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CHEESE PRICE DOWN TO STIMULATE SALES

Less Than Tenth of Cheese
Remains Unsold For
Last Year

HAVE HAD GOOD YEAR

Lack of Cooperation in Wisconsin
Makes Tillamook Leader
in Cheese

A statement issued this week by the creamery association announces a considerable reduction in cheese prices and tells of the increase in sales due to the drop in price. The statement says:

"With the end of the season it is well to take a retrospect of the cheese situation in Tillamook county. A reduction of three cents a pound on triplets and two cents on loaf was made in the prices last week. At the new price cheese has been moving off quite readily. The storage stock in Los Angeles at this date is 1672 cases triplets and 1085 loaf. This is equal to 2000 cases triplets and is nothing to be alarmed about. There is about an equal amount of cheese in cold storage in San Francisco. November cheese unshipped amounts to 2111 boxes. December production was 3721 boxes, making a total of cheese in storage and November and December cheese unsold of 9832 boxes. 1923 production was practically 100,000 boxes, so it will be seen that less than 10 per cent of last year's cheese remains unsold. January and February production will not exceed 5500 boxes. This will mean available for sale about 5000 boxes a month for the next three months. As the average monthly consumption is 8000 boxes, it would appear that the cheese should be fairly well used up by the time new cheese comes on in quantities in the spring.

"Since reducing the price something over 5000 boxes have been sold, which goes to show that there is always a ready market for Tillamook cheese if the price is not too far out of line. The last few weeks Tillamook cheese has been practically 10 cents a pound higher than Wisconsin. Carrying a product of similar nature it is, of course, impossible to say just what the average price will be for the season, but it will be somewhere between 27 cents and 28 cents Tillamook.

"With a reduction in the price of cheese has also come a reduction in the price of feed and hay. It used to be said that whenever a storm came to Tillamook that the price of hay would be advanced from \$5 to \$8 a ton, but the last storm brought a reduction in prices. This is due to some extent because of the impending reduction in hay rates. The association is today selling alfalfa at \$22 a ton out of the warehouse. Prices of mill run have been advanced to \$30, prices of oats, corn, and barley, have been reduced to \$39, corn \$39, beet pulp \$2.40 a sack, scratch (Continued on page 7)

WELL KNOWN HARPIS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Friday evening will mark an important event in musical circles, when Alice G. Smith, noted harpist, and the McGhee orchestra, which needs no introduction to local people, will give a joint concert at the Christian church. The program is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock.

Following is the program: Poet and Peasant Overture, by Suppre, McGhee's Orchestra; Mazurka (No. 2), by Schueches, Autumn, by Thomas, Marionette, by Tedeschi, Alice G. Smith; Anvil Chorus, by Verdi and Walse Parisienne by Roberts, McGhee's Orchestra; Southern Fantasia, by Rogers and Welch Theme by Thomas, Alice G. Smith; Selection from "The Firefly" Frine, McGhee's Orchestra; Selection, High School Quartette; Serenata by Moszkowski and Sextette (Lucia) by Donizetti, Alice G. Smith; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, by Lessel, McGhee's Orchestra.

NEW MOLE POISONING IS BEING TRIED HERE

Chemical, Placed in Ground, Said to
Cause Fumes Which Kill
Animals

Ira Gabrielson, of the U. S. biological survey, and a Mr. Garrison, representing a chemical company, assisted by the Tillamook county agent, week in trying out a new gas poison for moles.

The poison being experimented with is potassium cyanide, which is sold commercially in flake form. This powder is placed in the animal's runway and when the cyanide comes in contact with moisture a gas is formed which has a deadly effect to all animal life it reaches in the ground. The gas is heavy and it quickly permeates through the underground runways of the moles.

The experiment was tried here for the first time in a pasture belonging to D. R. Tinnerstett, with the result that moles have stopped working in that particular bit of ground, though the operators have been unable to find any dead moles.

To check up on the first work mentioned it is planned to treat the entire field opposite the fairview grange hall, belonging to Morrison Mills.

