

OLD TILLAMOOK

25 YEARS AGO
Fred C. Baker, Editor.

August 2, 1899
The road over the mountains from North Yamhill is not very dusty, but, owing to the vast amount of travel, is rather rough.

The Steamer South Coast, sailed for San Francisco, on Wednesday, having been delayed in getting out before by a very rough sea outside.

Work on Dry Stocking bar is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The piles are nearly all driven and the work of capping commenced.

Travelers between here and Netarts bay report the grouse very plentiful and also very tame. One gentleman having seen them sit on the fence as he walked by not 12 feet from them.

A petition is being prepared for the purpose of asking for a tri-weekly mail between Hobsonville and Seaside, instead of weekly as at present. It is a good move and ought to be endorsed by the citizens at large.

August 3, 1899
The county and city officials created a lot of fun for the spectators in a game of ball on Friday, the county winning with a score of 61 to 52 by the city fathers.

No wonder the city officials lost the ball game. They forgot the Headlight, the official newspaper.

Judge Cooper lost his pocket book on the ball ground on Friday and would be obliged to the finder to have it returned to him.

Howard Carey had the misfortune to get the thumb of his right hand knocked out of joint with a ball while catching in the ball game last Friday, and A. M. Austin, who foolishly undertook to catch without a mask, was hit on the side of the face with a ball and received a painful blow, thus rendering both hors de combat.

15 YEARS AGO
Fred C. Baker, Editor.
July 29, 1909

Jones and Knudson closed a deal last week with F. R. Beals for a lot south of the concrete building and are now engaged in excavating same for their new fire proof building.

It was seldom that a steamer left this city with a full cargo of freight, but last week the Argo had more freight than she could carry.

The best public highway in Tillamook county, and which has borne more traffic and given greater satisfaction than any other public highway in the county, has never cost the taxpayers one cent to maintain. And we refer to the Hoquarton slough.

The threat is made by some persons that they are going to prevent the county court from building the bridge across the Tillamook river on the grounds that the court is in debt to a greater amount than the law allows. As we see it this is the wrong time to knock the building of the bridge as it should have been built several years ago.

SALT LAKE SILVER CONFERENCE

Silver producers of the North and South American continents will meet in Salt Lake on August 6 for what promises to be one of the most important conferences in the history of the white metal.

Attendance at the convention is not limited to mine operators. It will also include representatives of smelting and refining concerns, international bankers and brokers, members of the United States Senate and Commission of Gold and Silver Inquiry, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and nationally known economists, engineers and business men.

A committee of the silver producers' fact-finding committee, will report on the practicability of a silver export association.

This committee has already sold 3,200,000 ounces of silver to Poland as a step toward resumption of silver coinage in Europe.

A plan for permanent organization of silver producers will be submitted by a committee composed of Alfred Harrell of California, Henry M. Rives of Nevada and W. I. Snyder of Utah.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by the Utah mining men through the Utah Chapter of the American Mining Congress and the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce.

DEVELOPING RADIO CONVENIENCES

In commenting on the rapid development of radio and prospective improvements for benefit of radio uses, David Sarnoff, vice-president-general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says that one of the next greatest conveniences that will be given the public is a "Current Supply

Device" operated from the regular house lighting circuit. This will eliminate the trouble of storage and dry batteries where ordinary lighting service is available. Mr. Sarnoff says the "Current Supply Device" would make the installation and use of the radio receiver as simple a convenience as the electric lamp or vacuum cleaner, for it would merely be necessary to plug the usual form of extension cord into the socket to start operation of the radio set. No change in present day receivers would be called for. Thus the use of radio is being constantly made more convenient for the public.

FIRE PREVENTION HELPS

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one day last week would mean the loss of millions of feet of timber. One fire near Cochran travelled ten miles in about two hours. The mill at Doty on the S. P. railroad in Washington county was destroyed last Wednesday. If fire should break out in the logging operations in the Gales Creek district with another hot east wind blowing the result to timber in Tillamook county would be terribly disastrous to Tillamook county trees.

The work of the government foresters is not only fire prevention but also replanting and general care and utilization of the timber resources. They handled the re-forestation of areas such as that of Mount Hebo, which work was begun in 1907. This forest is, for the most part, doing exceedingly well. The project was largely an experiment, and several kinds of trees were planted. Several thousand hardwoods were given a trial, but their growth was not adaptable to this climate. At the higher altitudes Douglas fir was found not to thrive, while spruce and hemlock did well at all altitudes. The average growth of the number planted was systematically determined by a checking up of an average strip of trees that had been marked and inspected every two or three years. It was found that about seventy five per cent of those planted are still growing, and with more care in handling, which can be attained if people with real interest do the work, the average growth of the plantations will reach as high as ninety-five per cent.

