

# SHOOTING AFFAIR AT ROCKAWAY

## TWO IN JAIL; ONE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF A ROW OVER CHECK

### James Spencer Is Shot In Arm By Son-in-Law While Attempting to Patch Up Quarrel Between Latter and Son.

More or less excitement was caused on Saturday last, by the news of a shooting affair which took place at Rockaway on Friday night.

Arvell Spencer and his sister's husband Wm. Sederberg, who are conducting a garage and stage line from Rockaway got into a controversy over a joint check which had been issued them by the school district and which had been paid to Sederberg. Orvell Spencer went to the Sederberg home to see about the division of the check and a quarrel followed whereupon the men were about to fight, but were restrained by Mrs. Sederberg. Sederberg states that Orvell Spencer tried to get at him and tried to kick the door down. Spencer, however, denies this. In any event Orvell Spencer went away and told his father Jas. Spencer about the trouble, whereupon the elder Spencer went to the Sederberg home in hopes of patching up the trouble, but just as he was about to go into the house Sederberg shot him with a shotgun in the arm. Sederberg states that he thought it was Orvell.

## Editorial Comment on News of the Week

We are much encouraged over the prospects for the completion of the Roosevelt Highway by 1925. The completion of this project will fit in well with the inauguration of the big 1925 fair and will be one of its chief attractions. A trip over the Roosevelt Highway will be of very much interest to fair visitors. It is to be hoped that the State Highway Commission will consider concrete instead of the stuff that is being laid along the coast. Concrete is by far the cheapest and most durable.

Since the State legislature floundered over the 1925 Portland fair financing legislation, the Portland committee having the fair in charge, has decided to change its tactics. The committee decided to go to the state at large to ascertain from the different representative bodies their opinion in regard to the matter. This procedure would have been adopted in the beginning. Portland has been so accustomed to lagging its plans and schemes and then forcing them "over top" by its well oiled machine that it began to think it could pull off most any kind of a "stunt". For once Portland has received an awakening and a warning which it should heed in the future. The people of the state have become weary of the "tail wagging dog." We are not opposed to the fair, we do believe that the fair should be financed by those who will reap the greatest benefit, and in any event the people of the state should be consulted before they are called upon to pay any of the expenses caused by big show.

The banquet which was given by Messrs. A. F. Coats and J. P. Worrell at the Tillamook Hotel, last Thursday evening to our business men was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Tillamook. The spirit in which Messrs. Coats and Worrell tendered the banquet and the spirit in which it was conducted permeated the whole gathering before the meeting was over with the result that a sentiment in favor of co-operation and a united endeavor for the general welfare of the city and county seemed to crystallize in no undecided manner. The support of our Chamber of Commerce was taken up and discussed to considerable extent with the result that everyone fell in line for the Chamber and a large amount was pledged for its support.

Tillamook City must get ready for bigger things and it is only through the co-operation of our people that we will be able to take advantage of the great growth and development which is headed our way.

## OFFICIALS VIEW PROPOSED LOOP

County Judge Homer Mason, Commissioners Alley and Farmer, County Surveyor Coates and Roadmaster Carroll, with Fred C. Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, with other members of that organization, went to Netarts on Wednesday to look over two surveys that have been made to extend the road north from Happy Camp to the end of the beach. It was an ideal day on the beach, the weather being warm and delightful.

## HOOP GAME IS COMING INTO OWN

Basket ball's coming into it's own. Rural communities have long held and expressed a keen delight, and in some cases an extreme preference, for this sport even over football and baseball.

Now comes word from some of the nation's largest colleges that the hoop game is to be given second place among the three major sports—baseball, basketball and football. Football will always rank first but there is no logical reason, as the coach of O. A. C. says, why basketball should not take second place.

From the physical training standpoint certain it is that the quint game is one of the best, if not the best. It takes a real athlete to go through forty minutes of grueling, strenuous work such as basket ball requires.

## INSTALLATION HELD BY MASONS

Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 18 of Tillamook Oregon, held a joint installation. At six thirty a banquet was served to Masons, Eastern Stars and their families.

