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ROAD DEPARTMENT MAKING PROGRESS

Hard to Describe in Detail
All of Work Now Being Accomplished

BRIDGES ARE REPAIRED

Side Roads of County Said to be in Better Condition Generally Than Main Highways

Supervisor E. J. Schelling of District No. 2, of this county has a large area of roads and bridges to look after, and one has to travel over it to know of its extent. In this city are the sheds of the district, near the cheese factory, where are kept four big trucks, and a maintenance truck, three caterpillars for grading, a Russell grading outfit, a Towner grader, and a machine shop where all the county machines are kept in a state of use.

Only a small part of the work being done on the roads in this district can be described at this time. One of the needed improvements this summer is the work on the Hall Slough road, which leaves the main highway at a point about one mile west of town. The old road has been ditched on both sides, and the roadbed graded all the way to the new bridge over Hall Slough, and is now being gravelled so that winter travel will be possible. Heretofore the road was overflowed, but the ditches will now

HERMAN CROSS HURT IN LOGGING CAMP

Herman Cross received an injury to one of his hips at the Dye & Lyster logging camp on the Netarts road one day last week, which will lay him up for some time. The accident occurred while attempting to turn a log, which slipped and struck him on the hip.

THREE FIRE CALLS RECORD FOR WEEK

"September is starting out with a good record for fire alarms," states Fire Chief Coates. August had none. Late Monday night an alarm was turned in from the neighborhood of the Ralph Bennett residence on eleventh street and Second ave. Some wood was found burning near a wood shed on the Bennett place, which had not yet developed into a real fire, and was extinguished.

An alarm was turned in by some bystanders on the street, late Saturday night, who thought the roof of the Conover store was on fire. But the alarm proved to be a false one. Monday afternoon, some workmen were boiling pitch in a pot on the roof of the new Beals building. A workman dipped a tin can into the pot, to which was attached a string. The string burned off and the burning pitch spread on the roof. The blaze was put out by Chief Coates with a Pyrene extinguisher.

CROWDS OF TOURISTS VISIT LIGHT HOUSE

M.D. Spencer, one of the employees at the Cape Meares Lighthouse was in the city Tuesday. He reports that up to the time he left the day before, one thousand three hundred visitors had registered in the big book kept for that purpose in the lighthouse. This registration, is believed to be the largest for five years past. The work of hauling sand and gravel is going forward at this time, a span of mules being used as the motive power and a wagon the vehicle. This material will be used in the construction of a new supply tank for fire protection purposes. A fine mountain spring furnishes water for domestic and other purposes.

BAY CITY FISHERMAN BELIEVED DROWNED

Launch is Washed Ashore in Which Ernest Morrison Started Last Friday Morning for Sea

There is a strong probability that Ernest Morrison of Bay City was drowned last Friday some where off the coast of Bayocean. Morrison left Bay City Friday morning in a fish boat with a gasoline engine, and passed out over the bar. When opposite the Life Station at Barview, he shouted to the lookout that "he was going out to sea and down the coast to Netarts bay, where he would spend the remainder of the summer season fishing for crabs." The lookout watched him go safely over the bar, and turn southward, when the haze hid him from view.

Later in the day, a gasoline launch 22 feet long, came ashore at Bayocean beach without any one in the boat. It was identified by persons at Bayocean as Morrison's launch. Capt. Robt. Farley of the life saving station upon receiving notification, went out in the coast guard cutter and searched for the missing man, but without avail. The beach was patrolled that night until after midnight.

Captain Farley believes that Morrison accidentally fell overboard and perished. A heavy swell arising when one is standing up in the bow of a boat at sea, will throw one down. The Capt. has a theory that the missing man met death accidentally in some such manner, as he was considered a good man with a boat, and had fished for crabs on the bay for years past.

Morrison was about 43 years of age, and has relatives in Michigan.

PERMITS CANCELLED TO BURN SLASHING

The local fire warden has cancelled all permits to burn slashings until later in the season, on account of the present and long continued dry weather, for fear that forest fires might result.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS WITH COUNCIL

The city council and the budget committee met at the city hall Tuesday night, and reported a budget for 1924. The budget will have to be acted upon by the county tax supervising committee appointed by the Governor, before it can be finally approved by the council, which will be some time during November.

OCEANSIDE TRAFFIC IS HEAVY SUNDAY

More traffic from Tillamook to Oceanside was handled Sunday than is ordinarily handled on the main highway at this time of year. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, traffic officers were busy on the main highway from Tillamook to Sheridan directing the rush to and from this city. But for the work of the traffic officers, there would have been many jams, and possibly a number more accidents than were reported during those days.

60,000 OUTSIDERS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

The record attendance at the Tillamook beaches was reached last Sunday, when it is estimated that 60,000 non-residents of the county were in from many parts of the valley. Traffic in this city was said to be the largest in the history of the town Sunday and Monday. City pedestrians were forced to stand for minutes at street crossings on account of strings of passing cars, coming and going.

