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DAMAGE SALE.

50 PAIR OF BLANKETS

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Will be Placed on Sale at \$1.00 To \$2.50, BELOW REGULAR PRICE.

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HUMANE SQUIBBES.

Secretary of the Humane Society Chimes In.

We have heard it stated several times, but cannot vouch for its accuracy, that the mail schedule was altered so that the stage should come in at night so that people could not see the deplorable condition of the horses hauling Uncle Sam's mail.

Representative J. W. Maxwell was asked what he thought of the horses in the North Yamhill stage, for he had come over that road in the stage the day previous. He co-operated the sentiment so generally expressed that it is cruelty to animals and that some steps should be taken to put a stop to this inhuman treatment of dumb animals.

It was four o'clock in the morning when the North Yamhill stage reached Tillamook one day last week. We are informed on good authority the horses were then tied up, given some hay—but no oats—and then at seven o'clock they started with the stage and mail from Tillamook. Is it any wonder that the horses on this stage route are used up, sore and lame? This cruelty to poor dumb animals must be stopped. There is considerable hubbub at times when Uncle Sam's mail is delayed, but here is a clear case of delay.

It was reported around Tillamook on Wednesday that the stage driver of the North Yamhill stage on Tuesday night stopped at the farm of John Embum, and after getting that person out of bed, demanded one of his horses, as one of the horses in the stage had played out. The stage driver made out he had to have a horse, so that Uncle Sam's mail should not be delayed. Embum, who was not feeling very good after being called up, and for such a purpose, did not see things in the same light as the stage driver. However, after parleying a few minutes the stage driver skipped as quickly as he could, for Embum had gone

after his gun to protect his property if the stage driver attempted to molest it.

We have received the following letter, which explains itself:

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
DEAR SIR,—A copy of The Headlight, October 20th, has been placed in my hands, which contain notices of the notorious and cruel treatment of horses on the stage route to and from North Yamhill. I have two objects in writing attention of the public to the existing act of cruelty inflicted upon the defenseless animals, the other is, in you expressing the need of a humane society in Tillamook. During my visit to your city some weeks since, a case came before your court, wherein a man had been arranged for extreme cruelty inflicted upon a valuable horse. But through some technicality or defect in documents, escaped punishment. Had there been a humane society behind the prosecution, escape would not have been quite as easy. You have entered upon a grand and noble cause in the defense of the brute creatures, without which, man could not exist. And as the representation of the Oregon Humane Society would ask that you devote a position of your paper to the great principles of humane education and the law of kindness, thereby creating a sentiment amongst your patrons which will make more easy the work of forming a humane society in your city at some future time.

Sincerely yours,
W. T. SHANAHAN,
Cor. Secretary, Oregon Humane Society,
Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25th, 1898.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Costs will be added to all taxes not paid by November 21st, 1898.
H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the Court House, in Tillamook city, commencing at one o'clock p.m., Wednesday, November 9th, 1898.
G. B. LAMB,
County School Superintendent of Tillamook county, Oregon.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Harrison returned home on Saturday.

Confirmation wreaths at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Bert Severance went up to his claim on the Wilson.

A fine new line of hats just received at Cohn & Co.

Miss Blanch Morgan left on Tuesday for Eastern Oregon.

Revival services continue to be held at the Christian church.

Corset waists and corsets just received at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

A full line of watches and clocks just received at Letcher's.

Pure Rock Candy Drips 25 cts. for 1/2 gallon at Cohn & Co.

A fine line of dress skirts and capes on display at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Go to Cohn & Co. for your cartridges if you want the best in market.

Anything wanted in the line of ammunition can be had at W. C. Cary's.

Headquarters for ammunition at Letcher's, the largest stock in the county.

A fine line of velvets and dress trimmings can be found at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

John Pelz left on Wednesday for Hood River, after which he is going to Kansas.

Clay Daniels was in the city on Monday from Foley. Wm Bales accompanied him.

Cohn & Co's six and seven dollar suits are the best every sold in town for the money.

Dr. Hawke was called to Hobsonville on Sunday to attend Mrs. Ripley, who is quite sick.

Mr. L. Low, hardware drummer from Portland, left on Monday by the Forest Grove stage.

Cary still loads shells to order. Try his hand loaded shells, they are the best in the market.

It is expected that the Presbyterians will erect a neat church building in Tillamook next year.

County School Supt. G. B. Lamb will hold a teachers' examination at the court house on November 9th.

