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AMERICAN LEGION SAYS: 'SALUTE FLAG!'

EVERY SCHOOL ROOM IN THE
COUNTRY SHOULD SHOW
NATIONAL EMBLEM

90 PER CENT CRIME BY FOREIGNERS

Local Post Will Meet Next Friday
In Business and Social Session

The American Legion believes in 100 per cent Americans, and are seeking to have a flag in every school room of the country, and to have the emblem of the best country in the world saluted morning and evening by each child in school, thus instilling and commanding respect for the land in which they live.

Many states are moving in this matter, and it is no idle prophecy, to say that the time is close at hand when united public opinion will do away with that half-American spirit, by demanding that immigrants become whole-hearted Americans and cut loose from old country allegiances. The fact is that America has been absorbing too much of foreign material, results of which are manifesting to the great disadvantage of the nation. Statistics show that about 90 per cent of the crime in this country is traceable to foreigners who have come here to better their financial conditions, but who are densely ignorant of our laws, and who have no conception of the spirit of our government. While the older ones of the above class may be slow to learn, our public schools can and will mold the lives of their children, and instill respect and reverence for the flag, which represents the best traditions of the nation.

Next Friday night, January 20th, the local American Legion will hold a social and business meeting at the Elk's hall, when the Post Auxiliary, and the Relief Corps of the G. A. R. will furnish refreshments. The entertainment will be free, as will the refreshments.

Every Legion member will be entitled to bring his wife, mother, sister, sweetheart, or all of them. At the conclusion of the program and supper, music will be furnished, and all who desire may indulge in dancing.

HILLSBORO ENGINEER HERE TO SURVEY FOR TOWNSITE

W. H. Bell, of Hillsboro, a well-known engineer, of Washington County will be here for the next two weeks, surveying a townsite and camp grounds, roads and a water system for Rosenberg Bros., who recently bought the Maxwell property, including Maxwell Point, where the new resort of Oceanada is to rise. J. H. Rosenberg this week volunteered the statement that the road to the top of the mountain north of Maxwell Point would be surveyed and built the coming summer, provided a satisfactory grade can be found. Surveyor Coates will assist Mr. Bell on the road survey. Mr. Coates started the work some time ago, but other work prevented its completion. Mr. Bell is Mrs. Coates' father.

WHEELER PEOPLE PLAN TO ORGANIZE A NEW BANK

It is said that a group of valley men are interested in and are planning the establishment of a bank there. Wm. Christensen, in whom every one has confidence, was raised in Nehalem, is well and favorably known for his integrity and banking ability, has taken the initiative in the organization. It is understood that A. C. Anderson, Thos. B. Watt, Dr. Rhinehart, A. W. Vosburg and other substantial men will be heavy stockholders. The plan is to raise the capital locally, start with a new name and clean sheet. The present building and fixtures which are of the best, will be used and the new bank will probably be open for business in March.

Silver Wave Chapter O. E. S. cordially invite all friends to a Valentine Party, Feb. 14, in the Masonic Hall. Cards and music. Admission, 50c including refreshments.

TESTING ASSN. LARGEST IN STATE

Organization Contains 1140 Cows
At Present Time

R. S. Hall and N. A. Peters, official cow testers for the Tillamook Cow Testing Association, were in town Tuesday. From these experts in their line, it was learned that there are now 1140 cows in the association which have or will be tested during the year, which ends February 28th of this year, the new year beginning on March first, of the present year. The testers have weeded out from 75 to 80 head of cows which were not up to the official standard, the average of which is 350 pounds per cow per association year.

It is understood that both Peters and Hall will continue with the association during the coming year. Tillamook has the distinction of having the largest cow testing association in the state. All cows tested this year will again be tested, the coming year.

Dairymen seem well pleased with results obtained during the 13 years of the organization's life, and new members are being added each year. If all the cows in 1918 had been as good as those now in the association there would have been a butter-fat increase of 100 per cent, or a gain of nearly two million dollars to the production of the county. In other words, the cows now in the association are twice as good as those which have not been officially tested, and weeded out as non-producers. The work of the association shows a big gain to each dairyman in it, for the reason, that he knows that all of his cows are up to a certain paying standard, and that he is not feeding a lot of non-paying cows.

