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## FREEZING WEATHER PERVADES COUNTY

### Scarcity of Water Caused by Attempts to Prevent Freezing

Little Trouble Experienced by Traffic from Snow and Cold

With a steady east wind blowing since Monday evening Tillamook has been under the spell of unusually cold weather. By Tuesday night the temperature had fallen to 13.5 degrees, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau instruments here, and Wednesday night the minimum temperature stood around 10 degrees, but yesterday some relief was felt with a slight rise in temperature.

A serious part of the present condition is the scarcity of water, there being but five pounds pressure Wednesday and Thursday. A special meeting of the city council was called Wednesday afternoon, with the result that an emergency measure was passed forbidding water users letting their water run to keep their water pipes from freezing. This measure seemed to have very little effect however, as the water supply was even less yesterday than the day before. Danger is feared from fires on account of the cold spell and the lack of water pressure. People are urged to build hotter fires during such weather, with a result of over-heating. The dry east wind would help a fire greatly by fanning the flames.

While it was thought there might be some danger that the electric power plant would have to close on account of not having water, it is now believed that, unless conditions get very much worse, no danger may be expected from this direction.

## LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

C. J. Edwards was elected president of the Kiwanis club for the coming year at a meeting of that body Wednesday noon.

Other officers chosen were: F. A. Holtz, immediate past president; Claude Barriek, 1st vice president; L. Turnbull, 2nd vice president; R. E. Miller, district trustee; David Kursh, treasurer; M. D. Atkley, Newton Anderson, Clarence Coe, Henry Crenshaw, Arne Rae, David Robinson and George Lamb.

The club expects to attend in a body the boy's and girl's club jubilee at Fairview hall Friday night.

## MOLE ERADICATION HALTED BY FREEZE

Ira N. Gabrielson of the United States biological survey was in town this week working with County Agent to check up on the results of the mole eradication experiment which was conducted a few weeks ago at the Morrison Mills farm at Fairview. On account of the frozen condition of the ground it was impossible to determine results at this time.

## HOLIDAY CANFATA PRESENTED TUESDAY

The children of the Presbyterian church Sunday school will give a canfata in two acts at the church next Tuesday evening. The title of the piece will be "The Real Santa Claus." While practically the whole Sunday school will be used in the cast, the children of high school age will be selected as far as possible to take the solo parts.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS DURING COLD SPELL

### Garage and Apartment House Saved by Prompt Action by Local Department

Prompt work on the part of the local fire department undoubtedly accounts for the fact that there is a building where the Star garage now stands, for last Saturday an automobile which was being repaired in the shop caught fire, but was rolled into the street and the fire extinguished before much damage resulted.

It was thought probably a spark from some welding which was done on the car might have alighted in the upholstery. About \$50 is said to cover the damages.

Tuesday night about 12:10 o'clock a fire was discovered in the drying room of Plasker court, resulting from an overheated flue. While the water pressure was so low that it was useless the firemen managed to stop the flames with chemical equipment.

## SKUNK HUNT ENDS WITH INJURED FOOT

The perfumery industry is bound to suffer as a result of an accident which occurred to one of its producers this week. Lowell Mendoff armed with a shotgun went out to hunt a skunk which had been molesting the chickens on the family ranch at Dolph. In some manner the gun was caught in his clothing and was accidentally discharged, the shot penetrating his foot. He was brought to town where Dr. Shearer dressed the wound.

## VISIONS OF GHOSTS SEND MAN TO SALEM

Seeing things which his neighbors couldn't see brought Lewis Nichols, age 33, before the attention of the county authorities this week on complaint of E. L. Ingram of Bay City to be examined as to his sanity.

Ghosts and spirits were Nichols' specialty, and it is said that he frequently communed with them. Doctors Boals and Robinson, after an examination, decided that Nichols should spend some time in the Oregon State hospital and he will be taken to that institution today.

Nichols is a native American and has been living at Bay City.

