

ATTEND THE 'BEST YET' COUNTY FAIR

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RECTOR FOREST FIRE BURNS 4 MILLION FT. SPREAD IS PREVENTED

Burning Charge of Dynamite Causes Loss of Much Timiber

Brighton Mill May be Forced to Shut Down Temporarily on Account of Fire

Fire which has been raging at Camp Rector, 37 miles north of here, since last Friday is now reported under control. Between 3 and 4 million feet of felled timber was burned and prompt work and an abundance of water enabled the fire fighters to keep the blaze out of the green timber.

The fire started when a charge of dynamite burned instead of exploding. Three charges were set and the first one started blazing and immediately set fire to the surrounding brush. Because of the other two charges which were lighter and liable to go off at any minute the men could not at once put out the blaze, which spread very rapidly.

Brighton mills company who are owners of the camp had equipped it with the best fire fighting equipment available. They have two water tanks, force pumps and a considerable amount of hose. The Southern Pacific company sent additional fire fighting equipment. One hundred and fifty men under Al Thompson worked valiantly to save the green timber and the camp. At last report the fire had pretty well burned out in the salm timber and was encroaching on the camp, but as the men are still fighting and have an adequate supply of water no fear is felt for the buildings.

Camp Rector has grown into the proportions of a small town since it was built two years ago. There are houses and a school building in addition to the company offices and commissary, and a fine playground for the children. It represents an investment of \$150,000 by the Brighton Mills company. Logs for the mill at Brighton are supplied from this camp.

The mill may be forced to close on account of the fire as logging cannot be resumed until all the fire is out. The probability of rain may shut this down unnecessary.

CITY BOOSTER CLUB REQUESTS HOLIDAY

Reports on the district convention at Walla Walla occupied the greater part of the Kiwanis hour Wednesday evening. Interesting talks were given by L. W. Turnbull, E. G. Anderson, W. Watson, R. B. Miller, H. T. and Eugene Crosby. The club recommended a half holiday during the county fair on Tillamook day, and requested the members close their places of business on that afternoon. The club will meet at their luncheon that day for their monthly luncheon to which the ladies also be invited. There will be a dinner on "Defense Day."

The matter of finish the exterior of the army before the winter rains was also taken up and referred to the public affairs committee who report at the next meeting.

V. Stanley who has been assisting with the reportorial work of the district during the summer months, Thursday morning for Ridgefield, where he has been re-elected as member of the faculty of the Ridgefield high school. Mr. Stanley has been teaching in the schools of Oregon since his graduation from the Washington since his graduation from Pacific University several years ago.

A marriage license was issued September 2, to Gilbert W. Funk, 27, and Beatrice Anderson, 22, both of this city.

TUESDAY MORNING SEES FAIR OPENING

Fine Program of Amusements and Entertainment Secured for County Exposition

Everything is in readiness for the biggest and best county fair Tillamook county has ever seen. Enthusiasm runs high among the grown-ups and children alike, for this is one time when all can participate. Boys and girls are busy preparing exhibits along with the older folks, and exhibits in all lines promise to be more numerous and better than ever before. A very fine program has been arranged, with something doing every day. Music by the Tillamook band is promised, singers will be there, Indians, horse races, everything that goes to make up a first class good time for everyone will be there. The fair board, County Agent Pine and David Kennedy, club leader, have been tireless in their efforts to improve the fair this year, and their efforts bid fair to be successful. What if it should rain, even that could not dampen the ardor of the Tillamooker who is proud of his county fair.

MUSIC ORGANIZATION POSTPONES MEETING

The Monday Musical club's regular meeting will be postponed one week on account of the county fair. The first meeting of the year will be held September 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koch. The coming year will be an exceptionally interesting and inspiring one. The study of "Music of Italy" will be continued, beginning with the life of Ponchielle, Boito, who composed "Mefistofele," and Verdi. Of Verdi's works the story of the following operas, with music interspersed will be given, Ernani, Lombardi, Rigoleto, Trovatore, Triaviata, Aida, Otello and Falstaff. The Tillamook club is affiliated with the National Federation of Music clubs which holds a biennial convention in Portland next June. In the music world this convention is looked upon as one of the greatest events in the northwest history of music.

