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BIG DOWN'S AT TILLAMOOK JULY 4

MUCH ROAD WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED IN RECENT WEEKS

ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY HAVE RECEIVED ATTENTION ON ROAD WORK—SUMMER WILL FIND HIGHWAYS GOOD.

The good weather during the past few weeks has stimulated the road building of the county to such an extent that practically all of the main highways about the county are in quite a passable shape.

The county has just contracted for \$55,000 worth of road work from the Clatsop county line to Mohler. This work is now under way and about one hundred men are employed on the job. This work consists of clearing, grading and rocking. The steam shovel has most of its work completed and rocking will start next week. This stretch of road is 4.7 miles long.

The beach road from Rockaway to Brighton is in such a shape that the steam shovel is within a mile and a half from Brighton while the clearing gang is about three quarters of a mile from that place. The location of the road between Jetty creek and Brighton has not yet been decided upon as there is a co-operative deal on between the Southern Pacific railroad and the county. The attempt is to be made to run the county road along the same grade as the railroad and eliminate any track crossings.

The Hadden rock crusher is producing rock for the Netarts market road which is being shipped to this city by rail. The state highway commission has announced its intention to call for bids on macadamizing the Rockaway road for three miles. The Miami road is receiving attention in the way of brush clearing and the elimination of bad curves. All the work on the north end of the county is under the supervision of W. F. Cain.

A new bridge has been constructed above the Thomas place on the Nicheis river so the river is accessible for several miles above that.

CIRCUS COMES AND GOES TOWN IS QUIET ONCE MORE

After the drawing power of the circus that visited this section had cooled down and the vari-colored outfit had left town things were quiet enough here to resemble a graveyard on Tuesday afternoon.

From the time the special train appeared last Sunday until it left Monday night the streets of the city were swarming with life and Tillamook took on quite a metropolitan air. Quite a crowd was on hand at the station when the circus unloaded and evinced much interest in seeing the elephant help unload the train and erect the poles.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

A meeting of the guarantors of the chautauqua for the coming season was held at the city hall last night to decide important matters. It is felt by some that it may be necessary to put the chautauqua off until after haying time now that the season has so far advanced.

GIANT SALMON CAPTURED AT MOUTH OF TILLAMOOK

Eugene Jenkins, with some others, while fishing near the mouth of the Tillamook river last Wednesday, hooked a large salmon which was found to weigh forty five pounds. Mr. Jenkins says he has had very good luck lately with catching big fish.

TREAT 'EM ROUGH IS LEGION MOTTO

The Strong Arm gang of the local post of the American Legion took the city by storm last week and added about twenty five more members to the roster.

This procedure was taken to retrieve some of the delinquent membership of that organization and consisted of determined Legionnaires patrolling the streets and picking up every prospect and relieving him of the necessary change to pay his dues. The plan worked out successfully from all reports.

It is planned to send delegates to the national convention at New Orleans this summer and also to the state convention at The Dalles. Many more interesting things are promised by the officials of the local post.

The next meeting of the ex-service men will be held at their quarters in the W. O. W. hall, June 23d. To this meeting has been invited all men who desire to join the future national guard organization and all men who have signed the petition for the company.

NEAR EAST BUNDLE DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Bundle day of Near East relief is next Saturday when the people of this county are asked to bring donations of used clothing to the basement of the city hall. J. J. Handsaker, state director Near East Relief, who visited the Near East last summer, states that serviceable clothing of any sort for men, women or children, is desperately needed.

"Last year I saw children dressed in gunny sacks and others stark naked. Mothers dressed in underserviceable rags carrying naked babies came to thank us for bringing food", says Mr. Handsaker.

Funds sufficient to care for about thirty-five children for one year have been provided recently in Tillamook county.

TILLAMOOK YOUNG MAN WINS HONORS AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., June 8.—Thomas Coates, son of Thos. Coates of Tillamook, a major in accounting is one of the twelve graduating seniors out of 240 elected to the University of Oregon Honor Society. This society is made up of Phi Beta Kappa members on the faculty who chose at the end of each year a small percentage of upperclassmen who have made the highest grades throughout their college course.

