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DAIRY RESOURCES ARE UNEQUALED

Writer Sees Beauty About Local Dairy Farms In Springtime

MILD WINTERS ARE HELP

Value Of Better Breeds Are Being Realized By Practically All Tillamook Dairymen

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To fully appreciate the extent of the dairy resources of Tillamook, the interior sections of the county, should be visited by the stranger. One such stretch of country lies between Tillamook City and the growing little town of Cloverdale. At this time of the year, when nature begins to lavish its witchery of green upon the earth in the coast section, is a good time to view the country. Leaving Tillamook eastward bound, there passes a kaleidoscopic picture of beautiful meadows, ad neat and in many cases handsome farm houses; while about them spread the green meadows of valley land, which has made the dairy business of this section so prosperous, and given the county enviable notoriety over the entire northwest, as one of the very best dairy sections on the whole coast. Here, in one broad meadow, are dozens of Jersey cows, fat and apparently full of cow content. Big dairy barns loom, where the product of these fine cows is taken care of, under the best sanitary conditions, and which ultimately finds its way into the numerous cheese factories of the county for the manufacture into a table food that has no equal in the world. Further on, are other green expanses of pasture, where the eye sees a change in the kind of stock and we note the presence of the big, black and white Holsteins; while further on, the red and white of the Guernsey breed dot the pasture land. Here and there, are a few herds of goats, a reminder that the milk goat industry is taking root in the county, and will some day be a considerable factor. Thus on through the communities near to this city, through Pleasant Valley, Hemlock, Heber, Hebo—to the broadening valley where Cloverdale is located. From Tillamook to the last named place, one passes through a series of dairy farms, with dairy cows always in evidence; and this does not, by any means constitute all of Tillamook's great dairy area. Go in almost any other direction, and the traveler encounters big barns, neat farmhouses, and well bred cows, so that there is indubitably stamped upon the mind of the traveler the fact that Tillamook county is a land of milk, if not of honey. To one who has not seen this county at first hand, the revelation is little short of marvelous. Then, after you have seen the big dairy herds of the whole county, in order to comprehend the extent of the milk industry.

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TILLAMOOK GIRL TO MARRY IN EAST

A romance which had its inception in Tillamook, some time ago, will unfold its buds and blossom into nuptial glory in the far away city of Hartford, Connecticut. To bring about this consummation, a well known Tillamook young lady—Miss Fay Harris—native of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, left for the above named city last Tuesday to join her future husband, Wm. Wilcox, formerly a resident of this city, and a Tillamook high school graduate who is now a sales manager in an American machine Co., of Hartford. Upon the arrival of the young lady, the happy couple will be united in marriage, thus happily consummating a mutually desired end. The many friends of the bride to be wish her a safe voyage and much future happiness.

NO NEW PROJECTS PLANNED BY COURT

Some Roadwork Now Waiting For Word From State Highway Department

It is understood that the county court now has no new road projects before it, but rather is seeking to complete those already projected and unfinished last year, and will include road maintenance which is always in order. Some of the road work in this county is now waiting on the decision of the state highway commission in which the county and state are jointly interested as to construction. It is understood that the new state highway commission will visit this county in the near future and confer with the county court and look over the work which a former state board had undertaken, and which it will feel under obligations to finish. R. A. Booth, one of the members of the old state highway commission is still on the board, and is familiar with road conditions over here, and with the plans of the former board as they related to road improvement in this county.

'LAYOUT' IS ENDED BY MOONSHINER

Ed Snyder of Wheeler, who was convicted of unlawful sale and unlawful manufacture of hootch and who was fined on the two counts the sum of \$400, and sentenced to 60 days in jail, last August, was released from custody the middle of the week. Snyder laid out the whole time, \$400 and costs and the jail sentence, and consequently was an all winter boarder in our fair city at county expense. Upon his release he did not show great elation, stating that "it was the easiest winter he had spent for several years past." He is said to be an indolent fellow, and no doubt the prospect of having to work for a living does not specially appeal to him now that he is beyond the confines of his former restricted world view.

