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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

MEN OUT FOR GOVERNOR WILL BE PRESENT AT OPEN MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TONIGHT.

The meeting of the American Legion that is scheduled for this evening is expected to be attended by many interesting things for local people.

Besides the presence of three gubernatorial candidates there is expected to be the first public radio concert that has ever been attempted in Tillamook, that is, if present plans mature. This alone is expected to draw a large crowd as the interest in things radio is now at an intense heat.

The three candidates for governor that have made plans to be present are I. W. Patterson of Polk county, Charles Hall of Coos county and Webster Holmes of Tillamook county. These candidates have been asked to appear before the people and though they will not be allowed to talk on things political, will have some interesting subjects for Tillamook people.

Other entertainment in the form of music and monologues are also scheduled. No "eats" are planned for this gathering as the Legion will be unable to handle refreshments for such a large crowd as is expected to attend tonight.

The Tillamook post has been very successful in bringing together large crowds for their open meetings, and women are especially invited to this one.

CITY SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE BEAUTIFIED BY ROSES

The committee appointed by the Parent-Teachers' association has just received a letter from Dr. Pierce of Portland, in which he states he has sent to the association a number of Dorothy Perkins climbing roses as a donation for the purpose of beautifying the city public school grounds. These roses, together with others, will be set out adjoining the playground and the gymnasium, and Mrs. B. C. Lamb will have charge of the planting and location, assisted by voluntary aid from the high school boys. The committee in charge of the matter is composed of Mesdames Ethel Hayes, Martha Anderson and Pearl Coates, to whom the letter was addressed.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO OUR DAIRYMEN

The organized dairymen of this county receive nearly two million dollars annually for cheese output. They also handle a feed business amounting to nearly \$500 per day through an office force of three men. The income is due to the cooperative feature of the association, and the economies employed in manufacturing and selling their cheese output, and in the production of surplus milk.

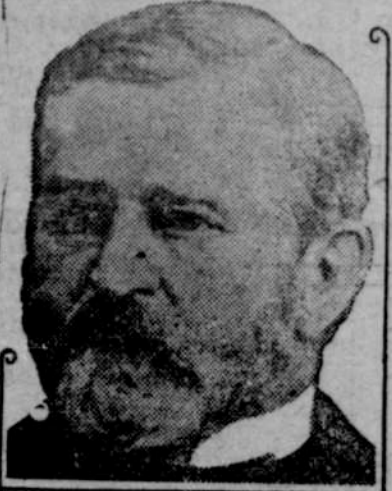
TILLAMOOK MAN DIED IN McMINNVILLE ON THE 11th

Joseph Steinmassel, a property owner of this county, died in McMinnville on the 11th of this month. He had no relatives in this county but it is said that a daughter, Kate Wilberger, resides in Bayern, Germany. The authorities of Yamhill county have appointed W. C. Miller of McMinnville, administrator of the estate which lies in this county, and it is said to be valued at \$6,000. W. C. Miller sets forth in a record filed in this county that he is the principal creditor. Steinmassel was buried in Yamhill county.

AUTOMOBILE FUEL TESTS MADE BY LOCAL PEOPLE

A series of tests were made Monday by people interested in automobiles and automotive fuel for the purpose of trying out the mileage of gasoline. Liberty, Studebaker and Buick four cars were used in the tests made. Red Crown gasoline, used in one of the cars named, made an average of over two miles to the gallon more than another brand sold locally. The tests were made on a basis of a quart of gasoline bought from service stations in the city.

TO HONOR GRANT'S BIRTH, APRIL 27



Eyes of the nation will be turned to the little village of Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27th, the birthplace of U. S. Grant, former President and War hero. The day will mark the 100th anniversary. President Harding and other notables will attend.

MORE LOANS SAYS FITHIAN IF ELECTED

O. H. Fithian of Portland, candidate for the office of Republican National Committeeman, was born 55 years ago near Butler, Pa., on a farm where his father also first saw the light of day and which was literally hewn out of the wilderness by his grandfather.

Mr. Fithian comes of old Republican stock, his father having been an active republican and his pioneer grandfather a member of the Pennsylvania legislature for several terms as a representative of the old Whig party.

