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**NEW YEAR GIFTS!**  
Suitable for All Ages,  
Both Useful and Ornamental.

I carry the Neatest, Cleanest, Brightest and Newest Line of Celluloid Goods in the City.  
All of these goods are marked at Clearance Sale Prices. It includes Celluloid Dressing Cases, Celluloid Work Boxes, Celluloid Show Sets, Celluloid Puff Cases, Celluloid Albums, Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Perfume Atomizer, Perfumery in all sizes, qualities and prices.

**CHAS. I. CLOUGH, The Reliable Druggist.**

**TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.**

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.  
Money to Loan.—Apply to Theo. Steinhilber.  
1900 Calendars from 50c. to \$3.00 at Lamb's.  
Shaving sets 10 per cent below cost at Letcher's.  
A good blacksmith's bellows for sale at W. E. Page's.  
Born, on Friday, to the wife of Michael Peltz, a daughter.  
A fine 12 gauge breech loading shotgun for \$8 at W. E. Page's.  
Calendars, genuine Indian, Chinese and Japan work, at Lamb's.  
Assessor Stephens has been sick for several days with erysipelas.  
It don't cost a fortune to get a bed room suite at W. E. Page's.  
Just the thing for the New Year, get a High Art Calendar at Lamb's.  
Only one silver tea set left at Letcher's. Makes a nice new year's present.  
A fine stock of cook stoves and heaters of all kinds, cheap at W. E. Page's.  
Turn over a new leaf by buying one of those Novelty Calendars at Lamb's.  
I have a fine lot of sewing machines which I will sell very cheap.—W. E. PAGE.  
I have a few new albums I will sell very cheap. Call before they are gone.—W. E. PAGE.  
Do you wish to save money during the year 1900? Then do your trading at Todd's.  
The hand boys gave a social evening to a number of friends in Todd's hall on Tuesday.  
Do you wish the best grade of goods for the lowest possible prices for cash? Go to Todd's.  
Ladies with artistic tastes can satisfy the same with those Chinese, Japanese Calendars at Lamb's.  
Percy Wiley and Howard Edmunds came home from the Pacific University to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. Cooper was the recipient of a pretty brooch from her class in the Presbyterian Sunday school.  
W. E. Page is kept quite busy delivering stoves and furniture since the boats have got to running again.  
The Christmas entertainments given by the several churches passed off most pleasantly on Saturday evening.  
Fine bed spring, better than new; they have been tried and are all right; prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 at W. E. Page's.  
The McNamer brothers, who were reported to have been drowned in the Yukon, have returned to Forest Grove.  
After being bar-bound for about a week the steamers Harrison and Elmore were able to cross out Wednesday morning.  
W. E. Page has just received a large stock of second hand furniture, as good as new, which he is selling very cheap.  
Do you wish to turn over a new leaf for 1900? Then make a resolve: to trade at Todd's from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900.  
We wonder what the loss will be to the dairyman on the butter shipped on the steamer Harrison by the time it reaches market?  
On and after the 1st of January the Tillamook Laundry and Dye house will do a strictly cash business.—J. W. ARWATER, Manager.  
I have a fine No. 9 six-lid cock range, suitable for a logging camp, which I will sell cheap for cash or will trade or exchange for other property.—W. E. PAGE.  
The new government saw and dredger, built by the Tillamook Lumber Co., is ready to be launched, the makers having got through with their work on Wednesday.

