

# Tillamook Headlight

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## 1921 INCOME PAYS HALF OF EXPENSES

INTERESTING FIGURES GLEANED FROM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

\$2,095.21 RECEIVED FROM FILING, ETC.

Bounties On Predatory Animals Is Small Total

Those who may have seen fit to criticize the Clerk's office at times, as being a source of heavy expense to the taxpayer's pocket-book, may be interested in knowing, according to Clerk Brimhall, that the fees for last year earned by the office more than half paid that office's expenses.

Last year the Clerk received in fees for recording liens, mortgages, chattels, etc., the sum of \$2,426.66.

Received for filing instruments, such as complaints, petitions, marriage licenses, etc., \$2,095.21. Sixty-seven marriage licenses were issued last year, which netted the county, \$201.

During the year just past, the county paid out on bounties on moles, \$21.50, and \$641.00 on wildcats, panthers, coyotes and seals. The present year is starting out better, as the high price paid for furs is stimulating trappers to renewed efforts, and hunters themselves admit that predatory animals are becoming much scarcer than for some time past.

## POSTOFFICE HANDLED LARGE VOLUME OF HOLIDAY MAIL

The Postoffice at this place has been generally complimented on the way it handled the large volume of Holiday mail and parcels post packages during the late Holiday season. The outgoing number of parcels of post for seven days including both holidays, was 300 sacks.

The incoming parcels post for the same period was 311 sacks. Comparing the parcels post sacks with those of last year for the same number of days, the last Christmas shows a gain of 20 more sacks. The postoffice officials state that the volume of business was greater than of last year. In fact, they put the increase over last year at one-fifth more. During the Christmas season, three clerks worked each night until 11 p.m., in order to get the mail out on schedule time, and the parcels post window was kept open each evening until 8:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Postmaster and clerks say that the people generally were prompt in mailing their packages early, and for this appreciation, the force is obliged, as it saved a lot of labor at a time when they were overworked.

There was an unusual amount of letter and card mail during the above period, and it took one man's entire time from 7 o'clock in the evening to 11 p. m. each night to handle this class of mail, alone.

Miss Thekla Nixon has been selected to take the position in the primary department, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Galley.

Circuit Court will convene here in regular session on the 6th of February next.

## HEADLIGHT IS OFFICIAL PAPER

This week the county court, acting under a provision of the Oregon law which makes it necessary to appoint the county newspaper with the largest circulation as the official county publication, designated the Tillamook Headlight for that capacity.

For some time the county printing has been divided between the two local papers but this arrangement had not proven satisfactory, nor was it according to law, and the Headlight was appointed for a period of one year.

Hereafter all proceedings of the commissioners' court and other county legal publications will be found exclusively in the Headlight.

## COYOTES INCREASE IN TILLAMOOK CO.

Animals Forced Across the Cascade Range

That predatory animals are a growing menace to stock interests in the coast counties, is the statement made this week by a trapper of wild animals in the southern part of the county. Our informant states that coyotes are becoming numerous in his section, and that they are growing bolder in their attacks upon young domestic animals, especially calves and lambs.

Twenty years ago, coyotes were comparatively scarce in the Willamette valley, but from all over the state come reports that they are increasing on the west side of the mountains. The coyote was originally a plains animal, and the sagebrush and desert areas were its natural habitat. But, as the eastern Oregon country began to settle up, the coyote crossed over the Cascade range and began to work down the western slopes, where it was afforded timber and brush shelter. The government is thinning them out by trapping in the inland empire, which added to county bounties paid in that part of the state, makes life a burden to that species, hence they are coming west where they have more natural protection. A vigorous war will have to be waged in the coast counties against these predatory animals, or they will soon become one of the worst pests with which the stockman has to deal.

## BANK MEETING HELD JAN. 10; OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The First National Bank of this city held its annual election of officers on the 10th inst. All of the directors were re-elected at this meeting. The officers of the bank for past year, will be the officials this year, no change being made.

The officers are as follows: President, B. C. Lamb; Vice President and manager, W. J. Reichers; Vice President, C. J. Edwards; Cashier, C. A. McGhee; Assistant Cashiers, I. E. Keldson and Henry Heisel.

The total reserves of the bank are still over the million mark, and a very prosperous past year is reported.

## BLAINE FARMER HELD UP BY COUGAR, GETS GUN, KILLS IT

While walking along the public road, near Blaine, one day this week, Wallace Edson was surprised to see a big spitting, snarling cougar dispute his right of way. Edson was carrying an axe on his shoulder, which he hurled at the animal, which then showed fight. At this juncture, Edson's dog came up and started for the cougar, when the latter climbed up in the branches of a tree by the roadside, and continued to growl and show its fangs, leaving the dog to bay the cougar. Edson hurried to his house, procured his Winchester and soon had the big cat in a heap at the foot of the tree. The animal measured six feet and eight inches from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, and was a savage looking beast. Had not the dog interfered in time, Edson thinks he would have had a big scrap on hand, as the cougar did not seem to fear him, and evidently wanted to chew him up. The next time he has a scrap with a big cat, Edson will hang on to his axe.

