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## COUNTY FAIR PLANS COMING TO HEAD

REPORTS INDICATE THAT NEXT FAIR WILL BE LARGEST ON RECORD

## COUNTY AGENT PINE MADE SECRETARY

Judges Have Been Selected And Everything Ready

The coming event extraordinary is the county fair. As the time for the annual occurrence draws near, interest increases in a corresponding ratio. It is an occasion in which Tillamook county people take a pardonable pride, as it enables the farmer to see other stock besides his own; to compare notes with other breeders; to see the best in cattle, swine, sheep and poultry that the county can exhibit.

Tillamook county has a splendid reputation to sustain, and the county fair is an educational institution, as well as a social meeting place, where men and women may make new acquaintances, get new ideas, and perhaps impress their own practical experience and thought upon others who are eager to learn. And another phase is the school exhibits in which both old and young are interested—the children in exhibiting their work, and the parents in viewing the progress made in practical education by modern methods of teaching and instruction.

Those in charge are now actively working out the program for the fair. The farmers water main has been tapped for the convenience of the fair public, and water in plentiful quantities will be available for all purposes.

Hay and grain will be on the grounds this year for the convenience of the stock exhibitors, which will avoid the confusion incident to its former delivery in small quantities.

The Boys' and Girls' Calf clubs will make 70 exhibits this year, and there is much good natured rivalry among the various clubs as to who will have the winning exhibits.

Poultry will this year have an official judge in the person of C. S. Brewster, and a large interest is already manifested in this exhibit, which always is a popular one with both townfolk and farmers.

The sum of \$300 has been appropriated by the board for the horse races, bucking contests and other like amusements.

Ten or twelve concessions will be granted to applicants this year on the grounds of a character usually found at such places. Fakery will be excluded.

The local airplane company probably will be ready to take up passengers for a consideration, where all the thrills of height may be experienced.

One feature of the exhibition— which lasts for four days—is that only Tillamook breeds may compete for premiums, making the fair a strictly home show, and thus inspiring more of the real competitive spirit.

Among those who have been heard from at this early date, is Frank Rowe, of Wheeler, the banker-breeder of purebred Guernseys. Mr. Rowe will bring down a large assortment of stock in trucks. It is also hinted that he will help out with financial assistance to a certain extent. Last year Mr. Rowe donated three beautiful cups for the best get of sire in the Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey breeds, and those cups will again be contested for this year. The cups must be won three times consecutively by the same persons, in order to be retained, so there promises to be keen competition in that line.

Last year F. R. Beals won the Holstein cup, Judge Homer Mason the Guernsey cup, and to L. A. McCormick was awarded the Jersey cup.

One of the pleasing spectacles to be afforded the attending public is the parade of the blue and red ribbon prize winners at 2 p. m. on the 15th.

The agricultural and other exhibits, it is believed, will surpass that of all former years, and intending settlers, who may desire to see what the splendid soil of Tillamook county is capable in the matter of production, should be present, and judge for themselves.

## TINY CRAFT RESCUED BY THE LIFE SAVING CREW

Last Thursday a small sailing craft was observed by the Bar View Life Saving station sailing in close to the breakers. The life launch went out over the bar and made fast to the tiny boat and brought it inside the bay. It proved to be loaded with salmon, and had been cruising off Destruction Island, fishing for salmon. The skipper, who was captain, first mate and cook and cabin boy—all in one—had tried to make the Columbia bar, but rough seas prevented, and he was drifting un-

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENING DATE SET

Corps of Teachers Has Been Already Selected

The 1921-22 session of the Tillamook City schools will open Monday, September 5. Following is a list of the teachers for the coming year:

1st—Mrs. Clara Burdge, Miss Mabel Thompson. 2nd—Miss Josephine Heffley, Miss Marion Hanson. 3rd—Miss Florence Heffley, 4th—Mrs. Sylvie Hoskins, 5th, Miss Edrie LeBare, 6th, Miss Retta Wilson, 7th Mr. J. S. Goin and principal; 8th Miss Belle Wilson, Miss Mildred Hanselman, music and drawing; H. S.: Mrs. Bertha Hanson, English and teacher training, Miss Marguerite Brakel, English; Miss Vetta Star commercial; Mrs. Flora Heyd, Latin and French; Miss Georgia Barry, history; Miss Lella Stutz, domestic science and art; M. E. Johnson, manual training; A. W. French, mathematics and physical education; L. N. Bennett science, principal of the high school; L. W. Turnbull, supt of schools.

