

Headlight,  
over one thousand subscribers.  
has more local news, and is the  
most, ablest and best paper in  
Tillamook County. People who  
want all the news and who do not  
want slush, dirt and abuse, take  
The Headlight.

# Tillamook



# Headlight.

Vol. 11, No. 33. TILLAMOOK, OREGON, THURSDAY, February 2nd, 1899. \$1.50 Per year.

People Who Want  
Good Job Printing will do well  
to bear in mind that there is but  
one decently equipped job office  
in Tillamook County, and that  
is the office of  
The Headlight.

## \$100 GIVEN AWAY

27 Presents Given Free  
on March 1, 1899.

1 Ticket with Each \$1 Sale.

## NEW SHOES!

30 Cases direct from the Manufacturers for  
Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

## Fashionable Shoes.

BUY YOUR  
Groceries, Flour,  
Feed, Shoes,  
Clothing, etc, from

J. A. TODD & CO.,  
And GET A TICKET WITH EACH \$1 PURCHASE.

## GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED.

## Newest Stock Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods.

MACINTOSHES and RUBBER GOODS constantly on hand.

Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

We Lead, others Follow.

Keep your eyes open.

## J. A. TODD & Co., Tillamook, Oregon.

### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise left for Port and on  
Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Steinmetz proved up on his  
quest before County Clerk Mason  
Wednesday.

The academy, which had closed on account  
of the scarlet fever, was opened  
on Tuesday.

The friends of Representative J. W.  
Swell will be sorry to hear that he has  
fallen sick with la grippe.

Get your Timothy Seed from the firm  
Board & Stokes Co. at Astoria. All  
fresh and reasonable.

Mr. Otto Johnson was to have left on  
steamer Harrison. He has 1500 bar-  
rels of salmon on the dock to ship.

More creameries there are in the county  
and more cows there will be, which will mean  
more money to come into the county.

James Kimball had a jury trial on Tues-  
day. Assault and battery upon Martin  
Arnolds and was fined \$20 and costs.

Tillamook was wrapped in "Beauti-  
ful snow" on Wednesday morning, which  
was followed by a cold snap the next  
day.

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

The Presbyterians will hold religious  
service in the court house on Sunday next  
the morning. There will be no service  
the evening.

Mrs. Hayes had a subscription list  
circulating for the purpose of purchasing  
organ for the primary department of  
the public school.

It will be seen by the weather report  
that Tillamook had nearly 24 inches of  
snow last month. How's that for amphi-  
bious Webfooters?

The county court made an order that  
the county officials should furnish the  
part with a list of supplies necessary for  
their respective offices.

Services at the Christian church both  
morning and evening. Subject for Sun-  
day morning, "Signs of the Messiah."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

A civil suit, in which N. P. Alley sued  
A. Himple & C. H. Wheeler for \$125  
on a promissory note, was amicably set-  
tled in Justice Goynes court on Wednes-  
day.

Charles N. Dolstrum came in on the  
north Yamhill stage on Tuesday night  
from Forest Grove. He is a carriage  
painter by trade and expects to start in  
business here.

The Sunday school at the M.E. church  
will be resumed next Sunday at 10  
o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 p.m., when  
the subject of Rev. R. E. Dunlap's dis-  
course will be "Future Punishment."

Capt. S. Tompson and Mr. Wm. Briscoe  
were in the city from Nehalem the fore-  
part of the week. The captain thinks  
that about enough citizens reside in Ne-  
halem so that all can hold office when  
the new city council is formed.

Mr. G. W. Kiger is getting the lumber  
on the ground to erect a store building  
next to the post office, bringing seasoned  
lumber from Bay City for that purpose  
which he had on hand there. When the  
building is complete Mr. Sturgeon will  
move his drug store into it.

A petition was sent to the state legis-  
lature from the Portland Woman's Club  
praying for the adoption of the Oregon  
grape as the state flower. The petition  
was accompanied by a resolution, which  
was passed, declaring the berberis aquifolium  
the official state flower.

