

# Tillamook Headlight

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## CREAMERY HEADS DISAPPROVE BONDS

### Creamery Directors Last Wednesday Condemns Suggestion

## INSPECTORS ARE HEARD

### Placing of County in One Road District and Extra Tax Levy Favored

A meeting of the directors of the creamery association was held on Wednesday, when all were present with the exception of two members of the board.

At the morning session a report of Inspector Christensen showed 36,338 triplets, 35,478 loaf, 75 gems and 90 June horns inspected. Of the foregoing, 527 triplets and 609 loaf were found to be seconds.

Deputy Tinnerstett reported having made 95 inspections, being 8 factories and 82 dairies. 37 dairies were scored; highest score, 91; lowest 51.3; average 74.5. There were 29 condemnations, being 2 milking machines, 14 cans, 7 pails and 3 strainers. 66 packages were found cooling milk; 18 not cooling. All herbs tested for tuberculosis.

Secretary Haberlach reported on the feed, grain, and cheese situation. He reported that all feeds had advanced considerably lately, with corn at present being quoted at \$50, mill run at \$36, oats, corn and barley at \$46, and mola-o-meal at \$44. He reported that the association had made contracts, but no one had anticipated that so much feed would have been used this summer. During some days, as high as 35 tons of feed have gone out.

In an afternoon session, Secretary Haberlach brought up the matter of the county finances and presented a proposed plan of financing the county's present indebtedness and for future road needs. After thoroughly discussing the matter of whether or not the members present favored bonding, by which road work could be taken care of and thus enable the county to levy taxes to retire bonds, was not upheld. Practically every member present voted against the proposition. A motion was then made that those present favoring placing the county in one road district and lowering the five mill levy for three years to retire outstanding warrants, and was carried unanimously. Several of the members present expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the farmers would not support any bonding proposition, but would support the matter of retiring county warrants by extra taxation for a matter of three years. All but several, expressed themselves as of the opinion that while the county might not always have received value for money spent on roads, still the county was better off to have the roads completed as far as they were and to be in debt than not have the roads in the present conditions.

## TILLAMOOK SCHOOLS EVINCE BIG GROWTH

The state land board has recently announced the annual apportionment accumulated interest on the permanent irreducible school fund. Of this apportionment Tillamook county will receive \$5,315.24 to be used in the education of 3,241 school children in the county. This division of funds made from a total of \$391,363.04 is the largest in the state. Thirty-five years ago the total state fund was \$130,000 and was divided among 93,098 school children, with Tillamook receiving \$1,179.40 to be apportioned among 836 school children.

Dr. Siegenthaler, a young Swiss physician, was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Salem on Wednesday. He was a clean cut looking fellow of about 24 years, and was reported that his recovery will be complete.

## BRIDGE DEDICATION SET FOR AUGUST 17

### Speaking and Contests Will Feature Opening of Bridge Uniting Two Communities

Events are happening so frequently in the next few weeks that it is difficult to keep them all in mind. On Sunday, August 17, the day following the state Elks' convention, the north end of the county will hold one of the most significant celebrations that has ever been staged in the county. This occasion is the dedication of the Nehalem bay bridge which will unite the cities of Wheeler and Nehalem, as well as bring the two prospering dairy communities and timber areas closer together. An impressive program has been arranged, at which Governor Pierce will be the main speaker. The program includes speeches, boat races, a log rolling contest and the wedding of Mr. Wheeler to Miss Nehalem, and is made up of sixteen events as follows:

Addresses of welcome, A. C. Anderson, mayor of Nehalem, and H. W. Flanery, mayor of Wheeler; introduction of Governor Walter M. Pierce, Jesse Charles Kunz; dedication of bridge, Governor Pierce; fish boat race, first prize \$10, second prize \$5; men's swimming race 75 yards, first prize \$7.50, second prize \$2.50; boys' swimming race, sixteen years and under, 50 yards, first prize \$5, second prize \$2; girls' swimming contest, 16 years and under, 50 yards, first prize \$5; log rolling contest, \$20 scow push-off, \$25; surf-board riding, first prize, \$5, second prize \$2.50; women's rowing contest, first prize, \$5, second prize \$2.50; evinruder race, first prize \$10, second prize \$5; evinruder race, twin cylinder, first prize \$10, second prize \$5; marriage, Mr. Wheeler to Miss Nehalem.

