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PROGRESS IN ROADS MARKS THE SUMMER

NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED ON NO. 1 FORK OF NEHALEM AT COST OF \$26,000.

ALL ROADS IN COUNTY ARE IMPROVED

Three State Contracts Are Now Being Finished

On market road No. 1 a new bridge has just been completed. The bridge is of steel, and spans the fork of the Nehalem river at a point near the Scoville place. The cost of the structure was \$26,324.54 and consists of a 100 foot span, with concrete floor, and will take the place of the old Koppensender bridge, which has become unsafe for travel. In connection with this project, one half mile of new road is being constructed, upon which the steam shoveler is now being used. This stretch connects up the roads on the east and west sides of the Nehalem river.

The road from Nehalem City to the bridge site between Nehalem and Wheeler is now complete along the west front, and is said to be a good piece of work. The one and one-half miles of new road between Rockaway and Manhattan has been completed and has been surfaced. This new stretch of road straightened out a bad piece of road at Barview, avoiding the dangerous points by building a smooth grade. Property owners between the two towns say that business has been broken in the sale of lots since the new road was laid between Rockaway and Manhattan.

The county has straightened out a stretch of road in Garibaldi of about 79 feet.

A steam shovel and locomotive were being operated on the Haycocean road, and is finishing the present stretch of the road as fast as possible. Work was started on the road in 1914, and when completed will comprise Tillamook's shortest route to an ocean beach, being a distance by the road of 6 miles. About 4 miles remain to be completed.

The last bit of concrete was poured Tuesday last on the one mile stretch of road between the Trask and Tillamook river bridges, which has been hard surfaced.

Practically all of the roads radiating from Tillamook have been completed or will be, within the next ten days. They will be in good condition for winter travel.

The three state contract roads are being hard surfaced under the following: The one north of Tillamook from Wilson river to Hohenlock is practically complete, and covers 7 miles of hard surfacing with some heavy grading included.

Another road under state contract is the Moore cut-off, which is being paved from Simmons creek plant, about 50 per cent of the work is complete. The balance of the work will be finished this year.

The last road under state contract, the one from Beaver to Hebo, a distance of approximately 5 miles, is being rocked from the Clatsop plant. This is about 50 per cent complete. Every effort will be made to finish all the work now out-

CALF CLUBS ALIVE TO COUNTY FAIR

Leaders of County Calf Clubs Are Chosen

Last week J. E. Calavia, state industrial field worker visited Tillamook county, and he and Miss Elizabeth Burr, county club leader, attended a series of meetings planned and carried out as follows:

A Jersey calf club meeting was held Thursday of last week at the Louise Webber place, where following a good dinner, and live stock judging the following members of the calf club were elected to represent the clubs at the county fair: Thelma Hoover, Laverna Ackley and Harold Proctor.

On Friday the Tillamook Jersey calf club and the Holstein-Friesian calf club held a joint meeting at the Lance place in the morning and judge of Guernsey cattle; and later went to the Jack Rupp place and judge two rings of Holstein cattle. The teams selected to represent the Holstein club was Roletta Watson, Agnes Appalaugh and Andrew Lagler. The Guernsey club elected Guy Lamas and Kenneth Williams.

On Saturday the Nestucca Jersey calf club and the Nestucca valley Guernsey calf club met at Mark Bay's where Jersey cattle were judged. Then to W. L. Hudson's farm where Guernsey cattle were judged. Fair representatives were Vernon Jensen, Paul Thun and Lloyd Webber. Guernsey team: Norman Parks, Lloyd McKillop and Robt. Taylor.

On Monday of this week the officials attended the "Busy Bee" cooking club at Yellow Fir, also the Harmony club. On Tuesday the "Skookum" canning club was visited at Marjorie Tucker's and the fair canning club elected Marjorie Tucker, Mabel Harrison and Marjorie Tucker as representatives. On Wednesday they met at the Garden club at Oreston. E. K. Mitchell leader, and inspected gardens in the neighborhood.

LINCOLN CO. DR. SAILS UP COAST

Last Saturday, Dr. C. E. Linton of Waldport and companion came into Tillamook bay from Waldport, having made the trip up the coast in a 55 foot gas launch. They had no difficulty until they came up the bay, when they ran into a mud-flat and hung up for two or three hours. When released from the flats, they came ashore at Garibaldi, the doctor coming up to Tillamook Sunday, and going out Monday morning to Portland.