The new teachers are normal graduates, who come to the local schools with the recommendation of successful work in other communities.

The high school office will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 31st, September 1, and 2 to enable high school students to enroll. The superintendent and the principal will be in the office from 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 4. Students who are working at those hours may arrange for special appointments.

Pupils who expect to enter the local grade schools from other communities are requested to see the superintendent at those hours. If possible report cards from the last school attended should be brought with them.

Monday morning at 9 pupils should report to the grade to which their report cards assign them. Children entering school for the first time should report to Mrs. Burge's room. Children under six can not be admitted. Beginning pupils will not be admitted after the second Monday of the semester, September 12th.

Only a short session will be held on the opening day.

## COAL IS FOUND NEAR ORETOWN

S. J. Etwiler who lives about a mile from Oretown, was in the city Wednesday and showed the Headlight some specimens of coal which he lately uncovered on his 160 acre farm. The coal was taken from a depth of about four feet, and the width of the vein has not yet been determined, but measures 30 inches in depth. The coal has been pronounced lignite by those who seem to know, and burns quite well in a blacksmith forge, and leaves no clinkers, the residue being a fine ash. Mr. Etwiler is personally not financially able to develop the mine but would not be adverse to making arrangements with the right kind of persons having the requisite means. He will be glad to show his prospect to anyone desiring to see it.

## SHERIDAN MAN DIES AT NESKOWIN

On Sunday last, B. F. Munson, manager of the Grand theatre at Sheridan got beyond his depth while in bathing at Neskowin beach, and was with difficulty rescued by parties who succeeded in getting a rope to him which he grasped. A strong undercurrent prevented his son from going out to him when the father called for help. By hanging to the rope, he was brought to shore. First aid was given, but evidently his exertion had affected his heart, for he soon passed away. His wife and family witnessed his struggles in the surf.

Deceased was an Odd Fellow, and active in the civic life of Sheridan. The body was taken to his home town for burial.

## BOX FACTORY TO BE BUILT AT TWIN ROCKS

The Tillamook County Box and Manufacturing company is the title of a new corporation which proposes to put in a new box and manufacturing plant at Twin Rocks, this county. The plant represents a capital of \$40,000. The incorporators are E. Herron, L. A. DuBois and Frank Reddon.

## A RECORD OF NINETEEN CONVICTIONS IN BOOTLEG CASES LAID TO SHERIFF

PRESENT SHERIFF HAS MADE IT HOT FOR VENDERS OF THE "CUP THAT KILLS" WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN TILLAMOOK

PRESENT SHERIFF HAS HELD SEVERAL PUBLIC OFFICES SINCE COMING HERE Sheriff Must Be Responsible For Large Sums of Money Each Year. Is Under \$20,000 Bonds.

One of the most important offices in the county is that of sheriff. If only he were the custodian of the law and its enforcement, he might escape many other onerous duties, but to his duties as enforcer of the law, he is, by virtue of his office, tax collector for the county, which of itself is a very important work. And added to the collection of the county's revenue, he is also warrant officer, and serves all the writs and processes connected with the Circuit Court.

As tax collector, the Sheriff is under \$10,000 bonds, and a like bond is given as Sheriff, making a total of \$20,000.

Sheriff John Aschim has been a resident of Tillamook county for 20 years past, and attended the common schools of the county and later the high school. His first entry into public life was when he became deputy sheriff under former sheriff Crenshaw, where he served for three years. Later he filled the same position under former Sheriff Campbell for the same period and last year he was elected to the position which he now holds. It will thus be seen that our present sheriff came into office qualified with an all-around experience. In all, he served six years as deputy.

Since his induction into office, Sheriff Aschim has arrested and seen the conviction of about 19 bootleggers, and has had much success in catching this class of offenders. During all his service as deputy and Sheriff he has never asked a duty that he was not willing to perform himself.

