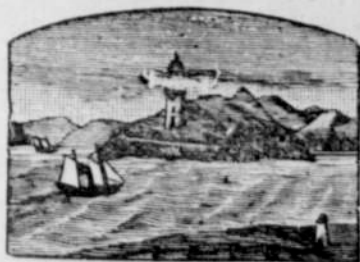


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TWO DEATHS

MRS. FRANK LINVILLE DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME.

Laurence Gaudreau Accidentally Drowned in the Miami.

This community was greatly pained to learn on Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Linville which occurred at her home near this city Monday evening at four o'clock.

Mrs. Linville had been ailing for some time but no one supposed that she was in any danger and Mr. Linville had been going about his work as usual. About two o'clock on the day of her death she began to feel seriously ill and a physician was hastily sent for. Mrs. Linville evidently feared that her illness might be fatal after her husband had been dispatched to town for medicines, she turned to the physician and asked if she were not in great danger of dying. The doctor informed her that she was dying even then. She expressed no fear of dying and only begged of the doctor that she might be kept alive until the return of her husband. This request the physician was able to comply with and she breathed her last in her husband's arms.

Mrs. Linville was born in the state of Illinois in 1836 and came with her parents from that state to North Yamhill Oregon where they still reside. Mrs. Linville's maiden name was Metcalf. She was married to Frank Linville about 13 years ago and with him came to this county in 1880. Three children were born to the couple and they, with her husband and her father's family remain to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Linville's parents have been notified but at the hour of going to press had not yet arrived and the exact date of the funeral is not yet known.

Drowned in the Miami.

Monday morning at about eleven o'clock an accident occurred on the Miami river whereby Laurence Gaudreau lost his life. He was in the employ of Frank Severance, and with four other loggers was working on a log which had got jammed in the river. The log was loosened and Gaudreau jumped upon it to ride it down stream. In its course it passed under an overhanging limb, and Gaudreau was swept off into the water. The current at that place is exceedingly swift, and the unfortunate man had little show for his life. His companions saw him come to the surface but once, but before they could reach him he sank to rise no more.

Mr. Severance at once set a crew of men to work to search for the body, but up to the hour of going to press, it has not been found. It is thought that the body is lodged in a drift a short distance below where the accident took place, and as soon as the water clears up sufficiently to see the body the drift will be removed and the remains taken out and buried. Mr. Gaudreau was a native of Canada, and about 32 years of age. He bore an excellent character, and his death has cast a deep gloom over the young men who were his near friends. He has a brother here who is also employed in Mr. Severance's camp.

He is at present stopping on the Wm. Glick ranch.

We have had one of the coldest seasons for a short time, that Nestucca has experienced for several years. The weather has not been cold, compared with other places, but it seems odd to Nestucca people who are accustomed to mild winters. The water pipes that are out of doors suffer, unless they are protected.

Mr. George Raleigh had the misfortune to cut his head with an ax the other day. It was a very cold morning, he was walking along quite rapidly with a sharp double-bitted ax on his shoulder, and slipped and fell on the ice. As he fell one corner of one of the bits came in contact with his head, inflicting a wound about an inch or more long. The wound, which was not a serious one, was properly dressed, and George is getting along all right.

Beaver has a very interesting debating society.

The miners who have returned from Alaska have not been as successful the present year, as some have in former years.

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TOWN ELECTION.

GEO. COHN TO BE THE NEW MAYOR OF TILLAMOOK.

List of the New Officers Chosen. "The Boys" Celebrate.

The election for city officers passed off without any friction Monday. As every one knows, there is absolutely nothing in a majority of the offices but plenty of hard work, and the laying of one's self liable to a year of worry, work, and criticism. For all this the only reward is the empty honor of holding the positions.

Notwithstanding this, the fight was one of the most hotly contested of any ever known in local politics, and the various candidates exerted themselves to the utmost to secure their election.

The salaried positions are marshal and recorder, and for these there was comparatively little strife, and what there was was clean, honorable, and respectable.

The day was ushered in with a violent rain storm, but that did not seem to affect matters at all, for the streets were soon full of men, arguing, but holding each other, and striving with might and main to pull their candidates through to the coveted goal. The merits of the various candidates were dwelt upon and magnified as much as possible; then the magnifying glass was turned end for end and the smallness of the other fellow shown up, as also the demerits of his father, his grandfather, his great-grandfather, his mother, grandmother, and all their relations, his country, his home, his gun, and his dog—nothing escaped with some of the contestants for the great and overwhelming honors for which they contended. Even some of the preachers left off ministering to their flocks, and buttonholed voters, expounding to them the great and tremendous issues at stake. Men grew red-eyed—hot under the collar, howling mad, and finally some even refused to speak to those whom they suspected of favoring the other fellow. It was an awful day in Tillamook, and everybody breathed easier when the sun finally set in serene splendor over the western hills, and it was proclaimed that the agony was over, and Tillamook had again brought forth a set of officers for the ensuing year.

Then some of the men who had wrought so wondrously began to feel tired, and others who had said hot things began to feel ashamed, and wished that they might be able to unsay them; and others wished they hadn't been candidates at all, for behold, their own record, and their family genealogy even unto the fourth and fifth generation had been scratched up all to no purpose. They said to their friends, "Behold, we told you so. We knew all along that we would not be elected." And to their enemies they said, "Behold, ye have mocked us, and when the opportunity offers us we will lay aside our high moral principles and give you sheet."

