

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

(STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.)

One year \$1.50
Six months .75
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ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, per month \$1.75 per year \$17.50
2 inch, per month \$2.25 per year \$22.50
3 inch, per month \$2.75 per year \$27.50
4 inch, per month \$3.25 per year \$32.50
5 inch, per month \$3.75 per year \$37.50
6 inch, per month \$4.25 per year \$42.50
7 inch, per month \$4.75 per year \$47.50
8 inch, per month \$5.25 per year \$52.50
9 inch, per month \$5.75 per year \$57.50
10 inch, per month \$6.25 per year \$62.50

Local notices, 50 cents per line; and 50 cents after the first insertion.

Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale and For Rent notices, 50 cents for first insertion and 25 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

All local notices will be "starred" or otherwise designated as advertisements.

No special position will be agreed upon for any advertisement, though we take especial pains to display advertising matter effectively and give it favorable position as possible, frequently changing the "make-up" of the paper.

We make a special effort to change or re-build advertisements as often as our patrons desire, but make no contract to that effect.

No cuts will be used, except out-line cuts on metal bases.

We reserve the right to reject any advertisement that we deem objectionable.

TERMS: Cash in advance for small advertisements, and payment is required monthly or quarterly on large contracts.

Correspondence on topics of general interest, invited.

Address all communications to THE HEADLIGHT, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

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

EXCLUSIVE \$50 WORTH.

In commenting on the action of the Fair Association regarding the advertising of the premium lists the Bay City Tribune says:

And the HEADLIGHT was the only paper that stood in with the "exclusive" association and so was able to do this. The Tribune would have gladly published any matters pertaining to the fair or pertaining to any public enterprise for the good of the county, free of charge, if it had been furnished the copy or asked to do so. As it is, no one is to blame but the association for their short sighted policy, in not having the fair properly advertised as it would not have cost them a "nick" as far as this paper's columns were concerned. But then the managers are young and green now in the ways of running a successful fair and by next year they will be able to do business on a more systematic basis.

We, also, are of the opinion that it would have paid to advertise the Fair more than was done, but the managers had little or no funds at their command, and being their first experience, they were likely to make many mistakes. But as to the HEADLIGHT "standing in the exclusive Association," we would say that it cost the HEADLIGHT \$25 for a share of stock to enable it to "stand in," and when we finish paying the second assessment, which is now due, the amount will be \$50. We did not claim any special favors, however, on account of this, and should like to have seen the Fair advertised in the other papers. The advertising we received was obtained on our own solicitation, and probably the other papers would have had a whack at it if they had gone after it.

We are aware that Bro. Delinger is possessed of public spirit and willing to aid every enterprise, even if there isn't a "nick" in it, and we hope that he may receive a remunerative "ad" next year, as the money spent in advertising is sure to bring good returns to the Association. The attendance of a few more at the Fair would pay for all the extra advertising and all would be benefited by the use of a little printer's ink. A few dollars expended for posters would have been a great aid this year, and a small part of the purses offered for the fastest cayuse would have paid the bill. A little judicious advertising all around, and a little more liberality to the stock and produce exhibited by the farmers, will insure success and leave the Association in better financial condition at the end.

We have, however, little fault to find with the Association, as this is the first attempt, and we believe the members are men who will profit by this year's experience.

The unexpected success of the Fair this year under such adverse circumstances, is enough to make us all feel sure of having a good Fair next year.

But it pays to advertise.

The Tribune received on Saturday a letter from the TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT that was just three days getting here after it was postmarked at Tillamook. Just who is to blame we do not know, but we do know that this unreliable way of getting mail through is very annoying.—Tribune.

Preamble and Constitution of Tillamook county Secular Society.

PREAMBLE.

Believing that the growth of untaxed ecclesiastical institutions in this country, whose property value has doubled every ten years, increasing more than twice as fast as population, has become a menace to free institutions, and an infringement on the secular rights of men as guaranteed by our constitutions, we hereby organized the Tillamook county Secular Society to help secure in harmony with similar associations throughout this state and the United States, practical compliance with our secular constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1. The name of this association shall be the Tillamook County Secular Society.

Art. 2. General Object: Total separation of Church and State.

