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CITY INCINERATOR BEING CONSIDERED

Council agrees that garbage disposal requires more consideration

DUMP IS CONDEMNED

Burning of Trash Well Thought of by City Dads at Monday Evening Meeting

Council met Monday night in regular session. All councilmen present except Carl Haberlach, who left for the east early this week.

A bill presented by the Boy Scouts for \$75 for looking after the camp grounds during the past summer was read. After some discussion, the bill was allowed, the opinion prevailing that the boys had earned the money by attending to the grounds.

The matter of an ordinance to govern stage terminals again came up. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed that each stage line be required to maintain a satisfactory terminal in this city. And the city attorney was asked to draw an ordinance to include the sense of the motion made.

Dr. Robinson, city health officer was present and made a detailed report of the unsanitary conditions existing in a part of Front street bordering on the slough in the west part of the city. He thought that the best way to overcome the conditions present would be to either fill in the low land bordering on the slough, or to properly drain it. The street committee was instructed to take up the matter with the city surveyor, and report their findings to the council, when action will be taken.

The matter of burning up the refuse on the city dump came up, and it was agreed that the accumulation of the season should be burned up. It was believed by some of the council that the time had come in this city when an incinerator was indicated, as the matter of the disposal of the rubbish of the city was becoming a problem requiring action. Complaint was also made that some one had left a lot of spoiled meat at the dump. At this point councilman Conover, provoked a laugh by inquiring if it was "fresh meat." It was described as being a menace in the atmosphere of the neighborhood, and the dumper, who ever he may be, was severely scored for the act. Councilman Conover said that a real problem before the council was the matter of the disposal of decayed fruit, etc., by the grocery stores of the city. He said it had to be taken somewhere, and the dump was not the place. An incinerator would solve the problem, as all such stuff could then be burned in it. The matter may come up for future discussion and action.

A communication was read from the Tillamook women's club, thanking the council for the use of an office in the city building as a free meeting place, and for other courtesies. The recorder was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment of the letter.

The usual number of bills were allowed, and after transaction of that routine business, council adjourned to meet on October 15th.

\$270,000 IN TAXES EXPECTED THIS WEEK

That looks like a lot of money to expect during the present week, but Sheriff John Aschim believes fully that amount of uncollected last half tax money will be paid into the sheriff's office this week. Up to last Saturday, there had been collected a little better than half of the taxes for the year 1922. The whole amount due for that year is \$850,139.68. There is a big rush on to get receipts, which keeps the receiving office on the jump. But it always happens that the taxpayer hangs on to his money as long as possible, and that brings a big rush at the sheriff's office at the last moment.

\$2,000,000 IN MILK IS COUNTY'S QUOTA

Interesting Information Regarding County Payrolls Gathered by Headlight Reporter

Recently a representative of the Headlight was asked by a newcomer as to the amount of the annual payroll in this county, and was obliged to confess that he did not have any data available upon which to even base any kind of an estimate. Inquiry, however, found persons who had some pretty good ideas of the amount of some of the items which would go to make up a total, and here are some of the estimates made:

The milk industry of the county, it was stated would this year be around the \$2,000,000 mark.

The lumber industry payroll in this county was estimated at \$2,500,000 for the current year.

Two well informed men placed the income from the fish industry in this county at \$100,000 annually.

In the above estimates, the stumpage paid to local people for timber was not included, nor was the amounts derived from live stock sales included, when sold to outsiders.

It was estimated that \$250,000 has easily been spent in this city alone for building purposes, or will be before the end of the season. This estimate will include the new armory, the school house, the Beals building, and the big creamery association warehouse, besides a number of fine residences in the several parts of the city.

In order to get the total county payroll, one would have to interview owners of the various mills and other enterprises in the county, including the money paid out by the county, which is estimated will approximate \$250,000 this year. The county payroll is considerable, and this would include new roads, maintenance, and bridges, etc.

