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NEXT COUNTY FAIR IS PROMISING ONE

FAIR GROUND BUILDINGS ARE UNDERGOING REPAIRS FOR EVENT

STOCK SHOW TO BE VERY ATTRACTIVE

Date This Year Is September 13th To 16th Inclusive

From the way matters are now being shaped, it is safe to say that the coming County Fair will be one of the best ever held in Tillamook. The dates are September 13 to the 16th inclusive, and from talk heard thus far in advance of the date, the stock show will be an attractive one. The owners of the several breeds are planning to put their stock in the best possible condition to be seen, and personal pride will enter into the show to a considerable extent, as it should. The poultry breeders are already preparing for the coming event, and those interested in fowls will not be disappointed in the showing to be made.

Another matter which will receive careful and enthusiastic attention on the part of Supt. Lamb and Miss Elizabeth Burr, county club leader, is the school exhibits, which promise to be unusually fine this year, and which the general public will look forward to with interest.

New roofs have been added to the buildings at the Fair grounds, and additional room has been provided for the stock exhibits, which space was overtaxed last year. The poultry building has also been enlarged, and all of the buildings disinfected and whitewashed, adding a neat and cleanly appearance.

MILL OWNER VISITS HERE

A. F. Coates of the Coates Lumber mills at this place, arrived Monday night, and will remain a few days. Mr. Coates resides in Seattle, where he has large interests. Asked concerning the outlook for the lumber business on the Northwest coast he stated that the present outlook was not particularly favorable. High railroad rates, and the unsettled conditions of the country were factors in the present depression of the lumber industry. He was hopeful, however, that world and national matters would adjust themselves, so that business of all kinds would regain its old time stride, in the near future.

BAY MILL STARTS

The Alley Bros. sawmill at Bay City resumed sawing Monday. The mill will employ about fifty men. Several men from Tillamook went down to begin work there. The mill is said to have a daily capacity of about 50,000 feet. Bay City folks are pleased to see the mill in operation once more.

Gillett-Wilkes

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hance Wilkes, four miles south of Tillamook, Saturday August 6th, 1921, Rev. C. L. Dark of the M. E. church, united in marriage Edith Wilkes to Orval Gillett. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride is next to the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, and is well and favorably known. The groom is employed by the Coast Power company and is highly esteemed by all who know him. The good wishes of a host of friends attend these young people. After a short wedding tour of the Willamette valley, the young couple will be at home to friends in the Commercial apartments in this city.

The big airplane, which performed at Pacific City last Sunday, while maneuvering to leave the ground, smashed into the ticket office on the grounds, and sustained a broken propeller. No one was hurt.

District Attorney E. B. Tongue and family, and family, are spending their vacation at Pacific City, where a neat cottage has just been finished for Mr. Tongue and which himself and family are now occupying.

Mrs. S. K. Hoffman returned Sunday to her home at Garibaldi, after spending the past month here with her daughter-in-law, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. A. M. Hoffman returned with her for a few weeks stay.

Leonard Cain was down from Neah Saturday with one of the county trucks.

PACIFIC CITY SHOW SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Festivities At Beach Resort

The carnival at Pacific City last Saturday and Sunday attracted a large crowd each day. Lts. Taylor and Cook, the aviators furnished thrills for the crowd. Lt. Cook's stunts on the plane wing and climbing feats were startling in the extreme. Ray's Rough Riders and other feasts on horseback, as the Pendleton Round Up. One of the cowboys from Bois, rode a Jersey cow through a fence and stampeded a crowd of onlookers. The swimming contest by boys was a drawing card, and was good. A high diver also amused the big crowd with dizzy dives. Taylor, the aviator, won the pole vault. A free salmon bake was enjoyed at the noon hour on Sunday. Many people came in from the valley.

