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WILSON RIVER ROAD TO RECEIVE BACKING

Commission Asked To Make This Project A State Highway

DISTANCE SHORTENED

Short Route To Willamette Valley Now Found Necessary By Tillamook People

There is considerable interest manifested in the Wilson river road leading from Tillamook to Portland via Forest Grove by Tillamook people, who hope to see this, the shortest wagon route to Portland, be designated by the state highway commission as a state highway. The Wilson river route has the advantage of being the nearest road from Portland to the coast. From Portland to Seaside, the distance is 124 miles along the Columbia river; the present state road traveled from this place to Portland is 112 miles, leaving the Wilson river road 40 miles nearer to the ocean than the Portland-McMinnville highway. Within two years it is believed by those who are watching its progress the Roosevelt highway will be passable as far, at least as Coos bay from Tillamook. Thousands of autoists from Portland to say nothing of the other thousands of eastern summer tourists, will want to explore the new coast highway, and naturally all will want to reach the Roosevelt highway by the nearest approach in miles. The Wilson river road holds the key to the distance situation by 40 miles and as most of the tourists have time limits on their trips, they will scheme to save miles and at the same time see all of the country possible, in the time they have allotted for the trip. Another matter of interest to Tillamook is the fact that many of the tourists travelling southward from Portland via the Roosevelt highway will strike the highway a number of miles south of Tillamook, thus never seeing this part of the beach on the whole trip. If the Wilson river road were to be designated and improved, the tourists would travel that road on account of the distance saved and thus come through Tillamook.

The diversion of tourist travel thru this place would advertise this section of the beach and mean much to us in many ways. Our business men are quick to look ahead and see this. Hence, there is now a revival of interest in the improvement of the Wilson river road.

There are 13 miles of good macadam road up Gales creek from Forest Grove on the Wilson river road and it is well known that Washington county is very anxious to co-operate in every way looking to the improvement of the Wilson river road on account of its nearness to the coast. Portland also, taking the distance saving into consideration, is equally anxious to see this route become a main travelled auto highway. Considerable experiment survey work has been done the past two years by the two counties above mentioned to shorten the route and to further eliminate grades and dangerous turns in the road. Now that the matter of a short route to the Willamette valley has become of vital matter to Tillamook and the bay coast, in connection with the near accomplishment of the Roosevelt highway, it would seem that public interest and effort should combine to bring about the desired effect. Here is material for the Kiwanis club and other civic clubs to use in backing up and aiding our county court to open up the Wilson river road as a public auto highway.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Watch the Headlight classified advertising column. It contains a list of things that will interest you, many of which no doubt you have been looking for for some time. There you will find houses for rent, offers of employment, excellent trades in personal and real property—nearly anything you can mention. If you have anything for sale or trade, try the Headlight classified ads for results. They get them if results can be gotten. It has been tried out and has been thoroughly proven.

TIMBERMAN IS HIT BY FALLING SNAG

About 1:30 Wednesday afternoon the top of an old snag fell in the White Star logging camp of the Whitney company, striking Jas. Carrol, a logger, on the head, inflicting severe injuries. Carrol was brought up to the Boals hospital in this city, where he is receiving attention. It is understood that his case is quite serious.

SUNDAY ACCIDENT FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Edith Bigham Of Portland Met Instant Death In Car Turnover Near Dolph

Early Sunday morning last, an automobile party consisting of four persons skidded on the road just south of Dolph, and plunged a distance of 50 feet, upsetting the car and throwing out the occupants. Mrs. Edith Bigham, wife of one of the men in the party was caught under the car and almost instantly killed. Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilder, minister of South Portland, luckily escaped with minor bruises. The victim, Mrs. Bigham, wife of H. O. Bigham of 145 Lombard street, Portland was dead when taken from under the machine, a sad ending to what was intended to be a pleasant outing at the Tillamook beaches. The party left Portland about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and according to Bigham who was driving the car, struck some mud near Dolph, skidded along for some distance and then went off the road and the car hit a stump, summersaulted twice and landed on its side, catching the unfortunate woman under the wreckage. The body was taken to McMinnville where the Yamhill authorities made an investigation of the accident. Later Mr. Bigham left for Portland with the body.

