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ELECTRIC PROJECT TO BENEFIT COUNTY

New Steam Turbine Will Help Greatly In The New Plant

CAPACITY IS DOUBLED

Many Manufacturing Enterprises Will Find Use For Product Of New Plant

The Coast Power Co. plant of this city is still in the business of legitimate expansion of its local and other territory. Seen regarding reported improvements, present and prospective, C. J. Edwards, president of the company, stated that the object of the extensions of the company had a double purpose, that of supplying light and furnishing power for manufacturing plants in this county.

To that end, the plant is being enlarged. Two weeks ago the company placed an order for a new steam turbine of 1500 kilowatts capacity, which it is expected will be installed about the middle of the coming August. The company has also received back from the Whitney mills at Garibaldi a large steam turbine which is now in operation at the local plant. With the new turbine the capacity of the plant will be increased to 2400 kilowatts, and a further reinforcement of 600 kilowatts from the Whitney mills, will by the middle of August, give the plant a total capacity of 3000 kilowatts.

Besides the Tillamook service, the company is serving Bay City, Garibaldi, the Rockaway beaches and Brighton with light. Having bought the plants at Nehalem and Wheeler, the company plans extension of its wires to both those places this summer, and will serve both places.

Two new boilers were added to the plant last winter and it is planned to increase the efficiency as well as the capacity of the plant. The installation of two super-heaters further increases the power by heating the steam after it is made, giving additional power to the turbines. Steam is generated at 200 pounds pressure and these new super-heaters are for the purpose of increasing the temperature of the steam.

Since the plant was taken over by the Edwards nine years ago, the Coast Power Co. has become one of the foremost institutions in the county, and still the watch word is progression. That it will greatly aid new manufacturing enterprises in this county in the matter of light and power goes without question, and it is in that way that it has become, and will continue to be, an important factor in the development of the county.

HALL SLOUGH LAND WILL BE DYKED

A new drainage district will result in this county from a meeting held in County Agent Pine's office one day last week. Those discussing the matter were: John Burns, Gus Wicklund, Homer Mason, Lester Daniels, Louie Nelson and Olaf Gulstrom. The farmers after considering the matter concluded to form a drainage district, and employed G. P. Winslow to draw up articles to govern an organization of the kind.

The land to be dyked lies along Hall slough, and consists principally of dairy farms. Not only will the land contained in the organization be dyked, but a tide gate will be constructed to keep high water off the lands of the parties to the organization.

LEGIONNAIRES MEET AND HEAR SPEAKER

Tillamook post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting this evening at the Woodman hall. A special feature of the meeting will be an address by M. J. Fenenga of the Pacific university at Forest Grove. Mr. Fenenga is very much interested in ex-service men's organizations.

O. A. C. STUDENTS INSPECT DAIRIES

Creameries Are Visited To Learn Tillamook Method Of Making Cheese

Corvallis, May 3, Special—Tillamook county will be invaded by the O. A. C. dairy club May 4 to 6. Two phases of the dairy industry will be studied through practical observation. Those majoring in production will have an opportunity of looking over some of the most successful dairy farms and those majoring in dairy manufacturing will have the benefit of inspecting the famous Tillamook cheese factories.

Stops will be made near Monmouth to see two of Oregon's world champion Jerseys and to visit the Beaver cheese factory. A meeting with the junior and senior men of the Tillamook high school has been arranged. The club will stop at several farms on the way home to see famous Jersey herds between Tillamook and Corvallis.

A party of twenty-five students and their instructors from the dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college arrived in the city Friday evening to make an inspection of the local cheese factories and some of the dairy herds.

P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department at the college, and V. D. Chappell accompanied the students.

The party spent all day Saturday visiting interesting creameries and herds about the county. The creameries visited were Tillamook, Long Prairie, Maple Leaf. The dairy herds of Paul Fitzpatrick, George Durrer, F. R. Beals, L. C. Daniels and Homer Mason were visited as representative herds of the various breeds.

