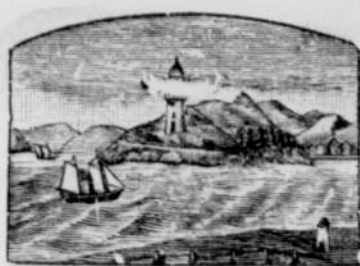


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REDUCTION SALE IN CLOTHING, To Make Room for our NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES

Which Will be here Next Week.

We Will Sell any thing in the line of

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At 10 per cent. Discount.

This will include what we have in
Stock and a \$1,500 order which we will
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Our MACKINTOSHES are going fast,
and we have been compelled to re-order this
early in the season.

Our Shoe Stock is nearly impossible to
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A NEW STOCK is now on the way
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We lead in style. We excel in quality.
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goods in our line than all our competitors
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THE ELECTIONS.

The Republicans Will Again Control the House.

THE republican party will still control the 56th congress. Incomplete returns of Tuesday's elections indicate that 157 republicans and 143 democrats have certainly been elected members of the lower house of congress. Out of this total, 300 members from the same districts two years ago 189 republicans were elected and 111 democrats.

THE Ohio congressional delegation remains unchanged, but the republicans have elected their state ticket by about 50,000 plurality. The Indiana election is still in doubt. Connecticut elects the republican ticket by nearly 20,000, and its delegation is unchanged. In Illinois the democrats have gained five, and probable six, congressmen. The republican state ticket is elected by 30,000 plurality. In Massachusetts, the republicans elected their state ticket, but lost two or three of their congressional districts. Nebraska reports republican landslide, electing Hayward governor and a legislature that will choose a successor to Senator Allen. Four republican and two democratic congressmen are elected in Maryland. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, will serve another term, receiving from 50,000, to 60,000 majority. Delaware republicans elect their state congressional and legislative tickets. Colorado reports a fusion victory, and Wyoming is in doubt. In North Carolina, two republicans out of nine congressmen are chosen. Indiana's returns are yet far from complete. Tennessee elects two republican and seven democratic congressmen, and one is doubtful. Kentucky the republicans are sure of only one district, and another is uncertain. Voorhees, republican, is elected governor of New Jersey by about 12,000, and six of the eight congressmen will be republican. In California Gage, republican, is elected governor over Maguire, democrat, by not less than 5000 plurality. Campbell, democrat, will be the new congressman from Montana, and

Thomas Mormon, democrat, from Utah. The elections in the South, as usual, went democratic. Pennsylvania elects W. A. Stone, republican, governor by a large plurality.

Theodore Roosevelt has been elected republican governor for New York.

TELEPHONE POLES WANTED.

BIDS for POLES are asked for, same to be delivered at stakes set out thirty-five to the mile, on the county road between Tillamook and North Yamhill, or Tillamook and Forest Grove, and between Tillamook and Astoria, and to be delivered within thirty days from the date hereof.

The specifications for these poles are as follows: They are to be of sound, live green cedar, peeled, with knots trimmed close to the poles; twenty-five feet long, with a top of not less than seven inches in diameter; butts ten inches in diameter.

Mail all bids to OREGON TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon.

Three or Four
particular cooks in one neighborhood are enough to make
a grocer keep Schilling's Best
baking powder.

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book.

On the RESOURCES OF OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their EASTERN friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a matter ALL should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such addresses to W. H. HUBBERT, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

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

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Cohn & Co. are buying potatoes and oats.

Cashmere gloves, fine quality, at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Beifeld cloaks and skirts at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

For the best line of Mackintoshes, call on J. A. Todd & Co.

Mrs. Sturgeon has an assortment of cloaks for little people.

There was three inches of snow in the mountains on Monday.

Corset waists and corsets in extra sizes at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Mr. Henry Failing, the well-known Portland banker, is dead.

A full line of Composition Books just received at the Racket Store.

N. B. Morey was allowed \$2 a week by the commissioners on Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Tuttle left for Portland on Thursday on a business trip.

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

The Dewey and the Maggie arrived in on Wednesday, and reached here the next day.

Dr. F. Madison, from Bay City, was registered at the Larson house on Wednesday.

Still complaints are heard about the cruelty to animals on the North Yamhill stage route.

The state of Washington has progressed far enough to get back in the republican column.

Mrs. Case, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page left on Tuesday for Chicago.

A fine Syrup Pitcher Free with each Dollar Bucket of our Delicious Syrup at Cohn & Co's.