## 13TH UNLUCKY DAY FOR THREE MEN

That the thirteenth day is sometimes unlucky was proven last Saturday when three men received severe injuries on that day.

Fred Jones, employed at the 14th mill of the Coats Lumber company was struck in the leg by a nail which cut a deep gash making it necessary to remove him to the hospital.

William Schindler also working at the Coats mill had part of his nose torn off and was otherwise injured about the face when he was hit by a timber.

William Archie who was working at the Netarts mills had a leg badly bruised when a timber fell on him from an upper deck.

All three men are in the Boals' hospital.

## FATHER OF NEWBERG DIED THERE TUESDAY

Jesse Edwards, father of C. J. Edwards, died at Newberg Tuesday night following an operation.

Mr. Edwards, who was past 70 years of age, did not have the strength to rally from the operation.

He is well known in this city where he often visited with his son. Mr. Edwards was often referred to as the "Father of Newberg" as he was one of the early settlers in that city and exercised great influence in its founding and growth.

William Powell, one of the county road supervisors was in town Thursday on business.

## FRANCHISE GIVEN BY CITY COUNCIL

### Two Requests for Property Improvements Are Allowed

## BARN IS INVESTIGATED

### Balance of Business Pressing Will be Considered at Meeting Next Monday

A large amount of business was considered at the last meeting of the city council last Monday evening, and it was found necessary to adjourn and meet again next Monday.

The franchise of the Mutual Telephone company was allowed for another five years, after some discussion among the councilmen. The motion to allow the franchise was made some time ago, but was held over several meetings before it was passed.

Two requests to make improvements within the fire zone were allowed: Charles Vogler was given permission to enlarge his property known as the Bungalow cafe and W. T. Oathout was allowed to make necessary alterations in the Woolfe property on the corner of First avenue and Second street east to be able to use it for a shop.

About the first of this year A. C. Everson was given permission to use the property known as the "Red barn" for an auto wrecking plant, with the understanding that no gasoline was to be stored there. Monday he was called before the council to explain why eight cars were found in the place with gasoline in their tanks. Mr. Everson claimed that the part regarding the gasoline in cars was not in the agreement, as he understood it, but the minute book of the council was produced and he was shown the entry. The council instructed him that this part of the agreement should be adhered to.

The marshal was ordered to see that the garage belonging to Rollie (Continued on page 5)

## LEGION CLUB ROOMS ARE POSSIBILITY

At a meeting of the American Legion last Friday night the advantages of the armory were talked over. The possibilities of a club room at plan is to have a recreation room in the state building which will be open to Legion members at all times.

The new officers, under Commander J. E. Reedy, occupied the chair.

## JUSTICE COURT HERE HAS BUSY WEEK

### Shot is Fired After Fleeing Dancer by State Prohibition Officer Kertzing

Shouts, pistol shots, and an extemporaneous foot race early last Sunday morning called attention to one unfortunate young man who ran afoul of a state prohibition agent on Third avenue east after a dance in the city.

L. M. Kertzing was the prohibition agent and was searching for imbibers of the cup that cheers when he spied Lando Darby leaving a dance in the K. P. hall. Suspecting his quarry might have a cargo of contraband, Kertzing hailed Darby as he was just leaving the vicinity in his machine and had him stop. It seems that Darby got out of his machine properly enough, but before the usual interview could be started he lit out for home at a smart canter, via "shanks mare." The officer called to Darby to stop and at his failure to do so, unholstered his artillery and commenced firing.

