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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, MAY 25, 1923

THE OLD GRAND ARMY MAN

Who is that quiet, white haired man, whose every movement shows that his remaining years are few, fast drawing to a close, whose modest, manly bearing and whose calm and steadfast eye mark him as one who for the right would do and dare and die? He is an old Grand Army man, whose record shall remain forever upon honor's roll without a blot or stain; A man who heard and heeded, in dark days, his country's call. And responded with a willingness to sacrifice his all. 'Twas not in quest of glory that he marched forth to the field, But freedom's stirring story to his mind and heart appealed. And upon his country's altar he laid all he had to give, Prepared to die, if need be, that the government might live. His story is unfolded by the buttons on his breast, Which mark him as a member of the bravest and the best, The noble men who, side by side, stood fearless, firm and true For freedom and for equal rights—the red, the white, the blue. His earthly race is almost run, the shadows round him close; Soon to his weary frame will come the last long, sweet repose, And in the great hereafter in high heaven's exalted plan, There will be a seat of honor for the old Grand Army Man. —Author Unknown.

HURRAH FOR TILLAMOOK

Times are good in Tillamook. Twenty sawmills are humming; a \$40,000 monthly payroll in the county is being circulated in business channels; new business enterprises are being started; residence building is on the increase; dairymen are doing well and farm crops were never more promising.

BUILDING CHARACTER

The local Kiwanis club has taken a start in the right direction in getting behind the erection of an armory for Tillamook. The successful completion of an act of this kind will make character for that organization. It is well to discuss and talk, to deliberate and cogitate, to delve deeply into the matter, but this form of production avails very little without the proper application of some good, old fashioned elbow grease. If every Kiwanian lends his moral and physical support to the armory undertaking it will not only help the community in general but will help the organization as well for it will show people that the Kiwanis is a force to be reckoned with.

Western Oregon will not

have air patrol this summer by army flyers. It is alleged that the government has neither the money nor the men for such work. So, it appears that the state fire patrol will have to do the spotting of fires in Western Oregon forests. This year at any rate.

The president has set the example of boycotting the sugar trust. Let the good housewives of the nation have a sugarless Monday each week and thus extend the boycott.

Buy a poppy, or two, or three, next Monday and Tuesday and help out the needy ex-service man, or the family he left.

The Headlight gives the news. It gets out on time. It boosts for the county. What more do you want? Enough said—subscribe.

One hundred and twenty nine mills reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending May 12, manufactured 97,411,028 feet of lumber, sold 88,409,976 feet; shipped 108,682,612 feet.

Over in Russia 61 citizens of the Lenin and Trotsky government recently were taken out and shot for bribery. A case of buy 'em up and snuff 'em out.

The nation's chief executive, President Harding, is scheduled to make set speeches in Boise, Idaho and in Seattle, Wash., on his western tour. Why not ask him to come over to Tillamook and see our summer bathing girls at the beaches and our world record dairy cows. We could touch off the court house cannon and parade our militia company to boot.

Sometimes it looks as though the fellow standing on a street corner was in a trance, but it often happens that the man is only picking horse hairs out of the lapel of his cheap coat.

FAMILIAR SIGHTS

- By G. B. Nunn, Editor Wheeler Reporter Carl Haberlach talking cheese. High tide. Lawson's store. County jail inmates. G. P. Winslow carrying a brief case Boy Scouts.

WRONG AGAIN "CUSTOMER"

The following unsigned letter was received by the First National bank one day this week in reference to the burglar alarm system installed recently.

Tillamook, Ore., May 19, 1923. First National Bank, Tillamook, Ore. Gentlemen: I have just read in the Oregonian that the bank at Wilsonville has been burglarized.

According to the newspaper article this bank had a burglar protection outfit of some kind but the same failed to work.

It seems that the burglars cut all electric light and telephone wires, used an oxy-acetylene torch and in that way cut through the vault door

and also the safe, secured cash and securities and departed without anybody knowing anything about the robbery until 8:30 the following morning when the bank officers arrived.

I have noticed the paper announcement of the electric burglar alarm which you have installed and it has occurred to me that a burglar might cut the electric light wires in Tillamook and in that way put your system out of commission.

If your burglar alarm does not work better than the one at Wilsonville I would not consider that it amounts to very much.

Yours truly, A CUSTOMER.

To which vice president Reichers makes the following answer in hope that "A Customer" may see it:

Tillamook, Ore., May 23, 1923. Dear Customer: Your letter of May 19 received and owing to the fact that you did not sign your name we are taking the liberty of publishing the same and also our reply which is as follows:

We also read the article in the Oregonian and beg to advise that the Burglar Alarm system which we have installed is entirely different from that used by the Wilsonville bank.

Our vaults are completely lined, sides, floors and ceiling, with three ply steel plates which are all connected and there is not a place that you could even stick a pin through without setting off the alarm.

With regard to cutting the electric light wires, wish to state that our system is operated by fifty-six dry batteries which are located inside of our vaults and the entire system is thus entirely separate and has no connection whatever with the electric light wires.

I wish to state further that the American Bank Protection company has installed this same system in some 3000 vaults during the past twenty years and not a single one has been successfully burglarized although several attempts have been made.

I wish also to state that after a very thorough investigation the Federal Reserve banks have installed this same system in various of their vaults.

We ourselves made a very careful investigation before purchasing the American Bank Protection company system and feel well satisfied that we have protection which is burglar proof.—Adv.

Yours very truly, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, By W. J. Reichers, Vice Pres.

