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HEADLIGHT X-RAYS

Next Saturday begin to write 1898.
John Johnson, of Garibaldi, made this office a pleasant call on Monday.
The Alderman Hotel Building was sold yesterday to Geo. Cohn and C. B. Hadley.
G. A. Mowers, of Beaver, was in town last Thursday and Friday having some dental work done.
Prof. Vincent, who has just closed a highly successful term of school at Meda spent Christmas in Tillamook.
Mrs. Dixon, the sister of Mrs. Wm. Barker, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.
August Hellebuyck and his three brothers have purchased a fine place in Washington County, about 3 miles from Hillsboro.
L. L. Chipman will sell his personal property at public auction Jan. 8th, 1898 and shortly thereafter will remove with his family to Corvallis Oregon where his father resides.
Twenty good milk cows wanted at once. Cows must be from 3 to 5 years old and must be first class milkers. Report at this office.
The mail did not go north Monday on account of high water. The bay boats could not carry it on account of the heavy storm.
J. E. Tuttle, the proprietor of the telephone line is at work on the line between here and Forrest Grove and hopes to have it up in a few days.
L. L. Chipman has sold his business to C. T. McKinley. The business is being conducted by Oscar Campbell who has become part owner.
The drawing for the Parker Shot gun and Rambler Racer bike took place at Letcher's Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Dodge held the lucky No. (55) and won the gun, Jim Kimball held No. 23 which won the bicycle.
At 'The New Store,' 15 cents buys one gallon of coal oil. Flour \$1.00 per sack 16 lbs. best dry granulated sugar for \$1.00. It is an undisputed fact that I kept the best quality of goods. Our goods, and prices are trade winners on every article in the store.
Dwight T. Edmunds:
A dance will be given at Fairview hall on New Years eve. The price of admission to supper and dance will be \$1.00. Music will be furnished by Jenkin's orchestra. C. E. Reynolds will be floor manager and caller. Supper will be furnished by Wm. Kneoll.
A dance was given at Ackley's Hall, Fairview, on Christmas eve, and it was quite well attended. It seems strange that the city folks and prairie folks must invariably choose the same nights for their dances, and so interfere with each other's success. It would certainly be to the interest of everybody to have things arranged otherwise.
An item descriptive of the fire at McNair's barn was accidentally mislaid and hence omitted last week. We do not know who was to blame but we laid it to "the devil" as all good people do with their sins. We however still take occasion to say that the conduct of the fire department was beyond all praise. The boys were prompt and their work thoroughly effective. Mr. McNair's barn was the first building ever saved in Tillamook after the fire had gotten any headway. Hurrah for the firemen and the water system that enables them to do such excellent work!
Ex. Gov. Bowers has a new telephone. He says he "likes the darned thing tolerably well, only that it talks too much and swears." It also talks Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian and Irish, at times and mixes him up. Bowers requests creditors who have bills to present to please send them by telephone as the mouthpiece of this machine has a little brass "thingamabob" over it and the bills choke it up. He also desires to announce to the young ladies who wish to talk to him that his hours to receive such messages are between 1 and 2 o'clock A. M.

as Buckingham & Hechts, California made Leather boots, and Goodyear Rubber Co's snag proof gum boots are unequalled in quality
Our Oil Skin Coats are the best grade and we are selling them at what others are charging for inferior goods.

We have just a few of those elegant **Capes and Jackets** left: better get one before they are all gone.

Our Large Stock is just as complete as ever, for we are receiving quantities of new goods by every boat.

We will have some of the best bargains to offer our patrons next week that was ever given the public.

COHN & CO.

Watch meeting at the M. E. Church Friday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Everybody come. This will be the beginning of a protracted effort.
M. P. Dixon.

Young Doughty who was arrested last week charged with the larceny of certain kitchen utensils from Judge Maulsby's place and who escaped on the plea that he intended taking them back was re-arrested on Monday on the charge of having stolen a knife from Mr. Level. Judge Sappington before whom the case was tried, naturally concluded that Doughty was a little too "promiscuous" and irregular in his style of borrowing and fined him \$25 and costs. Doughty is now in jail.

