

Tillamook Headlight

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TEST ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEET

Dairymen Congratulated on Organization for Test Purposes

CLAIM SILOS VALUABLE

Relative Value of Butter and Oleo Discussed at Meeting of Dairy Boosters

The annual meeting of the Tillamook Cow Tester's association occurred in the circuit court room of the court house last Saturday at one o'clock p. m. About sixty members of the association were present, besides a sprinkling of spectators. The day was inauspicious for a large gathering, and outside the wind howled and rain came in near cloud bursts.

Ernest Gienger, president of the association called the meeting to order, and Paul Fitzpatrick read the minutes of the last annual and special meetings.

Among interesting statistics was the statement that 2897 cows had been tested during the year ending within the present month. Expenses were totaled, and a bank balance shown for the association. It was also shown that 30 per cent more calves had been shipped this year than last year in the same period.

Another testing association has been added in this county to be known as association No. 2. The new association takes in the Cloverdale section. N. C. Jamieson was introduced as the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Jamieson, formerly was a county agricultural agent, but is now connected with the Oregon Agricultural college, as head of the cow testing work in this state, and spoke for half an hour. His talk was illustrated by charts and proved interesting. He began his talk by congratulating the dairy cow testing association of the county.

The original organization he stated, had been in operation longer than any other like organization on the Pacific coast. This association had a record of an average production of 350 pounds of milk per cow. This he said was not wholly due to the mild climate, succulent grass and all the year around pastures, but had been greatly aided by right feeding and balanced rations. Grass, the elements and even grain, will not make animals show the best production. The main cause of the best results, is feed selection of the right kind. Tillamook dairy cows have the highest

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LOCAL K. P. LODGE HAS ANNIVERSARY

The sixtieth anniversary of the institution of the Knights of Pythias, was celebrated by the local Pythian lodge in their hall in this city last Monday night. John I. Knight of McMinnville delivered the anniversary address, which is well spoken of by those who attended. There was a large attendance of Pythians present from different parts of the county, and members also came from Seaside to attend. McGhee's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion, besides pleasing vocal numbers by special singers. A good program was rendered, followed by a banquet and dancing.

LARGE BODIES TIMBER CHANGE HANDS HERE

The deeds from the Wheeler heirs of Portland and elsewhere, to the Crown-Willamette paper mills at Oregon City recently recorded in this county at the court house, covered several pages of the record book of transactions and the revenue stamps used on the deeds amounted to \$732 on a conveyance of 8538 acres of spruce and hemlock timber land. The deeds were filed by the purchasers on the 15th of the present month.

AGREEMENT REPORTED IN JETTY ROAD CASE

Project, When Finished, Will Open McMinnville-Portland Loop by Tillamook

On what is considered good information, it is learned that an agreement has been reached regarding the right of way along the S. P. near Brighton and between that town and Jetty creek, about one mile in length. This agreement was arrived at in a conference between Portland heads of the Southern Pacific company and members of the state highway commission on Wednesday of last week.

The matter was not made public at the time for the reason that a copy of the agreement between the two companies in Portland had to be forwarded to San Francisco for approval by the higher ups of the company in that city. It is believed, however, that a satisfactory agreement has been arrived at between the Portland representatives and the state highway commission; and it further believed that the agreement will be ratified by the San Francisco heads.

In the event that the S. P. heads in San Francisco agree with the recommendation of the Portland heads of the company, it would seem that the chief obstacle has been removed to the completion of the Brighton-Jetty gap of the Roosevelt highway.

This gap when closed and turned over to traffic will finish the loop from Portland via McMinnville, Tillamook, the beach towns along the ocean, Wheeler, Seaside, Astoria, and down the Columbia river to the starting point, and will be one of the most attractive, scenic loops in the state. The completion of the highway over the dyke from Nehalem to Wheeler, will still further shorten this road, and it seems likely that this work will be completed the coming summer.

Then completion of the big auto loop should result in increased patronage of the Tillamook beaches, and be of value and interest to tourists from other states, who come here to our state by the hundreds of thousands every year.

