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LOCAL NEWS

Money to loan--G. O. Nolan.

Knoll der Backer Kauft Brod.

Can Spain sell Cuba to England? No, never.

Covers for legal papers for attorneys at Lamb's.

Patent medicines of every description at Sturgeon's.

J. Stewart has begun painting the school rooms inside.

Tuttle & Cary do plumbing and tinning on short notice.

Don't forget the firemen's dance on the night of February 21.

Heins, the photographer makes a specialty of Tillamook scenery.

Job work at this office as low as the lowest, and first class work.

Teacher's examination will occur the 2nd Wednesday in February.

Dr. Linton has returned to Woods where he will reside in the future.

School closed last Tuesday but will commence again Monday to run until June.

Sturgeon keeps a full line of stationery pens, pencils, books, ink and stationers' notions.

All political combinations in this county are likely to be knocked galley west next June.

Ambassador Bayard will reside permanently in England when his term of office expires. Good.

Local Market--Eggs 20 cents, dairy butter 30 to 40 cents, creamery 40 cents per roll, flour \$2.60.

Full line of garden seeds at Colon's.

Chicago will have the national democratic convention July 7.

Election notices for the June contest were printed at this office last week. They will be posted at once.

Johnson Bros. have succeeded in floating their logs down Bewley Creek and are getting them to the mill.

The principal political talk so far consists of threats that this man or that man will be beaten if he runs for office.

Miss Maggie Tunc begins teaching in the May academy this week, having resigned her position in the public schools.

Don't fail to take note of Letcher's reduction sale. He is trying to decrease his stock before moving to his new quarters.

John Kopp, the Astoria brewer, is about to build a large brick brewery, five stories in height, with all latest appliances, to cost \$65,000.

It is a shame that parts of this town are not drained when it would be so easily accomplished. One or two short, shallow ditches would do the work.

It is reported that the populists are very strong in the south end of the county, and they expect to cast a larger vote this year than they did last election.

Joseph Severance and family, arrive here this week, where they will reside in the future. Joseph Severance is the father of A. W. Severance of this city.

Severance's logging camp are now at work on the Miami. Geo. Means is building a scow to be used in transporting supplies from Hobsonville to the camp.

There is quite a scare for fear the proposed gambling ordinance will not permit people to shake dice for cigars or play cards to see who treats. It is making a mountain of a mole hill, and the

talk is all for political purpose. The whole thing is ridiculous in the extreme. Those who run poker, stud poker or faro games, and such like, are likely to suffer however.

Mrs. J. Waldvogel has procured a loom and is weaving carpets and fancy rugs. Rag carpets, hammocks or rugs made to order. Some of the work she exhibits is very fine.

There is a stud poker game going on in town, and that is what the proposed gambling ordinance is intended to prevent. There is a fatal defect in the old ordinance on gambling.

A very interesting revival meeting is being held in the Methodist church by Rev. Corner of this place and Rev. Wilson of Bay City. Quite a number have come over to the Lord's side.

The last day of school Frank Karmans, Teley Anderson, Dora and Olive Stillwell, Maud Sturgeon, Joe Petre and Minnie Peterson made Mrs. Hays a present of a fine gold pen and penholder.

Some politicians who are very anxious better let the people have something to do with choosing their candidates. State makers and wire pullers will have a hard time to get elected if nominated.

The Spanish general Campos has been forced to resign, and a more bloodthirsty general has been put in his place. The brave Cubans will soon have Havana starved out, and Spain had as well keep her new butcher at home.

The man Logan who sent the Lattin deed here to be recorded did not send sufficient money. A letter addressed to Logan was returned to the clerk's office. Evidently Logan has skipped or is not known by that name. Of course the deed is a forgery.

The best poultry paper we have seen is the American Poultry Journal, published at 325 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Every issue is finely illustrated and is like a holiday number. It is published monthly at 50 cents per year and may be ordered at this office.

