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MAY TAKE ACTION ON IMPROVEMENTS

Delinquent List For City Street Work Being Considered

SIDEWALKS ORDERED IN

Matter of Investment Syndicate is Called to Attention of City Aldermen

Council met Monday with all present. Regarding the unsanitary conditions on Front street near Fourth avenue, which has been up before the council several times of late, together with a report from Dr. Robinson, detailing conditions in that part of the city, it was finally agreed by the council in the form of a motion that the city marshal be instructed to have the owners within the unsanitary zone to connect with septic tanks or sewer.

The matter of the delinquent list on unsatisfied city improvements ordered by the council, came up, and was discussed. The recorder was instructed by a motion to make up a list of the delinquent owners of city property to be available for the use of the council at its next meeting. There was a disposition to get action of some sort, and that will be a nucleus for a future story.

Regarding a lot owned by the city in the Dwight block, a motion prevailed that the Mayor and City Recorder be authorized to sell and convey for the city a certain lot on Fourth street and Third avenue for \$500 cash, or for \$550 on time. It is understood that the lot is free from city liens and other assessments, and will be so conveyed to the purchaser. Mayor Smith stated that there had been considerable inquiry about lots which the city has acquired from time to time, by would be purchasers.

The resignation of Cecil Lamb as Chief of Police was read and accepted. On motion Henry White was made Chief of Police, and his appointment, previously made by the Mayor, was ratified by the council.

The matter of the Investor's syndicate in which the city has a \$20,000 bond, which is being retired at the rate of \$1480 yearly, during a ten year period, came up. The bond is expected to return the full face value of the investment in ten years. It was moved and seconded that the finance committee and attorney Hall get opinions from leading banking houses in Portland, regarding the ability of the syndicate to perform its agreement. This was merely a precautionary measure, as there has been some adverse discussion of the syndicate in Idaho papers.

City attorney Hall said that the (Continued on page 6, column 3)

WHEELER BOARD FINISHES EARLY

The Wheeler election board is entitled to the blue ribbon and the women of the board to a special box of chocolates from County Clerk Brimhall for their promptness in canvassing the returns and getting them to the county seat.

In just two hours from the time the polls closed Tuesday night the ballot boxes were in the county clerk's office. They were brought in a distance of thirty miles, arriving here at ten o'clock, in charge of G. E. Nunn and F. M. Arnold, the latter cashier of the First national bank of that city.

It is understood that the women on the board hustled the men folks along, as they somehow learned that Clerk Brimhall was offering special boxes of chocolates to all the women on election boards in the county, provided they were instrumental in hurrying the men on the boards to get in the returns. Whether this is true or not can only be found out through John Aschim and a certain reporter, who won't give the urbane clerk away on the matter.

Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Salem, and children are here visiting with Mrs. McLeod's parents, the Homer Masons.

CHILD ABDUCTOR TO BE EXTRADITED

Criminal Has Led Authorities Long Chase Since Arrested In 1915

On November 3 Governor Pierce made a request of the state department at Washington to begin extradition proceedings in the case of Albert C. White, who is wanted in Tillamook county on a charge of attempted child stealing and committing a felony. White has been located in Mexico, under an assumed name.

In 1915 White attempted to steal two children adopted by Arthur G. Beals and wife of this city. The children were adopted by the Beals after the death of their mother, wife of A. C. White. They were legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Beals and are known as Ruth and Rollie Beals, being twins and aged 13 years. These children, regardless of their parentage, have developed into talented and lovable children, and are thoroughly satisfied with their foster parents.

In 1915, White secured the services of a detective from Portland to assist him in a scheme to kidnap the children, and a lawyer, named Worrall, who then resided here, also agreed to assist in a scheme which involved the kidnaping of the children and the extraction of money from Mr. Beals.

The Portland detective, however, upon learning the details of the scheme, notified Beals, and cooperated with Sheriff Crenshaw in bringing White and Worrall to justice. Worrall was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and White to ten years.

White was paroled in 1917 and returned to this county, and again attempted to steal the Beals children, his arrest following. He was indicted on a charge of attempted child stealing and felony but managed to escape, fleeing to old Mexico. Recently a detective agency located him, and the extradition proceedings may result in his being brought back to this county to answer to the two indictments still hanging over his head.