ROB WHITNEY MILL, HAD BEEN PLANNED

The three men who robbed the Mosier bank, one of whom—Vincent—was shot while resisting arrest at Visalia, and afterwards died, were all captured, and will be tried for the robbery. In the confession of Williams, one of the men implicated, it came out that had the men escaped after the Mosier robbery, it was their intention to hold up and rob the messenger from the Tillamook bank on his way to Garibaldi on pay day to the Whitney mills. The man killed, was Vincent; the other two were C. R. Williams and Ted Madronas. The contemplated robbery of the cash messenger for the Whitney mills would indicate that the men were familiar with this part of the country, or, at least had a confederate who was. The arrest of the men doubtless prevented a robbery in this county, and will cause extra precaution on the part of the Whitney company.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER ASKS ABOUT ROAD

Capt. Jensen, keeper of the Cape Mears lighthouse, was in the city Monday, and appeared before the county court regarding the finishing of the uncompleted gap in the Bayocean road, for which an appropriation was made in the last county budget. The captain is interested in the completion of the road for the reason that the government can ship its supplies to Tillamook by rail, and then have them conveyed over the Bayocean road, when completed, to a point where the latter road will interest the road that leads back up on the cape to the lighthouse.

J. H. M. Smith of Beaver, was in town Monday, shaking hands with old time friends.

OFFICIALS CRITICISED FOR POLITIC'S SAKE

Propaganda Directed at County to Effect Loss of Faith

MAY COLLECT 1919 TAX

All Present Tax Laws Should be Repealed, and Simpler System Inaugurated

Western News Syndicate Special—As the time for election of the new national, state and county officers draw near one naturally expects to hear more or less criticism of the acts of those in office.

Some people imagine that the general run of official positions are sinecures and that about all the officer has to do it to hold down the official chair, look wise, and draw his salary, and they never think that with it goes a great amount of work, large responsibility, much criticism and some worry; but it does not take long for the new incumbent to discover that his path is not all roses, that he will be "cussed" and discussed with the same freedom and by the same persons who criticised his predecessors; that no matter how hard he works or how hard he tries to do his duty or please the people, there will be some whom he cannot please. Usually the biggest noise and the severest criticisms come from the

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ELKS COMEDY SHOW REPORTED SUCCESS

The local lodge of Elks presented the comedy "Ten Thousand Dollars," at the high school gymnasium last Monday and Tuesday nights this week to crowded houses.

The Elks orchestra furnished catchy music, and is highly commended by the attending public. The characters in the comedy were all local, with exception of C. J. McNaughton and wife, and the general verdict was one of satisfaction. On numerous occasions it has been decisively demonstrated that Tillamook has much talent, which only lacks the opportunity for expression.

The scenery for the comedy was excellent, and the costumes up to date and appropriate for the occasion.

The proceeds were quite satisfactory, and will go to the fund now being secured for the entertainment of the Elks grand lodge, which is scheduled to meet here this year.

PICTURE IN PAPER SELLS DANIELS BULL

One of Northwest's Finest Animals Sold Recently to Eden, Idaho, Man

Lester C. Daniels will ship today to J. E. Pelton, of Eden, Idaho by express a fine yearling Jersey bull. The blooded youngster is "Madge's Sophie Lad," one of the finest young Jersey bulls in the Northwest, both in pedigree and form. Mr. Pelton, the buyer, is a prominent Jersey breeder of Idaho, and bought the Tillamook calf without seeing it, depending upon its picture in a stock journal and its fine pedigree.

This calf's dam is a silver medal daughter of the silver medal senior herd sire on the Daniels Jersey farm. The young bull was purchased for use as a junior herd sire on the Idaho breeder's high producing herd and was selected in competition with some of the best Jersey breeders in the northwest. It is understood that a good price was paid.

