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Merchandise Fair Sale Continues

We've received more than fifteen letters and fully twenty telephone calls asking us if we would continue the Merchandise Fair Sale a few days. And in compliance to so many requests from our friends who could not come in this week, we've decided to continue the sale a few days.

And in some instances we will present better values. We will also continue the hourly sales, and it will pay you to come often. To those of you who come and have not attended this, the Biggest and best sale of our entire career in Tillamook, we simply say, ask your neighbor about the genuine price reductions which we are offering. Signed,

E. T. HALTOM AND ASSOCIATES

N. B: See Windows for our Hourly Sales Bulletin for Monday, January 19th.

New Hotel In Financial Straits

J. P. Worrall's Mismanagement It Is Alleged, Is The Cause Of The Trouble and Suit.

A complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court by John Leland Henderson, in behalf of the stockholders, against the Tillamook Hotel Co., a corporation, P. J. Worrall, Anna A. Worrall and Charles Kunze, directors, asking that a receiver be appointed. Defendant Worrall is the owner of 88 shares of stock and Mrs. Worrall 85 shares, which gives them a majority of stock. They are both directors of the company.

It is alleged that P. J. Worrall and wife caused said company to adopt certain by laws, among which is one section which provides that these may be changed or altered by the board of directors without submitting the change to the stockholders. The original by laws provided that no indebtedness should be incurred in excess of \$1000.

That under the by-laws the president is the general manager and as such is authorized to transact all the business, including the purchasing of supplies, etc.

That as directors P. J. Worrall and wife voted themselves salaries, Mr. Worrall receiving \$150.00 per month and board, Mrs. Worrall \$35.00 and Hazel Worrall, as secretary, \$25.00.

The hotel was built at a cost of \$30,000, with an additional \$10,000 for furniture.

It is alleged in the complaint that P. J. Worrall has been a man of grossly intemperate habits, has been quarrelsome and abusive, not only to the help employed but to guests. Squabbles had P. J. Worrall because he had frequently drawn a revolver and threatened to shoot those with whom he quarreled. He has been almost continually engaged in brawls and disputes, to such an extent that the business of the hotel is now operating at a loss of upwards of \$3.00 per month on account of operating expenses.

That in addition to the building the company leased from the Tillamook County Bank the upper two floors at a rental of ranging from \$120.00 to \$150.00 per month. To furnish the hotel a mortgage of \$10,000 was placed on the building, which is payable in monthly installments of \$210.40; \$5,000 was borrowed from other sources, and it is believed that the company is indebted in other matters in the sum of upwards of \$4000.00.

The building could be leased for \$100.00 per month, but the defendant P. J. Worrall refuses to lease it except for an exorbitant rental, to wit, \$300.00 per month.

That P. J. Worrall wholly fails and refuses to keep books, and that in addition to the salary drawn by him as president and manager, wrongfully and fraudulently converted to his own use the money and other property of the company, which he refuses to account for the result being that the company is without means with which to pay its current expenses, or to pay off the monthly installments as they become due.

That by reason of the gross mismanagement of P. J. Worrall the property of the company has become grossly depreciated and the stock of the plaintiff and other stockholders cannot be sold on the market for as much as 30c. on the dollar if the present management is continued.

That the defendant Anna A. Worrall, the wife of P. J. Worrall, is under the control and dominated by her husband, which gives him absolute control of the hotel.

That it was the intent of P. J. Worrall to cheat, wrong and defraud the rest of the stockholders, rendering the company insolvent and the stock of the stockholders of little or no value, so that the defendant may be able to purchase it for a very small fraction of the par value.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed for the property and business; that defendants be enjoined from in any way transacting business as directors; that defendants be required to account for all the property and funds received by them and pay the receiver the same; that if it be found necessary to do equity among the stockholders, the whole of the property be sold.

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BARN AND STOCK BURNS.

Early Wednesday morning between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, fire was discovered in the barn belonging to Mrs. J. A. Smith, near the Vaughn place. The fire was so far advanced when discovered that nothing could be done to save the barn.

Four horses, four cows, two calves and one hog were burned, besides some rigs harness and hay.

The loss is a severe one, with no insurance.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Mrs. Christian Davis was married to A. J. Smith last Saturday evening.

