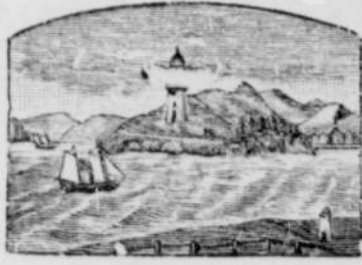


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**LIFE !**

Is sometimes wrapped in a small bottle. Doubtless there have been times in your experience when you were convinced that the door was closed against death by a single bottle of medicine. Isn't it important, therefore, with such serious matters to be sure of your druggist ?

I don't brag of an elaborate "checking" system. Every druggist should check prescriptions carefully. I guide myself just as much on the quality of my drugs and the careful way in which I prepare my medicines.

To make 18 carot gold you must have a certain amount of gold. To be truly accurate in compounding medicines is more than weights and measures.

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**TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.**

Delightful weather.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.

Eggs 22 1/2c. a dozen at Cohn & Co.'s.

Call and see the new goods at Page's store.

The hose company meets this evening for business.

Mail closes at 9:30 p.m. for the North Yamhill stage.

Cohn & Co. received about 1000 sacks of flour this week.

5 gallon keg of the best pickles only \$1 at Cohn & Co.'s.

Born, on the 11th inst., to the wife of Mr. Louis Stavinger.

Cohn & Co. sells snath and sythes cheaper than anyone.

Pure white lard reduced to 6 1/2 cents a pound at Cohn & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nolan returned to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooper returned to the city on Friday from Forest Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Wise came in on Monday by the steamer from Portland.

A fine lot of second hand furniture just received at W. E. Page's store.

The excavation for the new Presbyterian church was completed on Tuesday.

Campers are beginning to make their appearance now that the weather is fine.

Mr. C. Reynolds left on Monday for Lewiston, Idaho, in search of a new location.

Hay ropes, hay forks, rarpoon forks, brush-hooks, etc., for sale at Cohn & Co.'s.

Mr. C. N. Drew leaves Friday to attend the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. at The Dalles.

Mrs. J. A. Todd returned to the city on Monday after visiting relatives at McMinnville.

"Hotel, sir!" It makes the hotel keepers hustle now there's a loaf between three of them.

Tillamook lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M., forwarded to Portland \$10 toward the monument fund.

Acme Health Koffy at Cohn & Co.'s. Try a can, it's delicious and the most healthful drink you can get.

Call and see the big bargains in crockery and bed room sets, stoves and tinware at W. E. Page's.

Mrs. Henry Alderman returned to the city on Friday after several weeks visit with friends in Portland.

Perhaps Martin Smith cleared out of the city just in time to save himself from a good deal of public scandal.

Geo. K. Rogers, head organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will lecture in this city next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stoddard came in on the stage on Tuesday from Portland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer.

Misses Lulu and Liona Hunt came in over the Forest Grove road from Portland on their bikes on Wednesday.

James Kimball pleaded guilty in Justice Goyne's court on Saturday for assault on John Latimer, and was fined \$15 and costs.

Anyone wishing repairs for mowers in the way of sections, guards, guard plates or knife heads can get them at W. H. Cary's.

The best mower on the market for sale at Cary's hardware store. He has the exclusive agency for The McCormick Mower.

Dr. Wise is at his office to remain till July 25th. Those who want to see him before he leaves for Portland should call at once.

A coat of paint beautifies your home and adds to the value of your property. See H. Gessner if you want painting or paper hanging.

The man or woman who needs glasses and fails to consult Dr. Lowe puts a dent in his head where the bump of good judgment should be.

Emmett Quick and Fred R. Smith took possession of the Tillamook hotel Saturday, which they have leased from Mr. Wist for twelve months.

Harness, leather, lace leather, and shoe thread, wire harness needles, awls, shoe nails and all kinds of shoe filling at lowest prices at Page's.

B. H. Bunn has a general job shop in Bailey's building, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairs in tin, etc., as well as fixtures and fittings neatly done. Work guaranteed first class.

Go to the Pacific Lumber Co.'s yard if you want lumber. The number of teams hauling lumber from there proves that people have found out where to get a good class of lumber.

I have a large stock of all kinds of second hand goods, which I bought at a bankrupt sale in Portland for spot cash, and will sell the same at prices that will surprise the natives. W. E. PAGE.

Dr. D. A. Watters, presiding elder of the Salem district of the M.E. church, is in the city and lectured on Wednesday evening, his subject being "Over the sea to Blarney castle."

Dr. Lowe, the eyesight specialist arrived on Tuesday. If you want special glasses adjusted to your eyes see him at once in Dr. Wise's office, as he leaves for Portland next Wednesday, the 19th.

The steamer Harrison crossed in over the bar on Monday and came up to the city the next day. Captain Schrader left today in the Elmore, the Harrison having to be beached to repair her propeller.

