

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

TILLAMOOK CHURCH, N. E. CHURCH,
 Sunday School in Tillamook every Sunday 10:30
 Prayer meetings Thursday evenings 7:30
 If special pastoral service is desired, call on the undersigned at the Parsonage, opposite the court house.
J. H. Wood, Pastor.

TILLAMOOK CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
 Tillamook, first Sunday, morning and evening.
 Second Sunday, morning and evening.
 Third Sunday, morning and evening.
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 Ninety-ninth Sunday, morning and evening.
 One hundred Sunday, morning and evening.
DANIEL M. CONWAY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Elder H. B. Morgan, Pastor. Will preach at Tillamook, on the third and fifth Sunday of each month, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

TILLAMOOK LODGE NO. 57.
 A. F. & A. M. meets first Saturday night of each month. Special meetings for work every Friday night. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
 H. V. V. Johnson, W. M.
 F. D. Hasbrouck, Secy.

TILLAMOOK LODGE NO. 58.
 A. F. & A. M. meets first Saturday night of each month. Special meetings for work every Friday night. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
 N. P. Roberts, N. G.
 W. C. King, Secy.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.
 J. Whiting, Commander.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

The post-office at Tillamook will be open every day in the week from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., and on Sunday from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. Mail closes at quarter past 7 P. M. Money order and registered business closes 5 o'clock P. M.
 Sophia Severance, Post-mistress.

Dr. W. A. WISE,
DENTIST.
 GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

TILLAMOOK, ORE.
TILLAMOOK LAUNDRY,
 LESTER HART, PROP.
 Washing gathered and delivered every week.
 Family washing and ironing a specialty.
 —SUITS CLEANED TO ORDER.

Do You Want to Buy a Home?
 Any industrious man who wants to make himself a home where he can enjoy good health, drink pure mountain water, breathe pure air, etc., had better call on
CAPT. WM. D. STILLWELL,
 Tillamook, Ore.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.
J. N. VOKES,
 ANATOMICAL BOOT & SHOE-MAKER.
 Can be found next door to the bank in Tillamook, where for a reasonable price you can get your Boots and Shoes made to order and warranted, which for durability and comfort cannot be excelled elsewhere.
 Repairing Rubber Boots, a Specialty.

R. T. WEATHERLY,
 DEALER IN—
 Staple and Fancy Groceries,
 Hats & Caps,
 Boots & Shoes.

Drugs and Medicines.
 Woods, Oregon.

KUTCH & BODLE,
 Proprietors of the
City Barber Shop.
 Hair-cutting, Shaving,
 in the latest City styles.
 Seafoam, Shampoo.

This is the only two-chair shop in the county, and is first-class in every particular. Give them a trial. Shop, one door South of Grand Central.
 TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

TILLAMOOK LIVERY STABLE
 First-class single and double turnouts kept on hand.
 Boarding and transient stock carefully cared for.
Stillwell & Eberman,
 Proprietors.

CENTRAL MARKET,
L. H. Brown, Prop.
 The best of beef, veal, pork and mutton on hand.
 Eggs, butter, vegetables and chickens bought and sold.
 Satisfaction guaranteed to every one.
 Shop opposite the Grand Central.
L. H. Brown.

BREVITIES

TILLAMOOK, ORE., JULY 11, 1890.

Mrs. J. G. Day is on the sick list. Tillamook may well be proud of her hand!

R. L. Hall, of Portland, is a guest of the Occidental.

Attorney E. E. Selph is building a residence in Thayer's addition.

The arrivals at the Occidental hotel this week number over forty-five.

The plug-hat brigade numbering four teen were photographed on the Fourth.

The newly elected county officials have been sworn in and have taken their places.

The passenger off the Stage Co. is at the Occidental, where seats can be secured.

The Str. Gen. Garfield is kept busy on the bay, towing and carrying freight to the different points.

Jonathan Davidson has opened a saloon in the place formerly occupied by the late J. P. Sherlock.

See the card of Attorney E. E. Selph which appears in this issue. His office is in the postoffice building.

We suppose the recent heavy rains were brought about by the change in the administration of county affairs.

With cabinet photographs at fifty cents per dozen, any one can afford to see themselves as others see them.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson returned home Tuesday evening after an extended visit to Carlton and other places outside.

The refreshment stand on the Fourth of July picnic grounds for the benefit of the church realized a handsome profit.

Work has begun on A. P. Wilson's new residence. When completed it will be one of the most handsome houses in the city.

