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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

OREGON'S COAST COUNTIES.

Tillamook cheese is now widely known in Portland and other coast markets, and has become a source of great wealth to the farmers of that county. The market, however, is by no means supplied, and at prevailing prices in Eastern cities this industry alone could be increased sufficient to make Oregon not only famous, but rich, says the Portland Telegram.

"The best cheese is produced where the nights are cool," says Professor R. R. Graves of the O. A. C. dairy department. "The coast counties of Oregon have an ideal climate for the manufacture of high class cheese. The Willamette valley also has a favorable climate but in most sections there is not a large enough quantity of milk produced within easy hauling distance of the factories."

Tillamook is only one of the seven coast counties in Oregon, every one of which possesses the same rich soil, pure springs and streams of mountain water, green grass the year around, and equable climate and thousands of acres of unused land, ideal for dairying. Tillamook dairy farmers are wealthy. They literally live on the fat of the land, and they enjoy a climate that for the entire twelve months of the year cannot be excelled by any country on the face of the globe. To be sure, they are pioneers; they do not have all the modern conveniences and luxuries of the dweller in the great cities, they have not spread before them the attractions of New York's great "White Way," but at least they have the automobiles and the movies.

What is more important, they have perfect health, and the generation of sturdy children now growing to manhood and womanhood are of the race that builds empires. It was no idle boast of an Oregon editor, who advised Wanamaker to bring the Belgians here—"Oregon could take care of them all." The coast counties alone would furnish enough land for a better living than they ever had in Europe and the tide lands along the bays and rivers would give them a close resemblance to the soil from which they have been driven by the invading armies of Germany.

No fear need be felt that the butter and cheese industry can be overdone in these fertile coast counties of Oregon. Professor Graves points out that with the Panama canal bringing shiploads of goods to our harbors, the demand for return cargoes will give cheap freight rates that will enable Oregon dairymen to compete successfully with the dairy business of the Middle West for the Atlantic Coast trade. When this is brought about there will be no limit to Oregon's possibilities in this line of produce.

"In the Middle and North Atlantic states," says Professor Graves, "we have the greatest proportion of our population and consequently the greatest consumption of dairy products. New York state alone had a greater population in 1910 than the entire Pacific Coast. The states of New York and Pennsylvania were formerly great producers of butter and cheese, but the production of these products is being greatly lessened each year by the increasing demand for market milk for the great cities. Here is the great market for the Pacific Coast dairy products after supplying our own demands and those of the mountain division states, if we can successfully compete with such states as Wisconsin and Minnesota."

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Judging from editorial expressions from the leading newspapers of this nation, our people are awakening to the necessity for military preparedness, and there is general demand for the strengthening of our national defenses. The Philadelphia Public Ledger sees fundamental defects that should be corrected by the next congress. It says:

"Lack of men, lack of rifles and lack of artillery are the fundamental defects of the army, and the correction of these defects should be the first duty of the next congress."

The Baltimore Sun interprets public sentiment as favoring a greater American navy. It says:

"Public sentiment favors the construction of a navy second in strength to England's only and enough men to man the ships. At the present time if all the ships were put in commission there would not be enough men to operate them."

The St. Louis Republic sees an awakening of the nation as to the necessity of military preparations. It says:

"This nation is awakening to the need of military preparedness. The question is before the people for decision and the question of organization of something more than armed force is one that must be considered."

The Philadelphia Press believes the country demands sane, reasonable and practical preparations for defense. It says:

"The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy are directed by the president 'to formulate a sane, reasonable and practical program of national defense.' No one whose opinion carries more weight wants more than this. But the country will not be satisfied with less."

The Chicago Tribune declares the interest of the president in national defense is the best news that comes from the capital. It says:

"The best news that has come out of the national capital in many a day is the report, apparently authentic, that the president has interested himself in the problem of national defense and will give his all-powerful support to a program of army and navy reform."

The Atlanta Journal, after sizing up the situation, is disposed to pin its faith to the National Guard. It says:

"We now hear a great deal, and rightly so, on the importance of strengthening our national defense. In so far as the army is concerned, the readiest and surest means to that end lies in aiding and developing the National Guard."

The Utica Press deprecates the smallness of our standing army, and is of the opinion it would not last long. It says:

"As everybody knows, the standing army of the United States is a very small affair. It contains excellent material in officers and men, but would not last as long as a June frost in any encounter of size."

SCHOOL TAXES GROW.

In 23 Oregon counties, this year's school taxes foot up \$303,481.86 more than last year's, an average of 7 1/2 per cent increase.

In nine counties a reduction of \$52,999.98 was accomplished, and in Multnomah county there was the big reduction of \$794,867.56, or 24 per cent. Were it not for Multnomah county's decrease in school taxes, the state would show more than \$250,000 increase.

This year the school districts all over Oregon are increasing their taxes to be collected next year. Taken in connection with figures for taxes payable this year, the indication is that school taxes are growing and will continue to grow year by year.

Natural increase of population is one of the causes, as new buildings and more teachers are required. Introduction of better methods of education is another cause. School taxes are voted more liberally, and with more confidence that the money is being well expended, than any other class of taxes.

In all, the school boards are collecting \$6,192,947.33 this year in taxes. This does not include the income from the state school fund, nor does it include appropriations for the state university and colleges.—Oregon Voter.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Dr. Edwin Ross, one of the Commercial Club's active members, made a timely suggestion at the Club meeting Thursday night last, when he called attention to the fact that the Club should get busy and get behind the Columbia County Fair association and aid them in promoting, not only the fair this year, but each and every year, to make each event better than the previous one. To add a new feature each year and instill new life. Not that President Tarbell and a few others have not been the men behind the guns in the past, but that they should not be expected to bear the burden alone. That it is the duty of the Club to give them this aid and that if St. Helens expects to successfully hold the fairs from year to year at this place, they will have to awake to their opportunity before it is too late.

