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SOLDIER MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED HERE

Names of Dead Enscribed on Memorial Tablet by Club

DEDICATE JULY FIRST

Cooperation of other Patriotic organizations being Asked by Women's Club

When the Women's club of this city, through committee representatives of the council last week, asked for use of the small triangle located Third street and Sixth avenue, they did not disclose that their club in view of the building of a monument on the spot asked for, to the memory of the young men who perished in the service of their country, and who died over the world war, and who died over the soldiers who never came back, and of them are buried away from the "home fires were kept burning" to welcome a return that never happened.

When erecting a monument to the memory of the Tillamook soldier, the Women's club has undertaken a laudable work, in which the county should most heartily cooperate. Was the triangle unconsciously as a site for a memorial? It would appear so, because it was left by the surveyors, before the monument occurred. It has no road value, and it will serve its purpose as a site for the monument proposed by the Women's club.

The club has in mind the erection of a monument representing the figure of an American soldier, six feet high, with inscriptions, including the names of all the soldiers of this county who died in the service of their country. It is estimated that the statue and the curbing and chains to hold the figure and base, will cost \$1600 and \$1700. The statue about the statue will be placed in flowers whose colors and fragrance in season will be emblematic of the thoughts of keeping the memory of the services of the honored in grateful remembrance. If plans are realized for its construction, the monument will be finished in time for dedication on July 1st next.

The club is asking the wholehearted cooperation of the various patriotic clubs and societies of the county. All are asked to have a part in the work of putting a duty to the soldier dead who could have been performed long ago. But it is not too late now. Will you help?

APPEAR IN COURT ON BOOZE CHARGES

Jenck was arrested last Friday on charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested last Monday before Justice and pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined \$500 and costs. Thompson was arrested on a charge of being drunk in a public place last Monday, and pleaded guilty before Justice Stanley. He was fined \$20 and the costs of the case.

Steward was arrested for possession of intoxicating liquor in his possession and pleaded guilty before Justice White. He was fined \$50 and the costs of the case.

OLD TIMERS UPSET WITH INDIAN SCARE

Military Discounted by Old Indian Fighter when Report of "Massacre" Comes

Not until Sunday noon did the expectant public get the Sunday Oregonian, and there was constant inquiry of John Lamar, local agent, as to why it had not come.

To the news-man of the Headlight, John excitedly gave the following version: "Why, haven't you heard about it? No? Well, the Indians held up the Oregonian truck just this side of Grand Ronde at 3 a. m. this morning! Both drivers were filled full of arrows! The truck was burned up, including one bale of Oregonians. The whole Sunday edition, including the big automobile section, was just terribly perforated with arrows from the concealed foe who fired from both sides of the road! The Indians are supposed to be a band of Apaches and Sheep Eaters! John Doughnut, a rancher of that section, just now called me up, and told of the attack! He counted sixty-two arrows in poor Jones, one of the drivers! It's terrible, boys!" And John shook as if with the palsy.

One old man present began to walk up and down the store and pulled his whiskers, much excited: "What's this here militia company doing to prevent such outrages? Why they have an escort for the truck? Why, when I was out in Nevada, in 1869, they attacked the Winnemucca stage, them Plutes did, and killed the driver and three passengers; and me and a bunch of miners went out and slewed up 'ards of a hundred of 'em the next day. Militia is no good. It takes old miners to git the redskins! Why, I'd go out right now, myself, if I wasn't lame in one of my hind legs! What are we paying this militia company for anyway?" "Capt. Shearer and the whole company is out in trucks after them, Mister, right now! Don't run our militia down, when they are doing the best they can!" shouted John, simulating further excitement.

The ex-miner left to spread the news, which was soon current. But, when the Oregonians arrived, sans arrows marks, at noon, and it was found that delay was due to a breakdown out in Washington county, the excitement subsided, and John appeared to have recovered from his perturbation, quite fully.

