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FREEZING WEATHER IS COUNTY VISITOR

COLD WIND BRINGS SNOW AND DISCOMFORT BUT VERY LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED ASIDE FROM TELEPHONE LINES.

Tillamook county for several days past has been in the grip of snow, ice and a howling east wind, the latter freighted with a cold breath that caused the average Tillamook resident to shiver up and say uncomplimentary things about the weather clerk for sending to this usually mild climate such a reminder of eastern weather. As usual, his thoughts turned to the southwest wind and rain, ever a satisfactory weather condition to the people of this coast and which is our normal winter condition.

Snow began falling briskly Saturday night, and continued at intervals during Sunday. Sunday night the snow ceased, and a blizzard, borne on the always unfriendly east wind, belted its way into conditions and held uninterrupted violent away all of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The wind was almost Chinook in its force, and water pipes froze up in many places in town, adding to the general discomfort. About two inches of snow remain at this writing, but road travel generally has not been interrupted.

Information as to temperature during the storm varies. The lowest quotations being from 19 to 21 degrees above. Monday was really the coldest day. On Wednesday the thermometer showed 30 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock a. m.

Between Grand Ronde and Willamina, stage men say that there are about 11 inches of snow on the level, and that in places it drifted. By careful driving, there is no risk to travel on account of the snow along the road.

Reports from the upper Willamette river section indicate that there is considerable more snow in that part of the mountains, than on the main highway line.

There was little damage done to the Mutual Telephone line, barring a few cross-pieces that were blown down. The Bell line was able to operate with long distance messages until Tuesday, when communication was interrupted for a time. A force of men are busy repairing damage at points between the Trask and the summit of the Coast range, and the company was sending messages thru on Wednesday.

No accidents or other untoward incidents have thus far been reported as a result of the storm, and it is believed that the backbone of the cold weather is broken.

BASKET BALL TEAMS

The Odd Fellows have organized a basketball team and now come the Wilson river boys, who have played the game for some years past, and as most of them are K. of P. boys, the lodge has adopted them as a team, and they are busy getting into condition at the high school gym. As both of the lodges are now equipped with teams there is nothing to stand in the way of some games. From the way things look there will be some challenges flying in the air before long between the teams of those two popular orders. May the best team win.

Lyle J. Edwards and Opal Gladys Rodgers of Hebo, were married at the Christian parsonage this week by Rev. Harry Tucker, pastor.

DOES THIS COW CARRY WATCH?

There are many singular things happening in this world. Many people believe that roosters foretell a radical change in the weather by crowing at certain hours of the day, and right here, can any one tell why roosters crow at any time?

But it is not with chanticleers that this story deals. Tillamook has a cow that bawls every morning at just 6 o'clock. The time has been verified on several occasions and bossy does not miss the exact time by more than a minute in any case, and that may be due to an unreliable time piece. Moreover, this cow has a trumpet like call, that differs in tone and accent from that of any other cow in the neighborhood. It contains notes that seem to harmonize into a sort of bugle call, and added to the fact of her bawling at exactly six every morning, some of the residents of the neighborhood are becoming superstitious about it, and several business men have quit winding up clock alarms, and depend upon the bugle call of bossy to awaken them at the right time. Here is a field for scientific investigation.

CHILDREN PLACED WITH AID SOCIETY

On Tuesday last six children of Mrs. Grace Childers, who has been living on Trask river, were committed by County Judge Mason to the Girls' and Boys' Aid Society of Portland, for care last Tuesday.

Grave charges of alleged moral delinquency have been filed against the mother, and Sheriff John Aschm who investigated conditions filed information "that the children were dependent upon the public for support; that they do not have proper parental care or guardianship; that their home by reason of the neglect and depravity on the part of the mother, is an unfit place for the children."

In connection with the above case Sheriff Aschm arrested the mother, Grace Childers on a charge of "permitting her minor female child under the age of 16 years, to-wit: Myrtle Childers, to lewdly and lasciviously cohabit with one Stanley Williams, a male person over the age of 17 years."

Wesley Rainey was also arrested last week charged with "endeavoring to induce Hazel Childers to become a delinquent child."

Wesley Rainey and Grace Childers are also charged with "lewd cohabitation. Rainey is said to be of legal age. The men were arraigned before Justice Stanley last Wednesday.