## TWO FAIRVIEW BOYS LEAD IN MOLE SKINS FOR DECEMBER

Herman Steiger and Ferdinand Becker, both of Fairview precinct, lead all other mole catchers for the month of December last. Steiger heads the list with 32 hides, and Becker comes next with 29 of the skins. The fur of these moles is soft and silky, and they are said to have a market value for coats, muffs, hat trimmings, and the like.

The mole campaign, it is said, will last all of the year in this county, the local government paying a bounty of 5c each for pelts. A pool is being made by the County Agent, who will market the lot at the close of the year, to the best advantage in the fur markets, and the boys will receive their pro rata of the proceeds in cash.

E. D. Kennedy accidentally broke his wrist last Thursday, while cranking his automobile. He works for the Coast Power Co.

The city paid a bill for street lights after the big storm of last month, amounting to \$122.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHES A FIFTY-MILE MOTORIZED RURAL ROUTE

NEW ROUTE WILL TAKE IN PLEASANT VALLEY CHEESE FACTORY, PASSING COA TES CAMP AND FOLLOW SQUIRES' LOOP TO TOWN

MAIL WILL LEAVE CITY AT 8 O'CLOCK; RETURN TRIP TO BE MADE SAME DAY

Old Route, Which Is Superseded, Served About Eight Hundred People; New One Serves Many More

## HOUSEBOAT YIELDS 65 GALLONS MASH

Nestucca River Boat Has The "Makin's"

On Thursday evening last, Deputy Sheriff L. E. Lucas and deputy J. L. Banks of Cloverdale, raided a houseboat on the Nestucca river at Woods, this county, and seized 65 gallons of whiskey mash and a still.

The seizure resulted in the arrest of Adolph Kangiser, owner of the boat, and brewer of the wildcat joy producer. Orris Bowman was also taken in custody.

A hearing was had in this city on the day following when Kangiser pleaded "Guilty," and was fined \$200 and costs. Young Bowman was exonerated of all blame by Kangiser and was released.

## LUNATIC ESCAPES AND STARTS FOR TILLAMOOK

John White, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum, escaped from that institution last week, and Sheriff Aschm was notified to be on the lookout for him, but later received word that the man had been captured between McMinnville and Sheridan. White was committed to the Asylum for the insane from this county about six years ago, and was confined in the criminal ward, and by the exercise of considerable cunning, made his escape. On account of the tendencies to criminality shown while in the institution, the authorities were considerably alarmed, fearing he might commit some act of violence, and were glad to get him back. Evidently, White was making for this county, where he lived before his arrest and commitment.

Marvin Pangburn met with an accident in the Coates mill last Saturday, while hauling up for the edger. He stuck a pickaxe into a slab, and pulled forward, when the implement slipped from the slab which threw him on his back, the back of the left hand striking the revolving rolls, resulting in a mangled hand.

Rural Free Delivery route No. 1 out of Tillamook post-office will, after February first, be known as Motor Route A, and will be a 50-mile route, taking in all of the turns and windings. The new route will supersede the old one, and takes in the Pleasant Valley cheese factory, eight and one-half miles out, passes the Coats camp, and follows the Squires road, making a daily trip of fifty miles. The department has appointed Frank W. Hunter of this city as carrier, who will use a machine.

On the old R. F. D. route approximately 800 persons were served daily, but the new route which is considerably greater in length, will serve at least 1300 people. The mail will leave this city daily at 8 o'clock and the return trip will be completed in the afternoon of the same day.

The following regulations by the national post-office department are printed for the information of the public, and should be carefully noted by persons living along the new route, in order to help the carrier and the distribution office at this place:

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## STEELHEADS SELLING AT 15c PER LB. IN LOCAL MARKETS

The Steelhead run is on in full force, and fishermen on the bay report fair catches. The Steelhead does not rise to a fly but confines itself to a diet of salmon eggs, principally. It is a small fish as a rule, but is highly esteemed for its excellent meat. One man last Sunday caught 16 of these fish in the Nestucca near Beaver which he sold for 15c a pound. A good day's work. These fish find ready market in Portland where dealers just about double the price when retailed to the consumer. This accounts for the rich fishermen of Portland.

In the upper grades and high school final semester examinations will be held next week. The eighth grade pupils are taking the examinations given by the State Department of Education on Thursday and Friday of this week. Report cards will be given out on the first day of the new semester and pupils promoted will move to their new rooms. Regular school work will be taken up in the afternoon.

## AMERICAN LEGION AFTER MEMBERS

Membership Week Will Be Used To Advantage

American Legion membership week, from January 16th to the 21st, inclusive, will be actively observed all over the state in an effort to get a large proportion of the 34,000 men and women of Oregon who served in the world war, into the above organization. There are already 11,000 ex-soldiers now in the order, who wear the gold and blue emblem, and there is no good reason why all of the boys and women, should not be enrolled in the Legion.

