

JOTTINGS.

School closes this week.
Go to Williams for drugs.
Lemons 30cts per dozen at Hadleys
The Augusta is expected in every day.
The dances last night were well attended.

Money to loan on approved securities.
G. O. NOLAN.
E. M. Keys will be here every Tuesday to loan money.

E. K. Barnard's school at Fairview closed last week.

BORN:—To W. W. Conder and wife, Feb. 18, a daughter.

Miss Kitty Mills began a term of school at Hobsonville Monday.

BORN:—To Jacob Pesterfield and wife, of Kilchis, a daughter, Feb. 19.

Marriage license was issued Feb. 21, to Ira Jesse Earl and Alice Thacker.

A lot of Picture Mouldings received at Heins' Art Gallery. Any size frame made to order.

Rev. C. Mills, of Beaver, will lecture on "Human Nature" at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Following is the official count of the electoral vote: Cleveland and Stevenson 277, Harrison and Reid 145, Weaver and Field 22.

When you subscribe for the HEADLIGHT you run no risk of losing your money. This paper is a reliable and established institution.

The county has been put to the expense of holding another term of court, all on account of the dilatory methods in the Secretary of State's office.

Even sacks of mail for this county arrived in Dulph last Saturday, being brought to this place in a wagon. Most everybody got an arm load of old papers.

The state board of equalization made some changes in the assessments for the various counties, and the board has been enjoined from sending out a tax levy on that account.

Spring is about here. The snow in the mountains is melting, on the lowlands the My flowers are in bloom, the buds on the willows are beginning to swell, and the young man's thoughts turn to love.

Carl P. Knudson has started a blacksmith shop in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Heitmillier. Mr. Knudson is a first-class iron and wood worker and solicits a share of the public patronage.

The work of re-modeling the steamer Elmore has been delayed by the extremely rough and stormy weather, the Columbia river being so rough at times that damage was done to the shipping at the Astoria wharves. The Elmore may be expected here soon, however.

The schooner Lizzie Pien arrived in Nehalem Saturday. She came in without the aid of a tug, and is at the Nehalem mill loading with lumber and shooks for the San Francisco market. She carries about 325,000 feet of lumber, and draws only nine feet when loaded.

The dairy at Woods, the cheese factory at Beaver and the dairy at Fairview, will all be in operation this summer, and one will probably be started at Nehalem. These with the cheap freights assured by the competition of the Augusta and Elmore will make business lively here this summer.

The county authorities intend to prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties who remove, change, deface or destroy corner stones, stakes or witness trees. The law provides very heavy penalties against such offenses and people should be very careful not to lay themselves liable to prosecution.

Hill Brothers, of Dulph, take the palm as coon hunters. Recently they found a "coon tree" and upon chopping it down, killed four of these animals. The boys were so well pleased with their success that they carried all four of the coons a mile through the deep snow, home and said they would have a feast on coon steak.—Sheridan Sun.

Ira J. Earl and Alice Thacker were married in A. G. Reynolds' photograph gallery, over the HEADLIGHT office last Wednesday. Rev. Morgan performing the ceremony. Just afterward they were photographed in the proper attitude. During the ceremony our presses were stopped, and the "devil" was chained to the wall. The foreman stood over him with the mallet, but the clanking of the chains made a first class charivari.

The new creamery here is being pushed to completion, and it is going to be a complete and extensive establishment. The proprietors, Ogden & Townsend, will buy fresh dairy butter, of good quality, from farmers who are too far away to deliver their milk here. The institution here will be known as the "White Clover Creamery" and the butter made here will go on the market stamped with a three-leave clover design. The plant will soon be running and ready for milk.

It is the intention of Capt. Seirader to put new machinery in the Augusta at an early date, and remodel the upper works so that there will be more freight room and good accommodations for passengers. Capt. Seirader had sold his engine to the steamer Wilmington, but the burning of that boat check-mated that plan, however, it is understood the proposed changes will be made anyway without delay. The competition is going to give us a good steamer service, after all.

The Olsen smuggling trial began Feb. 14 in San Francisco. Indictments were found against Wm. Olsen, Capt. Deering, the mate and the engineer. The engineer's trial is the first begun.

