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CHEESE DIRECTORS CONVENETHIS WEEK

Reports Of Various Inspectors Heard at Monday Conference

COOLING IS CRITICISED

Cheese Market Reported in Fair Shape Very Little Cheese Held in Storage

A meeting of the directors of the Tillamook County Creamery association was held at the office of the association on August 1, when twenty-two directors were present. Report of Inspector Christensen showed the following: Triplets inspected 34,618, Longhorns 3,953, Loaf 18,890, Gems 188, Young America 80, total 58,709. Of these 225 Triplets and 219 Loaf were seconds.

Report of Deputy Dairy & Food Commissioner showed the following: 197 inspections consisting of 26 factories and 81 dairies. Thirty eight dairies scored highest 92. Lowest 41.2. Average 74. Thirty eight condemnations, 1 barn, 2 milking machines, 29 cans, 2 pails and 4 strainers. Twenty-one herds tested for tuberculosis and none tested within 12 months.

The following letter from L. E. Zemer, chief deputy Dairy & Food Commissioner was read:

"Regarding conversation we have had the last few days and the experience we have had at the various factories with the non-cooled milking machine milk I wish to go on record as follows:

"As far as I know there has been no thorough experiment in the United States with milk cooled when milked by milking machines and milk non-cooled as far as same relates to cheese making. The Canadian Government, however, made experiments along this line and their experiments showed that milk when set in deep tanks and stirred was far better for cheesemaking than milk that was cooled over the ordinary commercial cooler. Milk cooled in the open air or (Continued on Page 6)

WOMAN IS INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Last Saturday two automobiles met near Hebo, when the wheels of one of the machines picked up a round stone in the gravel and hurled it thru the wind shield of the other machine the missile striking a lady in the other auto, cutting an ugly gash over the right eye and causing blood to flow freely. It was at first thought that the lady would lose her eye, but a physician summoned from Cloverdale found that the eye was not badly hurt. The other driver passed on ignorant of the accident. Several auto windshields have been broken in the above manner in this county this summer, so it is said.

LAWSON BUILDING CAUSES FIRE SCARE

On Thursday last week at about 6:00 o'clock a spark from somewhere set fire to the roof of the building occupied by J. L. Lawson at the corner of First street and Second avenue and soon a blaze was in progress. The fire department quickly responded and soon had a stream on the blaze which was confined to the roof. The only damage done outside of the roof was by water which went through to the rooms below slightly wetting some sacks of onions. Mr. Lawson states that there were no fires in the building at the time, so that the fire must have come from the mill or from a near by restaurant or other buildings. A high wind was blowing at the time and had the fire got a good start, there might have been a fire in the wooden buildings adjacent. As usual the big Stutz did good work.

COUNTY ROAD WORK GAINING IN IMPETUS

Bayocean Road Being Filled in by Government Dredge, Which Will Soon Finish

While this county is not taking up any new road projects this year it is working on some uncompleted road improvements that will be finished this year.

In the north end of the county good progress is reported on the state highway between Mohler and Clatsop county line. Rock has been laid from the Clatsop line south to the God's valley junction. The work is progressing southward 2 1-2 miles from the county line. The steam shovel is operating 1 1-2 miles south of the God's valley road junction with the main highway. This leaves less than a mile of road to be completed on the whole job, and there will be about two and three-fourths miles of rock-rolling to complete.

The Nehalem-Wheeler road is being rocked from the town of Nehalem to the bridge. Work on the big bridge has been stopped on account of the delay in getting the steel for the bridge, the remainder of the work having been done long ago.

On the Bayocean road, the government dredger has about 10 days more work to do in filling in behind the piling bulkheads and that will, so far as known, wind up work on that road for this year though many people are hoping that sufficient funds will be forthcoming for the completion of the Bayocean road next year.