F. A. ROWE NOT SELECTED TO MANAGE TILLAMOOK FAIR

We are informed by the members of the Tillamook County Fair Board that the statement published by the Morning Astorian last week that Frank A. Rowe of Wheeler is to manage the Tillamook County Fair this year is an error. They do not know from what source the Astorian obtained its information on which to make the statement, but it certainly was misinformed as to the facts of the case, as the Fair Board has not had a meeting for several months and has not considered the selection of anybody for manager of the Fair. The present individual members of the Fair Board are not disposed to look with favor on the appointment of Mr. Rowe as manager of the Fair.

The management of the Fair last year was successful and quite satisfactory. At the present time the funds at the disposal of the Fair Board do not warrant the employment of a permanent manager.

LADINO CLOVER TO BE TESTED IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

County Agent Pine has just received 24 pounds of the much touted pasture crop clover, known as Ladino, which had its origin in Italy. The seed sells at the rate of \$2.50 a pound, and there are 100,000 seeds to each pound. It is not recommended as being particularly good for hay. But as a pasture crop, it is said that one acre will easily feed four cows. The seed comes to Mr. Pine from Idaho, where it is being universally adopted as a meadow crop. Chas. Koene will distribute small quantities in the north end of the county, and Mr. Pine will look after the distribution in the south end of the county. Only small quantities of the seed can be given, but the idea is to see how it will do in the coast counties, when it found practicable, farmers will no doubt seed their pastures with the new clover, and adopt it as a regular pasture crop.

BOILER AT HEBO CHEESE FACTORY BLOWS UP

Sometime Wednesday of this week the boiler at the Three Rivers cheese factory at Hebo blew up, tearing a big hole in the roof, and doing considerable interior damage to the building and apparatus. No one in the building was hurt, although missiles from the explosion hurled all about the factory. It is not known what caused the explosion. Rollie Watson of this city went down today to adjust the loss. It is understood that there was insurance to the amount of \$5,000 on the building and contents.

CONTRACTS LET ON BAYOCEAN ROAD; TO BE PUSHED NEARLY THRU IN 1922

WORK TO BEGIN AT OLD SHIPYARD AND EXTENDS WESTWARD
TO WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF END: NEW RETAINING
WALL TO REPLACE THAT WASHED OUT

65,000 FEET OF LUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL

Four Hundred and Fifty Piling Will Be Required For the Building
of the New Wall

FIRE DESTROYS LOGGING CAMP

Camp Four Is Scene of Disaster
Saturday Morning

Camp Four sustained a big fire last Saturday morning, when the big camp store, together with its contents, was burned to the ground. The cook house and two bunk houses also were consumed by the fire; the building burned like tinder.

The fire broke out at about 2 o'clock in the morning, and originated in the upper story of the cook house. The heat was terrific, so on-lookers say, and soon the fire was communicated to the big company store, and thence to two near by bunkhouses. The fire fighting appliances were totally inadequate to stop the fire, although bucket brigades fought bravely to save other buildings from sharing the fate of those instances above. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with no insurance to cover.

Camp 4 is owned by the Brighton Mills Company of Brighton, and there are now 110 loggers and other employees at the camp, which furnishes the logs for the above named mills.

Re-building was begun immediately, which will include two new bunkhouses, a store and a new cook house to replace those burned.

WHISKEY LADEN DIVER RE- PORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN

Last Tuesday morning while L. A. Bond was walking up the beach just north of Cape Mears lighthouse, he saw something on the sea about half a mile distant, that looked like a periscope, and as he was familiar with periscopes, overseas, during the late war, he dodged behind some rocks on the shore and awaited the next move. Presently his vigil was rewarded by seeing the boat, which appeared to be about 100 feet long, come to the surface. A moment later several men were seen on deck scanning the shore, evidently bent upon search of a landing place. The crew, after some consultation, were not impressed with the landing so would seem, and pretty soon, the submarine turned and made for the open sea. Bond appeared and waved his hat at the craft, when it quickly submerged, except the periscope. Bond, who lives down on Salmon River, in Lincoln county, and who is looking for a farm to rent up here, is of the opinion that the craft was freighted with contraband whiskey, and was trying to land Canadian liquor on our unfrequented shore line, with a view to disposing of same through some agent in this county.

Seen at a local hotel, Mr. Bond said that he could hardly have been mistaken as to the mission of the strange craft, as, when the craft arose, he could smell the fumes of old Scotch whiskey that came from the hold of the vessel, very plainly. While he was relating his story, several people who stood by listening to his narrative, were badly affected with drooling at the mouth, and several tongues protruded, visibly.