HOME PRODUCTS.

Do you know that rubber heels for shoes are made in Portland—heels that are as good as any of the 19 eastern makes sold in this territory?

By thinking and speaking of this fact whenever the subject of heels or easier walking is mentioned, you will be helping to develop an important home industry and increase a payroll to skilled mechanics who will spend it with you.—Portland Chamber of Commerce News.

We grant you are right, but how many in this territory are aware of the above fact? Why don't this concern, like a good many more, use some advertising space, and let their light shine?

IT'S TRUE EVERYWHERE.

You ask me what the old town needs?

It needs more men—some men of deeds.

Not men who talk,

Find fault and balk;

But men who'll give the best they've got

To make the old town what she ought.

You saw we need more factories,

More stores, more schools and charities.

I grant it, friend,

But in the end

It's men who make them—is that true?

The thing the town needs most is—

YOU. —Norfolk Virginian.

An exchange gets the following special from Albany, Oregon: "Systematic advertising backed up by reliable merchandise bought and sold for cash enabled us to increase the business of our Albany store 100 per cent within the past year despite the so-called hard times," said J. C. Penny, the New York millionaire, proprietor of 83 Golden Rule stores in the United States, while on a visit here recently. Mr. Penny is on the last stretch of an automobile journey from New York to San Francisco. The moral of this story is that advertising properly done and given a reasonable amount of thought and consideration, will bring a golden harvest and an opportunity to tour across the continent in your own automobile.

According to a report of County School Superintendent Allen to State Superintendent of Public Instruction last week, seventy per cent of the school districts in the county have a school term of nine months each during the year. There are only five districts having less. Three districts have six months and two seven months terms. The average salary paid male teachers during the year of 1914 was \$69 per month, and the average to female teachers was \$60.

It is said the attendance at the San Francisco exposition has already reached the 9,000,000 mark. With travel to Europe virtually cut off, the roads leading into California this year are thronged with the tourists who are "seeing America first."

According to the scientists there are 19,000 varieties of fish in the world, and it is evident that the supply is not going to fall in spite of the fact that anglers are continually catching all the big ones of the various species.

Professor Taft declares that the last note to Germany has met all possible requirements. This serves to remind us that the professor must be finding satisfaction in the position he is occupying behind the president.

Mr. Merchant and business man and citizen, are you a member of the Commercial Club? Are you present when the roll is called? St. Helens needs you and your presence at the weekly meetings of the Club.

We would suggest again that now is an opportune time for the Women's Club to act with the Commercial Club. Winter will soon be here and the time to strike is when the iron is hot.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Now is the time to strike for a better St. Helens and Columbia county.

While we are cutting a swath, it had just as well be a wide one.

STATE AND COUNTY

Donald will improve 10,000 feet of streets.

Wapato lake has a 100-acre flax crop coming on.

Hood River plans county flower planting campaign.

Baker will put streamer lights on its principal streets.

Woodburn will vote on \$40,000 high school bond issue.

C. E. Hout of Corvallis, erects a two-story brick, 50x100 feet.

The Pacific Highway is to be paved from Central Point to Toledo.

Millersburg voted on erecting a \$2000 school house August 16.

The manufacture of peppermint oil in Linn county, is under way.

Ashland is to vote on bonds to purchase C.-O. Power Co. plant.

At Halfway a water bond issue of \$20,000 was voted Aug. 17th.

Yamhill county has voted fifty miles of main highway for \$1500.

East Portland is getting new bank and business men's club building.

Albany has been selected as the site for a \$1,500,000 papermill plant.

The Linn county clover seed industry is yielding eight bushels to the acre.

Holland has contracted for 100,000 boxes of Hood River apples of 1916 crop.

The Roth Grocery company of Salem, will erect a \$20,000 brick, of two stories.

Medford is promised a \$600,000 sugar beet factory in time for the crop of 1916.

The Willamette Iron and Steel works of Portland, are running day and night shifts.

The Rogue River Public Service corporation is to resume work on plant at Gold Hill.

The forestry service generously allows people to build summer homes in the forest reserves.

The Waldo Copper Co. shipped the first carload of ore over the new railroad to Grand Pass.

Portland is moving for a city manager in place of its you-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you commission.

Superintendent Campbell has returned from Coos Bay and says trains will be running there by May 1st.

A contract has been let for grading of Pacific Highway from Tofo to Josephine county line for \$16,659.

The municipal water commission of Eugene would raise rates for water used by city to keep down rates for consumers.

The first mile of hard-surfaced road is to be built in Coos county within 30 days, and a \$370,000 bond issue is proposed.

The Courtney mill of Marshfield, which has been idle for some time, has been reconstructed and made ready for cutting timber. At the present time the owners are negotiating for a contract for 5000 ready-to-erect houses.

At Eugene the contract for paving Alder street at \$1.73 per cubic yard, or \$22,915, has been awarded to the Clark & Henry Const. Co. Pavement to be 24 feet wide, five-inch concrete base, two-inch gravel bitulithic wearing surface.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Stefan Sawuke, deceased. Notice to creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Stefan Sawuke, deceased, by the Judge of the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same by mail at my postoffice address at St. Helens, Oregon, in care of General Delivery. Duly verified with proper vouchers thereto attached within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

MIKE DAINLOWICH,

Administrator of the estate of Stefan Sawuke.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at the Court House at St. Helens, until 2 o'clock P. M., September 1st, 1915, and then opened for the improvement of the E. J. Smith road, and the Fullerton road, in District No. 1.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be made on proposal forms on file with the plans and specifications. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him and he shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

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