T. B. ERADICATION SOUGHT BY COUNTY

Dr. J. N. Shaw, county veterinarian, was in the city Friday and Saturday. For some weeks past the doctor has been on his annual cow testing tour through the herds of the southern part of the county. He has finished the work of testing at the Neakowin, Oretown, Meda and Central cheese factories, since the first of June last. In the above work but two reactors were found out of about 1500 cows tested. These were animals brought in from the valley after the annual test of last year.

"Four places where reactors were found last year, were free this year," stated Dr. Shaw. "Of the cows furnishing milk for the four factories that were tested, one of these four herds passed with no reaction this time, for the first time since testing was started in this county."

"The dairymen seem to be taking the tuberculosis situation more seriously and are using more care and judgment in adding animals to their herds. So far there are no free tubercular areas in this state. I am in hopes of making Tillamook county the first in the state to receive this honor. This will necessitate getting the number of tubercular cows down to one half of one per cent. The dairymen are much more willing to cooperate with me this year than last, and this fact should enable me to obtain excellent results in my testing this year."

Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian spent three days in the field with Dr. Shaw in this county last week. Dr. Shaw expects to begin testing cows that supply the Cloverdale cheese factory this week.

In connection with the above work, Dr. Shaw states that Oregon has about three per cent of tubercular cows. Tillamook county has a little over one per cent. Reduce that to one half of one per cent and you have a free condition that is recognized by the government. The government appropriates \$3,000,000 annually for the work of eradication of this animal disease. The various states appropriate \$7,000,000 annually for the same purpose. The percentage of T. B. in the east is much greater than in the west. Connecticut, for example, has a reactor percentage of fifteen and two tenths; New Hampshire ten per cent, New York fifteen per cent, Mississippi has one half of one per cent and therefore is on the free list.

STATE ARMORY BIDS REJECTED

All Figures Offered Run Away Above State's First Estimate

CHANGE IS TO BE MADE

National Guard Unit Declared to Have Make Notable Record N Throughout State

Bids for the state armory that is to be erected here were opened Tuesday at the city hall, but none were accepted on account of their over running the estimates. However certain changes will be made in the specifications and new bids will be called for within the next two or three weeks.

The bids on the general contract were entered as follows: Wall-Shattuck Construction company \$42,830; F. W. Merrick \$43,400; A. Lombard \$39,680; Green & Green \$44,209; Hedges & Huls \$39,700; Hoover & McNeil \$41,990. The bids were opened and considered by General George A. White, Major W. G. White and Major J. C. Booth, all of the general staff and the city council. Separate offers were made on the wiring, heating and plumbing.

The changes necessary will be made in specifications for the foundations, roof, roof trusses and certain other details which will bring the cost of the building down to the figure which was first called for.

"I believe that Tillamook has received more advertising from the National Guard company than it has from cheese lately," said General White at the meeting Tuesday. "People all over the state are wondering what kind of soldiers live down here that can turn out such a successful company in such a short time. The success of Company K has been phenomenal."

BOOZE DISPENSERS CONTRIBUTE MONEY

R. D. Hills was arrested by the sheriff last week charged with unlawful possession of liquor. Arraigned before Justice Stanley last Friday he plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Arrested at the same time was L. L. Tomlin, who plead "not guilty" to the same charge but later revised his plea and said "guilty". He was fined \$50 and costs also. Both paid their fines.

\$1068.50 IN FINES RECEIVED BY COUNTY

Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Responsible for Enriching the County's Coffers

Tillamook county received in fines from all sources during the month of July, cash to the amount of \$1068.90. Of this amount \$816.50 was paid into Judge Stanley's court and by him to the county treasurer and the remainder was paid by the sheriff to the county clerk, consisting of \$252.40. The greater part of this whole sum was paid by persons apprehended by the sheriff's office and who either plead guilty or who were convicted of having liquor in their possession or for manufacturing liquor or for peddling it. The remainder represents fines for speeding, etc. This last month has been the greatest month for fines in the history of the Justice's office during a period of 12 years and is the largest amount ever received in the history of the county.

