

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. S. Tilden and daughter Rose of Nehalem were Tillamook visitors the latter part of last week.

Prince Todd, of the Todd hotel left Thursday of last week for a trip to Portland, and took in the International stock show. This is Mr. Todd's first visit to Portland for a number of years.

Eighteen years ago, Ed Hendricks, now president of the McMinnville national bank, and Jesse High of the same town, together paid a fraternal visit to the local Odd Fellow lodge here, and Last Tuesday night they repeated the visit together. They have seen some changes in Tillamook during the gap of eighteen years.

Mr. High is an uncle of Solly Smith of near Tillamook.

Jos. A. Todd of Portland, who was here several weeks recently engaged in moving and repairing the Todd hotel annex, returned to Portland the latter part of last week, but may come back here later to complete some work on property in this city.

The firemen held their monthly meeting last Thursday night. There was a good attendance and after the meeting was concluded, time was spent by a number in listening in on the firemen's radio, which gives a free concert each night.

Rollie Watson spent a few days at the International stock show in Portland last week.

J. R. Magarrell, a brother of our R. C. Magarrell, is visiting the latter this week. The visiting brother resides in Omaha, Nebraska, and the brothers have not met for a period of twelve years before the present meeting.

W. E. Lyons who received a broken left leg in a Great Western truck accident about a month ago, near this place, is out of the hospital, with his leg in a cast, and is stopping at a local hotel until he can be removed to his home in Portland.

M. R. Terry and wife and a cousin by the name of Terry, were in from Netarts Friday evening. The two Terrys have formed a copartnership, and are building three cottages for the tourist season next year on property bought by them last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Argent of Watertown, South Dakota, are here looking over the verdant meadows and dairy farms of the Tillamook section.

Walter Stark spent the week end with his family in this city, returning to his work in Portland Sunday night. He expects to be removed to Forest Grove soon. He recently came from Baker where the company for whom he is working had a contract.

Mrs. Lydia S. Morgan and daughter, Miss Ella Morgan of San Francisco, arrived in the city Monday last, and will spend a few days at Bay-ocean. The Morgans were former residents of Tillamook, and left here in 1918.

Tom Nicklaus of Beaver, was in the city last Saturday.

J. W. Thompson and wife and son, were down from Nehalem Friday night to attend the musicale at the Christian church.

Mrs. Jacob Walker was in hie city last Friday. Mrs. Walker is a resident of Nehalem.

R. W. Bennett, wife and daughter visited with Mr. Bennett's mother at Dallas Sunday and Monday last.

Tom Coleman, for twenty years a commercial visitor to Tillamook for a Portland business house, was in the city Wednesday last. Mr. Coleman knows many Tillamook people and always gets the gland hand when he shows up here.

J. J. Krebs, Justice of the Peace, and proprietor of the Elmore hotel, Rockaway, was in the city Tuesday, with business at the court house.

J. G. Dendel of Beaver was in town this week.

Mrs. Sappington and daughter Crystal were in the city from Hebo one day this week.

Wm. Phyllas of Fawcett creek had business in the city this week.

P. D. Ott, the Hebo merchant, was a county seat caller one day this week.

Donald Elliott of Bay City was up from the bayside town last Monday.

Mrs. Perry of Blaine was in shopping the fore part of the week.

R. J. Goodwin, recently of Wichita,

Kansas, has been employed in the Pennington store here as salesman. Mr. Goodwin's family are at present at Hillsboro, where the daughter is attending school, but will soon move to Tillamook to live.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Hemlock, visited the county seat Monday last.

Mrs. O'Neil of Hemlock was a county seat visitor early in the week.

Mrs. Henry Heisel is in Portland for a few days visiting with her mother and brother, the Manvilles.

W. J. Gilbert of Beaver, and Orville Rodde of Bay City, were in town Wednesday, on business.

W. J. O'Dell, and his nephew, W. C. O'Dell, both of McMinnville, came over to the Odd Fellow meeting here Tuesday night, and will remain for a day or two visiting with Hubert O'Dell, son and wife. W. J. O'Dell is Hubert's father, and the other O'Dell is a cousin.

P. W. Todd and his brother J. A. Todd, returned from a week's trip to Portland, on Monday last. The latter is getting his building, recently moved west some feet, in condition to be rented, and will then return to his home in Portland. While gone, P. W. Todd visited Longview, Wash., which he says is growing very fast, with big milling operations going on.

J. O. Banister was over from Tillamook the first of the week, stopping for a short visit with his parents while on his way to Portland where he anticipates taking up his residence.—Sheridan Sun.