Alfred Letcher has leased the ground where P. F. Browne's shoe shop is, next door to the post office, and will move his building there next month. Until February 20th he will sell his stock of jewelry, clocks, etc. at greatly reduced prices. Call before that time if you want bargains.

The report of the assessor for Tillamook shows only 2,000,000 feet of lumber sawed in 1895. One mill here has a capacity of 50,000, another 20,000, another about 25,000, besides some smaller mills. They have not all been busy last year, but suppose 40,000 feet per day, a low estimate, is the combined output of all the mills for 300 days, the total would be 12,000,000.

According to the late state census nearly all of the eastern Oregon counties have lost in population since 1890, and Coos county of the western portion has lost some. Among those which have gained the most are Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, Marion, Clackamas, Josephine and Multnomah, each of which has gained over 30 per cent. The total gain is 52,000 and the total loss is about 50,000, which brings the state population from 313,000 in 1890 to 363,000 in 1895.

Human nature is a queer thing to contemplate. At the school meeting held recently a number were there for the purpose of voting against any increase in the per cent of tax levy. Of fifty votes, only one person had the courage to vote against it, Mrs. W. T. Kimball voting "no." A few others had expressed their determination to vote the same way before arriving at the voting place, but they weakened and voted "yes."

though it came rather hard from some. Wonder if these people will kick about the twelve-mill school tax when they come to pay it!

Never has there been a time in the history of Tillamook county when the dairying interests attracted so much attention as now. The industry has assumed large proportions, and this section easily leads the state now, notwithstanding Washington county is not far behind. Tillamook farmers are progressing and prospering.

The Woodmen Camp here has arranged to lease the upper story of the building being erected by I. P. Larsen. The hall will be 24x52, with suitable ante rooms for lodges, will be finished and furnished in elegant shape, and the walls and floors will be deadened. It is proposed by Mr. Larsen to make the finest hall in the town, and it will be a good one if it is better than the Masonic hall here. However, no expense will be spared to make it the best, and it will be finished according to the plans of the Woodmen, and will perhaps be subleased to other orders. The Woodmen are now the strongest fraternal order in the city in members, and are rapidly increasing. They intend to have everything in shipshape for their comfort and convenience, and at an early date a ladies branch will be established.

The Advocate is not out of its peculiar muddle yet. After the constable took charge, in the interests of the Mill Co., which wanted the rent due, it was turned over to Reynolds, Severance and Beals. Then Mr. Handley got an injunction to prevent them from meddling with the paper. Mr. Handley alleges in his petition for injunction that Messrs. Reynolds and Severance surreptitiously and fraudulently obtained the corporation books and made false entries, nullifying the books, and conspired to deprive Mr. Handley and Mr. Stoddard of their legal rights in the paper. Mr. Handley and Mr. Stoddard allege that F. R. Beals, who claims to hold a share in trust for J. J. Stoddard, is not legally possessed of such share, that the transfer of the share was not legal, and that Mr. Beals is acting as a director in the company unlawfully. It is also alleged that a transfer of one share from W. H. Reynolds to A. W. Severance is illegal. It appears that the stock of T. B. Handley is in the name of C. B. Handley, and that most of the Stoddard stock is in the name of Mrs. L. V. Stoddard, mother of the Stoddard boys, and that this is the case because Judge W. H. Cooper, of Cottage Grove, holds a judgment of \$200 against J. J. Stoddard. Fred Stoddard claims no interest in the establishment. Messrs. Handley and Stoddard allege that J. J. Stoddard is secretary and manager, for which he was to receive 60 per cent of the profits of the concern, and that T. B. Handley was president and editor for which he was to receive 24 per cent of the profits. (The other 16 per cent it is presumed was to be the profit of the other two stock holders who had each a one-fourth interest.) The petition alleges that there was a snap call for a meeting of the stock holders to elect directors to succeed Handley and Stoddard. The other side maintains that Stoddard and Handley were no longer stock holders because they had transferred their interests. It is impossible to ascertain who has possession, and there is considerable blood between the various claimants. The shenanigan will be advertised and sold at once to satisfy the claim for rent, and it depends upon who has the longest sack as to its future ownership, though it seems hopelessly wound up in litigation until the Circuit court meets.

