

# Tillamook Headlight

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## REVERSE DECISION, IS PLEA OF KIWANIS

### Washington to be Asked to Give Further Consideration to Port

## WILL SEND COMMITTEE

### Funds Are Raised to Defray Expenses of Committee Put to Work by Booster Club

The Kiwanis club took up the matter of the improvement of the Tillamook bar, at a recent meeting and resolved to back up the Bay City port organization, in the matter of securing a hearing before the board of U. S. engineers at Washington, which board some weeks ago turned down the further improvement of the bay. A committee of ten persons was appointed to have charge of the work of aiding the Bay City port in its efforts to obtain a hearing, and if possible a reversal of the boards former decision adverse to the further development of the bay's waterways.

As it will in all probability be necessary to send a committee back to Washington to go before the board of engineers, whose recommendations for or against such projects is vital, the committee saw the necessity for raising some money to defray expense, and accordingly a subscription paper was placed in circulation with the result that the sum of \$2650, was pledged in a short time, which reveals

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## ROAD DIFFICULTIES STRAIGHTENED OUT

County Judge Mason and Commissioners Alley and E. O. Richards were in Portland last Monday to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission. At that meeting the matter of the right of way on the Roosevelt highway through the Hudson and Werschull places was up, and it was decided to compromise the right of way matter by taking a 14 degree curve instead of a greater one, that being satisfactory to all parties. On Tuesday last Commissioner Richards was in Cloverdale and secured deeds from Werschull and Hudson to the land required, thus ending a matter that has been a problem for some time.

## PUNCH BOARD TABOO; OPERATOR IS CAUGHT

W.M. Elston, a soft drink vendor at Garibaldi was arrested early in the week charged with allowing a punch board to be operated in his place of business in violation of the state law. He was arraigned before Justice Stanley, plead guilty and was fined \$10. The fine for such violations runs from \$10 to \$100, but Elston stated that he did not know he was violating a state law, as he had been told by the firm that puts out the boards, that "it would stand behind it's customers, and the only thing the buyer need fear was the municipal law." It is believed that many persons are being thus misled, and Sheriff Aschim intimates that he will pinch all users, and is sorry he can't get the slick makers and sellers of the boards, who misrepresent the law to buyers. They are the one who ought to suffer.

## NEHALEM DREDGE IS REPORTED SOLD

It was stated upon what seemed to be good authority this week, that the dredge of the port of Nehalem has been sold to the port of Bandon, as the Nehalem port has no immediate further use for the dredge, now that the sea wall from Nehalem City to Wheeler has been finished. This sale has been rumored for some time past.

## FOUR BEACH THIEVES CONFESS ROBBERIES

### Automobile Used by Quartett is Found to Have Been Stolen; One Has Record

On Wednesday night last, burglars entered the VanNorthwick pool hall at Rockaway and stole a lot of razors, barber strops, several cartons of cigarettes, and about \$10 in cash from the money drawer of the pool hall. At Barview on the same night, burglars entered Greathouse's skating rink at Barview, and stole some candy, cigars and \$1.70 in money. On Thursday night the Thompson drug store of Nehalem was raided, when goods, including watches, chains, rings, lavalliers, fountain pens, razors, toilet articles, and numerous other things of value, amounting to nearly \$1,000, were taken.

Early Friday morning Sheriff Aschim was notified, and he and two deputies began work on the case, which, in their opinion, was the work of one gang. Sometime Friday, Harry Berg and Clifford Bouch were arrested up on the Miami river, while driving a big red car. Some of the loot was put in the car. At the time of their arrest. Later in the day, two deputies Sheriff arrested Lee Osborne and Fred DePuis, at Osborn's place up near the Brighton camp. These members, confessed to the series of robberies and led the way to two caches where practically all the goods were found with the possible exception of some candy, cigarettes and cigars.

The quartette was brought to Tillamook and lodged in jail, and confessions were received from each man implicated. The robberies were committed on Wednesday and Thursday, nights and on Friday night, the authorities had the whole outfit behind the bars.

