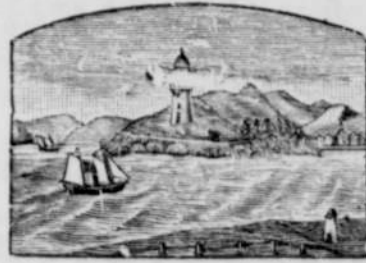


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 By Whom? When? How?
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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Go to Page's store for big bargains. *
 A good Lumber Wagon for sale at Page's.
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 Misses Shoes only 75 cts. per pair at Page's.
 Dr. Wise is too busy to leave for ten days yet.
 Call and see my large stock of new goods. W. E. PAGE.
 Dr. Wise will be in Bay City next Tuesday and Wednesday.
 The saw mill is buzzing again after a shut down waiting for logs.
 Sheriff H. H. Alderman left for Oretown on Wednesday to serve papers.
 Born, to the wife of Mr. John M. Morgan, on Thursday, a daughter.
 Born, on Wednesday, to the wife of Mr. John Hathaway, a daughter.
 Mr. J. J. McGuire, representing the Morning Oregonian, is in the city.
 Remember that W. E. Page pays the highest price for all kinds of goods. *
 Mr. W. C. King, the cranberry king of Tillamook county, was in the city this week.
 Another meeting of the hose company is called for this (Thursday) evening at the city hall.
 Rev. J. E. Dunlap, of the M.E. church, will hold quarterly meeting at Nehalem on Sunday.
 Follow up the crowd if you want to to buy goods cheap. They all go to Page's store.
 Ralph Ackley has bought out Letcher's stock of ammunition, fishing tackle, etc., and will start into business.
 Get your Timothy Seed from the firm of Foard & Stokes Co. at Astoria. All kinds, fresh and reasonable.
 County warrants wanted at Cohn & Co.'s. Will pay one hundred cents on the dollar for them in trade or part trade.
 Mr. John Barker expects to leave Friday for a visit to the east. Mrs. Barker will remain in Portland during his absence.
 William Dowd had imbibed too much on Wednesday and was accommodated with a bed in the cooler that night, for which the recorder taxed him \$7.
 J. A. Todd & Co. have received from Captain Heath, with the Second Oregon Volunteers in Manila, some cloth from there, called jusi, which they have on view in their store.
 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.
 Captain Thompson come in with the North Yamhill stage on Tuesday night from San Francisco and left Wednesday morning for Hobsonville to assume command of the Coquill River.
 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.
 A baptist minister by the name of Black preached at Fairview on Friday, and it was his intention to have held a series of meeting here, but had to abandon the idea on account of the fever.
 Our readers will find in other pages the bills introduced in the state legislature, including those pertaining to Tillamook county. We understand that Representative J. W. Maxwell has also introduced a bill to prevent the sale of unwholesome food products. Mr. Maxwell is looking out for the dairy interests of this county.

Lost, between Tillamook and Bay City by the mail carrier last Saturday, a woolen crazy quilt. If the finder will leave it at the post office or any where it can be recovered, they will be suitably rewarded.
 Mr. J. E. Tuttle returned to the city on Tuesday after being away several weeks constructing a telephone line from Forest Grove to Portland. Mr. Tuttle had not qualified as councilman, so is back in time to save his seat being declared vacant.
 The marshal must have had more mud on his hands than he bargained for when he undertook to scrape some of it off Main street. The next time the council grvels the street it should be worked up to the center, and with gutters fixed so as to carry off the drainage.
 Dr. W. J. and Mrs. May and Mr. Mark Miner, having failed to get away on the Harrison, which is bar bound on account of the storm, returned to the city on Tuesday and went out on horse back over the North Yamhill road. They will go from there on to California.
 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.
 The physicians report they have the scarlet fever well under control. The only serious case is that of a son of Mr. John Edward, which is complicated with blood poisoning, but the physician thinks he will now pull through. The physicians think it wise not to hold public meetings at present, consequently there will be no services in any of the churches on Sunday.
