

# Tillamook Headlight

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## 60,000 FIRE VISITS CITY LAST FRIDAY

### Beals Building Seriously Damaged by Smoke and Flames

## STARTS IN BASEMENT

Interior Walls of First Story Covers Grocery and Graves Studio Badly Burned

Fourth of July celebrators in Tillamook Friday evening were spectators rather than participants in a rather bad looking fire that was started at about eight o'clock. A large crowd at the Coliseum was surprised to hear the jazzy strains of "We Got Fun" coming from the building, in the midst of a melodrama being shown on the screen. The reason was soon evident when Partridge appeared and quietly stated that a fire had been discovered in the basement of the building. Smoke was coming into the auditorium when the crowd began filing out, there was very little confusion as the people passed through the main exits in an exceptionally orderly manner. When they reached the street they found the fire department work and a large crowd watching. Smoke was soon pouring from all the windows in the building and the center of the conflagration seemed to be in the basement of the grocery store of Conover. Smoke was so dense that the firemen were unable to locate the center of the blaze, which broke out in two places on the upper floor, after it had burned through the roof of the Conover store, which was with the water and smoke destroyed the entire stock of groceries. It was later discovered in the photograph on the second floor as well as in the Chapin law.

It took almost three hours of continuous up-hill fighting for the firemen to get the upper hand in the fire and several suffered considerably from suffocation by smoke. Rex of the fire department had to be dragged from the basement, overcome by the fumes. Another man was knocked down several times by contact with a live electric wire. Several windows were broken from intense heat, and smoke damaged goods in every store room in the building.

Those suffering most heavily were Conover and Conover, grocers; Mary Miller, millinery; Larson and Hecht, department store; Graves studio, the Coliseum theatre. Others were the Eldee confectionery, Bon Barber shop on the lower floor, Fayette, Utter Brothers, C. B. Smith, attorney, R. E. Ringo, physician, and Bow optical company.

It was found later that the fire had been caused by a defective fitting of a wooden pulley and the fan motor which had become super heated by friction, causing the flames to spread to rubbish in the basement. The total damage is estimated at \$60,000, largely covered by insurance.

## DEEP SEA FISH FROM NETARTS ON DISPLAY

Several varieties of deep sea fish were on display at the Rialto window Friday. They were caught off the beach by Lee Stephens and Mr. Lawson. Some of the catch was still showing a few signs of life when brought to town.

## THREE MEN DID NOT VIOLATE FIRE LAW

The three timber men, W. J. Frost, W. Frost and W. E. Frazier, who were reported to have been negligent in leaving a camp-fire in the woods were found not guilty and the case dismissed.

## PRISONERS ON ROAD CREW TAKE VACATION

Pair Walk From Job on Netarts Road to Sandlake and Find Deputies Waiting

Dan Rulli and Bud Blackwell, who were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail last week for unlawful possession of a still and mash were turned over to the crew working on the Netarts road. Tuesday, when the foreman, Mr. Wells, was called to another spot on the job the two prisoners walked away. This was reported to Road Master Schelling who traced the fugitives to the head of Netarts bay, but was unable to overtake them. He returned to the sheriff's office and in company with Deputy Lucas headed for Sandlake about six o'clock that evening. Taking an advantageous position on a point that commanded a good view of the beach they waited about fifteen minutes when they sighted the men they were looking for coming up the beach toward the spot at which the officers were concealed. Briefly, it may be stated that the two men were completely surprised when Deputy Schelling suddenly appeared about ten feet in front of them and Deputy Lucas was seen near at hand. The prisoners were returned to the county jail where their sentence will be completed at hard labor. They had hiked about fourteen miles down the beach and through four miles of almost impassable grown over trail over Cape Lookout, and expressed the dissatisfaction at their experience in no mild terms.

