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THIEVERY IN CITY CALLED TO NOTICE

City Council Considers Several Matters of Importance

BAR MAKES DECISION

Secretary of State Urges Uniform Parking Laws For Cities Throughout State

Council met Monday night, with all present. Mr. Wilks and others asked that a strip of street on Eighth and Miller be gravelled a distance of 250 feet. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Upon payment of \$17.08 by H. A. Franklin, the amount of lien on block 1 in Park addition, the recorder was instructed to make a quit claim deed to Mr. Franklin, to clear title.

A Mr. Brant appeared before the council, regarding the title to some property he was paying for on a contract to Ward and Fred Beals. He stated that he had paid about \$250 on the property, and had heard that the city had a lien on it for street assessments. Investigation showed that the city had bid in the taxes and was the owner of the property, F. R. Beals having some sort of a redemption right. Arrangements will be made to make a new contract, when Brant will pay to the city instead of to Beals or Ward as the case may be. The city lien was about \$800, and the property will be sold to Brant for the amount of the lien plus interest on deferred payments.

Lyman Hannenkraft asked permission to install a septic tank or cess pool on his property in the east part of town. During high water his premises are overflowed. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Owing to petty thieving in the hardware store of A. W. Plank and the Burge grocery a few nights ago, when the burglars secured small change at each place, property owners in the alley back of Second avenue requested that the city light the alley, so that the night man could see up the alley during his rounds. As the alley was not a street, the council thought that the property owners should stand the lighting expense.

Through city Attorney Hall a re-

PRISONER-WORKERS PAYING OUT FINES

The county has allowed a number of men who received jail sentences for various offenses against the law, mostly bootlegging, to work out their fines on county work. A majority of the men have responded to the chance and supervisor E. J. Schelling states that they are good workers. Several of the boys whose time has expired have secured jobs and are making good. A number of them have trades and seem to have come out of their trouble with a new and better view of life. And they should be encouraged to make men of themselves. Everybody has some good traits, and it often happens that an experience such as some of them have had has resulted in changing the entire trend of their lives.

GRAVEL PATCHING IS BEING PRERARED

Road supervisor Schelling has several teams and men at work at the Lester bar on the Trask river, about a mile and a half from town, getting out gravel to be placed along the roads this winter.

The gravel is hard to get in the winter time anywhere along the rivers and this is the proper time to get it, and have it ready for winter use. Five county prisoners are working at the Lester bar and are doing good work. Two jail men are working on the bulkheads on Wilson river.

CLAY DANIELS, MOHLER, KILLED BY MAD BULL

Deceased Was Prominent Farmer and Breeder, Coming Here 30 Years Ago

Clay Daniels, a prominent pioneer and stockman of the Foley creek region, in this county, was killed by a bull which he was taking to water at a creek near the ranch on last Monday. Mr. Daniels was seen by his wife through a kitchen window driving the big Jersey ahead of him, holding to a rope in which was a ring attached to the animal's nose, and in one hand he carried a pitchfork. When next Mrs. Daniels looked, her husband was down between two logs, where he had been tossed by the infuriated animal. When Daniels alighted, his head struck a big knot on one of the logs, the knot entering his skull and brain area, death resulting from hemorrhage in about two hours and a half. Mr. Daniels was conscious until a short time before his death. Dr. Rinehart of Wheeler, who arrived a short time after the accident gave no hope of the recovery of the injured man. The bull was shot by neighbors soon after the event. It came near killing a son of the deceased last spring.

Clay Daniels was born in this county and was aged 57 years. He was a member of the Tillamook Masonic lodge, and also was a granger. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, five daughters, and one grandson. He took a homestead on Foley, thirty years ago, which he had resided upon continuously, up to the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the home of the survivors at 10 a. m. Wednesday, interment following in the Odd Fellows cemetery near this city in the afternoon. Many citizens of this city attended the funeral, which was according to the ritual and rites of the Masonic lodge of Tillamook.

