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## EX-SERVICE MEN CHASING ARMORY

GREAT EFFORT IS BEING MADE  
TO GET NATIONAL GUARD  
ORGANIZATION

FIFTY MEN NOW ASK FOR GUARD UNIT

Younger Men Of City Are Expected  
To Become Interested

Tillamook Post 47, of the American Legion held its regular meeting in the council chambers of the city hall last Friday night. Owing to the fact that there was also a basketball game scheduled for the same night, the attendance was not as good as expected. All in all, tho, it was a good meeting with satisfactory results. Commander, Dr. Jacob Shearer, was his old self.

The principal business of the meeting was to get seventy-five signatures to a petition for a militia company. So far fifty signatures have been obtained. A number of the high school boys were willing to sign up. All ex-service men present signed the petition, but the understanding seemed to be that when the organization was in smooth running order they would drop out, giving a chance for advancement to the new beginners.

The object of petitioning for a militia company in Tillamook, is to get an armory here. That is the big idea. And an armory is what the city needs. At the present time we have no place in which to house big crowds. No building suitable for holding of conventions. No place we can entertain or feed a large number of delegates.

This city is a natural convention city. Its natural and geographic location makes it such. Situated as it is, the gateway to the finest beaches to be found anywhere, the center of a prosperous lumber and dairy community, the home of a nationally advertised product, makes it an ideal place for the holding of state conventions.

The convention of the I.O.O.F. held at Albany last year, left \$50,000 in that city. \$50,000 spent in a few days, or an average of \$10,000 per day. Tillamook needs such money.

An armory would also mean a north and south highway connecting us with Lincoln, Benton and Clatsop counties. Such a highway would be a necessity as a military road. It would open transportation between these counties and our community, bringing more settlers here, and developing our resources. The city also needs a bigger hall in which to hold local affairs. The high school gym has grown too small to accommodate the crowd, as was well demonstrated the other night.

Further, a militia company would tend toward the physical development of the youth of the community. We know, as all ex-service men know, that we are not the men we were when we were receiving military training, we mean of course, from a physical standpoint.

The local post of the Legion heartily endorses this plan as it is for the good of the entire county. The early part of last Friday's meeting was given over to the recital of the experiences of the ex-service men. Many humorous stories were told. Every man responding with a comical experience when called upon. Albeit they were not so humorous when the experience occurred.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at Cloverdale next Friday night. All legion members are requested to come. Stages will leave for Cloverdale about 6:30 p. m.

## BONUS ATTORNEY CALLED TO PORTLAND MEETING

The War Veterans' Aid commission called a meeting of the bonus attorneys at Portland for Friday. E. J. Clausen left this morning for that place to attend the meeting at the Multnomah hotel. It is understood that the attorneys are to receive their final instruction regarding the making out of the papers for the payment of the bonus and making of the state loans to ex-service men.

Thos. Rood, a pioneer conductor, spent Monday and Tuesday in Tillamook looking up old friends. Mr. Rood brought the first passenger train into Tillamook. He will be remembered by the old timers.

## WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATERS REVIVED

One of the old "blue laws" was revived, a year or so ago, in the state of Delaware; that of the whipping post for wife beaters. A man found guilty of beating his wife, has his head placed in the stock of a whipping post erected in the center of the town square and there he is publicly fayed, amid the jeers and jibes of the populace.

It is alleged that one of the members of this community severely beat his wife a few nights ago. According to the information that reached this office, he struck her several blows about the face and body, not being any too careful as to where his blows fell.

It is further alleged that this man—but let us consult Webster—Webster's unabridged dictionary defines man as: "one possessing in a high degree the distinctive qualities of manhood; one having manly excellence of any kind."

It is further alleged that this fellow has upon repeated occasions demonstrated his fistic abilities upon the persons of the gentler and nobler sex.

The Headlight has left no stone unturned in an effort to secure justice in this case; but because of the refusal of witnesses to testify against a friend, no action at law has been taken. This newspaper stands for law and order and demands that in the future wife beating be discontinued in this community.

The only reason we have not published names in this article is consideration for the feelings of the unfortunate woman concerned.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORWARDS HIGHWAY BRIEFS

Fred C. Baker, President of the Chamber of Commerce, forwarded briefs to the State Highway Commission from the local Chamber of Commerce, presenting arguments as to why the Roosevelt Memorial National highway should be classed as a principal highway. The State Highway Commission has recently classified it as a secondary highway. This the local Chamber of Commerce does not believe to be a fair classification.

The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the postal authorities to change the time of arrival and departure of Portland mail. It has requested that a mail stage leave Portland at 1:30 a. m., so as to get the mail that has been mailed in Portland in the afternoon, delivered here the next morning. Also that a mail stage leave Tillamook at 4:00 p. m. with Portland bound mail. This arrangement would materially shorten the time in the delivery of mail.

## HOTEL NETHERLAND TO OPEN

Another hotel will be added to the hotel list of this city when the new Netherland Hotel opens for business next Saturday. The Netherland is located on First street between First avenue and Second avenue, and was formerly known as the Ramsey. The building was recently purchased by Mrs. Eva McGee. The hotel will be under the management of Mrs. Myrtle Metcalf.

