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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people
2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county.
3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City.
4. To insist on an American standard of labor.
5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1924

The efforts that are being made to organize the pioneer association in the county are certainly worthy of the support of every citizen. To the pioneers, who suffered and sacrificed to make the wilderness that was Tillamook into a prosperous country where the future generations might live amid plenty and peace, all honor is due. Who today can understand fully the trials and obstacles that these brave people met in accomplishing their purpose? It is hard for those to whom a living has always come easily to visualize the days when food was scarce, when communication with the outside world was almost entirely shut off and when hardships and discouragements were met with on every hand.

As the years pass the ranks of the pioneers are gradually thinning out and the time has come when if an organization is to be formed it must be done soon. It was with this end in view that several of the sons and daughters of the pioneers have been quietly working. It was at first thought that it would be possible to have this organization in readiness to organize the association and also one for the sons and daughters at the county fair this year, but as it takes considerable work to get all the data necessary, the actual organizing has been postponed and the last day of the fair which was to have been Pioneer Day has been changed to Old Timer's Day.

Usually when people find out the desirability of forming an association to maintain the traditions and keep up the land marks of any community, it is too late to get actual facts and keep a record of events of historical interest. The time to accomplish these things is while there are still some of the pioneers living to give some accurate account of conditions and happenings. Much history has been lost through lack of an organization to undertake the work.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Tillamook county has again proven her prowess in holding county fairs. In the past we have made an enviable reputation and this year a new record has been established both for quality and quantity of the products exhibited.

It is to be regretted that an error deprived us of the new buildings which it is evident are badly needed this year. Lack of space prevents in many cases the proper display of ex-

The Stage for Manhattan will leave Tillamook at 2:50 P. M. and arrive in Tillamook 9:40 A. M. excepting Sunday. Till further notice.
M. J. Maddox, manager.

TILE YOUR FARM
ASK THE MAN
WHO HAS TILED
TILLAMOOK CLAY
WORKS

hibits, and the poor condition of the buildings almost resulted in a disaster to one of the fancy work booths. It is hoped that the petition which is being circulated will put the measure on the ballot again this fall and that next year will see the fair held on the new grounds with adequate accommodations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is due to the co-operation of Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. Cyrus Randall, Warren Vaughn and others that this pioneer issue of the Headlight, Tillamook's pioneer newspaper, was made possible.

Much of the history given in this edition is presented in a haphazard fashion. Time did not permit our obtaining the connecting links that would make it a complete story. Only a portion of the history written by Warren N. Vaughn is here reproduced. This history was printed in early issues of the Headlight and will now be reprinted in the coming issues. The Headlight will also from time to time publish more of the pioneer stories and would appreciate any assistance in obtaining data.

CLUB LEADER CONGRATULATED

The county club leader, David Kennedy, is to be congratulated for the splendid work he has accomplished among the boys and girls of the county. In all lines the club work shows improvement this year.

Among the calf clubs this is particularly evident. The future dairymen of the county are being well grounded in the fundamentals of cattle breeding and many of the boys are as good judges of cattle as some of the older and more experienced dairymen. In the future Tillamook can be expected to surpass herself in dairy production.

OUR DEPARTED PIONEERS

On the hillsides all around us
Sleep the pioneers of our Tillamook,
Who with true heroic courage
Blazed the trail for us to follow.

Many were their hardships, burdens,
Many were their prayers unanswered;

But with brave and dauntless spirit
They lived thus, so we might profit.

But their spirit here abideth
In the portals of all Tillamok,
Beckoning to us not to falter
In the March of Progress onward.

And, in memory of these fathers,
Let us try to do our utmost
Lest their teachings be forgotten
And their prayers be denied us.

This poem was composed on the spur of the moment by Mrs. Cyrus Randall for this issue of the Headlight. Mrs. Randall has been a tireless worker for the interests of the few remaining pioneers and it is due largely to her assistance that this pioneer edition was made possible.

WHAT "THE SUN DIAL" THINKS ABOUT IT

Widely Read Column of New York Evening Sun Struts Its Stuff About Defense Test (From Recruiting News)

National Defense day will be held September 12, Charles W. Bryan dissenting. It will be observed in all States except those believing that when a war breaks out suddenly it can be attended to over the telephone.

Governor Bryan believes with his brother that in case of war a million men will spring to arms over night. He is for a springing army rather than a standing army.

The experiment was tested in the last war. A million men sprang to arms, but in the darkness grabbed umbrellas, Malacca canes, niblicks and tennis racquets, by mistake.

And another million sprang to the nearest doctor for certificates of near-sightedness and other alibis.

General Pershing says the purpose of National Defense Day is to make it a little easier for every man to know what to do when he unexpectedly finds a war on his hands. A war is a total loss to a man who doesn't know how to operate it.

