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LOCAL NEWS

The two new United States battleships will be named Kentucky and Kearsarge. In awarding the contract for these two vessels to the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company at \$2,250,000 each, Secretary Herbert, encountered some opposition, especially from influences that were directed in favor of the Union Dry Dock Company, of San Francisco. While it was the intention of Congress to have one of the ships built on the Pacific coast if the terms were reasonable, in order to carry out this intent Secretary Herbert would be obliged to declare that the difference between the Newport News Company's bid of \$2,250,000 for one ship and the bid of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, of \$2,740,000 for one ship was only a reasonable difference, which he could scarcely do in the face of the decision made by his predecessor, Secretary Tracy, that this difference should not in any case exceed 3 per cent.—Marine Record.

There is some trouble over the insurance money received for the Alliance hall which was burned sometime since Mr. G. Kunze had the authority to receive the insurance money, being connected with the Alliance Co., and it seems his brother had a claim against the late Alliance meat market, which Mr. G. Kunze paid. He was taken before Judge W. B. Smith, charged with unlawfully appropriating the money, and after waiving examination he was bound to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

The Advocate has suspended publication and owing to the entangling litigation will not likely be issued any more. It failed to appear last week, and the two weeks before was issued late, with nothing in it, (only to complete two or three legal notices.) Of course, nearly all of the Advocate patrons are and have been all along on our list, many of them being patrons of our paper ever since the first issue, however, those of the Advocate subscribers who are not on our list are respectfully invited to subscribe.

Those interested in mining should send 25 cent to L. K. Armstrong, Secretary of the Northwest Mining Association, Spokane, Wash., for a pamphlet containing a report of the last meeting. There will be another meeting and free banquet to officers at Spokane February 22, and rates of fare on the railroad will be only half usual rates. Those desiring to become members should send one dollar to the secretary as a membership fee.

Olsen's store has been moved into the building formerly occupied by Edmunds & Co., and Mr. Edmunds has moved his stock into his store building on Stillwell Avenue. Mr. Olsen will go to San Francisco at once and lay in a large stock of new goods. He has purchased the old restaurant building of David Reasoner and will place it on the rear of the lots next to Mr. Steinilber's residence for a warehouse.

There is no excuse for anyone to make poor butter here. Anyone making dirty or rancid butter should be chased out of the county. It is so easy to make the good article here, and of such great damage to our industry to send out poor butter or cheese, that summary vengeance should be meted out to all who do not practice good dairying methods.

The North Pacific Farmer and Stockman, published by F. C. Baker, ex-state printer, and Hon. S. C. Beach, and edited by W. W. Baker, rooms 14 to 16 Hamilton building, Portland, is the best paper of the kind ever published in the North West.

There should be a dairy organization in this county, and all interested in the industry should meet often and discuss matters of interest to the business. Better results and better prices can be secured by such organizations. The loggers and lumbermen here should have similar societies. We should all get in and "whoop it up" for our leading resources. We shall in the future give more attention to these matters and will be glad to publish calls for these meetings free of charge.

Our mailing list and subscription books have been made out new, new type, new books and a new system. Notice the date opposite where your name is printed and see if it is right. A very few mistakes may creep in, owing to the fact that the change entailed a great amount of labor, keeping an account with almost every man in the county. Notice your date and read carefully the notice at the head of the editorial page.

It is a notable fact according to the result of the examinations recently held in the public schools, that those pupils who have been trained in carefully graded schools have shown much better averages and have certain advantages as a result from the systematic work they have been used to.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day, stuffed the manger full of hay; her hat was there but not the rake for that was but a poet's fancy; slapping the old cow on the side, she laughed until she nearly cried: 'Just think, old bossy,' cried the maid I'm going to have some bloomers made."

There was a good attendance at the republican club meeting Saturday night. The following delegates were elected to the state meeting: W. L. Brooks, J. W. Maxwell, A. W. Severance, Gifford Stillwell, Otto Heins and R. R. Hays.

Local Markets—Eggs 15 cents, dairy butter 35 cents per roll, cheese 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound, steady demand for furs and hides, potatoes 30 cents per bushel.

Otto Heins, the photographer, has an unlimited assortment of scenic photographs, just the thing to send east, which he sells very reasonably.

Three more large log rafts will be built on the Columbia to be towed to San Francisco. It will be remembered the last one was a success.

The clearance sale at Cohn's is meeting with great success, the store is crowded each day from morning until night.

Local and national politics are of secondary importance to the development of the resources of this country.

Next Saturday night is the last meeting of the Dancing Club and there should be a good turn out.