Traffic will be properly taken care of, there will be ample parking space the vantage points will be easily attainable for the spectators watching the races and other activities.

## STATE OF OREGON BUYS CITY PAPER

The state of Oregon has bought \$141,500 dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of creating a sinking fund that will care for the world war veterans state aid. This sum includes two Tillamook city bonds, one for \$5,000 and one for \$10,000.

## DEER HUNTING TIME MAY BE POSTPONED

A wire has been received by Eugene Crosby, president of the local game commission club, in which Captain Burghdoff, state game commissioner asks that the local clubs advise him in regard to a recommendation to the governor that the deer season be postponed this season on account of the present weather conditions which are conducive to the starting of bad fires when the woods are full of hunters or campers. The local club replied that they would back such a recommendation. Consequently Governor Pierce will be asked to proclaim the postponement at a meeting that is to be called on August 8.

## COAST POWER OFFICE BEING OVERHAULED

The Coast Power company has about completed its improvements at the office quarters on Second street. Three additional rooms have been equipped on the second floor, with an adequate storey connecting with the main office and display room. The lower section has been fully remodeled and given a new surface of interior decorations. These additions and improvements have become necessary through a period of a few years' growth, that has also made possible the installation of the modern street lamps and posts connected with underground cables.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Reed of Portland visited over the week end in the county with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stam and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harrison.

## PORT IMPROVEMENT OFF TILL DECEMBER

### June Session of Congress Considers No Harbor Appropriations

## BOARD MAKES PROMISE

### Feasibility of Bringing Ships Into Bay Proven by Garibaldi Sawmill

Successful passage of the Alvarado, 240 foot ship which left over the Tillamook bar a week ago Sunday with nearly a million feet of lumber, recalls to mind the fact that last December the local business men sent a delegation to Washington, D. C., to interview the United States Board of Engineers regarding the improvement of a sufficient channel to Tillamook bay points.

The delegation, consisting of A. F. Coats, Carl Haberlach and Russell Hawkins, asked for a channel from the bar to Garibaldi of thirty feet, and from Garibaldi to Bay City of twenty-four feet. It is not known whether the estimates of costs of this operation were ever finished, though the board promised to prepare these and present them to the next session of congress, which met last June.

The June congress, however, considered no rivers and harbors appropriations whatever, and nothing has (Continued on page 8)

## RUNAWAY HORSES DAMAGE MACHINE

A team belonging to the Barrick transfer company hauling a load of flour east on second street ran away Monday and collided with a car driven by Donald McGee going south on Third avenue east. The tongue of the wagon was forced through the front door of the car, one horse was thrown to the pavement and slightly injured. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

## STATE ENGINEER LOOKS OVER TRASK ROUTE

J. H. Scott, state engineer of market roads, accompanied by Earl Hobbs, locating engineer, came through Tillamook Thursday looking over the proposed short route to Portland by way of the Trask river gap.

## BAD CHECK ARTIST OPERATES AT BEACH

### Unlawful Operation of Automobiles Continues to be Favorite Crime

Frank Oberoeder was brought to Tillamook the first of the week from Rockaway upon complaint of his host, H. J. Duncan of the firm Sohler and Duncan, confectioners of Rockaway. Oberoeder had written several different checks payable to cash and had them cashed by Mr. Duncan. Then he took Duncan's mail to the post office and intercepted letters to the bank, opened them and destroyed the checks. He is being held at the county jail on six of these charges, with bail placed at \$1,000 on each count.

F. A. Dow was fined \$75 and E. L. Vasbinder was released on \$300 bail on a liquor charge. Clark Smith paid \$25 for being drunk in a public place. James McFee and Frank Hurlinson were fined \$25 each for angling and trolling without licenses.

