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There is no place like Tillamook for ducks and geese.

The city is making several improvements and is not in debt yet.

Who wants to be mayor of this city next year? Don't all speak up at once.

The roads in Tillamook county were never better—unless they were a week ago.

Evidently there is some gold in the beach sands, from the way some of the miners are sticking to their claims.

The outside world should know that Tillamook is building right along regardless of hard times or winter season.

Prior to the recent rains the water in the rivers here was lower than ever known before by the oldest settlers.

We are informed that arrangements are being made whereby people of this town can get much better and cheaper lumber.

There will soon be quite a little hamlet at Beaver—a postoffice, store, hotel, cheese factory, and feed stable being already assured.

The bay is full of "chums" and the fishermen claim they did well catching them. They got 5 cents each for them. We don't know who eats the "chums."

On December 2 the sovereign voters of this bailiwick will elect a mayor, city council, recorder, treasurer and marshal. No candidates have dared show up yet.

Something has been accomplished on harbor improvements in the bay this year. The work has only begun. Look out for some big improvements next appropriation.

In Germany when a man is convicted of the offense of beating his wife he is not locked up at once, but is allowed to continue at his work all through the week. At the end of the week he is looked after by the police, who put him into prison until Monday morning. His wages are taken from him and delivered up to his wife. On Mon-

day morning he is handed over to his employer. If he will not then work, he is thrown into jail again, where, says the Newcastle Chronicle, there is no doubt he will have to work a great deal harder than he does when at his usual employment. In some countries this would be regarded as intolerable paternalism.

Tillamook is well supplied with schools. If you don't like the public schools, you can try the academy, and if you don't like the academy, you can fall back on the public schools.

The town is in need of a large hall, centrally located, suitable for theatricals, dances, public meetings etc. The man who puts one up will find it a paying investment from the start.

The next city marshal will have an easy time to preserve order. The administration of Marshal Ryan has been conducive to good order, and his successor will have no trouble if he is firm and impartial from the start.

It is suggested that the city put in windmills, or purchase the Tuttle & Cary system, and furnish water to consumers. It would be a paying investment and would be the nucleus of a system of water works owned by the city.

It will be noted with pleasure by the town folks that wood for fuel is cheaper every year. The good roads have something to do with it, and the parties who furnish wood make as much as they formerly did in the business.

An apostle of physical culture says that an excellent and ever-cure for nervous headache is the simple act of walking backward. Ten minutes is as long as is usually necessary to promenade. It sometimes, however, requires more than ten minutes to walk at all, if one is very "nervous." But it is not understood that it is necessary to walk a chalkline. Any kind of walking will do, provided it is backward. It is well to get in a long, narrow room, where the windows are high, and walk very slowly, placing first the ball of the foot on the floor, and then the heel. Besides curing the headache, this exercise promotes a graceful carriage. A half hour's walk backward every day will do wonders toward producing a graceful gait. —Medical Record.

SQUIBBLETS.

Cuba is Spain's principal weakness.

The late rains are positively refreshing.

This town should have a telephone system.

A neat label on your cheese or butter will help sell it.

Butter and cheese put up in attractive shape will bring better prices.

It begins to look as if the city wells will have plenty of water after all.

It is believed Tillamook will have a through daily mail next summer.

The United States should lose no time in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

Richard Olney seems to have more mettle about him than anybody since Jim Blaine.

It pays to milk cows in the winter here. The cows will need some hay and roots however.

Spain recognized the Confederacy as belligerent immediately after the first little skirmish in the war.

If the people were consulted regarding the Monroe doctrine they wouldn't waste any words in diplomacy.

Let us have a strong petition ready to send to the next congress asking for adequate appropriations for our bay.

With only twenty or thirty war vessels, we might lose them and have two or three large cities battered to ruins, in case of war, before we could lick the enemy.

With a large, well equipped navy few of our vessels and none of our cities would be destroyed.

Why not remind congress that Tillamook timber lands have brought \$800,000 into the United States treasury.

From the developments in the Durrant case it appears that some of Frisco's leading attorneys are deep dyed scoundrels.

San Francisco stands a good show of getting the republican convention, and if she gets that, very likely the democratic convention will be held there.

Andrew Jackson would turn over in his grave if he could know what a feeble, impotent, contemptible foreign policy is carried on by our government.

And, now, murderer Holmes, who is said to have killed a dozen people, is taking up a great deal of space in the dailies. He is being tried in Philadelphia.

Already some of our "slate-makers" are figuring on who will be our next county officials. We believe the people will have something to say about it as usual.

The people should attend the primaries and conventions, however, it would be a good thing for the parties and for the people if a few tricky politicians would stay at home.

The Oregonian says that Hon. C. W. Fulton will probably be nominated to succeed Ellis in the first congressional district. That paper seems to favor Fulton over all other candidates.

The next congress will surely place a duty on lumber again, but Cleveland will veto it in favor of British Columbia and Canada. He ought to give them all of Alaska and a part of the United States.

The government contemplates spending six millions this year to increase the naval and coast defenses. They shouldn't stop at that until the Monroe doctrine is firmly established and recognized.

The Dolph-machine crowd are setting their pegs to beat Mitchell for re-election. Mitchell is not asleep, and he is liked by the people besides. He is not selfish, and he has a feeling in common with the common people.

Tillamook is a great town for fraternal societies. The following are represented: Masons, Chapter, Stars, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Woodmen, A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor, A. P. A., Grangers, Secular Union, and two or three aid societies.

There is considerable fight against Hermann, but it is probable he will go back to congress. Hermann is a great old blarney, and has had the place a long time, but he has been doing good work for his constituents just the same. Judging from results his blarney works pretty well on congressmen.

It was thought Texas had symptoms of civilization when the bruisers were driven out of the state, but it is noticed the governor hasn't called a special session or ordered out the militia to prevent burning negroes at the stake. A recent occurrence there shows that Texas is still in a state of barbarism, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Russia is about to pounce upon Japan because Japan is small and supposed to be weak from her recent war with China. Japan is all the stronger, and will surprise the overbearing Russians. Of course, Japan can't stand long against Russia, but she will make it exceedingly interesting for a while. Russia and England have a habit of showing force before small nations.

If we had a few such rustlers here as E. G. E. Wist we might get a decent appropriation. Mr. Wist kept writing letters to Hermann and others until he wore them out, and they gave Nehalem a \$10,000 appropriation to keep from being bored any further. Let us all do some boring. Of course, Nehalem needs appropriations, but Wist's persistence got it. They will get more there one of these days.

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