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All post-masters in Tillamook county are agents for the HEADLIGHT.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas has been succeeded by Pfeiffer, an Alliance man.

A. E. Townsend, one of the inspectors of the Government Printing Office, in Washington, D. C., writes us a letter, speaking very complimentary regarding the New Year edition of the HEADLIGHT.

It is to be hoped that the present legislature will provide for two terms of Circuit Court to be held in Tillamook county each year.

A Bill is before the house asking an appropriation for a state road from Tillamook to Astoria.

The Statesman of Jan. 30, gives the following as a part of the legislative proceedings:

"Stillwell introduced a joint resolution yesterday setting forth that Tillamook bay would, if improved, be a valuable and needed harbor of refuge for ships of any size, and would have an anchorage ground of twelve miles in length, and with abundance of water and sheltered roadway, and that this port is the natural outlet of a vast region of immense fertility and limitless resources in the way of grain, stock, fish, dairy products and lumber;

The assessment and taxation laws are being fully considered by the committee, and will soon be before the house.

Most of the road bills have been considered by the special committee, and the gross amount of proposed appropriations has been cut from \$207,000 to \$97,000, or a general reduction of about one-half.

A few of the bills were dropped by the committee, among them, Stillwell's bridge bill. The bills for a road from Tillamook to Clatsop, and from Tillamook to Jones' mill have not reached the committee.

A great many corporation bills are to be considered yet, and Monday, Feb. 2, is set for acting on these measures, and they will all pass, very probably.

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QUENCH YOUR CURIOSITY.

Ed. HEADLIGHT.—In your paper last week "X" made some very pertinent observations regarding gossippers, but could have been a little more specific with good effect.

The attention of these gossippers is particularly bestowed upon new-comers who present a respectable appearance, and who are not disposed to relate their whole history and business experience at once.

A stranger is often subjected to a great many prying inquiries regarding his past transactions, his future intentions, his genealogy and family connections.

I have had some amusing experience in being questioned and cross-examined and discussed by these kind guardians of everybody's welfare, and to satisfy their curiosity, will unobscure my secrets to them.

Of course, my true name is not signed to this confession, as it will be found to fit most any circumstances, besides will be applicable to almost any stranger.

Here it is: I do not remember where I was born, and am not certain whether I am of Irish or Norwegian parentage.

I have no profession in particular, and expect to make my living in the future as in the past, by fleeing the meddling individuals that I am now addressing.

I never stole anything of particular value, and do not remember of having murdered anyone.

I have been married three times (references given), my wives deserting me because I failed to support them. I am now looking for a wife that can support me.

I am enjoying good health, thank you, and my conscience gives me no trouble.

There is no use to sign the name by which I am commonly known, as it is fictitious, and my friends might be able to locate me.

Any discrepancy in the foregoing can easily be supplied by the reader, and thereby add to the truth and give color to the romantic part.

Thus laying my heart open for public inspection, I very humbly subscribe myself, ALIAS ANANIAS.

SALEM LETTER.

SALEM, ORE., JAN. 30.—The Legislature is now beginning to warm up. So far it has had only routine work, but lots of it.

There are already 247 house bills, five more than were introduced during the entire session two years ago, and there will be probably 100 more before the session is ended.

Hon. J. W. Maxwell is here with a bill for \$15,000 to aid Tillamook county to build a road from Jones' mill to the coast—a little late but it may go through.

One would think that Maxwell would be tired of aiding Tillamook county. R. R. Hays has drawn up a bill which has been introduced by Fox of Astoria, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 to extend the Maxwell road from Nehalem to the Clatsop county road.

The next tussle in the house will be over the adoption of Simon's riders to the Australian ballot bill.

The amendments would give the police of Portland, which are controlled by Simon, virtual control of the primaries in that city, and the Multnomah delegation in the house are opposed to the amendments.

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Oregon in general, and is a scheme to boom Penoyer, being at direct variance with the policy of the Oregon delegation in congress.

The appropriation for the Columbian Exposition in 1893, will be small, if anything at all.

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A PRINCELY LUNCH.

The Man of Millions Who Had "Something Worth Talking About."

Jones and Smith happened to meet at the same table in a restaurant.

"Do you dine at this place often?" asked Jones.