After attending the public schools at Plymouth, Indiana, for seven years, Mr. Fithian moved to Parsons, Kansas, in 1883 and worked there and later in Kansas City as clerk in a store. In 1887, at the age of twenty, he went on the road as a traveling shoe salesman and this occupation he followed for 25 years.

It was as a traveling salesman that Mr. Fithian first came to Oregon thirty years ago. He married in Washington, Pa., in 1889 and moved with his family to Portland in 1900, residing there continuously ever since. He engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Portland in 1905 and in 1910 formed a partnership with S. B. Barker, of Condon, Oregon, an old friend and prominent Oregon merchant and stock raiser, under the firm name of Fithian-Barker Shoe Company. He is president and manager of that company at the present time.

Mr. Fithian has two children, Pauline C. Fithian and Robert G. Fithian. The son, upon the entrance of the United States in the world war, volunteered for the aviation service, was sent to France for training as an airman, and had risen to the rank of first lieutenant when the armistice was signed.

O. H. Fithian is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a member of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He holds membership in the Multnomah Club, Portland Chamber of Commerce and other civic and fraternal organizations.

The platform on which Mr. Fithian bases his candidacy for the office of National Committeeman is as follows:

"If I am elected National Committeeman, I will loyally support the principles of the Republican party and exert every honorable effort to insure the election of the candidates of the party nominated at the Republican primary.

"The Republican National Committeeman owes it to his party and his State to work in harmonious cooperation with Oregon's industrial, financial and political interests may at all times be protected.

"National Committeeman I shall not content myself with attending meetings of the Republican National Committee once or twice a year, but I shall do my utmost to assist the Oregon delegation to obtain the passage of progressive legislation as recently formulated for the relief of our farmers and livestock men. I shall exert myself to aid Senators McNary and Stanfield to obtain for Oregon farmers their just shares of the loans now being made by the War Finance Corporation."

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\$12,000 DAMAGE IS DONE BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

McGEE APARTMENTS SCENE OF DISASTROUS BLAZE THAT DRIVES PEOPLE FROM ROOMS IN EARLY HOURS.

A \$12,000 fire was Tillamook's record for Sunday morning. As a result the McGee apartments, located on 7th street between 5th and 6th avenues are practically in ruins. All of the roomers escaped, although some of them lost valuable belongings, in the form of furniture and personal effects.

It remained for R. C. Patterson to first discover the blazing upper story at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, while on his way to the apartments from a dance. How long the building had been on fire before he saw it can only be conjectured, since none of the roomers were aware of it until aroused by Mr. Patterson, who had rooms on the second floor.

The fire department was called immediately and when the engine arrived Chief Coates states that the whole upper part of the structure was on fire. The firemen visited every room on the first and second floors in search of roomers, but all got safely out, although fire was then falling through the second floor. Owing to the bad street approach to the hydrant, some difficulty was encountered in getting the engine close enough to attach the hose, but this done, the big engine was soon pumping with three lines of hose out, which were used alternately. The blaze was soon under control, but it left little but the walls which are still intact. Considerable furniture was removed by the fire, but most of it was badly damaged by the heat and water.

Mrs. McGee, the owner, was up at the Netherlands hotel at the time, which she conducts.

Mrs. McGee has no idea how fire started. Chief Coates is of the opinion that the fire started in the woodwork adjoining a stove-pipe between the second and third floors, and first appeared in the attic. Formerly there were two roomers on the third floor, Handsaker and Bates, both of whom were absent from their rooms, and up in Washington on a visit. A daughter of Mrs. McGee was in charge of the apartments, but was aroused with the rest of the occupants by Mr. Patterson. The latter and family lost practically all of their belongings.

The apartments consisted of 23 rooms, and there were fourteen tenants, the building being divided into light house-keeping rooms. The structure was practically three stories high, and Mrs. McGee states that it was valued at between \$12,000 and \$14,000. The building has been operated as an apartment house for about eleven years, and was covered by insurance to the amount of \$10,500, divided between the Hartford, Rollie Watson, Agent; The Pacific States, Glenn Falls, and North British Mercantile, A. H. Gaylord, agent, and The Palatine, A. C. Everson, agent. Watson has \$1500; Everson \$500, and Gaylord's companies jointly carry the balance, which is \$8,500, making a total of \$10,500.