 Another new year's number of the Oregonian is issued, and like its predecessors is a grand encyclopedia of the wonderful resources of the state of Oregon. This edition is looked for annually by the people of this state, and they appreciate the effort in producing this commendable edition so they can send it to their friends in all parts of the United States. Oregon could not wish for a better advertisement.
 We have on several occasions advocated the establishment of high schools for counties like Tillamook so that pupils passing through the district schools can, if they desire, avail themselves of the higher branches of studies, the same as pupils in large cities. We are glad to see that a bill to this effect has been introduced in the state legislature, and we hope it will pass, for it is extremely essential that Tillamook county should have a public high school.
 County Judge G. W. Sappington expects that the saw mill for the county will get here early next month, and as soon as it arrives he will put it to work sawing out plank for county roads. The judge proposes to turn out all the plank possible from the mill, and if the farmers where the saw mill is from time to time located will get a hustle on and lay all the plank they can manage to get hold of they will soon have good roads in their neighborhood.
 Members of the Presbyterian church tendered Rev. J. E. Snyder a reception on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Cooper. The meeting was one of pleasure and business combined. The question of the erection of a Presbyterian church in the city was discussed and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The ladies served light refreshments, and altogether the evening was most enjoyably spent. Mr. Snyder left for Bay City on Friday, and will return to Portland next week.

Tillamook hose company, or more correctly speaking, the city's fire extinguishers, had a meeting at the city hall Thursday evening. It was the date also for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Fred C. Baker; chief, Oak Nolan; secretary, Frank Kearnam; treasurer, T. Cones. A committee was appointed to draw up a city ordinance permitting the hose company to ring the fire bell to call the boys to drill or to the regular meetings. [The editor is under the impression that it will be "Mr. President" at the meetings and "Pull devil, pull Baker," at the drills.]
 Myold Coffman was brought into the city on Saturday from South Prairie and taken to the Allen house suffering with a gun shot wound in his right foot. He was on Curt Johnson's place with a gun, and while watching some birds with the barrel of the gun pointing to the ground, when it suddenly discharged. Coffman did not realize at first that he was shot until his attention was called to the blood coming out of his shoe. It was then seen that the contents of the gun had gone completely through the foot, making a hole of considerable size in it. The injured limb is progressing as well as can be expected.
 The citizens' meeting on Friday afternoon at the court house to consider the proposed bill to be presented to the state legislature creating a Port of Tillamook Commission was moderately attended. Mr. Claude Thayer was elected chairman. Mayor B. L. Eddy grew quite eloquent in a speech favoring the measure. The chairman went into details, showing for what reasons the bill was prepared and what benefits would accrue from it. The opposition mainly opposed the bill on account of the boundaries and taxation. Most all appeared to be in favor of the principle of the bill, and although those who opposed it acknowledged that something should be done and the bill was a good thing, continued their opposition to it, although they had nothing better to offer. It was eventually moved that the boundaries be changed to include the incorporated city and 50 feet on either side of the slough, and this appearing to remove a greater part of the opposition, it was carried that the bill be sent to our representative at Salem to be enacted into a law.
HOTEL PERSONALS.
Allen House.
 Nestoctor—A. S. Thorp, Gust Allison.
 Fairview—G. Chance, Charles Allard, W. J. Stevens.
 South Prairie—M. D. Reading, H. Johnson.
 Sand Lake—W. C. King.
 Long Prairie—Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Miss Rye Coffman, Myold Coffman.
 Bay City—F. R. Madison Jr., Alfred Magnuson, Gust Nelson, Wm. Reifenberg, W. F. Balmer, Ed. Ward.
 Dallas—H. C. Demick.
 Buley—J. H. Holgate.
Larsen House.
 Hobsonville—Leigh Jones, Wall Staples.
 Portland—J. J. McGuire.
 San Francisco—A. Thompson, C. C. Hansen.
Pay up.
 Those who are indebted to me are requested to call in and pay up, for I want the money.
 A. LETCHER.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., January 16th, 1899.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, on March 20th, 1899, viz:
 WILLIAM J. CARVER.
