

# Tillamook Headlight

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## POLITICAL MARTYRS, FORM LINE ON RIGHT!

### Broth is Boiling and Bubbling for May Election of Candidates

## HATS ARE FLYING ABOUT

### Rumors of Dark Animals Haunting Candidates for County Jobs at Present

The political pot is beginning to boil merrily in this county, and the old metal receptacle of broths and soup and what not, is said to be getting quite warm. There has never been a time when men were lacking to serve the public by sacrificing themselves for the various offices within the gift of the dear people. This year will be no exception to the rule, judging by the number of candidates, who have thrown their hats in the ring thus far. There may be other dark horses ready to hit the biennial race course, at a later date. So far as known, they are:

County Commissioner: H. V. Alley and S. G. Reed, both from the north end of the county. For Sheriff, John Aschim and Bert Hurson. For Assessor, Bert Mann, F. S. Armentrout and C. A. Johnson, the present incumbent. For Senator, A. G. Beals is the only man in sight, but it is hinted that C. J. Edwards may appear later. For Representative, Geo. P. Winslow and Russell Hawkins. Hawkins has not thrown his hat publicly into the ring, but has been steadfastly mentioned.

So far, County Clerk Brmhall is the only man in the race; but there are unfathomable rumors that a dark horse is being carefully groomed in the brush, due to appear just before the primary race begins. The name of the man has not been disclosed, however. For the office of District Attorney, C. W. Barrick and C. R. Chapin have been mentioned as possible candidates. For Surveyor it is understood that Stanley Coates has no present opponents. For Coroner, R. N. Henkle is thus far unopposed.

As time goes on, and that it will go on is a certainty, other candidates may develop, but up to date the above list includes all who have declared themselves, or who have been mentioned as possible candidates.

## GUARDSMEN'S SHOES WILL BE LIGHTER

Three thousand pairs of new light russet brown marching shoes, all good enough for dress occasions, have been received from the government by Adjutant General White for use of the Oregon guardsmen. In addition to the shoes there will be issued 8,000 pairs of light wool marching socks, which it is believed will prevent the blistered feet that have resulted from wearing heavier shoes in the past. These new supplies will be distributed to the various guard units over the state.

## BOXING COMMISSION IS PREPARING CARD

A boxing contest will be staged in the new Armory building on March 15th in this city. The seating capacity will be much larger and more comfortable than that of the city hall, where these bouts have hitherto been held. A new stage will be erected for the occasion, and it is believed that a fine programme will be brought out by coach-maker Mann, whose selections have been so satisfactory to the patrons of the roped arena in this place in the past.

A low tide at 9:25 last Sunday morning enabled Tillamookers to go down to the clam beds near the old wharves and fill their gunny sacks with these fine eastern clams. There are many varieties of clams on the bay, but they are all good when served in a clam chowder, or fried just

## PRISONER RETURNED FROM LOS ANGELES

### Sheriff Aschim Makes Uneventful Trip from Southern City With Fugitive

John Aschim, sheriff of this county, returned last Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles, whither he went last week to secure the person of Chas. Clow, who escaped from this county more than a year ago, while on bail, awaiting trial. Clow was picked up by Los Angeles police. The homeward leg of the journey was without incident, and Clow is in the Tillamook county jail.

Mr. Aschim says that Los Angeles county has two million people, and that the sheriff has 321 deputies in the criminal department alone. With the exception of the sheriff, county attorney, and clerk, all the other officers are under the civil service law. The sheriff appoints only one deputy, and the remainder of the deputies are selected by the sheriff from a list of three persons who are recommended by the civil service commission. After six months probation, the officer selected, if he proves satisfactory, automatically goes, under civil service rules, and can only be removed for cause. At the end of twenty years, each deputy under civil service rules is retired on half pay. The system is such that the sheriff's department always has an organized force at hand.

While sitting in the sheriff's office, the Tillamook official was told that two bank robberies in the city had been reported while he had been sitting in the office, and that bank robberies had averaged about one a day for the past four months.

While waiting for the transfer of the papers giving him custody of his prisoner, Mr. Aschim met sheriffs and deputies from three states, who were looking for or waiting to take back prisoners. Los Angeles is a city where many of the criminals congregate after becoming fugitives from justice in other states. It is a good place in which to hide.