Twelve people were fined in the justice court for unlawful operation of motor cars during the week. C. O. Johnson, V. H. Webb, J. L. Lawson, R. J. Call, Alyn Warren, A. N. White and Sam Blaser each paid \$2.50 for not having proper lights. F. Miller was fined \$6 on two traffic charges. J. E. Dubois and A. N. White were fined \$10 each for speeding and Fred Wright fined \$20.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS HERE APPEAR TO BE LOOSE

In 1922 there were 54 marriages in Tillamook county and 18 divorces granted. In 1923 there were 103 weddings and 54 divorces in the county. This seems to compare very well with the other counties of the state that united a total of 6,538 couples in 1922 and untied 2,522. The state records for 1923 show 7,132 marriages and 2894 divorces.

## TILLAMOOK TEAM TO PLAY WHEELER

The team from the Whitney mill, Garibaldi, won a close game from the local team last Sunday. Tillamook was short three regulars and the team in general were not playing their usually steady game. The final score was 8 to 6. Next Sunday the Wheeler team will play here, and a good game is assured. Tillamook won the last game from the Nehalem bay club, both teams putting up a good brand of ball.

## FAIR RESERVATIONS READY FOR MAKING

### Granges and Cattle Breeders Preparing For Big Event

## SCHOOL BOOTHS HELD

### Sports and Athletics Planned As An Interesting Sideline During Fair Week

Reservations for display space at the annual Tillamook county fair have been granted to several people and indications point to a very successful and attractive array of exhibits. It is feared that the displays of grains, grasses, roots and farm products will be rather short and the fair board are urging all persons having anything in that line to be sure to make reservations and prepare their products for the fair. Those who have already made reservations are: Eugene Crosby, Sunset, Chevrolet and Tillamook garages. The latter three have arranged to erect a large tent, 50 feet by 100 feet, for display purposes. The Standard feed company and the Betcher milling company will each display two exhibits in their own respective tents.

School booths, booths for the Methodist church and for the women's (Continued on page 8)

## FRIEND OF 40 YEARS FOUND NEXT DOOR

John Eager from Denver, Colorado, who has spent several weeks touring the coast and incidentally inquiring at each camp-ground for A. Apeley, a school chum of 40 years ago, arrived in Tillamook the first of last week and after camping at the auto park about one week learned that the boyhood friend he was seeking lived about one block from the camp-ground. The two men were reunited and spent several days together in reminiscences.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED AT RECTORY

Harold Hastings, an 18 year old young man was killed Tuesday at a logging camp at Rectory when a log rolled off a bank and crushed him. His mother and father were notified and came to Tillamook Wednesday returning to their home in Cottage Grove with the body Thursday.

## CITY PAVEMENT CASE APPEALED TO SALEM

### Circuit Judge Bagley Decides Against City in Suit Involving Much City Property

At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday evening City Attorney Hall was ordered to carry the case of M. A. Austin versus Tillamook city to the state supreme court in the hope of securing a reversal of decision. Judge Bagley of Hillsboro recently handed down a decision, after lengthy consideration, in favor of the plaintiff, who charged that the action on the part of the city, its council and officers was unreasonable, oppressive and fraudulent and that the powers of the defendant were abused in levying the assessments against the property adjacent to the streets that were improved. This being the case several lots in the various parts of the city will necessarily be returned to the private owners, who were not willing or able to pay for the improvements. In most cases the improvements have enhanced the properties to a considerable extent. The city authorities feel that the circuit court decision is rather unprecedented since there are reported to be various similar cases throughout the state that were decided in favor of the municipality. The decision, if not reversed, will involve a lot of readjustment in all the recently improved towns all over the state.

Another matter of concern brought before the council for its consideration was presented by George W. Kiger, when he advocated the opening and improvement of First avenue east from Fourth street, on south through closed portions of that street. This will necessitate the division of the public school grounds which occupy the two blocks between Stillwell avenue and Second avenue east. The matter was referred to a street committee for consideration. Bills were allowed and the street commissioner was authorized to purchase necessary materials to carry on the work of that department for the remainder of the year.

