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FIRE CHIEF ISSUES WARNING

CARELESSNESS IN BURNING TRASH NOW DANGEROUS

FIRES SMOLDER LONG TIME—HOT ASHES ARE DANGEROUS—OWNERS OF FIRE HAZARD MAY BE SUED FOR DAMAGES

Calling the attention of the immediate danger of carelessness in burning trash and building outside fires during the present dry weather, Chief Coates yesterday remarked about one of the vacant lots near the center of the city.

It seems that some time ago slab wood was piled upon this lot and that after the wood was removed a quantity of bark and refuse was left on the ground. In some unaccountable manner, probably by a cigarette or match, this bark was ignited and had been burning for the past three weeks. The fire does not burn on the surface of the ground but underneath and appears on the surface only in patches here and there. Two weeks ago the fire department with the help of the Boy Scouts wet down the ground in this lot with the intention of putting the fire out but it is still burning.

The small blaze that called the firemen out early Tuesday morning was caused by dumping hot ashes near a small chicken coop.

A recent opinion handed down by the Attorney General and also supported by decisions was that in a case where any individual had been warned by the fire marshal of a fire hazard and failed to correct this hazard, that in case of damage by fire resulting from this condition the responsible individual could be sued for damages. Under this law local fire chiefs have the same authority as the state fire marshal in declaring a fire hazard.

GREAT MARCH COMPOSED FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Because he could not fight with the American Soldiers in the war, and being a talented composer, Berry J. Sisk, a young man who is physically handicapped for life, has written a special March which he has published to help the cause of the American Legion.

Its title is "Armistice Day Forever" and is said to be an ideal composition for the piano, bands, orchestras, and everyone who wishes a standard number. It was introduced by John Phillip Sousa and his great band, and has been commended by other musical critics.

Berry wants to raise a fund of \$500,000 through its sale, this money to be used in local work of all American Legion Posts, and will be sold through the 11,000 Posts in the United States.

The offer from the composer has just been received by the American Legion here, and is under consideration by its leaders.

WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE YELLOW STONE PARK

I. C. Rowe and family and Geo. Hoskins and family will leave in the near future for a tour of the Yellow Stone Park. Mr. Rowe is seeking a better climate on account of his health.

READY FOR RACE AGAINST HUSBAND



Latest photograph of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of the former governor of Texas who was impeached. At hubby's bequest she sought to enter the Democratic primaries in the race for the United States Senate. If "Gov. Jimmy" was found ineligible, it was agreed the wife should be "it" in place of the "stormy petrel."

FILM PRODUCER IS NOW DAIRYMAN IN THE COUNTY

Hector Cloverio, who is the owner of the Cloverio Film Co. of Portland, has purchased the M. R. Hanenkrat farm at Long Prairie and has established himself in the dairy business. The sale was made on June 23. Mr. Cloverio has had experience as a dairyman before.

Mr. Cloverio states that he will release a \$25,000 Alaskan made scenic and travel picture that took one year to make, in September. The Cloverio Bathing Beauties were awarded a prize by the city of Portland some time ago. The business manager of the film company will manage the affairs of that concern while Cloverio will live here on his dairy farm.

SHERIFF ASCHIM ATTENDS HANGING AT SALEM RECENTLY

Sheriff John Aschim attended the hanging of Kirby and Rathie the condemned murderers of Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla county at the Oregon State penitentiary at Salem last Friday. It is customary for the warden of the prison to request the presence of all sheriffs at an official hanging.

WILL ORGANIZE A LOCAL HOMESTEAD OF YEOMEN

C. F. Knowlton, district manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is in the city and expects to perfect a local homestead of that fraternal order here. Mr. Knowlton is manager of five counties for this order with headquarters in Salem.

COUNTY FEEDS PET BEAR

Jailer Epplet tells us this one. A moonshiner, who is in the county jail objected to the quantity of toast that was being served him each morning and the amount was increased. A few days later he hands the jailer a package neatly tied and asks that it be delivered to the moonshiner's father. Being curious to know what was in the package he opens it and finds that it contains toast. Upon asking the moonshiner what the idea was he replied that he owned pet bear and the toast was to feed the bear.

