

# Tillamook Headlight

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## TIMBER WALKOUT DAY MOVED AHEAD

### General George A. White Makes A Personal Investigation

## LAW FORCES VIGILANT

### Some Sections Of Northwest Now Feel Weight Of Radicals Demands

From information gathered by the authorities during the past few days, the May Day outbreak of the I. W. W. organization in the lumber camps of the northwest is not liable to develop into much more than a few "walkouts" on the part of the radicals.

As means of getting first hand information of the activities of the I. W. W., it is rumored from authoritative sources that Brigadier General George A. White of the state military forces has made a quiet trip through practically all of the camps of the coast recently and that he has seen nothing to cause anxiety to the operators of the mills and logging projects. General White is said to have made a thorough canvass of the logging camps of this county and to have found nothing alarming.

However, the local national guard troops are in very fine condition, both physically and in the matter of equipment, to cope with any serious outbreak that may occur in this section. They have been equipped with steel helmets and machine guns, and it has been stated that hand grenades are on the way to further help in the protection of the industries of the county. The soldiers are in shape to take the field at a moment's notice in the event of alarming symptoms regarding a radicals' outbreak.

That the date of May first has been set as a blind by wobbly headquarters and that the real demonstration will take place Saturday, April 28, is believed from general information gathered from different parts of the state. Logging camps in Washington had their experiences with the radicals the first part of the week, quite a few of the camps having had to suspend operations on account of the men walking out. Saturday morning may see the start of the trouble here, but the office of Sheriff Aschim and Captain J. E. Shearer, commanding Company K, are in close touch and very little time will be lost in getting to the scene of any lawless outbreak in case such a thing should be started.

It is said that the demands of the I. W. W. are the release of wartime political prisoners, and a shorter working day. They are also asking, it is stated, that various conditions about the camps be changed, many of which changes have already taken place, logging operators claim.

## OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES AT BAY CITY

L. P. Rey, old time resident of this county died at his home at Bay City last Tuesday night. Mr. Rey had also lived at Dolph and Portland. The body has been taken in charge by the Masonic lodge of Bay City and the funeral will be held Sunday under the direction of that organization.

B. E. King and sons Lorraine and Derrol accompanied by the grandmother, Mrs. Emma Perkins drove to Portland Sunday where they visited relatives and friends returning the middle of the week.

Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Don Ellis were in the city Wednesday morning. While here they attended a school of instruction in Eastern Star work given by Mrs. Theresa M. Castner.

Mrs. Charles Desmond and daughter Mrs. Clifford Thomas were in from Pleasant Valley yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis was in from Garibaldi Wednesday.

## EASTERN STAR HEAD VISITS THE COUNTY

### Lodge Official Makes Visit To Various Organizations In County

Theresa M. Castner, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, made her official visit to Silverwave Chapter No. 18 Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening. A large number of people were there, delegations being present from the chapters at Wheeler, Bay City and Cloverdale. In addition to the regular lodge work a well trained drill team presented the "Compass Lights", a very beautiful and effective drill.

H. T. Botts, Past Grand Patron of Oregon on behalf of the chapter presented Mrs. Castner with a framed view of an ocean scene.

After the lodge work refreshments were served.

The visiting Matrons and Patron were: Mrs. Charles Stephens, Worthy Matron of DuBois Chapter at Wheeler; Mrs. Carl Shortridge, Worthy Matron and Forrest Ayers, Worthy Patron of Golden West Chapter at Cloverdale; and Mrs. J. P. Redmond, Worthy Matron of Knowles Chapter of McMinnville. Other officers and members of the DuBois chapter present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mix, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Berg, Mrs. F. Welton, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. S. Thompson. Other visitors from Cloverdale were: Mrs. Forrest Ayers, Mrs. W. A. Penter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Miss Bessie Hunter, Mrs. Verna Gray, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Roy Garwood and Mrs. W. E. Buell. The visitors from Marion Chapter at Bay City were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cummings and Mrs. James Snyder.

