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HEADLIGHT X-RAYS

Howard Cary returned from Portland yesterday.

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Dr. Wise is at his office and will remain as long as he is busy.

Now is the time for garden making in earnest. Don't neglect seed time if you expect to reap a harvest.

The telephone line went down on Monday evening and J. E. Tuttle, the proprietor spent the night roosting out, looking for the break. It was found and mended early Tuesday morning.

Dr. C. E. Hawke has been appointed examining surgeon for the U. S. pension bureau for Tillamook. An examining surgeon has long been needed here and Dr. Hawke's appointment will be a great convenience.

Do you want your piano tuned? If so, F. C. Shanahan is here ready to attend to it. Mr. Shanahan did a large amount of work here last summer all of which gave excellent satisfaction. Those desiring work done can leave word at Colm & Co's or at Mr. Shanahan's residence, over Olsen's store.

Lost—An umbrella was lost on Saturday evening at the Woodmen entertainment. On the handle was the name of Mrs. A. Watt. The party having the same will confer a favor by returning it to the owner, or leaving it at this office.

District Attorney Nolan went to Nehalem today to prosecute Nick Drossdorf, for selling intoxicating liquor without a license. Mr. Nolan proposes to see that the law in this matter as well as in other matters is obeyed.

We have made arrangements with two of the best dairymen in Tillamook county to supply us with butter and you can depend that butter purchased from us will be choice & uniform in quality at all times.

D. T. Edmunds.

Five schooners are at present in the bay loading lumber. Four of them, the steam schooner Hemenie, and the schooners Larch Pike, Mary Bulne and Gem are loading at Hobsonville. The Sacramento will load at the Pacific Lumber Company's Mill.

Robt. Crawford, of Nehalem was in town on Monday. Mr. Crawford is an old soldier, having fought under Gen. Custer in the war of the rebellion. He says he would prefer that this country should not go to war with Spain, but if we can not have peace with honor, let us have war.

The Headlight office is under obligations to Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for a copy of the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture. The volume is one of considerable value containing much that is of interest to farmers, stockmen and others interested in the material development of our country.

The Headlight will soon commence issuing its daily extras. When the extras begin the present bulletins will cease as the Headlight has leased the Telephone line for all news service from the time of the actual beginning of hostilities.

A pleasant musicale and social was given by the Methodist Episcopal church at the Opera House last night. The programme and refreshments are both spoken of as having been very fine. This paper goes to press at such an early hour as to make an extended write up impossible, the only space reserved for Thursday morning being reserved for the late war news.

Our Nehalem correspondent goes for Editor Watson of the Nehalem Republican this week. The Headlight has always rigidly excluded all matters of a personal character heretofore, but as Editor Watson was the aggressor and has a paper of his own in which to defend himself which our correspondent does not, we will in this instance depart from our usual rule.

An interesting communication from Capt. J. J. Dawson, on the U. S. Weather Bureau service was received two weeks ago and crowded out for want of space. In looking it over we find that it referred so largely to the semi-annual report sent in at that time as to render it incomplete without the report, which has already been published. Captain Dawson refers to the early history of the Bureau and the fact that it was then an object of ridicule and derision, and that it is now to the front as a scientific institution of the utmost utility, especially to mariners and all other classes of people whose business is in any way dependent on the weather, and especially to people who are in search of homes and before selecting desire to ascertain the climate etc., of the place in which they anticipate locating. Mr. Dawson rightly concludes that these reports are quite influential in inducing settlers to locate in this section of country.

Artist Heins is having his building painted.

Jim Harris was in from Wilson River today.

Second hand buggy or buck board wanted. Call at this office.

J. N. Atwater, of the Tillamook laundry, returned to town yesterday.

B. C. Lamb had an attraction on exhibition last week in the shape of a pet coon.

The Tillamook hotel is to have a new coat of paint. The scaffolds are now being erected for the purpose.

The last few days have been unusually fine, and garden making and fishing are the order of the day.

Herman Gessner is in town superintending the painting of the Tillamook Hotel. F. W. Sappington will assist Mr. Gessner in the work.

Wm. Olsen arrived yesterday from a business trip to Portland. He reports his daughter Rosa in excellent health and enjoying herself at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson were in town last week and incidentally took in the Woodman entertainment.

Henry Wilson of McMinnville came in over the Grand Ronde road getting here yesterday.

Fishing is pretty fair but will be much better as soon as the water runs down a little more. The trout caught now are large and of excellent flavor.

Any one desiring to buy a handsome cart, good as new at a reasonable price, will find a bargain by calling at the Headlight office.

