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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, APRIL 13, 1923

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

With the advent of the motor car and the attending advantages, with possible results as yet undreamed of, there is also the blacker side to be considered.

The fatal accident this week of a local child in being struck while on the highway and killed by a motor truck brings the fact to our attention that there is an undue amount of recklessness, in any section one might mention, regarding the driving of motor transportation machines.

Whether or not the driver in this case is to blame for the accident we are not prepared to say, but we will comment on the possibilities going on about us every day for such accidents to occur. The road hog belongs to a large family. The species is well developed and widely spread. No community is free from him.

In our own city there can be witnessed every day some person, in possession of an automobile but no brains, tearing about the streets of the city at a speed absolutely out of reason with the mission they are carrying out, if they are carrying out any. People who usually have enough time to spend a great share of their lives loafing seem to be unable to spend a part of their unprofitable existence in being careful. We have witnessed cases where many other fatal accidents might have occurred but for the agility of the pedestrian. It is up to him to jump and dodge out of the way, being ever on the alert. If he relaxes for a moment his next advent to public view is liable to be at a funeral or at least in a wheel chair.

The peace officers of any community are unable to entirely cope with this kind of people. It is up to the public sentiment to help with it. Let us hope that there is a special hell, a little hotter and blacker than the usual place for condemnation, especially prepared for the road hog.

Day by day in every way it seems more like spring.

The resolution from the 4 L at Brighton, regarding the building of the Manhattan-Brighton stretch of the Roosevelt highway, sounds like business on the part of the people in the north end of the county.

The men of Company K, 162nd Infantry, have fulfilled their promise and have made another record for the state and nation. Tillamook county refuses to take a back seat for any other community.

The failure of the federal government to pass on the project of a port for this city should not allow people in Tillamook to lose sleep. Bay City will get her part and that will help us just the same. What we want to do now is to help Bay City.

Notice To Correspondents All correspondence received in this office must have the name of the sender attached. Communications have been received from time to time which give no inkling as to who sent them, and the authenticity of the articles is hard to determine. The publication of such names may be withheld, if desired, but it is absolutely necessary that the names be signed to the articles sent in.

Telephone line between Jordan valley and Cliffs, Idaho, completed.

Roseburg—Extensive road work to be done in Elkton and Scottsburg vicinity.

To the editor: It has been common gossip that, after the fatal accident to Carl Geinger last Monday on the highway south of this city, I arrived on the scene first and refused to take the injured boy in my automobile to a hospital. This is an absolute falsehood. I was not the first machine to reach the spot and I offered to do anything I could to help after I did get there. The Geinger boy was brought to town by Wm. Hill, who reached him before I did. C. T. McKinley.

I AM DISPLEASED WITH COURT

To the editor: The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the 4L Local No. 4, District No. 2, Brighton, Oregon, at a regular meeting April, 1923:

Whereas it appears from the "Tillamook Headlight", a paper published in the City of Tillamook, Oregon, the same being the county seat of Tillamook county, State of Oregon, that there is a doubt of the Manhattan-Brighton Highway being completed this season; and

Whereas reports show that the funds for the work is or will be, available soon, said delay being ascribed to the fact of waiting on the S. P. R. R. to grant permission of the use of their "right of way" for said section of this highway; and

Whereas the same reason for delay was advanced last season, therefore be it

Resolved, by the above local in regular session, April 2, 1923, that further delay on this project is disapproved and denounced as unbusiness-like; that we want the highway completed without further delay, on the most feasible route obtainable. Be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent the above paper for publication, also that a copy be sent the Honorable County Court of said county for their careful consideration and action.

J. J. Dumas, Wm. P. Harmoyle, Ira D. Pounds, Committee.

From Exchanges

As May 1—the time set for the L. W. W. strike—approaches there is a growing conviction that it will be more serious than it was thought it would be a month ago. Every spring there is talk of a strike in the woods, but in former years that was the extent of action. This year there seems to be a determination on the part of the wobbles to try out their strength, and it is going to be far greater than most people realize. The smaller camps will not be injured but little, if any, neither will those camps who employ "home guards", but the large "tramps" camps will undoubtedly—if the strike is called—suffer a serious shortage of labor if not a complete shut down. Not many deeds of destruction are looked for during the first stages of the strike, but no one knows what may happen if the strike develops into a bitter struggle. It is a hard matter at this time to learn the real grievances of the organization, but if the leaders have their way a strike will be pulled regardless of wages, working conditions or any other matter that effects the woodmen.—Wheeler Reporter.

Mrs. Charles Jones (Beulah Frack) and little boy were out from Garibaldi for the week end. Mrs. Jones' father accompanied her when she returned. He has taken work in the mill at Garibaldi.—Sheridan Sun.

Jerome A. Darby, caretaker at the court house, was at Netarts last week where he took Mrs. Derby and Mrs. Jane Garrison for a few weeks. He reports the road from here to Tillamook in splendid shape.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

Dr. Havendrick spent the week end

visiting at Tillamook.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Ten years ago Sheridan started out to get a cannery. There was not the bearing fruit acreage then there is now. But Sheridan got the cannery. All went well until that sudden after-war deflation. Then the cannery deflated too. Only recently Sheridan started out again to get a cannery. Sheridan has the bearing acreage now but hasn't got the cannery yet. It is not altogether the push and determination lacking today that put over the project ten years ago, but capital. And can anyone say why a cannery should come here or anywhere else in Oregon and contend against this new Oregon income tax? Sheridan is suffering as other places in the state are bound to suffer, only Sheridan is feeling the effects of freak legislation first.—Sheridan Sun.

