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RAILROAD NOW SEEMS ASSURED

TILLAMOOK NOW BOASTS OF LIVE ORDER OF ELKS

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED ON SATURDAY WITH 65 MEMBERS

100 MORE AWAIT INITIATION

MANY VISITORS ATTEND CEREMONIES; BANQUET HELD

On Saturday last the Elks of Tillamook County organized with a charter list of 65 members.

The new officers of the lodge were installed by Ben L. Norden, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Portland, assisted by W. F. McKenney, Exalted Ruler of Portland Lodge No. 142.

The following officers were installed:

J. G. Turner—Exalted Ruler.
Webster Holmes—Esteemed Leading Knight.
David Kuratli—Esteemed Loyal Knight.
John A. Carroll—Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
Howard Lamar—Esquire.
Ben Joy—Tiler.
Dr. Grider—Inner Guard.
Frank Fitzpatrick—Chaplain.
John Lamar—Trustee, 3 years.
Clark Hadley—Trustee, 2 years.
P. J. Worrall—Trustee, 1 year.

The officers were installed in the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was attended by 50 from McMinnville and several from Portland. It was also attended by 100 candidates who will take the degree work at a later day.

Several good speeches were delivered at the banquet. Dr. Norden, W. F. McKenney and Mr. Kroff of Portland gave some good talks. These addresses were responded to by Judge Holmes on behalf of Tillamook Lodge No. 1437, and by H. T. Rotts on behalf of the new candidates.

Those present report a most enjoyable time.

The Charter Members follow: J. G. Turner, J. E. Shearer, Webster B. Holmes, Chas. F. Pankow, Wm. H. Hoesley, Harry Emmerson, J. C. McClure, Joe Over, E. L. Johnson, Martin Koenig, H. S. Lamar, Nath. M. Chambers, Y. A. Leonard, David Kuratli, John R. Patterson, Chas. E. Mowrey, Paris C. Lamar, C. T. McKinley, F. L. Eberman, F. D. Allen, O. M. Cook, H. K. McKinley, F. D. Small, L. A. Moulton, S. A. Moulton, F. O. Moulton, B. L. Beals, Jr., C. B. Stanley, S. W. Conover, Ira M. White, C. A. Mahan, J. Merrill Smith, L. V. Eber-

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COUNTY INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS IS HELD

On Saturday of last week the teachers of the county met at the Tillamook High School.

Reports of the State Teachers Institute which was held in Portland in December were read by Mrs. Hanson and Mr. Collins of Bay City.

There were talks by Prof. Buell of Clatskanie, Prof. Turbull and County School Superintendent Lamb.

The teachers pledged themselves to support the County Fair and Industrial Club Work, also planned to hold series of track meets and local school fairs in various localities during the spring.

A committee was appointed to arrange these.

Luncheon was served by the Domestic Science Department of the Tillamook High School.

ODD FELLOW DEGREE TEAM TO VISIT PORTLAND

On February 16th, the degree team of the Tillamook Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. will visit Star Lodge of Portland and put on the Second Degree. This is the same team that put on the second degree at the Grand Lodge session at Albany.

Following are the members of the team: John A. Schell, Ralph Timmerstet, R. W. Watson, J. W. Wilson, F. Matthews, E. Housser, Max S. Hulla, A. G. Johnson, L. Lucas, E. V. Snodgrass, R. Savage, Geo. Hamselmaier, A. T. Dolan, F. F. Conover, Ben Egge, W. B. Church, A. F. Anderson, G. A. Gilbertson, C. I. Myers, John Carroll, R. C. Patterson, S. D. Moon, L. Hushbeck, C. Wazgry, M. Walling, H. C. O'Dell.

The Star Lodge of Portland is composed mostly of policemen.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

To expedite matters in our composing and press room "The Herald" requests that all advertisers see that "change of copy" for "standing ads" be in the hands of the printer not later than Tuesday evening of each week. Copy for "New" ads should reach us by Wednesday noon, unless otherwise arranged for. "Want Ads" copy and legal notices received up until time of going to press—Thursday noon.