## SCHOOL CONTRACT HAS BEEN GIVEN

The contract for the new public school building for district nine has been awarded to Hedges & Huls of Portland. The consideration on the main contract was \$68,557, but it is estimated that this will amount to \$70,000.

Bids for the electric, plumbing and heating work will be let next Saturday evening. The estimated cost on this part is \$18,000.

E. H. Flagg, one of the real old time newspapermen of Oregon, was in the city this week. Mr. Flagg has just sold his paper at Warrenton and is looking about the country for a location. He was very favorably impressed with this county.

Eugene Crosby, who was identified with the Headlight for several months last year, was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Crosby is now employed by a printing concern at Corvallis, and made the trip here to visit with his parents at Rockaway, his father, M. F. Crosby, having been quite sick.

The Beals building is progressing nicely, the concrete work having started last week. The construction is being pushed ahead as fast as possible.

Carl Haberlach has been spending the week in California on a selling trip for Tillamook cheese. He reports back that the supply has been disposed of.

J. J. Krebs, Garibaldi beach booster and magistrate for his section of the county, was in the city from Rockaway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeber returned Monday evening from a trip to Portland and Salem.

Elmer Bailey of Hebo was in town attending to business the last of the week.

Eugene Atkinson and Mrs. Charles Atkinson drove in from Sandlake Saturday.

J. H. Collins, superintendent of the Bay City school was in town Saturday.

## CHILD PROTECTION URGED ON PARENTS

### Sheriff Issues Rules For Walking Along Roads And Streets

## KEEP ON LEFT OF ROAD

### Schools Will Co-operate In Giving Pupils Instruction For Walking Along Highways

As a step toward preventing automobile accidents to children of school age throughout the county, Sheriff Aschim this week issued the following simple rules to govern walking on the highways:

"Always keep to the left of the road."

"When meeting a car step off on left of the road if two cars are meeting opposite you."

"Never be sure that the driver of a car sees you. He may be blinded by the lights of another car approaching him, or his attention may be distracted."

"Never walk in center of the road; stay as nearly as possible on edge of pavement."

"In crossing a street or road be sure of clear traffic by looking both ways before starting."

"Never be in a hurry to start across; a minute used in looking for a car may save your life."

"Never cross diagonally on a road or street. Walk straight across."

"Always remember that the right hand side of the road belongs to the car following you."

The above rules will prevent many accidents or near accidents if adhered to, says Sheriff Aschim.

Many pedestrians fail to understand that, while walking on a street or highway, they are required by law to walk on the left-hand side of the track. When walking in this manner they are facing the oncoming traffic and are not liable to be surprised by cars approaching them unexpectedly from the rear, as such cars will be on the opposite side of the road from them. At night, also, pedestrians are much easier to distinguish from the front than from the rear, as their faces are more easily seen with automobile headlights than their backs.

School superintendent Lamb has offered to urge the teachers of the county schools to give warnings and instruction to their pupils regarding the proper way to walk along the highways. Parental discipline for the children at home could go a long way in preventing many unwarranted accidents to young children.

## BAY CITY IS AWAKE, SAYS LATE REPORT

### Golf Enthusiasts Preparing Links For Expected Busy Season

Bay City, April 25—Much enthusiasm is felt here over the coming summer season and the bright prospects of the sawmill being operated soon. A community picnic will be held in the near future to inaugurate the new public camp ground, which is nearly finished.

The Bay City Horse Shoe club is preparing a new links for a promising season of "barnyard golf," and Manager Boussey of the club is having regulation shoes made.

The government dredge is expected to be in operation here soon to open the channel for the use of the Bay-ocean ferry, which will be put in operation in a short time.

## WOMEN'S CLUB TO SEND DELEGATE

The Womens club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Edwards at which time Mrs. Emmett Bales and Mrs. R. N. Henkle were elected as delegates to the State Federation convention to be held at Medford the latter part of May. Mrs. R. B. Hayes, president of the local club will also go as a delegate. In case any one of the delegates are unable to go, Mrs. W. B. Alderman, Mrs. W. J. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Grider were elected as alternatives.

