

HIGH FINANCIER HERE

Everybody knows "Shorty" Meyers one of the crack painters of this city. Shorty's mind isn't as full of paint however, as one might think. He is interested in chemistry also. He has noticed for years past that the people as a rule eat altogether too much salt for the good of their systems; and he has an idea that the over consumption of salt is a leading cause of disease, such as poor memory of names, forgetfulness of pending obligations, bad colds, and other ailments, both mental and physical. Instead of using table salt, Shorty has evolved the idea of using pure sea water in an atomizer and spraying one's food with the liquid salt, fresh from the briny deep. In this way he figures that the average person will not get more salt than is really good for him, and besides it will be a sort of novelty which should find favor with people generally. People are getting tired of saying: "Please pass the salt." The innovation of Mr. Myer's idea would vary the question to: "Pass the atomizer," which would do away with the old stereotyped question and

change table etiquette to a considerable extent.

His plan is to have several million bottles at the edge of some wharf along the coast line, where the sea sloshes in tumultuously as it were, and thus get the real spray essence of sodium chloride. To each bottle he would have a patent atomizer attached, made of cheap but durable material. He figures that a quart of the sea essence would last one month and that he could put it on the market for about 13c. He is now printing stock certificates on beautiful multi-colored paper and states that Garibaldi will take \$100,000 worth of the treasury stock and that Tillamook will double that amount. A number of his Tillamook friends are crazy about it, and several have assured the inventor that "the world will be his" once he gets the product on the market. In the meantime, Shorty isn't at all excited. He is as calm as an unwindy day in summer and if dame Fortune wants to make him a millionaire he doesn't care. He will, however, ask the next legislature to repeal the "blue sky" law regarding stock companies and then he will be free to turn his idea lose commercially, or at least allow the stock holders to do it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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rugated iron, one story in height. Permission was granted by the council. City Attorney Hall and Thos Coates fire chief, were appointed a committee to report a new fire ordinance which would specify the kind of building construction to be used in the several parts of the city, the present blanket ordinance having outlived its usefulness during the growth of the city.

Councilman Brimhall called attention to complaints that had come to him and to other members of the council regarding sprinkling. Certain days are given for sprinkling east and west of Stillwell avenue; three days of each week being allotted to people on each side of the line. Complaints have been made that there are people on both sides who sprinkle all the time. This division of time for sprinkling is made each summer when water is low, and is directly in the interests of the water pressure of the fire department as the pressure is always low during July and August. The council thought that the matter of complaints of the misuse of water was up to the water commission and that complaints should be made to the water commission who have control of that branch of city service.

Another matter which Mr. Brimhall spoke about was the unsanitary condition of the municipal camp ground, describing the outward conditions in detail. He said the camp was supposed to be under the care and supervision of the Boy Scouts. The record book had some "thank you's" and one or two sarcastic entries that told of dissatisfaction of campers with the conditions about the camp. The councilman said he had made several trips to the camp but had never found any Boy Scout around the premises. The Mayor promised to take up the matter personally with the Boy Scouts.

It was councilman Brimhall's night to talk and he brought up still another matter which had direct reference to the city marshal, Cecil Lamb. His remarks were as follows:

"In the matter of the appointment of Cecil Lamb, nephew of Mrs. J. Merle Smith, Mayor of this city, the

appointment is very unsatisfactory. Not one of the business men of the city is pleased with the appointment. Complaints have been filed with different members of the council as to the manner and attitude of this young fellow, who is absolutely ignorant of the ordinances and their application, as such as should be enforced in the city of Tillamook. One main reason given by several who have expressed themselves is that the appointment is directly contrary to the provisions of the city charter, which says: 'That a marshal shall be a taxpayer and a qualified elector,' and the young man cannot qualify in either instance, but in spite of all this, the Mayor persists in keeping him on the job. The taxpayers of Tillamook City are paying for young Lamb's services and they sincerely feel that if they do this, they are entitled to the services of some one who is in every way qualified and in whom they will have implicit confidence, trust and respect for. My only desire is to conserve the very best interests of the people of Tillamook, whom we are elected to serve. It does not seem right to me nor can I, after looking things squarely in the face, just as they are, approve of the

action of the Mayor in keeping young Lamb on the job."

"An impression prevails throughout the city that the council is responsible for keeping young Lamb on the job, when the truth is absolutely to the contrary, as the Mayor has the whole matter in charge."

At the conclusion of councilman Brimhall's statement, the Mayor said in substance:

"That no complaints had personally come to him; and that he believed that has appointee was qualified for the position. Until some complaints had come to him, he would be slow to make any change in the office of Chief of Police."

A motion was carried that the city marshal see that no more wood of any kind be allowed to be hauled on the streets, except wholly on wheels and not dragged on the pavement.

Council then adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who came to our help and presented their tokens of sympathy in our hour of bereavement. The flowers were greatly appreciated.

JOHN SIMMONS and family.

STATE ARMORY TO RISE

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efficiency and personnel, and after a trial period, the adjutant general, George A. White, decided to remove the organization from that place and award it to Tillamook. This was done August 1, 1923, when a sufficient number of men had been secured locally and were sworn into the state and federal service as citizen soldiery.

The popular Legion commander was elected commanding officer of Company K, 162d Infantry as it was designated, and Captain Shearer has proven his ability in more ways than in obtaining armories. The fame of Company K as a military unit has spread all over the state on account of the remarkable records it has made for drill, efficiency and attendance.

