

BREVITIES.

Go to Williams for drugs. f-t
C. W. Alley of Nehalem is moving to Astoria.
Fishing tackle cheaper than ever at Letcher's.
Milk cans at bed rock prices at Acme Hardware Store.
Woods and Nehalem are now money order post-offices.
Just received, a full line of fishing tackle at Letcher's. 45-t-f
WANTED:—Wood at the HEADLIGHT office on subscription.
Money to loan in small amounts. Inquire at I. T. Maulsby.
The editor of this paper arrived home Sunday per steamer Elmore.
The steamer Harrison is going from Nehalem to Nestucca this trip.
The Occidental is the only hotel in the city that is lighted by electricity. 33-44
Clark Hadley has gone to the mines of Kaslo, B. C., to try his fortune.
The Augusta is expected to come in again as soon as the weather settles.
"No To-Bac," positive cure for the tobacco habit, at Williams' drug store.
The machinery for the Fairview creamery is expected per Augusta next trip.
Ben Higgenbotham and Joe Effenberger of Nehalem, were in this city this week.
The Elmore was in the bay yet this morning, the bar being exceedingly rough.
The steamer Harrison came into Nehalem Friday evening with a large cargo of freight.
Our clubbing rates with other papers apply only to new subscribers to other papers.
WANTED:—A cheap second-hand heating stove. Leave word at this office as to where it can be seen. 46-n7
The fishing season started Monday on the Columbia. A number of Tillamook fishermen are engaged there.
Go to Letcher's for your watches; a good timekeeper for \$1.75 to \$7.50. We sell nothing but first class goods. 45-t-f
The steamer Polar Bear made her last trip to Nehalem Thursday. She will go to Alaska, carrying cannery supplies.
The steamer Truckee arrived in Astoria, on her way to Portland, Sunday morning. She had a cargo of fifty tons of powder aboard.
Jake Schappart, of Garibaldi, is in Astoria. He will probably go to Celilo to act as expert machinist in I. H. Taffie's cannery.
C. C. Babbidge is in Astoria at present, employed as an expert machinist in repairing the machinery of the steamer Alliance.
Fresh goods arriving on every steamer. A large stock in particular of barbed wire on the Truckee, 5½ cts at N. P. Roberts' hardware store.
William Batterson, of Nehalem, Tillamook Co., Oregon, who holds a first grade certificate, solicits correspondence to secure a situation as teacher. 44-49
I. C. Mason and wife are keeping a lodging house in East Portland. Mr. Mason informed the editor of this paper recently that his fine had been remitted.
The Ladies' Aid society of Bay City tender Captain Schrader their sincere thanks for his kindness in bringing their church organ from Portland free of charge.
Armstrong & Higgenbotham, of Nehalem, have just received from Ogden & Townsend, of Portland, a complete creamery outfit, including one of the famous Sharpless separators, valued at \$1500.
John Barker has purchased the stock of the Tillamook Lumbering Co. belonging to C. B. Hadley, W. D. Stillwell and A. J. Stillwell. Mr. Barker now has 56 shares of the stock out of a total of 116 shares.
Dr. W. A. Wise, of Portland, formerly of Albina, will be at the Occidental Hotel, Tillamook, from Monday, April 24th till Monday, May 1st. Those who want dental work done will please act accordingly, and come early.
According to the Oregonian J. R. Markley is a candidate for United States Senator for the district of Oregon. His name appears to be good, and if he is elected many Democratic friends in this locality will be pleased.
School commenced Monday with the following teachers: Prof. C. H. Fries, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Katie Wall and Mrs. F. K. Beals. Miss Wall will teach until Miss Toney, who is to teach the grammar grade, arrives.
The Truckee arrived in the bay this morning. There were three passengers aboard: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Miss Boles and Capt. Reed, who represents the San Insurance Company. Capt. Reed is here to look after the steamer South Coast.
R. Hicks, of Glenora, came over last Thursday with Chas. Robinson. There is no snow at Glenora, but all the way over as far as the spring on this side of the mountain there is an abundance of it. The trip was made on snow shoes.—Forest Grove Times.
Wm. Olsen has returned from San Francisco. The time for his trial has not been set yet. He is hopeful that he will come clear. The last heard from the steamer Honolulu Olsen she had touched at Honolulu, on her way to the sealing grounds of the north seas.