Mrs. Theresa Castner, who has been in the county for several days visiting the Eastern Star chapters, of which she is the Worthy Grand Matron, was present and spoke to the club on general club work. Mrs. Castner is a past president of the State Federation and the Tillamook club appreciated very much the opportunity of hearing her speak.

A tax of one dollar per member was voted to help defray the expenses of the convention delegates and a special meeting was called for the second Wednesday in May, at which time the club will instruct the delegates.

The program of the afternoon included a reading by Mrs. Newton Anderson and a solo by Mrs. Helen Ebinger, both of which were greatly appreciated.

John Ebinger and wife came in last week to spend the summer here. Mr. Ebinger has been attending a college in Berkeley the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves are enjoying a visit from Mr. Graves sister Mrs. King, of Oregon City.

## NEW STATE ARMORY TO RISE IN MAY

### Thought Creditable Show Cannot Be Made On Present Amount

## \$15,000 YEAR INCOME

### National Guard Encampment Date Has Now Been Set For June Sixteenth

The measure that passed the last session of the legislature appropriating funds for the erection of a state armory in this city will become effective as a law next month, and General White has promised to have an architect here at that time to go over the building project. Considerable opinion has developed, however, that the available funds for this building are not adequate and that about \$5000 will have to be raised in addition to build an armory that will be satisfactory and a credit to the county and state. Just how this money is to be raised is not known at present, but it will very likely be through individual contributions.

While it is possibly not realized by the people of this city, nearly \$15,000 of outside money is brought into this county yearly by the presence of the local national guard company. This amount would represent the income from a concern doing a business of over \$75,000 if it came from some business concern or industry. Apparently the financial returns from a national guard unit have never been considered in this light before.

Another phase of the armory question, aside from the decided advantage that will be had from the building as a meeting place for conventions and community meetings, is the fact that added space for locker accommodations and drill space will allow for the formation of another national unit here, with the consequent increase of income from the government payroll. It is quite possible at the present time to get together enough men to form another unit, say the authorities.

Pay checks to the amount of nearly \$1500 were received this week for the members of Company K, 162d Infantry. This represents the pay for the last quarter, ending March 31.

The encampment date for the summer maneuvers has been officially set for June 16, and will continue for two weeks. The local company will necessarily have to entrain on June 16 to be able to reach Camp Lewis on time.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS RECORD THIS WEEK

### Automobile Burning Merrily Is Considered A Joke By Passersby

Two alarms of an unusual nature were responded to by the local fire department this week.

Tuesday morning a Ford belonging to Charles Bennett decided to act up with the result that it caught fire around the muffler. Mr. Bennett was at the back end of the car attempting to put the fire out with his hat and vainly trying to interest passersby in getting him a pail of water. Each one he spoke to evidently thought he was joking, and would smile indulgently and pass on. Finally Charlie became exasperated and left the machine to route out the fire department. The car was only slightly damaged.

Yesterday a fire call was sent in from the house occupied by Wm. Graves on the Highland Grove farm. It was responded to by the small chemical truck and the fire extinguished without a general alarm being sounded. Part of the roof and one room was damaged by the flames it is said.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held at the high school auditorium Monday May 14.

The program will consist of the following: Community singing, lead by A. L. Bowers; Inaugural address by the new president, Wm. Gould; selected address by C. W. Barriek; vocal solo by Mrs. E. E. Koch; "Our New School," by J. Merrel Smith; faculty trio, composed of Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Miss Leora Philippi and Miss Georgia Barry, accompanied by Miss Florence Ryder.

This will be the last meeting of the association for the present school year and a full attendance is desired by the officers of the organization.