After a short scuffle Darby was led away to durance vile and Monday was fined \$100 and costs by Judge E. W. Stanley for possession of intoxicating liquor. Lyle Moulton was fined \$30 for the same offense the same day, while C. M. Pesterfield paid the county \$100 for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Other cases in the local justice court for the week were: James A. Beggs bound over to the grand jury for receiving and concealing stolen property; Dennis Tone fined \$10 for speeding; E. Dahl fined \$1 per hundred pounds excess for driving an overloaded truck; Ralph Paasche bound over to the grand jury to be investigated regarding a possible forgery charge. It is said that Paasche cashed a check with George Crimmins for \$35 to which he signed the name of C. Smith. He is being held in jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

## FAIRVIEW GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The last regular meeting of Fairview grange No. 273 resulted in the election of the following officers: Master, John Schild; overseer, Robert Stillwell; lecturer, Rose Crawford; steward, Frank Bester; assistant steward, Oscar Tittle; chaplain, Almedia Lucas; treasurer, Grace Bester; secretary, Bertie Tinnerstet; gate keeper, William Maxwell; Ceres, Lillian Williams; Flora, Eula Stillwell; L. A. S., Minnie Maxwell.

A marriage license was issued December 13 to Charles W. Whipp, 29, and Evelyn F. Stillwell, 19.

## CHEESE MARKET IS GETTING BETTER

### Eastern Cheese Reported Selling Out in Good Order

## PRODUCTION SMALLER

### Nothing Definite Yet Decided About Location of Butter Making Plant

Carl Haberlach reports that there seems to be a better feeling in the cheese market. The association is now making a large part of its product into loaf cheese, the production the first week in December having been 559 boxes of triplets and 1206 boxes of loaf and for the second week in December, 467 boxes of triplets and 1213 boxes of loaf. This makes the equivalent of 1832 boxes of triplets for the two weeks against 1938 boxes for the same two weeks last year.

The eastern storage stocks seem to be working down and with the cold spell all over the country this will be accentuated from now until spring.

Pacific coast holdings on cheese as of December 13 were 4,032,356 pounds against 3,041,712 pounds the same date last year.

Butter holdings as of December 13, on the coast were 2,845,849 pounds against 1,871,351 pounds last year.

Cold storage holdings of cheese as of December 1 in the United States were 58,718,000 pounds this year against 55,105,000 pounds last year and a five year average of 45,776,000 pounds.

Checks for October milk were given out this week and butter fat prices for October were practically the same as for September.

## LARGE LANDSCAPE PAINTED FOR BOOTH

The county agent's office is exhibiting an oil painting executed by W. C. King, six by twelve feet in size, which was painted for the fair board to hang in the Tillamook county booth at the state fair. It was not used on account of the exhibits, which had been intended for the fair, having been stolen while they were being stored at the local fair grounds.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS HELD IN SCHOOLS

### School Children Will Start Two Weeks Vacation Today, With Programs

Schools throughout the county will close today for the Christmas holidays. In nearly all cases the vacation will last two weeks.

Christmas programs have been arranged in most of the schools to be given this afternoon or evening, while in some districts they will be held Christmas eve.

Each grade in the Tillamook public school will have its own program and tree in their separate grade rooms Friday afternoon to which the parents and friends have been invited.

The "Topsy Turvy Christmas", given by the children of the Liberty school with the assistance of a number of high school students last night was a success in every way. That the children had been well trained was evidenced by the manner in which they played their roles. The attractive costumes used in the play were made by the girls sewing classes.

## SEWING CLUB FORMED AT MAPLE LEAF SCHOOL

A sewing club was formed at the Maple Leaf school yesterday afternoon by David Kennedy, county club leader.

Mrs. Carl Anderson was chosen leader and the following are officers and members: Evelyn Gooch, president; Marie Culberson, vice president; Ethel Carter, secretary; members, Ethel Farnstrom, Lynn Thomas, Mary Allensworth, Louise Nelson, Ernestine Campbell, and Blanche Erickson.

## STATE TRAPPER HERE TO CATCH COUGARS

Cougars along the Wilson river will have to be on the alert this winter if they expect to see the flowers that bloom in the spring, for this week State Game Warden Stanley Jewett and George Russell, game warden for Tillamook county, took a state trapper into the wilds of the Wilson to camp, where he will spend his time trying to ensnare the wary animals.

