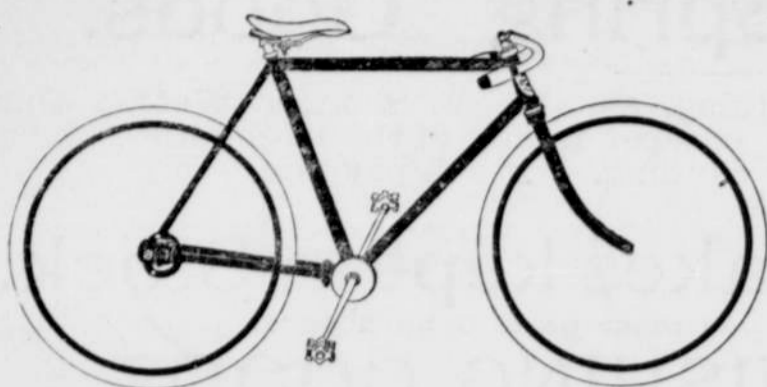


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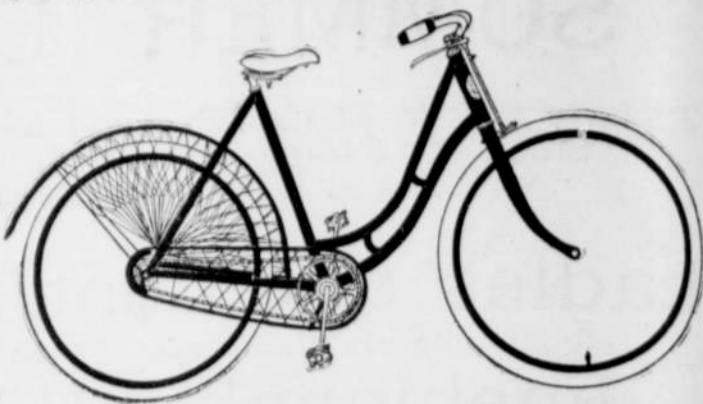


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**1146 Voters in Tillamook County.**

Clerk Homer Mason issued on Wednesday the result of the registration in this county, which is as follows:

Nehalem.....	90
Foley.....	26
Garibaldi.....	59
Bay.....	90
Barnegat.....	7
Blaine.....	31
Beaver.....	60
Carnahan.....	24
Fairview.....	103
Netarts.....	37
South Prairie.....	85
Hebo.....	60
Union.....	56
Hogwarton.....	113
Dolph.....	28
Little Nestucca.....	74
Sand Lake.....	26
Tillamook.....	177

1,146

**BEAVER.**

Dr. W. Tyler Smith passed through our burg en route for Sheridan.

The republican meeting of the 18th, at this place, passed off quietly.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Tillamook, to hear the speech made by John G. Woolley.

Messrs. Steward and Henderson, of the valley, have moved on the Dillow and John Moon places, near Blaine.

Mr. N. Moon has returned from a visit to the valley, and is again taking care of Mr. E. W. Brown.

Judge Sappington and Chas. Ray will meet the people of this part of the county, at this place, Saturday, 26th, at one o'clock. To see what can be done toward building plank roads.

**HEBO.**

Mrs. Bain made a trip to Woods, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Whitman, Miss B. Lewallen, and Messrs. James Rhoades, Fred and Claud Lewallen were out recreating last Sunday.

Memorial services will be held at the Hebo school house, at 11:00 a.m., next Sunday, and the graves at the Hebo cemetery will be decorated at 9:00 a.m., May 30th.

Some of the people around here are losing their grip.

Say, King! Did you ever apply for membership in the fish-liars club?

Pat Wells arrived at L. Flicks with a French-Canadian stallion, Tuesday evening.

**NEHALEM.**

Surveyor Austin has finished surveying on the South Fork, and is now starting on the North Fork.

There will be a school exhibition at Batterson's Hall at 8 p. m. on the evening of the 26th inst. The Woodmen will hold their meeting afterwards.

The Hon. B. L. Eddy and Dr. W. Tyler Smith spoke to a large and attentive audience at Batterson's Hall on Saturday the 21 inst. as pre-arranged; the subjects being the national currency, trusts, and expansion.

Mr. Eddy is a fluent and well informed speaker and Dr. Smith is a genial and prepossessing gentleman.

R. Krebs brought down about 100 logs from his camp, and is sawing again this week.

Christ Larsen cut his leg badly on Thursday while felling timber in Krebs' camp, necessitating five stitches to draw it together. It is progressing nicely.

**BOULDER CREEK BUBBLES.**

E. L. Kinneman has proved up on his ranch.

La grippe has fastened his fangs on several more Boulderites. The families of C. A. Smith and Mr. Nicklan's are among the latest victims.

Auguste Chopard went to Tillamook last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Y. Blalock were guests at the C. A. Smith home last Wednesday.