"Quite often," said Smith. "It is moderate in price, at least for the common dishes, the cooking is excellent, the service good, and everything is clean."

"It is pretty well patronized, too," observed Jones. "A good many merchants and board of trade men come here for their meals."

"Yes. What are you going to order?" "I think I'll take a porterhouse steak, a glass of claret and a pudding or something of that kind. A man on a salary can't afford a swell dinner."

"That's a fact. We've got to curb our appetites. I'm going to try vegetable soup, a few vegetables, a cold omelette and a bit of porter. I can't go over seventy-five cents or a dollar for a mere lunch."

"That's about the figure for me. Now if I could afford such a meal as Tubbs over there at that table in the corner is about to order I'd have something worth talking about."

"You bet! What do you suppose Tubbs is worth?" "He's worth a million and a half."

Jones and Smith looked enviously at the table in the corner where the millionaire, with the bill of fare before him, was knitting his brows and pouring up his mouth in the effort to decide what he wanted.

After studying the printed slip from top to bottom several times he seemed to have come to a conclusion. "Waiter," he said to the white aproned official standing respectfully by, "bring me some doughnuts and a cup of coffee."

Work Now. Young man, do not leave it to a future day, but do it now. Man of middle age, you have a vivid sense of the rapidly with which your years have gone, but they will go just as rapidly in the future as in the past.

Man of old age, you have to make haste—you have no time to lose.

The ancient law said concerning the sale of an estate, "According to the number of years, thou shalt diminish the price." The nearer they were to the jubilee year the cheaper they were to sell the land.

So the nearer you come to the end of your days you ought to hold earthly things more loosely, and prize heavenly things more highly.

When your business is drawing to a close you hasten to conclude your work, dispatching sometimes in an hour more than all that went the day before.

When Napoleon went on the field of Marengo it was late in the afternoon, and he saw that the battle was really lost, but looking at the western sun he said, "There is just time to recover the day!"

And giving out his orders with rapid and characteristic energy, he turned defeat into victory.

So although your sun is near to setting there is time to recover the day. Avail yourself of the eve-tide, lest your life end in eternal failure.—William M. Taylor.

A Feature of Western Dwellings. One feature in the plans of western city dwellings must be very clearly defined. This is their openness.

Not only are the windows upon the average larger than in the east, but they are more frequent, as are also bay windows, oriel windows, etc.

Several dwellings in Chicago—and there are many in other western cities—have no doors whatever in the first story, except those at the entrance and between the dining room and butler's pantry, curtains being exclusively used.

This is certainly carrying out the idea of openness to the extreme, as it is the destruction of all privacy, and of all those suggestive glimpses upon which so much of the artistic effect of a house depends.—John W. Root in Scribner's.

Senator Stanford's Vineyard. Senator Stanford of California, owns the largest vineyard in the world. It is 4,000 acres in extent.

To secure the gathering of his fruit at the proper moment Senator Stanford gives the public school boys of San Francisco a chance to go to the farm and pick it.

Many of these boys are poor, and eager to earn the dollar a day which he pays them. A thousand of them volunteer every year, sleep in an immense barrack, are well fed and kindly treated, and sent back at the end of a month with \$90 dollars in their pockets, and a peck of English walnuts as a sort of stipend cup.—Harper's Bazar.

Rules for a Long Life. A Canadian clergyman, who is hale and hearty at 78 years of age, gives these rules which have governed his life:

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One of the prettiest and thrichest towns, Tillamook, in the state. An enterprising, prosperous, contented and hospitable class of people.

Tide-land and bottom land, the richest and most productive in the state. A rapid, but healthy growth and most promising prospect for the future.

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WHAT TILLAMOOK CITY HAS. A good bank. A drug store. A jewelry store. A good saw mill. A fire company. Two newspapers. Several public halls.

A beautiful town site. Two photograph galleries. Commodious warehouses. An excellent school building. Plenty of hotel accommodations.

Two saloons and a temperance parlor. The head of navigation on tide water. Many elegant and commodious residences. Good stores in most every line of business.

Public buildings that are a credit to any town. Thriving Odd Fellow, Masonic and G. A. O. U. lodges.

A large local trade from the surrounding country. Daily mails and stages connecting with the railroad at North Yamhill.

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