In case extradition is secured either Sheriff John Aschim or a deputy will go to old Mexico and bring White back for trial. The matter was given wide publicity in this county and in the Portland papers at the time. It is understood that White made threats against Mr. Beals previous to his attempted stealing of the children and it is said is possessed of a mania for getting hold of the children at all hazards. His half-crazed attempts to secure the children, who are now happy and contented in the home of their foster parents, has given both Mr. and Mrs. Beals much concern, knowing as they do the revengeful disposition of the man. They took the children as an act of kindness to a dying mother, and have reared them in a Christian home with tender care and solicitude, and regard them fully as their own.

SHORT COAST ROUTE BEING ESTIMATED

G. A. Reeher returned Tuesday from a trip to the Portland International stock show, which he describes as being a great show. While out in the valley he talked with several Washington county people who seemed to be interested in the improvement of the Wilson river road as a highway. The idea uppermost was for a shorter road to the Tillamook beaches and also to the Roosevelt highway, when the latter is completed.

TELEPHONE LINES TO BE EXTENDED

The Pacific telephone company, it is understood, will put in all new poles between Tillamook and Netarts this season, and will also string an extra wire from Tillamook through Netarts to the Oceanside beaches. Both of the beaches have largely increased patronage of the line and a demand for greater service is responsible for the extensions.

FOUR SENTENCED FOR BURGLARIES

November Term of Court Featured by Very Short Session

HILL WOMAN PAROLED

Morphine Thieves Are Sent to Prison For Term of 18 Months

One of the first cases up in Circuit court last Monday morning was that of the State of Oregon vs. Claude Deaton of Portland, who stole some articles from the Netherlands hotel a few weeks ago, and who was later arrested. Deaton appeared in court and plead guilty to the indictment. He was accompanied by his father from Portland. Deaton senior thru the son, made restitution of the stuff taken by the young man, all but a ring and stick-pin which were lost. Deaton was fined \$100 and the costs, and was paroled on payment of \$50, pending good behaviour.

Chester Vanderpool was arraigned for the burglary of Conover Brothers store, the Burge grocery store and A. W. Plank's hardware store. He plead guilty to burglary of the Burge grocery, and not guilty to the other two indictments. He later changed his plea to guilty on all three charges, and also to burglary of the Reeher and Smith houses up on Wilson river. Both Brooks and Vanderpool and Maud Hill plead not guilty to the last two indictments, but finally changed their pleas to guilty. Vanderpool was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on each five indictments, sentences to run concurrently, which means five years straight time in the pen. Brooks was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not to exceed five years on each count, but was paroled as to the sentence, on payment of the costs of the trial. He will be required to report monthly to (Continued on page 4, column 3)

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT IS SOLD LAST WEEK

Mrs. Elsie Vidito, matron of the Tillamook general hospital last week purchased the equipment of the Shearer-Merrick hospital, and has moved same to the general hospital. Dr. Shearer will hereafter do his surgery, nose and throat work, at the Tillamook general hospital.

SCHOONER VENUS WRECKED SUNDAY

Schooner Came to Grief While Attempting to Cross Bar at Nestucca

Pacific City witnessed the wrecking of the gasoline schooner Venus of Portland, early on the morning of last Sunday. A huge wave struck the little vessel astern, and capsized it while in the act of crossing the bar. The boat was thrown upon the beach, and the captain, Adolph Kongiser and the engineer, Olaf Bowman, were thrown into the bay but managed to swim ashore. While the captain was swimming ashore, some denizen of the water attacked him, supposed to be a species of shark, and bit the toe of one of his shoes off, without injury to the foot.

The Venus was purchased from a St. Johns man, and was on her way to the home port at Pacific City, when the disaster occurred. The vessel, it is believed, can be salvaged. The schooner arrived off the Nestucca bar Saturday, but it was deemed too rough for her to come in. As the bar appeared to be smooth Sunday morning the schooner attempted to cross over, with the above result. The schooner was forty feet long, with a twelve foot beam.

