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NATIONAL GUARD HEAD SPEAKS AT LEGION MEETING

ADDRESS INTERESTING—WINS MUCH APPLAUSE—POST COMMANDER GIVES TALK—CROWD MEET GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

American Legion Classed As Unselfish Organization by National Guard Commander—Musical Program Well Received By Audience.

Woodman Hall was filled to overflow last Friday night to hear Col. Geo. A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon Militia talk on "Americanism." The Colonel came over from Salem by auto, and owing to bad roads, arrived late. While the Colonel is not an orator he is a deep thinker and has a forceful way of putting things. His address was highly interesting and instructive from the standpoint of the subject matter, and won hearty applause. He was followed by Dr. Shearer, chairman of the meeting, and commander of American Legion organization of the county, under whose auspices Col. White was invited. The doctor won a big hand by his short but forceful talk. After the speaking was over, the veterans and public were invited to personally meet Col. White and availed themselves of the opportunity.

Col. White was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Paris at the close of the World War, and later helped Theodore Roosevelt and others perfect the organization in the United States. He proved by his arguments that the Legion is not "a selfish organization," as some of the politicians have charged but a highly patriotic one, seeking to perpetuate the principals of democratic government upon which basis the nation was organized. It also seeks justice for the crippled and disabled soldiers, and a chance for them to get back into civil life on terms of equality with other citizens who were not called to leave their homes during the war and thus get out of touch with business conditions and occupations.

The musical program for the evening was a pleasing feature. It began when the audience joined in singing the national anthem. The Elks quartet furnished two numbers and responded to an encore, the audience voicing its hearty approval. Dr. Turner, Koch, Kuratli and Bels form the quartet. The McShee orchestra also gave several numbers that took with the audience. Percy and Eberhardt favored the gathering with banjo and guitar selections that highly pleased.

A lunch was furnished by the Legion, including sandwiches, cake and coffee, to the audience in the lodge dining room where good cheer dominated the hour of social intermingling. The Legion is to be congratulated on its excellent program, and the musical and other pleasing features of the entertainment.

TILLAMOOK VISITOR WEDS OFFICER OF STR. MONTAGUE

Miss Vida Maroff Lamb, daughter of M. M. Lamb who visited Tillamook recently was married last week to Chief Officer Vance David Trout of the S. S. Montague and son of David B. Trout at Kendal Place. They will make their home in Portland and Miss Lamb will continue as instructor of piano at the National Conservatory of Music until she sails for the Orient with Mr. Trout.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Last Sunday A. H. Gaylord and Herman Sanders collided with their automobiles at the corner of Third street and Stillwell avenue, with the result that Mr. Gaylord's sedan sustained a broken wheel. No one was hurt and with the above exception neither machine suffered much damage.

JUDGE HOLMES TO SPEAK

Judge Webster Holmes, has been invited to speak at the Business Men's club of Portland, on May 4th, when it is believed that all of the candidates for the primary nomination for governor will be present. Each candidate will be given ten minutes to tell why he should be governor. Judge Holmes has accepted the invitation.

CHEESE DROPS 3C PER POUND

Carl Haberlach reports having had to reduce the price of cheese three cents on Monday, this being the first change in six months, or since October 17th. Only once has cheese held steady as long, that was when the market remained unchanged from October 13th, 1919 to June 2, 1920.

Wisconsin twins this week dropped to 13 7-8 cents and it was thought poor policy to try to hold the Tillamook market at 26c, as our markets would simply be swamped with the cheaper cheese and it would take all summer to recover from such a disaster.

Cheese production is considerable below 1921. Production last year for first two weeks in April was 4,600 boxes, against only 3,633 this year, showing a reduction in the two weeks of 967 boxes.

WEBSTER HOLMES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Webster Holmes, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in the coming primaries, was born in Polk county, Oregon, 1872, and attended the common schools, and later the Dalles Academy and Willamette University, and the State Normal at Monmouth. He was admitted to practice law in 1893, and began practice at Salem, later coming to this county in 1897, when he was appointed by Gov. Oswald West to fill an unexpired term as Circuit Judge for the district, which then comprised Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties. Judge Holmes came of old Oregon pioneer stock, his grandfather coming to this state in 1848 from Virginia. He is a democrat, and has a large clientele in the practice of law in this city. His platform will be published next week.