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

Mr. Orchard's ten year old son, who had an abscess on the upper lip, has almost recovered.

Mrs. Ripley, who came to the city for medical treatment, left for her home at Foley on Sunday.

It is expected the Christian church will be supplied with a minister about the 1st of December.

10 per cent. discount given on all Men's Suits and pants by J. A. Todd & Co. to make room for their New Stock of Groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bower and family left Tillamook on Tuesday for Fairdale. He expects to leave for Kansas in a week or so.

Cohn & Co. bought the entire stock of McFarlan cranberries from W. C. King. They are the largest and finest berries raised.

Mr. M. L. Campbell came in on the North Yamhill stage on Wednesday and is registered at the Allen house. He is from Eugene.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Mason on Wednesday to George N. Hodgdon, 36, and Hattie Lockwood, 24.

Mr. T. B. Handley returned home last week after being away from the city for four weeks. Mrs. Handley is visiting her son in California.

Mrs. Burton, the lady mail carrier between this city and Hobsonville, has bought a new two-seated spring buggy from C. A. Bailey.

We are asked to state that the ladies' aid society of the Christian church contemplate giving an entertainment a few days before Christmas.

Mr. C. A. Bailey is getting the lumber on the ground and making other preparations to build his new implement warehouse, which will be 25ft. by 80ft.

The neat appearance of the Headlight is a good criterion that we turn out neat job work to the satisfaction of those who get their printing done at this office.

Evangelist Lyster, of the Christian church, concluded a series of revival meetings on Monday evening. The rev. gentleman left for home on Tuesday.

The Presbyterians will resume religious service at the Christian church on Sunday evening, when Rev. A. R. Griggs will have for his subject "The Fatherhood of God."

Mr. E. E. Selph, a former attorney of Tillamook, but now practicing law at Los Angeles, Cal., has been in the southern part of the state on the stump for the republican party.

McNair & McIntosh expect a new stock of goods and mean business. They recently bought C. E. Reynolds' hardware store, and have been putting things in shape and selling off the old stock.

The ten years experience of J. A. Todd & Co. in the Tailoring Business enables them to measure you more accurately, and give you a better fit in a suit, than those who have had no experience.

The HEADLIGHT is all home print and devoted to the interest of Tillamook city and county. Subscribe for it and patronize home industry. By doing so you get the newest, brainiest and leading newspaper.

H. F. Parmle and C. A. Bailey got into a wordy altercation, which lead to a racket, over some private business. Each swore out a complaint, and without any further ado both paid a fine and costs of \$7 each.

Rev. A. R. Griggs will preach at Hebo on Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30; at Oretown Tuesday evening, Nov. 15; at Woods, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16; and at Sand Lake Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

There's a pretty good joke going the rounds upon a well-known old gentleman of this city. A lady asked him to go and buy some beer, giving as her reason for asking this favor that her husband was too good a man to go to such places.

The United Brethren church in Tillamook bought a lot in the Thayer tract for the purpose of erecting a church and parsonage, the consideration being \$247.50. It is expected it will not be long before the United Brethren will have a church building.

H. B. Kerr was released from the county jail on Wednesday evening owing to ill health, satisfactory arrangements having been made for doing so by Mr. G. O. Nolan and the board of county commissioners. When the sheriff was authorized to turn him loose.

At the Tillamook post office last month 281 money orders were issued, representing \$2,829. Orders drawn upon this office, 98 in number, called for \$1,217.17. This includes domestic and international money order business, and is a large increase over the previous month's business.

The Necarney road petition, which came before the board of county commissioners on Wednesday had to be deferred until the next board meeting owing to the notices not being properly posted. Quite a number of parties were in the city from Nehalem who were interested in the petition.

Messrs. Felix Roy, W. H. Eason, E. R. Bailes and P. C. Newell were in our metropolis from Nehalem on Wednesday. We are glad to hear they appreciate the change in the Headlight, and as one of them remarked, "it only took one or two issues to find out what kind of a man the editor was; we're more than pleased with the Headlight."

The board of county commissioners, composed of Judge Sappington and Commissioners Chas. Ray and C. H. Wheeler, was in session on Wednesday. The main part of that day was occupied by the board in wrestling with and scrutinizing bills. The board got down to business on Thursday, the particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

The electric light plant had to close down on Saturday night, owing to a defect in the machinery, which had to be sent to Portland for repair. Mr. G. O. Nolan left for that city on Thursday to expedite the work, and until the defect can be repaired, which may be another week, Tillamook's metropolis had to resort to the primitive oil lamps.

