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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. 2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. 3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City. 4. To insist on an American standard of labor. 5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1923

ANOTHER FAMOUS PRODUCT

Tillamook now has another product that is making this county heard of in the state at least, if not all over the United States. That is the local company of the National Guard. Company K has made a remarkable

record considering its youth and the conditions under which it has to operate. Many of the men live at points many miles distant from the armory and many of them have work which keeps them occupied until late in the evening on drill nights, but for the past two months this organization has surpassed all others in the state for attendance and has set two new records in attendance percentages. For the month of March they expect to receive a rating of 100 percent., higher than which there is no other.

Let's all get together and boost for Company K, the banner unit of the Oregon National Guard.

This weather may fool some people new to Tillamook, but old timers will take their rain coats and umbrellas with them wherever they go for a couple of months yet.

PUBLICITY FOR DAIRYMEN

To the editor: The Tillamook County Holstein-Friesian Association at their regular meeting Saturday, March 17th passed the following resolution:

Resolved: That the newspapers published in Tillamook City be requested to faithfully publish and pay more attention to the important records made by the different dairy breeds in this county and throughout the United States. Also to give more attention to the publication of important dairy news and thereby advertise the dairy industry, which primarily is the biggest industry of this county.

In making these suggestions we do not wish to censor our newspapers which have been a great help to the dairy industry, but we do feel that our newspapers could give a little more space to the above subject.

Signed: Tillamook County Holstein-Friesian Assn., Chas. Kunze, president, Hugh Barber, secy-treas.

Editor's note: The above has been received in the spirit of which we believe it has been written, that

of constructive criticism, and the Headlight appreciates the fact that it is considered important to the dairymen of this county in helping them solve their problems and in giving them the proper publicity needed by so important an industry.

However, in defense, we must state that we believe we have done considerable in this line in view of the difficulty we have experienced in obtaining the reliable information that we need to make our articles practical. One must realize that a small weekly newspaper cannot afford the staff that would be necessary to cover the field completely and that we must rely mostly on the dairymen themselves to come to us and furnish us with the required data. We have found it difficult to get them to do this.

Again, we will leave it to anyone to judge whether we are neglectful of our duty any more so than other papers of our size and kind in the state. We are willing to enter a contest with any other news medium of our size regarding this subject. This, we realize however, might not excuse us from devoting more of our space to the subject in the future than we have in the past; but we must have help. Dairymen, give us your cooperation.

From Exchanges

When we remember the attitude of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin prior to and during the war we see that it is but natural that his wife should be the one to attempt a movement by women to disband the regular army and national guard and wreck plans for reasonable military preparedness. It was the attitude of Senator La Follette and others like him which with a world on fire caused the United States to make no preparation for the time when the conflagration would inevitably spread to our shores, and thinking women will not be influenced by the arguments which the great war discredits into forgetting that their sons who filled

graves in France or who today are inmates of government hospitals might not have been sacrificed had this country been in a position to show that it could enforce its decisions when necessary. Students of international politics agreed long ago that had there been even reasonable military preparedness in the United States the kaiser would not have dared defy this country as he did, and we have the picture drawn by Pershing in a recent magazine article of what it means to take untrained troops into action, while looking at the situation from a material standpoint we all know that we are staggering under a war debt which will not be wiped out by generations to come. With this great lesson, taught at such cost of blood and treasure, plans for national defense suited for a peaceful people were drawn. They provided a skeleton organization which could be expanded when necessary without the confusion and waste of 1917, but La Follette and his ilk have gradually wrecked these plans in congress, and now his wife would complete the wreckage by spreading the pacifist doctrines the world war, exploded. But husband and wife will both fail. The war proved that no matter what noisy propagandists may say, the old patriotic American spirit still exists and can be depended upon and when the reaction of war disappears the nation can be trusted to heed the advice of the patriots who the traitors and near traitors would have us believe are attempting to create a military machine, but who only wish to provide insurance against war.—Hillsboro Independent.

Russell Dark, a student in Willamette university and son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dark, formerly of Sheridan was here Monday from his home at McMinnville. Russell has just been discharged from the hospital where he underwent an operation. He said a second operation would be necessary. His father, he said, was just convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.—Sheridan Sun.

The Bowers twins, Ivan and Irvin made a big hit on the boxing card at Tillamook Friday night and a return date has been asked of their father, Gallagher.—Sheridan Sun.

