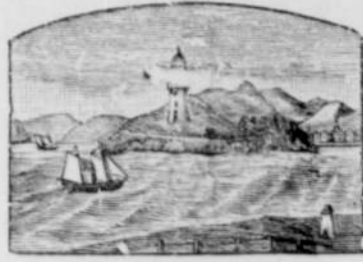


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has over one thousand subscribers.  
It has more local news, and is the  
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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

That Are Useful,  
ARE THE KIND TO BUY THIS SEASON,  
WE HAVE THEM.

What is nicer for a Gentleman than one of our fine Overcoats,  
Mackintoshs, Hats, Umbrellas, Ties, or Handkerchiefs?  
And what better for a Lady, than a Pair of our nice all wool  
Blankets, a Mackintosh, or Silk Umbrella.  
We have many other articles suitable for presents in our line of  
Clothing, Hats, Shear and Furnishing Goods.  
Call and see us.

We Sell for Cash, and Sell  
at a Small Profit on all lines, we  
do not cut on one article, and over-  
charge you on another.

A FULL STOCK OF  
**GROCERIES,**  
FLOUR, AND FEED  
Constantly on Hand. At the Lowest Price. We are  
prepared to meet you in this line for cash.

**J. A. TODD & CO., Tillamook, Ore.**

**TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.**

The editor wishes every Tillamooker a merry Christmas.

- Pipes at Lamb's.
- Books at Lamb's.
- Games at Lamb's.
- Xmas presents at Lamb's.
- New stock of masks at Sturgeon's.
- Flour and feed at J. A. Todd & Co.
- Santa Claus this week at Sturgeon's.
- A new line of umbrellas at the Racket store.
- All goods warranted as represented at Letcher's.
- A new line of caps and tams at the Racket store.
- New stock of Children's Caps, 25c. at Cohn & Co.'s.
- New Colors in Velvets just received at Cohn & Co.'s.
- Baby cloaks, hoods, mittens, etc., at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
- White skirts, night gowns, etc., at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
- A new stock of shoes just received by J. A. Todd & Co.
- Cohn & Co. have the largest stock of gloves in the city.
- Children's books of all kinds at Sturgeon's drug store.
- Fine handkerchiefs for Xmas presents at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
- Mittens, cashmere gloves, kid gloves at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
- Extra fine, fresh lot of Groceries at McIntosh & McNair's.
- Holiday gifts for all, big and small, at Sturgeon's Drug Store.
- Mr. H. Peters, postmaster at Sprague, was in the city on Friday.
- A cigar case given with each purchase of a box of cigars at Lamb's.
- We want to show you our goods. Please call at McIntosh & McNair's.
- It's fun for the children to look over Sturgeon's great variety of novelties.
- A good advice to some people about Christmas time is, "Be merry and wise."
- A good assortment of underwear and fine all wool hosiery at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
- Come in and see the fine line of China, dinner and tea sets, cheap, at McIntosh & McNair's.
- Buy your gold watches, chains, rings, and jewelry of all kinds at Sturgeon's Drug Store.
- Geo. L. Irwin, H. H. Johnson and F. Surl, from Hobsonville, have returned to San Francisco.
- J. A. Todd & Co. have added a complete stock of Groceries, Flour, and Feed to their stock.
- The latest gag is, "May you be in heaven six months before the devil knows you are dead."
- We have just a few capes and jackets left, which we are closing out very cheap.—Cohn & Co.
- A very neat and appropriate present is one of those nice bottles of perfume at Sturgeon's.
- A full line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Rubbers just received by J. A. Todd & Co.
- Please call and examine our fine assortment of China and Glass Ware, at McIntosh & McNair's.
- Sturgeon has a nice new stock of Ladies' and Gent's watches that he is selling at a bargain.
- Just received the finest line of Silks and Black Dress Goods every brought to the city, at Cohn & Co.'s.
- Something nice for Xmas presents for your wives, mothers and sweethearts at McIntosh & McNair's.

A No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle for 60c, and other granite ware in proportion at McIntosh & McNair's.

The imported Black Dress Goods that Cohn & Co. are displaying are the prettiest you ever saw.

Attorney H. B. Hendricks, of Bay City, with Mrs. Hendricks and daughter, were in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Baker and Walter Baker, daughter and son of the editor, came in on Saturday night on the stage.

Have you seen those new sweaters at the Racket store. Better goods were never before offered for the money.

Peter Magnuson went out on the Elmore on Wednesday to find a climate that would be more suitable to his health.

Dorman Edwards came in on the stage on Saturday night from Philomath college to spend the holidays with his parents.

