

# Tillamook Headlight

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## LIVELY DISCUSSION FEATURES COUNCIL

Meeting Ends With More Cordial Feeling After Several Spats

## WOMENS CLUB PRESENT

Two Vacancies Left in Aldermanic Body after Monday Meeting of City Dads

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening at which time considerable lively discussion was manifested and some hard feeling seemed to appear. At the close of the meeting however, most of the heavy atmosphere had been dispelled. A delegation from the Women's club of this city was present and upon being asked their mission Mrs. W. R. Alderman arose and said that the Women's club was formed about a year ago, the object being the betterment of civic conditions. She called attention to complaints of bad sewage along Second avenue that threatened sickness to the city. She also cited a report by city health inspector Dr. David Robinson, recently made, in which attention was called to the sewage menace under certain buildings.

The sewer inspector was authorized to proceed in the matter at once.

Mrs. Randall spoke about the confusion to strangers and even to local people occasioned by the numbers of the avenues east and west, and advocated that these avenues be re-named and that the names be selected from a list of the early pioneers of the Tillamook section. This seemed to strike a responsive chord in the minds of the council and a committee composed of councilmen Henderson, Wilson and Brimhall and Attorney Hall, was appointed to act with the Women's club in the matter of a report to the council on the matter at its next meeting.

The use of the council room or the chamber of commerce room was tendered the Women's club for their meetings. The club members present said that they were anxious to cooperate with the council in any way they could.

L. E. Partridge of the local picnic (Continued on page 6, column 2)

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK HOLDS UP SERVICE

A freight train on the Southern Pacific between Buxton and Schofield derailed three cars last Friday morning. A carload of sand, one of hay and an oil tank went off the track. The oil tank did not lose a drop. The west bound passenger train left Buxton at 4 p. m. arriving here several hours late. Nobody hurt. The track was speedily repaired by a wrecking crew from Portland.

## COUNTY PRISONER ESCAPES TO BRUSH

Supervisor Ed Schelling is working on county prisoners on the public highway. Tuesday they unloaded two tons of rock for use on the new shoulders now being placed on all pavement. The idea is to widen the roads. Last Saturday, while the prisoners were cutting brush beyond the old Holman place, Bradford Rogers, serving a six months sentence in the county jail on a liquor conviction and who was released for by Mr. Schelling to the brush, wandered up close to the brush and his work and suddenly made a dash and disappeared. Deputies and the sheriff hunted for the escaped jailer, without success and doubtless he is now far away. The prisoners now under the eye of John Cornett, said the boys are doing good work and say they would rather work than main in jail. The county will be the wiser by their work.

## FEDERAL PORT BOARD HAS ADVERSE REPORT

Government Thinks Present Amount of Commerce Not Sufficient to Warrant Expenditure

As an aftermath of the meeting held in this city last fall regarding the federal help in port improvements for Tillamook bay a statement was issued from the board of engineers for rivers and harbors at Washington, D. C., to the effect that that body does not see fit to follow the recommendations of the district engineer that a preliminary survey be made of this project. The higher authorities are under the impression that sufficient benefits would not result from the improvement. Says the report:

"The work heretofore undertaken by the Government, with the co-operation of local interests has provided a channel across the bar at the mouth of Tillamook bay adequate for moderate sized vessels and giving access to a deep water area within the bay where such vessels may receive cargoes by lighter. The provision of an improved channel from this deep water area to the water fronts of existing of prospective lumber mills at Garibaldi, Hobsonville and Bay City apparently would not result in further reductions of freight rates, increase in commerce or other general benefits sufficient to compensate the government for the high cost of dredging and maintaining such a channel."

