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FIRES NEAR TOWN OUT OF CONTROL

Logging Equipment Damaged When Fire Goes Through Timber

FIRE FIGHTERS SCARCE

Unusual Sights Witnessed by Local People as Flames Spread Near Here

Results of carelessness in handling fires were in evidence Wednesday when two fires broke out near town, and did thousands of dollars of damage. These fires are still burning, and another day of the dry east wind will, even yet, cause an inestimable loss. The fire at the Coats camp south of town spread in a westerly direction and reached the Sandlake country. So far no private property other than the timber has been reported lost, but the company had a tough fight keeping their camp from burning.

This fire was, for the most part, confined to slashings and burned about two and a half miles toward the Sandlake country. The camp buildings and the two locomotives were saved as the fire was burning about 200 yards to one side. Five donkeys were slightly damaged by the housings and water tanks being burned off. Men were watching the old fires but they broke loose about 10 p. m. Tuesday, and by midnight were beyond control. The regular logging crew had not been operating for several days, consequently fire fighters were rather scarce, about thirty men being obtainable to check the flames. Ties in the logging road were burned in places.

The gasoline donkey at the camp is reported to have been ruined. If the fire can be kept in control there is slight danger of any further extensive damage.

North of town at the Tillamook spruce company plant another old fire sprang into a seething mass of flames that threatened a lot of property. The mill and camp are reported to have been saved only by strenuous efforts of seventy-five fighters. Both of these fires were old ones that had been neglected, and allowed to smoulder. When the dry, hot wind from the east swept the valley the flames were quickly whipped into life that threatened the property of a great many people. The clouds of smoke could be distinctly seen from any part of the city and certainly were appalling sights. A continuance of warm weather will extend the damage already done over vast areas of timbered lands, and farms. Even though burning is kept within the law these fires illustrate the possible loss that may be suffered through negligence and carelessness. These fires were being watched and supposedly kept under control but the change in climatic conditions was unlooked for and evidently had not been sufficiently considered. The effect of these fires which were in areas of comparatively sparse growth of timber gives an idea of the seriousness of carelessly handling campfires, cigarettes and other burning material in the heavily wooded districts.

BAY CITY RESIDENT DIES FROM ABSCESS

Since C. Thomas of Bay City died at the Boals hospital in this city last Friday after an illness of about one month. He had been working with the Whitney company up to the time of his illness. Death was caused by abscess of the brain. Mr. Thomas was nearly 55 years old, having been born in Arkansas. A grave ceremony was held at the Bay City cemetery last Sunday. Reverend Harness conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. White have returned from Rainier National park where they motored while on their wedding tour. They are at home in the Merrick apartments.

TILLAMOOK MASONS VISIT FOREST GROVE

State Home of Lodge is Mecca of Nearly One Hundred Visitors Last Sunday

Last Sunday was Tillamook county day for Masons and their families at the Masonic home near Forest Grove. About 100 local people motored to the Washington county city, and partook of a picnic lunch in the large grove that is used as a tourist park in that city. After lunch the party went to the beautiful home that is occupied by about fifty people of the order. Delegations from the lodges and Eastern Star chapters of Bay City, Wheeler and Tillamook conducted the services in the large auditorium of the home. Rev. C. M. Brown of the Garibaldi Methodist church delivered a splendid talk to the residents and guests at the home. A chorus of sixteen voices from the lodges of Tillamook county furnished music that was deeply appreciated by the congregation. After the services the visitors spent a very enjoyable half hour looking over the place and getting acquainted with the people who live there. The building is a large two-story brick home finely finished with marble columns, tile floors, beautiful furniture and everything that makes life there enjoyable. There are several children in the home, and they are living in the best surroundings possible. The grounds cover ten acres with a spacious lawn that is planted to pretty flowers, some of which border an artificial lake.

Superintendent J. S. Roark, who with his wife, is in charge of the place gave the Tillamookers a hearty welcome and complimented them upon their support of the project of building and maintaining the home. He stated that the local orders had done more for it than any county in the state. On the way home the visitors stopped at Castle Rock, between Hebo and Dolph and enjoyed a second picnic lunch. Arrangements are on foot to provide for the lodges of the various counties near at hand to take turns at conducting the Sunday religious services.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKE VISIT LOCALLY

John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager, and J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, of the Southern Pacific lines, were in the city yesterday on business. With them was Edwin W. Wilson, of the Lord & Thomas company, publicity agents for the railroad concern.

