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TILLAMOOK, ORE., FEB. 25, 1892.

## THAT FIGHT!

Was it a fight? Well, we should say it was! It was more than a fight; it was a disgraceful riot, in which stones and pistols played a prominent part. It was a free-for all encounter, and quite a number took an active hand. It was a rough and tumble street brawl that lasted nearly an hour. It wasn't all on the street, either, for the surging combatants pressed their way into the hotel, smashing furniture, and making things hideous. There was no attempt to quell it, except by C. B. Hadley, though several yelled for fair play. It was a determined, desperate fight. It was encouraged. It was an outrage on decent people.

Yes it was a FIGHT, and it was savage and prolonged with dogged persistency. It was a turbulent imbroglio. It was an exhibition of knocking, kicking, biting and gouging, rarely witnessed among civilized people. There was loud and vulgar talking and bullying by several concerned. In fact it was one of the most disgusting and revolting demonstrations of all around cannibalistic and barbarous savagery we ever saw, and it seemed as if it would never stop. It was witnessed by dozens. They had time to arrive from all parts of the town before the combatants wore themselves out. It is a notorious fact that it was a FREE FIGHT, yet a jury said Tuesday that there was no fight.

Law and order have been outraged and trampled under, and utterly disregarded. Even in Court the accused and others regarded the matter as a trivial joke, and the levity displayed made the trial a farce. This disgusting brawl was treated slightly by all concerned, and the guilty parties were lionized by some.

The city's reputation for law and order is besmirched; the citizens are outraged; rioting is rife, and for all this the city received in fines the *paltry sum of twenty dollars*, and it pays out in a frittering prosecution the sum of $54, besides being covered with disgrace.

Away with such proceedings! Down with such methods. The community should not countenance it. Let the officers uphold their dignity, and may the citizens who composed that jury awake to a realization of the fact that it is the duty of every good citizen to frown down, and discountenance in a severe manner, such degrading and abominable occurrences. Let the character of these offenders be considered, and their actions vigorously checked before the town gets a reputation that will deter decent people from locating here.

And, in the name of common decency, we protest against hearing any further palliation or excuses for this affair.

This report shows the results of the surveys of the bar and inner bay, and that there has been little change since the last survey in 1867. Of the last survey he says: "This survey shows an excellent entrance, with a depth of 11 feet at mean low water, or 17½ feet at mean high water."

It is recommended that the middle channel of the Bay be turned by dyke into the north channel near Bay City; that the south channel be closed near Junction bar, and that the water be confined to one channel at Drystocking bar, with excavations at shoal places, thereby making one continuous channel from Tillamook City to the Bay entrance, via Bay City, Hobsonville and Garibaldi. It is believed that this plan will be a practical success, without great expenditure, and will give Tillamook City unbroken connection with the sea. W. H. Wood, assistant engineer, very truthfully remarks, in his part of the report: "All the agricultural land is tributary to Tillamook City," and also that all the commerce on the bay is confined to the north shore and Tillamook City.

Captain Symonds further says: "After a full consideration of all available information in regard to Tillamook Bay and Bar I am of the opinion that the present demands of commerce do not require any work looking to the improvement of the entrance to the bay. All accounts agree that this is one of the best small bar harbors on the coast. The bar channel is straight, shifts very little, and has an available depth of 10 feet and more at low water."

"I am of the opinion that Tillamook Bay is worthy of improvement to the extent of improving the waters from the entrance to Tillamook City, so that vessels which can safely cross the bar can ascend thereto."

Now, all this is good so far as it goes, but it seems that the report is very indifferent as to showing the urgent necessity of immediate relief, and does not properly show or make of sufficient prominence the fact that a little improvement here would make a wonderful and enormous increase in the present commercial importance of the place. Any old farmer or fisherman could have told the government the same as these expensive surveys have, with the exception, perhaps, of a few technical figures.

We do not propose to admit that the entrance bar does not need improvement either. It should be done, and begun at once by all means. A few buoys for the channel, and some range lights and signals should be placed without delay, if nothing else.

On the whole, the importanc of this Bay has been greatly under-estimated.

During the last two years of the Cleveland Administration patents were issued to agricultural settlers to the number of 44,443. During the years 1890 and 1891 patents were issued to agricultural settlers under the Harrison administration to the number of 231,607. The difference here—187,164—is a shining illustration of the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties in their attitude towards the West. The The Democratic party under Cleveland and Sparks openly charged that the settlers of the entire western country from the Missouri to the sea, were a lot of swindling land-grabbers, and accordingly they never issued a patent until it was pulled from them by main force on an appeal to the courts. The Republican Land Commissioners have, on the other hand, assumed that the farmers of the West, who were building up new and great empires on virgin soil; were men of integrity and character until the contrary as to individual cases was proved. There is not a farmer west of the Ohio river who would vote the Democratic ticket if he fairly understood the operations of the land office at Washington under the Democratic Administration of Cleveland.