SCHOOL BUILDING JOB BEING RUSHED

A large force of carpenters and workmen are building the concrete forms for the new \$95,000 school house. A glance at the ground enclosed gives one somewhat of an idea as to the size of the new building. An office and a building for the supplies have been erected and lumber is arriving every day. The concrete contractors have begun pouring material, and everything about the foundation has an air of bustle. Many Tillamook carpenters and workmen are engaged in the work, in fact it is understood that the plan is to give city workmen preference in the labor to be done on the new building. Several Tillamook contractors have secured jobs. The new school house work will be an all summer job it appears.

PAROLE VIOLATOR IS ARRESTED HERE

Dell Millican, who plead guilty in 1921, to a charge of larceny by bailment and who was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, and who was paroled later on condition that he pay Dave Martiny \$200, and \$35 costs of the trial to the county, and who failed to comply with the terms of his parole, was arrested by Sheriff Aschim last Saturday at Brighton, and placed in jail. The authorities communicated with Judge Bagley Sunday regarding the case, and it was understood that Millican would be allowed to pay the above amounts and be released on the old parole. On Monday last Millican succeeded in paying the money charged to his account and was released, pending future good behavior.

SPRING ROADWORK STARTS OFF WELL

Road Equipment Is Being Overhauled For Busy Summer Ahead

ROCK CRUSHER READY

Work On Oretown-Neskowin Road Is Expected To Occupy One Month More

Work in the south end of the county is going forward. The Stewart cut, between Cloverdale and Neskowin, has been finished and is ready for travel. Work is also progressing on the strip of new road between Oretown and Neskowin, where two steam shovels are kept in operation. About twenty men are employed on this work, which is a portion of the road that was not finished last year. A steam shovel is also in operation at the Werschkul cut off which is being repaired for the summer travel, between Cloverdale and Pacific City.

The big Cloverdale rock crusher is being overhauled for the spring and summer work, and is expected to be put in operation the last of this week or by the first of next week. This crusher is located near a hill of the finest rock in Tillamook county, and already has furnished thousands of tons of fine rock for roads in the south end of the county. Big county trucks convey this crushed rock to various points, where it makes an enduring surface for the roads. The crusher employs a large force of men who live in or near Cloverdale. Much of this rock has been furnished, the past year or two to the state and engineers give it a high rating for the purposes for which it is used. The supply is practically inexhaustible, and the plant is almost within the limits of the town of Cloverdale. It is understood that about a month of work remains to be done between Oretown and Neskowin, after which the force of county road workers will be brought to Cloverdale to engage in the work of widening the road between Cloverdale and Hebo. It is the intention, it is learned, to widen this road on an average of 15 feet, on the hill side of the road, as the thoroughfare between the above point is too narrow for free travel. This work will run into the summer schedule, and will result in greatly improving an important stretch of road.

The Redberg cutoff, which saves nearly a mile of travel over the old road, has been worked upon this spring, and can now be travelled.

DEAF MUTE IS SHOT SEEKING ENTRANCE

Roy Winn Wounded In Foot When Ed Tomlinson Thinks He Is Hold-Up Man

A deaf mute, Roy Winn of Brighton, was shot late Sunday night at the home of Ed Tomlinson on the west fork of Foley creek. Two shots were fired by Tomlinson through a door, one of which entered Winn's right foot about half way up the ankle. Winn started to go to a friend's place by the name of Kinney, and in the darkness passed by Kinney's place and stopped at Tomlinson's place. Winn rapped on the door, and Tomlinson inquired "Who's there?" As the deaf mute could not hear, much less answer the summons, Kinney became alarmed and secured a rifle and sent two bullets through the door with the disastrous result. Winn, after receiving the wound started down the road to Kinney's place, one mile distant, and owing to his wound was about four hours in making the trip. He was brought to Tillamook for treatment by Kinney, and is at a local hospital. Sheriff Aschim and county attorney Goyne went up to see Tomlinson, who stated that he mistook the wounded man for some sort of a hold up man, as he did not reply to his words of inquiry, and that he finally told the supposed intruder that "if he did not leave he would shoot." The rapping was continued, and then Tomlinson fired. No action has been taken, thus far by the authorities, other than to inquire into the matter.