Mr. N. H. Freeman, of Netarts, was one of the passengers going out on the Forest Grove stage on Monday.

Cohn & Co. have just received a full line of the best loaded shotgun cartridges made. All sizes in stock.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds is going to fix the opera house for a skating rink, putting it in first class shape for that purpose.

Mr. W. H. Galland was over from Dolph and gave the editor a pleasant call on Wednesday, renewing his subscription.

Mrs. Sibley returned home on Saturday from Forest Grove on the stage from that place. Mrs. Sibley's mother accompanied her.

We can show the largest line of winter boots and shoes in the city. Call and see the large shoe department at Cohn & Co.

The steamer Elmore came in on Tuesday and left again the next morning. She took out quite a number of passengers.

The Racket Store has moved in more commodious premises on the opposite corner. Call and see the bargains that are offered.

It is reported that the schooner Dewey, with the tug Maggie, is to compete for the Tillamook trade between here and Portland, Astoria, and Nehalem.

Clark E. Hadley was fined \$12 on Wednesday by the recorder for keeping a disorderly house on Monday night. He pleaded guilty and paid the money.

Mr. W. McLaughlin, from Wardner, Idaho, who has spent several weeks in previous years hunting and fishing in Tillamook, is here again for that sport.

It will be seen from Sheriff Alderman's notice in another column that if taxes are not paid by the 21st November they will be delinquent, after which date costs will be added.

Miss Anna Tone left on the steamer Elmore on Wednesday for the St. Vincent hospital, where she is to undergo an operation. Her sister and Jack Purcell accompanied her to Portland.

Attorney L. B. Eddy has been appointed deputy district attorney for Tillamook county, and all complaints in this county should be made to him. His law office is now located in the Olsen building.

Representative J. W. Maxwell returned to Tillamook on Monday night, and on Tuesday was shaking hands with his numerous friends about the city. He was appointed on a committee to visit the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, where it found everything in first class order.

There was a hot time in the old town on Monday night. Between drunkenness and pugilism it may be imagined where the hot time came in. But we must confess that such scenes are a disgrace to any city.

A new suit was filed in the county court by T. J. Lucy vs. C. J. Cutting, J. J. Daly and others. This suit is to enjoin Cutting and his attorneys from collecting money due on notes, and now in the possession of Cutting.

William Hoskins was in from Foley on Friday with his son Warren, a boy eight years old, who was suffering with his tonsils. Dr. Wiley thought it advisable to remove the tonsils, and successfully performed the operation.

The following persons proved up before County Clerk Mason: Mrs. Amanda Hauxhurst, on the 15th; Robert G. Jackson, on the 20th; Geo. W. Kiger, on the 21st; Joseph T. Nevins, on the 21st; Ralph W. Mills, on the 22nd.

J. Kipling, who was one of the participants in the pugilistic encounter with Asa Wells and West Sapington on Monday night in Tillamook, paid a fine on Thursday of \$5.00 and \$2 costs. Those who dance must pay the fiddler.

Mr. H. H. Downing returned from McMinnville on Wednesday, where he has been since last May undergoing medical treatment. We are glad to know he is much better in health. He will return to his home in Nehalem in a day or so.

Mr. J. E. Tuttle informs us that the telephone line between here and Forest Grove is working well and there is some prospect of making through connections with Portland. He is thinking some of putting in a telephone line from Tillamook to Seaside.

The death the other day of Stephen A. Northway, congressman for the Nineteenth Ohio district, recalls the fact that in seventy-six years this district has had but six representatives, among who were James A. Garfield and the famous abolitionist, Joshua R. Giddings.

Father T. Briordy, who has been in Tillamook several months, left for Portland on Monday. It will be remembered the rev. gentleman had a paralytic stroke about three weeks ago and was going to Portland by way of Astoria, but owing to the steamers being bad bound he was unable to go.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Tillamook took in a number of new members at its last meeting on Thursday evening of last week. It is reported that quite a number of applications have been made to become members, and those will be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge.

The Supreme Court of Oregon rendered decisions on Monday, and one from Tillamook county, in the matter of M. B. Pettys, respondent, vs. J. C. Comer et al., appellant, from Tillamook county; affirmed. Opinion by Wolvorton, C. J. This was a suit to foreclose a mortgage executed by defendant, Comer, and wife to plaintiff.