Will Kane, formerly engineer on the steamer Improvement on this bay, in Mrs. Gallou's time, is married and residing in Portland. He is engineer on a government boat.
The latest reports from Astoria are to the effect that the harlots and gamblers are being acquitted as fast as they are tried—and by juries of the representative citizens. The prosecuting attorney admits that he can't convict them before a Clatsop county jury.
Astoria has some pretty good hotels, but the one which pretends to be the only strictly first class place is first class only in price. Tillamookers should bear in mind that the hotel which is advertised in this paper is a good place and makes reasonable charges.
R. Kumer, representing H. Levi & Co., wholesale grocers of San Francisco; M. Maison, representing H. Wolf & Bro., agents' furnishing goods, of Portland, and W. T. Critser, representing the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, arrived in this city per steamer Elmore.
To soften water for household purposes put an ounce of quicklime in a certain quantity of water. If it is not sufficient, use less water or more quicklime. Should the immediate lime continue to remain deliberate, lay the water down on a stone and pound it with a base ball club.—Astoria Herald.
The Augusta had a hard time on her last trip out, being forced to stay out at sea over night, as the Columbia bar was so rough. Her propeller was partially disabled, and she was in Astoria until Friday getting it fixed. Then the tug Wallowa ran into her, doing some damage and causing a further delay.
Williams, the druggist, is buying a large stock of drugs and chemicals again. He has a full line of patent medicines and toilet articles coming per steamer Augusta. Druggists' notions of all kinds kept in stock. He has a very fine line of druggists' goods, such as are very seldom found in a town the size of Tillamook.
Wilbur Stillwell is a deck hand on the steamer Elmore. It is his idea to work his way to a higher post some time. One thing sure Wilbur could navigate Tillamook bay all right as he knows every creek in the main channel, as well as being acquainted with all the small channels that ramify the mud flats of the bay.
A Washington special correspondent telegraphs his paper that the statement was made at the department that, by the president's order, no fourth-class postmasters will be removed hereafter except those who have served four years, or against whom charges have been made and proved to the satisfaction of the department.
The two leading witnesses mentioned in a great many timber notices recently published have disappeared, and the other two refuse to testify or be in any way connected with the fraudulent transactions. This makes it necessary for many timber claimants to re-advertise if they expect to get the land, but it is thought that most of them will make no attempt to prove up, thus relieving the actual settlers of a lot of bother.
The captain of the South Coast gave Tillamook bar a bad name, saying it was shrouded up. This was done to excuse the downright carelessness displayed in running the South Coast aground. The insurance company will not foot the loss, so we are informed, without a thorough investigation. It is hinted very strongly that there was no attempt made to keep the boat off the beach, and that there was no effort made to get her off when it would have been easy to accomplish the task.
The South Coast is still on the beach, and is settling in the sand very fast. With proper appliances she could be taken off and saved very easily at present, but further delay is almost sure to be fatal to her. The crew remain aboard, as she is high and dry and out of danger at present. Parties are expected here every day to take action in saving the vessel. It is suggested by some that she be converted into a summer hotel, and others are mean enough to intimate that she is to be placed on the Tillamook and North Yamhill stage route.
A paper is about to be established at Nehalem City. It is to be called the Times. Its plant consists of a \$150 outfit, and we were informed by parties in Portland that Mr. J. S. Dellinger, formerly of Bay City, and another man, are the prime movers in the matter. It is supposed that the intention of the new sheet is to garner in some land office business, but the school indemnity selections leave little or nothing in the timber land business for the future. However papers will continue to be started, we suppose, for land office business. Let them come; the more the merrier.
Some dealers in this city handle perishable goods. There is always a great loss on this score on account of the long time it takes to get goods from Portland or San Francisco to this place. Oranges, fruits and vegetables, direct from California are kept on hand by houses in Astoria which do a wholesale business. Such goods can be brought in fine and fresh twice a week now by the Elmore. The order can be sent as she goes out and the goods brought on her return. Good, fresh Tillamook butter will find a ready market in Astoria. It will pay our merchants to investigate this matter. Ford & Stokes, of Astoria, can, perhaps, give some light on the subject.

LAND GRABBERS' METHODS.