L. H. Brown and John Barker began a foreclosure suit against the Tillamook Fair Association for \$133 and costs. The note held by Capt. Stillwell against the Association was assigned to Brown and Barker, and the suit is to collect interest money. A number of stockholders have failed to pay their assessments, hence the trouble. It is thought however that the matter will be settled at once by those who have paid, and those who fail to pay will have their stock sold and bid in by the company.

Pacific Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F. Bay City, had work on the 18th in the "Initiatory Degree." Upon a recess being called, the members were invited to the Hotel Pacific, where they were agreeably surprised to find a most substantial and sumptuous supper spread for their delectation by the lady members of "Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 51" of Bay City. Covers were laid for forty. After supper a few pleasing remarks were made by Bros. J. H. Bridgeford, O. Young, F. S. Pye, Wm. M. Mills, etc. Vote of thanks was tendered the "Rebekahs." A vocal and musical entertainment brought this most pleasant evening to a close.

Frank Herrington and Robt. Hicks, of Wilson river, have been snowed out from their homes near Glenora for three weeks. They started from Forest Grove, Thursday, to make their homestead trip, taking with them skis for traveling through the mountains, which are covered to a depth from five to ten feet with snow. Their trip will be anything but a pleasure excursion, but as they have been away from their families and friends so unexpectedly long a time they are willing to undertake almost anything to get back. They aim to leave Gales Creek Friday morning and by using their snow shoes, to make the trip to Glenora in two days, —Forest Grove Times.

County Court Proceedings.

Court met Feb. 21, Judge H. F. Holden, Commissioners Cary and Bridgeford being present.

Ordered that A. P. Wilson furnish township plats before April 1st, or bonds be forfeited.

County clerk ordered to send instructions to road supervisors as to their duties.

The State tax levy not being at hand, the court proceeded to make a levy regardless of the state.

Indigent Soldier Fund	.0001
School Fund	.005
General Expenses State	.005-2-35
State University	.000-1-9
Oregon National Guard	.000-1-5
County Incidental	.000-5-10
County Building	.001
General	.012
Total	.024

This means 24 mills or \$2.40 tax on each \$100 of taxable property.

An estimate for the state levy was based on the state levy for last year.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. E. Reynolds, window blinds for court house	9.00
R. M. Trowbridge, jury list	3.00
R. T. Weatherly, jury list	3.00

In the matter of holding inquest on unknown body at Woods, the following bills were allowed:

R. T. Weatherly, J. P.	5.00
G. M. Golden, constable	2.20
John M. Krebs, W. J. Compton, H. Booths, L. M. Commons and A. G. West, jurors, each \$1.	
P. Colwell Sr., witness	1.50
P. Colwell Jr., witness	1.50
J. Krebs, lumber	.40
T. J. Lucy, material	.80
L. Ray, nails and box	.50
J. F. Lucy, digging grave, etc.	2.00
A. T. West, digging grave, etc.	2.00
E. K. Barnard, 3 days examination Mrs. W. J. May.	9.00
P. S. Brown, recording government field notes	30.50
W. H. Cooper, Dept. Pros. Atty.	
State vs. I. T. Maulsby	5.00
W. W. Conder, mis. work in clerk's office	183.45
E. F. Lester, boarding H. L. Tucker, Jan. 5 to Feb. 23	10.00
H. McDermott, goods furnished Mr. Hendricks	2.40
W. H. Cooper, Pros. Atty., State vs. Adolph Willey	5.00
W. H. H. Cary, salary and mileage as commissioner	15.00
J. H. Bridgeford, mileage and salary as commissioner	7.40
T. B. Handley, 3 days teacher's examination	9.00

BILLS REJECTED.

The bills, fees, State vs. C. P. Darling, D. C. Colier, boarding jury in C. P. Darling case, rejected.

J. J. Stewart, conveying coroner's jury, inquest Mrs. S. B. Anderson.

A Little Girl's Letter.

We clip the following from the Sunday School Advocate:

TILLAMOOK, ORE.

"I am ten years old. We have a nice Sunday school here; lots of little girls and boys come. We live near the Pacific Ocean. We can hear the waters when it is stormy. My papa is a preacher. I have one sister and two brothers living; one has gone to heaven. He was seventeen years old. He said Jesus saved him before he died."

MARY M. WILLEY.

Those Timber Filings.