It will be seen, however, that a rough estimate of the payrolls gives Tillamook some standing among other counties of the state, and it should be remembered that we are just beginning to develop our resources. The ground has hardly been scratched.

CONCRETE IS POURED FOR STATE ARMORY

Merrick, Chaffee & Heyd, the Army building contractors, have got the basement walls enclosed up to the first floor above the basement, and are now pouring concrete from the ground up to the level of the floor, with a large force of men employed, and are making good progress. The joists have been placed on the floor of the entire building, ready for the flooring. As soon as the present work of getting the concrete up to a level with the floor from the ground is done, then the side walls will rise. Everything seems working smoothly, and there are large quantities of material on hand ready for use, when needed. A walk from the business part of town, to the armory site, impresses one that the distance is relatively small. Tillamook's big armory and entertainment building will add much to the appearance of the town when finished, and at the same time supply a long felt want.

NATATORIUM RUMOR STILL PERSISTENT

There are rumors floating about in the air that Rockaway is to have a big \$100,000 natatorium and a new and spacious hotel, and that back of the enterprise is a Portland firm with plenty of money. While nothing definite has come to light, there are those in the beach town who assert that there is something like the above proposed improvements in the wind, and the recent presence of Portland capitalists in Rockaway, and their movements while there, seem to give some color to the rumors.

Mrs. Linn Garner and baby daughter left Wednesday morning for Buhl, Idaho, where they will join Mr. Garner. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. The Garners are taking up farming in Idaho.

NEW WATER SYSTEM IS NOW COMPLETED

Creosote in Water is said to lack Harm, though Ill-tasting

EXPECT HIGH PRESSURE

Two Miles of New Pipe Laid and Improvement on Dam is Work of Commission

Last Sunday, Tillamook was practically waterless. The Superintendent blew the big whistle, and warned, and then the water was turned off to a trickle. The reason was that the new water pipe, two miles in extent, had to be connected up with the steel pipe below, and that work could not be done with out turning off the main force of the water supply. Workmen rushed the connection, but it took time, at that, but by evening water came on; but it tasted queerly—tasted and smelled of creosote, with which the pipe was painted to keep wood from decaying, thus adding life to the pipe.

But, before we go further, the superintendent has the word of Dr. Stryker, head of the state medical board, that no harmful effects need be expected.

WHITE SELLS PART OF FRUIT PALACE

Wesley Stormer, who has been employed with Floyd Culbertsen, in cheese making for some time past, last week purchased Henry White's interest in the Fruit Palace on Second avenue, and will hereafter be associated with Hubert O'Dell in that business. Mr. Stormer is well known in Tillamook, and vicinity. Mr. White has not definitely decided what he will do, but it is quite certain that he will still remain a Tillamooker.

WASTE PAPER BASKET CAUSES FIRE ALARM

The fire department was called out about 10 a. m. Friday morning for the Plasker apartments, where a small fire was found burning in a waste paper basket in one of the rooms of the apartment, which was quickly subdued. No damage was done.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FOUND NEAR BAY CITY

Car Returned to Owner in Twenty-four Hours after Theft at Portland

An auto belonging to J. L. Knight, proprietor of the Knight Packing Works, east Portland, was stolen at the noon hour last Saturday in the above city.

Saturday afternoon, an auto answering the description was seen to pass through Rockaway at a good rate of speed. A traffic officer stationed on the beach territory, raced after the auto on his motor cycle. The pursued left the highway somewhere this side of Bay City, and the speed cop lost track of them. He phoned to the Sheriff's office here, and John Aschim and a deputy, started in pursuit. Up on the Kilchis they got trace of the stolen car, and near the Jack Jennings place, saw the fugitives, who when chased too closely, abandoned the car and took to the brush. The Sheriff, after searching for the deserters for a time, brought the car to the city. It was a Dodge, and practically new.