The Manner in which Timber Lands are Being Stolen.
Since Township 2 N., Range 7 W. has been thrown open to settlement, a great many timber claims have been filed in that locality. These timber filings cover a great portion of the township, and, in fact, cover the claims of many actual bona fide settlers.
A great many Tillamookers settled on land in that region one or two years ago, before the land was surveyed, and in many cases have made valuable and substantial improvements. They have cleared up small patches of ground, as much as possible under the circumstances, considering the heavy growth of timber, have built cabins and fences and made trails.
We are informed that many of them have lived on their claims in good faith, complying with the letter and spirit of the law. They have undergone many hardships in order to secure a home in the forests of Wilson river, and their rights deserve to be respected.
No doubt a few of the homestead or pre-emptive claimants have neglected to comply with the law as they should have done, and perhaps some are endeavoring to secure valuable timber lands with the least expenditure of labor and time possible, but in the main the settlers are in good faith.
Now comes a pair of shyster locators or timber sharks trying to rob the settlers of all their rights. These shysters operate, in Portland and other outside towns, on the unwary tenderfoot. They represent that they know of large tracts of vacant government land that is subject to timber filings. They further claim that they represent capitalists who are anxious to secure this timber. They tell the unwary sucker that by paying the locating fees, \$25, the attorney's fees, \$25, and paying the government \$100 a quarter section of fine timber land may be obtained. The sucker who lands in this country has \$50 or \$100 about his person, perhaps, but he can't see how he is going to raise the \$400. This is easily explained by the timber shark, who says: "I represent a big company who will advance the money the day you prove up, taking a mortgage on your claim, or buying it outright for an advance of about \$200 on what it costs you. This way you can easily make \$200 for the use of your name." Some who are hard up, and some who have little conscience readily grab at the chance. Others, who have conscientious scruples, are told that this is the general custom and method pursued, and that it is not considered dishonorable. The sucker is persuaded to try it. A whole band of suckers are steered into the mountains and shown over the country by the sharks. The land that is vacant (?) is pointed out to them. They are given the legal description (the numbers) and start for Oregon City. Maybe they saw the land described and maybe not. Perhaps they were not within ten miles of it. They may have looked at a deed land,—that is, land that has been owned by private individuals for years. But the sucker has no way of knowing better. He is lost from the time he gets into the mountains until he gets out. He puts up his money to the locators and attorneys and makes his filing. He swears that the land described is unfit for agriculture, that it is chiefly valuable for timber and stone, that it is uninhabited and that there are no improvements upon it. Here is where the rub comes. The sucker, perhaps, has perjured himself unknowingly, for in many cases the lands described are inhabited and have valuable improvements thereon. He also swears he was over the land and made thorough examination of it, when it is likely that he never saw it. In many cases the land filed on as timber claims does not have a stick of timber on it, and is on the top of a bald mountain, as is the case of the claims on King's Mountain. These are facts that are well known to many people here.
The time comes to prove up. The sharks have disappeared, and there is nobody present to furnish the \$400 for the government. The attorney sits back with an innocent air as if he were not a party to the transaction, and the poor sucker goes away disappointed and with \$50 or \$100 worth of experience.
In some few cases capitalists have backed timber claimants and have furnished the money to pay the government price, the claimant swearing to lie in order to obtain a small sum of money for the use of his name. In some cases the claimant has gone under an assumed name, having exercised the same privilege on former occasions in the northwest. Large tracts have been gobbled up this way, but at present the timber market is a little dull and the speculation is all at the expense of the unwary sucker.
There are various schemes for swindling connected with the timber lands. The biggest steals of all, perhaps, are the school indemnity filings. When a new survey has become thrown open, the Salem land ring has an agent on hand at the U. S. Land office, managing to get ahead of all other claimants, and covers up large tracts of land with the school indemnity filing. In this way the recently surveyed townships in this county have been gobbled up completely, excepting what the timber sharks managed to get, and it is surmised that, as soon as the timber claimants find that they are duped, and abandon their claims, the land will be immediately covered by a school indemnity filing. And it is need-