LOCAL REALTOR RETURNS HOME

A. C. Everson, returned Sunday afternoon from a 33 days trip east. He joined the delegation from Portland to the National Realtors association, which met in Chicago from the 12th to the 16th of July. The party was entertained at Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha and other towns along the route, and were treated royally. Herbert E. Hoover and other speakers of national repute addressed the convention. After the convention, Mr. Everson went to Memphis, thence south to New Orleans, thence to San Antonio, Galveston, El Paso, Texas, and while at the latter place went over the line to Juarez, Mexico. While at Galveston he bathed in the Gulf of Mexico, but thinks the soft water of the Tillamook section has it beaten for the purpose. On his way home he stopped at Los Angeles, San Francisco, and while gone distributed much literature concerning Tillamook county. He found Tillamook cheese everywhere represented, and like a loyal Tillamooker, when he came to make up his lunch for the last lap, he bought Tillamook cheese to add to the basket menu. Mr. Everson comes home with greater faith in Tillamook and Oregon than ever.

AT THE BEACHES

Last week a government sealing vessel took a party of Bayocean people out to the seal and bird rocks, and an opportunity was also given to see the sea lions at close range. Deep sea fishing resulted in some good catches, a Portland lady landing a 25 pound cod—with the help of some of the men of the party. At Manzanita beach Chester Weed of Vernonia unearthed a piece of bees wax that weighed 19 pounds. Many of the campers are digging for the hidden treasure of the Spanish ship deposited in that vicinity according to Indian tradition, a century or more ago. No luck so far. Crab fishing from the Nehalem jetty is another species of amusement that takes up the time of several of the campers and cottagers. Huckleberry pie has made its appearance on the menus of the hotels and cottages.

Twenty-five college students from Reed college, Portland, are operating the Bay Ocean hotel this season. Each student has a certain duty to perform, and they are on the job every minute, attending to the wants of the hotel guests and campers.

Lt. Lyle C. Smith and his mechanic, W. M. Berger of the Tillamook Aircraft company, have been doing some flying at the Rockaway beaches the past week. The long line of hard beach makes landing easy for the aviator. Many of the Rockaway people have taken rides.

The contest for the queen of the Y.M.-K.M. carnival has narrowed down to a race between three young women—one from Rockaway, another from Tillamook and a third from Wheeler. The Rockaway contestant is Miss Lola Perkins of the Elmore hotel. Miss Perkins' friends in Rockaway are backing her to win the triangular contest for first place.

The big bridge over the north fork of Wilson river was closed to travel last Tuesday, while Frank H. Matthews and two others made temporary repairs. Some one discovered that the burrs on the big bridge rods had worked loose, allowing the rods to hang down and thus weakening the structure, and notified the authorities. The crew replaced the rods and put on new burrs, and made travel possible. The roadmaster will see that permanent repairs are made about twenty yards and autos were held up on both sides of the bridge pending repairs.

Married in Tillamook Ore., August 10th, by E. W. Stanley, J. F. Arthur of Yamhill county, and Mrs. Etta Waters of Moskowin, Oregon.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT LAMB HAS HAD SUCCESS AS HEAD OF SCHOOLS

PRESENT SCHOOL HEAD WAS STUDENT OF THE SCHOOLS HE NOW MANAGES. AFTERWARD ATTENDING NORMAL

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN IN RURAL DISTRICTS CONSIDERABLE PROBLEM

Tillamook County Is Possessed Of Fifty-five Schools During The Present Year

G. B. Lamb, county superintendent of schools, is a Tillamooker in fact, having been born in this county, where he attended the public schools during his youth, later entering the McMinnville Normal school, a state educational institution, from which he graduated. After teaching for some time, he was chosen to the office of superintendent of schools in this county in 1898. In 1916 he was again elected superintendent, and is now serving the first year of his second term, since that time.

The following facts concerning Tillamook county were gleaned this week, which should be of interest to Headlight readers: There are 55 schools in session in Tillamook county with 2774 children of school age 1972 of whom are registered and enrolled. 104 teachers are employed to educate these children. The average salary of more than one room is \$129.06. Average salary of principals, monthly, is \$160.91. The total school expense for the year on indebtedness, salaries and running expense was \$262,619.45. New school houses built during the last year, cost \$98,598.72. The number of school houses built last year was four, not including the gymnasium at Tillamook. New school houses were built at Bay City, Cloverdale, Wheeler and Brighton. The total school indebtedness bonded and other-wise in the county is \$160,884.22. Estimated value of school houses and grounds in county is \$334,125. Value of school furniture is \$46,072. School transportation cost \$8,184 last year.

