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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Arbuckle's Coffee	12 1/2 c. lb.
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Arm & Hammer, Cow Brand and Schilling's Soda	5c. lb.
3 lb. Boxes Crackers	20c.
16 oz. Packages Schilling's Best Tea	50c.
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**D. T. EDMUNDS, Tillamook.**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

**Levy 3 Mill Road Tax and 2 Mills for General Purposes.**

A council meeting was held on Monday evening, with Mayor D. Wiley President, A. J. Cohn, Councilmen L. Hiner, G. Edmunds, L. Olsen and M. Leach present.

Mayor Wiley appointed committees as follows, which were approved by the council:

Ways and means—G. Edmunds, L. Hiner and A. J. Cohn.

Account and current expenses—L. Hiner, M. Leach and L. Olsen.

Streets and public property—G. Edmunds, L. Hiner and M. Leach.

License—A. J. Cohn, L. Hiner and M. Leach.

Health and police—L. Hiner, L. Olsen and M. Leach.

Mayor Wiley then appointed T. H. Goyno city attorney, J. Lahmon street commissioner, A. M. Austin city surveyor, and that of health officer and fire warden he deferred making these appointments until the next meeting of the council. When it came to confirming the appointment of city attorney, the council decided to lay it on the table until the next meeting. No action was taken to confirm the other appointments.

The report of the committee, composed of Councilmen L. Hiner and L. Olsen and City Attorney Goyno, appointed by the last council to examine the books, made their report, which was accepted, it being as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of Tillamook City.

GENTLEMEN:

We, your committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts of the city recorder and city treasurer of Tillamook City would respectfully report that we have examined the same for the year 1899, and find as follows:

That the total receipts of said city for the year according to the records of the said recorder and treasurer amount to \$1,542 86

Total amount of warrants drawn during year..... 1,560 04

Total amount of warrants paid off by treasurer..... 1,368 50

Amount in hands of treasurer Jan. 1, 1899..... 170 19

Amount received and turned into road fund during year... 375 60

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899, in general fund..... 245 30

Amount received and turned into general fund during year 1,180 26

Total on hand and received during year..... 1,971 35

Amount of road fund warrants redeemed during year..... 89 37

Amount of general fund warrants redeemed during the year..... 1,279 13

Total redeemed during year 1,368 50

Leaving a balance on hand in road fund of..... 456 43

Leaving a balance on hand in general fund of..... 146 43

Total amount on hand January 1, 1900..... 602 85

We find some differences between the recorder's accounts and the treasurer's, but which do not affect the accounts as the treasurer seems to be correct, among which are amounts charged by treasurer against himself for which no receipts could be found as follows:

In fines received..... \$7 00

In licenses..... 6 00

Total..... \$13 00

We find that the recorder keeps no account with the treasurer except his stubs and receipts and would recommend that the recorder hereafter be required to keep an account book with said treasurer showing all moneys received and paid over to treasurer from what source received, from whom and the date the same was received, and that he be also required to keep an account book or record of licenses showing the date when issued, to whom, the amount paid therefor, the periods for which issued and the

purpose for which it was issued, and that the same be properly indexed, otherwise it is difficult to determine when licenses expire and may be the cause of the city losing considerable revenue.

Bids having been called for to do the city advertising, that of the Herald was accepted, which agreed to do the work free of charge.

The recorder was instructed to get the necessary books to keep the accounts and the records of the city in proper shape.

The question of levying the city tax caused a good deal of discussion. Judge Sappington was present and explained to the council what effect the new supervisor law would have upon the city and county if it was carried out. In that case the county court would not levy a road tax this year, and even if the city did levy a road tax, the judge did not think the city could collect it. Another point Judge Sappington called the council's attention to which is not generally understood, that the roads in incorporated cities would come under the supervision of the road supervisor, only cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and upwards being exempt. The council, however, decided to levy a 3 mill road tax and 2 mills for general purposes.

Recorder Coates, in behalf of the hose company, asked the council to furnish a new rope for the fire bell and caps for hydrants in the residence portion of the city, for children were filling the hydrants with rock. He also stated that the hose company would like to have the bell tower covered in so that the hose could be dried.

President Cohn drew the council's attention to money that had been drawn from the general fund which should have been taken from the road fund. (This was referred to by the Headlight last week.) The council decided that a committee should segregate the fund, and the ways and means committee was instructed to attend to the matter.

