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MUCH TIMBER LOST WITH FOREST FIRES

Two Lives Reported Lost in Greatest Forest Fire in Recent Years

FIGHTERS ARE BEATEN

Spring Burning Thought Responsible For Many Fire Losses at This Time of Year

The most disastrous timber fire in the recent history of Tillamook county is at present sweeping through the green timber above Rector and Enright, north of the Salmonberry river, destroying many thousand acres of prime timber and leaving havoc in its wake.

News reports yesterday stated that the fire had also claimed two lives, for two Mexican fire fighters, who had been working with the small army of men fighting against great odds to overcome the fire, have disappeared and so far no trace of them has been found.

Exceptionally dry weather for this time of the year and a low humidity account for the perfect fire conditions. Coupled with that is a lack of men and fire fighting equipment. S. M. Batterson, who is fire warden in that district, put in a call for two fire fighting trains and other equipment, but he was unable to get the help he needed. Now it seems there is nothing to do but sit back and wait until the fire runs its course or until it rains.

The timber which is now being destroyed is among the most valuable in the county, the Wheeler Lumber company and the Hammond Lumber company being the heaviest losers. It has been freely predicted that unless rain comes soon that many more fires in the green timber will occur, and every precaution is being urged on the public to prevent, as far as possible, outbreaks in other parts of the county.

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VETERINARIAN SHAW STARTS ANNUAL TEST

County Veterinarian J. N. Shaw will start his annual testing of the county dairy herds for tuberculosis next Monday morning, with the first part of call at Neskowin. From now until fall Dr. Shaw will be absent from his office most of the time as the entire test requires the better part of a year to complete. Approximately 14,000 cows are tested in this county yearly.

Myrtle Point visitors at the home of Reverend Anderson are Mrs. Florence Neideigh and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Schriefer and Miss Merle Endicott. The latter two will visit for a short while. Mrs. Neideigh and daughter will return Friday, to their home.

Two new assistants were added at the Tillamook County bank the first of the month. Miss Myrtle Wallin, who has been deputy county assessor for a number of years, and, Miss Vera Clark who has been in Rollie Watson's office for the past three years.

P. M. MacCollister and wife, of Portland, have moved to Tillamook, where Mr. MacCollister has taken a position as head of the Headlight mechanical department.

A fine congregation enjoyed the children's day program at the U. B. church last Sunday night. A most pleasing feature was the singing of the Gulstrom children.

A celebration was held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jonas Olson Sunday at which all her children, with the exception of one daughter, were present.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE OCEAN

Beach Resort Visitor Drowned Last Month is Found on Shore Near Accident

The body of Robin Colwell, who was drowned at Pacific City May 13 while fishing from some rocks, was recovered Sunday morning, when it was discovered on the beach near the place the accident occurred. Colwell, who was manager of an oil station at Salem, was fishing with Roy E. Welch of Idaho when a wave washed them both from their footing. The body of Welch was recovered the same day he was lost.

Colwell is survived by his widow and child, who were with him at the beach resort when the drowning took place. The body was shipped to Salem by Coroner Henkle.

Sunday the body of an unidentified man was found at Manzanita beach. No marks of identification were found as the clothing had mostly been whipped from the body, which appeared to have been in the water for a couple of months. It is thought that he possibly was one of the colony of Russian Fins which live near the north boundary of this county. The body was buried at Nehalem. No inquest was held.

BLAINE MAN HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

John H. Grimm, living at Blaine, was taken in custody by the sheriff's office Tuesday night and is being held on an insanity charge.

It is stated that Grimm has been subject to attacks of violent temper for some time past, and Tuesday night, while in one of his tantrums, he started to break up the dishes and household furniture, finally grabbing a chair and starting for one of his two sons. The family escaped from the house and Grimm went to bed, where he was found by Sheriff Aschim, who had been called.

It is said that Grimm threatened to beat up his wife also.

DEER CHASED BY DOGS AND KILLED IN BAY

While Harry Gilham and F. B. McKinley were near the head of Netarts bay a week ago Sunday they saw hounds chase a big buck deer out of the mountains and into the bay where the dogs proceeded to tear it up and kill it. Later in the evening the two men procured the carcass and turned it over to Game Warden Russell, who exhibited it for some time in the window of the Sanitary market here to show how much damage dogs can do to deer. It is understood that the game warden is looking for the owner of the hounds.

WOMAN STARTS SCARE WHEN VISITING TOWN

A woman belonging to one of the camping parties on Wilson river during the past week-end was found to be missing some time last Saturday night and a searching party was instituted to look for her. About the time the party arrived at the camping place the woman returned; she had been in Tillamook looking at the parade held here Saturday evening and had failed to notify her relatives of her intention.

Those who spent the week end at Trask Lodge were: Roy C. Loop and wife, E. C. Walbut and wife and H. W. Roger and wife of Garibaldi; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. MacInnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ross and son Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walsh and son Jack of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebinger were guests Sunday.

George Cohn, formerly one of the pioneer merchants of this city but now in the packing business at San Diego, has been a Tillamook visitor for the past few days.

