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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people
2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county.
3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City.
4. To insist on an American standard of labor.
5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1924

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Last Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, "the great commoner." Two men stood with heads uncovered in Washington when Lincoln's funeral cortege passed up the city's main avenue.

MOON EFFACES ALDEBARRAN

Last week, when the sky was clear, the moon was noticed in the early evening close to a star of the first magnitude. Many Tillamookers remarked on it at the time. The moon hid at star for an hour last Wednesday night between 8:23 and 9:23 o'clock, when old Luna passed between the big star and the earth.

Aldebaran is a red star, and is said to be 33,000 times larger than the sun. This far distant planet star astronomer, has a diameter of 800,000 miles, which would by comparison, make our poor little earth look like a rubber ball beside a mammoth gas-filled balloon.

STORM IS REMINDER OF LOCAL SHIPWRECK

"This storm," said Herman Thiesen, erstwhile deep water sailor, and fisherman, the other day, as gusts of wind from a Sou'wester hurled volumes of rain down the street, "reminds me of the day the Seattle fish boat Weida, went to her grave on the Tillamook bar!"

"We were off the Tillamook coast one winter day in 1916—I forget the month and the day—fishing for halibut, when a big sou'wester came up, and Capt. Nelson made up his mind to slide into Tillamook bay. When he reached a point off the bar, we saw the breakers pounding heavily, at low tide. I told Capt. Nelson that it would be foolish for us to attempt to cross in at low tide, as I had fished about fourteen years on the bay, and knew conditions there, but he said he would make the attempt. So, in we went.

"A big wave lifted our 40 foot boat up and then slammed it down on the bottom of the bar, and smashed a hole in the bow, and the craft began to fill rapidly. I climbed the mast and waved the flag of distress, which was immediately noted by Capt. Parley at the life-saving station at Barview, and the life-boat came to our assistance at once. They could not get alongside of us on account of the breakers, but got near enough to shoot us a line, which we caught, and made fast, and then one at a time we slid from the now sinking boat into the government life boat. The captain, myself, and three men, who comprised the full crew, got safely to shore, but the boat went to the bottom. It was a close call, but I guess I wasn't born to be drowned. I have been a "dry land sailor" for

several years past, and it is much better, and a man takes fewer chances."
WASHINGTON FARMERS BUCK CONDENSERIES
Up on the Sound in Washington, farmers have organized and are co-operating to the extent of canning milk in opposition to the big condensereries, such as the Carnation company and others.

"The Judge"—Well, Just How Much Should He Fine



Let some of our civic clubs take up the matter, and see what can be evolved. The housing question is very closely allied indeed, with the future growth of the town. If we expect to grow, we should provide housing for those who come. Many persons of means have come here only to find that they could not even rent a house in order to stay and become acquainted with local conditions, pressure of the public spirit of the and have gone away, with a poor imtown. Whose fault is it? Not yours, not mine, individually, perhaps; but community fault is hardly excusable, the fault of the whole community. A Who will tackle the problem?

Hemlock is being largely used in the east for interior decorative work, and the demand is growing. Tillamook county has a few sticks left, thank you. This calls to mind the old negro melody: "They made him a coffin of hemlock wood, The best that could be found."

Evidently, hemlock ranked very high for coffins in the Southern states a long time ago, if we may judge by the words of the song. Since that date, however, new practical uses have been discovered for the wood, which is said to make fine finishing lumber. It also is used in making paper, for siding, etc. and no doubt its value as a wood will continue to increase. Then, we have the spruce, another wood, that a few years ago was considered practically valueless. The -war discovered the value of spruce for purposes where tough, light timber was required. Since that time the demand for spruce has been increasing at a rapid rate. Much of it is being cut in this county, and both spruce and hemlock tracts are valuable.

Oregon will this year receive from the federal government for cooperative road work the sum of \$136,636, states George H. Cecil, district forester. Oregon receives the largest appropriation, for the reason that it contains more national forests than any other state within the government's boundaries.

"To Tillamook county belongs the credit for the first and original cooperative dairymen's association in the Northwest. Whether Washington ever becomes another great cheese making section, will depend upon the future action of the cooperative dairying interests of that state."
"ARE WE POLITICALLY LAZY?"
An Englishman who recently visited the United States notes a great difference between this country and England in respect to politics. In England, states the observer, politics is always boiling, and active. In the United States we become active just before election time and quiescent after an election until the next occasion, whether it be two or four years. The interim we devote to pleasure and the making of money. As a result the Englishman is better posted in politics than the American, but lacks only our whirlwind methods.

