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## OUT-OF-TOWN FIRES ARE DENIED ENGINE

### New Building Ordinance to be Drawn and Fire Zone Extended

## WILL RESTRICT PARKING

### Street Near Coats Mill Will be Re-Decked and New Piling Driven

Council met Monday night. All present but councilmen Haberlach and Wilson. Councilman Haberlach is in Washington D. C. on a leave of absence, and the resignation of councilman Wilson was in the hands of the Recorder, for the reason that his business called him away from the city.

The resignation of councilman Wilson was read and accepted.

Permission was granted G. H. Ward to alter the building leased by him as a fish market on Second avenue. Quite a controversy was aroused over the matter of allowing the fire engine to go out of the city to fires. Chief Coates made quite a talk, maintaining that as a rule the engine should not be taken outside of the city except to the aid of industrial concerns, as such action tended to protect the payrolls of the city.

Councilman Merrick argued that the people outside of the city do not contribute to the city government in the matter of revenue, and that the fire apparatus should not be allowed to go outside of the city.

The matter finally was referred back to a precedent on file, leaving the whole matter to the Mayor and chief of police.

Fire Chief Coates and the city attorney were instructed by a motion to submit a new building ordinance, and to incorporate in it new and extended fire limits.

The street commissioner and the police were instructed to make a new regulation taking care of the traffic on congested streets. To continue work temporarily until a proper ordinance is made. Members of the council presented figures showing that a problem existed in handling of traffic on narrow streets.

Signs will be placed on all narrow streets and Second avenue, giving notice that cars may park on one side of the street only. It is the intention of the police and the street commissioner to enforce this regulation.

Contemplated improvement of the street on second avenue opposite the Coats mill came up again. It was reported by the street committee that the underpinning is in bad shape. It is believed that new piling will have to be driven and the road re-decked. It was believed that the mill company would cooperate. The street committee is to have a conference with the Coats people on the subject.

On motion the city attorney was authorized to take up the matter of the condition of tracks of the South-

## COMPANY K, 162 INF., TO GET RECOGNITION

Next Saturday evening at the present armory in the high school gymnasium, December 8, company K, 162d Infantry, will be called out in uniform to receive Brigadier General George A. White and staff. The object of the visit to company K, 162d Infantry, by the commanding officer in the state, is to present to the company a certificate of merit for efficiency and promptness in mobilizing last May when called to Camp Lewis.

The mobilization was perfected in exactly 45 minutes from the time of the receipt of the wire, and sixty per cent of the company was equipped and ready for action.

Capt. J. E. Shearer has been notified to assemble his company next Saturday night for the above purpose of company recognition.

Families and friends of officers and soldiers are invited to be present.

## NEW M. E. CHURCH COMPLETED JAN. 1

### Modern Edifice Costing \$ 20,000 Going Rapidly Ahead, is Report

January first is the time set by Hill & Bales, contractors, for the completion of the new \$20,000 M. E. church on Second avenue and Seventh street, if everything goes right. It will soon after that time be ready for occupancy by the congregation.

The outside of the church is being lathed, and is practically ready now for the stucco, which will be placed by a Portland firm. The plastering is about half finished, and was contracted by Jack Davis.

The roof is a shingle covering, and is all done. At the south side of the church, there is a stairway leading down to the basement, which has a concrete floor. The basement is full size of the church building, and partitioned off from that is the kitchen, 14x16 feet, which will be furnished with an electric range. The basement is entered by two stairways leading from the main floor. The basement windows will be of Florentine glass, which is opaque. The windows on the main floor will be of handsomely designed colored glass. The glass for the church will cost about \$1,000. Two lavatories will be provided in the rear of the basement.

The front part of the main floor is approached on a concrete floor, about eight feet deep, with a swinging door on each side of the building. Two stairways lead from the enclosed entrance from the street to the main floor to a class room which is connected with the auditorium by sliding doors. The main floor has a drop to the pulpit of five feet, connecting with the pulpit and choir loft. The choir loft is so arranged as to throw the sound out directly to the audience, and is back of the pulpit, separated by a panel railing, with two gates at either side.

The gallery is about 42x25 feet, and will seat 400 people. The main floor will seat 400 people. It is arranged to have four rows of seats across the room, the pews extending near to the pulpit.