I can sell you a sewing machine from \$5 to \$10 that will do as nice work as those selling for \$40 to \$60; call and be convinced.—W. E. PAGE.  
The young people, and some of the older ones as well, having whooped up 1899, we hope they will whoop in 1900 without so much whooping cough.  
Dr. W. A. Wise, on account of a pressure of work in Portland, will not be at his office in Tillamook till some time in January, when he will remain as long as kept busy.  
There will be a new year's ball Monday evening at Bailey's hall, to which all are most cordially invited. Supper will be served by Host Allen at the Allen house.  
A meeting of the school district is called for, next Tuesday afternoon at the school house to levy a tax to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the district.  
The "Headlight Man" was not forgotten at Christmas. Thanks, ladies, but cheese it, for the editor is having to make so many explanations to the "Headlight Woman."  
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.  
Not catnip and sage, but strawberries and sage. I have a fine lot of sharpies strawberries and Mammoth sage plants. Write for prices of plants. Post paid.—Address E. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Woods, Oregon.  
Swear off January 1st on buying cheap shoddy goods, and during the whole year buy the best grade of goods, and see if your bank account is not larger than in the past. You can find the right goods at Todd's.  
Could Tillamook city have been more orderly, peaceable and quiet during the Christmas holidays? Taking everything into consideration, we have a well governed city and a class of people who know how to be merry and wise.  
Clark Hadley and William Stephens returned to the city on Sunday, having met with three break downs with their luggies crossing the mountain, the last of which crippled the vehicle so badly that they could not reach home in it.  
There will be meetings at the M.E. church on evening next week, to which the public is cordially invited. The presence and co-operation of the members and pastors of the various churches is desired.—S. A. SMITH, pastor.  
Many people intend to abide by the good resolutions they form at the commencement of the year, but, alas, when the end of the year comes it is necessary to dig up these good resolutions for the purpose of trying to live up to them. There's nothing to be trying, even if one don't succeed.  
W. H. H. Campbell is to be out again after being unwell for several days. Gay old times on the festive season having arrived, he pulled himself around, for he had proposed to be discriminated against in the amount of Christmas freight he would take on board at this season of the year.  
The band boys, assisting the assistance given them in the theatrical performances, made an arrangement amongst themselves and presented Mrs. Bert King, Miss Lily Baker and Miss Ruth Cooper each with a pretty dressing case. These young ladies, who had willingly helped the hand boys in their efforts to give public entertainments, did not anticipate these tokens of appreciation, especially if they thought the hand boys were all right before they received their presents, they must think they are doubly so now.

The editor is a bully good fellow with some people as long as he totes the line to advocate their schemes and gives their opponents the dickens. But let the editor administer a little just criticism in the opposite direction and one would think that a stick of dynamite had exploded. It depends on whose ox is being goaded whether the editor is a darn'd good or a darn'd bad fellow.  
The editor wishes every Tillamooker a happy new year and with it prosperity, health and happiness. Shake. No matter if you haven't a dollar in your jeans or are rolling in riches. Shake. Whether it be friend or foe, for the editor's best wishes are for one and all. Especially the ladies, for the year 1900 would be a miserable and unhappy place without their smiling countenances and unflinching love and affection in the home, sweet home.  
Rev. R. K. Ross, the pastor, and Mrs. Ross, presented the First Presbyterian church of Tillamook City with a handsome silver communion service and the Sunday school of that church with a library. The presentation was made on Saturday night at the Christmas tree entertainment, and coming as a most agreeable surprise to the members of the Presbyterian church and the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school, was that much more appreciated. The rev. gentleman and Mrs. Ross were thanked for their useful and costly presents.  
Died, on the 26th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Judd, in this city, Mr. Samuel B. Cox, aged 85 years. The deceased was born in Springfield, Mass., on September 26, 1814, and was one of a family of eight children, all of whom are dead. The deceased leaves a family of four children to mourn their loss, the eldest, a son, L. B. Cox, residing at La Crosse, Wis.; B. S. Cox, of Troy, Idaho; E. S. Cox, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary E. Judd, of Tillamook. The remains were buried on Wednesday, Elder Morgan conducting the religious services.  
Married, on Sunday evening, at the First United Brethren church, in the presence of a large congregation, Mr. John H. Donaldson to Miss Lena C. Berry, both of this city. Rev. F. H. Neff officiated. The people who were in attendance upon divine service at the close were afforded the pleasure of being present at the wedding of this esteemed young couple. While Miss Berry played the wedding march the happy couple marched down the west aisle of the church and took a place in front of the altar, where they were met by the pastor, who a brief but impressive ceremony made the happy couple husband and wife. After the ceremony the many friends pressed forward to extend their congratulations amidst much merriment and expressions of hearty good will, for the contracting parties have a large circle of warm friends and stand high in the esteem of the people of this city. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their own home, where everything was in readiness to receive them.  
The first annual recital given by pupils of St. Alphonsus academy took place on Friday last, for which a musical program had been arranged. The Sister Superior complimented the pupils, and awarded premiums to Misses Emmella Robson and Helen Anderson for perfect deportment; and to Miss Frances Delaman for assiduity. The recital included the following:  
"Little Fairy Schottische" (Strenhbog), Miss Carrie Hathaway.  
"Grandpapa's Schottische" (Strenhbog), Pierre Jacobs.  
"Cornflower Waltzes" (Coote), Miss Emmella Robson.  
"Heart's Delight" (Ladner), Miss Emma Schradler.  
"Myosotis" (Lowthian), Miss J. ...

