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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

NEW CITY COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED AT TUESDAY SESSION

"SILENT POLICEMEN" REMOVED FROM DOWNTOWN STREET INTERSECTIONS

CITY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

NEW ORDINANCE DRAWN FOR BIDDING CARRYING OF FIREARMS

CITY ADMINISTRATION FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

- J. Merrill Smith, Mayor
 - I. W. White, Recorder
 - A. H. Gaylord, Treasurer
 - Henry White, Police Chief
 - E. H. Stark, Night Marshal
 - Dr. J. E. Shearer, Health Officer
 - Barrick & Hall, City Attorneys
 - W. E. Anderson, Engineer
- ### COUNCILMEN
- M. R. Terry, First Ward
 - H. S. Brimhall, Second Ward
 - J. L. Henderson, Third Ward
 - F. F. Conover, Fourth Ward
 - F. S. Armentrout, Fifth Ward

The first meeting of the newly elected city administration was held last Tuesday evening. Former Mayor Moulton opened the meeting and turned it over to the new mayor, J. M. Smith, and council.

One of the first actions of the new council was to order the "silent policemen" that have been pointing out the center of some of the intersections in the city streets removed. These gentry are now lined up outside the city hall waiting to be smashed up into building blocks. This measure was taken because it was considered dangerous to leave the obstructions in the center of the streets. A less prominent monument will doubtless be substituted later. In the meantime, say city officials, any violations of the traffic ordinances regarding the cutting of corners will be vigorously enforced.

The city council and police force agreed to work with the closest cooperation in the enforcement of all laws, especially those regarding the soft drink establishments of the city and the jitneys. There have been many complaints coming to the ears of the council and police regarding the manner in which the soft drink places are conducted. It was agreed that upon conviction of misconduct of any of these, their licenses would be revoked.

Information having come to the police of two women, who have been much together about the city, carrying concealed weapons, an ordinance was drawn and passed as an emergency measure prohibiting the carrying of arms within the city limits without first obtaining a permit from the chief of police. The ordinance passed was No. 43 and follows a state law covering the same ground.

Before the adjournment of the meeting the following appointments were made to the city forces by the new mayor: City Recorder, I. W. White; City Health Officer, Dr. J. E. Shearer; City Attorneys, Barrick & Hall; City Engineer, W. E. Anderson. The city boxing commission appointed consists of Harry Gilham, chairman, Victor L. White, Everett Wells, L. B. Erwin and Dr. J. E. Shearer. The members of the paid fire department and the street department were continued as special police to serve without pay in that capacity.

Councilmen Conover, Brimhall and Terry were appointed on the finance committee, and Councilmen Henderson, Armentrout and Terry on the street committee.

MUCH RAIN FALLS IN CITY WITHIN SPACE OF 24 HOURS

Last Tuesday was one of the wettest days experienced this season when the actual rainfall for the twenty-four hour period ending at six o'clock Tuesday evening amounted to 2.30 inches, according to the rain gauge of the United States weather bureau station here. The rain was accompanied by a strong southwest wind.

Mayor Smith's Inaugural Address Before Council

Mayor J. M. Smith submitted the following address to the new council and the people of the city at large Tuesday night:

"As Mayor of Tillamook City, and as the custom in the past has been for the mayor-elect to set forth his views on matters vital to the best interests of the city and its citizens, I therefore present to you, a few of the problems as I see them, and it is with much optimism that I address you upon the conditions, future and present, in our city.

"The existing conditions have been well handled and dealt with by our retiring city administration, and with the exception of a very few matters that are on the table, the new administration will start off their work feeling that, if we can so pilot the old ship of administration on the sea of problems that are bound to confront us, keep her on an even keel and the machinery working, with each member of the crew doing his part, then, when we reach port two years hence, you will have good cause to say 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.' With the aid and assistance of the people of this city I firmly believe that we can accomplish this end, and I solicit your moral support in all matters that are for the welfare of our city and community.

"Taxation is a problem that has and probably will ever be, a topic that any new officer can lean on, provided however that they lean on the top side with a tendency to keep it down rather than on the under side with a tendency to lift it higher.

"I do not believe that we can ever expect our taxes to be as they were previous to the war, for the reason that we are living in a much more extravagant and modern period. I do not sanction extravagance in any form, and it will be my policy to expel it wherever possible and for every dollar we spend I want a dollar received, and in making this a

possibility, it is quite necessary that we have men who are willing to give an honest day's labor for an honest day's pay.

