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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.

Rev. Edmunds went out on the stage on Monday.

Postmaster Severance leaves for Oregon City today.

Real estate is changing hands pretty freely in this county.

Mr. H. E. Palmer was in the city from Netarts on Monday.

Mr Birch Alderman and family have moved out on their ranch.

Mrs. Sturgeon left on Wednesday on a business trip to San Francisco.

Born, on the 14th inst., to the wife of Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued to Albert Crawford and Ingeborg Sandberg.

Mr. John Castle, who has been buying cattle in this county, left on Wednesday.

Messrs. J. L. Briggs and R. L. Wade came in from Portland to look over the county.

The county jail is again empty, the solitary prisoner's time having expired this week.

Rev. F. H. Neff commenced a series of protracted meetings at the U.B. church on Monday.

Consult B. C. Lamb, the local railroad agent, if you want to save money on a railroad ticket.

The A.O.U.W. lodge changed its nights of meeting to the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Gee, that east wind. Give us rain, for how can amphibious Tillamookers live in dry spells like this?

Owing to the pressure of work in Clerk Mason's office, Mr. Guy Reynolds is assisting with the work.

The two year old daughter of Mr. C. Wells died on Monday and the remains were buried the next day.

The city marshal wishes to warn the bicyclists riding on the side-walks that they must comply with the city ordinance.

Lost, a pocket book, between his place of business and Jone's. A reward will be given to the person returning the same to L. Hiner.

The musical rehersal at St. Alphonsus' Academy will take place on the 6th of April, for which a splendid programme is being prepared by the Sisters.

The steamer Elmore came into the bay from Nestucca on Wednesday and left again the same night for Astoria, taking out a number of passengers.

Mr. A. J. Cohn returned to Portland from San Francisco the first of the week and the Telegram published a long interview with him about this county.

Go to McIntosh & McNair's for stoves and heaters. Latest improvements and designs. Call and see us if you want hardware, wagons, buggies or farm implements

The M.E. church is undergoing a spring cleaning, one pleasing feature of which is the seats will no longer be able to paint the worshippers red or spoil meetin' goin' duds.

With the exception of a few cases continued on the docket from the last term of court, there are only two fresh cases at present in Judge Burnett's court. Judge Boise does not expect to hold court until June.

Mr. Townsend was in from Portland this week and left again on Wednesday. He was in on account of Mr. Wheeler's resigning his position as cheese maker at the factory, which will be filled by Mr. Bowlby.

It is again nearing the time to levy the bicycle tax in this county, but from the small amount of money collected last year it looks useless to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths in this county.

Persons who enroll their names on the church books for the sole purpose of boosting their business, profession or calling are nothing but religious hypocrits and frauds and just the people you want to watch closely.

The Endeavorers of the Christian church will give an Easter entertainment and social at Todd's hall on April 14th. A good program, Easter games and a good supper will be the features of the evening. Everyone cordially invited.

Say, Friend Dawson, who told you to switch the wind round east and to keep it there? You had better switch round south again, for some people will be calling this county the Sunny West if we have many more days of cloudless sky.

Mr. Claude Thayer has bought the wrecked lumber schooner Lila and Martha, which turned over when she was being towed off the beach, where she had drifted after sailing into the bay. She has a hole in her near the keel. An effort is now being make to raise her.

Mr. O. Brown, who has had charge of the Tillamook Creamery Co.'s factory, left here on Tuesday. Mr. Brown was highly respected, and we are sorry that he has left us, for he was one of Tillamook's practical cheese makers. Mr. I. Hiner will take his place at the factory.

Rev. R. K. Ross has been requested by the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Portland to remain the pastor of the church in this city and at Bay City. Mr. Ross was appointed here for six months, that time having now nearly expired.

Eighty acres of good land for only $250, being Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼, sec 16, tp 2 S, R 10 W, being 1½ mile east of Netarts Bay. This is covered with very heavy spruce timber, with some hemlock. Also eight lots in this city to exchange for Tillamook property.—H. W. Cottle, Escondido, Cal.

The contract was awarded last week for the new steamer that is to take the place of the R. P. Elmore, on the Astoria-Tillamook route. The total cost of the boat will be about $17,000. Johnson of East Portland, will build the hull, and the Willamet Iron Works the engines. The contract price for the latter is $10,000.

Mr. David Pierce was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening by a few friends being invited to his home to celebrate his forty-sixth birthday. A bountiful supper was served in honor of the event, of which all freely partook. Music was the feature of the evening. All enjoyed a hearty laugh; and Dave that supper was delicious.

Congressman T. Tongue, having been asked to support the Grout bill by Mr. W. C. King, of Sandlake, which is now pending in congress, has sent this reply: "In reference to the Grout bill, permit me to say that I know something about the dairy business myself, having more or less interest in it. For this reason I am thoroughly in accord with the Grout bill and shall do everything I can to secure its passage. I have no objection to people making 'bull' butter and to other people eating it if they want to, but I decidedly object to the maker of 'bull' butter imposing it upon other people under the pretense or appearance of the genuine article."