COUNTY CLERK SAYS KILLER MUST CLAIM THE BOUNTY

One cannot send in cat or other wild animal pelts upon which a bounty is due by an other person than the killer and get the bounty, states County Clerk Brimhall. Under the old law a neighbor might come in with one witness, and make proof of the killing for a neighbor, and get the bounty, but that law is repealed, and it is now required that the killer of wild animals must himself come in with the pelt or scalp and have two witnesses to corroborate his oath that the animals were killed within this county. Recently a woman came in with some wild cat pelts, the animals having been killed by her husband, who is now in Alaska. Just when the slayer will get his money is a problem of law.

CHAS. A. HALL TO SPEAK BEFORE LEGION APRIL 28th

Chas. A. Hall of Marshfield, Oregon, has accepted an invitation to speak before the American Legion on the night of April 28th at this place. Mr. Hall will speak along patriotic lines and not on politics, as the Legion plays no favorites politically. Other speakers will be invited from time to time. A program of music will follow together with a free lunch, with everybody invited.

OLD POSTOFFICE PASSES

The postoffice at old Grande Ronde has been ordered removed to New Grande Ronde, permanently. This change marks the passing of the old town's local importance, and the beginning of the new town's prosperity. The postoffice was installed many years ago to aid the Indian agency at the old town but new business conditions have decreed the end of one office and the beginning of another in a more flourishing community, caused by the timber activities near the new postoffice site.

TILLAMOOK JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO GATHER APRIL 27

It has been announced that a meeting of the Tillamook Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the Fairview hall April 27th, when all members are requested to be present to attend to important business that will be transacted at that time.

NEW TRUCK LINE TO OPERATE

F. L. Mills of this city this week inaugurated an express and freight truck run between Tillamook and Rockaway. He will make one trip a day, but later will have a two trip daily schedule, calling at way points on the route.

FOREST PATROLS ARE ORGANIZED FOR THIS SEASON

NEW LOOKOUT STATION WILL BE BUILT TO REPLACE ONE DESTROYED BY HEAVY SNOW LAST WINTER.

Twelve Men Will Be Kept Busy Watching For Fire During Summer—Trail Work To Begin As Soon As Snow Permits.

The main work of the state forest patrol in this county this year will be to build a new lookout station at Trask on the site of the old lookout station which was demolished by the heavy snow the past winter, and to construct another lookout station to be located seven miles from the Wilson river at a point that overlooks Coal creek, the north fork of Wilson river and the Nehalem valley. Supplies to last workmen will have to be packed over a newly made trail a distance of eighteen miles, and it is of the intention of E. J. McCowell, district warden, of this city, to begin the work the first of next month. A new telephone line will be constructed to the new station, which will connect directly with Tillamook. Altogether about 12 men will be kept busy watching the fire band in this county during the danger season, including two men employed at the principal lookout stations. The trail work will begin just as soon as the snow conditions will permit work in the mountains. Two district wardens look after the fire work in this county. B. J. McCowell has charge in the south part of the county, and S. M. Batterson attends to the north end, from Mohler to the Clatsop county line.

A. A. Sagersen, chief warden will be here about the first of May, having just returned from a visit over here. The Tillamook district comprises three counties—Washington, Yamhill, and Tillamook.

FIRST BOUT OF SEASON HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The boxing bouts staged by the boxing commission for the benefit of the American Legion was very satisfactory from the standpoint of both attendance and entertainment.

The first go was between John Anderson and Gerald Stark, four two-minute rounds, and was called a draw. Gilbert Funk and Jimmy Anderson resulted in a decision for Anderson. Knight and Olson was decided as a draw. This bout was stopped in the third round on account of the participants not being in good condition. The ten-round event, Hallowell of Brighton and Everest of Cloverdale was decided in favor of Hallowell in the second round.

RADIO DEPARTMENT TO BE ATTRACTION

The radiophone has come to stay. True, it is yet in its infancy but it is not a fad and time will see isolated communities and farms equipped with apparatus for receiving the broadcasting daily sent out from the large cities. Nothing has yet been of so far-reaching a character in the bringing of rural life close to the happenings of the world as the radiophone.

Beginning with the issue of April 28th the Headlight will inaugurate a radio department in its columns, in which prepared articles by foremost authorities on radio science will appear. The Headlight would also be glad to receive questions and communications from its readers on radio subjects for publishing in this department.

TEACHERS' SALARIES MAY BE REDUCED THE COMING YEAR

Superintendent Lamb believes that teachers salaries will be slightly reduced for the coming year in this county. There seems to be a general demand not only in this county but all over the state for reduction of salaries where it can be had without impairment of service. In this connection Superintendent Lamb states that there is no apparent shortage of teachers in the county.

No new schools were added to the county this year, but there may be two or three consolidations of districts the coming year. The Hayes school which opened early will close on the 26th day of April, and all of the schools will complete the school year on the first of June next. One hundred teachers are teaching in the county at the present time, and there are at present fifty-six districts in the county.