TILLAMOOK TEST ASSOCIATION LEADS STATE OF OREGON

2442 COWS TESTED—AVERAGE FAT 24.42 POUNDS PER COW—J. L. GEORGE JERSEY COW IS HIGH FOR THE MONTH.

Oregon cow testing associations lead all cow testing associations in the western states for butter fat production during the month of May. It is announced by Prof. E. B. Pitts of the college extension service. The 2460 cows tested in this state gave an average yield of 41.6 pounds of butter fat per cow for the month, or 1.34 pounds daily. In the state the Tillamook association led all the others with 2442 cows tested, with an average butter fat yield of 44.42 pounds.

"Pet"—a grade Jersey owned by J. L. George of Tillamook, made the highest yield from an individual cow, with 114.52 pounds of butter fat produced. Three Oregon associations; Smith Umpqua, Columbia and Clatsop, are now in the 100 per cent pure bred bull class, according to the college's records.

SMALL BLAZE BRINGS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT TUESDAY

A burning chicken coop belonging to Mrs. Marie Getchel was the cause of a fire alarm about 3 a.m. Tuesday. It is not known just how the fire started at that time in the morning. The damage was very slight.

COUNTY VETERINARIAN BUSY ON TESTING FOR REACTORS

County Veterinarian J. N. Shaw is putting in a busy season testing the dairy herds of the county for tuberculosis. Last week he inspected the herds patronizing the Neskowin and Oartown factories and found but two reactors in about 900 cows of that section. It is Dr. Shaw's intention to cover the entire county this year.

EVELYN HIGH WINS THE FIRST CONTEST PRIZE

Evelyn L. High of Cloverdale is the winner of the first prize in the Headlight's "B" contest. Florence Stillwell second. Florence Stillwell second. Ellen Pinkstaff third. Fannie Smith of Beaver fourth. Clara Russell of Rockaway fifth and Margaret Armentrout sixth. The first three winners qualified for the highest prizes by sending in two new subscriptions each which pays \$20, \$15 and \$10 respectively. Fifth and sixth winners qualified for the next highest by sending in one new subscription each which pays \$2 and \$1. The winner of fourth place draws \$2, sending in one renewal. Checks will be mailed to the winners. The Headlight thanks each and all who took part in the contest and wishes for the losers better luck next time.

SYSTEMATIZING OF BILLS IS AIM

County Clerk Brimhall is requesting the county court to issue an order making it necessary for all bills presented to the county to be turned in at the office of the clerk before the first Wednesday of each month. Mr. Brimhall believes that any accounts that do not reach the office by that time should be held until the following month for payment. He is also much in favor of storekeepers who sell materials or goods to different people to be charged to the county getting the okeh of the purchaser before turning in the bill to him.

ROUND-UP AT PACIFIC CITY

Everett Wilson of Pendleton Round-Up fame will give a rough riders exhibition at Pacific City next Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. We are informed that there are several cars of horses and twenty people that will participate in the entertainment. Wilson's big show has been staged in many of the towns and cities of the northwest and according to all reports he puts on a high class show.

FARM HOME FOR PROTESTANT CHILDREN IS NEEDED

LOCAL W. C. T. U. WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN RAISING FUNDS—CLOVERDALE MINISTER WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE

A comparatively new organization in Tillamook, and one that bids fair to be a very active one is the Womans Christian Temperance Union, organized with active support of every minister of the city.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the price of safety for our prohibition law is eternal vigilance so an organization that is likely to keep up an agitation for law enforcement, with all the old and many new arguments for total abstinence should be a welcome addition to our activities.

Added to this is the new enterprise which many business men are counting as one of the biggest ventures of the year; the establishment of a Farm Home for the dependent protestant children of the state for whom up to this time no provision has been made, save for the babies under three years of age.

Under the leadership of the W. C. T. U. the protestants of the state are waking up to this great need. A farm has been purchased and the building of the first cottages, for it is to be the latest modern cottage system, is planned for the mid-summer.