For the benefit of the farmers during the haymaking season, Mr. B. C. Lamb will give a daily weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours on the bulletin board in front of his store as indicated by the barometer he has in his store.

A game of base ball was played in the city on Sunday between the home team and Bay City, which resulted in a tie, 22 tallies being scored on either side. On another innings being played the visitors were defeated, the city team coming out victors.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Hammond the railway project has been held in abeyance. On the suggestion of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, all correspondence and newspaper comments have been transcribed and forwarded to Mr. Hammond, along with the suggestion that nothing more can be done until the route is located.

The first and practical step to create a lively interest in the public school of this district is for the citizens to clear off the bonded indebtedness plaster which is on the school building. If this is allowed to run on the district in a few years will be confronted with a double problem—that of a dilapidated school building and the bonded indebtedness confronting it at the same time.

A teachers' institution is to be held in the school building of this city on Saturday morning, which will be presided over by School Supt. G. B. Lamb. As these local institutes are of inestimable value to teachers and a source of much edification to patrons of our public school, we hope this meeting will be well attended and a lively interest taken in the discussions.

Married, on Sunday, in Tillamook city, by the Rev. F. H. Neff, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Gust Nelson to Miss Luella Ford. The happy couple left later in the day for Hobsonville, where Mr. Nelson is sawyer in the Truckee saw mill. Both have a large number of intimate friends, who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. A. Ford, of this city.

There is a misunderstanding with some bicyclists who are under the impression that because they did not pay their tax by the 15th of last month they will have to pay \$2.25. It costs only \$1.25 if the tax is paid to the tax collector, but \$1 more if bicyclists are caught riding without a tag. Some who have bought wheels since the 15th have had an idea they did not have to pay the tax, but they will find out their mistake if found riding without a tag.

The Tillamook Logging Company last week closed a contract for furnishing the Truckee Lumber Company with 24 million feet of logs. The price is not made public, but the deal involves certainly over one hundred thousand dollars. The affair occupied the time of President Haslett of the Truckee Co., and the officers of the Logging Co. not over an hour, but the performance of the contract will require considerable more time, and will give loggers plenty of work until the contract is filled.

We are reliably informed that a Tillamook farmer sold his young stock this week to some of the numerous cattle buyers in the county for \$10 a head. This proves beyond a doubt that young stock is hard to get hold of this year to send to Montana, consequently the cattle buyers are hustling pretty hard to get hold of young stock. We chronicle these facts so that Tillamook farmers may comprehend the situation, and now there is a good demand for young stock

for them to take advantage of it and insist upon getting good offers before they sell.

Unless some change is made, the plan now arranged for the Second Oregon is that the regiment will go to Astoria on the government transports and will then be transferred to the river steamers chartered by the quartermaster's department, taken to Portland, and after the reception at Portland will be taken to Vancouver, where they will remain until mustered out. Extensive preparations are being made at Vancouver barracks for the reception and accommodation of the Oregon volunteers. Company barracks and officers' quarters are being repaired and put in order, and a large number of service tents are being erected in the grove in the rear of the barracks, for the accommodation of a portion of the regiment.

One hundred and forty-seven bicycle tags have been sold in Tillamook county, or enough to show the absurdity of including this county in the act to tax bicycles. As it will be about doomsday before this county can ever expect to construct a bicycle path of any length from bicycle tax money, why should the present generation of bicyclists in this county be compelled to pay a tax every year for the convenience of the next generation of bicyclists? This is directly opposite to the system in vogue. When a school district needs money it shirks out of paying by bonding the district, thus leaving the next generation to foot the bill. Why, then, can't the bicyclists do the same thing and enjoy some of the pleasures of a bicycle path if they have to pay taxes for it? But to be more serious, would it not be wise on the part of the board of county commissioners not to enforce the bicycle tax law?

Why send East for goods when a better article and at less money can be bought of the merchants in Tillamook city? It is surprising how some people will trade with home merchants when they have no ready cash, but as soon as they have they will send to other cities and states for what they want. This is not fair on the local merchants. It is just the same with the home newspaper, some people cannot afford to support it because they subscribe for so many eastern papers. When it comes to giving \$50 or a \$100 to help build county roads, a subscription to a Fourth of July celebration, a church, or some charitable cause, the merchants of this city are unusually liberal. But we fail to perceive where Montgomery, Ward & Co. have ever given this county a cent for road or other purposes like the local merchants have. Patronize home stores and enterprises by all means, and don't send your money away to buy a big in a poke from some eastern house.

At a meeting of the school directors on Saturday, Mrs. E. T. Allen was elected principal of the public school. There was a diversity of opinion in the city as to the propriety of electing a lady as principal, quite a number favoring, and, perhaps, with good reason, that it would have been better to have elected a gentle-

man. We favor the latter idea, although we do not pretend to say they are any better teachers, but when confronted with the question, "Did the late gentleman principal make a success of the school?" one is treading on slippery ground when they argue in favor of a gentleman principal. However, whatever diversity of opinion may have existed on this point we hope it will be laid on one side now that the school directors have made their selection, and if Mrs. Allen is instrumental in bringing the school up to a thorough state of efficiency, combined with a public interest in the school, the patrons will have no cause to complain that the directors elected a lady instead of a gentleman for principal.