One of these coast peddlers of booze was captured at Astoria Tuesday, and 65 cases of whiskey were seized by the revenue officers, including the men who had the cutter in charge. There is said to be a fleet of contraband liquor vessels operating along the Washington coast, and there is reason to believe that the Oregon coast is also being quietly invaded.

The County court has let contracts on the Bayocean road, which is to be finished this year to within about one and one-half miles of Bay ocean resort.

The contract for driving piling was awarded to Walter Woods of Bay City, and the work begins at the old shipyard and extends westward for some distance, and will form the beginning of a new retaining wall to prevent the high tides of the bay from damaging the road already constructed, which suffered injury from the storms last year. The contractor has agreed to drive the piling for \$5.50 each.

The Yellow Fir Mill east of town secured the contract for furnishing lumber to be delivered on the job at \$18 per thousand feet, which the court considers a reasonable figure. The mill has already begun sawing the lumber, with a full force of men, and it will be conveyed to the scene of the work by trucks. 65,000 feet will be required.

Jones and Thomas have secured the contract for furnishing piling at 18 cents per foot, and it is estimated that 450 sticks will be required to fill the contract. Work has already started on this contract.

The Redburg cutoff is being surveyed down in the southern part of the county, and so soon as the estimates are in, the contract work on this improvement will be let by the Court. County Judge Mason stated this week, that there would be more contract work let this year than last, and that the best interests of the county would be kept in mind, at all times.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IS VISITING SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

County Superintendent G. B. Lamb has been busy of late visiting the schools of the county, where roads will permit at this time of the year.

He reports the school interest good, and states that the county is now provided with a corps of teachers, who are meeting with results that are quite satisfactory to both themselves and the Superintendent. One large school house was built at Pacific City last summer, and a large playshed and teacher's cottage are being constructed in the Mohler district. Both buildings are approaching completion.

The Onion Peak and Mohler schools have been consolidated, resulting in a strong district, where good results are being obtained. Supt. Lamb states that there is a growing tendency to consolidate schools wherever same is practicable, as it is found to be much better to have one strong school than two weak ones.

Transportation of children to and from school has been in vogue in this county for five years past, and this has become necessary on account of the consolidation of districts in some cases, as otherwise children would have too far to go, making attendance almost impossible.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill has promised to pay a visit to the Tillamook high schools at some time during the present year, and Supt. Lamb thinks he may be here early in the year.

F. P. Humke, father of Mrs. Rose Wilkes of this city, who lives at Necarney, and who operates a planing mill at that place, accidentally cut the index finger of the left hand with an ax, one day the latter part of the week, nearly severing it from the hand.

Mr. S. H. Hoffman of Garibaldi, visited relatives here this week.

CITY BUSINESS PASSED MONDAY

Amendments To Building Ordinance
Coming Up

The city council met last Monday night and transacted business. A number of bills were allowed. The bill of the Coast Power Company showed that while 3 lights are allowed per each city installation, that a record of the past year showed less than an average of two lights per each installation.

Fire Marshal Coates and City Attorney Hall were instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the building ordinance so that permits for building would be necessary, thus giving the city a knowledge of the kind of buildings built, and making it easy to find out the number of buildings erected during any year. The ordinance will be reported at the next meeting of the council.

An ordinance placing the salaries of the Marshal and policeman, and the two firemen each at \$135 per month, and that of the foreman of the street cleaning department at \$115, and his assistant at \$110 per month, was passed.

In the matter of the requests of Geo. Kiger and Rollie Watson concerning the sale of the lots belonging to the Dwight estate, against which the city has tax liens, the matter was continued to the next meeting.

At a special meeting to be held next Monday night, the matter of licensing auto stages will be taken up.

Report of the city engineer with regard to the cost of a sewer on Sixth avenue west from Fifth street to the gravel pit, the sum of \$1523 was quoted as being estimated cost by contractors. No action was taken. The council wishes to find out what a drain from 3rd street to the gravel pit will cost.

Max Crandall, expert accountant filed a report on the condition of city offices.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RAIDED BY SPUD THIEVES MONDAY NIGHT

Most thieves have some regard for officials who have the enforcement of law in their hands, and if the matter were not so serious to Judge Goynes, County Prosecutor, the fact that a thief or thieves stole several sacks of potatoes from a storehouse adjoining his residence Monday night, might sound funny. But the Judge does not regard the matter in a humorous light, and if he happens on the thief, he will surely get what is coming to him—legally at least. Evidently the thief, believes the Judge, had an automobile to carry away the plunder, for he took several sacks of nicely sorted spuds, which the Judge had raised and stored away for use until next summer. The thief made no noise, at least not enough to awaken the household.

