hospital. He is a veteran of the World War and was gassed in France. His home is in Greeley, Colorado.

Under a new law passed by the legislature, each school district in each county of the state must have its accounts audited by an expert accountant once each year. J. Lamb informs the Headlight that Crandall & Roberts of Portland will be here next week for the above purpose unless delayed elsewhere.

The Supt. has been sending out blank checks to the various school districts of the county, as fast as called for. The different school boards, under the law, are required to make up a budget once each year, when the estimates of expense for the school are made up. The law also requires that three taxpayers of each district shall sit with the school board in making up the budget. The school year begins on the 3rd Monday in June of the present year, and on the same date on the following year.

The new edition of school laws for 1921, is expected to be delivered about the 10th of the present month.

D. Johnson and Harry M. Johnson, John J. Berns et al is the title of a suit filed recently in Circuit Court for this county. The complaint sets forth that the Johnsons own a dairy farm in Tillamook county from Monmouth to buy a dairy farm, and that had about \$5000 to pay down they bought the Berns ranch for \$25,500, with yearly payments. The value of the land was less than the purchase price agreed upon and that they did not know the true value of lands here, and that subsequently the defendants repudiated the contract and sought to have the same annulled. Much other material is alleged in the complaint. Plaintiffs ask for a judgment of \$25,500 against defendants.

WILSON ROAD SURVEY SOON

County Court Makes Trip To Portland For Conference

Washington county seems to be greatly interested in the Wilson river road improvement plans by the two counties. A Hillsboro paper states that there is a possibility that Engineer Bell of Hillsboro will be selected to make the preliminary survey, and that the survey will not mean that the improvements talked over by the two counties will result in immediate work, owing to financial matters. Engineers familiar with the road, state that by building about ten miles of new road between the two counties, avoidance would be made of the present steep grades and sharp turns, and result in a shorter way to and from the Tillamook country, and that it would be a popular route when thus relocated and finished.

That the two counties will join at some future time in making such improvements, seems to be almost settled. The Wilson river route is noted for its scenic beauty, and once the distance is shortened, and the disadvantages overcome, the road can hardly fail to be a drawing card so far as travel is concerned.

As the result of a trip to Portland and a visit with the State Highway commission, and the earnest representations of the County Court of this county, and that of the Roadmaster, a few days ago, the Commission has awarded a contract for rocking the road from Wilson river to Riverdale, a distance of about 2 miles, to be completed this year. The cost of the work will be between thirteen and fourteen thousand dollars. This improvement will be a great benefit to dairymen and the traveling public in general, and is likewise pleasing to the County Court and the Roadmaster, whose representations secured the new contract for this county.

EQUIPMENT GOOD

It is a matter of common knowledge that Tillamook has one of the best equipped fire fighting outfits in the state, also one of the best organizations for applying the means at hand in the present chief and engineers and "call" men. Its feats are well known and the average business man feels safer and the householder sleeps better for the fact.

The big 140 horse power engine—a Stutz—looks formidable in itself and has proven capable on several occasions. Portland recently bought a new Stutz exactly like the one owned by this city, which shows that this city made no mistake in its selection.

The engineers occupy the two stories above the engine room and this attic is fitted up by the fire boys as a gymnasium, where there is a trap eze, punching bag, etc. At times the boys pull off a hot little rally or two with the gloves. On the first floor is the reading room, where the boys may read, play cards, chess and checkers. Twelve men are on the call list, and the engineers are on duty at all times, ready to respond to a call, when necessary.

A life net, nine and a half feet wide, has been thoroughly tested by two story jumps, and has been found effective. On drill nights any one is privileged to test it. Drills occur on each Wednesday night of the week, except the second in the month, when the business meeting takes place.

M. B. Burdick and Glenn Terry are the engine men, and Thos. Coates Fire Chief.

LIFE SAVERS PICK UP MOTOR BOAT ON BAR

But for the timely assistance of the Coast Guard at Barview last Friday night the sea might have had a victim for its capacious maw. Lee Morrison was near the bar fishing in a small motor boat, when his engine stalled about 9 o'clock and refused to be coaxed into action. The boat drifted helplessly out on the bar, and things began to look pretty discouraging to the occupant, when the lookout at the Barview station discovered the condition of the little craft, and Capt. Farley and crew went to his assistance, and picked up the craft and towed it into port. Morrison is quite well satisfied with the ending of the adventure.