"Through the efforts of the past city administration, the item of ten mills that has been assessed against all city property for county road purposes has been reduced by half. This item has been an unjust levy against us for several years and I believe that it should be done away with entirely, in view of the fact that the state and federal governments are maintaining the trunk road through the county with the exception of a short piece in the north end, and it will in all probability be turned over to the state and federal government for maintenance before long. The reason given above is only one of several why I do not believe the city should be assessed for the building and maintenance of the county roads. My other reasons are too numerous to mention but I will gladly state them to any one who cares to take the time to listen.

"The board of education has, by strict economy, reduced the school tax in this district approximately two mills. These reductions mean a lot to us people and we should be ever grateful to the different groups of citizens, who by their efforts, have made this reduction possible.

"I believe that our police force is able and efficient, and I do not believe that we have ever had officers who were more fearless or more zealous in the discharge of their duties than our present officers.

"Our fire department is, or should be, the pride of every citizen in Tillamook, and I firmly believe that there is not a single person in this city who will deny the great good our fire department is to us, nor do I believe that the people of this city would ever wish to see the fire department maintained in any other but the efficient manner in which this department is now maintained. Without this protection I am of the opinion that on one occasion at least our city would have suffered a calamity in proportion to our sister city Astoria.

"Our city library is another of our many advantages, and while some of our citizens feel that we should retrench in every channel possible, yet I would hesitate to lessen the efficiency of our library, and would further urge that the citizens of this city avail themselves of the advantages that the library has to offer.

"Our schools in this city are institutions that we should feel justly proud of and every one of us, by putting our shoulders to the wheel in the future as in the past, will tend to uphold and strengthen this system, until no school in the state will surpass ours.

"In connection with existing conditions the following is submitted: "Future demands upon the city will at all times be carefully considered, and I assure you that I will in all his problems. If a church is going to be a leader in the community it must put on the best show in town." Dr. Shearer complimented the teacher of the class, Rev. George Harness, saying that he certainly knew how to reach men, through their stomachs; and that the get-together meetings were a step in the right direction.

Riddle W. Watson gave a historical sketch of the work of the mission Sunday Schools in China, where he had spent some time. Henry renshaw made some complimentary remarks regarding the work of the men's class. Mayor J. M. Smith spoke favorably of the work of the class and joined the organization. The remarks of Rev. Harness were to the effect that there would be a session of the class every Sunday from 10 to 11 A. M., and that the organization would be known as the Everyman's class and that he preferred to be dubbed "Everyman's Friend."

Next Sunday morning it is planned that the class will be privileged to listen to a debate between Dr. J. E. Shearer with the affirmative and Rev. Geo. Harness on the negative on the subject of "Predestination and Foreordination."

The extra program for last Sunday's Annual Church Day was preaching by Rev. C. F. Swander of Portland, and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of McMinnville, who spoke on Missionary work of the Reorganized Women's Mission society. This organization now has sixty one members. Sixteen new members joined the church Sunday. The day closed with a watch night meeting by the young people of the congregation.

COMPANY "K" DRILL IS HELD FRIDAY INSTEAD OF MONDAY

On account of the regular drill night coming on New Year's day this week, Captain Shearer has issued orders for the drill to be held this (Friday) evening. After this week the regular drill night will be Monday of each week as heretofore.

Captain Shearer, acting under instructions from headquarters, has put in requisition for barrack caps for the entire company. This will be the first time that barrack caps have been issued to the National Guard since the war.

It is expected that the pay checks for last quarter will be here for distribution about the middle of this month, when nearly \$2000 will be sent to the Tillamook company to recompense them for their time in the service.

BISHOP W. T. SUMNER WILL VISIT TILLAMOOK SUNDAY

Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, will make his first visit to the Episcopal mission in this city on Sunday next, preaching morning and evening at the Masonic hall. There will be early communion service at 7:30 A. M. and at the morning service at 11:00 there will be confirmation. The evening service is at 7:30 P. M. and Bishop Sumner will preach at both services. All are invited to these services.

SEA ANIMAL CAPTURED ALIVE AT OCEAN VIEW

Tuesday there was displayed in front of the office of Rosenberg brothers a young octopus with a tetracle spread of about six feet which was washed ashore at Maxwell Point near Ocean View last week. The animal was carried home by some of the Rosenbergs and an attempt made to keep it alive but it soon died, apparently from want of fresh water. It is not often that these animals are found in these waters alive as it is generally thought that the temperature in these parts is too low for them.

