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DAIRYMEN'S PICNIC IS HUGE SUCCESS

ABOUT 200 WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT PICNIC HELD AT SCHIELD'S FARM

TALKS BY EXPERTS ENLIVEN MEETING

Arguments Used To Show That Cow Testing Pays

The Tillamook Cow Testers association picnic, which occurred on August 11th at the farm of John Shields on Long Prairie, was attended by fully 200 people, and was a success from every point of view.

One of the attractions was the bountiful basket lunch that was served by the ladies, with ice cream and watermelon, and there were no laggards at lunch time.

N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist, O. A. C., was the first speaker. His theme was cow testing work, and among other interesting things he stated that by keeping an accurate record the dairyman could find out just what each cow in the herd was doing. He also gave recommendations for the revision of the plans of the association, among which was the idea of putting the tester on a day basis, instead of paying him so much per cow. He also suggested a plan for reorganization, and urged the fullest co-operation in the matter of getting new members, and not leaving that phase altogether to the board of directors. Each member should work for new members and thus aid. He said Tillamook was fortunate in having such large numbers of lows to choose from, and in having them tested at such a moderate price, because organizations in Eastern Oregon were paying \$4 per head, instead of \$1.50 per head as in Tillamook. The speaker said that if dairymen in Eastern Oregon could afford to pay \$4 per head for testing, and that in a country which is not naturally a dairying country why isn't it worth \$1.50 per head in Tillamook county?

Prof. Colman, Supt. of Official Testing, O. A. C., spoke along the line of his official duties, the subject being: "Why It Pays to Test." He explained the different tests, and also made the statement that while the present market for high producing stock was low, it was his opinion that the market would be better, and that the offspring of the cattle that have no record, can now be sold more readily than ever before. He stated that testing a string of 8 cattle would cost approximately \$120 per year, or an average of \$15 per head for an official record. He instanced the case of T. B. Hyder, who tested one animal for a period of 4 months. He paid \$22 for the testing, \$350 for the cow, and the animal gave him a profit of 15c per day over and above the cost of feed and testing, and he sold the cow for \$1,000 in cash. Does it pay?

The speaker also pointed out the average price which breeders had received for the offspring of tested dams in comparison with those not tested, and the difference in price was astonishing.

F. R. Beals gave incidents of practical experience with both association and official testing. The speaker claimed that it was the association records that produced the high prices received at both of his grade sales, held last spring which price closely approached the record price for grade cattle. He also pointed out that it did not take large education to be a good herdsman, but a man who could put his hand upon the work faithfully, and who studied it, was bound to win.

Mr. Lactner, formerly county agent for Clatsop county, gave an interesting talk on agricultural education, which he claimed should be taken up as a study in the public schools.

W. D. Pine, county agent, acted as chairman of the meeting, and followed each talk with timely remarks. He made the statement that all the cows in Tillamook county had been as good as those in the now testing association of 1919. There would have been an increase in dairy products amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, or an increase in production of 100 per cent.

The meeting was enlivened by a tug of war between the breeders of the stock in the county. The first tug was between the Guernsey and Jersey teams. At the outset, the Jerseys had a slight advantage, but the quality and endurance of the Jerseys won out by a wide margin. The next tug was between western representatives of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds. Again the Jerseys were a hard struggle were defeated by the representatives of the big black and white breed.

Mr. Paul Fitzpatrick, secretary of the association, was referee in both contests, and escaped without being mobbed, although Co. Agent's hat which he borrowed for the occasion, looked as though it might have been in a cow stampede in a muddy range, after the strug-

DRAINAGE MEN WANT REVIEWERS

Fairview Association Makes Recommendation To Court

The Fairview Drainage association held a meeting last Saturday at the County Agent's office in this city. The meeting recommended the appointment by the County Court of three reviewers to look over the land in the district, and to report as to the number of acres held by each stockholder, that will be benefitted by drainage. Dr. Holfield was elected a third director to fill the place of M. Woods, who recently resigned. County Agent Pine was elected temporary secretary of the drainage association. The members who represent approximately 560 acres of land were all present.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

According to a Portland paper the David Eccles timber holding in Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington counties, comprising 27,000 acres, is about to be sold to a Kansas City man named Keith, who is at the head of the Central Coke & Coal Co., of the above city.