## MAN'S ARM BROKEN WITH FLYING BELT

Serious injury was inflicted upon Bernard Bedwell last Monday evening when he was repairing a woodsaw. The belt flew to pieces and struck his arm, breaking it in two places and dislocating the elbow joint. Dr. Ringo attend the injured man at the Tillamook General hospital.

## ODDFELLOW LODGE HAS UNIFORM RANK

Canton No. 21, uniform rank of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was organized in Tillamook last week. Department Commander Harry C. Beckwith, of Portland and several other visitors were here to put on the work and help with the organization. The local officers elected were: Clarence Coe, captain; John Aschim, lieutenant; J. M. Wilson, ensign; Edward W. Thurlow, clerk. It is expected that a women's auxiliary to the branch lodge will organize here soon as there are several members in the city.

## 30-FOOT WHALE LANDS ON BAYOCEAN BEACH

A thirty-foot whale has been washed up on the beach at Bayocean. Lying flat on the sand it measures over 7 feet high. F. D. Mitchell reports the find and adds that it would be very satisfactory if someone would solve the problem of disposal of the mountain of flesh and the nauseating stench.

This whale is probably a relative of the one that is reported to have been washed on to the beach at Newport, which was evidently one of two that broke loose from a string of whale carcasses being towed to the Columbia river bar by a whaling vessel last week.

## ROAD WORK CURBED BY LACK OF MONEY

### Practically All Roads Now Have Received Share of Budget

## WORK CLOSING DOWN

### Bayocean Piling Completed for Year and Filling-In Process Now Under Way

With road work of the county closing down for the season, partly owing to the county's financial condition a great deal of improvement is noted in all sections of the county's roads. Practically all the roads have received their due share of improvements. The bridge and overhead crossing on the Wheeler-Nehalem road have been completed and accepted. The road will be completed during the next three or four days, as the crew is working steadily to complete the rocking and filling. This will put the road in condition so that it may be used steadily and the tax payers will begin to derive benefit from the money expended on the building of the road that has been in progress for several years. Additional rocking and filling will be necessary next year to repair the irregular settling that will naturally result from the new fills. The state highway department has contracted with the county for rock to be used in getting out rock for the section of the Roosevelt highway between Mohler and the Clatsop county line.

Commissioner Richards reports that a short stretch of graveling will be completed to the Atkinson corner at the forks of the Sandlake road. In road district No. 3, a steam shovel is doing good work and will probably continue for some time as this work is made possible by the appropriation from the special tax levy for this district last November.

The pile driving on the Bayocean road has been completed by Walter Wood, who was the successful bidder. This covers a stretch of about 4,000 feet, and a force of men consisting of county prisoners are spiking on the plank on to the piling and the government dredge is rapidly following up with the process of filling in. This work will probably be completed in four or five weeks. When this is completed there will be but approximately a mile and a half of the Bayocean road to complete, and this will no doubt be done at the opening of the dry season next spring. A portion of this remainder was built by the Bayocean people some ten years ago and will materially aid the county in their work of finishing the project.

## HUTCHINS FAMILY REUNITES AT BEACH

Ben P. Hutchins, wife and son Ben Jr., Mrs. Nellie Duff, Mrs. Laura Congdon, Mrs. Emma Hooper, husband, George R., and son Jack, Dr. Thomas Darling, Mrs. Minnie Darling and son are visiting at Happy Camp for the week, where they held a reunion recently it being the first time that some of them had been in the county for many years. The Hutchins family lived here 30 years ago, having operated, for fifteen years, one of the two grocery stores in the city at that time. Mr. Hutchins was also owner of a large tract of land part of which is now occupied by the Sunset garage on Fourth street. Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Hooper, daughters of B. P. Hutchins, drove up from Los Angeles with their families.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT

The fire department answered a call at Park and 6th street Thursday morning at about 3 a. m. They found that Clifford Kinnaman's coupe had burned. The flames were promptly put out by chemicals but the car is a total loss.