THIS SMALL SAWMILL HAS LARGE PAYROLL

The Yellow Fir mill, situated on the Roosevelt highway, eleven miles east of Tillamook, has a monthly payroll of \$70,000. The mill, under the ownership and management of A. N. Matlock, formerly a big mill operator near Dallas, the Polk county capital, is daily sawing 40,000 feet of prime yellow fir.

About forty men are employed in the mill and logging camp in a body of ripe yellow fir. The lumber turned out is all rough vertical shop, and specimens seen at their dock on the Southern Pacific company's spur in this city, shows first class lumber. Eight carloads of lumber from this new mill was shipped to Portland via the S. P. last week. The lumber goes to Michigan, Oklahoma, and as far as the ports of Australia. Oregon and Washington and California produce all of the big lumber of the United States. Three big trucks are operated daily between Yellow Fir and to the dock in this city. Each truck makes three trips each day, and brings in about 4,000 feet at a load. E. E. Jewett is the yard superintendent in this city.

SHORT COURT SESSION OPENED HERE TUESDAY

Judge Bagley and court reporter Hanyon arrived over here Monday night from Hillsboro, and on Tuesday the Judge sat in equity, in the case of Beals vs. L. P. Harmon. The suit was brought to compel Harmon to perform a certain ditching contract. W. O. Sims of Portland represented Harmon, and Botts & Winslow appeared for Beals. After hearing some testimony, the Judge recommended that the parties get together and revise the contract which was done without further court action.

Judge Bagley finished the Washington county docket last Saturday. He and court reporter Hanyon returned to Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon.

A nine and half pound boy was born to Mrs. Howard Erskine last Saturday evening.

FISHERMEN STRIKE FOR FORMER PRICE

Tillamook Bay Men Say They Will Stand on Their Demands

FISH ARE THROWN AWAY

Strike May Spread All Along Oregon Coast, With Millions of Fish Coming In

About seventy five fishermen on Tillamook bay, including Tillamook, Bay City and Garibaldi hung up their nets on the drying rack last Saturday, and struck against the reduction in prices of fish recently made by the buyers at this place and Bay City.

As the matter now stands the fishermen say they will "stand pat," unless the old figures are again given for fish. The cause of the strike was a reduction of price for chinooks from 6 cents a pound to 4 cents, and from 3 cents a pound for silversides to 2 cents a pound. The demand of the striking fishermen is that the former price of 6 and 4 cents be reinstated. That done, they say then will spread their nets as usual.

The contention of the buyers, who are F. D. Small, Joe Mills of this city, and A. Ramsey of Bay City, is that the heavy run of both fish on the Umpqua, Coos Bay, Reedsport and Siletz bays and rivers, has glutted the market, and that they cannot get the former wholesale price that ruled before the reduction.

The fishermen's union of which F. S. Bousie is secretary, with headquarters at Bay City, declares that they are not getting any more for

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ACCIDENT TO THUMB CAUSES AMPUTATION

Fred Van Horn, a hook-tender at Coats logging camp had his right thumb badly mangled by getting it caught by the hook while trying to adjust the latter to a log at about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The thumb was so badly mangled that young Van Horn was brought to this city, where the injured thumb was amputated. From reports on the accident it seemed that Van Horn was stooping between two logs when the steel cable line was tightened, catching his thumb in the manner above described.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARE EXAMINED HERE

Drug Addicts Held to Account for Possible Complicity in Railroad Murder

John Aschim, sheriff of this county has strong suspicions that he has two of the men who held up the passenger train recently in the Siskiyou mountains south of Ashland.

Morris White and George Howard, two of the men concerned, it is believed, in the theft of morphine last week from a local sanitarium, were apprehended by the sheriff last Monday at McMinnville. They were taken to Portland and photographed and finger-printed. The sheriff says the men talked glibly about all the crimes recently committed, but when approached on the Siskiyou robbery and murders, maintained a discreet silence and refused to discuss the matter. They were searched in the sheriff's office in Portland for morphine but none was found. Evidently they had cashed it somewhere in the jail, for later, just before Aschim and deputy Lucas started home with them, the sheriff found considerable of the drug in their possession. They will be held here pending investigation into the complicity in the Siskiyou train robbery and the four murders that resulted from the hold-up.