Organ Raffle.

A fine Bridgeport organ, almost new, will be raffled off, at the new bowling alley, beginning Jan. 1st, '98, at 50c a chance, with one game of bowling free, at time of purchase. Come and secure your chances before they are all gone.

The Nehalem Indians

Dr. F. R. Madison Dep. Collector for this Port has received a letter from Thos. H. Tongue our Member of Congress, relating to the Nehalem Indians. The letter will be of interest to our people and by the kindness of the Doctor we reproduce it here.

Dr. F. R. Madison,
My dear Sir:—
I have just received a letter from the Interior Department in response to my inquiries for information as to the disposition of the appropriation for the Nehalem band of Indians. The letter states "that the U. S. Indian agent of the Siletz Agency Oregon, has been instructed to prepare the census roll of the Tillamook tribe for the purpose of preparing rolls to make payment to them as directed by the act above referred to."
Trusting that this answers will be satisfactory, I am, Truly yours,
Thos. H. Tongue.

Marine News.

The Schooner Bella with a load of lumber for San Francisco was towed out to sea by the tug Maggie on Thursday.

The Schooner Prosper was towed into the Nehalem River on Tuesday last week and is loading lumber at Himple and Wheeler's Mill.

The Schooner Twilight is loading lumber at the Truckee Mill and Lumber Co's wharf at Hobsonville.

The Steamer Elmore left the wharf at Tillamook on Wednesday noon for Astoria.

The Bay Steamer Louise was unable to run on Monday on account of the storm but is now making regular trips.

The whistling buoy at the mouth of the harbor is again in position.

N. P. Alley and sister spent Christmas with their brother, L. M. Alley at Garibaldi. The brothers were in town on Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mail Routes Lot

The different mail routes in this county were let on the 18th inst as follows:

Spruce to Hembree, 9 miles, 3 times a week, awarded to W. K. Harder of Denver Col., for \$128.99.

Dolph, by Oretown to Neskowin, 15 miles, daily except Sunday, to same party for \$488.99.

Hebo to Woods, 8 miles, daily, except Sunday, awarded P. F. Stillings of London, Ky. \$312.00.

North Yamhill, by Fairdale and Trask to Tillamook, 45 miles, daily, except Monday, to same party for \$2500.

Gales Creek, by Wilson, to Illingworth 34 miles, 3 times a week, awarded to J. T. Anglin of Martinsville Va, \$733.

Emma to Neskowin 5 miles, twice a week awarded to M. L. Gardner of Warren Ark \$70.

Seaside by Cannon Beach, Nehalem Balm, Foley, to Hobsonville 43 miles, daily, except Sunday, awarded to Philip Condit of Seaside \$2400.

Netarts to Tillamook, 11 miles, 3 times a week, Alex Nelson of Netarts \$180.

Blaine to Beaver, 9 miles, twice a week, awarded to P. R. Coulson of Blaine, \$79.

Tillamook by Bay City to Hobsonville, 9 miles daily except Tuesday awarded to Ann S. Burton of Tillamook, \$312.

Grand Ronde, by Dolph, Hebo, Beaver, Spruce and Nestocton to Tillamook, 45 miles, daily, except Sunday, awarded to E. B. Graves of Dolph \$1683.

The new city council will take its seat on the first Monday evening in January.

The almost unprecedented storm of the past few weeks brought the water up to within about two feet of high water mark.

Jacob Schappart dead.

Jacob Schappart, an old time resident of Tillamook but who for some years past has been in the employ of Charley Brown on the Columbia river, was found dead on the floor of his room at Astoria last Tuesday. He is supposed to have died of heart disease. Schappart was about 65 years old. At no time he had a fine place on the Mima river and was engineer for Leinenweber when that gentleman ran canneries in Tillamook.