There are 8 transportation routes which would leave an average of \$1023 for each route. Approximately 103 children are conveyed to and from school each term, the average cost for each child being about \$79.67. In some cases the autos hauled but few children, and only on a few occasions was a truck used that carried a full load. The transportation has been satisfactory, because it has enabled children living at a distance to attend school, when they otherwise could not have been able to do so. School boards have been careful in securing good drivers. There are five teachers' cottages in the county, which usually are located on the school grounds. They have averaged about \$400 each in cost. There are 21 playsheds in the county—about half of the districts being represented in this matter. On account of rain in winter, they are deemed a necessity, and are appreciated by the scholars, hence are a good investment. The number of libraries in the county is 55, with a total of 12,468 volumes. The minimum requirement is 10c for each child yearly. This year the county

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COUNTY CLUBS HOLD ACTIVITIES

County Fair Is Object Of Much Preparation By Youngsters

The Holstein-Friesian Calf club lost a very efficient leader when Mrs. Folks left the county. The club has appointed Miss Leona Rupp to serve as local club leader.

Mrs. Robert Watt has been obliged to give up the leadership of the Busy Bee Cooking club at Yellow Fir due to the severe illness of her husband. Mrs. B. M. Shoemaker has accepted the leadership of this club. The club meets next Tuesday afternoon at the Miller home.

The Canning clubs are meeting every week and the public can expect an excellent showing of this work by the girls at the County Fair in September.

The price lists of feeds for the livestock club members to use in computing the value of feeds have been received from the O. A. C. and have been mailed to all Pig and Calf club members in the county.

The different Calf clubs of the county are making arrangements at their August meetings to select teams of three members each for the livestock judging contest to be held on September 15th of Fair week.

ANOTHER ROUTE ADDED

Roy Grate, local agent for the Southern Pacific Co. at Tillamook has recent advices from H. A. Hinchaw which may be of interest to lumber shippers. He wrote:

"In the past on lumber and forest products destined to territory east of the Mississippi river in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Ohio, Ontario New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, routing has been restricted to the Portland gateway.

Effective September 10, 1921, have arranged to publish the same rates via the Roseville Ogden gateway. This will give the shippers two routes instead of one, which they have heretofore enjoyed."

Tillamook Jerseys Shipped

Herbert Nunn, chief engineer for the State Highway commission, was over here the last of last week, when he sold five truck loads of fine Jersey cattle to E. H. Barton, representing the British Columbia Breeders' association. The cattle were taken from Mr. Nunn's ranch at Neskowin, and were brought up Sunday by the J. P. McGinnis trucks and sent out over the Southern Pacific to their destination. Mr. Barton, the purchaser, was here with Engineer Nunn, and superintended the loading. The stock went forward Monday last.

E. A. Worthington had the misfortune to get his knee dislocated while working for the county last Friday. Dr. Hoy, the attending physician, reports that he is doing nicely.

Birth Reports

Dr. Smith reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hingsworth, Aug. 6.

Dr. Hoy reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillett, July 31.

CHEESE MAKERS HOLD CONTEST

Scoring Contest With Thirteen Entries Is Object

The Cheesemakers association held its regular monthly meeting on August first, at which time a scoring contest was held. There were 13 entries of cheese, and the score was as follows:

H. Hogan, 96 1-4, H. Baker 96, Ed Fogg, 95 1-4, M. Hopkins, 95, Geo. Lane 94 3-4, Norman Christensen 94 1-4, Albert Schlappi 95, F. Wilson 93 1-4, James Sutton 93, Reed Furnis 95 1-4, R. M. Savage 92, E. Hopkins 92, E. M. Culberson 90 1-4.