Sheriff Aschim believes that the two men know something about the train robbery in the south and hopes to get a confession out of them. Stranger things have happened, and should evidence be secured, along the lines which the sheriff is working, a starting point, tending to clear up the mystery, may be made in Tillamook. Both men are drug fiends, and it is believed that the train hold up was planned by drug users. The brutal killing would indicate abnormal perpetrators. The men will be held with out bonds to the grand jury.

SISKIYOU BANDITS ADVERTISED HERE

The sheriff's office here has received notice to look out for the bandits who shot four of the passenger train crew in the Siskiyou mountains last week, and robbed the express car. While it is not likely they will come this way, the unexpected sometimes happens, so the authorities will keep their eyes open. The S. P. is leaving no stone unturned to catch the murderers, and the public is equally interested in seeing the bandits brought to justice.

Henry White and wife returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Salem and other valley points.

NEW FAIR GROUND BUILDINGS ASKED

Petitioners to Number of 700 are Expected to Sign Up

ONE-MILL TAX NEEDED

Special Election May be Called To Make Extra Levy for Fair Improvements

Petitions are being circulated in for a special election to vote a one various parts of the county calling a one mill tax for the purpose of improving the fair grounds east of town which are owned by the county free of debt. If about 700 petitioners can be signed up, or 15 per cent of the total voting population of the county, the question of voting a mill tax can be submitted to the voters in November next for their adoption or rejection. The petitions here are being quite readily signed.

The petition heading and body are as follows: "In the matter of holding an election for the purpose of voting on the question of the levying of a tax for the construction of buildings and making improvements and betterments on the Tillamook fair grounds: That it is to the best interests of the citizens and inhabitants of Tillamook county, Oregon, that suitable buildings be constructed and other betterments and improvements made upon the fair grounds owned by the county, situated east of Tillamook city, in order that such grounds be made fit for the holding of county fairs and that in order to do so, it will be necessary to levy a tax of one mill upon each dollar of all taxable property within Tillamook county, and we therefore respectfully petition you to call a special election to vote upon the question of the levy of a tax of one mill upon all the taxable property of said county for such purpose."

The petition is addressed to the County court of Tillamook county.

DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR K. P. LODGE HERE

A district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Tillamook November 19. Delegates from Astoria, Seaside, Nehalem and other points in District No. 2 will be present.

WILSON RIVER BEND BEING BULKHEADED

River Great Cause of Trouble to Farmers During High Water Season

Daughtery Slough hed to kum.....

A force of men with a pile driver are now driving piling at the bend in Wilson river on the Schild place, and opposite the gravel bunkers. The shear bulkhead put in some time ago is being repaired with new piling, and the river bank back of the bulkhead is being filled with brush and rocks. This bulkhead shear is about two hundred yards long and was constructed to keep the river in the bend from breaking through on to the Schild farm.

Another source of trouble to the farmers of the Schild section has been the tendency of the Wilson river to break through into Daughtery slough, resulting in an overflow of quite a territory of farm and pasture lands during the winter. The county will soon begin driving piling across the mouth of this slough, and it will be bulkheaded, and filled in back of the bulkhead with brush, rocks, gravel and earth, so that overflow from that source will not occur any more. Lee Tittle has charge of the work at this point.

