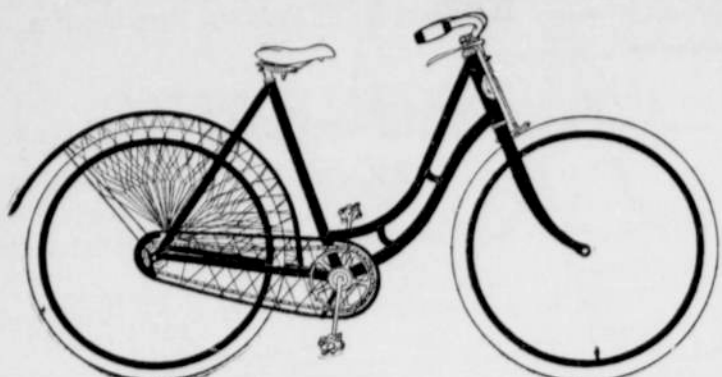


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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

(Continued from 1st page.) The steamer Harrison left Thursday. Born, on the 1st inst., to the wife of Mr. Henry Reynolds, a son. Another blacksmith shop is being constructed near the livery barn. Miss Dora E. High has been engaged to teach the Latimer school, which will commence the first of next month. The installation of officers in the Odd-fellows lodge, which was set for next Saturday, has been postponed one week owing to the inability of the officers of the grand lodge to be present before next week.

There was a meeting of the Epworth League at the M.E. church on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: Miss Dora E. High, president; Dr. C. E. Hawke, Miss Della Curtis, Mr. G. B. Lamb and Mrs. F. R. Bens, vice-presidents; Miss Pearl Briscoe, secretary; Mr. Edgar Latimer, treasurer.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the business men who have telephones to stay with Mr. I. E. Tuttle now that the Oregon Telephone Company is encroaching upon his territory. We understand that company has offered to buy him out, but the price is so exceedingly small that it is not probable that Mr. Tuttle will sell. The Oregon Telephone Company will charge \$1.50 per month for the use of the phone, and will charge extra for every minute the wires are used outside of a certain radius of the city. Mr. Tuttle has permitted those having a telephone to use it wherever the line is extended in the county without extra cost and being restricted to time, which is a great accommodation to those who had telephones put in to reach outside districts.

City Finances.

A council meeting was held on Monday evening, with Councilmen A. J. Cohn, L. Olsen and M. Leach were present. Bills ordered paid were: Recorder's salary, \$10; Claude Thayer, for lumber, \$18.25; B. C. Lamb, for books, \$2.50; F. J. Jenkins, for gravel, \$3. Bills of S. Anderson, \$10, and M. Goodspeed, \$25, for gravel, were laid over. A. A. Ford and D. Pierce were appointed special police for the Fourth. The council decided to change the hours of the city marshal as it was thought that he would be of more service to the city if he went on duty at seven o'clock in the evening and remained on until five o'clock next morning. Semi-annual reports of the recorder and the city treasurer were referred to the ways and means committee.

Below will be found Recorder Coates' and Treasurer P. W. Todd's semi-annual reports of the finances of the city for the first six months of the present year, which shows that the city is in a fair way to be out of debt in the near future if economy is insisted upon.

Recorder Coates' report is as follows: RECEIPTS.—GENERAL FUND. In hands of treasurer Jan. 1... \$146 43 Dry licenses... 30 00 Wood saws... 20 00 Stallion licenses... 20 00 Bowling alley... 5 00 Dog licenses... 31 50 Saloon licenses... 800 90 Shows... 7 50 Fines... 25 00 From road fund... 173 97 Total... 1,259 40

ROAD FUND. On hand January 1... 456 42 Transferred to general fund... 173 97 Total... 630 39

WARRANTS DRAWN. On General Fund: For recorder's salary... 50 00 For marshal's salary... 166 00 For health officer... 8 00 For water rent... 160 00 For lights... 2 00 For expenses city hall... 6 60 For printing... 6 95 Road Fund: For lumber... 40 18 For rails... 8 60 For gravel... 81 70 For street commissioner... 29 00 Total warrants drawn... 559 08

Liabilities. Warrants outstanding... 608 00 Resources. Taxes for 1899 uncollected... 134 03 1900... 637 33 Cash in general fund... 259 87 Cash in road fund... 120 47 Total... 1,171 72

Treasurer P. W. Todd's report and figures cover the same items, which correspond, showing that at the present time the city is in debt \$346 13 on the general fund and with a balance on hand in the road fund of \$120 47.