## NETARTS SAWMILL STARTS OPERATING

The Netarts Spruce mill began sawing last Monday, it is reported. It is understood that this mill is sawing principally on spruce, but that some hemlock will also be cut later in the season. The mill is under the management of Leland & Co. The company has a good tract of timber to work in, and men are also at work in the logging camp.

## LOCAL JAILBREAKER CAUGHT THURSDAY

Oliver Keeler, who made a sneak, and escaped from the jail road gang about ten days ago, while employed in the county shed in this city, was halted at Sixty-fifth street and Forty-fifth avenue, southeast Portland, last Thursday by officers Nolan and Payer of the Portland police force. But the halt was momentary, for Keeler, whose name rhymes with heeler, heeled it in an attempt to escape from the officers. After being told to stop a second time, Nolan opened fire, shooting the fugitive in the leg, which stopped the foot-racing stunt. The wounded man was taken to the city hospital for treatment, where it was found that his wound was not serious.

Deputy Sheriff Lucas went out Friday morning upon notification that the Tillamook man was in custody, but found him in the hospital, the authorities neglecting to state the man was in the hospital. It is thought, however, that he will be able to make the trip back to Tillamook within a few days.

Keeler recently was arrested at Nehalem for possession of liquor, and was fined by Justice Stanley \$300, and given ninety days in jail, and it was while serving his jail sentence that he managed to sneak out of the county implement shed in this city, and escape. It was suspected at the time that he stole an auto down the road at Idaville, and drove to Nehalem, but thus far he has made no admissions.

## NEW ROAD DISCUSSED BY THREE COUNTIES

### County Court Members are Interested in Proposed Route

## WHAT ROUTE, QUESTION

### Quicker Mail Delivery Possible When Road is Decided Upon and Completed

A big road meeting was held in Portland last Wednesday which lasted all day. Members of the county courts of Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington counties, and representatives of several commercial bodies from the three counties were present. The Kiwanis club of this city was represented by H. T. Botts, C. I. Clough, G. A. Reeder, C. J. Edwards, H. H. Rosenberg and R. B. Miller. Judge Mason and commissioners Alley and Richards were also present.

The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce building, and (Continued on page 4)

## FIREMEN'S DANCE ACCLAIMED SUCCESS

The firemen's ball last Saturday night was a rousing success, in point of attendance, and otherwise, there being 147 persons to pass through the doorway of the new armory building. The floor managers were: Walter Thurston, W. T. Oathout, Clarence Coe and Gerald Graves. The orchestra provided fine music, and the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and a fine time was had.

The receipts have not been fully totaled, but they were very satisfactory as to the figures. The Coats Mill Co. gave \$25, and there were other cash contributors. It is believed that the amount will run close to \$200.

After the ball, the firemen had a dinner at the Bungalow Cafe, and enjoyed the good cheer presented by the management of that hostelry. Even Sandy, the Airdale mascot of the company was not forgotten, and ate a pile of "leavings" from the banquet table that would have appalled or killed a common cur dog.

The banquet was enlivened by the baritone voice of genial Glenn Terry, who sang a new song written by Gerald Graves, entitled: "Yes, there are Gobs of Bananas Left Over." Art Case accompanied Terry on the zitherino.

## COURT CONVENES IN CITY MONDAY

### New Set of Jurymen Installed and Judicial Body is Prepared for Business

Circuit court will convene next Monday in this city, with Judge Bagley on the bench, as usual. The petit jury has been summoned by the county clerk to attend the coming session. It is understood that fifteen jurymen have been called for the coming term.

Cases that probably will be called during the March term are those of Edwards vs. Sabin, and Cook vs. Bell and Toney, the latter a case from the north end of the county. It is said that Judge Bagley set aside the verdicts in both of the above cases, and that there probably will be some sort of settlement of both cases at the forth coming term.

The grand jury convened yesterday, and what it may have under consideration, will later develop. A new grand jury is in charge, and the petit jury is also new. The docket is not large, and should there not be much jury business, it is believed that the term will not be a long one.