This project in Tillamook county was for some time the largest plantation in the world, but since then reforestation has become very prevalent in the eastern sections, and it has been decided that the chief work in the western section is caring for the timber that is now standing. However, 180,000 fire trees were planted on Mt. Hebo last year. This work of reforestation is carried on very satisfactorily by nature with a little consideration on the part of mankind. The cut-over areas, if properly cleaned up in the fall spring into thick masses of young timber in the spring following the cutting. If fire reaches these young trees they are of course killed and the area is barren and must wait for regrowth either by artificial reforestation or by slow growth closing in from the edges. The government department that has charge of the forests and several of the larger lumbering concerns are far-sighted enough to see the advantage of perpetual operation which may be maintained by wisely conducting the operations of their logging activities in such a way as to insure a steady growth following up their cutting operations. In this way permanent towns and cities are being planned and continuous cutting is being prepared for. This natural reforestation is more nearly assured if all burning is done in the fall, so that there is less danger in fires spreading. The natural growths develop more satisfactorily than the artificial plantations, because of the denser growth and natural adaptability.

Although dairying is considered Tillamook's chief industry, it is estimated that fully 90 percent of the county's area is adaptable only to the growth of timber. When the timber industry has vanished the burden of taxation for the upkeep of public utilities will fall entirely upon the farmer. August is here and the greater part of it promises to be drier than the month just past. The state laws that protect the forests are good. Others, perhaps could be used, but the main issue at present is the enforcement of the present ones. The biggest crime exists in carelessness and negligence, principally on the part of those who are most deeply concerned, the lumberman and the dairyman. Fire wardens are emphasizing the fact that personal at-

tention to fires on private property is the ideal care. And when the dry spell comes the man responsible is required to remove the danger by thoroughly extinguishing the fire. If help is required the wardens are authorized to hire fire fighters at the expense of the party responsible for the fire. The campaign against forest fire is no doubt entirely public spirited, from an economical standpoint, and as an endeavor toward the perpetuation of a life-giving industry that aids all classes of our people. Authorities on fire-fighting say that after a fire gets away in a hot dry area there is nothing to do but get out of the way and wait for it to cool off. Hence they are anxious to help teach the public the necessity of fire prevention in wooded areas. The department of forestry hope to have a booth for exhibition purposes and motion picture reels that show the effect of carelessness at the Tillamook county fair next month.

OCEANSIDE

C. N. Terril and family are vacationists from Newberg.

H. Schriener and wife are occupying "The Sands."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerick and family of Portland spent a few days here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gamey and daughters are enjoying the beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers, Mervin and Francis Rogers, are registered from Portland.

V. Neal and family of Portland are in a tent house.

C. H. Beard and family of G. E. Richards and family of Portland, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lucavich of Portland were in "Sunset" cottage this week.

W. L. Badley and family of Portland occupied one of the Maxwell Court apartments over the week-end.

Newberg is represented this week by: W. Mainwaring, Rose Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Van Dyke.

J. H. Douglas and Millie Douglas of Whittier, Cal., are registered here.

J. C. Catton and Phoebe Jane Catton of Portland are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

A. J. George and family of Salem spent the week end here.

Roswell Holman, Edna Holman and Mrs. R. M. Holman, of Oregon City, occupied the "Breakers" Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cleaver of Portland spent the week in "Sea Breeze."

C. E. Miller and family of Portland spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cady of Vancouver, Wn., spent the week end in a tent house.

O. E. McCormick is registered this week.

Nye Briston and family of Silverton are spending their vacation here. John Lienhar and family returned to their home in Monitor, Oregon, Monday.

Among the editors and their families who spent the week-end at Oceanside after attending the Editors convention in Tillamook were: Earle Richardson and wife, Dallas; H. B. Robinson, Portland; L. H. Spight, Tillamook; J. B. Johnson and wife, Oregon City; Hal E. Hoss and wife, Barney O. Garrett and wife, Miss Alene Phillips, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Miss Nan Cochran, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Arne G. Rae, Tillamook.

Mrs. M. Burns and family of Portland are spending the week in "The Sandpiper."