Wesley Rainey was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 and in default of bail was re-committed to jail.

Stanley Williams, another of the men arrested in connection with the above case was committed by Judge Mason on Wednesday last to the Boys' Training School at Salem, he being under age.

Geo. Childers, who was also arrested in connection with the above case was arraigned Wednesday before Judge Stanley, and after a hearing, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250.

Cleo Crocker had a hearing before Judge Mason Wednesday, and was adjudged a delinquent, and ordered sent to the State Industrial school at Salem.

The unfortunate children range in age from Myrtle aged 14, to Ev-ara, aged two years.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF COUNTY DISTRICTS SHOWS SLIGHT GAIN

The school census of the school districts of this county which was taken during the month of October last, has just been tabulated by County Superintendent G. B. Lamb. One noteworthy feature of the census is that it shows but 18 more children of school age in the county than a similar census showed last year. Supt. Lamb accounts for this small increase by the fact that at Wheeler and Garibaldi, many of the families have gone away, owing to the inactivity of the sawmills in those places. No. 9, however, in which Tillamook is situated, shows a gain of forty children of school age over last year.

The school budgets for the coming year, are all in the Superintendent's Office, and Crandall and Roberts have practically finished expediting the books of the various school clerks of the county.

The total number of boys of school age, 4 to 21 years, in the county is 1287; total number of girls of school age in the county is 1405; total number of both sexes, 2792.

Supt. Lamb is inclined to believe that the school budget is a good thing and does not favor its repeal.

DISPENSATION RECEIVED FOR ORGANIZATION OF ELKS LODGE

Tillamook is to have a regularly constituted lodge of Elks. Dr. J. G. Turner of this city received the official news to the above effect on the 14th inst. from the office of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elk tribe of the United States at West Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Turner states that the new lodge will be instituted in about three weeks by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ben Norden of Portland. The Koomallit club, here has about sixty members in good standing, and there are something like one hundred and thirty five Elks in good standing in this county, all of whom will be privileged to affiliate with the new lodge at this place.

The local Elks have been working for about 17 months past to get a charter for the lodge soon to be instituted, and those interested are naturally much pleased to get notice of the allowance of a charter. It is believed that the lodge will be a strong one.

C. J. Edwards, state Senator for Tillamook and Washington counties went out to Salem Sunday, to attend the special session of the legislature.

Ernest Ford and Bruce Hare, two O. A. C. students, returned home Friday night to spend the holidays with the folks at home.

A number of water pipes were frozen up Sunday night in this city. It's an ill east wind that blows no good to the plumber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowman, Dec. 17, a son.

GREETINGS

The Headlight wishes its readers a Merry Christmas

NOVEMBER CHEESE IS NOW BEING SOLD

The following is an exchange of telegrams between the secretary of the creamery association and the Public Service Commission of Oregon regarding freight reductions, both dated 21st of December:

"Please advise if any freight reduction ordered on intrastate freight shipments as of January first. We have been holding up shipments as have been ordered on interstate shipments"

To this the following answer was received from the public service commission:

"This commission has granted special permission to principal Oregon carriers authorizing publication (on per cent reductions agricultural products concurrently with similar reductions authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission. Tariffs not yet received but latest advice confirm effective date January first. Our understanding these carriers substitute reductions not dependent upon pending action Interstate Commerce Commission hay and grain case nine two nine."

Carl Haberlach reports that the cheese market is in a fairly active condition, storage holdings being slightly in excess of 3000 cases at all points. Quite a little of the November cheese is left in the factories, but this will all move out as soon as storage holdings are further reduced, says Mr. Haberlach.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEAVY

Wednesday was one of the busiest days seen in Tillamook for weeks past. The town was filled with people from all parts of the county all busy with Christmas shopping. Hundreds of automobiles were parked on the streets, and the town appeared as if it were entertaining a Fourth of July celebration. Everybody seemed happy and the Christmas spirit was in the air.

FIRE WORKS AT SALEM

The special session of the legislature which was called at Salem to devise ways to raise a tax of some sort for the support of the forthcoming 1925 fair to be held at Portland started the fireworks yesterday, when the house passed a bill to levy a tax on gasoline, calculated to raise \$3,000,000. The measure passed by a vote of 45 to 14. A resolution was also passed creating Oregon 1925 Exposition at once. A member of the house who voted against the gasoline bill, stated that the bill would be killed in the Senate and that that body would favor an income tax instead.

