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

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

The salmon catch on the Columbia is reported good.

The fate of the assessment and taxation reform law is uncertain.

Admiral Porter died Feb. 13, and General William T. Sherman died Feb. 14.

The Australian ballot system is now a law, the governor having signed the bill.

A good road from Tillamook to the light-house and beach, by a direct route, will greatly conduce to the prosperity of the city.

Several advocates of the silver bill in congress voted to defeat the Federal election bill, and now it seems that the Free Coinage measure will receive the same fate as a method of retribution.

The appropriations for Trask river road and the Clatsop and Nehalem road passed the house, and has a good prospect for passing the senate, despite the opposition offered by some Tillamook people.

According to the proposed re-appointment for Senatorial and Representative districts in this state, Tillamook will constitute the 13th Representative District, and will be allowed one Representative. The 18th Senatorial District will comprise Columbia, Washington and Tillamook counties.

The city of Tillamook, according to the boundary prescribed in the corporation bill, will be one mile from east to west and three-fourths of a mile from north to south. The north line is about 100 yards north of Hoquart slough. The western boundary is near Capt. Stillwell's residence.

The Monroe Doctrine which put an end to European powers acquiring further possessions in America, is good as far as it goes, but the time will soon be ripe for the independent powers of this country to demand and enforce the relinquishment of all claims of foreign powers over American soil.

Dubois was elected Senator to succeed W. J. McConnell's short term. It is now claimed that the election was illegal, and William H. Claggett has been elected to the same position. It looks as if there were something underhanded in the proceeding, and it is doubtful if the United States Senate will recognize the last election.

Reciprocity negotiations with Canada are creating a great furor in that country among the Royal adherents. There is a growing disposition among the common people to encourage reciprocity, thinking it will ultimately lead to annexation, and this is what is alarming the English authorities. It may not be desirable for this country to secure the annexation

It was the intention to send the prisoner in the county jail to the Clatsop county jail, as it was supposed this county could pay his board there cheaper than to employ a man to feed him here, but the idea was finally abandoned as impracticable. Offenders against the law cost the people nearly as much as the public school system.

The legislature has appropriated in all \$400,000 for the improvement of the Columbia near The Dalles; \$50,000 for the World's Fair; \$80,000 for the completion of the state house; and it is thought more than \$100,000 will be allowed for wagon-roads. An appropriation of \$45,000 was made to defray the expense of this session of the legislature, and other sundry appropriations were made.

Both great political parties are hopelessly divided on the silver question. The moneyed men of the east are against Free Coinage irrespective of party. The industrial classes, the farming communities of the west and the silver-producing states of the Pacific coast are in favor of it. Grover Cleveland has just written a letter opposing Free Coinage, and Democrats all over the land are boldly denouncing him, saying his chance for the Presidency is destroyed.

A board of trade would be useful in this place in many ways, as united action is the secret of success in public enterprises, and by this means government improvements can be more easily secured, railroads could be had sooner and on better terms, building of wagon roads can be facilitated, mills, factories, and other industries, a desirable class of immigration could be secured, and the general appearance, comfort and welfare of the city could be greatly improved. These things, if properly managed, would cost the citizens but little, and would greatly increase the general wealth.

According to the Congressional re-appointment proposed, the counties of western Oregon, excepting Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah, and including Lake and Klamath, east of the Cascades, will form the First Congressional District. The counties bordering on the lower Columbia and all of eastern Oregon, except the two counties mentioned, will form the Second District. This arrangement is made in order to divide the state equably, and connect the Columbia river counties with that part of eastern Oregon which relies upon the Columbia as a commercial outlet. Their interests are mutual in this particular. Lake and Klamath, though in eastern Oregon, find their outlet through western Oregon and are closely allied to that section. The population of the First District is about 154,000 and the Republicans according to the last election have a majority of near 4,000. The Second District has a population of 157,000 and a Republican majority of over 6,000. The total vote is about the same, 35,000, in each. Congressman Hermann is now a resident of the First District.

SAME HERE.
The town of Vernonia seems to be afflicted like this place, judging from the following in the Nehalem Journal:

"Is there any thing more contemptible than a cowardly hypocrite? Who does not shrink from and despise the curdled wretch who steals up behind his victim and tries to use the knife. And yet the game is being played on every hand and among those who should set a better example. One consolation, however, even if the sneaking scoundrel who would injure his neighbor with anonymous letters or like methods, should succeed, he is the recipient of all honest men's scorn, and at once loses their trust—for a coward is never trusted."

We had thought of making similar remarks regarding the same evil in this place, but as we were numbered among the intended victims refrained, as we dislike to use our paper to give vent to personal grievances of our own. Besides evil canards are not believed by one's friends, and in the long-run, fall hardest on the heads of the instigators.

The senatorial deadlock in Illinois still continues. In South Da-

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THE ASS AND THE FOX
(A Fable for St. Valentine's Day.)

Smith the Ass unto himself, "The Fox hath a more respectable Coat, liveth with more Ease and Luxury, doeth less Work, and is more respected than I am; so I will set about to vex and annoy him."

It was near unto the 14th of February, so the Ass invested his substance in gaudy Valentines and posted them with the superscription of the Fox.

The Fox, being wary and cunning, knew the source of the missives, and not allowing his inquisitiveness to overcome his prudence, made a bonfire of the unopened missives.

The Ass was not so discreet. A neighboring Ass sent him many hideous pictures which he could not refrain from examining. He brayed loud and long and was greatly incensed, thinking the Fox had played even, but the wily Fox did not waste postage on Asses.

