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Copies of this paper are on sale at the store of C. H. WILSON & Co., stationers and news-dealers, Occidental hotel building, Portland, Oregon.

Our aim in this issue is to be conservative. Nothing is overdrawn, but every effort is made to bring the Tillamook resources are faithfully portrayed and described. It has not been the intent on this paper to publish a "boom" edition, but a paper that may be relied upon for information regarding the county and its resources. Any misrepresentation would, in the long run, be against our interests, as no one coming here will find the advantages of the county exaggerated, and consequently there will be disappointment. The truth is always the best, and for this county, is good enough.

There have been published in this paper within the last two years 821 Timber tracts, 133 Homestead and 133 other tracts. Quite a number of these tracts have been sold in other papers.

It is not known what an enormous amount of land in this county has passed from government ownership into private hands, and there are a great many claims yet to be taken and many that are occupied by settlers on which final proof has not been made. In nearly all cases these claims consist of 160 acres. The HEADLIGHT claims the distinction of having published more land notices than any other paper in the United States. What paper can make a better showing? What paper can make a letter showing?

Illustrated Market-sheets are published in this paper. These editions may be remunerative to the publishers, but they are of little use to the community or the patrons of the paper. Cheap illustrations, flaming "acres-heads" and poster advertisements produce but little good effect. When a man picks up one of the cumbersome papers, he is nonplussed and discouraged on the start, and after casually glancing over its numerous pages, throws it down with a sense of weariness and confusion. The intention in this edition of the HEADLIGHT is to say everything that need be said in a condensed and practical form, and to make a paper that is neat and handsome, as well as interesting. Such a paper will receive more attention and will be preserved for future reference. The work in issuing such a paper as this is equally as great as if a blank sheet had been issued.

The cut representing the HEADLIGHT on the last page. Our building is not very pretentious, nor is it very high for our present needs, but it is within it is adapted to the best advantage, and it is arranged conveniently, though not furnished sumptuously. The outfit and materials that we use are well selected, and we have everything that is needed in a town of this size. We expect soon to build a more extensive and imposing structure, and as soon as our patronage will justify it, a cylinder press and other machinery to the plant. In this, we must regulate our action to the growth and demands of the county, but we have great faith in the future growth. As to our facilities and ability to do good work, and as to the excellency and efficiency of our office fixtures and plant, we are willing that our patrons shall judge from the appearance and make-up of the paper.

SENDING THE ILLUSTRATIONS.
We give portraits of a few of Tillamook's substantial and progressive men. There are many others who deserve such notices but it is necessary to limit the number who receive notices in this number.

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Tillamook can boast of some men who are as enterprising as may be found in any community. We here give short biographical sketches of a few who are noted for their enterprise and ability:



R. R. HAYS.

R. R. Hays was born June 1, 1856, in McLean Co., Illinois. Mr. Hays has a good education and a practical experience in business. He has had also a great deal of experience as a surveyor, having had charge of an engineering corps on the Northern Pacific in Idaho and Montana, and served as County surveyor here. He has done much general surveying in Oregon, especially in Tillamook county. He was elected and served one term as County Clerk of this county, and has always taken a prominent part in politics. He has been Chairman of the County Republican Committee for the past five years, and occupies that position now. Mr. Hays has always been a staunch supporter of public schools and other matters of public welfare. A few more men in the town like him, and the place would prosper, even if it were built on a sand-hill in the middle of a desert.

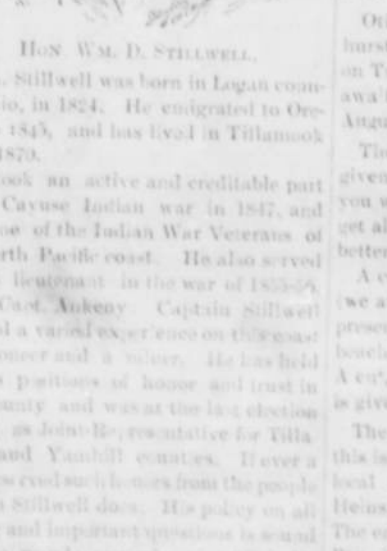


HON. JOHN W. MAXWELL.

Hon. John W. Maxwell was born Dec. 3, 1831, in Fulton county, Illinois, and spent his early days in that state. His father was one of the first white men born in Illinois. Mr. Maxwell served over three years in the Union Army, ending in Co. K, 7th Ill. Cavalry, as a private and rose to the rank of a captain. He served a term as County Judge of Hancock county, and held various other offices.

