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COUNTY ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings

Blaine

Rev. M. D. Swabb of Coulsonburg preached at this place last Sunday morning.

Mr. A. M. Quick who left this place last spring for California has returned again, saying Tillamook Co. is good enough for him.

With the exception of a few cases of Klondike fever, the health of the people is good.

Mr. F. D. Coulson, of Coulsonburg and his best lady of Beaver attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Hanna Kinneman of Beaver is the guest of her sister Mrs. Curt.

Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Swabb called on friends the latter part of the week.

Coulsonburg

And still it continues to rain.

Mr. Kean is buying cattle for parties in the valley.

Prof. F. D. Vincent took dinner at Thos. Coulsons Wednesday.

D. F. Coulson made a flying trip to Blaine one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Swabb went to Beaver Friday and returned Saturday.

J. Hollets and P. R. Coulson, of Blaine were in our midst Saturday.

Rev. Dollarhide passed through these parts Saturday on his way to Blaine.

E. T. Coulson is erecting a new barn which will add greatly to the appearance.

Messrs E. T. Coulson and M. D. Swabb made a trip to Henry Ely's Friday and brought back a pack load of grass seed.

We see by the Spruce correspondent that Spruceites are anxious for a road from that place to Coulsonburg. Now we are right in for said road and would just say that we people are ready to begin any time. Spruceites just start right out and let us know how many days work you will donate and you can rely on Coulsonburgers doing their share.

Hebo

Plowing and pruning orchards is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mr. Marion Johnson has returned to his home in Clackamas County.

A. W. Bunn, of Beaver was in our burg on business last week.

Mr. Scott sold quite a band of cattle a few days ago to Mr. Harrison Booth.

The arrival of Mr. Gatchel with his family of seven is quite a valuable acquisition to our School Dist.

Mr. H. Sanders, of Woods, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. G. H. Ward.

R. W. Rowley who came to this place about a year ago, has returned to his old home in Aspen, Col.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ever faithful Republicans was held in the Hebo precinct on Sat. 19th, inst.

Our literary society has been challenged again. This time by the Union literary society. F. H. Cross, A. T. Bain and S. B. Hill were chosen to meet.

Mr. J. D. Wallace passed through our burg a few days ago enroute to Sheridan with a herd of cattle, which are to be shipped to Montana.

Bay City

Several real estate deals are under way—one being completed last week.

Chas. Patterson has joined the Klondikers. He went to Portland via Seaside last Thursday.

Maurice Leach is about to sell his logging outfit and join the happy gold-hunters.

Wm. Riefenberg has returned home. Wm. has been visiting in Michigan and reports heavy falls of snow there this winter.

Quite a number of passengers for Bay City are making an enforced stay in Astoria on account of the bar bound boat.

A pleasant Valentine social was given at the Winfield House, the 14th. Much merriment was afforded by the display of valentines received.

Woods

Deputy prosecuting attorney Nolan is in the city this week attending to legal matters.

This is court week at Woods. The prospects are good for several cases to be tried in the near future.

A. C. Southmayd returned from Sheridan last week; he reports the roads in very bad condition.

Mr. Peter Jenck, who owns a farm

on the river, has rented a dairy farm near Tillamook and expects to move up there in a short time.

John Malaney swore out a warrant yesterday charging B. Briar with trespassing. Briar plead guilty and Justice Smith fined him \$15 and costs, amounting to over \$18.

Capt. Frank Atkinson, of Sand Lake, was in town last week. He with Will Newcomb, of Tillamook, are building a sloop at that place for trafficking along the coast. The boat, under construction, is 41 feet in length with a 12 foot beam, depth of hold 4 feet, with a carrying capacity of 20 tons. Mr. Newcomb is an experienced boat builder and will superintend its construction. The boat will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Yesterday while one of our townsmen was coming down the south side of the river, while passing the scow, he saw a man run out of the scow and leap into the water, when another man came running and grabbed him by the fore-top and pulled him up on the scow more dead than alive. We cannot imagine who should desire to commit so rash an act as suicide.

Barnegat.

Mr. George Morris made a flying trip to Tillamook one day last week.

I learn that Mr. Nine, who has been spending the winter with D. R. Harbut started last week for his home in Michigan.

Prof. Curt Bowers and Fred McKinley were rusticated on our beach last week.

Bert Biggs, wife and son visited Mrs. Ester Banner near Mamaluse Point Saturday and returned home Saturday.

Boulder Creek

After a fortnight's rest and recreation among his friends on the Nestucca Mr. Mark Bays has returned to his work in Tillamook City.

Mr. Sears and Mr. Howlett were in this vicinity Saturday, making arrangements with Mr. Danty and to raise tobacco plants for the factory they intend to build soon. They propose to send the tobacco to the Klondike mines.

"Sampson is shorn of his strength." Last Sunday morning, while suffering from a slight mental disorder, Mr. Charles Smith shaved off his mustache; the clock stopped, the children crawled under the bed, his wife scolded, and his bound died at twelve o'clock Sunday night. Funeral at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

J. L. Brady and family came home from Beaver, Friday.

Mr. Jensen of Hebo paid a short visit at the home of his son Hans, last Monday.

Mr. Nicklaus is raising a fine crop of whiskers this winter. He wants to go to Alaska in the spring but he does not want to freeze his face.

Mrs. Grace Smith and Miss Linnie Nicklaus expect to go to Tillamook soon. Miss Nicklaus will spend a week or two visiting friends at Bay City before she comes home.

