

# Tillamook Headlight

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## BUILDING CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED HERE

This Year Expected to be Biggest in Growth of County

## RESIDENCES GOING UP

Business Houses are Included in Building Plans Being Formulated

Tillamook has entered upon building campaign this year, there ample proof. While the field of probable building has not been thoroughly canvassed, enough has been learned this week to warrant the belief that this will be the greatest building year in the history of Tillamook, provided the business outlook continues good. In fact, a number of buildings have already gone and besides the new buildings under construction there has been much alteration and addition to buildings, which has changed the structures into modern and up to date dwellings.

Henry Butler of Bay City expects to build 5 to 10 new cottages in this town, which noted elsewhere in these columns.

It is also understood that ten cottages are to be constructed by another contractor, but the arrangements have not been completed, so this improvement is not now to be added to the list at this time.

Gaskell is building a four room cottage on east Eighth street, which will be a neat dwelling when completed.

N. Rehr has practically completed remodeling of an eight room house on Fifth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

Leach is remodeling his dwelling on Ninth street and Sixth avenue, additions thereto.

Mrs. Bots and Ray are building additions to their home.

Monument plans are at standstill.

Due to a controversy over the site on Third street as a monument site, the committee in charge of the proposed soldier monument was met by the Women's club, at a regular meeting held Wednesday, April 10, for a new location. A number of sites have been suggested and it is probable that definite action will be taken at the next meeting.

The club is endeavoring to obtain a public rest room before the opening of the tourist season but has so far been unsuccessful in finding a desirable place. The city council has appealed to and it is thought will be given over for this purpose.

W. B. Alderman and Mrs. Harrison were elected delegates to the state convention of federated clubs to be held at Oregon City, Mrs. C. I. Winneck and Mrs. Ashley were elected alternates.

G. Rae was present and asked for cooperation of the club in entering the women of the editorial during the convention in July. The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The date for the annual club luncheon was set for Tuesday April 29. S. Kensington made the successful bid and will serve the luncheon at the Masonic temple. Members will be privileged to bring guests. An interesting program is being arranged.

## METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Culmination of Hopes of Methodists Now Realized Upon Having New Structure

(By Simpson Hamrick) The history of the Methodist Episcopal church of Tillamook, Oregon, goes back to almost the beginning of the city of Tillamook, back to the pioneer days when travel was confined mostly to horseback by winding paths across the mountains.

More than half century carries us back to the days when Tillamook was isolated from the rest of the world with the coast range mountains on one side and the Pacific ocean on the other.

So the ministers that came to this part of the country about fifty-seven years ago, were known as pioneers of the olden days. For in the year 1866, August 8, when the annual conference was held at Albany, Oregon, Rev. E. C. Benson, presiding, Rev. J. C. Howard was appointed pastor of Tillamook circuit, under Rev. J. F. Devore, presiding Elder. On August 25, 1866, Rev. J. C. Howard held a camp meeting at Tillamook, the first of the kind ever held in the place. He at the same time organized the church which was the first organized church in the county of Tillamook.

In 1867 the conference returned J. C. Howard for another year during which he lost all he had by fire which destroyed the house he lived in. But being assisted by friends, he built a house upon a five acre tract donated by John S. Tripp. They held services in the school house until 1889 when the old church now standing was built and the articles of incorporation were filed with the clerk of the county. One member, Mrs. Jonas Olson, is still with the church who was present when the church was organized.

Some twenty nine pastors have served the charge since its organization as follows: J. C. Howard, J. S. McCain, William Butt, William Hurlbert, E. A. Shoreland, William A. (Continued on page 5)

## PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR WATER RIGHTS

Salem, Ore., April 9.—During the months of January, February, and March, one hundred and three permits were issued by Rhea Luper, State Engineer, for the appropriation of water from various streams throughout the state. These permits cover the irrigation of a total area of 2,292.2 acres of land, development of 1,351 horsepower, and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic, manufacturing, fluming and various other purposes. The estimated cost of the construction work contemplated under the various permits amounts to \$611,357.89. Only one permit was issued during this period for the construction of a reservoir.

