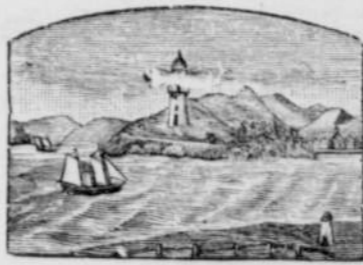


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**COUNTY ITEMS.**

**GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS**  
**A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks**  
**Happenings**

**Oretown**  
Mr. Hoopes has returned from his visit to Clackamas County.

Frank Whiteman has come back from California, where he has been living for the past few years.

Mr. Kuykendall was in this neighborhood last week, and purchased about one hundred head of sheep which he immediately drove out to the valley.

Henry Page, of Neskowin, has sold his ranch to his brother-in-law.

The weather here has been extremely stormy lately with high south-western winds prevailing.

Mr. Hoopes has purchased a band of goats, of Mr. Luper.

The Krebs Bros. sawmill at Meda, will be closed down during the holidays.

**Emma**

On the 6th we had a very hard wind storm, which blew down many trees and old snags.

Hardy Rock, of Oretown, and Billy Kuykendall, of Polk Co., stayed one night at Emma last week, while on their way to the valley with a flock of one hundred sheep.

J. D. Chitwood is working on his new house when the weather is favorable.

Our mail carrier, E. H. Sloan, makes regular trips rain or shine without complaint.

Messrs Tho. Arndt and Freinze Reisch went to Portland last week on business.

Harry Chitwood made a flying trip to Salmon river a few days ago.

**Nehalem**

(From the Nehalem Times)

Chris Olsen left last Friday on his way to Seattle where he expects to reside for a time.

The editor visited the county seat this week and was detained there by the storm for several days which accounts for the Times being a day late this week.

The chinaman, who has been working in Wist's cannery, this fall started over the trail for Astoria Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Steinhauer, Jr., was stricken a few days ago with a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of his speech and the use of his right arm and at this writing he is no better.

The tug Maggie came out from Tillamook bay last Friday afternoon and picked up a two masted schooner bound for Nehalem. She brought her up to the bar but as the tide was low and the bar rough she dropped her and went back into Tillamook. The schooner has probably been driven to the north some distance by the gale.

**Woods**

(FROM THE OCEAN WAVE)

A. C. Southmayd killed about fifty ducks the other day, while Albert Lucy and Johnnie Krebs bagged a fine lot of geese.

Messrs A. E. Lucy and Gil Shaw returned from Sheridan last Saturday. They were a whole week making a round trip.

Johnnie Krebs came in from Brooks last Saturday to remain a short time, and enjoy duck shooting. He is interested in a hop yard near Brooks and says he done quite well with them last year.

Last Saturday evening a party of twenty-five young people gave Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsti la pleasant surprise at their residence. Music was furnished and the evening was passed in dancing and card playing. Luncheon was served at eleven o'clock and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

**Stevens Creek**

Prof. Kidwacker is taking dancing lessons.

A massed ball will be given, to the nations on the reservations, on Christmas eve.

The severe storm has driven all sorts of game out of the mountains, and there is fine trap shooting within the city limits.

In Fun, Two Step, Chew Gum and Dam Wet, four distinguished lowbinders are guests at J. Lowaist Jones, at the Blenheim house.

Rev. Abner Maltitude, Lb., was caught last week swiping apples out of the storeroom, of the Blenheim house. He also seems to have undue fondness for cold chicken, on the half shell, for which he is liable to play checkers with his nose.

Miss Sarah J. Bottleson, (k)nee Pantt, wishes to announce that, as Bottleson has run away with another woman she will not be responsible for any debts he may contract. But if he will only return to his loving wife, he may rest assured that he will receive a very hot reception.

J. Cheesefoot Squesia has traded seventeen bushels of cow-hog clams and their calves for a woman to make a wife out of. She is expected to arrive on the next trip of the Str. Polecat.

Our genial host at the Blenheim house has lit upon a scheme for making his beefsteaks imperishable. He has had three dozen half soled and caulked up nicely, which, in opinion of the loggers and steamboat men, greatly improves and freshens them. They taste fairly well considering their age. Mill hands, loggers and steamboat men are hereby cautioned not to attempt to enter the cold blue etherial dining room.

While Miss Eve Mainspring, one of our leading society ladies, was bowling in Bill Wagontongue's new alley, on Wednesday evening, she had the misfortune to meet with a very serious and painful accident. While undertaking to break the worlds record by attempting to make a possible 90 out of 80, her toe, on the near side, was caught in the ceiling and she was precipitated about 72 feet down the alley striking on her forehead and the back of her neck. She was picked up in a paralyzed condition, owing to the fact that her heart had swarmed, causing her trachea to break adrift and settle on her spleen. She will sue for alimony as soon as the deputy prosecuting attorney returns. She needs fixing.