 H. E. 1233, for the S 1/4 of N 1/4 and E 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 18, R. 7, W.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 George A. Barton, Jeremiah Murphy, Daniel Murphy and John Murphy, of Trask, Oregon.
 CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SALARIES
To be Readjusted by the State Legislature.
 In a private letter from Salem it states that Representative J. W. Maxwell has introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of officials in Tillamook county. We thought at first this must be a mistake, for to reduce the salaries of either the county judge, commissioners, treasurer, school superintendent or surveyor there would be comparatively nothing left for them. We believe all county officials should be paid good salaries, otherwise there is a tendency with some officials—of course not in Tillamook—to make all they can indirectly out of their positions. We do not think it would be just to reduce the present officials' salaries during their term of office, because there was no agreement to that effect before the election. However, we find on investigation Mr. Maxwell has introduced such a bill, and it decreases the salary of the county clerk from \$1,600 to \$1,200 per year; decreases the sheriff from \$1,600 to \$1,400; raises the treasurer from \$250 to \$550; and places the assessor on a salary of \$800 a year, instead of \$4 per day as at present. In looking over the salaries of county officials they should be readjusted, but we do not think this fills the bill. Take for instance the county judge, one of the most important positions in the county, and his salary is inadequate to the responsibility and time he has to devote to it. He is called upon quite often to go from one end of the county to the other and inspect bridges and roads and give his advice when they are in a bad condition, for which he receives no compensation whatever. This is not right or just, and if the salaries of the officials are to be readjusted, why give the county judge and a fair shake. We make the suggestion that if the county judge was empowered to supervise the road work of the county it would work just as well as the offices of clerk of the county and circuit courts and recorder of conveyances, being consolidated, to the benefit of the taxpayers. There are those, however, who contend that there are not enough supervisors, and each district should elect them.
EDITORIAL SQUIBBES.
 We fail to understand the bill introduced by Daly incorporating Tillamook. What does it mean?
 One would naturally think by casting their eye over the real estate transfers this week a real estate boom was on in this county. This is not so, however, for people have only been availing themselves of the reduction in the recorder's fees.
 We presume that but a comparatively small number of persons ever saw or had any idea of the purport of the legion of bills introduced in the state legislature, hence it is plain to most people that it is easy to railroad a measure through the halls of congress for personal rather than public benefit.
 Tillamook county must be putting on metropolitan airs with bills before the legislature to incorporate Bay City and Nehalem. The latter place is also to have a newspaper. We do not see why the northern part of the county should not have a busy city, and if Nehalem can get manufacturing industries started there it would soon come about.
GRUE WIZ! If the bill passes the state legislature making saloon licenses \$1000 per annum it will make the saloon keepers scratch their craniums and those who imbibe to go down in their jeans for ten cents where they are paying only five cents now. We suppose, however, some people will say that is an effort to rob the poor man of his beer.

We think the city council had better wait a while until they see what the state legislature is going to do about putting a license upon business houses before it makes a move in that direction. If we are not mistaken, should the legislature pass that measure, a large number of business houses would have more license than they can stand, that is if they cannot get the amount of the license out of their customers.
 It's only right and proper that Tillamook county should have a representative all to itself, so we hope that Hon. J. W. Maxwell's bill for this purpose will be successful in getting through. Tillamook county don't want any more tagging on to other counties, like a kettie tied to a dog's tail. Tillamookers feel themselves above that now, and don't want to kick up that clatter any longer. So on account of Mr. Maxwell's long experience in legislative work, we believe he will succeed. He has already secured the passage of eight bills to the second reading.
NICARAGUA CANAL.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to consideration of the pending Nicaragua canal bill. At 1 o'clock, consideration of the bill under the 15-minute rule was begun, and was continued to the close of the session. The first vote reached was on an amendment offered by Rawlins, of Utah, which in brief, provides that the United States should have absolute control of the canal for military or naval purposes, with power to dictate the use of the waterway during the existence of war. The friends of the pending bill rallied against the amendment and it was defeated by the decisive vote of 38 to 9. A provision was inserted in the bill providing that no more than \$5,000,000 should be paid the Maritime Canal Company for its concession and work already done on the canal.