Judging by his record thus far, Sheriff Aschim bids fair to make one of the very best officials this county has ever had. While modest about himself, the Sheriff expressed himself as being proud of the office for which he includes the following persons:

E. W. Perkins, motor cycle officer, L. B. Lucas and E. W. Holden, office deputies; Mrs. Helen Ebinger, to whose hands falls much of the accounting, and Miss Helen Norburg, stenographer. These deputies are competent and accommodating, and hence are popular with the public.

The business of the office, states Sheriff Aschim is increasing by leaps and bounds, and there is no constable, the duties of that office naturally fall upon the Sheriff and his deputies.

T. E. Epplett, is the competent jailer and janitor, and keeps the Court House and the grounds in good condition. He is also Circuit Court Bailiff.

Mrs. Russell Lant and child, who have been spending the summer at Pleasant Valley, returned to Albany Wednesday via the Cadillac stage to Portland. Mrs. Lant is a teacher in the Albany public schools.

Mrs. E. T. Haltom is spending a few days at Netarts.

## WATER STILL BAD, SAY LATE REPORTS

Second Test Made Shows Pollution At Reservoir.

Pursuing a course of further investigation as to the purity of the city water supply, local physicians and health officers recently took five more samples, one from the reservoir itself and the rest from different parts of the city, and sent them to the State Board of Health for bacterial investigation. The reports on the samples have been received and indicate a very bad condition of the drinking water supply here.

Cultures taken from the samples show a large content of colon bacilli (B. Coli Communis) which must necessarily come from sewage or an outhouse near the reservoir. The sewage has not yet been found and physicians are still insisting that all drinking water be boiled before using.

The injection of the colon bacilli into the stomach may or may not cause a serious disturbance but many local people have expressed themselves as not being in favor of drinking fresh sewage, preferring it cooked instead.

Mayor Moulton stated today that the city had offered any facilities at its command to the water commission to help them rid the water supply of the present contamination. The Mayor strongly urged the people of Tillamook to continue to boil their drinking water so as to prevent any epidemic getting started.

## WATSON SAYS NO PLACE LIKE OLD TILLAMOOK

The Watson family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Watson and the children Jimmy, Roletta and Virginia, returned home last Saturday night from a 4500 mile automobile touring trip, covering a period of six weeks and two days. The party went as far east as Denver, Colorado, thence back home. Mr. Watson has covered most of the trip in a series of interesting articles in the Headlight, so that repetition would not be new. Suffice it to say that the entire trip was without accident or mishap of any kind, and was educational to all especially the children, and the whole party came home sunburned, rugged and happy, with the unanimous opinion that Tillamook county beats anything seen on the trip, as a desirable place to live.

Doris Smock made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

## SWISS FARMER IS SUICIDE

Fritz Schupbeck Takes Life At Kummerle Home

Fritz Schupbach a native of Switzerland, shot himself through the heart about 10 o'clock Monday morning last, in the milk house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carl Kummerle near this city. Schupbach was alone at the time of the act, and was discovered by Mr. Kummerle, upon the latter's return from the cheese factory. His sister, Mrs. Kummerle, was also absent at the time. The weapon used was a 22-calibre rifle, and death probably was instant. Deceased was aged 35 years and unmarried, and it is presumed committed the rash act in a moment of despondency.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury called to inquire into the death of Fritz Schupbach, find that he came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand, on this 22nd day of August, 1921, at the home of Carl Kummerle, Tillamook county, state of Oregon." Signed: Edward Stasek, A. L. Thomas, G. E. Hart, Erwin Harrison.

Deceased leaves three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Womer of California, Mrs. Carl Kummerle and Mrs. Getchell, the two latter of this county.

## OFFICIALS GRAB 2 MEN AND STILL

Sheriff Aschim and Deputy E. W. Perkins unearthed and confiscated one of the most elaborate whiskey stills ever seen in this part of the country, this week, and on Wednesday morning at about 1:30 o'clock arrested Tom Connaughton and Robert Malcom, the latter of Wheeler, Oregon.