Country correspondents should see that their correspondence reaches us EARLY in the week—and not later than Wednesday.

Church notices must be in by Tuesday evening.

Notices intended for Society Column should reach this office not later than Wednesday night and for convenience sake should be forwarded to us the day following that the event takes place. Use our telephones—Mutual Bell 17. If not convenient for you to call, we shall be glad to send a reporter or advertising man as the case may warrant.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION IS AGAIN FORMED

MRS. STRANAHAN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT; J. W. HEYD SECRETARY

INFORMAL RECEPTION HELD

DOMESTIC SCIENCE PUPILS SERVE PUNCH AND WAFERS

The Parent Teachers Association met at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening of last week.

The meeting was opened by two musical numbers by an orchestra composed of Miss Annetta Jenkins at the piano, Mrs. Betty Lantz-Myers on the violin, Carlisle Stranahan on the saxophone and Harley Davidson drums.

Mr. L. W. Turnbull acted as chairman, J. W. Heyd, temporary secretary.

Mr. Turnbull gave a talk on the legitimate activities of the Parent Association, and Rev. Harry E. Tucker spoke of some things that the Parent Teachers Association did not intend to take part in.

After these talks a tentative constitution and by laws were adopted and officers elected. Mrs. F. B. Stranahan, president, Professor Bennett vice-president, Mrs. King 2nd. vice-president, J. W. Heyd secretary and Carl Haberlach treasurer.

Short talks were given by various patrons and parents present and all worked heartily in favor of trying to work together to get best results when home and school were co-operating.

A committee was appointed to prepare the by laws meeting the requirements of this association. They were Rev. A. McRea, Mr. McGrath, Miss Berry, Miss Lebare and Mr. Brimhall.

The Cornish Relief Corp presented a beautiful silken flag to be used as a reward of merit, and given to the room for the ensuing month that has the best attendance of parents or patrons for that room.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Buelah Thayer, patriotic secretary of the Corp, which was greeted by very hearty applause of appreciation.

Miss Stutz, of the domestic art department and some of the girls working in the cafeteria section served punch and wafers and informal reception held for parents to meet teachers.

An invitation is extended to all interested. The topic of the program will be "Play recreation and a judgment."

Let's Get "Home Town" Idea In Our Heads

Why buy in Tillamook, if we live in Tillamook? Would you like to see this better town, with more life, enterprise and business? Would you like to see more work going on here? And would you like it better if you could walk into Tillamook stores and find in them bigger and fresher and more varied stocks of everything?

All this could be—of the bulk of the money that goes to the mail order concerns stayed in Tillamook—if you don't believe it, look into the matter and see how many dollars leave Tillamook in one month for the so-called bargains that the mail-order people picture in their catalogs. And then imagine what that much money spent here at home would add to the town's business!

Of course, you have a personal right to buy where you please. You don't have to buy in Tillamook. You are a free man in a free country. All of which is true in a sense. But it is equally true that we are mutually dependent one upon another. That which may be legal, per se, say not be necessarily expedient. It may be within your right, but at the same time not be for the best interest of all concerned, yourself included in the number.

When your house burns and you need help, does any one ever hear of Sawbuck & Co. making a contribution? Or Hellas, Rees & Co.? You may canvass the merchants in Tillamook and get results, but the catalog house wouldn't give you as much back wire as you could get.

The same way about your churches and schools. Who keeps them up? The Philanthropic Bargain House? Not so you can tell it. And when you have something to sell, do any of these "golden pheasants" ever buy it of you?

You have a right to do as you please, but adherence to the doctrine of "buy if at home" means profit in the long run, not only to the man you may buy from, but to you.

We don't have to stand together and pull together if we don't care to. Nobody can make us do it. But all the same it will be a lot better for us if we do, and we are bound to lose something if we don't.

Let's all get the "home town" idea in our heads, and as long as we live in Tillamook, let's be of, for and by Tillamook. And don't let waste energy and money in building up some other place where you don't live and probably never will live.

