

BREVITIES.

John Barker is at his old post—in the mill office.

The new fire bell has arrived. It weighs 400 lbs. net.

The steamer Truckee sailed for San Francisco Sunday.

Geo. Cohn has purchased a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Herman Wise, the clothier of Astoria, has failed; liabilities \$30,000.

There is prospect of the telegraph line being put in working order soon.

Rev. Morgan and wife have returned from an extended visit in the Valley.

Nehalem is taking a big boom. Lot for sale in Nehalem City. Apply at this office.

Fred Larsen, the blacksmith, has bought the corner lot next to Jones Bros. livery stable.

Horse bills printed at this office cheaper than ever before. We have a full line of station cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer have gone to Portland and elsewhere on a short pleasure trip.

A two-year old son of Chas. Wells died Saturday and was buried Sunday at Fairview cemetery.

D. C. Bowers got out several 60-foot spruce timber to be used in launching the South Coast.

Geo. Cohn, Wm. Olsen, W. T. Criteser and others were passengers on the Augusta going out.

Our exposition of the land grabbing swindlers is having a salutary effect in favor of the settlers.

Hemlock timber is coming to the front. Its value is realized more every day, so say the lumber journals.

The Nehalem Times is our latest exchange. J. S. Dellinger, publisher and Ira B. Maling is manager.

Correspondents of this paper will please not start off their communications with "Still it rains." We know it.

The Keeley cure patents and institutions are about to be sold by Dr. Keeley to a syndicate for \$10,000,000.

The Augusta arrived in the bay Saturday with seven passengers and a large cargo of freight for this place.

A sailor from the Haytian Republic took sick with small pox in Astoria. He is recovering and there are no new cases.

There is still about nine miles of snow on the Wilson river road, so says James Reecher who came from that locality Monday.

The steamer Garfield made an excursion down the bay Sunday, about 20 passengers enjoying the invigorating breezes of the bay.

Kunze Bros. raised 2700 bushels of oats last year. They sold them all at a good price and are putting out an increased acreage this year.

The Odd Fellows at Woods will celebrate the 74th anniversary of the founding of the order on April 26th. They expect to have a good time.

WANTED.—To buy a small house, with lot, on the installment plan, or will buy lot without buildings. Must be very cheap. Apply at this office.

BORN.—To B. H. Bunn and wife April 3, an eleven pound son. The news came a little late, but such things must be put in the paper, anyway, you know.

T. S. Townsend, of the firm of Ogden & Townsend, of Portland, expects to be here April 24, to remain a while looking after the interests of their creamery.

Notice semi-annual statement of county finances in this issue. Don't ask us in three months from now why we don't publish the expenses of the various offices.

The steamer Elmore went out Saturday with thirteen passengers. Among them were A. J. Stillwell, Royal Stillwell, Claude Thayer and wife, and Clark Hadley.

The May number of the Overland Monthly will contain two illustrated industrial articles on Silk Culture, and one on Sheep Shearing on the Santa Barbara Islands.

The old tale comes down from Rathdrum. One man playfully grabbed the muzzle of a gun in another man's hands and the gun went off as the angel band struck up a funeral march.

G. W. Rogers started Monday with a load of household goods for his new home at Tillamook. We did not envy him his trip, considering the present condition of the roads.—Newberg Graphic.

Excursion to Garibaldi and the beach on Sunday, April 23rd. Steamer Gen. Garfield will leave Tillamook at 8.30 A. M., returning at 6 P. M., landing passengers on the beach by the South Coast.

Most of the machinery for the Fairview creamery arrived per steamer Augusta. The Fairview people expected to have their creamery started by this time, but the delay in receiving their machinery prevented it.

The Wilson river road will be put in a condition for travel about a week after the snow goes off. As this road has not been traveled much this winter, it will be the best road leading out of the county where it is opened.

People who write to the Land Office for information should make their questions very short and pointed, and not ask anything unnecessary. The Register would not have time to do anything else if he answered all the inquiries sent him.

Olympia oysters are very popular in Portland now. They are very good and quite cheap. The Netarts oysters are the same and there is no reason why we can't enjoy them in Tillamook. The oyster beds of Netarts bay should be cultivated.

PORTLAND MARKET, April 13.—Oats 45 cts., potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack, chickens \$5.50 and upwards, eggs 17 cts., lard 15 and 16 cts., bacon 13 and 14 cts., hams 16 cts., flour \$3.30; butter, brine, 25 to 30 cts. per roll, choice dairy 40 to 45 cts.

