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Go to Page's store for big bargains. A good Lumber Wagon for sale at Page's. Sewing Machines from \$4 to \$10 at Page's. Misses Shoes only 75 cts. per pair at Page's. St. Alphonsus academy is being covered with rustic. Where is the new postmaster going to locate the office? Mr. J. S. Stephens has bought the E. E. Selph property. Call and see my large stock of new goods. W. E. PAGE. Edgar Latimer is fixing bath rooms to his barber shop. County Commissioner C. H. Wheeler left for his home on Sunday. Remember that W. E. Page pays the highest price for all kinds of goods. Fred Archer was married to Miss Jennie Pettit at Roseburg on Christmas day. Follow up the crowd if you want to buy goods cheap. They all go to Page's store. The Coquille River, which went ashore on the south spit last Thursday, got off the same day. The many friends of Mr. Peter Brant will be glad to know that he is much improved in health the past few weeks. County warrants wanted at Cohn & Co.'s. Will pay one hundred cents on the dollar for them in trade or part trade. Married, at Bay City, on Dec. 31st, by Rev. A. R. Griggs, Mr. Alfred Magnuson to Miss Alta Long, daughter of Mr. Frank Long. Tillamook city is to have a Board of Trade, quite a number of business men having already signified their intention of forming a board. Owing to several cases of scarlet fever it was thought wise not to start school on Monday. The academy is also closed on that account. A dance will be given on Saturday evening in Bailey's hall. It will be under good management and first class music will be furnished. Is there going to be a real estate boom in the city? It looks that way by the many changes we hear are in contemplation in the near future. Tillamook hose company will meet this (Thursday) evening, when the annual election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present. A petition is being circulated praying Governor Geer to release from the county jail William Tatton, who was sentenced to durance vile for selling liquor without a licence. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. May and Mr. Mark Miner left on the Harrison on Thursday for Astoria, where they will take the steamer for San Francisco on a month's visit to California. For the next 30 days I will sell all of my watches, clocks and jewelry at cost. Come and get a watch or clock now. The price will surprise you. All first class goods.—A. LETCHER. Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, has returned from Nehalem, and will be found at the Allen house, where he is prepared to do all kind of dentistry work. Call early for Dr. Tatom will not remain in Tillamook only a short time. An Arkansas editor, who read that a lady of New York "needs bread with her gloves on," remarks: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our boots on, and if our subscribers who are in arrears don't soon pay up we shall need bread without anything on."

Having purchased the property I now occupy I will sell all goods cheaper than ever so as to reduce my large stock of goods in order to refit and enlarge the building.—W. E. PAGE, Tillamook, Ore. At the installation of officers at the Woodmen Circle on Wednesday evening, the ladies of that order were agreeably surprised at being tendered a clam supper by the Woodmen. A very pleasant evening was participated in. There will be no services on Sunday evening by the Presbyterians at the court house. Rev. Snyder will preach there one week from Sunday, and in all probability will continue the revival services one week from that date. Mr. G. W. Kiger has bought the lot upon which Letcher's store stands, paying \$1000 for the twenty-five foot frontage. A building is to be erected there similar to Todd's, which will be occupied by Mr. Sturgeon, who will change the location of the drug store as soon as the new building is complete. If someone could succeed in pepping the hide of the nocturnal sneak thief who is making raids upon the citizens wood piles and paying visits to private residences with a good barrel of small shot, we believe it would have the desired effect, for it is about time he was taught a lesson that he will not easily forget. Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook, a well-known pioneer of the coast, was at the Perkins Friday, on his way to Salem. The senator carried an empty potato sack over his shoulder for some reason known only to himself, and his friends were "joshing" him a good deal on his way of going to the legislature with an empty sack.