MOTHER'S DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

The Every Man's class at the city hall will observe Mothers' Day next Sunday from 9:45 to 11 a. m. Fine program of music and two addresses will be features of the observance of the day. Arthur Beals and Geo. Harness, class teacher, will speak at the meeting. Women are invited to attend this meeting as the class is also making it Woman's Day and each lady present will receive a nice carnation. Let every man in the city be on the job. Rev. Harness will speak on the subject: "The Difference Between a Real Woman and a Butterfly."

15 COUNTY STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING O.A.C.

It is not known, perhaps, that Tillamook county has fifteen students in the Oregon Agricultural college. Considering the population of the county, this would seem to be a more than average county representation. Following are the names and post office addresses of the students: Barview, J. M. May; Bay City, Eda Bozarth, D. B. Hare; Beaver, R. J. Dental; Cloverdale, N. N. LeFevre, A. L. Owens; Garibaldi, J. W. Carl; Hebo, A. A. Snedeger, Hemlock, Albert Roberts; Tillamook, A. F. Bestor, M. L. Edwards, Hallie E. Hall, Geo. Lienkaemper, Vera G. Rogers and Gerald Stark.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS WILL MEET MAY 15TH

The Guernsey club will hold a meeting at the James Williams farm near this city on May 15th. The public is invited to pack a basket of lunch and come out and spend the day. This will be the last Guernsey meet before the Guernsey Galeties which will be held at Oregon City on June 6, 7, 8, this year.

F. M. Brown, chief deputy state game warden, was in the city this week on business connected with his office. While in the Headlight office Mr. Brown reminded back to the time 29 years ago when he was in Tillamook trying to buy this paper. Mr. Brown was the owner of a paper at Brownsville for a number of years.

PUPILS GRADUATE AT FAIR GROUNDS

First Time That County Exercises Have Been Held Together

ALL DAY PROGRAM

About 150 Pupils Will Receive Their Diplomas At The Gathering

The eighth grade commencement exercises for all the eighth grade students of Tillamook county will be held at the fair grounds at Tillamook Saturday May 19.

The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning and the forenoon program will consist of various musical and literary numbers by the eighth grade pupils of the various schools of the county. At the noon hour there will be a picnic dinner on the fair grounds, and in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p. m. the address to the class will be given by Rev. Geo. N. Harness, after which the eighth grade diplomas will be presented to the students by the county school superintendent.

The program as arranged is quite interesting and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. All those children from other county grade schools are invited to be present as well as parents of the eighth grade children.

Two orchestras will be present to furnish music; the orchestra of the Garibaldi school and that of the Tillamook school.

The exercises will be held in the educational building on the fair grounds and in case the weather should be inclement there will be ample room in the buildings to eat lunch and if the weather is pleasant lunch will be eaten under the trees on the fair grounds.

The object of this meeting and picnic is to get all of the grade children in the county together, at least those who are finishing the eighth grade in order that they may be inspired to finish their school work. Any pupils earning diplomas who are unable to be present at that time will receive their certificate by mail following the 19th. There will be about 125 to 150 to receive diplomas at this time. The program will be announced later.

Roy Collins has purchased a new Ford sedan, and last Sunday he drove to Dallas accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins.

BERRY ACREAGE INCREASING FAST

Growers Soon To Meet And Discuss A County Organization For Marketing

It is understood that Tillamook county is rapidly increasing its loganberry acreage and it is of further interest to know that excellent berry is in its true home over here where there is plenty of moisture and enough sunshine to give it the required environment for first class growth. Perhaps the largest tract in this county is that owned by W. J. Reichers and A. W. Bunn of this city. The orchard is expected to come in to full bearing this season, and a large yield is expected. Last year 27 tons of fine berries were taken from the vines, most of the product being processed in this city. It is learned that many small tracts have been set out this spring and that the acreage will still further be increased from now on as the experimental stage in culture in this county has been passed, and it has been found that the climatic conditions and soil of Tillamook county is very favorable to loganberry growth. Of course, the whole coast section is included in the above statement. The market, it is believed, will continue to be good for this fine berry, which has come into almost general use for the purposes of domestic use, as well as for the purposes of the use of its juice in commercial circles.