Francis Thomas and party were week end visitors from Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teeson of Camas, Wn., arrived Sunday and have

taken "The Sands" for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham of Camas joined them Tuesday for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith are registered from Portland.

F. J. Friker of Mt. Angel are in Sunset cottage.

D. L. Trullinger and wife of Mulino, Oregon are spending a few days in Echo cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Balton Hamble and Miss Coy Cowden of Salem were among the Sunday arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norgren, Mrs. R. Quarnberg, Thearon Quarnberg, and Olga Norgren of Vancouver, Wn., are occupying "Ship-a-Hoy."

S. O. Cooper and family of Portland spent Sunday and Monday in a cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Christian, Mr. A. O. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. M. B. Holman are in Wecoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna and Helen Hanna of Portland have taken "The Crags" for a few days.

Mrs. A. Rethleisen and sons, Harry and Morgan, and Mrs. Dora Arscott of Portland are in "The Gulls Nest" for the next two weeks.

The Sealton cottage is housing Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tibbits of Portland this week.

Mrs. R. B. Miller and children of Tillamook are spending their outing at Oceanside.

Dan C. Freeman, secretary of the Associated Industries of Oregon, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with the state editors at Oceanside. They occupied one of the Haddon apartments while here.

No little excitement was caused here Thursday night when it became known that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens and Mrs. H. R. Scott were lost in the hills east of Oceanside. The Scotts and Mrs. Stevens were none the worse for their night out.

An interesting visitor this week was J. H. Douglas of Whittier, Cal. Mr. Douglas has travelled all over the world and claims that he has never seen a place to compare with Oceanside in natural scenic beauty.

Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland, member of the state fish and game commission, with Mrs. Ross were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Menne over the week-end.

Campers this week are: S. W. Bak-

er, Corna, Cal.; A. L. Canzler, Troutdale; W. M. Kantz, Eugene; T. M. Ragsdale; J. N. Crosby and family, Newberg; M. A. Reed and family, Salem; M. C. Lines, Wayne Bentley, White Salmon, Wn.; J. H. Gray, Geo. Standley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walling, Salem; S. E. Durham, Portland; Jack Amacher and wife, G. O. Darbey, W. H. Ormsby, David Barrie and family, Geo. A. Banson and wife, D. M. Bottsford and wife, A. U. Smith, R. G. Cornish, Lester Nix, John Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pomeroey and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neuberger and son, Portland; H. Anderson and family, Grand Ronde; E. A. Koen, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fay B. Burkman, Gladstone; S. A. Davis, Willamina; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Baker, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chalmers, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, Manhattan, Kansas; H. H. Butterfield, Woodburn; Edwin Allen, Forest Grove.

REBEL MOVEMENT IN BRAZIL SPREADS

While the Brazilian official statements continue to insist that with the exception of Sao Paulo the entire country is calm and supporting the constituted government, reports from various sources in Brazil reaching Argentina and Uruguay appear to contradict this.

These reports include one, considered to be authentic, that the federal government has declared a state of siege in five more states owing to unrest.

Another says that the federal garrison in the state of Sergipe has mutinied and that warships have left Santos with troops to put down the movement. Still another declares that the revolutionary movement is prospering in Santa Catharina and Parana and disorder prevails in Bahia and Rio Grande do Sul as well.

Reports from other sources describe the situation as so disturbed that the federal government fears to withdraw troops from some posts to aid in the siege against Sao Paulo.

Communicues concerning military operations suggest that fighting is going on between the rebel and federal forces considerably west of Sao Paulo. Mention is made of the capture of prisoners by the federals at Porto Feliz, which is some 50 miles northwest of Sao Paulo and about 25 miles north of Soamcaba described in earlier communiques as having been occupied by the federals.

The forts in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, one of which took part in the mutiny of July, 1922, have been disarmed, "as a precautionary meas-

ure," according to information published by La Prensa. The information is said to have been received from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Italian ambassador to Brazil, General Badoglio, "moved by humanitarian sentiments," has offered his friendly offices as mediator to end the hostilities between the rebels and the government forces in Brazil, say advices received here.—Exchange.

"The City Recruiting and Victory Medal Officer, U. S. Army, of Portland, that has been located at 201

new post office building, during last few years, has recently moved to Room 324 Railway and Exchange building, Third and Stark streets, in addition to making enlistments in Alaska, China, Hawaii, Panama, the United States and issuing Victory Medals and Buttons to those eligible to receive them, this office is now giving out application blanks for the bonus or adjusted compensation and can assist a limited number of veterans each day in filling out properly."

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