George Myers was visiting friends in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and family and Mrs. Hardin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Borba, Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Grace Chopard went to Cedar Creek for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Getchell.

We are pleased to note the arrival of a party of settlers, a few days ago.

Mark Bays returned last week from the valley, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith entertained a party of friends from Blaine, on Saturday.

Miss Mina Smith has been at Pleasant Valley, for the last few days.

We are informed that some of Mr. Lucas's children have been too unwell to attend school.

Mr. Nicklans went to Tillamook on business last week.

**WILSON.**

Mr. L. G. Freeman is very low with pneumonia. His wife, who is visiting her daughter in Astoria, has been sent for.

Mrs. S. O. Wicklund and Mrs. L. Nilson while driving to South Prairie on Saturday had a narrow escape of meeting with what might have been a bad accident.

As they neared the Trask river bridge the horses got frightened at a flock of geese and ran away. After running some distance they turned on to a stump, which broke the hack-pole, and then commenced rearing and plunging. Luckily a person was near who succeeded in controlling the horses. We congratulate the ladies that they escaped with only a fright.

The Wilson river cheese factory is getting milk from Bay City.

A beau from Tillamook, while riding with his best girl, ran into John Thorell's buggy in turning the corner at Wicklund's, breaking Thorell's shafts. We did not learn the damage done to the careless party, who should have been watching where he was driving instead of looking at the girl.

Mrs. J. Thorell is very sick, and both Drs. Wiley were called to attend her last Sunday.

Miss Annie Kodad visited her parents at Neuart's last Saturday and Sunday.

**NETARTS.**

A. Letcher and daughter Frankie were over from Tillamook one day last week. Mr. Letcher having bought the entire stock of boots and shoes and men's hats of Geo. W. Phelps.

W. A. High and Chas. Desmond went to the Hub Saturday last.

The people and old neighbor of J. H. Jackson were greatly surprised to hear of his death so soon after parting with him.

Mr. Swansen left for Portland Saturday last, where he will work this summer, he having given up trying to capture sea lions.

Mrs. E. West died Sunday morning. She had been sick for a long time and her death did not come unexpectedly, but many friends sympathize with the bereaved family.

Fred Mills came in from Hubbard, Marion county, on Monday, to spend a few days on his ranch.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

E. Ehrman et al to C. H. Wolfe, Nw 1/4 of bk. 3, in town of Tillamook.

Ralph T. Graves to David Rensoner, Se 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 12 and E 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 13, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.

Walter D. Wood to Lewis H. Reifenberg, lot 1, bk. 11, Cone & McCoy's add. to Bay City.

Rosa Belle Zeller to A. M. Stansbury, various tracts in Tillamook.

E. G. E. Wist to S. Elmore, various tracts in Tillamook.

Samuel Elmore to Nehalem Packing Co., various tracts in Tillamook.

R. A. and O. W. Barnard to Annie C. Isaacs, S 1/2 of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in bk. 5 in Park add. to Tillamook.

Nancy N. Smith to C. E. Reynolds, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in bk. 21, Thayer's add. to Tillamook.

Viola D. Snyder, et al, to E. L. Kinneman, a tracts in tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.

A. H. Harr's to F. R. and A. G. Beals, a tract in sec. 7, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

F. R. and A. G. Beals to C. S. Wells, a tract in tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

C. S. Wells to J. H. Holgate, a tract in T. F. Harris D. L. C.

Alfred Nichols to Albert E. Nichols, a tract in W. N. Vaughn's D. L. C.

Blamner Frank Drug Co., to S. M. Hardman, lots 1 and 2, in bk. 6, in town of Tillamook.

**County Road Warrants.**

All warrants on County Road Fund, Series F, presented prior to November 16th, 1899, are now payable, and will be paid when presented. Interest ceases May 17th, 1900.

W. H. CARY, County Treasurer.

**BADEN-POWELL'S REPORT.**

**He Tells of the Besiegers' Last and Supreme Effort.**

LONDON, May 21.—The following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner to Joseph Chamberlain was received today:

"Barton telegraphs from Taungs that Mafeking was relieved on May 17. The relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon, of about 2300 men."

The war office confirms the dispatch announcing that Mafeking has been relieved.

LONDON, May 21.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Colonel Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 16. He was followed by a Boer commando from Fartizani Siding and turned westward to avoid it. May 13 he was attacked in the thick brush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, dangerously."

Another report has been received from Baden-Powell dated May 13, giving important news.

"Before dawn, May 13, a storming party 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the Maloppo valley, a strong musketry demonstration being at the same time kept up along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while two defenses stopped his further advance."

"His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Firing continued all day long. Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered and the enemy was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded."

"I determined to get that prize and I did."

