

HEADLIGHT X-RAYS

The steamer Turckee came in Tuesday. Look out for the spring opening of new goods at La Mode Millinery store.

WANTED - A good industrious boy to work for his board in hotel. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Sturgeon will soon be able to show the early spring designs in millinery.

Bargains in fine watches at Letcher's.

White skirts at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

J. E. Tuttle has put a telephone in the post office for the use of the public. Miss Hunt, our obliging post-mistress, has charge of it.

Take all your furs and hides to Cohn & Co.

The carpenters are busily engaged in improving Mrs. Sturgeon's millinery store.

J. D. Edwards, county clerk, was laid up for a couple of days this week with a gripe.

The singing school under the direction of Prof. Powell is booming.

Fred Zedlach, Wm. Oliver and B. A. Todd of Nehalem were in town last week in attendance on the District Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley arrived home from San Francisco on the steamer Truckee. They report a very rough voyage, Mrs. Sibley being sick all the way.

The age of Ernest Barnard, deceased, was wrongly given in last week's issue. It was 16 years, 2 months, and 8 days. He was born in the territory of the Chickasaw nation.

At the request of many subscribers, we have published in this issue a sermon on the "Life and Work of the Revolutionary Hero and Author, Thomas Paine." The sermon appeared in a recent issue of the Oregonian. It will form interesting reading to both believers and unbelievers.

The weather during the past few days has been unusually severe. Snow and hail have fallen in considerable quantities, and though they have lain on the ground but a very short time, the atmosphere has been exceedingly cold. As a result many of our citizens are suffering with severe colds.

Arrangements have been made with the steamer Girtle to bring all persons from Bay City (Garibaldi and Hobson) who may desire to attend the band boys' entertainment. The charge for round trip, including show ticket, will be 60 cents. Tickets will be on sale Monday by the captain.

At a meeting of the District Grange held last week at the Allen House J. S. Gray was elected representative to the State Grange to be held at Corvallis on the third Tuesday in May. F. M. Lamb was elected alternate. John Sheets acted as Chairman and Myron Perkins, Secretary.

A large number of persons have availed themselves of the seed offer in the HEADLIGHT. We actually give \$1.60 worth of seeds free with every paid up subscription to the HEADLIGHT. That is giving the paper for nothing and paying the subscriber 10 cents to take the bargain. Those who want garden seeds should accept the offer at once. The seeds are worth the money asked for both.

The following immortal lines from a celebrated poet occurred to the editor of the HEADLIGHT last week as he was engaged in moving, and driving nails: "Lives there a man with soul so dead That never to himself hath said, As his thin hand the hammer fell, 'I'?"

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given by the band boys at the new Opera House on next Wednesday evening. The boys have spared no pains or expense to make their entertainment strictly first class in every particular. The play selected is a good one, the cast of characters has been carefully attended to, and rehearsing has been constant for weeks. Good music has been provided, and everything possible done to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable. The band deserves encouragement and we trust the hall will be crowded.

A social dance will be given at Woodmen Hall on Saturday evening by Prof. Hughes, for the purpose of organizing a dancing class. Excellent music has been provided and everybody is invited. An admission fee of 25 cents per couple will be charged at the door for the purpose of meeting expenses. Prof. Hughes has had an extensive experience as a teacher of dancing and comes well recommended as one of the best teachers on the coast. A large class is already assured, and to this it is expected to add a number of new names on Saturday evening.

Card of Thanks. I desire hereby to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who made such heroic efforts to save the life of my dear son, Aaron Ernest, and to those who afterward assisted in recovering and burying his body.

O. W. BARNARD. "It is a startling fact that, almost without exception, the adulterated teas are dangerous to health. Some of them are actually poisonous."

-N. Y. Herald. Yes; some—not all. But that isn't the point. You drink tea because you like it—not because it is good for you.

The wholesome tea is also the best-tasting. Schilling's Best—at grocers' in packages.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

Bay City Breezes.

Fresh garden seeds at Sturgeon's.

Trusses for sale at Sturgeon's drug store.

The latest: Celluloid Photos, samples now on display at Hein's Art Studio. 4t

County warrants taken at Cohn & Co.

Dr. Wise will be in Tillamook ready for business about the 20th of the month.

For lowest prices on picture frames of all kinds go to the Elite Foto Parlors. 1f.

Jewelry of all kinds at Sturgeon's.

New stove pipe at Carey's hardware store at 15 cts per joint.