The inmates of the ill-fated building were taken for the most part into the Netherlands hotel, and made comfortable for the remainder of the night. Among the number were two teachers in the public schools of this city. Mr. King, the photographer, who occupied rooms on the ground floor moved out the preceding Friday, and thus escaped the fire, having taken a dwelling.

The building was owned by Dr. W. C. McGee and wife, Eva N. McGee, the latter having charge, and the former attending to a medical practice in Nehalem City. Mrs. McGee, who was seen about the matter, was uncertain whether they would rebuild or not, but stated that if they did, they would not build as high a building as the one destroyed.

The fire brought out a large crowd of people, many of whom rendered good service in assisting to get out furniture, etc., from the lower story, both before and after the fire.

WATCH FOR RADIO ITEMS WEEKLY IN HEADLIGHT

Beginning with this issue the Headlight will contain each week news of the radio and radio features. There will also be a question and answer department for the radio enthusiasts of Tillamook county.

It is intended to make this department of great interest and value to those who intend to install receiving sets of their own, and the Headlight will be glad to cooperate with anyone interested in this feature.

HENRY LEACH KICKED BY HORSE, AND IS IN HOSPITAL

While working on the county road about 12 miles up Wilson river Tuesday forenoon, road supervisor, Henry Leach, was kicked on the face by a horse which was attached to a scraper. Mr. Leach had just dumped the scraper, and bent forward to recover the handles, when without warning, one of the horses of the team kicked him on the face breaking his nose and otherwise injuring his face. He was immediately taken to a local hospital, where his injuries were tended to, and was not unconscious at any time. It is believed that he will recover all right.

FORMER CLOVERDALE MAN NOW IN U. S. HOSPITAL

Word has been received here that Clarence Yach, formerly of Cloverdale, is receiving treatment at the U. S. Veteran Hospital No. 77 at Portland, Oregon.

ROLLIE WATSON FILES FOR REP. IN LEGISLATURE

Rollie Watson, the well-known insurance man of this city filed last Thursday as a candidate for the Legislature from this county, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary, and as a republican. Mr. Watson has been a resident of Tillamook 21 years, and for some time edited the Herald, but has never before been a candidate for office.

Mr. Watson is 42 years old, married and has a family of four children, is prominent in a number of fraternal orders and business generally having promoted and carried forward successfully numerous enterprises in upbuilding the county and state, and is at the present time an insurance and real estate man in Tillamook county, loyal to the county and a good booster.

Rollie W. Watson, who is announcing his candidacy in this paper for nomination as representative to the legislature has been a resident of Tillamook City and county for the past twenty-one years and is well known by the older residents throughout the county and has a wide knowledge of the state of Oregon, having been in every county in the state but two. Prior to coming to Tillamook he served over seven years in the U. S. Navy, having seen much foreign service; was in the Spanish-American war with Dewey at Manila Bay; the Boxer uprising in China and the Philippine and Moro Insurrection. During the World-War his ability as an organizer and speaker was recognized, he being county manager of the "Four-Minute-Men," and enlisted in the officers' training camp where he was serving at the close of the war on Nov. 11th, 1918.

In his notice of intention to be a candidate, forwarded to the Secretary of the State, he makes the following statement of his platform:

"If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office give the best service of which I am capable. I also pledge to work untiringly and consistently for the reduction of taxes; abolishment of boards and commissions by substituting a Governor's Cabinet; demand economy in all state institutions; that all departments keep within the limits of their appropriations, under the strictest penalties. Demand reduction and revision of automobile fees; needed legislation in connection with road building; distribution of road funds and game and fish funds; also of officials salaries in all departments. To be printed on ballot: Reduced taxes. Encourage industry. Efficiency in all departments of government."

CITY BONDS SOLD WITH SATISFACTORY PREMIUM THIS WEEK

ELEVEN BIDS ON CITY PAPER ARE RECEIVED AND ONE IS SELECTED THAT ALLOWS A PREMIUM OF \$125.00.

