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## TILLAMOOK BAY, THE BEACHES AND BIG DAIRY FARMS

**Description You Will Enjoy Reading of Recent Excursion to the Land of Cheese and City of Churches and Garages**

We want to take our readers to the beaches and to the cheese city, in as few words as possible. Four days of enjoyment, business and sightseeing was indulged in by practically all the editors of the state, the meetings ending last Sunday. Tillamook knows how to entertain and they spared no time, money, or trouble to entertain the editors and the "Mrs. Editors".

All met and registered at the Tillamook Hotel, a new three story brick hotel with splendid large lobby and comfortable rooms. On Friday morning the editors met in business session which was continued throughout the day. Some excellent lectures were listened to and we all received much new information and benefit from the discussions and talks. The Tillamook Womens Club took the Ladies of the party in autos to Lake Lytle Hotel for a banquet on Friday afternoon which will long be remembered by the wives. This is probably the most elite and fashionable resort on the Tillamook beaches. Friday night the Annual Banquet at the Armory building with Fred Lockley as toastmaster proved one of the best features of the occasion. This was furnished (as most of the entertainment) by the women and the Kiwanis Club. And, right in here, let us remark that the Tillamook Kiwanis Club is the live spirit of that city. Their members left their respective business establishments for three days and devoted the time in showing us (260 of us) one of the best times we ever had. There was Mr. Watson, as big one way as he was the other and as big hearted as he is big in girth; Mr. Bots, who met us at the train and took us to headquarters, and the Committee on Entertainment aided by the ladies and Boy Scouts that seem to it that all accommodations were at our command.

Saturday morning autos took the entire party on a tour of the county. We visited a half dozen of the 25 cheese factories and by the time the last factory was visited the editors were too full of Tillamook Cheese to pass any comment. The entire process of cheese production was studied, and the large expanse of splendid dairy country and prosperous farms was admired by all.

Though it took western grit and determination on the part of the dairymen, they were blessed with one thing that few places are blessed with—Tillamook County was never known to have a crop failure; and, further, never experience hard, killing frosts cyclones or blizzards in winter, while in the summer the weather is cool and invigorating, with no blistering heat to dry up the crops and green meadows. True there is more or less rainfall in the county, but that, too, is another blessing that cannot be overlooked, for it ensures green feed through the summer months, for the large dairy herds.

The splendid co-operative spirit in the manufacture and marketing of cheese is still another important feature that helped bring success. This had the effect of placing a cheese on the market that cannot be excelled for quality, with the result that Tillamook cheese receives a higher price than cheese manufactured in any part of the United States.

As an illustration of this, during 1921 the dairy men of Tillamook county received from 8c to 7c per pound more for butter fat than the dairymen of Wisconsin.

At noon Saturday the line of machines landed at Garibaldi—"Hurrah for Garibaldi!" Here we were the guests of the Whitney Lumber Co., and were shown through the big saw

The Eagle Editor and wife were invited to Lumber manufacturing at his plant by Editor Nunn of Wheeler who told us of every little detail of the big plant. The Whitney people royally entertained the party at luncheon and on the occasion several able talks were made by millmen and editors. And then, on to

Oceanside. Oceanside, the best beach of all. Here the Sea Lions came out from the rocks to greet us, and several large sea cows were assomading enough to swim within a stone's throw of the shore. Here we ate again—this time a splendid lunch given by the Associated Industries, through the able management of the Editor's Old Friend, Dan Freeman. Here also was surf bathing, community singing, story telling by a big beach bonfire, stunts and more eats. We went to the top of Maxwell Point from which the largest and most inspiring view in the state is before you. Back to Tillamook late Saturday night and up early Sunday morning, most of the editors were preparing to depart. We attended the new and magnificent M. E. Church Sunday morning with Senator C. J. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, long time friends of the writer and the writer's wife. We took lunch after church at the beautiful Edwards home. Mr. Edwards was at the head of the Kiwanis Entertainment Committee and to his energetic and tireless efforts is due much of the success of the 17th annual meet of the Editors Association. Senator Edwards is an officer of the First National Bank of Tillamook and is President of their big Electric Light and Power Co. We are certainly indebted to the Edwards family for much of our excellent time. On Friday noon, while the wives were eating at Lake Yrtle the Vernonia editor was being entertained at lunch by Mrs. E. T. Haltom. Mr. Haltom of the Haltom Mercantile Co. grabbed us and took us home with him. Mr. Haltom has the best corner in Tillamook for his store, and like his Vernonia store it is one of the best stocked stores in the city. His is a home where one at once feels at ease. With his good wife, his three lovely daughters and his son, it is homelike. Mr. Haltom showed us his splendid garden, the flowers that seem to do better in Tillamook than elsewhere, and the family made the noon hour one of the most pleasant we spent in the city. Sunday night we spent in Rockaway listening to the wild waves and studying the various makes of bathing suits that were displayed on all shapes of le-limbs, both male and female—the limbs, not the suits. Mrs. R. kindly suggested that we put on our gossamer to protect our eyes. At Lake Yrtle Hotel we were with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mr. Scott is General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific R. R. system, and very few editorial meetings does Mr. Scott miss. We surely enjoy their company and on the topics of the day no man is better posted or more able to converse than Mr. Scott.