The railroad men reported that the Saturday night passenger train which was proposed to run into Tillamook for the beach trade was taken off on account of the condition of the weather, it having been too cool in the Willamette valley to make the beach seem alluring.

WOODMAN LODGE PLANS INITIATION

Alder camp No. 219, W. O. W., plans to hold several meetings of unusual interest to the members in and about Tillamook.

Thursday night, July 31, will be set aside as a night of "High Jinks" and it is planned to have the families and friends attend. District Manager J. A. Pate is here arranging for the introduction of fifty new members for the big class.

August 21, a special degree staff will be here to see that the new W. O. W.'s get all that's coming to them.

Floyd Eberman, Ray Grate, Lewis Johnson and Earl McNeil spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Skookum lake. They hiked in Saturday evening, making the climb in about three hours. The trail was easily passable with the exception of a few places where it was grown over. The lake is full of fish and although Sunday was a poor day for fishing the party made good catches.

Lynn Partridge states that "The Covered Wagon" will be shown here during the Elk's convention next month. Five shows a day will be the program for three days.

CONFER ON PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Visitors Pleased With Plans Made for Entertainment Next Month

EXPECT BIG MEETING

Cots, Blankets and Tents Will be Furnished by Oregon National Guard

A special committee of state officers of the Elks, composed of Frank H. Lonergan of Portland, president, Frank D. Cohan, secretary, Joe Riesch, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, No. 142, John DeNoria, esquire of the Portland lodge and A. H. Lea, E. J. Kraenick and E. J. Blaser, the committee on the automobile caravan from Portland to Tillamook, were here Saturday conferring with the local committee in regard to the state convention August 14, 15, and 16 in Tillamook.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the program. The committee was in conference with Dave Kurath, exalted ruler of the Tillamook lodge and the executive committee, W. F. Nichols, C. H. Coe, Rollie Watson, B. C. Lamb, Jr., J. Merrel Smith and Howard Lamar.

Besides commenting favorably upon the arrangements that have been completed they have written a very encouraging letter to the local lodge assuring No. 1437 that the greatest state convention ever held will be this one that is to be in Tillamook next month. They have asked that an entire half block be reserved for parking space of the automobiles of the Portland Elks.

Through the efforts and courtesy of Captain Shearer the housing problem, which has been the chief worry, has been solved. The captain has completed arrangements whereby all the blankets, cots, tents and all other equipment necessary will be furnished by the quartermaster, Oregon national guard. This housing question has been the only obstacle in the way of assuring an unlimited number of visitors attending convention. It is expected that as soon as the various lodges over the state learn of these arrangements they will feel that there will be no cause for worry over places to sleep, for they all want to come to Tillamook. Captain Shearer also assured the committee that Company K men would be on duty continually policing these housing accommodations. Consequently the

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NEW WILSON BRIDGE IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Opening of Road Will Make Available Good Fishing and Fine Berry Picking

The new Wilson river bridge 12 miles from Tillamook has been completed and opened to the public. It is on the old Wilson river road by the way of Forest Grove and Gales Creek. This road has been closed all winter because the bridge was out and because trees and blown down over the road. Tillamook is 85 miles from Portland by this route. When this road is completed it will be one of the most popular seashore drives out of Portland.

Fishing is reported excellent in the creeks which empty into Wilson river for about 30 miles back from Tillamook. Many beautiful camping spots are available in this community. The road at present is rough, but a good many cars are making that way daily. In July there is an abundance of huckleberries adjacent to this road, and also quite a number of blackberries.

CITY POLICE COURT LEVIES MANY FINES

Violators of the springing ordinance were fined during last week by City Recorder White. Notices posted over the city divide the town into two sections and state definitely the substance of the order, giving the hours and days that springing will be permitted. The notice reads: "Sprinkling will be permitted as follows: East of Second avenue, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; West of Second avenue, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 5 to 9 p. m. only, as long as there is water to spare. No sprinkling on Sundays. Please comply with the rules. Tillamook Water Commission." Those upon whom the fines were levied are: Gus Wicklund, F. Ray, Henry Gerdes, J. R. Collins, J. S. Lamar, Z. A. Coop and R. F. Zachman.

