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TILLAMOOK, ORE., JULY 14, 1892.

The HEADLIGHT is the only paper issued in the county at present, and the only paper that has stood the test for the past four years.

Some people here who wish to sell their real property, are asking too high prices. This is an evil that should be discouraged or the effect will be to keep out all enterprises, and actually to lessen values and keep prices low.

The creamery at Woods is a great success. The operators are making money, and the farmers who have cows are selling their milk at a greater profit than they can get by making butter themselves, and doing less hard work.

Several occurrences of late, in different parts of the country, have exemplified the workings of mob law. It would seem that it is necessary some times when the ordinary law of the land is futile, but some of the results of it have been so harrowing and obnoxious that it can hardly be justified.

Tillamookers should feel encouraged as to the future. In a recent trip to Portland we had occasion to converse with many influential men regarding this county, and the universal expression from the mouths of all is that Tillamook is the richest and most favored section in the state, or Northwest, as to harbors, rivers, lumber, dairying, summer resorts, etc., and all are looking this way with an eye to investment.

The recent bloody battles between the strikers and Pinkerton men near Pittsburg portends a great and awful conflict between capital and labor, and it is sure to come unless the state of things is changed in the near future.

The Mortgage tax and indebtedness exemption laws are a great nuisance. One of Tillamook's prominent citizens, a reliable and prominent man, came here to reside a few years ago. He had a few thousand dollars loaned out in California and in the east, and would have transferred his loans to this county, but he found that the tax on mortgages eats up the interest.

Time passed, and the early days of July came round, and with them the John Jack troupe, minus the two gentlemen of difficult cognomens, and plus a small boy of infinite gall and enormous volubility. In this visit of the company everything went merrily until, with a shrewd eye to the main chance, directed by a knowledge of local talent as a drawing card, the players proposed to present "East

good of the community, but they can't get it, as capitalists can find better investments elsewhere, as far as loans are concerned. If the law was repealed capital would be free to operate here, and being more plentiful, would cause a competition within itself that would make rates of interest as low as elsewhere. Oregon will never prosper with the mortgage tax law, and will remain at a stand-still, while Washington, Idaho and California are enjoying almost unexampled prosperity. Of course, it will be necessary at the same time to repeal the indebtedness exemption laws, as neither of these systems prevail in any other state in the west, and only in a few of the most backward eastern states.

Our business men, and the Tillamook Lumber Co. in particular, should endeavor to persuade Capt. Schrader of the Str. Augusta to take out a lead of lumber on each trip. A special rate of freight should be secured that will enable the mill here to sell all the lumber it can cut at a good profit in Portland, and at the same time greatly increase the freight receipts of the Augusta. We are told by prominent lumbermen that this scheme can be worked successfully, and with profit to all concerned. A man who is well informed in regard to the matter says that the Augusta can earn a clear profit of \$150 to \$200 every time she goes out, instead of going out empty, and that the profits to the mill men here will be as much or greater. This would give several more men employment in the mill, several in the logging camp and bring into this city several hundred dollars every month. The business of the merchants would increase, and the Augusta would be able to bring in more freight here each trip. There are many other ways in which benefits would accrue, and we hope that our business men will hold a meeting at once and try to make proper arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM.

Ed. HEADLIGHT:—An old woman, voicing her regret at the departure of an unpopular pastor, said, "I'm mortal sorry to see you go," "for," added she, "we've had a lot of pass'ns here, each one wuss nor the last, and, after you're gone, I'm afraid the next un will be the devil himself."

If any one in this city sorrowed over the departure of the theatrical troupe, lately on the boards at Hadley's opera house, it must have been after the fashion of the old lady above quoted.

Some time in the balmy month of May, appeared in Tillamook town a gentleman of Falstaffian girth, accompanied by a large, languishing, and somewhat passe lady, and two gentlemen with unpronounceable names, the whole comprising the world-renowned theatrical combination, heralded to Tillamook and the adjacent wilds as the "John Jack Troupe."

The manner of their coming was well enough, and Tillamook received them with open arms. The citizens vied with each other in their efforts to please the Thespians, chairs, tables, lamps, and other properties were freely lent, and the resources of the community were taxed to the uttermost to supply the troupe with needed paraphernalia, and all given as freely as the gospel. The performances drew large houses, the acting was fair, the initial behavior of the artists, in their social relations with the people, was exemplary, barring a slight tendency to friskiness of speech and a fondness for risky double entendres, observable in the lady, which, however, was charitably condoned on the ground of professional latitude in such matters.

The limit of their stay for this time having come, the troupe departed, with the best wishes of the people, and a promise from the company to return at an early date.