The building has been completely remodeled, and will be newly decorated from ground floor to attic. A spacious lobby is being fitted up for the convenience of the guests. The roof is also newly put on.

There are thirty rooms in the house, every one of which will be artistically furnished. It is the plan of the manageress to conduct a hotel with a homey atmosphere, where guests can feel at home. The Netherland will be operated on the American plan.

## INFANT SWALLOWS SAFETY PIN

The eight weeks old baby boy of James Phillips, of this city, had a safety pin stuck in his throat last Saturday. With the aid of instruments, Dr. Boals succeeded in removing the pin without serious results.

It appears that the mother while bathing the baby had several safety pins sticking in her mouth. Unseen the youngster managed to get one of the pins into his mouth; being open he was unable to swallow it, and it stuck in his throat. Dr. Boals was immediately summoned and removed it. The youngster does not seem to be any the worse for the experience.

The G. A. R. will entertain with their annual program at the Woodman hall next Friday night.

## PAST YEAR MARKED BY IMPROVEMENT IN CHEESE MANUFACTURE CONDITIONS

COMPETITION OF EASTERN AND WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHEESE IS  
CAUSE OF LOW PRICE THAT HAS PREVAILED  
FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

NUMBER OF SECONDS SHOWS GREAT DECREASE IN 13 YEARS OF CO-OPERATION

Dairymen Show Interest In The Cooperative Plan By Building New  
Factories and Improving Herd Conditions.

## WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE THE HEADLIGHT

We would like to hear from our readers. Your opinions are valued. We want to know what interests you most. We also value any suggestions you may make. The Headlight is your paper; we want to make it interesting for you. Let us hear, from you. Address communications to the Editor, but remember that inclusion of name and address are essential.

It is our aim to give our readers all the local news all the time. We will give you the facts. Our news columns are not colored. If we have any comments to make we will make them on the editorial page, where they belong.

We will try to give you a live, newsy newspaper, run on an independent, up-to-the-minute, progressive policy. We are not controlled by our advertisers; neither are we controlled by any political clique. Our motto is: "for the common good of all."

## WHEELER WOMAN BURNED WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Unloading a carton of carbolic acid for the C. I. Clough drug company, Monday morning, transfer men dropped and broke the container, spilling the contents upon the floor and sidewalk. Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Wheeler, passing a few minutes later, slipped in the fluid and fell. She was slightly burned on her legs and arms. The acid destroyed her clothing. Dr. Smith, who treated the burns, reports that they are not severe.

## BAY CITY TO AMEND CHARTER

The city council of Bay City passed a resolution to be referred to the people at a later date, to amend the city charter giving power to the council to put the city on a cash basis. This will necessitate the bonding of the city to the amount of the present outstanding warrants and further includes an amount adequate to make needed repairs to the city dock. The date for the referendum election will probably be set next week.

Though 1921 was not by any means a banner year for the famous Tillamook product much was accomplished in the way of raising the quality of the cheese.

The poor market is accounted for by the fact that Wisconsin made western sales at twelve cents a pound, while Tillamook held up to an average of twenty-four cents. Another reason for the poor market is that the Dairymen's League sold cheese at fifteen cents to the consumer in the Willamette valley, with a result that the league is now a defunct organization. The selling below cost was disastrous to them. Secretary Haberlach today would not promise that the present year would be any better in the cheese line but stated that it doubtless would not be any worse.

Conditions of the factories and plants are greatly improved, according to a statement by Inspector F. W. Christensen. South Prairie built a new factory within the past year; the Mohler plant was remodeled; Meda will have a new plant for the spring milk; Central creamery has undergone a change for the better; and Cold Springs factory has built an addition. The Hebo factory which was wrecked in the explosion some time ago is planning a new factory to be built very much like the new building erected at South Prairie.

The real gain now must be made from the source of supply, says Mr. Christensen. Cooperation of the dairymen and the striving to better the conditions of their herds and barns will make great improvements in the quality of the milk. During the past thirteen years that Inspector Christensen has been with the Creamery Association, the number of seconds has been reduced.

## NEW COUNTY CLUB LEADER ARRIVES IN CITY

David H. Kennedy, of the O. A. C., the new County Club Leader has arrived in the city and is in the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Geo. Lamb. Mr. Kennedy will resume the work where Miss Burr left off.

He is very enthusiastic about his new work and is taking hold with a pep and vim that promises to bring the club work of the county to a high degree of efficiency. He is experienced in dairying, and hopes to encourage boys and girls in organizing calf-clubs. He will also look after the work of cooking, sewing, and canning clubs.

## THE LUCKY ONE

E. Heisel, of Tillamook, was the winner of the semi-monthly prize offered by the Headlight last week. He came in to the office early Friday morning and claimed the \$2.50.