BRIGHTON LUMBER SHIPPED BY WATER

The Brighton mills expect to send a ship load of lumber to California ports soon. The Grace Dollar, which has a 14 foot draught, will take out a million feet at an early date, it is reported. The Grace Dollar was built on Coos bay, and is said to be a staunch coastwise boat. Gradually the shipping of the Tillamook bays is coming back, and it has just begun.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS, TWO ARE INJURED

Last Monday afternoon, Scott Boatman and wife and Mrs. Boatman's father, and four other persons were thrown from a car in which they were coming to this city at the Lamb corner on South Prairie. The pavement was slippery from rain, and in making the turn, the auto skidded and turned over. Mrs. Boatman's father was pinned under the machine, but was soon taken out. He sustained a cut under the right eye and on the left ear, and was otherwise bruised about the head. Mrs. Boatman was bruised, but not badly hurt. The remainder of the occupants were uninjured. Mrs. Boatman and father were brought to town in a passing auto, and their wounds attended to. The injured man is well along in years but his wounds are not considered serious.

FIRE VIOLATION CASE GETS MAN ACQUITTED

Chris H. Gableman, of 13 miles east of Blaine, a homesteader, was brought before Justice R. W. Stanley last Monday in this city charged with "wilfully and negligently allowing a fire to escape from his own land." Complaint was made by L. E. Garwood, district ranger, with headquarters at Hebo. The jury of six persons brought in a verdict of not guilty and Gableman and his wife started for home a few minutes after the verdict. County attorney Goynes appeared for the state and George Winslow for the defendant. The history of the case was that Gableman was allowed permit to burn slashings on his place. While the fire was smouldering, Gableman went to town. During his absence a west wind came along and caused the fire to spread and Garwood, the forest ranger testified that the suppression of the fire cost about \$100. Gableman was arrested with the above result. Places by the name of Testament creek and Mule Tail figured in the testimony, and a number of witnesses were examined for the state, with a few for the defendant.

CITY FIRE RECORD PROVES CONTROL

Talk Before City Schools on Fire Prevention By Chief

CHILDREN NOT BLAMED

Majority of Fires are Caused by Burning Chimneys or by Flying Sparks

The subject of fire prevention was pretty well covered during fire prevention week in this city and in other towns and communities in the county. Last Friday morning Chief Thomas Coates made a talk to the high school students along the lines prescribed in the Governor's proclamation. At this time he took the opportunity to thank the teachers and scholars of the city schools for their fine cooperation with the department of this city. Chief Coates made the statement there that not a fire had occurred in this city for a period of five years that could be charged to school children, a matter that they might well be proud of. He also spoke of the cooperation of the people of the city, which he said had contributed greatly to the fact that no serious conflagrations had occurred. And no small portion of this cooperation was due to instruction by teachers, and to the splendid behavior of children along that line. "Few communities," stated Chief Coates, "have such a record in the state."

From January first to the October 13th, there have been 18 fires in this city, none of which got away from the department, and none of which were serious. Ten of these fires were caused by burning chimneys or by roof fires caused by sparks. Roof fires are mainly caused by hooded stove pipes and chimneys. Chief Coates said that open chimneys are far safer than hooded ones, as the sparks are thrown out and usually have time to go out before they alight on combustible material.

The regular meeting of the fire department occurred last Thursday night, when the usual routine of business of the department was transacted. Some of the boys remained after the meeting and listened to musical and other programmes over the radio from Los Angeles and other coast cities.

K. OF P. DELEGATES CHOSEN LAST WEEK

Delegates to the Knights of Pythias state convention last week from this city were: W. R. Gould, J. Merle Smith and E. W. Stanley. They report a fine session and a pleasant time. Claude Barrick had no opposition for the office of grand chancellor, being in the regular line of succession, and the boys were glad that Tillamook walked away with the honor.

GOODSPEED ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

The Goodspeed road northwest of this city is about complete. A few more days of graveling and it will be ready for travel all the year around. The road has been ditched on both sides, the water finding outlet to Poole slough. The grade also has been raised and gravelled and the roadway cleared out, which will benefit a number of dairymen and farmers west of town. For years people of that section have been practically marooned in winter by the high water and generally impassible condition of the road leading from the slough to the main highway.

Mrs. Orpha Eastman spent several days the first of the week in Portland with her son, Edward Fritz, who underwent an operation there on Monday. She reports that her son is recovering nicely.