## NEW TIRE AGENCY IS INSTALLED HERE

H. J. Nelson, who has owned a battery station here for the past year, has taken on another line of endeavor in connection with his battery business. Mr. Nelson has secured the Tillamook county distribution for the Columbia Tire Corporation's products, automobile tires.

The Columbia tires are a made-in-Oregon product and have attracted wide attention in automobile circles since going on the market a few weeks ago. The plant of the concern is in Portland.

Mrs. Blanch Zinn, was married to Paul Becker at Prineville last Thursday. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Belknap by the Rev. Charles Johnson of the Christian church. The couple will make their home near Prineville.

Wallace F. Smith and Augusta N. Edwards were married Saturday evening at the home of Harold Brandt in this city. Both the bride and groom are residents of Sandlake.

The Sunday morning subject at the Methodist church is "The Change in Our Religious Feeling." The evening subject is "Why I Believe There is a God."

Gail Slater who is employed at the Sunset garage went to McMinnville Friday where he spent a few days with friends.

Aaron Wells, a minister of the Nazarene church at Salem spent a few days here the last of the week looking over the town.

Andrew Anderson of Hebo was operated on at the Beals hospital Thursday morning. He is recovering nicely.

Miss Edna Mills and Mrs. Edna DeSart spent Sunday in Salem.

## BUSINESS DEPENDS UPON AGRICULTURE

### Business Depression Is Traced Directly To Farm Failures

## PRICES ARE DISTORTED

### Secretary Of Agriculture Pleads For Better Understanding Of Farm Conditions

The following statement was made recently before a meeting of Washington business men by Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture:

By the census of 1920 the population of the United States was almost 106 million. Of these almost 32 million people live in the open country. We have about 6 1-2 million farms. More than one-fourth of all our people who are engaged in gainful occupations work on the farms. The capital invested in farming is about 70 billion dollars. The money invested in farm buildings, machinery and livestock, not including the value of the farm land, would buy all of the railroads of the United States and in addition a considerable number of the mines.

The number of people engaged in farming is 80 per cent greater now than in 1870, but the volume of crop production in 1920 was 256 per cent greater than in 1870.