Phi Beta Kappa is the national honorary scholarship society. The University now has a petition awaiting action at the next national meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in September.

POWER STATION FIRE STOPPED WHILE SMALL

A fire that might have resulted in considerable damage occurred at the plant of the Coast Power Co. early Tuesday morning. In some unaccountable manner a small blaze got started in the ventilating shaft of a large generator, where it might have worked into the machine and burned it up but for the prompt work of Chief Engineer Grubb. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. The damage will amount to about \$150.

RADIO TRANSMITTER USED FOR FIRST TIME IN CITY

For the first time in the history of Tillamook city the radio phone was used to transmit the human voice when Lowell Edwards hastily constructed a small transmitting set in the office of the Coast Power Co. and was received by several sets about the city. Mr. Edwards, who has had considerable experience with radio in his work at O. A. C., is now at work on a stronger transmitter.

REBEKAH LODGE CONVENES FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR

WHEELER IS SCENE OF COUNTY GATHERING OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION—WORK REPORTED SUCCESSFUL

The annual Rebekah convention of Tillamook county was held at Wheeler June 10th.

After Bruce Rebekah lodge had opened in regular form the chairs were surrendered to the officers of the convention. The following were then introduced: State Pres. Mrs. McMahon; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Maud Wilson, Tillamook. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Spruce lodge, Wheeler, the response to the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Breeden of Tillamook.

Different committees were then appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Clara Welton. The convention was favored by an address by the president Mrs. McMahon, then the report of the different lodges were given.

All report doing good work, and steadily gaining. The members were given a chance to qualify in the secret work.

Pres. McMahon complimented the Spruce lodge on their cozy and home like lodge rooms and on having accomplished so much. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

The meeting was called to order again at 1:30 by the chairman and the different committees gave their reports. The question box then followed, which was open for all through this means a great deal of information is gained the Pres. answering the questions.

The convention received an invitation to meet with the Morning Star lodge at Tillamook next year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. M. C. Chance, Beaver; Vice-chairman, Hope Watson, Tillamook; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Burton, Tillamook.

A special meeting was called at 3:30 p.m. by Mrs. Pearl Thompson, N. G. of Spruce lodge to put on the degree work, 105 members being present, after which Spruce lodge was highly complimented by the President and other Grand lodge officers for the manner in which they put on the work. As a souvenir of the occasion Mrs. Thompson, on behalf of the Spruce lodge presented the President with a beautiful book.

Tillamook, July 4
Coquille—Shevlin-Hixon Co. cut over 11,000,000 feet of lumber in April.

TUESDAY IS LAST DAY FOR FILING

There are but a few days left in which to send in your solution to the Beehive puzzle, but there is plenty of time if you but get busy.

The main idea is to get into the game. The lists are coming in right along but yours has not yet arrived. What we want is to make this "bee" contest a "hummer". Let's have a "swarm", so that there will be some glory in being the "queen (or king) bee."

As a matter of fact, don't you owe it to your home paper, a little boost like this, aside from any puzzle contest? Isn't the Headlight plugging every week for the best interests of the home community? Did you ever, aside from paying your subscription regularly, go out of your way to give your home paper a little boost? Maybe you never thought of such a thing. We're not complaining. The people of Tillamook county have treated us well. What we are trying to get at is this, that our big puzzle contest is on and we want to make it a big success. Even if you should not be a winner, you are really got a loser.

But why talk of losing? you stand just as good show of winning as somebody else.

We have it from the artist who made the beehive picture puzzle that the distinguishing thing about this puzzle is that it is made up of simple everyday things, and not loaded down with a lot of unheard of words or scientific and technical terms that only highly educated persons would know.

Of the many answers already received we find some of which we think that it is too bad that their compilers have not qualified for bigger prizes. They ought to do so sure by next Tuesday night.

No one in this office or connected with it has seen the master list. It is yet in safe keeping with the artist who drew the Beehive puzzle for the Headlight. Therefore, there can be no "leaking" of information and no one has the least information and no one has the least advantage over anybody else.

