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TIMBER INDUSTRY FULL OF INTEREST

Present Just Seeing Start of Development in Tillamook

MANY DONKEYS USED

Element of Danger Fascinating To Woods Workers of the County

The lumber industry in Tillamook county is yet in its infancy. Thousands upon thousands of acres of virgin forest, of fir hemlock and spruce, stand untouched by the modern methods of lumber making.

There are persons who believe that these gigantic tree areas will continue to stand for decades without exploitation by man, but to all such ideas the shrewd timber man smiles tolerantly. He knows that the main bodies of timber are in the northwest in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and that demand with its effect, the inexorable law of supply, will cause this vast shewn evergreen forest to be tapped before the cunning devices of the woodsman, and that large timber concerns will see that it gets out to the mills, and goes on its way to the markets of the world.

Therefore, do not be surprised when new lumber concerns with the money to move the timber, come into this field, and begin to build logging roads that will lead from the bay to the mountains and connect with established lines of railroad that go to the outer world.

A Headlight representative this week availed himself of the opportunity to visit the A. F. Coats logging camp, situated about five miles south east of Tillamook. Few people have a well defined idea of the scope of logging operations now going on in this county.

On Bewley creek, near its confluence with the Tillamook river is the little city of Coats Camp. Its houses are numerous, giving it the appearance of a miniature city. The buildings are painted a dark red, with white trimmings, that gives a pretty effect. The village is composed of dwellings, a meat house, kitchens, and store-rooms which contain cans of canned food; refrigerators, offices, machine shops, an electric lighting plant, a water system, a fire prevention water supply with force pumps, a commissary, engine houses, and other adjuncts of a well provided camp. The dining room is plain, sanitary and well lighted. The food is well cooked, plentiful and in variety. In the room is a placard which reads: "No Talking." Here a hundred men eat quietly, while attentive dining room girls replenish the table with more eatables when indicated.

A train brings in the loggers from the camp several miles above the logging town at noon, and takes them back again in time for work. The company has two big Climax locomotives, one 50 tons, the other 50 tons in weight. These engines are specially made for the logging business.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF IS BACK IN HARNESS

Henry White formerly chief of police in Tillamook for some years past, has been appointed by Mayor Smith to that office and assumed his duties yesterday.

The other day man officer Lamb, resigned his position and will remain in Tillamook, working in another field. Henry White made one of the most popular marshals the city has ever had, and his old friends are glad to see him back on the job. He will be aided by his big German police dog, who may be used to trail law breakers, but Henry will have hold of the strap when the big fellow is doing the trailing. Bert Thayer will continue as night man, making a good combination with White.

PORT COMMITTEE LEAVES THIS MONTH

Mass of Data Collected To Present Before U. S. Board of Engineers

The committee appointed from the Kiwanis club to go before the Board of United States engineers at Washington on December fourth next consists of Russell Hawkins, Garibaldi, A. F. Coats and Carl Haberlach, Tillamook, and Ralph Williams of Portland.

It is believed that when matters are fully explained, and the importance of the improvement of the bay is pointed out to the board of engineers from a commercial standpoint, that body will make the necessary recommendations, and that Oregon's delegation in congress together with the committee from Tillamook, and the Portland civic societies, who should be willing to assist, will be able to get a liberal appropriation for the work necessary to make the bay navigable for large lumber schooners as far, at least, as Bay City.

The committee, it is understood, is collecting a mass of data to be used with its arguments before the Washington board of engineers. Members of the committee to go to Washington from this county, now feel quite confident that they will be able to get results. The general appropriation bill will be passed sometime during June of the coming year, and it is hoped that Tillamook bay will be given a generous amount for bay improvement.

RECKLESS DRIVER MAKES HIS AMENDS

It will be remembered that a little child of E. T. Watkins of this city was knocked down by a passing automobile on the street some time ago and slightly injured. The man who drove the auto did not stop to see about the child's condition, nor did he report the accident to the Sheriff's office as the law provides. The matter of his identity was veiled, but last Sunday, Oscar Eells of Brighton appeared at the Sheriff's office and stated that he was the man who ran upon the child, but did not know that it was his duty to report to the authorities. He plead guilty to a violation of the state law, and was fined \$10 and costs. He also voluntarily went to the girl's parents and paid the bill for medical attendance, and expressed regret for the occurrence.

CAR TAKES NOTION; GARAGE IS DAMAGED

Last Thursday night the new Maxwell coupe owned by M. Leach, and driven by Carl Leach, crashed clear through the end of the home garage, tearing out the end of the building, and badly damaging the front part of the car. It is believed that instead of stepping on the brake, Carl inadvertently placed his foot on the gas, with the result that the machine shot through the building. No one was hurt. Had the car been a horse, the accident would not have happened.

TRASK HOUSE LINKS ARE ESTABLISHED

What was perhaps the first game of golf ever played in this part of the county, was pulled off last week by Portlanders, who spent two or three days up at the Trask house. The meadow near the house was utilized and C. B. Preston, T. V. Treely, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leach and Miss Taylor, all of Portland, participated in the game which followed the establishment of a course. The meadows afforded a good course and the occasion, on account of its novelty, was much enjoyed by the visitors, and the onlookers.