The building will be heated by a furnace in the basement. It also will be electrically lighted. The pews will be of Eastern oak, and are on the way here. The Coast power company has the lighting contract. The furnace will be installed within a couple of weeks.

Hill & Bales, the contractors, started work of building the church on September 9, and have been aided by good weather in their work. The contractors have employed until recently, about 15 carpenters, but the number is now much smaller. While Mr. Hill was looking after the church building, his partner, Mr. Bales completed the big creamery association warehouse on Front street. They include with the two large buildings, several dwellings which they have finished this year in Tillamook.

## NEW FRATERNITY IS INSTITUTED HERE

Tillamook lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., was instituted in this city last Saturday night. Grand lodge officers officiated, and a team composed of Portland Workmen put on the initiatory work.

Then came the election of the officers for the local lodge, as follows: Past Master Workman, K. T. Bestul; Master Workman, Ray Anderson; Foreman, Ruby Patterson; Overseer, Myrtle Bestul; Guard, H. Lynch; Recorder, Essie Crane; Treasurer, Annie Bestul; Financier, Wm. Torphy; Inside Watchman, Harry Ward; Outside Watchman, Harry Gilmore; Trustees, Ray Andrews, 3 years; Kermit Bestul, 2 years; Lloyd Simkins, 1 year.

Twenty members were initiated, and about the same number will be initiated at the next meeting, which will occur on the 12th of this month. Edgar F. Allen, Deputy Grand Master installed the officers. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Portland assisted in the work. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the lodge ceremonies.

## WHEELER DAMAGED WITH \$30,000 FIRE

### Women Escape From Hotel by Jumping Out of Upper Windows

## INSURANCE WAS LITTLE

### Number of People Lost Personal Effects When Block is Consumed Saturday

An overheated stove in the Wheeler hotel, last Saturday it is believed, was responsible for a \$30,000 fire. Either that, or crossed wiring in the hotel, was a contributing cause of a fire that swept a portion of the business part of the city.

Two young women teachers, in the public schools, Misses Edith Ross and Loree Brown, jumped from the Wheeler hotel where they had apartments, and were bruised but otherwise not seriously injured. Miss Ross was singed about the face. The jump was made from a two story window to the ground shortly after the noon hour, when the fire started. The hotel was a total loss, and was valued with its contents at \$12,000. Only \$7,000 was carried in insurance. J. W. Bradley was the owner.

R. H. Cady, general merchandise, suffered a loss of \$13,000, with \$4750 insurance. A portion of the goods were removed before the fire became too hot.

The Speed Thompson restaurant was consumed by the fire, but the proprietor succeeded in getting out the candy stock and most of the fixtures before the fire reached the building, which was later destroyed by the flames. The family lost all their personal possessions. Loss \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Fixtures in the Charles Brady barber shop were saved. The Misses Ross and Brown, J. F. Bradley and

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## GOVERNMENT DREDGE WILL BE MAINTAINED

The board of United States engineers at Washington has recommended that congress appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for maintenance of the dredge owned by the government at this place. The dredge is kept on government grounds on Hoquarton slough, and is in charge of Capt. John Groat, and is used for work on the bay in which the government is concerned.

## PORT IMPROVEMENT REPORTED ASSURED

### Channel From Mouth of Tillamook Bay to Bay City Asked by Engineers

Tillamook bay is to be recommended to the general government for improvement. The following wire received Wednesday afternoon by F. A. Beltz, president of the Kiwanis club, tells the whole story in a nutshell. Hold your breath until you read it, and then indulge in a regular old war whoop:

The dispatch is dated at Washington, D. C. and reads as follows: "Am pleased to report that the Board of United States Engineers has granted our request; also all others. Russell Hawkins."

In the forenoon of the same day President Beltz received a dispatch from Washington, which contained additional good news. It was as follows: "Had hearing before Board of U. S. Engineers today. All of board present. Believe made good showing, and everything looks favorable. Congress failed to elect speaker today. Will see President at White House tomorrow. Signed Carl Haberlach and A. F. Coats."

Mr. Beltz also received a personal wire from Mr. Coats, which reads: "Leaving for Chicago Wednesday. Everything fine. A. F. Coats."