A total of \$349 was collected in fines during the past week. Most of this was levied against liquor law violators. W. C. Hill was fined \$50 for intoxication. D. W. Byrne was sentenced to 5 days in jail and fined \$125 for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Jack Parker paid a \$50 fine for being intoxicated. B. F. Shepard served time on a similar charge. Ralph Parker spent 5 days in the city jail for fighting. Loren Hecker was arraigned for vagrancy and was given a short time to move on to some other clime.

Garibaldi visitors during the past few days were Mrs. Grubb and daughter Mildred and Mrs. J. E. Martin and daughter Lela.

EDITORS HERE TODAY FOR STATE MEETING

Two Days of Vacation and Instruction to be Lot of Publishers

ADDRESSES SCHEDULED

Visitors Will See Tillamook Beaches Tomorrow After Trip Through Mills

The seventeenth annual convention of the Oregon editorial association which begins today in Tillamook and will continue through tomorrow promises to be one of the most pleasant affairs ever staged in the city. The editors will be treated to Tillamook's best in the way of trees, cheese and ocean breeze, and in return will leave a vast treasure of educational and upbuilding material.

Three speakers of national prominence will be on the program. They will be Dr. Christian Gauss, head of the department of modern languages and director of information at Princeton university; Herman Roe, president of Country Newspapers, Inc., a co-operative league of Northwestern weeklies and a vice-president of the National Editorial association, and Charles W. Duncan of San Francisco, artist, sculptor and advertising man of wide experience. The complete program follows:

Friday, July 25: Morning—Registration at city hall. Payment of dues. Distribution of official badges. Convention called to order, Hal E. Hoss, president; address of welcome, J. Merrel Smith, mayor of Tillamook; response for the Editorial association, Robert W. Sawyer, publisher, Bend Bulletin; annual report of the president; annual report of the secretary; unfinished business; reports of last year's committees; appointment of committees; Resolutions, nominations, necrology specials. Address: "The State Press and the Marketing Problem," Isaac Hunt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Adjournment for luncheon.

Afternoon—Address: "The Trend of Advertising," Charles W. Duncan, advertising councillor, Foster & Kleiser company, San Francisco; discussion. Address: "The Necessity of Team Work Nationally," Herman Roe, president of Country Newspapers, Inc., vice-president National Editorial association, chairman advertising committee, N. E. A., publisher Northfield (Minn.) News; discuss. Address: "The Oregon Income Tax," C. C. (Continued on page 5)

JUSTICE DOCKET HAS FIFTY NAMES

Traffic Violations Still Continue to be Large Item in Lower Court

Fifty names were on the week's docket at the office of the justice of the peace at the court house during the past week. Most of the cases are traffic violations. There are a few liquor cases and one larceny charge, against Joseph E. Johnings, Clyde Cornett and Jesse Cornett who were arraigned for stripping an automobile. Their bail was fixed at \$2500 each. M. Miles was fined \$200 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Ernest Gray H. J. Blaessing, Jr., G. G. Brubaker were fined \$100 on a similar charge. Archie Bain and E. A. Gulstrom were fined for being drunk in a public place. Floyd Wolfe and Frank Martindale were fined for violating the fishing laws. Mable Wann paid \$10 for operating a punch board.

Seventeen of the traffic violations were driving at night without tail light burning. Those paying fines for traffic law violations were: C. C. Buffun, Charles Wilhelm, F. D. Weber, Percy Crull, Russell Beckett, Oscar Erickson, E. R. Woods, W. R. Detering, E. R. Lewis, R. B. Mathews, B. W. Wilson, W. F. Owens, William Eadus, Sewart Pettit, John Burman, G. G. Brubaker, Earl Lamon, R. W. Castle, W. G. Harris, Don Ellis, Tucker Wood, E. J. Richards, T. C. Arnold, John Schwiger, Reed Ferris, L. J. Larson, William McPhail, S. I. Renninger, P. E. Reed, K. Hudelson, Kasper Huber. There are about twenty cases yet to appear.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN AT ORGANIZATION

Last Monday evening Dr. Shearer and George Harness made a flying trip to Forest Grove where a new company was organized in the national guard of Oregon. The Forest Grove unit is Company I, 186th infantry. Archie French, formerly athletic instructor at the Tillamook high school, is captain of the company. Dr. Shearer gave the newly organized company a talk after they had taken the oath and Mr. Harness spoke to them on loyalty to their country and respect for the uniform. The Tillamook gentlemen returned the same night.

