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Address all communications to THE HEADLIGHT, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

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

RAILROAD LANDS.

The O. C. R. R. has brought suit against all parties who have obtained title for lands in the odd numbered sections in the limits of the R. R. grant north of the base line. Much of said land is in this county, and Runyon, Steele, Blodgett, Greene, Farquhar, Simpson and Wooding, large holders, with many small holders are defendants in the case. Most of this land has been patented to the settlers by the government, and has passed into the hands of speculators, and the railroad company brings suit to compel the present owners to deed the land to the company.

The lands in question lie in 1 and 2 N. 5 W., 1 and 2 N. 6 W., and in 1 N. 7 W.

This land was granted to the O. C. R. R. in 1870, but the General Land Office declared it forfeited in 1885 and since that time filings have been allowed on it.

The railroad company claims there was no reason to declare the land forfeited to the government and that the company is the rightful owner.

The rights of a great many people are in question, and the railroad corporation will be fought to the bitter end. The suit is considered by many as a bluff. The railroad refuses to pay taxes on these lands, and should show its faith in its ownership by paying the taxes before making such sweeping claims.

Parties who settle on odd numbered sections on unsurveyed lands south of the base line assume considerable risk however, and are likely to lose their claims and all improvements.

This important case is set for a hearing in the U. S. Federal Court, District of Oregon, September 7th, 1891.

A PETITION.

A committee was chosen at a mass meeting some time ago to formulate a set of resolutions to be sent to Congress, but instead they present the following petition to be signed and sent to our representatives in Congress:

To the Congress of the U. S.: We, the undersigned citizens of Tillamook County, Oregon, do respectfully represent and petition to your honorable body as follows:

That the exports from Tillamook bay for the year ending June 30, 1890, were 25,755 tons, and the imports for the same time were 2,016 tons.

That it is not so much a question as to what has been exported, but what will be exported at once, in case proper improvements are made. There are billions of feet of timber tributary to Tillamook bay, and this timber being of superior quality will be in immediate demand, giving large lumber fleets employment in carrying away the product of the mills, and advancing the commercial interests of the whole coast. The lumbermen are anxious to locate here as soon as there is a prospect of the bay and bar being improved. The saw mills now are unable to secure

all our varied industries are hampered and paralyzed by the state of affairs. If proper aid is given, these interest will assume enormous proportions at once, and build up a prosperous community as well as benefitting the outside world.

The government during the past three years has received from the sale of its timber lands in this county almost \$500,000. and we ask something in return. A reasonable appropriation will treble the value of these lands, and we do not feel that we are begging when we ask it.

In consideration of these facts, we ask that at least \$500,000 be appropriated and expended on Tillamook bay and bar as speedily as possible. This we consider reasonable, as places of less importance, and of less resources have received more, and we think this amount necessary:

THE TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

A "present owner book" was made for Benton county by Messrs. Markley & Savage, and the Corvallis Gazette has the following to say regarding the effect of it:

The delinquent tax list as published for Benton county this year is very large and when it is all paid up the county will be out of debt. Much of the property has never been assessed before, as no entry has ever been made on the records as to who owns it, but hereafter it will be assessed the same as other property.

The above named firm is just completing a "present ownership book" for Tillamook county. W. G. Kelso and Theo. Steinhilber are going over their work and are finding a great deal of property that never appeared on the tax roll.

The methods of evading assessment by some real estate owners has made it impossible for the assessors to get a correct list, and the services of an expert in handling records are necessary to ferret it out.

By a careful system of comparisons with the county records and the Land Office records, Markley & Savage have made a very simple and accurate record of all real estate in this county.

It seems after all that the court made a good move in getting the work done, even if the contract is defective. However, Markley & Savage claim that they are disposed to be fair and will not exact all that the contract allows them. They only want 15 mills on all property not heretofore assessed and claim nothing for correcting mis-descriptions. This work on such a basis will cost the county absolutely nothing and after the first year will greatly increase its revenue.

A certain business man in this city does not patronize either of the home papers, but does his advertising in the Bay City Tribune. Still, he expects the people of this city to patronize him. The Bay City paper is a good advertising medium and is all right, and the Tillamook papers could be kept all right too, if such men would be as liberal at home as they are abroad. The man referred to would sell more of his goods if he should advertise in one or both of the papers published here, and the newspapers here would enjoy some of the additional profit.

