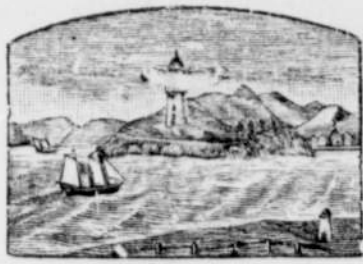


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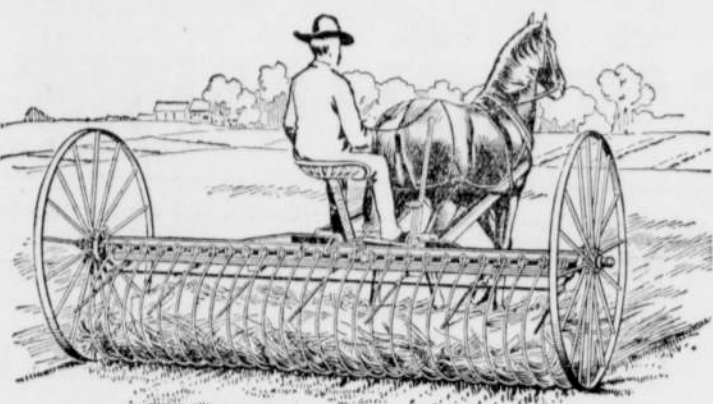
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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
Hose company meets this evening.
Mr. W. Olsen left last week for California.

Whoop it up for 22 feet of water on the bar at low tide.

Chas. and A. B. Horner were in the city from Mill City.

Local items are somewhat hard to run across this week.

John Voss was in the city on Tuesday from Woodburn.

L. R. Iler was in the city from Gales Creek on Sunday.

We are still paying 20c. per doz. for eggs at D. T. EDMUNDS.

M. V. Parmer registered at the Allen house from Cottage Grove.

Harry Ford is registered at the Allen house from Muncey's Falls.

Mrs. M. C. Banfield and family returned to Portland on Wednesday.

F. L. Parker and C. T. Crosby were in the city last week from Astoria.

Prof. Swanton will give a social dance at the opera house on Saturday.

Dr. E. W. Mills was visiting friends in this city the fore part of the week.

Geo. H. Fitzgibbons, of Portland, is registered this week at the Larsen house.

Mr. C. I. Clough has improved in health the past week and able to be in his drug store again.

A suit was filed in the county court on Tuesday in which Claude Thayer sued A. Malaney for \$210.

Mrs. R. M. Wade and Mrs. W. B. Glafke, of Portland, came in on a visit and will remain several weeks.

Dr. Wise will be in Nehalem about Aug. 16th. Those wishing dental work please call early at Effenberger's hotel.

Justice Sam Downs had a Boxer before him on Saturday, and find Jim Kimball \$15 for assault and battery upon Harry Hill.

Mrs. Howard and daughter, who have been visiting with Mrs. Clough, left on the Harrison for their home in Portland today.

The steamer Harrison came in on Tuesday from Astoria with a cargo of freight, which was much needed by the business men. She left again today.

We have about 200 lbs. of that pure maple sugar left in 2lb. bricks, which we will close out at 25c. per brick. Formerly sold at 40c. per brick at D. T. EDMUNDS.

You are requested to call at the Tillamook Lumber Company if you want a bill of lumber filled before going elsewhere. It will pay you to get our prices.—W. M. BARKER, manager.

The Truckee saw mill was closed down this week for several days owing to a brake in the machinery, which was sent to this city to be repaired at Oak Nolan's new machinery shop.

Will Prof. Wann, when he returns to Monmouth, ever quit talking about the string of salmon trout he was seen with on the street last Tuesday? We wonder what sort of a fish story he will have to tell.

There was no council meeting on Monday evening, owing to the fact that only two councilmen and the president are left to transact the business, and when either of these are absent the city affairs are held up.

Mr. Paul R. Kelly, city editor of the Evening Telegram, returned to Portland last week after spending a few days vacation in this county. It's tough on the city pencil pushers when they come to Tillamook and are "shadowed" all the time by the sheriff.

Deputy Grand Master H. D. Wagoner is in the city in the interest of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a fraternal beneficial order that is recognized to be the strongest and most solid by members of the fraternal congress. Members of the order in this city are requested to attend the lodge on Monday next.

The cake walk on Saturday night drew a large crowd, and the honors of being the best cake walk dancers fell upon Miss Cynthia Jennie Lucille McKinley and Mr. Byron Adonis Johnsing Wiley and Mrs. Blanche Walsh Paradise Stillwell and Mr. Dudley Kentucky Jefferson Pierce, so the cake was divided between these home made darkey cake walk dancers from the South.

Elder Lister has announced that he will commence a series of discourses on "The Evidences of Christianity," beginning on Sunday evening next at the Christian church. Mr. Lister will undertake to show, in his discourses on the evidences, as to how we received the bible. There are services every Sunday, morning and evening, the sermons in the morning being on various topics.