We received a post card on Wednesday from Sheridan, containing the following note: "Please send me a copy of the Headlight, as I want to come to that county. They tell me here that the roads are so bad I can't get there. Am on my way to Tillamook from Iowa." We think we have called some of the people in Sheridan sanguinary perverters of the truth before, and to keep within the bounds of decency we cannot find any thing stronger to express for misleading people from the east who are headed for Tillamook through reading the special edition of the Headlight. The editor feels like going over there and paintlng the town red.

A large number of letters continue to reach the Headlight office from parties wanting to know something about this county and who intend locating here. This is a sample of the letters we are receiving: "Rhinelander, Wis., March 18th. Mr. Fred C. Baker,—There is a party of gentlemen from here talking very strongly of visiting your county this spring with a view of locating in the timber belt. I am informed that you are the proper persons in Tillamook county to write to for information pertaining to your county. I would be pleased to receive any information you might send in regard to homestead lands, grazing and sheep raising; also what good milch cows can be bought for. An early reply will be appreciated. — Wm. C. Ogden." If anyone would like the job of answering a lot of letters like this we have a whole batch we can hand over to them. Now don't all speak at once if you want to do some volunteer work for the county, for the editor has put in a good lick of work that way the past eighteen months.

Tillamook dairymen are gradually improving their herds by culling out their scrub cows. This has been going on for several years, the up to-date dairyman realizing that it is more profitable to pay particular attention to securing a few good milch cows than to bother with a large lumber of scrubs. Here is an illustration and a fine record as well. Mr. J. F. Martin, during the past three years, has had 73 cows on his farm, and out of that number he culled 50. He furnishes us with his returns of 20 cows for ten months milking, viz.: 117,309 pounds of milk, which made 5,447 pounds of butter, giving an average to each cow of 5,815 1-20 pounds of milk and 272 1-5 pounds of butter. Mr. Martin's cows are not confined to one breed, but whenever he came across a cow which came up to the test he kept it, no matter whether it was a Durham, Jersey, Holstein, etc., although he has a preference for the former. What Mr. Martin has done in the way of culling out poor cows other dairymen can do, and we venture this remark that if all the cows in the county were like Mr. Martin's one-third more butter and cheese would have been manufactured in this county last year, with that much additional money in the dairymen's pockets. If premimus could be given for the best dairy herds it would create quite a friendly rivalry, although if dairymen would only ponder the matter over for a few moments they will see from a financial point of view that it is to their advantage to keep nothing but first class milch cows. How many dairymen have been fooled, and badly fooled too, on cows they thought A1, but the Babcock test proved they were scrubs, and bad scrub cows at that.

POLITICAL STRATEGY.

Beware of Tax Eaters' and Wire Pullers' Kobjes.

The republicans of this county hold primaries on Saturday, and it is important, for the good of the party, that they should be largely attended, for several reasons. All republican taxpayers—except the tax eaters—are interested in the financial condition of the county, and who also want and have a right to demand that a conservative and economic policy be pursued in the administration of county affairs. The great hinderance to this is often the connivery of so-called politicians who have their henchmen at the primaries for the purpose of naming and controlling the delegates to be sent to the county convention. It is necessary, to ward against these tricksters, to be on guard at the primaries, for whenever they get control of the primaries and then the convention it generally turns out most costly to the taxpayers in after years; therefore, it becomes imperative, if representative and independent delegates are to be chosen—instead of political tools—to have a large attendance at the primaries next week. It greatly depends upon what class of county officials are to be chosen by the turn out at the primaries, and we may say in this connection, be careful not to vote for office seekers who are slated by political ringsters, and who want to get into office for the purpose of working the double-suction upon the taxpayers, for their own personal gain and to grant privileges and favors upon those who were instrumental in placing them in office. There is no disguising the fact that all the political parties have, more or less, to contend with political ringsters who want to run and control politics to suit themselves, and we do not know of a better place to commence clipping their wings than at the primaries. What makes a party strong is clean, capable men in office, and if this is strictly adhered to in future in this county republicans need have no fear of their political opponents. But nominate incompetent persons, tools in the hands of the politicians, this would be no easy matter if the opposite party had a clean ticket and the campaign was pushed with energy. Fortunately for the republican party this year a number of the county officials will seek to be re-elected, and having faithfully carried out their duties with honor to themselves and credit to the party, they will help to make a strong ticket. Some of the political wire-pullers, it is stated, have made up a slate to defeat them at the convention, but we do not think republicans are disposed to allow any more candidates or slates to be railroaded through the convention. Another reason why republicans should send delegates of integrity to the county convention is because it will devolve upon them to send delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Whoever is honored should be those who have Tillamook's interest at heart, and this can be conserved by their being first, last and all the time for Congressman Tongue's re-nomination.

