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COUNTY POLITICS BECOMING INTENSE

Candidates Have Been in Field and Ball is Rolling for Election

SMITH INDIGNANT

Clerk "Explains Things" and Tells Why World Has Been Treating Him So Roughly

(By Leslie Harrison)

Dame Politics is warming up and beads of perspiration appearing on her brow. Busy candidates are busily buzzing the county mending fences and setting new ones. A number of complications entered the local political machinery this year; friend is pitted against friend and brother against brother, verbally scratching and spitting at each other. Two weeks before election how and it is pretty well defined who will be crowned by success at the polls on the 16th. There are some of the local candidates who have killed themselves politically by verbal mistakes, which old timers have been careful to avoid.

Clear cut issue has been drawn between the farmers and business men and certain large timber owners, who also have their candidates in the race for the various county offices who will be voted on this month.

G. Beals is making a very successful campaign against his opponent Ed Cary of Lafayette and J. U. Smith of Newberg. From the part of the district out side of Tillamook Mr. Beals has had unusual success, having a large number of political patrons all over the district. Tillamook county itself undoubtedly favor its own man strongly.

representative from this district George P. Winslow, local attorney is maintaining the lead and all appearances he will finish with a large majority in his favor the polls close two weeks from evening. His opponent Russell Smith, of the Whitney Lumber Co. (Continued on page 2)

CITY CANNERY PUTTING UP CLAMS

On account of the prolific quantities of clams on the bay this year, Hayes and Sons of Bay City began packing on the first of the month and anticipated that 500 cases will be shipped up this year. As crabs are a dull season, fishermen working the firm are also digging the clams. A crew of five girls are working in the cannery preparing for the cans. Review of the fact that the packing less this year at Warrenton somewhere along the coast, local fishermen are taking advantage of the fact. This is the first time in several years that clams have been packed commercially at Bay City.

SHOP AFIRE ENDANGERS TOWN

A second hand store of T. B. ... on the north side of First ... between first and second ... caught fire from a spark which ... to the abundant moss on the ... of the building. The roof was ... and soon had a stream of ... A hole was cut through into ... but the fire had not broken ... A few minutes of start ... have resulted in a bad fire in ... frame row. It is not known ... the spark came from, but it is ... that it came from a chimney ... Damage is estimated at about ... on the roofs of many frame ... in the city, is inviting a big ... The need of non-inflammable ... more and more apparent.

ELWOOD CREAMERY BURNS UP FRIDAY

Houses and Barns of Neighboring Farms Barely Saved When Plant is Consumed

Just before 2 o'clock last Friday the fire department was asked to go out to the Elwood cheese factory, about four miles east of this city. It was not deemed prudent, however, to take the Stutz engine away from town, but Chief Coates sent out the hook and ladder truck with several men, who got out too late to save the cheese factory, but did succeed in saving the two story home of Mrs. Donaldson, and a big barn, the roof of which was several times on fire. The fire started on the roof of the cheese factory from a spark from the smoke-stack, and fanned by a strong east wind soon had that building in flames. Most of the cheese was removed by men at the factory and neighbors, but a quantity was destroyed. Both the barn and the residence of Mrs. Donaldson were on fire from sparks carrying from the cheese factory, but the firemen hooked up a line to a stand-pipe near the residence, and put out the fire. The use of the chemical extinguishers finally saved the barn and its contents.

Harry Hogan, the manager, lived over the factory, and while seeking to save articles belonging to the family, was forced to jump from a second story window to save his life. Most of the contents of the factory, except a quantity of cheese, were consumed in the fire. The factory had just installed a brand new boiler and smoke stack. The factory had been working on the spring run for about a month.

The total value of the factory building was about \$10,000; with \$2,000 insurance on the building, and \$4,000 on the cheese and other contents. The total loss given by Carl Haberlach, was about \$3,000.

AUTOMOBILES CRASH WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

Two cars one driven by O. H. Schwerdman of the Oregon Box Factory of Portland, and the other by Kenneth Chance collided at the intersection of First street and Second avenue east Wednesday afternoon with the result that the Schwerdman car received a bent fender. The Chance car was not injured. Mr. Schwerdman is the manager of the Bay City mill which was destroyed by fire this week.

UNUSUAL WEATHER ENDANGERS FOREST

On account of unusually dry weather caused by steady east winds and low humidity last week fires, supposedly started to burn slashings, swept over a tract of timber in the Salmonberry district and consumed a large amount of standing timber. The flames swept down a tract a mile wide and ten miles in length and also consumed four million feet of felled timber at Enright, Buick and Bellfort. The train was delayed several hours on account of burning trees which fell across the track. A crew of several hundred men was kept busy fighting the flames and succeeded in preventing the spread to other areas.

KIWANIANS PROTEST AGAINST ENGINE USE

The advisability of the fire department leaving the city to answer calls out of town and in neighboring communities was discussed at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon. Rollie Watson, local insurance agent, suggested the purchase of a large engine to be located centrally in the county subject to the call of the outlying communities. A committee was selected to take up the matter of a women's rest room in the city hall. The same committee will discuss the fire department question with the city council.