CHURCH PICNIC HELD ON KILCHIS SUNDAY

The first Christian church of this city will hold communion and morning worship, states Rev. Geo. Harness, pastor, on the picnic grounds on the Kilchis river next Sunday immediately after Sunday school and Every Man's class in this city. The Garibaldi Christian church will join the Tillamook church. There is a possibility of one or two baptisms. Dr. Knott of the State University at Eugene, will deliver the morning sermon under the trees and by the river side. A big basket dinner will follow the church exercises. People are asked to bring well filled baskets and participate. All are invited.

DRAGNET OF THE LAW GETS BOOTLEGGERS

Les Conover, (alias H. H. Hale,) Sam Oldstein and Roy House—Oldstein hailing from Rockaway—were arrested by Sheriff Aschim last Wednesday at Rockaway on complaints charging unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. All are in jail at the court house. The cases will be disposed of within the next few days.

Arthur Christensen and Alice Thorson of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Martin Selland home in this city the latter part of last week. They were delighted with the Tillamook beaches and expressed an intention of returning in the near future.

HIGHWAY MEETING ATTENDED MONDAY

Brighton-Jetty Road Again Under Consideration by Road Bodies

COMMISSION MAY ACT

Low Bids Offered on Two Bridges to be Erected in Southern Part of County

Commissioners Alley and Richards attended a meeting of the state highway commission at Portland last Monday. They had a conference with the commission about the uncompleted gap in the Roosevelt highway between Brighton and Jetty creek and were informed that the Public Service Commission would take up the matter between the Southern Pacific company and the State Highway commission early next month and that at its conclusion, the commission would be in position to give the county court some definite information concerning the completion of the beach road to Brighton. If the matter can be settled satisfactorily to the state highway commission and the railroad company it is believed that the former will be ready to take action looking to the completion of the uncompleted portion of the road. It would seem that the matter is drawing to a conclusion when the commission will be free to act.

Mallory & Fletcher, the contractors presented the lowest bids on both the Little Nestucca drawbridge and the Hebo bridge and the commissioners believe that their bid will be accepted by the state highway commission. Both bridges are in the southern part of the county.

AUTO CONFISCATED UNDER STATE LAW

Tillamook county has just confiscated its first automobile under the new law that went into effect a couple of months ago. The machine has been sold and the money goes to the county to help pay expense of local government. Sheriff Aschim believes that Tillamook county has been the first county in the state to confiscate an automobile under the new law, although the general government has been confiscating autos for some time. Verily, he that getteth full on moonshine and getteth caught, payeth much rag money and also loseth his go-cart. Selah!

MACHINES COLLIDE NEAR FLECK TURN

None Injured in What Might Have Been Very Serious Accident On South Highway

E. M. Stout of this city, while going south on the highway last Saturday evening was hit by a car driven by P. S. Brumby, 615 east 61st street Portland, at what is known as the Fleck turn, about 7 miles south of Tillamook. Stout had just got inside of the railing when the other car came along and failed to make the turn in time crashing into the Stout auto, and badly smashing it. Mr. Stout hung on to the wheel and states that otherwise he would have been thrown out. Both hub caps on one side of the car were sheared off, the running board torn off, fender smashed and other damage done. The steering rod was nearly twisted off, and minor bruises were sustained by Mr. Stout. So far as known no one was injured in the other car which contained Mr. Brumby, two women, two children and another man. The Brumby car was coming toward Tillamook. There were several witnesses to the accident.

ANCIENT OFFENDER SETTLES HIS DEBT

Ralph W. Keppler, who was arrested about a year ago at Pacific City charged with three offenses against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon, viz: Possession of liquor, carrying a concealed weapon and selling liquor, and who was heavily fined on the first two charges, appealed from the decision of the Justice's court to the Circuit court. The higher court fined him \$500 and gave him a jail sentence of 6 months but upon payment of \$250 and an agreement to pay about \$100 more he was paroled as to the remainder of the fine and the jail sentence. Instead of remembering his compact with the state Keppler dropped from sight but not from the memory of the Tillamook authorities. Recently Sheriff Aschim went out to Portland to take "a look-see." He spotted the delinquent on the streets and had him placed in the Multnomah county jail until he made arrangements to pungle the delinquent dinero. He later pungled.

