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## REMEMBER

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### COUNTY ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS  
A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings

#### Emma

John L. Sloan is building him a cabin on his homestead.

Emanuel Schiller has returned from Portland.

Theo. Arndt has the foundation laid for a new house.

Harry Chitwood has been helping Elmer Jackson build an addition to his mother's house on Salmon River.

P. W. Ryan and wife of Salmon river were visiting at Emma last week.

Ethel Page, of Neskowin, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sloan.

On the 8th, inst. Mrs. E. H. Sloan gave birth to a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

The nice weather of last week made all feel good. But last Friday's rain made the feathers droop.

#### Coulsonburg

R. O. Richards made a trip to the valley last week.

Mrs. E. T. Coulson called on friends at Beaver, Wednesday.

Preaching at this place next Saturday evening, by Rev. Dollarhide.

Misses Abby and Linnie Coulson visited friends at Blaine this week.

C. Mills passed through here Monday.

Mr. G. T. Coulson, who is working for Jos. Bixby of Beaver, took dinner with his parents at this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Getchel, formerly of Sack Co., Iowa, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Beaver. They returned Saturday.

The road between here and Beaver is being opened up rapidly, by Blaines, Beavertites and Coulsonburgers. There were 13 at work on it last week, and more hands are expected this week. They are lodging in the house lately vacated by C. N. Johnson. Ernest Haug acts as chief 'cook'. Nestucca people intend to have roads if they have to make them themselves.

Mr. R. O. Richards thinks that if he has to give anybody lumber, he would

rather they would come up like a man and get it at the mill, and not go and steal the lumber which he has donated for the new school house, at this place. There has been about 400 ft. stolen from the school premises. Now the party that got the lumber had better return it at once, as there are three eye witnesses to the crime. We do not wish to expose any one, so our advice is for the guilty party to return the lumber as we are very likely to need it in building our new school house this spring.

#### Woods

Miss Lillie Miller has gone to Tillamook to spend the rest of the winter.

A pleasant time is reported at the dance, at the residence of Mr. Shaw, Monday night.

Mr. P. H. Miller, who was quite badly hurt some time ago by a fall, is able to be around again.

Miss Alice Gardner is recovering from the measles, making the second case on Little Nestucca.

Lewis Fletcher and Tom Owens were out in the mountains and killed three mountain sheep and one bear.

Mrs. Chas. Ray, who has been ill for the past few weeks is somewhat better, but is yet unable to speak. Her right side is entirely paralyzed.

#### Sand Lake

The news comes to us that our old friend L. J. Johnson has at last found some one to furnish him the money to take out a patent on his Rotary engine which he has invented. He has long been handicapped for the want of money to get his invention patented and has offered some of his Sand Lake friends an interest if they would furnish the money, but they were too slow to bite, and now some one at Portland has put up the money and will take the patent. We believe there is merit in the invention, and wish him success.

We are told that Earnest Chamberlain has obtained a patent on a bar e buoy and is receiving many letters of inquiry from the east in regard to it. Some of which are quite encouraging. Who says Sand Lake is behind the times?

There is some political talk going the rounds and from all indications, Sand Lake is willing to put a full ticket in the field.

The dance at A. J. Hembrees was well attended and all reported a good time.

We need a new school house. Better get a move on you.

#### Hebo

Mrs. Chas. Ray is still improving and will soon be up again.

The little son of David Roades fell and broke his leg a short time ago.

J. R. Lawrence came near losing one of his horses a few days ago. The horse getting choked eating Rutabagas.

Mr. John Ward is at present erecting a turning lathe, of the foot power variety.

Standing room is at a premium Saturday nights at the Hebo Literary Society.

F. H. Cross is kept quite busy attending to business in the shop and editing the "Hebo Sun" which, by the way, is a brilliant society luminary.

Mr. H. Booth has sold his lease on the A. D. Farmer place to Mr. Elsie Corner, one of the contractors on the Grand Route and Tillamook mail route.

The subject for debate at the Literary Society next Saturday evening is, "Resolved that the Right of Franchise should be given to the Women of the United States." As the subject is one of considerable importance it is expected that the ladies will turn out in force and a great deal of forensic talent be displayed by both ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. O. P. Mattoon of this place received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother a few days ago, who resided in Washington.

#### Oretown

A dance was held at the Bay on the 14th, but the attendance was not large.

C. G. Cutting who is in the State of New York this winter reports the weather there cold and disagreeable. He will be glad when he gets back to the salubrious climate of old Nestucca.

It is reported that many epibitians who left the party two years ago and joined the serried ranks of populism have signified their intention of returning to the fold. This is good news, and they will be welcome. Report also says these "would-be Republicans" wish to run for Office under the banner of the Grand Old Party.

Two deer were recently killed in this vicinity.

#### Bay City

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean, of Nehalem, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean the past week.

Mr. Chas. Young and son, Clyd, were passengers in on the last trip to the Elmore. They will return to Portland this week.

Mrs. Palmer returned home Saturday on the Str. Elmore. She has been visiting in San Francisco for several months.

Henry Alderman, our popular sheriff, transacted business in our city Monday.