Every Man's Class will observe Fathers' and Sons' day at the K. P. hall next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a. m. Breakfast will be served at that hour, to which every man and boy is invited. An excellent program of music and speaking will follow.

Hull Johnson and son Darrell, Frank Epplett and wife, T. E. Epplett and daughter, Miss Winnie, formed a party who made a trip to Astoria, Longview, and Kelso, Wn. and Portland last week. While in Portland the party saw the Armistice day parade, returning home Monday evening of this week.

FUR TRAPPING PAYS, IS REPORTED HERE

"You would be surprised to know," said a man the other day, "how many boys and men are engaged in trapping in Tillamook county, during the late fall and winter months each year."

"Nearly every farmer who lives along the creeks or rivers of this county has from six to a dozen steel traps, and many of them are busy right now setting out on trap lines for good, furbearing animals. Does it pay? Well, I'll say it does. A prime coon will bring \$5, a mink \$7.50 and a good skunk that will tan out white and nice, is worth \$3.50. A prime otter will bring close to \$20."

"I read an article the other day in sporting magazine, which claimed that \$37,600,000 is annually paid out for furs in the United States, and that the demand for furs is increasing. It was estimated that in 1920, there were 3,000,000 steel traps used in the United States. That means some catches."

"No, it's not difficult to skin the hides and fur from wild animals. We use board stretchers. Steel ones have been placed on the market, but most Oregon trappers prefer to make their own stretching boards, as wood is plentiful in this country. There is quite a competition in fur buying. Most of the buyers are in the east and middle west, and any good sporting magazine carries a list of reliable dealers."

"Otters are caught here, but the main catch comprises mink, coons,

and skunks. Fish make good bait for the latter animals, and personally speaking, I have found coon to be about the hardest animal to catch over here, and some other trappers say they do not have much trouble in getting that animal. It is the average season's catch that makes the business profitable. And the main thing is not to get discouraged. Keep at it."

Then the trapper man rolled a cigarette and changed the subject.

NEHALEM FISHERS ARE PROSPERING

C. J. Richter, a garage proprietor of Wheeler, was in the city Tuesday morning on business at the county clerk's office. He states that Wheeler is forging ahead, with both mills busy. About two hundred men are employed in these mills, and the result is a nice monthly payroll for Wheeler. Fishermen are making phenomenal catches of silversides and chums, and are getting a fairly good price. According to Mr. Richter the run is the largest for some time past. With the rain, thousands of the salmon will go up the small streams to spawn, and will not then be so plentiful in the bay. The same condition holds good in Tillamook bay. Most of the small streams are low in water, and many salmon are waiting to ascend.

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FRED BALMER

Fred Balmer was born in Wilderswyle, Switzerland, November 2, 1859 and passed away October 31, 1923, lacking two days of being 64 years old. He had lived in Tillamook for 30 years.

Mr. Balmer came to America in 1884. After five years he returned to the home country for a visit. On returning he worked in Portland for a few years, then settled in Tillamook county on a place five miles east of town. Here he lived with his family until January, 1919, when on account of failing health the ranch was sold and they moved to the small place one mile from town where they resided at the time of his death.

On the 23rd of October, 1893 the deceased was married to Miss Margaret Uberschlag. To this union there were born three daughters, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. John Hofmann and Martha and Elizabeth, all of Tillamook.

He had a paralytic stroke five years ago from the effects of which he never fully recovered and for several weeks had been much worse, until Sunday, October 28th when he fell into a comatose condition from which he did not awaken and on Wednesday evening just as the sun was sinking to rest he quietly slipped away to the great beyond.

This pioneer was a good husband and father, bringing up his family in the fear of God to the best of his ability, always holding himself aloof from that which was evil and seeking for himself and family that which was good. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his immediate family a sister in Switzerland besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held Sunday, November 4, at 2 o'clock from the church of the Nazarene of this city. Rev. G. S. Hunt had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Hutcheson, evangelist. Interment being made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.—contributed.

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TWO AUTOMOBILES WERE IN MIX-UP

At about 7:45 a. m. last Monday, the auto of George J. Burkard was hit by an auto driven by W. E. Noyes, which smashed the Burkard gas tank and ripped up one of the fenders. Burkard in his statement merely says that Noyes collided with him, and gave Ernest Ford as a witness.

Noyes states that he was going east on Third street, and that Burkard was going north on Miller avenue. Noyes says he turned his car to the left to get behind Burkard, when he caught the latter's machine in the rear, hitting the gas tank and fender. He further stated that the pavement was slippery and that his brakes did not work good.