Monday noon we returned from the enjoyable vacation and long will we remember Tillamook and Tillamook Bay people. The Tillamook Cheese Association presented every editor with a five pound cheese, and cheese has been on the menu at the editors hom ever since. Every time we think of cheese or see any cheese w at once wish that more localities were as strong in their co-operation as is the Cheese Producers of Tillamook.

**AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE HAS BEEN INSTALLED**

The Oregon-American Lumber Co. is installing automatic telephones inter-communicating between various departments. These phones are the same as are now being installed in the big cities. All you have to do to get your party is turn a little dial to the number you want, take down the receiver and press a button and you have your party if anyone is at home. The only drawback is that you can't swear at "Central" if you don't get your party because there is no "Central."

**Vernonia Will Nominate**

Vernonia will soon hold a caucus to nominate an entire city ticket. Among those looked upon as likely candidates are A. W. Petersen for Mayor, and C. S. Hoffman, N. Soden, W. C. Repass and J. P. McDonald for councilmen.—Rainier Review.

### VERNONIA POST NO. 119 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IS GROWING FAST

The semi-monthly meeting was held last Monday, with a large attendance. Several Legionairs of prominence were present including W. Hinderson, Commander of Portland Post No. 1, F. H. Boyd former commander of that post, and F. Sweeng a well known Legion man was a visitor.

With the good will of some of Vernonia's foremost citizens numbering Mr. Hayes, Mr. Galloway, Mayor Sears and Mr. Robinson the Post is destined to become a part of Vernonia, and will promote the general welfare of the entire community.

At the previous meeting many new members were added to the Post, and chairman of committees were appointed; it was made a motion for the entertainment committee to act on some kind of entertainment in the form of a smoker or outing probably, to be in the next month.

Any ex-service man who has nay form of compensation which is not settled with the Government will be taken up at the next regular meeting. All ex-service men who served with the Allied forces during the world war are eligible to membership in the American Legion.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM E. D. FOWLER

Long Beach, Cal., July 20, 1924.

Mr. Paul Robinson Dear Sir:—

I am sending you \$2.00 for the Eagle for another year. We sure do enjoy reading our home paper it is a good clean boosting paper for a mighty fine little town. Lots of people wish they were living in Long Beach, it is alright for a vacation, but for a home give me dear old Vernonia it's a cheaper place to live and a healthier place when you get your surage system in. I am always saying a good word for Vernonia. We will be up there next summer for a visit. I do hope this finds you and your family well and in the best of health.

Good Bye with greetings to all.  
E. D. Fowler,  
60 Lime Ave.,  
No. 18.

### VERNONIA PEOPLE PICNIC

A varty of residents of Millview enjoyed an outing and dinner at the picnic grounds at Big Eddy Friday evening under the big firs. Those who enjoyed the evening at this popular spot on the Inland Highway were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cropper, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mrs. B. N. Burdin, Miss Verna Burdin, Miss Georgia Kropscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lilly and Messrs Russell Lilly, Billy Klith, Jack Schopplin, Keith Koehler and Hergert Lilly.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Both morning and evening services in the high school auditorium next Lord's Day. Unified morning session beginning with the Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon: "What the Christian Life Means."

Evening services at 8. Subject of sermon: "The Greatest Crisis in Life."

Everybody cordially invited. W. A. Gressman, minister.

### DRY LAW CALLED BOON TO BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29—The 18th amendment, if enforced, is one of the greatest stimulants to business, declared C. W. Hall, Green Bay, Wis. president of the International Merchants' council, in an address at the pening of the council's convention Tuesday. He urged business men and women to "stand for the things that build good morals, or good citizenship will perish."