The lunch and refreshment stand which was conducted for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the school organ, did a good business.

A. G. Reynolds, the leading photographer, has just received a larger camera, and is now prepared to do first-class work at the lowest possible prices.

There is some good land in the area to be surveyed by A. P. Wilson. There will be an opening for quite a number of new settlers on government land next year.

The Str. Truckee arrived Sunday from San Francisco with freight and passengers, and cleared for same port Wednesday with something over 400,000 feet of lumber.

Beginning with the first or August we shall publish the tide-tables as usual. We take especial pains to have them correct, basing our computations on the government tide-tables.

The dances in Wesley Smith's hall and in the Grand Central hall on the evening of the Fourth were both well attended. One dance hall could not have accommodated all who danced that evening.

Geo. Cohn now has charge of the Yamhill & Tillamook Stage Co's express office. Anyone getting express can find it at the store of Cohn & Co., where packages will be received for shipment.

R. R. Hays has been appointed U. S. Deputy Marshall, and will immediately assume the duties of the office. His appointment comes from Hon. L. T. Barin, U. S. Marshall for the District of Oregon.

Willard Johnson drove his buggy over Hon. Wm. D. Stillwell on the Fourth. The Captain was considerably bruised but not seriously injured. People should be more careful about reckless driving in a crowd.

The rain very considerably held off during the Fourth of July festivities, but as the fireworks were going on at night, the gentle showers began to fall, the heavens being unable to retain the moisture longer.

The recent heavy and prolonged rains are doing serious damage to the hay crop which is ready to cut in most instances. Much of the grass is fallen and will be spoiled. Very little or none has been cut yet however.

We dislike to send out darning notices to our subscribers, and hope that those who owe us will pay as soon as possible. We wish to make some improvements on our office and the paper, and want to pay for everything as we go.

Mrs. Barnard, wife of Prof. E. K. Barnard, of the Tillamook schools, arrived in this place Saturday. She comes from their former home in Wisconsin. They were married only a short time before Prof. Barnard came here.

Hon. Wm. D. Stillwell has a letter from Senator J. H. Mitchell, and among other things Senator Mitchell says he will make an effort to visit Tillamook this summer. It is to be hoped he can spare the time to pay this place a visit.

Rev. D. M. Conway preached his last sermon in Tillamook Sunday night. He will remain here a short time, however, before he goes to conference. Rev. Conway is a very pleasant and agreeable minister and will leave no enemies when he goes.

Jack and Billy Williams and J. M. Davidson have bought James Squire's logging team and are going to run a camp of their own. The boys have a fine tract of timber land to cut, and will no doubt make a success of the business as they are all practical loggers.

We would suggest that the County Court get their premium of \$10 for county printing from L. J. Johnson in advance, and avoid a repetition of Bolle vs. Johnson, and Palmer & Ray vs. Johnson, the first named suit for wages and the latter for material furnished.

Pat Welch has again broken the record for a large day's work in the logging camps in this county, by hauling seventy logs to the river last Wednesday, and 200 logs in four days. As the logs average 1000 feet of lumber to the log, Frank must be getting in considerable lumber this season.

The stages of the Yamhill & Tillamook Stage Co., leave North Ya hill at 6 A. M. daily, except Sunday, coming west, and leave Tillamook at 6 A. M. daily, except Sunday, going east, making close connections with all trains at North Yamhill. The Occidental hotel is headquarters in this city, where seats may be engaged.

County Court was in session this week. The bond of W. S. Runyon for constructing the Wilson river road was approved, and the work is to be pushed to early completion. Jonathan Davidson was granted license to sell liquor in Tillamook; the bonds of the new county officials were approved, and several road petitions and bills acted upon.

Parties have circulated the report that vessels cannot get out of Tillamook bay with over a hundred thousand feet of lumber. There is no sense in circulating such disparaging reports, and it seems as if somebody who is interested in monopolizing the timber business in this county is trying to keep others out. The Str. Truckee took out over 400,000 feet of lumber last trip, and Tillamook bar has from 10 to 27 feet of water.

A party of Pennsylvania capitalists, under the guidance of W. S. Cone, are looking up the lumber interests of this county with a view to purchasing land and putting in a large saw-mill. The party consists of the following gentlemen: G. P. Lacy, F. C. Lacy, P. Haskell, A. Mealy, A. Cook and A. W. Cook. They are all men of large means, and as they are highly pleased with the country through which they have been shown, it is very probable they will invest.