The report further says that a hearing may be set, if desired at Washington within thirty days for arguments and statements bearing upon the necessity for the improvements

## JERSEY CATTLE CLUB MEETS AT FAIRVIEW

The county Jersey Cattle club met last Thursday, Aug. 2 at the Fairview garage hall and a calf club meeting was held at the same place and the same time. The club held an election, with the following result: Jos. Williams, president; Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, vice president; secretary Mrs. Rose Crawford. A committee was appointed to look after the Jersey cattle exhibit at the county fair. Five club directors were elected at the meeting to serve during the ensuing year. The club will hold another similar meeting on Aug. 31 next. A dinner followed the morning session. In the afternoon there was a calf judging contest in which three boys, Jack Graf, of Pleasant Valley, Clarence Arney of Hemlock and John Burbank of Blaine tied for first place.

## MAN APPREHENDED AFTER BEING PAROLED

Sam Lundberg was arrested by the sheriff this week and paid a cash fine of \$500 to the county. Some time ago Lundberg was convicted in a liquor case and after paying a fine was paroled by Judge Bagley as to \$500 of the fine and released. Recently Judge Bagley revoked the parole resulting in the apprehension of Lundberg and payment of the paroled fine to the coffers of the county.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES TAKE PLACE TODAY

Today is the time set for the burial of the late President Harding at his former home in Marion, Ohio. Out of respect for his memory and in consonance with a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce, business in this city will be entirely suspended and the day devoted to commemorative exercises in a spirit of reverence for the departed chief executive of the nation. Public services will be held in the school gymnasium of this city, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Geo. Harness has been selected to deliver the memorial sermon and appropriate music will be provided for the occasion. Company K will attend the services in a body and it is expected that there will be a record breaking attendance on this occasion.

## BUSINESS INVITED TO HELP WITH FAIR

Number of Amusements Already Arranged for by Fair Board

## CLUBS TO BE THERE

Record Breaking Attendance Expected at FFair from all Parts of the State of Oregon

The county fair board met at the office of W. D. Pine last Tuesday forenoon and was in session some time, arranging with Manager Pine for the forthcoming fair, which meets on September 11, continuing to and inclusive of the 14th. The board seemed particularly anxious that the business men of the city shall have exhibits at the fair, and have asked them to cooperate to make the fair a greater success. It is believed that many will have booths this year, as a number have already signified their intention of exhibiting.

The amusements will include a merry-go-round and show attractions, horse races, military maneuvers a miniature fish hatchery in operation, a fox farm, and various other features to attract attention of the fair goers.

The exhibit of stock it is believed will be the largest ever held in this county. Beside a pure bred bull and his daughters, will be shown a scrub bull and his get, so that one can make a comparison of what breeding and testing methods have done for the dairy stock of the county. This should interest all lovers of fine stock and show the value of testing and

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## VANDALS DAMAGE CO. FAIR PROPERTY

A visit to the fair grounds one day this week disclosed the fact that at sometime during the early summer, vandals have smashed out a number of windows and wrecked other furniture and fixtures on the fair grounds. County Agent Pine places the damage at from \$150 to \$200. Efforts are being made to apprehend the culprits who are believed to be youths, from the character of the damage done, and should they be discovered they will be severely dealt with, as their destructive work shows downright maliciousness.

## CHURCH BUILDING IS SOON TO RISE

New Building for Methodist Church Congregation Has Completed Basement Excavation

The new M. E. church building will be 52x97 feet over all, and will cost upwards of \$17,000, when completed in all its details. The auditorium, according to plans submitted to the church committee by Fred Pyle, architect, will be 48x60 feet, and will be seated to accommodate 350 people. The balcony will be 20x48 feet and will take care of 100 more people, making the total seating capacity 450 in the two rooms. The basement and foundation will be concrete up to the first floor and stucco will be used above that. The basement floors will be of concrete. The building will front on Second avenue and large windows will be installed with cathedral glass. The choir and organ loft in the rear of the church will occupy a space 14x 18 feet. There will be a kitchen in the basement, also a room for the choir and another for the minister's study on the first floor.

## SATURDAY SPREE BRINGS \$25 FINE

C. M. Vidito was arrested again Saturday night by Chief of Police Bert Thayer, charged with intoxication. A bail of \$100 was put up by Vidito to insure his presence before the city recorder Monday. Sunday, however, he appeared before the mayor, plead guilty, and was fined \$25.