THE W. R. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon. One Candidate, Miss Davis, was initiated making a total of 57 members. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by installing officer Mrs. Eva Ruger, Conductor, Mrs. Alma Shultz, Color bearers Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rowen and Mrs. Clarke. Several honorary members of the G. A. R. post were present, and were very much pleased in the manner in which the work was exemplified. They also laid great stress on the anticipation of the encampment to be held here next June, and urged the request of the co-operation of all members and citizens in general, to help make it a success. Mr. Frank Severance on behalf of the post members presented Mrs. Ruger with a box of candy. Mrs. Bernice Lucas, the newly elected president, made a few remarks and wished all members to loyally support her during her administration. After the close of business the customary birthday luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Eva Ruger and Miss Lucile Woolfe, which was enjoyed by all members and their families, and all post members and families. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Bernice Lucas, president; Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, senior vice president; Mrs. Levia Coates, Junior vice president; Mrs. Stella Perry, Chaplin; Linnie Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. Rea Anthis, Sec.; Mrs. Hattie Fitzgerald, Guard; Mrs. Alma Shultz, Press Correspondent; Miss Lucile Woolfe, Musician; Mrs. Alice Woolfe, Conductor; Miss Alice Perry, Miss Mary White, Mrs. Beattie Chaffee and Mrs. Kirk, color bearers, and Mrs. Jope, Patriotic Instructor.

Alma Schultz, Press Correspondent.

SUMMARY OF 1913 ASSESSMENT.

Following is a complete summary of the 1913 assessment rolls:

Valuation.	Taxes.
Vol. 1. \$12,504,040	\$863,773.00
.. 2. 155,230	4,921.48
.. 3. 212,275	6,478.45
.. 4. 340,850	8,954.46
.. 5. 80,015	2,610.19
.. 6. 714,705	22,714.67
Personal. 671,680	19,934.48
Total. \$14,786,885	TL Tax \$420,387.30

RECAPITULATION.

State and County Tax	\$343,601.31
Special School Tax	28,707.07
Union High School	2,426.64
Port of Nehalem	10,618.80
Port of Bay City	10,020.53
Port of Tillamook	1,390.36
Town of Nehalem	830.30
City of Wheeler	225.40
City of Bay City	2,068.31
Tillamook City	9,765.52
Forest Patrol Tax	688.97
Total	\$420,387.30

Public Service Corporations, as assessed by State Tax Commission.

Valuation.	Tax.
\$531,005.00	\$10,051.45
Recapitulation:	
State and County Tax	13,038.42
Special School Tax	907.40
Union High School	244.83
Port of Nehalem	1,702.30
Port of Bay City	581.80
Port of Tillamook	22.00
Bay City	145.50
Tillamook City	158.40
Total	\$10,051.45

Total amount of tax on all rolls \$446,338.84

C. A. JOHNSON, County Assessor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes are now due and payable. If paid in full before April first 1914 will be received at face. All tax including half payments remaining unpaid April first will be collected with an interest charge of one per cent per month until September first when all tax becomes delinquent and an additional penalty of ten per cent will be added. Please give a complete list of all property you wish to pay taxes on when writing for statement.

B. L. Beale, Tax Collector.

Country Fair Subject Discussed

Dr. Shafer of State University Thinks They Should Become Great Folk Gatherings.

A state fair that would be a culmination of all the county fairs of the state, with contestants in sports, music, oratory, spelling, arithmetic, reading and what-not, from the schools of each county, competing against contestants from the schools of every other county, is the idea of Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the Extension Department of the University of Oregon.

The idea developed from Dr. Schafer's study of the new vocational movement in the public schools and its relation to the county fairs. He believes the vocational studies necessitate quite a change in the character of the county fair, with schools given more prominence. He would have the county fair developed into a genuine county folk gathering, with the educational feature much augmented. He would have the county schools competing in whatever games they play so that a championship school team, or, at any rate a first class picked team, might be selected. The school champions would compete also in reading contests. "It is a cause for complaint that our people are losing the art of reading aloud," he says.

There would also be old-fashioned spelling contests, so that the best speller in each county might be known from the county fair elimination struggle. Contests in doing problems in arithmetic, contests in writing, contests in oratory, and so on, would be staged in the same way.