CONVENTION NEWS AT KIWANIS MEET

Most of the business at the Kiwanis meeting last Wednesday tended toward the perfecting of arrangements for the editorial convention here today and tomorrow. Other matters of interest were taken up briefly, however, before a large attendance. H. T. Botts gave an inspiring talk on the international convention of Kiwanis, which he attended in Denver a few weeks ago. John Mathers won the weekly attendance prize, a nickel plated nail clipper donated by Dr. Robinson. The club wore their identification buttons for the first time. These are large badges with a blue back ground with "Land of cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze, Tillamook, Oregon" written along the top edge. A sectioned triplet cheese decorates the upper center portion, with the nick-name, name and classification of the wearer below, and the Kiwanis emblem at the bottom. The "On to Walla Walla committee" was appointed to arrange for a large number of the local club men to attend the north west district convention at Walla Walla, Washington, on August 25 and 26. Newton Anderson, Rollie Watson, and R. B. Miller were chosen on this committee.

Thomas Rilea, wife and boy, of Salem, spent the last week-end in one of the Hanslmair cottages at Netarts. Captain Rilea is the aide of General White of the state military forces. On the return home Sunday the Rileas made the mistake of turning west at Hebo and trying to find Salem somewhere in the wilds of Nes-kowin.

11TH COUNTY FAIR BEST YET, REPORT

Arrangements being Completed for County Exposition

EXHIBIT HEADS NAMED

Cash Prizes Will Be Offered on 448 Different Articles, From Grass to Quilts

The Tillamook county fair will be held on September 9, 10, 11 and 12. Although the new ground and buildings will not be ready by that time, the fair will be bigger and better than ever. All obstacles have been overcome, and besides the regular display of exhibits and awarding of prizes there will be sports and athletics for the entertainment of the people. The book of rules and prizes will be printed and broadcast to the people within the next week. The board has listed 448 articles that will draw from two to five prizes each. The board consists of six live and interested men. They are: Ira G. Lance, guernsey breeder, president, George B. Lamb, superintendent of schools, J. J. Rupp, holstein breeder, William Williams, jersey breeder, W. D. Pine, county agricultural agent, and C. B. Stanley, Tillamook county bank.

The superintendents of the various departments are: J. N. Shaw, dairy cattle and swine; Fred W. Christensen, dairy products; H. E. Tucker, poultry; Smith W. Elliott, horticulture and agriculture; Mrs. W. J. Hill, culinary; Mrs. Sam Green, textile; H. W. Gooch, floriculture; George B. Lamb, school; David Kennedy, club work; J. A. Bell, art.

There are forty-two general rules and regulations and twenty six divisions. Division A covers dairy cattle of the three classes—guernsey, holstein and jersey—with first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes, ranging from one dollar to ten dollars for bulls, cows and heifers of various ages with ribbons for champions. There are 140 members in the three cattle clubs.

Division B, the dairy department, offers prizes from three dollars to one dollar on displays of brick, limberger and full cream cheese and dairy and whey butter. Division C offers prizes from six dollars to two dollars and a half for swine. Division D is given over to Shetland ponies for boys and girls. Division E deals with poultry divided into eight classes, covering all breeds of domestic birds. Farm and grange exhibits will be judged on quality, quantity, arrangement and neatness of display of products from the dairy, hennery, apiary, field garden, orchard, kitchen, sewing and household. In division G, fifty two assortments of vegetables, grains and grasses, four kinds of ensilage, twenty varieties of fruit and eleven miscellaneous farm products will draw prizes aggregating over a hundred dollars. Practically every brand of cookery, including pasteries, canned fruits and vegetables, preserves and pickles will draw prizes. Textile and needle work takes in thirty-three pieces of crocheting, nine cross-stitch pieces and 180 pieces of knitting with nearly that many in painting and flowers. There are divisions for tating and quilting for women over sixty years of age and for girls under fourteen.

The boys' and girls' clubs department is divided into fourteen projects. A contest for these club members will be conducted to choose the best essay on "My Calf and What I Have Learned About Caring For It." These essays must be handed in one week before the fair.

Harry Ross of Klamath Falls drove to Tillamook arriving Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ross who has been visiting the past ten days with relatives, will return with her husband to their home in Klamath Falls this week.

Harold J. Graves drove to Salem Thursday this week returning Friday morning.

First Prize or Bust