For some time past, Sheriff Aschim has suspected the presence of a still in the neighborhood of Mohler, and last Monday found a shack on a creek about a mile above that town in a creek canyon that looked promising for results. For one day and 2 nights the officers watched in the vicinity, and early Wednesday morning, they saw Connaughton and Malcom coming up the trail, the former carrying some parts of the still. The men were covered by the guns of the officers, and surrendered without trouble. In the shack was found enough corn mash for about 20 gallons of whiskey and a 5 gallon portion ready for stilling that night. That evidently being Connaughton's intention.

The still was very cleverly hidden, and there was no trail to it. Connaughton is an Irishman, and expressed considerable interest in attempting to find out how he had been trapped, but got no information. The men were brought to Tillamook, the party arriving at about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and with them was conveyed the still and other tangible evidence to convict.

There seemed to be some doubt in Sheriff Aschim's mind about the complicity of Malcom in the matter at the time of his arrest, and since

## JERSEY ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES FAIR

MEETING HELD AT WEBBER PLACE WITH ATTENDANCE OF FIFTY MEMBERS

THANKS EXTENDED FOR JUBILEE HELP

Committee Appointed to Prepare Fair Booth

The Jersey association, to the number of fifty members, held a meeting Thursday at the Louie Webber farm. One of the main topics at the meeting was the forthcoming county fair, and the club voted unanimously to get behind the fair and boost to make it a big success. A committee was appointed to prepare the Jersey booth at the fair and from the amount of enthusiasm expressed, the exhibits will surpass anything of the nature in the past.

Morrison Mills gave a snappy, ringing talk in favor of fair support, that enthused his hearers with renewed zeal.

M. S. Shrock followed with an interesting talk on the breed, and the dairy industries of Oregon.

Sid Anderson, Mrs. Rose Crawford and Albert Krake were appointed to prepare the Jersey booth for the fair. Mr. Anderson, chairman of the photograph committee, requested members to bring photos of heads of herds as the object is to have a fine display of Oregon Jerseys photos from all parts of the state and from Tillamook county in particular.

Mr. Webber will bring in at least 6 head of pure bred Jerseys to the fair.

The club voted its appreciation of the business men and bankers of Tillamook for their moral and financial assistance on the occasion of the Jersey Jubilee held at this place in June last.

One of the noteworthy features of the Jersey clan gathering was the splendid dinner provided for the occasion by the ladies of the club.

The next meeting will be held on the 22nd of September at Sandlake.

Those who attended state that the meeting was the best ever held by the club, which is growing rapidly in membership and enthusiasm.

their arrival here, it was learned that the latter will not be proceeded against criminally. Malcom states that Connaughton had been drinking rather deeply of his own brew, and went so far as to tell him of the location of the still, and the latter's curiosity led him to accompany the former "just to see a still in operation."

Like old dog Tray, Malcolm awoke from his curiosity dream to find himself in the Tillamook county bastille, suspected of being an accomplice of his crony, Connaughton. Hereafter doubtless he will stifle his curiosity, in the matter of illicit stills at least.

Connaughton, it is believed by the Sheriff, found a market for a portion of his "skookum" water in Astoria. The still was made of copper and would have done credit to the moonshine districts of the south, where the finest of moonshine stilling, is said to be done.

Sheriff Aschim and deputy Perkins should be credited with much skill in the manner in which they conducted the raid; lying out in the mountains for a part of two nights, watching for their quarry, is quite a tax on one's nerves, to say nothing of the loss of sleep.

Connaughton was arraigned before Justice Stanley Wednesday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully conducting a still. He was fined \$100 and costs, and at last accounts was still in jail. The evidence against Malcom was not considered strong enough to warrant his detention, and he was released.

## RETURNING ELKS SAY COOS OKEH.

The Koomalt Club delegates to the Elk convention at Marshfield last week have all returned, and are loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment given by the Marshfield brethren. Among the side trips taken from that city, was one to Coquille City, where a barbecue was given. Marshfield was gallantly decorated in honor of the convention, and hospitality was lavishly bestowed upon the visiting Bills. Those who represented the club from this place were: Dr. J. C. Turner, Webster Holmes, Edward T. Haltom, David Kurath, G. W. Leach, Howard Linnar, Lowell Moulton, Henry Wolf, and Glenn Wolfe.

Everett Williams underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday by Dr. Bools.



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