It is understood that a number of growers will meet soon in this city and take steps to bring about a county organization of loganberry growers, looking to co-operative marketing of that product.

FOUR ALIENS APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

The following named persons, residents of this county, will apply at the May term of circuit court for citizenship before Circuit Court Judge George R. Bagley Wm. Vincen Ryzner, of Poland, Austria; Gottfried Passbind, Switzerland and Karl Albert Max Wilhelm of Germany.

L. N. McConnell of Portland is to have charge of the Portland-Tillamook stage office here. A change of schedule will be made on the 19th inst. when there will be four schedules instead of three as now.

J. H. Chartrand and W. H. Newcom merchants from Miles City, Montana, are in the city looking over this place for a possible location.

Mrs. H. G. Guild and grand daughter of Portland arrived to join Mr. Guild Monday.

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IS ON

Next Stretch Is Between Taft And Otter Rock In Lincoln County

12 MILES YET TO GO

Value Of This New Road To Coast Is Hard For Most People To Realize

The Warren construction company, it is reported, is making good headway on its contract between Neskoquin and Devil's Lake, a distance of about 12 miles. Part of the road is in this county and the lower half in Lincoln county. The state highway commission is now calling for bids on the section of unmade road between Devil's lake and Taft, a distance of about five miles, and so soon as the winning bid is accepted, work on this stretch of the new highway will be begun.

The next stretch of the road to be constructed will be between Taft and Otter Rock. From Otter Rock to Agate Beach, a contract has been let for the construction of the highway between those two points. It is understood that the road from Agate Rock to Newport already has been completed. It is said that the gap between Otter Rock and Agate beach will cost about \$200,000, as it is a very difficult section to build through. At low tide in the summer and spring and even at times in the winter, the beach road between Otter Rock and Agate beach has been travelled by teams and autos, but like all beach roads, such travel is unreliable.

A. T. Dolan of this city has the contract to furnish the reinforced concrete culvert pipe for the Otter Rock to Agate beach section, and it is learned that a Yaquina bay boat will come up to this city and load the pipe, in the near future, and take it to Newport, where it will be transported to the points where it is to be used.

Before the public is really aware of the matter the travelling public will be driving from Tillamook thru to Newport, and the Roosevelt highway linking the two counties will be a fact. A few years more, and the highway will be one of the great coast thoroughfares of travel, and one of Oregon's most scenic automobile routes with a few real competitors as a great public road in the world, taking both its length and natural beauty into consideration.

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NEHALEM ROADS ARE PROGRESSING

Part Of Wheeler-Nehalem Bridge Is Now Completed, And Work Being Rushed

Walter F. Cain, supervisor of county road district No. 1 was in the city the latter part of the week with business at the court house. He reports the big shovel as being kept busy these days and that work on the stretch of road from the Clatsop county line to Mohler is progressing. The distance being improved is about 6 1-2 miles. It is expected that this division of road will be well improved and in good permanent condition by fall.

Negotiations are pending with the Southern Pacific and the state for a county right of way from Jetty creek to Brighton, and when that is settled favorably to the county, the beach highway will be completed from Tillamook to Nehalem, or Wheeler as the traveller may elect.

One pier of the new drawbridge on the Wheeler-Nehalem road is finished and work is now being done on the remaining pier. When the road between the two points is rockied, that stretch of highway will become available for travel. The usual spring repair work on roads in Mr. Cain's district is being attended to at this time. It is expected that the roads up there will soon be in good condition for the summer tourist travel which it is believed will be heavy this season.

FAIR BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED RECENTLY

The county court this week appointed J. J. Rupp, as a fair board member, whose term had expired, to succeed himself, and Ira G. Lance was appointed a new member of the board. It is understood that there will be a meeting of the new fair board in the near future at which officers will be elected, and preliminary fair business discussed and transacted for the coming fall meeting of this important county organization.

