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STREET OBSTRUCTION WILL BE PREVENTED

Perils are Caused by Filling Streets with Various Kinds of Machinery

SEWER COMPLAINT HAD

Woman's Club Submits Names of Local Pioneers for Renaming Streets of Tillamook

The meeting of the city council last Monday night was not particularly eventful, yet there were times when flashes of mental electricity pervaded the atmosphere, and lighted up the otherwise prosy proceedings, at a time when reporters yawn and wonder what's coming next.

The first thing on the screen was the submission of an ordinance governing stage terminals, by a Mr. James, who is at the head of the Portland-McMinnville-Tillamook stage company. Mr. James asked that some sort of an ordinance regulating stage terminals, be passed by the council. He did not ask for a monopoly of the business, but wanted a common center for arrivals and departures, and sanitary supervision by the city. The city attorney was asked to draw an ordinance following the lines of the Portland ordinance presented as a model and which governs stage traffic in that city.

Councilman Brimhall spoke on the matter of the thistle and weed evil in this city. It was agreed that the ordinance governing should be reinforced with a strong amendment.

Mr. Hamill, the man who bought a lot in a field of the city, without ingress or egress, asked for a way out. In an informal way some one suggested a way out of the difficulty by purchase of an easement, that being the best solution of the matter.

The parking question came up again. Councilman Haberlach made a motion that the city attorney prepare

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MANY INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

The grand jury worked overtime during September in conjunction with the prosecuting attorney, and before finally adjourning for the term, had piled up a total of forty-three indictments, some of which will be handled by the October circuit court. There is a promise that the next session of the circuit court will have another big bunch of Prohibition law violations to attend to, if the offenders prove to be as busy next month as they have been during the past two months.

W. C. HAWLEY HERE SOMETIME IN OCT.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has been invited to address the Chamber of Commerce and allied commercial and industrial organizations at Oakland, California on September 14, 1923, and leaves Tuesday night for this purpose. He will also deliver several other addresses, including two to the Woodmen of the World of Oakland and San Francisco.

On his return he will be at Ashland September 19, at Medford September 20, at Grants Pass September 21, and at Roseburg September 22. He will attend the State Fair September 24-25.

He expects to visit Tillamook Bay and the Nehalem during the first week in October, and the Coos Bay, the Coquille, the Umpqua and the Siuslaw, during the second week in October. Exact dates will be announced later.

He has been informed that during his visit in California the business organization on the Bay desire to show him the naval base at Alameda, and the other projects for public improvement.

COUNTY FAIR ENDED IN UNUSUAL MANNER

Mistake in Sending Tear Gas Here for use of National Guard Causes Discomfort

The county fair was brought to an abrupt end last Friday night in a most surprising way when some lacramatory gas was let loose during the attack demonstration by Company K, which was putting on the military feature as part of the fair program.

Just how the tear gas came to be sent is not yet clear. The company officers had requisitioned some smoke candles and flares to make their work more realistic and the articles had arrived on the evening stage from Portland just in time to be rushed to the fair grounds for the demonstration. A letter accompanying the bombs stated that they were all harmless and could be used without any danger. The smoke candles were touched off first and along toward the end of the attack the supposed flares were lighted. These proved to be tear gas bombs however and the grand stand was emptied of spectators in short order, some having to be led away by others who were not so greatly affected by the fumes. The soldiers fared no better as they staggered through the eye-smarting gas.

Lacramatory gas has no permanent effect though very unpleasant for the time being. Many of the men who had been overseas during the World War recognized the old-time atmosphere and could easily imagine themselves back facing the Hun.

Brigadier General George A. White has asked for a full investigation of the affair to determine the responsibility.

FAIR GATE RECEIPTS AMOUNT TO \$3700

County Agent Pine states that the total gate receipts at the fair this year amounted to \$3700. From this sum the premiums and expenses of the fair will have to be deducted, and it is his opinion that the ledger will show a nice little balance after the bills have all been audited and paid.