The bid of the HEADLIGHT for doing the county advertising for the next year was 24cts per inch for the first insertion and 6cts per inch for each subsequent insertion. An inch contains on an average of 100 words of Nonpareil. The Watchtower agreed to do the work for nothing and paid \$10 for the privilege, besides. They gave bonds to secure the performance of the work according to contract, and agreed, also, to print the work in Brevier, a larger sized type.

The steam schooner Louis Olsen, for a long time running to Tillamook from this city, has extended her line to Shoalwater bay, and will run in opposition to the P. C. S. S. company's steamer Dolphin. The Olsen is now lying at the foot of D street, taking in a full cargo of general merchandise, and will leave shortly on her first trip on the new route. Captain Johnson, of the schooner, informed a reporter yesterday that the vessel will make two trips to Shoalwater bay to one to Tillamook.—Oregonian.

A Surprise.
 "We are now cozily housed in our new Tower. Everything new and clean. Call and see us."—Watchtower.

We had not before known that L. J. Johnson had quit the watch-tower office.

\$10 and Costs.
 A son of L. Crenshaw and Charles Croening, of McMinnville, attempted to pass each other with teams on the toll road Monday and engaged in an altercation. Croening slapped young Crenshaw and was arrested and brought before Justice W. S. Thompson for trial on Tuesday. E. E. Selph appeared as attorney for the defense and L. T. Mauley for the prosecution. Croening was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$24. This was Justice Thompson's first case.

Small Happenings on the Fourth.
 No fights or quarrels occurred, and no drunkenness worthy of mention was noticed.

The fire-works were good.

The hack running between the city and the race track did a good business.

The fences in the vicinity of the races suffered materially.

Most of the business houses were kept open during the day.

Advertised Letter List.
 The following letters are hereby advertised and will be sent to the Dead letter office at the expiration of thirty days if remaining uncalled for:

Monsieur Francesco Berns, Harry H. Burton, Lucinda Burton, Mr. Cowne, Geo. Wm. Elmer, Mrs. Holson, John Helges, Erick Landstrom, Isaac Leland, J. J. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Melson, Nielson, Julia Olsen, Lars Pederson, William Ross, Mr. Rose, Mr. Lagie, Perry Simmonds, N. W. Smith, J. E. Terry, Mary Terry, B. West, Wm. Orlen.
 SOPHIA SEVERANCE, P. M.

The Fourth.

The Fourth of July has come and gone again. The celebration in Tillamook was one of the best ever had here. The day opened fair and nothing occurred to mar the proceedings during the day. The citizens of Tillamook all turned out to celebrate, and though there were several other celebrations in the county, there was a very large attendance from the county.

The salutes were fired early in the morning under the supervision of W. O. Thayer, and the town soon presented an aspect of great activity.

The procession formed at 11 A. M., and proceeded to the picnic grounds in Blackwell's grove. The procession consisted of a wagon with forty-two little girls representing the states, a Goddess of Liberty and in the rear another vehicle with a little boy and girl representing "Young America." The G. A. R. and others were in line, and the Tillamook Cornet Band occupied a place in the procession and furnished music.

On arriving at the speakers platform several selections of patriotic music were rendered by the choir, the Declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. Helen R. Kerr, and Hon. T. B. Handley, not being present, A. W. Severance delivered an oration, which was a worthy effort and attentively listened to. Rev. D. M. Conway acted as master of ceremonies.

After dinner, the crowd adjourned to the race track to witness the races. There was considerable excitement over the races. Pools were sold and considerable betting was done. The general impression was that the races were run on merit, and all seemed satisfied.

After dark, the fire-works were displayed on the commons near the court-house, after which the crowd, weary with the days exercise and excitement adjourned to their homes, with the exception of those who attended the dances. The dances lasted nearly all night, and ended the festivities.

Albany & Astoria Surveyors.

The surveyors for the Albany & Astoria line are making good progress toward Tillamook. Engineer Barr, says the Astoria Columbian, reports that the worst grade he expected to encounter was between the Necanicum and Nehalem rivers, but that he has found a pass there which is so easy that he thinks the locomotive engineers will hardly notice it when they pass over. Mr. Barr made a careful reconnaissance over the entire route last fall, and says the grades will be very easy between the Nehalem and Tillamook. He expects to complete the work over that divide in about two weeks, and will make an immediate report to the officers of the company at Albany before completing the entire survey.