COURT HOUSE JAIL NEEDS ENLARGING

More room is needed in the court house basement. That fact has been evident for some time past, owing to an overcrowded jail space; and there is no place in which to confine women prisoners where privacy would be insured. Another reason for a necessary readjustment of space, is the fact that the "hard-boiled" prisoners should be kept apart from "first-termers," or those who commit petty depredations, owing to their youth or to bad company. Recently attempts have been made to saw out from the cells adjoining outside windows, and there is a demand for at least ten more cells, including inside cells for the "tough ones." The court now has under consideration some changes of the above kind, which have, it is believed, become absolutely necessary. While plans have not been fully worked out, it is believed that the changes will result in the moving of the heating apparatus further west, and the building of more cells in the east end of the basement, with a shower bath, and other necessities.

The expense of keeping women in the jails of adjoining counties is costly; and the safe keeping of prisoners is another important matter, as the way things are now arranged, it is possible for confederates on the outside, to pass hack saws and files into prisoners confined in the outside cells. There are no inside cells.

Roy Wilson and wife left for Seattle, Wn. Friday last, where they will remain for some time. Their house has been let to Miss Hazel Brittain and mother for the summer.

CITY WATER SUPPLY WILL BE INCREASED

Civic Organizations Urge Two Miles of Larger Pipe to City

MAY LOWER INSURANCE

Matter Now under Consideration by Water Commission may be Decided Soon

There is an excellent chance that Tillamook's water supply will be increased during the present year. In fact, the outlook for such an improvement is beginning to look quite rosy, indicating as it does near future action that will result in giving the city one of the best water systems of any town of its size in Oregon. Last Wednesday at the Kiwanis luncheon, the members of the Tillamook Water commission were invited guests of the above club. And the question during the noonday session was: shall the new two mile eighteen inch pipe line laid last summer be extended into the city? The Kiwanis club is largely representative of the business men of the city, and after the smoke of individual expression had cleared away, there was found to be a residue of concrete public sentiment in favor of an affirmative answer to the above question. In fact, there was no dissenting opinion. This the members of the commission took to mean a frank indorsement of a tentative plan to extend the eighteen inch pipe line into the city—a distance of about four miles from the north end of the new line.

A decision for the installation of the new eighteen inch pipe would result in taking up the old wooden pipe and giving the city a new steel pipe. (Continued on page 7)

CURTAIN IS PAINTED FOR ARMORY STAGE

H. V. Reals of Denver, Colorado and wife arrived in the city last Sunday. While here, Mr. Reals will paint the new drop curtain for the armory stage, and do other stage scenery. The drop curtain will contain paintings of scenery, together with advertisements of the business of the city, and will be made attractive to the public. The visitors are pleased with the city and will visit points of interest at the beaches during their stay.

ATTEMPT JAIL BREAK FROM COURT HOUSE

Unsuccessful Search Made for Saws used to Cut Three Bars in Jail Window

Last Monday night an attempt was made by prisoners confined in the Tillamook county jail to saw out to liberty. Two upright steel bars were cut clear through at the lower part of the cell window, and horizontal bar was partially sawn through, when the attempt was discovered the next morning. The men were lined up and searched for saws, but nothing was found on them. Two deputies sheriff, however, made diligent search elsewhere, with the result that several hack saw blades and a holder were found secreted in the jail. Soap was used to lessen the noise made by the sawing. There were four men in the jail at the time.

Evidently, the saws were passed in through the bars to the men from the outside. It is believed that Clow, the forger, Scofield and Madison Fredenburgh were the ones mainly concerned. Fredenburgh was taken to Salem the next day to serve a term in the reform school, having been judged incorrigible by Judge Mason last Friday. He is 17 years of age. Clow, however, is believed to have been the main operator. As the men are taken out to work during the day on the roads, the work was done at night. Clow will be kept where he cannot have the aid of other prisoners. Scofield is thought to have had some part in the attempted outbreak, as a lookout, at least.

