

Tillamook Headlight

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TILLAMOOK, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1924

PRICE \$2.00 THE YEAR

STATE OF COST REPORT ORDERED

Items to be Asked at Congress Meeting in June

WORKS IN PROSPECT

Company Promises Much Shipping for the Coming Year

Hawkins, president of the mills at Garibaldi recently conferred with Capt. Mayo, manager of the first Portland mill for the U. S. Engineers, assured that the Portland mill has been authorized to prepare a list of costs for the improvement of the Tillamook bay channels.

Stevens states that the outlook for improvement of the bay is hopeful, and that an early start will be made in the preparation of estimates, so that it may be included in the forthcoming river and harbor bill to be submitted in sometime next June, when the general appropriation bill is taken up. So, the chances for the improvement of the Tillamook bay will be improved this summer, is exceedingly

Costs of the Coats Lumber mill in this city, it is reported, the second mill on the lower bay and suitable channel can be made available. It is believed the Port of Bay City will be a public dock, provided the projects get government approval. Improvements also depend upon the action of congress on the bay appropriation.

Money company has announced it will do a heavy business with water during the winter. It is well known that the lumber men have an eye on the bay for the manufacture of lumber by water.

The outlook is bright, and depends upon the action of congress in June, when the general appropriation bill comes up, containing the appropriation for the benefit of our bay.

COUPLE FOUND CROSSING LIQUOR

and Mrs. Fleck were charged with possession of liquor. They succeeded in getting away, when the posse rushed in which the parties were enough of the liquor was by the officers to serve as the contents of the jug was smashed. The raiding party consisted of Chester Holden and the Sheriff's office, government men from Portland. His arrest, Fleck attempted to get away, but was forcibly taken and his wife was brought where they were arraigned. Justice Stanley on Friday both pleaded guilty to the charge. Mrs. Fleck was fined \$50, and Jeff Fleck was assessed the costs, cash payment made in both cases. Some time ago Fleck was arrested on a charge, and stood trial in court, and was acquitted by a

MUSTER HELD COMPANY K, 162D

and quarterly muster of Company K, 162d Infantry, was held at the school gymnasium last night. The ceremony was presided over by a necessary institution, and every military organization assembled and the names of the members are called preparatory to the pay drills have been held for the past two nights for the past two account of the holidays, but on the drill night will be as formerly.

WAREHOUSE COST IS SET AT \$12,000

Data on New Creamery Association Building Contains Itemized Expenditures

That the farmers of Tillamook county may have a better idea of the real business the following statement was made by Carl Haberlach regarding the warehouse property:

"The Tillamook county creamery association bought the half block upon which our present warehouse is now situated for a total consideration of \$12,221.86. This price includes the Hiner property, the thirty feet immediately south of the Hiner property, and the Case property, including the old Bettecher mill, but not including the machinery in the mill, which belongs to the E. S. Bettecher milling company.

"The association paid \$3,239.15 to Jenck brothers for excavating the warehouse property and filling in the tide lots bought from the Elmore company. The association also paid \$4,000.00 for the tide lots from the Elmore company.

"The warehouse cost \$8,928.72, besides the excavating mentioned above. The cost of the warehouse is divided as follows: carpenter work, \$2,229.79; lumber, \$2,904.34; corrugated iron and roofing, \$2,513.90; concrete work, \$1,019.00; miscellaneous, \$261.69. \$655.10 has been spent for warehouse equipment, such as a truck, scales, and piler.

"There was a mistake made in the price mentioned on middlings in last week's paper. The price should have read \$40 a ton, instead of \$30 a ton."

AUGUSTA M. KIMBALL DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Augusta Matilda Kimball, who was for years a resident of this city, died December at Etna Mills, California, the same town in which she was born July 31, 1860. The body was buried there in the Smith family plot.

Mrs. Kimball came to Oregon with her family in 1886 and arrived in Tillamook May 1 of that year. She had a large circle of acquaintances in the county.

Surviving her, besides the widower, Wm. Kimball of Portland, are two sons, one daughter and three granddaughters. One daughter died previously.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS AFTER RECOGNITION

The National Indian War Veterans, is an organization, patterned after the G. A. R., in which all persons who served in any of the Indian wars of the United States, are eligible to join, and is growing rapidly in the western states, particularly in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, where most of the Indian wars occurred.

Once fully organized, the National Indian War Veterans society will ask recognition at the hands of Congress in the matter of adequate pensions for the male survivors, and for the widows of men who assisted in repelling Indian invasions and raids in the Northwest, and elsewhere.