In a recent correspondence with President Cowan, of the Albany & Astoria company, Dr. Kinney inquired as to the size of the subsidy which would be required from Astoria to induce the "Double A" line to build its line from Astoria to Albany before any other road was completed. The Doctor suggested Astoria people were ready to pay well for a completed line, no matter who built it.

In reply President Cowan stated that he was awaiting Engineer Barr's report on the gradients between the Necanicum and Tillamook. If they were as light, he said, as previous examinations by Mr. Barr had indicated, the work of construction would begin at the Astoria end this fall. As to the matter of a subsidy President Cowan said he would make no offers until he had heard from this survey. He added that there would be no difficulty about finances. His principals, he said, were amply able to build the entire line at any time, and were now only awaiting the reports of Engineer Barr. He himself was satisfied that these reports would be very gratifying to his principals, and that orders to move toward Albany from the Astoria end with a large force of graders would follow the reception and examination of the engineer's report.

When last heard from the surveying party was about twelve miles from the Seaside house, and making good progress through the tangled thickets and dense timber of the Nehalem slope.

The Albany & Astoria has made and is making some expensive surveys. It has mapped out what must prove a profitable line but nobody knows how much or when it will build. When incorporated this enterprise was looked upon as the Astoria arm of the Oregon Pacific, Chicago & North-western scheme, but now all are at sea in regard to it. The claim that it is an Albany lot-booming scheme is idle. The road will be built, and it will extend from Astoria to Albany on the shortest route that can be found, while it taps Tillamook, and a line through Tillamook will give Astoria the control of that trade. Thus the Oregon Pacific will have a system covering the magnificent Willamette valley and the three largest seaports of Oregon.—Albany Herald.

County Expenses.

For the year ending June 30, the expenses of Tillamook county were as follows:
 Salaries.....\$3905.99
 Roads and bridges.....2711.64
 Support of indigent.....1223.02
 Circuit and Justice's courts.....867.02
 Miscellaneous.....712.33
 Total.....\$9419.99

Saturday's Races.

A purse was made up to have additional races on Saturday, and although the track was muddy from the rain, quite a large crowd assembled to see the fun. Four horses were entered in the race, one, George Elliott's from this place, one from Clatsop and two from Yamhill county. After running two heats, the races were stopped on account of a foul, it appearing that there was a collusion between the owners of the horses from Yamhill county and a few people of this place to defraud the majority out of their money which was bet on the field. It was plain that the horses were pulled, and excitement ran high for a while, and it looked as if there would be a general fight. But all bets were drawn, and first money was awarded to the sorrel mare from Yamhill county, and second money to George Elliott's horse.

Important Locals.

A No. 1 Dairy salt at King's.
 Go to Edmund's for boots, shoes and clo hing.
 The Str. Truckee brought lots of new goods for King.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Dolph.

Miss Angeline Baxter has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon.
 Charlie Du formerly of this place was badly cut while filing a saw.
 Mr. Cary's son returned from California where he has been to college.

Beaver.

Henry A. Ely is home again, getting ready for hayting.
 No more sheep missing since G. W. Wallace killed the panther.
 Mr. Allen, whose ranch lies near Cedar bridge has his log cut with a double-bit axe last week.
 School commenced in the Wallace school-house on June 30, J. C. Norris, of Nestucca, as teacher.

The dance at the Wallace school-house was a pleasant one. A new stove and other useful furniture prove that some good was done by it.

BETHESDA.

Hebo.

The water runs up-stream about half of the time.
 Mosses, Brock and Simmons are building large barns.
 A. D. Sanders was quite sick, but is improving under the care of Dr. Innman.
 The people had a picnic on the island at Sand Lake on the 4th, which was a very enjoyable affair.
 The dance at Krebs' hall at Woods on the Fourth was a grand success. We saw one young lady come home without her partner. We learn that she left him by the road-side filled with Pollard's best.

—SCRIBE.

Nehalem.

T. B. Handley is on the river asking numerous questions.
 Haying has commenced, but the weather is unfavorable.
 One young lady lost a race because she suffered from too much dinner, but she was in better trim for the dance.

We understand that a good wagon road is being constructed from Seaside to Elk creek, to be completed by August 1st.

Picnicking, spiking and boat-racing by young ladies and gents were the exercises that made the Fourth pass off pleasantly, concluding with a dance at night.

MUGGINS.

Hebo.

