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BAYOCEAN BEACH BEING IMPROVED

Both Bay and Ocean are Enjoyed by Frequenters of This Place

SCENERY IS BEAUTIFUL

Owners of Bayocean Property take Over Properties With Intention of Improving Them

Tillamook is rich in natural beach resort sites and many of them are being utilized and improved. Each year sees an increase in the number of tourists and campers and season residents at these beaches.

All the beaches have their friends, and it is merely a matter of individual preference. All are good.

One of the several prominent beach sites in this county is Bayocean, situated on the peninsula extending from the mainland at the foot of the Cape Mears promontory northward 4 miles of the bar of Tillamook bay. The peninsula at its northern extremity is about three fourths of a mile wide. Where it joins on to the main land to the south it is about 350 feet wide and at the hotel and natorium it has a width of approximately a quarter of a mile. From the divide upon which the hotel is built, one may view both ocean and bay, and in fact there are many such points of view on the peninsula.

Bayocean is one of the few places on the coast where such a view is afforded. Directly east is Bay City; further north, but in plain view is Garibaldi, with the big Whitney mills. Tillamook is not visible but it will be within about eight miles of Bayocean when the road to the latter place is finished. Many Tillamookers have lots in what is known as "The Meadows" the southern part of Bayocean. The trustees of the Bayocean townsite have recently placed 100 lots on sale in this section of the resort. Looking eastward from the heights of Bayocean a magnificent view of the Coast range mountains is afforded. Those acquainted with the topography of the country can easily pick out the canyons through which flow the several rivers to the bay.

The scenery is of the rugged type, that pleases. Deep blue canyons, and wooded mountain heights that extend to the eastern skyline and at one's feet the mirror of the bay. A pretty picture that lures the camper from the hot and dusty city, and holds with a grip of steel when the time for departure draws near. There is poetry in such a view and Tillamook is filled with such beauty spots. And that is why this part of the Oregon coast will grow to proportions of an immense summer playground.

Bayocean is covered with a native growth of spruce, jack pine and salal but that is easily cleared for homes. (Continued on Page 6)

TWO MORE HUSTLERS GET COASTER CARTS

Parable of the Early Bird and the Worm Applies to Three Local Young Rockerfellers

Closely following in the steps of his older brother, Fred Biggs Jr., 4 years old, brought into the Headlight office enough subscriptions to get one of the fine coasters this paper is giving away. Fred, whose brother won the first Headlight premium, brought his list of names in Saturday evening and left a few minutes later, proudly hauling his new wagon. The first part of the week Fred Robertson, the young son of Jack Robertson, brought in ten subscriptions and also laid claim to one of the shiny coasters. He didn't find it very hard to get the necessary number of subscribers together and become the happy possessor of a Headlight coaster wagon.

Many youngsters are now working for at least one of the several fine premiums now offered by this paper and the Headlight will soon be able to announce the names of some more winners.

ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL FEAST

Tuesday evening the employees of the Coast Power company gathered at the new power plant for their annual dinner. The tables were arranged to seat seventy-five people and were nicely decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

After the dinner was served C. W. Barrick, attorney for the company acted as toast master. In his opening remarks he brought out a few points about the growth of the company that were very interesting to every one. C. J. Edwards was called on for a short talk in which he spoke of the co-operating of the employees that had made possible the growth of the Coast Power company. He closed his talk with a few remarks about the growth of Tillamook and the surrounding country and the prospects of the future growth of this territory. A recitation by Myron Ray, reading by Miss Belle Bailey and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards helped round out the program. The comedy of the evening was furnished by "Sam Washington Lincoln Roosevelt" who drew a number of laughs from the crowd. "Sam" is otherwise known as Alfred Chesser and is a member of the line crew.

One of the features of the evening was the shutting down of the large generator at the plant to eliminate the noise. The Whitney Lumber company picked up the load as the plant was shutting down so that there was no interruption of service. Though this matter seems of little importance still it is ability to draw on two sources of power that enables the Coast Power company to furnish continuous service.

After the program was completed group singing was enjoyed until the party broke up to go home late in the evening.