A divorce suit was filed here last week in which Mabel Stormer asks to have the matrimonial bonds which unite her to Alvin Stormer dissolved. The parties are both residents of this county, and were married in Yamhill county in 1916. There are no children. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. That on one occasion when she went to church defendant locked her out of the house.

JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY COURT ARE BUSY MEN

OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE SAID TO BE A DIFFICULT ONE TO FILL ON ACCOUNT OF THE VARIED MATTERS COMING BEFORE IT

DUTIES ALL WAY FROM LECTURING DELINQUENT CHILDREN TO BUILDING ROADS

Both Commissioners Farnes and Alley Are Competent Men For Their Present Positions

In these busy days of construction and business rush, as distinguished from the old days, when officials toiled their feet up on the desks and told stories and played seven up, and waited for business to happen, to take up their attention, a present-day County Court has to be "up on its toes", so to speak, all of the time. More things happen nowadays and they happen faster than they used to. Matters cannot be put off, as they used to be, for the people demand action, and the Judge and Commissioners find plenty of work piling up, which they must dispose of or be snowed under.

The office of County Judge is not "a flowery bed of ease," as many of the uninitiated may suppose. By virtue of his office, he is much in demand, and has all kinds of people to deal with, and is expected to be a "walking encyclopedia of knowledge" the latter to be delivered off the reel at once, finally and officially, provided the other man is in a big hurry, which is often the case. He has all kinds of cases to hear and consider, and many knotty points of law arise which require reference and deliberation. He is the moral custodian of the county, and delinquent boys and girls get many a kindly lecture from him for their own good and welfare with helpful suggestion, and judgment must be used in all cases, according to the temperament of the delinquent. Speaking of his duties as an official the other day, the Judge remarked that: "If he were not bald-headed, there would be a noticeable increase of gray hairs on his head, since he assumed the duties of his office."

Judge Homer Mason, the present County Judge, succeeded Judge A. M. Hafe and was formerly a County Judge, hence his duties are not new to him. He is one of the leading dairymen of this section, and a breeder of fine Jersey cattle. He also knows the farming game, and is well posted on the needs of the county.

H. V. Alley, one of the two Commissioners, was elected at the last general election, and falls from the North Fork of the Nehalem, and is a farmer, and seems to be fitting in to his duties in a satisfactory manner.

The other Commissioner is H. M. Farmer of Cloverdale, who is true to name, as he also is a farmer and dairyman. He has had the advantage of one term's experience and makes up the competent trio that have the county's welfare at heart and interest in hand.

The court is not initiating much new work this season, but is bending its energies to the completion of a lot of unfinished work, in which the

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Routine Matters Are Discussed And Some Laid Aside

Council met last Monday night. The members were all present but Mayor Moulton and councilman Talbot, and Chairman Johnson presided.

Petition for franchise to operate bus line was read, and consideration of same continued to next meeting. Several of the local plumbers were present to discuss the matter of the license fee for journeymen plumbers. This matter was also continued to the next meeting, after some discussion.

The council decided that the insurance on the city hall be awarded this year to A. H. Gaylord. The amount of insurance carried is \$20,000.

The usual number of bills were presented and allowed. No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

Home of Wm. Elliott Burns

The house of Wm. Elliott Burns on the north bank of the Kilechis river, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. The fire was discovered while the family was at dinner and had gained such headway, aided by the strong wind, that it was impossible to save any of the contents. Miss Jennie Findleson, a niece of the Elliotts, even lost her hat. The fire started from the roof and its exact origin is not known—probably from a defective flue. Only \$500 insurance was carried on the house.

F. D. Small of the Tillamook Ice & Cold Storage Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Seattle Wash. Mr. Small found the salmon market pretty well shot to pieces on the Sound, with a wonderful run of Chinooks and Silversides, but the Sockeye run is smaller this year than for several years past. Most of the fish are being shipped east in refrigerator cars, but there is a poor sale for the smaller fish.

Mr. Small states that brights are selling at 6c per pound, and silversides for 15c per fish at Seattle. No. 1 Chinooks bring 6c per pound dressed.

Mr. Small has established a price of 4c per pound for Chinooks delivered at his plant. He also will operate his canning plant on Evergreen blackberries as usual, beginning about the first of September, when the berries should begin to ripen.