BRIGHTON BOXING FANS HERE

A big crowd of enthusiastic boxing fans came down from Brighton Saturday evening to attend the boxing entertainment given by the American Legion and incidentally to boost for their champion boxer.

PURCHASES NEW STUDEBAKER

Andrew Stam and wife of Brighton were guests of Leslie Harrison and wife Saturday and Sunday. While here Mr. Stam purchased a new light six Studebaker touring car of Williams & Williams and drove home in it Sunday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued last week to two Tillamook couples who are to wed. Elmer Leroy Shipley and Mrs. Willie Fisher, dated April 15th. Ralph Sutton and Mildred Saherzinger of Neakowin, dated April 14th.

ACTIVITY IS SEEN IN ROAD WORK AROUND COUNTY

SITE OF NEW BRIDGE ON TRASK RIVER IS VIEWED—OLD STRUCTURE WASHED OUT LAST FALL—WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

Manhattan-Brighton Road Is Being Rushed In Spite of Inclement Weather, Good Results Reported—Dyke Road Be Completed July.

Road work is beginning to assume active operations in this county, and what is needed is some good weather to further the maintenance work, of which there is considerable to do.

Wednesday the county court and roadmaster and surveyor went up to the north fork of the Trask river to view the site for the construction of a new bridge, which will replace the old structure washed out last November by the flood waters of that river. The bridge is located about fourteen miles up the Trask. Work will begin on this bridge very soon.

Walt Wood of Bay City, who has the contract for driving the piling for the bulkhead on the Bayocean road along the bay side, is making good progress, and the Court has added to his contract at the former rate, as it was found necessary to use more piling to complete the work.

A blast was successful at the Farmer grade last Wednesday, which dislodged a large quantity of earth and rock, and added materially to the width of the road at that point.

Workmen are driving piling at Saling grade to add to the retaining wall, where the Nestucca comes in close to the grade, and where the river at flood stages has at times in the past done considerable damage to the roadbed.

Work is progressing favorably on the Manhattan and Brighton county road extension. Right of way and other work is being done, and good results are reported, considering the bad weather that has prevailed.

Up in the north end of the county work is progressing favorably on the tide land dyke road which is to connect Nehalem with Wheeler. It is believed by some of the court officials that this road will be completed by July first of this year.

Frank Heyd, who had the contract for building the tide gate has finished his work.

It is believed that the state highway board will soon let bids for the construction of three small concrete bridges between Camp Fur and the Clatsop county line, and for the grading and graveling of private six miles of road between the above points. This work will be entirely under state highway supervision.

Considerable maintenance work will be done in the north end during the season, as well as elsewhere in the county.

PIONEER, 78, GETS OVER THE FLU.

J. H. Ellison, aged 78 years, and who came to Tillamook in 1875, with his wife and daughter, and who has lived here continuously ever since, is just able to be about the house following an attack of bronchial pneumonia or influenza. Shortly after he was taken sick his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wright came up from San Jose, Calif., and has been assisting her mother during her father's illness. Mrs. Ellison, a few years her husband's junior, is in good health, and this week told the reporter that when she came to Tillamook there were two stores and but one residence. B. P. Hutchins operated one of the stores and Cohen & Fernside the other one. Fernside is dead, but Cohn is still living, and resides in San Francisco where Mrs. Wright recently saw him, and who states that he did not look much older than when he lived in Tillamook. Mrs. Ellison related that when they first came to Tillamook, a sloop would come in from Portland about twice a year with supplies for the settlers, who often times were reduced to a diet of potatoes, salmon and cottage cheese for a considerable length of time, the fare being varied occasionally with a piece of venison. She used to get very homesick when she first came here, and spent a good deal of time when to herself, in crying and thinking of the old home in Kansas, but finally got used to conditions, and later became attached to the country.

Accompanying Mrs. Wright from California recently was her grandson, Jack McCormack, son of her daughter Eva, and who is the fourth generation represented in the family now living. The representative of the third generation is her son, Henry Cook, who now lives in San Diego, Calif., and who was in the late world war. Mrs. Wright who spent her younger days in Tillamook will return to her home in San Jose, Calif., just as soon as the condition of her parent makes it certain that it will be safe for her to go, and plans upon starting sometime the last of the present week.

She has lived to see great improvement in Tillamook, which was little better than a hamlet when she folks came to it 47 years ago, she being a mere child at that time.

