

# Tillamook Headlight

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## 3 MILLION IN ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY

Sixty Miles, Transversing County, of Great Help to Taxpayers

## BOOSTERS NOW KNOCK

Over \$70,000 Lost Through Bridges Being Washed Out Two Years Ago

Tillamook county has over \$3,000,000 invested in county roads of standard macadam and hard surface construction and it also has sixty miles of such road to its credit. There was a popular demand for this road, and the county court was besieged by the general public to get the road. The court got it, and last year finished up the remaining part of the construction, and turned it over to the state highway commission. The latter commission now has to maintain the road, thus lifting an expensive burden from the county. The work of building the road was pushed with all possible speed, and the tax payers of the county were anxious and insistent that it be finished as quickly as possible.

But human nature, so-called, is a queer animal. Some of the individuals who haunted the court house during that epoch in the road building of the county, and urged the court to push matters, are now criticizing the court for "plunging the county in debt." The court complied with a popular demand, a majority and insistent demand. Now, the court is left alone to fight the battles of the county, and some of the fellows who were most insistent that the road should be built, for political or other unknown reasons are finding fault with the court for doing the very thing which they, themselves, urged it to do.

Nearly every county in the state has at some time strained a point to take advantage of the proposition of the state and national government to build county roads on a 50-50 basis. Nearly every county in the state in complying with the above offer is in debt. But they have secured something for their money, and main highway work with most of them is now over. They needed the roads, and the people said they did, and urged the various county courts of the state to go in on the 50-50 basis. But too many people do not stop to see the advantages that were secured in the matter of better roads. They do not realize, as they should, that these highway stretches, while expensive, and burdensome for a time, have increased, and will further increase, the taxable property of the county, and that it has general business of the towns and farming districts to a wonderful extent.

These roads had to be built some time, and the general opinion was that the counties of the state would

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN STAR GARAGE

Chas. Pankow of the Star garage has had his workmen enlarge his auto repair shop, and is also putting in an office on the balcony, and a rest room, and a kitchen on the ground floor. These new arrangements are made necessary by a growing need of more room.

## ACTION AGAINST CITY WILL COME TO TRIAL

At the 13th inst. the case of A. M. ... the City of Tillamook, ... at the circuit court for ... the case has been hanging ... some time past, and should ... quite a bit of interest. City ... Hall will appear for the ... T. H. Goynes for the plain ... case is too well known to ... extended explanation at this

## BETTER STREET LIGHTS ARE SOUGHT FOR CITY

Second Avenue to Have String of Pillar Lights if Kiwanis Have Their Way

The Kiwanis club is cooperating with the Elks lodge of this city in the matter of proposed better permanent lighting facilities. The Elks are anxious to have the city well lighted during the forthcoming Elks convention, and as other conventions have been asked to come here during the summer, the Kiwanis club at its luncheon event Wednesday last voice its approval of the matter of a request to the city council to sponsor the better lighting of the city, and to make such improvement permanent.

It was outlined at the meeting Wednesday that the placing of six lighting posts or columns in each block on Second avenue—three on each side of the street—from Lamar's corner to the Sunset garage—would not only beautify the city, but also would result in making auto traffic less dangerous during the summer months, when the city usually is congested by travel. It was suggested that the new lighting columns be the ornamental type, with increased light power.

In the opinion of the club, such an arrangement, if favorably considered by the council, would eventuate in making Tillamook's main thoroughfare, at least, equal in appearance to that of any town in the state, and at the same time be an advertisement of the city. It was suggested that these proposed new lights could be arranged so as to soften the glare reflected by the present lights, which confuse auto drivers at night. It is believed that a committee from both organizations above mentioned will come before the council at the next meeting night, and lay the proposition of a better lighting before that body.