Father Burri Leaves Tillamook.

Archbishop A. Christie arrived in the city on Monday, this being his second visit to Tillamook. Father J. J. Burri had taken his departure a few hours previous to the archbishop's arrival, and a message was sent to the toll gate and Father Burri returned to the city. He had been notified to return to his old parish in Idaho, much to the regret of his parishioners in Tillamook. Archbishop Christie and Father Burri left the city Thursday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. I. Johnson to W. L. Riefenberg, lot 15 in block 20, in Fuller's addition to Bay City.

James M. Fuller to W. L. Riefenberg, lots 2, 3 and 4, in block 12, and lots 6 and 7 in block 20, Fuller's addition to Bay City.

Ira S. Trexter to Harry D. Beckwith, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 2, tp 5 S, R 10 W.

Alfred Dean to Joseph Jeroy, lots 41 and 15 in McCoy's add. to Bay City.

Alfred Lecher to G. W. Phelps, part of lot 2 in block 8, town of Tillamook.

M. K. Handy to C. F. and A. J. Ross, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 14, tp 3 N, R 10 W.

Tillamook Lodge to Anna Anderson, lot No 74 in block 4 in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

U. S. to Solomon Lovewell, lots 2 and 3 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 29, tp 3 N, R 10 W.

Solomon Lovewell to E. H. Lane, lots 2 and 3 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 29, tp 3 N, R 10 W.

W. D. Stillwell to E. W. Stanley, trustee, 25 acres in tp 1 S, R 10 W; also 15 acres in tp 1 S, R 10 W.

George Luce to M. S. Buchanan, a tract of land.

D. E. Bowers to Magnus Munson, block 9 in Thaver's addition to Tillamook City.

BARNEGAT.

A. W. Quick had a raft of logs towed over to Hobsonville Tuesday by the steamer Annarine.

Mr. Boyington and family left Friday for Nehalem, where they expect to spend the Fourth.

The steamer Louise made a trip to Barnegat Friday.

Miss Sadie Johnson, of South Prairie, is visiting relatives at Barnegat.

Dell Burdick went to the city Friday.

Bert Biggs and James Wilson went to the city Saturday.

Johnson Brothers had the misfortune to lose one of their horses last week; the leg was broken in several places so bad that they had to kill her.

Miss Clara Biggs and Miss Sadie Johnson left today for town where they will spend the Fourth.

BOULDER CREEK BUBBLES.

Rob Richards was promenading our streets last Sunday.

James Huzhey came over from Fairview, to his Nestucca ranch Sunday, with some new hay machinery.

Miss Linnie Nicklans is home from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, their daughters, and Mr. Elias Branson, went to the hub on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jensen and their daughter, Miss Mary, visited at H. L. Jensen's last Sunday.

Wm. Patrick went to Tillamook Saturday to bring home his new wagon, preparatory to haying. He has some hay down which this damp weather will be likely to damage.

Mr. C. A. Smith was very seriously ill for several days last week, but is slowly improving at the present writing.

Mr. Nicklaus and son, of upper Boulder, passed here Monday morning, en route to Tillamook.

Mrs. Jno. Borba visited friends this side of the river last week.

Mr. Lucas hauled a load of things from Tillamook the first of the week.

Mr. Gladwill is hauling lumber for a new house.

Mr. Patterson is moving back from the valley to his ranch at Blaine.

Mrs. John Borba has been visiting at the metropolis the last few days.

Miss Lulu Bays, of Blaine, came over the river last week to the home of her sister.

Will Thun was up on his ranch last Sunday. He is quite a business man lately. Wonder if there's a lady at the bottom of it?

Master Mannel Borba went to the city last week to have an aching molar extracted.

School Apportionments for Tillamook County.

We give below a list of the apportionment of school funds in this county and the number of persons of school age in each district:

Table with columns: No. of district, Name and addresses of District Clerks, No. of children, Tax apportionment, Equal division, Aid apportionment, Equal division, Total, July 2, 1900.

Total 1,729 \$1,095.80 \$74.30 282 \$1,169.79

NETARTS.