The second fortunate circumstance was that Independence had already been given an appropriation by the state legislature for an armory purpose but had not yet used it. At the last session of the legislature Senator C. J. Edwards and Representative R. W. Watson managed in spite of

considerable opposition, to get this appropriation transferred so that it could be used to Tillamook's advantage. They were ably assisted in this work by General White. All this happened while the state governing body was undergoing one of its peculiar economy spells and had attempted in every way to injure the efficiency of the Oregon military units.

After some delay the plans were prepared by John Hunzicker, Eugene architect, who has planned several buildings for the state, and bids were called for. The first reading of the bids failed to bring any results other than that it was found that the building which Tillamook wanted could not be built for the money provided. Much scheming took place and finally a way was found out of the difficulties by having a number of private citizens pledge \$3200 toward the expenses of the building and cutting down some of the parts which could be completed later. Bids were called for a second time, which resulted more successfully than at first. It is expected that construction will start on the building within a very short time and that it will be completed by the early spring.

The new state armory will be 108x167 with the smaller dimension fronting on Third street west. It will contain a drill hall 60x108 feet on the first floor, beside which this floor will contain an American Legion room, company room, supply room, company officer's room, lobby and hall. The second floor will have the gallery around three sides of the building and a captain's room. The basement will contain a banquet room and kitchen, boiler and fuel room, armorer's room, club room, dressing rooms, rest room, toilets and shower baths. There will be a stage in the north side of the drill hall.

CALL FOR COUNTY ROAD WARRANTS

All outstanding county road warrants endorsed prior to and including the 21st day of September, 1923, will be paid upon presentation. Interest ceases this 17th day of August, 1923.

KATHLEEN MILLS
County Treasurer

COUNTY FAIR ART PRIZES

Artists and photographers should take notice of the County Fair art prizes listed in the Fair Book this year, for distribution at the County agent's office. File your entries with J. A. Bell at Koch's drug store. Entries must be made by Monday afternoon, September 10th, 1923.

J. A. BELL
Supt. Art Division.

ANNA M. SIMMONS

Mrs. John Simmons died of abscess of the brain at her home at Yellow Fir, the evening of August 18, at the age of 48 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Anna M. Blum was born in Nobles, Minn., May 14, 1875. Deceased came to Oregon with her parents in the year 1877. She lived in Clackamas county for several years, then moved to Tillamook in 1887. Deceased was united in marriage to John Simmons in 1891 on July 2. Seven children were born to this union: Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Lee Tittle, Mrs. Gus Petersen, Mrs. Robert Lyster, Harry, Gladys and Johnnie Jr., all residing in Tillamook county. Those left to mourn her death are her husband, children and grandchildren, her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blum, four sisters and six brothers besides many other relatives and a host of friends. She was loved by everyone that knew her. She was always a true Christian, her church was the United Brethren. She was a loving wife, mother and neighbor, always ready to help and do good for everyone. Deceased was also a member of the W. R. C. at Tillamook. The funeral was held at Henkle's chapel last Monday, Rev. Pierson officiating. Burial at Odd fellows cemetery here.

"MAN"

"A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent, and goes out against his will and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky.

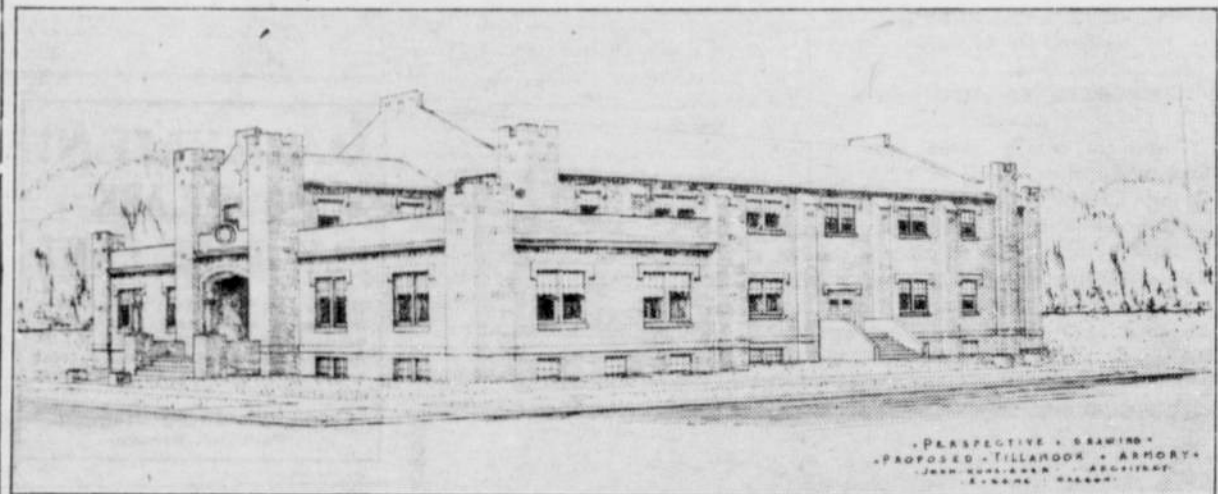
The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip. If he is poor, he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit he can't get it if he is prosperous everyone wants to do for him. If he is in politics it's for the pie, if he is out of politics you can't find a place for him, and he is no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity he is stingy, if he does it's for show. If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite, if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection he is a soft specimen, if he seems to care for no one he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to old age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it."



Architect's drawing of the new state armory that is to be erected in Tillamook City at an estimated cost of nearly \$40,000. Construction is expected to start within the next few weeks. John Hunzicker of Eugene is the architect.



Captain J. E. Shearer who is given credit for procuring the new state armory for Tillamook.

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