—Oregonian. Mr. F. C. Shanahan has sold his store building and bowling alley to Mr. A. Letcher for \$850. Mr. Letcher will put in a shooting gallery. His jewelry stock will be taken to the music store, where he will carry on business as soon as the change can be made. Mr. Letcher will move his present store building to his lot next to Tuttle's. As I have to move by the 15th of February, I will sell powder for less than cost. 50 cent powder for 30 cts, 60 cent powder for 40 cts. For the next 30 days all other ammunition just as cheap. I am doing this so as to have less to move. Having purchased the Shanahan building, I shall move my business the 15th of Feb.—A. LETCHER. Ed. Knight, for whose arrest a warrant was issued last week, and who succeeded in getting away from the constable, was traced to the toll gate. Every thing indicates that he stole a horse belonging to H. F. Holden on Wednesday night of last week, which was found next day near the toll gate, where it is supposed Knight left it and then tramped across the mountains. The band boys presented Mr. Mark Miner with a gold ring on new year's as a token of their respect and esteem for him as the leader of the band. The present is highly appreciated by Mr. Miner, not so much for its intrinsic value, but for the kindly spirit in which it was given. During Mr. Miner's absence in California Mr. Fred Sappington will be the leader of the band. While out rabbit hunting with a number of others on Tuesday, Nick Job, while fooling with a gun in front of F. N. Wilson's, it suddenly went off. The boys were standing around, and it is a great wonder one of them did not get the contents of the barrel shot into them. Fortunately the charge passed between two of them and went with a crash through Mr. Wilson's windows, which naturally scared the hell out of the house. No sadder or more impressive scene ever took place in Astoria than the funerals of the late Sheriff Williams and

Deputy Lamers, who were killed by the desperado at Seaside, which were held in Astoria last week. All the banks, public offices and business houses were closed during the afternoon, and from every flagstaff in the city floated an American flag at half-mast, in honor of the brave officers who had met their death while in the discharge of duty. Rev. J. E. Snyder, of Portland, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the court house, and which drew unusually large congregations, came to a close on Wednesday evening, owing to the number of cases of scarlet fever. The rev. gentleman is quite an eloquent and interesting speaker, and the presbyterians regret they have to abandon the meetings at a time when the most interest was taken in them. Mr. Snyder will go to Bay City and hold meetings there. At a meeting of the Indian War Veterans of Tillamook county on Saturday afternoon at the court house, Mr. W. D. Stillwell was elected chairman and Mr. I. T. Mansby secretary. On motion the editors of the local papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and also to publish notices to all veterans of the date to which this meeting shall adjourn. On motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday, the first day of May, 1899, at the court house, at two o'clock, p.m. The torpedo boat Davis, which put into the bay to avoid the stormy weather, after leaving here last week, had a rough passage to San Francisco, arriving there on Friday. It is reported that the crew suffered much during the run from here. The absorbent cork with which the interior of the vessel's hull had been coated had been painted over and failed to absorb the moisture, so the men virtually lived in a shower bath. The after boiler gave out on the trip and a serious disaster was narrowly averted. The meeting on Saturday night to discuss the proposed bill creating a Port of Tillamook Commission was again slimly attended, in fact but few of the citizens of Tillamook city were present. About a dozen persons living outside the city limits were present, and from these it was plainly seen that the boundary lines as drawn in the bill did not give satisfaction to them. However, as it was not considered a representative meeting, another meeting is called for Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the court house, when it is to be hoped the business people of Tillamook will attend. The county court on Saturday designated the Headlight the official county newspaper, as it was generally predicted it would. Happily, this year, there was