We recently received the following interesting letter from Mrs. J. A. Derby relating some of her impressions and experiences at Ocean Side: "Thursday morning, March 29, J. A. Derby, his sister, Mrs. Jane Garrison and myself left McMinnville for Ocean Side, which is situated about one and one half miles from Netarts. We found the roads good all the way with the exception of road between Tillamook and Netarts, which was a little rough in places. This stretch of road will be replanked early in the spring.

Mr. Derby returned to McMinnville Sunday, but Mrs. Garrison and myself will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming at their beautiful summer resort for the next two weeks. We have found the weather warm and balmy here, even warmer than we have experienced at the coast in July. On Friday we went by auto to the top of Maxwell's Point, which is about four hundred feet above the ocean and affords a wonderful view of the ocean and mountains. With the aid of a glass, sea lions could be seen basking in the sun with their young ones on Sea Lion rocks about a mile out in the ocean.

The Rosenberg Bros., who own Maxwell's Point are soon to build a vista house at this place. We found the hillsides covered with wild flowers.

Mr. Fleming and Dr. Allen have begun the erection of a number of cottages, which will soon be ready for the summer visitors. Ocean Side is surely Nature's masterpiece and what nature has not done, C. H. Fleming & Company will.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

A few days ago a group of progressive farmers were in our office paying up their subscriptions. They were discussing among themselves the merits of various newspapers. One of them remarked that he had been a subscriber to the News practically all his life and always expected to be one. How a person could afford to do without his home paper was more than he could see. The others voiced the same opinion and one remarked that he would not do without the Grant County News even if it cost him \$15 a year, but admitted that he would not like to pay that price.

We run across hundreds of people like this in our daily work. They are people who know they have a good county paper, as the county papers go, and are not stinted in their praise of it. But on the other hand we run across others who are not so enthusiastic. Every once in a while a good friend drops in to renew his subscription, who remarks, "I want to pay up again. The paper is not worth much but I can hardly do without it". This remark is usually made in a friendly spirit of jocularity and we take it for what it is worth.

As a matter of fact your country paper, whether it is one of the best or the poorest, is worth all to you that you pay for it. It is very well worth while to any resident of Grant county or to any one who has an interest in Grant county, and this applies equally not only to the Grant County News but to all other county newspapers in the state or nation. Its columns frequently contain matter worth while which you could not get through any other medium.

Your editor is publishing all of the news pertaining to his particular locality which is worth publishing that he is able to get. Some of us editors may not be the smartest people in the world. Some of us may not have a very broad view of life, but as a rule we stack up as well as the average in most any calling. We all know that we are frequently criticized and discussed, and sometimes cursed, but most of us are hard-boiled when it comes to filling up our columns and

it is pretty certain that most of us are doing the best we can.

Not all of us are as deeply religious as some of our subscribers would have us be. We see so many different sides of life that we grow a little skeptical. Sometimes we wonder if there will not be a little corner in paradise for the country editor—a place where there will be printing presses that never get out of order. Where the advertisers will never be late with their copy. Where writers of obituaries and spring poetry will not be known. Where delinquent subscribers will come in and pay regularly and printers will always be in good humor. And this kind of a shop will be heaven, indeed, for the country editor.—Robert L. Westover, in Grant County News, Williamstown Ky.

J. O. Lehman, publisher of the Plain City Advocate, commented as follows on the address of Mark W. Felber, advertising manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Akron, which was delivered at the recent meeting of the Buckeye Press association at Columbus:

"Mark W. Felber of the advertising department of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. told the publishers of the country newspapers of Ohio that their advertising rates were not as high as they should be, and he further stated, 'If any of you will go home and raise your rates 25 per cent our company will be willing to pay it.' Of course Mr. Felber did not mean that the rates should be raised for his company's advertising and not for that placed by others in the same paper.

"It is also worthy of note that Mr. Felber recognized the home town newspaper as fine mediums for advertising and is using them more and more, while they are using the na-

tionally distributed publications less and less. "Here is a man who places \$1,250,000 a year in advertising who says that in proportion to the money spent he gets better results from an ad in a paper like the Advocate than he does in a nationally distributed weekly which he mentioned. Our local merchants might think this over."—Publishers Auxiliary.

Caddy Hutchens and wife are here from Tillamook visiting with friends.—Banks Herald.

Charley Hopkins of Tillamook is in Dilley on a visit.—Banks Herald.

When our friend, the Woodburn Independent, speaks of the "Democratic" administration now in office it should remember the story told by the registration lists of the relative strength of political parties in Oregon which will shed light on just who elected the present governor.—Hillsboro Independent.

The Oregon Farmer was pleased when, nearly a year ago, the Portland Chamber of Commerce announced the launching of a movement for the betterment of Oregon life in general, the principle underlying the program being that Oregon could not be a prosperous state until Oregon agriculture was made prosperous. Lead

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