S. G. REED IS OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

S. G. Reed of Necarney Inn, near Nehalem, has filed with the Secretary of State for the primary nomination from this county. Mr. Reed owns a large tract of land up the coast in this county, which includes the Necarney mountain in which the much touted Spanish treasure is said to be buried, and where he runs considerable stock. He also operates Necarney Inn, which is well patronized each season. Mr. Reed filed as a republican candidate in the field in this county for the office of representative.

ELKS LODGES ASKED TO ELECT A QUEEN

PORTLAND, April — Elks lodges throughout the state have been asked to nominate a queen contender in the contest that has been arranged by the Festival Commission, in charge of Elks' Prosperity Week, May 15 to 21. The winner in this popularity contest will preside over the activities of that week besides being presented by Portland Lodge with a high-class automobile. An automobile also will be given the young women second in the race and to the third will be tendered her choice of a diamond ring or a trip to San Francisco at the expense of the lodge during the Shrine convention. The unsuccessful candidates will be taken care of too, for they will be brought to Portland and be made attendants upon the reigning queen. "Progress and Prosperity" which will be staged each evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Elks of this city will not send a queen contender Prosperity Week owing to the fact that the lodge here is young, and cannot at present bear the expense incident to sending a local lodge queen.

The Tillamook Boxing Commission will give another match on Saturday night, May 20th, and assure the public the next card will be especially good, and well worth its attendance.

R. W. Hughes of Brighton had business in the city last Friday.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS SET FOR FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

MAY 1 TO 6 SET ASIDE BY CITY COUNCIL FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO COOPERATE IN ERADICATING TRASH.

City Ordinance Provides That Any Property Owner Who Fails To Keep Sidewalk Spaces Clear From Weeds May Be Presented Lien.

At the Monday night meeting of the City Council, it was decided that May 1st to 6th, would read: "Clean Up! Clean Up! Clean Up!!!" with particular emphasis on the "clean." The ladies of the Woman's Club will cooperate with the City Council in this work, and the Boy Scouts will aid the ladies and the councilman of each ward district; the ladies of the club are to be clothed with deputy marshal authority to compel, if necessary, the removal of unsightly piles of rubbish and garbage. Next week the transfer companies will submit their charges for the removal of garbage, and it is expected that due publicity will be given to the public. The property owner or tenant will put the rubbish and garbage into suitable boxes or barrels, and place them near the street, and the expressman will do the rest. But the city will not pay for the removal of the accumulated rubbish. You will have to settle with the expressman for it.

Ordinance No. 281 declares that it will be unlawful for any property owner to permit any grass, weeds, vines, brush or other vegetation to grow and extend out over any sidewalk, bordering upon such lands, either from side lands or from the space between the sidewalk and the curb or traveled portion of the street." In case the owner refuses or fails to comply with this ordinance, the city may do the work and charge same up as a lien upon the property.

The council wants a real clean-up, and expects every citizen to do his duty, as Tillamook will be visited by convention bodies and hundreds of tourists during the early summer, and civic pride should prompt everyone to make the city attractive. Remember the date. Let the slogan be: "Tillamook Beautiful."

On next Monday night, at the regular meeting of the council, bids will be opened for the sale of the \$50,000 bonds, which were voted by the city at the recent bond election to take up the outstanding warrants and the interest which has accumulated upon the same.

A request to allow W. H. Church to lay an enclosed ditch for land drainage north of Hoquarton slough was granted by the council.

A request by Emmet Dae to erect a temporary structure, 14x20 feet, on land east of Cugover & Conover's store, was granted.

A petition signed by 32 property holders and residents was received asking that the red barn at the corner of Third and Stillwell avenue be declared a public nuisance and removed. This matter was referred to the city attorney Hall to ascertain legal method of procedure and to report at the next regular meeting, when action will be taken.

COTTAGE GROVE CONTRACTOR BUILDS AT NETARTS BEACH

S. R. Kelsey, Carlton contractor, has taken the contract for a large dance hall to be erected at Ocean-side, the Netarts property of the Rosenberg brothers. Mr. Kelsey is president of S. R. Kelsey and Sons and is a veteran builder of the Carlton country.

BEACH BOOSTERS PLANNING FOR CARNIVAL IN JULY

A clam bake and dance carnival will be held July 4th at Rockaway, according to plans being perfected by the Rockaway Beach Boosters club. Representatives of the club claim that secret wires are being pulled with the weather bureau to insure perfect weather at that time.

It is said that the proposed carnival will be the biggest and best ever attempted on the Garibaldi beach.

A. A. Pennington leaves the latter part of this week for San Francisco to attend market week and will begin sending new spring goods soon after his arrival.

The End of a Perfect April Day