FAIR IMPROVEMENT BENEFIT TO COUNTY

Fair is an Institution That Belongs to All People of County

THO'T GOOD BUSINESS

Ninety Acres Now Owned by County And at Same Time Rent is Paid For Fair Site

Western News Syndicate Special The election occurs on November 6. At that time will come up the question of voting a one mill tax for the improvement of the county fair grounds east of this city.

The county fair board has published a circular in which it gives six reasons why the fair tax should be voted. It does not seem like good business for the county to keep placing improvements on leased land, when it has land of its own for the purpose. No good business man would do that in his own case. He would consider it absolutely foolish. The amount is one tenth of a cent; a small sum, and divided all over the county. The fair belongs to the whole county. It is not a Tillamook institution, and people who bring up the argument that "it will only benefit Tillamook," are unjust and unfair.

TRAIN BANDIT RUMOR IS CHECKED UP HERE

In pursuit of the Siskiyou train robbers, who are now well known to the authorities, but who have not yet been apprehended, W. C. Rutherford, special agent in charge of the American Railway Express Company, of Seattle, called on Sheriff Aschim last Friday, and together they checked up a rumor that led to Tillamook county. After a conference with the local sheriff, Mr. Rutherford returned to Portland Saturday morning last. It is believed that French-Canadians formerly living at Eugene are responsible for the hold-up and murder of four train men, and is further believed it will only be a matter of time before the men wanted are caught. Every possible clue is being followed in efforts to arrest the men believed to be guilty of the murder and robbery.

CHAUTAUQUA SUIT STILL HANGS FIRE

Big Expense May be Entailed in Taking 100 Witnesses to Albany Court

Some time ago, the Cadmean chatauqua of Kansas City sued a number of citizens of this city for what it termed a breach of contract. The citizens who signed up for the chatauqua offered to compromise with the company, and the show people were willing, but wanted a greater sum than the local people felt they should pay, inasmuch as they receive no benefit.

The suit was commenced in Linn county and the chatauqua concern filed a complaint, which allegations were denied in an answer by local attorneys. The Chatauqua people then made answer to the denial, and there the matter hangs at the present, the Linn county circuit judge not having passed on the matter.

In case the judge declares that the case must go to trial, the Tillamook counsel will move for a change of venue, setting up that it will entail a big expense for 100 witnesses to go from Tillamook to Albany and will therefore ask for a change of venue to this county.

BEAVER FARM HOME CONSUMED BY FIRE

The farm house of Orval Kellow, near Beaver, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. Persons who occupied it moved out Sunday, and burned some rubbish within about fifty feet of the building, and after they left it is believed that the fire from the rubbish heap was in some manner communicated to the house, resulting in its destruction. It is understood that there was a small amount of insurance on the dwelling. The value of the building was not ascertained.

GARAGE MAN'S FRIEND TO LOSE ITS TEETH

The highway commission has put in an order to fence the turn at the Lamb corner on the state highway. This will be good news to all automobile operators. This corner has been the scene of several bad accidents, and the action of the highway commission in fencing it, should practically do away with what is known as the most dangerous turn on the highway between Tillamook and McMinnville.

SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED BY K.P.

Patriotic Services Held Saturday by Grand Lodge Heads

MUSIC IS IN PROGRAM

Common School System of Country Basis of America's Democracy

At 2:30 last Saturday the Knights of Pythias formally dedicated the new \$100,000 school building at this place. About one hundred and fifty men, women and children were present at the dedicatory exercises, which were worthy of a larger audience.

The first thing on the program was the Star Spangled Banner, sung by the audience. Grand Chancellor, C. W. Barrick then conducted the dedicatory ceremony, which was impressive from the standpoint of patriotism and interest in education.

At the conclusion of the lodge ceremonies W. T. Coates sang a tenor solo, that was appreciated.

H. T. Botts, chairman of the school board, made a very appropriate address in which he announced that the date of the dedication was also the date of the birth of one of America's greatest statesmen, and a champion of the public school system—Theodore

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2 GARIBALDI MEN CAUGHT WITH WINE

Two young men of Garibaldi, Leonard Hatch and Dalton Zeller were taken in custody, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor about the 21st of this month. They were arraigned before Justice Stanley last Saturday and plead guilty to the charge. Hatch and another man made some wine for their own consumption, and later Zeller came to room with Hatch. The latter admitted that he knew the wine was there but both pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the law. Hatch was fined \$100, and Zeller \$25. Both men paid their fines and stated to the Judge that this was the last time they would ever appear before a court on a liquor charge. They did not attempt to dispose of any of the wine.

ARMISTICE SPEAKER IS FROM PORTLAND

Military and Civic Organizations Will Participate in Plans For November 11th

Armistice day will be observed in Tillamook on Sunday, November 11, a week from the coming Sunday, at the city hall. The American Legion will have charge of the exercises, and will be assisted by the various fraternal and civic societies of this city, who are expected to participate.