less to say that all of this land will be in the hands of some land grabbing firm as soon as title is obtained.
Now, as to those claims in 2 N., 7 W.—The settlers are going to contest the timber filings, and no doubt the contests will be successful. In fact, many of the timber claimants will not appear when they find how things are going, and many who do appear will give it up because the man with the \$400 is not there. Some who do try to get the land under the timber act are liable to be convicted of perjury, and the settlers have nothing to fear except the expense and delay of the contests. They have employed Mr. T. B. Handley here as counsel, and will fight it to the bitter end. Evidence will be taken before the county clerk here, and some interesting developments may be expected. Of course there may be a few homesteaders who have been negligent and who have not complied with the requirements of the land laws. Such persons are liable to lose their claims. The days of obtaining titles without complying with the law are past, and some who think they have title now are liable to lose their claims yet. A reaction has set in, and it will be furthered by the big steals recently attempted.
We have taken pains recently to investigate these matters thoroughly and know whereof we speak. This is only a beginning. In justice to all concerned, however, we will state that many claimants are honest and have taken proper steps in making their claims, some of the locators are honorable and conscientious and are doing the square thing by settlers, and some of the attorneys who practice before the U. S. Land Office in Oregon City do a legitimate business. At the Land Office, the Register tries to prevent fraud, but is unable to do it in all cases. When a man comes before him to file and swears to certain things, the Register must accept his filing unless he has evidence that the claimant is lying. If the land is open to settlement, the Register has no other course to pursue but to allow the filing, if it is presented according to law. The Register does not know that Tom, Dick and Harry are already residing on the lands claimed, and it is imperative upon him to accept the first filing made—first come first served. The contest afterward will determine the disputed points. A special agent or detective should be sent out by the government to investigate these matters, as there was never a bigger field for swindling than there is in the timbered regions of this district. We do not believe in such a policy as was followed by Land Commissioner Sparks. We do not wish to see the settler harassed if he happens to cut a few trees on his own claim, but we should like to see a systematic effort to harass the timber thieves and shysters who have been hanging around the land offices for the past eight years.
In regard to a report that the HEADLIGHT and another paper were engaged in a drunken brawl lately, we will say that this is not the case. The HEADLIGHT had nothing to do with the brawl or the causes that led to it. There was a brawl, judging from reports, but the editor and proprietor of this paper was not present, and knows nothing of it only from hearsay. Some other newspaper men who were present and mixed up with it ought to have known better than to have tried to saddle the affair onto the HEADLIGHT. We wish to state right here that we have no more control over the actions of men who have been employed on this paper, when not in the office, than we have over their religion or family matters—in fact we are no more responsible for their actions than we are for the actions of the opposition newspaper men who were mixed in the affair. Furthermore the report casts an unwarranted reflection on employees of the HEADLIGHT who were in no way connected with the affair, showing a spirit contemptible in the extreme.
The Holton House of Portland has passed into the hands of J. R. Markley, R. R. Hays and M. D. Roche. It has been refitted in good shape, and is first class in every particular. The barber shop, bar and everything in connection with it are first class. No pains are spared to make guests comfortable, and the house is enjoying a very desirable patronage. It is conveniently located, at the corner of 4th and Alder Sts., is near principal retail establishments of the city, and the S. P. ticket office and waiting room is at the Holton. The house is destined to be headquarters for the leading politicians of the state, as its proprietors have a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout Oregon. Mr. Markley is secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee and has held positions of honor and trust at the hands of his party. Mr. Hays is well known as chief clerk of the Oregon House of Representatives in 1891, and as the only delegate to the Minneapolis convention that voted for Harrison. Mr. Roche was county clerk at Omaha, Nebraska, and is an experienced hotel man. He is manager of the house, and is peculiarly fitted for that business. His genial disposition makes it pleasant for the guests and the attaches of the house are well trained as to their various duties.

Aberdeen Bull for Sale.

I have a full blooded Polled Angus Aberdeen bull for sale. Call on, or address: JAMES CHRISTENSON, 46-48 Long Prairie.
Special clubbing rates for Examiner and HEADLIGHT.

The Steamer Elmore.

The steamer Elmore made her first trip to this place, since she has been re-modeled, on Sunday last. She left Astoria at 9 A. M., and went out over a very rough bar. The Tillamook bar was very smooth as she came in, and after a delay at Dry Stocking bar, she arrived in this city at 8 P. M. She had fourteen passengers for this city.
Since being re-modeled the Elmore is an excellent boat for this place. She can carry thirty passengers comfortably, and her freight room is greatly increased. The fittings of the boat inside the cabin are elegant and comfortable, in fact she is a miniature passenger steamer, and is perfectly safe. There is a fine promenade on the upper deck, and in good weather the passengers can have proper exercise. The cabin is entirely protected from the storm, and is as snug and cosy as a palace car. Elmore, Sanborn & Co. have gone to a great expense to fit this steamer for the Tillamook trade and propose to stay with it. As credit is due to them for our increased facilities for traveling and for shipping freight, our people should give the boat a fair trial and a liberal patronage.
James Fox, the engineer, superintended her re-construction, and this fact alone insures her safety and success as a steamer. Mr. Fox is one of the leading marine engineers on the coast, and is interested in the Astoria Iron Foundry.
Capt. Jas. Tatton brought her in this trip, but it is understood that Capt. Wood, who is now at the World's Fair, will take charge of her when he returns. The Elmore hasn't fixed her time schedule yet, but will return at once.