J. Lowaist Jones.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

- Dec. 3 William Tatten to James Tatten, Lot 3 Blk. 30 in Thayers addition to Tillamook.
- 3 F. M. Liville to L. H. Brown, tract in J. S. Tripps D. C. L.
- 6 U. S. A. to Paul Eriksen W 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec. 22 and N W 1/4 N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 27 T 2 S R 9 W.
- 6 U. S. A. to S. P. Hasselborg N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 N 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec. 22 and Lot 1 Sec. 23 T 2 S R 9 W.
- 6 H. W. Augusta Lasselie to W. E. Page Lot 3 Blk 21, Thayers ad. to Tillamook
- 7 Levi L. & Sarah Stillwell to W. D. Stillwell N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25 Tp 1 S R 8 W.
- 9 J. M. R. E. A. Hanson to M. V. Mann N. W. 1/4 of N E 1/4, S E 1/4 of N W 1/2 N W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Lot 1 Sec 31 & Lot 9 Sec 31 Tp 4 S R 10 W.
- 9 M. V. Mann to E. M. Barrows, same.
- 9 U. S. A. to Daniel R. Hurlburt, Lot 2, S 1/2 of S W 1/4 S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 31 Tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.
- 9 Thert & Lulu E. Malaney to John Malaney, S. tract W. of Lot 1 & 2 Blk. 1 Malaney's Ad. to Ocean Park.
- 10 Felix Roy to Wm. Edwards, bond for deed.
- 13 Nellie M. & M. V. Stillwell to Fred R. Beals, tract in Quick D. L. C.
- 13 The Bay City Co-operative Co. by Sheriff to A. G. Beals, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 5, N. E. 1/4 of Sec 5, N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 6, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 6, Tp. 1 N R 9 W & S of S W 1/4 Sec 2, S E 1/4 of N E 1/4, N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 2, Tp 2 S R 10 W.

Go to Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts Ore., for your flour as he has just received from San Francisco a large consignment of the first class flour that he is selling at \$4.00 per bbl. or \$1.15 per sack.

Johnson Chapter, R. A. M. will elect officers Saturday evening.

The Maccabees elect officers at their next stated meeting.

Billy Stephens, a nephew of Assessor Stephens and the Assessor's son Harvey Stephens, left on horseback Tuesday for Salem, Oregon. The boys were mounted on stout cayuses and will doubtless make a quick trip across the mountains.

Don't forget the masquerade ball to be given by the Maccabees, on Christmas eve.

At the last regular communication of Tillamook Lodge, No. 57, A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected: W. M., T. B. Handley; S. W., E. E. Selph; J. W., W. W. Conder; Sec., Geo. Handley; Treas., W. S. Hays; Tyler, A. A. Ford.

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**THE LIAR'S CLUB**

**HOLDS ITS REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING.**  
**A Balky Chaplain- Trowbridge**  
**Reads an Essay**

The Liar's Club held a meeting at liar's temple, last Monday night.

The chaplain had a bad cold, caused by a swim up Salt river, and flatly refused to respond to the presidents order for him to conduct the devotional exercises. He said he didn't believe in nobody or nothin', and if any of the members of the club wanted any prayin' done, he could do it himself. He said he might pray two bits worth if he was paid the cash, for he wanted a couple of horns of "rum and gun.", but the president decided that the chaplain's position was not a salaried one and the club had to go on without devotional exercises.

The question drawer was opened and the following questions were asked and answered.

1. What is the proper manner of dancing the Squeez Schottische?  
Ans. (by Bro. Bowers) Get a good strong partner. Stand behind her and get a good grip on her right shoulder. When the music starts jump straight up two feet; then squat quick; then jump up like a cat that has accidently sat on a hot griddle—bug out your eyes, run sidewise and backwards a few steps and squat again; then jump up and hang on behind; avoort three steps and hop one step, then buck three steps and hop one step. The dose may be repeated *ad infinitum*.

2. What is the proper method of getting a post-office in Tillamook?

Ans. (by the Grand Vizier.) Catch one of the beatific smiles of the Republican state central committee man for this county; put it in a strong bottle. Then take \$25 in gold and dissolve it in a woman's tears. Mix the two; then add one pint of water from a brook; catch the person you want to influence and give it to him till it operates after which you will get the post-office if you don't get—left.

3. What kind of balls are the hardest to hit on the fly?

Ans. (by Bro. Martin), Butterballs. Bro. Trowbridge asked leave to read an essay entitled "The Sawmill Man, His Joblots and the Quill Driver." Permission being granted he read as follows:

On the 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1897, in the land of Tillamook, that lieth over against the Pacific, there dwelteth a saw-mill-man who girded his loins with bands of shot and shell and tied himself to the body of water known round about as the lake of the duck, the goose and the shag. Also there went one of his disciples known as "His Joblots," and he was likewise girded.

Now when they had come to the water he spake (the saw-mill-man spake) saying "Cast your weather eye afloat the jibboom, as the lake is of ducks one mass" and it was so. And they raised their pieces and shot, and the report thereof was as great as the semiannual report of the man who keepeth the shekels. And they arose, (the ducks did), and none were dead. And the men waxed wroth and swore some oaths and spat upon their palms and journeyed on. And it came to pass that one man who edits a goodly sheet, went before, with ducks of wood which sat upon the water like a thing of life and a 'Joy forever' or words to that effect, and when the ducks (live ducks) saw them, they came in great multitudes, even as the sands of the sea, and circled round about. And the man who shoveth the quill laughed and slapped his thigh, and banged his gun, and they fell and great was the fall thereof. And the man was joyous, and called with a loud voice saying: bring hither the boat and gather together the ducks, for I have slain many; and he laughed again immoderately. And it was so.

Well to make a long story short the sawmill man didn't get and thing neither did his companion, and if you don't believe it ask them.

The club then repeated in concert the psalm, "The Lord loveth a cheerful liar," and adjourned.

The steamer Newsboy came into the bay from San Francisco Monday. She will load with lumber at the Truckee mill.

The whistling buoy, anchored near the entrance to the bay, went adrift during the recent storm and came ashore near Carter's place on the beach. The anchor chain is broken and it will be necessary to get a new chain and anchor and wait for calm weather to place them once more in position.