County Agent Pine went to Mohler Tuesday morning to ship calves.

CHEESE MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Big Lead Over Wisconsin Effects Demand for Present

NEW FACTORY TO RISE

Creameries in South Part of County Installing Separators For Taking Butterfat

The cheese market is exceedingly dull, reports Carl Haberlach, due to the fact that Tillamook cheese prices are from 8 to 9 cents higher than Wisconsin prices on the same styles of cheese. All hands are hoping for an increase in Wisconsin cheese this week. Should this fail to materialize, it will probably be necessary to decrease prices another cent. Wisconsin prices are 5 cents lower than a year ago. One of the association's factories, the Elwood creamery, burned down last week. The factory was insured for \$2,000 and the cheese for \$4,000. There was some loss on the factory, but the cheese was fully covered by insurance. There will be a meeting this week to decide upon whether or not a new factory will be built this year.

A contract was given to J. Heyd et al to build the East Beaver factory. This will be a modern, up-to-date building, and will be a credit to that section of the county. A committee has been appointed to look after the erection of the Central creamery but no contract has yet.

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SOLDIER MEMORIAL IS CONTRIBUTED FOR

Contributions are being sent in to the Woman's club for the soldier monument which will be erected this fall, if present plans are carried out. It is thought possible that the monument will be placed on the court house grounds though no definite decision has been reached.

A majority of the women's clubs in the city are contributing to the fund and assisting with the work. A campaign will be launched in the near future by the committee in charge. Any one desiring to send in a contribution may mail it to Mrs. Leslie Harrison, secretary of the club.

LARGE TIMBER DEAL TAKES PLACE HERE

Hawley Paper Company is Buyer of Large Tract in County, of Over 5000 Acres

The Wright-Blodgett company, Limited, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, sold and conveyed to the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, of Oregon City, this week a large tract of timber in this county in townships one and two north, range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian. The acreage of timber involved, which is mainly pulp wood, was 5896 acres, and the price paid in round numbers was \$550,000. In addition to this deal Don E. and Doris Meldrum sold a tract to the Hawley interests in township 1, range 10 west embracing several hundred acres, with \$10 given as the purchase price. The timber is near the bay section, and adjacent to a large tract recently purchased from the Wheeler heirs some months ago.

MAY CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Circuit court will convene Monday, May 5, with the following cases set for trial: Monday, Cook vs. Bell and Toney, action for money; Tuesday, Garner vs. Rogers, action for money; Cross vs. Talbot, action to quiet title; Wednesday, Crimmins vs. Buffum, action for money; Thursday, Harmon vs. Steinbach, action for money in connection with contract.

WELL KNOWN WRITER TOURS IN COUNTY

On a tour of the state with the view of writing up the more unusual points of interest, Lucile F. Saunders stopped over in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Saunders is a feature writer and her account of this trip will appear in the Portland Oregonian and several eastern publications. Two years ago she made a similar tour through South America and the same camera, suitcase and typewriter that accompanied her on that tour are her sole companions on this trip.

Jack Rupp lost a prize Jersey bull in an accident on the railroad at Mohler last week. The animal had been just recently purchased for his Nehalem farm where he has a large herd at present. The loss will be greatly felt as this animal was one of the best in the north end of the county and was not insured.

STATE VETERINARIAN EXPLAINS DISEASE

Claimed Highly Infectious by Authority, And Warning Sounded

ALL ANIMALS SUBJECT

Dr. Lytle Tells Symptoms of Cattle Sickness and Gives Preventative Measures

(By W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian) Foot and mouth disease is an acute and without any doubt, the most highly infectious disease that attacks either man or beast, found chiefly in cattle and other cloven hoofed animals. It does however, affect practically all animals and it is doubtful if any warm-blooded animal taken as a species is actually immune.

The majority of losses in an epidemic are confined to cattle because they are perhaps the most susceptible, followed closely by garbage fed hogs which have their resistance reduced because of being fed garbage. Next in order of susceptibility comes sheep and goats. Many of those experienced in foot and mouth disease control report that sheep carry a high percentage of immunity, but in a large band there will be some few animals that will take the disease, hence the entire band must be destroyed. There is some difference of opinion about the susceptibility of deer, antelope and wild cloven hoofed game. The most authoritative sources of information (Continued on page 4)

BURNING WOODSAW TURNS OUT ENGINE

The fire department was called out Thursday morning when a wood saw owned by the Coats Lumber company and operated by Ross Chilcott caught fire while in operation at the wood yard near the railroad tracks. Much fear was expressed regarding the possible explosion of the gasoline tank, which contained five gallons of gasoline at the time, but the extinguisher held it in check until water was turned on. The saw is thought to be damaged beyond repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNair moved to Rockaway Thursday where they will spend the summer, having rented their property in the city. They plan to go to California for the winter.

MASON HERD HIGHEST IN WESTERN STATES

Record of Highest Testing Herd in Ten Western States Belongs to Local Cows

The purebred herd of Guernsey cattle, belonging to Homer Mason has the record of being the highest testing herd of fifteen cows and under in a group of western states which includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and California, according to word given out this week by the county agent's office. Ira Lance had the highest producing individual cow for the same states, producing 122 pounds butter fat in one month.