State Treasurer Moore has made the annual apportionment of the common school fund interest, amounting to \$207,457.54. This is the largest sum ever apportioned among the schools of this state, and it is divided upon the basis of a larger school population than has ever been reported before. The total number of persons of school age is 133,181, and the per capita division is \$1.56, which is also the largest ratio upon which the school funds have ever been distributed. The amount of money apportioned for 1729 children in Tillamook county is \$2697.24.

Married, on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, in Tillamook City, by the Rev. F. H. Neff, Mr. Carl P. Knudson and Miss Maggie N. Latimer. The happy couple left on the stage the same evening for Portland, where they will make their future home. The bride is the lady like and respected daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer and her husband is also much respected in this city. They carry with them the best wishes of a large number of relatives and friends for their future happiness.

For the next 30 days we will give a special discount for spot cash as follows: 10 per cent off on dry goods, boots and shoes; 5 per cent off on groceries, flour, feed and rubber boots and shoes. This will give you Stout's Patent Snag Proof long gum boots, at \$5.50, net cash. Arbuckle's coffee, 15c. per lb., or 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Gold dust, 20c. per 4 lb. packages; 1 lb. packages pearline, 10c and 4lb. packages. Armour's washing powders for 15c. Our prices have been the lowest, and with the discounts we will give for the next 30 days you can save a year's interest on every dollar's purchase at D. T. EDMUNDS.

County Surveyor A. M. Austin thought he struck it rich when he received a check for \$2697.24, which made his eyes bug out as he thought he had obtained a streak of luck for once. It wasn't such a bonanza after all, for upon closer investigation he found it was not a check for surveying he had not performed, but was

from the state treasurer to pay the state school apportionment, and should have been sent to County Treasurer Cary. It is presumed this occurred through a mistake in the printed list of state and county officials sent out from Salem, which makes A. M. Austin treasurer and surveyor of Tillamook county.

A teachers' examination is being held in the school house, with Superintendent G. B. Lamb and Profs. F. D. Vincent and A. T. White examiners, the following persons being examined:

- State papers:
Miss Taey Wilkinson, Nehalem.
Miss Maggie Tone, Netarts.
Miss Mamie Means, Tillamook.
Mrs. N. M. Dawson, Cloverdale.
Mrs. Davies, Tillamook.
County Papers:
Miss Pearl Buff, Hebo.
Miss Grace Craver, Neskowin.
Miss Grace Bosler, Neskowin.
Miss Belle Watts, Tillamook.
Miss Alice Payne, Blaine.
Miss Louisa Goeres, Neskowin.
Primary Certificate:
Miss Frances Myer, Forest Grove.

Reid Again Talks Railroad.

William Reid, in a letter to the Oregonian on the railroad situation, concludes it by referring to the proposed railroad to Nehalem, thus:

"Another reason is shown by a slight circumstance a few weeks ago. London capitalists with whom I was associated, impressed with Portland's future with lumber and coal carried to this city from its surrounding lands, wrote me they wanted no fights with the transcontinental lines, in carrying such products to Portland, and desired the co-operation of all its people, remarking in their letter that in making inquiries as to the Nehalem and Tillamook proposed lines, and whether really wanted, they had a reply from Portland capitalists, who have vast interests in this city (whose name I have), that the only object Mr. Reid had in view was to get back from the Nehalem some of the money he had invested there railroading.

Now, investigations made by six separate coal mining experts of Puget Sound, San Francisco and New York, including the United States Geological Survey Corps, demonstrate that five miles of steam coal superior to Seattle are at Nehalem Bay—four veins opened up and may soon be made ready to ship coal therefrom if transportation by railway—only 80 miles—was secured to Portland, and in addition are 20,000,000,000 feet of timber to be carried 35 to 70 miles thereto. Why cannot co-operation of our wealthy citizens be obtained to organize a railway to bring such freight here? With their names as directors and one share each and putting the company into business shape with surveys already made and necessary prospectuses to be made under their auspices, it would not be very difficult, I know, to put that enterprise into good hands, who would produce capital to build it. I wish no official position therein, merely with the experience I have of the Nehalem surveys and country to assist in seeing it built.

At the railway station Rome, while the King and Queen were en route from Beagion to Mouza, a well-dressed individual was discovered hiding, with a revolver concealed on his person. He was arrested, after a struggle, and, after being manacled, was sent out to Milan to be examined by Bressi's Judges. Compromising letters are said to have been found upon him.

BAR IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Tongue is Visiting Tillamook to Look Over the Situation.