NEW CHEESE FACTORY FOR BEAVER PATRONS

F. J. Pye & Son are getting out plans for a new cheese factory to be built at Beaver, which is designed to take the place of the old factory. The old building will be torn down, and the ground space utilized for the new building. The new factory operators are in the Tillamook County Creamery association, and will erect an up-to-date factory, capable of handling all of the latest forms and shapes of cheese.

POLICE CHIEF WHITE HAS PNEUMONIA

Chief Henry White, who was taken ill last week with wat was at first thought to be a mild case of grippie, is really having a hard fight with Pneumonia. While quite sick, it is believed that he is slowly recovering. Chet Stewart is day man on the police force until Chief recovers.

I. W. W. LITERATURE SCATTERED IN CITY

Employers and Judges are Condemned on Posters by Radicals

MAY 1 COMMUNE DATE

No Surface Indications at Present but Authorities on Watch for Trouble

A man, believed to be a worker in one of the lumber camps of this county, was in the city the fore part of the week, distributing posters and other I. W. W. literature. One of the telephones poles on Second avenue was plastered with a big poster representing a "lumber king" sitting up on a huge pile of coin bags, and holding by threads in one hand pictures of a Governor, a Judge, the Press and a Mob, the whole picture intending to convey the impression that the "Lumber Trust" had control over the law, the press and all.

The man disappeared, however, before he could be called in and questioned by the county attorney and sheriff, and his literature was gathered up and taken care of. This activity by the I. W. W. is believed to have something to do with the first day of May which is a red-letter day with Wobblies and communists, the world over. Whether the distribution of their literature has any special significance, in the above connection or not, is problematical.

Should the Wobblies stage a celebration in this city or interfere with the usual activities in logging camps or mills, it is believed that they will find "hard sledding" in this county. It is believed that General White of the state military force would not hesitate to use the state troops upon call by the Governor most thoroughly. Company K of this city is in mighty (Continued on page 2)

ARMORY BUILDING TURNED TO STATE

John Hunsaker of Eugene, the architect who drew the plans for the new armory building, was over here last Monday, and after inspecting work on that building formally approved the work of the contractors, which act automatically turns the armory building over to the state authorities. The armory, it is understood is under the management of the Oregon National guard, of which Capt. J. E. Shearer is the local official head.

NETARTS ROADWAY IN BAD CONDITION

Taxpayers of District Have Voted to Spend \$3000 Special Money this Year

The road from Tillamook city to Netarts was several years ago designated as a market road. A part of the road is all right for winter travel, but it is not standard in width, and in the summer time when travel to Netarts and Oceanside beaches is on, it becomes badly congested on account of the road being too narrow, and last year the congestion resulted in several bad accidents. A portion of the road, about one mile in extent leading from Tillamook river bridge to the Worthington place, is now in a woeful condition for vehicles of all kinds. This part of the road is not planked, and in many places the road is too narrow, and projections make short turns dangerous to travel at any time of the year. The whole road should be widened out, and made of standard width, and the stretch above referred to should be heavily graveled or macadamized. This is Tillamook city's present shoffest route to the sea beach, and travel is bound to increase instead of diminish as the years roll on.

The voters and property owners of road district number 9 will this year spend \$3185 of special district tax on this road. It spent \$2200 last year of special tax money on this road. This was outside of money from the general fund. The dairymen, mill men and beach owners realize that they must have a road that can be travelled both winter and summer, and with safety.

Property owners in 1922 contributed \$5,000 toward the building of the road from Netarts to Oceanside, voluntarily. But today the road from Tillamook to Netarts is spoken of as "the worst piece of road in Tillamook county." This is no reflection on the county. It has done what it had the money to do with.

The road from Netarts to Oceanside has one bad piece of road, which is the Fall creek hill, with its unpleasant number of short curves that make it dangerous. It is also dangerously steep. It is understood that a new road has been surveyed from Netarts to Oceanside that will cut out the Fall creek hill, and not exceed a five per cent grade from Netarts, with no sharp turns, and there is a possibility that this survey may be improved. The survey leaves the main Netarts-Oceanside road just back of east Netarts, and follows along a natural pass. The people of district No. 9 also had this change in view when they voted the special tax for 1924.