The many young friends of Will Blingsworth will be glad to hear that he has almost recovered from the attack of typhoid fever.

Gold pens, endless variety, at Lamb's.

Those who want to see Dr. Wise will hear in mind that he is now at his Tillamook office, to remain only as long as he is kept busy.

Don't forget the ball to be given in Mr. C. A. Bailey's new implement warehouse on Monday, Dec. 26th, when a fine supper will be served.

All those desirous of having their photographs taken should call at once at Heins' Studio, which will close shortly, for he is going away.

If you want to buy a present for your friend get one that is good and will last a lifetime. The place to get it is at Letcher's Jewelry store.

Mr. Jesse Imbler, from Hood River, who has been visiting his son, Mr. A. E. Imbler, left on the steamer Elmore for his home on Wednesday.

The editor believes in expansion, for amongst the new subscribers to the HEADLIGHT this week is the name of Senator Geo. W. McBride.

W. P. Book has filed suit in the circuit court against J. Forest for \$944 on a promissory note, with interest on the same. Mr. B. L. Eddy is the attorney for plaintiff.

Everybody who sees Sturgeon's stock of holiday goods, exclaims: "Oh my, there's hundreds of things to select from, and it is the largest stock ever on display in Tillamook."

Cigars at Lamb's.

Messrs. F. W. Heals, Geo. Bacon and J. McNamer came in over the Wilson river road on Saturday from Forest Grove. Mr. Bacon has sold out his interest in the livery barn to his partners.

Meerchum pipes at Lamb's.

The entertainment and social given on Saturday evening by the members of the Christian church at the opera house was largely attended, the program appearing to give general satisfaction.

Briar wood pipes at Lamb's.

Mr. B. C. Lamb has artistically dressed his store window with all kinds of cigars, pipes, tobaccos and cigarettes, making a pretty display and fine lot of goods to select Christmas presents from.

Cigars by the box at Lamb's.

Dr. Clough, of Portland, was in Tillamook last week, and has made arrangements to open a drug store in the city, having rented J. A. Todd & Co.'s warehouse, in which a plate glass front will be put.

Candies, all prices, at Lamb's.

Fine Tobacco at Lamb's.

Havana Cigars at Lamb's.

Imported Cigars at Lamb's.

Domestic Cigars are at Lamb's.

Three arc lamps have been put up on Main street by the electric light company, one at each cross road. They were illuminated on Wednesday evening, giving Tillamook city again a metropolitan appearance.

Did you see those 25c. boxes of Bon Bons at Lamb's?

Alfred Magnuson had the misfortune to have the tops of three of his fingers on his left hand mashed at the Trackee Mill Co.'s mill at Hobsonville on Friday last, which necessitated the amputation of a part of the second finger.

See the Candies and Nuts at Lamb's.

A petition is being circulated in the city recommending Mr. G. T. Shaw for appointment to the position of farmer at the state penitentiary. Mr. Shaw lives at Woods and his numerous friends in Tillamook city want to see this honor conferred upon him by Governor-Elect Geer.

Come and take a look at our display of Xmas goods before it is everlastingly late.—Lamb.

A news item from Washington says the Oregon delegation has united in recommending the appointment of A. W. Severance as postmaster at Tillamook. There were several candidates for this office, much interest being manifested, and the delegation has been some time in reaching a decision.

No fakes at Lamb's.

We have a farm of 200 acres located in Khekkat county, Wash., four miles from Goldendale, the county seat. All under cultivation; good house, barn and orchard and well watered. We will exchange this property for Tillamook county property. For further particulars apply to BEALS BROS., Tillamook, Or.

See the Pipe and Tobacco display in Lamb's window.

Rev. F. H. Neff, pastor of the United Brethren church, wishes us to announce that owing to a misunderstanding in dates, he has withdrawn the announcement of last week in favor of the Presbyterians, who will commence a series of meetings in the court house one week from Sunday. Mr. Neff will announce his meeting at a later date.

Bill Books at Lamb's.

The secretary of the department of superintendence, a department of the state teachers' association, has called a meeting of the department for next Tuesday and Wednesday at Portland for the purpose of discussing thoroughly the various phases of needed school legislation with a view to making recommendations to the legislature that is to meet in January next.

Prices are right at Lamb's.

At the meeting at the M.E. church on Friday evening it was decided to allow presents to be placed on the tree. This is as it should be, for people at Christmas time like plenty of latitude, and as the Christmas tree was made a union affair there was no necessity to curtail a long standing custom of allowing persons to put Christmas presents on the tree for their friends. This is now all satisfactorily arranged.