EDUCATORS OF STATE HOLD ANNUAL MEET AT PORTLAND

The Oregon Teachers' association held its annual gathering last week in Portland which was attended by three teachers from Tillamook county. County School Superintendent G. B. Lamb, City Superintendent of Schools L. W. Turnbull, and Mrs. Pollock of Cloverdale were the local educators present. Mrs. Pollock is president of the county unit of the teachers' association and is a teacher in the grade school of Cloverdale. Mr. Lamb went from Portland to Salem where there is a meeting of the school superintendents of the state this week.

LOCAL GIRL HAS POSITION WITH NEXT LEGISLATURE

Miss Elizabeth Coates has been selected as the stenographic clerk representing the 29th representative district in the next session of the state legislature which convenes at Salem next Monday.

PORTLAND STAGE GOES IN DITCH

The Portland-Tillamook stage line bus, when about two miles from McMinnville yesterday morning, went over a bank with nine people and landed right side up over twenty feet below with none of the passengers being seriously injured.

The bus, which was the 7:45 one, had reached the spot of the accident, a grade near a new bridge, when the driver attempted to pass a truck. The truck swerved toward the center of the road and the stage was forced to leave the pavement to miss a collision. The bus ran for about sixty feet, according to passengers, along the side of the pavement and finally toppled over the bank.

None of the passengers were seriously injured, although nearly all suffered some abrasions or cuts from glass. It is said that there was not a whole piece of glass left in the bus and that the interior was demolished. L. V. Eberhardt, Mrs. Georgia A. Hoss, and Frank Rearden were among the passengers.

CITY MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION THANKS FRATERNAL ORDERS

At the monthly minister's meeting on Monday morning the following resolution was adopted: To the Fraternal Orders of Tillamook—The ministers' association of Tillamook hereby expresses its appreciation of the whole hearted response on the part of the fraternal orders of the city to its call for cooperation in the matter of Christmas giving. The doctors, Red Cross society, county court and other agencies were called upon for the names of needy people in our community. A personal call and investigation of each case was made, in order that the assurance of our fraternal interest in the welfare of each individual might not be lacking and to ascertain the extent of the need.

It was our desire thus to carry out the wishes of the donors of the funds so generously entrusted to us, to avoid all duplication and to make a judicious distribution of all gifts received.

The funds were administered to the best of our ability and we sincerely hope that no person entitled to a claim upon them, was overlooked. Rejoicing in this spirit of cooperation, which we feel has opened the way for other get together movements for the good of our communities, we are,

Yours in His service,
W. G. LIENKAEMPER, Pres.
ALLAN A. McRAE, Sec. Treas.

SCHOLARS OF COUNTY TO HAVE SPELLING BEE

Preparations are being made for a spelling contest for all pupils in the county from the 3rd to 8th grades inclusive. The contest will be held in the various schools Friday the 19th.

Charles Stevens was in the city on business Thursday from Mohler.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY SCHOOL CLUBS ORGANIZED RECENTLY

Organization of three new school clubs took place in various parts of the county recently.

A sewing club was organized December 7 at the Union school district near Cloverdale with Miss Susie Scott as local leader. The officers of the club are Helen Schinter president, Mae Parks vice president, Helen Peck secretary. The other members of the club are Bertha Haedinger and Wilma Baker.

On November 16 a sewing club was organized at Pleasant Valley and chose as their leader Echo Thomas. The officers are Ruth Thomas president, Viola Blum vice president, Gaynelle Woods secretary. Other members are Edith Woods, Ruby Woods, Dorothy Graf, Creel-dee Johnson and Jeanette Thomas.

In school district No. 38 a sewing club was organized December 7 with W. Gladys Edwards as local leader. The officers of the club are Olga Wilhelms president, Gladys Nelson, Caroline Possetti and Edith Wilhelms are the other members of the club.

WICKLUND-NIELSEN

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Marie Nielsen and Alvin Wicklund were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents south of the city, at one o'clock Monday, January 1st. The home was tastefully decorated with pink and white flowers and trailing green vines. The bridal party marched in to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Marie Holden and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Harness. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk crepe trimmed with lace and was attended by Miss Edna Anderson. The groom was accompanied by Victor Nielsen. After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served the guests. The couple departed Wednesday for a two week's trip through Oregon and Washington. On their return they will make their home on the Wicklund place north of town. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy life.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL JOINTLY

A joint installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 57 and Silver Wave chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic hall on the evening of St. John's day, December 27th, when the following officers were installed in the Masonic lodge: Howard C. Boone, W. M.; W. T. Oathout, S. W.; S. J. Greene, J. W.; Clarence Stanley, Treas.; Harvey Ebinger, Secy.; W. C. Foster, S. D.; Art Smith, J. D.; Gilbert Funk and Victor White, Stewards; and M. V. Stillwell, Tyler. H. T. Botts was the installing officer.