LOCAL GUERNSEY STANDS ACE HIGH

"Janis of Sequoia" the Guernsey cow owned by Howard Edmunds of this city, still leads her competitor for the world's championship in class AA for Guerneys.

The present champion is "Duchess Ruth", a Guernsey cow owned in Wisconsin, which has been unbeatable since she annexed the belt in her class in 1918.

"Duchess Ruth" began her official test on July 9th, 1918. In 295 days she produced 658.52 pounds of butterfat, winning the championship of her class. During her test she produced 14,644.20 pounds of milk, and her average test was 5.81.

The above record is what the Tillamook cow will have to beat, and barring bad luck of some sort, she will come through with the belt. "Janis of Sequoia" in her test thus far, in the same number of days (295) has produced 707.08 lbs of butterfat, having a lead over the Wisconsin cow of 48.56 pounds, at the end of the above period. Her owner states that she is not only holding her average thus far, but is increasing her milk flow. The Oregon cow will finish her official test on the 8th day of May next, and if she maintains her lead, the world will have a new record to beat.

The contender is 5 years old, and was sired by "Alma's Glen of Mound City," and her mother was recently bought by Edmunds from the Berns brothers north of town. The latter dairymen also own "Sequoia" sire.

The contest between the two cows is attracting great attention in both Oregon and Wisconsin, the homes of the respective animals, and the leading stock journals of this country, as well as those of foreign nations, are eager for test news for publication, as the contest goes on. In its class, and among Guernsey cows, it is a fight royal for the honor of the title of the best cow in the world. Local and state Guernsey breeders are betting on the Oregon cow, basing their judgment on Tillamook grass and the superior climatic conditions that prevail here.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Portland, who visited at the John Carrol home recently, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

J. N. Show of Corvallis, who is on the veterinarian staff of O. A. C. was over at Tillamook last Friday and Saturday.

Joe Durrer who lives on Long Prairie, paid a visit to Portland Sunday where he will remain for a few days.

TEACHERS' EXAMS HELD THIS WEEK

County Teachers examination is in progress at the Court house. The examination began Wednesday and will close next Saturday, and is for state certificates, which are issued all the way from one to five years, according to the perfection of the work of the individual. The papers are sent to Salem at the conclusion of the county meeting, where they are graded by the state board of examiners.

The state superintendent has informed Supt. Lamb that the work of passing on the papers from this county will be finished by the first of next February.

The following teachers are in attendance: Mrs. Lionel Thayer, Mrs. Evelyn Steidinger, Mrs. Bertha Dab-ber, Dena C. Clayton, Daisy Goldsmith, Chas. L. Clayton, Faye C. Harris, Mayme Lafollett, D. B. Lucas, Lucy M. Daniel, F. O. Sipprell, Winnie May Hill, Dolores Miles, Gertrude Gilsdorf, Virginia H. Pearson, Fannie Smith, Frank Artrip, Roscoe M. Hutchins, Agnes Coates, Mrs. Arthur Tiffin, Jennie Reed, Rozelle McKee, Viola Wilson, Hattie Large.

OLD JUSTICE COURT CASE IN WHICH DEAD ELK FIGURES

In looking over the old records of the county recently, the following case was noted. We give the complaint, omitting names:

"In Justice's Court for Garibaldi precinct, civil action to recover money." Plaintiff alleges in his complaint "that he was the owner of the carcass of an elk, reasonably worth \$50. That the defendant unlawfully took possession of said carcass and appropriated it to his own use."

Following pages fail to tell the sequel, and it is presumed that the defendant ate up the elk and enjoyed it, probably to the great mental and physical anguish of the plaintiff. The entry is dated Sept. 19, 1890, when the noble elk was unprotected and had to look out for his own head, hide, tail and tallow.

LOSES VALUABLE JERSEY COW FROM INFECTED KIDNEYS

Howard Edmunds lost a valuable Jersey cow, known as "Buttercup of Silver Hills," on the 10th of this month, from infected kidneys. The animal was four years of age, and gave promise of being an extraordinary butterfat producer. Two veterinarians Drs. Glatyer of this city and Dr. Kueha of Forest Grove, tried to save the animal's life, but were unsuccessful. Examination after death showed that one of the cow's kidneys was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The animal was insured.