K. OF P. CONVENTION WILL BE HERE IN 1924

Horace Keys, district chancellor commander, Clarence Snodgrass, Geo. Larsen, J. Merrell Smith, C. W. Barrick, Lionel Thayer, Paul Disney, E. W. Stanley of this city and John O. Bozarth of Bay City, went up to Seaside on the 10th inst to attend the K. of P. district convention. After the lodge session, an open meeting was held at the central school auditorium where a speaking and musical program was rendered. Among the speakers was Governor Pierce. Jack Leslie of Nehalem rendered some Scotch songs that pleased and local talent furnished other parts of the program. Next year the district convention will be held in Tillamook.

St. Albans Episcopal Guild was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Baker. On May 29, Mrs. P. F. Disney will entertain the Guild at her home on First Street West.

DEFENSE PREPARED ON INJUNCTION SUIT

Data Is Gathered By Court To Support Contention For Timber Cruise

BACKING IS EXPECTED

Assessor Thinks That Timber Lands Will Be Rated At Three Million More

The county court is preparing to contest the injunction suit brought against this county by M. J. Kinney, a timber owner, in the matter of the payment of warrants issued by Tillamook county in the sum of \$10,146.73, which were given to M. G. Nease for cruising 40,000 acres of timber lands lying in this county. The judge and commissioners have been busy for some time past gathering data in support of their contention that these warrants should be paid for the services rendered. There is no doubt but the county court will actively oppose the injunction to the last, and in their stand they will receive the support of all the people, except, perhaps, the big timber owners, who may be afraid that the re-cruise will uncover more real timber in their holdings than a former cruise developed. It is believed that the person who brought the suit to restrain payment of the warrants for the late partial cruise has substantial backing by large timber holders in this county, who will make a stiff fight to get the injunction stick.

An interview with county assessor C. A. Johnson, one day this week, disclosed that official's view of the matter at issue, and there is no uncertain ring in his declaration. Asked for his views concerning the matter at issue, he gave out the following statement for publication: "You may quote me as saying this: I have been considering the matter for some time, and have made up my mind that regardless of the result of the present re-cruise which is being made; regardless of other obstacles which may be placed in the way of the county court, in their effort to re-cruise the county, the assessed value of timber lands will be raised two or three million dollars on the 1923 assessment rolls."

Mayor Smith states that the Firemen of this city will have charge of a big Fourth of July celebration in this city. There should be a record crowd here on that day, and patriotism and amusement galore.

20 LUMBER MILLS ARE IN OPERATION

Many Logging Contracts Are Being Worked To Supply Material For Mills

The lumber business in Tillamook county is humming. All of twenty mills are being operated at the present time, and others will follow, so it is believed by those in touch with the timber situation in this county. In one tract of approximately 840 acres tributary to Tillamook bay there are said to be 40,000,000 feet of lumber. This is the Thayer-Kiger-Nolan tract known as the Tillamook Logging Co. This company is logging at a rate of a million and a half of logs per month employing a large force of men. It is said that there are more than 2000 men working in the mills and in the woods of this county, and this is believed to be an under rather than an over estimate.

Dye & Lyster of this city have two logging contracts, one on Killam creek east of town and the other on the old Netarts road and they expect to have three more donkey engines in operation soon, making a total of five. The timber cut on the Netarts road is dumped into the Tillamook creek camp, while that from the Killam creek camp, is hauled in to town by truck. Their logs are under contract to the Bay City Box and Lumber Co. which is making ready to operate soon.

The largest operators on the Nehalem bay are Wheeler Lumber company, while the Whitney mills at Garibaldi cove are the largest on Tillamook bay. Other operators on Tillamook bay are the Coats mill at Tillamook and the Oregon Box & Lumber Co. which has bought the Bay City mills. Other mills that haul their lumber product to the S. P. lines at this place are the Matlock, Sundquist & Nordstrom, York and Weiss mills east of town. There are a number of smaller mills in the south end of the county, and many more in the north end along the line of the S. P. Co. All of these mills are running steadily and the lumber output per month runs into millions of feet. The payroll of these various mills is considerable, and most of the money is put in circulation in this county, which is making business of all kinds good.