Albert Mason has been selected as a teacher to succeed Miss Maggie Tom in the public school.

Keep in mind Latcher's reduction sale which will continue until he moves, the 20th of February.

Go to the bakery for candies and confectioneries. Fresh fruits received on every steamer.

The Mas mic Lodge will meet at 7 o'clock sharp Saturday evening. By order of W. M.

Don't forget the fireman's dance, to be held February 21st. Full particulars later.

Those who receive papers by carriers will find dates on their papers this week.

Good second-hand milk cans, for sale cheap at C. E. Reynolds.

Sturgeon's jewelry is warranted as represented.

The firemen have concluded to hold their grand ball on Friday night February 14, at the Allen house, and the tickets will be \$1.25, including supper. The proceeds will be devoted to the fire company, some cash being necessary for various fixtures. Good music has been secured, and all expect to have a big time. Everybody is invited. More particulars will be given later.

Tillamook harbor is listed for \$50,000 in the proposed appropriations. Hermann has in a bill for \$338,000 for Port Orford, an unimportant landing in Curry county. Hermann will lose the support of this neck of the woods if he isn't careful. Tom Tongue would take more interest in Tillamook.

Notices are posted advertising the Advocate for sale under execution on February 10. Among the articles offered are a One Man Press, a mallet, some patent sides, one coat, one pair of pants, one stone, some guano, leads and staves.

Jacob Nicklaus of Beaver makes a fine article of Limburger and brick cheese. His product cannot be excelled by anything put up in Switzerland. As a cheese country this is the best in the world.

E. G. E. Wist has about 25,000 feet of lumber on his wharf with which he expects to build a cannery soon.—Nehalem Times.

I wish to thank the people for their kindness and liberal donations at and after my late bereavement. Al. Biggs.

The school children gave a pleasant surprise party at the new residence of R. R. Hays Wednesday evening.

The steamer Elmore came in Friday with freight and passengers.

Look over the seed ads. on the third page of this issue.

All kinds of patent medicines at Sturgeon's drug store.

Tuttle & Cary keep all kinds of ammunition.

The steamer Truckee is expected today. 1896 diaries at half price at Lamb's.

Money to loan—G. O. Nolan.

Liverine at Sturgeon's.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for enfeebled elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food combined. Read one of the books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

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.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular Masonic communication of Tillamook Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M. in the Masonic hall on Saturday night Feb. 1. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of F. R. BEALS, Sec'y.

THE MAY ACADEMY

A. P. A. Objects to the Catholics Getting Charge of It.

By request of leading A. P. A. people here we republish the following letter written by Mr. Otto Heins, secretary of the A. P. A., to the Portlander, the official A. P. A. paper of Oregon:

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 21, 1896.
Ed. Portlander:—I am a poor writer for a newspaper, but a few remarks in regard to Council No. 88, may be of interest.

On January 13, our newly elected officers were installed by friend W. O. Thayer, we not having a post-president. All officers with the exception of two, succeed themselves. The Council is still increasing, and the 200 mark will be reached very soon.

The Tillamook Academy, owned by W. J. May, has passed into the hands of Catholics, the priest having resumed control yesterday; the consideration, I understand, was \$500; about one-fifth of the value of the same. The building which was the pride and joy of all loyal and patriotic citizens has thus passed away. Shame on the people who have brought this disgrace upon us. If the owner of the building had consulted with the directors of this school district, which is No. 9, surely they would have found some means whereby they could have secured it.

In about 90 days we will move into new quarters; our present hall is by all means too small, if membership continues to increase.

At a special meeting yesterday it was decided to purchase a large American flag for our public school, to be hoisted the first time by the Council, with appropriate ceremonies, the date of which has been set for February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. You can depend that the Council will turn out on this occasion in full force.

Yours fraternally,
O. HEINS.

[Mr. Heins authorizes the editor to state that a different arrangement has been made regarding the flag presentation, announcement of which will be made later.]

As the letter refers to W. J. May, the Headlight has given Mr. May a chance to give his side of the story, and here is his statement:

"The Tillamook Academy building and grounds cost about seven thousand dollars, was owned by a corporation (see the records in the County Clerk's office) and was recently sold to the Catholic church with a condition in the deed that the holders of 'Membership certificates' should be protected according to the original contract of subscription which they signed; and if the contract is not complied with by the church, the original owner has the right, and will re-enter and take possession of the Academy and cause the contract to be fulfilled.

