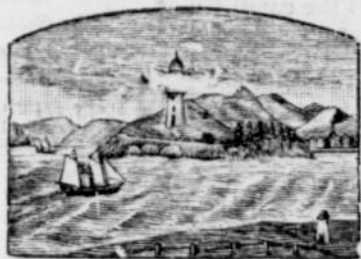


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of a common school education because parents are negligent about insisting that their children attend school regularly. We hope parents will take these kindly remarks, for it is in the interest of their children that we make them, and see to it that they are kept regularly at school from now on.

We have been asked to agitate the question of a library, and as that is now one of the necessities of progressive and wide awake cities, the people of Tillamook city and county would, we think, find a great deal of enjoyment in a library. Like every other enterprise, it requires persons with push and energy to keep up a library until it is fully established and self-supporting. What we would suggest is a subscription library, but if enough interest was manifested and sufficient funds could be raised, a commodious place should be rented. If, however, the latter is decided upon, it should be made home-like, attractive and comfortable, for that is one of the things which will help to make it a success. But who is going to take hold of the matter with a vim? The ladies of the city? Perhaps the fraternal orders might take a tumble to themselves and set the ball rolling? But whoever it is, we hope to see a public library in Tillamook city this winter, for we are confident the citizenry would appreciate one.

Dr. Hill and Fraternal Orders.

Dr. E. P. Hill of the First Presbyterian Church, of Portland, on Sunday, made these remarks in regard to fraternal orders:

"The fraternal orders are a conspicuous feature of the life of our day. It is rare that one meets a man who is not a member of at least one of the organizations. They number their members by the hundreds of thousands and are able to exert a potent influence on the social and even political life of a commonwealth.

"In our day they have again come into prominence. In the tiniest village where a church can hardly exist, a half dozen lodges are able to thrive. I am aware that it is customary for many pulpits to declaim against the secret society. And the argument which can be made is a strong one. But when we see the organizations including the overwhelming majority of our citizens, having on their rolls many of the best men in the community, it is not the part of wisdom to condemn hastily. These orders must appeal strongly to some felt need. There must be something in them of value to invite the time and money of so many good men.

"The insurance feature seems to be the most conspicuous feature in most of the large societies. A man wants to provide for his family in case of accident or death. The order supplies this need. And it is a most beautiful picture this of men sitting at the bedside of the sick, supplying the needs of their unfortunate brethren, reverently bearing the remains to the last resting place and keeping thousands of widows and children from hunger and cold. Instead of condemning the fraternal orders. I am disposed to rejoice in their marvelous growth and beneficent ministry.

"But let me add just a word of caution. Is there no danger that designing men may use the fraternal orders to further their selfish schemes? A politician who is not fit to hold office joins a half dozen orders and then appeals to his brethren to stand by him. Thus the orders are used to protect the self-seeker and the rascal. Again good fellowship is merged into dissipation. The lodge-man is made to feel that in order to be an agreeable companion he must become a sport and adjourn from the lodgeroom to the saloon. Many a wife has had reason to curse the day when her husband joined the lodge."

[The rev. gentlemen may be right when he says "Many a wife has had reason to curse the day when her husband joined the lodge," but he should also have said that where one woman has reason to regret her husband joining the lodge, thousands of women and children have been kept from destitution by their doing so. The rev. gentlemen is wrong when he says "that in order to be an agreeable companion he must become a sport and adjourn from the lodgeroom to the saloon." Will Dr. Hill inform us how many persons visit the saloon after attending church or imbibing a little when they get home to wash down the spiritualunction? No minister of the gospel should wantonly criticize fraternal orders for they are carrying on a benevolent work which the churches have failed to do. What is the reason we see so many empty benches in the churches on Sunday and the lodge rooms full on week evenings? Very few men who join fraternal orders expect to receive any pecuniary aid for themselves, for they do so to protect their wives and families from poverty and the cold hand of charity, and the man who fails to do this, whether he is a church member or not, when he shuffles off the mortal coils which bind him to this earth, is as bad as the wretch who absconds and leaves a wife and family destitute. "Charity, Hope and Protection," is the watchword of one of the leading fraternal orders. What are the churches doing to relieve the widows and the orphans compared with the noble work of the A.O.U.W., which has disbursed to January 1, 1900, the enormous sum of \$100,593,842 65 for that purpose?—EDITOR.]



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Fairview grange will meet to-morrow (Friday).

This city is to have another doctor, but we hope not more sickness.

Wanted a good dairy hand; man with family preferred.—Apply at this office.

Star lodge, A.O.U.W., installed another bevy of new members on Monday.

I buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay spot cash for them.—W. E. Page.

Mr. Briggs went out on the stage last week on a business trip to Portland.

Blacksmith bellows and a good cast cook stove for sale cheap at W. E. Page's.

When you want first class job printing you must go to the Headlight printing office.

Sheriff and Mrs. H. H. Alderman went out on Monday to visit friends in Portland.

Mr. N. P. Hansen was in from Hebo on Wednesday purchasing his winter supplies.

Messrs. S. J. Sturgeon and G. A. Edmunds returned from Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sturgeon has just received a line of ladies' and misses mackintoshes direct from factory.

Cook stoves, heaters, bedsteads, chairs, tables, stands, dishes, lamps, etc., for sale cheap at W. E. Page's.

Captain Geo. Hunt was up from the lighthouse on Tuesday and Captain G. W. Boyington the previous day.

If you want furniture, new or second-hand, wall paper, matting, linoleum, call at Thompson's furniture store.

