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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

In reviewing the work in Tillamook County, it is well to first glance at the agricultural conditions as they exist. The area of the county is approximately 270,000 acres of which only 94,463 or 35 per cent is farming lands. Only 32.2 per cent of this farm land is improved. This unimproved, unproductive land constitutes one of the drawbacks of the farming situation. No cheap method of clearing this land and bringing it under cultivation has ever been found. Some data on the cost of clearing land and the most desirable methods has been gathered.

Six hundred and twenty of the six hundred and fifty-one farms of the county can be classified as strictly dairy farms. Our main problems, then are related to the breeding and feeding of livestock. In the year and eight months in which County Extension work has been in operation in the county the following problems have been worked on:

1. Soil Needs: A drainage district has been organized and is being put into operation, which, though it comprises about six hundred acres, will demonstrate to many the value of drainage. One public demonstration has been held on this area. Aid has been given in several smaller drainage problems.

2. Aid has been given in developing a local lime quarry and the price of ground lime stone reduced from \$11 to \$4.50 per ton. Demonstrations showing the value of lime, especially on the prairie soils, have been conducted.

3. Pot tests, using the different commercial fertilizers on our most unproductive soils, have also been carried out.

4. A soil survey of the entire county is now under way with the object of mapping the main soil classes and obtaining the analysis of them so that we may know just what treatment is best for them.

B. Crop Needs: Several new crops have been tried out, among which are alfalfa, sweet clover, Sudan grass, meadow fescue, rape and corn. Of these crops, the first two have not been very successful owing to the lack of lime in the soil and to the abundance of weeds. The two grasses are promising especially the meadow fescue, rape makes excellent growth and especially good hog pasture. Seed corn of hardy varieties has been obtained from nearby Willamette Valley points and a few farmers were induced to try it the first season. The second season about twice as many were anxious to try it with the result that on the sixth of November this year we had 25 entries at the first Annual Tillamook County Corn Show and an attendance of about two hundred at the show and institute. The champion ten ears and the champion bushel of seed corn were produced in a field that yielded fifteen tons of silage to the acre. The seed was obtained by the Agriculturist through the Agriculturist of Marion county. The number of cobs in the county has doubled the past year and bids fair to double again in the next year. Seed of improved varieties and thousand headed kale has been introduced. Considerable work has been done toward the control of plant diseases and insect pests, especially oat smut, potato scab and blight, cut worms, cabbage maggots etc. Much more can be done in this line another year.

C. Livestock Needs: One new cow Testing Association has been organized and the work of the old association fostered. An attempt made to reorganize the Nestucca Association for its second year work failed and the proposed Nehalem Association did not materialize. It is hoped that both these sections will organize next year.

The Jersey and Holstein breeders have been organized into breeders Clubs, the object of which is to foster the interests of their breed in the community.

The Tillamook Co-operative Stock Market has been formed to handle the surplus livestock of the county very much on the same basis as the cheese is handled in the cooperative factory.

Aid has been given in the selection and purchase of twenty-five registered dairy cows and heifers and fifteen registered dairy sires. Among these

Industrial Review Of Oregon

News Items about Statewide Industries Improvements and Building on The Increase

Salem, Dec. 6—Prospects are that Klamath Falls mills will run all winter.

Bermiston is working for a new library.

Movement on in Sico to improve streets.

Talbot, on the Oregon Electric has dedicated new school house.

First cornmeal ever ground in Hood River has just been turned out.

New town of Broadman has been platted near junction of Coyote Cut-off and Spokane branch of O. W. R. & N. Co. in Morrow County.

The ministers of the Christian and Episcopal churches in Eugene are using newspaper advertising to fill their pews and have had overflow crowds as a result.

And now the lawyers want to extend the scope of the liability law from employer and employee to apply to anybody and not merely holding employer liable to merely.

Manager Norman of the Oregon Power Co. Eugene, reports decided feeling of optimism among merchants and bankers and inquires about power and light from farmers and merchants.

Southern Oregon Traction Co. will extend its electric line from Medford to Jacksonville, work to begin Jan. 1.

S. P. Company employs 6000 people in Oregon paying them \$4,750,000 annually and \$1,200,000 taxes or 12 percent of the taxes collected by counties through which its line runs.

Port of Astoria will erect \$22,000 grain elevator.

Payette is promised a \$50,000 hotel.

Newport will have a radio station at an early date.

Oregon fir will be used on the Dalles post office instead of Southern yellow pine as specified. Similar substitutions are planned in other federal buildings in Oregon.

Pinchot is again on deck in congress to try and further tie up Oregon's water power and timber resources. Could it be possible that there is a deliberate plot to hold up the industrial growth of the coast states?

Chance for industries—Corning, California, a good town of 2500 population, has support for an ice plant, are some of the best bred dairy bulls in the Northwest.

Many talks have been given on feeding and personal aid to several farmers in figuring out balanced rations. In several instances the rations figured out resulted in a saving from one to three cents per day per head over the rations which were being fed.

D. Fruit Inspection: As fruit inspector, several shippers of diseased fruit have been warned to send no more such fruit to the county. One very badly diseased shipment of pears was destroyed and the shipper made to stand the loss. The result is a better grade of fruit shipped into the county as the growers have found out that Tillamook is no longer a dumping ground for their culls.