A B C blocks at Lamb's.

The union Christmas tree will take place on Saturday evening at the opera house, the committees having about completed the necessary arrangements. A large gathering is expected. The program is short, being a song by the choir, prayer by Rev. A. R. Griggs, Christmas song by class one, song and exercise by class two, song by class three, remarks by Rev. R. E. Dunlap, and song by the choir.

Key West Cigars at Lamb's.

All kinds of Books for children and "grown ups" at Lamb's.

Last Friday Mr. F. D. Vincent had a narrow escape. While out on the bay ducking, his skiff capsized while he was standing up in it, when he took a summersault backward into the deep abyss. Had he not been somewhat skillful in handling himself, he would beyond doubt have found a watery grave. He, however, recovered himself, collected his duds together, returned home and feasted on his aquatic game.

Go and get your Toys at your own price at Lamb's.

X.Y.Z., Tillamook.—If you think we have erred in judgment by not publishing your first letter, it merely resolves itself into. Who is using the best judgment, you or the editor? You are honest enough to admit that your letter is more of a personal attack upon certain individuals than a matter of public interest, therefore, we think we have used the best judgment when we refuse to publish matter of a libelous character.

Pocket Books, large assortment, at Lamb's.

The band boys will give an entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening at the opera house, which will include the amusing farce, "Going Somewhere," instrumental music, songs and solos, minstrel troupe and a select dance. The songs will be by Mr. P. McIntosh, "On the Banks of the Wabash;" Miss Ethel Hoskins, "Break the news to mother;" Mr. F. L. Sappington, "My Honolulu Lady;" and a cornet solo, "Cast Aside," by Master Herbert Cooper.

The finest lines of Box Papers, all latest shades, at Lamb's.

There was not enough city dads present Monday evening to transact business, it having been agreed at the previous meeting that the council meet later in the month to wind up the year's business, which was set for Thursday, Dec. 29th. Councilman-Elect Dr. Hawke was present. If he attended to put the retiring councilmen under antoptical examination he must have thought it futile to operate upon so few councilmen, as City Dad Anderson was ready to quit sine die.

Give the children something they can learn from. Books and blocks at Lamb's.

A gentleman, who came West a few weeks ago from North Dakota to look over the resources of Oregon, and particularly that of Tillamook county, complaining of the false information he received at Forest Grove about Tillamook county. He was coming across the mountains on horse back, but was told the only way to get into Tillamook city was by way of Astoria. The party in Forest Grove wanted him to buy land near that city, but the visitor did not bite, but started off to come round by water. He was surprised on reaching here to hear that the North Yamhill stage was making regular daily trips across the mountains. However, he was doubly glad he had investigated for himself, for he came to the conclusion that no county in Oregon contained such productive soil as was to be found in Tillamook county. The sanguinary perpetrator of the truth in Forest Grove can crawl into his shell for the gentleman will locate in Tillamook county.

**DEHORNING CALVES.**  
TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. MR. EDITOR,—I would like to induce my neighbors to dehorn their calves, and as your paper visits most of them, with your kind permission will talk to them through it.

From four to ten days old is the most favorable time for the operation, although I have succeeded at three week old. I first, with scissors, clip the hair close over the embryo horn, then wet slightly—not enough to run, as it may get in the eye—then rub with caustic potash, until red. A scab will form and take some time to come off, after which the hair will grow over, and the head be as smooth as a natural muley. Twenty-five cents worth of caustic potash will dehorn an average band of calves.

I have followed this method for years, and it has so many advantages I wonder all dairymen do not do so. Besides making the cattle more peaceable, and easier to handle in the stables, they are more saleable, as a man with dehorned stock does not care to purchase horned cattle.

CHAS. PYE, Nehalem.

**To Feminine Folks.**  
In making up your list of Xmas presents, do not omit a good cigar or pipe for your smoking gentlemen friends. Cigars from 50c. to \$10.00 per box, and pipes from 15c. to \$8.00 each at Lamb's.

**Painless Dentistry.**  
Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, is at the Allen house, and will remain in Tillamook until after the Christmas holidays, and is prepared to do all kinds of dentistry work.

Dr. Tatom will leave for Nehalem on the 3rd of January, and will remain there one week.

**Notice.**  
All persons knowing themselves to be INDEBTED to us will please call and settle at once, as we need the money.