R. SALING ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

Roy Saling was arrested at Coquille Monday of last week on a secret indictment made by the Tillamook grand jury in February last, charged with failure to support his children. His family lives in Washington. Sheriff Aschm went down to Coquille leaving here on last Tuesday and returning Thursday night. The distance to Coquille is 388 miles and the sheriff covered a total of 776 miles on the round trip which by the way is pretty good time. Saling is in jail here and his case probably will come up at the September term of the Circuit court.

Mrs. Leslie Harrison and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stam at Brighton.

Miss Emil Anderson of Nehalem was down to the county seat last Tuesday on a shopping trip.

CITY WATER SYSTEM IS BEING IMPROVED

Two Miles of 18-Inch Wood Pipe Being Rapidly Installed by Crew

DAM ALSO ENLARGED

Water Commission Takes Care to Prevent Pollution of City's Water Supply

Within 30 days it is believed that the improvement of the Tillamook City water system will be completed and the new pipe line will have been connected with the steel mains at a point about two miles below the dam and water intake on Killam creek. The improvements will consist of about two miles or 10,000 feet of new 18-inch wire bound creosoted wood stave water pipe, which will connect two miles down the line with the 10 inch steel main. The old wood pipe line is laid along the side of a hill for a considerable distance and has caused considerable trouble in the past by leaks due to air bubbles which have occurred at the high points in the line, but the old wood line will be abandoned and two miles of wood pipe will replace it at a lower level at the bottom of the hill and it is believed that former difficulties will thus be avoided in the future. The new wood pipe will carry practically three times as much water as does the old ten inch wooden pipe. It is also believed by superintendent Elmer Hoag that the water pressure will be greatly increased for both city and fire purposes by the new improvements. Excavation from the dam toward the city has been extremely difficult, as any one can see. Tons of large smooth rocks and heavy clay have been excavated for the new pipe line, and the new pipe is placed deeper by at least (Continued on Page 6)

CHURCH PROPERTY IS SOLD RECENTLY

The trustees of the local Methodist church have recently sold their church property on First street east to the Coats Lumber company. The sale was made with the understanding that the church would be able to have the use of the property until their new prospective building will be ready for occupancy. A contract has not been let for the building yet but the excavation may be started within the next few days.

FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO MEDCALF HOUSE

Three Rooms of Place are Guttled in Saturday Afternoon Fire With \$100 Damage Done

A fire alarm last Saturday at about three o'clock brought out the fire boys in a hurry. The fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. Medcalf at west First street and Fourth avenue and first attacked the roof, later burning through to three rooms of the house. It got a good start for a bad fire but the chemical tanks of the big Stutz soon had the flames out. The fire originated from sparks that fell upon the roof from the hood of the chimney and was blazing at a lively rate when first discovered. The engine arrived in less than 3 minutes after the alarm was turned in. The damage to the building, Chief Coates estimates, was in the neighborhood of \$100. Mrs. Medcalf called on the fire boys and thanked them for their good work and stated that not a thing in the rooms was damaged in suppressing the fire.

ORPHANED CHILDREN FIND GOOD HOMES

Mrs. Orpha Eastman who has had charge of Red Cross work in this county for some years past, is also employed by the county to look after children whose parents leave them in indigent circumstances. All of the indigent children of the county who are not delinquents are sent to the Boys and Girls Aid society in Portland. Recently Mrs. Eastman was in Portland and visited the society's home. She ascertained while there that two little girls who were taken from Mrs. Campbell, their mother, in this county, had been adopted into good families. Ruby Sawyer who was taken to the home from this county has been taken into a good home and is taking music and going to school. The three children of Jess Davis of Rockaway who were taken to the home by Mrs. Eastman about the first of July last are pleased with their new surroundings. The boy, a bright little fellow said he "had found such a good home now, that he was afraid somebody would adopt him and take him away." It is gratifying to know that these children are being taken care of and are given opportunity to begin life with an even chance.

J. J. Pye and wife of Portland are visiting their son Fred Pye and family in this city. Mr. Pye formerly lived in this county.