Not much is known about the three men outside of DePuis, who was paroled last February from the reform school near Salem, where he had spent five years. DePuis was 11 years old when committed to that institution, and is now about 18 years old. Sheriff Aschim is of the belief that the burglars were on their way to Tillamook, as there were two big cash sales on here at that time. Berg professed to own the car, but it may turn out that it has been stolen. The men are held subject to the action of the grand jury.

## MAY RECONSIDER BAY IMPROVEMENT

Capt. Mayo, who has charge of the interests of the U. S. Board of Engineers, at Portland, was in the city last Friday, and met the Kiwanis club committee of ten who have the matter of the assistance of the Bay City port in charge, and held an informal meeting with the committee in the rooms of the Tillamook County Creamery association. Capt. Mayo heard the wish of the committee to have the Washington board reconsider its decision whereby further government improvement of the bay and waterways was turned down at a recent meeting of that board in Washington. Doubtless, he will report to his superiors the wish of the committee that the question of the improvement of our bay be reopened, so that the national board may give an opportunity to hear a committee from this county, who may be sent to Washington with data and reasons why the board should reconsider its decision.

Capt. Mayo and wife were on their way to spend the week end at Rockaway, and proceeded from here to that resort, later in the afternoon.

## NEW BAY CITY MILL EMPLOYS 40 MEN

The Oregon Silver Spruce mill at Bay City now employs 40 men, and is sawing about 40,000 feet of spruce per day, which goes into the construction of boxes, the mill being a branch of the Oregon Box company of Portland. Spruce is now being largely used, and the demand is increasing all over the country. Tillamook county has considerable of this timber, and some of the trees grow to gigantic proportions.

## AUGUST CHEESE IS PUT IN STORAGE

### Recent Advance in Prices Discourages Some of the Buyers

## PRODUCTION STILL UP

### All of Next Winter's Milk Likely to be Made Up Into the New Popular Loaf Cheese

The cheese market the past week was practically without change. The advance to 28 cents on triplets and 30 cents on loaf did not encourage buying but considerable cheese has been sold at these figures. The association is now putting away considerable of the August cheese in storage as it is felt that this will be needed later on in the year.

Wisconsin market also shows advances of one-fourth cent this week. The cold storage stock in the United States are about twelve percent greater than last year.

Another large check was received by the association this week, being for \$50,735.72 covering five carloads of cheese and being next to the largest check ever received for cheese in Tillamook.

At this writing mill run prices have advanced in Portland but it is expected that prices will show a decline as soon as new wheat is milled in large quantities.

The association now is having lunch

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## SOUTH ROAD WORK MAKING PROGRESS

Road work near Cloverdale is going ahead at a good rate of speed in the matter of widening the county highway just west of town, which will result in more room along the steep bluff that overhangs the road a mile or so out of the town toward Hebo. The road has always been narrow at this point, and the travelling public will appreciate the improvement. The road is being rocked, where the grade is finished. The big county rock crusher is doing good work, and trucks are kept busy taking the crushed rock out to be placed on the highway between Cloverdale and Neskovin. A force of men are busy between this city and South Prairie widening out the county right of way, and leveling it up even with the pavement.

## ARMORY BENEFITTED BY PUBLIC SPIRITED

### Men Who Gave from Private Funds to Help Secure State Building for Tillamook County

Following is a list of the men of this city who made the building of the Armory possible this year. The state gave \$20,000; the county subscribed \$10,000, and the city raised \$5,000 by special election, and gave the site for the building, which made \$35,000, but it was necessary to get a total of \$38,000 to insure the building of the Armory this year, as the city was now at the limit of its taxing power according to the state law. The sum of \$33100 was therefore lacking, and that is when the citizens of this city got busy and raised the following amounts so that the work might go ahead. It is due to these men that the public know who they are, and the list follows:

H. H. Rosenberg, \$200; G. A. Reher, \$100; M. D. Ackley, \$200; E. T. Haltom, \$100; A. F. Coats, \$500; H. J. Graves, \$100; J. Steinbach, \$100; E. G. Anderson, \$100; W. J. Keechers, \$200; B. C. Lamb, \$200; C. W. Barrick, \$100; H. T. Botts, \$200; C. J. Edwards, \$200; A. G. Beals, \$200; David Robinson, \$200; F. A. Beltz, \$100; J. R. Patterson, \$100; Chas. Pankow, \$100 and R. B. Miller, \$100. Total, \$3100.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK IS SEPT. 16 TO 22

The American Bar association and Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution are asking that September 16 to 22 be observed as Constitution Week and that special programs be arranged to celebrate the occasion.