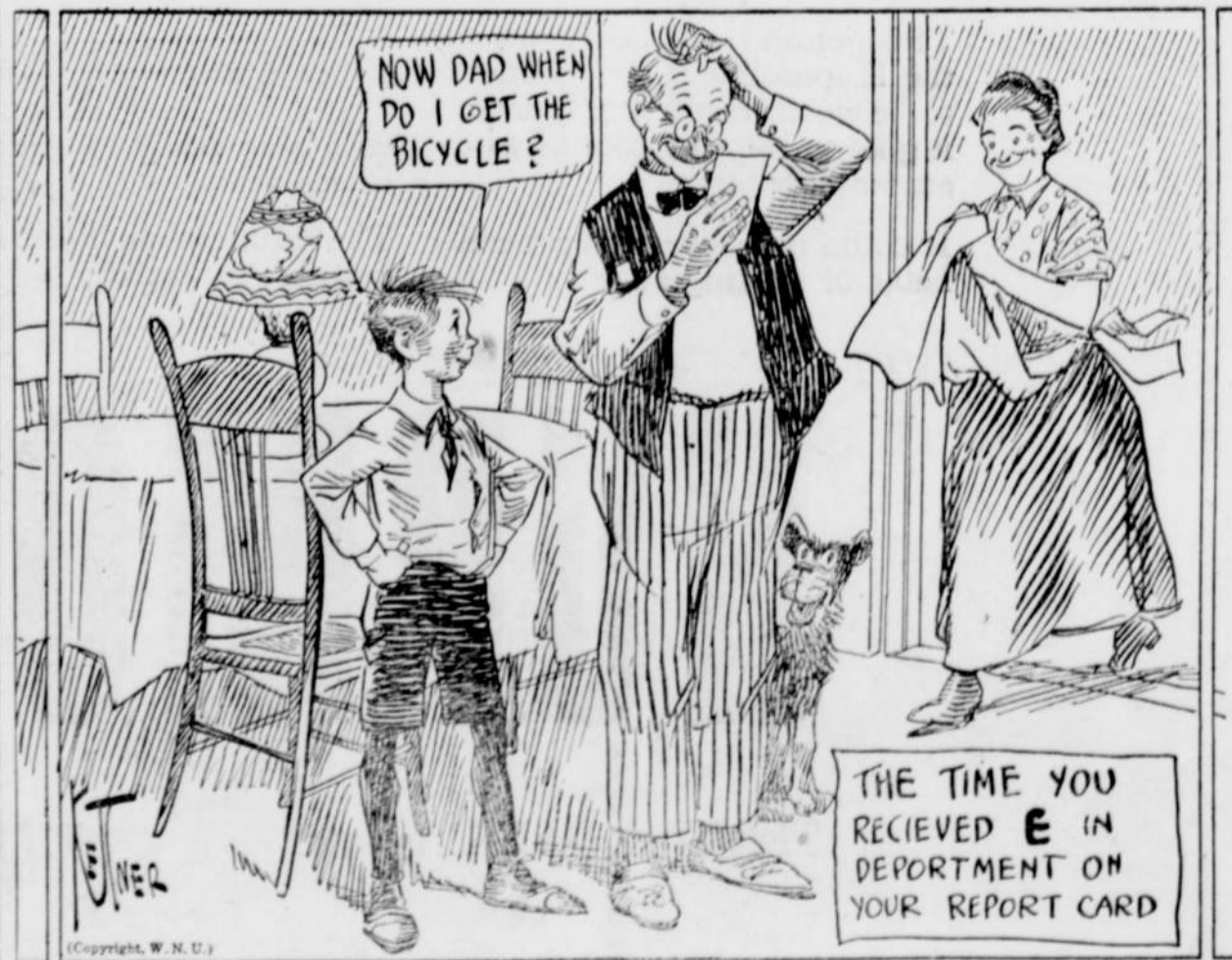
The value of the crops grown last year was approximately 9 billion dollars, measured on the farm. This was new wealth added to the nation. The value of the livestock was an additional 5 1-3 billion dollars.

There has always been a tacit recognition of our national dependence upon agriculture. We have given an intellectual assent to such statements as "The farmer is the backbone of the Nation," "A prosperous Nation depends upon a prosperous agriculture," "Agriculture is the basis of national life," and so on. The truth of such statements has never been driven home to us so effectively as during the past two years. The drop in prices which began early in 1920 is familiar history. Farmers were the first to suffer and suffered most. Taking prices of the year 1913 as representing 100, the prices of farm products in May 1920 stood at 238. During that month they began to fall and before the decline could be arrested they had dropped below the 1913 level, standing at 94 in December, 1921. Then we had a terribly vivid illustration of our dependence upon agriculture and the intimate relationship between agricultural prosperity and business prosperity. Many farmers could not pay current expenses. The ratio between prices of things the farmers produced and sold and prices of the things they bought was so distorted that they were forced to practice the most rigid economy and reduce their buying to absolute necessities. Great industries which depend directly upon farm buying, such, for example, as the fertilizer trade and the farm implement trade, were plunged almost immediately into profound depression. Thousands of manufacturing plants whose output was largely consumed on the farm had a similar experience. The railroads suffered through reduction in freight on things farmers buy. Business of every sort shared the disaster. Hundreds of banks failed. Thousands of banks tottered along the edge of bankruptcy. Perhaps three million men were thrown out of work. The financial depression was widespread.

The turn was reached in the winter of 1921-22 since which time there has been a gradual increase in the prices of farm products. The aggregate value of the crops of 1922 was about 2 billion dollars higher than for the crops of the previous year. Gradually farmers have been able to pay some of their debts and resume their buying. As a result there has been a steady improvement in business, until now there is general optimism. The ratio between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities is still abnormal. Until this ratio becomes more nearly normal the

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## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



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