The plans for an early fall campaign for funds in our county are already under way and it is expected that Tillamook county will do their part for this much needed humanitarian enterprise.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unrue the financial manager of this enterprise tells us that Rev. Fred Becker of Cloverdale will help us for a month in soliciting funds giving us his voluntary service. He will work in Forest Grove, Hillsboro and other cities in Washington county and Rev. Keating of Garibaldi is also doing all he possibly can while the Tillamook ministers are ready to give all possible assistance in the coming campaign.

The call for the care of the help—(Continued on page 8)

THE KAISER TODAY



A new and most recent picture of William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser, taken at his retreat at Doorn, Holland. The former war lord has aged considerably since the war, as may be noted.

WATER POWER IS WASTING HERE THINKS WRITER

REPORTS SHOW SUMMER FLOW INSUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE NECESSARY POWER—SEVERAL SMALL SIGHTS AVAILABLE.

When one drives through the beautiful Tillamook county and that seemed in his mind to offer foaming as the cascade merrily on their way to the bay, they can not fail to be impressed with the vast amount of potential power that exists in these turbulent streams.

Knowing the economies and the vast savings in operating costs of a hydro electric plant I became impressed with the idea that the local power company was failing to take advantage of these natural resources. So thinking to do them a favor I made a list of the different localities that seemed in my mind to offer the best possibilities for development and armed with the assurance of superior knowledge on the subject, I called on the manager of the Coast Power Company to show him how it was possible to reduce costs and consequently reduce electric rates.

I immediately began my attack by asking the manager if he realized the immense amount of power that was available without any great cost. He replied that he certainly did not but was vitally interested in anything that would tend toward lower costs and rates.

Then I began naming the different power sites I had noted. While I was doing this he drew a large file of reports from his desk and then said, "Your mistake in this matter is one that is quite common and one that I hear quite often. Now let us take your list as it stands. The best location you have noted is the Trask at the Peninsula. That location has been thoroughly investigated several times. At low water there are 106 second feet of water. From this deduct 1-3 for a fish ladder and seepage. With a long pipe line or flume down the river to secure a high head it would be possible to generate only about 1-3 of our present requirements, yet this would require a very large initial investment. The other site you have noted in order of value would be the Wilson River North and South Forks and the Nehalem. These others you list are worthless except for farm plants or small lighting leads.

These locations are well known to us and these reports are detailed records of the flow of water, fall of the streams, possible sites for retaining dams, and general conditions.

"For a long time past we have collected these figures and descriptions and needed them for reference. The flow of water has been measured many times by a delicate instrument called a flow meter, leaves little for error. These surveys have been repeatedly checked by Hydro Electric Experts who have visited these different locations, and none have reported favorable on such construction. In order to secure the same power as we have at our steam plant it would require an investment of \$900,000.

"Long before these surveys were completed we realized the fact that—(Continued on page 8)

BOOZE ROUNDUP MADE BY OFFICERS DURING FOURTH

Local officers caught Bert Williams, H. V. Link and D. W. McNab at Pacific City, during the celebration there, in possession of liquor. All were fined \$50 and costs for the liquor and Williams was fined \$10 extra for having in his possession a blackjack.

Wesley Elliott was arrested for possession of liquor and given thirty days in jail by Justice Stanley. The fine for Elliott was left open for consideration.

WHEELER DEFEATS BRIGHTON

The fast Brighton team in the county league went down to defeat at the hands of the Wheeler nine last Sunday on the latter's diamond. Brighton batsmen were unable to put 'em over when hits meant runs. The score was 6 to 4.

TILLAMOOK'S FIRE CHIEF RETURNS FROM MARSHFIELD

Thomas Coates returned last week from Marshfield where he had been attending the State Fire Chief's association meeting. Chief Coates was the retiring president of the association.

The state convention adopted the national standard hose coupling thread and the next session of the state legislature will be asked for an appropriation to equip a truck to travel about the state for the purpose of rethreading the fire equipment in the different cities and towns. It was proposed at the Coos Bay meeting that the fire departments in all towns of Oregon have uniform numbers. The number 100 was proposed, and the officials of the telephone companies will be asked for this consideration.



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