no bitter or contentious fight, with the whole of the city attorneys arrayed on one side or the other. For the edification of those who may imagine that the Headlight has a gold mine and is going to get enormously portly or wealthy, we must disabuse their minds of this, for the county court has fixed the compensation at the low figure of 15c. per inch of ten lines, which, looked at from a financial point of view, is little more than enough to pay typographical union wages for the type sticking. However, we are grateful for small mercies. The state tax levy for 1899 will be 5.7-10 mills, against 3 1/2 mills for 1898. This decision was reached by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer at a meeting last week, when they inspected the summaries of assessment rolls of all the counties in the state, which they obtain at the secretary of state's office. The amount expected to be raised has not yet been made public. The increase in this year's levy over that of last year is due to unexpected items in the general appropriation bills passed at the special session of the legislature, including \$41,000 for the legislature of 1897, which

did not organize; \$33,000 for the purchase of the branch asylum site at Union; \$25,000 for the replacing of the burned buildings of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, and \$15,000 for the expenses of the Oregon commission at the Omaha exposition. Tillamook lodge, No. 290, Fraternal Union of America, elected and installed the following officers at their regular meeting on Monday evening: Fraternal master, B. L. Eddy; justice, Mrs. L. M. Heins; secretary, Otto Heins; treasurer, Robert Sturgeon; protector, Miss L. J. Hunt; guide, W. T. Kimball; stewards, F. M. Lamb and Mrs. E. R. Hays; truth, Mrs. M. A. Kimball; mercy, Mrs. M. E. Olds; guard, Mrs. E. Wiley; sentry, J. P. Allen. The lodge had four new applications on Monday, and has seven new members to initiate at its next regular meet. It had been decided to have a public installation of officers, and invitations had been sent out to that effect. Owing, however, to unforeseen circumstances this had to be abandoned. The guests were warmly welcomed, especially by the ladies of the lodge, and after a pleasant chat all were invited to partake of a tempting repast, which had been spread in the hall. All had been initiated into the knife and fork drill from early age, so it did not take any prompting from the fraternal master in this part of the ceremony. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed by the members as well as by the guests. For Sale for \$300. The Fairview hall, located two miles from the city of Tillamook, at the junction of the Forest Grove and Yamhill roads. For terms see Ralph Ackley, Tillamook, Or. Notice of Meeting. A meeting is called for Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., at the court house, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Port of Tillamook Commission bill. It is requested that the citizens of Tillamook City attend this meeting. City Warrants Payable. The following warrants are now payable at my office: Nos. 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 157. Interest ceases from date of this notice. N. THOMPSON, City Treas. Tillamook, Ore., Jan. 12, 1899. County Warrants. The following county warrants are now payable, and will be paid when presented at my office: Series E, Nos. 1131, 1075, 1091, 1073, 1092, 1090, 1043, 1044, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1066, 1067, 1118, 1093, 1098, 1099, 1109, 1088, 1074, 1071, 543, 1057, 1133, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1065, 1063, 1072, 1086, 1059, 1070, 659, 1128, 1068, 917, 1060, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1080, 1157, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1179, 1197, 1034, 1064, 1136, 1135, 1177, 1186, 1157, 1163, 1196. W. H. CARY, County Treasurer. Tillamook, Ore., January 5th, 1899. Real Estate Transfers. Dec. 28.—Tracy Elliott to Lorenzo Knight, tract in sec. 33, tp. 1 N. R. 9 W. in Tillamook Co. Dec. 30.—Peter Magnuson to John Magnuson, N. W. 1/4 of sec. 8 tp. 2 N. R. 9 W. in Tillamook Co. Dec. 30.—Peter Magnuson to Alfred Magnuson, all of lots 13 and 14 in sec. 36 tp. 3 N. R. 10 W. Jan. 7.—U. S. of A. to Cyrus Smith E. 1/2 of Ne. 1/4 sec. 31 and E. 1/2 of Se. 1/4 of sec. 30 tp. 1 S. R. 10 W. Jan. 7.—John Weber to Dan Murphy, franchise. Jan. 7.—Tillamook Building and Land Association to Samuel Downs, W. 1/2 lots 6 of block 1 town of Lincoln in Tillamook City.