STOLEN MORPHINE WILL BE DESTROYED

Recently Sheriff Aschm wrote to the collector of customs in Portland for instructions regarding the disposal of the 500 grains of morphine taken from the persons of the addicts, George Howard and Morris White, who are now serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary for larceny. He was advised that the drugs should be shipped to the customs house, when the collector would then forward them to Washington, D. C., for destruction.

Upon receipt of the dope, the collector stated that he would send a receipt to the sheriff's office. Just how the drugs will be destroyed is not known, but probably, after unwinding many yards of crimson tape, they will be officially chucked into a Washington sewer, with solemn ceremony.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

NEHALEM

Mr. and Mrs. William Schindler of Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. Altman of Findley, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Mead last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Junkin of the Alder Creek Game Farm are spending a few days with friends in Portland.

R. E. Meith of Portland was here for several days last week on business.

L. S. Duff, foreman of construction on the Todd bridge, has been in Portland on business for several days.

Hugh Rittenhouse is visiting friends here this week. He was called here by the illness and death of his brother, Bert Rittenhouse, at Tillamook last week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new garage which Clarence Graves is putting up for H. H. Bosch. The building is of cement and is 50 by 100 feet.

R. A. Leonard was in town last week persuading people to prepare for the future by taking out life insurance. Bob represents a good company and has proven a go getter.

L. C. Saunders and Walter Johnson of Portland were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Blanchard visited Bay City Monday on business.

Miss Dora Lumberg who is in a Tillamook hospital for treatment is reported as improving satisfactorily.

The recent rains seem to indicate that the drought is broken, but from reports from the sheriff and his deputies at times, we should infer that the thirst remains.

The Nehalem Restaurant changed owners and managers on last Sunday when Albert Mead retired and E. J. West took charge. This restaurant is a popular place for good meals, and will not suffer in any way by the

change of management, if Sunday's service and cooking is any criterion of the future. Mr. Mead will remain in Nehalem and engage in other business.

MARRIAGES ARE MANY DURING NOVEMBER

November is making a very good record so far as matrimony is concerned. The month is young yet but if it keeps up the present lick the hymenial noose will have entangled quite a number of fair maidens and brave men before December looms.

Here are some of the happy ones: First, since the last issue of this paper, comes H. E. Wiseman, dentist, who was married last Sunday in Portland, at the residence of his mother, to Miss Norma Dean Darrell of this city. The newlyweds will take up their residence in this city, where Wiseman is in business, with the good wishes of many friends.

Russell H. Wheeler and Anna F. Blau of Wheeler, were given a license to wed by Clerk Brimball on the 8th inst. Joseph R. Hamilton and Dorothy J. Brown of Tillamook were united in marriage by Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian church in this city, and the 11st inst. The county clerk this week issued a license to Thaddeus J. Lucas and Nancy E. Brown, which will unite the groom, who is 67, and the bride, who is 52. And still there is a chance for a lot of old bachelors and willing maids to join the procession of happy souls. On with the matrimonial dance! "Barkus is willin'!"

BIG GUERNSEY SALE WAS HELD AT SHOW

In all thirty-nine Guernseys were sold at the International stock show at Portland last week. The highest price paid for any individual cow of the herd was when Janis of Sequoia was sold to the owner of the Frattmeyer farm of La Honda, California, for \$1500. This cow was owned by Edmunds & Fitzpatrick of the Cottonwood farm near this city.

WAR-TIME ARSENAL STANDS MUTELY BY

In a side room of the Sheriff's office, in company with a heterogeneous assortment of other articles, upon a shelf, rest five repeating shot-guns and a repeating rifle. These guns

were purchased during the late war, when riots were possible occurrences, and there the grim but deadly arsenal rests. The Sheriff is partial to buckshot at close range in cases where armed resistance is expected from law violators, and usually carries one of the shotguns on dangerous trips. If there is anything calculated to make a man "stick 'em up," it is a shot gun pointed at the mid-section.

ROAD TAX WAS VOTED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia county is voting special road taxes this year, according to the following taken from a Portland paper: "Seven of the 16 road districts in

Columbia county have voted special taxes for use on roads in their respective districts. A 10-mill tax was voted in district 10, and district 7 voted a special levy of \$9511, or 7 mills. A 10-mill tax was voted in districts 6, 7 and 8 and a 7-mill tax in district 9.

"All of these districts have been valuations on account of the increasing timber, and the special tax amount to about \$75,000 or \$100,000. This, with the regular road levy, will give the county about \$225,000 to spend on roads during the coming year."

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