An automobile driven by A. F. Mitchell, carrying the mail between Tillamook and Hebo, was struck by a big gravel truck at the rock crusher just this side of Pleasant Hill Wednesday evening at about 5:30 p. m. and Harry Goulding, proprietor of the Hebo garage, who was riding with Mitchell, had his left foot caught between the bodies of the two machines, crushing the side and little toe. He was brought to the Shearer-Merrick hospital, where Dr. Shearer operated on the wounded foot and the patient is resting easily. The truck came up an incline from the crusher straight across the road, and both cars signalled at about the same time, but collided slightly. Goulding's lifted foot, but not far enough, and was caught.

Seaside will celebrate the dedication of that city's \$200,000 seawall on August 6th, and 7th with a big time. Several of Tillamook's citizens will be there to help celebrate. Miss Leah Leaska, (Leah Cohen) a sister of Mr. Labovitch, will sing "My Own United States." Mrs. Leaska is well known in Tillamook.

Mrs. M. Munkers of Forest Grove is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Gupton, her daughter, in this city.

John Moulton, wife and daughter of Weiser, Idaho, were in the city Wednesday, guests of Sam Moulton and family. The men are cousins and the Weiser Moultons have been camping at the beaches for some time past.

PORTLAND WOMAN DIES IN SURF

BODY FLOATS FROM ROCKAWAY TO SALT AIR BEFORE BEING SECURED

DEATH THOUGHT DUE TO HEART TROUBLE

Body Was Taken To Portland For Burial

People at the Rockaway and Saltair beaches were shocked Wednesday forenoon by the sudden death of Mrs. Whiteside, wife of a member of the Portland police, whose body was tossed about by the surf, where she went in bathing at Rockaway, until taken from the sea at a point opposite Saltair.

The form of the unfortunate woman was first noticed by other bathers at Rockaway, rising and falling upon the waves, apparently lifeless, but as she was known to be a strong swimmer, many thought she was all right, until her protracted stay began to alarm. In the meantime, the body floated up near Saltair, when it was secured and taken ashore. Although seemingly lifeless, Dr. Hawk and the Life Guards worked for two hours to restore life, but without avail. Mrs. Whiteside's death occurred about 11:30 a. m.

It is believed that her death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble, or that she suffered a stroke of paralysis while swimming.

Her husband, who is Captain of the Portland Police force had taken the morning train for home, and he was notified by wire of the sad occurrence.

The distressing affair cast a pall of gloom over the beaches, as the news was passed along. The tide was coming in at the time, which made the recovery of the body possible. Deceased was about forty years of age, and was prominent in Portland society circles.

The remains of Mrs. Whitesides were brought to the Henkle undertaking parlors Tuesday, prepared for burial, and sent to Portland Thursday morning, where interment will be had. The family residence is 63 Jessup street, Portland.

ROCKAWAY HI JINX

The plans for the big Rockaway carnival are about perfected. The dates of the carnival will be August 19, 20, and 21, and it is the intention of the originators of the show to make it an annual event of much interest.

Features of the coming carnival already outlined are a large masque and costume street parade, and dancing in the halls of the resort at night. Other activities planned include races on the sea beach, automobile and horse racing, relay races. Bands have been engaged for the carnival. Swimming and diving feats will be staged at Lake Lytle. Airplane flights will be given by Lieut. Lyle C. Smith of the Tillamook Aircraft company each day in his big plane.

Invitations have been sent to prominent people throughout the state, and to local county officials.

The carnival is a growth of the activities of "Ye Mystic Knights of Birth," and promises to be an unique affair in the matter of entertainment.

The officers and committee heads who have been chosen to carry out the plans are: Floyd H. Wilkins, chairman; Mrs. Victor Minnon, secretary; Mrs. Jake Krebs, treasurer, and Victor Minnon, heads of the important committees.

THE BEACH RESORTS

A heavy increase of travel to the Tillamook beaches was noted during the past week, and this week promises to exceed the record of last week. Hot weather in the valley is having its effect. The Saturday night train was well filled with Portland recreationists, and auto travel all day Sunday was heavy.

Summer residents of Manzanita beach have been enjoying the sights of many vessels passing up and down the coast the past week, and field glasses have been doing extra duty.

Salmon trolling in the Nehalem has been quite successful of late and many fine catches are reported.

Neskewin season is at its height, and fishing, surf-bathing, dancing and golf are popular amusements. The dunes and hollows at Manzanita furnish a never ending attraction for the kids.

Over at Neah-kah-nie, crab hunting is one of the interesting pastimes and how the poor crabs suffer in the boiling pot. Thus far no one has succeeded in finding the buried treasure that is said to exist near this resort.

At Rockaway there will be a big carnival during this month, and Labor day will be observed. The Catholics and Protestants both held services at this place last Sunday.