Subscribe for the weekly Examiner through B. C. Lamb, agt., and win a \$10,000 farm in California.

Fresh roll butter wanted at Cohn & Co.

New goods, new styles in hats, bonnets and caps for children will be found in a few weeks at La Mode Millinery store.

The memorial services for the three boys who were drowned recently, and which was to have been held on last Sunday, was postponed on account of the unfinished condition of the hall. It will take place on next Sunday evening. Hon. F. B. Handley will deliver the address. Appropriate music has been provided.

Prices of admission to band boys' entertainment on Wednesday evening have been fixed as follows: Children under 10 years, free. 15 cts. General admission 25 cts. Reserved seats 35 cts. Tickets will be on sale at Lamb's on Monday. The band will begin playing on the street at 7:15 P. M. The overture will be played at 7:45, and the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Added to the severe stormy weather a great scarcity of feed for cattle begins to be felt all over the country. Hay is scarcely obtainable at any figure and severely suffering amongst the flocks and herds is now unavoidable. Either some of our farmers keep too much stock or else they provide too little feed. The dictates of common humanity as well as sound business policy would suggest that this condition of things be remedied as soon as possible.

New seeds of all kinds at Cohn & Co.'s, the leading merchants.

A short series of meetings will be held in the S. D. A. Church. Commencing Sunday the 14th at 2 P. M. Text for the first Service, "As truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." Subject for Monday at 7:30 P. M. The four universal Kingdoms. We expect to have our new seats in the church and the side walk completed by that time. A cordial invitation is given to all. Services will be conducted by Elder B. C. Tabor and wife.

On Monday, March first Judge Conder in the case of Diantha Page vs Wm. T. Sax and others gave judgement for plaintiff for a sum of money alleged to be due her on account of money spent in caring for her father at the time of his final illness and in proving up on a piece of land homesteaded by him and which he failed to prove up on before his death. An execution has been issued and the land will be sold to satisfy the judgement.

If you contemplate a trip to Portland bear in mind the Str. Chilkat will accommodate you with a first class stateroom and board through to Portland for \$5.00.

For full particulars call on or phone Geo. W. Kiger of Bay City, Or.

Allen House Guests.

B. C. Todd, David Martini, Nehalem; W. S. Cone, M. F. Leach, Earnest Ginger, Bay City; J. A. Cook, I. F. Gongl, Pittsburg Pa.; D. R. Haribut Light House; Leon Haribut Netarts; I. C. Quick, Nestocton; J. W. Maxwell, Fairview; G. A. Barton, Trask; G. A. Mowers, Blaine; August Anderson, Garibaldi; James Erwin, Rosland B. C.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so liberally contributed money, material, and labor to build me a house, I tender my heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts within 30 days of the date of this notice. All accounts remaining unsettled by April 11th will be placed in the hands of a collector for settlement.

Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts, Ore.

MARRIED.

FINCH—LOWERY—At the residence of Rev. S. S. Dallas, in Tillamook, Mar. 10, 1897, by Rev. S. S. Dallas, Henry L. Finch and Alice Lowery, both of Tillamook.

DIED.

HARRIS—In Tillamook, Ore., Mar. 7th, 1897, Frances Maria Harris, a native of New York, aged 70 years 9 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Harris came to Oregon in 1852 and to Tillamook in 1854, forty-three years ago. When she came here there were only a few white settlers in the county. Mrs. Harris was the mother of seven children, only three of whom survive her, Albert Harris, at whose home she died, Abbie Harris, the jeweler, and a daughter. Mrs. Harris was an excellent woman, a devoted mother, and a life-long member of the M. E. church. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Corner. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery.

Bay City Breezes.

Rev. Potter has gone to Nehalem to hold protracted meetings.

Our merchants replenished their stocks of goods on last trip of str. Chilkat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley returned home on Str. Turckee.

Mrs. Parker has become a resident of Bay City again.

Messrs. Cone and Cook returned from cruising timber on account of the snow.

Leach & Jones will soon begin logging near Bay City.

Quite a number of our citizens are employed on the jetty work.

Mr. Lem Parker has completed his contract to get out poles for fish-traps. The poles will be shipped on Str. Truckee, but their final destination is Alaska.

Mr. Higginbottom returned from Astoria and will soon be ready to ship another cargo of cattle.

Beaver Budget.

C. Mills and W. A. Saling went to Woods one day last week, returning with quite a wagon load of clams and steel-head fish, which are just the very finest of eating. There is no excuse for any one going hungry in Tillamook county when two men can dig enough clams in two hours to furnish meat and soup to last six weeks for two large families.