## YOUTH IS VICTIM OF AIRPLANE PROPELLER

Merry makers at Rockaway were saddened last Friday evening when Junior, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schutte, 211 11th street, Portland, was fatally injured by the propeller blade of one of the Rankin planes that was flying for the entertainment of the crowd at the beach. The accident occurred at about 7 p. m. when the ball boy was playing with rolled under the plane shortly after it landed and the pilot started the motor not knowing that the boy was near the machine. The propeller crashed into the child's head inflicting a horrible wound and also injuring the little fellow's shoulder and side. Dr. W. B. Hawk gave the boy first aid and the pilot took the lad into the plane that had injured him and brought him to the Beals hospital in this city, where he was given all the care and attention possible but the unfortunate youngster died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The parents took the body to Portland Saturday.

## CLOYD O. DAWSON RETURNS ON VISIT

Cloyd O. Dawson, who was a member of the 1910 graduating class of Tillamook high school, and family are spending a ten day vacation period here with friends and relatives. Mr. Dawson is at present in the internal revenue department in San Francisco.

## DEATH CALLS FARMER OF BEAVER DISTRICT

John M. Borba, late of Beaver, who had been a resident of Tillamook county for twenty-three years died in Tillamook on July 8. The deceased was the husband of Rosa Borba, father of John Jr. and Emanuel. Mr. Borba was 59 years old and had been residing in the south end of the county since coming to this locality. Remains are at the Minson mortuary, and funeral services will be held at the Catholic church Saturday, July 12 at 10 a. m.

George Grayson, at one time Tillamook's leading liveryman, is renewing old acquaintances in the city and expects to remain in Tillamook for several days. At present he and Mrs. Grayson are living near Portland on the Cornell road.

## TILLAMOOK ENTERTAINS THOUSANDS

### Beach Resorts and Mountain Streams Are Taken In By Visitors

## MULTITUDE ENJOYS DAY

America's Biggest Day Brings Vast Crowds to Tillamook and Her Perpetual Coolness

The four hotels of the city accommodated about four hundred guests during the three day period of vacation over the Fourth and week-end. This number does not include the large number of regular residents at the hotels nor does it include the number of persons finding accommodations at the various rooming houses of the city. The largest count for any one day was naturally on Friday the Fourth, when there were about 170 people registered. Of the total of 400 visitors, nearly half of them belonged to families of two or more members. During the three days there were 91 families spending at least one night in our city. When we stop to consider that there was no special celebration in Tillamook it is easy to guess that people are interested in our town and community. These guests were largely from Portland and vicinity, but there were a good many from all the other sections of the state. Other states were represented. Washington and California each sent several. Guests were with us from all sections of the country. Georgia, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, as well as other states, were represented. They must have been favorably impressed with the mild climate and freshness of the county, the good roads that haul the raw product that makes our county famous, and the general appearance of prosperity that compares so well with other sections that are suffering from lack of moisture, lack of activities that make a community prosperous and a general atmosphere of "well-to-do-ness."

All this boosting that these recent visitors will no doubt do for us at their homes will help Tillamook immensely in her growth; and harmony and good will within the town's own citizenry has certainly made a lasting impression on the memories and speech organs of the tourists who were with us during this last festival week end. Many of them saw the evidence of our steady growth; they saw the efficient work of our fire department.

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## ELKS COMMITTEE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Tillamook B. P. O. Elks 1437 Pioneering in Large Conventions for Tillamook

The seven committees working on the twenty nine divisions into which the work of the state Elks convention for next month have been grouped report a lot of progress having been made on the arrangements. The entire force of committees meet each Monday evening at a dinner in the Tillamook hotel and discuss plans that promise to materialize into one of the greatest affairs ever staged in Tillamook. Last Monday the committees were promised by the city council that all policing would be under the direct supervision of Chief of Police White, with authority to deputize any Elks he wishes to. They also granted the order the right to regulate all traffic, and the lodge is to have charge of all concessions. Entertainment for the visitors is the big issue at hand as there will be, as conservatively estimated, 5,000 visitors in the city at that time. The Elks of the state have wanted to attend a convention at Tillamook for some time, and this is to be a pioneer venture at holding large conventions in our city. Other cities that hold conventions successfully have standing committees to care for the welfare of the visitor, and throw open their homes to accommodate the stranger. There will be plenty of amusement features, the most thrilling of which will probably be motorcycle polo games between two teams of six cyclists each. Several shows of different kinds will furnish amusement and there has been some request for a trap shooting tournament, and for a vaudeville tournament between teams from the various lodges. Printed programs will soon be out.

