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AT SHORT RANGE.

Get ready for the holidays.

Next year will be leap year.

Alexander Dumas died Nov. 27.

Durrant hasn't been sentenced yet.

How about the road to the light house?

Christmas comes on Wednesday this year.

What do you think of mutual insurance?

Let's have a new fish law next legislature.

Dunraven should console with Sackville-West

The Torrens title system is bound to come.

The new pump should be tried on the new wells.

Tillamook can't be beaten for butter and cheese.

Some prize soap peddler ought to come over here.

Curious there were no marriages Thanksgiving.

It pays to milk cows in Tillamook, even in winter.

Hard times makes litigation, especially foreclosures.

Who is looking after our next harbor appropriation?

Young Montgomery should be tried and hung quickly.

It is hard to find a man who owns "Preferred Bonds.

The last year has been a bad one for marine disasters.

The motto of the California orchardist is "Let uspray."

Business is better here now than for months—years, in fact.

It looks as if Mitchell and Hermann would have a walkover.

Corbett and Flunksimmons are still fighting—with their mouths.

The way to build up Tillamook is to patronize Tillamook people.

Mitchell says, "Lets build the canal and overcome all obstacles."

If you can't make any use of your land, sell it to someone who can.

The city has some wells now that are of use. They are completed.

Forty thousand Christians have been sent to heaven by the Turks recently.

Why not have game laws for the people and not for a few Portland "bloods?"

The Preferred Bond & Investment Co. has done its work. What will be next?

Most every family in this city had turkey, goose or chicken Thanksgiving.

Now there is another attempt to delay the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

The people don't want Harrison again. They prefer McKinley, Reed or Allison.

It is said Cleveland will not accept renomination. What would he want with it?

Last week our type said "It is bad policy to continue the post-offices to Barnegat and Garibaldi." We meant to use the word "discontinue." We are in favor of maintaining post-offices at the places mentioned.

It is said another newspaper will be started here soon. The more the merrier.

The Nicaragua canal commission was evidently bought by the railroad companies.

Poor old John Sherman is still sour because he did not get the nomination eight years ago.

Tillamookers have plenty to eat stored away to last until woolen-breeches sprout in the spring.

Many an old Tillamooker who was looking glum has begun to cheer up since the rains set in.

Let the rate war go on. It gives the people a chance to get even, and helps the country generally.

Sealing should be free. Uncle Sam shouldn't spend money or go to war for the sealskin monopoly.

The Spanish are sending large reinforcements to Cuba, but the brave insurgents are still holding out.

Harrison is a candidate for re-election. He should stand back and give Reed or McKinley full sway.

Forest Grove is bonded for $27-000. Tillamook could stand half that much to secure a good water system.

The little scare about Dr. Wise and John Barker may cause a little more care to be taken by hunting parties.

If we sit around idle, Siuslaw, Horn Creek and Dobbins duck pond will get all the appropriations. Wake up!

A pretty-girl voting contest would be a novelty in Tillamook. Such a thing would be good to enliven the holidays.

A good hen will pay for herself in two weeks now. Hens are worth only 25 cents each and eggs are 25 cents per dozen.

Everybody should prepare to settle all small bills on the 1st of January and take a new start. It would be encouraging to all.

On old government charts and tide tables, and on new ones Nestucca is spelled Nestuggah, and Little Nestucca is called Nestatchee.

Portland is not to be outdone by San Francisco. Two debauchers of little girls have been arrested in Portland, and there is strong evidence against them.

Several parties are in the habit of venturing on the bay with frail, unsafe boats in rough weather. We may look for several drownings before winter is over.

The entrance to Tillamook bay is in latitude 45 degrees and 34 minutes north, and in longitude 123 degrees and 58 seconds west. The variation of the compass is 21 degrees.

There should be a Christmas tree at both churches this year. One house will not accommodate all the children, and there is always danger of a fire and a stampede in a crowded house.

The Oregonian says: The men must be of a more chivalrous race in Klamath land than in Union and Tillamook. Miss Lucy Gordon continues to act as county superintendent in Klamath county with none to molest or make afraid.

The only way to have a good school is for the people to uphold it. If changes in management are deemed best, wait until the term is out. Criticisms while school is going on, even if apparently justified, tend to make matters worse, and the taxes we pay are wasted.

The shortest day in the year will be December 21. In this latitude the sun will rise at 7.35 and set at 4:23. This leaves the day just 8 hours and 48 minutes long, and the night 15 hours and 12 minutes. The difference in day and night increases as we go north, of course. In this latitude, however, twilight is much longer than in southern latitudes. The long days next June will be as long as the longest nights now.

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"Mamma," observed Edith, complacently surveying herself in the mirror, "how much prettier God makes folks now than he used to."—"Judge."

Walter S. Barnhart, of Oretown, has quite a remarkable continued and copyrighted story in the Pacific Empire. It is a description of a trip to the summit of Mt. Hebo.

Every farmer in this county should read some first class dairying paper. We shall endeavor to make clubbing arrangements with Hoard's Dairyman, one of the leading dairying papers in the United States.

Down at Siuslaw the manager of the cannery was fined $10 for fishing out of season, and none of the fishermen were molested. This is all there should be to it, and the next legislature should give the coast counties some practical fish laws. We know nothing about the conditions on the Columbia, but one thing sure the present laws for the coast are of no protection, and are in fact a detriment, if enforced strictly.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong. The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The cordial not only contains food already digested but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor oil made palatable.

There should be some changes in the names of postoffies in this county. Hembree ought to be Sand Lake or Lookout, Woods ought to be Nestucca and Oretown ought to be Nestatchee. Some of the most euphonious, significant names are sacrificed for meaningless ones. Such names as Kiawanda, Kilchis, Memaloose, Miami and Necarnie should not be lost or wasted on mountains and rivers alone, but should be used for post offices also. Speaking of Indian names, reminds us that in no other section do we find the prefix "Ne" used as it is in the vicinity of Tillamook. Necanicum, Necarnie, Nehalem, Netarts, Nestocton, Nestucca, Nestatchee and Neskowin, all in this vicinity, are about the only names of similar construction to be found, and is evidence that the Tillamook Indians had a language quite distinct from the other Indians of the Northwest.

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As generally set up the Christmas tree is a rather shaky affair, top-heavy, and in constant danger of being tipped over when it is touched. If you want a substantial base for it, but one that will allow its being moved easily without any danger of its being upset, go to some hardware store and borrow a set of stove trucks. Cover them with boards fastened securely to their frames. In the center make a hole large enough to admit the base of your tree. Fasten strips of wood from each corner of the trucks to the tree, in such a manner as to brace it firmly in place. The casters under the frame will allow you to move the tree easily and safely.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

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