FIREMEN ARE CALLED FOR GARAGE FIRE

The garage of Paris Lamar on east First street, was discovered early Saturday afternoon to be on fire, and the fire department responded. The blaze was soon put out. How it originated is a mystery. Mr. Lamar coming from down town town first saw the smoke at the southeast corner of the building, and rushing in managed to push out his auto to a place of temporary safety. It is believed that the fire was either the work of children, or that it was carried in a spark from the mill smokestack. Practically no damage resulted.

MUSEUM OF STILLS IS KEPT BY COUNTY

In a room in the basement of the court house is one of the most heterogeneous collections of whiskey stills ever taken in this county, or for that matter, in any other coast county. The stills are of all sizes and shapes, and range in kind from a five gallon coal oil can, milk can, wash boilers and quite a variety of copper stills. In capacity they range from a five gallon can to a 50 gallon still. With the stills are numerous kinds and sizes of stoves, and other furniture taken in raids. This stuff is accumulating very fast. If the business of illicit stilling continues, and if the authorities are as successful in taking them in the future as they have been in the past, the room will have to be enlarged, for the reason that it is about full. The county cannot destroy these stills, as that job is controlled by the government. Truly, a part of the basement of the court house is a museum of whiskey stills, representing many grades of mechanical ingenuity.

FALL SCHOOL TERM IS OPENED MONDAY

Great Increase is Expected in Both Grade and High Schools soon

HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED

Swimming and Lifesaving will be Taught to Children by Instructors

(Contributed to the Headlight)
Opening day for the Tillamook city schools brought an increased attendance to both grade and high school. The opening day's enrollment in the grade was 424, an increase of 46 over the corresponding day's record attendance last year. The high school also showed an increase, 185 as compared to 172 last year. As a large number of students enter school after the first week a record breaking total enrollment is expected. The enrollment in the primary grades was especially heavy.

Following is the enrollment by grades: 1st 64, 2nd 57, 3rd 61, 4th 52, 5th 71, 6th 37, 7th 43, 8th 39, 9th 69, 10th 43, 11th 48, 12th 21, post graduates 3. Total 608 as compared to 550 last year.

The high school is crowded, and an overflow assembly will probably be established in the room used by the 8th grade last year.

A class in teacher's training is offered to seniors. Those completing

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BATCH OF PRISONERS LEAVE FOR SALEM

On Friday last at 10 o'clock, Bouch, Osborne and DePuis, the burglars, and Thomas and Grayson, forgers, who were sentenced to serve in the penitentiary all the way from 18 months to three years, were grouped on the court house steps and photographed. A minute later they were arranged in a big automobile, and with Curt Bowers at the wheel, and Sheriff Ascham and Glenn Terry in the back seat, the car started for Salem. Two of the men, Bouch and Berg, have done time in both the Oregon and Washington state prisons. Thomas formerly was an inmate of the Oregon pen, and others are believed to have a record in other states. The men were safely delivered to the warden of the penitentiary in about three and one half hours after leaving Tillamook.

NEW FAIR GROUNDS MAY BE IMPROVED

Crowded Condition at this Year's Fair Determines for More Room Next Season

There developed at the late fair ground a considerable sentiment in favor of building on the new grounds owned by the county for a fair site. Many people do not know that the present grounds are leased each year from the Southern Pacific Company, and that according to the terms of the contract, the Company can demand and take possession of the grounds at any time they may see fit. The county owns the new grounds further east, but on the same road, and is paying taxes on ground which is not being used. Still another reason for improving the new grounds is that the increased population and attendance has outgrown the old grounds. The room for a modern race track also is too small, and first class racing attractions cannot be had, so long as the present track is used. There is no parking space for automobiles or teams, and parking on the highway obstructs traffic, and is dangerous to pedestrians coming and going to the fair. A new grand stand will also have to be erected, and it is deemed poor policy to build a new one on leased ground, when the county owns a tract of its own. Considerable expense will have to be undergone next year in fixing up the present ground, and those are some of the reasons why exhibitors and others are seriously considering the matter of the improvement of the grounds already purchased for the purpose.

