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# Headlight.

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## PARK ADDITION.

### PARK LOTS BEING SOLD IN LONDON.

Over-confiding Britishers are now buying lots in the noted "Tillamook Park Addition." This swindle has been exposed often in the **HEADLIGHT**, and the exposures copied in the Oregonian and other coast papers.

After it became too warm for the swindlers, they removed their operations to San Francisco, but the scheme was shown up in the **Examiner**.

Afterwards the fakirs operated in Chicago, but must have had little success there, as they are now selling "Tillamook Park" lots in London. The Company selling them there is styled the "American Investment Company," and deeds have been sent here from London to be recorded.

As has been often stated heretofore, the lots are 25 miles from Tillamook, in inaccessible mountains, and are absolutely worthless. The whereabouts of the originator of the fraud, one G. M. Johnson, are unknown.

Sheriff Jackson received the following letter last week:

London, Sept. 13th, 1895.  
J. H. Jackson, Tillamook, Or.

Dear Sir:—We wish you would please mail us tax bill for the amount of taxes now due on four lots of land in the county of Tillamook, state of Oregon, and being lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 6 in Tillamook Park. The above described property being formerly owned by John C. Kane, of Boston, Massachusetts, but now owned by Charles E. Levitt; Levitt's deed not yet being returned from record. Upon receipt of tax bill we will remit the amount of taxes at once.

Soliciting an early reply, we are,  
Yours Respectfully,  
American Investment Co.  
Per C. E. Levitt.  
(Dic. by C. E. L.)

From the above it appears that the American Investment Co. is "soaked" also.

Now we shall answer Mr. Levitt, and Mr. Jackson can answer him afterward. Say, Levitt, there are no taxes due on your sky-scraping rocky points. You need not bother about paying taxes, as nobody would buy your land in as delinquent property. It isn't taxable. The assessor never saw it and never will see it. The only soil there was on it slid off last winter, and is at the bottom of a gulch about four thousand feet below, so an old elk hunter told us the other day. Your lots are twenty-four miles and seven furlongs from nowhere. You couldn't keep a mortgage on them, because they would soon slide out from under it. If real estate keeps moving in "Tillamook Park" like it has been it will soon be water front property. It is now thirty miles from the ocean, and fully as far from a wagon road, but with the help of an earthquake it might be well located yet. It has no connection with the thriving town of Tillamook. It is in Yamhill county. The man who started the place no longer exists. He has changed his name. Levitt, old boy, you are "soaked," (London papers please copy)

### Nestucca Items.

[From the Ocean Wave.]

Born on September 26th, to the wife of A. T. Bain, a 11 1/2 pound boy. Father and child are doing well.

The Nestucca country is one of the best points in Oregon for a creamery. As a milk producing country it has no superior in the state, and the first person to avail himself of the conditions will be the man who will make some money during the next few years.

Last Sunday night the fishermen made the largest catch of the season; the fishermen are doing much better this season than for many years.

Some Salem boys were hunting in the Nestucca last week; they killed five deer and one bear at Sand Lake and ten deer and one bear, in one days hunt on Three Rivers.

Mr. John Krebs has been building another addition to his already commodious residence.

William Plank has just completed an elegant residence for Mrs. Woods. It is one of the finest cottages in town.

Great quantities of hake may now be seen on the beach all along the coast. The hake is a kind of sea-fish of the cod family, in shape somewhat resembling the pike. It is often salted and dried and used for food, but is not esteemed for food as much as the cod. They come ashore by chasing smelt and sardines into the surf, when their gills become filled with sand so that they are unable to return to the sea, and are thrown on the beach by the breakers.

## CHOLERA SCARE.

### THE SCOURGE IS FEARFUL AT HAWAII.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Barkentine S. C. Wilder arrived today and brought the first authentic advices from Honolulu received for two weeks. The Wilder sailed on Sept. 11th.

The associated press correspondent says: Seventy-two people have been attacked with cholera since the plague broke out, and of that number fifty-two have died. But few white people were among the victims. During the first forty-eight hours but one new case has developed, and it is believed the disease is now in check, and it is only a matter of a few weeks when it will be totally eradicated.

As a result of the almost entire suspension of business many Hawaiians are out of work and there appears to be great distress among them. A relief station has been opened. There is still some doubt to the nature of the scourge. The majority of the medical men agree that it is Asiatic cholera, but there are some who maintain that it is purely a local disease. Many of the cases have been traced, and without exception the practice of eating raw fish has been responsible for the sickness. The fish in the harbor are believed to have been poisoned and the sale of some is prohibited.

### The New York Democracy.

It may well be doubted if the oldest inhabitants can remember a time when New York politicians were not in a row. The fatal duel between Hamilton and Burr was the shadow cast before. The latest state convention, the democratic, held at Syracuse Tuesday and Wednesday, was a case in point. It began with Senators Hill and Murphy pulling in opposite directions, and Hill taking sides, apparently against his old time ally, Tammany, and with the anti-suspension, but when it came to a show down he was found stroking the back of the tiger and joining in the practical reading out of the party of Fairchild, Grace, and that element of the democracy in New York city.

The faction led into the convention by Fairchild was accorded one-fifth representation, but that for this particular only. Those gentlemen were told that in effect they might have a sop this time but hereafter, if they wanted any recognition whatever, it must be through Tammany. Under these circumstances nothing remained for them but to retire. One-fifth of a loaf may be better for them than no bread, but when this little slice is only for one meal, it does not amount to anything really. Next year there will be a presidential nomination to be made, and then representation would really mean something.

The probable explanation of this turn-down of Fairchild and his "garos" is that the democracy of New York concluded to serve notice on Grover Cleveland that his own state would be solidly against him in 1896, as it was in 1892. Not only so, but no candidate put forth as his heirs, as the Vn Buren of his assumption of the role of Jackson, can expect a single vote from the New York delegation.

The effect of this schism upon the election this fall cannot fail to be favorable to the republicans. It is not likely that the Fairchild people know themselves what they will do. Perhaps they will unite with the republicans and perhaps they will run an independent ticket of their own, as they did for governor last fall.—Inter Ocean.

### A Fat Crop of Greenhorns.

Over on a sand peninsula formed by the Nestucca bay and the ocean, lives a queer character, who is known as "Robinson Crusoe," says the Sheridan Sun. His aquiline nose, keen gray eyes and swarthy complexion reveal the presence of the blood of that peculiar race—who are to be found in all parts of the world—the Gypsies. Several years ago Robinson Crusoe came through Sheridan with some willow baskets on his arm for sale. He extended his wanderings to Tillamook county where he has taken up eighty acres of sand spit in which is included perhaps, an acre of tide land. The last summer Crusoe earned many a dime by rowing coasters from Ocean Park to Wood. He also supplied the campers with crabs, clams, etc., and not a few young gentlemen and ladies crossed his palm with a silver half dollar in return for which he tore aside the veil of the future and prophesied their weal or woe, according to his vision.

## Shall Cuba be Free?

Sign the following blank, with as many others as you can get, and send it to the Tillamook News Co., and it will be forwarded to the proper parties:

To The Honorable Congress:  
We, your petitioners, earnestly urge you to adopt some measure looking toward recognizing the patriotic Cubans as belligerents, and if necessary, to aid them in securing independence from Spain:

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