Mat Casey was digging his carrots on Monday, and he has a big crop of big carrots, one of which found its way to editor's sanctum which weighed 8 1/2 lbs. Mat thinks there's no place in the world where the ground is as productive as in Tillamook county, and we guess he's right, for it only takes a little patch of land to raise a ton of carrots.

Mr. Oswald A. B. Grosser, Mrs. Vera C. Grosser and Miss Lillian Booth from Portland, came in on horse back on Wednesday evening and are registered at the Allen house. They rode from Willamina that day. Mr. Grosser is a wealthy citizen of Highland Lodge, and it is his first visit to Tillamook, which he has been wanting to see for the past five years.

Frank Norburg added \$5 to the city's treasury for getting aboard more intoxicants than his legs could carry. Drunk cases appear to be on the increase, for the recorder has one or two before him every week. Norburg thinks a bed for one night in the cooler comes pretty high, but if the recorder made it double the amount it might have a tendency to put a stop to so many occupants for this bed in the lock up.

Albert and Arthur Mapes and George Riefenburg brought up a scow of wood to Tillamook, and on Sunday, while opposite the Baker place in the bay, averted what might have been a serious accident. Riefenburg had his gun along, which he had placed on the wood. He threw a pike pole on top of the wood, which struck the gun, and being loaded, it discharged. Riefenburg was standing quite close to the gun as the shot flew passed him and made the bark fly in the woods. The concussion caused the gun to jump from the scow into the bay, where it was lost, much to Riefenburg's sorrow.

A quiet wedding took place at Tillamook on Monday in the parlor of the Allen house, which was tastefully decorated with ivy for the occasion. The contracting parties were Mr. Louis Nelson and Mrs. Anna Anderson. Rev. A. R. Griggs, of the Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot, after which the friends, who had witnessed the ceremony, congratulated the happy couple, wishing them happiness and prosperity. Hostess Allen provided a nice supper, in her usual good style, for the party. The newly married couple received quite a number of wedding presents.

The Yaquina Bay News has this to say about the change of proprietorship of the Headlight: "Mr. Fred C. Baker, who recently purchased the Tillamook Headlight, has assumed control of that paper. We congratulate the Tillamookers on having in their midst such an enterprising and thoroughly competent newspaper man, and we feel assured that he will give them a paper that they will be proud of."

Thanks, Bro. Matthews, if we can't give the Tillamookers a live, newsy paper, it will not be for want of effort, patience and perseverance. That's what we came to Tillamook for, and we do not pretend to be classed among bum, fossil editors.

A subscription list has been sent to Tillamook for the purpose of raising money, so that Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, may be presented with a testimonial. The subscription will be limited to \$1. We do not wish to throw cold water on the proposition, but we fail to see where one man is entitled to a testimonial more than another. Many of the Oregon boys now in Manila made great sacrifices to fight for their country, and if we mistake not Oregon will have a lot of destitute invalid soldiers and widows and helpless children to look after before the Oregon volunteers return home, for death or sickness claims quite a number of victims every week. Let us look first after those in need.

CONCERNS TILLAMOOKERS.
New Laws Passed by the State Legislature.

The most important measure that passed the legislature was that which combined all of the fishing laws of Oregon into one law. It simplifies matters and provides a license fund for the propagation of salmon. Whatever is done to propagate the salmon is a move in the right direction for it will eventually benefit Tillamook county.

INvariably it is those who have no taxes to pay who are in favor of levying taxes upon others. The state legislature did something to rectify this. The qualification of electors at school elections in Oregon now provides that no person shall vote at a school election to levy a tax for maintaining the school unless the voter pays a tax on \$100 worth of property. As the law previously stood, any person who resided in the district could vote to levy a tax, no matter whether he did or did not pay taxes.

A BILL of far reaching importance to the public was passed by the legislature. It is now made compulsory that doors to public buildings shall open on the outside. This means that the egress to all public buildings, halls, churches, schools, etc., in Tillamook county will have to be re-modeled. This is a wise precaution, for to be boxed up in a public building with inadequate means of egress when a panic occurs is extremely revolting. Whatever it will be the cost of making these changes it will give the general public an assurance that they can no longer be box-up in a public building like sardines.

