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## END OF ROAD WORK FOR YEAR EXPECTED

Most of Planned Program Will be Finished by End of Season

## SOUTH WORK GOING ON

Overhead Crossing Near Wheeler Will be Given Attention Before Long

The county work for 1923, outside of maintenance is rapidly drawing to a close for the year. Bad weather may soon be looked for, but if a week or two of fairly good weather is had during the present month, most of the work originally planned for this year will be finished.

On the six and one-half mile stretch of Roosevelt highway from the Clatsop county line to Mohler, the base rock has all been connected up, and it is estimated that ten days work will finish the road. It will then be ready for winter travel. This is an important piece of work, and will be greatly appreciated by the travelling public, when finished, and will enable tourists and others to make good time, or at least better time, between Tillamook and Seaside, and other points along the northern part of the loop.

In the southern part of the county, steam shovel work is practically done, and two weeks more of good weather will finish the rocking on the road job between Hebo and Neskowin, upon which work has progressed all summer. The distance is about 12 miles. This stretch of road will make a big difference in the traffic in that section, and will link up an important part of the county with the main road artery, and thus be productive of good results all around.

Work is still going forward on the road from Neskowin to the Devil's lake section of the Roosevelt highway, which is under contract to a Portland road building company. Definite phases of the work are not available, but it is understood that the building is going on at a satisfactory rate.

The Nehalem bridge is still being held up by the non-arrival of the steel trusses. Workmen, however, are building a shear-boom for protection of the bridge from highwater currents that may appear during the winter season.

The overhead crossing above the Southern Pacific railroad track near Wheeler, will receive attention next, and the crossing will be available by the time the dike road is surfaced, and the bridge is finished.

The dike road between Wheeler and Nehalem will be one of the finest roads of its kind in the state when completed. It will also lessen the distance between Tillamook and Nehalem by several miles over the present route via the Miami valley and Camp Four.

## PORT RE-HEARING FOR NEXT MONTH

It is stated that Russell Hawkins, president of the Whitney mill company at Garibaldi has received word from Senator McNary that the board of U. S. engineers at Washington, D. C., has agreed to a re-hearing in the matter of the Tillamook bay improvement, and that November 20th, will likely be the date set. The committee appointed from this county, it is understood, expects to be present at that time to present its claims in conjunction with presentations to be made by the congressional committee.

Leslie Stone of Westerfield & Stone, job printers of McMinnville came over to Tillamook Tuesday in company of Charley Munson, popular salesman for the Zellerbach Paper house of Portland. Mr. Stone spent the day fraternizing with the printers of the city, talking shop and fish.

J. W. Hester has moved from this city to a farm near Hebo.

## GEN. WHITE SPEAKS AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Comparison of Materialistic and Christian Nations is Made by Noted Speaker

Adjutant Gen. Geo. A. White, head of the O. N. G. was the speaker at a breakfast given at a meeting of Every Man's Class in the K. P. hall at 8:30 o'clock on last Sunday morning. He was introduced by Capt. J. E. Shearer, who characterized him as "a leader of men, and an organizer." Rev. Geo. N. Harness, leader of the class presided.

Gen. White dwelt on the theme of real fellowship and Christian ideals, and his address was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience, whose applause was as spontaneous as it was sincere. The keynote of his address was contained in the following paragraph:

"Germany in wreckage, is the result of an adherence to evolutionary doctrine and materialism on the part of her imperial masters, while the greatness of America lies in a simple Christian faith on the part of the people in building a true Christian democracy."

At the conclusion of the address, a ham and egg breakfast was served to the large number present, together with hot biscuits and coffee.

Gen. White left for Salem Monday morning, and while here expressed himself as being much pleased with the progress being made on the new armory building.

## CHILD IS CLAIMED BY TWO IN COURT

In Judge Mason's court last Monday attorneys for J. B. Talkington of Meda, this county, asked for a writ of habeas corpus giving to the father above mentioned, the custody of a child then in the possession of Mrs. Teresa Talkington, wife of the plaintiff. Talkington, is appeared had been living in Washington for some time past, and the duet have not been living together. After hearing the arguments of the attorneys on both sides of the case, Judge Mason awarded the child to the mother, and gave the father opportunity, at stated times to visit the child at the mother's home.

## MILK SUPPLY DEPOT IS BEING PROJECTED

Erwin Harrison is planning the erection of an ice producing and milk cooling plant in this city, and Fred Pye is drawing the plans for the building, which may be constructed this fall and winter. It is understood that the plant will be supplied with machinery for making ice for the city trade, in addition to that required for the cooling plant. The plan involves a system that will make milk always available from the city depot for immediate use in summer and winter.

## NEW CHAIN STORE WILL OPEN SOON

F. O. Burns, district manager for the Skaggs United Stores, the largest west, is in the city looking after the work now going forward in the matter of the remodeling of the old Gem theater building opposite the Tillamook hotel. Mr. Burns states that his organization has 150 stores in seven western states, and that this week 15 of that company's stores were opened in Seattle, Wn. Mr. Burns will have charge of the store here for a time, as many of the Oregon employees were called to Seattle last week to fill places in the new stores opened in that city. Mr. Burns has taken apartments for himself and family in this city. He states that the new store will be opened to the public in the near future.