Grand Jury: U. S. Edwards, Kasper Schappell, R. O. Allen, A. J. Heater, John J. Perry, C. E. Ward and August Schopert.

The following naturalization cases were disposed of:

Robt. Carlson Paul Werner, Herman Thiesener, Fred Kebbe Jr. and Gottlieb Wyss were admitted to full citizenship.

Cases continued until May 29 were: Nanderson Legault, Martin Blaser, Frank Von Ew, Nels Erickson and Chas. Vogler.

Chris Wyss was denied naturalization at this time.

Emilie Baumann's petition may be considered at the adjourned session.

The following divorces were granted: Clara Mills vs. Chessel Mills, verdict for plaintiff.

Vance Pollock vs. Ethel Pollock, decree for plaintiff.

Orlie Getchell vs. Robt. Getchell, plaintiff given and custody of child and \$30 per month.

Cecil Wiklund vs. Alvin Wiklund, decree granted plaintiff.

VALENTINE PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The ladies of Silver Wave Chapter of the Eastern Star are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their friends at a Valentine Party to be given in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, February 14. Cards, refreshments, music included in the one price of admission—35c. The public is invited. Remember the date—THIS Saturday night.

MAN SHOT BY SON-IN-LAW SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

It will be remembered that Sederberg and a son of the deceased got into a dispute over money matters and in the mix-up Spencer was shot in the arm by mistake, Sederberg, thinking it was the son and shooting through the door. The arm amputated and for a time it was thought that full recovery was certain, but complications set in which Dr. Shearer was unable to combat, and which resulted in death.

Circuit Court convened on Monday morning last for the regular February term, but adjourned two days later on account of the illness of District Attorney Coyne. The adjourned date was set at February 20th.

Following are the members of the

Cheese Makers GATHER AROUND FESTIVE BOARD

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SEVERAL INTERESTING TALKS MADE BY-CHEESE WORKERS

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Chester McGhee's orchestra furnished music for the occasion which was much appreciated.

After the dinner had been satisfied, W. D. Pine, our county agriculturalist, acting as toastmaster, took charge of the remainder of the program.

Oscar Werschkul, an old time cheese maker of the county and who has always stood for progress and advancement, was on the program for the opening address which we give in full below.

(Address By Oscar Werschkul)

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"It is a pleasure to me to be present this evening at the fourth annual banquet in which the cheese makers of our association have had a part either as hosts or guests."

"It is I think altogether fitting that we should meet at least once a year to surround the banquet table where we may enjoy the association of wives, friends and fellow workers while satisfying the wants of the inner man or woman as the case may be."

As we approach the fourth anniversary of the birth of our association it might prove of interest and profit to take a retrospective view of our selves and ask if we as an organization have justified our existence."

"As we look backwards to the time when the cheesemakers of this county realized their need of an organization that would have as its objective the betterment of conditions for the cheese maker, met and formed this association, and compare the conditions then existing with those of the present time. I think we can give an affirmative answer."

"In support of this contention I would like to state that working conditions are better and that a more fair and uniform wage for cheesemakers is than would have obtained without organization."

To show that the cheesemakers are not the only ones who have profited would like to call your attention to the steady rise in quality of both work and product that has been noticeable in the past three or four years. The year 1921 has the lowest percentage of second grade cheese on record. The fact that Tillamook cheese brought a price considerably above that paid for any of the brands with which it came in competition even under the bad market conditions of the past year is pretty good evidence that the interests of the dairymen have not been neglected by the cheesemakers."

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VAST TIMBER TRACT TO BE OPENED UP

Gales Creek & Wilson River Road Is Sold to N. P. and G. N. Interests and Early Extension Likely.

Tillamook boosters saw visions of a new railroad, with a conveniently located depot in the heart of the city, new sawmills, a pulp mill and numerous other new enterprises with the announcement this week of the purchase of the Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests.

The consummation of this deal has revived the talk of the road's early extension to this city's confines, consequently local folk are considerably elated. The following despatch from Portland gives further details.

Purchase of the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad, extending from Wilkesboro, at the terminus of the United Railway line, to Aagaard, a distance of 14 miles, has been made by Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway interests.