A petition is being circulated for a road  
on the north side of Wilson river from  
Tom Jenkins' place to Besters. The set-  
tlers in there have agreed to build the

road provided the Wilson river Toll road  
company will put the bridge in to cross  
the Wilson river at Jenkins'. In all prob-  
ability this is where the bridge will be  
constructed early this summer.

A new building is being erected opposite  
Mr. D. Edmund's merchandise store, and  
it seems a foregone conclusion that is  
where Postmaster Severance will locate  
the post office when it is completed. The  
building will be 24 by 72 ft. Mr. O. W.  
Barnard is the builder, and being a thor-  
ough mechanic, the store building will  
be quite an improvement to that part of  
the city.

Mr. C. Clough came in on the North  
Yamhill stage from Portland on Satur-  
day and registered at the Larsen house.  
He will open a new druggist store in the  
building recently erected by J. A. Todd &  
Co., which is now being fixed up for that  
purpose. He is a gentleman who is highly  
recommended by a large number of busi-  
ness men and friends in Portland, where he  
has been employed in the drug business  
for the past nine years.

Mr. W. S. Cone was in the city the lat-  
ter part of last week from Bay City. He  
is very sanguine that, as soon as the de-  
mand for lumber increases, a large body  
of timber will be taken to Bay City and  
converted into lumber. Speaking of the  
bill to incorporate Bay City, Mr. Cone  
said the incorporation extended over the  
tide lands out to the channel. He com-  
plained that the county had not done the  
work on the county road through Bay  
City that it should have done.

The steamer Harrison arrived on Sun-  
day with a full cargo of freight and left  
again on Wednesday. In going down  
the slough she met with another accident  
by striking some of the old logs and in-  
jured her main shaft, which will take  
several days to repair. This shows the  
necessity of the emergency clause in the  
Port of Tillamook Commission bill, for  
if something is not soon done to clear out  
the slough it will be considered running  
too much risk to bring steamers up to  
Tillamook city. The Harrison was un-  
able to bring all the freight that was at  
Astoria for Tillamook on her last trip,  
consequently it is a tiresome delay to the  
citizens who are waiting for it.

The bill introduced in the state legis-  
lature by Representative J. W. Maxwell  
altering the salaries of county officials in  
Tillamook county was before the house  
on Monday last. In a previous issue  
of the Headlight it will be noticed that  
the bill proposed to reduce the salaries of  
the county clerk, sheriff and assessor and  
raise that of the county treasurer. This  
bill was referred to the Yamhill delega-  
tion and amended. The Yamhill delega-  
tion, after some further consideration, re-  
ported a substitute bill, which passed the  
house. The substitute bill leaves the sal-  
aries of the county clerk and sheriff as at  
present; fixed the salary of county judge  
at \$600; treasurer, \$550; and assessor,  
\$800, and allowing such clerical assist-  
ance as the county court may deem  
necessary.

After full discussion in the state sen-  
ate on Tuesday, Daly's bill providing  
for a commission of five, to be appointed  
by the governor, to select text books for  
the public schools, passed the senate by  
the decisive vote of 23 to 5. The general  
judgment is that this is a Waterloo for  
the American Book Company. The bill  
now goes to the house, where it is  
thought to be sure of acceptance. The  
author explained it briefly, and Michell  
followed with a speech, in which he lik-  
ened the American Book Company to an  
octopus, and said the Oregon school  
books cost from 10 to 30 per cent more  
than they should. He spoke of improper  
influences wielded by the concern, quot-  
ing for an instance of a county superin-  
tendent being offered \$500 to vote for  
the adoption of its books. Brownell  
said he could not see how the evils com-

plained of would be remedied by the  
bill. Driver launched on oration, the  
burden of which was that schools could  
not be got out of politics under the  
present system; that the governor should  
be the state superintendent, as contem-  
plated in the constitution, and then  
there could be an honest selection of  
text-books. Kuykenball favored the  
bill, but wanted it specified who should  
be on the commission.

### Premium on County Warrants.

The Tillamook Lumber Company will  
pay 2 per cent for county warrants to be  
taken out in trade with lumber.