TILLAMOOK LBR. CO. SUED BY RAILROAD

The Southern Pacific company has initiated a suit in this county in circuit court against the Tillamook Lumber company, the plant and holdings of which were recently sold to the Tillamook Spruce Co. The suit is an outgrowth of this shipment of 17 cars of common spruce from this county to Sacramento, Cal., and from there to Alameda, which the consignee refused to accept. This occurred in 1920. The railroad company sold the lumber and now claims \$7,106.16 against the lumber company for freight and demurrage.

Two other suits have been filed against the Tillamook Lumber Co. one by Chris Foelkner for \$2761.25 and the other by Mildred Foelkner Provo for the sum of \$2976, both of the latter being for wages.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT CHANGES THIS WEEK

Fred Worrell, a son of P. J. Worrell, owner of the Tillamook hotel, has taken over the management of the above named hostelry. Mr. Worrell was out here a couple of months ago, and later returned home and sold out his possessions at his home in Nebraska and last Thursday arrived here with his family and will become a resident of this city. Mr. Worrell is said to be well fitted for his duties and expressed himself as being well pleased with his new home.

Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper pastor of the Reformed church in this city and family returned this week from an extended visit to Klamath Falls and Crab lake.

TRASK RIVER ROAD MAY BE A REALITY

More Interest Being Shown Over North Fork Road By Authorities

SURVEY MAY BE SOON

Great Advantage of Cut-off is Seen in Enticing More Tourists from Willamete Valley Points

Considerable interest is being awakened in Tillamook over the survey of the proposed new short route from Cherry Grove down the north fork of the Trask river to a connection with the old Trask road a short distance below the Trask house. Some time ago, the members of the Tillamook county court went over to Hillsboro and met with the county court in Washington county. At that time it was agreed that the two counties would combine on a survey of the Wilson river road with the idea of finding out whether or not a route can be discovered that would give a practical five per cent grade or less that would meet the specifications and requirements of the state highway commission. As surveyor Coates was not in a position to take time to engage in the work it was decided that a party be equipped in Washington county under the direction of Mr. Hobbs, a surveyor of experience, and put in the field. The plan was to put in a month surveying on the Wilson river road and at the end of that time to take up the Cherry Grove-Trask cut off, and seek a short route of a not greater than five per cent grade from the Washington county town to the north fork of the Trask, thence down that stream to a junction with the old Trask road. It is understood that the latter route will be explored by the above named party this summer and if it meets with the approval of the two counties, there is a strong possibility that this route will be selected for improvement as a state road. It is believed by Judge Mason that this last named route can be made the shortest route from Portland to the (Continued on Page 6)

N. W. BARKER DEAD; IS BURIED SUNDAY

Nathaniel W. Barker, who was a well known resident of Tillamook, died on the 27th inst. He was born June 21, 1849 and was aged 74 years one month and six days. He is survived by Mrs. Hattie Barker, the widow. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church July 29th, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the auspices of the local lodge of that order, of which deceased was a member.

Mrs. H. W. Toble and her sister Mrs. Gray of Nehalem, were in the city Wednesday last, with business at the court house.



Two more wagons and one bathing suit were given away by the Headlight this week to enterprising young Americans who know a good thing when they see it.

Allan Krake, age 13, became the possessor of one of the fine coaster wagons after a few hours work and Jack Hoffman won a coaster and a bathing suit. These young fellows found the work very easy for there are many people in the county who are quite willing to subscribe for the Headlight if they are only approached. We know of some who have spoken to us of waiting until some youngster came around to solicit them.