This advice was received Monday afternoon by W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. and affiliated lines, from officials of the Northern lines at St. Paul. The road will be operated by the S. P. & S.

During the visit of Ralph Budd, president of the Northern Pacific, in Portland last fall, announcement was made that an option had been taken on the Gales Creek line, which extends into vast timber tracts in the northwestern corner of Oregon. This option expired last week and local officials of the Northern railways had been awaiting advice of what action had been taken. Turner was advised Monday that the option had been exercised. No further details of the transaction have been received, but it is known that the road cost between \$700,000 and \$800,000 to build.

Connected with this purchase is a revival of the report that the Northern interests plan ultimately to construct the line through Tillamook via the Washburn survey route, thus tapping immense stands of timber along Wilson River.

This is the second railway acquisition made by the two Northern syndicates announcement was made that the two lines had taken over the Portland Astoria & Pacific line extending from Wilkesboro into the Eccles timber tract—Portland Journal.

THE PROJECT MEANS MUCH, SAYS CARLSON

Robert Carlson, prominent business man of Wheeler, was in town Monday and took occasion to add his name to the rapidly growing Herald subscription list.

"A neighbor showed me the paper last week; it's a fine newsy paper now and I want it to come regularly," said Mr. Carlson.

Prospects are bright at Wheeler, now, says Mr. Carlson. The Wheeler mill will resume operations March 1 and will employ in the neighborhood of 200 men. The big dyking project is an especially meritorious project, reclaiming many acres of valuable farming land, besides providing the way for construction of a bridge over the slough and tide flats direct to Nehalem. This will mean added business to Wheeler and will be a direct benefit to the entire county. In one day over two hundred yards were dyked one day last week. The flood gates are being put in now.

BAY CITY EXAMINER MAKES IT'S APPEARANCE

Volume 1, number 1 of the Bay City Examiner has reached our desk. M. D. O'Connell is the editor and publisher, and from the appearance of the first issue we judge him to be a live-wire newspaperman of the first water. This newest county weekly is very neat typographically, is clearly printed and very ably edited. Here's success, to you brother and a hearty welcome to the county newspaper fraternity.

The post-office at Rockaway has been raised from fourth to third class. With this elevation the postmistress, Mrs. F. P. Miller, is now placed on a salary. As a result of this Mr. and Mrs. Miller and little son, who have been making their home in Portland each winter, are now making their permanent residence in Rockaway, thus relieving Mrs. Gray, who has been acting as assistant postmistress.

COUNTY HAS VALUATION OF NEARLY 24 MILLION

C. A. Johnson, county assessor, has prepared a summary showing valuations and amount of tax levied against all property in Tillamook county for 1921. The total valuation is \$23,644,725, of which \$2,580,770 is personal and \$799,340 public service. The state and county tax is \$560,392.17 and the special tax \$360,433.26, a total of \$920,825.43.

The taxes for the ports of Nehalem and Bay City aggregate \$91,542. City taxes aggregate \$40,887.45, of which \$31,738.93 goes to Tillamook city. The tax for road districts amounts to \$38,797.38; for union high schools, \$7,122.96 and for school districts \$129,973.90. The state and county levy for 1921 is 24.3 mills, the levy in the incorporated cities of the county is 60.4 mills for the town of Nehalem, 51.2 mills for Bay City, 55.2 mills for the city of Wheeler and 52.9 mills for Tillamook city.

A comparison of valuations and taxes levied for the last 10 years shows the following: 1912 valuation \$15,123,473, tax \$416,704.80; 1913 valuation \$15,343,580, tax \$445,725.84; 1914 valuation \$20,851,647, tax \$417,729.10; 1915 valuation \$21,119,204, tax \$412,729.69; 1916 valuation \$21,270,957, tax \$458,300.77; 1918 valuation \$21,683,925, tax \$485,284.29; 1919 valuation \$22,057,680 tax \$517,484.84; 1920 valuation \$22,908,615, tax \$580,304.08; 1921 valuation \$23,644,725, tax \$920,825.43.

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