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ARGUMENTS BEFORE TAX BODY

Members Attend Meeting and Urge Immediate Action

GENERAL OPPOSE ROAD

Range of Opinions Appreciated Commission in Making Yearly Budget

Members of the Kiwanis club, with a sprinkling of women, called the tax supervising committee meeting last Monday. The committee is composed of William Maxwell, Frank Owens and T. B. This committee, has the last budget made up for the 1924, which contains estimates of county expenses, road improvement and maintenance, and other items of county concern, "in the opinion of the county judge and the commissioners."

Subject of the visit was to present argument in favor of the completion of the road from Tillamook to Rain, one mile or better of which remains uncompleted. Subject of the call was briefly by H. T. Botts, who said that a sum of \$35,000 was needed to complete the project. He thought the completion of the road would enable the patronage to the county, who owe an aggregate large amount of taxes to the county, to get on their feet, resort not only in the rehabilitation of the resort, but in improvement of the financial condition of the people who have tried to make the resort a success without a road.

Believed the resort would be a success for the county. In no way would the people be able to pay \$20,000 of delinquent tax they accept by getting a way in for tax revision committee. Mr. Maxwell said that some people over at Bayocean, for reasons, did not want the road.

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APPLICATIONS FILED FOR CITIZENSHIP

In the Clerk's office is a group of foreign-born residents of the county who desire to become citizens. These petitions for naturalization will be heard in court on February 9, 1924. Applicants who have filed their petitions to apply for citizenship, together with the country in which they were born, and their residence, are given below: Alfred Fassbind, Switzerland; Tillamook; Jahna Peter Larson, Sweden; Tillamook; Tom C. Percy, England; Tillamook; Henry Gruber, England; Tillamook; George T. Canada, Dolph; Alfred Josi, England; Tillamook; Cecelia Josi, Wash., Tillamook; Alfred Per-witzerland, Tillamook; Herman Feder, Germany, Tillamook; An-geiss, Germany, Tillamook; Pet-ter, Russia, Tillamook.

RESERVOIR WING DAM PROVES CONDITIONS

Wing dam put in at the head of Tillamook water supply on Killam in connection with the screen, working fine, states a member of the commission, and the bother and nuisance caused by dead leaves and trash, is now wholly a thing of the past and previous ones. The dam causes the leaves to float from the intake, and thus the trash that comes to the city is kept at the settling tank and in-

was stated by a member of the commission last Friday, that on Wednesday night last, the water pressure in Tillamook was 50 pounds to the inch.

ILLEGAL FISHING CASE WAS LOST BY STATE

Hard Feelings Engendered When Case is Tried in Circuit Court Friday

Fish warden W. K. Johnson of Pacific City recently filed a complaint charging Bowers of Pacific City with illegal fishing. The hearing occupied the greater part of Friday last in this city. Outside the wind blew a small hurricane, and the rain sashed drearily against the window panes of the temple of justice on the second floor of the court house, while the attorneys for the state and the defendants wrestled legal holds that grew out of pertinent and impertinent questions to the numerous witnesses who from time to time swore to tell the bare, unvarnished truth, and then crossed their testimony tracks like a weasel hunting for a setting hen's nest in the buckbrush. To the casual listener, much was learned about fine mesh nets, gill nets and set nets, and how to lay out to fish an eddy to the best advantage. Some of the witnesses openly declared that they wanted to "run some of the fishermen off the Nestue bay." One man admitted that under certain provocation he would have used a six shooter. It was a story of allegations and vehement denials. Some of the fishermen admitted that they came from Oregon City, and others from Milwaukie, Oregon—not the Milwaukie that used to furnish a sixteen per cent content of alcohol in beer. There were five salmon-mixed up in the case—three silversides and two hooked nose chinooks. The fish were not called in as evidence. If they were, the reporter didn't see them. The case dragged along until both sides finally rested, and then county attorney Goynne for the state, and attorney Botts for the defendants summed up he evidence, and then the jury retired. But not for long. It soon came in with a verdict of acquittal; and then, when the court formalities were over, the friends of the acquitted fishermen and the friends of the complaining witness, indulged in some personalities that would not look well in print. But Sheriff Jack Aschim lingered in the background, no fights were had. When rival fishermen meet rival fishermen, then comes the tug of war. And in the old times, it used to be the jug, and then war.