Mrs. Albert Plank, past Worthy Matron, installed the following officers in the Eastern Star: Kathryn Franklin, Worthy Matron; Thomas Coates, Worthy Patron; Ethel Hays, Associate Matron; Ina Stanley, Conductress; Jessie Plank, Treasurer; Cora Miller, Secretary; Orpha Eastman, Chaplain; Zoe Smith, Marshal; Elizabeth Coates, Organist; Margaret Terry, Adah; Faye Greene, Ruth; Faye Barrick, Esther; Helen Harrison, Martha; Ethel Bales, Electa; Freda Heyd, Warder; E. G. Anderson, Sentinel. Mrs. H. A. Williams, retiring Worthy Matron, was presented by the chapter with a beautiful pin.

During the evening a beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. M. D. Ackley. A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. E. E. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard and John Zumbstein sang "Little Star of Bethlehem" and Newton Anderson, Claude Barrick, J. G. Turner and David Kurath made up another quartette which was heartily applauded. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

KENSINGTON CLUB

The Kensington Club held their regular meeting in the Masonic hall Wednesday, January third, with the Mesdames J. E. Reedy, Morris Schaal and Henry Nelson as hostesses. The usual business meeting was held after which a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room where a color scheme of pink and green predominated.

Each year the Kensington endeavors to assist in some way the Eastern Star and Masonic orders. The past year additional silverware has been purchased and will be presented at the next meeting of the Star.

Hostesses for February are Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Mrs. Albert Plank and Mrs. G. A. Reher.

10,000 TILLAMOOK CO. COWS TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE REACTORS FOUND TO DATE

EXTRA GOOD SHOWING IS MADE

TILLAMOOK AND COOS COUNTIES ONLY ONES TO EMPLOY FULLTIE TESTERS

Speaking this week of the bovine tuberculosis situation with which he has been working since his arrival in this county nearly a year ago, Dr. J. N. Shaw, county veterinarian, issued the following statement:

"The testing for tuberculosis has been progressing very nicely. There are about 14,000 head of milch cows in the county and to date approximately 10,000 of these have been tested since I came here. Before I finish my year's work on the first of next month there will have been approximately 12,000 head tested.

"So far, one hundred and thirty-five reactors have been found. This is a very small number as compared with state and national figures. I believe that this percentage will drop to one per cent or possibly lower when the county test is completed. This average of ours of 1.35 per cent is one percent lower than the rest of the state and approximately three per cent lower than the entire United States, and compares favorably with the number of reactors found by the federal tests in 1920-21.

"The general plan of tuberculosis eradication throughout the United States consists of eradication by area testing as is being conducted in Tillamook county. The state of Oregon has 36 counties doing area testing. Two counties of the state, Tillamook and Coos, employ full time men to test the cattle every year. When the test of this county is completed, it is intended to start all over again and make the rounds.

"The dairymen of this county can be commended for the spirit of cooperation in this work, most of them realizing that tubercular testing is the cheap method of insuring their stock.

"However the expression is commonly heard that, if the owner will be allowed to pick his animals that are to be condemned, that there would be no objections raised. This is the wrong attitude, because if a place becomes infected the owner must stand considerable loss before it can be cleaned up.

"Regarding the use of condemned animals for meat, the government and the dairymen are requesting the packers to pay as much for reactors that are slaughtered as is paid for other beef. This will eventually mean that the dairymen will get considerably more money for their reactor cows that are fit for food than they have in the past."

(Editor's Note: The balance of Dr. J. N. Shaw's interview will be published in the Headlight next week. It was impossible to publish the full interview in this issue on account of the lack of time.)

ENTERTAINS GUILD

Mrs. W. Stanley Coates entertained the members of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild at her home on 7th street East Thursday afternoon, December 28.

The following enjoyed a five o'clock tea: Mrs. F. C. Baker, Mrs. P. A. Beltz, Mrs. M. A. Adams, Mrs. William Delaney, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Frank, Mrs. J. L. Keeley and Miss Georgia Barry and Mrs. P. I. Dlanay. The Guild will be entertained by Mrs. F. C. Baker Tuesday, January 9, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The ladies of the guild will entertain Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and Archdeacon Jay Claude Black of Portland Saturday evening, January 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baker.

TODD CALL

Miss Leona Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Todd of Cloverdale, was united in marriage to Mr. R. J. Call, last Saturday by Rev. McRea of the Presbyterian church. They will make their home at Garibaldi.