## LOCAL GUARDSMAN RECEIVES CITATION

Capt. J. E. Shearer of this city has just received a letter from Adjutant General Geo. A. White, head of the O. N. G., in which he is cited by that officer "for efficient service performed in the duty assigned you at Camp of Field Instruction at Camp Lewis." Continuing, the letter says: "I wish to commend you for your contribution to the exceptional success of the camp. It was only by such devotion to service as you displayed that our troops were enabled to make the outstanding record credited to them for the 1923 camp."

Capt. Shearer was appointed Division Sanitary Inspector at the recent gathering of state troops at Camp Lewis and the above letter from Gen. White voices his appreciation of the captain's services at that time.

## SLOW CHEESE SALES ARE REPORTED HERE

Farmers Prefer to Take Less and Get Earlier Cash Returns

## BUTTERFAT MAY SLUMP

June Milk Checks Expected to be Issued Saturday Instead of Friday, Legal Holiday

The cheese market is marking time, say reports this week, considerable cheese being sold on the basis of 27c and 28c Tillamook, and some short-ages being sold for less with the understanding that the same is not to be used as current sale but will be held in storage until the first of November. This is a new departure and is in lieu of the association storing the cheese itself. Even at the present price the amount of money involved in storing several thousand boxes is too great a strain on the resources of the local banks and the farming community prefer to take a little less and get their milk money each month rather than wait until next winter for their returns.

Milk feed prices are coming down and the association is now prepared to sell milk run on the basis of \$28 f. o. b. Tillamook, off the cars. The new crop of oats and barley is not yet on the market but as soon as it is it is expected that oats, corn, and barley can be sold for \$40 Tillamook. Some hay is coming into Tillamook but the quality so far has been very indifferent. Rains prevailing through (Continued on page 6, column 1)

## SEVEN-FOOT COUGAR SHOT BY CHAS. FLECK

Chas. Fleck of South Prairie killed a cougar last Wednesday morning that measured 7 feet from tip to tip. The animal that day had killed a calf belonging to Mr. Lamb and the latter found it where the cougar had partially buried it under some leaves and other trash. Mr. Lamb summoned his neighbor Mr. Fleck, who put his dogs on the trail of the marauder and the dogs soon bayed it, where it had taken refuge in a tree. Mr. Fleck tumbled the cougar from its perch with a well directed shot from his Winchester and that particular cougar will not bother calves any more.

## TILLAMOOK DAHLIAS ATTENTION DRAWERS

Large Number and Variety of Local Flowers are Great Attraction to Summer Tourists

The dahlia grows to its best in Tillamook soil and climate. Many city homes have these beautiful flowers, but it remains for R. B. Miller of the Sunset garage, to show the largest variety and perhaps the greatest number anywhere along the Tillamook coast. The dahlias just now are at the mid day of their flowering. The whole space of the parking along the south side of the Sunset garage is filled with these flowers and there are three rows the entire length, containing in all 74 plants with 60 varieties. Out along the roads leading to this city are signs bearing the inscription: "See the Sunset Dahlias." And the ladies in the tourist parties, heed the sign and stop, and view, and exclaim. This is the fourth year that R. B. Miller has shown these dahlias in the same place and he does it because of an artistic love for them.

Here is the list, although there are one or two varieties that he cannot name: Advance, red cactus, Bianca, lavender; Diana, red; Diavolo, red and white, mottled; Wm. Sherbrooke, deep red, cactus—a beauty; Vattehehn—grew 11 feet tall last season; Kaiser Wilhelm, a deep yellow; Rosette, red and white; Mrs. Randall, deep pink; Irresistible; Nevada, white a heavy bloomer; Purple Manitou, a beauty; Mrs. Warriner, a white Cactus with curly petals; Masterpiece, a yellow variegated; several varieties of Pon-pon; F. W. Fellows, light orange; Quaker, white cactus, prolific bloomer; Imp, light red; Froshien, a beauty, but hard to grow; John Green, a single peony; Van Dyke, Poinsetta dahlia; Libelle, beautiful purple; Todds seedling, originated at Nehalem by Mrs. Todd, a deep pink.