There are two new houses, just finished, ready to be occupied, in Beaver, one belonging to Mr. J. R. Finley and one to Mr. Kump.

There was quite a turnout to church at Beaver last Lord's day from Coulsonburg to hear Rev. Swab. Beaver would be glad to have them come every Lord's day.

Wm. Brown, who committed suicide by cutting his throat, in Tillamook recently, was a most excellent work hand for C. Mills of this place only two years ago; however, there were times then that he was very much unbalanced.

Hay is getting quite scarce around Beaver—something unusual, partly owing to the extra amount of cattle, and an unusually hard winter and backward spring.

Our literary society will close on Wednesday P. M. of this week, to reopen again next November. It has been well attended, and no doubt many of our boys and girls who have taken part, in after life, as they will become eminent as teachers, lawyers, preachers, and statesmen, will look back to our Beaver literary, and in their hearts be thankful.

Sheriff Jackson passed through Beaver a few days ago, en route to Woods. He remarked that Beaver was improving more rapidly than any other part of Tillamook county. One reason why is, because so many of her citizens are a reading, thinking, praying, industrious people, and believe in working for God and home and native land, and especially patronizing their home papers, of which the HEADLIGHT seems to be first choice.

Stephens Creek Suckers.

Chrono quinine and Sing-Sing for sale at Tom Cod's drug store.

The match between Bill Wagon-tongue and Miss Eve Mainspring has been declared off.

Mrs. Hatley has moved her store to corner 5th and 14th streets. She has opened up a fine line of vinegar, red thread, and smites. Call and see her.

For Exchange—A well-improved farm near city for ten-spoons at 25c per set. Inquire of John William Henry Tidd.

WANTED—A young man aged about 60 wishes to meet a handsome young lady with red hair, weighing about 250 lbs., and not over 23. She must be able to pump cows and play the fiddle. Object, matrimony, and don't you forget it.

Elder Abner Multitude, L.B.

Shacknasty Jim is circulating a petition at Schooner Ford to prohibit dog-sation and skunks from running at large. Many signatures have been obtained, and we hope that the honorable council will pass it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will remove freckles.

J. Lowaist Jones, Schooner Ford.

Netarts Nuggets.

Mr. Ernest Heage, of Nestucca, is at Netarts. He is running the engine in the saw mill at this place.

The new schoolhouse in school district No. 43, the new district at Netarts, is nearly completed.

Mr. Chas. Worthington is logging for the Netarts saw mill.

Sheriff Jackson is spending a few days at his ranch at the head of the Bay.

Mrs. V. C. Beatty is quite sick at the present writing.

Captain Geo. Hunt and E. Brooks, of Cape Mears Light-house, were on Netarts beach Monday.

Nehalem Notes.

(From the Nehalem Times.)

R. Krebs is cutting a bill of lumber for a school house at Foley.

John Tuttle, the telephone man was in town this week looking after business interests here.

Chris Larsen has taken full control of Hotel Columbia, formerly conducted by John Larsen.

We notice by the Astorian that A. W. Gates, has started with his family for Chinook, where he will at once commence preparations for trap fishing as soon as the season opens.

Edw. G. E. Wiat shipped over 1100 cases of salmon and clams to San Francisco on the schooner Seven Sisters.

Wm. Z. morman is having a bill of lumber cut at Keeb's mill for a new house on his ranch on the bay.

Dr. Linton recently presented the "devil" with a fancy mallet, a very useful article of furniture in a print shop. He turned it out on a fast power turning lathe of his own construction.

We Import Our Own SYRUPS

Red Cross Syrup
Superior Rock Candy Drips
Fuller's Delicious Club House Syrup
Direct from the Manufacturers.
Nothing Equal to Them in Tillamook County.
COHN & Co. Leading Merchants.

Rev. W. Copeland's Sermon on Thomas Paine

Rev. W. Copeland of Unity Church Salem, delivered on a recent Sunday night an address on Thomas Paine, the occasion being the presentation by a member to the church of a fine copy in India ink of the famous portrait of Paine, taken by Jarvis when the author here was 67. The large congregation saw behind the reading-desk, a portrait of Paine, wreathed with Ivy. This will be placed in the library room, and Unity Church is probably the only church in the United States so adorned. Mr. Copeland took to his text the words "My country is the world, to do good my religion," and said: "Many object to my setting apart a Sunday to honor Thomas Paine. I do this purposely. Paine has been made by the unchristian churches, called evangelical, to do duty as the lay figure, which each clergyman and theological student may decorate with such robes of falsehood and abuse as may suit his fancy. With few exceptions for over two years, orthodox clergymen have never ceased to sneer at Tom Paine, to describe in glowing terms the awful deathbed of the great infidel, a description which has nothing whatever to do with the reality.