After the merits of the cheese were discussed, the wage scale for the ensuing year, was discussed and adopted as follow:

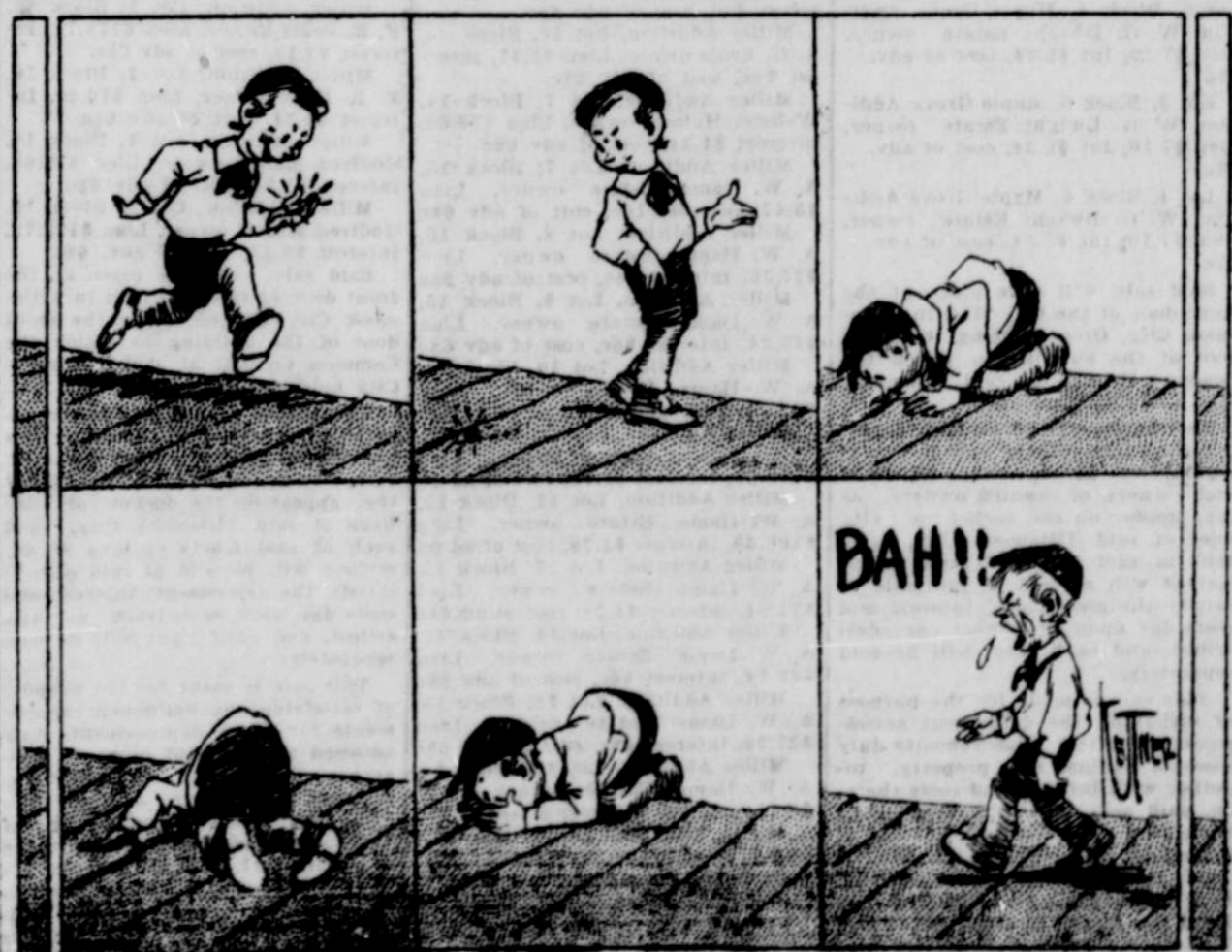
Tillamook City \$196, Maple Leaf \$175, Holstein Creamery \$171, Fairview \$140, Elwood \$131, Red Clover \$150, Long Prairie \$150, South Prairie \$150, Pleasant Valley \$131, East Beaver \$41.31, Beaver \$131, Threes Rivers \$150, Cloverdale \$150, Cold Spring \$131, Central \$140, Orestown \$131, Meda \$31, Neskowin \$125, Aldervale \$125, Miami \$125, Upper Nestucca \$125, Cloverleaf \$144, Mohler \$170.

