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EDITORIAL POLICY

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924

CONSTABULARY SYSTEM

At a meeting of district judges in Portland, sentiment was toward the revision of the police system. The district judges recommended that the present police forces be done away with and a state constabulary substituted in its place. They pointed out the ineffectiveness of the state police at present.

The Headlight would like to go a step further and recommend a national constabulary, one which would be organized throughout all the states and composed of picked men, trained, and selected by tests similar to the present civil service examinations. Canada now has such a force in its Northwest and police. The men, as stated before, should be specially selected and trained, organized into a military force, and have state and federal authority and constitutional amendments made to do away with the present extradition proceedings. European countries now have such police systems and their success in preventing and detecting crime is widely known.

FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY

Recently our attention was called to editorial policy which appears at the end of this column, where it is stated that "we urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City." We asked if we wanted a port for Tillamook city.

At the time has the Headlight intended to propose improvements for the county alone, notwithstanding the absence of the statement at our end, and we acknowledge the correction.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. J. C. Anderson, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. there is the pastor's address to the children. At 11 a. m. the pastor will give a Christmas sermon. At 7:30 p. m., the Christian Endeavor society will give a Christmas service.

At 8 p. m. the evening services are a sermon on the topic "The Peace of God," will be given and will be a violin solo by Mr. Brown.

At 7:30 p. m. the annual Christmas program will be rendered consisting of songs, recitations and readings. A part of the program will be a cantata which will be given, and there is a whisper heard that a cantata will be given, but see for yourself. 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

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recitations. A pantomime entitled "The Star of the East" is one of the features of the program. The church will be decorated in accordance with the title. Sunday December 21: Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift." Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "What does Christmas Mean to you?" Special music at both services.

NAZARENE S. S. CHRISTMAS EXERCISES: G. S. Hunt, pastor. J. B. Honey, S. S. Supt. The Nazarene Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas tree and exercises on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 7:30. Addresses, recitations, songs and a treat for the school will be given. Public cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH: St. Joseph's parish at Cloverdale will hold a bazaar on Sunday afternoon, December 21, in the basement of the church. Christmas toys and candies will be a special feature of the bazaar. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves. There will be two masses on the day of the bazaar, one at eight o'clock and the other at 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock and throughout the afternoon. The order of services at the Catholic missions throughout the county for Christmas will as follows: at Cloverdale, high mass at 12 o'clock Christmas eve, a second mass at 8 o'clock and a third mass at 10:30 o'clock Christmas.

The Rev. Mather Philip O. S. B. of Mt. Angel will celebrate midnight mass on Christmas Eve at Garibaldi at the home of George Gillis. Mr. Gillis' home is the last house on the right as you go to the Whitney hotel. After the 12 o'clock Mass at Garibaldi Father Philip will go to Wheeler to say two more masses, one at nine and the other at eleven o'clock. The faithful are urged to make use of the opportunity offered them and not leave this holy season pass without going to the sacraments. Confessions will be heard before all masses.

REFORMED CHURCH: W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. English services at 10:15; subject: "Christmas." German services at 11:15; subject: "The Birth of Jesus." Special music by the choir at both services. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school at the Trask school house at 2 p. m. Christmas services at Mehler Thursday, December 25th at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH: The services at the Methodist church will be of great interest to all people next Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour there will be a Love Feast and Communion service for all people. The young people are giving a Christmas program at 6 o'clock in the evening to which all people are invited. The choir has been preparing for some time the Christmas music and mentally right or wrong, or whether

will render the same in the evening at 7:30. Lovers of music will, as well as others, enjoy this treat. The anthems are among the best and written especially for Christmas times. The program will be interesting all through.

REFORMED CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DECEMBER 25, AT 7:30 P. M. Opening hymn... Congregation Scripture Reading and Prayer. Pastor Song, "Silent Night!"... Sunday School Recitations... Beginners and Primary Department Primary Song... Exercises and Recitations... Junior Department Anthem "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"... Choir Primary recitations... Song, "Away in a Manger"...

Sunday School Exercises and Dialogues: "Carry the Light," "Glory," "Come to Bethlehem," "A Christmas Change," "What do you want for Christmas?" Song, "Come Hither Ye Children"...

Exercises: "Christmas Chimes," "Christmas Emblems"... Primary Department Anthem, "Wonderful Story"... Tenor Obligato and Choir Motion Exercises: "Two Ways," "The Sweet Old Story," "Christmas Flowers"... Junior Girls Song, "There's a Beautiful Star"...