## LOCAL LEGION POST VISITS FRATERNALLY

Legion and Auxiliary members of Tillamook Post No. 47, to the number of about eighty paid a fraternal visit last Wednesday night to Lake Lytle post. The meeting of the Legion was held in a room furnished by the local post, in the Lake Lytle hotel, and while the legion was in session, the visiting women were entertained, by the local auxiliary at cards. After the meeting of the post music and dancing followed and later came an excellent banquet which was greatly enjoyed by the comrades and their wives. The best of harmony prevailed during the lodge session and the two posts will work together in fine shape. Capt. J. E. Shearer presided at the post meeting, and had much to say in praise of the new post at Rockaway. Miss Parker, matron at the hotel, proved to be a most excellent hostess, and succeeded admirably in making the guests feel "at home". Fraternally and socially the event was a pleasing one to the visitors.

## FRIENDS OF F. BERKY GIVE HOUSEWARMING

Fred Berky and family were agreeably surprised Thursday night of last week when a party of friends took possession of his new house and proceeded to "warm it up." An agreeable evening resulted. At midnight an excellent lunch was spread to which all did justice. The general wish was that the Berkys might find all of comfort and happiness in their new home. The following guests were present:

M. Terry and wife, G. A. Reeber and wife, Chas. Pankow and wife, Don Griswold and wife, Clyde Craven and wife, E. H. Stark and wife, Mrs. Clarence Coe, Mrs. Linn Berry, Mrs. Fred McGee, Mrs. Roy Andrus and children, Mrs. Fred Feldschau, Mrs. Arthur Feldschau, A. Grunewald and wife, Mrs. A. M. Austin, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Keysee and Mrs. Mellinger.

## CITY PROPERTY USE IS UNDER QUESTION

Recent Injunction Suit On City Hall May Lead to Investigation

## WILL AUDIT CITY BOOKS

Building Will be Constructed on Property Adjacent to City Hall this Summer

Council met last Monday night in regular session. Present: Merrick, Haberlach, Conover, Pankow; absent: Mayor Smith and Councilman Brimhall.

Frank Conover was selected to preside as Mayor. The matter of the rate charged for extra electric lights was discussed. Explanations were made by Lloyd Edwards, who was present. The city will take up the matter of electric lights later, and may make some changes, looking to further economy. Glenn Terry of the fire department, who was present gave notice of the annual firemen's ball which will occur on February 23rd in the new armory building. The volunteer firemen were given permission to dispense soft drinks on that occasion.

Councilman Merrick asked the council if it would object to a party wall on the east side of the city hall. His firm of builders has taken a contract to build a new one story building on the lot immediately east of the city

## ALCOHOLIC EXTRACTS PAY CITY EXPENSES

Recorder White states that the city fines for January amounted to \$580 in cash. These were received for violations of the liquor and other ordinances. Many of the fines received were for plain and unvarnished drunkenness, and were stiff enough to make most any one sit up and take notice. It is said that some of the fines were due to intoxicating power of vanilla extract, which is allowed to be sold by the government. The lemon-extract is rather too strong, it is said, for some of the stomachs that crave stimulants, and vanilla seems to be the favorite patent medicine booze. Three bottles of vanilla extract were analyzed by a local chemist recently, and the stuff was found to contain from 18 to 19 per cent alcohol.

## Lincoln



## BOARD OF ENGINEERS PUTS STAMP ON PORT

"Sow and Pigs" Being Sounded For Possible Removal by Government

The national board of engineers at Washington has approved the project for the improvement of the channels leading from Bay City and Garibaldi to the ocean. Capt. John Groat, in charge of the government dredging affairs on Tillamook bay is now engaged in making soundings on the present channel from Garibaldi to the bar leading to the ocean. This data is required by the Washington board for the purpose of making estimates of cost, which later will be placed before the house appropriation bill committee as an item. The dredge is taking soundings at "the sow and pigs," a rocky shoal in the channel near the Whitney mills. It is formerly believed that this shoal which occurs only on one side of the channel was of a rock formation, but it is now understood that it is mainly clay, which will be easier to blast out and remove. Thus far, everything has been favorable to improvement of the bay, but the real gauntlet to be run is when the general appropriation bill comes up in congress early in June next. But, with the approval of the board of engineers, it ought to go through.