Dr. Linton is quite a character. Formerly he had a drug store at Woods in this county, and followed salmon fishing, when business was not good in the drug store. Later he moved to Waldport, where he had a drug store and practiced medicine. During his unoccupied moments he began to write stories, and has had several of them published, the most important one being "The Earth Motor," which has had a large sale. It developed, while here Sunday, that the doctor is now on his way to the South Sea islands, to gather material for some new stories. It is said that Linton has made considerable money from the sale of his books.

Many old timers in this county will remember him when he lived at Woods.

O. A. C. PRESIDENT HERE ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK

President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived here last Friday evening, and spent a part of the day following with County Agent Pine, inspecting the work of the college in this county.

President Kerr, while enjoying the merited distinction of being at the head of one of the greatest agricultural institutions of learning in the United States, is also Grand Master of the Masonic order in this state. He came over by his own conveyance and left for Astoria some time Sat.

A. J. Brown of Gresham, was here Monday, with the intention of buying a farm in this county. Another man, whose name was not learned, was here the same day, looking for a dairy farm investment. The latter was recently from Wisconsin.

A suit was filed in Circuit Court on the 29th of August by Botts & Winslow, attorneys for Howard Brooks, plaintiff, who sues the Pleasant Valley Shingle & Box Company for a balance alleged due for furnishing saw logs and shingle bolts to the factory of the defendants.

Several of our townsmen are trying out their rifles on deer, when they are sure they see one. A number of deer have thus far been killed, and the meat is said to be in fine condition - fat and juicy.

Rev. John Dawson, Episcopal pastor of the "church of the Good Shepherd," Portland, who, with his family, spent three weeks at Netarts recently left Tuesday last by auto for home.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR TO BE SUPREME COMMUNITY GATHERING

COMPETENT LIVESTOCK JUDGING EXPERTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR EVENT AND MANY OUTSIDE STOCKMEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND

LOCAL INTEREST RUNNING HIGH; KEEN COMPETITION EXPECTED IN ALL LINES

Last Day For Making Entries Is Fixed At September Twelfth. Free Picture Show On Grounds

Among the attractions at the coming county fair will be the free picture show every night of the session and the public is invited to be present.

The judges selected for the cattle exhibits have been chosen. The Holstein judge will be John L. Smith; of the Jerseys E. G. Woodard, while the Guernsey judge will be W. A. Linklater. These men have judged at the Pacific International Livestock shows and are said to be as good as may be found in the Northwest, or on the coast for that matter. Their experience with the different breeds which they are to judge, insures absolutely fair and impartial decisions in the matter of the selection of the prize winners.

Local exhibitors are taking a big interest in the coming fair and about 30 booths have already been apportioned to Tillamook business men and others have asked for reservations. It is expected that the fair will be a success, whose business it will be to furnish amusement to the crowds to be present.

Many cattle entries have already been made and others will follow. The last day for making entries will be Sept. 12.

The local race horse men are conditioning their animals for the forthcoming trials of speed, and the contests promise to be exciting. Why not visit the fair and see the prize winners?

Many visitors from the outside counties have notified that they will be present, a number of whom are cattle breeders.

Rev. Chambers, Arch-deacon of the Episcopal church of Oregon, while warming up his car preparatory to starting for Portland, last Friday morning from his camp at Netarts, accidentally skidded off the grade, and was severely cut about the face by broken glass of the windshield. With him at the time were: Dean Hicks and wife and Miss Chambers, who had not yet gotten into the car. The arch-deacon and party were able to resume their journey home last Sunday morning.