The Count School Superintendent is sending out a letter to all the teachers urging them to observe a part of Friday afternoon, September 21 in commemoration of Constitution Day which is September 17.

## SAWMILL INVOLVED IN COURT ACTION

E. M. Reese vs. Mills Spruce Co., is the title of suit filed in Circuit court in this county. Reese alleges that the said company owes him the sum of \$294.00 for labor, skill and material, and asks that he be granted a decree of foreclosure on the plant, which is located on the Andrew Zuercher place, on the Miami river in this county. Barriek & Hall are attorneys for Reese.

## FORESTRY PROJECTS GUARDED BY U.S.

### Nearly 400,000 Acres in the Siuslaw National Forest Preserve

## RANGERS ARE EQUIPPED

### Many Lookout Stations Help Protect Valuable Sections of Timber in Tillamook County

L. E. Garwood, district ranger in the U. S. Forest service, with headquarters at Hebo, this county, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. Garwood is in charge of a district that comprises Tillamook, and those portions of Yamhill, Lincoln, and Polk counties lying in the Siuslaw national forest. About one half of the nearly 400,000 acres in this district, is taken up by settlers, the old O. & C. railroad land grant, and patented lands. His district is called No. 1, and at this time of the year, when forest fires are liable to occur, twelve men are employed in the district. Their duties are to look after fires, cut out and improve trails to and from the various lookout stations, survey and tally timber sales, and to do reforestation work. In winter time, when the danger of fires is over, the force is greatly reduced.

Reforestation has been in progress in this district ever since 1907, and up

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## WOMAN IS RESCUED FROM UNDERTOW

Down at the Rockaway beach last Sunday, Mrs. O. C. Claypool of this city was seized by the heavy undertow of an outgoing tide while in bathing, and was carried some distance out. Her predicament was noted by onlookers, who gave the alarm, and Fred Colwell who keeps a string of horses to which long ropes were attached, for surf riding, attempted to get out to the woman, but the horses were unable to get that far out. At this juncture Chas. Cardinell of Oregon Yacht club, swam out to Mrs. Claypool's assistance, and by heroic work brought her in to shore. But for the bravery of the Portland man, who is a fine and skillful swimmer, the woman must have drowned, as she was exhausted by her strenuous battle.

## 1923 TOURIST CROP IS HEAVIEST EVER

### Many Improvements are Made by Owners of Property at Beach Resorts in County

From all of the resorts comes an agreement in the statement that this year is thus far the greatest known in history of the county in the matter of tourist and camper attendance at the beaches. The number has run into thousands, and still they come. The result is gratifying all around. Such patronage results in new homes at the beach by outsiders, and stimulates the beach resort owners to do more improvement, thus increasing the taxable property of the county. A number of sales of beach lots at the several resorts are reported, and new summer homes will naturally be a result. And best of all, there is nothing but praise for our beaches.

## COUNTY JAIL FULL AND OVERFLOWING

Sheriff Aschim last Saturday reported that the county jail was full, and that the city jail was fast filling up with arrested men. There are now eighteen men in the custody of the county. Five of that number are in the city jail, ten are inside the cage, and three sleep in the jail corridor, and the end seems not yet. Certain men are awaiting grand jury investigation, and others are serving time on Justice court sentences. Five men are kept out during the day, working for the county on the roads, and two are painting in and on the outside of the court house. Once only in the history of the county has there been so many men in custody of the Sheriff at one time, and that was when local option was in effect, and which will be remembered by many, as an overflow occasion. The charges against the men now in jail, consist of theft, boot-legging, forgery obtaining money on false pretense, burglary, adultery, degenerate charges, and other cases, including drunkenness.