Quite a number of persons from outside points in the county attended the funeral of the late Tom Williams on Wednesday.

Some heavy blasting is being done by the Mill Company in the slough. Some of our citizens hearing the reports imagined a Spanish Man of War was bombarding the city.

Nate Roberts who for several years has carried the U. S. mail between here and Bay City and Hobsonville has sold out his contract to A. A. Ford of this City and will shortly remove to Seattle with his family.

NOTICE

All persons having claims of any kind against the late Lawrence Johnson, will please leave the same with J. E. Tuttle, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane.

A Fatal Accident

A fatal accident occurred at Scott Boatman's Saturday evening. Mr. Boatman and Tom Williams had saddled up two horses belonging to the former, and intended coming to town to attend the entertainment given by the Woodmen at the Opera House. Williams was riding a nervous little horse which was quite tender in the mouth. As the horse seemed disposed to object to being ridden, Williams gave it a jerk with the reins, whereupon it reared up, slipped and fell straight back, on top of Williams, the horn of the saddle, driven by the full weight of the animal, striking him in the groin. Boatman at once went to Williams' assistance and helped him into the house. Dr. Hawke was summoned, and the injured man made as comfortable as possible. He suffered terribly on Saturday night and Sunday, but mended slowly and it was hoped he would recover but it turned out that he was much more seriously injured than was generally supposed, and on Tuesday morning at six o'clock he died. Mrs. Williams was sent for on Sunday morning early and was with her husband from that time on until his death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. under the auspices of Alder Camp 219 W. O. W. from the residence of Sam Downs. Rev. Mr. Dixon conducted the services at the house and consul Tom Coates read the beautiful services of the order at the grave, music being furnished by Messrs Kerriman, McIntosh, Wade, D. T. Edmunds, Coates and Bowman. Mr. Williams was a young man in the prime of life being at the time of his death but 36 years of age. He was an excellent citizen and highly respected by everybody who knew him, and his untimely death is universally regretted. He leaves a wife and four little children. Mrs. Williams and her fatherless little ones have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of every one in their bereavement. Mr. Williams' brothers, Jack and Billy left a short time ago for the Klondike.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment and supper given by the Woodmen and the ladies of the Circle, on Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair throughout. The Woodmen and their families began to arrive quite early and by 7 o'clock the tables fairly groaned under the weight of the abundant provisions made for the delectation of the inner man. We have never seen a more abundant spread nor yet a more cheerful assemblage than were the Woodmen and their families as they were seated around the festal board when supper was ready.

During the progress of the meal some very beautiful selections were rendered by Miner's orchestra and other local musicians. Amongst these selections were an overture, by the orchestra, piano solo by Miss Belle May, a piano solo by Miss Ruth Cooper, piano duet by Misses Kate Hiener and Selma Allen, Piano duet, by the Misses Peterson and a piano solo by Mrs. H. H. Alderman. The orchestra concluded the instrumental part of the programme with a very nice selection.

When supper was concluded the tables were cleared and the seats re-arranged and the audience was comfortably seated, facing the stage and a short time was spent listening to speeches and vocal selections:

Tom Coates as Consul Commander presided and called off the numbers of the programme. He opened the programme with a short speech on the good of the order generally, and welcoming the assembled guests. A chorus consisting of Messrs Tom Coates, Warren Wade, Frank Kerriman, P. McIntosh and Editor Bowman then rendered a medley quartette. B. L. Eddy made a brief speech on the noble work done by the order in general, and Mrs. H. H. Alderman spoke especially of the principles and work of the Circle. Frank Kerriman sang a solo entitled "I Believe it for My Mother Told Me So" and another entitled "The Sweet Long Ago" the latter with full chorus as above mentioned, Editor Bowman sang a solo entitled "I'm Trabbling Back to Georgia" with full chorus. The same gentlemen sang a beautiful chorus entitled "The Moonlight Dance." One of the comical features of the occasion was a trio by Messrs Tom Coates, Frank Kerriman and Editor Bowman, an argument in music in favor of a 'short wife', a 'tall wife' or 'no wife at all.' One of the most comical features of the occasion, was a nail driving contest between Otto Heins and Mrs. Kimball. The former was given a long slim sort of hammer and the latter a shoe hammer. The table covered with two 3/4 inch boards nailed on top of each other, seemed smooth and alright and both hammered away lustily. Mrs. Kimball succeeded admirably, but Heins' nails refused to budge beyond the thickness of the first board. Afterward it developed that an old circular saw had been inserted between the boards at Heins' end.