Judge Sappington called the council's attention to the plank road laid by the Pacific Lumber Co. within the city limits, which was in bad shape. The matter was referred to the street and public property committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to ax a drain through Mr. Goodspeed's property to carry off the drainage from the road.

**Oretown School Report.**

The school at Oretown, Tillamook county, closed January 5th, 1900. While the department and scholarship have been good, there has been a great deal of absence and tardiness, the latter principally from two families, and this matter should receive more attention from parents, as the scholarship of the entire school must suffer if some of the pupils arrive at 10 or 11 o'clock, instead of 9. The old maxim:

"Early to bed and early to rise, Makes men healthy, wealthy and wise," Would be an excellent one for some patrons to follow. Try it, and see if the results don't justify any inconvenience which you may suffer.

The prizes which were offered for the most advance in writing were secured by Daisy Fletcher of the primary department, and Walter Christensen of the advanced grade.

I desire to thank my many friends of Oretown and vicinity for their efforts to make my stay agreeable, and for the hearty support and co-operation which I have received at the hands.

My thanks are especially due to Messrs. Christensen and Fletcher for their kind offices in affording me as pleasant passage across the mountains as the circumstances permit.

NELLIE COLBY, Teacher.

**Cohn & Co.'s Pointers.**

No rebate checks on sugar at Cohn & Co.'s this week.

Sugar, 20 pounds for \$1, at Cohn & Co.'s.

Dry granulated sugar, \$5 per sack at Cohn & Co.'s.

Bring us your eggs, butter and other produce. We'll pay you the highest price for it.—Cohn & Co.

**NEHALEM.**

Himpe & Wheeler's saw mill started up on Monday.

Mrs. Himpe is staying at Hotel Klein, and sending two children to the town school.

The Fraternal Union of America lodge will have a public installation on Saturday evening, when sixteen new members will be taken in, after which there will be a supper and a social time.

Services at the M. E. church each evening this week, by the Rev. Howell.

High waters put a check on the steel-head fishing.

A party of eleven young men and women went to Garibaldi Saturday to meet Dr. Hawke for the purpose of being examined for membership in the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft.

The two branches of the W. of W. had a joint installation on Saturday evening, after which a nice program was rendered, and a bounteous repast spread.

Although the winter is somewhat dismal, it is a fine season for stock, there being quite a number in good condition, still running out, that have not yet been fed anything, and grass is still growing.

Billy Hoskins was down on the river last week doing some work with his keystone dehorner. Here is a chance for farmers who want hornless cattle, and one who they will never want to see horns again, and need not.

The bar, and the whole beach to-day, looks as though it would take a couple of weeks to smooth down enough to let a boat get in.

We are beginning to feel like a besieged city, running very low on many necessities, and entirely out of others.

**BOULDER CREEK BUBBLES.**

Hans Jensen visited the metropolis the first of the week.

Eliza Finley was traversing the high-ways of Boulder, on Monday last.

Sam Lucas took his best girl out riding Saturday, and his melodious voice awakened the echoes and also the inhabitants of this community as he took his homeward way, sometime during the hours of darkness.

John Borba was exercising his muscles last Monday, sawing logs in the meadow.

Lost.—A medium sized yellow cat of a very intelligent mind and also very handsome; answers to the name of "Joe," is "Rough on Rats." Any information concerning this valuable and interesting feline will be thankfully received by Gus Chopard.

Charles Smith and Gus Chopard have been making shingles for the new barn, now in process of erection on the Hughey place.

Mrs. May Blalock and her little niece were pleasant and welcome callers at Mr. Chopard's on the 8th inst.

Mrs. H. Booth visited the C. A. Smith home on Sunday last.

John Brady, jr., attended church at Colsonburg Sunday a.m., and at Beaver Sunday evening, returning to Boulder, Monday.

After a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Reuben Y. Blalock started home Tuesday week.

Mr. Jacob Nicklans, sr., made a trip to Oretown, last Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Getchell visited his sister, Mrs. G. I. Chopard, from Wednesday until Sunday.

The Brady family are just recovering from an attack of a gripe.

Mr. Lucas and Mr. Bays went to the metropolis last week.

Master Ernest Smith was calling on his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford last Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Armstrong passed, en route to Blaine, Sunday evening.

Johnny and Fred Nicklans made a trip into this section of the settlement Monday.

Your correspondent was informed that Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Tresenriter

contemplate holding a series of revival meetings at the Blaine school-house. May success attend them.

