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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Mr. E. G. E. Wist's son has been quite sick.

Dr. Tatom returned to Sheridan last of the fore part of the week.

Chas. E. Hall is organizing a shorthand and typewriting class.

The band boys expect to give another entertainment next month.

Mr. J. J. McGuire left here on Tuesday by the North Yamhill stage.

A teachers' examination will take place at the court house the 8th of Feb.

Mr. John Barker started on a visit to the east to be gone several months.

Mr. Leigh Jones, manager of the Truette Mill Co. at Hobsonville, was in the city on Tuesday.

Rev. A. R. Griggs will preach at the court house on Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

Mr. A. E. Imbler shot nine geese and three ducks while doing down to the bay with Mr. Monroe on Monday.

Mr. John Hathaway was the lucky individual who won the \$25 worth of merchandise at Cohn & Co.'s store.

"We cannot wish for a better county newspaper," remarked a gentleman when renewing his subscription to the Headlight.

County warrants wanted at Cohn & Co.'s. Will pay one hundred cents on the dollar for them in trade or part trade.

Ralph Ackley has rented the store building next to the printing office and will put in a stock of ammunition, stationery, cigars, etc.

Rev. Le Masters is conducting a series of meetings at Beaver, and probably there will be no services on Sunday next at the Christian church.

The school directors have not yet decided as to the advisability of opening the public school next Monday. Decision will be announced later.

A petition has been circulated amongst the attorneys in this city protesting against the bill introduced in the state legislature to reduce the number of judges in this judicial district.

J. A. Todd & Co. are about the fix the upper part of their store buildings into a commodious lodge room, with all the necessary ante-rooms and other conveniences connected with it.

Last Friday afternoon Willie Harris while cutting wood, accidentally cut his hand with an ax, cutting the bone of the first finger completely in two just above the last joint of the left hand.

The heavy rains of last week were highly appreciated, for it was instrumental in bringing down to tide water millions of feet of logs, placing a complacent smile on the countenances of the loggers.

Only a few new scarlet fever cases have developed the past week. It looked at one time that an epidemic was imminent, but Drs. Wiley and Hawke have kept the fever cases well under control, and in all probability it will soon be stamped out.

Beginning Saturday, January 28, the quarantine against public meetings will be declared off, consequently the religious services on Sunday next will be resumed as usual, with the exception of Sunday school, which will be postponed for the present.

The quarterly meeting, postponed on account of the fever epidemic, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday next, at the M.E. church, over which the pastor, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, will preside. Epworth league at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30 in the evening.

LOCAL SQUIBBS.

Concocted and Touched off by the Headlight.

Now that the Nicaragua canal bill has passed the senate it should have a tendency to make timber claims in Tillamook county much more valuable.

Tillamook had twenty four inches of rain the first 21 days of this month, and to call Tillamookers amphibious they would protest by kicking over the traces.

There are 322 convicts in the state penitentiary from 29 counties. It speaks well for Tillamook that none of these convicts are from this county. This county has only one prisoner in durance vile in the county jail.

The force of argument and the force of persuasion could never have convinced a jury there was force enough of water on Sunday to quench a fire in the city had it occurred then. But then repairs are necessary sometimes.

The Tillamook hose company is composed of representative business men, some of whom have large property interests in the city. Those who chronicle that this is not so do not confine themselves exactly to the truth.

Economy and retrenchment are good words for campaign purposes to pull the wool over people's eyes during the excitement of an election, but from all appearance they are not debatable while the state legislature is in session.

One cannot help thinking, in looking over the legion of bills introduced in the state legislature, that some of our legislators must hold the theory of, "Damn the public, the only voice taxpayers have in the matter is to go down deeper into their jeans and pay the taxes we intend to impose upon them."

The political aspirants—with the office seeking bees discernible in their bonnets—look askance at the proposal to reduce some of the county officials salaries with a kind of feeling like this, "I don't like you any more" to those who concocted the idea and then suggested that a bill be prepared to that effect.

It would be interesting to know how, when and where the large crop of bills introduced in the state legislature originated. Great Scott! It makes one shudder to think for what sinister purpose some of these bills have been prepared. The Headlight will deal with them with gloves off in the near future, especially a few from Tillamook county.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting the attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed, says the Coquille Herald. People go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.