## FOUR ARE ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP HERE

Out of a class of ten aliens residing in this county who applied for examination at the February term of circuit court to become American citizens by adoption four were successful in the examination held by federal examiner Tomlinson of Portland. Those who passed the examination were Johan Larson, Tom C. Percy, George T. Baxter and Cecelia Josi.

Those who failed to pass were Alfred Perrin, whose case was postponed to the September term, and Herman Schroeder, the witnesses in both cases failing to qualify. Gottfried Fassbind, Anton Weiss and Henry Gruber were given until the first Monday in the coming September for further study.

In the case of Alfred Josi, his application was dismissed with prejudice, for the alleged reason that during the late world war, he claimed exemption from military duty on ground of being an alien. So long as the present decision stands, Josi cannot become an American citizen.

J. L. Holliday of Wheeler was in the city one day this week.

## COUNTY ROAD WORK WILL BE CURTAILED

Lindsay Road, Washed Out, Will be Repaired in Coming Season

## JETTY ROAD IS AT HALT

Pressure Being Brought for Short Route to Willamette Valley by Wilson or Trask

As announced some time ago there will be a considerable curtailment of road work in Tillamook county during 1924, on account of the completion of the main road project which has been undergone for the past two years or more, and also the fact of the condition of the county finances.

The road between Nehalem and Wheeler will be completed this year with funds raised from a bond issue voted by the people of that section. Negotiations are also under way with the Southern Pacific company for two overhead crossings on this project.

What is known as the Lindsay road, from Foley to Lynnbrook, which was washed out two years ago by high water will be repaired this summer. Commissioner Alley, of the first road district, recently took up the matter of this road with the railroad company with the idea of co-operation. It is planned to eliminate two grade crossings if the county court and the railroad can get together. One-half mile of the Lindsay road must be constructed to leave it open for traffic.

No further developments are noted. (Continued on page 7)

## MEMORIAL ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED

C. W. Barrick has been selected to deliver the Wilson memorial address next Sunday evening at the Christian church in this city at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music appropriate for the occasion. The choir will render the late ex-president's favorite hymn on this occasion. It is believed that there will be a large audience present to hear the memorial address, and the public generally is cordially invited to be present.

T. J. McCouch and family have rented the Olliver house at 10th street on Third avenue, vacating apartments at the De Lillis rooms. They moved Tuesday last.

## ANOTHER GRAND JURY WAS CALLED FOR DUTY

Affairs of County Court Will be Thoroughly Investigated by Body

Circuit Court met last Monday, Judge Bagley on the bench. E. E. Hanyon, court reporter was also present.

The first business transacted was the drawing of a new grand jury for the usual term, the old grand jury having finished the time for which they were drawn. The clerk drew the following names from the jury list for the year, who will serve until their successors are named:

Harold Brandt, Reuben Wilkins, E. V. Snodgrass, Emil Heusser, Wm. Tinnerstet, H. C. Maynard and A. F. Smith. The judge appointed Emil Heusser foreman of the grand jury.

The judge then read the usual charge to the jury, which was at some length, and in that charge his honor stated that there had been considerable newspaper and other publicity about the county court with intimations of delinquency of duty. He stated that in view of these intimations that it would be the duty of the grand jury to thoroughly investigate into the affairs of the county court, and, in fact, all offices of the county.

If anything were found wrong, the grand jury should indict; if on the contrary, the charges of newspapers and others were found unsupported by facts showing wrong doing, the court and officers should be exonerated in accordance with the findings of the grand jury. He also stated that the grand jury had power to make recommendations for the betterment of county conditions, and to suggest improvements that would seem to be for the best interests of the county.

The grand jury at the conclusion of the judge's charge retired to the jury room, to begin its duties.