If a newspaper openly and fearlessly relates the facts regarding the misdoings of people for the good of the public, there is always somebody ready to criticize, but the same people who do the kicking are always circulating reports, "just privately, between you and me, to go no further," about their neighbors, regardless of truth or foundation of suspicion. It is the duty of a newspaper to make public everything that tends to terrorize wrongdoers, but it is the duty of everyone to discountenance the idle reports of meddlesome gossipers.

There is a large tract of timber land in this county, of which one-ninth is assessed to J. W. Farquhar, two-ninths to C. T. Wooding, and the remaining six-ninths are not assessed at all. Thus a large amount of taxes are lost. In assessing property, the land should be assessed, not the owner. The land is good for the taxes and if the owner can not be

No one need think that by threats of personal violence or incendiary actions they can deter this paper from publishing what it deems of public interest and importance. A pugilistic bluff does not go in this shop. Men who talk "shoot and cut" are not dangerous as a rule, and the man who attempts to burn or "pie" a printing office, is apt to get badly "pied" himself. This hint should be sufficient for the present, and the parties for whom it is intended will understand it, as well as others who get it into their heads that a newspaper can be browbeaten into silence.

At the last meeting of the city trustees, the financial status of the city was investigated and it was found that there was a balance of 67 cents in the treasury. This is a most excellent showing, considering the great expense attendant in getting the new city in good working order, besides building a city hall and making other improvements. The small tax levied is not all collected yet, and this with licenses, fines, etc., coming in, will keep the city in good financial shape. It is conceded by all that the city is much better cared for and with less expense than without corporation.

It is proposed to present Capt. Symonds with a townsite on Tillamook bay, so that he will recommend adequate appropriations for the bar.

Geo. Jones of the New York Times is dead.

J. Russel Lowell is dead.

FOR SALE!

Two good homestead rights.

1. Quarter section, ten acres slashed, four acres grass, small orchard and garden, good frame house, one million feet of cedar, 1/4 mile from state road, 10 miles from Tillamook; price \$750 cash.

2. Quarter section, 70 acres slashed, 48 acres in grass, 9 acres in meadow, good house, barn and out buildings, orchard, small fruits, 500,000 feet cedar; ten miles from city; price \$1000.

For further particulars call on R. R. Hays.

A Great Bargain.

Six thousand dollars worth of city property for \$4,500, consisting of half interest in Grand Central Hotel, four lots in block 7, of original town of Tillamook, and 34 lots in Hay's Addition, including good dwelling house. Call on R. R. Hays for further particulars.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, will meet at the office of the County Clerk of said county on Monday, August 31st, 1891, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of said County for the year 1891. All parties interested in said equalization will please be in attendance at the above named time and place.

Dated this 5th day of August 1891.

F. M. Lamb,

Assessor Tillamook County.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. Coulter to J. H. Rankin, 100 acres, \$300.
J. H. Rankin to D. A. Blodgett 100 acres, \$300.
U. S. of A. to A. E. Gallagher, Patent.
J. C. Bewley to J. C. Moore—\$500.
J. C. Moore to E. Bergstrom 80 acres, \$100.
U. S. Patents to A. M. Hare, Jennie King, Sarah McMillan and Hannah Hanson.
A. M. Hare to D. Whitney, 160 acres \$110.
Bay City Land Co. to Geo. Jacoby, lot in Bay City.
Martha E. Edson to Wm. N. Smith, 150 acres, \$250.
P. M. Franklino to W. H. Franklino, three lots in Tillamook \$100.
C. & E. Thayer to W. C. King, part of lot, \$200.
J. J. McCoy to Charles Libby, lot in Bay City \$125.
Chas. Libby to Wesley Day, same lot, \$200.
G. B. Davidson to J. E. Barker, lot in Bay City, \$20.
J. J. McCoy to M. E. Lorton lot in Bay City \$125.

State of Oregon to J. M. Lane, 100 acres, \$40.
State of Oregon to E. R. Lane, 100 acres, \$20.
State of Oregon to Otto Erdman, 120 acres, \$200.

[All the land in the three foregoing transfers are sold to D. A. Blodgett for a consideration of \$100 for each half section.]