JUSTICE COURT FINES STILL COMING HEAVY

Charged with unlawful possession and manufacture of mash, Ed Tomlinson pleaded guilty before the justice court this week and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$600.00. Frank Schimmesky paid a fine of \$75 to Judge Stanley for the possession of intoxicating liquor. Ernest Gienger was apprehended for fishing above the dead line on the Trask river with a net and was fined \$200. Two speeders, Walter S. Holdorf and M. R. Crane, each paid the Judge \$10 and costs. J. L. Simmons was fined \$2 for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, and E. Pruitt charged with unlawful parking was fined \$2.50.

LOCAL FIRE CHIEF ATTENDS MEETING

Fire Chief Coates has been authorized by the city council to attend the convention of fire chiefs to be held in Astoria September 15, 16 and 17. Chief Coates is secretary of this organization and one of its most active workers.

Mrs. Rose Wilkes is leaving Tuesday en route to Colorado Springs to attend the convention of the Reliance Life Insurance company. Mrs. Wilkes has the distinction of being the first woman representative in the organization to qualify for the convention. She plans to return in two or three weeks by way of Los Angeles where she will stay over to visit her sister, Mrs. Althea Case. Mrs. Wilkes will travel with her brother, G. C. Humke, general agent of the Reliance company for Oregon, and his wife.

FIRST AVENUE EAST MAY BE OPENED

MAY WIDEN 2ND AVE.

Sidewalks Ordered by City Aldermen Over Tax-payers Wishes

Jay Walking Ordinance is Passed to Prevent Traffic Accidents on Streets

Sidewalks will be laid on the streets of the city whether the property owners are willing or not. So said the city council at their regular session of that body Monday night. The city street commissioner was instructed to put in a sidewalk in front of the Hutchins property on 2nd street between First avenue east and Stillwell. It is the intention of the council to lay walks on all property where the owners have failed to do so and lien the property for the costs. A resolution was adopted for the viewing of First avenue East relative to the proposed opening of that street. In this proposed widening the costs will be assessed to the property owners on that street only and will not effect the rest of the city. Another resolution was also adopted for the widening of Second avenue east after a petition from the property owners on that street was read. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and submit a report, on this matter and also on the widening of Third street at the intersection of Seventh avenue. A "jay walker's ordinance" was passed, making it unlawful for pedestrians to cross the streets other than at the intersections within the fire limits. The streets will be plainly marked with white lines to indicate the crossings, and a rigid enforcement of the ordinance is expected.

Ira and Victor White with their families drove to Woodburn and Aurora Sunday morning, returning on the evening of the following day. In Woodburn they visited at the home of Mrs. Ira White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McGuire, and at Aurora they visited the White parental home. The return trip on Monday took much longer than usual on account of the number of Labor Day tourists who were leaving the county.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ARE ON INCREASE

No Serious Injuries Caused by Long List of Holiday Traffic Troubles

Careless driving on the unusually crowded roads of the county over the last week end brought on a number of automobile accidents. Several people were injured, though none seriously, and a number of cars were towed to town by wrecking cars.

The most serious accident occurred when the light car driven by Leonard Coffman, 23 years old, of Portland, turned over at the Lamb corner, 5 miles south of town. Other occupants of the car were Louie Fessler, 22, Miss Pearl Epling, 19, and Miss Vera Hoggins, 19, all of Portland. All four were injured and were cared for at the Vidito hospital by Dr. Shearer.

The road near Hebo was the scene of two accidents. A car driven by E. C. Davis of Multnomah struck a car driven by Martin Miller of Tillamook sending the Miller car into the ditch. Fortunately no one was hurt. The wife and daughter of O. F. Mason a tourist, were badly bruised when the car which Mr. Mason was driving was crowded out of the road by an unknown driver and rolled over the grade.

