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ROAD PROGRAM UP TO SURVEYOR

TILLAMOOK COUNTY'S 51 MILES
OF LENGTH IS WELL COVERED
BY EXCELLENT ROADS

WILSON RIVER CUT-OFF SURVEY SOON

Tillamook County Surveyor Now In
Third Term

The length of Tillamook county is 51 miles, with an average width of 25 miles. It has now 340 miles of road, described as follows:
Hard surface road 17 miles, plank surface road 20 miles, rock and gravel surface road 191 miles, dirt or unimproved roads 110 miles.
Twenty seven miles of highway have been traveled within the present year. For the past two years, not much has been done to the side roads, in order to get the state road finished. As the state road contracts are now about done in this county, the side roads will hereafter receive more attention.

Survey work will be finished during the present year on the lines of proposed new roads as follows:

On a unit of the proposed new road from Timber to Cochran, 2 1/2 miles of which is in Tillamook county; section of the proposed Cape Mears loop from Netarts to Maxwell Point, a distance of about two miles. This road will connect with the Bay Ocean road; also 2 1/2 miles on Neskeewin river, connecting up with the Dr. Goucher road from McMinville to Neskeewin. This road will connect Tillamook and McMinville 8 miles above Blaine, and the road will come into the main highway at Beaver. Another line to be surveyed by Engineer Coates, is on the line of the north fork of the Nehalem river from the Tillamook county line to Mohler. It is understood that the state will aid on the construction of this road next summer. This road will be about 6 miles in length. The state is expected to expend \$30,000 on this road.

One of the next year propositions is the survey of the Wilson river cut-off, which will be surveyed jointly by Mr. Coates of this county and Engineer Bell of Washington county, and will involve changes in about 10 miles of road. The old Wilson river road zig zags along the south fork of the above river, and the cut-off will leave the present road at a point near McNamoe's camp, and follow the Devil's Lake fork for several miles, thence crossing through a low pass to Gales creek; thence down Gales creek to a junction with the upper Nehalem highway from Portland to Astoria; thence to Forest Grove.

It is thought that when the survey is finished, and the road completed that the distance from Tillamook to Portland can be cut down a matter of about 32 miles.
W. S. Coates, the present County Surveyor is now serving his third term, the first of which was appointive, the two last being elective. He also served 4 years as deputy under former surveyors, R. L. Shriver and U. G. Jackson. Besides his duties as county surveyor, Mr. Coates is required to copy all government surveys upon the maps of his office. He also does the surveying for the drainage districts of the county.

COUNTY GRANGE EXHIBIT GOES TO NAT'L CONVENTION

The granges of this county are to have a Tillamook exhibit at the convention of the National Grange, to be held in Portland on November 16. On last Sunday, County Agent Pine shipped a large collection of agricultural exhibits together with cheese, mohair and wool to Portland where it will form a part of the exhibits sent in by the various county granges of the state.

The collection was arranged at the county agent's office, and the exhibit will be in charge of Wm. Maxwell of this county, who was elected to take charge of same by the various granges of the county.

The exhibit, it is understood, is a fine one, and calculated to advertise Tillamook county favorably.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Walter Heus of Montevideo, Wash., November 12, 1921, a daughter, Mrs. Heuser was formerly Miss Esther Swenson of Tillamook.

CHEESE MARKET IN BAD SHAPE

Falling Market Will Lower Tillamook Prices.

The cheese market is in a mixed condition, reports Carl Haberlach, the secretary-salesman of the Tillamook County Creamery association. Just when several hundred boxes had been sold, and prices advanced 2 cents, the Wisconsin market broke again, and it is going to be a hard proposition to hold cheese at 28c and 27c, Tillamook. Canadian prices are down to 13c Montreal. American funds, due to lack of employment in England. This condition has forced several thousand boxes of cheese back to this country.

Checks are out at several of the factories for August milk; others have paid for September. Most of the October cheese has been sold and shipped, which means that October checks should be due by December 15th.

Holdings in storage have been reduced to 6,500 boxes, but cheese is moving slowly out of storage; last week's sales out of storage having been only ten boxes. This is due to the fact that dealers generally were loaded up on an advancing market.

Feed prices continue on the downward trend.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT HERE TO PUT ON MOLE CAMPAIGN

"Tillamook is the worst mole infested area on the Pacific coast," said County Agent Pine Monday, by way of introducing the subject.

Ira G. Gabrielson, with the U. S. Biological Survey, is expected to be here this week, and in conjunction with Agent Pine, will put on a vigorous campaign for the destruction of moles.

It is intended to co-operate largely with school children of the county districts in the matter. Efforts will be made to get some money for prizes. The county will be divided into districts with a certain number of school houses in each district. Clubs will be formed among the students, and the government man and county agent will give trapping and skinning demonstrations before the various schools.

At the end of the year the skins will be pooled and sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale apportioned amongst the students.