Rain again, laying the meadows low, and a good prospect for damaging hay that is already cut.
 Land hunters are still to be seen in our midst, rushing to and fro looking for government land or farms to buy.
 L. Fleck's new house is progressing nicely and will soon be ready for occupancy, and does credit to Uncle Henry Hill & Son, builders.

The census taker tackled us the other day and by playing his pertinent questions elicited the disagreeable fact that we were suffering from chronic laziness, mental infatuity, and many other disagreeable things which will be published to the world through the census bureau.

Rhoades, Ray & Co., have their threshing machine in, and are impatiently waiting for the coming harvest. They boast of their ability to thresh anything from a sheaf of oats to a load of shingles, or even a man, who has the audacity to make any uncomplimentary remarks about their machine.

We are sorry to note the death of Uncle Jimmie Barnette, an old settler of Nestucca, who passed away July 3rd. Uncle Jimmie was well along in the sixties, and has been ailing for some time. His death was not unexpected, though none the less sorrowful, for he had many friends in this county, and deep gloom was cast over the Fourth of July festivities on account of the sad occurrence.

J. L.

Woods.

Our town is booming.
 Hay harvest is at hand and crops look well.

Our merchants received new goods by the Augusta.

The new hotel at the cannery is nearing completion.

D. W. Priestly, the cooper, is busy making butter kegs.

The Str. Augusta came in Tuesday and went out Wednesday.

Mr. Wood has sold his upper ranch to parties from Portland.

Joe Wood and Frank Norberg made a trip to Tillamook last week.

Krebs Bros. are running their mill on full time, and lumber is plenty.

A. C. Dimick came in from Sheridan with a load for Weatherly & Findley Wednesday.

Nabob feels quite complimented by the puff the HEADLIGHT gave us last week; and we hope to continue our good name.

Union Peak.

The Albany & Astoria railroad surveyors are progressing slowly. They are now camped about nine miles this side of Seaside, on Necanicum creek.

A Fourth of July celebration was held about one half mile above Union Peak postoffice, in a nice grove. The following was the programme: Song, "America," Prayer by the Chaplain, J. M. Alley; Reading, J. S. Gray; Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Oration, A. W. Duck; Song, "Hail Columbia," Mr. T. B. Handley, of Hobokenville, being present, was called upon who favored the audience with some well chosen remarks applicable to the occasion. The company then took a recess for dinner and refreshments. After doing ample justice to the well spread table and lemonade, the company were favored by some instrumental music by Messrs. Handley's and Stephen Scovell; song by Mrs. Beckner and Miss Ada Duck; song by Clarence Beckner; recitation by Ethel Gray; reading by Mrs. Beckner. Games, plays, etc., were then indulged in the rest of the evening. There were about 100 persons present.

South Prairie.

The excursionists to Netarts bay and the light-house on the Fourth, returned well pleased with their trip, and are especially enthusiastic over the courtesies shown them by the keeper, A. W. Miller. Miss May Daniel has about recovered from her recent illness.

Now we have run across a Tillamook love-letter of the olden time:
 "Fair lady, my sweet adoration,
 It is with extreme gratification
 That I perceive the sensation,
 Which my admiration
 Is creating in your expression.
 I felt great satisfaction
 If not a little edification
 When I received the impression,
 Which, in your estimation,
 Was a sufficient justification.
 For you to hesitate your approbation
 Upon this personification;
 Should it result in our union,
 It will change my situation
 Into many a delightful variation,
 Make life a brilliant illumination,
 Free from every tribulation,
 And judging by every indication,
 I can say without hesitation
 That it will be a sure foundation
 For raising a generation."

ARIEL.

Union Peak.

The Union Peakers celebrated the Fourth by having a grand picnic on Fall creek, a tributary of the Nehalem. The speaker's stand was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and flowers, while patriotic pictures were placed conspicuously around.

The exercises were opened by the chairman, W. T. Baxter, announcing that the choir would sing "America" which was creditably rendered, followed by the Declaration of Independence. Then the Orator, Mr. A. Duck, was introduced and had his quack, giving a general retrospective view of the causes that led to the Declaration of Independence, acquitting himself in a creditable manner.

Hon. T. B. Handley being opportunely on the ground and ever true to his inclination, accepted gracefully an invitation to speak. Discoursing a while on the divine right of kings, then demonstrating the right of people to govern themselves, and winding up with a lecture on the duty of teaching patriotism. His discourse was well received. Dinner was then announced,—and such a dinner,—loads of the best the country affords, till we would eat and grow, then eat again after dinner. There was music by the string band,