THREE LINKERS PICNIC AT NETARTS BEACH

On Sunday last the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city held a picnic at Netarts Beach, about 125 persons being present. After a big dinner, to which all did ample justice, many of the party went in bathing in the surf, and had a fine time. Those who did not participate in the bathing, amused themselves in other ways, filling in a very pleasant day. The day was quite a warm one, and the large number of campers and cottagers there, pronounced the atmosphere ideal for bathing and outdoor recreation. Old timers at that beach claimed that Sunday was the warmest day thus far this season.

Charley Talmage, for years a prominent politician and attorney of Tillamook, but now a resident of McMinnville, came over Sunday, and has been kept busy greeting old time friends here. He will take in the beaches before returning home.

The End of a Perfect Day



EASTERN CHEESE PRICES DECREASE

DULL MARKET FORCES WISCONSIN PRODUCT DOWN TO 17 CENTS

LARGE AMOUNT STILL BEING STORED

Kepes To Overcome Scarcity Expected Next Winter

Carl Haberlach reports the cheese market as rather dull this week, as Wisconsin market made a further decline of two cents this week. Cheese is now selling there at 17c. Under such conditions our cheese is not moving fast at 24c, but it is believed that their price will again advance shortly. Mr. Haberlach reports that a large part of our production is now going into storage for use next winter when cheese will undoubtedly be scarce.

Checks for June milk will be out the 15th inst. Prices generally range 1c per lb of butter fat higher than for May. It is thought at this time that July prices will exceed those of June by several cents as the increase in price which occurred recently came too late to affect June prices. Unless an unforeseen slump occurs therefore, farmers may expect slightly higher prices for July butter fat.

Production is decreasing rapidly throughout the country, the makers of this county being about 20 per cent less than during the maximum period in May. Dry weather is largely responsible for the decrease. Storage holdings throughout the country have also decreased both in butter and cheese, according to government reports. During the early portion of the year, storage holdings were far in excess of last year. As this time however, this condition no longer exists.

FORMER CAPE MEARS MAN RETIRES ON A PENSION

Capt. Andrew P. C. Hald, 65 years of age has been retired by the government on a life pension, after 25 years of light-house service, principally on the Pacific coast. Capt. Hald is well known by Tillamookers having served as keeper at Cape Mears for four and one half years. He was then transferred to Heeeta Head, walking from Newport down the beach a distance of 35 miles to his new station, later being sent to the Umpqua light house, from which he was retired last week. Capt. Hald and wife will make their future home in Oakland, California. Should the call of Oregon come too strong however, they will return and locate at Marshfield, on Coos bay.

FORMER TILLAMOOK BOY SURVIVES ALASKA WRECK

"Ted" Robinson, whose father was at one time a Tillamook banker, and who spent several of his younger years here, was Quartermaster on the ill-fated Alaska, which went down by the head, on the rocks of Cape Mendocino, California, on the 7th inst. and was among those who were saved. At this date, 43 are said to have been drowned, but it is believed that the list will grow larger. 166 survivors were landed by ships that came to the scene. The Alaska was bound for San Francisco, and struck the reef about 9 p. m. Explosion of the steamer's boiler threw many into the sea. The Alaska is the fourth vessel belonging to the company to go upon the rocks. The list embraces the St. Paul, Columbia and Benz. All the vessels lost were owned by the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.

A private picnic party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sara Viereck, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gilbert, Allen Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. ... spent Sunday at Bay Ocean and report a very pleasant time. A launch was chartered for the occasion and the trip on the bay was much enjoyed.

F. A. Messersmith of the Tillamook Furniture Co. and wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDaniel of this city, were crowded off the bank next to the bluff on the Hebo road late last Sunday afternoon by another auto, causing the Messersmith machine to overturn. Fortunately the only injuries received were to an arm of Mrs. Messersmith which was badly scratched. Others of the party were slightly bruised, but the five children escaped without a scratch. The party was returning from Pacific City, when the accident occurred.