Should this gas prove successful, it is expected to be found of great value to Tillamook county farmers who have the rodents on their fields, deable in price, considering the amount of straying crops each year.

The material is said to be reasonably in view of the large amount of territory covered by one pound of the chemical.

INCREASE IN STUDENTS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

During 1923 there were 3024 children of school age in this county. In 1923, the figures are 3208, showing a gain of 284 in children of school age over the precedent year. This will amount to an increase of about nine per cent.

A new school house is being built at Rector on the S. P. railroad above Nehalem about 10 miles. This school house is being built to accommodate a growing community of workmen and their families, who have quite a number of children of school age.

Every school district in this county has a library, which is educational value to any community. About thirty cents a year for each child in the county is levied annually to support these libraries, and the belief is that it pays, if the welfare of the children is taken into consideration.

NOT IN BOOZE CASE AS WAS REPORTED

A report in last week's issue regarding the actions filed in the circuit court include the names of L. L. Smith and L. A. McCormack, "in connection with the possession of liquor," according to the words of the article. Mr. McCormack protested against the use of his name in a liquor case. Mr. McCormack and L. L. Smith went on the bonds of Lewis Smith, arrested for moonshining; and Lewis Smith, failing to surrender upon conviction to the sheriff, the state now has filed suit to collect the bonds from the two sureties. Mr. McCormack had no other connection whatever with the case.

CARLOAD OF LIME WILL BE TRIED OUT

A carload of limestone arrived in Tillamook from Gold Hill, Oregon, last week.

This lime is to be used for the most part by farmers living on what is known as the prairie land here to aid in clover growing. This first shipment is more in the form of an experiment to determine if it pays to apply lime to soil in this county.

The cost of the carload was \$7.75 a ton delivered in Tillamook, which is said to be considerably cheaper than the lime which has been purchased in the past.

Mrs. C. F. Fankow has been on the sick list this week.

INJUNCTION ON CITY PUT BEFORE COURT

Merits of Charter to Decide
Case Started Against
City Officials

SALARIES PAID FIRST

Sanitary Conditions to be Bettered,
According to City Health
Officer

During the past term of the circuit court the case of the injunction of the proprietors of the Coliseum theater against Tillamook city, to prevent the city from letting the city hall auditorium for hire to parties for private purposes was heard. Judge Bagley took the matter under advisement and told the attorneys for both sides to submit briefs of the case. It is said that the case rests principally on the provisions of the city charter. A. A. Hall has the case for the city and Botts & Winslow for the show people.

A regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber Monday evening with all present but Councilmen Brimhall and Haberlach.

Oliver Davis was given authority to make alterations in the Todd building under the direction of the fire marshal. The place will be remodelled for a show house.

F. R. Beals asked the council to gravel Miller avenue from Ninth street south 1300 feet. This matter was referred to the street committee.

A street light was requested at the end of Eighth street.

A matter that had been brought before city administration some time ago was definitely settled Monday evening when the recorder was authorized by resolution to pay all regular (Continued on page 4)

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT; WAS LANDED IN JAIL

Caught in the act of bartering intoxicating liquor Monday night, U. B. Willis, who plies a for-hire car about this city, was arrested by the city police and pled guilty to the charge. He was fined \$250 and sentenced to ten days in the city jail.

P. A. Butts was arrested Saturday night by the police for having in his possession intoxicating liquor and was fined \$75.

SHORT COURT TERM HELD THIS MONTH

Many Naturalization Cases Reported
Scheduled for February
Court Term

A short session of the circuit court was held here this week after a meeting of the grand jury. Most of the cases were held over for the February term, which is expected to last for two or three weeks.

Richard Earl was indicted on two counts for contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. He was given until the February term to secure counsel and enter plea. In the mean time he is in the county jail.

Joe Lazott of Garibaldi was indicted for unlawful fishing. He pled guilty and was fined \$250, but was paroled on paying \$50 of the fine and good behavior.

A bench warrant was issued for Clara Peason, who was arrested some time ago and convicted of having intoxicated liquor. She was fined \$500 but failed to pay it so she was sent to the Multnomah county jail to serve out the fine.