The Fox went his way rejoicing, and slept in the Ass's master's manger, feasting on chicken, while the Ass stood out in the cold without hay.

MORAL: Save your money and save your temper.

CONCERNING HORSES.
As it is approaching the time when farmers are casting about for a horse for suitable breeding purposes and as all are anxious to breed where there is the greatest chance for profit, we publish below the Rural Spirit's quotations of prices in the Portland horse market:

1,800 lbs.	\$175@200
1,500 lbs.	150@200
1,200 lbs.	125@175

ALL PURPOSES.

1,200 lbs.	\$125@180
1,100 lbs.	100@140
1,000 lbs.	80@100

DELIVERY HORSES.

1,100 lbs., good travelers	\$150@250
1,000 lbs., good travelers	125@200
900 lbs., good travelers	125@175

ROAD DRIVERS.

1,200 lbs.	\$400@700
1,100 lbs.	300@500
1,000 lbs.	250@350

The road drivers must be good color, good style and be able to pull a buggy in 2 1/2 to 3:00 minutes.

There is some demand for fancy saddlers as well as for nice looking saddle ponies. Saddlers sell from \$150 to \$250, and saddle ponies from \$25 to \$50.

From this it will be seen that the highest priced horses are trotters, fit for gentlemen's driving on the road, bringing \$250 to as high as \$750, while draft horses weighing from 1300 up rate from \$125 to \$200.

There are probably but few mares in this country, however, from which farmers can expect to raise the highest priced colts.

Those that own active and well-bred mares, the produce of the Daniels horse, Young Kisbar, or Glen Dudley, should breed to such a horse as Joe Simpson, owned by Mr. Claude Thayer, of this city.

We are not informed whether Mr. Thayer proposes to offer this horse's services to the public, as he was bought for private purposes, but there is no better bred horse in the state of Oregon, and in the matter of improving the stock of the whole county, Mr. Thayer is not apt to be selfish.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. V. V. Johnson and F. Severance in the drug business, is by mutual consent dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please call and settle. H. V. V. Johnson will collect all outstanding bills and pay all debts. Dated January 30, 1891.

H. V. V. Johnson,
Frank Severance.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Roberts and Wilbur J. Stillwell in the hardware business, under the firm name of Roberts & Stillwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. A. Roberts continuing the business at the old stand. All outstanding indebtedness will be collected by Wilbur J. Stillwell. Dated Feb. 11, 1891.

S. A. Roberts
Wilbur J. Stillwell.

GONE ASTRAY.
A two-year-old bay gelding, white strip on face. Branded on left shoulder with

PORTLAND MARKET.
(Wholesale Quotations.)

OATS—Grey	60	5 1/2
White	60	6 1/2
WHEAT—Willamette	1 25	1 2 1/2
Walla Walla	1 15	1 17
POTATOES #100 lbs	90	1 00
ONIONS	3 00	
TURKEYS #10	25	
DUCKS #100	8 00	9 50
CHICKENS	11 00	12 00
CHICKENS—Old #100	5 00	6 00
Spring		
BUTTER—Brine	22 1/2	25
Store, in Rolls	20	25
Choice Dairy	27 1/2	40
Eggs—Oregon	24	
Eastern	24	
LAND, Oregon	9 1/2	30
Eastern	8 1/2	10 1/2
BACON—Clear Sides	9	9 1/2
Hams	11 1/2	12 1/2
Shoulders	8	8 1/2
FLOUR—Willamette	3 75	3 80
Country Brands	3 65	
Eastern Oregon	3 50	3 65

WHAT TILLAMOOK HAS.

Picturesque scenery,
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Tide-land and bottom land, the richest and most productive in the state.
A rapid, but healthy growth and most promising prospects for the future.
Many quarter-sections of fairly good government land which may be had for the taking.
Fine ocean beaches at Netarts, Nestucca and Nehalem, which are already becoming popular resorts.
Vast bodies of accessible timber which is said to be the best and most valuable in the Northwest.
A harbor which will be one of the best on the coast, when a few thousand dollars are spent improving it.
Half-a-dozen fine rivers, which with their tributaries, are of inestimable value for navigation and floating logs.
Beautiful and productive prairies which contain many farms suitable for dairying, stock-raising and general agriculture.

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. O. P. lodges.
A large local trade from the surrounding country.
Daily mails and stages connecting with the railroad at North Yamhill.
An enterprising class of citizens who are determined to build up the town.
A Fair Association with ample grounds which will soon be put in good shape.
Two churches, with the Methodist, Catholics and Christian denominations represented.
Almost every branch of business and profession represented that is necessary to the welfare of an enterprising community.
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I. F. LARSON, BLACK-SMITH,
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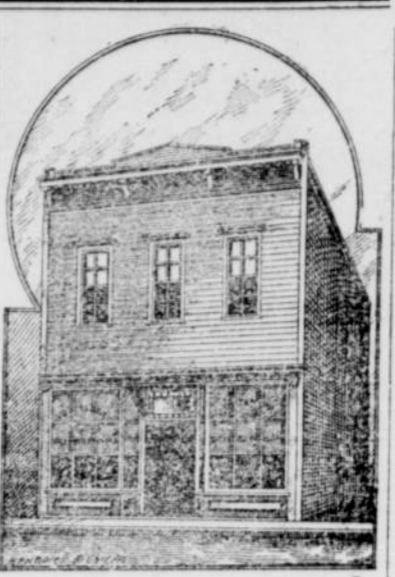
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