A car belonging to J. B. Dodson who gives his address as Dayton, Oregon, was somewhat damaged when struck by a car driven by Sidney Johnson of Seattle. Johnson's report of the accident states that the Dodson car and one other were parked on a narrow fill on a curve. He attempted to pass when he met another car coming from the opposite direction. His car struck the Dodson car knocking it off the road and down a three foot slope.

When Archie Searle of Portland was driving toward Pacific City he met G. E. Miller, whose address is given as Pacific City, coming from the coast. Miller ran into the rear wheel of the Searle car doing considerable damage. Searle gives the cause of the accident as drunkenness.

A head-on collision was the result of E. E. Kellogg attempting to pass a car driven by M. N. Lamb when a car coming from the opposite direction had the road. Wm. Zuercher was the driver of the damaged car. The Kellogg car was thrown into the ditch by the impact.

An unknown driver forced a car driven by F. J. Klinehan off the road near Simmons Creek bridge and damaged the running board of the car.

Several other minor accidents were reported.

17 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

HEAVY FINES LEVIED

Long List of Misdemeanors Noted by September Court

Twelve Naturalization Candidates Are Examined, and Five Are Passed

The grand jury was discharged Tuesday after returning 17 indictments. Victor Crane, Fred Shenthaler and John Jackson were indicted for unlawful possession of a still. Crane and Jackson plead not guilty and their trial has been set for October. They were released on bond until that date. Shenthaler plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3,000 and serve one year in the county jail. He was paroled on both fine and jail sentence on payment to the clerk of the court of \$500. Frank Overoeder was indicted for the unlawful issuance of checks on six different charges. He plead guilty to all indictments and was sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary for each indictment and pay the costs of the action.

William Dougherty was indicted and plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a still worm. The judge imposed a sentence of \$3,000 and 1 year in the county jail. On payment to the clerk of the court of \$200 he was paroled on the balance of the fine and the jail sentence. Ted McFalls was indicted on a charge of unlawful possession of deer hides without the same being properly tagged. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$500 and costs. He was paroled on payment of \$25 and costs.

Christian Hertig was indicted on a charge of assault and battery to which he plead guilty. Sentence has not yet been imposed. Roy Pilkington and Jack Lavenhagen were indicted for unlawful possession of a still. Their first decision was to fight the case but upon reconsideration they entered pleas of guilty. Both were given fines of \$3,000 and 1 year in the county jail. Upon payment to the clerk of \$500, \$250 now and the balance in 60 days Pilkington will be released from custody. Lavenhagen paid \$125 to the clerk and upon payment of another \$125 in 60 days he will also be released. In all cases parol was granted.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IS READY TO MOVE

Arrangements Being Made for Big Increase in Subscribers of Company

Workmen are beginning the work on installing the new equipment for the Pacific States telephone company in the Goyno building on First street. The present accommodations and equipment have for some time been inadequate due to the growth of the city and surrounding community. Sufficient lines are being put in to accommodate 1200 subscribers, with twenty toll lines and ten rural lines. There will now be room for five operators at the switchboard at one time and the boards are being arranged so as to permit additions to be easily made. It is figured that this equipment will take care of the growth in the city for the next ten years.

The Western Electric company of Chicago has charge of the installation, and by the first of the week expect to have 15 men on the job. F. Carlson is the foreman in charge. It is thought that the work will be completed by the first of November.