By the look of the salaries of the county assessor and the deputy appointed by the county court, there appears to be more money in the deputyship than in the assessorship. The salary of the assessor for June was \$66.66 and that of the deputy fixed by the court is \$4 a day, or double that of the other deputies in the court house. Now don't that look a remarkably strange contrast when the other deputies in the court house are receiving \$50 to that of \$133.33 by the officials. Surely, if the county court is consistent, the other deputies have a perfect right to ask that their wages be raised to the same ratio as that of the assessor and his deputy. We do not for one moment contend that the deputy assessor is receiving too much salary for the work he has to perform, but it is the inconsistency in the proportion of one deputy's salary to another which calls for comment. In answer to a pertinent and sarcastic letter in regard to raising some of the county officials' salaries and lowering that of the assessor at the last session of the legislature a correspondent wishes us to inform him for what purpose this was done. This we are unable to do, for we have failed to find out who concocted the idea of tinkering with certain officials' salaries and for what purpose, although the gossips have done so. Perhaps those who pulled the strings can give some light on the why and the wherefore, so that we can appease this warmed-up correspondent.

**Oregon Boys Arrive.**

The Second Oregon Regiment arrived at San Francisco this (Thursday) morning.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball and family desire to express their gratitude to the numerous friends who showed so much kindness and assistance during the sickness of the late Miss Minnie Kimball and for the expressions of consolation in their bereavement.

**Wanted.**

Reasonable Board for man and wife, early part of August, for two weeks or longer, close to ocean.—Address at once, Mrs. Brown, 368 16th st., Portland, Or.

**Sufferings in the Klondike.**

SEATTLE, Wash. July 10.—M. Fleming, of Philadelphia, who arrived here tonight from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on the steamer Rosalie, is a mute witness of the suffering of prospectors who rushed to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton route. Mr. Fleming presents a sad sight, being badly bloated with dropsy. He has gone through great physical and mental suffering. The successive attacks of fever, scurvy, pneumonia and dropsy have left him in a critical condition, both physically and mentally. The physical pain he endures constantly is so severe that for the past 13 days he has scarcely slept. After all his sufferings in the north he has returned to civilization to die. At a late hour to-night he was unable to leave the steamer.

His mental condition is such that he cannot tell a connected and succinct story of his experiences. From his rambling sentences it is learned that in February, 1898, he started for Dawson from Calgary with a party of 14, which was made up at Calgary. The party had 80 horses, and it was captained by John Mason, an old Californian, whom Fleming formerly knew in Colorado. Mason was drowned in the Nelson river. A Bulgarian named Walley was accidentally shot and killed by a Frenchman at Hell Gate, on the Lower Liard river. Three others of the party died at Dease lake of scurvy. Fleming could not recall their names, neither could he give the names of any members of the party. The surviving members cut a trail for 500 miles through the underbrush. For four months they lived on short rations. Nearly all their horses died, and much of their equipment was lost.

Captain Mason was drowned about August 4, while trying to take some horses across the river in a scow.

Fleming says from the moment they started out on the trail their sufferings began. They opened a trail and bridged streams and swamps for 600 miles. In the latter part of October they lost their outfits, while floating down Liard river in a boat. They procured another boat that was also wrecked. For 36 hours they stood in the snow on the bank of the river, unable to go either way on account of high banks. The thermometer stood at 45 degrees below zero. The party was badly frozen. When they reached Crow river they found themselves out of provisions again. Six of them went seven days and only one cup of tea between them. They killed and ate their last dog. When they reached Dease lake, Fleming became so ill that he determined to return. Dropsy had set in and his limbs were useless. His companions procured a horse for him, and with great difficulty he rode 90 miles to Telegraph creek. From there he was taken to Wrangel in a canoe. Fleming says he does not know what will become of the rest of the party. Some of them he thinks, will come back at once, as they can never get through to Dawson. He says he often passed men dragging sick men on sleds toward civilization. The next steamer from Wrangel, he thinks, will bring a number of sick.



**Second Grand Prize Offer.**  
\$150. GIVEN AWAY. \$150.  
One Barrel of Flour given away every Saturday night.

Appreciating the very liberal patronage given in the past six months, we have determined to make our Second Prize Distribution to our many customers. Commencing on July 4th, we will give One Ticket with each One Dollar's cash purchase, and to the person holding the highest number of tickets received during the week commencing July 10th from purchases made by that person, will be given Two Sacks of Aumsville Flour, to the two persons holding the next highest number will be given one sack each. The Grand Distribution, Sept. 30th, 1899, will be made in our hall over the Store.

68 PRIZES IN ALL \$25 to 25 cents.  
**J. A. TODD & CO.**