### Pay up.

Those who are indebted to me are re-  
quested to call in and pay up, for I want  
the money. A. LETCHER.

### Feather Cleaning.

If you want feathers cleaned W. H.  
Eason is in the city with his feather re-  
venerator and will remain for about ten  
days in the Fernside building. Perfect  
satisfaction given in cleaning feather  
pillows.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the  
taxes on the tax rolls for the year 1896  
and 1897 are now delinquent and that  
unless said taxes are paid on or before  
the 1st day of March next, I shall be  
obliged to levy upon the property of  
said delinquents.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff.

### County Warrants.

The following county warrants are  
now payable, and will be paid when pre-  
sented at my office:

Series E, Nos. 1131, 1075, 1091, 1073,  
1092, 1090, 1043, 1044, 1125, 1126,  
1127, 1066, 1067, 1118, 1093, 1098,  
1099, 1100, 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.

### Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That for  
the purpose of making an examination  
of all persons who may offer themselves  
as candidates for teachers of the schools  
of this county, the county school super-  
intendent, thereof, will hold a public ex-  
amination at the Court House, in Tillamook  
City, commencing at 1 o'clock  
p.m., February 8th, 1899.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1899.

G. B. LAMB,  
County School Superintendent.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to each and every  
one not to buy any land on Wilson river,  
in Tillamook county, claimed by F. S.  
Fairhurst, as he has no legal title to any  
land there. Let it alone until it is settled.  
JOHN K. LESTER.  
Cora, Idaho, Jan. 27th, 1899.

### Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
This witnesseth, that I, Martin Hill, of  
Clackamas County, State of Oregon, do  
this day grant unto my son, Harry F.  
Hill, of Tillamook county, his labor or  
full liberty to dispose of his property in  
any manner he may choose or see fit,  
and no one need hesitate to deal with  
him in such property through fear that I  
will object to whatever he may do, or in-  
terfere in any manner whatever.  
MARTIN HILL.  
Beaver Creek, Clackamas co., Or.,  
Nov. 14th, 1898.

### Wanted.

Wanted, reliable man for manager of  
business office I wish to open in this vicin-  
ity. If your record is o.k. here is a good  
opening. Kindly mention this paper  
when writing.—A. T. Morris, Cincinnati,  
O. Illustrated catalogue 4c. postage.

### EDITORIAL SQUIBBS.

It's strange that no one thought of  
preparing a bill to incorporate East Gar-  
ibaldi.

"Pinkey" set off a squibb on Saturday  
evening when he colided with a glass  
window and then scooted off like a rocket.

Can the new incorporated city of Ne-  
halem appropriate that name when the  
upper town is platted out and recorded  
by that name?

Query, "If every burg, the size of Ne-  
halem with about twenty legal voters,  
prepared a bill to be incorporated, how  
many bills would the state legislature  
have to deal with?"

We rise to remark that if petty cases  
in the municipal or justice courts in Por-  
tland were elongated the same as they are  
in Tillamook it would require a mint of  
money to pay the costs. Why then should  
petty cases cost the taxpayers of this city  
and county so much money?

Trust companies seem to be thriving in  
some states, for they work the double  
suction to perfection. These companies  
water the stock and water the milk as  
well. There's too much water in Tillamook  
for a company like that to thrive in  
this county.

A letter from a party opposed to the  
incorporation of Nehalem says "If this  
burg with only about twenty voters is  
incorporated the way to ultimately make  
the proposers of the bill to crawfish is  
to vote for prohibition. Mr. Editor, please  
tell the party who is wanting to start a  
creamery to come in here, for it is indus-  
tries and population that is wanted in  
Nehalem, not incorporation."

At the present time there is a spirit of  
improvement and progress in the atmos-  
phere. The people have aroused them-  
selves from the effects of five years of  
panic depression. The dairy industry in  
Tillamook county is attracting the atten-  
tion of people who are desirous of going  
into it, those who have timber claims  
and the lumbermen, since the passing of  
the Nicaragua canal bill, feel satisfied that  
times are wonderfully on the change for  
the better, and the local improvements  
that are going on indicate healthy and  
progressive growth. Five years of such  
a spirit will make Tillamook county ten  
times greater as a county.