In Tillamook county the following permits were issued:

To W. S. Walton of Salem, covering the appropriation of 3 second feet of water from two unnamed streams for municipal purposes. The cost is estimated at approximately \$5000.

To H. A. Bell of Nehalem, covering the appropriation of 2 second feet of water from Zimmerman creek for manufacturing purposes.

To Herman H. Tubbesing of Nehalem, covering the appropriation of 0.1 second foot of water from an unnamed creek for domestic use.

## MILITARY INSPECTION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Company K, 162d Infantry, will have the annual inspection next Monday evening at the armory when a colonel from the regular army will be here for that purpose. This officer will give talks on the citizens' training camps and preparedness following the inspection Monday. The public has been invited to the inspection and lectures.

Mrs. Hubert O'Dell returned last week from McMinnville where she has been caring for her sister who is ill.

## BRIGHTON RAZED BY \$100,000 FIRE

Many Families Homeless as Result of Blaze Last Tuesday

## CIGARETTE IS BLAMED

Good Spirits Prevail in Spite of Loss to Mill Workers and Their Families

A carelessly thrown cigarette is thought to have caused the devastating fire at Brighton Tuesday afternoon which wiped out a large portion of the town and brought a loss of nearly \$100,000.

The fire is said to have started on the second floor of the mill company bunk house and was first noticed about 2 p. m. The flames had attained such headway by the time they were discovered that nothing could be done to save the structure and the fire rapidly spread to adjoining houses. All the mill company houses but two were burned. Mill workers and their families were unable to remove personal effects from their own houses, so fast did the fire travel, and many of the residents of the town have been left practically destitute. Seventeen families were burned out though no one was hurt physically during the fire.

The entire business section of the town was consumed, with a small amount of insurance to cover the loss. The W. A. Rowe store, which contained the postoffice, was burned with very little of the goods saved. This condition caused a shortage in food-stuffs until more could be procured from neighboring towns. The homeless people are being cared for by the more fortunate residents of Brighton and by people from Nehalem, Wheeler and Lake Lytle. The government (Continued on page 2)

## NOTED FLYER EXPECTED IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Word was received here by Captain J. E. Shearer from Captain Paul Hathway in Portland yesterday that Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly would probably arrive in this city Monday by airplane to find out what arrangements could be made to establish an air reserve unit here. Steps are being taken to have the flying field east of town ready for the pilot before he arrives.

## FAIRVIEW HOUSE FIRE CALLS OUT ENGINE

Home of Albert Phelps Saved by Timely Arrival of City Fire Truck

A telephone call from near Fairview came in last Friday morning from the residence of Albert Phelps a short distance from the Fairview grange hall, asked the help of the city fire department to put out a fire that was then under some headway at the above residence. Mayor J. Merle Smith granted permission for the hook and ladder truck with its equipment and chemical apparatus to go out. The truck manned by a part of the organization made a good run, and arrived in time to be of assistance although Will Maxwell and Cyrus Randall, by timely work had confined the fire from further spread. The cause of the fire was a stove-pipe which had become disjoined, and the heat had ignited the wall paper of the room in which the pipe was located, doing some damage before it was finally put out. The extent of the damage was not given.

## PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET MONDAY

A Parent-Teachers meeting is scheduled for Monday evening and the following program has been arranged: Vocal solo by Miss Christine Anderson; Child Labor Laws, by C. R. Chapin; Cornet solo by Miss Dorothy Goodwin; report of Inland Empire meeting by George B. Lamb; Piano luet, by Miss Cordelia Oatfield.

## ELK'S CONVENTION IS HERE IN AUGUST

The Elks convention will be held in this city on August, 14, 15, 16, of the present year, so it has been officially decided by the grand lodge of the order. This means three days of entertainment on the part of this city, and a tremendous crowd of Elks and their wives and friends. That the city will take care of the antlered herd, is morally certain.