Voting closed promptly at four o'clock P. M., and the count began immediately. It was found that the total number of votes cast was 184, divided up as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
F. R. BEALS.....	74
GEO. COHN.....	110
FOR COUNCILMEN	
G. A. EDMUNDS.....	68
H. F. GOODSPEED.....	133
M. W. HARRISON.....	71
C. B. HADLEY.....	102
C. P. KNUDSON.....	124
L. F. LARSEN.....	48
C. E. REYNOLDS.....	99
DAVID REASONER.....	75
E. W. STANLEY.....	75
NELS THOMPSON.....	116
FOR MARSHAL	
CLYDE CLEMENTS.....	109
T. G. STILLWELL.....	82
FOR RECORDER	
C. N. DREW.....	93
THEO. STEINHILBER.....	85
FOR TREASURER	
HOWARD CARY.....	138
A. G. REYNOLDS.....	48

The announcement of the vote was received with great enthusiasm, and the boys forthwith proceeded to celebrate the event in due fashion. Anvils were brought into requisition, and plenty of noise was evoked to satisfy even the most jubilant. And thus ended one of the hottest campaigns known to the history of Tillamook.

The town will have an efficient set of officers for the ensuing year, and the good work commenced by their predecessors will be kept up, and the era of prosperity and good government will continue.

The outgoing board has done good work and is deserving of the thanks of all our people. F. R. Beals, the defeated candidate for mayor, who has been president of the old Council, is a thorough going business man, and he served the town, in his responsible position, faithfully and well.

It is not known at this time who will be his successor as president of the new board, but there is plenty of good material to choose from.

The new officers enter upon their duties January 1st, 1897.

Look to the Comfort of Your Cattle.

Farmers should not neglect to provide plenty of warm shelter and food for their stock during the severe weather that we are now experiencing, remembering that it will be money well spent.

We have received word from some of our creameries to the effect that the milk supply had greatly decreased during the past week owing to this unusual cold snap, and some report the decrease at nearly half the usual supply. While it is not likely that the average dairyman can keep his herd at their usual flow, it is possible for them to greatly lessen this decrease by a little extra food and shelter. As the good results that come from proper shelter, we quote the following from the Louisiana Station in feeding and sheltering experiments:

The Louisiana Experiment Station fed a lot of cattle with a view of learning whether shelter from wind and rain made any difference in flesh gained. The result was that during one week in rainy weather the exposed animals lost 25.4 pounds in weight and ate 508 pounds of food; the protected animals 26.6 pounds in weight and ate 567 pounds of food.—Pacific Coast Dairyman.

Portland Market.

as given by Allen & Lewis.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 87½ to 88½c. Valley, 84 to 85c.

OATS—No. 1, white, 45 to 46c; grey, 42 to 44c choice.

BARLEY—Feed, \$19.00, brewing, \$20.00 @ \$20.00.

HAY—Choice Timothy is ready sale at \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 2, \$9.00 to \$11.00; choice green cheat, \$9.00 to \$10.00; wheat and oat hay, \$8.00 to \$10.00; clover, \$8.00 per ton.

POTATOES—There is a good local demand for consumption at 65c to 75c for choice Burbanks.

BUTTER—Store, in rolls 21½ to 27½c per roll; choice dairy, 20½ to 25c; creamery 40½ to 45c per roll.

EGGS—Choice candled, 30c.

FLOUR—Has advanced to \$4.35 for 4.50 choice brands.

PROVISIONS—City cured hams 11c; sides, 4½ to 7½; 10c for shoulders, 7½ to 7½; for pure lard in 5 and 10 lb tins.

DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 40 to 45c; evaporated unbleached, 45 to 55c.

PEAS—Sun and evaporated, 40c.

DRIED PLUMS—Pitted, 30c; prunes, 35c to 40c.

CHICKENS—Old, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; young, \$1.25 @ \$1.50.

TURKEYS—Live, 8c.

DUCKS—Young, \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

GESE—Young, \$4.00 @ \$5.00.

"Howe" Provoking.

Inability to remember names sometimes causes embarrassments. There is a Boston woman who cannot remember names; neither can her daughter. One day, according to the relator of the story, they met a Mrs. Howe, and afterward said to each other, "Now, we shall be continually seeing her, so do let us try to recall her name."

"I know what we can do," remarked the daughter. "Howe invented the sewing machine, didn't he? Well, just think of machines, and we'll be sure to get her name."

The two ladies went to a five o'clock tea a few days afterward, and Mrs. Howe was there. Up sailed the mother, with her sweetest smile, and exclaimed, "My dear Mrs. Sliger, how delighted I am to see you again!" Soon afterward the daughter appeared, and, with equal charm of manner, exclaimed, "My dear Mrs. Wilcox, how are you?"

Woods Wavelets.

FROM THE OCEAN WAVE.

The mail carrier reports a portion of the Farmer grade has slid off into the river.

School is progressing very nicely and satisfactorily. The attendance is good for this season of the year.

A number of miners are at W. R. Ro bedue's place preparing for work in the beach mines as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Wilson of Albany, who has moved to Nestucca, intends to locate permanent.

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