All of the rest of the beach resorts that are connected up, have good roads, and it would be unfair to make the Netarts road an exception. The people of Tillamook are interested in this road, as well as thousands of tourists and people from the outside who annually want to visit all the Tillamook beaches.

LEAP-YEAR WEDDINGS ARE FALLING BEHIND

Cupid, the winged boy with the bow and quiver of arrows, who is supposed to make human hearts susceptible to marriage vows by inflicting arrow wounds upon them, in some mysterious way, without physical damage to the contracting parties, has been only fairly busy this week, but evidently is waiting for the month of June to make his greatest pectoral slaughter. Two couples only have been Cupid's victims this week, as follows:

Ernest Kebbe and Grace Farmer were married by Rev. Simpson Hamrick at the M. E. Parsonage on the 17th inst.

Jesse Y. Woods and Dorothy V. Lowe, were the recipients of a license at the hands of the obliging office force at the county clerk's office on the 25th inst, and that completes the number for this issue. As this is Leap year, it is believed that the girls are far too modest; or it may be the men are too bashful to be proposed to. Something is wrong. The public expects a better record for Leap Year.

OCEANSIDE BEACH IS BEING IMPROVED

Several New Buildings will Arise at Resort this Summer

'SHORT BEACH' BOUGHT

Clean Water and Sanitation are Features of Summer Place being Developed

Spring began on the 21st of the present month. Summer will come next, and with it the summer tourists. The several beaches of the county are getting ready to receive the visitors. Over at Oceanside, last Friday, there was evidence of preparation. Two new houses were in process of erection, and many others, it is said, will be built this season.

Rosenberg Brothers, owners of the big playground and beach resort, are doing initial figuring that will result in much improvement this summer. One of the important provisions for which plans have been drawn, and which may actually result, is a big natorium on a plat of ground immediately facing the beach near the former site of the old Maxwell home. The Rosenbergs are figuring on the cost, and hope to put the natorium up this spring; but if it does not come this year, it will the next, although there are pretty fair chances that it will arise this year. The proprietors will know definitely soon. The plans call for the erection of a one story frame building, 60x120 feet, with a bathing pool, 30x70 feet, built of reinforced concrete. The floor of the main building will also be smooth concrete, and sea-water will be pumped in from the Pacific ocean by a gasoline engine.

The building will contain shower baths, dressing rooms, the number of the latter approximating seventy. There also will be concession spaces, an office and a balcony for spectators. The interior of the building will be made attractive by the addition of decorations and rustic work, and possibly a cascade at the south end of the tank. The cost of the building has not been definitely figured as yet, but its construction will represent a good sized sum. That it will prove a drawing card for the beach goes without the saying.

In addition to the main building, there will be added a fire-proof heating plant, 24x36 feet. A new "shoot the chutes," 100 feet in length for both adults and children will be added to the other similar forms of amusement already on the children's playground, which proved such a popular provision last year. Another improvement will be a new (Continued on page 8)

GARIBALDI WOMAN IS HURT IN WRECK

A. B. Curtis and wife of Garibaldi had an exciting experience last Saturday night on their way home from this city in their auto. They had arrived at a point south of the Miami between the railroad track and bridge, when a car containing a young man and three women, ran into them, smashing the Curtis auto into a mass of wreckage, and severely injuring Mrs. Curtis about the head and eyes, and inflicting bruises upon Mr. Curtis. The accident occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. The young man and women got out of the car and according to Mr. Curtis used very abusive language toward the Curtises, but did not offer to aid Mrs. Curtis, who at first thought she had lost her eyesight. Another automobile, however, came along and took the injured woman to a drug store in Garibaldi, where her injuries were attended to. As it was dark, Mr. Curtis was not able to identify the occupants of the other car which it seemed to him was recklessly driven. Mr. Curtis believes that the occupants of the other car were under the influence of liquor. Some interesting developments are expected, as an aftermath of the matter.