The advance of a community depends in a large measure on the way its real estate is developed. If a tract of land is cut up into poorly arranged streets, which by too narrow width, too much irregularity, etc., give an unfavorable impression, the tendency will be to discourage a good class of building. Unattractive houses are likely to be put up on such land, and the tract is likely to grow up in a cluttered way, with residents taking a little pride in their neighborhood, and not doing much to improve it. But if a tract is laid out with well arranged streets, planting of trees, good sidewalks, etc., the

has been reorganized. Herman Moser has sold his interests to Messers Donaldson and Christensen, the original owners of the line. A new schedule went into use on March 19. The east bound stages are unchanged; but the evening west bound stage leaves Portland at 12:30 at night instead of 3:30 p. m. and carries the Morning Oregonian, serving all towns between McMinnville and Tillamook.—Sheridan correspondent in McMinnville Telephone Register.

M. Turner and Leo Arts motored to Tillamook Saturday on business.—Banks Herald.

With this issue the Bay City Examiner ceases publication in this city. Next week the plant will be moved to Garibaldi, for use in the publication of The Garibaldi News, the initial number of which is scheduled to appear on the first Friday in April. The publishers of The Examiner have no excuse to offer in suspending publication of the paper other than that Bay City is not now in a position to support one. But some day the city will come into her own, and then this beauty spot on Tillamook bay will be the scene of active manufacturing industries.—Bay City Examiner.

The efforts of the Dallas Commercial club to secure the location of a cheese factory for this city appears to be meeting with good success. P. B. Silbey, representing a cheese factory and creamery house of Portland, was in the city last week and stated that certain parties were now endeavoring to organize a company to invest outside capital to associate with that of local investors in a project of that kind.—Polk County Itemizer.

Drainage of 98 acres of valuable land in Lincoln county will result from the work of the county land

tendency must be not merely to encourage erection of tasteful homes, but to give the occupants a neighborhood pride, so that the whole tract will keep on improving. The men who buy and sell real estate have much to do with the way in which a city grows, and they can to a large extent make or mar its development.—Roseburg News-Review.

A social group of thirty of Tillamook's younger set spent a very enjoyable evening at the Lake Lytle hotel last Saturday night. There was dancing to the music of a Tillamook orchestra and a unique lunch was served by Miss Parker with St. Patrick's day trimmings.—Wheeler Reporter.

Day by day in every way the present administration is becoming incumbered with dead timber and barnacles. Many candidates defeated for office in the past election have been appointed to positions of trust by President Harding. Why no one knows, unless it is to show utter contempt for the wishes of the voters. The weakness of his administration is further emphasized by the announcement made by Attorney General Daugherty that the president would be a candidate for a second term. This was no news, but when one of the most unpopular and probably inefficient cabinet members makes the announcement it leaves an unfavorable impression.—Wheeler Reporter.

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agent and the drainage specialist of the O. A. C. extension service, in the opinion of farmers who attended the drainage demonstrations held recently. Although most of the work was done on individual farms one community drainage ditch involves drainage of some 50 acres of the finest potato land in the famous Siletz valley. Chris Larsen, owner of part of the 50 acres said: "My eight acres produces nothing now, but with that ditch in there it will be as good as any."—Oregon Farmer.

The Observer renews its suggestion that Polk county adopt the system of making road repairs by contract. Statistics from all parts of the world show that this can be done at half the cost if the work is done by day labor. If repairs are by contract most of the work is done in the winter, when roads need most attention. We hope that at least the present county court will try out the contract system on a few of the important roads.—Polk County Observer.

The I. W. W.'s are invading this community, according to those who are in position to know conditions in the various camps. One of the wobblers, it is reported, has been here for a week or two and another came in on the Charm last evening. He handed out literature on the boat but was careful to hand it to only such persons as he thought might be likely sympathizers. He is said to be the ringleader in this section.

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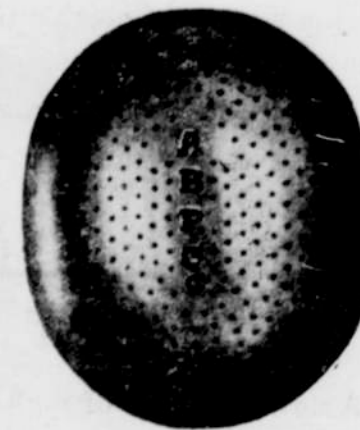
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