It is understood that the board of

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## 2 TRAINMEN KILLED AT COCHRAN CAMP

On Friday last in a logging camp of the Wheeler mills company of Wheeler, located near Cochrans in this county, the engineer and fireman on the logging train were struck by hurtling logs from a car which with three other cars loaded with logs broke loose and ran down toward the engine, owing to the snapping of a cable that held the train above. The three cars ran down to the derauling switch, and were ditched. The engineer and fireman being warned, jumped from the engine, and stood at some distance from the switch, when several logs catapulted from the front car and crushed both men to death. The engineer was H. C. Henninger, and the fireman, H. C. McKiddie.

Coroner R. N. Henkle went over to Hillsboro, and then out on the logging road to the scene of the accident, arriving Friday night. After a survey of the surroundings, he decided that there was no occasion for a jury. McKiddie was buried at Wheeler last Sunday, and Henninger's funeral took place in Portland Sunday, with interment following.

## DECEMBER COURT OPENED THIS WEEK

### Garibaldi Woman Plead Guilty to Possession of Liquor

## TRUCK MEN WERE FINED

### Witness Who Failed to Appear For State Case Was Caught and Fined

Circuit Court convened last Monday, with Judge Bagley on the bench. The grand jury returned a total of six indictments for the December term. The following cases were disposed of by the court last Monday: Clara Pearson, of East Garibaldi, was fined \$3,000 and sentenced to a term of six months imprisonment, after she had pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor and of mash. Upon payment of \$500 to the clerk of the court, she was paroled as to the remainder of the fine, and the jail sentence.

T. R. Huffman and M. L. Kellow were fined \$400 each for violating the state law regarding the overloading of trucks upon the public highway. In each case the offender paid \$25 to the clerk of the court, and was paroled as to the balance of the fines imposed.

Fred Miller pleaded guilty to driving a motorcycle while intoxicated, and was fined \$400; on payment of \$50, he was paroled as to the balance of the unpaid fine.

C. A. Erickson, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail; he was paroled upon payment of \$200 and the jail sentence, pending good behaviour.

Emanuel Bjorkquist, who was subpoenaed last term as a witness for the state in a criminal case, and who failed to appear in court when wanted, but who left the country before

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## GRAND JURY SESSION PRIOR TO COURT TERM

The Tillamook county grand jury was in session all day last Friday. It is believed that a number of witnesses were examined, as the court house was thronged all day by people coming, and going. The meeting of the grand jury was preparatory for the coming session of circuit court, which met last Monday.

## TERRIFIC WIND STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

### High Tides Reported to Have Flooded Three River Bottoms Near This City

Tillamook city and other parts of the coast in this county were visited by one of the worst gales experienced here for years. On Wednesday night, the wind came from the southwest, and was accompanied by heavy down-pour of rain. Electric poles and wires were badly damaged in this county. The Coast Power company reports poles and wires down at Bay City, Rockaway, Garibaldi, Cloverdale, and Nehalem. Farmer lines all inoperative. Electric light parties worked all night. Six lines are out at Bay City. Several poles were blown down in this city. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph line is out of commission between Tillamook and Sheridan, and highway traffic between those points is suspended.

At Sundquist & Norberg's mill trees on the hillside were blown down in every direction. Two small houses were struck and crushed by falling trees, and the road was blocked. One of the houses struck, it is reported was on fire Thursday morning. No one injured, so far as known. Telephone poles and trees fell across the road at that point. Hundreds of trees were blown down.

A tree at the Sundquist and Norberg mill fell across a cabin, in which a man was sleeping, barely missing the sleeper.

Between \$400 and \$500 damage was done at the old fair grounds. The roof of the grand stand was blown off, and portions of the flying debris smashed in windows at the pavilion, and other portions of the roof were carried out in the street. The barn on the new fair grounds was blown down.

A portion of the roof of the Masonic building was blown off, deluging the W. C. Foster apartments, and going through to the post-office below, where employees distributed mail in rubber boots and waterproof coats. Leaking roofs caused inconvenience in many parts of the city, and several families awoke with water seeping through upon their beds.

Wilson river and Trask and Kilehis rivers are reported at flood stage. A nine foot and 2 inch tide prevailed at 11 o'clock Thursday.

Meager returns only are available at the time of going to press. It was estimated by a business man to day that the damage from the storm along the coast counties, will approximate a million dollars.