Campers are arriving on the beach. Quite a number of the Netarts people went to Tillamook Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Lederer is very low and not expected to live long. She has been ailing for a long time and was taken suddenly worse on June 25th.

Haying has commenced at Netarts, but unless the rain subsides there will be a lot of spoiled hay this season.

A. W. Phelps, of Long Prairie, came over to Netarts to help take care of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lederer, during her sickness.

Mrs. John Hodgson was out to South Prairie and spent a few days with her son and family.

School Reports.

School District, No. 26, Spruce, Or. The following is the report of the Spruce school for the month ending June 29. Number enrolled, 24; average attendance during the month, 20.

Names of those who were present during the month are: May Wilson, Phoebe Wallace, Jennie Woole, Frank Wilson, Oran Wallace, Louie Woole and Charlie Woole.

E. HELENA WOLF, Teacher.

Report of Salmon River school for the eight months beginning Nov. 21, 1899, and ending June 29th, 1900. No. of pupils enrolled, 19; average no. belonging, 12; average daily attendance, 11.

Olive Burton was neither absent nor tardy during the entire eight months, though roads and weather were very bad.

The directors purchased some very useful apparatus, including all the supplementary books required in the state course of study.

Among the fifty-eight visitors were the following gentlemen and wives: P. W. Ryan, Chas. Read, Wm. R. Calkins, May Burton; also Miss Fannie Read, Mrs. John Whiteam, Melvin Burton, J. D. Chitwood and Hugh Gardner.

M. L. HAMPTON, Teacher.

It is reported that the prohibitionists of the United States expect to go before the democratic national convention at Kansas City with a list of 1,000,000 voters pledged to support Bryan if the democratic party will adopt a prohibition plank in the platform. If that is not a scheme to prostitute the prohibition party we do not know what is. After denouncing the old parties and accusing them of being in league with the liquor people, we can hardly see how prohibitionists can hobnob with democrats, since they have nominated John B. Woolley for president.

GERMAN MINISTER WAS MURDERED.

Situation in China Becomes more Serious Every Day.

LONDON, July 2.—Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, an Express cable dated Shanghai, July 1 says, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister, on June 18. The Ambassador was riding in Legation street, when he was attacked by Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces with swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned and a number of servants of legation killed and their bodies thrown into the flames.

Official confirmation of this ghastly business has created the utmost consternation among the Consuls-General of the powers, who expressed fears that war will be declared against the Peking Government. The Consuls entertain little hope that any foreigners are left alive in the capital. There were 100 foreigners connected with the legations, 50 in the custom-house, English and American tourists, and others to the number of 150, and nearly 500 legation guards.

LONDON, July 4.—12:45 P. M.—A dispatch from Taku dated Saturday, June 30, and Che Foo, Tuesday, July 3, decided that it was impossible to attempt to relieve Peking without greatly increased forces. They also concluded that it would be possible to hold Tien Tsin, but in the event of this not proving feasible, they will endeavor to retain possession of Taku. One hundred and forty thousand Imperial troops are stationed between Peking and Tien Tsin, while the total of the allied forces which can be concentrated at the present barely numbers 20,000.

It is reported that General Nieh Si Chang is advancing for an attack on Tien Tsin with 90,000 troops.

Another report has been received at Taku to the effect that the German Guards rescued the bodies of Baron Von Ketteler, the late German Minister to China, after he was murdered by the Chinese.

LONDON, July 4.—12:52 P. M.—"Not a single foreigner is now alive in Peking," is the latest Chinese report which has reached Shanghai. Earlier reports from the same sources describe the condition of the British Legation as something awful. It is said that rooms of the legation were filled with sick and wounded, the killed lying unburied in heaps. It is believed that many members and officers of the Tsungli Yamen perished when the German Guard, maddened by the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, set fire to the buildings.

BERLIN, July 3.—Addressing the detachment of German Marines which sailed from Wilhelmshaven for China yesterday the Emperor made a remarkable speech, during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the late Minister of Germany at Peking, and the missionaries, and to dictate terms to the Chinese from the palace at Peking. According to the Lakol Anzeiger, his majesty spoke as follows: "The German flag has been insulted and the German Empire treated with contempt. This demands exemplary punishment and vengeance. Events have moved with frightful rapidity and have become profoundly grave and still graver. Since I called you to arms, what I hoped to effect with the help of the marine infantry has now become a difficult task, which can only be fulfilled with the help of the serried ranks of all civilized states.