FISH COMMISSIONER SAYS "CONSERVE"

Clams and Humpback Salmon, Subject of Talk by Thos. W. Ross

URGES CO-OPERATION

Question of Damage Done to Fish by Sealions is Touched Upon by State Authority

Dr. Thomas W. Ross, editor of the Medico, Portland, and a recently appointed member of the Oregon Fish Commission, spoke to a small but attentive audience in the council chamber of the city hall Saturday night. His subject was "Clams and Humpback Salmon." Dr. Ross is himself an ardent sportsman, and believes in the conservation of clams, especially the razor clams, which kind he said was becoming almost extinct in many places along the Oregon coast owing to the activities of the commercial clam digger. He was opposed to the commercial canning of clams. "Your clams," said the doctor, "belong to the people where they exist, and should only be sold in the local market."

TWO ARE CAPTURED IN RAID FRIDAY

Joe Plasker and Etta McNaughton were arrested following a raid late Friday night on the woman's quarters in a boarding house in this city after a complaint had been made to the city authorities.

The McNaughton woman was released but Plasker was held in the city jail until early Saturday morning when he was able to furnish bail. Both were later fined \$25 apiece.

SKAGGS GROCERY WILL OPEN IN CITY

A well-founded report this week says that the Skaggs grocery concern will open a branch store here about the first of next month. This organization has branch grocery houses all over the northwest.

It is said that the Skaggs store will move into the building now occupied by the Gem theater on the corner opposite the Tillamook hotel.

AUTO CONFISCATED ON ACCOUNT BOOZE

Portland Duo Lose Flivver to Sheriff When They are Caught With Load of Contraband

Last Sunday morning, Rudolph and William Hubers of Portland were gaily sprinting along in their Ford roadster toward the beach, some miles out from Tillamook. The morning was fine. The cheewits twittered in the roadside brush; a majestic but filthy seagull winged overhead and cast its silhouette on the sizzling pavement monument to the Warren Construction Co; and Rudolph and William seemed to have the world by the tail, with a downhill pull, and there was stowed away beneath the seat a jug of unlawful concoction that was mainly responsible for their joyous exuberance, when—

Deputies sheriff Lucas and Chester approached from the west, and gave the Portlanders the high sign to stop. Then it was that C. L. Lieualien, state traffic officer, came up from the rear on his throaty steel speeder, and the brothers found themselves in the meshes of the law, caught by the gills, with the incriminating booze in the gas wagon.

The captured confessed; they appeared before the Justice and paid \$50 each and the costs, for unlawful possession, and Sheriff Aschim confiscated the little Ford. This is the story briefly told, with its romantic introduction. Now, Rudolph and William are wondering what kind of a bird it was outflung them to Tillamook and caused them to be so rudely embraced by the minions of the law. They will return by stage.

MOVING PICTURE CAMERAMAN HERE

A representative of the Pathe Weekly, motion picture producers of Paris, with an army of operators in the United States, was in Tillamook last Sunday, and attended the Elk picnic. It was rumored that he would take pictures of events connected with the picnic, but it is said he refused to do, as he lacked authority. The Pathe specializes in wrecks and really come under either head. The only disaster was to the sandwiches and eatables. But under the head of wrecks—some of the boys who were fined over there, had their pockets wrecked. The Pathe man left Sunday for Seattle on a hurry up call. So, we won't see the Elk picnic in the movies.

Portland stands eighth city in cargoes between Atlantic and Pacific.

FAKE ADVERTISING DECRIED BY KIWANIS

Wednesday Meeting Brings Out Sentiment Unfavorable to Fraud

CONSIDER NEW RULES

Wandering Away From American Business Principals Deplored by Local Organization

Fake advertising was delivered a heavy body blow at a meeting of the local Kiwanis club Wednesday noon. The fireworks was opened by R. B. Miller and before the air could be cooled down considerable sentiment was displayed against "wildcat" advertising schemes. The club went on record emphatically as opposed to the business men of this city patronizing any fake advertising in the future, and a committee of seven was appointed to pass on any such affairs before they accepted by the members of the club. The subject was brought up on account of a recent occurrence

CHURCH CONTRACT IS SET AT \$23,000

Hill & Bales, contractors of this city were the fortunate bidders and have the contract for building the new \$23,000 Methodist church to be erected on Second avenue and Seventh street. The firm will begin construction of the frame work just as soon as the concrete foundation is finished, which will be soon. The interior of the building has heretofore been described by the Headlight. The contract calls for the completion of the church by the first of January 1924.

COUNTY PILE DRIVER IS SENT TO NORTH

The county pile driver arrived at the county sheds in this city Wednesday last from Neskwonin, for repairs at the county repair shop. It took two big trucks to bring the pile driver up from down south where it has been used on the Cloverdale-Neskwonin road work.

Born to Thane Honey and wife of Garibaldi, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1923, a girl.

POSTOFFICE MONEY DOUBLES IN 5 YEARS

Population in City of Near 3,000 in Indicated by Amount of Daily Mail, Says Postmaster

The receipts of the Tillamook post office have doubled in the last five years. The money order receipts have doubled in the last three or four years. Five years ago the receipts did not exceed \$10,000 annually. This year, Postmaster W. C. Foster estimates that the receipts will run to \$20,000. He stated that there were eight grades of second-class offices, and that this office is now in the fifth grade.