Art. 3. Specific Object: As a means to accomplish the general object, we endorse the following nine demands, namely:

1. We demand that churches and other ecclesiastical property shall be no longer exempt from just taxation.

2. We demand that the employment of Chaplains in Congress, in State Legislatures, in the navy and militia and in prisons, asylums, and in all other institutions supported by public money, shall be discontinued.

3. We demand that all public appropriations for educational and charitable institutions of a sectarian character shall cease.

4. We demand that all religious services now sustained by the government shall be abolished, and especially that the use of the Bible in the public school, whether ostensibly as a text book or avowedly as a book of religious worship, shall be prohibited.

5. We demand that the appointment by the President of the United States, or by the Governors of the various States, of all religious festivals and fasts shall wholly cease.

6. We demand that the judicial oath in the courts and in all other departments of the government shall be abolished, and that simple affirmation, under the pains and penalties of perjury, shall be established in its stead.

7. We demand that all laws directly or indirectly enforcing the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath shall be repealed.

8. We demand that all laws looking to the enforcement of "Christian" morality, as such, shall be abrogated, and that all laws shall be conformed to the requirements of natural morality, equal rights and impartial liberty.

9. We demand that not only in the Constitution of the United States and of the several States, but also in the practical administration of the same, no privilege or advantage shall be conceded to Christianity or any other special religion; that our entire political system shall be founded and administered on a purely secular basis; and that whatever changes shall prove necessary to this end shall be consistently, unflinchingly and promptly made.

Art. 4. Membership: All persons endorsing these demands of liberalism and desiring to forward these principles may become members of this society, by signing these articles and paying a monthly fee which shall be for use of society, in forwarding Secular work.

Art. 5. Officers: The officers of Tillamook county Secular Society shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer, and these officers shall constitute a board of directors.

Art. 6. Election of officers: The officers shall be elected annually and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

Art. 7. Duties of officers: The duties of these officers shall be those generally pertaining to their respective offices.

There is no expenditure which this city has made more likely to produce large returns than that incurred in graveling the streets. The first desire of newcomers, prospective investors, is to look about the place, and if to accomplish this, they are obliged to wade knee deep through mire and filth, what wonder if they refuse to fling their good money into a mud-hole!

Notice to Advertisers.

September 11, 1891.

Sheridan Oregon Post Master of Tillamook County.

Dear sir. Will you look up Allyn Yocom for his son if you please. He is in Tillamook or Bay City if not. Can find him in Seatech Bay if you can't find him watch for Frank Chiliters and tell him that Elmer wants Allyn to come home in Hast. Frank Chiliters has A Not on the write jaw Lite Mustach.

My Father has cide whiskers and mustach weigh 165 lbs. Has 2 seated Hack and Bay and Sorril Mair. Bay Mair is Ball Pace. I think they have 2 or 3 wagon loads with them. Some Hounds 4. 3 Spotted ones 1 Brown. Allyn Yocom is trying to By Cattle, in quirs of Worn Dauryth if he sean Allyn Yocom or James Savage.

Hereafter all advertisers who run regular "ads" for one month or more will be charged 5 cts. per line each insertion for all reading notices on local page. All others, and transient local reading notices will be charged for at the rate of 10 cts. per line for first insertion and 5 cts. for each subsequent insertion.

This arrangement does away with all free puffs and makes the treatment alike for all, and the rate for our regular customers is so low that they can avail themselves of new locals every week at a slight expense.

A representative of this paper will call on the merchants each week, when possible, to ascertain what "locals" are wanted. We expect by this means to give our patrons valuable service at minimum cost.

Abstracts.

While Markley & Savage were making the "present owner book" for the county they made a complete set of abstracts on the Durfee slip system, which is noted for its simplicity and accuracy. An abstract office will be opened here at once and R. R. Hays will have charge of the abstracting business. Mr. Hays has a great deal of experience in abstracting and is thoroughly posted regarding the county records. His abstracts can always be relied upon, and the work of Markley & Savage is of such a nature that it is almost impossible for an error to creep in without being detected at once.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The Royal Baking Powder Condemned in the New York Legislature.

Last Monday Mr. Kelly introduced the following bill in the assembly. A careful reading of it will show that it is a very important one.