## RIGGER WAS INJURED AT WHITNEY CAMP

Fred Schlichting, a rigger at the Whitney logging camp was struck by a wire last Saturday afternoon and seriously injured. The wire got caught and back-lashed, striking the young man on the head. It was feared at first that his neck was broken, but he was brought to a local hospital in this city, and at last accounts was still alive. A brother from Vancouver, Wash., was notified of the accident, and is now in attendance at the injured man's bedside, together with other relatives.

## B. C. FISH COMPANY MAKES DONATION

The Bay City Fish company of Bay City, has donated about forty cases of well-head and over-packed salmon in tins to the Gold Creek hatchery; states Supt. Pollock, who was in the city Friday. This salmon feed will be used for feeding to young fry at the Trask hatchery, now in the ponds. Mr. Pollock was down to Bay City Friday and took up a quantity of the donated salmon to the hatchery. A Ramsey is the manager of the company donating the salmon.

G. C. Humke, a prominent Portland insurance man, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Wilkes of this city, this week.

## OLEO VERSUS BUTTER QUESTION OF HOUR

### Greasy Subject Stirred Up When Dairymen Force Agreement

## SIGNERS MAY WEAKEN

### Oleomargarine Said to Have Friends in County Who Will Insist on Product

Oleo and butter balls are being fired back and forth by proponents and opponents of the sale of oleo in the grocery stores of this county. The Cow Testing association recently secured the signatures of all the grocery men in the county to an agreement not to sell oleo products in competition with cow butter. The newspapers of the county also agreed not to advertise the oleo products.

Now comes the beginning of the sequel. Agents of one of the largest manufacturers of oleo are in the city conferring with grocery men about the boycott on oleo. It is understood that meetings protesting against the action of the cow testing association in its boycott of oleo are to be held in this city and other places in the county.

If the grocery men remain firm in (Continued on page 7)

## TILLAMOOKER DAZED WHEN MACHINES HIT

F. W. Talbott of this city met with an accident in Salem last Friday evening that resulted in his taking a spin that left him badly dazed. He was opposite the State house going east on State street, when he slowed up on account of some news boys in the street, and as he decreased his speed, another car driven by a farmer crashed into him, badly smashing the Tillamook man's car. The pavement was wet, and to that fact Mr. Talbott doubtless owes his escape from serious injury, for instead of throwing him out, his machine spun around on the hard surface until the momentum was exhausted. When Talbott got out of the machine, he was dizzy and found the other fellow looking after him. Neither had been seriously hurt, aside from a shaking up. The farmer accepted all blame, and had Talbott's machine repaired. He also spent quite a sum on his own machine, which was worse damaged than Talbott's.

## FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO SAME PLACE TWICE

### Home of Mrs. May Allison is Scene of Double Alarm When Bedding Burns

A fire occurred at the house occupied by Mrs. May Allison at 310 Fourth street, near Fourth avenue, last Tuesday night at a few minutes past 10 o'clock. The fire company responded to the shriek of the big siren at the electric light plant, and located the fire in an up-stairs bedroom of the above residence. The bed, mattress and portions of the wooden bedstead were burning when the firemen arrived. The flames were soon extinguished with chemical apparatus, and the smoking wool mattress was liberally dosed with water, and placed in a lower room.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Allison awoke to find the house filled with smoke. Going down stairs, she discovered that the mattress was again on fire, and gave the alarm. The department again came out, and extinguished the mattress, and placed it outside in the yard, and that ended the matter.

The origin of the fire is a story itself. Mrs. Allison had just returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit away from home, and as the room seemed to be damp, she connected an electric heater with the current, and wrapping the cord around a wooden bedpost, left it to warm up the room while she went out to prayer meeting at the Nazarene church. Previous to her return, however, some one discovered smoke issuing from the house, and turned in an alarm. It was found later by the department men, that a wire had burned off at the socket, which had produced a short circuit, and eventually the wires burned off at the socket, causing the heater to fall upon the bed clothing, which later communicated the fire to the mattress and wooden bedstead. Had some one not discovered the smoke, there is good reason to believe that the house would have been badly damaged, if not entirely burned up by the spreading flames.

