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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, JULY 6, 1923

If your wife has left you for a few days; if your stepmother is in town for two or three years; if any of your neighbors are away visiting, or if you are building a house or barn, tell it to the willing ears of the reporter. He will thank you for it and proceed to have it printed. If you have done anything mean, keep it to yourself.

From Exchanges

A mystery unsolved is the disappearance of Fred Hills, who has been mail clerk at the Benson for the last two years. Mr. Hill failed to report on duty last Thursday evening, nor has he been seen since. His room was in order and there were no signs of his taking clothing for a journey. The hotel management has reported the case to the police in the hope that the missing man may be traced, but the police have had no luck. A few years ago Mr. Hill was injured in Tillamook, when he fell from a window and almost every bone in his body was broken. For 14 months he lived in a plaster cast.—Oregonian.

The Maplewood Cream Station has been missing a check occasionally, or their customers would at the station, for some time past, and last week there were a number of checks missing; some made out and some in the blank, and it was found out that Leamon Lane had cashed one at Tillamook, one at Grand Ronde and one at Aberdeen. The one at Grand Ronde was drawn to S. A. Carter and indorsed with his name. As Mr. Carter was not selling cream, it proved a give away. A complaint was filed with the county officials and Leamon was arrested in Portland Friday. He is but 19 years of age, but he told the police that they could not put him in jail as he was not 16, but they held him just the same, until Deputy Sheriff Patterson from McMinnville arrived to bring him back to McMinnville where he was lodged in jail. He admitted to the sheriff that he had been juggling the checks and said that he had about \$250 worth of them out in all. We haven't heard if he has had the trial yet or not. His father, who lives about two miles from here, was notified and went down to see his son.—Willamina Times.

A prominent physician states that of all the foolish habits mankind is heir to, the tobacco habit is the least foolish. Now, this statement coming from such high authority is indeed encouraging for reformers have almost led us to believe that all the evils of the world, including the late war, could be traced directly to tobacco and its use. Of course the tobacco habit is foolish—so is the use of any non-essential thing—but it affords pleasure to those who indulge and after all, what is life if we cannot enjoy a few little pleasures we crave for?—Western World.

NEW EDITOR'S SCHEDULE

The following is a new schedule of prices charged by a country weekly editor:

For telling the public a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man—\$2.70.

For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers—\$10.18.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for 30 cents—\$6.21.

Referring to some gossip female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming—\$8.10.

Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine—60 cents.

Lambasting the daylights out of John Barleycorn at the behest of the local dry forces—\$6.77.

Whooping 'em up for the recall of the Volstead law in the interest of the members of the local Funnel club—\$6.77.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvement as a leading citizen and a progressive resident—\$349.99.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lionel Thayer is spending a few days in Yamhill with her mother Mrs. Funk.

M. E. Selland and family, Mrs. Lettie Smith and Miss Jennie Reed drove to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Estella Glover, Bert Proper, Mrs. L. E. Brownlee and Mrs. M. E. Brown motored to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Maude Johnson of Beaver was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollett and daughters Luella and Lucille were in town Monday from Blaine.

Mrs. A. M. Matlock was a shopper in the city Saturday from Yellow Fir. Miss Geneva Abrams returned the last of the week from the Willamette valley where she has been visiting in a number of towns.

Mrs. Fred Nicklaus and son were passengers for Portland on the train Friday morning.

Charlie Cater, of Oregon City is here visiting his mother Mrs. Jake Breeden and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Faxon and family, accompanied by Marie Messersmith

drove to Portland Friday to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Owens and daughters of Cloverdale were visitors in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. Todd Abrams is enjoying a visit from her sister Miss Mattie Swan who is a teacher in the Corvallis schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marolf are spending the week in Portland.

Miss Grace Crandall was called to Portland Thursday evening by the death of an uncle.

Ralph Edwards and Millard Nendel drove over from Warrenton Sunday to visit with friends and relatives here.

Lyle Loree is here for a short time with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fuqua. He will leave the last of the week for Washington where he is employed.

Miss Edna Riggs returned Saturday from the metropolis where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Warren.

J. H. Fletcher, a representative of the Portland Bridge Co., arrived in the city Tuesday accompanied by his wife, and will be here for several weeks. With a crew he will repair and paint several of the county bridges.