A gentleman of this city wrote to a firm of the leading attorneys of Portland regarding the timber filings on squatters' claims on the Willamette river. Here is the answer received:

"Your letter of the 23rd ult. regarding the homestead claims of the Tillamook men has been looked up some by us and from the knowledge we can obtain as to the rulings of the department in such cases, we think, that although some decisions have been made in favor of timber filings in somewhat similar cases, if the parties established bona fide residence on the land within the time allowed and remain there doing acts of cultivation etc., they can defeat the timber filings. But otherwise not. The homesteader is favored over other kinds of claimants, but of course will not be where there is barely compliance with the letter of the law and not the spirit. Homesteaders are allowed to go away from their claims to work for the purpose of making a living if it is impossible to do so from the land alone, but if it appears on the final hearing that there was a simple intention to obtain valuable timber land without paying the government for it, then title will be refused."

"P. S. The homesteaders must be able to show from facts and acts that they made a settlement in good faith with a view of complying with the law upon the subject."

Corrections.

I find the impression prevails among a few of the dairymen that 60 cents per 100 lbs. is all they are to receive for their milk if sold to me, and I wish to correct this by saying, that while butter is very cheap during the early summer months, we have agreed to pay 60 cents for the cream alone, from 100 lbs. of milk, providing it tests a 4 per cent. butter fat, and if it makes a better test than that, we pay more. Then, as the butter market advances during the latter part of summer, we will pay 70 cents per 100 lbs. and possibly during the year the market may justify our paying even 83 cents, if so we will, and at any time the dairymen wishes to sell his whole milk, we will pay 10 cents per 100 lbs. more than these prices as we are prepared to make cheese also. Hence it will readily be seen that the dairymen can realize from 70 to 90 cents for his milk. We are now about ready to commence operation and respectfully invite all dairymen to call and see us.

T. S. TOWNSEND.

Outraging the People.

On the evening of the 18th we received copies of the New York Press dated Feb. 10; copies of Illinois papers dated Feb. 11, and San Francisco Calls dated Feb. 13. The Oregonians received on the same date were dated Feb. 10, though on the evening before Oregonians of Feb. 11 arrived here.

The Oregonians and other state papers which are in great demand here are now and have been over a week late for two weeks, excepting what were brought via Sheridan.

Mr. Crenshaw suggests in his letter of last week that the P. M. in North Yamhill might facilitate matters greatly by putting the proper mail in the bags.

The old undated papers are sent instead of sending us the new ones that are of value to us: In one case last week the greater part of the mail brought through was North Yamhill mail! The P. M. at that place through carelessness sent the North Yamhill mail across and left the Tillamook mail there. This is simply outrageous, considering that it cost at least a dollar a pound to get mail across at that time.

There is no use to dilly-dally with such matters any further. The P. M. at North Yamhill should be promptly removed, and the mail contractor should be relieved of his job if he makes any unnecessary delay.

The North Yamhill people are careless or incompetent to handle mail for this place. It is too big a task for them. The Tillamook mail is so many times larger than the North Yamhill mail that they don't know what to do with it. The idea of all of Tillamook's mail being handled in a little two-cent-a-quarter office is preposterous, and some people in North Yamhill have no idea of this country or what it amounts to, and are jealous of seeing any passengers or mail matter come this way. We suppose the little P. M. in her little quarters in North Yamhill is literally covered up with mail matter, and that bundles of paper are sticking out at the windows, and stacks of them in the wood shed. At the same time Tillamook county with its extensive and varied business interests, with its banks and stores, with its three newspapers and innumerable industries, must languish, all because of the incompetency of our mail service.

Very few letters have arrived of late and it is evident that there is a lot of mail stowed away somewhere, unaccounted for yet. We may have a check for \$1000 reposing in a snow bank? Who knows!

In the name of common sense, let us start in at once to secure a better state of affairs for next winter.

H. Bronley and G. E. Bridgeford, of Bay City, arrived here from that place last evening. They came overland and had a very rough trip. When coming around Tillamook Head they were caught by the tide and had to stay on a rock for six long hours.—Astoria Budget.

The Races.

Tillamookers are in their glory when there is a horse race on the tapis. Wet weather doesn't dampen their ardor in the least. Last Saturday, notwithstanding the weather, a large crowd gathered at the race track to see the race between the stallion Gold Dust, backed by Geo. Randall, et al, and A. P. Wilson's mare. Everybody was there—the high and low, the rich and poor, all enjoying themselves in the rain. Politics and factional strife were forgotten, everyone being bent on seeing the horse race. The "upper ten" and the "lower five" were there mingling together. Refinement and morality mixed with the gambling sharks and street loafers. The business men were there, having in many cases locked up their places of business.

