

# Pioneers' and Old-Timers' Edition of the Tillamook Headlight

LATE NEWS

Serious Fires Threaten Timber and Farms Along Trask River Early This Morning.

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Portland Train Failed to Arrive Last Evening on Account of Fires Along Track.

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## EARLY STRUGGLES OF PIONEERS TOLD

### '51 SEES FIRST SETTLER

### Planting of First Fruit Tree in County is Interesting Tale

### Menace of Indians Always Hung Over Little Band of Settlers in Early Days

Pioneer history of Tillamook dates back to the year 1851, when Jo Chapman in the company of Samuel Howard and W. Taylor made the trip from the Columbia river to the Tillamook bay in a whale boat. Landing here, Chapman decided to remain but the other two returned to Clatsop. Thus Chapman became, so far as is known, the first white settler in the county.

The spring of the following year, 1852, saw the advent of Nathan Dougherty and his little family. Mrs. Dougherty had the distinction of being the first white woman to set foot on Tillamook soil. She was not fated to live here long as she died at the birth of the fifth child, John. This was the first death of a white woman here. She was buried on what is now the old Maxwell place. A clump of French bloom was brought in to mark her grave but has in late years spread so rapidly that all trace of the grave has been lost and it lies unmarked in the little valley.

It is interesting to know that the Wilson river once bore the name Dougherty in honor of this first white family.

It was this same year that Elbridge Trask brought his family to the county and took up a donation land claim on the river which now bears his name. They came in a boat with Captain Means by way of Astoria. Their daughter Edora was born in July 24, 1853 and was the first white child born in the county. Manda Luisa Quick was the second, born November 25, of that same year. Edora Trask died last year at Corvallis.

1853 and the years following brought a number of other settlers. It is generally considered that 1860

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## TEACHERS RECEIVED BY PUBLIC FRIDAY

Teachers in the local public schools were accorded a hearty welcome Friday night by the members of the Christian church. The Sunday school assembly room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and flowers, and an exceptionally large crowd was present to express their interest in the teachers.

A program was rendered interspersed with games. Among the numbers was a solo by W. Thomas Coates, a song by a quartette composed of Lee Doty, H. T. Botts, W. Thomas Coates and Eugene Crosby, a piano solo by Miss Rowena Hanson and a vocal solo by Miss Christine Anderson.

Ice cream, cake and punch made up the luncheon that was late in the evening.

John Zuercher received a very painful burn on his left foot and leg by accidentally stepping into a burned out hole that was left from burning a stump. Had it not been for another stump left standing beside the hole, he would have been much worse burned. Dr. Boals is treating the injury.

Mrs. M. A. Hundsaker of Tillamook is at the Vidito Hospital and is recovering nicely after a very serious illness. M. A. Hundsaker is with the Tillamook Spruce mills of this city.

School is closed Thursday and Friday of this week to permit the students to enjoy the fair.

## THREE PEOPLE HURT BY PLUNGING HORSE

### Relay Race Ends Disastrously at Fair Grounds Yesterday Afternoon

The relay race ended disastrously for two men and one boy. The last lap of the relay race was just being completed when one rider failed to get mount, and the horse broke loose, ran into the crowd standing on the inside of the track watching the race. Burl Clemmens received a badly cut mouth and face besides minor bruises. F. M. Kelly, owner of the business block on the corner of 2nd street occupied by Alex cigar store, received a badly wrenched shoulder and other minor scratches.

## FORMER PASTOR HERE ATTENDS AT FAIR

Harry E. Tucker, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, and now located at Albany is the superintendent in charge of the poultry department at the county fair. Mr. Tucker is actively interested in county fairs, more particularly in the cattle division. While living here he was an enthusiastic member of the Guernsey association and has lost none of his interest since leaving here. Mr. Tucker was nominated as a representative from Linn county on the republican ticket and judgment from his popularity his election is assured. He has won recognition in that county as an exponent of diversified farming.

He is accompanied here by Mrs. Tucker. Their son, Bryan, who is now day clerk at the St. Francis hotel in Albany, will drive over the latter part of the week and after a few days visit they will return home.