A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time, five minutes: paper and ink, ½ cent; and the patient pays $1, $5, or $10, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twenty lines and gets from $10 to $50 from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man, pays a printer $1 for putting it into type, prints it on $7 worth of paper, and surprises the puffed man if he makes any charges.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill which will, if it becomes a law, permit purchases under the timber and stone act of March 3, 1879, relating to Washington, Oregon and California, to make proofs before any officer authorized to take proofs in homestead entries. Under the present law the people who have taken lands are compelled to go before the land office, as was previously the case under the homestead and pre-emption laws, which were afterward modified for the benefit of settlers.

Beware of the co-operative Townsite and Mining Corporations that have been operating in the South and West. They are swindling institutions and are after the small earnings of the working classes, who seldom get a cent in return for their investments in delusive concerns. No matter how feasible their schemes appear or how many names of prominent men are surreptiously connected with them, it is best to leave them alone. Invest your money in your own town, and if you lose it you can at least see where it goes.

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Sebastian Miller,

Homestead Entry No. 8091, for the e ½ of n e ¼ and nw¼ of n e ¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ of sec., 11, tp. 2 s, r 10 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Henry Olds, M D Reading, James A Biggs and J A Gibson, all of Tillamook, Tillamook Co., Oregon.

38-43 J. T. Apperson, Register.

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Marcelles Kellow,

Homestead Entry No. 6306, for the sw¼ of sw¼ of sec. 29, and e½ of s e ¼ of sec. 30, and nw¼ of nw¼ sec. 32 tp. 4 s, r 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Saling, G W Bodyfelt, Jerry Lewallen, and Thomas Owens, all of Hebo, Tillamook County, Oregon.

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William Saling,

Homestead Entry No. 6166, for the nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 31, tp. 3 s, r 9 w, and e½ of se¼ and se¼ of ne¼ of sec. 36, tp. 3 s., r 10 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Marcelles Kellow, George W Bodyfelt, Elbert Bixby and George Kellow, all of Hebo, Tillamook Co, Oregon.

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M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—First Sunday in each Month at Long Prairie at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Second and fourth Sundays at Chapel in Tillamook, A. M. and P. M., and at Latimer School house at 2:30 P. M. Third Sunday at Pleasant Valley 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 p. M. Fifth Sunday at Hebo. REV. C. W. CROSS, PASTOR.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Geo. W. Kutch and C. H. Bodle, doing business under the firm name of Kutch & Bodle, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and have sold the store department to John Wright, who assumes all liabilities for merchandise. All bills due said firm should be paid at once to Geo. W. Kutch or C. H. Bodle.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the building of a bridge across Beaver creek near the residence of B. H. Bunn, in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County and State, up to and including the first Monday in March, of 1892. All bids to be based on plans and specifications on file in the office of County Clerk, the Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1892.

Attest, W. W. CONDER,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR FERRY.

I, H. Patchen, hereby give notice that I have filed in the County Clerk's office an application for a ferry franchise, the same to be used on the Tillamook river, and for the express purpose of conveying freight and travel to and fro across said river, and on the now projected road from Tillamook and Netarts. All persons opposed will be heard at the March term of the County Court, March 9, 1892.

Dated at Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 11, 1892.

37-42 H. PATCHEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has presented his petition to the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, praying for the vacation of all the streets, alleys and public squares laid out and recorded as the Town of Idaville, to-wit: That tract of land in Tillamook County, Oregon, bounded by beginning at the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Harriett and W. N. Vaughn, and running thence in an easterly direction 480 feet, thence north 820 feet, thence west 200 ft, thence north 260 feet, thence west 620 feet, thence to the place of beginning. W. N. VAUGHN.

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Levi Hudson,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 6989, for the ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 15, tp. 2, s, r 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Lederer, and W. R. Owens of Tillamook, and I. C. Quick and and Fred Page of Nestocton, all of Tillamook Co., Oregon.

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George Kellow,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 7124, for the ne¼ of ne¼ of sec. 10, tp. 4s r 10 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Saling, George W Bodyfelt, Jerry Lewallen and Thomas Owens, all of Hebo, Tillamook Co., Ore.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as Executrix of the estate of Charles Hobson, deceased, with the County Clerk of Tillamook County as required by law, and that the same will be heard by the County Judge of said County on the 8th day of March, 1892.

OLIVA ROBSON, Executrix of the Estate of Charles Robson, Deceased.

Dated Feb'y 2, 1892. 36

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