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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Epworth League.**

Money to loan. T. Steinhilber. Good second hand bicycle for sale cheap at C. E. Reynolds'.

Help the Christmas tree by patronizing the Epworth League at Sturgeon's.

We have a special mount for our holiday trade, call and see them, Heins Art Studio.

For some reason the people of Bay City thought it necessary to send for the coroner when the Jarvey boy choked on beans. It was entirely unnecessary in such a case.

We see by the Baltimore News that Richard Dallam, who took an active interest in Maryland politics, being greatly responsible for the recent republican victory there, has been appointed secretary of state by Gov. Lowndes. Mr. Dallam is a nephew of Judge Maubly of this place.

Wm. Chapman, who returned from a trip to Tillamook county last week, reports that beach mining is now largely suspended for the winter season on account of the prevalence of high tides. A number of the miners are watching with interest the progress of an invention by a Portland man for saving fine beach gold and in case his device should prove to be a success, next season will be one of great activity on the coast of Tillamook and elsewhere.—Sun

At the recent tax sales the county judge bid in nearly all the land. It seemed there were very few persons who took any interest in the sale, and only a few bids were offered. There is no better investment than these tax titles, and it is queer people do not take hold and buy them as they do in other parts of the state and in other states. It is to be hoped the county will hold fast to what it buys in as it is unfair that a portion of the property escapes taxation while the rest of us have to pay taxes and bear our part of the burden of public government, even if we do not receive more benefit than those who escape taxes.

See the Epworth League at Sturgeon's Saturday.

Monldings of any size and any price at Heins Art Studio. Local Market—Eggs 20, dairy butter 35 to 40 cents per roll.

Get ready for the masque ball at the Allen House on the night of Dec. 25.

Photos of the latest styles and finish. Also new backgrounds and accessories, at Heins' Art gallery.

Have you seen those celluloid picture frames? If not call at Heins' Art Studio and see how cheaply he is selling them.

The steamer Girtie is lying off for a few days in order to make some improvements on her. The Irene is carrying the mail.

Ladies come and examine our stock of trimmed goods from \$1.75 to \$3.50, until after the holidays. L. J. Ruggles & Johnson.

Dr. Wise will leave for Portland in a few days to attend to business, those who want to see him will please call at once.

Following are the clerks who will have charge of Sturgeon's store for the Epworth League next Saturday: G. B. Lamb, Libbie Poland, Jennie Pettit, Luella Ford, Edith Perkins and Lyman Lamb.

Lars Anderson, father of Andrew Anderson, has become mentally deranged, and has been committed to the insane asylum. His insanity is not of a vicious turn, but it is thought medical treatment at the asylum may cure him. Andrew Anderson and Mr. Gullstrom took him to Salem Wednesday.

Astoria, Dec. 13.—The sealing schooner Louis Olsen, recently seized in Alaskan waters for illegally taking seals, was sold at auction this morning by United States Marshal Grady, the price paid being \$1300. The purchaser was George Taylor, of the firm of Taylor, Young & Co., of Portland. The 351 skins on board were first sold, and brought \$8.75 each. These were also secured by the same purchaser. It is understood that if the sale is confirmed, the schooner will continue in the sealing business.

Ten per cent off on Christmas goods at Lamb's for cash.

Ninety cents cash buys a dollar's worth of Xmas goods at Lamb's.

See the announcement of the Epworth League in another column. It is novel and striking.

The steamers Truckee and Elmore sailed Tuesday. They will return as soon as the weather permits.

Have your photo embossed by all means, and keep up with the times, only place to get them at Heins' Art Studio.

The Irene was tied to a scow Tuesday night, and the scow broke loose, drifting down the slough. There was no damage done.

C. E. Reynolds, the coroner, who went to Bay City to investigate the death of the Jarvey boy says that at a post mortem examination the bean was found lodged in the throat of the deceased. Mr. Reynolds says that a report was started that the boy had been choked to death by some one, and that is the reason his parents were anxious to have an inquest, in order to show that no one was to blame. The people of Bay City claim that Mr. Jarvey begged Dr. Haydon of that place, to attend the boy, and that he would not go because his parents were poor, though he had but a short distance to go, and that the boy died before a Tillamook physician could get there. A committee of Bay City citizens waited on Dr. Haydon and warned him to leave the town or suffer the consequences. Dr. Haydon took his departure, though he and his friends claim he intended to leave within ten days anyway. He and his friends say that when Mr. Jarvey came after the doctor, that he was advised to give the boy an emetic, as it was stated he had "swallowed the beans," and it was not understood that they were lodged in the windpipe. The doctor claims he didn't think the case serious from the talk and actions of Mr. Jarvey, and that he told Mr. Jarvey that he had quit the practice of medicine in Bay City, and that he had shipped his instruments away already. We give both sides of the story so that people may judge for themselves as to who was to blame.