Mr. W. N. Bays went over to Bud Wallace's last Thursday.

Mr. Sears and Mr. Howlett took dinner with Mr. Chopard Saturday.

Charley Smith has finished his plowing.

Nehalem

Blackwells logging camp starts up this week, they will log both the Kinney and Kobbie timber. Mrs. Seeley will run the cuisine department.

The Schooner "Del Norte" has been off the bar a couple of times, but is not yet in.

Himble & Wheeler's mill is still awaiting their new saw.

The Nehalem Republican claims the title of "Hog" for P. D. Newell. Well! he has earned it.

There is to be a little Oregon city land office scheme on the Nehalem. U. Catchem & I. Cheatem, have opened up an establishment for the accommodation (?) of the unwary settler when he gets ready to prove up. Tenderfeet beware!

Editor Watson's articles on a road to Seaside are good in some respects, but he is a new-comer, and evidently has not looked over the ground, nor studied the situation or they would not be so full of error, and misleading. He will do well not to write too much after the dictation of interested parties, who do not regard the truth, when a lie serves their purpose best. This road question is too broad to be dealt with, from a purely selfish and local standpoint.

Geo. W. Steinhaw Jr. died on Tuesday the 15 inst. and was buried on Thursday. The family has the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Two drummers were interviewing our merchants the past week, one in the cigar line, the other in hardware.

The Tillamook boys who jumped their board and transportation bills

made a mistake; for although they were not a grand success as artists, they might have retained the respect of Nehalemites, and been favored with their patronage at some other time.

BEAVER

E. W. Brown is still a great sufferer

Rev. Dollarhide has closed his protracted meetings at Beaver and has gone to Blaine.

Beaver very much regrets that Daniel Linton of Frost, Ohio, expects to return to his former home to take charge of his farm instead of making Beaver his home. Day success and happiness go with them.

All right Sandlake, a Beaver representative will meet your representative this next Saturday, on the summit of the mountain between Beaver and Sandlake as early as 10 A. M. We suggest that your representative on his way back home mark out the very best possible route for a trail, and, later on a good wagon road. Great care should be taken to get it on the very best possible grade, regardless of every other obstacle, for we see no reason why, in the near future Sandlake, Woods, Beaver and in fact all of the south end of this county should not be able to drive out to Sheridan over one of the best roads in the county, free from toll. Spruce has waked up to that fact and has taken active steps to push forward a wagon road, beginning at the Bud Wallace school house, intersecting this road on the upper Nestucca, at Coulsonburg. Williams and Sheridan will doubtless meet us at Jones' falls. McMinvilleites say if we will make it a free road, they will give us a free road branch from that town to Jones' falls. Now let every school district in the south end of this county go right to work taking up subscriptions; work, provision, money or plank for culverts, and we can and will have a free road. Let all exchange papers copy. Hurrah for one free road.



There will be a regular Masonic communication of Tillamook Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M. in the Masonic hall on Saturday evening Mar. 5th 1898. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
 Geo. H. Hundley, Sec.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In Tillamook Oregon Feb. 18 th. 1898 Lawrence Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 23 years.

Accidentally Killed.

Last Friday afternoon Laurence Johnson, well known here, and residing a few miles out of town, was instantly killed by a falling limb from a tree which he was cutting down.

Mr. Johnson was engaged in building a fence and felling a dead tree in his way proceeded to cut it down. The tree evidently fell against some others and a limb or rather the fragment of a limb, about 18 inches long, and 3 inches in diameter was hurled backward, striking Mr. Johnson in the back of the head and crushing his skull, dashing out his brains and causing instant death.

The accident occurred about 4:30 P. M. John S. Judd and his son, Royal B. Judd were at work about 75 yards distant in clearing land. As they did not see Johnson going away after the falling of the tree, nor yet hear him continue his labors they wondered what had become of him, and, so, a half hour later when they quit work for the day, they went over to where John had been at work. Young Judd got upon a log and looked around and saw Johnson lying on the ground on his right side. Calling his father they went to the spot and found Johnson quite dead his skull crushed and his brains scattered about. There is no doubt that he was killed by the limb spoken of as a portion of it was covered with hair and blood. Johnson had doubtless seen his danger and turned to escape, but he was struck on the back of the head, calling on Grant Mills and James Williams to assist them, they carried the body to the house, where his heartbroken wife and a few kind neighbors waited to receive it. Mr. Johnson was only 26 years of age. He was married April 3d, 1893. He was a member of the M. E. Church. The funeral took place from the Fairview Hall on Sunday under the auspices of Alder Camp No. 213, Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member and in which he held an insurance policy in the sum of \$1500. Mrs. Johnson has the deep and heartfelt sympathy of this community in her sorrow.

ALLEN HOUSE ARRIVALS.

Peter Langhans, of Blaine; Nealand; John Paquet, Fairview; Frank Jensen, Gales, Wilson, Miss Luella Ford, L. J. Evans, Alfred Magnuson, Capt. W. F. Heston, Capt. W. A. Gilman, Hobsonville; W. J. Smith, Wilson; W. D. Wood, Eugene Write, Jenn. Wilson & wife, M. Warren, J. E. Rouch, J. R. Harter, Bay City; Will Riefenberg, La Fort, Mich.; A. A. Jagir, Net-ris; G. We ton, Spruce; Mrs. L. M. Alley & Daughter, Pete Svenson, Garibaldi; W. B. Blackburn, U. T. Blackburn, W. H. Ball field, Otto Hudtschmidt, Per. land.

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