Long Distance Telephone. J. H. Thatcher, the secretary and superintendent of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, states that his company, which is now putting in a line between Portland and Astoria, will reach the latter place in about two weeks. The distance is 110 miles, and the amount of copper wire employed is equivalent to double the distance, or 220 miles. Extra heavy wire is being used, as it weighs 900 pounds to the mile. "It is our intention," said Mr. Thatcher, "to extend the line from Astoria to Tillamook, between 70 and 80 miles down the coast, immediately after reaching Astoria. It is our further intention to reach out, by degrees, to every town, village and hamlet in the northwest. Experience has taught us that what we require most of all now is feeders, and we shall supply this want as rapidly as facilities will permit." HOTEL PERSONALS. Allen House. Portland—C. Thun. Netarts—J. H. Mills. Fairview—John Larson. Pleasant Cove—J. M. Fuller. Hobsonville—J. E. Ronch. Beaver—J. E. Jackson. Bay City—W. F. Balmer, W. L. Provoost, J. Provoost, W. Reifenberg, Horace Cone, A. Nelson, J. M. Mapes, M. M. Dollarhide. Wilson River—E. D. Severance. Sheridan—Dr. Tatom. Miami—L. Parrish. Larsen House. Bay City—Dr. P. R. Marison, Miss Mabel Moulton, E. L. McNeil and Miss Lorena Roby. Hobsonville—D. Murphy and W. Staples. Portland—J. M. Collins and John Brown. Netarts—G. W. Phelps. Nehalem—C. H. Wheeler. Riverdale Farm—C. A. Elliott. Roseburg—E. Wright. San Francisco—H. H. Coleman. BARNEGAT. Mrs. Esther Brammer and Bert Biggs came from Tillamook, Thursday. Mr. Thos. Stuehler, wife and daughter and Miss Luc Bunn are visiting at the Sand Spit this week. Mr. J. R. Harter, Bert Biggs, and Joe Hauxburt made a trip to Hobsonville last week. Mr. Robert Sargent returned to Bay City, Saturday, after visiting at Barnegat a few days. SOUTH PRAIRIE. John Maroff has gone to Europe on a visit. Charles Russey and lady have moved out to Grande Ronde. N. Rogers, of Long Prairie, will soon have his new creamery in operation. We wish him success in this needed enterprise. Stanley Lamb, at the Monmouth Normal school, reports a handsome little Christmas acknowledgment to him from the pupils of his class, the ninth grade; also a petition from them to the powers in the case for his retention as their teacher for the ensuing term. Miss Mamie Means, Miss Tone and other pupils from Tillamook to the Normal, are reported as getting along finely with their studies this winter. Mrs. Henry Lederer, that used to be here, has purchased her small tract of land near Hillsboro, and with her daughter, Bertha, has gone in to the poultry business. We do not share yet with the growing fear of the loggers for a lack of freshets necessary to float their logs to market this winter. Out of six or seven high water records in the past thirty three years in this country, two of them occurred in the month of Feb., and the writer has

reasons to distinctly remember a great freshet twenty-four years ago that happened on the first day of April. Items-a-la Coulsonburg. Mrs. I. C. Quick visited with Mrs. F. M. Lamb one day last week. Joe Bixby passed through our prairie the other day. You may pass through again Joe. WILSON RIVER. A little more rain and some of the bottom land will be under high water. L. Blybecks returned from Nehalem Monday. John Erickson and wife went to Nehalem last week. The anti church people on the river are getting quiet interested in Rev. Snyder's meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, from Trask river, visited at Charley Svenson's Sunday. It is reported that Miss Amelia Freeman is going to stay at home awhile and rest from busy city life. Well home again Amelia. COULSONBURG. Mr. E. T. Coulson visited relatives at Blaine, Monday and Tuesday of last week. M. D. Swabb went to Beaver Tuesday on business. A. Polan, of Beaver, was seen in the burg Tuesday. Mr. P. R. Coulson and family of Blaine visited friends and relatives at this place a few days last week. Mr. C. Mills, of Beaver, called on N. Coulson Tuesday. D. F. Coulson was on our streets one day last week. Mr. W. Kinnaman passed through the burg enroute to Blaine Saturday. Rev. R. P. Bukey, of Beaver, spent a part of last week with his friends at this place. O. W. Kinnaman was in the burg Saturday. E. O. Mills passed through the burg enroute of his ranch near the Brown school house, Wednesday. Mrs. M. D. Swabb called on Mrs. C. N. Johnson Friday. "The senator said he would not talk for publication," said the reporter, as he hung up his hat. "Do you think he meant it?" asked the city editor. "I am sure he did. The language he used was utterly unfit for publication." "Dear me, George, why dont you smoke?" "I thought I promised you I never would?" "You did, but I saw some of the cutest little boxes in a down town window today and they were marked only 40 cents for twenty-five real cigars!" "Poor Mrs. Metherere!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife. "What has happened to her?" "She had to decline our invitation to read a paper on the proper management of children because she was too busy looking after her family!" ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been on the 3rd day of January, 1899, duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of Tillamook county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of NEHALEM SCOTT, deceased, all persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to me within six months from the date hereof, at the office of Handley & Handley, at Tillamook, Oregon. Dated this day, January 12th, 1899. HARRY MITCHELL, Administrator.