After everybody were pretty well soaked it was announced that the riders were up and after a little jockeying the horses were started. G. W. Sappington's boy rode the Wilson mare and Grant Bayley rode Gold Dust. There was little betting outside the \$50 per side put up by the principals, but all eyes were turned with anxiety towards the horses as they started and everybody held their breath for a few minutes while their hearts thumped with uncertain excitement. It had been generally conceded that Gold Dust would win the race, so his backers could find no money to cover the offers they made, but before the horses had come around the first turn it was evident that Gold Dust was not in it. Then came a lively skirmish on the homestead, but the mare gained ground, coming under the wire over 150 feet ahead of Gold Dust. A wild shriek went up from the victors, and all trudged home through the mud and rain again.

The track was in bad condition and Gold Dust was badly sprained in his legs, limping from the grounds.

Monday's Race.

On Monday a race, \$10 a side, 440 yards, between Charley Smith's mare and his race horse, Coyote, took place. Mr. Smith backed and rode Coyote, while Messrs. Hadleys and L. L. Stillwell put up the spondulix for the race. The preliminaries were short, the race was run, and Coyote came out about a length ahead.

Then came a race between A. G. Beal's buckskin pony and Mr. Fred Martin's bucking cayuse. Martin's pony created a great deal of sport by bucking all over the pasture, but in the 300 yard race that followed, came out about half a length ahead, thus winning five dollars (\$5.00) for her backers.

Other races are expected soon.

THE FESTIVE SPORTS.

They may be seen on any corner discussing and re-running the races and the town is beginning to get lively. In fact, we believe if we were going to give a series of temperance lectures, we should arrange for a horse-race every fifteen minutes and we should be sure of a crowd.

They'd all come, and the array of diversified and motley countenances would surely inspire us to say something eloquent.

Nevertheless, while the mails are practically shut out, the wires down and the roads bad so we can't hear from the legislature or Hawaiian treaty, we can get in and have a little world to ourselves regardless of the intrigues of wily statesmen and diplomatic negotiations.

A cayuse race is a good thing sometimes; it makes us forget our other trouble.

A New Game.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—For some time past faro and other games have been carried on secretly in the club-rooms in the rear of a saloon in this city.

About 11:30 last night the rooms were entered by two men, who at once took part in the game, but not in the usual manner. The visitors wore masks, and with drawn revolvers, ordered all present to "Throw up your hands and face the wall."

Their command was promptly obeyed, and the robbers took all the money in sight, about \$1,000, saying to the players while so doing: "Boys, we've played faro both ways and this is the only way to beat the game." After securing the money, the robbers escaped.

The lumber industry in Oregon is a most important one and is steadily increasing. The industry may be summarized as follows: Number saw mills, 200; number shingle mills, 40; number sash, door and other factories, 52. The output of lumber of the whole state, shingles and lath, last year, was: Lumber, feet, 608,000,200; lath, 210,000,000; shingles, 162,340,000. The value of the products was as follows: Lumber, \$6,694,002; lath, \$307,500; shingles, \$284,115; product of wood working factories, \$2,700,000. The capital invested is estimated at \$15,000,000, and the number of men employed, 7,000, to whom are paid wages aggregating \$3,675,000 yearly.

This is the way in which the Rev. Mr. Stevens, of St. John, N. B., began a letter to his neighbor's wife: "You radiant-browed, unique-faced, musical-voiced, kissable, delectable, thrilling armful of contradictions, yet queen of my loving heart. * * * My heart was never touched and stirred until I saw you. I know perfectly well that I have no moral right to tell you this, because you belong to another. You are my queen, my mate, my affinity, my love." The woman's husband has asked a court and jury to determine how much the parson owes him for alienating his wife's affections.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

President Elect Cleveland has publicly announced the following cabinet appointments:

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war; Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, postmaster general. We append cuts of them and will publish cuts of the balance as fast as they are announced. These cuts were secured at great expense.



GROVER CLEVELAND.



MRS. CLEVELAND.



WALTER Q. GRESHAM.



JOHN G. CARLISLE.



DANIEL LAMONT.