WILSON BRIDGE FALLS AND IS TOTAL LOSS

The Leach bridge over the Wilson river, about 12 miles from this city, was struck by a falling tree one day last week, and broke up and fell into the river, resulting, so it is said, in a total loss. The bridge t is claimed, cost between \$2000 and \$2500, when built, and is from ten to twelve years old. The loss of the bridge occurred during a high wind storm, which it is believed aided in its downfall. There is not much travel at this time of the year over the bridge, and there is but one settler immediately above t on the road. It probably will be rebuilt this spring.

TILLAMOOK SHERIFF AFTER MAN IN CAL.

Sheriff John Aschim left last Saturday for Los Angeles, California, armed with a requisition for the taking of young Claws, who was arrested by the chief of police in Los Angeles a few days ago. The forger jumped his bond here over a year ago, and fled the country after indictment by the Tillamook county grand jury. He is charged with forgery in raising a check from two dollars to forty dollars, which was cashed at the office of Coats Lumber company in this city. Sheriff Aschim is expected back about Sunday, with his man.

L. H. Foster of Cloverdale was in town last Sunday.

1923 CHEESE SALES NEARLY \$2,000,000

Last of 1923 Cheese Now Shipped, and Very Little in Storage

COMPETES WITH IDAHO

Seconds Being Eliminated by Care in Handling of Milk Around Dairies

A total of 7,113,976 pounds of cheese was manufactured in Tillamook county last year by the factories of the Tillamook county creamery association, with an income of \$1,927,290.92.

The directors of the creamery association were apprised of these facts Wednesday by Secretary Carl Haberlach at the annual meeting of the organization.

The poundage of cheese made in 1923 exceeded the previous years output by 497,119, or a gain of 7.5 per cent. The sales for the past year show a gain of \$185,872.20, or 10.5 per cent over the 1922 sales. The average price received for cheese, Tillamook, was 26.5 cents.

Secretary Haberlach reported that the last of the 1923 cheese has just been shipped and that only about 1000 boxes remained in cold storage in San Francisco and Los Angeles, though a considerable portion had

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TEAK FROM WRECK SOLD ABOUT COUNTY

For some years past Pat Smith, the well known delver for hidden treasure on Necarney mountain, has salvaged sticks of teakwood timber from the hull of an old wreck on Necarney beach, and having sawed them into convenient lengths for canes, has disposed of them at a nominal price as souvenirs. The wreck is only accessible at very low tide, and most of the time it is buried under huge deposits of ocean sands. When the currents are right, however, and the tide is also low, it can be seen and gotten to. There is much speculation as to this wreck, but the fact that the hull or portions of it at least were composed of teakwood, gives rise to the idea that it may have been a Chinese junk. How long ago it was wrecked, and the circumstances attending it, are matters merely conjecture. There is however, some Indian tradition about it.

MANY TIMBER SALES TAKE PLACE LATELY

Possible Improvement of Bar That to be Reason Behind Timber Movements

That an era of timber buying has begun in this county, seems a self-evident fact. The Crown-Willamette company after buying the big Wheeler Brothers tract just south of this city in townships one and two south, 11 west, is quietly buying up other tracts along Tillamook bay. The company recently bought 160 acres of spruce and hemlock of Mrs. Ruella Nelson along the bay, and persistent rumor has it that other tracts extending from Netarts over to Cape Lookout along the shores of Netarts bay are being picked up by interests supposed to be close to the Crown-Willamette company of Oregon City. All of the timber so far purchased has consisted of spruce and hemlock, which is used for the purpose of making paper.

From intimations made by those who seem in a position to know, there will be much activity the coming season in bolt production along the bay. In fact, there is a demand for all kinds of timber, where it is available for easy handling close to the bay, and it is intimated that some big deals in timber are now pending in the western part of this county, and even railroad building is hinted at in connection with some of the proposed purchases.

The probability of the improvement of the Tillamook bay channels by congress this year, which will permit of good sized lumber carriers entering the bay as far up as Bay City, is attracting the interest of lumber men from all over the country; and the further fact that Tillamook is one of the "last frontiers" of timber as yet unexploited, is an added attraction to big firms that may wish to engage in the business of manufacturing lumber for markets.

