

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery and jewelry at Sturgeon's. New stock of school tablets and stationery at Sturgeon's.

Of course everybody is going to the firemen's dance tomorrow night (Friday.)

Eggs are worth 10 cents and dairy butter is in good demand, 35 to 40 cents per roll.

White Pine Expectorant at Williams, the most wonderful cough remedy in America.

Geo. Raleigh of woods was in the city this week. He filed on a homestead on Horn Creek.

Knoll, the baker, receives fresh fruit every steamer. Notice the display in his show window.

Alie Cohn has gone to San Francisco on business, and will remain in Portland also for a few weeks.

A brother of Fred Zadtach has just arrived from Germany. He went to Nehalem where Fred lives.

The Woodmen will give a grand ball on the night of February 21st. Full particulars next week.

There is a little activity in the timber market, and Theodore Steinhilber is laying a few choice claims.

Dick Sales of Foley, W. J. Smith of Glenora, and C. C. Babbidge of Bay City, were in the city recently.

Born to Alie Severance and wife, a young politician, who will vote the republican ticket 21 years hence.

J. Mahaney Sr., of Woods, E. G. E. West of Nehalem, Wm. Heilmiller of Garibaldi, were in the city recently.

Postmaster Robbins is all smiles these days. He's the happy father of an 8 pound boy. Born February 7th.—Nehalem Times.

Judge W. B. Smith, of Fairview, married his first couple last week. The groom was I. F. Gould and the bride was Martha Walling.

Page & Son advertise in the Pacific Coast Dairyman as follows: "Whole-sale agents for the Tillamook Dairy Association, the largest Creamery in Oregon."

Frank Norberg of Woods had six head of sheep killed by a dog on the night of February 1st. The sheep were killed by Geo. Miles' dog, and Mr. Miles paid for the sheep.

Peter Paquet, the receiver of the land office, is very sick and unable to attend to the duties of the office. This will probably place Mr. Galloway in office before the expiration of Mr. Paquet's time.

The schooner Helen Marriam sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 5th inst. and is expected here soon. She will load about 100,000 feet of lumber at Himpel & Wheeler's mill.—Nehalem Times.

If you want a bottle of hair vigor, cosmetics, fancy toilet soaps, perfumes, or anything in the line of druggists notions you will find you can get just exactly what you want, at reasonable prices, at Sturgeon's.

An exchange says that it is currently whispered that Mrs. —, while cleaning house, asked her husband to nail up some []; he refused; she looked at him; told him his conduct was without a []; then beat him with her [] until he saw []. He now lies in a [] state, and may soon be a fit subject for dis[]. A man must be an [] his life in that way and put a [] to his existence. How many boys and girls of the Tillamook schools can read this item without the help of a dictionary?

The fireproof vault which was constructed adjoining the clerk's office at the court house last fall is a long time drying out. A stove has been kept in it all winter, but the vault is hardly ready yet for use.

Some years ago W. S. Runyon bought a timber claim of Sid Anderson, but did not pay for all of it. Just the other day Sid bought it in for \$312 on a foreclosure sale. It is a fine quarter section of timber.

Work on the Woodmen's hall is progressing quite rapidly, though there has been a temporary delay on account of the serious illness of Mrs. I. F. Larsen. They live so near that the sound of the hammer disturbed her.

Otto Heins has just turned out another large batch of scenic photographs for those who live in the benighted, blizzard stricken, drouth-ridden plains of the Dakotas. They will be sent out with HEADLIGHT subscriptions.

Those fortunate enough to be able to attend Prof. Ferguson's entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights this week at Nehalem will not be disappointed, and as the price of admission is so small there will doubtless be a large attendance.

If the South Carolina lynchings who whipped a negro to death for having stolen a Bible from a church are really in earnest in their desire to make the world better by vigorous methods they ought not to object to being hanged.—Examiner.

Mitchell has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,500 to be paid the Nehalem tribe of Tillamook Indians, with interest since August, 1851, in settlement of the claims of the Indians against the government. The money is to be divided among the heirs of those Indians who are now in Oregon.

The suit of the Tillamook Dairy Association vs. Barnett S. Schiermerhorn, recently dismissed and stricken from the files by Judge Shattuck, has been appealed to the supreme court to see if the judge acted properly in dismissing the suit. The action is to recover \$1000 alleged to be due for butter consigned.

Hermann has secured the required order from the lighthouse board for a buoy to mark the bar at the entrance of the Siletz river. It will be a second-class striped buoy. Hermann is endeavoring to aid commerce in seeking that stream, as it is represented that one or more salmon canning establishments are about to go there.

The other day somebody bantered John Tuttle about the firemen's pump and said he couldn't get it out and put water on Williams' drug store inside of 50 minutes. Chief Tuttle immediately ran to the bell tower and rang the call for firemen. In five minutes the hose was throwing water on the roof of the drug store. If a genuine fire alarm had been rung the time would have been less.

