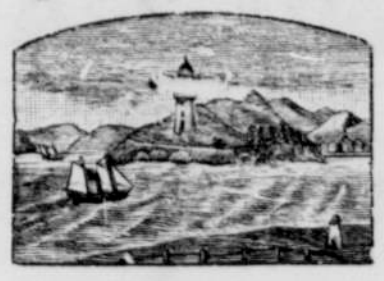


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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
Money to Loan.—Apply to Theo. Steinhilber.
George Johnson was taken quite sick on Monday.
Mr. Frank Wheeler returned from California on Friday.
The dancing club had a successful dance on St. Valentine's.
Baby's long cloaks can be obtained at Mrs. Sturgeon's soon.
Mrs. Guy Reynolds, we are sorry to say, remains quite sick.
J. R. Harris was down from the toll gate on the Wilson Tuesday.
Mrs. Sturgeon is prepared to show you the new samples for tailor made suits.
For rent, a small farm, with plenty of fruit trees.—Apply to J. S. Stephens or Bert Biggs.
Rev. Mr. Howell is down from Nehalem assisting at the revival meetings at the Methodist church.
In nominating and electing a ticket for this county heaven save us from the craftiness of the taxayers.
Mr. David Hadley, who came home to visit his relatives in this city, will return to South Africa in a few days.
At the end of the year there was a balance of \$19,463.37 available for the improvement of Tillamook bay and bar.
O. R. Chamberlain will be at Hebo on the 6th March and Blaine on the 8th for the purpose of registering voters.
"Snow, snow, beautiful snow, it fell from heaven to earth below," for the first time this winter on Wednesday.
Miss Tacy Wilkinson, of Nehalem, was the only applicant for a teachers' state certificate this week at the examination.
Mr. J. A. Monroe has built a neat fence round the Christian church, and when painted will be an improvement to that edifice.
Captain Hunt was in the city on Tuesday, and by way of a contrast from his vigil at the lighthouse was enjoying himself at the social that evening.
An effort is being made to construct a telephone line from this city to North Yamhill by way of the toll road. It would cost, it is estimated, somewhere about \$2500.
We understand that the Woodmen's lodge in this city is ready to give a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who damaged the monuments in the cemetery.
Notices are posted calling the annual meeting of the school district for Monday, March 5th, for the purpose of electing a school director and clerk. Mr. B. L. Eddy is the retiring director.
If you have a farm for sale and want a purchaser it would pay you to advertise in the Headlight, for we are sending the paper to a number of people who intend locating in this county this year.
Sheriff Alderman returned home from Portland on Wednesday, where he had gone on account of a sick spell. He is much improved in health. Mrs. Alderman and daughter will return on the next steamer.
Messrs. Louis Dessert and Robert Freeman, from Mosine, Wis., came in Tuesday and left again on Wednesday. They are interested in timber lands and represent the Louis Dessert Lumber Company of that place.
Mr. D. R. Hurlbut, who was assistant keeper at Cape Meares lighthouse, and who left here to take a similar position at Tillamook Rock, was offered while in Portland and accepted the position of keeper at the Willamette light station.
Have the political wire-pullers magnetized H. W. Corbett for United States senator, or has B. W. Corbett magnetized the political wire-pullers? Be careful how you vote for state senators and representatives. Black balls reject, white balls elect.

Deeds were filed for record in Astoria where-by the Astoria Company, of which A. B. Hammond is president, purchased 800 acres of timber lands along the route of the proposed railway extension from Seaside to Tillamook. The price named was \$2500.
One pleasing feature connected with dairying in this county is the fact that patrons of the cheese factories and creameries realized more for their butter fat last year than they did in 1898 by several cents a pound, owing to the market being higher for these products.
Those who have objections to Congressman Tongue's re-election should let their reasons be stated in the press. To keep bellyaching with no logical reason for doing so is not right. Mr. Tongue has gained a reputation which the people in this congressional district should feel proud of.
Here's a crackerjack rain fall record for this county from the three stations: Bay, 127.99 inches; Nehalem, 134.36 inches; Glenora, 162.48 inches, last year. Gee some people may remark, it's a wonder Tillamookers are not drowned out. Not so however. It simply knows how to rain here, while in other places it drizzles day after day.
Mr. J. E. Tuttle is making an effort to extend the telephone line to the south part of the county, which would prove a great convenience to the people in that section. He proposes to establish a telephone office at every post office between this city and Woods, provided he can get enough assistance to construct the line. He estimates the cost at \$1,200.
The steamer Harrison arrived here on Wednesday from Astoria with freight. When making the trip from Umpqua last week with a cargo of 2700 cases of salmon, she encountered the full force of the northwest gale and was buffeted around by the seas. Her trip lasted 48 hours longer than usual, and she had but little coal left when she reached Astoria.
Some are agitating the construction of a new county taking the Western part of Yamhill, a portion of Polk and part of Tillamook South of Cape Lookout. This scheme has been agitated in Western Yamhill county for several years but not until lately have these other sections met with the approval. It remains to be seen whether this is all wind work or if it is really to be done. We are not familiar enough with the other sections to express ourselves whether or not it would be best for our people.—Ocean Wave.
In reconsidering its decision to confine the county to three road districts and ignore the new road supervisor law the county court, in taking everything into consideration, did about the wisest thing to comply with that law, which means that eighteen road supervisors will have to be elected in June. If political aspirants for road supervisors are under the impression that they will have a snap when they are elected milking the taxpayers' teat, let us remind them that the county court will first have a voice in matter where the road funds are to be expended.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a Valentine social in Todd's hall on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. Rev. R. K. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, and Misses Lily Baker and Hazel McNair entertained the audience with songs and recitations, while the band boys, with their usual kindness and courtesy, discoursed several selections. The ladies had provided supper in artistically arranged boxes, and this having been enjoyed, a good social time followed, in which the young as well as the older folks harmoniously participated.
A Tillamooker, writing from Kelso, Or., says that "M. F. McNeil had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of the bones in his left arm, near the elbow. He is still working in the mine, although he has to manipulate the giant with one