CRITICISM OF GRANGE'S RESOLUTION

To the Editor: Dear Sir: The Oretown grange in its wisdom, has seen fit to criticize county newspapers for accepting and printing advertisements opposed to the oleomargarine measure. As a newspaper man I think the resolution was nothing more than an attempt to "gag" the county newspapers, for it was unjust and entirely uncalled for. If one side of a controversy has the right and privilege to place its opinions before the voters on a measure to be voted upon, then, in all justice and fairness, the other side of a controversy should be granted the same rights and privileges. Nothing is to be gained by an attempt to "gag" the press, and to do so shows an intolerant and arbitrary spirit. Both sides of the controversy expended large sums of money for advertising, and to deprive the county newspapers of some of this business would be unjust discrimination. It was a mute question when the election was pending whether the oleomargarine measure was fundamentally right or wrong, or whether

it was constitutional or otherwise, but I am not discussing that phase of the question. Yet it was most surprising to find that when the votes were counted so many persons in the state cast such a large number of votes against the measure. Take Tillamook county for illustration—1736 votes for the measure and 1561 against.

I would like to ask the Oretown grange who are the biggest sinners: The 1561 citizens who voted against the measure or the county newspapers that acted fair to both sides? If the Oretown grange must make a "goat" out of somebody because the measure was defeated it should not criticize the newspapers but those who voted "no." FRED C. BAKER Tillamook, Oregon.

GARAGE TEAM TO MEET WHEELER

The Tillamook garage hoop squad which has been working out or the past week is in fine fettle for the second game of the season against Wheeler, Thursday night in the new high school gymnasium at Wheeler. Manager Swett of the garage team was well pleased the way his men performed at Garibaldi last week and is planning a heavy schedule, which will include a number of outside games. The probable lineup for the locals will be: Forwards, Hamilton and Parsons; Center, Goheen or Sharkey; Guards, Gabriel and Sharp.

Salem—Linen company organized with \$150,000 capital, to make linen twine.

CHRISTMAS DAY

We now approach with glorious joy The grand old Christmas day. We celebrate o'er nations wide The Son-of-God's birth day.

Nineteen hundred and twenty four Short years have fled by Since "Peace on Earth good will to Men," Was heralded from the sky.

A babe was born in Bethlehem, It was a very humble birth. But he's Lord of Lords and King of Kings And Prince of all the earth.

He left his father's home on high, This lowly lamb of God, Into this world of sin and grief He came and meekly trod.

He paid the debt of all mankind When he died upon the cross, He opened up the only way Of Salvation for the lost.

He met and fought the powers of sin; He surely did all things well, He conquered all the powers of sin; He conquered Death and Hell, Even if men neglect to heed His mandates they do not obey; Each one should surely reverence give On this great Christmas day. —Contributed.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY

(Continued from page 2) oration, and a very substantial dinner was got up by Mrs. Trask and just about everybody in the county was there in honor of the occasion and we all had a fine time, enjoying ourselves

immensely. Mr. Jno. Hobson with wife and child, were guests. They were journeying horseback to the Umpqua valley, via the Grand Round trail. There were a number of toasts given and replied to, and in a speech given it was asked, "Who amongst this assembly will live to see the iron horse speeding through this valley and hear his thrill neigh?" I have often thought of this question, as one by one the old settlers pass in their checks. There are very few of that assembly living and waiting that grand event, and it is certain that unless that same iron horse fails to put in an appearance at an early date not one of the "Hardy Few" will either see or hear him.

After dinner everybody, old and young entered into a dance our violinist was Sam Howard and had the assistance of the narrator on his flute.

As time passed the murder case passed from our minds, but Mr. Indian did not and could not forget it. The blows he had received caused severe wounds which refused to heal up. He had several Indian doctors attend him and all gave it up saying they could not cure him. It appears that his shoulder and hip was very badly swelled. Finally he sent for "Charlie Kilehis" old chief Kilehis' son, he was considered a great doctor among the Indians and his influence among his tribe was very great more (Continued on page 6)

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT At Armory "Drift Down"

H. J. RASMUSSEN Doors, Windows, Paint, Roofing, Builders Hardware, Hardwood Flooring Mail orders given prompt attention Both Phones Tillamook, Oregon Watson Building

Christmas Suggestions

STATIONERY: All Shades, Styles, and Prices; Waterman Fountain Pens; Eversharp Pencils. AnSCO Cameras: Buster Browns and Folding Styles. Books: Latest Fiction, Popular Copyrights, an Assortment of 300 to choose from. Children's Books. Leather Goods: Snap Shot Albums, Bill Folds, Purses, Music Rolls. Edison Phonographs: Columbia Graphophones RECORDS. Fly Rods: Casting Rods, Reels, Fly Books, Baskets. Flashlights: Yale and Eveready. Thermos Bottles: Lunch Kits, Universal and Thermos. Safety Razors: Auto-Strop Gillette, Gem, Enders, Ever-Ready. Cigars: Packed in 5's, 10's, 25's, 50's Standard Brands—Van Dykes, Robt. Burns, White Owls, Muriels, La Palinas, Bobbies, New Currency, Roi Tans. Pipes: French and Italian Briars, Genuine Meerschaums with Amber Stems, Cigarette and Cigar Holders. Perfumery: Face Powders, Perfumery, and Toilet Waters in Combinations or Individuals. All High Grade Brands—Palmer's, Nylotis, Gardenglo, Nysis, Ci-Mi, Dyer-Kiss. New Merchandise at Correct Prices Lamar's Drug Store TILLAMOOK OREGON

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