

### LOCAL LIBRARY MUST HAVE FUNDS FOR NEXT YEAR

PUBLIC LIBRARY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS PART OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

NEVER SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR WORK

Council of American Library Association Recommends Revenue of Dollar Per Capita

When it is taken into consideration that the Tillamook city library will circulate over 16,000 volumes amongst its patrons this year, which number over one thousand, one cannot close their eyes to the fact that the city library is doing a large amount of good and laudable work along educational lines, to say nothing of the pleasure of reading interesting literature of all descriptions. And also to the fact that the library board should be highly commended for the admirable manner in which the library is conducted. This is double the number of volumes handled since 1916, showing the large amount of interest taken in the city library by those who patronize it. Not only so, but it conclusively shows that the library board is keeping the city library up to date with reading matter that is highly appreciated by the people of Tillamook city.

The city library is supported and receives its revenues from city taxation, but it has always been more or less handicapped for want of sufficient funds to keep the library up to a high standard. This appears to be what is causing the library board some anxiety at the present time, as the city budget, as tentatively prepared, only provides \$650.00, whereas at least \$1,000.00 is required to meet the necessary expenses for next year. Few, if any, new books can be added to the city library next year if the library board fails to receive the latter amount, and this would be a misfortune for the city library.

What helped the city library the past year was a gift of \$103.50 from a tag sale on the Fourth of July, staged by the women of the city, which was very much appreciated.

It was suggested that a subscription be started for the library amongst the business men, but the library board is emphatically opposed to that, for the reason that the business men are called upon too often for money and they are being overworked in that line of endeavor. The library board is firmly of the opinion that the city should liberally support the city library, because of the good that it is doing and the pleasure that it is giving to so many of our citizens, and \$1000.00 is little enough for such a meritorious community enterprise.

This is how the library board figures out some of the expenses for next year: Salary of librarian, \$360; salary of janitor, \$50; supplies, \$50; binding and repairs, \$100; 100 adult fiction, \$95.00; 70 children fiction, \$100; 50 non-fiction, \$100; shelving, \$25.00; magazines, \$75.

Adult fiction will return \$80.00 in rentals and other receipts may bring the total up to \$150.00.

The Council of the American Library Association at its meeting in Chicago, December 30, 1921, adopted a statement setting forth that one dollar per capita is a minimum revenue for the library in a community desiring to maintain adequate public library service.

The public library should be recognized as a necessary part of public instruction and should be liberally supported by tax as are public schools, and for the same reason.

It is hoped that when the budget is discussed at the city meeting

called for the 19th of this month, that a strong effort will be made to procure sufficient funds to keep the city library up to date.

#### ROAD WORK IS SECURED FROM STATE COMMISSION

The county court was in Portland for a few days last week attending the October meeting of the state highway commission.

The highway commission allowed appropriation for work on what is officially called Unit 13 on the coast highway. This part of the road is near Mohler.

October 8 closed the work on the Neskowin road project until next spring. There will probably be a small amount of work done on this road during the winter months if the weather allows but it will be mostly in the nature of repair and maintenance. All of the new road that was open last summer on the Neskowin section has been rocked and is ready for winter travel.

#### LARGE NUMBER OF WATER PERMITS ISSUED LATELY

During the months of July, August and September, one hundred and two permits were issued by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, for the appropriation of water from the various streams throughout the state of Oregon. The permits cover the irrigation of 3185 acres of land, the development of 90 horsepower, and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic and various other purposes. The estimated cost of construction work under the permits is approximately \$94,000.00. During this period, permits to store a total of 142 acre feet of water in five reservoirs were issued, the estimated cost of such reservoirs being \$12,500.00.

In Tillamook county, permit was issued to L. V. Junkin, of Manzanita, covering the appropriation of water from Alder Creek for fish propagation purposes, at an estimated expenditure of \$3000.00.

#### MR. AND MRS. HABERLACH LEAVE ON EXTENDED TRIP

Carl Haberlach and his wife left on Saturday for a trip through the middle West. While away, Mr. and Mrs. Haberlach will visit the National Dairy Show at St. Paul and will attend a convention of cheese dealers and producers which will be held there this week. They will also visit the cheese producing section of Wisconsin where they will make a first hand study of conditions. The return trip may be made by way of Los Angeles and San Francisco although this has not been definitely decided. It is estimated that they will be gone until the 22nd or thereabouts.

#### FOUR LOCAL MEN HUNT DEER IN ROSEBURG SECTION

Emil Wooley, Asa Hougen, Harry Elliott and F. L. Eberman returned from Southern Oregon last week where they had gone on a deer hunt. The hunters went over the country below Roseburg and killed two "spikes."

#### INDICTMENT IS BROUGHT FOR STEALING OF \$557

Frank Reeb and Arlen Kinney were indicted by the grand jury for stealing \$557 from the automobile of Roy F. Rykman on September 15. The Rykman car was standing alone near the Wilson river when the robbery is alleged to have taken place.

#### COMMITTEE EXPRESSES THANKS FOR MUSIC

A committee was appointed by the teachers at their annual institute last week to thank the McGhee orchestra for the music rendered by that organization during the meetings held at the high school auditorium.

The construction of a railroad 30 miles long, costing \$2,000,000, to open up virgin timber of the upper Santiam country in Linn county is proposed by a group of St. Paul capitalists.

# JUST 2 WEEKS

## Left in Which to Take Advantage of Our

# Low Subscription Offer

### All the news of Tillamook County For One Year

# \$1.50

## TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT

### Is Brooklyn Bridge Falling Down?



\*That largest suspension span on the famous old structure, the Brooklyn Bridge at New York, has slipped under the constant hammering of traffic and authorities have closed it to all except pedestrians. Arrow points to slipping cable.