Bowers and Leach got their logs started to moving this week.

\$26 PER COW

Is the Net Results Obtained From Milk Sold From 24 Cows.

P. McIntosh, of Tillamook, passed up on the Telephone Saturday night enroute for Portland says the Cathlamet Gazette. Mr. McIntosh is operating a creamery at Tillamook, and he states there are three creameries in and around Tillamook, and the output of cheese and butter during the height of the season, by the combined factories, averaged about 4,000 pounds per day. The price paid for milk during the summer was 50 cents per hundred pounds, and 80 cents in the fall and winter. Mr. McIntosh was asked whether he considered the farmers were benefited by creameries in their midst, and he stated he felt sure they were. He gave one instance of a farmer who had twenty four cows. His net returns for milk sold the creamery for a period of one year was exactly \$880 or over \$36 per cow. The cash paid out during the year around Tillamook for milk averages about \$50,000.

Mr. McIntosh makes a specialty of the manufacture of full cream cheese and finds a ready market for his product in Tacoma and Seattle, as well as Portland. Despite the increased cost of shipping he competes successfully with the Wash. creameries in the Sound cities.

Mr. McIntosh is an experienced dairyman, and is well known on the Columbia. He operated the Catlin creamery on the Cowitz for two seasons, and the creamery at Woodland, on the Lewis river, for some time.

School Meeting.

At the school meeting last Saturday a twelve mill tax was voted, there being but one dissenting vote out of 50 present who voted. The tax last years was only eight mills, but the assessment for the district this year is \$30,000 lower, and the school tax will really be no higher than usual. It is estimated that the tax voted will raise about \$1500, and all this will be required to pay what is behind and conduct the school for another year, besides another teacher and at least another room will be needed badly by next fall. This is not provided for yet, but may be at the March school meeting.

A committee consisting of E. E. Selph, Geo. Edmunds and L. H. Brown were appointed to examine the books of the clerk and to investigate the conduct of the school and report at next meeting.

A resolution was offered to request the city council to see that good sidewalks are built to the school house.

The school house needs repairing, as the water floods through the roof, and the ceilings need painting or whitewashing. The school board will attend to the matter.

Dry Wood for Sale.

I have a large lot of dry wood, been in the shed since August, which I will deliver to parties in town at \$3 per cord. It is all four foot wood. Enquire of J. S. Diehl, or drop a postal card to his address, City.

John and George.

John and George start with dairies alike. John is the smarter of the two, but he lies abed in the morning an hour after George is at work. John trusts the hired man to do the feeding and milking and gets his wife to look after the milk while he attends to the large matters about the farm. George is a duffer non painstaking fellow, who looks after details. He is always on hand when the cows are fed, and sees that each one gets all she can eat up clean, and no more.

He even takes the trouble to weigh the milk night and morning, and keeps

a record of it which he looks over at night to see how each cow is getting along noting the slightest variation in Polly's yield, he inquires about it, and finds she has tired of her feed, and neglects it.

He changes her proportion and adds a few roots or oil meal for a few days and so gets her back again, while if she had been neglected he would have had the "bad luck," of having her fall off in milk yield. So he does in everything about his dairy, a little here and a little there but always on the lookout to see that there is no waste. Now which of these two dairymen will have the most "bad luck" at the end of the year?

It will be John ever time. His notions are too big. The only break he can see is a wagon gap in a stake-and-rider-fence. He will not bother with those small things that make up the sum of life and the success of any business; so far as luck is concerned the man who sits down and waits for it seldom hits it, while the man who goes forth to meet it will get many a knock down, but he will conquer bad luck and add to his victory all the good luck that comes his way.

Big Timber.

