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THE PRICES !

At Clearance Sales do not hold a candle to the low prices we are giving our numerous customers every day. You could not buy as cheap if you bought a carload as we offered you last week by the single dollar's worth. A few prices, subject to "One Better," if they choose :

30 pounds Prunes for	\$1 00
20 pounds Japan or Island Rice.....	1 00
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D. T. EDMUNDS, Tillamook, Or.

MEDICINE !

When you need medicine you want the best. That is natural. A man may be contented with an \$10 overcoat, even though he knows some other man wears coats that cost \$45. A woman may wear \$1 gloves and see the \$2 kind without being disturbed. It is different with medicine. Everyone wants the highest quality ; and that is the only kind I keep. I am particular in selecting and buying my drugs ; careful in making my medicine ; and exact in compounding prescriptions.

I solicit your trade on these assurances.

**CHAS. I. CLOUGH,
Reliable Druggist, Tillamook, Or.**

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
Blacksmith's bellows for \$6 at Page's.
Large cooking range for sale at Page's.
A few sewing machines cheap at Page's.
Dr. W. A. Wise is at his office in this city.
Mrs. A. W. Severance has been quite sick.
Money to Loan.—Apply to Theo. Steinliber.
Mr. Oak Nolan has gone to Portland on business.
Bedsteads, good as new, from \$2 up, at W. E. Page's.
Bedroom suits, cheaper than ever, at W. E. Page's.
Sewing machines cleaned and repaired by W. E. Page.
Jack Williams expects to leave for the Klondike shortly.
Mr. J. E. Sibley was up from Hobsonville on Saturday.
Stock ranch of 169 acres for sale or rent by W. E. Page.
Mr. M. D. Reading was in from South Prairie on Saturday.
Cook stoves and heaters cheaper than ever at W. E. Page's.
The steamer Harrison reached here on Saturday with freight.
Sewing machine that run with a spring at W. E. Page's.
Mr. Claude Thayer returned to the city on Thursday last week.
Mr. John J. Crawford was down from the Nehalem on Saturday.
G. W. Pewtherer was in the city last week from Crowley's, Ore.
Henry Crenshaw and wife will leave this city to reside in Portland.
Government tide tables for the Pacific Coast can be obtained at Lamb's.
Wm. Sturgeon and W. N. Bays were in the city from Blaine on Friday.
Rev. R. K. Ross will preach on Sunday evening at the United Brethren church.
Captain B. Aufindsen, of the steamer Tillamook, was in the city on Tuesday.
A large crowd assembled at the Trask river to witness Edgar Latimer being baptized.
Prayer meeting at the United Brethren church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
William Williams has moved out on the ranch which formerly belonged to his brother.
A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to Alfred W. Bigelow and Fulva David.
The band boys are preparing for another amateur theatrical performance in the near future.
A divorce suit was filed by Mrs. Jane Conklin against Andrew Conklin on the ground of desertion.
Mrs. Underwood and Mr. P. A. Moore expect to leave today on the steamer Harrison for Portland.
The revival meetings at the M. E. church continues to create quite an interest, with a number of converts.
Mr. E. H. Conner, who has sold the mail contract in the south part of the county, was in the city on Saturday.
David Martiny will go on a visit to San Francisco, going out on the steamer Tillamook, which expects to sail Friday.
Dr. D. Wiley has received his commission appointing him examining surgeon for the bureau of pensions at Tillamook city.
The Presbyterian Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society will meet with the United Brethren on Sunday next.
If you want a railroad ticket to any point east you can save money by consulting the local railroad agent, B. C. Lamb.

Mr. D. R. Hurlbut has received notification that he has been appointed to a position in the Tillamook Rock light-house.
Mr. F. M. Lamb, who has some of the Nehalem beeswax and left a piece at this office, does not believe the new theory that it is mineral.
The U. B. and Presbyterian Sunday schools met in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning, when there was a good attendance.
There will be a teachers' examination in this city, commencing on Wednesday, Feb. 14, and continuing until the following Saturday.
Mr. Leigh Jones, who has been manager at the Truckee mill at Hobsonville, was in the city Tuesday, and will leave in a day or so for San Francisco.
A class in French is about to be formed in the Academy. Those desiring to join please call before February 1 to make arrangements with the Sisters.
Do you want up-to-date heaters or one of those latest designed ranges? You save money by buying new stoves and ranges at McIntosh & McNair's.
Dr. D. Wiley was called to Nehalem on Monday to attend a sailor on board the steamer Elmore who had fallen down the hatchway and fractured a number of ribs.
For the boss strawberry plant send 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.
Ed. Walker has started a harness shop at 201 1/2 Washington street, Portland. All hand work. Orders from my Tillamook friends will be filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.
The county school superintendent's and the county surveyor's offices have been removed upstairs in the court house to the jury room, as it was found necessary to enlarge the sheriff's office.
S. G. Custis, while pruning apple trees on D. Goodspeed's place Wednesday, fell twenty feet, striking the ground with his head. He was rendered insensible for some time and bled profusely at the nose and mouth.
Mr. P. McIntosh has 775 cases of cheese at Nestucca which, for several months, have been ready to ship to market, but, as usual with the products of this county, those who have any shipping to do have to wait patiently for a steamer.
A lady, who was in close proximity to the hall on Thursday night where the Workmen were going through the mystic work, characterized it as "A regular hoe down." By thunder and lightning, that accounts for the "goat" being so restive and kicking up so much ruction.
Politics makes strange bed fellows, now don't it? And Tillamook is no exception to the rule. It's strange, but it's true, men who hate one another, widely differ in religious and moral thought and who can never be made to acclimatize, all jump into the same boat, rowing together when it comes to politics.
What's the next best thing to do to sons who neglect their aged and infirm parents? Some say lynch them. It is, however, distressing to find that some old people are not tenderly cared for in their declining days as they should be, nor receive the respect which they are entitled to. But when cruel, heartless sons have no feeling or pity for their aged parents, what can, and what does, the public think of them?
Should the county court decide to ignore the road supervisors law, would it not be well for the leaders of the republican party of this county to figure out how many votes will be lost thereby at the June election, and is there not a possibility of a popocrat being elected commissioner? It's no use to scratch one's cranium after the fight is over, and like Spain, wonder how it all happened that she was whipped so easily.

