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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

To all new subscribers, also those renewing their subscriptions within the next few weeks, we will present several copies of the illustrated edition to send to their friends. Two live newspapers, the Weekly Oregonian and the Headlight, with all the latest news, \$2.25 a year. Support home newspapers.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
Ed. Harger was in from Grants Pass. Remember that the mail closes at 5.30 p.m.

Walt Smith was in the city Wednesday.

L. P. Rey was in the city from Nestocton.

E. H. Conner was in the city from Hebo.

Money to Loan.—Apply to Theo. Steinhilber.

D. H. Vedder was in the city from Nehalem.

Geo. W. Boyington was over from the lighthouse.

J. R. Thompson was in the city from Sand Lake.

George T. Potew was in the city last week from Oretown.

E. R. Gilbert and D. D. Jones were in from Spruce on Sunday.

Monroe and Jas. Gillespie were in from Myrtle Point on Saturday.

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will be at the Allen house about the 11th.

The usual discounts on felt and other seasonal goods at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

The revival services at the M.E. church are attracting large congregations and interest.

The hose company meets this (Thursday) evening for business and election of officers.

Fairview grange meets to-morrow (Friday) morning for the installation of officers.

Mrs. Allen returned to the city on Tuesday after visiting her husband in San Francisco.

Unclaimed letters at the post office are for Geo. Dini, Mrs. P. Gwinn, J. J. Moore and T. Seitz.

J. J. Hallett, W. N. Bays, R. O. Richards, G. W. and T. F. Lucas were in the city from Beaver.

Dr. W. A. Wise will be at his office in Tillamook on January 15th, to remain one week or longer if kept busy.

Mrs. Burton has sublet her mail contract for twelve months to Captain Smith, of the steamer Annarive.

A number of the young people gave Miss Lily Baker a surprise party Tuesday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. J. E. Sibley is now manager of the Truckee mill at Hobsonville, Mr. Leigh Jones having resigned that position.

The county court was exceedingly liberal to the populocrats at Blaine, for it is stated that both clerks of election are pops.

If you want a railroad ticket to any point east you can save money by consulting the local railroad agent, B. C. Lamb.

The deputy sheriff was inquiring about the court house bright and early Monday when "North Yamhill" was, for he had a letter addressed from that place.

Mr. G. W. Grayson left on Tuesday to visit his father at Whitwell, Tenn., and he will be gone about six weeks. It is twenty-one years since he left that state.

Sheriff Alderman, who has been advised to take a rest for several weeks owing to his recent sick spell, left Tuesday with Mrs. Alderman to visit friends in Portland.

The band boys elected officers on Saturday evening, as follows: President, Fred Sappington; secretary, Irwin Harrison; treasurer, Howard Cary; leader, W. V. Morgan.

The amount of money orders sold at the Tillamook postoffice last month was a record breaker, Postmaster Severance reporting that he received \$4500.00 for 250 orders issued.

For the boss strawberry plant sent to E. A. Chamberlain, Woods, Or. Standard variety which cannot be beaten for size and flavor of berry. 20c. a dozen, \$1 100, post paid.

Archie Tefft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tefft, died on Sunday, and the funeral took place the next day, the services being held in the United Brethren church and the burial in the Oddfellows' cemetery.

The regular Biennial meeting of the republican state league will meet in Portland on February 6th, and it is necessary, to entitle a club to representation, that a list of its members be filed with the league secretary.

On Sunday last, at the Presbyterian Sunday school, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, B. L. Eddy; assistant, Mrs. Ross; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bella Watt; librarian, John Latimer.

A change in the mail schedule went into effect this week, the stage leaving at 6 p.m. and going as far as the toll gate the same evening. The stage, after the arrival of the evening train at North Yamhill, comes as far as Fairdale.

County Clerk Mason issued the following marriage licenses: Robert L. Huston and Mary A. Jackson; F. D. Peerson and Clara Seamon. The latter were married at the Allen House at a late hour on Tuesday night by Rev. Smith.

Mrs. Ross entertained the young ladies who attend the Presbyterian church on Saturday at her residence, the result of the afternoon's reception being the formation of a society to meet every Saturday afternoon for readings and fancy work.

Oregon will soon be torn up by the woman suffrage question, which is to be voted on at the election in June in the shape of a constitutional amendment. This will give another opportunity to the emotional members of both sexes to open their safety valves.