A sphagnum moss bed has been found near Rockaway. It is noted for its absorbent qualities, and before it is gathered has a delicate green and pink color, which after picking, fades, leaving a pink fluffy mass. It was used during the war in the hospitals, and is still used to some extent.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Steiner of Salem have opened their cottage at Neskevin Dr. Steiner is the Supt. of the Oregon Asylum for the Insane at Salem, and by the way, is something of a fisherman, and has been a patron of the Tillamook beaches for some past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bland of McMinnville were here for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

J. T. Nevins of Bay City died of cancer, Monday of last week.

CLATSOP COUNTY SEES OUR ROADS

Neighboring Court Looks Over Local Methods

One day the latter part of last week, County Judge Cross, and Commissioners V. A. Proctor and W. F. Harris, and Roadmaster J. L. Latour of Clackamas county, came over by auto to inspect Tillamook county's road making equipment, and to watch it in operation. Roadmaster John C. Carroll took the party to the scene of present road building in this county, and showed the machinery in action. The party was particularly anxious to see the new steam shovel in operation, and may purchase one like it for the use of the county which they represent.

The visitors expressed themselves as being much pleased with the work seen, and were surprised at the extent of our road improvement, and unanimously voiced the opinion that good roads pay.

FREE BAND CONCERT.

The first free concert of the K. P. Band of Tillamook County will be given next Sunday, September 4, 1921, at 3:00 P. M. at the High School gymnasium, corner Stillwell Avenue and Fifth Street. Admission is free to all and a packed house is desired by the band organization and its friends. The program follows:

American Cadets March - - - - - Hall
"The Enchantress" - - - - - Daily
Until the Dawn - - - - - Parks
The and Male Quartet.
Messrs. Zumstein, Chaffee, Pettys and White.

Danube Waves Waltz - - - Ivanovici
Happy Days - - - - - Strelezki
Cornet Solo, O. M. Cook.
Violin obligato, A. W. Larson, Bay City. H. A. Goodman, Accompanist
The American Belle March - - - Hall
The Star Spangled Banner.

The personnel of the band at present is as follows:

O. M. Cook, Conductor. H. A. Goodman, Accompanist. Cornets: Donald M. Simmons, R. W. Castle, C. H. Graves, W. F. Baker, C. E. Trombley, Godfrey Larson, Oren W. Dixon. Clarinets: Geo. Chaffee, Carle Stranahan. Saxophones: Howard Woolfe, Emil Larson, J. M. Smith, Horns: A. W. Larson, A. Simmons, W. E. Pykonen, Cedric Jennings. Trombones: Walter Stamm, E. J. Schilling, Chester McGee, C. H. Coe. Basses: F. W. Ostrander, I. M. White, Wain Babler. Baritone: A. J. Mapes, W. M. Pettey. Drums: R. W. Doty, John Zumstein, O. P. Toney.

Chas. Merrick, state paving inspector, who has been viewing the work of the Warren Construction company in this county, returned to Portland last Thursday. Mr. Merrick is being praised by the stage company for making it possible to avoid long delays to auto travel, where construction road work is going on in this county. This fact is appreciated by the stage companies, who have station schedules to make.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Redman of McMinnville, who have been here and at the beaches for some days, recently visited with friends and relatives in Tillamook. Mrs. Redman is a sister of A. A. Pennington.

Geo. Vaughn is spending a weeks vacation visiting home friends and relatives.

NETARTS PEOPLE IN GAS ATTACK

Wildfowl is Killed and Woman is Choked By Fumes

Visions of poison plots and a horrible death by strangulation were glimpsed by a party of Portland people which has been camping at Netarts beach lately.

The party consisted of V. T. Shaw, A. S. Bohms and L. C. Shaw, wife and child, found a curiously shaped canister on the sands Wednesday morning and proceeded to investigate it. One of the men tried to pry off a projection on one end but after an unsuccessful attempt he decided to throw the thing in the ocean. As the can hit the water it gave out a puff of flame and smoke, and a moment later exploded, with the bluish smoke drifting in the wind toward land. Mrs. Shaw got a whiff of the gas and began to cough from an irritation in her throat. Then the party decided to get out of that immediate vicinity. As they left, however, they noticed a cormorant that was directly in the path of the fumes, keel over, apparently lifeless. After the clouds of battle had cleared away one of the men rescued the big bird and laid it on the beach where it died in a few minutes.

The remains of the exploded canister were brought to Tillamook for exhibition. It is thought that the machine was some kind of a signal flare used by ships and that it was probably lost overboard or through a wreck. Lettering on the outside indicated that the affair was manufactured in New York and was for some sort of marine use.