## WELL KNOWN PAIR MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The wedding of Edna DeSart to Egbert J. Claussen was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Louis Anderson officiating. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present at the simple ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Claussen left the same day for a wedding trip and will make their home here when they return.

Mr. Claussen has been associated with the creamery association for several years, and has also been practicing law. The bride has since coming to Tillamook been with the firm of Barrick and Hall as stenographer. All their friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

## LAKE LYTTLE HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire starting on the roof of the Lake Lytle hotel Tuesday night have resulted disastrously had it not been for the prompt work of the Rockaway citizens with their new chemical fire extinguisher.

A burning chimney started the blaze and when the Rockaway citizens were notified they rushed to the scene and were successful in extinguishing the blaze almost immediately. A small amount of damage was done to the roof.

The Christian Science society has opened up quarters in the wing of the old Methodist church on First street and will hold meetings there in the future. They have also purchased a new piano.

S. E. Barnhill while working on the new Carl Haberlach home was pulling off a piece of tile and in some way it slipped cutting a large wound in the side of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Funk have returned from their wedding trip and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## WIND-UP OF FAIR OCCURS TONIGHT

### OLD TIMERS TO PICNIC

### Today to be Given Over to Pioneers and Old-Timers of County

### Portland Editor Will Speak at Defense Day Program at Grounds This Evening

Today will see the close of the county fair with one of the best programs of the week scheduled. The day has been set aside as "Old Timer's" day and combined with the fact that defense day will also be observed a larger and more varied program will be featured.

Old timers will picnic in the grove at noon, and at one o'clock, they will have a program. George Himes, of the Oregon Historical society will give the principal address and Mrs. Sarah Hines will sing.

The balance of the program for the afternoon is as follows: 1 p.m., Um-atilla Indians; 1:30, livestock parade; 1:50 Relay Races; 2:00 Bull dogging from auto; 2:20 McMahon and Wheeler attractions; 2:40 Non-winners race; 2:50 Steer riding; 3:10 Singing by Indian girl; 3:20 Pony race; 3:30 McMahon and Wheeler attractions; 3:50 Bucking horse exhibition; 4:00 Free for all; McMahon and Wheeler; Free for all half mile.

In the evening at 7:30 McMahon and Wheeler attractions will begin the entertainment. At 7:50 there will be singing by the Indian girl; 8:00 McMahon and Wheeler and at 8:15 the defense day program will be given. All the one day recruits will fall in at the armory where they will be attached to Company K and march to the fair grounds. B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal will give an address and other numbers have been arranged for.

## SIX ARE LICENSED TO MARRY RECENTLY

Three couples were licensed to wed this week by the county clerk. They were: William Olsen, 20, and La Verna Holden, 20; William J. Rand, 24, of Corvallis, and Eva J. Krumlauf, 15, of Garibaldi; and Egbert J. Claussen, 39, and Edna DeSart, 32. William Olsen had the consent of his guardian, Mrs. Anna Nielsen. Eva Krumlauf, also a minor had no legal guardian.

## DEFENSE DAY TEST TAKES PLACE TONITE

### One-Day Recruits to Assemble at County Armory This Evening at 8 o'Clock

The National Defense Day parade will form at the armory this (Friday) evening promptly at 7:30. Company K will head the procession followed by the one-day recruits. Any others who wish may join in the parade. There is no restriction as to age and women are invited as well as men. Company K will turn out in full strength as no excuses are being allowed for absence, this being a test call from the commander-in-chief of the armies.

The parade will march to the fair grounds where they will fall out and listen to an address by B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal.

Captain Leslie Harrison has been placed in charge of Defense day activities in the county. Captain J. E. Shearer has been ordered to Portland for that day to take part in the Defense day test with his detachment.

## SIX PEOPLE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Six people narrowly escaped death Sunday morning when a heavy car in which they were riding ran off a grade and rolled over several times landing on the Netarts care, oftraN landing bottom side up in a ditch. The accident occurred early in the morning on the Netarts road near the Peter Luthi place. Names of the occupants are not known. The driver said he could give no cause for the accident except that one wheel ran too close to the edge of the embankment and he was unable to get the car back in the road.