Judge Goynes says this is the second offense of the same sort happening to him within the past two years. He is thinking seriously of getting a gun, and there is little doubt he will use it, should the occasion arise.

A. J. ROGER HOLSTEIN LISTED IN TEST RECORD

A. J. Roger of Tillamook, Ore., is mentioned in the official bulletin of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, published bi-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner of Delavan, Wis., which reports the milk and butter production of cows under official supervision.

The pure bred registered Holstein Friesian cow, Nora Spring Brook Longfield De Kol, is reported as having made at the age of three years and seven months, a record of 599.6 lbs. of milk and 19.610 lbs. of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 24.5 lbs. of butter.

SEBASTIANO PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE; FINED

Leo Sebastiano of Wheeler, who was arrested and confined in the county jail on a charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possession, and who for the past two months has been in jail, yesterday pleaded guilty to the above charge before Judge Stanley, and was fined \$200 and costs, which he paid, and is now free. Sebastiano is a resident of Wheeler and is said to have some property in this county.

PRICE OF CALVES TO BE CONTROLLED

STOCK TO BE GUARANTEED
AS TO BREEDING AND
PRODUCTION

4,000 CALVES SHIPPED OUT ANNUALLY

Only Good Stock Is Being Shipped
To Outside Points

The Cow-testing association of Tillamook county bid fair to get better prices for calves dropped in herds that belong to the Cow testing association. County Agent Pine has taken the matter in hand, and has already received many inquiries from the offspring of cows of the several breeds where the dam has a milk test of better than 350 pounds of butter fat. The calves which Mr. Pine will recommend to prospective purchasers must have a thoroughbred sire, and will be taken from the cow when strong enough to stand shipment. With each calf thus sold for the association will go a certificate guaranteeing the production of the dam. It may not be generally known, but Tillamook calves to the number of at least 4,000 are annually shipped out of the county to several states on the coast, and the demand is increasing. This county is fast becoming famous for its fine dairy stock, and the distribution of Tillamook calves is of itself a great advertisement for the county. Mr. Pine placed several orders for calves with members of the association this week, and letters are coming in almost every day containing inquiries. Nothing but good stock will be shipped, as the reputation of the association is at stake, and the members of the association are getting a much better price for their stock than formerly, which should be an inducement to join the association.

TILLAMOOK GIRL RAISED CALF THAT SOLD FOR \$300

A Jersey heifer calf that is included in quite a bit of calf club history is Novema Belle's Miss Dolly, that was sold by C. H. Graves of Tillamook, during the Pacific International Stock show to Louis Jackson of Castle Rock, Wash., for \$300. Mr. Graves gave the calf to his daughter, Leah for calf work when it was born. It was awarded first in the calf club class at the Tillamook fair in September. It was sent to the Oregon State fair, where it was fourth in the open class, and it was fifth in the club class at the Pacific International, before the sale was made. Leah took third prize of \$10 in the contest for best essay on "Why the Jersey is the Best Cheese Cow." Leah's report, which scored 92 1/2 per cent, shows that she fed and cared for Miss Dolly from birth. The dam of the calf is Novema Sunrise Belle, that was senior and grand champion at the Tillamook county fair and fourth at the Pacific International. She produced 77.76 pounds of fat in one month.

ORCHARDIST STATES UPLANDS PRODUCE FIRST CLASS APPLES

The uplands of Tillamook county, according to R. Y. Blalock, of Beaver, produce just as good apples as can be grown in Hood River valley or any other section of the coast. But they must be taken care of, and not allowed to grow up in weed patches. Moreover, they must be sprayed for a sort of blight that seems to affect one side of the apples in some cases, when matured. Mr. Blalock says that the regulation sprays will prevent this blight, besides killing moss growth. He has about two hundred apple trees on his place near Beaver, and last year took the principal prizes at the county fair on apples. The earlier varieties are the Yellow Transparent, Dutchess of Oldenberg and Gravenstein, while the winter varieties are the Delicious, King, Baldwin and Northern Spy. He also has a seedling that is now in bearing, which has a remarkably fine flavor and bids fair to become popular. The San Jose scale and Codlin moth do not bother over here, as the salt air seems to prevent hatching.