Messrs. Clemmons and Hayes of Dolph, who spent the week end here returned home by stage Sunday.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a joint installation on January 4th at their hall.

Lowell Edwards came home this week from O. A. C. to spend the holidays in Tillamook.

Fred Zaddock, of Wheeler was in the city Sunday, registered at the Todd hotel.

G. W. Proctor of Hemlock transacted business in the city Monday.

A. C. Carpenter of Wheeler transacted business here Monday.

LITTLE PAVEMENT TO BE LAID IN 1922

REST OF NETARTS ROAD PAVEMENT AND FILL BETWEEN CITY AND TRASK RIVER ONLY SECTIONS TO BE LAID.

The county road work for 1922 will be marked by very little paving the Trask fill south of this city and the other half of the Netarts market road being two only sections to receive hard surfacing. One half of the Netarts road was paved last summer, and this is to be completed, making an eighteen foot road. The section on the Trask fill is about 1000 feet long and is to be paved by the state. The small culvert that was washed out this winter has been replaced by a more substantial structure with what is known as a "laminate" deck; a deck made of 2x6 timbers laid close together on edge. This is according to the specifications of the state highway commission and is supposed to be suitable for paving.

The Moore cutoff will be finished next year with a water bound macadam surface.

The Juno overhead crossing is to be constructed in 1922 at an estimated cost of \$25,000, 40 per cent of which is to be born by the railroad company and the other 60 per cent by the county and the highway commission equally. It is thought that this crossing will eliminate a very dangerous part of the road on account of the approach being "blind."

The bridge over the Wilson river at the Tannerat place will be constructed next year at a cost of \$7000. This structure was washed out recently by the high water. A temporary swinging bridge is now doing service.

That \$50,000 is to be spent on the beach road to the north, is the plan of Commissioner Alley. The Manhattan-Brighton road will doubtless be finished and some work is to be done on the main road entering Clatsop county.

Clatsop Creek is to be spanned by a \$4000 structure. This bridge is near the Werschkul cutoff on the main road south.

Each district is to receive \$69,000 outside of the special tax. An expenditure of \$20,000 is to be made on the Baywood road is the report of the county court.

WORK ON BIG DYKE AT NEHALEM PROGRESSING

Chas. Kunze of Nehalem was in the city Tuesday last. He reports that work is going on satisfactorily at the big dyke between Nehalem City and Wheeler. The distance to be covered by the dyke is one mile, and over 2,000 feet have thus far been built. The dredger is working at this time, and not only deepens the channel of the river, but furnishes material for the dyke and thereby reclaims 700 acres of tide-land, which for the purposes of pasture has no equal. Mr. Kunze is one of a company who own the above land, and hopes that its reclamation may result in benefit to the owners, although the expense of the work is quite a burden at the present time.

He believes that the dyke will make one of the best roads in the county, when utilized for that purpose, as a highway between Nehalem and Wheeler. He also believes that this road will be easily maintained, owing to the character and solidity of its construction. During the late floods and high tides, the completed portions of the dyke did not suffer in the least.

Thirty years ago, Chas. Kunze and his brother walked in from Yaia hill county, and became Tillamookers. He came from Pennsylvania and has done his share of hard work since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pohl left Friday of last week for Pendleton, where they will make their home. Mrs. Pohl was formerly Miss Bernice Clark of this city.

STEER TAGGED WITH TUBERCULOSIS SIGN AT LARGE

A steer which was found to have tuberculosis, was detected in the herd of L. C. Muscott, who lives near Dolph, in this county. The animal escaped the vigilance of the persons who were driving it between the Muscott ranch and the shipping point, and bears condemnation tag No. 70,561, and in a letter to the Tillamook County Agent under date of Dec. 13th, Sam S. Foster, inspector in charge of the Tuberculosis Eradication Division, states that the steer may be shot and killed by any one who sees it first and who has a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pohl left Friday of last week for Pendleton, where they will make their home. Mrs. Pohl was formerly Miss Bernice Clark of this city.

A ten pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Killburg at Nehalem Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Carl of Bay City, was a stage passenger to Portland Monday last.

L. S. Johnson and A. G. Compans of Wheeler were in town Sunday.

Out-of-Date Playthings