LOCAL KIWANIS BANQUET MC NARY

Senator Stanfield Unable to be Present at Popular Thursday Meeting

SENATOR RESPONSIVE

Needs of Tillamook County Presented to Solon, Especially Those of Harbor Improvement

The Kiwanis club gave a banquet at the Tillamook hotel on Thursday night of last week in honor of the visiting senators. Senator Stanfield was not present having been called away on business. A talk was made by the absent Senator's secretary and by Senator McNary. The matter of the improvement of the Tillamook harbor came up and Senator McNary stated that the bay was much larger than he had at first thought when he came to look it over. He said there was no good reason why government aid should not be secured to improve all of the harbors of this bay by adequate channel dredging and deepening. Many of the Atlantic bays were receiving aid without the 50-50 requirement and as Oregon was producing a large part of the lumber required in the east, its bays and rivers were certainly entitled to government aid in the matter of their improvement. Local speakers presented the needs of Tillamook quite clearly. The attitude of Senator McNary on harbor improvements has aroused a feeling of hopefulness on the part of the Tillamook people and the senators' visit will no doubt result in local action looking to the harbor's needs.

About 60 persons were present at the banquet. Senator McNary left for points outside Friday morning.

BRIDGE CARPENTER FALLS THIRTY FEET

While working on the new aerial bridge connecting Mussel beach with Agate beach at Oceanside last Sunday, Lee Tittle lost his balance and fell about thirty feet upon the rocks below, dislocating his left shoulder and otherwise bruising himself. Dr. Rush, instructor at the Oregon State Medical school at Portland administered first aid and the injured man was later removed to a local hospital for treatment. It is thought that his injuries will not prove serious.

TWO PEOPLE INJURED BY MACHINE WRECK

Rockaway People Get Trip to Hospital as Result of Automobile Tire Blowing Out

While making a sharp turn at a point 4 miles south of this city last Saturday night, a tire blew out and dived an auto driven by Edw. E. Twigger of Rockaway. Miss Agnes Nelson was thrown under the car but was taken out of the debris by another man whose name could not be ascertained who with the first named couple was in the car at the time of the accident. Twigger suffered a broken right arm at the wrist and Miss Nelson is in the Vidito hospital recovering from severe contusions but was not internally injured. Dr. Robinson was called to attend the twain. The other man escaped with a few trifling scratches. The machine was taken to the Tillamook garage and looks as if it might have passed thru a Texas cyclone.

BAY CITY YOUTH RIFLES CASH TILL

Lawrence Poole, said to be 13 years of age, robbed the till at the fish dock at Bay City last Thursday and secured \$81.70 in cash besides some checks which were later found blowing about under the dock where the youthful purloiner had thrown them. When the theft was discovered suspicion fell upon young Poole and he was interviewed by deputy sheriff Leslie Lucas and finally came through with the money. He had hidden \$11.50 in the loading shed of the local mill and the balance he had secreted elsewhere. The money was all recovered. Also the checks which the boy had thrown away. After he had accounted for the money and before it was decided just what to do with him, the boy made his get away and could not be found. The most that can be done is to send him to the reform school as the statute prevents criminal prosecution. Young Poole, figured some time ago in a watch and money case, the loser being a Mr. Ramsey of Bay City. The watch was recovered in Portland. Should the boy be caught he probably will be due for a term in Oregon's juvenile house of correction. In the watch stealing case he escaped because Mr. Ramsey did not want to prosecute.

THIS THRIFTY CHEF CAUGHT WITH GOODS

L. V. Moss was chef at the Tillamook hotel for a long time, until he quit his job, by request, last Sunday. He took his own effects and left the hotel. That would have been eminently proper procedure, had he not taken a stack of fine table and bed linen belonging to the hotel.

Becoming suspicious after his departure, that all was not as serene as a cloudless summer day, Mr. Worral swore out a warrant charging the erstwhile chef with petit larceny. The arrest was effected and a search of the cookie's possessions revealed sheets, towels, choice lot of extracts, several cakes of soap and other things usually found around a first class hotel which the proprietor had no trouble in identifying as his own. Moss, whose name is quite common on the trees of the coast range, plead guilty before Judge Stanley last Monday and paid a fine of \$25 and costs to the county and ambled on his way.