None of the occupants was seriously hurt though all suffered minor bruises and were badly frightened. This stretch of road is particularly bad one for accidents as last year seven cars turned over in about the same location.

L. E. Partridge, one of the very progressive motion picture exhibitors, will leave Wednesday September 10 for outing with his family and mother. They expect to be gone a week or ten days. The trip is planned to take in Klamath Falls, Crater Lake and Oregon Caves. They also expect to visit Mrs. Ruth Partridge Ross at Klamath Falls. H. R. Ross will be remembered as the local representative of the Western Savings and Loan company while in this city. He is acting in same capacity at Klamath Falls.

## FAIR COUNTED BEST EVER HELD HERE

### CURIOS ARE DISPLAYED

### Exposition Noted for Large Number of Commercial Displays

### Unusual Number of Concessions are Noticed This Year, With Many Amusements

The annual Tillamook County Fair started Tuesday with one of the best collections of live stock and other exhibits ever gathered for an event of this kind. In the main building are the floral and vegetable exhibits, the cheese display, culinary, birds, and art work. A large number of commercial displays and the grange exhibits also have space here. Other interesting features are the curios displayed by the Cloverdale Curio club and by Frank Pike who has a number of historical relics.

The smaller building is given over to the school exhibits, lodge and club booths and private booths which present an almost bewildering array of hand work. The school work makes an exceptionally fine showing. Prizes have been awarded on the booths as follows: Kensington club, 1st; Rebekahs, 2nd; American Legion Auxiliary, 3rd. Private booths: Mrs. B. C. Lamb, 1st; Mrs. Rita Rogers, 2nd; Marie Tinnet, 3rd; and Mrs. George Winslow, 4th. In the grange exhibits Pleasant Valley was given first place and Nestucca second.

In the stock sheds is an exceptionally fine display of dairy cattle. Prize awards for this department are listed elsewhere in this edition. A complete list of awards in poultry and other livestock departments is not yet available.

The usual number of concessions are one the grounds and there are several automobile displays.

Horse racing, Indians, acrobats and free moving pictures are proving great attractions.

E. D. Wilson of Whitney camp was seriously hurt this week while working with blasting powder. The lighted fuse burned more rapidly than expected and not enough time was allowed to get out of danger. His left eye was destroyed and right eye very badly affected. Small particles of wood and dirt were blown into his body making a very serious injury. Patient is doing very nicely at Boals hospital.

## SPEEDERS MUST PAY, SAYS JUSTICE COURT

### County Cash Register Still Jagged Merrily Over Mishaps of Motorists

Those who speed must pay a penalty says the law and Judge Stanley of the justice court was busy this week making them pay the penalty. Frank M. Blair, M. R. Crane, Bill Plasker and Ed Mason plead guilty to speeding and were each charged \$10 and costs.

Minor traffic violators also found their way to court. Elmer Tom was fined \$2.50 and costs for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, and Fred Fox and J. E. Franklin also paid fined \$2.50 and costs for unlawful M. N. Graham was assessed \$2.50 and costs for unlawful parking and Bill Plasker paid the same amount for operating a motor vehicle without a tail light.

Emmett Gray of Nestucca pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful hunting and was fined \$25.

Edward Kaufman and W. B. Hawkins were brought before the judge charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Kaufman was fined \$75 but the case against Hawkins was dismissed.

## FLYING ATTRACTION AT COUNTY FAIR

An attraction here during the fair are two airplanes, Skylark and Silver Swallow, which are making daily passenger and stunt flights. French Noll and Shahan are the commercial fliers operating the planes. These planes have been flying successfully during the summer at Oregon and Washington beaches. The Skylark is said to be the only ship in Oregon and Washington equipped with high lift wings similar to the Douglas world cruizers. This ship was at Pacific City during the Labor day celebration.