In 1852 he came to Oregon. He was elected as Joint-Representative for Tillamook and Clatsop counties in 1864, and was re-elected to the Legislature as Joint-Representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties in 1868. He declined the nomination last year.

Mr. Maxwell has always been a staunch Republican, and while a member of the Legislature did as much work as any member present. He succeeded in getting the \$14,000 appropriation for the Maxwell road in this county, and was the projector of many other important measures that were made laws. He is an industrious worker and knows no such words as fail. Mr. Maxwell is very popular in Yamhill county as well as here, and stands very high in the estimation of all, regardless of party affiliations.



HON. WM. D. STILLWELL.

Wm. Stillwell was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1824. He emigrated to Oregon in 1845, and has lived in Tillamook since 1870. He took an active and creditable part in the Cayuse Indian war in 1847, and was one of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast. He also served as first lieutenant in the war of 1850-51, under Gen. Ankeny. Captain Stillwell has had a varied career since the war, as a pioneer and a soldier. He has held various positions of honor and trust in this county, and was at the late election chosen as Joint-Representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties. He is a man of great energy and business ability, and is a great friend to the people. He is a great friend to the people, and is a great friend to the people.



F. E. SEIBEL.

The subject of this sketch was born at Salem, Ind. He attended McKinneyville college for five years and afterward read law with W. D. Fenton. He has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of the state and is a successful and conscientious attorney. He was a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Yamhill in 1888, but was defeated along with the other Democrats. Mr. Seibel has been in Tillamook for some time and is fast acquiring a good practice.



DR. H. V. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson was one of the early pioneers of Oregon. He was born at Lham, N. Y., in 1823. He was educated at Kenyon college and was a schoolmate with Ex-President Hayes, Stanley Matthews and others. He studied medicine with Dr. Thimball and attended the Medical college of the University of New York, and practiced his profession at Indianapolis, until 1852, when he came to Oregon. He settled in Washington county and served three successive terms in the Legislature. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Oregon and is the author of many of our laws that are in force today.

He received the honorary degree of M. D. from Willamette University and has practiced medicine ever since he came to the state. He has resided in Tillamook much of the time since 1870 and has a drug-store here now and does an office practice. Dr. Johnson stands high in the Masonic order and is well favorably known all over the state.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS.

Court is in session. Full particulars next week.

G. A. Edmunds will start a class in book-keeping on Jan. 13.

J. E. Hosmer's school opened Monday in the public school building.

G. A. Edmunds has started a private school over D. F. Edmunds's store.

The new hotel being built by M. H. Larson is just what the town needs.

If you wish copies of this edition, call at once, as they are nearly all ordered.

Thos. Steinhilber has been appointed deputy sheriff and will have full control of the office.

The most popular man in the county according to the votes sent us, is Hon. J. W. Maxwell.

Hon. T. B. Handley rendered the editors of this paper valuable services in getting out this edition.

R. R. Hays makes a specialty of abstract work. Abstracts made by him are complete and reliable.

The net profit of the Masonic hall, something over \$7, was donated towards paying for the school organ.

The Hook and Ladder Co. passed resolutions thanking the Cornet Band for courtesies extended at the Xmas ball.

G. O. Nolan is well posted regarding city lots. If you want a residence lot he can always suit you in terms and location.

Our local news columns will be full of interesting matter next week. Everything possible is laid aside this week in order to give room for descriptive matter.

The portrait of Tillamook's prettiest lady appears on the last page. She gave the use of her photograph, but desires that her name shall not be given to the public.

The crew of the Struan were saved by a passing ship and are now in San Francisco. The vessel came ashore near Cape Lookout, on Sand Lake, and is a total wreck.

One Howell, who killed Ed Haas last, had his preliminary examination on Tuesday and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury next August.

The price and terms of this paper are given at the head of the second page. If you wish to learn of Tillamook county or get all the county news, you can find no better medium than the HEADLIGHT.

A corporation is about to be formed (we are not at liberty to give names at present) to build a large hotel on the beach near the lakes below Garibaldi. A cut, taken from the architect's designs, is given on the first page.

The photographs for the engravings in this issue were nearly all furnished by our local artists, A. G. Reynolds and Otto Heins, both of whom do excellent work. The engraving was done by Geo. H. Benedict & Co. of Chicago.