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The reason we believe most of the county officials should be re-elected is because business men find it to their advantage to keep faithful, competent employes, and for that reason, and that alone, we think it policy to conduct the county affairs in the same manner. In recommending such county officials for re-nomination and re-election as Sheriff Alderman, Clerk Mason, Supt. Lamb, Treasurer Cary and Assessor Stephens we do so because the interest of the taxpayers will be conserved by doing so. Give us clean, honest and sensible county officials and then the tax money will be judiciously and economically expended, when there will be contentment and very little comp'aint among those who have to pungle up the money, but displace these officials and elect those who belong to some tax-eaters or political wire-pullers' gang and see how people will howl most infernally, and even those who have been lead by the nasal to vote for the tax-eaters will be loudest in croaking. No business man would employ a cash register eater nor the dairyman a person who by legislative and wire-pulling had a double combination on his cows teat to extract the cream before he got round to milk. If the tax-eaters gang should by a fluke manage to nominate some of their henchmen—and no doubt they will try to—there's going to be a big scrimmage.

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This is what the Oregonion, of April 6, 1896, thought and wrote about Congressman Tongue: "The Albany convention has done its work well, Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its needs ond its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what it should be in the national house of represenuatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the republican party more faithfully or more cogently than has Mr. Tongue. He understands the essential principles of the money quetion, and no telegram from Washington would be needed to furnish assurance that the platform of the St Louis convention will be his platform. From a party standpoint his nomination is peculiarly gratifying, as his withdrawal from the senatorial fight last winter, after the caucus had declared for Senator Dolph was prompt, in good spirit, and so far as appeared, conscientionsly adhered to." The general supposition is that the Oregonian is opposed to Mr. Tongue now. However that may be, we see no reason for it to change its opinion sence 1896, for Mr. Tongue's influence in the house of representatives is much stronger now than it was four years ago, which the Oregonian must admit is correct.

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[TO EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]

Sir,—I notice on the first page of the Headlight of March 8th, 1900, the following: "It is reported that Representative J. W. Maxwell has another political bee in his bonnet, and is constructing his political fences with the hope of securing the nomination for joint state senator."

Now, Mr. Editor, while I feel grateful to you for your kindness in this matter, as well as to other friends who have spoken and written to me asking if I was or would be a candidate for the State Senate, I desire to say to all that I am not a candidate for any legislative position in the coming campaign.

J. W. Maxwell.

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Whoever is chosen as representative from this county it is just as well to point out at this time that if any bills are drawn up to change officials salaries, incorporate cities or legislation pertaining to Tillamook it is right and proper for the taxpayers of this county to know something about it. People don't like these surprises and the encroachment upon their rights, liberties and last, but not least, their pocket books and the tax money.

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We wonder if there are any popocrats left at South Prairie? Surely, when the last returns of the cheese factory in that districts gives dairymen 30c. per pound for butter fat, calamity howlers must feel like whipped dogs when they see so much prosperity everywhere. We won't charge the popocratic speakers at the coming election if they will use this eye-opener when trying to stuff their hearers full of calamity.

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Say, what's the matter with the price of cows in Tillamook county under democratic and republican administrations? Perhaps some of the popocrats can inform you why cows fetch double the price now; yet some of them, no doubt, will line up and vote again for hard time prices next June, although that class of citizen is getting awfully scarce in this county.

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We are afraid that some of our so called political bosses don't feel very sanguine how the political cat is going to jump at the coming republican convention, and they feel very uneasy about it. Old political war-horses outgrow their usefulness when environments change and the people demand a different class of leaders.

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Speaking about the county printing, a well known citizen was heard to say: "The Headlight is now the best and most sensible republican newspaper ever published in the county; but what are they getting for it?" He answered his own question by staying: "In the neck by republicans who should support it."

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We are accused of breaking the first political slate. Well, we're sorry if that is so, but it's premature on our part to do the convention out of a job, for it would have been smashed to atoms there.

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Popocrats are not very enthusiastic in this county. It's natural, however, for they realize the slaughter that is in store for them next June.

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 buyin my d rus; careful in makin my medicine; and exact in compounding prescriptions.

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For sale, a farm, containing a good orchard and meadow; separator run by water power. For particulars inquire of Joe Gaudrau, Hobsonville, Or.

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.

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the creamery by the board of directors of the Tillamook Creamery Company until Saturday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock p m., for the delivery of 30 cords, 4 foot seasoned wood, fir, Alder, hemlock or vine maple.

The wood to be delivered in the wood shed of said creamery, in two foot lengths, piled up and measured in said wood shed.

Tillamook Creamery Company.

County Warrants.

All Tillamook County Warrants drawn on general fund, presented prior to September 1st. 1897, are now payable, and will be paid when presented at my office. Interest censing March 14th, 1900.

W. H. Cary,
County Treasurer.

The Savage Bachelor.

"If you had been at the Browns' golden wedding celebration last night," said the Sweet Young Thing, "you would have altered your views on matrimony."

"I wouldn't either," said the Savage Bachelor. "If matrimony were not a fake there would not be such a pow-wow raised over a couple that have managed to endure each other for a few years, and don't you forget it!"

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