FOURTEEN QUARTS BRING \$200 FINE

A little bird gave information that some wild booze was ready for the picking, and last Friday morning deputy sheriff Chester Holden slipped out into the country and went into hiding. Soon, indeed, he was rewarded for his morning vigil, when Howard Williams came out into a field and picked up a sack containing 14 quarts of white liquor and took it to his waiting auto and deposited same. As he was about to step on the gas, Holden placed him under arrest. In Justice Stanley's court that afternoon, Williams plead guilty to the charge of possession, and was mulcted two hundred simoleons of the realm. Veri-lee, the way the fines pile up, is something scandalous.

There are fifteen widows' pensions in this county, the amounts allowed monthly ranging from \$10 to \$40 per month.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES WIND UP THIS WEEK

Nine Sentenced on Liquor Possession Charges after Indictment

GRAND JURY THROUGH

Many Paroled on Prison Sentences Pending Their Future Good Behavior in County

Circuit court adjourned last week, but before it adjourned, Judge Bagley passed some sentences, which were published in last week's issue. The grand jury kept on grinding, however, and found the following true and untrue bills:

Glenn Breneman, jointly indicted with Arlen Kinney for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was given a fine of \$500 and six months in the county jail. Paroled during good behavior on \$400 of the \$500 fine, provided he shall pay \$100 to the clerk of the court. In custody of the Sheriff.

Arlen Kinney was indicted on two charges, possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor; plead guilty; paroled as to one indictment and required to pay \$500, and paroled as to the jail sentence of six months.

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ROAD WORK COMPLETE INSIDE OF TWO WEEKS

It is believed by members of the county court that if the present weather continues, the summer work outlined early in the year will be finished in both north and south parts of the county. In the north end is the road from Clatsop county line to Mohler, which is rapidly approaching the finished state, and in the south end the road from Hebo to Neskowitz, it is hoped, will be closed up, thus completing two of the main jobs of county road work on the Roosevelt highway. Excellent progress has been made in both cases, and these new stretches of road will add greatly to future tourist and other travel. It is learned that the Bay-ocean road has been designated as a market road, and if every thing goes well, that road to the beach should be finished before the summer of 1924 wanes, thus linking up this city with another beach, and giving the beach outlet to this city, a reciprocal relation much to be desired by all.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER TALKS FRIDAY NIGHT

Comparison in Food Values of Oleo and Butter is shown Friday night by J. D. Mickle

J. D. Mickle of Portland, ex-state food and dairy commissioner spoke to a big crowd at the county fair Friday night. He was introduced by County Agent Pine, and launched out upon a comparison of food and feed products as they related to the welfare of the human body and that of dairy and other useful domesticated animals. He reviewed in an interesting manner how science had discovered the presence of vitamins, and its value to the human race. He illustrated by large card photographs the effects of different food diets on animals, and showed the superiority of butter fats over all other kinds, and that of cow milk over all other kinds.

He showed a comparison of the food values of both butter fats and oleomargarine butter products, and finally, made a strong plea to the voters of the county to oppose the referendum bill to annul the law which now prevents the mixing of dairy products with vegetable and other fats. In this connection he said: "It is up to you to send men to the legislature who will vote in the interests of the dairy industry," and mentioned the name of representative Rollie Watson, as one who had not voted for the bill as it now stands, at the last session.

EXODUS HAS STARTED FROM BEACH RESORTS

Hundreds of summer campers and cottage tenants left for their homes in various parts of the Valley and elsewhere last week. The summer season at the Tillamook beaches has been the greatest in point of attendance, say those who have kept account, of any season in the history of beach patronage. The Tillamook beaches are growing in popularity every year. The travel to and fro over the highway has been something marvelous, and while many visitors have returned home, the beach season is not yet over.