## RELIEF CORPS HAS INSTALLATION

Corinth Relief Corps No. 51 of Tillamook Oregon held their installation of officers last Friday night. There was a large attendance of members present. The newly installed officers were: President—Mrs. Clarence Stanley...

The officers of the Roosevelt Memorial Coast Highway Association are conferring with the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway Association with the idea of making the coast highway a part of that project. "From Portland, Maine, to Portland Oregon" is the slogan of the international association, and the suggestion came from persons in Portland who are interested in the 1925 exposition, that the Roosevelt Highway through the seven coast counties in Oregon should become an integral part of the international highway on account of being connected with the Columbia River Highway.

## CONFERENCE GIRLS NOTES

Tillamook Circle of Tillamook County Girl's Council met Friday afternoon, January 6, 1922 in the Christian Endeavor room of the Christian Church.

## NEW SCHOOL TERM TO BEGIN JAN. 23

The first semester closes, Friday January 20. The State eighth grade examinations are being held this week on Thursday and Friday. Semester examinations in local high school and upper grades will be given next week.

Parents who have children whom they wish to enter the first grade for the first time should take them to Miss Thompson's room, Monday morning. No pupils will be allowed to begin in the 1 B grade after the second Monday of the semester, January 30. To be admitted, children should be six years of age.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SEAT NEW OFFICIALS

Monday evening of this week was one of the big dates in the history of pythianism in this city. At this time occurred the joint installation of the officers of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters.

A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a drill by the Pythian Sisters. This drill was conducted by Grand Manager Mrs. Bertha Collins, who deserves much credit for the manner in which she handled the team.

## TILLAMOOK BOYS MAKE GOOD

Out of 2000 students enrolled at the U. of O. 30 passed as honor students. Of this number were included Ralph U. Moore and Thomas Coates Jr., both Tillamook boys.

## BUSINESS MEN GATHER AROUND FESTIVE BOARD IN GET-TOGETHER

### A. F. Coats and J. P. Worrell Hosts at Banquet Given Thursday Night; Prosperous Times Ahead, Say Speakers.

One of the best and most harmonious gatherings that ever took place in Tillamook city was staged on Thursday evening of last week at the Tillamook Hotel, when the business men of the city were the guests of Mr. A. F. Coats, president of the A. F. Coats Lumber Co., and Mr. J. P. Worrell, at a banquet. With few exceptions all the leading business and professional men of the city, and for the most part those who were absent were in Portland or had other engagements that evening. The dining room of the hotel being unable to seat the crowd, part of the lobby had to be utilized. Included amongst the guests were several visitors to the city. The committee in charge of the arrangements were E. E. Koch, F. F. Conover, Henry Crenshaw, W. A. Lewis and H. H. Rosenberg.

## MISS JETTA LITTLE WEDS BAKER MAN

News was received recently by Mrs. E. A. Brenner of the marriage of her sister, Miss Jetta Little, to Mr. C. C. Endrup at the home of the sheriff and Mrs. B. M. Patterson at Baker, Ore. on the evening of Dec. 27, 1921. Mrs. Endrup had been employed by the J. C. Penney Co. of Baker for the past year having previously been in the employ of E. T. Halton of this city.

## WM. MARTIN BUYS COVE GROCERY AT GARIBALDI

Wm. M. Martin, formerly a prominent wholesaler and retailer of Forest Grove, has purchased the store operated at Garibaldi as the Cove Grocery Co. and is now in possession. The store will hereafter be known as Martin's.

## FUNERAL OF GRACE BLUM HELD JAN. 4

Grace May Blum died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum at Yellow Fir, Wednesday, January 4th, 1922 at the age of six years two months and six days. She was a bright and lovable child, sunbeam in her home and at school where teacher and pupils loved her. She leaves besides her parents, five brothers, four sisters a grandfather, a grandmother, aunts and uncles and friends to mourn her loss. We do not mourn with hope, as we will meet again in that country where there is no death.