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FAIR RESERVATIONS NEARLY ALL TAKEN

Several New Features Will be Seen at Fair This Year

ENTERTAINMENT FREE

Free Tickets to be Given Children of Grammar Schools on Two Days

Arrangements that are already completed for the eleventh annual Tillamook county fair point towards the biggest and most successful fair that has ever been held. All the reservations on the lower floor of the exhibit building have been taken and there are only three or four left on the upper floor. There are also several spaces for outdoor exhibits that have been let.

There are to be several added features to the fair this year. The afternoon of Friday will be devoted to Pioneer day with a program in the school building on the fair grounds. George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical society, Portland, will be present to speak. E. H. Coleman of Forest Grove, an old-time Tillamooker will also give a number of interesting items in the county's early history. The board are endeavoring to secure several others. Mrs. Hallie Hinges of Salem will be heard in several delightful musical numbers. Frank Pike has charge of the exhibits of relics and wishes that any one having relics or collections interesting to pioneers get in touch with the county agricultural office.

Exhibitions and records of grade cows will be added for members of the testing association. Cows with an annual production of 550 pounds of fat or better will be judged in regular classes and with the prizes equal to those offered for the thorough-breds.

Amusements will be plentiful and free. 25 Umatilla Indians will be present with 16 horses and full regalia. They will stage war dances, parades and will establish a typical tent village on the grounds. Their horses will compete in races against local horses. The McMahan-Wheeler circus have been engaged and will give free entertainment in front of the grand stand each day. This is a company of trained animals that is said to be very entertaining, lasting an hour and a half each day. These two free attractions will be in conjunction with free movies that will appear each evening under the management of Partridge and Morrison, local theater men.

Wednesday and Thursday will be children's day and free tickets will be forwarded to all grammar school children in the county.

BOYS FROM SALEM STEAL AUTO HERE

Frank O'Brien and Lewis Painter, Salem boys of 16 and 11 years of age, evidently became violently homesick and probably broke Wednesday evening when they drove away in the car belonging to W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor of the Reformed church, this city. Mr. Lienkaemper had left the car standing in front of his residence for few minutes with the key in the switch board. When he returned the car was gone. Authorities were notified and the car was stopped later at Delph, and the boys returned to Tillamook along with the car in company with Deputy Sheriff Holden.

HEAD OF MACCABEES MAKES LOCAL VISIT

John W. Brown, great commander of the Maccabees, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was an Elk visitor. In a short speech he made at one of the convention meetings it was learned that he had been an Elk for many years, and his praise for the order and its work was enthusiastic, since he had seen the working of the organization at many points in the country.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED WHEN AUTO ROLLS

Three Others Badly Injured as Result of High Speed on Sharp Curve

James Beatty and Ole Berg, both young men of this city were killed last Friday evening about 5:30, when the large car they were driving failed to make a turn in the Trask river road at the Holden place about five miles south east of the city. The car rolled over twice stopping right side up. Three other men of Tillamook were badly injured in the same accident. They were: Elmer Baker, Jr., William Sacovitch and Richard Bremmer. James Beatty, who was driving, and Ole Berg, riding in the front seat with him had been employed by the Coats lumber company for some time. The survivors of the wreck state that the car was making a terrific rate of speed and was unable to make the turn at that point. The direct cause of the accident is not known, but the probability is that the foot accelerator stuck, for it is said that this had occurred several times before on the car that was wrecked.

REPAIRS TO JAIL ORDERED BY COUNCIL

At the meeting last Tuesday evening the city council discussed the ventilating of the jail and lavatories at the city hall. This procedure has been deemed necessary because of the fact that the Gruenewald building being erected at this time will shut out a good deal of air and light. Finances were checked up and \$15,000 of improvement bonds were called in. The opening of First avenue east has unofficially been estimated to entail a cost of \$20,000 for the payment of damages to property holders alone. At present the council has made no recommendations and the matter is still pending. No petitions have been presented up to this time. This improvement will mean the largest bond issue that the city has been called upon to meet for some time.

CIRCUS DAY COMES FOR TILLAMOOKERS

Tillamook was treated (for \$1.75 per seat) last Monday to the return of Al G. Barnes animal circus. It is remembered that this company played here about eight years ago. A large crowd, unheeding the rainy weather, attended the show. The especially enjoyable feature was the dancing horses act. Very little time was spent in arranging for acts, and the performance showed the perfect organization in all departments. The musical pageant "Pocahontas in the Court of Queen Ann" was a good opening number full of entertainment.

JUSTICE COURT HAS QUIET WEEK

Very few cases were brought before the justice court this week. Henry Salvon and "Jazz Time" Kelley were fined \$100 for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Harry White was fined \$50 on a similar charge. E. P. Aige and Ray Henley were each fined \$50 for being drunk in a public place.

Seven traffic violators drew fines of \$2.50 each. They were: Carrie Marolf, August Boquist, John E. Conklin, F. C. Feldshau, P. C. McDonald, P. Marolf and O. H. Johnson.