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All the officers of Star lodge, A.O.U.W., were duly initiated on Thursday evening by P.M.W. F. C. Baker, who are as follows: M.W., J. A. Todd; foreman, F. Worthington; overseer, P. Burton; receiver, C. N. Drew; financier, A. T. White; receiver, C. A. Bailey; guide, M. Perkins; inside watchman, Ira Tomlinson; outside watchman, G. Barton. Several applications to become members in this, the peer of all beneficiary orders, were handed in.

The officers elected by Tillamook lodge, F.U. of America, were initiated on Monday evening by Deputy-Supreme President O. Heins, as follows: F.M., L. M. Heins; justice, A. Mason; treasurer, R. Sturgeon; guide, J. B. Stillwell; protector, Fred C. Skomp; stewards, W. T. Kimball and L. Blyzack; guide, D. Page; sentinel, P. H. Heisel; truth, N. A. Kimball; mercy, M. E. Olds. Six new applications were received. After the lodge was closed a lunch was spread, to which all the members did justice. Songs and other social features were on the pro-

gram, and it was a late hour before the member brought their social time to a close.

Let's see, the city is wanting a little more revenue, but we won't charge the city dads for putting them onto where they can increase it several hundred dollars. They have commenced taxing some of the legitimate businesses, and why not do the same thing with the illegitimate businesses by taxing houses of ill-repute and those who visit them? We won't pursue this subject, for it is a nasty and delicate matter to handle, further than making this remark, Don't get up an agitation against Polygamist Roberts and shut your eyes to the bawdy houses at home contaminating the community with its pestilent, venereal disease. Away with such filthy rottenness, and let's have social purity in the community and family circle.

If the county court can ignore the law in the matter of road districts as inopportune in Tillamook county, what's the matter with it doing the same thing with the bicycle tax law in this county. It is a well known fact that that law is inopportune in Tillamook, for the sum of between one and two hundred dollars collected last year is but a drop in the bucket to cover the expense of constructing a bicycle path. The editor, for one, don't believe it is right, just or constitutional to collect a tax from cyclists to day to construct bicycle paths for the use of cyclist a dozen years hence. Besides, there is every probability of the law being declared unconstitutional at some future date, and then the taxpayers of those counties where so much money have been blown in will have to foot the bill, while the cycle association, having accomplished their object, won't care a tinker's cuss.

The Astoria Herald had this to say: "The prohibitionists of Tillamook have issued a call for a meeting to form a permanent organization. Poor, deluded fools. Haven't they learned yet that prohibition is dead. The Tillamook Headlight ought to notify these cranks that prohibition and populism are the twin relics of barbarism and are dead." It is a libel upon the prohibitionists of this county for the Herald to call them fools and cranks, for some of our best citizens are prohibitionists, hence we resent such an assertion being made against them. Evidently prohibition is not accomplishing that what was expected of it in stamping out the drink habit, but those who hold prohibition ideas have a right to express and advocate them. Temperance in all things is a good motto, for to preach prohibition and be a victim of some of the other vices is only hypocrisy. But if Astoria had a few more prohibition fools and cranks that city would not be noted for the large amount of debauchery that is now carried on there.

As the new registration law requires that citizens to register before a justice of the peace or a notaries public, it appears from the records of the county court that only three notaries public have placed their commissions on file. County Clerk Homer Mason is in a dilemma to know who to send the necessary papers to in the outlying districts. The law in regard to notaries public recording their commissions is as follows:

AN ACT
To authorize the County Clerks in the State of Oregon to certify to the official character of Notaries Public, and whether instruments are executed according to the laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the county clerk in each county of this state to keep a book, of suitable dimensions, to be called record of notaries public.

Section 2. A notary public, upon being appointed and receiving his commission from the governor, shall have his commission recorded by the county clerk in the book kept for that purpose, paying the fee of one dollar therefor, and the county clerk shall thereupon be authorized to certify as to the official character of such notary public, upon all instruments requiring such certificates, and as to whether such instrument is executed according to the laws of the state of Oregon.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state February 21, 1891.