NEW BEALS BUILDING FAST TAKING FORM

The new two story concrete building on the quarter block owned by Arthur Beals is going along rapidly toward completion. Workmen are now well along with the second story, and the walls of that story will soon be up. The building will cover a quarter block and will contain in the first story room for a picture show, and a store room, with a number of offices in the second story and is constructed of steel and concrete and should be practically fire proof. When completed the building will be a credit to the city and will fill quite a gap of hitherto unused business property. You may say Tillamook is growing, and that it has just begun.

ASTORIA ATTORNEY DIES FROM INJURY

Jos. Mannix, the popular Astoria attorney and formerly of this city, who sustained a broken neck during a friendly wrestling bout with Leif Carlson, formerly chief of police of Astoria, in the rooming house of the latter in Portland last week, died at a Portland hospital Monday of the present week. Carlson was absolved from all blame in the matter, and keenly feels the death of his friend. Mrs. Mannix was called to Portland and was at her husband's bedside when the end came. Besides the widow, deceased is survived by two small children. Regret at the death of Mannix is heard everywhere by people who knew him here where he had a host of friends. Rollie Watson states that about a year ago Mannix carried an accident policy in one of the former's companies for \$10,000, which has since lapsed. Those who know, state that Mannix left small, if any, money accumulations for the survivors.

ARMORY SKETCHES VIEWED BY KIWANIS

Commodious Quarters For Patriotic Organizations Included In Plans

CAPACITY 2000 PEOPLE

Extra Funds Are To Be Raised Without Question For Amount Found Necessary

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon the subject of the state armory for Tillamook was presented by General George A. White and was very well received by the members of the organization. John Hunzicker, architect from Eugene, who planned several of the state buildings, accompanied General White and laid before the meeting tentative sketches of the building. The preliminary plans call for a one story building with a large 108x60 auditorium and in addition a balcony about three sides of the room. It is estimated that the main floor and balcony will seat about 2000 people. An 18x40 stage will be placed in the back of the auditorium. The main floor will also contain a meeting room for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations, a locker room for the national guard company, an officers' room and a reception room.

In the basement will be the heating plant, fuel room, a target range 108x20, shower baths, toilets, lavatories, women's rest room, mens' club room, dining room, a storage room for the government property and a kitchen. There is likely to be little alteration in the plans as outlined at Wednesday meeting.

The question of raising the deficiency of \$7,500 in the funds was solved after some discussion, and it is that that no trouble will be encountered from this direction. Mr. Hunzicker was instructed to prepare working plans immediately and the bids will probably be let in time to commence erection of the building some time next month.

LONG TIME RESIDENT DIES AT HOME HERE

Nels Erickson, for many years a resident of Tillamook, died last Tuesday at his home in this city, aged 62 years, 4 months and 28 days after a long illness. His funeral occurred last Thursday with interment in the I. O. F. cemetery. Deceased is survived by a widow and two sons.

TILLAMOOK LOGGER IS KILLED BY CABLE

Chest Is Crushed By Flying Cable At Tillamook Spruce Company Logging Camp

George C. Fowler, a logger in the Tillamook Spruce company's employ north of town, was almost instantly killed last Tuesday near Juno station while working in the woods by being struck with a wire cable operated from a donkey engine. The accident occurred in the forenoon, and Dr. Boals was called, but soon saw that his services would not be needed, as death had followed quickly. The coroner made an inquiry and found that "death was caused by a crushed chest by being struck by a cable operated from a donkey engine." The remains were taken to the city morgue and prepared for burial and were forwarded the next day to Rainier, Oregon, where burial will be had. A brother, W. A. Fowler, is employed by the mill company near where the fatal accident occurred, and who accompanied the remains to Rainier, where there are other relatives. Deceased was aged 39 years and had been in the woods the greater part of his adult life and was well liked by his fellow workmen.