The timber on the holdings of Eccles is said to be one of the most valuable in the northwest, and the price to be paid it is said, will be seven million dollars. Most of the timber in the tract in Tillamook county is situated on the Nehalem river. Twenty two miles of railroad and equipment are included in the deal.

CHEESE NOTES

Carl Haberlach reports the cheese market as very slow this week, most of the cheese going into storage. Wisconsin prices declined further this week but it is expected that their prices will advance next week.

When cheese price in Wisconsin went to 12c, speculators bought very heavily. When prices advanced to 21c and there was a chance for a nice profit, speculators naturally were free sellers and the markets declined. In no case did the Wisconsin farmers benefit from the rise on held stock, as their cheese is usually sold at auction and if not so sold, is contracted at auction board prices.

Production in Tillamook is falling quite rapidly, but the recent rains and heavy feeding by farmers is holding the milk up better than might be expected.

Prices of feed show a decline all along the line. The association is now selling feed and grain at the following prices:

First price quoted is for ton lots, second for sack lots. Corn, any style \$43, \$2.15; Corn, oats and barley, \$40, \$2. Oats and barley \$40, \$2; Oats, fine gray feed, \$39, \$2; Wheat and oats \$42, \$2.15; Milk maker, \$49, \$2.55; Middlings \$44, \$2.25; White mill run \$43, \$1.50; Fine bran \$36, \$1.25; Wheat, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 per lb; Linseed and cotton seed meal, \$2.25 sack.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 13. (Special). Three students, two of whom were high school principals, were enrolled in the summer term of the University of Oregon from Tillamook county. J.H. Collins of the Bay City high school was one and C. E. Cady of Nehalem high school was the other. James S. Goin of Tillamook was the third student.

Twenty-six counties in Oregon, 12 states of the union and four foreign countries were represented by students on the Eugene campus during the summer term of the University of Oregon. A total of 342 students were enrolled in courses at the Eugene session and there were 514 more taking work in the extension center of the University in Portland. The enrollment on the campus was 57 per cent greater this year than that of

Wm. Wright of this city returned home Tuesday via the Cadillac route from a trip to Salem, where he went to see his son, who, a few days previous to his going, had been suddenly taken sick. He reports his son as being better.

RE Williams and wife of Portland arrived in the city Tuesday for a sojourn at the beaches. Mr. Williams has business interests in Tillamook.

Mr. Gavin, assistant manager of the Warren Construction Co., of Portland, arrived here early in the week and is visiting his company's camps in this county.

Mr. Thatcher, and family, the former connected with the Inman-Poulsen mills of Portland, came over to occupy their cottage at Bay Ocean, last Tuesday.

Wm. O'Connell, an old timer of Cloverdale, is staying in town and taking treatment due to a rock falling from a bank while at work, and striking him on a leg. Dr. Shearer is attending him.

FOUR OFFICES IN ONE KEEPS COUNTY CLERK BRIMHALL ON CONSTANT JUMP

BRIMHALL'S FIRST TERM GETS HIM INTO A BIG JOB, REQUIRING HELP OF FOUR ASSISTANTS TO ACCOMPLISH SOME COUNTIES DIVIDE WORK OF CLERK

COUNTY BUSINESS HAS MADE REMARKABLE INCREASE DURING LAST FEW YEARS

The Good Roads Work of Tillamook County Costs Total of \$66,004.57 For Month of July

One of the most important offices in the court house is that of County Clerk Brimhall. Compared with eastern states, where the offices are multiplied under many heads, the office of county clerk in Oregon is a combination of four offices in one. Here, in Oregon, the Clerk is also clerk of the District Court, of the County Court, Register of Deeds, and Clerk of the Probate Court. Seven or eight counties in the state now have a county recorder, and Multnomah county has a county auditor, but most of the counties group all four offices under one head—that of county clerk.

H. S. Brimhall began his present term on January first last, and has four assistants, as follows: Chief deputy, Miss Bernice Ripley with Miss Edna Mills, Mrs. Lelia Doty and Miss Margaret R. Shearer as the other deputies. The first two named were retained in office, and the last two were appointed by the present clerk.