King & Crenshaw, we are informed have offered to furnish traps at

August Grab of Mohler, a local cheesemaker, sent a cheese to the International stock show, and grabbed a diploma, testifying to its excellence.

NESKOWIN HUNT ENDS IN DEATH

ROY WARD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
BY WALTER WINTERS WHILE
ON HUNTING TRIP

SLAIN MAN MISTAKEN FOR ANIMAL

Father of Winters Shot Near Same
Place

While hunting bear in a vine maple thicket, on Lewis creek, near the Slab Creek school house, in the southern part of the county, at about 12:15 last Sunday, Walter Winters a sixteen year old boy, of the Neskeewin section, mistook his companion Roy Ward, for a bear and shot him through the stomach with a 30-06 Winchester. Ward cried out when shot, and Winters went to him. He first asked Winters to stay with him, but later said he could go for the doctor. Winters took Ward's gun and his own, out to a trail, about 50 feet away, and hurried down to Andrew McCaffrey's ranch, 3 miles away, and phoned to Neskeewin for a doctor.

Accompanied by McCaffrey and two other neighbors, Winters returned and found the body of Ward lying by the trail, 50 feet from where he had been shot. Evidently after Winters had gone, Ward had gone up to the trail taken his own gun and shot himself through the head. The bullet went into the head on the right side near the temple, coming out on the left side, and badly shattering the skull on that side. Death must have been instantaneous.

Neighbors brought the body out to McCaffrey's place and phoned to coroner Hinkle of this city, who brot the remains to the city morgue Sunday evening.

A coroner's jury was selected Monday forenoon and a number of witnesses were examined, including young Winters who gave voluntary testimony. His story was practically substantiated by the witnesses, so far as they knew of the matter after it happened. Doctors Boles and Leffever gave expert testimony as to the character of the wounds found on Ward's body.

The coroner's jury expressed a wish to see the ground and surroundings of the accident, and on Tuesday were taken down by Sheriff Aschm and Co. Attorney Coyne. After examining the neighborhood of the shooting, they returned and made a verdict exonerating Winters from all blame. Roy Ward, the young man who ended his own life, after being

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LOCAL PEOPLE ARE STUDIOUS

U. of O. Instructs Many Tillamook Students

That there is no lack of ambition in Tillamook county is indicated by the number of residents who are taking correspondence courses with the University of Oregon—examples of the determination, of persistent study and preparation during spare hours.

The Tillamook county correspondence students during the past year include: Verna Mast, registered for a short course in psychology; Will Kennedy, for English classics; Mrs. Harold Dimick, for educational sociology, short story and bird study; Elizabeth Phillips, for English grammar and usage; P. Blanche Lucas, for school administration and methods of study; and Ernest Church, for algebra; all residents of Tillamook.

Bay City is to be accredited with four enrollments during the year. They include Amy Dale in psychology; Mabel L. Dale in contemporary English novelists; Bruce Hare in botany and algebra; and Mrs. Kathleen Durham in educational sociology.

Edna Damon and Elsie B. Holmes of Wheeler, both registered for a course in the foundation of American citizenship.

In Beaver, Minnie L. Nolen took a course in general European history, while Frances Grazer took a course in college algebra.

James R. May, of Bar View, registered for principles of ocean transportation; Mrs. Donald Dymond, of Blaine, for elementary grammar and usage and algebra; Mrs. Mary J. Maxson, of Garibaldi, for short story; Lulu E. Miller, of Nehalem, for recent American history; Rozelle McKee, of Netarts, for college algebra; Ruth E. Green, of Sand Lake, for contemporary poetry; and Mrs. Coral Pollock, of Mohler, for review of grammar and Oregon history.

They all study by their own firesides, utilizing their spare time. The University of Oregon, through its extension division, offers 80 different courses in correspondence study—courses that cover the important fields of knowledge and that carry university credit.

These residents of Tillamook county, who during the past year have taken such a variety of courses for cultural improvement and professional advancement, are part of a group of 1000 Oregon citizens who have taken advantages for home study offered by the University of Oregon.

Fred Halstrom and Henry Heisel expect to spend Thanksgiving Day in Eugene visiting at the home of Mrs. Heisel's parents where Mrs. Heisel and son are now spending a few days.

PROSPECTS FOR WILSON RIVER ROAD NEVER BETTER THAN AT PRESENT TIME

LOAN COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

New Organization To Handle Farm Loans

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State last Saturday bringing into existence the Northwestern Dairy, Cattle and Loan company, with headquarters in Tillamook, Oregon.

The company is a purely local creation, and the incorporators are as follows: R. C. Magarell, John Plaster, B. L. Beals, Jr., Webster Holmes and Theresa M. Gaylord, all of this city.

The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100 each; \$250,000 is common stock and the remaining \$250,000 is preferred guaranteed cumulative stock.