Save ten cents on the dollar by getting your Xmas goods for cash at Lamb's.

Fred Stillwell was fined \$5 and costs last week for an unprovoked assault upon Charles Newman.

An infant child of Henry Peters died Sunday night. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Tabor.

Two dollars will get the HEADLIGHT and any of the following papers for one year: Oregonian, Call, Detroit Free Press, Toledo Blade, St. Louis Globe Democrat, Cosmopolitan Magazine, or Hoard's Dairyman. The Inter Ocean, New York Tribune, or Cincinnati Enquirer can be had for \$1.75 with the HEADLIGHT.

If any of the fraternal societies have been overlooked in our reports of elections and installations it is not the fault of this paper. It seems like pulling teeth to get reports from some of the organizations. Ask a member and he has forgotten who was elected or was not present. Ask an official, and he hasn't the key to the lodge room so he can get the list of names, and if he agrees to get them, forgets to bring them around. The people can help make a paper if they will, and it is very proper that they do it where it benefits themselves as well as the paper.

H. B. Karr, of Nehalem, has been arrested for selling liquor without a license. He was brought down by Deputy Sheriff R. O. Hansen, and W. E. Beckner, W. H. Neves, and S. Scovell were brought as witnesses. It is understood that Dr. Linton and Mr. Thornburg will be prosecuted on the same kind of a charge. Linton & Thornburg are now petitioning for a saloon license under the style of the Nehalem Mercantile Co. R. R. Pape, a brother of J. B. Pape, is also petitioning for a saloon license, and it looks as if there will be two lawful saloons on Nehalem. The rivalry has perhaps led to the prosecutions. Mr. Karr is the man who made an assault on the editor of the Nehalem Times two or three years ago, and after being fined, he refused to pay it, leaving it out in jail here. The trial of Mr. Karr took place yesterday before Judge Couder, and Karr was dismissed because the evidence produced was not sufficient. The Judge thought the case could not be successfully prosecuted in the circuit court and deemed it best to stop the expense right there. The witnesses seemed reluctant, or knew little about it, and it appeared that Karr had evaded the law by selling whiskey in gallon jugs, though it was pretty conclusively shown that he sold it by the drink and allowed those who brought jugs to drink it on his bar and pay for it in installments as they drank it. In fact it is well known that liquor is sold openly there and in other places by the drink and other ways in violation of the law, but the sentiment of the people seems to be against the law, as is shown by the difficulty in obtaining witnesses. The prosecuting attorney is roundly criticised because he is not more vigorous in such prosecutions, and yet those who know the facts and criticize him, shirk the responsibility of being witnesses. The prosecution is also blamed for allowing the cases to come into court, causing so much expense. However, Mr. Selph claims that he would have gone to Nehalem, saving the expense of all the witnesses coming down here, if the court would only allow him mileage in going to Nehalem. He says he can't afford to go to Nehalem for the fee of \$5 and pay his own expenses. The system is rather hard on the sheriff too, as it causes him a lot of work and expense for which he gets nothing. It is the opinion of the HEADLIGHT that the law should be strictly and effectually enforced, or it should be repealed. It might just as well go out, the way it is, that no prosecutions will be made, as these whisky cases seem to develop more perjury than anything we know of. Men who buy liquor are as guilty as the seller, they pay a man to commit a crime, and will tell a lie rather than inform on a man who accommodates them with liquor.

Say Mr. Editor did you hear about our new minister? If not I invite you down on any Sunday to give him a hearing. By the way Bro. Wilson has made an excellent impression on this community and is doing a splendid work. He is a nineteenth century man and does not make the mistake of painting the face of infinite benevolence with an eternal gloom. Whatever is for the good of the town in a temporal as well as a spiritual sense, engages his attention and energies.

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JERAL JEW.

**Oretown.**

Despite the stormy weather which prevailed Monday P. H. Crim and Willie Christenson started for the valley by way of the Big Nestucca Road.

The first bridge on the toll road has rotted out and tumbled down, making travel over the road by team impossible.

Mr. Myers has returned from a trip to Oregon City.