We do not think county officials in Tillamook county are saying much about the reduction of the legal rate of interest in Oregon, for they hardly know at present whether it will have a tendency to discount county warrants. We, however, expect it will. If warrants in any county fails to sell at par something should be done to make them marketable at face value. We think we are correct in making the assertion that no county should have warrants outstanding more than twelve months. The tendency is rather to increase than decrease the indebtedness of counties. This is wrong from a business point of view, and had strictly business methods been used previously by officials many counties and cities would not be so lamentably behind paying their outstanding warrants. This brings us to a matter right at home, for Tillamook is one of those counties which is far behind in this respect. The question of receipts and expenditure, the amount of equalization and the prompt collection of taxes should be thoroughly looked into every year with a view to reducing the indebtedness. When this is done and warrants are not so long outstanding, county officials and others will not have their warrants discounted ten to fifteen per cent.

The deer, like the buffalo, will eventually be obliterated from the forests of the United States. The Oregon legislature passed a bill prohibiting the killing of deer or elk for ten years. Perhaps Tillamook is a little more interested than most counties in hunting, for Tillamook county is the sportsman's paradise. We see no reason to debar the present generation from participating in the sport of hunting deer. State laws will never stop people killing deer when they have an opportunity. The temptation is too great for the average sportsman. The duty will devolve upon the constables and sheriffs of the state to see that this law is strictly enforced, as there is no game warden in the state, the legislature failing to pass the bill providing for a game and forestry warden.

Following is the text of the law passed at the special session of the legislature making it unlawful to kill or take elk for nearly 10 years from next January:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, for any person within the state of Oregon to take, kill, injure, destroy or have in his possession any elk between the 31st day of January, 1899, and the 1st day of December, 1910.

Sec. 2. From and after the 1st day of January, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, injure or kill any elk between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of August of each year, and it shall be unlawful between the 14th day of August and the 2nd day of November of any year for any person to kill more than one elk.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for any municipal corporation having a public park to have in its possession as an attraction in said park such number of elk as may be desired by the authorities in charge of said park; and it shall be lawful for any private person to have and keep any number of elk as an attraction or adornment of any private park or grounds.

Sec. 4. Every person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail where such offense was committed for not less than three months.

Sec. 5. That justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all prosecutions under this act.

Sec. 6. All other laws for the protection of elk in the state of Oregon in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

The emergency clause is added.

Sutton's Bondsmen Pay.

Christian Christianson and H. L. Commons, bondsmen of Vincent Sutton, defaulting postmaster of Oretown, Tillamook county, have paid the United States the amount of the shortage—\$306.

Recently a paragraph appeared in the Oregonian, stating that suit would be brought against the bondsmen. They read the article, and immediately wrote to United States Attorney Hall in Portland, that it was unnecessary for him to sue, and that they would liquidate. One of the men, on the money being sent, stated in his letter accompanying it, that it took almost every thing he had to pay his share.

Sutton falsified his reports as to the amount of stamps canceled by him. He was postmaster two terms. Two indictments were brought against him. He was tried and convicted on one of them, and served 90 days imprisonment. The remaining indictment will probably be dismissed. Sutton gained some notoriety by leaving the county to give himself up during the winter, when it was storming hard, and it is stated that he had to ford swollen streams and take many desperate changes on the trip.

Big Bargains in Shoes and Other Goods.

Children's and Misses Shoes at half price; also Boys' Suits and Ladies' Jackets. Call early and get your choice. New goods on every boat.

I buy, sell or trade for all kind of goods. Call and see the bargains I offer.

W. E. PAGE, Tillamook Ore.

The Hotel Arrivals.

ALLEN HOUSE.
Kernville—J. H. Kern.
Wardner, Ida.—W. McLaughlin.
Trask—W. Wade, H. A. Snow.
Spruce—E. K. Gilbert.
Bay City—J. T. Norris and wife, W. D. Wood.

Benver—W. Patrick, Jos Bixby.
Netarts—N. P. Freeman.
Nehalem—Dan Hickey, W. Woods.
Dolph—E. A. Hart.
Garibaldi—W. Hightmiller.
Portland—W. J. Warren, L. C. Jameson.
Highland Lodge—O. A. B. Grosser, and wife, Portland—Miss L. Booth.

LARSEN HOUSE.
Sand Lake—J. Atkinson.
Netarts—H. E. Palmer, R. G. Jackson, C. B. Wiley, J. Jackson, Geo. W. Phelps.
Spruce—Henry Hayes.
Woods—Chas Ray.
Sedalia, Mo.—F. M. Smith.
Oakland, Wash.—Miss Ida Bunniser.
Portland—S. Schmeer.
Burns—T. W. Stephens.