"One would suppose that after the recent lives of Paine, especially Monsieur D. Conway's, the bigots would cease their reiteration of exploded romances, but they say the same things over and over again, with no qualification, showing an ignorance or perversity, which stamps them as no trustworthy guides for the people. Especially when a revival is in progress, the audience is pointed to Tom Paine as an awful example of the terrible effect of infidelity. Poor, drunken, dirty, frightened Tom Paine. When the truth is, that Mr. Paine was no more dirty than other sinners of his time, persons as well as laymen, that he was exceptionally temperate, when at an ordination dinner in Scotland it was not unusual for every minister to go to bed helplessly drunk, drinking confusion to all heretics. His deathbed was calm and he had no fear for the future. This is reserved for those who believe in endless misery. This perverse reiteration of falsehood proves the magnitude and danger of that spiritual disease called orthodoxy. Orthodoxy, whether in church or state, seems to paralyze the moral sense, and its unfortunate victim can no longer distinguish between truth and error. Repeating the old creeds and old commands, which makes so much noise that it cannot hear the voice of God, which in every age arouses the prophets to dare everything in the interests of truth and religious freedom, and which speaks as plainly now as in the olden time.

"A peculiarity of the war against Paine as an infidel is its utter groundlessness. There are professors in theological schools, orthodox schools and preachers in orthodox pulpits who out Herod Paine. These professors tell us that much of the Hebrew Bible is purely of human origin and written by men of low order of development. Scholars whose Christianity no one dare assail tell us that we must decide what parts of the Bible are from God. Under direction of Christian scholars is soon to be published the Polychrome Bible, which will sort out one part from another, and by colors will show how the books were written, which will be, as compared with Paine's "Age of Reason," like using a gatling-gun instead of an old-fashioned six-pointer.

"Not one in a hundred of those who sneer at Tom Paine know what a noble patriot he was; know that his pamphlet 'Common Sense' was the toxin which confirmed the determination of the colonists to be free. Few remember that when the Colonial army, short of provisions, of clothes, of ammunition, was in despair, that Paine's crisis aroused them to bear their deprivations a little longer. All seem to have forgotten that when the treasury was empty and men were clamoring for peace on any terms, Mr. Thomas Paine started a subscription, giving all he had, which filled the treasury, and enabled the army to grant peace as Americans dictated.

"That Tom Paine was esteemed in his own day is evident. Rarely, it ever, has the United States government placed a man-of-war at the service of a private citizen; yet this was done for Paine. Washington did not offer his hospitality at Mount Vernon to a drunken profligate, yet he invited Paine to become his guest as long as convenient. Neither colonial legislators nor congress were profuse in gifts of praise, yet both were given Paine. When he arrived at Paris, Lafayette gave him to take to Washington the key of the Bastille, which meant so much to lovers of liberty the world over; and Lafayette gave this to Thomas Paine, a creature sunk so low, according to orthodoxy, as hardly to be above the level of the brute.

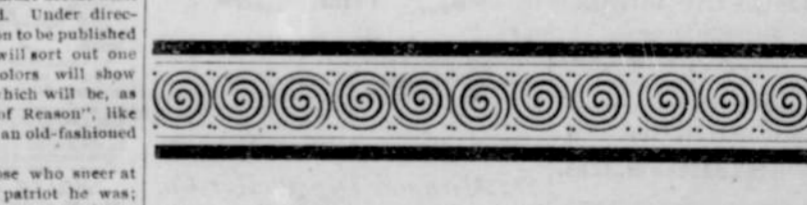
"A man then, as before, deserving and receiving the respect of great men, and no one was better able to judge of the quality of men than the Marquis de Lafayette, the beau ideal of an honorable French gentleman. When Monroe had at last secured a treaty on advantageous terms to both countries, he selected Thomas Paine as the American best fitted to carry the important document to the United States; not the national assembly would not give Paine leave of absence. After his release from prison Paine was long the inmate of Monroe's house,

and the associate of a select body of ladies and gentlemen. There were many times during Paine's residence in Paris when but for him there would have been but short shift for both Americans and English, and more than once the American minister had to appeal to Paine for help.