The Adjutant General has requested that the national guard cooperate with the various organizations of the city in observance of the day. On this occasion the principal speaker will be K. K. Kubli of Portland, late speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. "Kap" Kubli is an able speaker, and will have a message for his audience. He is moreover, a native son of Oregon, having been born in Southern Oregon of pioneer stock. On this occasion company K, 162nd Infantry, will appear in company formation, and march through the streets. A good program is being prepared and the day should be one of interest for all.

TIGHT ROPE CAUSE OF AUTO ACCIDENT

On Saturday afternoon last, an automobile driven by A. G. Beals, and containing I. W. White, city recorder, city attorney Hall and W. E. Anderson city surveyor, collided with a heavy rope which had been stretched across Stillwell avenue to prevent autos from interfering with the crowd at the school house dedication, with the result that the radiator cap was torn off the auto and hurled through the windshield, throwing glass all about. Mr. Anderson was slightly cut about the face, and Mr. Hall dodged behind the back seat, and escaped injury. Mr. Beals did not see the rope, until Anderson yelled: "Look out for that rope." White also was uninjured. Attorney Hall states that: "Glass down one's back isn't a pleasing sensation." The machine was thrown back by the impact, and other minor damage was done to the auto.

EQUITY CASES ARE SET FOR NOVEMBER COURT

A term of Circuit court will be held here on November 5, next Monday. Two equity cases have been set for Monday and Tuesday, and the grand jury has been called to meet the latter part of the present week. There is a possibility that some criminal cases may be heard by Judge Bagley, but that matter will be determined by the Judge after his arrival here.

It was not thought that a term would be held during November when the Judge finished the October term, but court cases have developed since that time, which will warrant a session this month.

F. HEYD'S CONDITION NO BETTER, REPORT

Several friends, including Frank Merrick, went out to Portland last Sunday to see Frank Heyd, who has been quite ill at a sanitarium near Portland for some weeks past. Mrs. Heyd was called to the bedside of her husband the latter part of the week. It is understood that Mr. Heyd's condition is not improved and that an operation has been recommended by his physicians, which is expected to take place soon.

A. H. Gaylord visited Portland last Saturday, where he met a sister, Mrs. Emily Ferrell, of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Ferrell returned to this city the same day with her brother whom she had not seen for a period of over twenty-five years. Mrs. Ferrell plans on an extended visit with the Gaylords and other relatives in this state.

OCEANSIDE RESORT HAS RAPID GROWTH

150 Feet Elevation Gives Fine View of Sea For Many Miles

PLACE HELD SANITARY

Advancement of Tillamook Beaches Just Begun, With More Popularity

A bright cloudless October day with just enough of fall suggestion in it to make one feel buoyant, was last Friday, when with J. H. Rosenberg, A. H. Allen and J. P. Kerth, the latter two, Portland business men, and a Headlight reporter paid a visit to Oceanside, the growing and popular beach resort at Maxwell point. The drive from Tillamook which led through a scenic route to Netarts, where the board and macadam roadway wound in pleasing curves through hills bordered on either side by the foliage of the lofty spruce and hemlock forest was exhilarating and altogether expressive of the mild climate and concrete coast charm.

Through the camps at Netarts, where a beautiful view of that bay is afforded, on, by the beach route over hard packed sand where there is no law against swift driving, the two miles intervening between Netarts and Oceanside was soon covered. The attractiveness of Oceanside begins when the granite colored walls of Maxwell point and the towering Sea Lion rocks come in view.

On the hillside up from the beach is the little city of Oceanside, nestling like a gem in its setting of emerald green background and environment of groves and pleasing open spaces. To the west is the mighty tide of the Pacific, whose surges ceaselessly roll landward an incarnation of perpetual motion; breaking upon the rocks and scattering spray, and creeping over the sands of the beach like some aggressive, animate thing, that, halted in its course, turns back, like a defeated warrior, and goes back to reform and repeat it's assault, unterrified and undaunted by repulse. Away out seaward, white caps rise and fall, and mingle with the haze, and are lost to view. Beyond that is another world, to which the land-bound human has no access.

From Maxwell point an elevation of 150 feet above the sea-level a fine view of the coast line southward is had, until shut out by the extended elevation, called Cape Lookout. But that does not prevent one from seeing the ocean for a distance of at least twenty miles up and down the coast.

When last seen by the writer, Oceanside contained two houses, but the charm of location was there. Now it has something like thirty new buildings and has enjoyed a wonderful patronage for so new a resort during the past summer. There is no doubt about its future. It has one of the finest natural locations, and that is enough upon which to predicate success. It is destined to be one of the best and largest resorts along the Oregon coast. Of the new summer homes built there a number have run

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TAX COMMISSION HOLDING SESSION

The conservation tax committee appointed by Governor Pierce in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature, was in session last Tuesday in the Goynes building, having the county budget for 1914 under consideration. The members are Thomas B. Watt of Brighton, Wm. Maxwell of Tillamook, and Frank Owens of Cloverdale.