ASS'N WAREHOUSE TO BE ON FRONT ST.

An important local deal was made this week, when Carl Haberlach, secretary of the Tillamook County Cheese association secured for the company he represents the Hiner machine shop property and an adjoining lot on the east, owned by a non-resident. The property is situated on the railway track on Front street, between Front and First streets on Still well avenue, and it is understood that the Hiner buildings will be removed and that in its stead a spacious warehouse for the association will be erected covering all of the property purchased and capable of caring for the various needs of the big association in the matter of warehouse accommodation. The consideration has not been made public.

BRIDGES RESURFACED WITH BITULITHIC

It is learned that a force of men in the employ of the Warren Construction company now here, will resurface the wooden bridges between Tillamook and Hebo on the highway before leaving this county. They will also resurface the bitulithic pavement north of the city limits, which have been considerably cut up by the heavy trucks now carrying over the road.

SPEED VIOLATIONS BRING FINES FOR 2

E. D. Hester was arrested on the 14th and fined for unlawful use of a motor vehicle and for unlawful operation of an automobile. The fine was a total of \$12.50 covering both cases and \$5 costs. On the same day C. B. Greathouse was fined \$16 for speeding. Both cases before Judge Stanley.

MAY COURT TERM IS OVER SATURDAY

F. A. Rowe Given Chance To Make Good On Bank Money

DELINQUENCY CHARGED

Petitions For Citizenship Are Heard And Some Are Allowed Their Final Papers

Judge Bagley reconvened circuit court here last Friday morning following an adjournment to the above date earlier in the week.

The following business was transacted the remaining two days of the until the June term.

Frank A. Rowe, acting president and cashier of the Nehalem Valley bank at Wheeler, which failed about a year ago, and who plead guilty to three indictments charging him with embezzlement and larceny of bank funds, last week was sentenced by Judge Bagley on Friday morning to serve from three to seven years in the state penitentiary. The sentence was indeterminate, however, and Rowe was paroled on condition that he pay all moneys owing to the defunct Nehalem bank and the Port of Nehalem, and also pay a fine of \$2,200, and the costs of his case, and remain in the state of Oregon. It is understood that Rowe has paid some of the misappropriated money already and had been trying to pay up the balance, before his indictment was had. It was this fact, no doubt, that caused Judge Bagley to parole the former Wheeler bank official. Rowe is now at liberty and it is understood that he will seek to make good on the conditions imposed.

E. C. Bell was arraigned last Friday on four indictments, charging possession of liquor, manufacture of same and the giving away of some of the stuff to two minors in this county. The defendant plead guilty to all the indictments, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and to pay the costs of the trial. No parole was given. The sentence holds only on one indictment, sentence on the other two indictments having been postponed indefinitely. The prisoner is now serving his jail sentence.

C. J. and Emil Christensen of this city were arraigned Saturday on indictments charging the twin with contributing to the delinquency of a child. They pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and the trial of the defendants will come on at the June session of circuit court.

The matter of the naturalization of four applicants for citizenship was heard before Judge Bagley, Friday, V. W. Tomlinson, naturalization examiner of Portland, conducting the examination. Jos. Blaser of this city was allowed final papers. Blaser's case was continued from the last term Carl Wilhelm, who appeared for final papers, was denied on account of the failure of one of the witnesses to show that he had known the applicant the proper length of time. Wilhelm showed a good knowledge of our government, but will have to get out another declaration and proceed as before. Gottfried Fassbind's case was continued to give the candidate time to better qualify. The application of Vincent Rysner was denied on the alleged ground that he claimed exemption during the World war. This objection probably will prevent the applicant from getting his final papers before 1926, as he will have to make out a new declaration.

TWO ARE ARRESTED WITH ALCOHOL 'FUEL'

Geo. Parsons and Ernest Burkhardt were taken in custody by the Sheriff Aschim last Saturday charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The duet appeared before Justice Stanley on the above date and plead guilty, and were fined each \$20 and the costs.

The Sugar Situation Is Becoming Acute