J. A. TODD & CO.

**Holiday Goods.**  
I have not disappointed you before and I will not now. Don't buy a dollar's worth elsewhere until you see my stock. Remember I always have been and always will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

S. J. STURGEON, Druggist.

**Schilling's Best Tea**  
Jap Ceylon  
English Breakfast  
Oolong Ideal Blend  
**Tea**  
MAIL SCHEDULE.

TILLAMOOK AND NORTH YAMHILL.—Leave N. Yamhill daily except Sunday 8 p. m. Arrive at Tillamook next day by 4 p. m. Leave Tillamook daily except Sunday 6 p. m. Arrive N. Yamhill next day 7 p. m.

TILLAMOOK AND HOBSONVILLE.—Leave Tillamook daily except Tuesday 8:00 a. m. Arrive Hobsonville 9:00 a. m. Leave Hobsonville, except Tuesday 10:00 a. m. Arrive Tillamook 11:00 a. m. Leave Hobsonville Sundays 12:00 p. m. Arrive in Tillamook 1:00 p. m.

NETARTS.—Leave Tillamook Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 a. m. Arrive Netarts 11 a. m. Leave Netarts, same days, 1 p. m. Arrive Tillamook by 6 p. m.

GRAND RONDE.—Leave Grand Ronde daily except Sunday 11 p. m., or on arrival of mail from McMinnville. Arrive at Tillamook at 1:45. Leave Tillamook daily except Sunday at 4 p. m., or on arrival of mail from N. Yamhill, which is usually 4:30. Arrives at Grand Ronde at 1:45.

**HOTEL PERSONALS.**

**Allen House.**  
C. J. Duncan and H. Mitchell were in from Garibaldi last week.  
F. Crane was over from Miami Thursday of last week.  
James W. Loomis was in the city from South Prairie last week.  
Hiram Perry was in from Garibaldi on Friday.  
I. O. Himes and I. J. Jackson were in the city from Beaver.  
A. C. Demick was a visitor to the city on Saturday.  
John McNamer came in from Forest Grove on Saturday.  
S. P. Svenson was in the city from Garibaldi on Saturday.  
G. Nelson, A. J. Phileppy and L. J. Lamb were in from Hobsonville on Saturday.  
Mount Reading was in the city from Netarts Saturday.  
Senator J. W. Maxwell and Louis Johnson from Fairview registered on Saturday.  
J. H. Mills was in the city from Netarts on Saturday.  
C. Bowers was in from Trask on Saturday.  
A. S. Tharp was over from Nestocon on Saturday.  
Fredrick Robertson was in the city on Sunday, from Garibaldi.  
Geo. L. Irwin was in the city on Monday from Hobsonville; also H. H. Johnson and F. Levil.  
G. Allison was in from Nestocon on Monday.  
Lea Cox was in the city Thursday from Beuley.  
W. Reifenberg was in from Bay City on Thursday.  
J. Simmons was in the city from Nestocon on Thursday.

**Larsen House.**  
Hobsonville, R. Nein, W. Staples, Alfred Magnuson, Leigh Jones; Portland, C. L. Clough; Balm, Hans Nelson; Bay City, E. L. McNeil, Miles Warren, H. B. Hendricks, Mrs. N. J. Hendricks, Miss Daisy B. Hendricks; Blaine, John Moon; Woods, C. F. Murphy and wife; Wilson, E. D. Severance.

**SHERMAN SQUEALS.**  
Gives away an Important Cabinet Secret.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Former Secretary of State John Sherman, in an interview, tells an interesting cabinet secret, which in the days before the war was frequently suspected, but never established. With considerable emotion the ex-secretary said:  
"I tried to prevent this foolish war with Spain. As matter of fact negotiations were already in progress to purchase Cuba from Spain when the war feeling suddenly rose and swept everything before it. And Spain would have accepted the terms."  
"This is a matter of secret history. And now what have we got to show for all this expense? Some islands in the Philippines, for instance, which are worth about \$200,000,000 per annum income; increased indebtedness of \$200,000,000 and a lot of islands inhabited mainly by man eaters. And the most distressing feature of the affair is that we are now about to be called upon to pay \$20,000,000 for territory that we could have taken without expending a dollar."

How are you fixed for Xmas Fruit, see Lamb early. The boat wont be in again.  
The only high Grade Albums in the city at Lamb's.  
Third and last call to get those Toys at cost—Lamb.



**Masonic Installation.**  
A stated Communication of Tillamook Lodge, No. 57, will be held on St. John's Day, on Tuesday, December 27th, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Installation at two p.m., public to Mason's families.  
Basket lunch at lodge room.  
All Master Masons and their families are welcome.  
By order of the W.M.  
Geo. H. HADLEY, Sec.