At Rockaway we met Mr. and Mrs. Harve Duncan and baby. They are in the Confectionery business there and doing well.

Corey's new store is indeed a pretty one in a splendid new fire-proof building.

### INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK BUILDINGS BURN

**Buildings to be Rebuilt Immediately; Exposition to be Held Nov. 1 to 8 Without Fail**

The people of the Northwest were dismayed Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when they heard of the disaster which had overtaken the great Pacific International Live Stock Exposition. Its magnificent building in North Portland, Oregon, caught fire from a burning shingle mill, and in a half hour was reduced to ashes.

This splendid plant, the largest and most conveniently arranged and equipped structure of its kind in the world, covered over 10 acres of land. It cost approximately \$100,000. However, it was insured for about \$310,000, and General Manager O. M. Plummer states positively that the Exposition will be held November 1 to 8, inclusive, without fail, and that already assurances are coming from every quarter of the compass of aid and entries of livestock. He says: "The Exposition will be bigger and better than ever. Naturally, all our plans have not been completed, but we expect to rebuild and work will be commenced at once. The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition is so solidly founded and so important an institution that even a great blow such as this cannot halt its growth and progress."

The new building which will take the place of the one just destroyed will follow the same plan, so admirable did that plan prove to be. The amphitheater probably will be made somewhat larger, but the general construction will be the same as before. It seems that it cannot be bettered.

### SEWER CONTRACT FOR VERNONIA LET TO EK & LIND, CONTRACTORS

**Work to be Rushed to Completion, Beginning Immediately—Low Bid Wins**

The City Council draws a long breath of relief as the big Sewer job is let an dthe contractors agree to begin work on the new system. It has been a trying job, and a long one as the legal part of the arrangements takes time. The Council was determined to let the job to responsible people at th lowest cost possible with the quality guaranteed. The bids ranged from nearly \$50,000 to nearly \$65,000. Ek & Lind, of Portland were the lowest bidders and were awarded the contract at the price of \$49,728.34 for concrete pipe and \$49,117.35 for vitrified pipe. The Council decided on concrete pipe for the east side and vitrified for the west side. The Contracting firm is well known over the Northwest and are old Oregonians in the business. Ek & Lind also purchased the bonds at par.

### HOME PLANT WINS

Vernonia Wood Working Co., Stankey & Son, of Vernonia was the successful bidders for the elaborate new fixtures for the new bank building being constructed here. We congratulate the town, the bank and the Stankeys on this. That's patronizing home, and our own wood working plant is as good as any. The bid was over \$3600.

### ARRESTS TO BE MADE

The State Game Warden will be on the job from now on in Vernonia for people dumping cans or trash in the river or creek. The city officials of Vernonia have been notified to secure the names of any one throwing cans or trash in the streams and to turn these names over to the warden who will promptly arrest the offenders. This law is going to be enforced and it is a State Law. Please take warning.

City Recorder Ben S. Owens has been in a Portland hospital this week suffering with eye trouble. Mr. Owens was compelled to undergo an operation on the eye and his friends have been quite uneasy as to the outcome. We hear that he is getting along fine however, and we hope to see him among us again soon.

A medicine show is attracting crowds on one corner of Bridge St., these evenings.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OFFERS PRIZE

The Committee on Publicity of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce wants a Vernonia slogan and is willing to pay \$10 cash for it. There are no strings except the slogan must be in not to exceed five words. On the title page of the Vernonia booklet are the words "Vernonia, Oregon, Where Opportunity Beckons," but the publicity committee feels that these words are not sufficiently distinctive.

It does not matter about your age, sex, color or complexion. Flappers as well as old fashioned girls may compete, nor are bachelors barred. All you have to do is to write your slogan on a piece of paper, sign your name to it and mail it to the committee on publicity, Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, Vernonia, Oregon, and you have as good a chance to get the ten spot as anyone else. The members of the Committee and their families are not allowed to compete. The judges are Emil Messing, Wm. Folger and Earl Kingsley. If more than one person names the slogan adopted the prize will be distributed equally and the names of winner or winners published in the first issue of the Vernonia Eagle after August 15th.