A letter reached this office from Minnesota, and the few words only that we could read was something about the resources of Tillamook county. Our effort to read it was a miserable failure for it was the Norwegian language we had been wrestling with. Will a kind, good-natured Norwegian step into the office so that the editor can find out what one of his countrymen is desirous of knowing?

We thought some of the prominent business men of Tillamook city had decided to form a Chamber of Commerce, but from all appearance it is slow work getting the organization formed. We hope it will have a bureau of information

connected with it so that the numerous inquiries about Tillamook county can be answered promptly and intelligently, for in this manner quite a number of desirable citizens could be induced to settle in this county.

Talk about economy and retrenchment, we cannot see why prisoners should be fed sumptuously every day and kept in idleness in the county jail. By all means work prisoners on county roads whenever this can be done, and make them rustle for their board, even if the taxpayers do have to pay for it. Jail birds as a rule detest work, and if Tillamook county would give prisoners plenty of work and industrial lessons in roads making, possibly they would be a little more careful about breaking the law. It is repugnant to prisoners to work on the roads to be gazed at, and this is the reason we think they should be kept at that work. Perhaps the state senate thought so also, for it passed a bill to work prisoners on the county roads on Tuesday.

The numerous patent sheets which came to our desk last week contained nearly a column of the proceedings of the Washington legislature and only about 35 lines to that of the Oregon legislature. If the Oregon editors would discard the patent sheets and do all the work at home every Tom, Dick and Harry would not jump into the newspaper business. Personally we have no use for patent sheets, neither should business men who advertise; for what benefit is it to them if the money they pay for advertising goes to support another town? We admit that it takes a lot of labor to turn out a country newspaper with all home print. People appreciate local industry, and this is the reason, perhaps, why the Headlight has turned bitter opponents into friends and subscribers.

We have received a letter from a party in Blooming, Washington co., Ore., who is desirous of locating in Tillamook, and this is part of the inquiries he makes: "Being desirous of starting a creamery in the famous ever green Tillamook dairy country, I am looking out for a favorable place where to establish such, and having read your article in the Oregonian, thought you able to give me the desired information. In case such an opportunity could not be had, I would like to take stock in a well established creamery in which I could render service as butter or cheese maker. . . . But now wish to invest some money in a creamery, which is safe. For this reason I have chosen your county, of which I have heard spoken in so glowing terms, believing it to be naturally adapted to the business." What section of the county needs another creamery, for here is a man with capital who has made up his mind to locate here? Has Nehalem got an opening for a creamery? If so, let us hear from that section.

The county warrant buyers, who have been talking so earnestly about lightening the burden of taxation, and with what pleasure it would be greeted by the taxpayers, have deceived the public by the articles they have published relating to the indebtedness of different counties, and Tillamook county in particular has been unjustly treated, and this is why we make a vigorous protest. The sanguinary perverters of the truth lie, and they know they lie, when they make the assertion that Tillamook county was bonded to the amount of \$50,000 for improvements. This is what was published in the Portland newspapers:

"Many years ago Tillamook county was bonded to the amount of \$50,000 for county improvements—the only county thus bonded in Oregon. Outside of this she has a floating debt in county script. Some of the warrants have been drawing 8 per cent since October 10, 1895."

When these warrant dealers can magnify five into fifty they surely cannot scruple at anything.

Tillamook county should be thoroughly and systematically assessed. By doing so quite a number of people would have to pay their just proportion of taxation, which, it must be admitted, some are not doing now. It will be noticed that Multnomah county is to make another systematic assessment of property the same as was done two years ago, and if it is necessary to make a thorough assessment so often in Multnomah county, surely it must also be necessary to do so in this county once in a while. By making a thorough assessment of the county more money would be collected for taxes, and as this is what Multnomah county is after, there is no reason why Tillamook county should not do the same. When a person is assessed too low no one blames him for keeping mum, for it should be the duty of the assessor or his deputies to go round and make a personal assessment of all property, real and personal, in the county. If we have a wrong system in making our assessments, would it not be good business judgment to adopt a system which would put all taxpayers on an equality every few years at least?