In a little over 24 hours after the car was stolen, Sheriff Aschim returned it to the owner, who was greatly pleased to receive it. The Sheriff took the car to Portland early Sunday morning and at the same time took Ed Tomlinson of Wheeler to the Disabled Veterans' Hospital in Portland, where he will be treated. Tomlinson suffered injuries during the world war. In returning Sunday, the Sheriff brought back Lois Walcher, who has been in the Multnomah county jail pending her trial this week in circuit court on an indictment found by the grand jury at its last session, on a liquor charge, in connection with a raid made by the sheriff on a Wilson river bootlegger's nest.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN ON 15TH

The building formerly occupied by the old picture show is being refitted for occupancy by one of the chain of Skaggs grocery stores, and the changes are being made by the present owners of the Coliseum picture show on Second avenue, who have an unexpired lease on the building which is owned by M. W. Harrison of Portland. It is understood that the old theatre building will be ready for occupancy about the 15th of the present month. The advent of the Skaggs company will make the total number of grocery stores in this city eight in number.

CHEESE DIRECTORS MEET WEDNESDAY

Small number of Seconds Reported for Month by Inspector

FIRST 2 PRIZES TAKEN

Over Half of Next Year's Output Expected to be made into Loaf Cheese

A meeting of the directors of the Tillamook County Creamery association was held at the association rooms on Wednesday. All directors but one were present.

Report of Inspector Christensen showed a total of 52,443 August cheese inspected, of which 587 were seconds.

Report of Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner, D. R. Tinnerstet, showed 46 inspections, being four factories and forty-two dairies. Twenty-two condemnations, consisting of one barn, two milking machines, ten cans, three pails, and six strainers. Thirty-three patrons cooling milk and nine not cooling. Forty-two herds tested for Tuberculosis and none not tested.

Report was made that Tillamook county had taken the first and second prizes at the state fair at Salem last week, had tied with two others for

YEAR'S HOTTEST DAY OCCURRED SUNDAY

Last Sunday was one of the warmest days of the year in Tillamook. An east wind prevailed early in the morning, and the thermometer registered over 90 degrees at ten o'clock a. m. Most of the automobile owners spent the day at the beaches. The weather bureau at Portland has predicted rain for the coast section this week.

CONG. W. C. HAWLEY ADDRESSES CLASS

Congressman Hawley and wife attended Sunday school and preaching at the M. E. church in this city last Sunday. Mr. Hawley spoke to the Bible class during Sunday school, and later listened attentively to the sermon preached by Rev. Hamrick during the morning service.

TILLAMOOK EXHIBIT DRAWS ATTENTION

Tillamook gets Second Place in State Fair Display for Cook District

The Tillamook county exhibit at the state fair attracted much attention, and the exhibits, states County Agent Pine, were most favorably commented upon by the many visitors to the Tillamook display.

In the coast district display, Tillamook got second place, while on the display for the entire state, Wasco county was awarded first place. There was lots of inquiry about Tillamook county, and the stock excited much admiration from breeders from all over the state.

In the open class of Guerneys, Robt. Williams took third prize on junior yearlings. Jack Mowery took fourth prize on junior heifer calves of the Holstein breed. Elizabeth Mowery took 5th prize on Holsteins, and Jack Mowery took 2nd in production of dam Holsteins. Albert Krake was 2nd in get of sire in Jerseys.

Boys and girls winning prizes at the State Fair in Club work are:

Otto Holthfield, 1st, Junior Jersey calves.

Eula Krake, 1st; Allen Krake 2nd; Marjorie Krake, 3rd, Junior Jersey yearlings.

Herbert Berns, 2nd; Joseph Berns, 4th, Junior Guernsey calves.

Robert Williams, 1st Junior Guernsey yearlings.

Jack Mowery, 1st; Elizabeth Mowery, 2nd Junior Holstein calves.

Andrew Lagler, 4th Senior Holstein calves.

