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## A BUILDING BOOM

*MORE BUILDING THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.*

While many other towns are on a standstill, Tillamook is growing and prospering right along. A little over a year ago the heart of the town was burned out, but it was immediately rebuilt, with larger and better buildings in most cases.

Two hotels were built, either of which are far ahead of anything of the kind west of the Coast range and the other buildings were replaced in good shape. In addition to this G. A. Emunds built a large and commodious store, and several residences were put up.

But, notwithstanding the hardships caused by the fire and the prevalent hard times, there is more building this year than ever, and some substantial edifices are being put up that will be the pride of the city for a long time to come.

### THAYER'S BANK.

C. & E. Thayer are building a stone bank on the corner of First Street and Stillwell Avenue which will cost \$12,000 when finished. The first story is almost completed now. It will be two stories in height, with a basement. A large fire-proof and burglar-proof vault is being built up from the bottom of the basement, and the building will be supplied with a large hot air furnace, and necessary equipments. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank and by private offices. The second story will be arranged for professional offices. The material used in construction is a beautiful gray sand stone, of fine texture. The front is dressed in good shape, as well as the columns on the side. The panel work on the sides will be finished with Portland cement. The sand stone, which is of superior quality, is found on Tillamook bay. The bank will be fitted up and furnished elegantly, and will be a great credit to the town. The building will have an element of solidity and permanency that will be encouraging to people who contemplate locating here, besides being an inducement to others to build substantial structures. Wm. Mills is the supervising architect, and W. H. Reynolds is attending to

the stone work. The building will be finished this summer.

### TILLAMOOK ACADEMY.

Work has begun on the Tillamook Academy building. It is located on a block of the Goodspeed property on the east side of town. This building is 60 feet square, and three stories high, with a belfry. It will contain thirteen room when finished, most of them being class rooms, besides two rooms for offices. The building will cost \$6000.

Mrs. W. J. May is the leading spirit in this commendable enterprise, and she has every prospect of a successful school when it is finished, which will be about September 1st. A great many of the citizens of this city and county have subscribed for shares in this institution, getting a three-year, transferable scholarship in return for the money advanced. Mrs. May will furnish a large part of the capital necessary. The subscription books are still open, and all who can afford it should take a \$50 share in order to assist the enterprise. It is something that will be of great help to this county and Mrs. May is deserving of great credit for the indefatigable efforts she has made in securing this institution for this county. It will be no longer necessary to spend money outside this county for the education of our children, besides many families from the Willamette valley will spend the summer here in our invigorating climate and send their children to school. Many will move here owing to the superior educational facilities, and many who were not heretofore able, will now have an opportunity to give their children a good education right at home. Mrs. May has an excellent reputation as an educator, and will secure whatever competent assistance that is necessary. Nearly all branches desired will be taught, and it is easy for all of us to see in this establishment a good beginning for an excellent collegiate institution. An outline of the courses of study and other detailed information will be given to the public at an early date. Let everybody speak a good word for this enterprise.

C. P. Roland is the architect on this building.

### OTHER BUILDINGS.

Among the other buildings going up are the following:

Residence, cost \$3000, by H. F. Goodspeed. This will be a fine

building and will be the best residence in the city.

Cottage, cost \$1000, by Geo. Elliott.

House, cost \$1200, by Geo. S. Willey.

House, cost \$1200, by J. H. Jackson.

House, cost \$1200, by J. Stewart.

The Alliance Meat Market has just been finished, and is now occupied. It cost about \$600, and is fitted up in excellent shape.

Quite a number of other parties contemplate building, and as fast as the plans materialize, the public will be informed through this paper.

As an evidence of a free press in Germany the following incident is given: An editor was fined and imprisoned for three weeks for offending a friendly potentate by publishing the following couplet:

The biggest hog in Asia  
Is the Per of Shawsia.

In vain the offending editor put in the plea that the Per of Shawsia was an imaginary person, and that only an innocent joke was contemplated! The court held that it was an insult intended for the shah of Persia. It can be inferred that the shah was not overjoyed with this judicial recognition of his portrait.

### NICARAGUA CANAL.

The bright Tillamook HEADLIGHT takes a view of the Nicaragua canal proposition often mentioned in these columns. "To a Westerner, the tariff and the money question are of small importance compared with the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal." A truth was never more self-evident. At a distance, the people of Tillamook county have been struggling for years to have capitalists make use of their yet untouched timber, by the establishment of sawmills. To the present time indifferent success has attended their efforts. But once the construction of the canal were commenced the untold wealth of fir on the hills and of cedar in the valleys of Tillamook would be in demand. Then sawmills would come. It would be unnecessary to offer subsidies or cash for investors. Capital would compete for the timber and sawmills would be erected, for lumber would be a very necessary article in building the canal. Such counties as Tillamook would be the first affected by a decision of congress to inaugurate the undertaking.—Tomahawk