If the property owners on Main street  
want to protect their interests and keep  
it the principal business street a block  
paved road, the same as those put  
down in Portland, would have wonder-  
ful effect in this direction. They are a  
little costly to construct, but it is exactly  
the kind of road the Main street of Tillamook  
city should have. After it is once  
laid it is no expense hardly to keep in re-  
pair, it is always clean with no mud or  
chuck holes, and always enhances the  
value of property. From a financial and  
business point of view we believe this is  
the ideal road for Main street, and those  
who have suggested planking it should  
consider the advantages blocks have over  
planks within cities.

Two weeks ago the Headlight asked  
this question: "We fail to understand  
the bill introduced by Daly incorporating  
Tillamook. What does it mean?" This  
bill has passed both houses and received  
the signature of the Governor. Again we  
ask, "What does it mean?" Possibly  
there is a surprise in store for the citizens  
of Tillamook city when the contents and  
purport of this bill becomes known. One  
thing is plain enough, the bill has been  
secretly prepared and railroaded through  
the state legislature without the citizens  
knowing anything about it. From what  
few remarks have dropped the past few  
days we should not be surprised to learn

that the bill was prepared by the hole-in-  
the-corner politicians who were defeated  
so overwhelmingly at the last city elec-  
tion. We propound one more question,  
"Is this an attempt to take the power  
out of the hands of the law and order  
citizens and allow the hoodlums, the  
drunks, and immoral element to carry  
on to their heart's content?" We hope  
we are mistaken in this, but we predict  
that the bill has a sinister design and may  
cause a surprise.

The recent scandal from the neighbor-  
hood of Nehalem gave the gossips plenty  
of food for gossip, for it is seldom that  
they have so spicy a subject to comment  
upon. The general opinion is that it is  
a case of blackmail. However that may  
be we leave our readers to judge for them-  
selves after we have stated some of the  
facts as briefly as we can. Mrs. Robin-  
son, wife of Newton Robinson, and a  
woman with a family, got on exceed-  
ingly familiar terms with Julius Schmeer,  
so much so that it is stated improper  
relations existed between them. Last  
week Robinson found his wife sitting on  
Schmeer's lap, which all will admit was  
no place for a married woman. Robin-  
son appeared to be disgusted with his  
wife's conduct, and agreed to let Schmeer  
have his wife provided he paid him \$700.  
This suited the latter and he paid the  
money. Then Mrs. Robinson extracted  
\$200 from Schmeer for the purpose of  
securing a divorce. To sum the matter  
up, Mrs. Robinson refused to live longer  
with Schmeer and returned to her hus-  
band. We are sorry to have to report  
such a case where all three parties have  
acted so foolishly.

The incorporation of Nehalem is a  
question that is agitating those who  
are opposed to the scheme. Complaints  
continue to reach this office from dis-  
gusted citizens of Nehalem. We have  
before us the entire facts of the case, by  
whom it was proposed, and for what  
purpose, down to the time it passed the  
senate in a letter from Senator J. W.  
Patterson addressed to a gentleman in  
Nehalem, who had been "assured that a  
large majority of the tax payers and prop-  
erty holders of your town were favor-  
able" to the incorporation! We must  
admit that, looking at these facts, that  
the promoters of the scheme have laid  
themselves open to severe criticism by  
the citizens of Tillamook county, for a  
few persons have no moral or legal  
right to secretly prepare a bill to incor-  
porate a town unbeknown to a majority  
of the people. Besides, the object of the  
bill is simply to defraud the county out  
of the saloon license so that a few per-  
sons in Nehalem can either refund it to  
the saloon keeper or use it for other ques-  
tionable purposes. We will reserve our  
criticism until a future date, for it is one  
of those matters which we intend to  
handle with gloves off. One of our in-  
formants says: "All honest and fair  
minded men must brand it as an out-  
rage, and when one or two men can ride  
over a whole community in this manner  
we well might ask, Where are we drift-  
ing?"