He was a pioneer of Oregon, and took part in the early Indian wars, was with Col Steptoe, and also in the Rogue river war. He bore the scars of several severe wounds inflicted with arrows, knives and tomahawks in his numerous conflict with the savages. "Old Jacob" has a warm place in the hearts of many of the pioneers of Tillamook.

Masquerado

The Masquerade ball, given by the K. O. T. M. at the Opera House, on Christmas eve, was fairly well attended and was throughout a very pleasant affair. The weather was the worst imaginable, all during the day the storm keeping up with unabated fury until late in the afternoon, but it cleared away just before the dance. The dancers began to arrive at about 8:30, and the grand march took place at about nine o'clock. The dancers presented a conical appearance, indeed, in the grand march which was led, and conducted by Prof. Beggs. Most of the maskers seem to have been of a conical turn of mind, and consequently there were clowns galore and many other conical characters, indians, turks, negroes, dutchmen, etc. etc. Amongst the lady maskers little attempt was made at elegance most of the costumes being exaggerated peasant girl costumes, suggestive of frolic and fun. There were a few really elegant costumes, but the wearers got to the ball too late to come under the eyes of the committee on awards, and so they got left out when the prizes were awarded. Only a few fine gentlemen costumes were visible, the finest of which was worn by Geo. Cohn, who received a prize accordingly. The dancers unmasked at eleven o'clock and the prizes were awarded as follows:
To the lady appearing emmasque in the best costume, a gold watch, won by Mrs. Mantle Compton.
To the gentleman in best costume, a dress hat, won by Geo. Cohn who was costumed as George Washington in elegant continental full dress suit.
The best sustained lady character was adjudged to be Mrs. Wm. Olsen in the character of a Spanish Belle. The prize was an elegant toilet set.
Tommy Handy won a nice pair of dancing pumps as impersonating the best sustained gentleman character, Tommy's character was that of a dude with a telescopic neck.
The most original character was decided to be "Klondike" dressed in arctic furs hood and huge rubber boots. When unmasking time came the audience was rather surprised to find in "Klondike" Mrs. Kate Williams. The prize was a silk handkerchief.
The large doll for the best costumed little girl was awarded to Gertie Roberts who impersonated a Scotch Lassie.

The Fish Liars Club prize an "elegant bouquet" of red apples and evergreens surrounded by a gilt fish, was won by Oscar Campbell, as the black clown.

Supper was served at midnight at the Allen House and it was in keeping with all the balance of the entertainment, strictly first class. Music for the occasion was furnished by Geo. Handley, Mark Miner and Alice Peterson.

Coming.

Elison's latest and most wonderful invention, the Fotoscope will be in Tillamook upon the arrival of the next steamer to remain for a few days only. The Fotoscope shows upon a large screen animated or moving pictures, photographed from life, life size, very distinct and wonderfully realistic. Among the pictures shown is an express train going at the rate of 70 miles an hour; the New York fire department in action, showing several pieces of apparatus fully manned and under full headway and its shown almost head-on to the beholder.
The price of admission will be within reach of all; only 10 cents.
Full particulars will be given later.

Married.

At residence of the bride's uncle, one mile north of this city on Tuesday 21st, 1897 by Rev. M. P. Dixon, Pastor first M. E. Church of Tillamook, Mr. Magnus Munson of Tillamook Ore., and Amelia Sandell of Oakland Cal. The nuptials were attended by a large number of relations and friends, after which a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Among the most tempting and pleasant attractions was a wedding dinner bountiful in supply, superb in culinary excellence. In the evening the happy couple retired to their own home. May prosperity attend them.
M. P. Dixon.

Masonic Installations.