Our exchanges bring us frequent accounts of dissolution of co-operative creameries. In each instance it is stated that the down-fall is due to the fact that the patrons will not co-operate. There must be a head to every efficient organization and when such men elect a leader, they should have the plain practical sense to follow and keep together.—Herald's Dairyman.

This paper is requested to announce that there will be a grand rally on Washington's birthday, February 22. The people are invited to meet at 10 o'clock sharp in front of the Beals block, and march in procession, headed by the Tillamook band and the G. A. R., to the

public school building, where the flag raising will occur. There will be appropriate speeches and patriotic songs. All are cordially invited to attend.

The following persons are taking examination for teachers' license: Lyman Lamb, Dora High, Ida High, John Pugh, Jennie Pettit, Mamie Means, Lillie Haskins, Addie Haskins, Mark Bays, Fannie Smith, Olive Vynch, Edgar Lindsey, May Donaldson, Jos. Bromley, Joe Petre, Susie Judd, Jessie Mason, Maud Carson, Teley Anderson, Geo. Parmelee, Luella Ford and Cassie Berry.

Prof. Ferguson, the great specialist on the violin, who gave such an excellent performance here last night for the benefit of our fire department, will entertain the people of Bay City tonight (Thursday) and will be at Nehalem the following nights viz: Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th. Everyone who possibly can should certainly embrace the only opportunity they may ever have, of hearing anything like this in music.

The number of republican congressional aspirants in the first congressional district continues to increase. The fact that Hermann's chances are now considered so exceeding dim as to almost retire him from the race, has brought out a number of candidates. There is Harry B. Miller of Josephine county, T. T. Geer and Timon Ford of Marion county, Geo. Brownell of Clackamas county and Warren Truitt of Polk. There are likely to be others who will be at Albany when the convention meets on April 7, with their political rods in the air, and the forth coming meeting will be an extremely lively affair.—Oregonian.

The steam schooner Albion, a vessel of about the same size as the Scotia, came into Tillamook bay this week. She draws about 13 feet when loaded. She was on her way to Nehalem where she expects to take on lumber at Wheeler & Himpel's mill, to be taken to San Francisco. As the matter of entering the Nehalem was considered somewhat uncertain, she dropped into Tillamook harbor, and in case she couldn't get into Nehalem intended to come back into Tillamook bay and get a cargo at the Truckee mills. She went into Nehalem Tuesday O. K., however, as the Harrison went in, and yesterday evening it is reported here that she is about loaded. It is to be hoped Nehalem can secure a steamer regularly, and one that will carry her lumber away. The people there are rejoicing at the prospects.

One of the cheapest newspaper properties ever sold in the state of Washington is the recent transfer of the Skamania County Pioneer to John F. Ginder, in whose management the Pioneer has been entrusted for some months. The paper was owned by the Pioneer Publishing Company, and was indebted to Ginder in the sum of \$80 for services rendered. John made every effort to get his coin, but his debt like Banquo's ghost, refused to "down." Among other indebtedness owed by the Pioneer was some taxes, amounting to \$5 50, due the commonwealth of Skamania. According to law, the county treasurer offered the Pioneer for sale, which was promptly bid in by Ginder, and as there is no redemption for personal property in this state, says the Cathlamet Gazette, the title of the Pioneer is now vested in Mr. Ginder. John says he does not want the paper, and if his \$80 debt is liquidated, and the amount of taxes advanced, he will release the plant. Otherwise he stays there. Skamania has always been famous for a scant population, big trees, and now her charms have been increased by the addition of the sale of the cheapest newspaper property in the state. Score another for Skamania, says the Oregonian. However the fact remains that only \$85 90 is the amount of the claim which the Tillamook Advocate up.

An Alligator Story.

John Morris, who lives east of town came in yesterday and reported that he saw an alligator in the swamp back of J. Diehl's place, about a mile east of this place. He says he first saw it lying on a log, and that it looked like a big blue lizard and was ten feet long.

If he had had a gun he could have shot it, but it got away rather slowly and crawled into a hole in the ground. He couldn't get it and came down yesterday to get a shovel, and he expects to dig it out. He went away alone, not caring to have company, and it is said he always goes alone when after big game, and that he seldom fails to return with what he goes after. It is said also that he has taken bear, cougars, elk, coyotes, etc., single handed, and under precarious circumstances. Mr. Morris has taken cougars alive on several occasions, and has the reputation of being the best trapper and hunter in the county. It was his intention to bring the alligator in alive.

Many people here readily believed his story, and expected him to capture an alligator. Quite a number followed after him yesterday to see the varmint.

Those who looked at the matter in a cooler manner, however, were sure that the man had seen a bear, or that a seal or sea lion had got stranded in the swamp. Mr. Morris is not a drinking man, and no one can accuse him of seeing varmints on account of the whiskey he drinks. Some people think it was a Skookum spirit, similar to those that are supposed to infest Skookum lake, and Monty Goodspeed says some of his hogs that wandered in the vicinity of the swamp several years ago disappeared. Monty says, though, that he saw bear tracks there about the same time.