hand. One of our highly esteemed families purposes settling in Tillamook county in the early spring and going into the dairy business. M. F. McNeil has a dog about two years old which he can send from his mine to Kerby with the mail, a distance of sixteen miles. Mc says the dog will do anything but talk. Your correspondent has come into possession of a copy of the special edition of the Tillamook Headlight, which he appreciates very highly.
Some mischievous, feather-brain hoodlum, while Mr. L. G. Freeman's team was tied up near the court house last week, cut the double tree. As Mr. Freeman has been subject to this kind of annoyance previous to this, he is wanting to know how long this state of affairs is going to continue. We will answer that question in this way. Blame the parents of these boys who have allowed them to grow up in that way, with, perhaps, no parental influence to control them or to instill into their minds what is noble or ignoble. Hence, we find in every community young men growing up as hoodlums, drunkards and law breakers because they have no ambition to push themselves to the front or any purpose in view as to what station in life they intend occupying. It would be far better for parents who have raised their boys in luxury and idleness to turn them loose on the world, for as long as they can sponge on the old folks they will manifest no great desire to hustle for themselves, preferring to be right in the swim with those who delight in devilment.
In view of the refusal of Multnomah county to levy a scalp bounty tax in accordance with the law enacted at the recent session of the legislature, and the resulting dissatisfaction in other Valley counties, which have few sheep to protect from destructive animals, and which have made the required levy, figures showing the sections of the state which will reap the benefit of the assessment are interesting. The total fund that would be raised, had all the counties made the levy, would be \$30,290; with Multnomah out of the question, it will be only \$22,375. Most of this money will, of course, go to protect the sheep of the 10 great stock counties, which, as the assessment summaries show, have within their borders 982,476 sheep and goats, valued at \$1,386,099. Little will go to the 10 heavily assessed counties, whose wealth does not consist altogether of sheep and goats. The total number they possess of these classes of animals is only \$167,915, valued at \$278,453.
We have been asked to contradict the report circulated last week that the Rev. P. H. Neff, pastor of the United Brethren church, and his family were in destitute circumstances. Naturally the members of that church feel somewhat grieved to think that a report of that description should become public gossip unkind to them—and which is not true. They are thankful, however, to those who showed Mr. Neff some kindness on account of sickness in the family, but they want it distinctly understood that they should have been consulted before a subscription list was started with a false statement accompanying it. We may add that the members of the United Brethren church are too large-hearted to allow any person to remain in a destitute condition if it was in their power to relieve them, and the party who circulated such a statement should have known that the members of that church would care and provide for their pastor's wants in a Christian and liberal spirit without parading it before the public as if it was a case in which immediate assistance was absolutely necessary. It has also grieved Mr. Neff, who has assured the members of his church who called upon him that there is not a particle of truth in the statement.
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Mr. J. E. Tuttle leaves on the steamer Harrison on Friday for Salem.
Miss Vergie Applewhite, sister to Mrs. Eddy, returned from Portland on Wednesday, where she has been attending the Sisters' school.
Captain W. W. Harts, U.S. engineer in charge of the government work in Oregon, came in on the Harrison on Wednesday on an official visit to look after the government improvements in this county.
Commissioners' Court.
A meeting of the board of county commissioners was held on Monday, with County Judge G. W. Sappington and Commissioner C. Ray present.
COURT BACKS DOWN.
The court rescinded the order of the last meeting in the matter of the road boundaries of road districts, making them to comply with the voting precincts, which are as follows:
No. 1.—Nehalem. No. 10.—Netarts.
No. 2.—Foley. No. 11.—Carnahan.
No. 3.—Garibaldi. No. 12.—Beaver.
No. 4.—Bay. No. 13.—Sand Lake.
No. 5.—Barnegat. No. 14.—Hebo.
No. 6.—Tillamook. No. 15.—Union.
No. 7.—Hoquartan. No. 16.—Blaine.
No. 8.—Fairview. No. 17.—Dolph.
No. 9.—S. Prairie. No. 18.—L. Nestucca.
This will necessitate 18 road supervisors being elected at the election in June.
TAX LEVY.
It was ordered that the following rate be levied on all taxable property in the county for the year 1899:
State Tax 6.3 mills.
County School Fund 5.0 ..
County General Fund 14.15 ..
Indigent Soldiers' Fund1 ..
Incidental Fund2 ..
Road Fund on property outside the corporate limits of Tillamook City, payable in cash ... 5 mills.
On all property within the corporate limits of Tillamook City the levy for county road fund shall be 2 mills.
For scalp bounty fund there is levied, on all the taxable property in Tillamook county for the year 1899 the sum of ¼ mills.
On all sheep and goats as appears on the assessment roll for the year 1899 the sum of 1c. per head.
And it was further ordered that the sum of \$2 be levied against all persons within this county who are subject to a state pool tax for road purposes payable in cash.
And it was further ordered that the clerk extend said levy on the assessment roll for the year 1899 and place a warrant thereon for the collection of said taxes.
The Road Supervisor Law.
Mr. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, has written to a citizen of this county in regard to the new supervisor law, in which he says:
"The law of 1899, providing for the election of road supervisors provides that the county court at the January term, 1900, shall so arrange the road districts in the county as to conform to the provisions of this section, and at the January term of said court every two years thereafter, and at no other time, such changes in road districts as may be deemed necessary, but no changes either in road districts or in election precincts shall be made which shall interfere with the relative arrangement thereof as provided in this section."
The section quoted from is 4081 as amended, and the section otherwise provides that no road district shall be so made that it shall lie partly in one election precinct and partly in another, but each road district shall be so formed as to lie wholly within one election precinct. Thus, you will see that a road district may not include more than one election precinct, and the county court is wholly without authority to make any change in the boundaries of road dis-