Two very prominent stock men visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Disney during the Elks convention. Mr. Disney is interested in that particular line, being a shipper of calves. The visitors were W. E. Meyer, Northwestern Representative of American office-Freisen association of Holstein-aces in Portland, and R. Kramer, assistant manager of Pacific International Exposition of Portland, Oregon.

COAST HIGHWAY WILL SOON BE OPEN

Celebration in Lincoln Will Mark Official Opening of Road

FINISHED NEXT YEAR

One Hundred and Fifty Miles of Coast Country Will be Opened to Travel

With the opening of the Brighton-Jetty Creek section of the Roosevelt highway which is planned for next year Tillamook will be connected by the most direct overland route possible to the mouth of the Columbia river. Along with the opening of this bit of road, which is only a little over a mile of difficult building, will occur the opening of the famous highway from Siletz bay to Astoria.

A program has been arranged for a celebration at Devil's Lake in Lincoln county for Sunday, August 24. This is to officially dedicate the opening of the Taft link from Neskowin to Siletz bay. Several Tillamookers have been over the road and say that it is a splendid piece of work. The most difficult part was the construction of that section from Neskowin up Slab Creek and back down the southern side to Otis. This portion was under the supervision of the government highway commission and is wider than an average new highway, giving ample room for the convenient travel of cars four abreast. Next summer, along with the finishing of the Brighton-Jetty portion, the Taft-Yaquina Bay section will be completed, thereby giving a continuous road from the Columbia river to Newport, making Tillamook city several hundred miles nearer her neighboring beach center, Newport. There is no doubt that this will eventually grow into a single extended community of about 150 miles of practically continuous beaches and forests, with prospering towns and farms lining the way.

SCHOOL HOUSE BIDS ARE ALL REJECTED

All bids for the building of the school house for district No. 2, South Prairie, were rejected at a meeting Wednesday, and the board feel that they can have it done more economically by hiring the workmen directly.

GRADE CROSSINGS ARE PASSED UPON

Streets at Bay City to Benefit by Recent Action of Public Service Commission

The two grade crossings at Bay City that have been up for consideration before the state public service commission were passed upon Tuesday, August 19. The highway will be closed at this place where it crosses the Southern Pacific company's track on account of its hazardous nature. Since the old road is a continuation of the pavement the natural tendency would be for the motorist to proceed across the track. The railroad company have co-operated in bringing about its elimination by offering a portion of their right of way for use as this section of the Roosevelt highway. This will eliminate a large amount of the expenses of building the new road. The application for the construction and maintenance of a grade crossing at Manhattan was rejected for the reason that the work was not deemed justifiable. It accommodated about twenty people for only a part of the year and another avenue of ingress and egress may be conveniently connected with the ocean boulevard at a slightly greater expense, thereby eliminating a railroad grade crossing.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK DELAYS PASSENGERS

A wreck of an out-going freight train at 12:30 Wednesday about two miles east of Enright on the Southern Pacific railroad caused a delay of over three hours in the passengers getting through to Tillamook. Five or six freight cars were derailed and it was necessary to transfer the incoming passengers around the wreck and bring them on to Tillamook in two freight cabooses. The track had been cleared so that there was very little delay Thursday.

SIX ARE LICENSED THIS WEEK TO WED

Cupid partially made up for last week, which he let slip by without sending any prospective wedding couples to the county recorder's office, when three licenses were issued this week. Vernon C. Byers of Sheridan and Helen Turnbull were married by Simpson Hamrick of the local Methodist church on August 14. A license was issued to Frank Heston and Nettie S. Burke of Tillamook, and Lester C. Walker, Mohler, was married to Lillian M. Ewan by Reverend Hamrick on August 16.

NEHALEM BRIDGE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Program is Attended Well From About the County

GOVERNOR IS PRESENT

Rain Fails to Dampen Ardor of Ones Participating in Water Sports

A large crowd of visitors and enthusiasts attended the dedication ceremonies at the Nehalem bay bridge last Sunday. The morning program was held in the Nehalem theater, since the rain made it impossible to hold the exercises out doors. Walter L. Pierce, governor of the state, and party were present, Mr. Pierce was the leading speaker of the occasion. Jefferson Meyers, state treasurer also delivered an address. Robert Watt of the Brighton mills acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced all speakers. A. C. Anderson, Mayor of Nehalem and H. W. Flanery, mayor of Wheeler, returned greetings, and each spoke of the benefits that would result in the co-operation of the two communities that are now practically one. Other speakers were H. V. Alley, county commissioner of the Nehalem district whose efforts have been largely instrumental in the successful completing of this link in the Roosevelt highway, G. B. Nunn, editor of the Wheeler Reporter, a constant and energetic booster for the north end, and Rollie W. Watson of Tillamook, who was called upon to speak extemporaneously, gave reminiscences of the north end of the county, he having run the first rubber-tire buggy and automobile over them about twenty-five years ago.

A free barbecue was held at noon in the skating rink building and every one was well satisfied with that part of the program. The program of water sports was carried out as planned at the bridge. The rain did not evidently dampen the ardor of the participants but all the spectators might just as well have entered the aquatic tournament for all the moisture they soaked up.