ARMORY BONDS CARRY

The result of the bond election held last Monday showed that 157 persons voted for the bonds and that 10 voted against the issue. Evidently the big majority thought that the city could not afford to go on record as turning down the \$20,000 gift by the state of Oregon to the municipality of Tillamook. The Headlight believed that a good majority would be had for the bonds at the late special election for the reasons that city pride was at stake; that a home for the militia company was an important issue; and last, but not least, that Tillamook needs and badly needs, a large auditorium, which is now assured.

Other towns in the state had set the example of building such housing for their soldier boys, and at the same time providing a large auditorium and Tillamook has kept pace with them. We can now invite state conventions, if they do not occur too soon to come over and hold their meetings here near the ocean. The next Odd Fellows convention and the next Elk convention will be held here and the verdict of the majority as witnessed by the recent city election, stands as an endorsement of Tillamook's go-ahead spirit and such a spirit augurs well for the future growth and prosperity

of the city. The new auditorium and armory will now rise, thanks to the splendid vote which has made the new edifice possible.

STAGE AND CHEVROLET HIT

On July 3rd, an auto driven by Jas. G. King and containing Geo. A. King of Portland, collided with the Tillamook-Portland stage at the intersection of the highway and the Yellow Fir road. The Chevrolet owned by the Kings was coming out of the last named road and ran into the stage at that point. The smaller car was dragged about 10 feet and thrown into the ditch. The Kings stated that they could not see the stage for obstructions at the point of convergence of the roads. No one was hurt but the Portland car suffered some damage.

BOY SCOUT BADLY BURNED

Floyd Huggett, a Boy Scout, met with a peculiar accident about 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening which placed him under the doctor's care. Huggett had some fire works known as "Nigger Chasers" in a back pocket which somehow got on fire and began to explode. Before he could get assistance his back, hip and one leg were badly burned by the gyrating explosive. He

was taken to Dr. Smith who dressed the burns and the boy was conveyed home where he will stay until the wounds heal.

CITY HAS FREAK FIRE

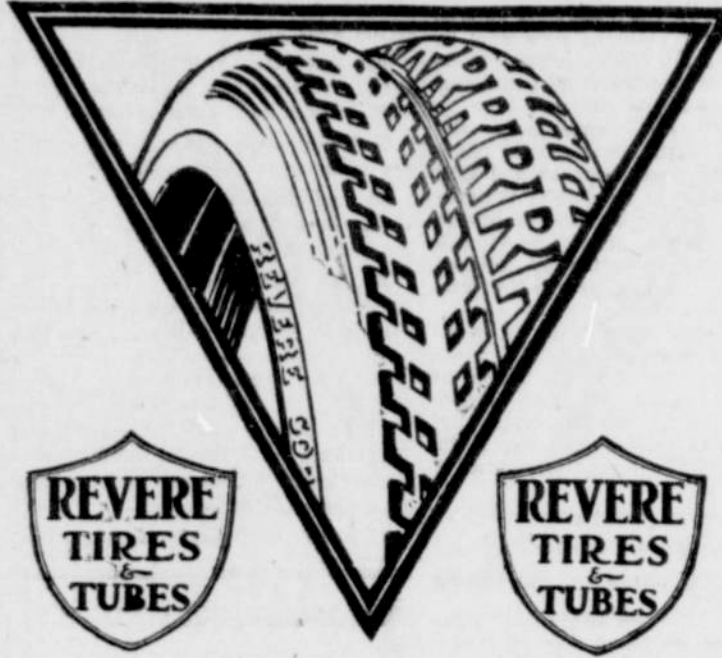
What Fire Chief Coates describes as a freak fire occurred on the night of the Fourth on the roof of a store room occupied by Honey & Heusser, and connecting with their main store in the rear. The shingles were burned entirely off the roof for about 7x10 feet, without destroying the rafters or communicating with the floor below where a lot of boxes and other litter was stored. How the fire originated is a mystery. The belief is that a cigarette stump or skyrocket started the fire, but who or what put it out? The blaze started from the roof that seems certain. The department was not called and nobody claims to have seen it. A bad fire was narrowly averted and Honey & Heusser, speaking for themselves are glad it was no worse.

TILLAMOOK HERALD SOLD

The Tillamook Herald, published by C. E. Trombley was sold this week to Mellinger & Macomb of Dayton, Oregon who will take charge of the paper about August first. The price has not been made public. The re-

tiring editor expects to seek a new field. Negotiations have been pending for some time past but reached a closing stage one day this week when the deal was concluded.

County Judge Homer Mason and Commissioner A. V. Alley went down to Neskowin Friday last on county business.



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