The Steel Range collector and wife have been around collecting unpaid notes and unpaid for stoves.

Two men were here last week inspecting the country, with a view to starting a cheese factory.

**Something New and Novel.**

Bay City is not so dull this winter as last there being many things of a social and fraternal nature to provide amusement and pleasure for our citizens.

Since the fishing season closed the boys have been bent on having a good time and doing what they can to dispel the gloom from the rest of us who were less fortunate in securing so many golden (or silver) tokens of prosperity. This reminds me to say that the fishermen of Bay City gave a very credible entertainment on Thursday night last and donated the proceeds amounting to about \$25 to the Methodist church to apply to the payment of their church debt. Prof. Pike and Dr. Hicks made good "end men" in the minstrel performance, and proved to all that they were "onto their job" in good fashion.

Elections have been held in several fraternal societies during the past week. Pacific Lodge I. O. O. F. elected Frank Long Noble Grand, James John Pye Vice Grand, C. H. Hicks Secretary and H. Parmer Treasurer.

Unity Rebekah lodge elected the following officers: Mrs. J. J. Pye N. G., Mrs. Frank Long V. G., J. J. Pye Secretary and Mrs. O. Young Treasurer.

Bay City lodge A. F. & A. M. held its annual election on Saturday night which resulted as follows: Gus Nelson W. M., C. H. Hicks S. W., C. C. Balabage J. W., J. H. Bridgeford Secretary and M. Warren Treasurer. All of whom were duly installed by Past Master M. Warren.

Miriam Chapter O. E. S. will hold its election on Tuesday night which will be reported later.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving supper on the 28th, which netted them \$34, and let it be remembered that when the good women of this town take a hold of any thing it "goes." We all had a good "feed," an excellent literary program and went home happy in the thought that we live among such whole hearted people.

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The Epworth League has hit upon a new and novel departure in procuring funds to assist in decorating and covering the Christmas tree with presents.

It is this: Sturgeon's drug store has been generously placed at their disposal for one day, and a portion of the profits on all the goods sold that day by the League are to be donated to the Christmas tree.

The League will be in full charge of the store next Saturday, December 21, and will sell all the goods they can (excepting in the prescription department) and will offer silverware, jewelry, albums, games, books, stationery, toys, novelties, notions, etc., etc., etc., etc., at exceedingly low prices.

Some of the young ladies and gentlemen in the League are lively rascals and will no doubt make a great success of the scheme. From what we hear the store will be crowded with purchasers of holiday goods.

**Pottlach.**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. E. Reynolds, will please settle before January 1, 1896, as he wishes to square his books at that time.

**R. A. M.**

Johnson Chapter No. 24, R. A. M., will hold its regular meeting next Saturday, December 21, at which time the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

**Star Election.**

At the last meeting of the O. E. S. the following named officers were elected:

- Mrs. G. W. Pettit, Worthy Matron.
- Dr. H. Petre, Worthy Matron.
- Mrs. S. J. Petre, Associate Matron.
- Mrs. Lavinia Conter, Secretary.
- Carl P. Knudson, Treasurer.
- Miss Luella Ford, Conductor.
- Miss Joe Petre, Associate Conductor.

**Nehalem Woodmen Election.**

The term election of Nehalem Camp No. 223, Woodmen of the World, occurred last Saturday night. The following officers were elected for the next six months. Except the banker and clerk which will be held for one year.

- E. B. Ziler, Consul.
- S. M. Batterson, Adviser.
- Henry Tohl, Banker.
- S. Scovell, Clerk.
- Gilbert Dean, Escort.
- Albert Zimmermann, Watchman.
- Christ Larsen, Sentry.
- Dr. Petre, Physician.

The managers from last election will continue in the ensuing term, which are Fred Zaddach, elected for six months, Sam Lundberg for twelve months, and R. Krebs for eighteen months. The camp is increasing in membership and its outlook for a bright future is good.—Times.

**From the Nehalem Times.**

Miss Georgia Storey commenced teaching private school in the school house in this city Monday.

R. Krebs left this morning for Astoria and Portland. He will buy new machinery for his saw mill and will spend Christmas with friends in Astoria.

Two new saw mills and a clam cannery are the latest talked of enterprises for Nehalem.

The sentiment of the Times is, if any man wishes to engage in the liquor business, let him first comply with the law in every respect, and then go ahead; and unless they do we deem it the duty of every taxpayer to interest themselves and see that the law is enforced.



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