Dr. J. E. Shearer, county post commander, with Adjutant Henry Heisel, and other officers of the Tillamook post, propose to make an active effort to have Tillamook county a 100 per cent county. To that end, meetings will be held all over the county, and it is believed that two more posts will be established—one in the southern and another in the northern section of the county, for the sake of convenience of the members, where distance figures in the matter of attendance.

Tillamook post No. 447, already has a local membership of 250, and is growing at a very satisfactory rate.

## MASONIC LODGE AND CHAPTER HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Tillamook Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 57, and Silver Wave Chapter No. 18, held joint installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall on the night of the 27th ultimo. At six-thirty o'clock, p.m. a banquet was served to the Masons, Eastern Stars and their families. A piano selection by Miss Haberlach and a song by Miss Wiley, were pleasing numbers on the program.

The newly installed officers of Silver Wave Chapter for the ensuing year, were:

Mrs. H. A. Williams, Worthy Matron; Lee Doty, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Jos. Franklin, Associate Patron; Mrs. Blaine Hays, Conductress; Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Robt. Miller, Secretary; Mrs. Albert Plank, Treasurer; Mrs. Orphe Eastman, Chaplain; Mrs. Frank Heyd, Warder; Thos. Coates, Sentinel; Star Points: Mrs. David Karath, Electra; Mrs. Roy Henkle, Martha; Mrs. Will. Reichers, Esther; Mrs. G. A. Martin, Ruth; Mrs. Will. Foster, Ada.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR HOPES TO HAVE TAX ROLL BY FEB. 1ST

The County Assessor and office force are busy extending the county assessment for 1921. He hopes to be able to turn the roll over to the Tax Collector by the first of February next, or not later than the 15th of that month.

The general levy for 1921, is 24.3 mills. In high school districts, the levy will be 23.2 mills; and in Tillamook City, the levy is 22.42 mills.

## QUARREL OVER CHECK LEADS TO SHOOTING

ROCKAWAY MAN GETS HURT IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER; AS-SAILANT IS SON-IN-LAW

THREATS AGAINST LIFE ARE PASSED

W. C. Sederburg Arrested On Charge of Inflicting Gunshot Wound

James Spencer, a citizen of Rockaway lies in a local hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound and the shock of a subsequent amputation of his right arm at the elbow.

On last Friday at about 7 o'clock, p.m., James Spencer attempted to enter the dwelling of Wm. C. Sederburg of the above named town, when the latter fired through a panel of the door using a 12 gauge shotgun. The charge of shot took effect in the right arm of the elderly man, at the elbow, making a ghastly wound. The wounded man managed to get home a distance of two blocks, leaving a trail of blood, as he staggered along. He was soon conveyed to this city where he was operated on by a surgeon who amputated the arm at a point above the elbow. He now lies in a critical condition with chances not favoring recovery.

**Son-in-Law Files Complaint**  
Shortly after the shooting Sederburg, who is a son-in-law of the aged man, went to a local justice of the peace and filed a complaint, charging his brother-in-law, O. D. Spencer with having made threats to take his life.

Officers arrived soon after the shooting and placed both Sederburg and O. D. Spencer, the son, under arrest and brought them to this city.

Sederburg made a statement to the officers that he mistook the father for the son, and when the elder Spencer attempted to open the door fired through the door panel.

**Bad Feeling of Long Standing**  
From what can be learned, there has been bad feeling between young Spencer and Sederburg over business affairs, they having recently been partners in a garage at Rockaway. Young Spencer according to Sederburg, had just left, when the father appeared on the threshold, it is said, as a peace-maker.

Sederburg was arrested on a charge of inflicting a gunshot wound on James Spencer, and O. D. Spencer was taken in custody on a charge of threatening to kill Sederburg.

Spencer was released on \$500 bonds to appear before the next grand jury, and Sederburg was placed under \$2500 bonds for his appearance before the inquisitorial body of the next Circuit Court. At this writing Sederburg has been unable to furnish the bonds and is in jail. Spencer furnished bonds.

## CORINTH RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Corinth Relief Corps, No. 54, of Tillamook, Oregon, installed its newly elected officers last Friday night, as follows: President, Mrs. Clarence Stanley; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Davidson; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Sam. Verick; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Conover; Treasurer, Mrs. Noyes; Chaplain, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds; Conductor, Mrs. Wolf; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. W. J. Hill; Guard, Mrs. Katie Stillwell; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Frank Heyd; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Beulah Thayer; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Leslie Lucas. Color Bearers: Mesdames Mapes, Berry, Craven, Hogan; Musician, Mrs. Will Foster.

## LOCAL CHECK ARTIST IN JAIL TO AWAIT ACTION GRAND JURY

W. B. Johnson was arrested one day last week on a charge of forging the names of John Patterson, a Mr. Smith and Vaughn & Larson, to three checks, the total amounts being \$11. Johnson was arraigned, and plead "Not guilty," but the court held him to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. In default of the bail Johnson was committed to the county bastille to languish until the next term of Circuit court.

The Odd Fellows basket ball team goes to Blaine tonight to play the Blaine team, which is said to be a fast aggregation.

## Resolutions You Started January 1