Oregon is again in the lead of all the cow testing associations in the above mentioned states. From the number of cows represented for which the government takes its figures in the state of Oregon, 75 percent are tested in Tillamook. During the past three years in this county the testing associations have increased 300 percent in the number of cows tested. Last year in the three associations there were 2,964 cows tested, this year with only two associations approximately 3,200 will be tested. Figures from the county agent's office show \$4,680 worth of calves shipped out of the county since the first of the year.

HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FRIDAY'S FIRE

A fire originated in the attic of the Parker B. Rumford dwelling at the end of First street, east, last Friday morning at about 8:20 o'clock. The cause was the breaking up of a concrete chimney between the ceiling and the roof which communicated the sparks to the attic. When first noticed, the fire was appearing through the roof. The fire company responded quickly to the alarm, and soon had the fire under control, although the roof was badly damaged. Both the roof and the ceiling below will have to be renewed, and there was loss to the contents by water. The property is owned by Parker B. Rumford, a non-resident, and was occupied by Harry H. Bryans, prescription clerk at Lamar's drug store, who with his family occupied the building.

The loss is about 75 percent. Insurance to owner is \$1500. Bryans had \$700 on the contents. A valuation of between \$3500 and \$4,000 is placed upon the house. The total insurance is in the Watson agency.

PAROLED CONVICT IN AUTO SMASH

J. Merrell Smith, Oldsmobile dealer, driving in from Portland Sunday night, had his machine rammed by an automobile in which were Glenn Winters, Herbert Rose, Miss Dorothy Nonamaker and Miss Holly Zurbuchen, all of Portland. The accident occurred at the fall near the bridge. Smith's machine, which he was delivering to a customer was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The other automobile was also slightly injured.

Mr. Smith brought the entire party into Tillamook, placed the girls in a hotel and Winters in jail. He notified the parents of the young women and Mr. Nonamaker came and took them home. It later developed that Winters has a jail record. He was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was fined \$1000 and sentenced to one year in jail. His jail term was paroled, also \$900 of the fine was lifted after his parents had paid \$100 to get him out. The girls' ages were given as 15 and 16.

Winters is being held in custody pending advices from Portland. It is alleged that he gave bogus checks to the P. H. Dunn Motor company for a machine. The new car which Smith was driving was fully insured.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson at the Vidito hospital Wednesday.

BAY CITY SAWMILL STARTS BAD FIRE

Flames Quickly Spread to North End of Town by Wind

VOLUNTEERS ON HAND

Fire Department From Tillamook Responds to Call and Helps Check Flames

Volunteer fire fighters from Bay City, Tillamook and Garibaldi Monday afternoon joined in combatting the flames which completely destroyed the Oregon Silver Spruce company mill on the water front at Bay City and for several hours threatened the entire northern end of the town. The home of L. M. Thompson was consumed, also a barn adjoining the house of Homer Flagg. Sparks settled on the roof of the dwelling several times, but were promptly extinguished.

A high wind from the southwest fanned the flames into a roaring furnace in the rear of the Oddfellows hall, where hoses were in constant play. Brush east of the main street ignited and the burning area stretched across the coast highway and up into the timber, where brush smoldered all of Monday night.

From 2:30 p. m. until nearly 5 o'clock Bay City was blanketed in smoke and was a scene of confusion. Many families moved all of their belongings from the houses and furniture was stacked along the sidewalks, chickens in coops mingling with fruit jars. A pet coon, tethered to a fence by the creek, was among the refugees.

The fire was caused by an overheated box on the cut-off saw. Within five minutes the mill was a flaming torch. Small lumber stacks were moved and bucket brigades worked to save a storage shed and a quantity of pulp near the railway station. A special engine was sent to clear the railroad tracks of a number of freight cars standing near the mill.

Fire Chief Thomas Coates of Tillamook was one of the early arrivals on the scene, bringing a hose truck. The pumper, sent for later, made the run in 13 minutes and was established beside the creek, from which hoses were laid to the mill. The engine (Continued on page 5)

FAMILY THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES

One of the most harrowing experiences attendant upon the recent fire menace in Tillamook county was that of the Sam Shortridge family in the timber above Idaville. Last Friday night the house was hemmed in on three sides by flames and it was necessary for the women to pass buckets of water and wet sacks to Mr. Shortridge and his son, Bob, who stood on the roof and beat out the sparks. The house caught afire three times before morning, but was only slightly damaged.

According to Mrs. Shortridge, they had watched the fire in the Bald Butte country for two days before they realized that they were in its direct path. Friday dead stubs about the house were burning and the ranchers backed up, as their only means of protection. While they were at work to save their home during the night, sparks were carried over the house and ignited timber on the mountain slope opposite, which was soon ablaze from top to bottom.

CHEST IS CRUSHED REPAIRING MACHINE

While working under a craft at the Arstill garage at Hebo last Friday, Lloyd Coulson of that place had his chest severely crushed by the auto chassis, resulting in serious injuries of an internal nature. Dr. Work of Cloverdale was called. Coulson was employed by Hugh Arstill, the owner of the garage.



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