Those who have claims on Wilson river that are covered by timber filings should go to work in earnest to fight for their rights. Of course the settler has the advantage, but it will take some hard fighting to secure justice in many instances.

We are informed from reliable sources that Kelso, B. C., about which there is such excitement, is greatly overdone, and that hundreds are crowding that locality only to find they cannot find work. Inexperienced people should beware of mining boom localities.

The mail carriers state that the mail sacks are very heavy as they carry the mail from this place to North Yamhill on Fridays. This is the day the HEADLIGHT goes out, and they have no complaint about a heavy outgoing mail on other days. The carriers in the county notice the same thing on that day.

Reginald De Koven's new waltz, which one hears played on so many pianos nowadays, has proved so popular with young women that a second edition of the April Ladies Home Journal, containing the music, has been found necessary, the first edition of the magazine consisting of 700,000 copies.

Whether or not the creameries succeed here, they are productive of one good thing. Farmers are taking greater interest in dairying and are equipping their dairies with modern appliances. Many of them are beginning to make tests and experiments as to the amount of butter that can be made from a given quantity of milk.

Rob. Hicks will locate you on valuable timber or agricultural lands, and at a reasonable price. Mr. Hicks is a resident of this county and does a legitimate business. He has no connection with the timber sharks that have been operating in this vicinity. His residence is on Wilson river, but his post-office address is Tillamook City.

What is the use to send to Portland to get printing done when just as good work can be done, and just as cheap, here at home? This is seldom done, in fact the case we have in mind now is the only instance of the kind we know of. In every branch of business it pays to patronize home industry and home business men when the articles wanted can be obtained here, though the price is a little higher.

There are various cranberry marshes along the coast districts between the southern line of Oregon and the gulf of St. George. The Nehalem section of the Tillamook coast has been noted among local residents for its cranberries; and from just north of the Columbian river, in the Shoalwater bay country, barrels and barrels of the favorite fruit find their way into the markets of the world every season.—Corvallis Gazette.

The roads in this county are in a terrible condition at present, owing to the continued rains. The road from here to Sheridan is muddy all the way except on the summit near Dolph, and it requires a great deal of fortitude to make the trip that way. The settlers who live in the Nestucca country deserve a great deal of credit for their grit in enduring the hardships they have to undergo in the winter. Other remote parts of the county are not much better off.

This is 2 announce that the weather in this winter has been without parallel since the morning ** sung 2 together, in consequence of which \$4 are scarce in this office and we R obliged 2... this opportunity of urging our subscribers 2... in what they O on subscription, as we dislike 2 stand around with t t in our 2 to keep our creditors from taking possession of our personal effects. Do U C?

This trip the Augusta went out with a full cargo of freight for Portland. Cohn & Co. loaded her with 40,000 feet of fine cedar lumber, 200 sacks of potatoes and over 1000 dozens of eggs. This is quite encouraging and shows that Tillamook is prospering. If this could be kept up for a while Tillamook would see better times than ever before. Last year this time potatoes were being shipped to this place. It is nonsense to say that the farmers here can't sell their produce. The only requisite is to produce enough of it to pay for the bother of shipping and finding a market.

There has been a great deal of noise made regarding the South Coast running aground on the beach inside Tillamook bar, and an article first published by the Astorian implies that Tillamook bar is not safe. Other papers have copied the article and a great injustice has been done to Tillamook. The fact is that the South Coast ran aground after she had passed safely inside the bar, and it was no fault of the bar or bay. In rough weather vessels of the draft of the South Coast or Truckee can come into Tillamook bay when it is impossible to get into the Columbia river or any other neighboring ports.

The work of putting the steamer South Coast on ways is progressing as fast as possible under the circumstances, and it is thought she will be ready to be launched in about ten days. She has been moved about 225 feet higher on the beach so the carpenters can have a better chance to work at her. A large force of men are at work on her now, and all of Tillamook is expected to turn out and help the day she is launched.

J. W. Johnson, of Hembree, was in the city to-day. The new road from Sand Lake to the Maxwell road at Pesterfield's is completed and Mr. Johnson came over it in a wagon. The new road is good and is not muddy. It saves the people of Sand Lake nearly 25 miles in coming to Tillamook as they had to go via Woods before. It is only eight miles from Pesterfield's to Sand Lake, and about three miles of the distance was opened for travel just recently.

A few days ago a young son of Mr. Barney was struck in the eye by a small boy named Bosley. The wound made was very painful and came near destroying Barney's eye. It is probable that the Bosley boy will be arrested. The city marshal is on the look-out for boys that throw stones, and some youngster is likely to find himself in jail one of these days. A liberal and vigorous application of "strap" would be a good thing for some of the malefactors.