The appointment of three disinterested local people as judges for the contest assures everyone an absolutely square deal.

PECULIAR SPRUCE LIMB EXHIBITED BY MOULTONS

A freak, natural or otherwise, has been on exhibition lately at the barber shop of S. A. Moulton. It is a spruce limb, shaped somewhat like a gigantic flower, the sprigs and leaves being clustered about the center stock. It is not known how the limb came to be in this shape, but Mr. Moulton suggests that possibly some one at some time has tried to dwarf it. The specimen was found on the Wilson river.

CELEBRATION HEADS ARE APPOINTED FOR JULY 4TH HERE

PLANS GOING AHEAD FOR BIG TIME HERE NEXT DECLARATION DAY—FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Plans for the July Fourth celebration are rapidly nearing completion and the committees have been appointed to handle the various departments.

The heads of the different committees are: Advertising and decorating, D. M. Simonson; Races and sports, A. C. Everson; Program, J. G. Turner; Concessions, Glen Terry; Dance, J. Merrill Smith; Music, Walter Pettys; Loggers' contest, and water sports, Max Schultz; Fire Department exhibition, Thomas Coats; Goddess of Liberty contest, Harry Gilliam; Rest and picnic grounds, Pete Gabriel. The committee for the parade and floats has not yet been appointed.

The various committees will work under the direction of the executive committee of which Clarence H. Coe is chairman and Henry Heisel is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Coe stated this week that the contributions had now reached about \$1,000 and that a strict account was being kept of all income and disbursements. Several concessions have already been sold.

Fire chief Coats has promised to put on a very interesting drill by the fire department and many other timely events have been promised.

NETARTS ROAD UNDERGONE CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT

The road to Netarts which has been in poor condition during the winter and spring has been considerably improved during the past week. New plank has been laid where the lumber trucks have broken through and the tourist season will undoubtedly see this road in first class condition.

SEVERAL TAXPAYERS AFTER INCINERATOR FOR GARBAGE

Since the closing of the city dump ground on Tillamook river on account of some one dumping dead calves in the place, local store keepers and restaurant men are at a loss to deposit garbage. The sentiment for a city incinerator is gaining impetus and the council may be asked to consider this proposition in the near future.

INSURANCE URGED FOR SERVICE MEN

Portland, Ore., June 5.—(Special) For the purpose of having every ex-service man in Tillamook protected by Government Insurance, an intensive drive to secure applications for Veterans' Insurance amounting to at least \$50,000 will be held there June 12 to 17 inclusive, according to Kenneth L. Cooper, Manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau here. This amount, if secured, will help swell the state's insurance total, the goal to be striven for being \$2,000,000, he stated. The campaign is limited to the Pacific Northwest District of the Veterans' Bureau and it is expected that more than \$5,000,000 in War Risk Insurance will be reinstated or converted by veterans during the week beginning June 12th.

American Legion posts throughout the entire District are planning to cooperate actively in making the drive a success. Norman W. Engle of Seattle, Northwest Representative of the National Organization of the Legion has sent communications to many of the posts urging them to form drive committees to help carry on the campaign. He stated that service men of Tillamook may make application for the Government Insurance, either through the local post and the State Department of the Legion, or the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in Portland.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY NEXT

A school election to fill vacancies of one director for three years and one clerk will be held for District No. 9, at the high school building next Monday from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. J. Merrill Smith is the candidate to succeed himself as director and C. A. McGhee is up for reelection as clerk. No other candidates have filed to date. The election will be held by ballot and more time will be allowed for the voting than formerly.

The other members of the school board for District No. 9 are H. H. Rosenberg and H. T. Bots.

ARMY MAN HERE AFTER RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS

Colonel H. Mathews, of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Mathews was in the city Monday in quest of all ex-service men who held commissions in the recent war. Colonel Mathews desired all such men to take commissions in the reserve corps of the United States army. While here the Colonel explained to several interested ones of the advantages to obtaining a company of coast artillery for the national guard unit in place of the infantry. It is possible that two national guard organizations will be formed in the county.