NEW A. O. U. W. LODGE TO BE STARTED HERE

Next Saturday night, Dec. 1, at 8 p. m. has been chosen as the time for the institution of the new A. O. U. W. lodge in this city. More than forty members have been written for better than \$50,000 of limited pay insurance in the new lodge. There will be an election of officers, installation by Grand Lodge officers, with A. O. U. W. visitors attending from Portland. There also will be hot dogs and coffee, and a hot time.

The Ancient Order of the United Workmen was instituted in Oregon 45 years ago, and has the distinction of being the oldest fraternal insurance order in America, and in Oregon. It was organized in the United States 55 years ago, and is also strong in Canada. Since its beginning as an order it has paid a total of \$13,500,000 to beneficiaries, and has organizations in practically every state in the union. Over \$5,000,000 has been paid to widows and other beneficiaries in Oregon alone, during existence in this state, a comment worthy of consideration.

Many public men of note have been in its grand lodge sessions for the past 45 years, and those now living are its loyal supporters. Edgar F. Allen, Deputy Grand Master, is father of the new lodge, as to his personal efforts is due the coming organization. He states that the charter will not be closed for a few days, to give others a chance to become members, and that during that time new members will not be required to pay a membership or medical examination fee.

The order comes into the Tillamook field with the enviable record of not having an unpaid claim against it in the state. A record to be proud of, it would appear.

NEW ROAD DISTRICTS ABOUND IN COUNTY

Large Bodies of Standing Timber Embraced in Each Division

PROJECTS NUMBERED

District Twelve Only One to Cross Entire County; Others Very Irregular

The new road district map is being industriously studied by many of the taxpayers in the new districts, which number nineteen, which have been denominated and set aside by the county court. Originally the county was divided into three principal road districts, and for the county court's purposes, those divisions still remain, although in effect the new road districts are official.

A glance at the new road map is interesting. This new creation of road districts was made early this year, and it is noticeable as a fact that there are large bodies of standing timber in each district. Many of the nineteen districts created, have had or will have elections to vote taxes for the improvement of roads that are lateral to the main highway of the county. These taxes, if voted for this year, will be available for improvement of side roads during 1924.

Districts, 18 17, 16, 9, and a part of 14, 12, and 8, border on the Pacific ocean, and extend eastward. Nineteen is in the Blaine district, and joins Washington and Yamhill counties; 3 zig-zags up from the

BARN BURNED DOWN AT BODYFELT PLACE

The big new barn on the old Kel-low place, about one mile north of Hebo, burned down last Sunday night about eight o'clock. It was filled with hay, and was a total loss, with some other contents. So far as known there was no insurance in Tillamook companies, and it is not known whether any protection was carried or not by James Bodyfelt, who is the present owner of the place.

The origin of the fire was not learned, but this hardly the time of year for spontaneous combustion, say local insurance men. The building is described by as a large building, which would now cost close to \$5,000 to duplicate, two stories in height.

HOLIDAY PURCHASES NOT YET UNDER WAY

Feed Warehouse to be Augmented By Another, Possibly Next Year

The cheese markets are reported temporarily dull. Thanksgiving day trade was taken care of several weeks ago so far as shipments from Tillamook are concerned and orders for the holiday trade have not as yet appeared. For this reason shipments have been few. It is to be expected, however, that the demand will increase rapidly within the next week.

Carl Haberlach and wife are now en route to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Haberlach will appear before a board of engineers in connection with improvements requested for the lower harbor of Tillamook bay. Others who will appear before the board are Russell Hawkins, president of the Whitney company, A. F. Coats, of the lumber company bearing his name, and Ralph E. Williams, president of the Tillamook county bank.

The feed warehouse of the association has been completed and is now not only being occupied but is practically filled with hay and grain of the association. This building is capable of storing several thousand tons of feed and when augmented by the duplicate warehouse which it is hoped to build next year, will be ample to care for the requirements of the community in this line.