FUNDS APPORTIONED FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

The county school superintendent apportioned the elementary school fund as required by law last Monday. The total amount apportioned was \$17,655.75 on the teacher basis which is the number of teachers employed in the elementary schools; eight and one-half teachers making a unit of \$216.50. This is the first half of the apportionment for the present year, the second half of the fund will be apportioned next November which will be on the same basis as this division. There will be no other apportionment of funds before the annual meeting in June.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZED HERE

A girls' camp fire circle has been organized in this city with a membership of 47, that number attending on the night of organization. It is a junior organization, and meets every Friday night at the Christian church, the ages ranging from 8 to 14 years. Two good Christian women are in charge. A similar camp will be organized on next Monday evening at 4 o'clock, the ages ranging from 15 to 21 years.

TILLAMOOK ROADS ARE IN FINE SHAPE

County Superintendent of schools G. B. Lamb, states that he has never seen the gravelled roads of this county in better condition at this time of the year. He was told that automobiles have been driven 6 miles above Blaine, by fishermen who said that the dirt roads up there were in a passable condition.

Judge George R. Bagley is a breeder of thoroughbred Cheshire hogs on his ranch near Hillsboro, and frequently hogs of this stock attain a weight of from 350 to 400 lbs.

LIQUOR POSSESSION FIGURES IN COURT

Five Persons Are Found Guilty Of Breaking Prohibition Law

F. A. ROWE IS INDICTED

Court Is Adjourned On Wednesday Until Friday, When It Will Close For May

Circuit court convened last Monday. It is said that the grand jury, which was in session until Tuesday, returned nineteen true bills. In the case of Frank Rowe, former president of the Wheeler state bank, three indictments were found, one for larceny of public money, and two for larceny by embezzlement. It is understood that the appropriation of money by Rowe will total \$17,000. Rowe appeared in court Wednesday at one p. m. and pleaded guilty to all three indictments. He will be sentenced Friday afternoon by Judge Bagley and in the meantime he will remain in the custody of the sheriff.

Sam Lundburg pleaded guilty to the manufacture and possession of liquor and was fined on two counts the sum of \$1,000 and also received a jail sentence of 12 months. He paid \$500 and was paroled on the jail sentence on condition that he tread the straight and narrow way.

Theo Peterson plead not guilty to the charge of manslaughter and his case will come on for trial at the June term.

Albert and Dellarose Olds pleaded guilty to the possession of liquor. Mrs. Olds was paroled contingent on her good behavior and her husband was fined \$500, \$100 of which he paid, and he was paroled as to the balance and as to the jail term.

Elmer La Due plead guilty to the charge of non support of his wife and family, and was given an indeterminate sentence of one year, and paroled on condition that he pay \$25 monthly to his wife for support of their child.

Peter Luthi plead guilty to having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$500 and given a jail sentence of six months. He paid \$100, and was paroled as to the balance of the fine and jail sentence, pending good behavior.

W. H. Stevens plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was fined \$100 and was paroled on payment of \$50 and costs.

C. A. Armbruster plead not guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of liquor and Judge Bagley will set the date for his trial when he returns Friday.

In all the liquor cases the defendants were taxed with the costs in addition to the fines imposed.

Judge Bagley on Wednesday afternoon adjourned court until Friday of this week, when he will return and finish the May term. It is believed that no trial cases will be had during the present term, but that they will go over to the June court term.

MINISTERIAL ASS'N WILL MEET IN JUNE

The county ministerial association at a recent meeting decided to hold a county convention of ministers on the first Sunday in June. The gathering will be held at the Christian church, where a picnic lunch will be served.

It is understood that the persons will challenge the business men of the city to a baseball game. This will be the last meeting for the summer.

The Dupont Powder company demonstrated some new blasting powder one day this week at the Clyde Kinman place. The powder was of the kind known as the 20 per cent stumping explosive, and about sixty farmers were present at the demonstration. David Kuratli of the Tillamook County bank returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland.