WOODMAN LODGE HOLDS FESTIVITIES

Alder Camp Woodmen of the World held a large class initiation in their lodge room in the National building Thursday night August 28th. A class of 34 new members being procured for Alder Camp and Nehalem Camp by District Manager J. A. Pate of Portland. The degree work was conferred by the officers of Portland consisting of Head Camp Manager J. O. Wilson, Deputy Head Consul E. P. Martin, District Manager J. A. Pate, District Deputy R. C. Stebins, Past Consul John A. Beard, which was conferred in a very creditable manner and was greatly appreciated by all present. A social hour followed the initiatory ceremony during which Head Manager J. O. Wilson gave a splendid address on the growth and financial conditions of the society. A number of other speeches were made from visitors of Nehalem and local Woodmen after which the women prepared a delightful luncheon for 150 which was greatly enjoyed by all.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT HAS RECENT BALLOT

Monday evening, August 25, members of Company K, 162nd Infantry elected a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Captain J. E. Shearer to the Medical Corps. The election was held by secret ballot and the following results were tabulated: Leslie Harrison, 29, V. L. White, 22, and H. L. Gilham, 1. Date of the examination to confirm the promotion has not yet been set but will probably take place within the next week. Following a test last Friday evening, Captain Harrison appointed H. L. Gilham 2nd Lieutenant to succeed the place left vacant by the election.

WOMAN'S CLUB HERE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Because of the fact that she will be out of the city the greater part of the winter Mrs. W. B. Alderman handed in her resignation as president to the Woman's club at the meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. C. L. Winneck, first vice-president also resigned on account of inability to attend the meetings regularly. This leaves the club with two offices to fill at the next regular meeting which will be held in the City Hall September 17. The meeting last Wednesday was at the home of Mrs. Frank Bester at Fairview and was in the nature of a picnic. Very little business was transacted. Mrs. Arthur Beals, second vice-president had charge of the meeting. Ice cream and cake was served under the trees.

SCHOOL OPENING WITH 671 PUPILS

PORTABLE HOUSE USED

Seventy More Pupils Enrolled Monday Than Last Year

Work Outlined and Schedules Arranged for Coming Terms

The public schools of the city opened Monday morning with a total enrollment of 671 pupils in the grades and high school on the opening day. Last year the total enrollment on this day was 607, which shows a substantial increase for this year. Enrollment by grades is given as: High school, freshmen, 96; sophomores, 45; juniors 46; senior, 38; special 1; Grades, 1st, 57; 2nd, 61; 3rd, 63; 4th, 54; 5th, 63; 6th, 66; 7th, 38; and 8th, 44.

First grade pupils living east of fifth avenue are being accommodated in one of the portable school houses located on Miller avenue at Seventh street. This location makes it unnecessary for the little tots to cross the streets on which the traffic is heavy. High school students who have any talent in art will be enabled to develop it this year. Miss Mielhe, one of the English teachers, has specialized in this work and will offer a course in design and drawing. Such excellent progress was made last year by the first year sewing class that a course in advanced sewing is being offered. Miss May Macdonald will again have charge of this work.

Girls physical education and swimming is in charge of Miss Phillipi. In swimming instruction she will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Bennie of the Liberty school. Physical education for the boys will be handled by Glen Sheeley. Considerable new foot ball material has been secured and an enthusiastic turnout for the first practice is reported. An unusually strong schedule of games has been lined out for the local gridiron, including games with such strong teams as Seaside, Astoria and Forest Grove. This schedule is the most ambitious the local boys have yet tackled and they hope to be able to give a good account of themselves. Miss Helen Church, music supervisor will again handle the high school orchestra and glee clubs.

The library board in behalf of the citizens of Tillamook wish to thank the members of the Downs club for their gift of \$150 which has made it possible to add the New International encyclopedia to their reference collection. This work has been in great demand but the board has never had sufficient funds to make the purchase and the use of the library is so fast outgrowing the financial support given through taxation that a gift to the library fund is a greatly appreciated community service. Many late volumes of fiction have recently been added by gifts from citizens which has helped out with the summer reading.

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Mrs. John Becker and daughter Clara Jean have returned from a trip of two weeks duration with friends from Independence. The party motored through Washington and into Canada, stopping in Westminster and Victoria. Returning they went into southern Oregon visiting Crater Lake and other points of interest. Except for encountering rain in Canada and a temperature of 104 degrees in Medford the trip was very pleasant.

Joe Mills received a very serious cut on his thumb while splitting wood.

Spoiling a Perfectly Good Vacation