CIGAR STORE INTEREST BOUGHT BY F. HOWARD

Fred Watson of Morton, Washington, concluded a deal for the Frank Howard cigar store the latter part of last week, and is now in possession. Mr. Watson and family expect to remain here permanently. Mr. Watson is well pleased with what he has seen of Tillamook and the surrounding country.

6TH ARMISTICE DAY HELD NEXT MONDAY

The fifth anniversary of Armistice day will be observed in this city Monday, November 12. It will be under the auspices and direction of the American Legion post. The parade will start from the high school gymnasium at 10 o'clock, in the following order, World War veterans, Co. K 162d Infantry, and the Boy Scouts. Following the parade, there will be a program at the city hall. The speaker for the occasion will be Hon. K. K. Kubli of Portland. A male quartet and patriotic songs will feature the entertainment. Everybody is asked to participate. This has been declared a legal holiday. The Elks band will lead the parade.

SOUTH ROAD WORK HAS BIG PROGRESS

50 to 60 Men Employed On Project All During Summer

4 MONTHS ON 12 MILES

Roads Widened and Grades Are Decreased to Allow For Heavy Travel

Western News Syndicate Special
The road work for the year 1923 is rapidly drawing to a close. Old man bad weather, rules a portion of the year with a high hand, and it is always incumbent upon the road builders to slip over all the work possible during good weather, a lack of which we cannot complain of during the summer, which is now rapidly waning. Much good work has been done in this county this year. One of the big projects in the southern part of the county was the building of the macadam road from Hebo to Neskowin. To be truthful, the macadam road is not quite finished to Neskowin, but that is not the fault of the supervisor nor of the county. To be exact the road to Neskowin as originally planned, lacks about one half of a mile of being completed. And that half mile is out north of the little ocean beach resort of Neskowin. There is an old piece of road that has been travelled over for years—the last of the old mud trails by which this town heretofore has been reached. Evidences of the old plank and corduroy roads may still be seen from the new road, winding around steep hillsides and over ridges, filled with winter ruts and summer chuck holes, and sharp turns and narrow width, where wagons could barely pass, and where an automobile would fall. But the new road from Hebo to Neskowin, is a modern automobile road, and on less than a six per cent grade, avoiding the hills and turns (Continued on page 2, column 2)

NESTUCCA GRANGE HOLDS PROGRAM

Achievement day program at Nesucca grange hall attracted a large crowd on October 27th. County club leader Kennedy was there with club leaders and exhibits, and county school superintendent Lamb addressed the meeting after the dinner hour. The grange lecture hour was enjoyed by all. The Blaine school was there in a body with exhibits.

LAUNCH PHOENIX LOST OFF TILLAMOOK BAR

Unusually Rough Sea Capsized Craft With Loss of Lives of Entire Crew

While attempting to turn around on the Tillamook bar, about ten o'clock Monday morning, the gasoline steamer Phoenix of Astoria was struck by a big comber and capsized, drowning the four men who composed the crew. The Phoenix was endeavoring to enter the bay, as it was rough outside. Within twenty minutes from the time the Phoenix capsized, Captain Farley and the life saving crew from Barview were by the doomed vessel on the beach. They chopped holes in the bottom of the boat, but found no one underneath.

The Phoenix was engaged in fishing for the Alderson & Cutting packing company.

The vessel first appeared off the bar about 8 o'clock, states Capt. Farley. The vessel started to come in but turned to go out to sea again, when the capsizing occurred. Coast guards say the sea was unusually rough, and was breaking all over the entrance to the bay. Apparently, the men were washed overboard. The schooner left Astoria Sunday afternoon to fish.

The missing men are Gus. Makella, master, Wm. Coolbaugh, engineer, Fred Lugnet and Steve Jarvi, seaman.

The Phoenix was one of several launches built in Astoria for the fishing trade in 1915. She was about 50 feet long, with a 16 foot beam and had an 80-horse power engine; being valued at about \$15,000, and was well insured. The wreck lies on the north side of the bay, near the jetty. Captain Farley detailed men to patrol the beach, Monday night, but none of the bodies were recovered. Further patrol will be kept up in hope that some of the bodies may be thrown on the beach by the tide. The ocean has been especially rough the past few days say beach residents.

SKELETON IS FOUND ON SALMONBERRY

A logger working in the Gresham logging camp about two miles above the mouth of Salmonberry last Sunday, found the remains of a man lying beside a log, partially covered by moss and other growths.