There is much to be said pro and con in regard to the law passed at the last state legislature to elect road supervisors instead of the county courts appointing them, and as the county court of Tillamook county practically ignored the law last week in not designating the road districts, it is of much importance to this county at the present time. No doubt other counties will experience the same difficulties as the county court of this county did in not wanting to multiply road supervisors after concentrating the work in as few road supervisors hands as possible, but how the county court will be able to hold its position in face of the law on the point it is not for us but the county judge and commissioners to answer. Read the law, which can be found on another page, which was passed owing to the agitation to elect, not appoint road supervisors. All will admit that Tillamook county is not in need of eighteen road supervisors. Several

counties of Oregon have gradually reduced the number of road supervisors, it being argued that the road tax could be expended to better advantage and more economically by doing so. Take a county like Multnomah, where an abundance of money is available for road work, in fact, there is more money used in one district than is used in the whole of this county, yet there is not a road supervisor to every voting precinct. To elect eighteen road supervisors for Tillamook is preposterous, and to equally divide the road money between them would be a retrograde move, with the result that very little practical and systematic road work would be accomplished. It would be quite a different matter if each road district could be furnished with sufficient money, but with so little money available we do not care to see most of it gobbled up bossing the work. A multiplication of road supervisors is a good thing for politicians to have a political boss in every district, and in all probability the person elected would be found a more competent political wire puller than a practical road supervisor. The time will come when our public roads will be constructed by men who make it a business to do that work, for all will readily admit that with a competent person to direct the road work, with a gang of men who make that their business, it is a logical conclusion to draw that more and better road work will be done, and at less cost than if a political boss was working a few men one day and a fresh lot the next, to say nothing of the waste of time in chewing the political rag. Yet in spite of this there are those who argue for the old system and the election of road supervisors, and in doing so they are conscientious in their arguments and they deserve respect for their opinions, one of which is that the farmers in each district should be hired to do the road work. How the matter will eventually be settled in Tillamook remains to be seen.

Real Estate Transfers.
Tillie A. Crow to the Astoria Co., N 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 7 and N 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 8, tp. 3 N, R. 7 W.
Amelia E. Woodward to the Astoria Co., W 1/2 of E 1/2 of sec. 18, tp. 3 N, R. 7 W.
Henry J. Arnold to Walter Howell, W 1/2 of Se 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.
I. F. Larsen to Carrie Larsen, a tract in Thayer's add. to Tillamook.
Emily Tilden to Wm. F. Balmer, lots 2 and 3, in block 2, J. M. Fuller's add. to Bay City.
Harry Starr to C. Zimmerman, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 28, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
Mary E. Klyver to C. Zimmerman, E 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 22, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
U. S. to Alfred S. Woodward, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4, lots 1 and 2, of sec. 22 and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 33, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.
C. C. Robbins to C. Zimmerman, E 1/2 of E 1/2 of sec. 24, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
Chas. E. Donaldson to Amanda L. Donaldson, all interest in the real estate of Jas. Donaldson, deceased.
T. S. Potter to Nelson P. Wheeler, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4, lots 1 and 2, of sec. 22 and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 33, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.
J. M. Tresenriter to John Howton, und. half interest in S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 3 S, R. 8 W.
William Johnson to James Hughey, a tract in tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.

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.

Team for Sale.
A fine gentle team for sale, in fine condition; eight years old; will be sold for \$150.—See John Svenson.

Miss Sabar Rouse of Cherokee county, Kansas, was run over by a railroad train fifteen years ago, when she was only 2 years old and thereby lost a leg. Now her father has just brought suit for \$30,000. It may be that the plaintiff is at last convinced that the leg will not grow again, but the tardiness in bringing action would seem to circumvent the recent ruling of a court that damage in any large amount for injury to a child of tender years are not collectible because of the uncertainty attending the maturing of the injured.

"By a misplaced comma, a paper in Greeley county raised a dickens of a row. Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers institute, as soon as they left the girls got drunk." The comma be longed after the girls."

A young lady from interior Kansas, who was taking the examination for the position of teacher, answered the question: "What is your position upon whipping children?" as follows: "My usual position is on a chair with the school child firmly across my knees, face down." She lost the school but was married last week.

THE NEW CITY DADS.

A Little Error gives a Wrong Impression about the Finances—City only \$294.40 in Debt.

The new city council met for the first time on Monday evening at the city hall, with Councilmen L. Hiner, G. Edmunds, A. J. Cohn, L. Olsen and M. Leach present. The meeting was called to order by Recorder T. Coates, when Councilman A. J. Cohn was elected president of the council, who, in expressing thanks for the honor conferred upon him, hoped the council would be as economical as possible during the year. With the exception of Mayor D. Wiley's report, the only business before the council was deciding to meet the first and third Mondays in each month and asking for bids for the city printing.

MAYOR'S REPORT.
Tillamook City, Oregon,
January 1st, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council of Tillamook City.

I hereby submit the message required of me by the City Charter.

