

The Headlight.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Letcher's for your fishing tackle. The first \$5 bill was handed us by our wide-awake citizen, Dr. Patchen.

Postmaster Mason is making arrangements to put in a number of boxes.

The handsomest show-window in the city can be seen at N. A. Hutchins.

A large assortment of flies, both double and single gut, at Letcher's, the jeweler.

We return thanks to every citizen in Tillamook for help rendered in moving the HEADLIGHT.

A young colt belonging to Mrs. Hutchins gave up the ghost on Tuesday, and now wears wings.

Clocks from \$1.50 to \$14. All clocks guaranteed for from one to five years by Letcher, the jeweler.

Mr. W. H. Berger, of Lincoln, Neb., town looking up a location for permanent settlement.

Mr. Blackwell's eyes came in contact with the busy bee on Tuesday. The bee stung him out the first round.

The Messrs. Hankhurst brothers of Hobsonville, called on ye editor this week and found congratulatory talk.

Henry M. Bush, who has been down California on a business tour, returned Tillamook by the Maddux Mountain route on Tuesday.

J. C. Beulah and J. C. Comer, of Tillamook, started on Tuesday for a short trip to Yamhill's county seat. They go on private business.

P. H. M. Smith, one of Uncle Sam's trusty boys' smole a table upon us Tuesday, and remarked he would remember us in his prayers.

Hon. J. W. Maxwell, member-elect of this district, left his autograph on our books the day after election. He gave us good encouragement and prophesied the good work would go on.

I. A. McGillicuddy, of Montesano, W. T., who has been here for the past week, left by the Maddux route, Tuesday, for his home. He will return in a short time to make Tillamook his future home.

STRAYED—One chestnut-sorrel horse, branded with an anchor on left shoulder, had about thirty feet of rope to him when he left. Any one returning the same to A. P. Wilson, at Hobsonville, will receive a liberal reward.

A. P. Wilson, of Hobsonville, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson congratulated the HEADLIGHT substantially, and said it was bound to "get there Eli." And his prophesy shall not be in vain.

Election day passed off pleasant and quiet, with not a jar to mar the ripple of the tide of votes. But some one was destined to get a black eye, politically, and consequently it became necessary to score the fellows who "promised to vote for me," but whose ballots all seemed in favor of the other fellow. Such is life—for the candidate.

The HEADLIGHT was the recipient, on Tuesday, of one of the finest strawberry bouquets we have ever gazed upon for years, the berries being plump and large, and too delicious for utterance, while the interspersed flowers gave the contrast of admiration. The editor wishes the donor, Mrs. Mary L. Day, a life of peace, prosperity and happiness.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—Each of you will greatly oblige the editor by sending us, either by postal card or letter, the exact amount of receipts and exports in the way of freight for the past year. We wish these statements in order to make a compilation with which we intend refuting erroneous statements lately made through a correspondence in the Oregonian.

The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to Mr. Baxter Stillwell for a handsome bouquet, the first present of the season.

It will be our purpose in a short time to review the lives of the old settlers of this county, some of whom have lived here for the past forty years. We will begin a series of these articles in about one month, and parties who are interested will be kind enough to furnish us facts in their particular cases.

A collection was taken up by W. O. Thayer last week to purchase a fife and drum, which was duly sent for and arrived the evening before Decoration Day. Several of our young men took hold, and by diligent application were enabled to come forth and do honor on the occasion of memorial services. Enterprises of this nature should be encouraged, and from what is now on tapis, Tillamook may soon enjoy the blessings of a brass band.

Maddux, the Mountaineer mail agent, came into the sanctum of our quietude with a rush and a bang and said: "Put me down for a half dozen copies of that Boomerang of yours. It ain't with a continental hoss fly, but I don't propose seeing you slave, and beside, I want to see if you h've good hoss sense." And down he went for six copies. If any of our readers ever wish to enjoy themselves let them take a trip across the mountains with ye grand old Maddux, and that will settle it.

People who live in far distant climes and imagine that Tillamook is a place somewhere, where no one can get to it, will be surprised to learn that while Seattle has been busy raising \$1200 towards a celebration for the 4th of July, Tillamook has done, at least, half as well, and will give a three days source of pleasure. To parties in quest of enjoyment, no better treat can be had than to come to Tillamook and put in three solid, substantial, hearty days of celebration interspersed with fishing, etc.

A Sunday school was organized in this city last Sabbath with Mrs. Mondell as superintendent; Mrs. Severance, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Rear, secretary; Mr. Mason, librarian and treasurer. Fifty scholars were present for the first time. The outlook and manner in which the school is officered it promises to be one of the permanent religious institutions of the coming city of Tillamook. The choir is fully guaranteed of success when we know that Dr. Patchen is its leader. The doctor is always to the fore in cases where push and energy is required.

The Grand Central Billiard Parlors were opened in splendid style Monday night of this week. To say that Mr. Hadley has exceeded the most sanguine expectation of his efforts, would be but a feeble effort to convey the grandeur and magnificence in which his parlors are filled. Two of the best tables in the market adorn his floors, while the walls are decorated in a manner superior to any hall it has been our pleasure to gaze upon. The hall is illuminated with numerous brilliant lights which give the place a tone far in advance of the common run of billiard parlors in western cities.

A dance was given in the room of the Grand Central Billiard Parlors last Friday night, and proved a success in every respect. The music was good, the calling excellent, and the assemblage superb. Gayety and joyous revelry ran high until eleven o'clock when all parties adjourned to the Occidental Hotel and partook of a repast equal to that of a city epicurean. After supper the festivities continued until 3 a. m., when every one went home well satisfied that Tillamook could not be outdone in general make-ups for enjoyable amusement and pleasure mingling together.

After the election reports arrived Tuesday evening, and there was no doubt left in the minds of the victors, Thayer's artillery was called into practice and soon the hills resounded with the echo of canonading, and shouts of "victory" rent the air. But the celebration was suddenly terminated on account of the disturbance it gave Miss Bunn, who lies dangerously ill; the gentlemen at once chartered the Gen. Garfield and proceeded to the bay where the boom was kept up until the ammunition wagon gave out its last mouthful of food. All was harmony, peace, quietude, both the vanquished and conqueror mingling together in sweet accord. Now that the election is over, let us dwell together in unity.

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