AN Act to prevent the use of poisonous and injurious ingredients in baking powders.

WHEREAS, Baking Powders manufactured in this state, known as the "ROYAL" brand and other Baking Powders are advertised for sale as absolutely pure; and

WHEREAS, Official examination show them to contain ammonia and other injurious ingredients; therefore The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—Every can or package of baking powder containing Ammonia offered for sale in this State shall have a conspicuous label thereon with the words "Contains Ammonia?" printed thereon in plain type, not smaller than great primer and any person who shall, or have or offer for sale, any such can or package of baking powder without such label thereon, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1891.

Father Demaris Lectures on Rationalism.

The reverend gentleman lectured last Sunday for nearly an hour on this great subject and promised to return to its due consideration next Sunday at 7 P. M.

He observed that the characteristic ambition of the present age, its labors and undertakings, is the progress of the human race in the road to excellence and happiness. But how is that progress to be attained? There is the great point at issue. Father Demaris proceeds to say.

"As a minister and representative in God's holy church, I maintain that the means to human progress are the teaching and precepts of the church. For true progress consists in making men better nobler, happier beings, and the Christian religion alone is capable of effecting such a grand and sublime work. For Christ said: I am the way, and the life and the truth. And behold to-day the grand and noble work which Christianity has wrought during the past nineteen centuries! Let us for one moment look back through the vista of ages that preceded the establishment of christianity. How did those pagan nations of old appear? Sore and heavy-laden with woe and suffering, but not without the appearance of health and vigor. For, indeed the Roman Legions were invincible upon many a battlefield, and the Roman standard planted in almost every country of Western Europe—Vessels could be seen loaded down with precious merchandise from the rich fields of the east; philosophers talked eloquently in Athens. Rome gloried in her Cicero, and Greece in her Demosthenes. But what is all that but a mantle of dazzling beauty covering the low degraded form of paganism. Behold the misery and wretchedness and the sway of corrupted passions then ruling; more than one half of the population reduced to abject slavery, and the higher classes giving full vent to their tyranny and venality! Behold woman worse than the slave that is sold in the market to swell the tyrant's wealth! She became but a toy, so to speak, to those infernal passions that

Our Catalogue tells the rest

Posson's Store

FERTILIZERS of all kinds TREES Our Leading Specialty ATTACHED BEE SUPPLIES BULBS OVER 200 VARIETIES ROSES

F. L. POSSON & SON, PORTLAND, ORE.

FRISCO STORE.

Deals in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Glassware, Groceries and Provisions.

We keep scores of fancy table luxuries not found elsewhere in the county.

Fifty cases best coal oil just received.

Car load of best brands flour just received.

Seven choice brands of green and roasted coffee just received.

Six choice brands of new teas just received.

"Log Cabin" maple syrup, guaranteed pure.—Imported Castile soap.—Sapolio.

—New brands of chewing and smoking tobacco.—Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire sauce.—All kinds of mush timber.—In fact we have the most complete stock of groceries and provisions in the market.

Post yourselves and then come to the Frisco Store and examine goods and prices, and we will have no trouble in saving you money on your fall and winter supplies. Highest price paid for County orders and all kinds of country produce.

CORNER SECOND ST. & STILLWELL AVE., TILLAMOOK, ORE.