CAMP GROUND CARE GIVEN UP BY CLUB

Women Do Not Feel That They Can Maintain Place Free

PAVING PETITION READ

Rest Room is Planned to be Placed in Basement of City Hall For Public

Council met in regular session Monday night. Mayor Smith being absent H. S. Brimhall presided.

A committee from the Woman's club was present and expressed a desire to turn the maintenance of the city camp ground back to the city, about a month ago the camp was given over to the club to manage and it was planned to charge a small fee to operate it, but owing to a disagreement which arose over the last week end when the school grounds adjoining the camp were opened free of charge. At the request of the mayor the women were also obliged to open the city camp free. This they felt to be an injustice to them after the work they had done on the grounds. The council deferred action on the matter until a later date.

A petition was presented for the paving of 3rd avenue east between 8th and 9th streets.

A part of the southeast corner of the basement in the city hall will probably be converted into a rest room soon. The council has for some time been working on a plan whereby this could be accomplished, and the matter has now been referred to the finance committee.

The question of purchasing additional fire hose was brought up and referred to the finance committee and Fire Chief Coates.

The report of the 1923 audit was returned and was also turned over to the finance committee.

Bills for May were allowed.

WOMAN IS PAROLED FROM JAIL SENTENCE

Clara Pearson, who was arrested at her home at Garibaldi some months ago on a prohibition charge and who was sent from here to the Multnomah county jail to serve her jail term, has been paroled after serving six months.

FRATERNAL MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

Very Little Trouble Experienced By Authorities in Handling Large Crowd

On of the largest crowds ever witnessed at any affair taking place in the county gathered here Saturday night for the Klan ceremonial. A parade nearly ten blocks in length was viewed by throngs all along the line of march.

White robed figures riding on uniformed horses led the parade, followed by cars carrying officers of the order. The Women of the Ku Klux Klan marched next followed by the Knights. Decorated cars bore the bands, three in number, from Newberg, Hillsboro and Tillamook, who furnished music for the marchers. The line of march was designated by red flares.

Thousands of klansmen from all parts of the state attended the ceremonial, though it is stated that only about fifty per cent of them brought robes and took part in the march.

At the fair grounds an enormous cross had been erected which lit up the grounds for the initiation which followed the parade.

Dr. Charles Mathis spoke to a packed grandstand on the principles of Klancraft. Mr. Hurd, Grand Klailiff of the order, represented Fred L. Gifford who was unable to attend on account of illness. The key of the city was turned over to the organization by Mayor Smith who said that it was a pleasure to be able to welcome a body of men and women who stand for law and order, to the city.

W. O. Woolever introduced the speakers and Louis Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke for the Royal Riders of the Red Robes.

An airplane flew overhead during the ceremony, but through an accident the fiery cross which was to have been on the plane failed to light. In landing, the pilot, blinded by the flare which marked the landing place and the fog which had drifted in, drove the nose of his machine into the ground breaking the propeller and the landing gear.

One noteworthy feature of the gathering according to City Recorder White was the fact that no automobile accidents were reported and it was not necessary to make a single arrest on account of drunkenness or disorderly conduct. For a gathering of this kind such a record is almost unprecedented.

CONSTRUCTION BIDS LET FOR JETTY ROAD

Work on Uncompleted Part of Highway to be Done For \$64,000

BRIDGE NOW IN SHAPE

Improvements Are Being Made On Netarts and Brickyard Roads

Bids were let last week for the uncompleted stretch of the Roosevelt highway between Jetty creek and Brighton to the United Construction company of Portland. The amount of the bid is \$64,800. The successful concern has recently been doing road work near Longview, Washington. Work will start at once on this section. G. S. Gray, resident state engineer for that district, will oversee the work.

The Portland Bridge company has started work on the overhead crossing about a mile north of Wheeler. This piece of construction has been made necessary on account of the railroad crossing.

Work started Wednesday on another stretch of the Bayocean road, which is expected to be completed in about three years. Walt Woods has the contract for this work.

The bridge at the Illingworth place has been completed now, which makes that part of the county roads safe to travel.

Superintendent E. J. Schelling has had a crew of men widening what is known as the Clark grade on the Netarts road, a short stretch of road near the Netarts schoolhouse which has been very narrow and difficult formerly.

The loop known as the Brickyard road is being put in shape and rebuilt to a standard width. This road passes the Krebs brickyard and connects Long Prairie and South Prairie.

A large construction gang of the Pacific Telephone of Portland are engaged in rebuilding the lines between Bay City and Brighton. They will remove the old iron wires replacing them with copper wires. They will also put in new circuits. John Graves of Portland, is in charge.

FAST AUTO DRIVING CAUSES BAD INJURY

Driver Placed Under \$1,000 Bonds and Charged With Assault With Dangerous Weapon

Lying on a cot in the Boals hospital is Claude Morse, father of seven children and proprietor of a store at Pleasant Valley, who was struck down by a speed crazed motorist last Saturday night while returning from this city.

Morse had just alighted from his machine to go into his home near Simmons' creek when a Ford coupe, travelling at a high speed, struck him to the pavement and caused a compound fracture of one leg and his skull. A piece of the bitulithic pavement was removed from the injured man's brain during an operation Sunday morning.