COURT-MARTIAL FOR EAGAN.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President McKinley announced to the cabinet at the regular meeting to-day that he has determined to court-martial Commissary-General Eagan. Alger was not at the cabinet meeting, but with Adjutant-General Corbin at the White House in conference with the president on the subject just prior to the cabinet session. An order for the court-martial probably will be made to-day.
 Just prior to the cabinet meeting General Miles made a rather unusual call upon two of the members of the cabinet, Hay and Long. He had just returned to the city from New York, and when spoken to with reference to the Eagan case, adhered to his original declaration that this was not the time for him to act, if at all, leaving the implication that if the commission or the administration did not act it would then be time for him to take some steps.
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 William J. Carver and George A. Barton, of Trask, Oregon; George W. Sappington, of Tillamook, Oregon; Albert L. Whitten, of Trask, Oregon.
 CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.
 "Wife ever raise Cain with you?" asked the fat man.
 "Sometimes," said the thin man, "but she does such an artistic job of it that she gets to admiring herself and gets in a good humor."

BACKSET FOR A POET.
The Reciting Rhymster is Squelched by a Golden Hated Tot of Five.
 He is a kindly old gentleman and he writes sweet little poems about children. He also has the habit of reciting his verses by the hour to any willing or unwilling listener whom he is fortunate enough to corral, says a Chicago exchange.
 He dropped into the doctor's the other evening, removed his overcoat and began. The doctor is a kind-hearted soul and his wife is a lady of much refinement. They have a little golden-haired girl of five, who sat for a long time and stared at the visitor solemnly. He has committed to heart everything that he has ever written, and his poems are innumerable. Occasionally he would stop, and smiling at the little girl, would say: "You liked that didn't you, sissy? That touched you, eh? Oh, I like to have the little children listen to me. They understand me and I understand them."
 The doctor and the doctor's wife occasionally exclaimed "Beautiful!" or "Touching!" What else could they do?
 Then the poet declared: "The wondering silence of that child is to me greater praise than the plaudits of admiring thousands."
 At last the little girl slid down from her chair, and, marching up to the poet, looked him squarely in the eye, while she asked, innocently:
 "Say, old man, are you goin' to stay here all night?"
RATTLERS AND THE WEATHER.
A California Theory That They Won't Bite When There is to Be a Dry Spell.
 Seldom has it happened that a rattlesnake bite has been sufficient to destroy the reputation of a weather prophet. Rattlesnake Jack Mogan is known from one end of the Mojave desert to the other. An eccentric sort of man, he likes to frequent the haunts of snakes, and often pitches camp for the night in places which gila monsters and rattlers have long preempted. Just before the recent election he rounded himself up in Merced and began talking of his adventures. It takes two drinks to get Mogan's eloquence started; the number of drinks that will bring him to a full stop has never been ascertained, although the health and fortunes of the entire San Joaquin valley would willingly be gambled away to find out, says a local exchange.
 "There is going to be a dry winter," he began. "There won't be enough rain this season to give the wheat any sort of a start; 'twill be worse nor it was last year, which was a proper corker. How do I know? Why, I found that out by the rattlesnakes. They know, you bet. When there is a dry winter coming the rattlesnakes, leastwise in California, cannot be coaxed to bite. I've watched 'em twenty-five years now, and I know what I am talking about. The snakes will not bite, and that means that we will have a winter as dry as a bone."
Knew All by Heart.
 The vicar of Skegby, England, was marrying a couple the other day, both of whom had been constant attendants at his Sunday school. The woman in the case had, indeed, but recently captured a prize offered for ability to repeat by rote without mistake the entire catechism of the Church of England. She had apparently suffered nothing from the tax upon her memory until the clergyman turned to her before the altar and asked, according to the ritual: "Mary Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" This had abashed itself, and the tangled skein of memory refused to unravel. "Yes, verily, by God's help, so I will," she replied, "and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father, who hath brought me into this state of salvation."
 —It may be said of the theater hat, like some other disagreeable things, that there is likely to be a woman at the bottom of it.—Texas Sifter.