

HEADLIGHT X-RAYS

Geo. Handley is confined to his home with a gripe.

Patent Medicines by the dozen at Sturgeon's Drug Store.

Charley Smith the popular saloon man is having a "tussel" with La Grippe.

Miss Lona Hunt is home from San Francisco, where she has been visiting friends for the past six months.

S. S. Snyder late chief engineer of the steamer Occident will leave for Astoria in a few days.

Walter Riehlhag one of the business managers of Mr. Elmore is here on business.

The Williams Drug Co's building has not made much progress of late owing to the bad weather.

The Editor has been on the sick list this week with a very bad attack of La Grippe.

As soon as Mrs. Sturgeon's new store front is completed she will display new styles of bonnets direct from the east.

If you want to read a most interesting article, then be sure and read that by T. B. Handley on the 3d page of this issue.

The Water Company now has its pipe laid to the two miles of the city limits and is coming at the rate of 900 feet per day.

FOR SALE—A few tons of choice hay at a reasonable price; enquire of W. A. High, Netarts.

Sturgeon's shelves are filled with new Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Two well known citizens of this city have made arrangements to open a Racket store. Some of the goods are on the way now.

L. L. Stillwell has sold out his livery business to James Bros. from whom he purchased it in 1895. The new proprietors have already taken charge.

The heavy shock of lightning last week seriously disarranged the local Telephone system and scared some of the people pretty badly, but no damage was done.

Manager Tuttle is down with the La Grippe. He says the weather is so bad that even the instruments on the telephone line are getting the "grip."

Chas. Wickston lately employed on the Steamer Occident is here, but will leave for Astoria by the next trip of the Elmore.

Green Coffee—New Importations of the highest grades of green coffee ever brought to this city will be found at Cohn & Co's, the Leading Merchants.

Miss Nellie Bacy, niece of Assessor Stephens, who has been visiting her relations and friends here this winter, will leave for her home on the next trip of the steamer Elmore.

Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Chipman and Campbell, fish dealers, has sold out his interest in the business to D. W. Potter, and the firm name henceforth will be Chipman and Potter.

F. C. Poland and family who lately resided on South Prairie have sold off all their personal effects and will leave for Watsonville Cal. on the next trip of the steamer Truckee, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Sturgeon has received an invoice of early spring styles.

Dr. Wise came in Monday on the Elmore. The Dr. looks smiling and happy and says he is prepared to give the very best satisfaction in the dental work line. Be sure and make your engagements with him early, as he will only remain as long as kept busy.

Sam Snyder who was engineer on the Ste. Occident when she was wrecked at the mouth of the Nehalem River is in town, greeting old friends. Mr. Snyder says that the engine of the boat has been raised, the vessel having turned upside down and spilled it out on the sand near the shore.

Prof. Hughes dancing school started up with 17 pupils last Monday night. Three hours were devoted to the class in teaching the waltz, mazurka, and the waltz. The professor is an excellent teacher, and all who care to learn to dance correctly will do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity of learning.

E. A. Brooks, of the Cape Mears light house, is rejoicing in the fact that henceforth he is to have an assistant keeper. The assistant keeper is not paid for by the government but maintained at Mr. Brooks' own expense, who expects great things of him in future. At present the new keeper is not capable of any great amount of physical effort, as his weight is only 9 1/2 pounds.

Ex-President Harrison, whose articles in *The Ladies Home Journal* are creating such widespread interest, will write "The Social Life of the President," in the April issue of that magazine. The ex-President will tell of the dinners, receptions, etc., that are given by the Chief Executive, and detail the great social demands made upon him. He also gives a peep into the White House dining-room and silver closet, and notes the beauty of the service used for State dinners, which was bought at second hand. It is said that he also pays heed to the often repeated question, "How much of his salary can a President lay aside?"

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Geo. Means Dead.

George Means, an old and respected citizen of Tillamook, died here on Tuesday of locomotor ataxia. Mr. Means had been ailing quite a long time and knew that his disease was necessarily fatal, but his friends had hoped that he might be spared to them for a time to come. On the 13th inst. he took to his bed, and though he rallied for a day or so, he grew rapidly worse until about 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, when he passed quietly out into the great unknown.

Mr. Means was born in the state of Pennsylvania, March 4th, 1814. He remained in his native state until the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, when he enlisted in the celebrated Iron Brigade, Army of the Potomac, in which he served his country until 1863, at which time he was discharged for disability, and emigrated westward, stopping in the state of Nevada. He was in Virginia City at the time of the great Comstock excitement, and it was at that place that an incident occurred which marked him as a man of indomitable will and courage. A friend of his had been arrested for some offence which the rough, lawless miners considered should be punished with death, and though the evidence against the suspected man was not conclusive, the miners concluded to hang the prisoner first and investigate the crime afterward. A mob of about a hundred men soon collected, marched to the jail, and ordered the sheriff to open the door and give up the prisoner. At this juncture Mr. Means appeared on the scene, and placing himself with his back to the door, faced the infuriated mob. Then quickly drawing two huge revolvers, he looked the bloodthirsty rabble over and remarked, "Boys, you want my friend M——, when you get him there will be at least half a dozen less of you; whenever you are ready, advance, but the first man that stirs in his tracks dies." The mob looked from the muzzle of Means' pistol into his burning eyes and every man knew that he meant what he said. One by one the cowards slunk away and left Means alone with his friend and the sheriff. The prisoner was afterward tried and acquitted.