BOTULINUS IS KILLED BY THORO BOILING

The bacteria responsible for what is known as botulinus poisoning is one of the few deadly germs that thrive at a temperature above the scalding point, that is above a temperature of 150 degrees. The one safe method for using canned food that might contain this poison is to subject it to boiling heat; something above 212 degrees. In the reports of the death of two families at Albany Oregon, it was stated that the botulinus germ appeared only in home-canned food. This is not the case, as there was serious trouble from commercially canned olives some two years ago. The canned string beans that are thought to have caused the tragedy at Albany were home-canned, but they were used in a salad and were, of course, not heated for this purpose. So far as is known, there has been

no trouble from this poison in fruit, but too much care cannot be taken in the use of either vegetables or meat. The only authenticated cases that have appeared so far have been ascribed to vegetables. String beans, corn and peas, as well as olives, are all under suspicion and should be handled with the utmost care.—Western World.

ATTENDANCE PLAN HAS MERIT

Of unusual merit is the plan devised by Captain Jacob E. Shearer, commanding officer, Company K, 162d Infantry, Tillamook, Oregon, to stimulate attendance at drill. The plan is a simple one, which provides for two printed postal cards. One card is sent to each member who attends every ordered drill during the month, and the other card is sent to each member who fails to attend a drill. Each card is signed personally by Captain Shearer. The subject matter is as follows:

"This will affirm that you have been present at all drills held during the month of — by this organization. Your presence at these formations has been a great help in keeping up the morale and percentage of Company K, and should be an incentive to your less fortunate comrades. You have evidently grasped the spirit of the citizen's military service and are one of those who can be depended upon in time of stress by your country. Accept my congratulations."

LEACH BROTHERS MARRY SAME TIME

A double wedding, unique in character, occurred at the M. F. Leach home on Saturday evening, February 9th, 1924, when Henry F. Leach and Agnes Hecker, and Glenn W. Leach and Delpha Liona Turnidge were united in marriage, Rev. W. O. Woolver of the United Brethren church officiating. The double ring ceremony was employed. None but immediate relatives were present on the occasion. A wedding dinner followed, after which the newly-weds left for Portland on a short honeymoon trip. The contracting parties are all well and favorably known, in the social and business circles of this city.

T. H. S. DEBATERS WIN OVER 2 OTHER TEAMS

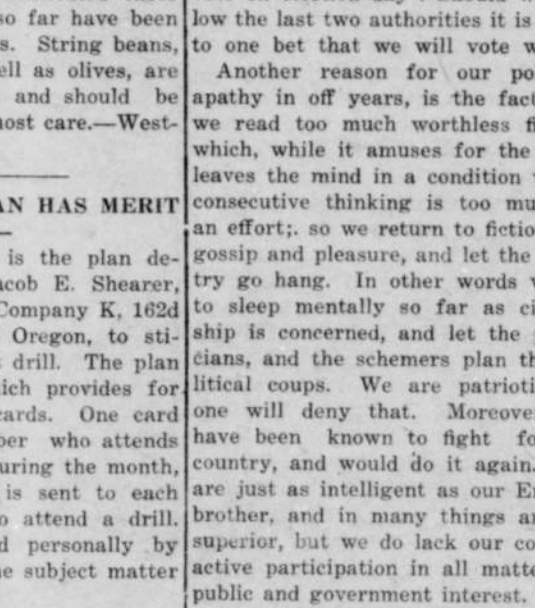
Last Friday Tillamook high's affirmative debate team consisting of Archie Pye and Rowena Hanson defeated at Willamina and won 3 to 0. See Mrs. Hanson for particulars. The negative team or Catherine Smith and William Lucas debated here with a Cloverdale team and won 3 to 0. T. H. S. is very enthusiastic over debate this year and very proud of her debaters and their coach, Miss Mixer. The next debate will take place in about two weeks.

Friday evening Ruth Erskine entertained the debaters and the Zeta Gethians at her home. Wanda Halton assisted her in a very substantial manner. Music and food and the wit and humor of those assembled furnished a very delightful evening. Catherine Smith enlivened the party with Noah's pie and "Dufunny" furnished entertainment with his sandwich. Miss Anderson received a kiss in the dark from a certain Mr. Johnson. Altogether all considered it was an evening well spent.

Idle Acres Yield No Profit

PROFITABLE crops should be growing on that uncleared land of yours—productive instead of idle acres. And blasting stumps is now much cheaper and easier. Pacific Stumping Powder is clearing land quickly and cheaply for the ranchers around here, because there are about 142 sticks of 1 1/2 x 8 of Pacific Stumping to the 50-pound case. You will get one-half more sticks for each dollar spent for explosives for land-clearing when you buy Pacific Stumping. It has the same strength as other standard stumping powders. There is no danger of its freezing, nor does Pacific Stumping cause headache from handling. Let us supply you with explosives this year. We carry large stocks of Du Pont dynamites for all blasting purposes on the farm. Tell us your job and we'll tell you the cost.

curb not the poetic tendencies in your offspring. The lineup for the game Friday was as follows: Vernor guard unknown Tippin forward Emerson Foley forward Lyons Minor guard unknown Charley T. center Coone Be sure and see the game tonight!



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