School Committee's Report.

The following is the substance of the report rendered by T. B. Handley, Geo. Cohn and C. Thayer, who were constituted a committee to examine and report on the School Clerk's annual report:
The committee made a full and complete examination of the books of the clerk, together with the assessment roll. From these they find that the books were kept in good, methodical order as a rule.
They find, however, that the clerk, A. P. Wilson, should have credit for \$ more than he has received from the school fund, and the committee recommend that an order be allowed Mr. Wilson for that amount. The committee also note that there are yet delinquent taxes due and suggest that every effort should be made to collect these.

South Prairie.

Frank Harris is very sick.
F. M. Lamb and wife visited friends in Bay City Saturday and Sunday.
During the recent wind storm Mr. Blum's new barn was completely wrecked.
Owing to the unusual amount of rainy weather this spring the farmers are rather late sowing their crops.
The school directors of this district, No. 2, have employed Mr. Patton to teach the spring term of school.
There has been some talk of moving the cemetery. It is proposed to locate it about half a mile north of the Quick school house on the butte.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Jones to A. W. Severance, lots 12 to 15, blk. 1, Miller's add. \$400.
G. W. Allen to G. S. Kingsbury, 40 acres sec. 16, 3 s, 8 w, \$5,000.
G. S. Kingsbury, Park add. to Tillamook—deed of dedication.
John Barker to S. E. Barker, lots 1 and 2, blk 12, Tillamook, Thayer's add. \$1.
P. Legary to H. W. Sibley, 160 acres sec. 5, 3 n, 8 w, \$800.
W. S. Cone to J. J. McCoy, lots in Bay City, \$150.
C. C. Olmstead to Geo. R. Page, lot 12, blk 16, Bay City, \$350.
E. Wright to E. A. Hyde, 160 acres sec. 35, 2 n, 8 w, \$800.
John Barker to Wm. D. Stillwell, ½ interest lot 2 and part of lot 1 blk 2, Tillamook, \$1400.
W. Day to L. Armstrong, 10 acres Bay City \$750.
U. S. Patents to Peter Legary, J. R. Cook.

The newspapers in this district that have been publishing timber notices should be thankful to the HEADLIGHT for stirring up some of the delinquent attorneys. When the HEADLIGHT man went to Oregon City to collect for publishing notices, one member of a certain firm was away in San Francisco having a hi-yu time on newspaper men's money. He had a negro lackey with him and had been doing Los Angeles, Del Monte and other fashionable resorts. A strongly worded telegram from the HEADLIGHT man brought him back very suddenly, in fact before Mr. High-flyer was half ready to come. He was made to pungle up the cash belonging to the HEADLIGHT, and this was the opportunity of the other newspaper men who had been hanging around Oregon City trying to get their money. The matter was brought to an issue and the aforesaid attorney began to "dig up" for all the journalistic boys, and any prospect of enforcing the newspaper publishers to make a "divvy" evanesced.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heart-felt thanks to the kind neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during my late bereavement.
MRS. S. D. BESTER

Hebo.

G. W. Bodyfelt has returned home from Portland and McMinnville.
Mr. W. W. Conder, our county clerk, is shaking hands with Nestucca folks this week.
J. R. Pesterfield will start for California the coming week.
Wm. Farmer and wife moved to Hem-bree, where Mr. F. has taken a home-stead, this week.

A Great Bargain For a Dairy Farm.

180 acres of River-bottom land, or two 90 acre tracts, over 20 of meadow and 30 acres of pasture. The Kilehis river runs through the center. Situated half way between Tillamook and Bay City; known as the Riverdale farm. For further particulars inquire of J. S. ELLIOT, Riverdale Farm.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 2, 1893.—Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ore., on June 1, 1893, viz:
Anton Shulton,
Pre-emption D. S. No. 734 for the lots 1, 2 and 3, section 18, tp. 3 s, r. 9 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
G. W. Wallace, E. F. Lyster, Fred. Buhrow and Otto Walther, all of Nestucca, Tillamook Co., Oregon.
J. T. Apperson, Register.

Wanted. Salesmen.

To represent our well known house. You need no capital to represent a firm that warrants nursery stock, first-class and true to name, grows its own trees. Free per month to the right man. Apply quick, stating age. L. L. MAY, & CO., St. Paul, Minn., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedmen. (This house is responsible.) 45-7