Art Case took his two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Rider of Hillsboro, and Miss M. Case of Portland, and his wife and child to Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Rider and Miss Case visited the Case family last week.

## COW TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS PROVEN

3,500,000 Cattle Tested Last Year for Tuberculosis in United States

## COST 34 CENTS A HEAD

Tillamook's 4,000 Cows Have Been Tested Second Time by Veterinarian

Most of the following interesting statistics were taken from the annual report of the "Tuberculosis Eradication Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry" for the year ending June 30th, 1923, and just published, and to which attention was called by Dr. Shaw, county veterinarian, this week.

Of the 3,500,000 cattle tested last year in the United States, there were 114,000 reactors, or slightly over 3 per cent of the number tested. Once tested free herds (this means herds that have been tested once without reactors)—312,000 herds, containing 2,700,000 head of cattle. Total number of cattle under supervision at end of the year, 4,500,000. Cost of testing—summary of 72 counties doing work similar to Tillamook—indicates that the work has been accomplished at an approximate cost of 34 cents per head. Number of counties having once tested all the cattle in their area, 81, an increase of 50 counties over the preceding year. In the matter of tuberculosis in calves, a total of 66,504 were tested from which 2390 reactors were removed, making a total of 3.6 per cent reactors. A total of 107,250 reactors were slaughtered. The no-lesion cases or the reactors in which no visibly affected parts could be found, was .08 per cent. This gives an efficiency of 99.2 per cent.

Accredited counties, or counties (Continued on page 6)

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## WORK ON ARMORY PROGRESSING WELL

Work on the armory is going steadily on. The concrete for the ground to the floor has been poured, and the contractors are now putting in the forms for the second story at this time. The weather thus far this week has been favorable to the work, and the contractors are pleased with the progress made.

## PREVENTION WEEK FOR FIRE OBSERVED

October 8 to 13 is Designated by Governor to Help Prevent Loss by Fire

Governor Pierce has designated a fire prevention week, beginning on October 8th and ending on October 13th. He advises that each community take up the matter of the observance of the week. It is especially desired that schools and churches and civic and municipal officers take active interest in the matter, and prepare programs that will help educate the people to the necessity for fire prevention.

In 1922, the fire loss in the United States per capita was \$4.75. In Great Britain for the same period, the loss was only 75 cents per capita. Fire losses in the United States for 1922 were \$1,429,750 per day, or a total of \$521,860,000.

In 1922, Tillamook county fire losses amounted to \$98,145.46. Forty six losses were paid by the insurance companies. Actual losses according to the Oregon fire marshal's statement for the year, amounted to \$139,787.55.

What are you doing to reduce this waste?

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## CIRCUIT COURT OVER FOR PRESENT MONTH

Case of State Vs. Shearer Draws Much Interest for Two Days

## ROBINSON CASE LATER

Griffords Versus Magarrel, a Civil Action, Decided in Favor of Plaintiff

Circuit Court closed last Friday. Wednesday and Thursday were occupied by the case of the state vs. J. E. Shearer. A large number of witnesses were examined for the state, and not many for the defense. The state was represented by County attorney Goynne, while Botts & Winslow, and Barrick & Hall appeared for the defendant. Several doctors gave expert testimony, also nurses in the several hospitals of the city. After the case was submitted to the jury, attorneys presented their arguments, and the jury retired at about six o'clock, returning a verdict for acquittal an hour or two later. The case attracted much attention locally, and the court house was filled during the trial. Dr. Shearer received many hearty congratulations from his friends and townsmen, after the rendering of the verdict.

Friday morning, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Dallas, who was indicted by the Tillamook county grand jury on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, appeared for trial. On motion of her attorney the indictment was quashed, and the judge ruled that the case be re-submitted to the grand jury for further attention. The case probably will come up for trial in the future.

The case of Griffords of Blaine vs. (Continued on page 4)

## AUTO TAKES FIRE ON CITY STREETS

Jas. Hunt, who lives out east of town, had the misfortune to lose the upper part of his Ford automobile last Saturday by fire. He had just taken gas at the Brown filling station, and had started home, when there was a gas explosion, and the machine was enveloped with flames. The fire occurred in front of the Lamar drug store. The chassis was saved, but the upper section of the machine was a total loss.

## EQUALIZATION BOARD CLOSING 1923 WORK

Large Timber Concerns Are Refused Reductions on Assessed Valuations

The board of equalization, which convened on September 10th, closed its work for the year by adjourning October 6th. The board was composed of Judge Homer Mason, H. S. Brimhall and C. A. Johnson. The outstanding incident of the meeting was that not a single item in the tax roll was changed, one way or the other during the entire session, which is an unusual occurrence in sessions of this kind.