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and Mrs. Jack, to fill the cast. And then it was that trouble began, and the unfortunate amateurs, when they stepped upon the stage for the preparatory drilling, found themselves in a den of ogres. In the rehearsals, the local players were subjected to the most rampant and outrageous abuse, their earnest endeavors checked and hampered by conflicting instructions, and by gibes and jeers, and every indication of ability sneeringly depreciated, the abuse of the amateurs being diversified, occasionally, by rantankerous quarrels between the instructors, in which foul language was most freely and expertly used. Things thus went on, from bad to worse, the Jacks waxing more and more malignant, until the evening of the performance in which the amateurs were to appear, when all the spite and meanness of the professionals was poured out upon the devoted heads of the unhappy novices. Not content with petty slings in the green room, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, by facial contortions and other tricks, sought to distract the attention of the amateurs, and so bring them to grief before the audience, the scurvy maneuvers, however, proving futile, the home talent scoring a complete success.

Of course, this state of affairs within the theatrical circle could not long exist without attracting public notice, and, naturally, the townsfolk sympathized with their own young people, thereby bringing upon themselves a share of the professional wrath. From this on, there was war in the land, and the Jacks proceeded to employ their elegant leisters in a very successful effort to demonstrate their true inwardness, and in making a holy show of themselves before the Tillamook public, by characterizing the amateurs, who had freely given time and earnest efforts, as sticks and dolts, and the general public as bores and ignoramuses by back-biting and scandal-mongering, by parsimony and do-bdful dealing, by ingratitude and treachery, by meanness and malice, by boorishness and beeriness, and by the conduct of the dance-hall and the language of the Garden Mabille.

Of all this, of course, the Tillamook public grew excessively weary, and saw with infinite delight the time at hand for the departure of this dramatic nightmare. The last glimpse of this unique aggregation of histrionic talent was had by the grateful Tillamookers, as the dazzling rays of the noon-day sun gilded the hirsute adornment of the lady Jack's fair chin, as the Improvement with its noxious burden glided round the bend and was lost to view. T. H. MESEROLE.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the accounts of C. C. Babbidge, of Bay City, have been placed in the hands of the undersigned for collection, and must be paid at once. All accounts remaining unpaid on August 1, 1892, will be sued upon. Parties may save cost by settling at once. E. E. SELPH, Att'y for Deikum Bros., Portland, Ore.

Quick Transportation. The Steamer Elmore sails from Astoria to Tillamook bay on Monday and Thursday mornings, on arrival of the Union Pacific steamer leaving Portland on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 11:30. Through tickets can be had at U. P. ticket office, 254 Washington St., corner Third. Sails from Tillamook bay Tuesdays and Fridays. Good passenger accommodations and through freight rates, as low as by any other line. This is by all odds the quickest way to get from Tillamook to Portland, and enables our merchants to telegraph for goods and get them here on short notice. No such time has ever before been made between Tillamook and the outside world. St. F.

Work Wanted. The undersigned offers her services as cook for family or logging camp, or to do general house-work, or work of any kind which can be done by a capable and industrious woman. Address Mrs. Belle Fenton, Tillamook Ore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. List of real estate transfers in Tillamook County for the week ending July 12, 1892, as filed in the office of the County Clerk. D. Cronen to H. McCourt, 4 7 blocks in Pacific Harbor, and about 130 acres in 2 n, 10 w, \$ 2580 00 Palmer & Norton to Jane P. Patterson, lot 2, blk 12, Beverly's add. to Bay City, 150 00 Truman Harris to A. H. Harris, 15 acres in sec. 5, 2 s, 9 w, 1 00 W. B. Hurst to C. T. Hills, 1/2 lot in Bay City, 250 00 W. B. Hurst to J. Gaudreau, lot

Notice. Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Weaver are requested to make immediate settlement as all accounts remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July 1892 will be placed in the hands of an Attorney with instructions to sue on the same. This is made necessary as I intend to change my place of residence. Settlement of said accounts may be made at the office of E. E. Selph, Tillamook, Ore. Dr. S. W. WEAVER.

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Fish biting. Grippe raging. Blackberries ripening. Geo. Shatwell, who had his arm broken on the toll-road a few weeks ago, is improving. Geo. Barton came up on the 4th. Miss Keys, who has been attending school at Portland the past winter, arrived home last week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Monans, of Portland. Mr. McManis and Mr. Clark, who have been spending the past two weeks at Keys', have returned to Portland.

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General Merchandise. All kinds of farming, logging, milling and mechanics' supplies. Lots for sale in the Town of Nehalem, the best location on the river, directly below the forks, deep water front, good supply of fresh water. Post-office and telegraph station in town. Now is the time to invest. Correspondence solicited. Address E. G. E. Wist, Nehalem, Ore.

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