## GAME COMMISSION MAKES VISIT HERE

The State Game commission visited the Gold hatchery one day the latter part of last week. In the party were Ben. Dorris of Eugene, Harold Clifford of Prairie City, new members of the commission. While at the Gold creek hatchery, they liberated one pond of Silverside salmon fry to the Trask river. Huge swarms of the little fellows drifted down the creek to the river. For a while they lingered in the creek below the ponds, then following mother instinct of fish reason, they entered the main river, and headed up stream for the upper reaches of the Trask. The party was guided by Capt. Burgdoff, State Warden, and M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of the game hatcheries.

## SMALL SON E. E. KOCH HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Last Tuesday night, Chas. Koch, aged six and one half years, was knocked down by an auto driven by Frank Bester, in front of the Koch drug store, while attempting to cross the street. The little fellow was struck on the left shoulder by the car and was bruised on the face. Mr. Bester stopped the machine and picked the boy up and took him into the drug store. Dr. Ringo was called and found no broken bones, and thus far no internal injuries have developed. Mr. Koch says the accident was seemingly unavoidable and attaches no blame to Mr. Bester, who did not see the child until he collided, owing to a truck that stood at the side of the pavement, and evidently the child could not see the approaching car. Mr. Bester was driving slowly at the time, which was about 7:30 in the evening.

Married in Tillamook, August 29, by Justice Stanley, G. G. Lunow and Pauline Kreiger.

## FALL SCHOOL TERM OPENS SEPT. 17TH

### New Liberty School Building Expected to be in Shape for Term

## HELP SELECT COURSES

### High School Students Will be Encouraged to Select Subjects to Fit Them for College

(By L. W. Turnbull, Superintendent of city schools)

The local schools will open for the 1923-1924 term on Monday, September 17th, at 9 A. M. It is expected that the new building on Stillwell Avenue, Liberty School, if not entirely completed in all details, will be far enough along so that it can be used for school.

The following is the list of teachers secured by the school board for the coming year:

High School; Principal and Science, L. N. Bennett; Languages, Mrs. Flora Heyd; Civics, Mrs. Bertha Hanson; Commercial, Miss Belle Wilson; Mathematics and Girls Physical Education, Miss Leora Philippi; English, Miss Aulis Anderson; History, Miss Edith Larson; English Miss Esmer Mixer; Science and Boys Physical Education, Glenn D. Sheeley; Cooking and Sewing Miss May McDonald; Manual Training, M. E. Johnson; Music, Miss Helen Church.

Grade school; 1st grade, Miss Reta Evans, Miss Edith Coleman; 2nd

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## HEAVY CROP OF OATS PRODUCED IN COUNTY

J D Pearson last week brot in some oats taken from a field of his place on Alder creek, two miles from Dolph, in this county, that yielded six tons to the acre. They are of the variety known as gray oats, and it is said that when Mr. Pearson led a horse 16 hands high into the oats before they were harvested, the oats were taller than the animal, so figure it out for yourself. The crop was raised on Alder creek bottom, and will be placed on exhibition at the county fair by County agent Pine.

## "DON'T KNOW WHY," SAYS DELINQUENT

Glenn Kamm, a thirteen year old boy of Nehalem, was adjudged delinquent by Judge Homer Mason last Wednesday on complaint of his father Jacob Kamm a fisherman of Nehalem. Young Kamm s a nice appearing boy in knee pants and was well dressed and groomed but confessed to the court that he had taken articles that did not belong to him and "didn't know why," and that he roamed about, without parental consent. He was taken to the state industrial school Thursday to remain until he is 21 years of age, if not sooner paroled.

## LOCAL ANTLERED HERD WILL PICNIC SUNDAY

The Elks of the state will hold a big picnic and jollification at Ocean-side beach on Sunday, September 2, next. Letters of invitation have been forwarded to other lodges in the state calling attention to the date, and extending a hearty invitation to come over and see the big sea lions do their athletic stunts in the surf at Ocean-side and also enjoy the games and the other diversions that will be placed up on the programme for the visiting members and their wives. The ocean will be raked for sea food, and the local lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1437, will be host in the matter of providing a program for the antlered herd and their friends who may come with them.