LATEST REPORT WATER PURE

A letter was received this week by Dr. Robinson, city health officer, signed by D. Striker, state health officer, who examined three samples of city water, which he said contained no coliform bacilli, and seemed to be pure. Previously the same officer stated that samples sent him contained sewer germs. Other samples have been taken by the county health officer, and a report may be extracted soon, which ought to definitely decide the matter.

Burke Tongue, the well-known Washington co. prosecuting attorney accompanied by his wife and family, were guests at the Tillamook hotel Tuesday, they having motored up to spend the day from Pacific City, where they have a new cottage.

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TILLAMOOK DALIAS ARE CREDIT TO TOWN

FAD FOR FLOWERS THOUGHT TO HAVE INVADDED CITY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

THE DALIA APPARENTLY DOES WELL HERE

Many Local People Cherish Fine Gardens

Portland and other cities of the Willamette valley are famed for their roses. Many of the towns, outside, however, specialize in other flowers of marvelous beauty. The adoption of a town flower, also is becoming common in many places. Humanity seems to have an inborn taste for the beautiful in nature. Usually, the man or woman who loves scenic beauty, is also a lover of beautiful flowers, and the fair six always has an eye for the flowers, wild or cultivated. Nor are all men lacking in their appreciation. It is a taste which may be cultivated. It is well for me as well as women to have a fad. If that fad be flowers, they add just that much more of beauty to the town or locality in which they live. Often, in a remote untraveled section of the country, one sees a lovely flower garden - an oasis, as it were, in the fern and solitude of the mountain sections, and usually you will find the woman who creates the beauty spot, a person of much natural refinement.

The florist does not select his occupation so much for the profit in it as from an inborn love for the flowers he nurtures with so much care.

Tillamook easily bears the flower-name of The Dahlia City.

To enumerate the many flower gardens and hedges in Tillamook would be a heavy tax upon the time of the enumerator, and the space of this paper.

One attractive dahlia bed - not to attempt enumeration of other fine flowers therein - is that of the Sunset Garage, between Second and Third Avenue on Third street. The bed extends from Second avenue the entire length of the block on Third street to Third avenue, and is greatly admired by hundreds of tourists and home folks alike. The coast section is the home of the dahlia, and nowhere in Oregon do they attain to such perfection and beauty.

The dahlia was named for Swedish botanist by the name of Dahl. It originated, so far as known, in South America, and was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards in 1789. It is a compound flower, embracing almost every known hue.

Just across the avenue from the fine dahlia bed above mentioned, is the "sunken garden" so called, at the home of banker C. B. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are enthusiasts on flower culture, and they specialize in Gladiolus plants, and have, perhaps, the finest collection of those flower plants in the city. Nor is that all. They have almost everything else in the flower line, blooming or in process of blooming. They have sweet peas more than eight feet in height, with wonderful flowering. In addition to the plethora of attractive flowers, Mr. Lamb has one of the finest gardens in the city, and his vegetables embrace almost every thing.

Rollie Watson has a beautiful dahlia hedge on Second Avenue, which adorns two sides of his lot.

Tillamook has many such beauty spots, which add greatly to the other charms of this pretty coast town, and give personal pleasure to the culturists. Here nature seems to have lavished its choicest gifts of soil and climate, in a most prodigal manner; and, with such wealth of environment, it remains for those who love flowers to supply the plants and seeds, and water, while Dame Nature, ever watchful for opportunity, paints the wonderful colors and regulates the growth.

GLAD-ORTH

At the residence of the brides-mother Mrs. O. G. Wilkes, at 51, m. on the evening of August 31, there occurred a pretty wedding, when Miss Lottie Orth became Mrs. Edward Eric Glad. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. A. McKee of the Presbyterian church and Miss Ella Orth and Thos. Keyes filled the respective roles of bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride carried a bouquet of white asters and wore a tailored suit of blue. The room was tastefully decorated with dahlias and evergreens. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, who has been visiting her parents, W. M. Beaton and family, of this city, left for her home in Marshfield last Thursday. Her husband is at the head of the Coos Bay Cheese association, and the Thomases formerly lived in Tillamook. She was a passenger by the Cadillac route to Portland.

F. C. Esch spent several days in Portland on business last week.

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