We repeat it, never before have there been so many inquiries regarding Tillamook. This office is overrun with letters of inquiry from all parts of the United States, and from people we never heard of before. We can't see how so many found out there is such a place as Tillamook. A recent experience has shown us that there is also a great deal of interest taken in this place by the people of Portland and other parts of Oregon. Let the good work go on. If we can get enough people here and get them to producing something, it will not be long until we have a railroad.

Every man who has credit enough to buy or borrow a handful of type now is going out into the woods to start a newspaper, and they are mostly Democratic in anticipation of getting a few timber notices. Some of them haven't even got any type, but get their sheets printed at some print shop. The Glenora Gazette, the Trask Tribune, and the Folley Press, will soon make their appearance. Of course, this is right; the old established papers should not have the patronage. It should be given to these chickadee sheets! But we have a counter scheme.

We are going to start a paper at the N W corner of the N W 1/4 of sec. 5, 3 N, 8 W, also one at the North Fork of the South Fork of the North Fork of the South Fork of Trask river, and by this we expect to have the Land Office business pretty well cornered. If this doesn't hold it down we'll move the papers around like threshing machines to each man's claim. Of course these papers will be Republican until there is a change in the Land Office, after which they will be violently Democratic.

There are a few people in this country who seem bent on stirring up all the old factional fights that ever existed here. The aforesaid parties devote their whole time to the business. One newspaper was started and nurtured not because it was needed, (and surely not because it would pay) but to injure the HEADLIGHT if possible. Not being effectual, another one emanated from the same source. We haven't read the other paper very closely, and really don't know or care what it says or has said, and have not thought it worth reading or answering. We understand its sole purpose is to publish abusive screed regarding the editor of the HEADLIGHT and other citizens of Tillamook. Well, when these people think they have punished the HEADLIGHT enough for being here, we hope they will quit satisfied. As far as we are concerned we are not making any personal fights, and of course we cannot afford to go into a fight with people of the character alluded to. If we were so disposed, we might publish a blackmailing sheet in this office, giving it a name that would take the responsibility off the HEADLIGHT, and start in to abuse our neighbors. No doubt we could rake up some very unpleasant facts regarding our enemies, and we might make it very warm for some people, even if we adhered to the truth in every particular. But, this is not the mission of a newspaper, and besides, we realize that our financial interests would suffer should we even allow a blackmailing and scandal mongering sheet to be issued in our office, though we disavowed any responsibility for its utterances. Suppose we should announce that a regular brimstone sheet would be issued from this office! No doubt some people who are pleased to style themselves enemies of this paper would feel a little insecure, but on the other hand some of our friends would become disgusted. We look at it this way: Those who are so bitter in their abuse of this paper would not be of any help to it if they were friends. In fact their friendship is of no value and their enmity of no harm. They should go unnoticed by decent people and not be heralded even by the scum, as cheap notoriety is all they ask.

Hebo.

C. Ray and Louis Fleck went to the Hub last week.

Will Smith and W. D. Hill started for California last week.

A. Anderson of Hebo went to Tillamook last week on business.

The Horn Creek Bugle.

Any and all questions will be answered by Dan Bowers who is editor of the Query Department.

Who is to blame for the recent continued wet spell? J. B.—Ans. B. S. Pagne, weather clerk.

Who was Pierre Helyot and is he dead? College Boy.—Ans. See page 643, Vol. XI, Encyclopedia Britannica.

I send you a specimen of a plant which I found growing in my garden. What is it? Housewife.—Ans. It is *Trillium recurvatum*, and I would advise you not to mix it with your greens. When gathering table fodder you may shun this vile weed by the following distinguishing marks: Low stem, tuber-like root stock, bearing a whorl of three netted-veined ovate or rhomboidal leaves and a terminal flower in spring. The leaves are generally narrowed at the base into a petiole, sepals reflexed and pointed petals. Sometimes the flower is raised on a peduncle and the leaves sessile. Look out for it!

George persists in kissing me. We are engaged, but I tell him to wait until we are married. What shall I do? Cynthia.—Ans. Don't allow him to kiss you, my dear girl, until a few weeks after you are married. When I was a young man I never was so rude as to take such liberties.

What is the difference between the upper tens and lower fives? Bessie.—Ans. The spondulix necessary to buy good clothes or the gall to get them on credit.