The business of the county is growing very fast, and soon additional room will be required in the Clerk's office, and also in other departments of the building. In fact the need of such room has been a subject of discussion by the Court, and will later on receive due attention, no doubt.

One of the largest duties of the County Clerk is the matter of the county payroll, and it is here that all warrants are drawn and issued for current and other indebtedness, and among the items that figure largest, is that of county road improvements. Clerk Brimhall states that no other county in the state is doing more than Tillamook in the matter of building good roads, and it is easy to count the benefits that will follow while others are already apparent.

The payroll for July was one of the largest ever made in this county the main items of which are given as follows: Road District No. 1, \$11, \$24.58; Dist No. 2, \$14,784.11; District No. 3, \$14,027.50; General Fund, \$6,477.77; Market Road No. 1, \$8,257.75; Market Road No. 2, \$7,482.78; Market Road No. 3, \$1,109.00; Bond Project No. 2, \$2,041.07. Total for month of July \$66,004.57.

The Clerk's office is more in touch with the public than perhaps any other office, for it is here that all complaints must be filed and where much information sought relative to county matters can be ascertained by the records. Clerk Brimhall states that the fees which come to the county monthly, practically take care of the expense of the office, so that it is in that way almost if not quite self-supporting, taking that view of it.

BOIL YOUR WATER, SAY CITY OFFICIALS

Sewer Contamination Thought To Be Cause Of Sickness

Mayor Moulton has caused notices to be posted warning the people of Tillamook to boil all drinking water as a bacteriological test of the water supply of this city has been found to contain dangerous organisms from sewer contamination. Until the leak is found, the above warning should be heeded. A short time ago the water was tested and reported at that time to be pure, but F. D. Striker, state health officer together with Dr. Boals, county health officer secured a sample last Thursday and sent it to Portland for analysis. The report of the analysis showed the presence of sewer germs as above stated. The two officers also made a tour of the beach resorts and found bad conditions there. The infection from the polluted water produces severe gas conditions in the stomach and many believe the epidemic now current to be a result of the water pollution. In the meantime, boil the water, until the source of the poisonous germs is discovered, says Mayor Moulton.

The county fair board held a meeting last Monday. In connection therewith, it was learned that larger purses will this year be offered for races than ever before, and that an effort will be made to make this feature an attractive one. Bucking contests will also occur, which promise to be quite exciting. The convenience of tables for those who may wish to bring their lunches, will be provided. Work on the race track, gives promise that it will be in first class condition for the speed trials. A new house, has been provided for the forthcoming swine exhibit, also a 12 x 12 duck pond.

Mr. Fields and wife of Portland, frequenters of Tillamook beaches each year, arrived here Tuesday last.

A. F. Coates, of Coats Mill, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Oatfield of Skamokawa, Wash., is visiting at the home of M.E. Gruber of this city.

Mr. Haskins, and daughter, Mrs. Gale Buell, were passengers on the Cadillac stage Tuesday for Taft.

WOMEN HIKERS RETURN HOME

Round Of Coast Country Made On Foot By Local People

On Wednesday of last week a hiking party, composed of Mesdames E. Bales, W.J. Hill, Max Schultz and Geo. Kehn, left Tillamook for a trip to Newport by way of the coast trail. The trip to South Beach was completed in three and one half days, the party arriving at South Beach Saturday noon. While at South Beach, the ladies were guests of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. Hendricksen, who owns the old life saving station site, and a large tract of land adjoining. On their return trip the party embarked on a coaster at Newport and came up to Taft, where they took the trail on the homeward lap of the trip, reaching Tillamook Wednesday evening last. The only inconvenience suffered was from sore feet. There were no cougars prowling about at night, and therefore the trusty hats weren't required.

The ladies report that the government trail from Otis to Taft, was excellent, and that Forest Rangers are keeping it clear of brush. All unite in saying that the trip was thorough enjoyable, and that nothing in summer recreation compares with the joy of a hike down the scenic trails of the coast line.

Mrs. Barrick, mother of L.A. Barrick, the transfer man, who has been visiting the latter for some time, returned to her home in Salem Tues.