Mr. A. McNair went out to Portland on Sunday on a business and pleasure trip, taking Miss Blanch with him.

I have about 40 new barrels for sale at nearly half price. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.—W. E. Page.

Emmett became so scared riding the "goat" the other night that he clung to that ferocious animal like grim death.

Some of the dairymen feel a little uneasy about the army worm, thinking that they may become innumerable next year.

Treasurer Cary has gone to work for Wade & Briggs and Mr. E. D. Hoag has been installed into the office of deputy treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Green was in the city for several days this week on business from Courtland, Cal., and left on the stage on Wednesday.

Say, those Drop-head, Ball Bearing, Sewing Machines at Thompson's furniture store are fine, noiseless, easy running and cheap.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. P. H. Neff, Mr. Alexander Marolf to Miss Katie Abplanalp.

Remember the Oregon State Fair opens next Monday, Sept. 17th, and continues six days. It will be the biggest and best fair ever held on the grounds.

The schooner Lila and Mattie, which is being fixed up for a lumber barge, was taken down the slough on Wednesday

to be caulked and a rudder fixed.

Sole leather, harness and lace leather, awls and awl handles, shoe knives, brushes and shoe wax, shoe nails of all kinds, glover's needles and harness needles at W. E. Page's.

I repair sewing machines and warrant them to do good work or no pay. I also keep the best machine oil and needles, bobbins and rubbers for bobbin winders, machine belts, etc.—W. E. Page.

Weather Prophet Dawson's prediction for a rain storm on Saturday last did not pan out that way, although it came near doing so several times, the storm on each occasion being switched in a different direction.

Mrs. McKinley, who has been assistant postmaster, has accepted a position at the bank. Mr. Arthur Southwick is now the assistant at the post office, and as it is a presidential office, he will have to give a bond.

Mr. P. Mulkey, who has given good satisfaction as teacher of South Prairie school, will sever his connection with that school this week, for he has accepted the offer tendered him to become principal of Bethel school in Polk county.

Beautiful weather in Tillamook county this summer made it delightful for campers and others who came here for recreation and pleasure. One could not have wished for anything better—cool, bright and exhilarating, Tillamook weather is superb.

The Dunham Ball Bearing Sewing Machines contains all the latest features in construction. For ease of running, beauty of finish and durability, this machine is not surpassed by any sewing machine on the market today. For sale by N. Thompson, the Furniture dealer.

Mr. S. M. Hayes has opened a harness shop in Bailey's implement warehouse, where he is making all kinds of harness, collars, saddles, carriage trimmings, etc. As Mr. Hayes is a practical harness maker, he is going to make a specialty of manufacturing harness and hopes that the citizens will patronize home industry. Give him a call when you want anything in the harness line or harness needing repairing.

Mr. C. A. Bailey wishes to call your attention to his large stock of buggies, wagons, farm implements, etc., which he is desirous that you should inspect. Call and see the fine assortment, especially of buggies and harness, in the upper part of building. Bailey sells at Portland prices all kinds of farm implements, and now is a good time of the year to buy yourself a new wide-tired wagon or a serviceable buggy.

The county board of equalization, composed of County Judge G. W. Sappington, County Clerk H. Mason and Assessor J. S. Stephens, will meet at the court house on Monday, October 1st, and remain in session the whole of that week. Parties, if there are any, who are kicking themselves that they are not assessed high enough can have the thing put right by calling upon the board, who, no doubt, will be most happy to accommodate them.

We suppose the Astoria Herald speaks from sad experience when it bemoans by saying: "The cheap rates by river and rail has taken thousands of dollars out of the city. Astoria was far better off and its merchants did more business before a railroad was built than they have done since." What a confession after what great things the railroad was going to do to make that a great city. People who have property and businesses there now plainly see the handwriting on the wall: "The rail road hoodooed Astoria."

Last Monday S. H. Kennedy left Tillamook en route to Oregon City with 1000 pounds of cheese to sell. He sold out before reaching his destination and received 10 cents per pound for his product. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a Clackamas county farmer and is well known in Oregon City. He states that four years ago he was compelled to barter his cheese for farm produce, there being no money in the country, but now, under a good republican administration, he receives spot cash everywhere.—Enterprise.

How can our citizens expect a city or county to prosper if they will persist in trading in other places and sending East for shoddy clothing, patent medicines and merchandise? It takes a long time to educate some people that when everything is taken into consideration, especially the freight charges, they pay considerably more for goods than what they could buy a better article for from the home merchants. Perhaps a business men's protective league would be a good thing for this city. Let everyone patronize our home merchants as much as possible, not forgetting the Headlight, the best home newspaper.

Coroner J. E. Tuttle did not think it advisable to hold an inquest upon the body of Dr. B. F. Buffen, who was found dead in his house at Bay City on Thursday of last week. B. Benton left him on Sunday to go to work at the Truette mill, and on Harold Weaver getting his arm injured there while loading lumber, he went to Bay City to get Buffen's advice. Finding no answer to his knock, he began to investigate, and looking through the window, saw Buffen lying on the bed, and on entering the house found that he was dead. He was about 75 years of age and came to this county from Michigan eight or ten years ago. He has two daughters living in Omaha, Neb. He never practiced medicine in this county.

Pedagogues who have taught school in Tillamook county inform us that they are surprised to find a larger percentage of irregular attendance of pupils than in other counties. Are the parents more indifferent here about giving their children an education than elsewhere? It would appear so, but it is not doing justice to the children, who should be kept regularly at school from the time it opens up until its close. This is a duty parents owe to their children, and if it is not within their means to give them high school or college training, they should not be robbed

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