It is estimated that the gale at times had an eighty mile velocity. Large volumes of water accompanied the storm.

## LOCAL LINKERS VISIT MC MINNVILLE LODGE

A big crowd of Odd Fellows from this city and county attended a meeting of the McMinville I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday night. The local lodge exemplified the first degree, and the McMinville lodge put on the third degree. There was an attendance of about two hundred Odd Fellows present, all told. A big banquet followed.

Those who attended from this city and county were: Dave McDaniels, Garibaldi; George Hoskins, Floyd Culbertson, Dolph Erickson, Mr. Johnson, S. C. Woods, B. C. Woods, L. S. Woods, Blaine; E. G. Jeffreys, F. H. Matthews, F. A. Beltz, J. B. Melling, Louis Hushbeck, Jake Breeden, George P. Winslow, Tom F. Dolan, Rollie Wason, Dolph Tinnerstett, David Robinson, W. A. Church, Frank Armentrout, Ben Eggi, Herman Smith, George Hansmaier, Fred Forsland, Frank Wilson, W. C. Saunders, Jason Powell, Hubert O'Dell, C. I. Myers, George Harness, Henry Crenshaw, Wm. Munn, Chas. Desmond, Beaver, Grand Master John Aschim, and others, whose names could not be ascertained.

A. M. Hoffman and wife and Jack, and Miss Jessie Hoffman spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hoffman of Garibaldi. Elmo Hoffman and family also were present from this city.

## ARMORY BUILDING TO SOON BE ROOFED

### Concrete Work is Finished and Progress Good on Balance

## STARTED IN SEPTEMBER

### Building Will Fill Long-Felt Want in Community as a Meeting Place

Work on the armory building in this city is progressing favorably, states Frank Merrick, of the firm of Merrick, Chaffee & Heyd, contractors.

Last Saturday a force of twenty one men were working busily on the new structure making all possible effort to get the roof on before the bad weather sets in, if it ever does. Once the roof is on the men will attack the interior of the building, and it is believed that the armory will be turned over to the state in a finished condition, so far as the appropriations will go, by the date specified in the contract, which is early in February, 1924.

The roof will be of what is known as Carey roofing, and is protected by a ten year wearing guarantee. The concrete is all run, excepting the gables, and is standing up fine, and was recently inspected by the state architect, who expressed satisfaction with its condition. Practically all of the heavy work is now done. The windows will be placed in soon, and will consist of plain glass. There will be enough of them to thoroughly light the big space of the interior during the day, while electric wiring in plenty, will insure abundance of illumination at night. The wiring has been contracted for by the Coast power company of this city, and the steam heating will be installed by Geo. Burckard.

A few rooms only will be plastered at the present, the main hall remaining as finished by the concrete walls. The stage, which is to be 18x40 feet, has been provided for in the north end of the building which faces north and south, and the walls are resting on a bed of hard clay, which it is believed will preclude any danger of settling by the walls after completion.

Two-thirds of the front wing on the basement has been concreted, the remainder being dirt floor. The toilets and shower baths will be located in the basement. The balcony occupies two sides and one end of the building, the other end of the auditorium contains the ample stage.

The main entrance is at the south side of the building, and for the present the wall will remain just as it appeared when finished. The front wing of the building is 44x108 feet, and the drill hall is 60 feet and 6 inches x 108 feet, inside measurement.

The outside walls have a foundation, as has been previously stated, of hard clay, with from 42 to 54 inch footings, which should make them good and solid.

The contractors have been working on the building since about the middle of September, and have had fine weather during most of their

## MASH AND BOOZE FOUND IN HOUSE

Clara Pearson, a resident of East Garibaldi, or what is sometimes known as Squawtown, was arrested last Friday morning at her home in the Indian village, on suspicion of being a "lady bootlegger." Three kegs of mash and liquor were found variously concealed in the kitchen, bedroom and pantry. The mash was composed of raisins, rice and other ingredients, and some of the concoction was in a finished state.

Clara Pearson is about fifty years of age, and a widow, and is one of the few remaining Tillamook Indians in this county. The arrest was effected by L. B. Lucas and E. H. Stark, deputies sheriff. It is understood that Clara has disposed of some of the firewater in the past.

### Planning His Itinerary

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