## SECTY. SAM A. KOZER VISITOR IN COUNTY

Sam Kozar, secretary of state, and wife are spending a few days at Lake Lytle. Mr. Kozar perhaps is one of the best known men in the state of Oregon in his capacity of secretary. His name is affixed to more documents and papers than any man in the state. On Tuesday last Mr. Kozar came up to Tillamook and visited with a number of the professional and business men of the city, returning to Lake Lytle in the evening.

## DEER ARE KILLED BY OUTLAW DOGS

Two dogs, one of which was owned by Ward Sappington, the other by one of the Woolley boys of Sandlake, caught and killed a yearling buck and a yearling doe last Tuesday. Geo. Russell, deputy game warden, who was in the vicinity, was phoned and arrived on the scene and saw the mangled deer, and took the dogs in charge, who will be confiscated by the state and later disposed of, it is presumed by the death route.

## STATE TRAFFIC MAN MAKES CATCH HERE

State traffic officer C. L. Lieuallen, shifted his beat recently and dropped over into Tillamook county and laid for the speeders on the highway. He took in E. F. Rogers charged with juggling with his license plates, and haled him before Judge Stanley; result was a fine. Henry D. Boschler was also picked up by the officer, charged with speeding in an unlawful manner, and contributed \$10 to the county. John Gienger also paid \$10 for a like offense. These state traffic officers are here and there and the trouble with speeders is that they don't know just where he is operating until he gets the scissors hold or the wrist lock and leads them to the legal balances.

## DEATH OF HARDING IS BLOW TO NATION

Illness Contracted While on Western Tour Directly Responsible

## ENTIRE WORLD MOURNS

Warren G. Harding Had Respect of People in Spite of Short Time He Had Been Known

The entire world was distinctly shocked Thursday night, August 2, to hear of the death of Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States.

President Harding had been ailing for some time and while in Seattle on his tour of the western states, developed some stomach trouble which, with other complications and the fact that the terrific strain of the tour had made great inroads upon his health. That is the first time that a president of the United States has died upon the Pacific Coast and he was the first president to die in office since McKinley was assassinated in 1901.

The sudden and lamentable death of Harding caused many hurried changes in the affairs of the national capital, where it was necessary to prepare for the funeral procession of the dead president. The funeral will be held today at Mr. Harding's home town, Marion, Ohio. In consequence of this cities and communities all over the United States will have memorial services today. Tillamook will hold services at the school gymnasium auditorium this afternoon in honor of our departed chief executive. H. T. Botts, presiding.

Warren Gamaliel Harding was born at Blooming Grove, Ohio, November 2, 1865. He received a common school education and college education and became a newspaperman in 1884, regarding this as his life profession. At the time he was nominated as the republican candidate for president in June 1920, he was United States Senator from Ohio. He had served two years and five months of his term when he died.

Few men could have won the admiration and respect of the people as did the late president within the short time in which he was brought to the world's notice. He had, as Kipling might say, not lost the common touch. He was a self made man and proud of that fact. That, and his apparent fairness and integrity made friends for him wherever he went.

Mr. Harding took charge of the cabinet when the relations of this country and certain other nations were very badly strained. His success in straightening out these tangles has been apparent.

Calvin Coolidge, vice president, was sworn in as president of the United States immediately upon being informed of Mr. Harding's death.

## LOCAL GAME WARDEN FINDS HORNETS NEST

George Russell, deputy game and fish warden of this county, had an experience the other day with yellow jackets that he does not care to have repeated. While up on the Trask he stepped upon a pole that in turn bent down and struck a hornet's nest, with the result that they came out of their house on a stinging expedition. George tried to get out of the way, but they wouldn't let him; and then landed on him repeatedly. Seeing the futility of fighting the pesky insects, he made for the river and waded in and ducked under water. He had the satisfaction of drowning a bunch of the insects, but he also had numerous stings upon his head and one on each eye, as well as on his face. Several cases of attacks by these choleric bugs have lately been reported.