The February term will see a number of naturalization cases, about eight or ten aliens having now applied.

B. P. O. E. GRAND BALL IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Next Thursday evening, January 17, the local lodge of Elks will give a ball, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of the state convention which will meet here next August. The dance will be held in the K. P. hall in this city.

LOCAL LEGION POST HAS NEW OFFICERS

The officers elected and appointed for the local post of the American Legion for the coming year are J. E. Shearer, commander; James E. Reedy, Tillamook, E. L. McCabe, Cloverdale, and Don Simmons, Bay City, vice commanders; Henry Heisel, adjutant; E. J. Claussen, finance officer; George N. Harness, chaplain; Peter Bosma, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Gulstrom, historian; Leslie Harrison, correspondent; E. J. Claussen, service officer; I. E. Keldson, Americanization and education chairman; R. C. Patterson, entertainment chairman; Low-mitte on calendar events for year; ell Moulton, activities and athletics chairman; John Gibson, chairman com-L. B. Erwin, women's auxiliary.

There is some agitation for the Legion to build a fireplace in the club room in the new armory. The organization has been saving money for the furnishing of this room.

POSTAL RECEIPTS REACH HIGH FIGURE

Eighteen Per Cent. is Gain
Shown Over Last
Year

PATRONS NEAR 4500

Promotion to First Class Expected
Within Next Three or
Four Years

Tillamook postal receipts show an extraordinary gain for the year just ended. The money order business alone for December amounted to \$13,401.86 in orders issued. Of this over one-half was c. o. d.s., according to W. C. Foster, postmaster. The sum of \$4,538.34 was paid out at the local office on money orders and \$7,100 was sent to a government depository. The amount issued in money orders for last month exceeds the entire annual business for a few years ago.

Postal receipts, such as stamps and box rent, amounted to \$18,650.63 for 1923, as against \$15,958.22 for the preceding year; an increase of nearly 18 per cent. This figure puts the local office one notch higher in the second class and it is expected to move into the first class in the near future. Postal receipts of \$40,000 annually are required before a postoffice can be promoted to first class.

A phenomenal increase in the number of patrons served has taken place within the past three years. The 1920 census allowed Tillamook city a population of 1964. From the amount of mail passed through the local office and the number of mail boxes used, the city population has been estimated at nearly 3000 at the present time. There are probably 1500 more people just outside of the city within a radius of five miles.

These figures are arrived at by estimating from the number of mail boxes used. There are 480 lock boxes (Continued on page 2)

BLASTING POWDER ORDERED FOR FARMS

Enough orders for a carload of sozatal, the new government blasting powder, have been received by County Agent Pine, and they have been sent to Washington, D. C. to be filled.

It is expected that the carload will arrive in Tillamook about the middle of February. This powder sold for \$8.00 per hundred pounds, delivered in Tillamook, and 23,000 pounds were ordered by local farmers.

BUDGET MEETING HELD AFTER COURT DECISION

Few Small Items Are Replaced on
Budget After Left Off
by Commission

The county court and the advisory budget committee discovered this week that it would be necessary to prepare a budget under the old law and disregard the work of the tax committee appointed by the governor under the law passed at the last legislature.

The necessary procedure will be to make up the budget and make publication of it. A budget meeting will be held February 4 in the county court room.

The only difference between the budget as published and that passed by the tax committee was the addition of \$100 for mole bounties, \$500 more for the county fair, and \$300 more for advertising.

The advisory committee which meets with the court consists of J. L. Gay, chairman, H. H. Rosenberg and J. J. Rupp.

HOME-COMING DAY TO HAVE PROGRAM

Special features of the program are as follows: Annual service of the Every Man's class in the city hall at 10 a. m. Special music, installation of officers, and address by General George White of Salem.

The Bible School will put on a special program, and have set the goal at two hundred and fifty to be present. At the eleven o'clock service there will be special music. Annual reports from each department of the church. Address by General George White.