The object of the new company is to aid dairymen, and to foster the dairy industry in this county, by making loans for the purpose of buying stock, taking as security live stock; and to handle that character of loans, which local banks, under the existing laws are unable to make or carry, thereby aiding the borrower.

An advisory board of experienced local dairymen will pass upon the value of securities offered for loans, and thus guard against over-lending.

Thousands of dollars are annually sent away from this county for stock and the plan of the new company is to keep this money at home, by providing the means whereby buyers will be able to borrow at home and also buy at home.

TILLAMOOK BOY SEES OWN PHOTOPLAY ON SCREEN

On October 23rd, at a local picture show, Carl Jackman, a nineteen year old high school student had the pleasure of seeing one of his photoplays presented, entitled "Lost Romance." The play is said to have a deep plot, with much action, and is not the only one he has written. And here is the sequel:

Last Saturday night young Jackman received a telegram from a large film company at Auburn, N. Y., asking him to come to the film headquarters at that place to write scenarios at a good salary. It is understood that young Jackman has accepted, and will report for work about the 14th of January.

His many friends are offering their congratulations. Modesty on the part of the author has kept his efforts in the past a secret.

NINETEENTH COW OF HER CLASS IN THE WORLD

"Lady Aggie Ormsby of Rock" a Tillamook cow, owned by J. H. Ormsby of this city, which was shown at the International stock show at Portland this season, is rated as the grand champion of Holstein cows, champion, and first in her class. The Beale cow boasts a record that delays the title she has won and for the last year she has given practically 30,000 pounds of milk which made 1100 pounds of butter. Lady Aggie is rated as the nineteenth cow of her class in the world.

SHERIFF ASCHIM ELECTED SECRETARY SHERIFFS' ASSN.

Sheriff John Aschim last Thursday attended the sheriff's annual convention in Portland, there being present at that time seventy-five officers from many counties in the state. The county clerk of the state also held a convention on the same dates, and on Friday night the two classes of officers held a joint banquet at which several circuit judges and district attorneys were present. At the close of the sheriff's session, Mr. Aschim was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heyd and Fred Rohrbach motored to Portland last week to attend the stock show. Mr. Heyd is at present completing a new cheese factory at North Plains, Oregon, for the Oregon Dairymen's League.

David Kuratli of this city was in Portland last week and attended the stock show. While in the city he called upon Ralph E. Williams, president of the Tillamook County bank, who also is vice president of the Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad company.

Asked concerning the option taken on the above named road by the Northern Pacific company, and the prospects for the extension of the road Tillamook-way, Mr. Williams gave it as his opinion that the option would result in a bonafide sale of the road on or before the first of the year to the holders of the option which instrument runs to June first 1922.

Mr. Williams also gave it as his opinion that the road would be extended to Tillamook the coming year, and that while the purchasing company wants the freight of lumber and logs which will follow the building of the road, that passenger and other freight traffic would not be overlooked by the Northern Pacific company.

The completion of the road to Tillamook would make Portland only 76 miles distant by rail, while the distance by the Southern Pacific would be approximately 112 miles.

Mr. Williams further stated to Mr. Kuratli that he believed the new road would in time be electrified, making the time between Tillamook and Portland something like two and one-half hours.

The timber men are anxious to begin marketing their lumber and the Northern Pacific Co. no doubt will also be concerned in getting the lumber and log freight as soon as possible. Altogether the signs point to the early completion of the new road, and the early spring may see active railroad work in operation between the end of the Gales Creek & Wilson river road and Tillamook.

ROCKAWAY ROAD DISTRICT VOTES \$35,000 ROAD BONDS

On Saturday afternoon of last week the legal voters of road district No. 55, this county, met at the Rockaway school district house and proceeded to vote on the matter of bonding the road district for the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of road improvement between the beach towns of Brighton and Manzanita, covering a distance between the two towns, of two and three-fourths miles. The vote at the election was 133 for the bonds and 55 against. It is understood that a committee from Brighton and Manzanita, will appear before the county court at no distant day and ask the court to match the \$25,000 raised, which to a sum it is believed, will complete the road. When the road is finished it will be a direct route from Tillamook to Seaside, and close up a gap in the road that has been an eyesore to the traveling public for years past. The same time day between the Miami and Foley creek.

Thirty-five local residents of this city went down to Clifton on Monday night last and assisted to put on the second dance of that order.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY TO BE FEATURE

That the winter days have come, and popular out-door sports are on the wane and our several beach resorts have lost their multitude of tourists amusement now falls almost entirely with "home folks." Consequently social activities are again in chief in light clubs have resumed industries meetings, dancing and card parties are a source of delight for both young and old—and the society page is now an attractive feature to my lady. Many interesting social events have occurred during the past week or so and most of these appear in the columns of this paper. We are always pleased to receive reports of any social event of interest that may happen. In telephoning social events to the Headlight please call for Mrs. Nunn, society editor.