## COAST POWER WILL ENLARGE OFFICE

The Coast Power company are fitting the three rooms directly over their present office in the Masonic as additional office rooms. Their business has grown to such an extent that more room has become necessary.

## WARDEN RUSSELL LIKES COOPERATION

Sportsmen of Tillamook are cooperating so well with George Russell, district game warden, that he is unable to find violators of the game laws although he has thoroughly patrolled all the streams in the county.

## FEW SERIOUS ACCIDENTS ON FOURTH

### Good Fortune and Sensible Driving Keep Down Seriousness

## MANY MACHINES MIX UP

Sixteen Minor Accidents Reported at Office of County Sheriff During Week

During the past week there have naturally been several auto mix-ups. About fifteen have been reported to have happened during the last week end festivities. Two cars tipped completely over. No one was seriously injured. On account of the thousands of holiday drivers that were on our roads the records show that drivers are beginning to feel that the other fellow has some right to a little consideration and sportsmanship. A review of the reported accidents show that, for the most part they were practically unavoidable on account of the congested traffic.

At the railroad crossing at Miami a fender on a car belonging to Zina Doolittle of Dorena, Oregon, was bent by being rammed by a car driven by E. J. Boos of Forest Grove. Defective brakes caused a car driven by T. A. Stan to crowd the car belonging to Henry Landot into the Union oil truck. There was a minor collision on the Nehalem-Tillamook road when a car from Corvallis and one from Washington locked wheels. C. P. James, of Portland was crowded off the grade on the Nehalem road by a car driven by Mrs. Theodore Nelson also of Portland. The car rolled over twice, but the occupants received only minor injuries. On the Bay City-Garibaldi road, a car loaded with Washington county people locked wheels with a car driven by Tex Thompson of Garibaldi, this being caused by the narrowness of the road. A rear-end collision occurred near the life saving station when Sam Roley of Garibaldi stopped and his car was bumped into by a car driven by Paul Burner of Portland. Near Hemlock A. H. Peterson, of Portland, tangled cars with Alva Gore, of Newberg, when they tried to pass at a point where a car belonging to Olga Rogers, of Portland, was parked too near the highway. These are some of the accidents. In some of the cases rather serious damage was done to one or both of the cars. W. E. Noyes' car and one belonging to

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## TWENTY LIQUOR CASES BEFORE JUSTICE COURT

### \$2200 in Fines Paid to County After Strenuous Celebration of July Fourth

Sentences have been handed out freely in the court house from the office of the justice of the peace. The cases have been coming in since the morning of the fifth and the county bastille is getting rather crowded. Several hundred dollars have been paid into the treasury for the most part by liquor law violators. There are also several cases of speeding and unlawful parking carrying fines that range from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

The heaviest fine levied was imposed upon Henry Hellmar. He pleaded guilty to two counts. One for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor for which he was fined \$250. The other charge was unlawful possession of a still and worn. On this charge he also pleaded guilty and was fined \$750 and costs and given 90 days in the county jail. He had been manufacturing moonshine in a common coal oil can fitted up with a coil, at his shack near Garibaldi on Tillamook bay.

Another man, M. A. Dickey, pleaded guilty to two charges. One was the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor brought a fine of \$150 and the other which was for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor brought a fine of \$100. Harry Johnson was also fined on two charges to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 for unlawful possession of liquor and \$20 for being drunk in a public place.