The Headlight is giving away a prize of \$2.50 every week to the first person who brings to this office a misspelled word in one of the display advertisements that appear in the Headlight. There will be one misspelled word in one of the "ads" every week. The winner of this prize will be given a merchandise order for \$2.50 on the merchant in whose ad the misspelled word is found.

Telephone inquiries will not be answered. A number of people called us up Friday and asked if so and so was the word. Such queries will not be answered. If you think you have found it bring it to the Headlight office.

The word in last week's issue was the word "furniture" in the A. D. Bloom ad. There will be another misspelled word in one of the ads in this week's issue. Watch for the next issue and read it closely. As soon as you find the word come at once to the Headlight office. The first to bring the correct word wins the prize. You may be the lucky one. Try it.

## FIREMEN'S PARTY A SUCCESS

The city firemen entertained their wives, mothers and sweethearts at a little supper party last night, in the auditorium of the city hall. Refreshments included sandwiches, ice cream, coffee and cake. There were about thirty people present.

The evening was spent in a sort of get-together-party. Music was the feature of the evening. The old folks talked over old times, and the young people had a real good time. The firemen invited the band boys over too, and still there was lunch left over.

Mrs. Stranahan, city recorder, Walter Boardman, of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention Bureau, and Ira Reynolds representing the insurance companies, were the guests of honor.

The city fire department now includes about 18 men. Before the war it totaled close to fifty. About half the members went to the army. At that time the boy scouts were pressed into service, and did splendid work.

On Feb. 22, the firemen will give their annual benefit dance at the K. P. hall. The proceeds of this dance go to the firemen's benefit fund.

## HEMLOCK MAN INJURED

Otto Walters, of Hemlock, was severely injured by a bull last Friday. The animal was penned in a box stall, and when Walters went into the stall the animal turned upon him, attacking him viciously. This is the third time that the bull has injured Walters, it having the reputation of a mean animal.

## CITY BOND MEASURE WILL IMPROVE CREDIT

SPECIAL ELECTION SET FOR  
MARCH 18 TO DECIDE  
BONDING

\$50,000 IN BONDS TO BE VOTED UPON

Rate Of Interest Would Be Same On  
Bonds

At a meeting of the City Council at the city hall last Tuesday night, the council took up the business of an adjourned meeting. An ordinance was passed on third reading referring to the people on March 18th next, the question of whether or not the city shall issue bonds to a sufficient amount to cover the present indebtedness. The ordinance authorizes the issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds.

The city at present is in a bad way financially. There is no money with which to cash outstanding warrants. Many of the citizens hold warrants which they cannot realize on. This is working a hardship upon the holders of the warrants who need the money.

The credit of the city must be improved. The city must be put upon a cash basis. Nothing can be bought today, but for cash. The banks at present are holding the entire amount of outstanding warrants, and refuse to accept any more.

The money that is now tied up in the banks in these outstanding warrants will be immediately released in the community. This will ease the tightness of the present situation considerably. It will mean \$50,000 turned loose in Tillamook.

The city is now paying six per cent interest on the outstanding warrants. The same rate of interest is to apply to the bonds. The premium will be a net gain to the city, because the rate of interest on the bonds and the warrants is the same.

These bonds will sell at par. Conditions in the bond market at present are very favorable. The entire issue should sell at sight. They are to be issued in ten, fifteen and twenty year terms. The amounts to be paid off every year.

This bond issue will not increase taxes. But it will relieve the stringency of the present situation. The city must be put upon a cash basis.

## MRS. MARY MCKINLEY DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKinley, a pioneer of Tillamook County, died at 8:14 o'clock Tuesday night, at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 25 days. She is survived by three sons, F. B. McKinley, C. T. McKinley and Henry McKinley. One daughter preceded her in death, as did her husband.

Last Tuesday night while on her way to the show, Mrs. McKinley had a heart attack, and fell dead at the corner of Second avenue, East, and third street. She was immediately carried into a neighboring drug store, and Dr. Boales summoned. The doctor pronounced her dead when he arrived.

She was born October 20, 1855, and came to this county at the age of twenty-three. Her husband homesteaded on a ranch on the Nestucca river. They came to Tillamook county in a prairie schooner and a six mule team. Her husband at one time had a butcher shop on First street in the '90s. The eldest son came with them to Oregon. The other children were born here.

Her husband was the first man to be buried in the Oddfellow cemetery. His father was the second.

Mrs. McKinley is more familiarly known as "mother"; the title she won because of her big heart. Her boarders speak of her in the highest words of praise. No one was ever turned away from her door. She lived the "Golden Rule" all her life.

The entire community feels the loss of a personal friend. A silence has descended over the entire city. People who did not know her but who have heard of her good deeds mourn her as deeply as her friends. She has left a void that will remain in the hearts of all who knew her. Yet, everybody is glad that she passed without suffering. Her passing was easy and instant, just as we all wished it would be.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. from the undertaking parlors.

Mrs. McMeeker, one of the proprietors of the Bay City Examiner, was in the city Wednesday. She is very much pleased with this country.

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WHEN JIMMIE STARTED "RAILROADING"—

WELL, HE'S PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD NOW