Suffice it to say that considerable excitement was worked up here regarding the alleged alligator, and many people talked seriously of the supposed crocodilian monster.

Those who went to dig for the huge reptile returned yesterday evening, and had given up the chase. They say the alligator had buried himself out of sight. Mr. Morris is still firm in his convictions that he saw one though, and many people here still believe his story. Some here would believe anything.

Public Sale.

There will be a public sale at my place on Monday, February 24, 1896, and I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following named property:

Three horses, seven head of cattle, three milch cows just coming in, five head of hogs, two dozen Leghorn chickens, about thirty stands of bees, one spring wagon, farming implements and tools, also household furniture.

Terms: Anything under \$5.00 must be paid in cash. On larger amounts five months time will be given. Good security required.

On sums of over \$5.00 there will be a discount of 5 per cent for cash.

ANDERSON H. HARRIS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. S. Stephens is in Nehalem.

Born to Rev. Corner and wife February 9, a girl.

Only two more weeks of Cohn & Co's. clearance sale.

Woodmen, important meeting Friday, (tomorrow) night.

Stoddard and the Latimer girl are not married yet. It is reported they intend to get married soon.

The total receipts of the Prof. Ferguson benefit was \$18. Of this the firemen get \$6.00 after certain expenses are paid. About 150 persons attended the performance last night, and all enjoyed it.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

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Sturgeon is mentioned too.

Lester P. Smith will probably get the nomination for school superintendent if he will accept of it. The name of Mr. Walker, of Bay City, is mentioned also as well as that of Mr. Geo. Lamb.

A. T. White is likely to be assessor again. He has done better than most people were willing to give him credit for on the start. No other candidates for that position have been talked of here, except that of J. S. Stephens, and there is a disposition on the part of many to give the office to Mr. Stephens, who is well qualified, honest, well liked, and he is useful as he has only one arm.

A. M. Austin will probably get the nomination again for surveyor if he wants it, and probably he does, as the office will be more remunerative in the good times which all republicans confidently expect next year.

It would be hard to defeat Charles Reynolds for Coroner, as he received the biggest majority of all last year. No other aspirant for his place has been heard of, and it is not known he wants it again.

Since the county has been divided into three justice precincts, the office of Justice of the Peace is attracting some attention. It is thought \$1000 or \$1200 per year can be cleaned up from the office in this precinct, and quite a good thing in the others. Such an amount of money is quite an inducement, and several want it, so it is told. Judge Maubly wants it this year. Judge W. B. Smith of Fairview would take it. Myron Trowbridge wants it. Arthur Stillwell, who has been studying law with Dr. May for some time would accept the office. There is talk of Charley Miller, and some say that W. L. Brooks of Bay City can have it if he will keep his office in this town.

As far as the other two precincts are concerned, no word has come to this office, except that R. T. Weatherly will be the next J. P. in Woods. It is understood Mr. Weatherly is a democrat, but a republican gave the information here stated.

They say that Jack Miller will be elected constable again if he will take it.

THE DEMOCRATS.

They are not saying much, as they have little hopes of electing anybody unless it be one or two men. The populists will perhaps pull a stronger vote.

John Edwards is mentioned for both sheriff and clerk, but John may not run for anything. He is well liked by the people irrespective of party, and would be as strong a man as the democrats can put up for anything. It is generally understood that Mr. G. G. G. will not be a candidate for clerk again, and some democrats are in favor of Tom Coates, the present deputy, as their candidate.

Outside of what is herein mentioned there is no talk regarding the democratic candidates and they are likely to wait until convention day to consider their candidates.

THE POPULISTS.

The populists have been very quiet so far and are doing little talking about candidates. They expect however, to elect one or two of their candidates, and are busy organizing. They claim they will surprise a whole lot of us, and think they are stronger than ever. Mr. Huff's name has been suggested as a candidate for county clerk and for representative.

Now, gentlemen, if you wish to find out if this gossip is true, go and ask the men most interested.



Firemen's Ball
Allen's Hall
Friday Night
February 14.
First Class Music
Good Supper
Tickets only \$1.25
Firemen's Benefit
All Invited
Good time sure
Tickets at Tuttle's
Secure one Early.

Timber Lands

All those wishing to sell their timber claims on Wilson river and tributary to it will please send description of land and price thereof as early as convenient to
T. Steinhilber.

CARPETS

—and—

RUGS

Woven to order. If you want your rugs made up, call at my home, see samples and get terms.
Mrs. J. WALDVOGEL, Tillamook.

"GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would be awake all night long, and it took but little



R. T. CALDWELL

to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. In connection with this I had liver trouble, heaviness about the stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was so much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist, and good results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my third bottle and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nervine. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the greatest nerve on earth."

Fulton, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.50 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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The Harrison dropped into the bay Tuesday on her way to Nehalem

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