USING OIL ON FIRE BRINGS FATAL BURNS

One day last week, Mrs. Gladys Moore, wife of the local superintendent for the Warren Construction company on the Roosevelt highway near Taft, Lincoln county, was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil can. The woman was trying to start a fire in a stove in which were some slumbering coals, which poured some of the oil in the stove, resulting in an explosion which in turn exploded the can. The flames enveloped the woman, resulting in her death. Geo. H. Burnett, the woman's husband was badly burned while trying to save his wife, but will recover.

A man in this city from Taft states that the body of the deceased woman will be sent to Vancouver, B. C. for burial. The husband and two children is in a worse condition than others have reported, and his report, with that of others, will be presented by chief of police White at the next meeting of the city council, when it is believed that action will be taken to place the hall in a safer condition. Mr. Bales says that the building has settled considerably of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Speece of Blaine were in the city last Monday on a purchasing trip

BUDGET FOR 1924 PASSED BY COURT

Many Appropriations Are Trimmed by Tax Commission

CRUISING ALLOWED FOR

Several Market Roads of County Well Provided For in List of County Expenses

The county budget, for 1924, which has been in the hands of the supervising tax commission of this county for the past two weeks, was approved as passed by the county court, with the following exceptions:

Advertising, asked for, \$600; allowed by committee, \$300; The county fair appropriation was cut from \$1500 to \$1000; The bounty on gophers and moles, \$100, was entirely eliminated by the committee.

With the above exceptions the budget was approved by the supervising committee as passed by the county court.

Following are some of the budget provisions for 1924, in the matter of improvement of roads and maintenance:

Garibaldi-Wheeler road and state cooperation on same, \$17,000. Lindsey road, \$3,000.

General maintenance and repairs in districts numbered 1, 10, 11, 12, \$25,131.

Bayocean road, \$20,000. The state market road fund will make the total for this road, \$35,000, which it is figured will complete it.

General maintenance and repairs (Continued on page 7)

CITY HALL CONDITION VERY BAD, REPORT

Emmett Bales, local contractor, this week made an examination of the city hall building, which for some time past has been showing cracks and shifting of timbers which make it unsafe for future big crowds until the nature of the trouble is found and fixed. He states that the building is in a worse condition than others have reported, and his report, with that of others, will be presented by chief of police White at the next meeting of the city council, when it is believed that action will be taken to place the hall in a safer condition. Mr. Bales says that the building has settled considerably of late.

BIG LEGION SMOKER BRINGS OUT CROWD

Well-Matched Contest is Enjoyed By Boxing Fans of This County

The card presented by matchmaker Mann at the Legion smoker Saturday night, was the best for many moons. A large crowd taxed the seating capacity of the city hall.

The Hollowell kids gave a three round exhibition. They were 10 and 12 years of age, and the referee, Walter Severance made it a draw. The youngsters did well.

The next setto was a four round contest between Bartleson of McMinnville and young Ellingsworth of Tillamook. Bartleson forced the fighting for the first two rounds, when Ellingsworth came back strong, and took the two last rounds, landing two hard rights that slowed Bartleson up. The last round was a humdinger, with Ellingsworth forcing the fight. The referee declared it a draw.

The next bout was between Art Patnee of Portland, and Walters of Tillamook. Walters was outclassed, and the decision went to Patnee.

Brown of Portland won a decision over Hartzell, who was disqualified in the second round for making no effort.

Benny Dotson of Portland won a decision over Stringer of Tillamook, in what was to be a four round fight. It lasted but three rounds.

Clark Johnson of Tillamook and Haggerty of Bay City went four rounds, and gave a good exhibition, but the latter took an awful beating, and succumbed in the fourth round. Decision went to Johnson.

The last bout was when Louis Johnson again met Lone Wolf McDonald. The fight went as before for full ten rounds. Both boys tried hard to stow the other away. Johnson was on the aggressive all the way, but took some hard punishment in the second round, which he evened up by causing McDonald to become groggy and hang on in the ninth round. The last round ended with Johnson the aggressor, and referee Ditter of Garibaldi, who officiated in the ring during the last five fights, called it a draw, although it might have been Johnson's fight by a shade.