WM. GOULD FAMILY ESCAPES NARROWLY

Bill Gould and wife of this city had a narrow escape from going over the Three Rivers grade last Sunday, when as Mr. Gould asserts, Lowell Matthieu of this city crowded his auto too close to the edge of the grade. Had the Goulds gone over, they would have fallen from 30 to 40 feet off the grade and might have been killed. Matthieu plead guilty Monday before Judge Stanley and was fined \$7.50 and the costs.

DIVORCED WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Family Troubles Cause of Rash Act by Local Young Woman

VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Husband Paroled on Former Charge but is rearrested Wednesday Morning after Shooting

Mrs. Pearl Stewart, the recently divorced wife of Tebbie Stewart of this city shot herself with a 38 calibre revolver last Tuesday about 11 a. m. with suicidal intent. The bullet entered the body on the left side and struck a rib and followed it around, coming out at the left shoulder. The intention evidently was to shoot herself through the heart, but the angle at which she held the revolver prevented. In the room at the time was her former husband and Thelma Matthews, a girl who had at times past looked after the children while the mother worked in a local restaurant. Two physicians were called and after an examination the wounded woman was removed to the Vidito hospital.

The shooting occurred in a bedroom at the Geo. Maybee house where the woman had rooms. "The physicians state that the woman has excellent chances for recovery. The motive for the act, while largely hearsay, is thought to be due to the fact that when Mrs. Stewart returned Monday from McMinnville, where she had just received a court decree divorcing her from Tebbie Stewart, her former husband, she found that her children two little boys, aged 18 months and 5 years, respectively had been placed in the hands of another woman by her husband. This seemed to depress Mrs. Stewart who arose from her bed, reached under the pillow and drew the gun and fired the shot that wounded her. She made the statement later that she had shot herself. The Stewarts have had more or less trouble of late and some weeks ago, it is related that Stewart attempted to take carbolic acid at the DeLillis apartments but was easily prevented by bystanders. Mrs. Stewart is described as an industrious woman, and has worked for some time past in a local restaurant as a waitress.

Jealousy is ascribed as the motive for the shooting although she had gone through the formality of a divorce from her husband. From what can be learned Stewart has no occupation. Barring the possibility of infection from the wounds the physicians believe the woman will recover. Mrs. Sacre of Aumsville, mother of the wounded woman, is at her daughter's bedside. Tebbie Stewart was arrested by a deputy sheriff Wednesday morning charged with a violation of his parole. Some time ago, his former wife who shot herself this week, filed a complaint with the county attorney charging that Stewart had made serious threats against her. Stewart was placed under \$2500 bonds to keep the peace and after the shooting he was arrested and now is in jail. In the meantime the sheriff's office is investigating.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS CAMP NEXT WEEK

The regular Boy Scouts of this city will go into camp next Monday, at the old picnic grounds on the Kilchis river north of this city, for a period of one week. There is a good swimming pool at the site selected with baseball grounds adjacent to the camp. The boys will have individual tents and will be under the supervision of Geo. Harness, scout master and Ira Smith, assistant. A program has been arranged for and the Kiwanis club has been extended an invitation to partake of a meal next Wednesday. The boys will prepare the meal and a charge will be made for the benefit of the Scout treasury of 50c per plate. The club will hold its regular weekly session at this time.

DO CLASSIFIED ADS BRING ANY RESULTS

Not many days ago a local woman had a house she wished to rent and she accordingly put a classified ad in the Headlight. Within a very few hours after the paper appeared the house was rented and the owner was tormented with inquiries from other prospective renters before she could have the advertising stopped. A few cents spent in Headlight classified advertising brought in big results in this case as it does in many others. This particular case has been illustrated because it is a very recent one. If anyone is skeptical of the truth of this story the name of the advertiser in this case will be furnished to them and they may get the facts for themselves.

Looking for Red Spots

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