The overhead crossing is now completed, the approaches are open to travel, grading all completed and the gravel in place. Another important link in the Roosevelt highway has been officially and actually opened.

COUNTY CALF CLUBS TO FETE SATURDAY

Occasion Marks Closing of Summer's Work Before Start of Fall School Term

Saturday, August 23, the boys and girls of the Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey clubs of the county will hold a joint meeting at the fair grounds to enjoy a day of picnic and games. The occasion is closing the summer's work before school starts and to make arrangements for their exhibits. D. H. Kennedy, the county club agent, will have charge of the work and play. Speakers will be H. C. Seymour, state club leader and probably A. G. Beals. Work in judging will be given to those interested in fitting stock for the fair. The club expects to enter a series of exhibits that will be of greater scope than ever. Calves, gardening products, cooking, sewing and canning will be on display in the club booths.

In the afternoon the Guernsey club boys will play a game of baseball with either of the other clubs. The opponent depends on which one of the other two clubs produces the better team.

LOCAL COMMISSION RELEASES FISH FRY

Construction of the hatchery on Cedar Creek near Hebo will be started some time soon. The crew that is to do the work is at present completing a hatchery in Grant county and when that is finished they will start the construction on the Hebo plant.

Another assignment of 40 cans of bass will be received for the beach lakes next week. These are in addition to the bass and cat-fish that were planted last week in Lake Lytle and Ocean lake.

FARM ELECTRIC EXPERT TO HOLD CONFERENCES

Professor Gilmore of the farm engineering department of the state agricultural college at Corvallis is in Tillamook investigating the relation of electricity to the farm, particularly dairy farms. He has held several conferences with dairymen of the county who use electric power, looking into cost of installation and maintenance.

EXPLOSIVES REMOVED FROM BOAT HUNTER

The Seal Lion Hunter, a boat operating deep sea excursion trips from Garibaldi and carrying passengers, owned by Captain W. H. Hunter, the official seal hunter of the state fishing commission, was inspected by Captain Frank Edothfer, U. S. inspector of hulls, and Mr. Merrill, U. S. Steamship office of Portland, and a considerable amount of high explosives removed from the boat Wednesday. It had been reported to the inspector's office that Mr. Hunter was endangering the lives of his passengers by carrying the explosives.

DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED

Special orders from the office of the adjutant general of the state have been received detailing Captain J. E. Shearer to direct and co-ordinate recruiting for one-day enlistments for the national defense test in this county.

September 12 is the day which has been set aside for this test. Patriotic citizens are expected to enlist for one day. Definite plans for the program of the day will be announced later.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton a girl on August 12th. The Suttons live at Neskowin.

ELK'S CONVENTION IS THING OF PAST

Nineteen Lodges Represented Here in Big State Meeting

PORTLAND 1925 HOST

Children from State Training School Are to be Cared for by Lodge

The annual state Elks convention that was held in Tillamook last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was very successfully carried out. The number of visitors was not quite as large as had been planned for, but the work accomplished is reported to have been the most significant of any work in previous conventions. The chief item of favorable comment was the closer organization of the Elks state association which is made up of 19 of the 20 lodges in Oregon. At the convention meetings which were held each day men of prominence spoke on various matters that the Elks feel need special attention. At the personal request of Brigadier General White the association pledged their support to National Defense day, September 12, and outlined an Americanization program for the coming year. Each lodge will carry out its own program and will hold Americanization classes for foreigners in the lodge rooms.

The state association pledged support to the 1925 convention that will be held in Portland. Perhaps the most commendable features of the meetings were the resolutions that were adopted for the benefit of boys and girls of the state. The Boy Scout movement was heartily endorsed and appreciation of the work of that body was unanimously expressed. Committees throughout the state were appointed to look out for opportunities to aid financially and morally this movement wherever possible. Lodge rooms will be thrown open at regular intervals during the winter.

Another commendable feature was the passing of resolutions to investigate the care for boys and girls that are released from the state training schools, who are usually merely turned loose to return to a life and environment of crime. This matter will be thoroughly investigated and reported at a mid winter meeting of the committee that was appointed. It is expected that a conference will be held with Governor Pierce, and probably the Elks will furnish a state parole officer in case the state does not see fit to do so.

Ben S. Fisher, Coos county attorney, was elected to succeed Frank J. Lonergan in the president's chair for the ensuing year. Joe Reich, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge 142, (Continued on page 4)

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS AT REGULAR LUNCH

At the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday noon, H. T. Botts received the attendance prize that was donated by Newton Anderson. The regular routine of business, luncheon and songs was participated in. The delegation for the district convention will meet in Walla Walla is being organized.

L. M. Smith and wife returned Tuesday from a vacation in the mountains along the McKenzie river highway. He found some very perfect arrow heads on the center peak of the Three Sister peaks. He also reports the least amount of snow on the mountains in years. It has been reported to be the least even seen by a white man. He describes the water from the glacier as being very irregular. In the morning they were able to wade across, and by evening it would be a raging torrent of almost milk white water.