Some years after the incident related above, Mr. Means came to Portland, where he went into business, making many warm friends, and became quite a power in local politics. From thence about nine years ago he came to Tillamook, where he has since followed his trade of builder and contractor. He built the present county court house, the Trask river bridge, and also constructed the first dikes on Dry Stocking bar. During a residence of some years in Eastern Oregon, Mr. Means became well known as a contractor in the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Idaho, and also on the various railroads in that section.

He was a member of the K. of P., the I. O. F., and the G. A. R. The last few years of his life have been spent in comparative retirement and devoted to the education of his daughter, his only child.

George Means was a most excellent man, and in losing him this county has lost one of its very best citizens. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the M. E. church today at 10 o'clock A. M. He leaves no near relatives except his daughter, who in her deep affliction has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

L. L. Stillwell and family will soon move into the Banker house.

Wm. Ols and wife will go to San Francisco on a trip of business and pleasure soon. They will go on the steamer Truckee and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Stephens Creek Suckers.

The St. Vitus dance will be taught by our new dancing teacher. Now is your chance to learn how to dance and mind your own business.

The Schooner Ford dramatic club who has been rehearsing a drama entitled "A Bob Tailed Fish or The Hole Card," will give the performance at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association society.

Mrs. Hatley has just received a prime lot of second hand eggs, gun boots and feathers; will exchange merchandise for a second hand corset No. 56, burst measure.

Music for the St. Vitus dance can be procured at Tom Cod's drug store.

Owing to scarcity of hay, fifteen deaths were reported last week. The corner sat down on nearly all of them.

One full pedigree hydraulic ram in good condition for sale. Inquire of Rev. Abner Multitude L. B.

Willie Twilight and Chappie Sparkler are still engaged in fancy dish-washing and cutting wood. Two engagements will be announced soon.

J. Lowist Jones,
Schooner Ford.

BORN.

BROOKS—At Cape Mears Light House, Sunday Mar. 21st 1897 to the wife of E. A. Brooks—a son.

DIED.

KOCH—Near Tillamook Or, on Sunday Mar 21st 1897 John Koch, a native of Germany. Aged about 57 years.

MEANS—In Tillamook, Oregon, Tuesday, Mar. 23d, George Means, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 83 years and 19 days.

Commissioner Harvey Answers.

Editor HEADLIGHT:
Permit me a few lines to answer Mr. Anon. It is not in self defense, or a plea of not guilty, for the charges he makes in his communication dated Mar. 12th, are false and misleading. I simply wish to say to Mr. Anon, that I am pleased to see him take so much interest in our county roads, and neighbors' door-yards.
Mr. Anon, as you speak of journeying over the county road leading to Tillamook, I will ask you to call on our county clerk, Mr. John Edwards, and he can furnish you some reliable information as to the amount of road tax paid in by your taxpayers and the amount of money expended on the roads in your district. And for the asking, you can get the balance of your information from your road supervisor, so you will be able to tell just what the roads have cost the county, and if you can build them for less money, and you mean business, let us hear from you, for we will be looking for that kind of men.

You refer to the work on the road leading north from Slab creek as being done under a loss. Such was not the case. The man who kept time, or, as you claimed, was boss, was paid one dollar for every ten hours that he shoveled gravel. And the one team put 29 yards of gravel on the road for every ten hours that they were credited for on the time-book. You might do better, but it was not done in this district last year.

The same man referred to stands ready not only to promise to, but to commence work immediately, and donate ten days' work with man and team if nine of his neighbors will do as much, on any part of the county road between Slab creek and Tillamook. Now, as you seem to advocate justice, would it not be justice at this time of the year to put up or shut up? For if you are a true advocate of good roads, you cannot object to such a proposition if you have any doubts as to the truth of the statement just say when you are ready and, (who knows) it might be a step nearer the office of commissioner at the next election, if you still feel disposed to a cept.

Now, Mr. Anon, if you wish to dig up the county court for expending too much money on any portion of the county road, or can give any good advice as to the manner of improvement, I will be glad to hear from you, and I think the editor of the HEADLIGHT will publish any good suggestions on the road question; and don't be afraid to mention names, for if any one has done work on the road that they are ashamed of, it is time to let it be known. I would advise you to write something that you will not be ashamed to sign your true name to, for I cannot find the name Anon on the tax-roll for this district.

Yours respectfully,
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