At conclusion of the county fair, the best speller, the best reader, the pupils best at "ritin' and 'rithmetic," the champion school in certain sports and the best school exhibits in branches like gardening, domestic science and community curiosities, would have been designated by the numerous judges. Singers and instrumental musicians would be picked out the same way.

"Assuming that the schedule of fairs could be arranged to make the state fair the climax, how easy it would be to bring the best of all the school exhibits and contests to Salem at a great folk gathering of the state," said Dr. Schafer. It could be arranged that the county fair prizes for these winners should be a trip to the state fair and expenses while there. This would take to Salem at least a representation of all the people as well as of all the school children of the most remote districts. It would bring home the significance of the state fair to the humblest cabin in our mountains.

"Then let these selected pupils from the 34 counties compete against one another. Malheur against Marion, Wasco against Willamette, for example. By this single feature the state fair could be made intensely interesting to those in attendance and to those staying at home."

Before this will be possible, the county fairs must provide for the school fairs a vastly increased indoor exhibit space, says Dr. Schafer. Tent space could be used until permanent buildings are possible. Divisions of a portion of the county fair prize funds to the new channel represented by school exhibits, is another suggestion.

"Thirdly, there must be provided a type of entertainment that will appeal not merely to the adult farming population, as heretofore, but to the families of rural and town people—men, women and children of all ages. For it is plainly to be seen that the school fair, with representative exhibits of the products of the children of all the schools, will make the county fair a folk gathering of the county; at least it can be made such easily."

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, January 12, the occasion being Mr. Williams' birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500; A. H. Ruger receiving first prize and Frank Severance the consolation prize. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Severance rendered some interesting piano and cornet solos. Those present were Frank Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berns, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Berns.

The hostess served a very elaborate 3 course lunch. At a late hour, after having spent a very enjoyable evening and wishing "Alva" many happy returns, the tired bunch went home.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES SMOKER

There was a large attendance of members at the Tillamook Commercial Club rooms on Tuesday evening, the Entertainment Committee having sent out invitations for a "smoker." The enjoyable features of the evening comprised a band concert by the Tillamook Military Band, three round boxing contests, all of which were declared "draws" by the referee, instrumental music by C. W. Thomas and L. V. Eberhardt and interesting talk by Cal Worrall.

The talk of Judge Cal Worrall deserves more than passing notice. His reputation as an eloquent talker and deep thinker, his wide personal acquaintance with public men, his ripe experience in the political, business and social world, enables him to entertain. Speaking of well-known writers who make people laugh, he called attention to their love of morality, home and family, he quoted Mark Twain's beautiful epitaph at his wife's grave, as one of the gems of American verse: Warm Summer sun, shine kindly here.

Warm Southern wind, blow softly here, Green and above lie light, lie light, Good night, dear heart, good night. He called attention to Riley's favorite poem, "Along 'bust knee deep in June" and many others. Mr. Worrall said that in this age of commercialism and mad rush for gain and gold, that brotherhood was lost sight of, hearts trampled on, homes wrecked, wife and children neglected, hence graft and immorality were increasing. He eloquently appealed for an every day Christian life of morality, honesty, temperance in all things, the practice of the Golden Rule, love of home and wife and children, respect for women and chastity, and that these and only these, brought true happiness, that false ambition led to an empty grave, without a flower, that Fame's crown was only a crown of thorns, that when old age comes upon us, as come it must, when memory lived in the past which each had made for himself, we could not get away from the life we had lived. Closing, he said "If you see a man in woe, walk right up and say 'Hello,' say 'Hello' and grasp his hand. Give kind words and let him know you are his friend and care." Mr. Worrall highly complimented the Tillamook Commercial Club, and said he had not seen its equal in any town many times the size of Tillamook.

This was followed by a Dutch Supper, after which several short addresses were made. These were all to the point and showed that considerable interest was taken in the club. Charles Kunze was the first called on and he took up the question of raising Logan berries in this county. He hoped that the club would devote its next monthly meeting to this subject. Attorney Talmage suggested that a get-together spirit should prevail in the city and the club. D. L. Shrode, Carl Haberlach, Erwin Harrison, C. W. Miller, Colonel Henderson and Colonel Worrall also made short talks.

Nazarene Church Services.

2:00 P. M. Sunday School.
8:00 P. M. Preaching Service.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

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