BOY BREAKS PAROLE; WAS SENT TO SALEM

One day last week, a boy by name of Robt. Frissel, said to be only sixteen years old, from Garibaldi, came up to Tillamook and tried to buy a gun. He had had a falling out with a girl, and evidently was bent on making some sort of a demonstration. Whether serious or in the nature of a bluff, is not known; but the police hearing of his maundering, took him in tow and placed him in the cooler. The next day he was arraigned, and after a lecture by county judge Mason he was paroled to his parents at Garibaldi.

The boy promised to be good, but the very next night, while his father was working night shift in the big mill down there, the boy took his father's car and headed for Tillamook, his vealish love affair still rankling in his turbulent breast. On the road, he smashed up the machine and left it along the road between Bay City and Tillamook.

Coming to this city, he engaged A. M. Austin to drive him into the country for several hours, where he called at several houses, looking for his girl, but returned to town without finding the object of his affections or wrath, as the case may have been. He then commanded: "Home choffer! I'm getting sleepy!" Arriving at the town in the Cove, the loved-crossed youth wrote out a check for the fare, which amounted to five "bucks" of the realm. The next day the check was turned down at the Tillamook county bank for not being supported by any funds, and it was then that Austin learned who his fare was. He had the youth haled before the county judge Monday, who severely reprimanded him for violating his parole, and then committed him to the state industrial school. "Will I get a chance to learn a good trade, Judge," asked the callow youth. "You will," quoth the Judge. "You'll be put to work, all right." The boy's parents were willing to have him committed this time.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY MAY BE CONTESTED

Question of Intentions of Railroad Company Unanswered

2 COUNTIES INTERESTED

Demand for Railroad Not Now As Formerly, and Favor of Highway Increases

Is the Great Northern Railway company planning to build into the Tillamook country in the near future, or is it getting right of way along the Wilson river route merely to hold the pass through the Coast Range down to tidewater? That is a question that is puzzling some of our local people who became aware last Tuesday that right of way agents for the Wilson river and Gales creek railroad were in this city securing right of way in this county down Wilson river.

The work is being very quietly conducted, but it is learned that most of those who own property along the Wilson river are signing up. It was thought by some persons here, that if right of way were obtained by The Great Northern, for building through the Wilson pass, that such prior right would interfere with the building of a state highway over the same route later on. But it was learned that the county has right of way along Wilson river eastward from Tillamook, a distance of nearly 24 miles, which will not leave much right of way in this county, and therefore will not interfere with the proposed state highway, provided the Wilson river route should be selected for improvement by the counties of Washington and Tillamook. The other tentative route in the mind of the two county courts is the Cherry Grove-Trask cut off. At the recent (Continued on page 7)

POWER INCREASES ARE REMARKABLE

A remarkable increase in the amount of electric power used in this county within the past six months is illustrated by the fact that the number of patrons now being served by the local power company has nearly doubled within that period. On June 1st the number of patrons were 1654; August 1st they had increased to 1878; and on the first of this month the number of patrons being served by the local electric lines stood at 2086. As nearly as can be learned this increase is a matter of new families and other new patrons along the old lines and not due to extension of the power system. The recent addition of a new 1500 kilowatt generator at the power plant has enabled the company to adequately serve the numbers of people who are applying every day for electric power.

STEELHEADS RUNNING IN TILLAMOOK BAY

The advance guard of the gamey steelhead, fresh from the depths of the Pacific ocean, is now running in the bay, and a few are coming up the rivers and streams, their movement being assisted by the recent heavy rains that have prevailed. The small mountain streams are getting all swollen up now, and the steelhead which is both a salt water and a fresh water fish, but not a salmon, nevertheless, is chasing up the creeks to the haunts that it knew when as a baby fish it wriggled about in the shallow fresh water pools, and escaped being a meal for the big crane, the kingfisher and other bird enemies that inhabit the coast rivers and streams. Several local fishermen have taken steelheads this week on a troll. They are reported to be fat and fine.