County Clerk Mason has made up a list showing before whom citizens can register, as follows:
Fairview, Hoquartton, South Prairie, Tillamook, Barnegat and Carnahan—At the Court house, before the county clerk.
Nehalem and Foley—P. D. Newell.
Garibaldi and Bay—H. B. Hendricks.
Netarts—Geo. W. Phelps.
Nestucca and Dolph—W. H. Christensen.
Blaine, Union, Hebo and Sand Lake—O. R. Chamberlain.
Beaver—J. R. Finley.
How fickle some people are. They will whoop it up for candidates before election, but no sooner does these candidates get elected and does something contrary to their ideas, when they turn round and call them darn rascals. Then calling upon the editor with their tale of woe want the pencil-pusher to take up their fight for them while they remain in the dark. We're not built that way. When things don't go exactly to suit the editor he grinds his teeth and saws wood—and, furthermore, waits with a patient, complacent smile for the proper time to hit the nail on the head and drive it right home.
Captain J. J. Dawson, the weather prophet of Tillamook, report the rainfall in this county for 1899 as follows:
January 23.53
February 16.18
March 6.66
April 13.99
May 9.32
June 3.51
July44
August 5.43
September 2.87
October 8.55
November 22.02
December 14.38
Total 126.88
There was a good attendance of members at Star lodge, A.O.U.W., on Thursday evening, and while they were making preparations to initiate several applicants into this, the king of all beneficiary orders, the lodge room was besieged by members of the Degree of Honor, wives of members belong to the lodge and others. The lodge was taken by surprise, but it was an agreeable surprise, for the ladies had prepared a tempting supper, which they forthwith displayed to the best advantage. Of course, the Workmen did justice to the many delicacies placed before them. Thanks, ladies, thanks, but "Call again."
Grandma Peter died at her home at Little Nestucca, in this county, on Sunday night, at the advanced age of 82 years. She has been ailing for some time from the effects of old age. Mrs. Peter is an old Oregon pioneer, having come to the state in the early forties. She, with her husband, took up a donation claim on a part of the ground where the city of Salem now stands. The property became very valuable. Some seventeen years ago Mrs. Peter purchased one of the best claims on the Little Nestucca and has resided there for the most part ever since. She leaves three sons and one daughter, besides several grand children to mourn their loss.
The McKinley club was called to order on Saturday evening by President T. B. Handley, when the attendance was not as large as that at the previous meeting of the club. The committee on membership failed to make a report. Besides a few brief remarks by the president and Mr. B. L. Eddy, the only business transacted was that of electing delegates to the state league, which meets in Portland on the 6th Feb. Mr. Handley thought the club, by reason of its membership, was entitled to nine delegates, and without any opposition the following were elected: Geo. A. Edmunds, H. H. Alderman, J. W. Maxwell, J. S. Stephens, B. L. Eddy, T. B. Handley, W. H. Cooper, F. C. Baker and R. M. Watson. The club adjourned to meet three weeks from that date.
The matter of the improvement of Tillamook bar is, we are happy to say