The Pacifist view is that when a war breaks out it is perfectly excusable for a citizen to report for service in his white flannel trousers and straw hat and be sent back for the right clothes by the commanding officer. The Pershing attitude is that every man should know what to wear in the first place.

National Defense Days get a citizen so he will know when called out of bed in the middle of the night by a war where his army shoes are and how to put on a pair of spiral leggings without sending to the factory for directions.

These Preparedness Days rehearse him to a point where he will know in any emergency where to reach for his can of corned beef without looking all over the house, and where to find his dice at a moments notice.

The importance of dice as part of a soldier's equipment was established in the World War. They are extremely essential. Thousands of men rushed into the last conflict without dice. This ruined their morale and killed their interest in the war at the outset.

Experts are satisfied it was America's contribution of dice almost as much as her contribution of men that won the world war. Up to the time of America's entry the Allied and the German armies were about equal in dice power.

When the United States joined the fray the greatest dice producing nation in the world "threw" her resources into the fray. And she threw a "natural."

From that time on there was nothing to it. "Lafayette, we are here!" is the opening war remark for which Pershing is famous. It is not generally known that he followed this up by turning the other way and remarking, "Ludenorf, shoot the dollar."

America had no preparation for the last war and what was the result? It took American soldiers six months to master enough languages to ask for eggs on all fronts and be understood.

The pacifists admit this, but say a soldier should carry his own eggs. Some go as far as to say he should even lay 'em.

However, National Defense Day will be held, regardless of the "nay" votes. The Militia, Home Guard, Boy Scouts, Home Gardeners, Girl Scouts,

Liberty Bond Salesmen, Dollar-a-Year Men, Sugar, Rationers, Lightless Night Directors and Fuel Commissioners will turn out as requested and parade down Main street behind the Second Regiment Band and the Moodus Fife & Drum Corps.

There will be a division for silk shirt manufacturers looking for the shipyard trade.

More fresh roasted peanuts, buttered popcorn, pink lemonade and toy balloons will be consumed on the sidelines than at any time this year, and there will be a big revival of business at all the Army Surplus Sales Stores.

Otherwise no harm will be done.

J. U. G. CLUB
The J. U. G. club opened their year's social activities last Wednesday afternoon with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Leona Heisel. Mrs. Lucille Christensen was assisting hostess. Fancy work occupied the afternoon following a brief business session.

Mrs. Una Nielsen was the only guest and the following members were present: Ruth King, Ina Stanley, Marie Wicklund, Florence Winslow, Jessie Nichols, Alice Foster, Lottie Hanslmair, Faye Greene, Naomi Beltz, Nell Chase, Leona Heisel and Lucille Christensen.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Ina Stanley and Mrs. Alice Foster will entertain the club in October at the home of Mrs. Stanley.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. N. Harness, pastor.
The vacation season is over and people are beginning to come back to church. All our services were good last Sunday.

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Lookout for the Devil, He is Somewhere in Tillamook."

All Endeavor services, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Subject: "The Forgotten Water Pot."
The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. Dunn will render the morning solo.
The public is invited to worship with us. Visitors and strangers will enjoy our services, and find us friendly.

METHODIST CHURCH

Simpson Hamrick, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "When Mere Living brannes Rice Life."

The pastor will leave in the afternoon for conference at Medford, Oregon. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service. They have arranged an excellent program.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Children's sermon: "Stepping Up" 10:45 a. m.

Morning worship sermon "Not by Might but by the Spirit," 11 a. m.
Evening worship sermon "Lame on both Feet."

REFORMED CHURCH

W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m. Subject: Christian Ways of Salvation.
Come and worship with us.
Sunday school in the Trask school house at 2 p. m.

KENSINGTON CLUB

Kensington club delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon September 3, at the Masonic temple by Mrs. Ray Grate and Mrs. H. A. Franklin. The usual business meeting was held followed by a luncheon in the dining room.

Hostesses for the October meeting are Mrs. W. C. Foster and Mrs. S. J. Greene.

SAFEGUARDING THE SCHOOL CHILD

The opening of school brings with it the problem of protecting the school child from infections which take a jump when school reassembles. Education has been made compulsory and although the system is not perfect, it is a conceded fact that education is a necessity. By making education compulsory we have thereby assumed the responsibility of keeping the school as free from disease as possible. It is therefore of great importance that all children be given a careful examination to determine whether or not they are disease carriers.

Successful control of contagious diseases in schools requires effective cooperation of parents, teachers and children.