### BALL GAME SUNDAY PROMISES TO BE A REAL GAME

On Sunday you will be privileged to see an interesting ball game on the Vernonia ball grounds. A game that promises to be a tug of war from the first ball to the last inning. The Portland All Stars are coming out to try to carry away the score. Vernonia is determined that Stars or no Stars, there will be only one winning side and that the home team. If you like a good game of the National Sport go to the ball grounds Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Dorbaugh recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Berger of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heenan entertained Miss Elizabeth Counts and Mr. Lee Johnson for Sunday dinner.

J. H. Hoerlie and family left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Oregon on fishing trip.

Clyde Miller and family of Clakamas, Oregon spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. W. J. Schat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mellinger, John Hall and family are spending a week at the coast.

Jeff Turner and family spent the week-end at Seaside.

Mrs. A. P. Bayes left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter at Clatskanie.

Mrs. Childs who has been sick for several days is reported better.

T. B. Mills for County Commissioner without a single opposition, and no better man for the job can be found.

B. C. Seydel who installed the sewage and water system at the big mill was here from Portland Monday. Mr. Seydel is now installing work in the municipal system at McMinnville.

Miss Florence Ray of Vancouver Wash., visited her cousin Walter Coyle and family last week.

Issac Jay who has been sick the past month is still in a bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and family are moving into their new home.

A. F. Arthur, a contractor from McMinnville, is in the city beginning construction of the big brick block for the Fox Drug Co. The building is going up on Third and Bridge.

Earl Yyle's Booster Bell Ringers are now practicing for their big demonstration Sunday, when the performance will take place at the ball park after the game starts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald entertained a dozen Vernonia Business men at luncheon, Tuesday.

Clarence Coyle and wife were Portland visitors Tuesday.

### INLAND HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST BIG MEETING

**County Court From Three Counties Visit Vernonia**

Wednesday afternoon Vernonia was the meeting place of the County Courts of Clatsop, Columbia and Washington Counties, where discussions were heard relative to the Inland Highway from Portland to Astoria through Vernonia.

A large delegation of citizens were present from Banks, Forest Grove, Manning, Timber, Hillsboro, Astoria, Buxton, Gales Creek and intermediate points. Time and space forbid a detailed report of the many and various discussions and arguments. The general opinion is that this highway is absolutely needed and must be built to relieve the present dangerous congested condition of the Columbia River Highway, which is so crowded now that many refuse to travel on it from fear. The Inland Highway Association is reorganized and incorporated to organize every individual living between Portland and Astoria in an effort to secure State Aid or Federal Aid, to put the question before the Highway Commission and the Legislature and to talk it, work it, publish it, and push it to completion. This Highway has been before the people for years and the time has arrived now where further delay is dangerous. Astoria has it paved for 16 miles in this direction already and is paving five miles a year. From Portland it is paved to Forest Grove. From Forest Grove to Jewell is good traveling but not paved as it must be.

In Washington County two good routes are spoken of. One by the Beaver Creek road and one the Gales Creek road. At this meeting it was decided that the County Engineers of Washington and Columbia Counties would survey the two routes and estimate them and submit their findings to the County Courts and the County Courts decide which would be known as the Inland Highway.

Now let every one send your name and one dollar to Lester Sheeley for a membership in the Association. We are on the right track.

### TEXAS VISITORS

John H. Kirby, president and J. W. Link, active vice president of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, were at Vernonia Friday as guests of Chas. S. Keith and Frank Schopplin, president and vice president respect of the Central Coal and Coke Company. Owners of the Oregon American. Mr. Kirby is also a director in the "Four C" and is very much interested in the development of the lumber industry in the west.

### TAX EXEMPTION

How nice it sounds! But supposing some one proposed double taxation for the majority of people in order that a minority might get tax free. Such a proposal today would cause unqualified condemnation yet our law-makers by refusing to change our old laws so as to prohibit the further issuance of tax-exemption bonds are sanctioning the double taxation method for the masses in order that tax-exemption may be enjoyed by the few.

R. L. Spencer and Emil Messing, two of the local Odd Fellows, journeyed to Clatskanie last Saturday evening when they were initiated into the mysteries of the Muscrite branch of the I. O. O. F. Each one complaining of sore feet and sides. Some time to hear, them tell it

Arrangements for the Columbia county Odd Fellow's picnic are about completed. 500 persons are expected to be here August 3 at Sheeley grove.

Dr. Boyd Whyte and wife spent Tuesday in Portland.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass and Sermon on the third Sunday of each month, at 11:30 a. m. Week day communion Mass to be announced. Jos. P. Clancy, Pastor.