It is believed that an organization will soon be effected in Tillamook, and those persons who took part in any Indian war are, upon proper showing, entitled to membership in the new organization. Doubtless there are a number of old Indian fighters in Tillamook county, and if so, they will receive information from M. V. Stillwell, of this city, who is a member of Portland Camp No. 10, and who will be glad to correspond or talk with any who can qualify along the above lines. Mr. Stillwell will attend the next meeting of the Indian War Veterans at Portland, which will convene soon after Christmas, this year.

From far away Florida there was registered last Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, Miss Margaret R. Collins, W. J. Collins. They are from Clearwater, in the above state, and say they are well pleased with this country. They travelled the entire distance by auto, and enjoyed the trip. They were guests at the Netherland hotel.

TILLAMOOK CHEESE TO BE RECOGNIZED

Eating Places Requested to Feature Article of Importance

NOW LEFT OFF MENUS

South Highway Reported to be in Dangerous Condition by Water Undercutting

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday the secretary announced that the Women's club of this city had requested the Kiwanis club to join them in having more publicity given to Tillamook cheese. It is said that only one eating place in town has "Tillamook Cheese" mentioned on the menu, and it was thought that all restaurants and hotels in the city should feature this article.

A report giving the finances of the organization had been prepared and was read at this meeting.

W. J. Riechers took up the matter of having the Kiwanis club take over the work of the old Chamber of Commerce, but the general opinion was expressed that the two should be kept separate, with the idea that possible the Chamber of Commerce could be revived in the future. This matter was referred to a special committee for action.

John Aschm asked the club to take some action regarding repair of the main highway south of town where the Trask river is undercutting the pavement, making a very dangerous section of the road. It was found necessary to take this question up with the state highway commission, as the county court has no jurisdiction in that particular section.

The women of the Christian church provided the dinner for the Wednesday meeting.

TWO MACHINES BURN; ONE TURNED OVER

An automobile driven by R. T. Boals, local physician, caught fire and was overturned Wednesday morning while the doctor was on his way home from Cloverdale. The car caught fire underneath in some manner and while trying to get hold of a fire extinguisher to put out the flames the car got out of control of the doctor and turned over in a ditch, with the occupant underneath. He managed to escape with minor injuries.

A car belonging to Hull Johnson also burned up last Friday.

GEN. GEO. A. WHITE AND FAMILY HERE

General George A. White and family arrived here this week and are spending a few days at the Heisel camp a few miles up the Wilson river, above the Sutton bridge.

The General is an ardent fisherman and had hoped to get a string of fish while on this trip.

FIREBUG SUSPECTED CAUSE OF 3 FIRES

All of Places Set Afire Unoccupied and Damages are Reported Nominal

Incendiarism is suspected in three fires which have occurred within the last few days in the city.

The first of the list was at a tie shed belonging to the Catholic church in the east part of the city. This fire brought out the department early Christmas morning. Very little damage was done to the structure, which was an old one.

Late Thursday night a small, untenanted house at Third street and Fifth avenue west, belonging to Herman Theissen, was the object of a call by the fire department, when a fire was discovered set under a stairway in a pile of kindling. A bucket of paint and a kerosene can were close to the fire. The damage was nominal here also. A small amount of insurance had been placed on the house.

About 3 o'clock Friday morning the department was called to a small shack on Second avenue opposite the Tillamook garage which was almost entirely consumed by the flames, being of very light construction. The fireman prevented the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings belonging to G. H. Ward.

There appears to be very little doubt but that these three fires were

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INJUNCTION ACTION REASONS MADE CLEAR

A statement issued by Partridge and Morrison, proprietors of the Coliseum theater, and who some time ago had an injunction issued against the city to prevent it from renting the city hall auditorium to another show concern, gives reasons for the action and brings to light other features overlooked by the press at the time the injunction was made.

It seems that a state law forbids the renting of municipal buildings for private gain and that the city authorities had promised the moving picture people that this section of the law would be enforced.

LOCAL LAWYERS SCORE

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Supreme Court Says Law Is Unconstitutional in Oregon

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HOMESTEAD PROVED NEAR CLOVERDALE

Albert J. Clark, whose post office address is Cloverdale, made proof on his homestead entry before the County Court last Friday in this city. His claim lies up in the mountains on the Nestucca river, and is one of the last of the claims in this county of original surveyed government land. It is described as the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, T5S, R 10 west of the Willamette meridian, and contains 120 acres. It was taken up several times previous to the settlement of Mr. Clark. Witnesses were Alex. Fraser and Grant Irish.