"I will not rest until the German flag, joined to those of the other powers, floats triumphantly over China's flag, and until it has been planted on the walls of Peking to dictate peace to the Chinese. You will have to maintain good comradeship with all the other troops that you will come in contact with over yonder. Russians, British and French, all alike, are fighting for one common cause—for civilization. We must bear in mind, too, something higher, namely, our religion and the defense and protection of our brothers out there, some of whom stake their lives for the Savior. The flags which float above you go under fire for the first time. See that you bring them back to me clean and stainless, and without a spot. My thanks, my prayers and my solicitude go with you."

Notice.

I have three yoke of good work cattle to sell: well broke and in fine shape.

W. M. Scott, Woods, Ore.

Great Deck Fire.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Over \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives lost, many persons injured, and at least 1500 lives were imperiled by a fire that started among cotton bales under pier No. 2 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In less than 15 minutes the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from 600 to 1000 feet away, and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor crafts in their grasp.

Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from 50 to 200. Up to midnight 10 bodies had been recovered, but they were all so badly burned and blackened that identification was impossible.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The losses sustained in the fire by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Hoboken yesterday are tonight conservatively placed at nearly \$10,000,000, and the loss of life, merely guesswork at even this late hour, will reach probably as high as 200, and there are over 300 men in the hospitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey City, badly burned.

Pedagogues have to teach their pupils that the United States is the land of the brave and the free, yet it will be considered a grave offence by the school board of Portland if any of the teachers who have contracted to teach school in that city to get spliced—they can do so, however, by getting permission. Perhaps some of the "young" ladies who thought it was their last chance would be delighted to do so. But when the male teachers have to do the same it surely will cause a feeling of revolt. Fancy a professor, interviewing the board and securing recognition by raising his hand, making this request: "Please, your honorable board, I've felt desperately in love with the sweetest girl in Oregon and I want your permission to marry her." We'd see the board darned first before we'd stoop to have our rights encroached upon in that way.

Bunch of Calves for Sale.

Parties wishing to get some all purpose cattle would do well to look at my bunch of calves, the stock are heavy milkers and large cattle, short horn and red poll blood.—J. W. JENNINGS, Kilchis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the under signed has been appointed executor of the will of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, administrator of the Estate of Willard W. Curtis, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers as by law required, to me, at the Court House, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated July 3th, 1900.

S. V. ANDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Willard W. Curtis, deceased.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That in pursuance of a license and order of sale made and entered by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, on the 20th day of July, 1900, in the matter of the guardianship of Benjamin P. Hutchins, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will, on Saturday, August 4, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Court House of said county, in Tillamook City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, that certain real property belonging to said minor and described in said license and order of sale as follows: To-wit: A sixteenth interest in a remainder in fee in block number nine (9) as described on the plat of the town of Lincoln, in the county of Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, which remainder will take effect in the death of Ellen A. Hutchins, who is the owner of an estate for her own life in said block nine. At said sale the interest of said minor in lot number four (4), in said block nine will be sold separately. Said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Court. Dated July 3th, 1900.

ELLEN A. HUTCHINS, Guardian of the person and estate of Benjamin F. Hutchins, a minor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, as Sheriff of Tillamook county, Oregon, under and by virtue of a writ of execution dated the 20th day of June, 1900, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook county, enforce a decree made and entered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1900, in the suit of T. C. Geer, F. L. Dufner and Chas. S. Moore, constituting the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the management of the funds arising therefrom as plaintiffs vs. A. L. Alderman, Phoebe J. Alderman, Jas. Huchey, both deceased, Augustus H. Alderman, and Ed. Mortis, defendants, will on Tuesday, the 11th day of the month of August, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House at Tillamook, in Tillamook county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in U. S. gold coin to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of section 20, and lot 1, of section 29; also a tract described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of a certain water ditch in lot 3, section 20, running thence in a southerly direction following said ditch to the east line of said lot 3, thence north on said line to the Nohalem river, thence south on said line to the Nohalem river, thence south on line of ordinary high water mark to the place of beginning, containing in acres of land, both of said tracts being and lying the ownership of said defendants. The same to be sold subject to the sum of \$725.38 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$41.50 and the expense of said sale.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1900.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook county, Oregon.