The school was offered last year to a Protestant denomination (the Presbyterians) and the terms of the offer accepted but they were unable to raise funds with which to operate the school, at which time if Heins and his supporters (?) had wanted the school, they might have contributed instead of complaining now. A proposition was also made last year to a member of the school board here to take the school, upon which no action was taken.

These facts are so generally understood that no one can reasonably surmise that there was any deep laid scheme to favor the Catholics over any other church.

The statement of Mr. Heins that, "the Academy of which every patriotic citizen was proud has passed away," is very much like the statement in this paper some time ago and said to be freely cir-

culated by Otto Heins that he was about to come into possession of a large fortune with which he would build some brick structures in Tillamook, that is to say it is one of Heins' ordinary delusions. The Academy was never in a more prosperous condition than now and never before had so large and regular attendance. I don't feel any shame at having contributed freely to a good school or from placing its management in possession of the church. If selling property to Catholics is a shame and disgrace, (which I deny) then Otto Heins is so utterly disgraced as not to entitle him to common decency, for he has been selling photographs to Catholics for years and actually buying something to eat with the money!!
W. J. MAY.

School Report.

Following are reports from the higher grades of the public schools:

Following are the names of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the term beginning September 9, 1895, and ending January 21, 1896:

Henry Cook, Clyde Stanley, Maud Hadley, Gertrude Roberts and Minnie Wise.

Those upon examination who received 90 per cent or above:

Arithmetic, De Wayne Stephens 98, Lee Stephens 97, Edna Jones 94, Gertrude Roberts 91.

Language, Zoe King 98 1/2, Gertrude Roberts 98, Lilbourn Hardin 96, Henry Cook 95, Joseph Perry 93 1/2, Edna Jones 92, Ellen Harrison 92, Otto Schrader 91, Ella Hays 90.

Spelling, Otto Schrader 96, Lilbourn Hardin 94, Edna Jones 92.

Reading, Edna Jones 97, Lilbourn Hardin 97, Gertrude Roberts 95, Henry Cook 93.

Geography, Ella Hays 100, Jesse Pierce 98 1/2, Zoe King 98, Gertrude Roberts 97, Henry Cook 96, Clarence Jones 93, Edna Jones 92 1/2, Eacie Oliver 92, Ellen Harrison 91, Clifford Hiner 91, Ray Quick 91, Julia Schrader 90.

EDITH M. ALDERMAN, Teacher.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school term commencing September 9, 1895, and ending January 21, 1896.

Claude Hunt, Erwin Harrison, Blaine Hays, Bertha Mowers, Florence Dollarhide, Mollie Petre, Maud Latham and Howard Drew.

The following pupils averaged from 90 to 97 in their examinations for promotion at the close of this term:

Blaine Hays, Florence Dollarhide, Erwin Harrison, Frankie Drew, Mollie Petre, Elvin Smith, Clyde Miller, Minnie Knight, Johanna Stuvevaga, Sophia Stuvevaga, Claude Hunt, Howard Drew, Maud Latham, Edith Haskins, Mattie Foland, Mary Spinler, Rose Wertz and Anna Waldvogel. MAGGIE E. TONE.

The following pupils were promoted from 7th grade "B" class to 8th grade "A" class, in room 4:

Tom Handley, John Latimer, Olive Stillwell, Kate Hiner, Jas. Hunt, Flora Perkins, Nettie McKinley, Dora Stillwell and Bessie Hunt.

The 8th grade "B" should complete the common school work this term.

From room No. 1, in charge of Mrs. Beals, a class of 10 was promoted to room No. 2, in charge of Mrs. Alderman, who also promoted a class of 10 to room No. 3, in charge of Mr. Mason. A class of 5th grade "B" was promoted from room 3 to room 4, which will make four classes in the Grammar department.

The following pupils averaged 90 per cent and over in examination for promotion:

Maud Sturgeon 95, Frank Kerremans 90. More than one-half the number of pupils who passed examination received

over 80 per cent in Written Arithmetic, one-third the number received 100 per cent in mental arithmetic and nearly one-half received over 85 per cent in Grammar, while in history and geography those studies in which they have not completed the work required for their grade, many received less than 70 per cent.

The reason the pupils of this room averaged so low, are first, their work is not yet properly graded. We hope to remedy this state of affairs by the end of the present term.

The second reason is that very many pupils have been absent from school, on account of sickness or other causes. We sincerely hope that parents and guardians will remedy this by insisting upon regular attendance during the present term.
E. R. HAYS, Principal.

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Trumbull & Beebe, San Francisco, Cal.
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W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.
W. S. Little & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
James Vick's Sons, "

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