The loss was adjusted by Rollie Watson Wednesday, in whose company there was insurance to cover. It was estimated by the acting fire chief that the loss would not reach beyond \$50.

A local insurance man stated that very many of the fires in dwelling today result from wrapping drop cords about wooden or metal furniture with an attachment to electric heaters or ironing apparatus. Should a wire become broken by the heat, a fire is almost sure to result.

## BUSINESS BUILDING WILL BE STARTED

There is a strong possibility that Tillamook will soon add another two story business building, of the now prevalent concrete type. It is understood that Mrs. Ella Kelly of Portland will remove the buildings now occupied by P. A. Finne, the Alex cigar store, the Coates abstract office, and other occupancies on Second street.

The Finne occupancy faces on Second avenue; and it is understood that the new building will cover the front foot space on the last named avenue, and part of the block extending west from Second avenue, covered by the occupancies named.

Mrs. Kelly is the owner of the property, and her husband was here some time ago, and gave verbal notice to tenants that he had in mind the erection of a two story business building, as above stated. Mr. Kelly is at present in Tia Juana, Mexico, it was ascertained, but is expected back to Portland soon. It is understood that the plans for the new building have been drawn, and that it will be modern in all appointments.

C. Berkeley, Chas. Nestle and J. A. Davanport, Portland firemen, were over the latter part of last week, trying out their luck on the last run of steelheads, and salmon trout invasion of the rivers and smaller streams. And "Lady Luck," was with the boys. These boys all "puck" rabbits feet in their tobacco pockets.

## NEW STATE ARMORY WILL OPEN MONDAY

### Big Event for Tillamookers When Cup is Presented to Company

## GENERAL STAFF HERE

### Dedication of Building Will be Held by State Officials Some Time in May or June

On next Monday night will occur the opening of the new state armory on which occasion Brigadier General George A. White, O. N. G., will present to Company K of this county, the beautiful silver cup won by the Tillamook county unit for the highest per centage of attendance of any company of the National guard in the staturding the year just past.

The cup is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and was put up by the Portland Oregonian to stimulate attendance at drills in Oregon. As company K secured the highest per centage for attendance, the cup has been forwarded to this city for presentation to our crack company of guardsmen.

The event should be one of pardonable pride and interest to the local boys, who are looking forward to the occasion with high spirits. The public will be apt to be present in force, as it will be a matter in which the whole community can share.

Gen. White will be accompanied by the general staff, and several officials of the state American Legion organization will also be present. Among the latter will be Adjutant Nelson and state Commander Kiddle.

At the conclusion of the cup presentation ceremonies, there will be a short programme in which vocal solos and professional whistling will have a part. Following the programme, there will be a meeting of the American Legion in their room, when Gen. White will be asked to give an account of the organization of the Legion, which occurred in France. Gen. White was one of the founders of the Legion, and in its preliminary stages was honored with appointment as chairman of the ways and means committee, and was also a member (Continued on page 4)

## LOCAL HATCHERYMAN IS SENT TO SIUSLAW

M. H. Bales, for some time past an assistant at the Gold Creek hatchery up on the Trask river, has just received appointment to the Siuslaw hatching station, located four miles northeast of Swissholm, in Douglas county, up the Siuslaw river from Florence and Acme. The appointment comes from Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden for the state fish commission. The recommendation was made by T. R. Pollock, superintendent of the Gold Creek hatchery. This makes two of Pollock's men who have been promoted to hatcheries in this state, the other one being G. C. Webb, who is now at the state feeding station at Necanicum creek, in Clatsop county. Mr. Bales and family left for their new home, and the scene of his work, last Friday. It is understood that the master fish warden will send in a man from the Bonneville hatchery to take the place of the newly appointed superintendent at the Siuslaw station.

## MILL WILL START UP WITH LARGER FORCE

The Yellow Fir mill which has been closed down for some weeks past, has again begun logging and sawing with a force of men, which may be increased later, so it is reported. This is the mill that was in litigation some time past, and it is now managed by a man by name of Ward, who has the mill in charge. It formerly did business under the firm name of the Matlock Lumber company.