HARDING MEMORIAL PLANS ARE ISSUED

Drive for Funds This Month, with Oregon to Furnish the Sum of \$50,000

The Harding Memorial association with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is headed by President Alvin Coolidge and all the members of his cabinet, and an incorporation of responsible men has been formed for the purpose of building a Harding memorial.

It embraces the three purposes of: 1st, acquiring the Harding Home with the grounds, the same to be kept always as archives for the books, papers, speeches, etc. of the late President Warren G. Harding; 2nd, establishing a chair in some university to be determined, devoted to statesmanship, diplomacy and international law; 3rd, Also of building a Mausoleum and Monument in which shall rest the remains of the late President and ultimately those of Mrs. Harding.

This enterprise calls for three million dollars, \$50,000 of which has been assigned to the State of Oregon as its quota.

President Harding's last weeks of activities were spent on the Pacific coast, and the people grew to love him for his splendid character and his high ideals, and also to admire, respect and love Mrs. Harding for her womanly qualities.

It is desired that voluntary contributions shall be made to this fund, and that a very great many people should participate in it, that all may have a tangible interest in the enterprise afoot.

Between the 6th and 16th of January a drive will be made in the several counties of this state to secure the funds, but meanwhile, and during that time, it is hoped that a large number of people will respond of their own initiative.

Governor Walter M. Pierce is taking an active interest in this Harding memorial enterprise, and has issued a proclamation calling upon the various churches of the state to say something commendatory to this movement on Sunday, January 6.

The movement for the memorial is non-partisan, and all persons who desire to perpetuate the name and memory of a president who verily yielded up his life in conscientious discharge of the tasks of president of all the people, are earnestly requested to contribute to the Harding Memorial.

ACTIONS FOR COURT COVER WIDE FIELD

Actions filed with the county clerk for the next term of the circuit consist of the following:

State of Oregon versus L. L. Smith and L. A. McCormack, in connection with the possession of liquor.

State of Oregon versus Marinis Baas, connected with illegal fishing with a net.

Mary E. Vaughan versus Harry F. England and others, foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

C. H. Wright versus Preston Marolf, damages growing out of an automobile accident.

F. J. Klinehan versus Matlock Lumber company, asking judgment for sums due for hauling.

Port of Bay City versus I. I. Handley and Zuriyah Large, to acquire land for port purposes.

R. A. McAyeal and Anna McAyeal versus S. J. Scroggins, action connected with a deed.

Martha Metcalfe versus Howard Metcalfe, divorce.

Fremont Everett versus Matlock Lumber company, to collect money on promissory notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO EIGHT

Marriage licenses were issued last week as follows: Raymond Woods 19 and Magdalene Hellebuyck 16 on the 24th; Victor Haglund 41 and Lillian Johnson 31 on the 31st; Joseph B. Tyson 65 and Letha Minerva Griffith 54 on the 31st; Roscoe Barker 34 and Leona L. Rupp 24 on the 31st.

EXTENSION GIVEN ON CONTRACT DATE

The construction of the state armory here so far has brought about a very definite form and this week the windows were put in, last week having seen the roof in place. From now on the inside work will progress rapidly.

An extension of time has been granted the contractors by the state on account of difficulties in weather and in obtaining material. The new date for the completion of the contract is March 2, while the contract called for the armory to be turned over February 1.

The local national guardsmen are very anxious to see the building completed so they will be able to move into their new home.

WINTER WEATHER VISITS TILLAMOOK

Very Little Damage Done by Extra Cold Snap in County

MERCURY GOES TO 10.5

Actual Damage is Small to County from Fall of Snow and Low Temperature

The northwest this week experienced real snow weather with some of the sections getting extremely cold temperatures.

The cold snap began here Sunday night and Monday morning snow had started. The snowfall continued at intervals until Wednesday night, when it ceased and started to rain. Thursday saw the weather much warmer and the actual thaw in action.

The coldest temperature recorded by the government thermometer in this city was 10.5 above zero, which occurred early Tuesday morning. It is reported that snow had not started in the Willamette valley until late Wednesday forenoon.

Very little damage was reported from the weather, though automobile traffic was somewhat interfered with, though not entirely halted. The train service has been nearly on schedule during the storm.

Automobile radiators and engines were great sufferers from freezing and the garages are full of cars on which repairs must be made.

The snowfall in this city approximated three and a half inches.

LOCAL LEGION POST ELECTS 1924 HEADS

The local post of the American Legion held an election Friday night and J. E. Shearer was elected commander and Henry Heisel adjutant for the ensuing year. This is the same pair who led the local post through such a successful year in 1922. No other officers were elected, the places to be filled by appointment by Commander Shearer.