What avocation would you advise a bright young farmer's boy to follow? Plow Boy.—Ans. Banking.

How shall I make my new spring gown? Sarah.—Ans. Well, that depends. If it is the only gown you will have for Sunday wear, make it a princess, with a touch of polonaise on the gables. You might run in a few tucks and frills on the cornice, but I'd use a plaid slash and a corded front, with goring sleeves. Be sure to put on plenty of buttons, as that is the style, and don't forget to leave plenty of slack in the skirt, as the crinoline is likely to be here before you wear your dress out.

Would you advise a young man of ambitious nature, refined intellectual qualities and literary tastes to go to sea? Student.—Ans. Yes.

Mr. Bowers, please give us your ideas of ball room etiquette. Youngbloods.—Ans. Never enter the dance hall with spurs on your boots, and if you have calks in your boot heels, go to the blacksmith and get them removed before the dance. Leave your guns and knives in the cloak room. Teething infants should be left in the cloak room also. In case of a hot corn, it is not in good form to remove your boots to pare it before the ladies. Don't take your coat off to dance. Never jump higher than three feet when balancing on the corner, and take your hands out of your pockets when you swing. It doesn't show good breeding to slide across the floor to ask a lady to assist you in the dance. Don't put your feet on your partner's lap. It is not safe to substitute tallow for the fiddler's rosin. Don't fight the floor manager if you are left out at ladies choice, and at an invitation ball it is not good form to dance every set if you had no invitation to come. Don't swear loud before the ladies. If these precepts are followed Horn Creek society will be greatly improved.

My lover has proved untrue. How will I win him back? Nellie.—Ans. Get another fellow, and if that doesn't bring him back he isn't worth trying for.

What is the proper time to harvest clams? C. R.—Ans. When the tide is out.

Too Many Laborers.

Greeting, Brothers: Do not be deceived by false reports. The City of San Francisco is crowded with idle men. There are thousands of us tramping the streets hungry, hopeless and destitute. For God's sake keep away from this city. Advertisements for laborers, sailors or mechanics are false. Place no faith in them. There are ten men here for every job now.

By Order Executive

Committee San Francisco Unemployed, W. M. WILEY, Chairman, L. C. FRY, Secretary.

The above is taken from a circular sent out from San Francisco, and will apply to every city on the coast. The Pacific states are crowded with skilled and common laborers who have come here expecting work. Better stay at home unless you have money to start in some industry. Business callings are overcrowded as well. Farmers who have means to secure land and produce something can do well on this coast, and capitalists or manufacturers will find excellent opportunities here. Others had better stay away.

For "Pap" Only.

In its editorial announcement the Nehalem Times says: "Of course, like all others, we have a political belief, and when the proper time comes the Times will be found on the right side."

Come, now! Be honest and say it as follows: "Of course, like all others we have political beliefs, but they depend on Land Office patronage, so we shall not at present state our politics in the hope that we may get some Land Office business before the change is made in the Land Office, and when the proper time comes, that is when a Democrat is placed in the Land Office, we will be found on the right side, that is we will be Democratic."

The Price of Salmon.

Ed. HEADLIGHT.—I see that the Columbia river fishermen are demanding \$1.15 a piece for chinook salmon, and that the cannery men declare that is more than they can pay at the present prices of canned goods. It looks as if there is danger of killing the goose that lays their golden eggs, still if the canneries can be run at that figure the fishermen are right in trying to get it.

But this is a feature of the business that takes away all the sympathy of a Tillamooker. These same fishermen will come down here in August and cut under our own people, and compel them to fish for starvation wages. A Tillamook boy is not allowed to fish for Columbia river salmon at a dollar a piece, but a C. R. F. U. dago will come here and catch a fish just as good and a little larger for 25 or 30 cents. There is a screw loose somewhere in this management.

Improvements at Tillamook.

Captain Symons, United States engineer, who has the work under his charge, will begin the constructing of dikes for the improvement of the channel at the head of Tillamook bay next week. There are several rivers—the Trask, the Wilson and the Tillamook—entering the bay at that point, swift mountain streams, which bring down a great deal of sediment, and so render it difficult to keep open for steamboat navigation the channel leading to Tillamook city. The dikes are to be put in to contract the channel and cause the current to wash out the bars formed and soon the adventurous sailor on his way to Tillamook city will be free from the terrors of Oxbow bend and Dry-stocking bar.—Oregonian.

The remark regarding Oxbow bend shows how little Capt. Symons knows about the needs of Tillamook.

No Ill Feeling Here.