Monday was St. John's day and was celebrated by the several Masonic Lodges in this city by the installation of their officers.
Tillamook A. F. & A. M. installed the following: W. M., T. B. Handley; S. W., E. E. Selph; J. W., W. W. Conder; Sec. Geo. Handley; Treas., W. S. Hays; S. D., Tom Goynne; J. D., Frank Severance; Tyler, A. A. Ford; Stewards, Carl Knudson and G. O. Nolan. A Collation was served and D. Dek. Bowman delivered a spirited address on the principles of Freemasonry.
Johnson Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. installed the following: H. P., J. D. Edwards; K., Gus Nelson; Scribe, Frank Severance; C of H., G. O. Nolan; R. A., Miles Warren; P. S., J. W. Maxwell; Treas., D. C. Bowers; Sec. W. W. Conder; Sent. A. A. Ford; M. Ist. Vail, Jos. Guptill; M. 2d. Vail, F. Scherzinger; M. 3d. Vail, J. E. Sibley. Warder, A. A. Ford.

Silver Ware Chapter O. E. S. installed W. M., Luella Ford; W. P., G. O. Nolan; A. M. Mrs. John Barker; Sec., Carl Knudson; Treas., Iona Handley; Con., Josie Petrie; A. C., Mrs. Snyder; Ruth, Mrs. Petrie; Esther Mrs. J. D. Edwards; Electa, Mrs. A. A. Ford. A nice lunch was served and a general good time was had.

Christmas at the Churches

The people who met at the M. E. Church enjoyed a rare treat. The ladies had decorated the church building in an unusually attractive and artistic manner, and the programme was exceptionally fine.

The exercises opened with the well known hymn, "Joy to the world," after prayer was offered by the Pastor and this was followed by class exercise, recitations, remarks by the Pastor, and anthems by the choir, which showed careful training and preparation by each one who took part therein. The exercises closed with the appearance of Santa Claus accompanied by his family carrying their good things as usual. After the exercises the trees, which were loaded with presents for the little ones, were stripped of their treasures, and each person in the house was also treated to a box of candy and nuts and a nice orange. Altogether it was an occasion long to be remembered.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian Church, at this place were a complete success, judging from the large audience which filled the church to its utmost, and the smiling faces which betokened its interest. Many persons had to stand during the entire exercises.

After the exercises which consisted of prayer and an address to the children, by Rev. A. B. Griggs pastor of the Presbyterian church, songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday school, it was announced that Santa Claus would shortly arrive in his ship, "Star of Bethlehem," which of course put the little ones (and the older ones too) on the tip-toe of excitement. Suddenly a blast from Old Nick's Horn announced that he was coming and at that instant the curtain was drawn, and there Old St. Nick and his beautiful ship appeared in all their splendor, loaded with candy, nuts, oranges and toys for the little children.

This ship was a novel as well as a beautiful affair and to describe its beauty would be impossible. It was quite a departure from the old, but ever to be enjoyed Christmas tree.

This notice, however, would be incomplete, if we did not congratulate the ladies of the Christian and Presbyterian churches, to whose efforts, and those of a few of their immediate friends is due the success of this beautiful and interesting Christmas entertainment. Amongst those who worked hardest to make the entertainment a success, was Mrs. Judge Cooper and daughter, whose labors were untiring, and also Henry Grushaw who kindly loaned the beautiful boat for the occasion and who made a capital Santa Claus.

ALLEN HOUSE ARRIVALS.

James Ervin, Eugene Wright, F. Werdington Bay City; Geo. Calined, H. K. Tompson, S. Larsen, Nehalem; J. Luper, Oretown; G. H. Page, Neskowin; Geo. Mowers, Happy Bend; Ed Leach, Fairview; Capt. Henry Weber, Clatsop; Westrom, F. Erickson, Str. Naggler, Jim Wilson and family, J. O. Campbell and wife, Tillamook; W. J. Smith, Wilson; Mrs. E. F. Wells, Seaside; F. D. Vincent, Beaver; J. S. Phillips, S. F. Cal., Gus Nelson, Hobsonville; J. H. Mills, Miamme; Aug. Anderson, John Johnson Garibaldi.