"Briar Rose" (Giese), Miss Helen Anderson.  
"O Restless Sea" (White), Solo, Miss L. Baker.  
Accompanist—Miss M. Peterson.  
"Light Step Schottische" (Blum), Miss Ethel Hoskins.  
"Jolly Students" (Chenet), Violin, Norman Edwards.  
Banjo, Miss Nevada Grayson.  
Guitar, Miss Lottie Hardman.  
Piano, Miss L. Baker.  
"Adeste Fideles" (Chorus), Accompanist, Miss M. Peterson.  
The end of this year will conclude the services for which the present city officials were elected, and the HEADLIGHT is of the opinion that from Mayor B. L. Eddy down to the city marshal, they deserve the commendation of the citizens of this city for the able, business like and conservative manner in which they have administered the city affairs. They have tried, and we believe with a good deal of success, to curtail expenditure as much as possible and not run the city into unnecessary debt. At the first meeting of the council President C. E. Hawke advised that policy, and taking the year throughout the council strictly adhered to it. Most of the money expended, over and above that which the council had to meet every month for current expenses, and over which it had no jurisdiction whatever—which takes a large portion of the money at the disposal of the council—the largest items of expenditure were for public improvements, such as lumber for crosswalks and hydrants for the residence portion of the city. Putting the current expenses and the two items we have enumerated together, it will be found upon investigation that the council has been exceedingly careful and economical with the tax money. We have had a well governed and orderly city during the past year, and if the city officials elect and those to be appointed continue to work as harmonious and with the same purpose in view as the retiring officials, they will deserve the commendation of the citizens as well. We have attended every meeting of the council with the exception of one, and having watched carefully what transpired, believe in bestowing honor where honor is due, and this honor—in the opinion of the HEADLIGHT—the retiring city officials are entitled to.  
Upon investigation, the O. R. & N. Co. finds it has no steamer of suitable draught available at the present time to run a line of steamers from Astoria to Tillamook City. What that company will do in the near future, probably depends upon what actions the citizens of this county take in the matter. The HEADLIGHT is firmly of the opinion that it is to the best interest of the manufacturing industries of this county that the O. R. & N. should run a line of steamers to this city, and with proper representation there is a possibility of bringing this about. In agitating this matter of better transportation service, the HEADLIGHT is not looking so much at the present conditions as those of the future, when there will be double the amount of freight. In that light, and in no other, should the situation be viewed. It may be to the interest of some persons to stick tenaciously to the present unsatisfactory transportation service until something better is procured, but let us ask this question, Is it an advantage or a detriment to the manufacturing industries of Tillamook county? Herein lies a pertinent question of paramount importance to Tillamook. But what are Tillamookers going to do about it? Remains indifferent and not wake up to the situation until it is too late? All will admit that the O. R. & N. is preferable to the Southern Pacific, yet if something is not done the producers of this county will find themselves in the same predicament as those in California with a transportation keeping them at the grindstone on account of exorbitant freight rates. We feel exceedingly