It will be noticed that the river and harbor bill carries with it a small appropriation of only \$17,000, which is but a small sum for the amount of work to be done in Tillamook bay. Representative Tongue from now on will find that Tillamook county is not going to remain quiet longer. The reason assigned that the bay is not improved is alleged to be that the commerce of the county does not warrant it. Great heavens, what poor logic to be sure. The reason the commerce of Tillamook remains stunted is because our representatives have not seen the necessity of making our bays and harbors navigable so that Tillamook can become a commercial point. No representative in congress can rely upon support from Tillamook county if he ignores us on these particular improvements. He can expect no sympathy at election time; therefore, if Representative Tongue wants to keep in the good graces of the people of this county he must not crawl under the old chestnut that the commerce of the county does not warrant the expenditure in improving navigation into Tillamook county. This, no doubt, was true of this county some years ago.

On Saturday last the editor was called upon by a gentleman who is interested in the Nehalem country, having large property interests there. Being opposed to the bill to incorporate Nehalem city, he made the astounding assertion that the object of the promoters of the bill was to corner the \$400 paid for saloon license within the corporation. He also stated that the population of Nehalem city did not exceed more than twenty persons, and then showed us a petition with a number of signers protesting against the incorporation of Nehalem city, which read as follows:

"We, the undersigned resident, property holders and taxpayers of Nehalem, Tillamook Co., hereby protest against the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Maxwell entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nehalem, on the grounds that the majority is not in favor of the same, that the same bill was never known to us until seen in the Daily Oregonian and that the town or settlement of Nehalem is not large enough for incorporation at present, and the whole population of Nehalem does not exceed twenty inhabitants, and we, therefore, pray that the bill incorporating Nehalem be thrown into the waste basket."

We have also received two communications with a request to publish them, but as the above covers the whole ground in

almost every particular, with the exception of personalities, it is useless to publish a repetition of the facts. One calls it absurd to incorporate Nehalem with only a dozen inhabitants while the other says "the idea is to me ridiculous." Both are desirous of seeing a good sized town at Nehalem, which they believe will not be many years before there is, but think it is premature at present even to talk about incorporation.

The consensus of opinion in regard to the bill introduced in the state legislature to reduce the number of judges in this judicial district is nothing but political spite work, with the aim and object of removing Judge R. P. Boise. If there is one thing more than another which should not be contaminated with politics it is the judiciary of the United States, and for this reason we hope the scheme to remove a judge whose integrity, ability and honesty stands so prominently in the foreground will be defeated. Possibly there may not be sufficient business for two judges, but there is altogether too much for one, and to make this a pretext to remove Judge Boise is a lame excuse, when behind this is well known to exist political chicanery. Judge Boise is a most honored member of the judiciary and his age and high standing in the profession entitles him to honorable and upright treatment, which we believe he will receive, in spite of the fact that some parties are not only trying to do Judge Boise an injustice but this judicial district as well. We hope, however, to see the time when the judiciary shall be taken out of the domain of politics, for it is too sacred to be mixed up with the roger and connivance of politics and politicians who scruple not at the darkest plot as long as they can accomplish their object.

The Oregonian, referring to the political plot to oust, Judge Boise, had this to say:

The movement to abolish one of the two judgeships of the third judicial district—Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties—gives promise of being one of the warm personal interests of the session. Friends of Judge Boise allege that it has its origin with the group of Salem lawyers now under indictment for complicity in frauds calculated to defeat his election last June. The statement that the bar of the district favors the movement to abolish the judgeship they declared to be false, and in proof they exhibit a remonstrance against the bill to abolish the office, signed by 38 Marion county attorneys, said to be all that are not interested with the defendants in the election fraud cases; all the attorneys of Yamhill county, except one, who is absent; and all the attorneys of Linn county. In addition, it is understood that Judge Hewitt, who formerly held the judgeship to which Judge Boise succeeded, says it would be impossible for one judge to discharge the duties of this district. It is shown that the population of the third judicial district is greater than that of the other district in the state, not excepting Multnomah county, where four judges are employed. It is also alleged that Senator Adams, who introduced the bill to abolish that judgeship, is the law partner of the chief counsel for the defendants in the election fraud cases. These things are cited to support the allegation that the bill has its origin in spite rather than in a desire to serve the public. There is undeniably a great deal of personal feeling on both sides. Peter D'Arch, the well-known attorney of Salem, who was Judge Boise's opponent for the judgeship in the recent campaign, is active in support of the bill. Whitney Boise, of Portland, is here in the interest of his father.

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