## SAW MILL OWNER WORSTED IN BOUT

John Sundquist of the Sundquist & Norberg saw mills, east of town, isn't very tall, but he is nevertheless a good sport, and takes a big interest in the regular Monday night boxing event that is pulled off at the mill which has come to be an interesting affair to the boys at that place. Monday night last, Mr. Sundquist, entered the roped arena with a husky logger by name of Murray, in the main event. While Mr. Sundquist in his younger days was pretty "handy with his dukes," so to speak, when he was a sailor, he went up against a younger man, and at the end of two rounds Murray had him hanging on. The bout was awarded to Murray, and a bruised lip and a red abrasion on the mill boss's neck well up toward the jaw attests that it was a real contest, while it lasted. Monday is boxing night, and on every Saturday night there is a dance at the mill, which helps to enliven mill life.

## LENIECY IS SHOWN IN DELINQUENCY CASE

Richard Earl, a fisherman, who was arrested, and subsequently indicted by the previous grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and who has been in the county jail for the past month and a half, awaiting trial, was arraigned before Judge Bagley Monday last, and pleaded guilty to the indictment. The county attorney stated that there were extenuating circumstances in connection with the case, and the Judge after asking some questions of the prisoner, imposed a fine of \$1,000, and paroled him as to \$900 of the fine, provided he would pay \$100 in cash to the County Clerk. Otherwise he will have to lay out the amount of the whole fine in the county jail. Earl stated that he had been employed as a fisherman, and that he usually received \$110 per month. He admitted, however, that he had not saved any money.

## EARLY DAY RECALLED BY PIONEER SETTLER

California Party Arrives in Tillamook by Team and Wagon

## MAROONED IN WINTER

Settlers Relied on Pack Horse and Boat for Supplies During Whole Year

(By Frank D. Bester.)

One summer day in the year 1878, 46 years ago, three families with their covered wagons came into Tillamook over the Trask river road and camped for the night near where the Red Clover cheese factory now stands. The horses were tired and the party looked as if it had traveled many miles. The party consisted of Erastus McKinley and wife, an aged couple with their daughter Viola a young woman of 16 years, then their son Charles Tully McKinley, and wife Mary, and their infant son Clarence, who is now proprietor of the Rialto in Tillamook and my father, my mother and three children, Charles, eight, myself, six, Lola, four years old.

Ten weeks we had been on the road, camping every night, sleeping in the open and cooking our food on the open fire. Our wagons were heavily loaded as we had brought all of our earthly possessions with us. We had come from Monterey county, California and we were looking for government land; some place where we could make a home. In those days the roads were bad and our progress had been very slow. My father first stopped at the Horace Lasselle place, it is the first house west of the I. O. O. F. cemetery where Will Harris now lives. The same year the Bester family and the Merriman Poland family who had been our friends and neighbors in California and who had had come to Tillamook a few months later, leased the farm and dairy of Uncle Bill Perkins.

There we milked cows in an open corral as was the custom in those days and the butter was made at home and packed solid in kegs or firkins. Butter or cheese factories were unknown for many years after. A small schooner plied between Tillamook and Portland but often it would be delayed when the bar was rough, and we would be without transportation for months at a time. At such times we would have to haul our butter to Portland over the Trask river road, then the only road out of the county.

Sometimes in the winter when the road would be blocked with fallen timber and the bar too rough for the boat to enter it was common practice for one family to borrow of another until such time as the sea was calm enough for the boat to venture in.

Tillamook, or Lincoln as it was (Continued on page 6)

## ROAD NEAR BLAINE BLOCKED BY SLIDE

A big slide, caused by the heavy rains of last week, filled the road between Blaine and the Kostic place along the Nestucca river on Wednesday of last week, blocking traffic on that road. Superintendent Wm. Powell of Beaver, got busy with a force of men the next day following the slide and cleared away enough of the debris to allow travel over the road.

## LODGE ANNIVERSITY TO BE CELEBRATED

The Pythian lodge of this city will celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the order in the United States, on the evening of the 18th of the present month, at the hall in this city. It is understood that Walter Tooze, Jr. of McMinville, will deliver the address.