Representative T. H. Tongue arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of making an inspection of Hoquarton slough and Tillamook bay and bar. It was first decided by Mr. Tongue's numerous friends in this city to give him a rousing reception, with a banquet one evening and a public meeting another, but as Mr. Tongue said over the phone on Tuesday that he was coming to Tillamook for a few days rest as well, it was thought best not to bore him with public speaking. The visit of Representative Tongue, as a member of the rivers and harbors committee, at this time is of much importance to Tillamook, for the development and industrial prosperity of the county depends wholly upon what improvements the government make on Tillamook bar. For years Tillamook was confronted with an engineer's report stating that the amount of commerce in this county did not warrant the expenditure of money for government improvement. If anything will hoodoo work of this character it is a report like that, and it did hoodoo Tillamook, and we do not know but what lumbering and other industries of the county are under the hoodoo spell more today than ever before. True, there was not much commerce, but the report did Tillamook an injustice and worked an hardship upon those who had money invested in industries. The report should have given both sides of the question, and had it stated the amount of the vast timber resources of the county which cannot be manufactured and shipped to market until Tillamook bar and bay are improved, it would have put a different complexion on the report. No one is foolish enough today to say that the commerce of Tillamook county does not warrant government improvements, and it is a wonder to those who visit us that with the difficulties confronting the county in the matter of transportation that the people are so prosperous. But the ill-effects of that report is felt today, especially in the lumber industry.

Now another opportunity presents itself to secure the much needed improvements. Representative Tongue has interested himself in Tillamook's behalf, and with the intention of, if possible, unbottling the county from its bottled-up condition, thus enabling it to grow industrially like other sections of Uncle Sam's domain. We have to thank Mr. Tongue for the last appropriation for the improvement of Hoquarton slough and Tillamook bay, for it was by his influence and persistence that the money was secured to construct the derrick and carry on the work which is now being done in the bay and slough, which all admit to be a good improvement. This fact is well recognized by citizens who are familiar with what is going on, and Mr. Tongue's visit at this time for the purpose of going over the situation is to enable him to learn precisely our condition and to plead intelligently at the proper time before the rivers and harbors committee for an appropriation. As far as the HEADLIGHT is concerned, we have implicit confidence in Mr. Tongue, with the co-operation of the other members of the Oregon delegation, doing all that is possible to be done for the improvement of Tillamook bar and bay, and we think we are only expressing the sentiment of the intelligent citizens and those who have the industrial interests of the county at heart when we say this.

Besides the Oregon delegation being in favor of these improvements, that of a number of other states have also been promised to support it, which is a matter of much satisfaction to those who have been at work quietly for several months obtaining information and getting petitions drawn up to conform to the ideas of the government engineers, which is a most important feature, and upon this point we are glad to state that

no snags have been met. Captain W. W. Harts, the government engineer, sees the necessity of these improvements, because he has taken the trouble to ascertain for himself the timber and other resources of the county, and when it comes to Captain Harts reporting favorable or unfavorable, it is not likely that it will say the commerce of Tillamook does not warrant the expenditure for money for these improvements.

As we stated last week, if we are to come right down to what is absolutely necessary and essential and to meet the requirements of the lumber industry the improvement of Tillamook bar is the most important, and it is also imperative that no time be lost in carrying out the work. The improvements to the bay and Hoquarton slough are now only a matter of comparatively little expense to dredge a channel for large vessels, and this work should go right along until an appropriation is secured for the bar. Twenty-two feet of water on Tillamook bar is what the petition asks for, and we presume that Mr. Tongue will acquire and see the urgent necessity of that depth of water, for without it mill men had just as well shut down the few remaining saw mills as to waste their energies, spoil their enterprising spirits and irreparably ruin their tempers as to try and make a success of the saw mill business in this county when they have Tillamook bar to buck and hoodoo their enterprise.

We hope, however, we are nearing the time when the obstacles to Tillamook's industrial growth and prosperity are removed, for all we ask for the industries of the county is that they be given the same opportunities to ship their products to market as other parts of Oregon, and as Tillamook was neglected for so many years, the citizens of this county think they are entitled to relief, as their request is a just one and for the sole purpose of developing the resources of Oregon in this part of the state.

We wish Representative Tongue a pleasant time with his numerous and staunch friends in Tillamook, and we feel convinced and make the prediction that his visit will be instrumental in bringing about the long desired and wished for improvements. And all honor to Mr. Tongue for the interest he has taken and will continue to take in Tillamook's industrial expansion.

The steamer Louise has been chartered and will take Mr. Tongue down to the bay to-morrow (Friday) morning, and we understand that he will be accompanied by Messrs. Claude Thayer, W. S. Cone, J. E. Sibley, B. L. Eddy, A. W. Severance, F. R. Beals, W. H. Cooper, F. C. Baker, R. M. Watson and Assistant Engineer Frank Batter.

Woodmen, Attention!

A special meeting of Cedar Camp, No. 219, will be held Friday evening, August 10, for the purpose of making arrangements for the unveiling of the monument of the late neighbor Terwilliger, and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of C. C.
By P. W. Todd, Clerk.

It is learned on excellent authority that General Nelson A. Miles has recently applied for service in China. His application has not been granted. War Department officials say that General Chaffee was sent to China to command the American troops, and to relieve him at this time would be a reflection upon his conduct of affairs. Friends of General Miles say that General Miles, in addition to his experience and ability, has the rank to meet the commanding officers of other troops upon the same footing. They even go so far as to assert that General Miles' reputation would go far toward causing the commanders of other columns to defer to his judgment, and the result would be a more effective co-operation.

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