Only five applicants for teachers' certificates appeared before the board of examiners on Wednesday, these being all ladies, viz: Miss Gladys Newell, Nehalem; Miss Esma Newell, Nehalem; Miss Ida High, Tillamook; Miss S. Judd, Fairview; Miss Watson, Tillamook. The board of examiners include County Superintendent Lamb, Mrs. May, and Fred Smith. The latter, however, was not present.

The proposal to bond the city for \$15,000 has caused some discussion among our citizens, but the comment seems generally unfavorable. Facts and figures are lacking to show the necessity of such a step. A heavy burden of debt should be assumed with caution. The experience of many towns with such undertakings has not been satisfactory, and we believe it wise to make haste slowly when it comes to setting the city government up in a business which can be well carried on by private enterprise. Anyhow, who was the father of the proposition and for what object was it originated?

20 yds good calico\$1.00
17 yds, fancy dress plaids 1.00
13 yds. outing flannel 1.00
7 yds. heavy jeans 1.00

Ladies Pure Australian wool underwear at \$2.00 per suit, children's all wool suits, umbrellas and numerous other things at just such bargains at the Racket Store.

The best is the cheapest, especially in Oil Clothing and Rubber Boots, carried by J. A. Todd & Co.

On Monday last the suit of Mrs. C. A. Bailey against Theron Moran came on for trial in the county court before Judge Sappington and a jury. Mrs. Bailey had sued Mr. Moran for \$400 alleged to be due her under settlement for work, etc., at the Netarts mill. The defense was that the settlement was quite different from that claimed by the plaintiff, and that the defendant had transferred to Mrs. Bailey a certain interest in the saw mill, which was all he agreed to do; that he never at any time owed her any money. The complaint was represented, by Messrs. Claude Thayer and A. W. Severance, and the defendant by Mr. B. L. Eddy. The jury found for the defendant.

Phone Company Means Business.

We have received a communication from Mr. J. H. Thatcher, superintendent of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., in reference to connecting Tillamook and Clatsop counties with the long distance telephone. The HEADLIGHT gave all the particulars last week, and the only new feature in the letter is the company calls for bids for poles, particulars of which will be seen in advertisement in another column:

Fred C. Baker, editor of the Tillamook Headlight.

Sir,—The following explains itself and is important to the people in this section of the country:

San Francisco, Oct. 30, 1898.
J. H. Thatcher, Supt. Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., Portland, Ore.

Please take immediate steps to cover every town in Tillamook and Clatsop counties, connecting them with our general Pacific Coast system, with as little delay as possible. Make requisition for men and material.

JNO. I. SABIN, General Manager.

Three routes have been proposed. One from North Yamhill to Tillamook, or Tillamook and Forest Grove, and between Tillamook and Astoria. We hope that no obstacles will be placed in the way, for the long distance telephone is a great acquisition to the towns connected with it.

The Wilson to be Bridged.

Mr. John Heisler, of Gales Creek, came over on Friday and left again on Sunday. He was here for the purpose of figuring upon the cost of constructing bridges across the Wilson river at the ford at the Bester place and at Fall Creek. After ascertaining what the lumber would cost, and finding that it was put down at a very low figure for this purpose, Mr. Heisler will undertake to build the two bridges for \$1000. Some people have estimated that it was going to take three times that amount of money. Arrangements will be made to raise the necessary money to have the bridges built. It is too late this season to commence work, but Mr. Heisler will be ready to start the work next June. When the bridges are constructed it will cause considerable more travel over the Wilson road, especially in the winter, for at this season of the year and until spring there is practically no travel over the road.

Sam Hauxhurst has a Big Gall.

The city dads were treated to a genuine surprise at their meeting on Monday evening, and whether it was the absurdity of the thing or the big gall of Samuel Hauxhurst, a broad smile passed over the countenances of the councilmen, some of whom burst forth into laughter. It was a claim upon the city for \$500 by Samuel Hauxhurst for being "forcibly placed in a dark, damp and unwholesome cell." Handley & Handley are the attorneys for Hauxhurst, and Mr. T. B. Handley handed in the following claim, and after it was read by the recorder he addressed the council, giving his client's view of the claim:

"To the honorable Town Council of the city of Tillamook.