The Wilson River Lumber Co., and several individuals made application for a reduction in the assessed valuation of their holdings, but all requests for reduction were denied by unanimous concurrence of the board.

Following is the statement of the board, made on the last day of the session, as it appears of record:

"It was the unanimous opinion of the board, inasmuch as several big timber companies had made no requests for reductions of their assessed valuations on property held by them in Tillamook county, Oregon, that it would be unfair to these same companies to allow reduction on petitions filed, and not allow a like reduction to those who have made no requests for same.

"It was thought unwise at this time to make a blanket reduction that would apply to all holding timber interests in Tillamook county, inasmuch as the direct cause for the request for reduction which has been made, was largely due to the re-cruise which the county had caused to be made, and which re-cruise had shown a large increase in the amount of timber holdings in question. The board further felt that the valuation placed on the timber holdings by the county assessor, Mr. Johnson, had been very fair and just, and that no discrimination had been shown to any parties interested."

## COURTLESS MONTH MAY BE NOVEMBER

If enough cases to justify do not appear by the latter part of this month, it is not likely that Judge Bagley will hold a term of circuit court in this county during November. In that event, the few cases now on file in this county will go over to the December term. At least, that was the impression attorneys got, before the Judge left for Hillsboro, where he is now busy with the Washington county docket, which is said to be a large one.

## NEW WAREHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The Creamery association's new warehouse on Front street adjoining the Southern Pacific's tracks is fast nearing completion. It is believed that should good weather prevail, it will be finished by the first of November. Jenck brothers have about completed all the excavation work.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE STARTED HERE

The Christian church gave a noon-day lunch last Sunday, at which fully three hundred people were present. The ladies of the church served the lunch in the church dining room, and it was ample for the needs of all. Rev. Geo. Harness had charge of the programme in the forenoon, which was "home coming day." These exercises were followed by the church dinner. At night the revival services were opened by Rev. C. Swander of Portland, and these services will continue for some time to come. Other speakers are expected.

Geo. B. Lamb, county school superintendent, is preparing to build a large barn 38x130 feet on his dairy farm down on the Nestucca. The building will be two stories high, and will cost in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. He expects to get the roof on this fall.

## FISH AND GAME MEN INSPECT HATCHERIES

Gold Creek Hatchery May be Taken Over by Fish Commission

## ANOTHER MAY BE BUILT

Location of Proposed New Plant Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon

Members of the state fish commission and of the state game commission arrived in Tillamook Thursday forenoon, and spent a portion of the day at the Gold creek state hatchery up on the Trask river. Members of both commissions inspected the hatchery and the property, but they will not come to a conclusion as to which commission secures the Tillamook hatchery until they meet in joint council Thursday night in Portland, when it is expected that the matter will be definitely settled. The fish commission has an option on the hatchery, which is up soon. If the fish commission takes over the Gold creek plant, then it is likely that the game commission which now has control of it, will build another trout hatchery somewhere in this county. It may be on the Trask or on the Wilson or the Kelchis. Members comprising the game commission here were: J. W. Meloney of Pendleton; R. W. Price, L. N. Fleischner, Portland; H. H. Clifford, Baker, and with them was Capt. Burghduff, state game warden. Members of the fish commission were: Cris. Schmidt, Astoria, Frank W. Kendall, Portland, Dr. Thos. W. Ross, Portland, and Carl Shoemaker, state fish warden. The party left by auto for Portland late Thursday afternoon.

## TILLAMOOK BOSSY MAKES BIG RECORD

Tillamook Daisy Butter King De-Kol, a Tillamook born and raised cow, formerly owned by Fred R. Beals, is now the grand champion Holstein of the United States, and was so declared by the big international show at Syracuse, New York, on Oct. 9th, of the present month and year. This award coming from an international fair, makes the Tillamook cow champion Holstein of the world. Tillamook county is still keeping up its reputation for world better milk cows. "St. Mawes Pretty Lady," owned by Lester C. Daniels of near this city, holds the world's title among Jerseys as a butter producer. The Holstein champion show cow is owned by the Carnation milk people, in New York state.

## YOUNG TOWEL THIEVES ARE TURNED LOOSE

Four Yamhill county boys arrived over here last Monday, and put up at the Netherlands hotel. After they were gone, Mr. Neff missed a number of towels, and learning that the boys had gone to Garibaldi, followed, and identified them. They were arrested and brought to this city. They admitted the taking of the towels, and paid the costs, and Mr. Neff concluded not to prosecute. The boys were given a good lecture, and went on their way. They were youths, whose ages ranged from 19 to 22, and admitted that this was their offense. The boys were: Virgil Bertleson, Raymond Casey, registering as "Raif Agee," Ehsil Robbins, registering as "J. C. Young," and Earl Miser.

Ralph Bacon of Seattle, a former resident of this city, paid Tillamook a visit this week, and renewed old friendships and acquaintance during his stay.

Property owners at Oceanside have built a lot of new sidewalk from their residences to a connection with the main part of the resort.