"Above all else, we should ever remember that grand spectacle, when Paine stood before the French assembly, mad with fear, and pressed to extreme by a mad mob, howling for blood, and pleading for mercy to Louis XVI—'Destroy monarchy but let the king go free.' He pleaded though few would listen, and though he knew that the guillotine awaited him. This magnificent action of the companion of Washington and Jefferson should forever silence those libelers, whose courage all oozes away before any determined assault. A man who could for duty's sake face the millstone would never whine on his death bed for mercy.

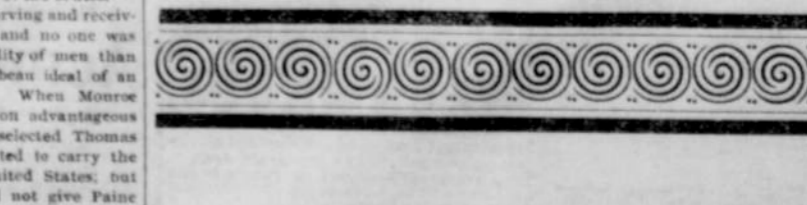
"The church has consecrated to the saints day after day, and lest any should be omitted has established an 'All-saints' Day.' Now all lovers of free thought should set apart the Sundays nearest the birthdays of Thomas Paine, in honor of all heretics and non-conformists, all so-called infidels, when we will call over the names of the heroes and martyrs of free thought, hated by civil and religious tyrants, and to be honored everywhere by all lovers of progress. In this list are many, if not the most, of the brightest in their several centuries, and Thomas Paine does not suffer in comparison with the others. About all of them lies have been told and evil spoken, but nothing worse can be said of Paine than has been said of Martin Luther. He was called a drunkard and adulterer in his day, yet Protestants cannot find praise too highly to be lavished on Luther. This will be the case in the coming century with regard to Paine. Many balances will then be adjusted; many wrongs righted, and many seats to their own place.

"One word as to the circumstances under which the 'Age of Reason' was written—circumstances, which when known, invest this most abused volume with a sanctity not even possessed by the books of the Bible. It is the dying bequest of a patriot to the lovers of freedom; it is an attempt to save in France, from the wreck of state and church, a reverence for God, an exalted morality and a true religion as he was finishing this book in his gloomy dungeon expecting each moment to be summoned to death, escaping at last by what in the case of a church member, would have been called a miracle. No one who has any sense of the true relations of cause and effect but will admit that under such solemn circumstances in the very sight of death, no man would indulge in ribaldry. No book in the Hebrew Bible was written amid such tragic surroundings. Paine's 'Age of Reason' is a solemn message from a lover of humanity and of God, and is as much entitled to be called prophecy as any other book. It is a word of God spoken in the inter-



Dr. W. A. Wise will return from Portland about March 20th and will then be ready to attend to all kinds of Dental Work.

Don't wait till the rush comes but come at once.



est of truth and righteousness. Many will read essays on higher criticism, will listen to scholars as, in polished words, they say that what Paine said, and will still worship the book, the day and the man; but a careful reading of the 'Age of Reasons' forever destroys the old superstitions.

"Listen friends to the ever-memorable words of the modern prophet, certainly no more unsavory in appearance, if you believe the worst, than some of the Jewish prophets: 'My country is the world; to do good my religion.' No one since the time of Jesus has more completely summed up the spirit of the New Testament, and no one more thoroughly practiced his religion than did Paine, on the evidence of even his worst enemies. He exposed himself to the charges of profligacy and and penuriousness that he might render assistance to Madame de Bonneville and her children. Not only did Paine work for liberty in America, but in England and France as well. To the end of his life he was planning for universal peace and general freedom. Judged by what we know of him and not by scandals founded on lies, Thomas Paine was a better Christian than those who revile his memory and his words, 'My country is the world; to do good my religion,' might be inscribed as a golden text in every Christian Church."

Turning to Paine's portrait, Mr. Copeland concluded: "Can any one look on that face and believe for a moment the stories which have been told about the immorality and his terrible deathbed. Clean-cut, vigorous, vivacious and determined, that man, who would not quit before the French mob, would never weaken before the accident of death. Such as the picture shows him, such was he to the end. Honor, all honor to the hero of the Revolution, the friend of humanity and the prophet of God."

There will be a called Masonic communication of Tillamook Lodge No 57, A F & M in the Masonic Hall on Saturday at 10 o'clock P. M. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend by order of W M F R M BEALS, Sec'y