Eugene Roland and Joe Hollett drove a cow through main street, Boulder City, Sunday p.m.

Rev. R. V. Blalock attempted to ford the Nestucca, horseback, at the C. A. Smith ford, but found it too deep, so the dwellers near the river were awakened by his stentorian voice calling in entreating accents for some one to "row him o'er the ferry." However, unlike the luckless "chief of Ulvo's isle," his "ladye fair with raven hair" was on the opposite side of the river, and so was not exposed to the dangers of a mid-night boat ride as was "Lord Ullin's Daughter."

**NETARTS.**

D. R. Hurlbut was down from the light house one day last week on business, and looking after his ranch on the beach.

B. O'Hara spent a few days in the city last week.

R. Eichinger is expected home soon from Missouri, where he has been for the last few weeks with his daughter, who was very sick and has since died.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyington, of Cape Meares light-house, was on the beach last Friday enjoying themselves.

**EMMA.**

Steve Bauer is building a new barn.

Frank Riesch has gone back to Portland to work in the electric car-shops.

Elmer Jackson spent a few days at Willamina the past week.

Harry Chitwood went out to Grand Ronde store the day before the recent storm.

Mr. Stowasher's broken leg is getting a long as well as can be expected of one of his age.

Mr. J. T. Weckert started for Sherwood on the 8th inst. on business.

Messrs. Hovland, Johnson, Olson and Erickson have been doing some slashing for Mr. Sam Bauer, and William Grashoff has been slashing on Mr. McNeil's land.

The water in Slab creek was the highest of the season on the 12th inst.

**BEAVER.**

Jos. Bixby went to the Hub Monday, with his daughter Lessey, who will remain and take music lessons.

Very little feeding has been done as yet this winter, except to last spring's calves and milk cows.

Beaver people are rejoicing to hear of the success of the protracted meeting in Tillamook.

On last Thursday there was to have been a law suit before Justice Finley, as a Mr. Frankland, of Oretown, had sworn out a warrant against a young man by the name of Gardner, but constable Hance Jensen was unable to find the man, hence no suit. The deputy district attorney came down from the Hub to assist in the prosecution.

Miss Lena Wolf began another term of school at Beaver last Monday. She is a teacher much beloved by all the pupils, which is the secret of her success in advancing the pupils.

Rev. R. P. Bukey died at the home of his nephew, in East Portland, Jan. 8th, 1900. Beaver loses one of her very best citizens.

**WILSON RIVER.**

Mr. Perkins dehorned several head of cattle in this neighborhood during the past few days.

Mr. Bolin, of Nehalem, went back home on Saturday after a quick trip to the city.

Miss B. Peterson has been visiting with Mrs. Paul Erickson during the past few days. She returned to her home on the Miami the first of the week.

Grandma Bailey is reported to be seriously ill at the home of Mr. Vaughn.

W. N. Vaughn lost one of his best horses last Friday.

Andrew and John Zurcher had a narrow escape from drowning in the Kelches river during the high water last week. They were crossing the river in a small skiff, and about midway across one of the oars broke and the boat began filling with water, so they had to struggle to get ashore.

Lewis Anderson is working for blacksmith Larson at Tillamook.

Milk cows and heifers are selling for \$30 to \$40 per head. Surely the creameries are booming the cow market.

The people around here are quite interested in the protracted meetings at the Methodist church in the city.

**Additional Tillamook Jottings.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have left Portland and gone to Idaho.

Mrs. Guy Reynolds is dangerously ill and not expected to recover.

Bro. O. Heins will leave Friday morning for Nehalem to initiate the officers of the F. U. of A. lodge in that place.

Cohn & Co. report a big business the first half of the month. It must be that their clearance sale prices are a drawing card.

The Nehalemites can now draw a long breath, for we hear that the Elmore is loaded with freight for Nehalem, and, no doubt, with coal oil to lighten their

darkness. When she will toot her horn coming up the river we will not presume to predict until we can control the wind and the waves.

**OUTLOOK IS PROPEROUS.**

All present conditions seem favorable to a continuance of prosperity. The sound financial condition of the country, the assurance of industrial activity for some time to come, the well maintained foreign demand for our products and the opening of new markets, present a situation which warrants confidence that the era of prosperity will be extended. There are, however, some perils to be guarded against, chief among which, perhaps, is an over-expansion of credit and an abuse of the confidence which alone can give stability to credit. A prominent financial authority says of this that it will bring a time when advances can no longer be freely made and security will be closely scrutinized. A sudden check will be put upon speculative undertakings and send a shudder through all the over-wrought fabric of outstanding credit obligations, which are insufficiently supported by substantial values. Credits must be curtailed and settlements exacted and there come a crisis and a crash, with a period of depression and of slow and painful recovery.