The flyers on arrival Monday found great difficulty in locating the landing field as it is not marked in any way. They suggest that it should be marked with a white circle 100 feet in diameter and also with a white flag which serves to indicate wind direction.

## OLSON HOLDEN WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss LaVerna Holden, daughter of one of Tillamook's oldest families was married Saturday evening to William Olsen. The wedding took place at the bride's home on First street. Rev. Simpson Hamrick tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a few relatives, and the happy couple left for a short wedding trip.

The bride has lived in Tillamook all her life and is well known and liked. She has been for some time working at the First National bank. The groom is one of the promising young men of the community.

Larson and Hechtner are installing their new 4 feet by 14 feet double ready to wear cabinet on the balcony of their new store. This new cabinet is being rushed through to take wear that has been arriving each day. This new attractive department will add greatly to the appearance of the balcony and store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoskins have returned home after a summer spent with their sons Warren and Chester at Gold Beach. Their daughter, Mrs. Gail Buel, motored to Roseburg Tuesday with her daughter Anne, to meet them and they arrived here the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, the Bayocean booster left for Portland Thursday morning where they expect to sell a number of lots in Bayocean. Mr. Mitchell states that conditions at Bayocean are better and property is being bought up quite rapidly.

John E. Erickson of Portland is visiting in the city.

## LIVESTOCK PRIZES GIVEN WEDNESDAY

### GOOD REPRESENTATION

### Three Important Breeds of Cattle Win Many Ribbons Wednesday

### Many of Animals Displayed are Old to the Judging Ring, But Carry off Honors

Stock judging at the county fair was completed Wednesday evening with the following results:

#### HOLSTEIN

F. R. Beals, Willard Church, Kiger & Josi, John Jacober, Herman Blackburn, Everett Wright, Winslow Stillwell, Jack Mowery, Jerry Davis, Robert Portman, Mattire Betschart, Pete Betschart, Jr., Ernest Newberg, Bertha Haedinger, Albert Haedinger.

1. Bull 3 yr. old or over: 1st, King Florida Segis, F. R. Beals; 2nd, Sir Bessie Pontiac of Tillamook, Kiger & Josi; 3rd, Sir Bessie De Kol Butter King, Willard Church.

2. Bull 2 yrs. and under 3: (No awards.)

3. Bull Sr. Yearling: 1st, Tidy Colantha Whiteness, F. R. Beals.

4. Bull Jr. Yearling: Un-named bull calf, John Jacober.

5. Bull Sr. Calf: (No awards.)

6. Bull Jr. Calf: 1st, Un-registered bull calf, Everett Wright; 2nd, Highland Grove Sir Butter King, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Highland Grove Nancy, F. R. Beals; 4th Un-registered bull calf, Herman Blackburn.

7. Cow 4 yr. or over: 1st, Bessie Princess Snowball, F. R. Beals; 2nd, Tillamook Duchess De Kol, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Tillamook Princess Peiterteje, Kiger & Josi.

8. Cow 3 yrs. and under 4: 1st, Kathryn Ormsby Bos De Kol, F. R. Beals.

9. Cow 2 and under 3: 1st, Un-named cow, Kiger & Josi; 2nd, Bessie Fobes Tillamook, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Un-named cow, Kiger & Josi.

10. Heifers Sr. Yearling: 1st, Highland Grove Fobes De Kol, F. R. Beals; 2nd, Not registered, Kiger & Josi; 3rd, Highland Grove Bessie Ormsby, F. R. Beals; 4th, not registered, Kiger & Josi; 5th, not registered, Kiger & Josi.

11. Heifers Jr. Yearling: 1st, Highland Grove Bessie Josephine, F. R. Beals; 2nd, Highland Grove Bessie Princess, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Tillamook Nora Maple Crest, Winslow Stillwell; 4th, Lilith Bernice De Kol, Jack Mowery; 5th, Lilith Betsy De Kol, Jack Mowery.

12. Heifers Sr. Calf: 1st, Highland Grove Segis, F. R. Beals; 2nd, Highland Grove Homestead Bessie, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Highland Grove Tillamook

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