The local lodge is making every arrangement for the enjoyment of the Elks grand lodge members while in this city, and the old town will be in full gala attire during that time. Our beaches will play an important part in the entertainment of the visitors, and it is desired that the city put its best foot foremost on that occasion, as the advertising Tillamook will receive as host to the Elks convention, will be considerable, and should result in making the city and beaches more popular than ever.

## APRIL COURT TERM HAS SHORT SESSION

County Keeps Automobile Captured from Smith in Booze Raid

## SCHOFIELD ACQUITTED

State Loses Automobile Involved in Case Against Keeler; Belonged to Father

A small docket featured the April term of circuit court and everything was disposed of yesterday. It is said that the May term faces quite a number more cases that were here this month.

A new grand jury will probably be drawn before another court term.

The first case heard Monday was of L. L. Smith against Sheriff John Aschim. This case grew out of an attachment and sale of an automobile by the sheriff at the instance of C. F. Pankow, who claimed that Louis Smith, son of L. L. Smith, had had the car repaired and that the repair bill had not been paid. After the sale L. L. Smith filed the suit, claiming that the car belonged to him and had been illegally retained. The jury brought in a verdict sustaining the action of the sheriff.

Tuesday morning the case of Conover & Conover versus Fremont Everett, an action for money was tried. The Conover grocery firm claimed that they had supplied groceries to the amount of \$1100 to A. N. Matlock which had never been paid for. The suit was brought against Everett because the Conovers understood that he was backing the Matlock Lumber company. On account of the difference in a date used as evidence in the trial the plaintiffs were allowed only \$954.48 judgment. It is thought that (Continued on page 7)

## CALL FOR PORTLANDER HEARD HERE BY RADIO

A valuable feature of the radio was demonstrated yesterday when several receivers in this city heard a message from station KGW in Portland to the effect that Mrs. J. B. Stam of that city was dangerously ill there and that Mr. Stam, who is travelling in the county for a Portland machinery house, was badly wanted there at once. Ralph Bennett, King-Crenshaw and Howard Lamar are the ones who received the message here.

## LOCAL ELKS LODGE PRESENTED ANIMAL

Stuffed Pet of Aberdeen Lodge Now Graces Halls of Local Elks Organization

The local lodge at this place was presented with a mounted elk, on platform and wheels. The donor was A. F. Coats of the Coats Mill company of this city. In life, this elk was the property of an Elk lodge up on the Sound, and frequently was driven in Elk parades. Finally, it became so domesticated and petted, that it became ugly and vicious, and had to be killed. It was mounted, and subsequently became the property of the Hunt of club of Aberdeen, from which organization it was purchased by Mr. Coats, who in turn gave it to the lodge of Elks at this place. That the gift was appreciated, need not be said. The Exalted Ruler orally thanked the donor last Thursday night when the presentation was made by Mr. Coats, and a resolution thanking the donor was passed and entered upon the records. Just how much that elk cost, is known only to Al Coats, and he won't tell; but that it cost a good sized sum, is evident. The lodge is mighty proud of the gift. It is an unusually fine specimen, and moreover, it came as a surprise when the lodge officials were notified last Tuesday that the big elk was at the depot, ready to be taken to its future home.

At the last meeting of the Elks, J. G. Turner, the retiring exalted ruler, was presented with a beautiful gold watch suitably engraved, by the local lodge in token of the appreciation and good will of the lodge of which he was the first exalted ruler. Officers elected at this meeting for the ensuing year were: Exalter Ruler, David Kuratli; Ira W. White, Leading Knight; B. C. Lamb, Jr., Loyal Knight; W. H. Thurston, Lecturing Knight; E. A. Brenner, Secretary; C. B. Stanley, Treasurer; Lloyd Jones, Tiler.