Harold Hadaway, who gave his name as Mickey Hawaway, Albert Slakis, and C. L. Shuitson were fined \$100 each for unlawful possession of liquor, and Christy Temple was fined \$250 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, having pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful sale of intoxicants. B. H. McKillip, Ray Howard, James Smith, Frank Pieschl and Howard Whittaker were each fined \$250 and costs on charges of being drunk in a public place. Minor cases of drunkenness brought fines of \$10 and costs to L. C. Skidmore, L. M. Hurd, E. F. Olson and Jack Dunn. Ed Marshall pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

There were also several cases of traffic law violations heard with one acquittal. E. Gilbert and Nettie Krake were each fined \$5 and costs for unlawful parking. Charles Edmonds and D. W. Burris paid fines of \$2.50 on similar charges of minor severity. A fine of \$20 and costs was levied against George St. Onge for unlawful operation of motor vehicle without proper license plates. Marvin Campbell was fined on two counts. One drew \$10 for speeding a truck, and the other \$2.50 for insufficient lights. S. Barkhyde was fined \$10 for speeding. O. D. Wooding paid \$5 for violating parking laws. Connie Dye and Lenord Cannon were fined \$2.50 each for driving with insufficient cases of traffic violations to be heard next week.

## WHEELER TEAM TO PLAY BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 13, the Tillamook baseball team will tangle bats with the team from Wheeler that beat the crack Warrenton outfit 10 to 4 last Sunday. The game will start at 2 o'clock. The Wheeler battery will probably be Anderson and Heisel. For Tillamook Fortier and Meehan will probably start. Manager Fortier's tentative line-up is Hecker, first base, Irvine, second, Gilmore, third, King short stop, Campbell, left field, Joe Plasker center, K. Meehan, right field, and probably Trachsler as utility. A good fast game is assured, as both teams play good ball.

Mrs. John Carroll and son Jack are at Oceanside where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Orpha Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Archie French and daughter Dorothy of Forest Grove are also visiting with them.

## CITY DADS TAKE UP IMPORTANT WORK

### \$58,000 Refunding Bond Issue Approved, Water Bond Issue Passed

## ELKS WILL HAVE TOWN

Repairs to Streets Arranged For Committee Appointed to Look Over Basements

The city council at their regular meeting last Monday evening transacted several matters of important municipal business. Since the fire in the Beals building last Friday evening has shown the necessity of keeping basements free from accumulated rubbish a committee has been appointed to investigate all basements of the city. Councilman Merrick, City Attorney Hall and Fire Chief Coates were appointed to conduct this work.

Ordinance No. 447, a bill to allow the completion of the \$58,000 refunding bond issue was passed, and a water betterment fund of \$30,000 was recommended by the water commission and passed by the council. A committee from the Elks asked permission from the council to have charge of the policing, traffic and concessions during the state convention that is to be held here on August 14, 15, and 16. Permission on these points was granted.

Current bills were allowed. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to provide for the repair of streets that had been damaged by undermining from work on the water and plumbing systems. Bids were received for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose. The Campbell fire apparatus company of Portland was the successful bidder.

## KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT REGULAR LUNCHEON

At the regular Kiwanis club luncheon last Wednesday the attendance prize was won by Thomas Coates Sr. and four other members were fined for not winning. It was announced that the team captained by E. B. Faxon won the signature contest from the team captained by L. W. Turnbull. This means that the latter team will furnish the winners a luncheon at some near future date. During the luncheon N. C. Jamieson, of the Oregon Agricultural college gave a short talk on dairying in the state. Cloyd O. Dawson, formerly of Tillamook was present and gave a few words of greeting to the local club. The committee on general arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors during the state editorial association convention July 25 and 26 reported that all arrangements were well under way. Other committees were appointed.

## ISSUES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES CONTINUE

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county recorder during the past week: Carroll W. Cook, Eva M. Snyder; Arthur C. Hamilton, Amy Williamson; Frank McEdward, Mary A. Cunningham.

Robert J. McDaniel and Jennie Wilson of Tillamook were married in Vancouver, Washington, last Saturday.

Alva A. Patton, instructor in the history department at Lincoln high school, Portland, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city Tuesday on a hike from Seaside to Portland, via Tillamook. They walked over the old Necarney mountain trail following the beach all the way.

Miss Margaret Coates is visiting friends in Portland for a few days and will return home the first of the week.