At the council meeting last Monday night, eleven representatives of bonding companies were present, and submitted bids for the \$50,000 bonds recently voted by the people of the city of Tillamook. Each bidder submitted an offer as to maturities and rates, all of which were duly considered by the council. Of the several bids submitted, that of Blythe-Witter Company of Portland was considered to be the most liberal in its provisions, the offer being 5 1/2 per cent interest, due in twenty years, with a premium of \$2.50 per thousand of the entire loan, which is \$50,000. The loan of Blythe-Witter Co. was therefore accepted. Just as soon as the bonds can be printed and delivered, the \$50,000 will be available for the use of the city, together with accrued interest from May 1, 1922, that being the date selected.

The bonds will be ready for issuance to the successful bidders sometime during the coming month. The offer accepted is considered by the council and local financiers as an extremely good one, all around, and the presence of so many bidders, indicates that the money market is getting decidedly easier.

Several of the bidders took occasion to remark that the Tillamook securities were attractive to bond buyers, on account of the excellence of the securities.

IDAHO MEN LOOK OVER TILLAMOOK CATTLE HERDS

The fame of Tillamook cheese and fine dairy herds has spread in every direction. In the stock sales of New York, Oregon pure bred heifers bring almost fabulous prices and stand well up front on points. Hundreds of pure-bred Oregon calves are being shipped to various states, where they will later be known locally as prize winners, far from their old homes on the tide-land meadows of the Pacific, where they were born.

Last Wednesday two prominent stockmen of Boise, Idaho, came in to give the land of green meadows and prize stock and big cheeses, a look over. They were T. H. McDermott and A. J. Clark, and are prominent stockmen of the "Emerald" state. Mr. Christensen showed them some of the cheese factories of the county, and they were pleased with what they saw, and were not backward about expressing their pleasure. Later they were taken out to see some of the fine stock of the nearby sections by County Agent Pine, and again they were pleased. They were pains-taking in their investigations, and saw everything in detail. They were particularly interested in the calf shipments from this county, and this fall will have in a big order for Tillamook bred calves with which to further stock their alfalfa meadows up in the sagebrush country, where cattle thrive and produce good percentages in butter fat.

While here the Idahoans made many notes of Tillamook dairy methods, and stated that Idaho is but in its infancy in the dairy business, although the dairy occupation is receiving much attention. One thing they have in abundance up there is alfalfa and sweet clover hay, and while they have to feed longer in the season, they are able to produce a good article of hay feed on their fine irrigated farms. But they lack the green winter feed which has made Tillamook dairy cows rank so high in butter fat averages all the year around.

PORTLAND TRUCK CO. ASKS COURT TO RESTRAIN CITY

An instrument has been filed in Circuit Court here by the States Auto Truck Co. of Portland, asking that the city of Tillamook be restrained from enforcing its ordinance for the regulation of outside trucks. This company carries the Oregonian to this city. Webster Holmes is attorney for the truck company.

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WANT ROAD BUILDING TO COST LESS



Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, wants to cut down the cost of road building throughout the United States. He called highway officials of many states to Washington, and asked for standardized specifications which would permit plants to furnish materials to all states at greatly reduced costs.

TAX REDUCTION IS PLATFORM OF WEBSTER HOLMES

The following platform has been issued by Judge Webster Holmes, candidate for Governor in the coming Primaries:

"I believe in one term incumbency. I would only accept one term, so as to be free to carry out my principles without building up any political alliances, and to be under obligations to no one, but to the taxpayers.

"I believe in constitutional government, as provided in our State Constitution; which divides our State Government into three separate departments, namely: the legislative, the executive, including the administrative and the judicial. This is the way our State Government was formed and it proved to be a success and economical until we began to adopt a system of paternalism in the form of boards, commissions and bureaus.

"I would, if Governor, try to have abolished all bureaus and commissions, excepting the Industrial Accident Commission, which is entirely self sustaining, and is functioning; and Corporation Commission, which is a public necessity.

"I would not continue by appointment any of the appointive boards or commissions and would have them resign immediately, except the Industrial Accident Commission and Corporation Commissioner, and to give the Corporation Commissioner supervision over the Insurance Department and State Banking Department, if legislation to that effect can be had.