Oak Nolan was called on for a speech but had hardly gotten halfway through the usual apologies when he was interrupted by Mr. Steinliber and carried off the stage by a couple of burly sergeants at arms. Mr. Steinliber, thereupon, endeavored to make an explanation, and was also carried off the stage, as was also Mr. Coates when he appeared to announce further numbers of the programme. The last feature of the programme was a short patriotic address by Editor Bowman, on the threatened war with Spain, and the singing of "America" by the audience.

The seats were then re-arranged, leaving the center of the hall clear, and those who wished tripped the light fantastic toe to the inspiring strains of Miner's orchestra.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, a small model of the lost battleship Maine occupied a prominent place on the platform and Mr. Bowman's speech was accompanied by an occasional salvo of artillery from the guns of the battleship.

The occasion was a very pleasant one and will be long remembered by all who took part in it, as one of the most enjoyable events that have taken place in our city for a long time.

MARRIED

MURPHY—CURTIS—At the M. E. Parsonage in Tillamook, Ore., April 14 1898, by Rev. M. P. Dixon, Chas. F. Murphy and Nellie M. Curtis, both of this place.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In Tillamook, Tuesday April 12th 1898, Tom Williams, a native of Australia, aged 36 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Latest War News.

TUESDAY 11:30 A. M.

The President's message is in and the matter now rests with Congress. Early action is expected.

There is widespread and intense excitement all over the east. Public sentiment is divided as to the wisdom of intervention without recognition of independence.

Feeling runs very high in Havana. The Spanish torpedo flotilla has reached Porto Rico and is coaling at that point preparatory to proceeding to Havana.

Intense excitement prevails at Havana. Crowds are parading the streets and feeling against the United States runs exceedingly high.

Many men about Havana, who until the departure of Lee had taken no active side against Spain, have now joined the insurgents.

At the Republican District Convention, at Eugene Oregon yesterday, Hon. Thos. H. Tongue was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself. Hon. T. B. Handley making a rousing speech in his favor. Hon. J. W. Maxwell was elected committeeman.

WEDNESDAY 11: A. M.

Congress demands the freedom of Cuba. Both the Republicans and Democrats in the committee reports on the message will go far beyond its recommendations. Outside of the recognition of the present government in Cuba, congress is practically unanimous.

The only thing that can avert war now is the surrender of Cuba by Spain. The complete report of the Senate committee on the president's message will go in to-day, and final action will be taken tomorrow. Congress will certainly declare for immediate intervention and a general recognition of the rights of the Cuban people to independence, and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island.

The report of the House committee will certainly declare in favor of intervention and the establishment of a republican government in Cuba.

The democrats of the committee will antagonize the majority report of the House committee and declare for the immediate recognition of independence and armed intervention as opposed to a recognition of the ultimate independence of the island without recognition of the present existing government.

Lee says Spanish officials blew up the Maine, but exonerates Blanco. Anarchy at Havana.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 P. M.

Resolutions agreed upon. Senate Committee orders the expulsion of Spanish forces.

House Committee favors intervention and establishment of a republic in Cuba. Both committees favor immediate action. Naval and military forces placed at the disposal of the President, and the President authorized to back his demands by force if necessary.

Minority report declaring for recognition of Cuba also drawn up and both reports presented in the senate.

Effort to be made to pass the majority resolutions in the House without delay and with a show of success.

Consul Brice of Cuba makes a very narrow escape from the wrath of the Spaniards.

Communications cut off between Key West and Havana. Cubans in this country can no longer communicate with their comrades in the field.

No vessels moving yet.

Spaniards busy fortifying their islands in the Mediterranean.

The Spanish Cruisers Oquanda, will sail for Porto Rico at once. The move a wise one for the Spaniards as by joining the remainder of the Spanish fleet it will be safe from attack by American war ships.

Four torpedo boats due at Cape Verde Islands.

Another new warship purchased by the U. S. named the 'Nichteroy'.

THURSDAY 10:45 A. M.

The first steps toward war are taken.

The Lower House of Congress voted for interference at once with only 19 dissenting votes.

Resolution has been introduced in the Senate, but not acted upon. It will be brought up today.

The Squadron has gone on a cruise, said to be for practice, but considerable mystery is connected with the step.

The United States has bought two fine war ships, and has taken possession of the two ocean liners, the St. Louis and St. Paul which will at once be stripped and armed for service. Captain Sigbee will probably command the St. Louis.

At Astoria, T. T. Geer will probably be nominated for Governor by acclamation.

There will be a warm contest for Secretary of State, Treas., Atty. Gen., Supt. of Pub., Instruction and State Printer.

Moody nominated for congress in Ellis old district.

T. B. Handley is in the race against O. H. Irwin for District Atty.

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