NETARTS RESORT SOLD THIS WEEK TO TERRY

A deal has just been concluded by which M. R. Terry of this city becomes owner of the Tourist Camp at Netarts, consisting of 13 1-2 lots, six cottages and six tent houses. Mr. Terry will build more new cottages this year, and probably add some tent houses. Netarts people have organized a joint stock company and incorporated, and will bring some fine mountain water into the camp grounds from east of town. Camp furnaces will be installed, and other modern improvements made, states the new proprietor.

GIRL DELINQUENT IS SENT TO SALEM

Upon complaint of her parents, Evelyn Hannekratt, a 14 year old girl of the Tillamook vicinity was adjudged delinquent by the County Judge, and sent to the Boys and Girls' training school at Salem. The hearing occurred last Monday.

ELECTRIC TURBINE ARRIVES FOR PLANT

The new 1500 kilowatt turbine from West Lynn, Mass., arrived at the West Coast Power Co's plant this week, and is being taken to its position in the plant. This turbine it is believed will increase the lighting and motive power of the plant one and one half times, making a total of 2400 kilowatts as the plant's maximum power. President Edwards states that it will take a month or longer to get the new turbine ready for operation.

E. B. Faxon returned from a visit to Portland last Sunday evening.

NEARLY 28,000 LOTS AT COUNTY BEACHES

No Incorporated Towns are Included in this Astonishing Figure

COUNTY LEADS STATE

Assessed Valuations of Beach Lands in This County for 1923 Amounts to \$1,339,225

There are twenty seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty eight beach lots in Tillamook county. This does not include any of the incorporated towns. Additions are made each year to this number as new beach towns are platted. Some of the old beach lot additions, however, are vacated. In some tracts, streets that were hewn out of the timber and brush, have now grown up to second permanent crops of brush and small trees. But the demand for Tillamook beach homes is yearly increasing. Since 1914, the number of beach lots in this county has doubled. With a modern highway leading from the principal town and cities of the Willamette valley to our beaches, there is an increasing demand for summer homes, and all new resorts as well as the older ones are yearly increasing the number of summer inhabitants by purchase of lots, which in turn are swelling the total amount of taxable property and giving more county revenue.

Taking the 27,938 lots in this county, with an assessed valuation of \$1,339,225 in 1923, the reader will be able to get an idea of the value of these lots as a taxable asset of the county.

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PROBATE MATTERS SETTLED BY COURT

In the matter of the adoption of Lorna Juanita Browning, an infant child, Jos and Edith Walker filed a petition in county court on the 14 inst. to adopt the above named child, who was born in Tillamook county, Oregon, May 28th, 1923, as their own. The court allowed the petition, and made a decree changing the name of the child to Leona Juanita Walker.

In the matter of the estate of N. G. Boquist, deceased; this cause coming on for hearing, on the 17th day of August, 1923, it was ordered that a hearing upon the final account be set for October 20, 1923, at the court house at 10 a. m., when objections, if any, will be heard to the final account filed by the executrix.

In the matter of the estate of Chas Jerome Chaffee, deceased; petition of George D. Chaffee of date Sept. 17, 1923, for approval of his final account as executor of the last will and testament of C. J. Chaffee, deceased, and for closing the estate. The executor Geo. D. Chaffee was adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of the real estate of said deceased. When receipts are filed with the court for the payment of sums to beneficiaries under the terms of the will, to wit: \$25 to Fannie Chaffee, divorced wife of said deceased, and \$1 to Nellie Chaffee McDonald, the court decreed that the estate be closed.

SILVERSIDE SALMON REPORTED RUNNING

The Silverside salmon run is now on in Tillamook bay, it is said, and the seiners are busy. These fish take the troll readily, and local sportsmen are tuning up their rods and reels, and inspecting the tackle boxes in expectation of some good sport. The hatchery at Gold creek is taking eggs at this time, although the water is pretty low in the Trask. A good heavy rain is needed to bring the fish up to spawing.

H. L. Babb spent the week end in Portland, returning Sunday night.

School Days—the Lament