sorry the O. R. & N. has no steamers available, for it will be a great disappointment to Tillamookers, particularly to the dairymen, whose products deserve greater consideration in the matter of transportation. As the dairymen have been discussing for several months the difficulties they have to contend with in getting their butter and cheese to market, it is not likely they will be inclined to let the matter drop now they appear to be united and determined to bring about a better and more satisfactory state of affairs. As far as the HEADLIGHT is concerned, it has pointed out and advocated that which it believed would enhance the growth and prosperity of the county. On the other hand there are those who contend that the Pacific Navigation Company is doing all it possibly can under the circumstances, which may be true considering the old steamers it has in service.  
**Prohibitionists Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given to the Prohibitionists of Tillamook county, that Wednesday, Jan. 10th 1900, at 2 p.m. at Beaver school house, Beaver, Ore., is set as a time for permanent organization. There will also be a rally at 7 p.m. for which an interesting programme is being arranged. All interested in the cause of temperance should attend.—R. G. BLACKLOCK, Chairman of County Committee; T. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.  
**Bids Wanted on Ditch Work.**  
Proposals wanted for digging ditches on my ranch. Full information may be had by applying to the keeper, N. A. Freeman. Proposals should be in writing and addressed to me at Astoria, Or. SAMUEL ELMORE.  
**For Sale,**  
At a bargain, if taken at once, the best paying restaurant (and lodgings) in San Diego county, Cal.—For particulars address G. T. Penney, Escondido, Cal.  
**For Rent.**  
A small house with half an acre of land half mile from the city on the Bay City road.—Apply to John Svenson.  
**New Meat Market.**  
Don't forget the new meat market. If you want cheap meats they will give you an honest cut and a square deal. T. B. BOWLBY.  
**Cohn & Co.'s Reminders.**  
Our cash register system is bringing us new customers every day. We are selling more cash goods than ever before, because our prices are lower and our goods better. Domino corn and standard tomatoes, three cans for 25c. are trade winners. Pop corn just in, 5c. a pound; elegant prunes just received at 5c. a pound. Wheat, 1 cent a pound, just a few sacks left. Three 3lb. packages of washing powder, better than gold dust, for 50c.  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
L. M. and Olive Alley to Geo. C. Woelele, one acre.  
L.O.O.F. to J. Marolf, lot 42 in block 1 in L.O.O.F. cemetery.  
Mark L. Cohn to George Cohn deed of correction to various parcels.  
Hasselborg, S. P. to Peter Heisel, 12 acres in tp 1 S R 9 W.  
**Answers to Correspondents.**  
**TAXPAYER.**—Will hold your letter until a more opportune time to publish it.  
Subscribe for the Headlight, the best home newspaper.

**A Happy New Year to all, and May the Year 1900 be a prosperous one, is our wish.**

The year 1899 has been a good one for us, and we assure you we appreciate it very much, and in order to show our appreciation we will make reductions on several lines of goods on January 1, 1900. Our shoe trade the past year has been immense, and we have been compelled to double our stock, as well as double the room for them. We expect to make reductions in the price of shoes and shall endeavor to carry the best makes, carry the largest stock, sell for cash as near as possible, and sell for the lowest prices. We invite you all to come and see us for bargains, and especially those who are cash customers. Remember we carry the best line of goods we can get in

**Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Groceries, Flour & feed**

Respectfully,  
**J. A. TODD & CO.**  
"Who is your favorite author?" inquired the young woman who is collecting autographs.  
"Do you know what his name is?"  
"Yes, Aginaldo." "But the man who wrote 'A' who fights against away from to fight another day' certainly isn't his business."

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