sea and thrown into the depths of the raging waves! Behold virtue but a name, and vice crowned with the laurels of a degraded human nature! Well could a Socrates and a Plato exclaim in those dreadful days—A God alone can save us! We have there but a feeble picture of what the world was before Christianity took possession of it. But lo! Christ the Son of God has come, and behold then the state of the world even when but a few centuries had elapsed from the time he began his glorious work. The idols of Polytheism are broken. Virtue has been enthroned in the hearts of men, woman has been raised to the exalted position she now holds. The family was reconstructed and marriage made a sacred tie; children are taught to love and reverence their parents and fear God. Society at large was purified and slavery abolished. That great and divine virtue of brotherly love was infused into the soul, and charity began to make itself felt by those grand institutions for the orphan, poor, and sick who had been so long exposed to the cold indifference of paganism. Now then, I say, is not christianity progress? Is not that grand and sublime work of christianity a proof of divine power? Is not christianity our hope and our salvation? Take away from the face of the world the church of God, and take away from the mind and soul of the child those fundamental truths taught by christianity and place in their stead the high sounding principles of Rationalism and sure as the Sun of the noon-day-tide you will fall back into the state of pagan Rome and Greece. What is Rationalism? It is the substitution of Reason for the authority of God and of his church in all things pertaining to the supernatural order. Reason says: I am the sole judge. And hence we have the moderate form of Rationalism which considers all Revelation a myth, and denies the divinity of Christ and of the Christian religion. But again we must observe that there is only one step from vulgar Rationalism to Absolute Rationalism which denies the existence of God and makes of Reason a certain kind of Deity and enthrones it upon the altar of modern Progress and invention. Fundamental principle of all Rationalism is: that whatever cannot be understood by reason should be thrown over-board. Hence it is that Rationalism tends to undermine and overthrow all christianity. But it requires little reflection to see how false that principle is and how ruinous to society and good morals. We must bear in mind that Reason itself tells us there is a God, a most wise regulator of all things, natural and supernatural. And we must also bear in mind that our intelligence is finite in its capacity and therefore can not and will never fully understand the why and wherefore of all things, and since our Reason also tells us that God must be a being of infinite power and wisdom we must therefore acknowledge that God can do and order some things which surpasses the understanding of our limited intelligence. And does the creature dare dictate to the Creator and Lord of this vast Universe! far be it from our minds. Hence it is that mysteries and miracles in the Christian Religion involve no contradiction. No christian has any notion of undervaluing laws, science, industry and general instruction, but it is entirely wrong to constitute these the first means of man's real progress. Mark this well and never forget it—that it is the individual man that demands all care. Now it is the heart that moves man to and fro and controls his whole destiny. The numberless evils that have from time to time afflicted the social body are to be traced directly to the passions nestling in the human heart. To check the passions of the heart is then the best way, the only means of securing that happiness and excellence which modern progress promises but can not give. Therefore, I say, the whole powers and faculties of the soul must be cultivated and trained, and this can be done by the church alone. For legislation can not make men virtuous or uproot vice. Therefore, would I cry out to the rising generations, as General Sheridan did to his retreating soldiers, turn the other way, boys, we are going backwards. Let us turn back to Christianity and put our whole heart and soul in it, if we will save

DRUG STORE!

Everybody invited to call.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Opposite Larson House.

Tillamook, Oregon.

TREES!

F. L. POSSON & SON,

If you want the very best, free from pests, and at reasonable prices.

Write us.

F. L. POSSON & SON, Seed Merchants, Portland, Ore.

KING'S.

What is the use

Of paying high prices for your

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats,

Caps, Boots, Shoes, and all kinds of Notions,

When you can get them at a "live and let live" price?

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Call at King's, examine goods and get

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Constantly arriving, so you can always get fresh goods

Small profit

And quick sales

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WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND FISHING TACKLE.

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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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WE ARE JUST BURNING A KILN OF 120,000 BRICK, WARRANTED

FIRST-CLASS, WHICH WE WILL SELL AT \$6.00 TO \$7.00 PER THOUSAND.

CHIMNEYS BUILT IN BAY CITY OR TILLAMOOK AT 75CTS. PER FOOT.

BRICK LAID IN WALL AT \$12.00 PER THOUSAND. GOOD WORK IS

GUARANTEED. NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT UP SOME GOOD BRICK

BUILDINGS IN TILLAMOOK WHILE BRICK ARE CHEAP.

PROVOOST & SONS, BAY CITY, ORE.

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DRUGS AND

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TOILET ARTICLES AND DRUGGIST NOTIONS.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

Of all goods usually kept in a well appointed Drug store constantly

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Prescriptions Compounded.

FIFTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE

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First St., Next door to the Temperance Parlor.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

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A. J. STILLWELL, PROPRIETOR.

Cigars, Tobacco, Fruits and Candies.

Temperance Drinks.

Fine Pool Table. Daily Oregonian For Sale.

First Class Barber Shop

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SHAVING, AND HAIR-CUTTING IN THE LATEST

STYLE, AT POPULAR PRICES.

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Fine Billiard and Pool Tables.