WM. H. BISSELL.

Smith and Brown.

Smith—Hello, Brown, how's the folks?
Brown—Oh, they're all able to be up an' knockin' round 'ceptin' Mariar and she's purty near down with the runatys. The children have got bad colds, but that's nuthin' unusual this time o' year. How's your folks?

Smith—All well, thank you. How's your stalk making it through the winter?

Brown—Well, I run short o' hay durin' that spell o' snow and they're not doin' well, but I guess they'll make it all right till grass.

Smith—Aren't you going to furnish milk for the creamery this year?

Brown—No, not this season. I haven't got no feed and I haven't got much pasture started yet, so it's not much use. I'll milk two or three cows this summer for our own use, and maybe sell a little butter to git some groceries. What 'r you goin' to do 'bout it?

Smith—I've got plenty of feed, my cows are looking fine and giving plenty of milk and I intend to milk them most of the year. I'm clearing up some more land, putting out more grass, and intend to raise some oats and plenty of carrots this year. Milk will be a good price and I intend to get more cows while they are cheap.

Brown—Well, it's too much trouble, and I guess I'll not bother with it. These new-fangled ideas about creameries and cheese-factories is goin' to ruin this country. The good old times are passed.

The Horn Creek Bugle.

Horn Creek society is slightly down in the heel and has the edges frayed, besides a hot box and a sprung axle-tree. The Bugle proposes to have society in Horn Creek re-vamped and brought up to the standard degree of fitness—say about 145 proof. Some people say that she could be beached and have her bottom scraped so as to get rid of the barnacles, but we have a better plan than that. We have imported direct from the East a Ward McAllister (XXX Brand) and will turn him loose to organize a select 400. Ward McAllisters come high now, two bits each, or three-for-a-half, but we don't mind a little expense. The leavening power of this one will be felt soon and we expect to create a demand for them. When the people once get in a habit of using them it will be hard to quit off. They are sent C. O. D., and if not found satisfactory may be returned in good order.

Horn Creek's elite will be white-washed now and can't be told from the original three-crown goods. The good people hereabouts should be thankful to the Bugle for its noble enterprise.

Bay City.

The new Methodist church is assuming shape. The frame is up and it will be a great improvement to our town. It will be a neat and commodious house of worship and shows that the trend of public sentiment in our town is in favor of the betterment of public morals.

Mr. C. H. Hicks, our telegraph operator, has been appointed post master at Bay City vice W. C. Marsh resigned. He will occupy the bank building near the present post office. Mr. Hicks is a genial and accommodating gentleman and will make a good post master.

Mr. Young who has had charge of the post office since Bay City was first "discovered" will as soon as relieved of its duties make many improvements in his store and stock and will be better prepared than ever to supply his customers with general merchandise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Week ending Feb. 22.

Wm. Johnson to C. R. Woole, 40 acres in sec. 18, 3 s, 9 w, \$550.

G. W. & K. F. Wilkes to D. Reasoner and L. H. Brown s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 27, 2 s, 10 w, \$1076.

C. R. Hunt to D. Fitzpatrick and J. E. Bresnahan, quit claim.

D. Fitzpatrick to J. E. Bresnahan, 1/2 interest in 50 acres in sec. 6, 2 s, 9 w, \$10.

J. E. Bresnahan to D. Fitzpatrick 1/2 interest in same, \$10.

J. E. Bresnahan to Wm. and J. J. Peurcell, s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 6, 2 s, 9 w, \$250.

PORTLAND MARKET.

(Wholesale Quotations.)

OATS—Gray	\$ 41	@ 45
POTATOES #100 lbs	75	\$1.00
ONIONS	1.50	\$1.65
WHEAT—Willamette	1.17 1/2	\$1.20
Walla Walla	1.10	1.12 1/2
DUCKS # doz	10.00	6.00
GEESSE	4.00	5.50
CHICKENS—Old # doz	4.00	5.50
Spring	3.00	4.00
BUTTER—Brine	25	30
Store in Rolls	25	30
Choice Dairy	35	65
EGGS—Oregon	26	
LARD, Oregon	15	16
Eastern	15	16
BACON—Clear Sides	14	14 1/2
Hams	15	16
Shoulders	15	9
FLOUR—Willamette	3.30	3.40
Country Brands	3.25	3.30
Eastern Oregon	3.15	3.25

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