DOUBLE HEADER PLAYED AT MOHLER LAST SUNDAY

Brighton and Nahalem tangled as also did Garibaldi and Wheeler in a double header played at the Mohler ball park last Sunday. In the first game Brighton won 10 to 5, and in the last, which consisted of ten innings, Garibaldi carried off the honors by 5 to 6.

LUMBER MARKET STRONGER SAY TILLAMOOK MILL MEN

That the market for lumber has strengthened due to increased building activities was the statement of local mill operators yesterday. Considerable hope is also felt for the decrease in freight rates to eastern shipping points on lumber material.

Local building might be an indication of the stimulus in other sections for Tillamook is seeing several new residences going up with rumors of a business block or two in the near future.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IS ASSURED SAYS COL. WHITE

INFANTRY ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED HERE NEXT MONTH—MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE WAITING FOR MUSTER IN.

A telephone message was received from Adjutant General George A. White Saturday that Tillamook was to have a company of National Guard very soon.

Some months ago a movement was put on foot for the organization of military unit in the county and petitions were circulated for volunteers. Eighty-three names were secured, while only sixty five were needed.

General White stated in his conversation that the unit would be infantry and that he would be in Tillamook about the first of July to swear the organization in.

Those who have signed the petitions to volunteer are: Ed Heisel, George Hansmeier, Ralph R. Edwards, Eugene Simmons, Kenneth Elliott, Wm. Campbell, Carl Knight, Ivan Knight, Harry Miller, Wm. Gupton, Lowell Mathew, Gerald Stark, H. Heisel, Glen R. Conover, Ira W. White, James Sharpe, Henry Himes, Gordon Hare, H. M. Shearer, Jack Driscoll, Harley Davidson, Harry C. Elliott, Wilbert Seymour, Bruce Abstin, Albert Vjereck, H. P. Sheldon, John A. Fitzpatrick, Buell C. Woods, Carl Leach, C. L. Lewis, James Karris, Raymond T. Ford, Ray White, Billie Lucas, Will Vaughn, Glen Anderson, William Driscoll, J. C. Gabriel, Jim Toney, Jr., Bill Olsen, Leslie Harrison, Everett T. Wells, Glenn Terry, Hubert S. Mann, George Gilbert, J. E. Shearer, W. C. Messersmith, L. L. Litcher, Carlisle Stranahan, Alfred Gabriel, Archie Pye, Russell Dark, Lorraine King, L. V. White, Orval Johnson, Marvin Pangborn, Charlie Wilhelm, Carl M. Wolfe, Elvis Stout, Arthur Case, Francis Nestor, Rex Bailey, John Gibson, Pete Lahl, Jr., Jos. L. Conover, Willie L. Hopkins, Edward C. Handsaker, D. E. Steinbach, R. S. Hull, John Ascher, A. E. Harris, Henry E. Weiss, Guy Schoppert, John Faldschau, Howard Trout, Norman Chopard, Alfred Smith, Wade Arstall, R. E. Sales, Claude Frisbie, Robert C. Patterson, Ward Sappington.

A joint meeting of the American Legion and the volunteers for the national guard company will be held at the Legion quarters in the W. O. W. hall Friday, June 23d. All prospective members of the Legion and any who might wish to enlist in the military organization have been invited to attend this convention. Lunch will be furnished by Commander Shearer and music has been promised.

TILLAMOOK NEARLY HAD TASTE OF A TONG WAR

Word was received at the sheriff's office Saturday morning that there had been trouble experienced between townmen at Astoria that morning, resulting in the death of one Chinese. The message stated that the murderers had been seen going through Seaside in a small automobile and that it was thought that they might be headed for Tillamook. Sharp watch was kept about the north end of the county but no trace of the Orientals was found.

LOW TIDE AT BEACHES DRAW CROWDS SUNDAY

Last Sunday at seven o'clock in the morning occurred an extraordinary low tide which was taken advantage of by quite a number of Tillamook people in visiting the beaches. At Netarts cars drove with safety past the rocks at Maxwell point and onto Short Beach.