Coroner Henkle of this city was notified, and went up to the scene last inquest was not necessary. Evidently the surroundings concluded that an the remains had been lying in the woods from ten to fifteen years, as brush growths had extended through the remains.

The body was entirely denuded of flesh. Clasp of what may have been a slicker were found near the remains, and 75 cents in money also was picked up, besides a good watch and heavy silver chain. The watch bore the initials W. J. K. Leavenworth, Kansas, on the outside, and engraved on the inside of the lid was the name "W. A. Kirkham." Sheriff Aschim notified the Portland police.

The name of the watch company was Freedonia. The name Kirkham, Leavenworth, Kansas, may prove to be a clue to the identity of the dead man. The skeleton was brought to Tillamook and will be held for identification purposes. Coroner Henkle is of the opinion that the man may have died from exhaustion. The son of a Portland policeman was lost about five years ago, and Coroner Henkle expects the father here this week in an effort to identify the remains. A faller by the name of Smith made the discovery while working in the woods at the scene of the gruesome find.

NETARTS-OCEANSIDE ROAD WILL GET FUNDS

The new road district No. 9 last Saturday voted a special school tax amounting to \$3100 for the further improvement during the coming year, and which doubtless will make that auto road better than it has ever been. The scope of improvement has not yet been decided upon but will be announced later.

GOV. W. M. PIERCE ADDRESSES CLASS

Large Crowd Pleased With Remarks of State Executive

COUNTY HELD LAWFUL

Governor Promises Further Work on Law Enforcement Over the State

Governor Walter M. Pierce gave an address last Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Coliseum theatre in this city on the subject: "Law Enforcement."

He was introduced by H. T. Botta, in the latter's usual happy manner, who said in part:

"I don't know why I was called upon to introduce the Governor. Practically every one in Oregon knows him. Really, he doesn't need an introduction at my hands. Those who do know the Governor, when he is out of politics, agree that he is a pretty good man. He comes from Eastern Oregon, where one has a broad view. The Governor stands four square on all questions. And no matter what party one belongs to, he is our Governor."

The Governor received an ovation from the large audience.

He began his address by an acknowledgment of the hearty reception given him, with praise for the beautiful theatre, the city, and the "Tillamook spirit." He then launched out on his subject, which had special reference to the prohibition law.

"There is a tendency to disregard the law by a certain class of citizenship today." He wanted to call on the people of Tillamook and talk upon his recall to the white-faced cattle on the ranges of eastern Oregon. I'm going to tell them about the Big Everyman's class over here. Such movements are changing the whole moral face of the world. The laws on the statute books should be enforced. The law says that the making of liquor is a crime. The man who breaks the prohibition law is a criminal in the sight of the law. The fight for the preservation of the right has been waged between the black horse and the white horse cavalry ever since the dawn of civilization. These were the positive and the negative forces in humanity."

Referring to the work of enforcement of the prohibition law, Governor Pierce said "that we now have 100 men and three women in the several county jails of the state for bootlegging, and liquor violations." During the six months of my incumbency as Governor, there have been three hundred convictions for liquor violations, with a total of \$53,000 in (Continued on page 4, column 4)

MESSAGE IS HEARD FROM CALGARY RADIO

Calgary has been coming in clearer and stronger to the radiophone at the Fire department than from any other broadcasting center, and recently, Chief Coates of this city wrote a letter to the broadcasting people at Calgary, which was published in the last issue of the Headlight.

Last Wednesday night Calgary came in strong, and finally came the hail: "Hello, Tillamook, This is Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Chief Coates, we received your letter, and will show same to Cappy Smart, head of the Calgary fire department. We are glad you get us so plainly."

"To the people of Calgary: Thos. Coates, chief of the Tillamook fire department says that, if it wasn't for the great distance, he would bring the whole fire department gang, and attend the Firemen's ball on November 2, in a body." This last message was for the Calgary radiophones but came through to Tillamook. Calgary is in Alberta, Canada, about 1500 miles from Tillamook, and has a total population of 25,000, and is one of the strongest sending radios in the northwest and is one of the clearest on the Pacific coast.

A Tough Winter Ahead