Big figures are always interesting if reliable. Near Elma Washington is a fall-fir, at 225 feet from the stump it broke in two. At that point it was three feet in diameter and only six feet at the stump. Another fir tree near this was cut down and measured 335 feet in length. The St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, of Tacoma, recently cut 8100 feet of lumber from a 36 foot log. These are facts.--West Coast Lumberman.

To a Tillamooker the above figures are not at all surprising. There are plenty of trees here that will discount those mentioned above.

Attention Republicans.

All members of the McKinley club and to all who wish to join are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday January 25, at 7 P. M. There is some very important business on hand.

By order of the president.

O. HEINS, Sec'y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B Brier to Mary Brier, quit claim, lots 12 11 and 12 block 3 Malaney's add to Ocean Park \$--

U S patent to Chas C H. Band \$--

U S patent to N P Roberts \$--

S Tillamook to Nettie Williams e 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 31, and tract in sec 39 1 s 9 w \$500.

C E Linton to Wm Batterson lot 4 blk 7 Tohi's add Nehalem city \$350.

State of Oregon to Margaret McWhinney, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 36 tp 3 s 9 w, \$50.00

Wm Tinnerstett to Carrie Tinnerstett, 30 acres in 28 and 33 tp 1 s 9 w, \$2500.

Henry Tohi to S Lundburg lot 6 in blk 7 Tohi's add Nehalem city \$46 35

J H Rice to John Farquhar several tracts in 1 n s w, \$1000.

I F Larsen to C E Reynolds, bond for deed, \$--

J J McCoy to Edward Doman, deed of correction \$--

Hiram Brown to B Duffee various tracts, quit claim, \$1.

The Hook and Ladder Co. has already made arrangements to have drills with the pumping apparatus and Chief Tuttle is liable to call the boys out any time.

J. E. Hosmer, state superintendent of Secular Sunday School, has sent this paper a copy of the Quarterly issued by the Secular Union.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

H. Tohl is erecting a new business house near W. W. Jacobs' carpenter shop.--Nehalem Times.

The School board will meet today to choose a teacher to fill the place made vacant by Miss Tunc's resignation.

Ed Donaldson is putting in a small upright saw mill, which will be run with the small engine he purchased from Ewing. Alder and other small timber will be sawed.

Representative Hermann has introduced a bill to establish a life-saving station at the entrance to Tillamook bay, in the state of Oregon, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to provide for such establishment and supply the same with such necessary life-saving crew and furnishings as are provided for by law and under existing regulations in like cases: Provided, that the same shall not cost more than ten thousand dollars, which sum shall be available for said purpose out of the present year's estimates.

Attention!

The date opposite your name printed on the margin of your paper or on the wrapper indicates the time your subscription expires, and you are invited to renew at that time. All papers sent to parties outside the county are promptly discontinued when their time expires and six months' arrears is the limit within the county. In stopping your subscription, it is necessary first to pay all arrears.

John Smith \$2.60

The foregoing shows the style of the addresses. The large figure six at the right indicates the year that is 1896. A large seven at the right would indicate 1897, or a five would indicate 1895. The other figures denote the day of the month, and the month is indicated in small type. A cross mark in blue pencil indicates that you are away from home and should pay up.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK.

In the matter of the estate of A. G. Anderson, Deceased.

To Annie S. Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Teley Anderson, George Anderson, Mamie Anderson, Agnes Anderson, Roy Anderson, Lillie Anderson, Willie Anderson and Ruby Anderson Greeting.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Tillamook, at the court room thereof, at Tillamook, in the said county on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made by said court, to sell the following described real property of the above named estate:

The ne 1/4 of section 14, tp 2 s, range 9 w. Also the ne 1/4 of sec 14 and e 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of section 12, tp 2 s, range 9 w. Also the ne 1/4 of section 21, tp 2 s, range 7 w, all in Tillamook county, Oregon, for the purposes prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate.

Witness, the Hon. W. W. Conder Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, at Tillamook, with the seal of said court affixed this 22 day of January 1896.

Attest: T. H. Goyne, Clerk.

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The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

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