ARM BADLY MANGLED BY LOOSE SAW TOOTH

Wednesday was an unlucky day for workers in wood. About 2 p. m. a tooth came loose from a small circular saw in the Coates mill in this city and struck Carl Woolfe, an employee, on the left arm, severing an artery. A rope tourniquet was bound around the arm at the mill and Woolfe bled profusely on his way to the hospital where the artery was taken up.

MAKE CASE SPECIFIC, SAYS COUNTY COURT

Messrs Thomas and E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro who are assisting County Attorney Gayne in the matter of the injunction suit filed by M. J. Kinney of Portland who has timber interests in this county, filed motion the latter part of last week, asking the plain tiff to make his complaint more specific. The case resulted from a re-cruise of timber lands in this county which had been burned over, and upon which the re-cruise showed more standing timber than a former cruise developed. It is believed that other timber owners are interested in the outcome of the suit. The county will contest the matter.

JUNE CIRCUIT COURT HAS BUSY SEASON

State Versus Peterson In Manslaughter Case Brings Acquittal

SEVEN TRUE BILLS BROUGHT

Liquor Prosecutions Play No Small Part In Deliberations Of Justice Body

Circuit court convened last Monday for the June term. The first case called was that of the State of Oregon vs. Theodore Peterson, charged with manslaughter, following the death of Carl Gienger, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gienger, of near this city in April last. The boy was struck by a truck driven by Peterson and crushed under the wheels of the machine, death resulting within a short time thereafter. The boy was returning from school on a bicycle and the accident occurred when Peterson attempted to pass the former on the highway. Peterson pleaded not guilty and the case came on for trial at this term. Defendant was represented by Attorney Geo. Winslow. The trial occupied over a day resulting in a verdict of acquittal.

The grand jury reported seven true bills to the court as follows:

Willis Hart, one indictment, theft of an automobile, the property of Arthur Loerpabel of Mohler. Hart having been caught in Tillamook. He was arraigned Tuesday and plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced by the court to five years in the state penitentiary; no parole.

Bradford Rodgers of near Manzanita, was arraigned on two indictments to-wit: Unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor and unlawful possession of same. Defendant plead not guilty and the case was set for June 13th.

F. D. Small and Clark Hadley were jointly indicted, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor; both plead not guilty and the trial was set for next Monday, June 11th. Both persons gave bail. Clark Hadley was indicted on another charge, that of unlawful possession of mash to which he plead not guilty; trial set for June 12th; released on bonds.

Carl Leach and C. M. Martin were indicted for petty larceny in taking a keg of nails from Tillamook county. Leach plead guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$100 and costs; paroled on payment of

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THREE BOVINE FREAKS ARE SECURED HERE

Veterinary Finds Many Peculiar Animals About County In His Work

In a show window of the Clough drug store there may be seen on exhibition one of the strangest freaks of the time. It consists of the neck and head of a calf born from an ordinary grade Jersey cow on the place of John Kunz, who lives near this city. The head already has been viewed by hundreds of wondering eye. The freak is owned by Dr. Hohlfeld, the veterinary, and was mounted for him by a resident of this county. The calf resembles a beaver more than any thing else, and just below the center of the forehead was one eye, a veritable reproduction of the fabled Cyclops, which was replaced by a glass eye. The teeth of the freak were chisel like those of a beaver, and the tail was shaped like that of the same animal. In mounting the specimen, the teeth were covered by the upper lip, and are not visible. There were no nostrils by which the animal could breathe, the orifices being entirely lacking, and when the umbilical cord was severed the animal died. The face reminds one of that of a beaver and even the hair is of the same color as that of that animal. The calf was born last April, but has never been on exhibition before.

Dr. Hohlfeld states that a calf having a double head was dropped about two years ago by a grade Jersey owned by John Jones, a dairyman of this county which was also a great freak. The veterinary sent the head and trunk to a man in Portland to be mounted and as he never heard from the man, he suspicions that the recipient of the freak at the Portland end is exhibiting it somewhere at 25 to 50 cents per look, in the sideshow of some circus.

While on the subject of freaks, Dr. Hohlfeld stated that Tillamook probably will lead any county in the state in the matter of the youngest cow mother. A heifer 11 months old, belonging to Frank Freeman, another grade Jersey by the way, on March 16th last surprised the neighborhood by producing a healthy calf. He knows of no heifer of similar age in the county or state that can beat the Tillamook cow's record.