To summarize; 965 farm visits have been made, 650 business letters written, 521 office callers received, 687 telephone calls, 83 farmer's meetings addressed with a total attendance of 3,867, 30 schools addressed reaching about 700 pupils, 8 issues of the exchange sheet published besides many news paper articles, and 11,395 miles traveled on official duties by team, auto and train.

Roy C. Jones,
County Agriculturist.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

Circuit Court convened in special session on Monday with Judge Bagley presiding. The cases under consideration so far have been civil suits.

The Grand Jury, composed of W. E. Day foreman, A. S. Lane, Chas. Lundquist, Arthur Jackson, Malphus Johnson, Mike Abplanalp and Ben Neilson, has been in session during the past two days, and has just returned the following indictments:

Carl Dennis for forging Will Roncicke's name to check, and who was brought here last week from Kalaspell, Mont., by Sheriff Crenshaw; Cliff Nicholson and Ed Omar for burglary; W. J. Stephens for selling liquor to a minor.

The burglaries were committed at the Hotel Tillamook quantities of cigars and liquors being taken from the basement of that hotel. Late information in regard to Ed Omar has led the officers to believe that he has been living here under an assumed name. It is thought that his real name is Barney Diapaine and that he is on parole, having been convicted of robbery and sent to the penitentiary from Pendleton.

S. P. OFFICIALS HERE

O. L. Burkehalter, Supt., and F. M. Seipert, Chief Engineer of the S. P. lines in Oregon, arrived here in private car yesterday. They came to look over the situation at Bar View as pertains to the railroad property which is said to be in danger of being washed out.

A large crew of men is now engaged in putting in piling and building a rock breakwater for the protection of the track.

The high tides of yesterday washed out the dance hall and all the rest of the buildings between the railroad and the sea at Bar View. About 300 yards of the county road have been washed out.

a bottling works, and a cigar factory. Address, T. E. Harper, Corning, Cal.

Enterprise—Commercial Club celebrated opening of Eastern Oregon Lumber Co's mill with big banquet.

St. Helens cannery shipped carload canned beans to Seattle.

Portland, Nov. 15. Publicity matter sent out by Forestry Service shows earnings of \$2,500,000 last year. The department does not send out what it costs to collect this revenue.

Sauerkraut being canned at Eugene on a large scale.

Salem—Hunt Bros. cannery shipped carload of loganberries to Chicago—brought \$3,600.

Llond hotel at Marshfield will be entirely remodeled.

Camas Valley farmers vote to improve Myrtle Point-Roseburg road.

Twohy Bros. have added new engine to Grants Pass road.

Eugene cannery receives contract for carload of cauned cabbage for U. S. army.

Reports are that Agness will have new 20-room hotel.

Douglas County Taxpayers' League meets at Roseburg to ask tax reduction.

Florence—Reports say tie camp will be opened, at once employing 100 men.

Florence—W. C. Curran, moss king of Oregon, will now ship Christmas trees.

Sufficient acreage has been signed up, according to reports, to secure the building of a large beet sugar factory in Southern Oregon.

Standard Oil Franchise Carries

By a Majority Of 89 Votes People Endorse Standard Oil Franchise

On Monday the people of Tillamook endorsed the Standard Oil franchise by a vote of 297 and 118. The vote on candidates stood as follows:

For Mayor, S. A. Brodhead 301.
For Treasurer, W. M. Harrison 306.
For councilman First Ward, Dave O'Donnell 38, John Keldson 14.
For councilman, 2nd Ward, Geo. Edmunds 17.
For councilman 3rd Ward, R. T. Boals 49.
For councilman 4th Ward, W. J. Hill 52.
For councilman 5th Ward, H. A. Williams 102.
For water commissioner 5th Ward, Albert Plank 102.

The name of Geo. Edmunds was written in on the ballots of the second ward voters he having declined the nomination.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

The city council met in regular session last evening. After allowing the usual bills other business was taken up.

The city hall contractors were allowed an extension of 60 days in which to complete that structure. The contract calls for the completion of the building by Dec. 15, allowance being made for rainy days and bad weather. The extension will give the contractors until February 15.

An ordinance providing for the testing of cows furnishing milk to the city was read for the first time before the council. This ordinance sets a penalty of from \$10 to \$50 for each violation.

The matter of looking after the storm sewer on Stillwell Ave. and Fourth Street was considered. It seems that the storm sewer is plugged causing the street to be flooded with water.

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Friday, evening at 7:45 sharp. There will be a program, consisting of numbers from several of the grades including the first, third, fifth and sixth. The fifth grade has worked up a very entertaining drama from the Bird's Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Miss Sanders will give a paper on Handwork In The Primary Grades. Miss Meown will describe the aims and methods of music in the public schools and Supt. Onthank will report on the results of various tests of Language and Arithmetic ability recently made in the school. There will also be a business meeting for the transaction of regular business. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. It is entirely free to everyone. Come and get acquainted with the teacher of your child.

PRIVATE SALE

There will be a private sale of livestock, farm implements and household goods on and after Friday, Dec. 17, at Cone Ranch, Netarts.
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