A. A. Miller to H. F. Goodspeed, parcel of land \$10.

H. T. Evans to Fred Scherzinger, 150 acres, \$100.

FORELAND MARKET.

(Wholesale quotations.)
CLAY—Gray, 45 68 50.
White, 45 68 50.
WHEAT—Willamette, 1.35 1.50.
Walla Walla, 1.35 1.50.
POYATON P. 100, 1.35 1.50.
OYONIA, 1.35 1.50.
BUCKWHEAT, 4.00 7.00.
GERM, 4.00 7.00.
CHICKEN—Old, 1/2 doz, 5.50 6.00.
Spring, 3.50 5.00.
BUTTER—Dried, 22 27.
Store, in Roll, 15 20.
Choice Dairy, 25 30.
HOGS—Oregon, 10 11 1/2.
Eastern, 10 11.
KIDNEY, 10 11.
BACON—Clear Sides, 10 10 1/2.
HAMS, 10 10 1/2.
Shoulders, 8 8 1/2.
PORK—Willamette, 4.50 4.75.
Country Brands, 4.50 4.75.
Eastern Oregon, 4.50 4.75.

COUNTY FAIR!

Tillamook's First Annual Fair.

RACE PROGRAMME.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST, AND

LASTING THREE DAYS.

PREMIUMS TO BE OFFERED.

Extensive Preparations are being made by the Tillamook Fair Association and a Grand Time is Expected.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TILLAMOOK:—The Directors of the Tillamook Fair Association in presenting this catalogue of their projected Annual Fair, deplore the fact that the premiums offered and purses are not as numerous or as large as might be desired. The Association has come to stay, however, and does not propose to bite off more than it can chew. It expects to expend in premiums and incidental expenses as much, if not more, than it will receive.

The Association was not organized to make money for any man or any of the stockholders, but to afford a place where our little county fair can be held annually; where all of our people can come for a few days camping-out and social recreation, and where the products and stock of our country can be brought together for examination and comparison.

In case the people are liberal and generous in their support, we shall do better in the future.

Where no money premiums are offered, blue and red ribbons will be awarded for first and second premiums.

The catalogue of the Tillamook Fair Association for the First Annual Fair, to be held at Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, commencing on the 1st day of September, 1891, to continue three days is as follows:

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

1st DAY.

Tuesday September 1st.

1. Running race, free for all, 600 yards and repeat; purse \$50; entrance \$20, added.

2. Trotting race for 2-year-olds; 1/2 mile and repeat; purse \$25; entrance \$15, added.

3. Trotting race, gentlemen's buggy horses, 1/2 mile; entrance \$5 to make purse. Association will add buggy robe for first horse, and whip for last horse.

Horses to have been owned three months in Tillamook county, and to be driven by owners.

2nd DAY.

Wednesday Sept. 2nd.

4. Pony race, 14 hands or under; 440 yards and repeat; purse \$20; entrance \$5, added.

5. Running race, for two-year-old Tillamook bred horses; 1/2 mile single dash; purse \$25; entrance \$10, added.

6. Running race, free for all; 1/2 mile and repeat; purse \$50; entrance \$20, added.

7. Best display of lady equestrianship, \$5; second best \$2.50.

3rd DAY.

Thursday Sept. 3rd.

8. Trotting race, free for all; one mile; purse \$25; entrance \$15, added.

9. Running race, free for all; one mile, single dash; purse \$50; entrance \$20, added.

10. Consolation purse, \$15; best two in three, 440 yards. For horses that have taken no part of purses.

RULES.

In all races three to enter and two to start are required.

No money given for a walk-over.

Running races will be conducted according to the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse association; trotting races, according to the rules of the National Trotting Association.

In races for less than 1/2 mile the distance flag shall be ninety feet.

All purses shall be divided, two-thirds to winner, and one-third to second.

In the one mile trotting race, if the race does not fill, any horse entering and trotting in 2:40, or better, shall be entitled to the purse.

Amusement Fee.—50c per day, or \$1.00 for season. Ladies, half price.

For further information regarding the various premiums, entrances, etc., inquire of A. P. Wilson, Secretary of the Tillamook Fair Association.

PREMIUM LIST.

CLASS I.—HORSES.

A.—Draft Horses.

Best Stallion, 3 years old or upward \$2 50

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CLASS II.—CATTLE.

Best bull, Roan or Red Durham 1 00

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