## LOCAL CHEESE PRICES TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Another slice in the prices of Wisconsin cheese has forced the local product down to twenty-four cents for triplets and twenty-five cents on loaf. This is one cent higher than last year, however, while Wisconsin is about three cents lower than at this time last year. Tillamook cheese is reported as moving well at the newly adjusted prices, and a further decrease is not expected this season.

Secretary Haberlach reports that all of the 1923 cheese has now been paid for. Loans by the factories at the banks have been reduced to \$37,000.00 and this is in sharp contrast with the loans about the first of the year of a total of about \$244,000. This includes loans by the new factories for new buildings and all cheese supplies have been paid for; so it will be seen that the factories as a whole are well off financially.

Feed prices continue about as they were, with the exception that mill run is up to \$31 and there has also been an advance in linseed oil meal. It is thought that hay prices will be higher the coming fall and the association is buying a few cars of hay to put away for next winter.

## SENATE CANDIDATE VISITS IN COUNTY

Ed Cary, of Lafayette, was in the county this week, building up political fences. Mr. Cary called on several timber operators while here and it is expected that he will be a candidate for the state senate from this district in the coming primaries.

An article last month in a Portland newspaper stated that if Russell Hawkins of Idaville did not run for the senate from this district that another candidate would be found to take his place. Local political sharks state that, from appearances, that man has been found.

Mr. Cary is reported to have voted against the severance tax when it came up in a state legislature some time ago.

## SEA LIONS PROTECTED AND HUNTED AT ONCE

Anomaly Exists Between Laws Regarding Big Animals

## MANY LIVE ON ROCKS

Sealion Suspected by State People of Destroying Many Food Salmon

The so-called Three Arch rocks, off the coast of Oceanside beach resort in this county, are down on all government charts, and they have been set aside by government proclamation as a sea-lion and sea-bird reservation, and they have been protected by heavy penalties. The hunter who fires over at the rocks from the mainland, is considered a trespasser, and is liable to arrest. Anomalous as it may seem, the state is hiring a sea-lion hunter to kill sea-lions all along the coast, for the reason that they are strongly suspected of killing food fishes. In other words the state is killing sea-lions with a view to their total extermination, while the government is protecting them with a view to their increase and preservation.

The nearest of these rocks is said to be about a mile from the mainland, and near the base of the one farthest north, is a smaller rock about thirty feet in height at its highest point, which is literally alive with sea-lions. This rock is crowded at all times with a roaring, bawling, wriggling mass of sea-lions, although sea-cows or cattle, would be a more appropriate name, for these huge animals, who are light brown in color, very much resemble (Continued on page 4)

## DAIRYMEN WARNED ON EMPLOYING HELP

Instructions received from State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle this week by J. N. Shaw, county veterinarian warned against local dairymen hiring labor which might have come from the communities infected with the foot and mouth disease in California. It is thought that this disease spread to southern California by this means, and it is considered likely that dairy laborers will be hunting work in this part of the country this spring and summer.

Unauthorized movement of livestock and farm animals from the quarantined area may spread the infection to healthy animals, and also the shipment of meats and hides from this area may spread the disease. Hay and straw, used for food packing purposes, may infect healthy animals.

Salesmen and peddlers should not be allowed to enter premises where livestock is kept, says the state official.

Out of seven outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease in the states, three have come from diseased animals, two from vaccines, one from imported hides, and one, the last, from infected garbage. Millions of dollars damage has been caused to stock herds by the infection and every precaution is being taken by officials to prevent the spread to uninfected areas.

## CHICAGO ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR SOON

The Metropole Jazz orchestra, will appear in concert Monday night April 14. This orchestra compares favorably with the famous Benson orchestra of Chicago, one of the best musical organizations in the world. In a clipping from the "Eugene Guard" it says: The music furnished by this organization was by far the best ever presented in this community. It will be a treat to all lover of music to hear the wonderful renditions offered under the leadership of M. Carment.

On Tuesday night April 15 this orchestra will furnish the music for a big dance at the armory.

Spring Tonic

CONGRESS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

OIL SCANDAL

TO BE TAKEN BEFORE RETIRING