To do justice to one's own child and to be decently fair to the other parent's children, it is not enough that the child go to school properly and cleanly clad; the parents should make a definite and thorough examination before permitting him to leave the home. He should always be kept at home, at least for the day, when there is nausea, vomiting, chills, convulsion, dizziness, faintness, unusual pallor, rash of any kind, rise of temperature or suggestion of it through unusual warmth of skin, a discharge from the nose, redness or secretion from the eyes, a sore or inflamed throat, swollen glands in the neck or elsewhere, a new cough, failure to eat breakfast, a seriously disturbed night's rest, or any unexplained or indefinite change from the usual appearance or conduct. If the disturbing sign does not promptly disappear, of course the family physician should be called and only on his assurance that no disease exists or is likely to occur in the very near future, may the child be permitted to go to school or come into contact with other children.

Many parents are offended when children are sent home for failing to comply with these reasonable requirements. However, they are even more likely to find fault if their child is exposed to disease through the medium of the school. The protection of children in school can never be greater than the parents help to make it.

COAST MILK RECORDS UP FEED PRICES SOAR, TOO

The 4411 cows in Oregon cow testing associations averaged 82 pounds of milk containing 34.7 pounds fat for the month of July, says the summary prepared by Neal C. Jamison, dairy specialist for the state college extension service. Nearly all these cows are in the coast counties. Tillamook number one, with 1847 cows on test, heads the list with the high average of 38.69 pounds butter fat. High herd and individual honors were also taken by this association. Homer Mason's 15 purebred Guernseys averaged 59.86 pounds fat and 8 grade Jerseys owned by Sam Hushbeck made an average of 61.44

pounds. Tillamook number three, 330 cows, averaged 35.51 pounds fat; Tillamook number two, 1070 cows, 34.11 pounds fat; Columbia county, 812 cows, 29.1 pounds fat.

The testing circles in Lincoln county reported 296 cows tested in July for an average of 27.8 pounds fat.

Close attention to feeding and critical scrutiny of records of the cows will pay this fall, believes Mr. Jamison, when prices of feed and prices paid for butter fat are compared. Low producers will quickly show a red ink balance if fed more than their records justify.

Mr. Jamison was in this county recently working in the interests of the associations.

WILL HELP SAVE FORESTS

The Forest Service has just written to seventeen of the largest tobacco manufacturers of the United States requesting them to insert warning cards in every package of cigarettes they put out, cautioning the smokers to be careful with fire in the woods.

Similar campaigns are being undertaken by various state chambers of commerce.

The reason for this is that in studying the problem of fire prevention, the Forest Service has been forcibly impressed with the hazard of forest fires caused by thoughtless smokers. Figures recently compiled covering Oregon and Washington show that 23 per cent of the fires have been caused by smokers.

The public, year by year, is becoming more and more aggressive on the subject of man-caused forest fires, and should demand the taking of whatever steps are necessary to most thoroughly eliminate such fires.

Inasmuch as matches and cigarettes are responsible for a lions portion of our annual fire loss, match manufacturers could well join with tobacco manufacturers in spreading the gospel of carefulness with fire.

Marshfield—City finds Brewster Valley an adequate water supply for Coos Bay cities.

Astoria—Cranberry crop of Clatsop county expected to reach 400 to 500 bushel to acre.

We Hope That Everyone in Tillamook County is enjoying Tillamook's fine County Fair this week. Our Fair is growing in attractiveness and popularity every year and our County is rapidly becoming known as one of the most productive, prosperous and pleasant sections of our Nation. Let us all do what we can to further the interests of Tillamook County, thereby bringing to ourselves greater prosperity and happiness. This store is proud to be a part of Tillamook and hopes to be constantly at your service on a fair and square basis. Satisfaction Store-Market E. G. Anderson

DON'T BUY A COAT or dress off-hand—find the one which looks best, and then consider the quality and price. You will find the Coats and Dresses here priced as the rest of our stock—quality considered—the cheapest in town. You will be proud to wear them and the price will make you satisfied. It Pays to Pay Cash at Larson & Hechtner The all around dependable store of Tillamook

Another Very Noticeable Feature of the Intense Fire Place Heater. A damper in a fire place only serves to retard the fire and does not create more heat. When the Intense Fire Place Heater is seen in operation its true worth is immediately recognized and appreciated. In damp weather a slow fire will keep the rooms dry and sanitary. IT CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT HEAT. The cost is less than that of any heater which will produce equally efficient results. See your local agent. Fred J. Pye & Son "Anything Made of Wood" Mill Work Plans Drawn

Help Tillamook County "Toot Its Own Horn" The County Fair is the time when Tillamook County "toots its horn" inviting its own people, the rest of the state and the world at large to step up and see what manner of county this is. Be with us to help make 1924 fair the biggest yet. You'll enjoy every minute of it and will be doing your part to boost the county. We invite out-of-town visitors to make this bank their Tillamook headquarters. The First National Bank Tillamook, Ore. Member Federal Reserve System