Wm. Campbell, connected with the state traffic department, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Campbell formerly officiated as Sheriff of this county.

Daniel Fry, the well-known Salem druggist, was in town this week, looking after business interests in this city, and incidentally getting a grateful whiff of our salty atmosphere.

Paul Burke and Nellie Douglass were married last Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Messner, by Rev. Harry E. Tucker. Both of the parties are residents of this county.

Miss Tuttle of Portland, a professional nurse arrived Tuesday, and will do nursing at the Watt residence.

C. H. Hemstreet of Portland, who used to operate the Irene, a gas launch, on Tillamook bay more than 25 years ago, was in town Saturday. His family is camping at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebinger spent the week end at Wheeler visiting friends.

Clarence Albert and family are visiting at the E. G. Anderson home for a few days.

Mrs. Frang Elliott is at the Shearer-Merrick hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Helen Slanger of Blaine was operated on last Friday at the Shearer-Merrick hospital for her tonsils.

Mrs. W. E. Gabriel, had her tonsils removed this morning at the Shearer-Merrick hospital.

Miss Ramona Haltom left for Portland for an extended visit.

CITY WATER SUPPLY THO'T INADEQUATE

FIRE CHIEF COATES SPEAKS WARNING OF THE DANGER OF LOW WATER

PRESSURE OF 25 TO 30 POUNDS NOW

May Be Necessary To Use Water From Slough For Fire

The City Council met last Tuesday night and among other business transacted reconsidered the plumber's ordinance and amended same so that license will not be required.

Fire Chief Coates was present and spoke at length on the matter of the city's water supply, which he stated as gradually growing lower. Last year at this time, the pressure was 35 to 40 pounds, and this year the pressure runs from 25 to 30 pounds which means one of two things, conservation of the present supply by limitation of use, or providing for a greater supply. He also stated that should it become necessary to use water from the slough, at least one thousand feet of new hose would be required, as there are now not more than two thousand feet of hose available, and the department cannot lay out more than two lines.

The matter of granting bus line franchises to companies operating to and from this city, will come up at the next council meeting, when tentative offers will be considered.

WILSON RIVER FIRE

A forest fire on Wilson river, in the edge of a tract of green timber was discovered last Thursday evening. Fire Chief Coates was phoned to and asked to send help Thursday night by Mrs. Ryan, at the old Smith place 25 miles east of Tillamook. Mr. Coates promptly notified Mr. McCowell, the fire warden, who started early Friday morning and aided by a force of men and the settlers who fought the fire all of Thursday night got the fire under control. The sea fog helped at night. The fire occurred about 27 miles up Wilson river near the scene of the big fire of two years ago, which burned over 29,000 acres in two days. Had the fire gotten into the big green timber area near by there probably would have been a different story to write. The origin of the fire is wrapped in mystery. At last accounts it was all out.

BIRTH REPORTS

Dr. Boals reports the birth of a son to H. C. Maynard of Pleasant Valley, August 7th.

Dr. Robinson reports a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Syster Slesky Aug 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer an 11 pound son August 13th, Dr. Robinson attended.

Mrs. Geo. Barretline of Lebanon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oveal Wilkes. Mrs. Geo. Parsley also of Lebanon is visiting at the Wilkes home.

H. Kuppenbender and family moved to Eugene the first of the week. Miss Virgil Magarrel had the misfortune of breaking an arm last Friday.

Clem Rust of Woods, whose wife has been in a local hospital for some time past, was in town Saturday last.

Dr. Shearer has added another room to his suite where he will take care of ear, nose and throat disorders.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Blaine is at the Shearer-Merrick hospital for treatment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Subject "The Divine Deposit."
Evening Worship 8 P.M.

Subject "What Makes a Christian?" There are no half-ways in Christ's religion. He is all in all or nothing. Which one is true?
You are more than welcome at this church.

ALLEN A. McREA, Minister

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at ten o'clock.
The morning sermon at eleven o'clock. The Rev. H.E. Hornsby will preach. There will be no evening services.
The regular church prayer meeting at eight o'clock on Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHARLES L. DARK, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services for Sunday, August 21. Bible school at 10 A.M. morning service at 11 A.M. Evening service at 8 P.M. Special music.

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