Sheriff Aschim, by fast work managed to round up the driver of the Ford who proved to be Robert Schneider, a young man from the south end of the county.

Schneider admitted responsibility for the accident and was released under \$1000 bonds, having had a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon placed against him, pending the outcome of Morse's injuries, which are said to be critical.

NEWSPAPER PLANT IS VISITED BY FIRE

Tuesday evening the fire department was called out to put down a blaze which had developed in a small shack in the rear of the Headlight plant which had formerly been used for a remelter for metal. The cause of the fire was undetermined, but a supply of tallow, used for cleaning metal, helped make the flames very hot before the firemen put a prompt stop to them. Damage to the Headlight building consisted of two broken windows.

CREAMERY DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

A meeting of the directors of the creamery association was held on Wednesday, when twenty-four out of twenty-five directors were present.

Report of Inspector Christensen showed 32,354 triplets and 16,469 loaf cheese inspected. Of the foregoing, 97 triplets and 98 loaf were seconds.

Deputy Tinnerstett reported 122 inspections, being 14 factories and 108 dairies. Highest scored 89.3; average 69.3; condemnations 82, being 2 barns, 51 cans, 19 pails, and 10 strainers. Patrons cooling milk, 93; 15 not cooling.

All herds inspected were found to have been tested for tuberculosis. The directors voted to contribute some cheese to Company K's mess fund.

Secretary Haberlach reported on the feed situation, stating that the price on oats, corn, and barley was still \$40, mill run \$32, rolled oats and rolled barley \$42 a ton, wheat \$32.20 a hundred, molas-o-meal \$40, milk flow \$43, linseed \$2.85 a sack, crown flour \$1.75 a sack and scratch \$2.50 a sack.

Secretary Haberlach reported that sales were about 8,000 boxes in excess of shipments and that he thought there would be an advance in the market before a decline. He also reported that due to the drought all over Oregon and Washington, farmers were reluctant to sell hay and grain at this time. Milk receipts at the various factories continue the heaviest of record.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pye and family spent four days this week on a combined business and pleasure trip through Washington stopping at Washougal and Cape Horn. They spent a day in Portland on their return.

Frank Epplert was taken seriously ill last Friday evening with erysipelas and had a fever of 104 last Tuesday, but Thursday was reported on the road to recovery. His two sisters from Portland were with him during the critical siege of sickness.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT TO LEAVE MONDAY

Tillamook Men Off to Camp on Special Train for Two Weeks

GOOD TIME PROMISED

Trip to be Taken to Rainier Park and Entertainments are Scheduled

Next Monday evening Company K, 162d Infantry, will entrain for the summer encampment which will be held at Camp Lewis, Washington.

The local company expects to leave here with 75 men and three officers all Tillamook county men, and will be gone until Wednesday, June 25. The men have been ordered to assemble at the state armory at one o'clock Monday afternoon, to be prepared to take the special sleeper train which leaves here 9:30 Monday night. This train will arrive in Portland 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be attached to another troop train leaving Portland for Camp Lewis at 9:45. Arrival in camp of this train will be at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon, when the active business of the army will engross the Tillamook men again. Breakfast will be obtained before leaving Portland.

Brigadier General George A. White who has been placed in command of the 82d Brigade of the 41st Division, which comprises the Oregon troops, this week sent a letter to Captain J. E. Shearer in which he promised considerable entertainment to the Oregon national guard this summer. General White stated that the long routine of drilling and hiking would be cut down and more time devoted to athletics than in the past. A bivouac on Mt. Rainier has also been promised, the men to be taken to and from their destination by trucks, a distance of about sixty miles. The general said that it was thought that a program of this kind would do more to stimulate interest in national guard activities than the old system of hard work.

Tillamook men are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the coming encampment on account of the program which has been outlined.

MILL WORKER HURT BY EXPLODING GAS

While working at his occupation as "jitney" driver for the Whitney Lumber company at the Garibaldi mill Wednesday, George Krumlauf had his machine struck by another tractor and turned over. Gasoline was spilled from Krumlauf's machine and ignited from the hot engine. Krumlauf was very seriously burned about the body and was brought immediately to the Boals' hospital for treatment.

A dance will be given at the armory Saturday night, at which time it is hoped to make a little money for the mess fund of Company K, 162d Infantry. The government furnishes a ration for its soldiers but any extras the men may wish to get outside of the ration furnished them must be bought out of the mess fund.

Harry Hogan, formerly cheesemaker at the Elwood factory which recently was destroyed by fire, has accepted a position of deputy sheriff of the traffic department in the sheriff's office.

A party composed of Mrs. Jay Honey, Mrs. Clyde Kinnaman, Mrs. Neil Hiner and Thayne Honey motored to Portland Sunday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday.

John Anderson, Mrs. Raye Ward Sewell and Miss Mabel Walker, evangelistic company of Portland, will be here Sunday at the Methodist church morning and evening. They specialize in vocal music.

The World Fliers

FOR PITY'S SAKE!! FLIES ALREADY?

MOTHER EARTH