A gentleman writing from Nehalem remarks in his letter: "I think instead of ill will between Tillamook and Nehalem, fostered for years, harmony and united action should prevail."

We think the gentleman has a mistaken idea, as we never heard anyone here or anywhere else speak an ill word of Nehalem, and we have never heard an expression of jealousy regarding that place. On the other hand the people here speak in praise of Nehalem and her people, and generally believe that the prospects for the future of that place are very bright. And, we have never heard Nehalem people say a word against Tillamook.

Woods.

Lester P. Smith is teaching our spring school.

W. J. Compton has enlarged his store and now has a fine stock of groceries.

The steam schooner W. H. Harrison arrived here a few days ago with goods for the merchants of this place.

Mr. T. J. Lacy has sold his little steamer "Louise" to Mr. Effenberger of Nehalem. It will be taken to Nehalem by the Harrison.

R. T. Weatherly's drug store was burglarized on the night of April 6 and sixty dollars in money taken. There is no clue to the guilty party yet but it is thought to be a local thief.

Justice Court.

R. C. Turner vs. B. H. and John Hathaway, dismissed for want of bonds for costs. E. E. Selph, attorney for plaintiff, T. B. Handley, attorney for defendants.

R. C. Turner vs. Wesley Day, judgment for defendant. T. B. Handley for defendant.

BAY CITY.

J. J. McCoy vs. J. C. Bewley, civil suit to recover damages on account of an old fence being removed. Trial by jury and judgment for defendant. T. B. Handley attorney for defendant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. H. H. Carry to Otto Roenske, four acres in sec. 13, 4 s, 10 w, \$75.

M. T. Sheretts to W. F. Jewett tract of land in sec. 19, 2 s, 9 w, and in sec. 24, 2 s, 10 w, \$5.

E. L. Shaw to Chas. Hogan, s 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec. 33, 4 s, 10 w, \$440.

Thos. Malaney to John and Albert Malaney, land in sec. 19, 4 s, 10 w, \$950.

John and Albert Malaney to Ann Malaney, land in sec. 19, 4 s, 10 w, \$950.

J. C. Ross to S. B. Craw, n 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec. 8 and s 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec. 7, 3 n, 7 w, \$1000.

State of Oregon to Carrie A. Gordon, n w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 36, 3 s, 9 w, \$50.

Alex Marolf to Geo. Elliott, s w 1/4 of blk. 13, Stillwell's Add. to Tillamook, \$100.

P. and S. Luthi to John Matejcek, 20 acres in sec. 33, 1 s, 10 w, \$320.

P. and J. Luthi to Ben Chlodeck, 10 acres in sec. 33, 1 s, 10 w, \$100.

Patrick Moore to L. H. Cook, bond for deed.

J. W. Anderson to L. H. Reecher, s e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 3, 1 n, 7 w, \$40.

Neekowin.

The long looked for steamer arrived at last.

Bons.—To Mr. and Mrs. Georg Schlegel, a daughter.

Mr. Page will run a dairy this summer with 20 to 25 cows.

Mr. L. Chapin will teach again here, his school beginning April 10.

John Westenberg has just completed the first bridge across Slab Creek. It stood the high water all right.

Go to Williams for drugs. f-t
Fishing tackle cheaper than ever at Letcher's.

Milk cans at bed rock prices at Acme Hardware Store.

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. Malsby.

"No To-Bac," positive cure for the tobacco habit, at Williams' drug store.

Our clubbing rates with other papers apply only to new subscribers to other papers.

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 thoroughbred trotting stallion Joe Simpson will stand the season at Claude Thayer's barn at \$5 cash. No insurance.

William Batterson, of Nehalem, Tillamook Co., Oregon, who holds a first grade certificate, solicits correspondence to secure a situation as teacher. 44-49

The steamer Garfield will make regular trips to Garibaldi and other points on the bay on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and excursions will be run on Sundays occasionally. 40-t-f

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.

Oregonian and HEADLIGHT \$3.00 per year. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$2.00 per year. The San Francisco Examiner and HEADLIGHT \$2.60 per year. The regular price of the Examiner is \$1.50 per year. We have liberal clubbing rates with other papers. t-f

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.

South Prairie.

School began on Monday with a good attendance.

Joe McCune is going to sell his ranch on Bewley creek.

John Marolf has material on the ground for his creamery building.

A Union Sunday School was organized here last Sunday. The following officers and teachers were chosen: Superintendent, Mr. Pattar; secretary, Addison Harris; teachers, J. Blum, Albert Mason, and Mrs. B. F. Ely.

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