"I am opposed to and would veto any bill for any new tax, or any act creating an income tax, I believe an income tax only penalizes industry and the energy of the individual.

"I would veto any bill making unnecessary appropriations for any of the State schools. I would make them kept within their legal income from their own sources and advocate in the universities a small tuition fee if necessary to meet deficiencies.

"I would use every power to have simplified all systems of public accounting, so as to reduce greatly the number of employees and the expenses thereof.

"I am not in favor of and would refuse to continue Fish and Game Commission. They are unnecessary, and a great expense. Let the commercial fisherman, propagate their own fish. Let the District Attorney and the Sheriffs enforce all fish and game laws.

"I would see that a large percentage of engineering expense on public highways were saved.

"I would use every power to see that we reduced in every possible way expenditures of public money.

"I stand for constitutional officers doing the work and administering the State business with the least possible clerical help, in the manner which the constitution of the State provides.

"I realize that in order to reduce our destructive rate of taxation, that we must reduce State and public expense, by having more efficiency and less public employees and live (continued on page 4)

LOCAL RADIO FANS ARE ENTHUSED OVER RECEIVING OF MUSIC

SEVERAL SETS IN CITY HAVE BEEN MEDIUMS OF HEARING CONCERTS — MESSAGES FROM FAR-AWAY SOURCES.

Tillamook county people have shown much enthusiasm over radio receiving and several instruments have been installed that have worked out successfully.

Quite a number of local dealers have announced that they intend to stock the equipment for sale here. It has been considered quite a boon to be able to receive messages and music from points many miles distant and Tillamook people are taking to the thing quite readily.

Tuesday evening a set owned by Tom Keyes and Orval Wilkes and operated by Mr. Wilkes was hooked on to the Headlight aerial and music and messages received from outside points. This same set Monday evening received a concert from Stockton, California, and has been very successful in getting broadcasting for some time past. The owners intend to enlarge their set so that they may receive from a thousand miles radius.

There will be a set installed in the Headlight office as soon as it arrives. There has been much difficulty in obtaining the apparatus on account of the great demand for radio sets that has sprung up during the last few months, however local dealers are receiving parts and supplies from time to time. It is quite possible that Tillamook county will have a broadcasting station installed here this summer if present plans work out. With this it will be possible to broadcast news and weather reports beside music.

Walter Mead, manager of the Nehalem telephone company has been very successful in receiving music from Seattle and also points in California. Mr. Mead's set has been in operation for some time. The Coast Power Company of this city has been experimenting for several weeks with radio receiving and promise that before long they will have a set operating successfully.

The Headlight, with this issue, has inaugurated a radio department to be published each week, in which radio news and articles will be published and which will answer questions on radio for anyone who is interested. It has been appreciated that the matter of broadcasting and radio receiving is bound to be of great importance in the industrial and social life of this community and the Headlight is first on the field to answer to a want for such a department.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR CLUB CONVENTION

A tentative program for the convention here of the Oregon Federation of Womens Clubs has been announced, pending further arrangements.

The program so far as known is as follows: Headquarters to be at the First Christian Church; the reception and all meetings will be held there; Tuesday evening, May 30th, will be given over to an address of welcome, and band and other musical numbers. Wednesday, May 31, will occur business meeting and trip to Lake Lytle; Thursday, June 1st, the Chamber of Commerce will give the delegates luncheon at noon and a trip to Oceanside beach, the Rosenberg Netarts project, will be taken. A seafood supper will also take place there. Friday morning the women will inspect some of the local cheese factories. The delegates expect to return home Friday afternoon.

The sessions are to be divided as follows: Twenty minutes to be given to music, five minutes to chorus work and fifteen minutes to special selections, each session to include at least one part of local talent, and the rest from among the other delegates.

Among the evening speakers, are listed B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal and Professor Elison of Reed College.

CHEAP LAND DEAL

A man named Fleming this week sold twenty acres up on the Truck river to a Mr. Wells for \$100. This makes the land sell for \$5.00 per acre, which is a ridiculously low price for most any kind of land in Oregon.