NEXT COUNTY FAIR TO HAVE SHAM FIGHT

The members of Company K, state militia, are scheduled to pull off a sham battle on one day of the coming county fair week. It is reported that trench warfare will be shown as it existed in the late European contest between the allies and Germany, and the 3 point 6 canon that adorns the court house yard may boom during the fight. The battle will consist of a fight between two platoons of the local militia company for the possession of the trenches, each platoon to be commanded by a company lieutenant, with the Captain directing the scrimmage. It is said that the battle will be made as realistic as possible without damage to the participants, and the affair will doubtless prove a good drawing card in the line of amusements during fair week.

FRUIT STORE SOLD TO WHITE & O'DELL

Henry White for several years past city marshal of Tillamook, this week placed his resignation in the hands of the Mayor, to be acted upon by the council. Mr. White and Hubert O'Dell have taken over by purchase the fruit and cigar stand of H. W. Lawson on Second avenue between 2nd and 3rd streets, which they will conduct in the near future. Mr. White has made one of the most popular officials of the city has ever had and his many friends wish him success in his new line of business. Just who his successor will be, probably will not be known until after the next meeting of the city council.

Chas. McKillip and son Lloyd were in town on business from Mebo the last of the week.

CITY DADS PASS ON MANY MATTERS

Dwight Property Matter For Armory Site Is Now Concluded

PARKING SIGNS TO STAY

Motion Carries To Allow Dumping Dirt And Ashes On Fourth Avenue Fill

The meeting of the council Monday night resulted in the transacting of some important business for the city. Progress was made in the settlement of the Dwight property matter which has been hanging fire for some time past. On motion the committee appointed by the council, consisting of Judge Henderson, Botts & Winslow, Barrick & Hall, was authorized to conclude a deal with Mrs. Dwight for the purchase of block No. 1 in Maple Grove addition for a site for the new armory. It is understood that negotiations have been satisfactory thus far, and the committee will now take the final steps by which this block will become the property of the city, and make possible the erection of the big armory auditorium of which room the city stands greatly in need to meet the demands for a large public meeting room and for the accommodation of our guardsmen.

On motion the council granted permission to the Tillamook Creamery association to erect a warehouse building on the property recently purchased by that corporation from Mr. Hiner and adjoining lot bought of a non-resident owner.

A motion prevailed that no parking signs on Third street be taken down. The Tillamook County Creamery association was granted permission to build a 6 foot cement sidewalk next to curb on Twelfth street at the creamery. Permission was also given to keep the sign board where it now stands.

Glenn Terry was appointed plumbing inspector by the Mayor.

A motion prevailed that the council go on record as being in favor of the filling in of Fourth avenue west of north First street with dirt and ashes only. This order will give residents a chance to dump ashes and earth without hauling same to the city dump grounds.

The usual number of expense bills were allowed on report of the finance committee for the month.

Fines for the past week were as follows: F. L. Eberman \$10 for violation of ordinance No. 397. Sanford Allen was fined \$10 for being drunk. Carl Wolfe paid \$15 for the fun of speeding.

GROCERY STORE BO'T BY SHERIDAN MAN

C. F. Robertson late of Sheridan, took charge of the Rosenberg stock of groceries in this city by purchase Tuesday last. He will occupy the same building that stock was in when Rosenberg Bros. owned the goods. Mr. Robertson has had experience in merchandising, and about three years ago sold the store at Taft to Fred Robertson of Barview. Mr. Robertson, the new proprietor, last week closed a deal for the Jackson residence property, well known in the north end of the city, and has taken possession with his family.

TOURISTS COMING, SAY BEACH PEOPLE

J. J. Krebs, proprietor of the Elmore hotel at Rockaway was in the city Tuesday with business at the court house. Mr. Krebs is the justice for that section, and is also a popular caterer to the public. He stated Tuesday that the summer brigade is taking possession of cottages and hotel accommodations at a lively rate, and he believes that the beach rush is now on.