We are instructed by Mr. Samuel Hauxhurst to present the following claim for damages:

On the 29th day of October, 1898, the said Samuel Hauxhurst was seized upon the streets of Tillamook city, Oregon, by Jos. S. Lahmon, claiming to be acting under authority of the said city, and forcibly placed in a dark, damp and unwholesome cell, where he was confined for twenty one hours without food or water, and without fire or light.

Mr. Hauxhurst estimates his damages at \$500, but in order to avoid the delay and annoyance of litigation, we make on his behalf this proposition:

To accept, by way of compromise, a prompt payment of \$100 in full payment of the aforesaid claim."

The council laid the claim upon the table until its next meeting.

For the information of our readers we may state that Hauxhurst was arrested by the marshal for being helplessly drunk on Sunday, October 29, and the next day the recorder fined him \$6 and costs. As to the unwholesome state of the cell, it is stated that Hauxhurst alone was respon-

sible for this, which is too disgusting for us to mention.

Graveled vs. Planked Roads.

It has been suggested that the county commissioners purchase a portable saw mill for the purpose of planking some of the main roads. It is contended that with so much wet weather in Tillamook the gravelled roads are cut up every winter, making it bad for travel, while if the roads were planked they would be good to travel over all the year round. There is logic in the argument, and it should receive the careful consideration of the board of commissioners. Different sections of the county have to adopt different methods of building roads, according to climate. The first question then to ask is, Which is the best material for Tillamook county roads, gravel or plank? If it can be demonstrated that plank will give better service than gravel, the commissioners would be justified in doing something to bring about more satisfaction, which it is plainly seen the gravelled roads are not doing in the winter. Possibly some of the gravel used would never make good roads anywhere.

Workman Thanksgiving Supper.

The A.O.U.W. lodge in Tillamook took in a bevy of new members on Thursday evening, with more to follow at the next meeting to be initiated into the mysteries of Workmen. The lodge, in conjunction with the ladies of the Degree of Honor, will give a Thanksgiving supper on the evening of the 24th, which will be preceded by an entertainment. We are asked to extend a most hearty invitation to ladies of the Degree of Honor and Workmen who are not affiliated with these lodges in Tillamook to participate in this event. Bros. A. W. Severance, J. Barker and A. Letcher are appointed a committee of management, and we suppose the ladies of the Degree of Honor will also appoint a committee. It was stated when the A.O.U.W. adopted the classified plan that it was a closely figured, cold-blooded insurance proposition which would undermine the fraternal spirit of the order. Those who made these statements must now admit that the fraternal sentiment in the A.O.U.W. is on the increase, thanks to the ladies of the Degree of Honor, and it is social and fraternal events like that proposed by the Workmen of Tillamook which permeates a brotherly spirit. By way of digression we want to add one thought about life insurance in beneficiary orders. They deserve the commendation of every right thinking person, and it is stated that those who refuse to join them, who have wives and children depending upon them, nearly abscond when they die, leaving their families destitute and at the mercy of charity and a cold world. Hundreds of men could avert placing their families in this deplorable predicament by a little personal economy. The widow and children of the deceased members of the A.O.U.W. know the real fraternal spirit of the order when the beneficiary certificate of \$2000 is promptly paid, with an expression of condolence accompanying it.

FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.

Whilst Almost in the Jaws of a Watery Grave.

James Wilson, Jake Graham and E. Smith were in a boat off Memeluse point on Friday. Graham was the worse for drink and kept on accusing Wilson of wanting to leave him behind. A wordy war went on between them for some time, and this angered Graham and Wilson so much that it lead to blows. The men, standing up in the boat, clinched, and in that position tumbled out of the boat into ten feet of water. One would naturally suppose that this would cool the men off, but not so, however, for the men attacked one another in the water like demons, clinching and chewing one another up. Smith saw that the men were not only fighting, but were drowning as well, which it would not have taken long to have done had not assistance been near. Smith pulled the boat to them and caught hold of both men, keeping them from drowning, for they began to show signs that they would soon be drowned, but even in this condition, and while Smith was holding their heads out of water to keep them from drowning, they clinched and chewed each other still. Assistance having arrived, the men were got out of the water, Graham's nose and Wilson's thumb showing that these parts had gone through the chewing mill.

New Goods just Arrived.

I have just received a lot of Ladies' all wool jackets. New and up to date style which I will sell cheaper than ever. My stock of Misses' shoes are nearly gone. Call soon and get the bargains. I have purchased a job lot of new granite and ware which will be in on the next boat. Call in and see for yourself.

W. E. PAGE, Prop., Tillamook.