The country has had as to this a recent warning. The late speculative reaction was largely due to overexpansion of credit and while no legitimate financial or commercial interests were seriously affected by it, it clearly indicated a state of affairs which if continued could not fail ultimately to produce consequences that would be damaging to legitimate interests. The reaction operated to some extent as a corrective, but there is still over-expansion of credit and we cannot be sure that this will not develop sooner or later another disturbance, perhaps more widespread and more harmful in its effects than that recently experienced. The past year was a period of remarkable speculative activity. Under the impulse of a renewed prosperity, with loanable funds abundant in the market, confidence strong, credit soaring and prices advancing, the temptation to expand and to speculate upon the chances of the future was irresistible and there are few financial institutions that were not willing to meet its demands. Hundreds of millions in money and credit were blown into industrial undertakings many of which had a very small basis of substantial value.

A tightening of money and the necessary curtailing of credits precipitated a speculative reaction bordering upon panic and while the chief sufferers were the speculators in securities of questionable value the soundest securities were also unfavorably affected. The danger of further trouble from the same source is still present and will continue as long as there are combinations built upon fictitious capitalization and with little or no basis of substantial value. This is a peril to prosperity which those who control the money and credit of the country should keep constantly in view. What is needed is a rigid conservatism on the part of financial institutions in respect to all the industrial combinations and the refusal of credit to any which are insufficiently supported by substantial values. It would be a disadvantage rather than a benefit to the public to enlarge the power of the banks to increase their circulation and their credit if this should be used to foster combinations which have nothing behind them and whose purpose it is to fleece the public. The remedy for the danger that confronts the business and prosperity of the country in this particular is to a very great extent in the hands of the banks and if they fail to apply it they must expect to experience a loss of public confidence.—Ex.

**Notice.**

A grand opportunity to get nice young bearing PRUNE TREES, Italians, 25c. a piece; FRENCH PRUNES, 20c. each. Parties buying will dig them up. Now is the time before all is engaged.—J. S. Elliott, Riverdale, Or.

**THE SOUTH AFRICA WAR.**

Up to the time of going to press no news had been received from South Africa, although it was expected that the news of a big battle might be received at any time now.

**Killing The Party.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Another effort is being made to get Bryan to withdraw from the presidential canvass in the hope that the democrats may have some slight chance of winning before the people this year. It is now known that a great many democratic leaders have addressed letters to Bryan or to close friends of the Nebraska man, suggesting that in view of the fact that silver cannot win in the coming campaign, it would be well for the Nebraska man to get out of the way and allow some conservative man to be nominated. Fault is found not only with Bryan and his persistent adherence to the Chicago platform, but also with the peculiar position he has taken in regard to expansion. Having advised the ratification of the treaty against the protests of the leading democrats of the senate, he is now taking a position against expansion, and has gone so far in that direction that he has offended many democrats of the South, while his former attitude in support of the treaty offended the extremists in the other direction.

It is not believed by the leading democrats here that any advice that may be given Bryan on this subject will have the least effect, as they feel sure that he is determined to lead the democracy, which, with him at its head, will be defeated worse than any party since Greeley's time.

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Water lines schedule subject to change without notice.

**OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.**

OCEAN DIVISION.—Steamships sail from Astoria dock at 8 p.m. For San Francisco Geo. W. Elder sails October 4, 11, 20 and 29; Columbia sails October 5, 14 and 23; State of California sa 18 October 8, 17 and 26.

**COLUMBIA RIVER SUMMER SCHEDULE DIVISION.**

PORTLAND, ASTORIA AND THE COAST.—Steamer R. R. Thompson leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8 p.m., on Saturday at 10 p.m. Returning, leave Astoria daily, except Sunday, at a.m.

**WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.**

PORTLAND AND SALEM.—Steamer Ruth, for Salem and way points leaves Portland 4 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. Returning, leaves Dayton for Portland and way points Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

Steamer Almota leaves Riparia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:45 a.m., a ter rival of train from Spokane and Portland Leaves Lewiston, returning, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 a.m.

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