A number of the legal lights from Tillamook, E. E. Smith, W. J. May, and Judge Sappington spent Saturday eve. in our burg.

The I. O. O. F. held installation Saturday eve. The ladies furnished a bountiful repast which was partaken of at the close of the ceremonies.

At the special school meeting the levy of 15 mills for school purposes was carried by an almost unanimous vote, only one opposing the tax.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Young were held in the M. E. Church Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Rev. Potter, assisted by Rev. Griggs conducted the services.

Rev. Potter will go to Portland this week to visit his brother, D. W. Potter who is conducting a series of revival services.

Mr. J. J. McCoy has been in Tillamook for some time under the doctor's care. We hope he will recover his health speedily.

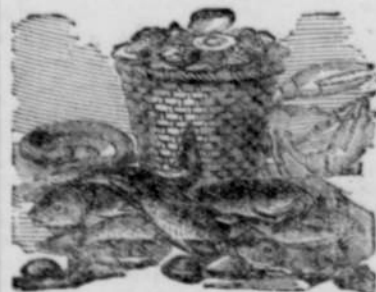
#### Notice.

To the members of Tillamook Pomona P. of H. there will be a meeting of said Grange at the Vaughn School house Feb. 3, at 10 A. M. It being the annual election. There will also be an election for a director of the L. U. P. R. Association. All the members of said association are requested to be present either in person or by proxy.

J. W. Maxwell Dpt. Master.  
Oregon State Grange.

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#### Concerning School Books

Editor HEADLIGHT:

As a householder and patron of the school, I write for information. Why was the recent change made in text books? Is not Prof. Walker a better judge of a good text book than any and all of the school directors? I have seen the text books Mr. Walker furnished, and know that they were all right. Mr. Walker preferred to teach from these text books, and says that the ones now being purchased, at so much expense, are not near as good as the ones furnished by him free. The fact that Mr. Walker was elected to his position, showed that the directors had confidence in his ability and judgement. Why then do they hamper him and hinder him in his work, by giving him text books that are not good? As well hire a carpenter and then give him inferior tools to work with and compel him to use those and no others, and then find fault with him because he does not do good work. And why put the many poor people of Tillamook to such heavy expense, all for nothing? Is all this in the interest of those who sell books, or in the interest of the school book trusts, or in whose interest is it?

Yours truly,  
A. Letcher.

#### Town Council Meeting.

The Common Council was called to order at 7:30 P. M. Jan. 17th, by chairman C. P. Knudson. A bill of \$88.50 to pay for the new hose, was presented and referred to the committee on account and current expenses.

Ordinance No. 94, fixing salaries and undertakings of city officers passed. Ordinance No. 95 fixing a tax levy of 2 mills for general purposes and a road tax of 4 mills passed. Also Ordinance No. 96 licensing dogs to run without collars and tags, passed.

The Marshal was instructed to repair certain street crossings in Thyages addition, to drain snow and holes on first street and to have some gravel hauled in certain places. Also to see to having a short piece of sidewalk laid in the west side of Stillwell Ave. to connect with the sidewalk of Mr. Hays. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance relating to fire companies and to the appointment of a fire Chief. The council then adjourned.

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#### Electric Fencing.

Lovers of fencing will be interested in an invention which has just been tried in London, and which is said to do away altogether with the difficulty constantly experienced by an umpire in judging hits between two equally matched competitors. This end, it is declared, has been achieved by covering the front of each jacket with fine copper or brass wire gauze, and connecting this with the adversary's foil and an electric bell (of the burglar alarm pattern) and battery in the same circuit. It follows that when a hit is made the circuit is closed, and the bell rings and continues to ring until stopped by the person in charge. A special arrangement in each foil handle provides that only a direct point produces a ring. Two entirely electrically distinct circuits are used, each including a bell, foil and jacket; flicks or blows or grazes produce no result. The bells being of different tones, and, moreover, placed on opposite sides of the room, there is no difficulty in deciding who has scored a hit, or in cases of almost simultaneous hits, who delivered the point first. By a simple arrangement the wires passing from the batteries to the combatants' collars are kept well out of the way, however sudden may be their movements of advance or retreat. In the London trial six selected amateurs competed for a pair of foils, and five bouts were fought. The experiments were completely successful. A military expert, Captain Hutton, who was present, said that the device would be of great value at such competitions as the royal military tournament.

#### Funerals in Yorkshire.

A funeral is still regarded as a very high festival in rural Yorkshire. A poor woman was lately heard complaining of the fare provided at one she had attended. "A paltry concern," she said, scornfully. "Nobbut cakes and such like. Now I've buried five, but I sided 'em all off with 'am!" And this: A farmer was assisting his daughter in the choice of a dress, and, seeing her fancy incline to a blue one, said remonstratingly, "Nay, lass, tak the black one, buppen that might have the luck to be axed to a funeral," and his counsel prevailed.

#### What He Could Do.

James Payn tells a story of a certain officer of a transatlantic steamship who, in the absence of any clerical passenger, was asked, during a storm, to undertake the duties of chaplain. He was anxious to oblige, but felt that he was altogether unequal to ecclesiastical operations—to preaching or even reading. "I can, however," he said, "take up a collection."

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