Theodore Jacobs, 2nd Junior yearling calves.

Alvah Foote, Garibaldi, 1st, Camp Cookery.

Marion Coates, Tillamook, 5th, Camp Cookery.

Joseph Benschmidt, 1st, Garden.

Boys and girls from Tillamook county won three hundred dollars in prize money at the State Fair counting the six first prize winners which is a twenty-five dollar scholarship at O. A. C. summer session for Club members.

MRS. MELISSA PAGE DIES AT ILWACO, WN.

Mrs. Melissa Page died at Ilwaco, Wn., Monday, October 1, 1923, after a lingering illness. She was aged 76 years. Two months ago she went to Ilwaco to benefit her health, but the change was of no avail. The remains were brought to this city for interment. The funeral services were held yesterday at the First Christian church, at 2 p. m. Interment following in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Allen and Eugene Page and Mrs. A. K. Case of this city, and Mrs. Brumbaugh of Ilwaco, Wn.

SCHOONER HORNET CLEARS FOR SOUTH

The steam schooner Hornet left the bay early this week for San Pedro, Cal., with a load of lumber from the Whitney mills. The above named carrier is making frequent trips between San Pedro and Tillamook bay, and has taken away considerable lumber.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Coleman, with Mrs. W. E. Noyes as leader.

CIRCUIT COURT TERM OPENS HERE MONDAY

Large Assortment of Cases Being Threshed Thru for this Month

BOOTLEGGERS FINED

Expected to take Balance of Week for Hearings on October Court Docket

Jos. Nufer and H. Miller, who were arraigned in circuit court last term and who plead "not guilty," changed their pleas to "guilty" last Monday at the October term.

Miller was indicted for gambling, and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500; he was paroled on payment of \$25 and costs which he paid, and was released from custody.

Nufer was indicted for cruelty to animals, and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Nufer was paroled on payment of \$25 and costs.

Lois Walcher, who plead guilty to possession of liquor, and who was seized in the Wilson river raid some three weeks ago, was fined \$500 and was given a six months jail sentence. She was given four months by the court to raise the fine, and paroled for that length of time.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson, who was indicted on a charge of forgery and of obtaining money on false pretenses, was arraigned Monday and plead not guilty. Her case will come on for trial Friday next at 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday last came on the case of the State of Oregon vs. Joe Plasker and Etta McNaughton, indicted on a charge of lewd cohabitation, both defendants pleading not guilty. The following jury secured: S. G. Reed, W. H. Hoskins, Ray V. Hushback, Fred Scherlinger, H. M. Farmer, F. M. Gould, Gust Peterson, F. J. Klineham, F. S. Foster, Frank Owens and Fred Davidson. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides.

County attorney Goyno appeared for the state, and Geo. Winslow for the defendants. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after half an hour's deliberation.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. J. E. Shearer was called at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning. Some time was spent in getting a jury. After several excused jurors had been replaced

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MRS. MARY E. UTTER DIES AT PORTLAND

Mary E. Utter, who was formerly a resident of this county, passed away Sept. 27th, 1923, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Oregon, following a brief illness. She was born Sept. 6, 1856 in Portland, Michigan, and was married in 1877 to Lauren S. Utter, also of Portland Michigan. Nine children were born of this union, six of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Laura Leach and Ben Utter of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Cora Finch, Eugene Page and Mrs. A. K. Case of this city, and Mrs. Brumbaugh of Ilwaco, Wn.

She also leaves a husband, Lauren S. Utter, one brother, three sisters, 14 grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. With her family she came west in 1913, living for a time in Tillamook county, after which they moved to Portland, Oregon.

She was a faithful member of the First Christian church of Portland, Oregon. She was patient in all things. Her life was a loving and willing sacrifice for her family. "Sweet memories of our mother, shall forever with us stay.

And the lessons she has taught us, To love, to be patient, to pray, Are guiding stars to Heaven, Along the narrow way."