tricts except once every two years in the month of January.
Consequently, in case the voters fail to elect a road supervisor for a precinct, or a road district rather, the county court would be compelled to appoint a supervisor for the precinct without changing the boundaries thereof, and any attempt to change the boundaries would be illegal.
I have always doubted the constitutionality of this law, as section 23 of article iv. of the constitution provides that the legislature shall not pass special or local laws for the election or appointment of supervisors.
The statute of 1899 does not apply to counties having fifty thousand inhabitants.
I do not express an opinion on this point, however, but merely suggest that it is possible that the statute would be held to be unconstitutional.
Assuming, however, that the statute is constitutional, the county court is prohibited from making any change in the boundaries of the district for the term of two years from January 1900.
Real Estate Transfers.
U. S. to G. B. Davidson, S ¼ of Se ¼ and Se ¼ of Sw ¼ of sec. 14 and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ of sec. 23, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.
Gideon B. Davidson to Edith M. Alderman, an und. ½ interest of above land.
Mary E. Brier to Brougham Brier, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 in block 3, Malaney's add. to Ocean park.
D. J. Hadley to C. E. Hadley, various tracts in Tillamook county.
U. S. to Antone Cloutrill, lots 4 and 5, of sec. 23, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.
R. W. Hardenbrook to Mary E. Boyd, W ½ of sec. 16, tp. 3 N, R. 8 W.
U. S. to Charles Ray, Sw ¼ of sec. 23, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W.
Lester Ray to Charles Ray, S ½ of Se ¼ of sec. 21, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W.
U. S. to Thomas Wilson, W ½ of Se ¼ and Se ¼ of Se ¼ of sec. 1 and Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ of sec. 12, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.
Alfred Magnuson, et. ux., to Felix Roy, lot 13 and 14 in sec. 36, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.
Notice.
To the Patrons of Husbandry of Tillamook county.—There will be a convention at the Allen House, in Tillamook City, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m., to elect one representative to the State Grange.
J. W. MAXWELL, Deputy.
The schooner Jessie is now ready at Astoria for her first fishing trip under the new ownership. Those interested in the venture are confident of success, for deep-sea fish to the value of about \$3000 yearly is brought to the Astoria market from Seattle. It is the purpose of the promoters to make a bid for some of the business of the Middle states.

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