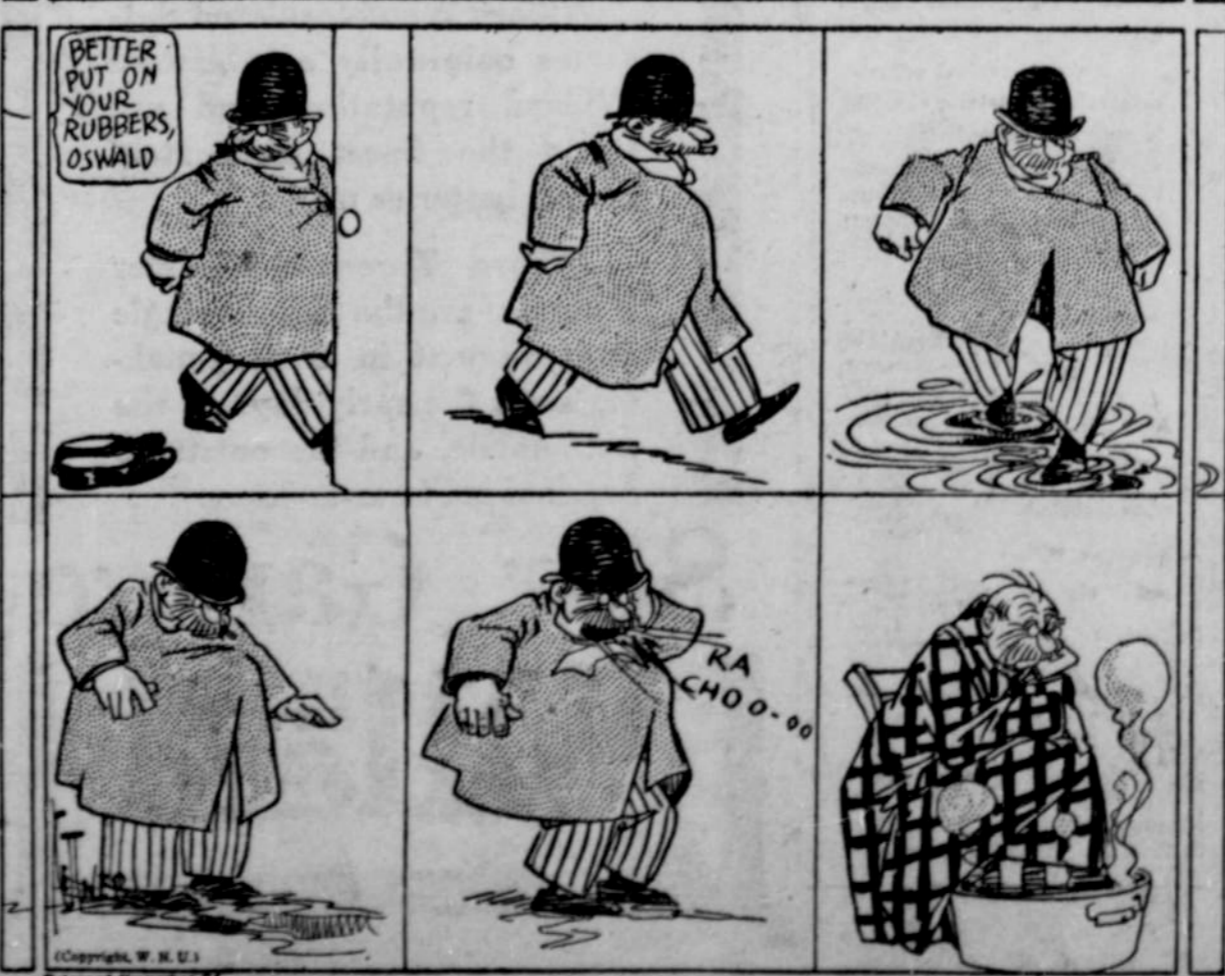
The new Legion commander states that the number of meeting nights in a month will probably be changed from two to one, though he is unable to announce just when the first meeting of the year will be held.

TRADE IN COUNTY SHOWS LARGE GAIN

The past holiday season was far the largest experienced by merchants in this city from point of sales. All of them exceeded their expectations and one merchant reported that his sales had run thirty-three per cent over last year's sales for the same period. Others report sales from ten to twenty-five per cent larger.

An increase of this sort is extraordinary and points out that there must be quite an increase in population in and about Tillamook city. It is estimated from reliable sources that there are about 3500 population in this city at the present time which is about 1600 more than the census of 1920 gave Tillamook.

Our Pet Peeve



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Grant Pass new electrically equipped mill of Marble Mountain Lumber Co. ready to start operations.