As to the city finances, it appears by the books of the city treasurer that at the beginning of the past year, the general fund stood as follows:

Unpaid warrants outstanding...\$764 76
Cash in general fund..... 245 30
Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1899,
account General Fund..... 519 46
The same books show the present state of the General Fund to be as follows:
Unpaid warrants outstanding...\$897 32
Cash in General Fund..... 146 43
Net indebtedness account Gene-
ral Fund, January 1, 1900... 750 89
Showing an increase of indebtedness during the year of \$231 43, account General Fund.

The report made by the city recorder shows that the city kept within its income during the year, but this is because that report has included the income of the Road Fund with the other income of the city. The Road Fund cannot lawfully be used for any other purpose than the improvement and repair of the streets, highways and alleys. Therefore, in determining the true state of the General Fund of the city, the road fund must be left out of consideration. So, while the city's income from all sources has during the year exceeded the expenditures, yet the sum of \$375 60 received from road taxes cannot be applied to general purposes, and it is apparent that the deficit in the General Fund has grown as above pointed out.

The Road Fund appears by the treasurer's books to stand as follows:
Amount on hand January 1,
1899.....\$170 19
Taxes received during the year
1898..... 375 60
Total.....\$545 79

Amount paid out during the year 1899..... 89 37
Balance in Road Fund, December 31st, 1899..... 456 42

The city charter provides that the road tax is to be expended upon the highways, streets and alleys within the corporation, and this being true, I respectfully recommend that the money on hand be judiciously expended upon the streets in various parts of town needing repair.

I hope, also, that your honorable body will be able to check the growing deficit in the General Fund.

Respectfully,
DAVID J. WILEY, Mayor.

[For matter of public information we may state that Mayor Wiley's figures are correct as furnished him by the city officials, but we wish to point out a few errors which have been instrumental in misleading people in regard to the financial condition of the city, some contending that the city was more in debt, while others to the contrary. But a little error may cause a tempest in a tea kettle when it comes to construing figures the way one wants them to read. It will be noticed that the indebtedness of the city is given at \$759.89. This is not so, for there is a balance in the city's favor of \$456.42 in the road fund, leaving the city in actual debt of only \$294.47. We wish also to point out in the report that only \$89.37 is credited as having been paid out from the road fund in 1899, while the year previous it was about \$590. In taking a casual glance at the files of the Headlight we think it will be found that between \$300 and \$350 should have been drawn from the road fund, and this is where the mistake occurs and puts a different complexion on the finances of the city as far as the two funds are concerned. Recorder Drew's report at the end of 1898 showed that the city was in debt \$537.40, while practically the Mayor's report shows the city to be only \$294.47 in debt at the close of 1899, showing plainly a decrease of \$242.93 in the indebtedness of the city for the past year. What the council should do is to take the money from the

road fund and apply it to the general fund, for there is no reason to be paying interest on general fund warrants when \$456.42 remains idle in the road fund, which virtually does not belong there.—Ed.]

A curious lawsuit which grew out of the purchase of a piano has just been adjudicated in Providence, R. I. The buyer of the instrument ordered it delivered at her residence, but when it arrived there it could not be carried through the door. The window sashes were then taken out, but in vain, and it was next decided to remove the window frame. The piano dealers were unwilling to bear the expense of the operation, and so was the purchaser, and as a result the instrument was taken back to the piano rooms, and the woman demanded the return of her money. Upon the refusal of the dealers to comply with her request she entered suit and the case has been decided against her.

John Balle, a recent arrival in New York from Europe, comes with his mother-in-law, with whom he eloped after quickly tiring of his 14-year-old wife. Mr. Balle has thus furnished a situation as yet untried by the dramatists, besides confounding the humorists, and still he is not happy. When the mother-in-law was put in the detention pen for woman immigrants, and thus separated from Balle, she said, with an ominous wagging of the head: "Wait till I get at him." Balle is 35 years old and the woman 50, and they will be sent back to Posen, where they will have to fight it out with the child wife and daughter.

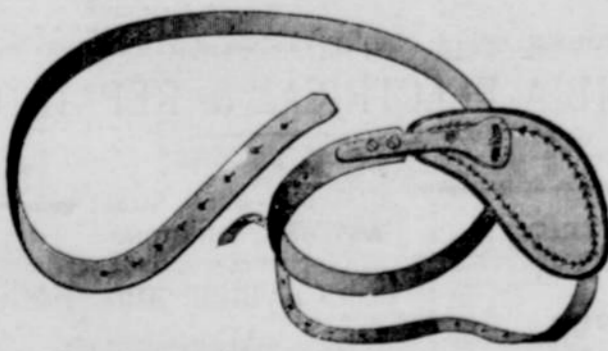
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Respectfully,
J. A. TODD & CO.



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