There have just been received from the postal department one section of 80 new lock boxes, which will be installed just as soon as a workman can be secured to put them in. The post office has been short of lock boxes for some time past, and the receipt of the new boxes will relieve the shortage. The new boxes were ordered about three months ago. There are 480 lock boxes, and 200 call boxes, and the general delivery window serves about 600 people. Counting five persons to the box and adding the 600 general delivery people, one can form a pretty fair guess as to the population of the town. Mr. Foster thinks the population must be close to 3,000 at the present time, as general delivery call remains about the same the year around. The school census shows an increase of 30 per cent of population in five years.

PORT COMMITTEE WILL GO TO D. C.

Four men were appointed to go to Washington to work for harbor improvements for the bay section, last Thursday night by the Kiwanis club. The members are Ralph E. Williams, president of the Tillamook county bank, Russell Hawkins, president of the Whitney Company, A. F. Coates and Carl Haberlach of this city.

FOUR ARE ASSESSED BY POLICE COURT

The following police court business was transacted this week: T. R. Campbell of Portland was fined \$10 for speeding. F. N. Elliott charged with intoxication, was fined \$50. R. Stevens of Portland and L. A. Spangler were each fined \$10 for committing a nuisance on the streets

MACHINES COLLIDE AT BEAVER TURN

A head on collision on the Beaver bridge on the main highway, occurred Monday at 11 a. m. between cars driven by L. W. Elliott, who was accompanied by his wife, and another auto which contained I. S. Wolf and family of Hillsboro. The small auto owned by the Tillamook man was badly wrecked, while the other auto had tires stripped and was otherwise damaged. Elliott and wife both suffered external cuts and bruises, not of a serious nature. In the Wolf machine, the only one seriously hurt was a little girl, who was taken on to Sheridan for medical treatment. At the place where the autos collided, the bridge was eighteen feet wide. Elliott and wife were scratched by glass from the windshield. Both drivers made reports to the Sheriff's office regarding the accident.

HAND IS CAUGHT BY LATH MACHINE

On Thursday last, Emil Hanson, foreman of the lath making department in the Coats mill at this place got his right hand in a small circular saw, with the result that he received quite a bad cut between the thumb and fore finger, necessitating medical aid.

Salem—Valley Packing Company, is now using 20,800 hogs, 8000 sheep; 4000 cattle, and 1600 veal annually.

NEW LIBERTY SCHOOL WILL BE READY SOON

Main Hall of Building 260 Feet in Length, and is Lined With Rooms

PLACE IS WELL LIGHTED

Large Number of Exits Makes for Safety of Pupils in Case of Fire in Building

Tillamook's new \$90,000 school house is receiving the last touches at the hands of the builders and the subcontractors, and will be ready to receive the 450 school children on opening day, which will be Sept. 17.

The entrance is on the east side of the building, midway between the north and south sections, fronting on Eighth street and Stillwell avenue. The entrance leading from the street is of brick, and the doors are fitted with panic bolts, which can be opened by the pressure of a child, in case of fire.

The main entrance leads to a large hall, 260 feet long, running north and south, and is 12 feet wide, and will be covered with linoleum. On either side of the hall are the class rooms, sixteen in number. On the right, as one enters the building, is the principal's room, with adjoining store rooms, and a stairway to the attic. On the left is located the teachers' room. Beginning on the north side of the building to the right and

NEAR JAIL ESCAPE IS STOPPED IN TIME

What might have turned out to be a jail delivery from the county lock up was frustrated last Wednesday afternoon when Charles Bennett caught the eight-year-old son of E. S. Wright in the act of handing four hack saw blades through the bars to one of the prisoners, Clifford Bouch, who is being held on a charge of burglary.

The Wright boy, who is regarded as innocent of wrong, had been sent to a hardware store for the saw blades by Bouch.

Sheriff Aschim had been on the lookout for some such an attempt to be made and his suspicions were confirmed.

CLOVERDALE P. M. RESIGNS HIS JOB

J. T. Moore has resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church at Cloverdale, and has also forwarded his resignation as postmaster of that place. Mrs. L. Olds is acting as postmaster until some one is appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Moore and family will motor to Ashland, where he will be joined by his son Ray, and the whole party will then proceed to San Bernardino, Cal., for the benefit of the son's health. The family may later return and locate in Portland.

CAR IS WRECKED NEAR SOURGRASS

The Sourgrass grade, which is one of the most dangerous on the highway from Tillamook to Sheridan, was the scene of an accident last Sunday. A car driven by an unknown man, and containing about five persons, passed a lumber string of autos near the Sourgrass turn, and at the turn encountered another auto coming from the west. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the west bound car, went close to the edge of the grade, and the earth giving way, the auto rolled down the grade. At the first overturn, most of the occupants fell out without injury, but a little girl of the party who remained in the car was severely hurt, and was taken back to Sheridan for treatment.