receiving the attention, not only of the Oregon delegation in Washington, but senators and representatives from other states have likewise been induced to lend their assistance in trying to procure a substantial appropriation for the improvement of the bar. At the instigation of a number of leading business men in San Francisco the members of the California Jelegation have also had the facts placed before them showing the urgent necessity of the project. Writing to Mr. S. I. Wormser, of San Francisco, Congressman Kalk, of California, writes: "I have consulted with Congressman Tongue, of Oregon, and will be pleased to do whatever I can to further the desires of the merchants of San Francisco in the matter." We are glad to note that everything is progressing as satisfactory as possible to get an appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook bar, and those who have the matter in hand have left no stone unturned to secure all the support that can be secured, for every Tillamooker, and those who have industries in this county, to say nothing of those who have large tracts of timber lands, will feel exceedingly disappointed if the next river and harbor bill does not contain an appropriation for the improvement of the bar. As soon as the improvement is assured Tillamook county will experience an industrial expansion.
What's the County Going to Do ?
From a few communications we have received and also from the number of callers upon the editor by people who wished to express their opinions upon the new road supervisor law, there must be a considerable number of citizens in this county who consider that the county judge and commissioners should do their duty and implicitly comply with the new law and designate the road districts, and in doing so they use logical arguments. The communications, however, we have received bristles with so many personal-ities, irrelevant to the subject under discussion is the reason we have not published them. As this is a matter which can and should be discussed without reflecting sinister motives to some of the county officials, the Headlight will be glad to publish any communications written in a broad minded style. We have already said so, and believe it still, that there are just grounds upon which both parties base good arguments, and the best way to discuss it is in a friendly spirit and for the best interest of all.
"If the county judge and commissioners can follow one law and ignore another," remarks one of our correspondents, "why not allow the officials to run the county without laws defining their duties?" Herein is a statement, which, in face of the clear wording of the road supervisor law, all law and order citizens must recognize as one of the fundamental principles of our institutions. We may keep on arguing and plainly see that the new law is not exactly suitable to this county, but when it plainly states that the county court shall divide the county into suitable and convenient road districts and each road district shall be so formed as to lie wholly within one election precinct, with the exception of all the territory within any incorporated town or city, which may be made into one district, we fail to see how the law can be evaded if mandamus proceedings are brought against the court, which no doubt will be done if the court persists in ignoring the law. Anyway, that is what some predict will be done. However much we may dislike the law, we are opposed to the county being put to the expense of carrying the law through the courts to see whether it is constitutional or not, for the county has no money to fool away on litigation. What, then, is best to be done under the circumstances? Citizens of the county are waiting some definite action of the county court, and it should so declare itself at the first opportunity whether it intends complying with the law or ignore it altogether.

Premeditated Suicide.
Henry Herrington, an old settler of this county, was found on Monday morning in the lumber house of the Tillamook lumber company partly unconscious and was taken to Sturgeon's drug store. A bottle was afterwards found in the lumber house which had contained laudanum, when it was plainly seen that he had taken the contents to destroy his life. Herrington has been living with Mr. F. N. Wilson for the past five years, and leaving on Sunday did not return that evening. Mr. Wilson did not feel alarmed at his absence, and left the door unfastened so that he could get in if he returned. Where Herrington spent the night is not known, but when found on Monday morning it is thought he had not long taken the laudanum. Dr. Wiley was called, and when he left to attend a call from Nehalem, Herrington appeared to be better and talked quite rationally. As it was seen several hours after that he was growing worse Dr. Hawke was sent for, who labored with the man until the evening to keep him alive, but Herrington had taken too much laudanum for the doctor's medical skill to overcome and had to give it up as a hopeless task, when Herrington expired, having been kept with a speck of life in him for several hours.
Evidently Herrington had premeditated taking his life for some months, for he had intimated to friends that he would not live long enough to be a burden to anyone, meaning that he would take his life as soon as his money was gone. A few of his friends had talked him out of this notion and made the old man feel better. Having let his sons have his property and money some years ago, and reaching the limit of his finances and not receiving the pecuniary aid from his sons that he should have done, Herrington was too proud a man to be an object of charity, so, with these gloomy forebodings confronting him thought it best to shuffle off this mortal coil by taking poison.
Coroner Tuttle did not think it advisable to hold an inquest, and Herrington being a Mason, the members of that order took charge of the body, which they buried with Masonic honors in the Oddfellows' cemetery on Wednesday.
The deceased was born in Canada in the year 1827 and came to Tillamook about 1870; three years after his wife died.
The White Clover Cheese Factory,
Operated by T. S. Townsend, will begin on February 1st, working up the farmers' milk into cheese by the pound, or on the co-operative plan. Will guarantee first-class article and quick sale; also will guarantee the highest market price when sold. This change has been made at the request of several of my patrons. Call at factory for full information. Come one. Come all.
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.
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.
NOTICE.
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is here by given that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into or incurred on account of any of my interests in Tillamook county, by any person whomsoever, unless the same be authorized in writing by me.
SAMUEL B. M. E.

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VS.
CREDIT.
Eye Openers
BY
J. A. TODD & CO.

Wishing to make the month of January a Cash Month as near as possible, we will give a DISCOUNT for Cash as follows :
MACKINTOSHES, 20 per cent ;
OIL CLOTHING, 10 per cent ;
SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERIES, 5 per cent.

We sell Epicurean and Premium Peeled Solid Packed Tomatoes and best grades. Solid Packed Corn for 10c. per can.

We have no baits, but sell everything at a small profit, and will meet any price quoted for cash on this basis.

Respectfully,

J. A. TODD & CO.