The head waters of the Wilson are said to be a great breeding ground for the big cats, and their menace to the farmers' stock in that section have brought the curse of attempted extermination upon their heads.

## GOLF COURSE PLANS REPORTED MATURING

Lee E. Smith, who has inaugurated the golf course on what is known as the old Smith Elliott place which extends from the Whitney logging road north to the Doughty road near Bay City, reported last week that he expects to have two fairways in readiness by the first of the year. They are practically all laid out now, says Mr. Smith, and he is going to have Ruddy Wilhelm, golf expert of Portland, look over the proposed course before the work is started.

Over a hundred names have been added to the club list for the membership and the list is being held open until the first of the year to get more signatures.

J. E. Brallier, temporarily residing at Hebo, was in the city this week from that place. Mr. Brallier is in charge of the construction of the new trout hatchery which is being built at Hebo for the state game commission. At one time his home was in this county and he has been very much interested in the story now being run in the Headlight of the early settlement of this county. His uncle, Edward Coleman, served as county assessor here in the early days.

Mrs. J. H. Hathaway returned to Pasadena last week after a short visit here with her children. Mrs. Hathaway was called north by the death of her father George Gienger in Portland. Mr. Gienger is well known in this county, having been one of the early settlers here.

## BUDGET MEETING HELD HERE TODAY

### This Morning Will See List of County Expenses Discussed

## LITTLE NEW ROAD WORK

### Maintenance Chief Item for Roads With But Two Small Pieces of New Work

Today the budget, a much discussed-part of the county government, will be taken up in open meeting and either altered or approved as it was published. The annual meeting is scheduled to be held in the county court room at 10 o'clock this morning.

Some of the county offices are asking for the same amount asked for last year; some are asking for more than in 1924 and some are calling for less. The county court, clerk's office, and surveyor's offices are calling for the same amount for the coming year as was used this year; the sheriff's office, assessor's office, school superintendent's office, and district attorney's office are asking for a larger allowance. The treasurer believes that that office can be run on less than in 1924.

The only new road work which will be done the coming year, if the published budget is any indication, will be the Wheeler fill and the Jetty-Brighton project. These two pieces are obligatory on the court and have been placed on the budget at \$3,000 for the Wheeler fill and \$15,000 for the Jetty road.

Road and bridge maintenance for the three county divisions has been allotted as follows: Division No. 1, north end, \$17,000 (this beside the two new projects mentioned); division No. 2, Tillamook city district, including Bay City cut off, \$35,000; and division No. 3, south end, \$15,000.

Very little variation from the usual run of county expenses is included in the budget, the county fair building levy of \$30,714.26 which was voted at the last election being one of these, and the \$729 allowed as the county's portion for the completion of the armory as another.

## MEGA MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jerome Dunn of Meda is in the Boals' hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident which occurred December 5 on the highway near Pleasant Valley.

Dunn with his son Ralph, who was driving the car, and several others was returning home from Tillamook when their machine collided with a light coupe driven by Pete Walker. Walker was driving onto the highway from a side road near York's mill and the heavier car was unable to avoid a collision.

The Dunn car turned completely over and is a total wreck while the lighter car received only a bent fender. The elder Mr. Dunn was severely lacerated about the head and all the ribs on one side were broken.

## ALDER CAMP W. O. W. HOLDS ELECTION

Alder camp No. 219 Woodman of the World held its regular meeting in the W. O. W. hall Thursday evening December 11. After the regular order of business the following officers were elected: A. H. Harris, past consul commander; Joseph Yocum, consul commander; Howard Brooks, advisor lieutenant; F. H. Matthews, clerk; John Zellers, banker; Adolph Erickson, escort; Carl Nelson, watchman; Roy Renfro, sentry; A. H. Harris, manager for eighteen months; David Robinson, camp physician.

The camp voted to extend an invitation to the Neighbor of Woodcraft to join in a joint installation of officers in January.

A man by name of Van Atken, who had been employed at the Whitney camp, died at a local hospital last Sunday of the flu.