From twelve o'clock till two thirty, there will be a basket dinner and a social meeting in the basement of the church for the members and the friends. The members will remember to bring a well filled basket.

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society will hold a rally service at two thirty. Rev. Anderson will give the address.

All four Endeavor Societies will hold rally services at six thirty. They are asking that one hundred young people be present.

The closing service at seven thirty, good music, special selections by the ladies quartet. The address of the evening will be given by Attorney H. T. Botts, after which two mortgages held on the church property by the Church Extension Board will be burned before the congregation. The president of the Ladies Aid will assist in the burning of these notes.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the annual event with us, and to rejoice with the church in the victories of the year.

BARN NEAR HEBO BURNED WITH COWS

A barn on the place belonging to James Burke near Hebo burned entirely Wednesday night with a loss of about \$9000, it is said.

Forty head of cows were burned with the barn, besides an auto truck and another automobile. The cause of the fire is unknown. A small amount of insurance was carried on the place. The place was being rented by Archie Long.

VIOLATES MANN ACT; TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Francis E. Foote, Garibaldi, was arrested at the home of his parents last week by a deputy United States marshal and taken to Portland, where he will be charged with violation of the Mann white slave act. Foote is charged with having brought a seventeen year-old girl from Oakland, Cal., to Portland last December. He was held under \$2000 bail.

Miss Grace Ricketts, formerly a nurse in one of the local hospitals visited this week at the home of Miss Margaret Coates. Miss Ricketts is at present nursing in Centralia.

STORY IS BRANDED AS "PROPAGANDA"

Harmful Advertising Being
Scored by People of
County

'OFFER' STORY UNTRUE

State Cooperation Made Necessary
Use of Funds Intended
For Other Roads

The county court this week invited the taxpayers of Tillamook to make a full investigation of the affairs of that body in answer to certain articles which have appeared in northwest papers alleging irregularities in the conduct of the county affairs.

It is considered by the majority of people here that the adverse stories are the work of paid propagandists who are instigated to stir up trouble and mistrust of the county officials in order to gain private and selfish ends. That certain timber owners are behind the movement, is strongly hinted at by many. The fact that the stories appeared in widely circulated newspapers instead of being kept within the confines of the county is looked at with considerable disgust by local people, who believe that it will do untold damage to Tillamook county.

In a statement this week, one of the county commissioners said that the matter of the purchase of a motor truck by market road number three was done to compensate other road project which had been charged with steam shovels and other equipment, which equipment has been used for the construction of some of the market roads.

One story appearing in a Portland paper regarding the purchase of certain machinery on a mortgage for \$3600 when it is offered for \$2800, is branded as a misstatement by the court, who say that they never, at any time, were offered the equipment for \$2800.

As to the excess outstanding warrants which have caused so much agitation the statement says, "In 1917, after the passage of the \$6,000,000 state road bonding act, Tillamook county began an intensive road construction program with a view of getting its full share of the state money raised from the various state bond issues. In order to get this state money, it was necessary for the county to cooperate by matching the state funds on a 50-50 basis, or in other words, by the county constructing the grade and bridges, including drainage, with the understanding that the state should surface the same with pavement or macadam. The state and government has expended to date approximately \$1,069,696 in this county on what are now state high-

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GUN SHOT IN HEAD RESULTS IN DEATH

As a result of injuries received by an accidental discharge of a gun while hunting, Christoph Zweifel, sixteen year old son of Mrs. Barbara Zweifel, died at a local hospital last Thursday. The Zweifel boy with a companion was on a hunting trip when he accidentally discharged the gun in his face causing the loss of one eye and part of his face. But little hope was given for his recovery and death occurred two weeks after the accident.

Christoph Zweifel was born in Switzerland, February 3, 1908 and came to this country with his parents at the age of six years, settling in Tillamook county. His father died one year later and the boy was cared for by an aunt, Mrs. Mike Landolt, until her death. At the time of the boy's death he was employed on a farm near Nehalem.

He leaves beside his mother, one brother, John, and four sisters, Barbara, Marie, Anna and Margaret, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper at the Reformed church on Tuesday.