Tillamook county is the home of "big timber," and as the demand for lumber is increasing, and as the supply is yearly growing less in the United States, it will not be strange if extraordinary development should take place here soon.

BEND MAN IS TRIED ON DEFRAUD CHARGE

J. Merle Smith, mayor of the city, was in Portland the fore part of the week attending United States circuit court, he being the principal witness in the prosecution of A. E. Hellemn, of Bend, charged with intent to defraud J. Merle Smith, who shipped him ten calves from this county to Bend.

The case has been mentioned before in the columns of this paper, and most of the readers are familiar with the circumstances. The case is on trial at this time, a jury having been secured on Tuesday. The defendant is accused of ordering ten calves from Smith, C. O. D. by express, and the calves were finally sold for expenses incurred for their keep at Bend, and it is alleged that Hellemn did not appear to take the shipment, but when the calves were sold, bought them in under the name of Ole Swanson, for a lesser price than that originally charged.

DRUNK AND INSULTING, MAN WAS FINED \$50

A drummer, who gave his name as J. J. Gall, was fined the latter part of last week being drunk, for operating a car while intoxicated, and for insulting a woman, within the precincts of Tillamook. Evidently Gall was true to name, if the name given was his real one. No liquor was found on the outside of him, but that he had a load inside, was evident from the thickness of his utterance when he appeared before the police judge, and he was given a blanket fine of \$50. He was arrested by Chief of Police White on the complaint of the woman whom he insulted. The story may be summed up in three words: Gall got grabbed.

COUNTY POOR FARM IS CONTEMPLATED

Plans for Institution at Fair Grounds Has Merit, Say Taxpayers

WOULD SAVE EXPENSES

County Poor is Now About \$800 Per Month

The matter of a county poor farm has been discussed in this county for several years past, and now that the county fair is to be held on the new grounds, which are being fenced and improved, where eighty acres of good soil is available, the idea of the possibility of having a central place for the care of the indigent of the county, is taking form in the minds of the court and many of the taxpayers, looking to economy.

The court has tentative plans in mind which will include living apartments for the poor and a hospital building, where the sick can be taken care of, instead of at private hospitals. It is also planned to have quite a plot of ground for cultivation by those of the indigent who are physically able to attend to gardening and the like. It is believed that three or four cows could be taken care of by the inmates, and that milk could thus obtained for the use of the inmates. Small fruits, such as berries, could also be cultivated, and such a farm made partially self-sustaining, at least.

At the present there is no county appropriation for the purpose, but it is believed that a considerable saving could be obtained by having a centrally located place for the care of the poor over the present rather expensive system.

The records at the court house show that it cost about \$7,214 in 1923, to maintain the poor of the county. There are in the neighborhood of twelve permanent dependents in this county, but others are temporarily helped during the year, which runs into quite a sum. Some of the latter expenses is for medical treatment at private hospitals.

Under competent and careful management, a poor farm could be made to cut a lot of the present expense. The county already has the site, and it is paid for, and therefore available without cost.

The matter has been discussed by

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LIMITS FOR FISHING POSTED ALONG RIVER

Superintendent T. R. Pollock was in town last Tuesday night, and stated that on the following day he would put up notices along the river and elsewhere, notifying the public not to fish for salmon or steelheads from the dam downstream a distance of two miles. This time the order is by the fish commission, and not the game commission, and the present notices are backed by an act of the legislature, and violation of the law as posted will result in a heavy penalty upon conviction. The notices are posted for the purpose of protecting salmon and steelheads from fishermen, a hatchery need the egg for spawning purposes. Beyond the downstream limit of the two miles mentioned in the posters, is a stretch of one mile to the hatchery, which does not seem to be covered by the posters.

BUILDING HAS STARTED AT OCEANSIDE BEACH

Frank Brown, a breeder of purebred cattle at Carlton, Oregon, arrived here last Saturday, and went over to Oceanside, where he will have constructed for his use, a neat bungalow on lots bought last summer of Rosenberg Brothers, proprietors of the resort. Along with him came members of the firm of Kelsey & Sons, contractors and builders who will erect and finish the building.