From Exchanges

In it's pioneer columns lately the Spokesman-Review contains the following item relative to cranberry planting in this county twenty-five years ago, which is reproduced as a matter of old time interest: King & Colton have finished cranberry planting, having put in one acre, using 200,000 plants. M. Lowmer has planted 40 square rods, using 85,000 plants; Jas. Atkinson, 100 square rods, using about 11,000 plants; E. Osborne, 40 square rods, using 50,000 plants. H. Palmer will plant some of his old beds where the vines did not grow. The vines were shipped from the east and were so long on the way that they were in poor condition when they reached Tillamook.

Talk of a recall of Governor Pierce

at the present time is poppycock and worse than folly. Pierce is no different today from what he was before election, and he was elected because of what he made people believe he was. If he makes good, well and good, if not, it will be a lesson to the people not to take candidates on their own valuation, and if the lesson is heeded it will be worth the disturbance and perhaps the damage it costs.—Hillsboro Independent.

Jack Rupp, prominent Tillamook dairyman, has rented the Loerpabel place and has moved his herd of Holsteins to it. Mr. Rupp has a prize herd of black and white pure bred. He is interested in the Golden West dairy farm. The valley is fortunate in having such a progressive dairyman locate here.—Wheeler Reporter.

For a small town, Tillamook is well supplied with garages and automobile dealers and service stations. The reason is that Tillamook county has many prosperous dairymen and the cream checks justify the purchase of automobiles and trucks. Then there is also a steady flow of motorists thru the town on their way to and from the beaches. Charles T. Pankow, one of the garage owners of Tillamook, is registered at the Hotel Oregon.—Oregonian.

The state highway laws say that you may go 30 miles an hour on straightaways and 15 miles on curves. To increase that speed means a violation of the law, and may result in an accident to yourself or some one else. The safe plan is to stay inside of the law. When you are tempted to speed, just think of this item.

B. CHARLES LAMB JR. U. OF O. GRADUATE

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 23—Benjamin Charles Lamb Jr., of Tillamook, is a candidate for graduation at the coming University of Oregon commencement. He is a major in the Economics department.

Two hundred and thirteen students are candidates for degrees, according to the record of Carlton Spencer, Registrar. Degrees will be granted as follows: bachelor of arts 126; bachelor of science 34, bachelor of science in architecture 1, bachelor of science in business administration 21, bachelor of arts in journalism, 14, bachelor of science in journalism 1, bachelor of law 1, bachelor of music 3, doctor of jurisprudence 2.

Mr. Lamb is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was a varsity debator while in college.

BARNESDALE SCHOOL HAS CLOSING DAY

One day the latter part of last week was program and achievement day at

the Barnesdale school, Gertrude Ball, teacher. The sewing club had completed its work and had samples of same on exhibition. About 25 people from that and another school district were present, states County Club Leader D. H. Kennedy, who was present on the occasion.

CALF JUDGING TEAMS ARE REORGANIZED

The Pleasant Valley calf club had a meeting on the 12th inst. at the Johnson farm. To fill vacancies, Casper Robitach was elected vice president of the club and Creeldee Johnson secretary. The club plans to have two judging teams this summer. Good interest is shown in the work of the club, says County Club Leader Kennedy.

METHODIST CHURCH GETS BUILDING FUND

Last Sunday was church contribution day and Fathers' day combined at the M. E. church of this city. After the morning services, about 75 church members and invited guests sat down to a fine old fashioned church dinner, served in the auditorium by the ladies of the church. The dinner reminded of those good, old dinners that used to be served at picnics, on the Fourth of July and on other occasions 30 years ago, when community dinners were more in vogue than at present. After the large throng had been served with good eats, the sum of \$9,175 was subscribed by church people in less than a half hour. Grandma Daniels, grandmother of Geo. B. Lamb, aged 85 years, and a Tillamook pioneer of 1866, headed the list with \$2,000. Other large sums were given by citizens who have church membership here. The sum raised will be nearly half of the probable cost of the new church building.

BLACKFISH INVADE BAY

A school of seven blackfish were discovered in Tillamook bay about five o'clock last Friday by Jess Hays, while crabbing over near Bayoccan. Hays maneuvered his boat so as to run one of the fish on the sand beach but the big fellow, who was about 40 feet long, thought otherwise, and flirting its tail, threw so much water over Hays and his boat that he backed up and struck out for Bay City, where he got Art Ramsey and a power boat, the latter armed with a high power rifle. The two chased the blackfish up the bay to a point near the old shipyard, when the school turned and headed down the bay. Near Barview, Ramsey fired four shots at one of the blackfish, without visible effect and the invaders soon headed to deep water outside. These fish have been known to come into the

bay before, and it is said that some of the species grow to weigh 10 tons. They are related to the whale family.

Prior to the real story which is told above, imaginative fishermen on the bay spread some weird yarns concerning the visit of the school. One report had it that the fish went up to the clam beds and at high tide filled up on clams. Another that they were seen in a dairy pasture up the bay flapping around on the tide grass, and trying to flirt with a dairy herd.

SEVENTY-TWO CARS FROM LOCAL MILL

The Coates lumber mill of this city shipped 72 car loads of lumber to Portland and eastern points during the month of April and it is believed that the record for the present month

will be still greater. The mill is running with a full crew, and is turning out a large quantity of lumber every day.

ALIEN EMPLOYEES CANNOT BE FIRED

Attorney General Van Winkle on the 21st inst. gave his opinion that alien employees of the state cannot be ousted from their positions under the provisions of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature. A quotation from the opinion handed down this week clarifies the situation, which has puzzled officials over the state since the passage of the law: "The bill as originally introduced applied to employees as well as public officers, but the provision extending it to employees was stricken out by amendment during the course of the consideration of the bill."

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