"How did I do it? By raising the biggest pumpkin, of course. I selected a vine that looked unusually thrifty and gave it extra care until pumpkins had formed about as large as a baseball. Selecting one of these I began to feed it. Yes, feed it. I cut a gash in the stem and run a soft cotton rag through it. Then I covered the place with wax. Every night I set a pan of milk on each side of the stem and put an end of the rag in each pan. That pumpkin would drink up that milk faster than a pig. It would absorb from a quart to three pints every night and it began to swell at an enormous rate. When the fair opened I loaded that pumpkin into a wagon by the aid of a derrick — it weighed 308 pounds—and took it down to agricultural hall. Of course I got the ten dollars."

"I have often wondered how many pies that would have made. Estimating 33 per cent. waste, there were about 292 pounds of pie material and 5 1-3 ounces to the pie would make—"

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In accordance with an understanding with General Botha and President Steyn, the government has issued a circular

stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal and take possession of one or the other district, the inhabitants will be free to decide whether or not to leave their families or farms, but they must remain with their commandos.

**Jealous Lover Kills a Trout Lake Teacher.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21.—Miss Ida Foss, a school teacher, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Sunday evening by Benjamin Wagnitz. Miss Foss taught school at Trout Lake, across the river, in Washington, and boarded in the home of Wagnitz, who was paying some attention to her. In a fit of anger and jealousy he attempted to stab her, and afterward, while following her in the yard, shot her with a rifle. After seeing what he had done he expressed great sorrow, and although, having but one arm, he carried her into the house and covered her with a blanket. He then went out, leaned against the rifle, with a foot-rule pulled the trigger and fell dead.

Wagnitz was born and raised here, and educated at Monmouth Normal school. She was a fine vocalist, a successful teacher, a member of the United Brethren church, and a favorite in a large circle of friends. She taught at Trout Lake two years.

Wagnitz, who was about 26 years of age, was regarded as educated and possessing good judgment, but was known to be high-tempered. Some persons believe he was insane.

The unfortunate affair has cast a deep gloom over this community.

**FEEDING A PUMPKIN.**

**Nebraska Farmer's Successful Scheme to Win a Ten-Dollar Prize.**

"Say, did you know that pumpkins could be fed and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer of the Omaha Bee man.

"It's a fact," he continued. "I remember one spring that my father was elected secretary of a county agricultural society and he told me that he was going to offer a prize of ten dollars for the largest pumpkin exhibited at the fair. I determined to get that prize and I did."

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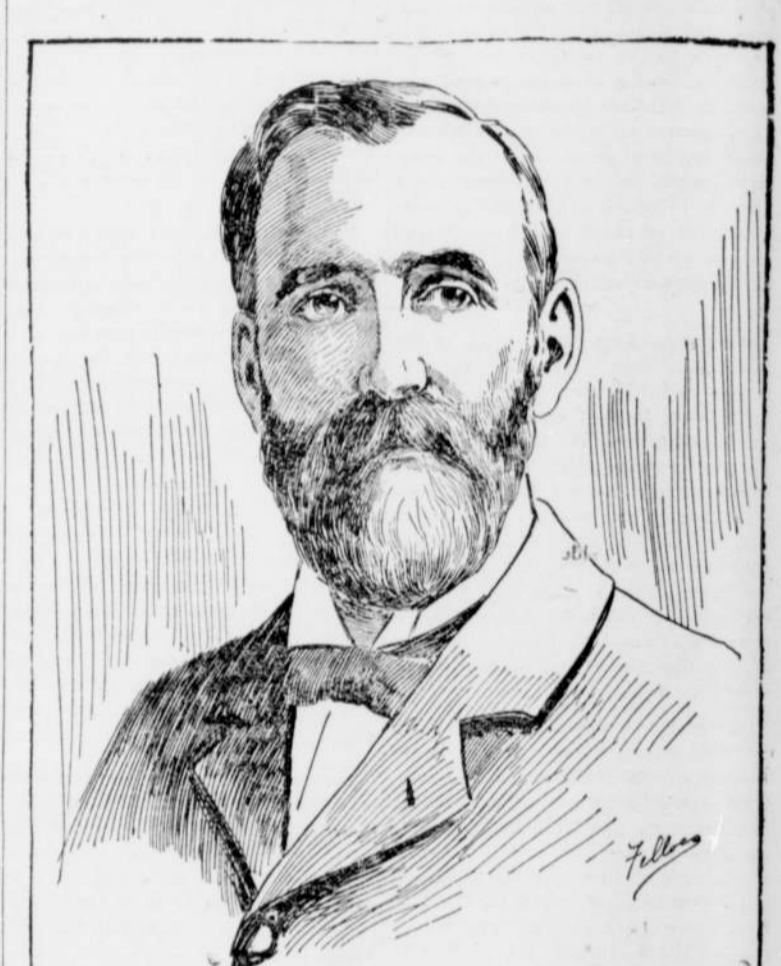
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