A bill to reorganize and increase the  
standing army to about 100,000 men,  
but giving the president authority to re-  
duce the size of infantry companies and  
cavalry troops to 60 men each, thus fix-  
ing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted  
men, passed the house by a vote of 168  
to 125. This was the result of a week of  
hard and often picturesque fighting on  
the floor, during the progress of which  
the opposition compelled those in charge  
of the measure to give this discretionary  
authority to the president, and to make  
other modifications, among which were  
a reduction of 331 in the number of staff  
officers.

### WANT CREAMERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HEADLIGHT.

DEAR SIR:—Yes! Nehalem needs a  
creamery and there is a good opening for  
whoever first takes hold. There is  
but one drawback worth mentioning,  
and that is irregular transportation at  
present; part of the time product would  
have to be shipped via Tillamook bay,  
individuals operating separator have  
shipped that way this summer and a  
creamery putting out a large amount  
could doubtless get very low rates.

CHAS. PYE.  
Nehalem, Ore., Jan. 30, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—In your last issue I noticed  
a gentleman from Washington  
county wished to buy an interest in a  
creamery, or find a good location for  
one. There is a good opening here on  
the Netarts bay for a good creamery man  
that has capital to build a creamery,  
and if this gentleman has not already  
found a location, we would be very  
thankful to you if you would refer him to  
this place.

Any further information that may be  
wished will be gladly given.

Yours Very Respectively,  
W. A. HIGH.

Netarts, Ore., Jan. 30, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—I saw an article in your  
paper last week parties wanting to  
know if there was a place for a cream-  
ery in Nehalem.

I have a good location for a creamery  
centrally located for delivering milk, on  
the forks of the river. A good stream of  
running water. A creamery is needed  
here very much. I will give any person  
locating here a good show.

Yours Truly,  
HERMAN SCHOLLMMEYER.

Nehalem, Ore., Jan. 31, 1899.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. 25.—Jane Conklin to John Conklin,  
7 7-10 acres in J. S. Tripp's D. L. C.

Jan. 26.—Harry F. Hill to William Cur-  
tis, Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 2,  
S. R. 9 W.

Jan. 27.—U. S. to Geo. Brock, Se 1/4 of  
Sec. 6, in Tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

Jan. 27.—James W. Brock to Florence  
Bryant, Se 1/4 of Sec. 6 in Tp. 2 S, R.  
9 W.

Jan. 27.—U. S. to Chas. Duddles, Sw 1/4  
of Sec. 14, E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and lots 3 and  
4, Sec. 7, Tp. 3 N, R. 7 W.

Jan. 28.—Annie M. and McNary, L. A.  
Niles, to W. H. Christensen, N 1/2 of  
Sw 1/4, N 1/2 of Sec. 14, Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S,  
R. 10 W.

Jan. 28.—U. S. to Willie Lundquist, N 1/2  
of Ne 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of Sec. 29  
and Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of Sec. 20 in Tp. 2  
N, R. 9 W.

Jan. 30.—Mary Taud, Geo. Squires to  
August Anderson, deed of correction  
Ne 1/4 of Sec. 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 2 S, R.  
9 W.

Jan. 30.—Willie Lundquist to Geo. R.  
Edmunds, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Ne 1/4 of Nw  
1/4 of Nw 1/4, Sec. 29 and Se 1/4 of Nw  
1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 2 N, R. 9 W.

Jan. 30.—Jos. Guptill to Frank Frayne,  
tract in Tillamook co.

Jan. 30.—Frank Worthington to W. S.  
Hare, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and N 1/2 of Sw  
1/4 of Sec. 24 and Ne 1/4 of Se 1/4 of  
Sec. 23 in Tp. 2 N, R. 10 W.

Jan. 31.—Louis A. York to Harry E.  
Warren, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12  
in block 6, Woodlawn add. to the  
town of Bay City.

Poppin—When I was in New York I  
stopped at the best hotel.

Budley—Rather costly, wasn't it?

Poppin—No; I only stopped to admire  
it.

A salary is sometimes more than \$15 a  
week. Anything less than that is wages.