A Letcher has an excellent jewelry store. He carries goods in first-class goods and is well known. He is one of the substantial men of the county and has long been a resident.

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are rich and extensive deposits of coal, a tributary of the Nehalem. The coal is of excellent quality and can be easily mined. There are also large deposits of coal in the Nehalem, and no doubt in other parts of the county; there being strong indications of carboniferous deposits near the mouth of the Nehalem.

The government appropriated \$50,000 for a light-house on Cape Meares, near the entrance of Tillamook bay. Most of the money has been used in constructing the light-house and other necessary buildings, and it is one of the best light stations on the coast. The government will soon begin the construction of a road leading from a point on Tillamook bay to the light-house.

Mr. A. Benschel contributes a very interesting article on dairying. He compares the industry here with the same industry in Holland, and shows very clearly that proper care for the cattle and better attention to the business would make dairying much more profitable here. He fortunately is in communication is crowded out along with a great deal of other interesting matter.

Tillamook county made about one-hundred tons of butter last year, one-third of which was consumed in the county. It will not be long until there will be a demand for all that is made here, though the amount produced will soon be increased to double what it is now. With a railroad, which means quick transportation, all the surplus will be sold fresh at a high price. There will be but little butter packed in salt for the outside market then.

The last report shows 321 Indians on the Siletz Reservation, which is in the south end of this county. The Indians there are tilling the soil and following the customs of civilization. They have churches and schools and are making considerable progress. The whole of this reservation is not necessary for the Indians, however, and no doubt they will soon be given land in severalty and the balance thrown open to settlement.

Last year was the first that the apple crop was hand of profit. About 300 boxes were shipped to San Francisco as an experiment and the shippers did well on their venture. This business will be conducted on a much larger scale this year, and with the past experience, it will be a profitable one. Tillamook apples excel for flavor and keeping qualities. There is not a large area of orchards, but they will be largely increased and better cared for. Those who have good orchards in bearing are fortunate.

The county is in good shape financially, is not deeply in debt, and taxes are light considering the amount of improvements that have been made on roads in the past two years. As the county is pretty well supplied with roads now and has a good craft house, there is not much use of further expenditure, and taxes will be very much lightened. The timber lands that are held by speculators will pay taxes that will always insure good schools and good roads.

Anyone who has been in the forests here for all desire to visit the big trees of California. There are whole forests of big trees here, many of them being forty feet in circumference, and over 200 feet in height. Most of the forest trees, however, measure from 15 to 25 feet in girth, and are often 100 feet from the base to the top. The forests in many places are so dense that there is a gloom next to darkness among them and it is generally hard work facing a passage through the dense and impenetrable growth of timber.

There is a group of beautiful fresh water lakes the largest of being a mile long and half a mile wide, near the beach between Garibaldi and Nehalem bay. These lakes are sparkling and clear and are fed by mountain springs. The scenery surrounding is enchanting and these lakes are destined to become popular resorts in the summer time, as Nehalem beach near at hand is one of the finest beaches on the coast and constitutes a fine drive for nine miles, in fact all the way from Tillamook bay to Nehalem bay, the fish and crabs are plentiful here and there is good fishing and hunting around the lakes.

Can I do well there in my business? is a question that is often asked by persons writing for information. You can, if you can do well anywhere, without a doubt. But those who are dissatisfied everywhere, and spend their last dollar to get here, are likely to be dissatisfied if they come here. It is a poor place for a man to come who expects to depend on common labor for his living or who expects to make his financial statement after he gets here. It is foolish for any one to come here unless he is possessed of some means, or has employment easily engaged before he ventures here.

This is a good country through which to build a railroad, there being good passes through the Coast range, and an easy grade through the county from north to south. When the railroad is built it will traverse the county from north to south through its full length and touch at various points on Tillamook bay. The road that will be built first is the Albany and Astoria Railroad, and will probably constitute a part of a transcontinental railway system, as some of the great transcontinental systems are heading for Astoria, and will no doubt find most convenient and profitable to come via Albany and Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK & YAMHILL STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves North Yamhill daily, except Sunday, at 8 A. M. for Tillamook.

Leaves Tillamook daily, except Sunday, at 3 A. M. for North Yamhill.

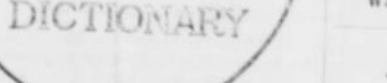
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