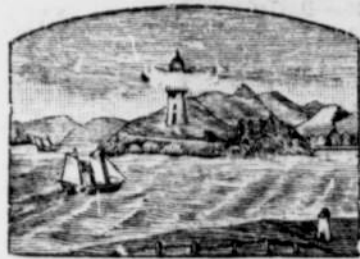


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quartette; 3, Modern excuses, (a) As good as the church member, Messrs. W. H. Cooper and Arthur Beals; hymn; (b) Time enough yet, Miss Amelia Freeman and Mrs. Eddy.

The new steamer Sue H. Elmore came into the bay Tuesday, reaching the city the next day with freight which the merchants have been waiting several weeks for. She is a staunch looking and a well-built craft, the finest boat ever in this city. We hope the Pacific Navigation Company will from now on give Tillamook City better transportation service, thus putting a stop to the continual kicking about "held-up" freight and "held-up" butter, which the company must admit itself was righteous indignation on the part of Tillamookers. The steamer will leave this city Saturday.

**ANGORA GOATS IN FAVOR.**  
C. P. Bailey, a California Raiser, Judged Herds at Salem.

As a number of dairymen in Tillamook have obtained goats for the purpose of clearing up their brush land, with good results, we give below some information furnished by Mr. C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal., one of the largest raisers of Angora goats in the United States. As we have now 281 goats in the county, it is very probable this number will be considerably increased as soon as the Tillamook farmers are convinced that it is a profitable industry, especially where a farmer has a lot of idle brush land.

Mr. Bailey stopped at the Sacramento, Cal., State Fair, where he had a herd of 45 goats on exhibition, also at the Oregon State Fair at Salem, where a trio of bucks were to be seen. Mr. Bailey acted as a judge at the Salem Fair, and declares that Oregon has a fine class of goats. Mr. Bailey has been raising Angora goats 32 years. Prior to 1893 no Angora goats had been imported into the United States for more than 15 years, and appreciating the need of new blood, Mr. Bailey imported two bucks from South Africa. The result was satisfactory, as the fineness and thickness of the fleeces were improved. Encouraged by this attempt, a prize buck was ordered from one of the leading breeders of South Africa, and arrived last year, the express charges alone being \$160. Altogether, 30 goats were imported from South Africa.

Over \$500 worth of Angora goats were recently sold by Mr. Bailey to Charles Ladd and sent to Yamhill county, and L. E. Perkins, of Eugene, purchased \$900 worth of the Bailey stock this year. It is said the goats are practically adapted to Oregon, as they will clear brush in pasture land and leave the grass for stock. There are a large number of these goats in this state, and it is said the industry is yet in its infancy.

Concerning the Angora goat, its habits and value to the farmers, Mr. Bailey has the following to say: "The Angora goat is a native of Turkey, in Asia. Its principal value lies in its fleece, which as a textile fabric is second only to silk. Bradford, Yorkshire, England, is the world's great depot for mohair, goat's wool. A cross is made in this country by breeding the thoroughbred buck and the native does, and by breeding back the crosses to the thoroughbred."

"Experience has proven that goats will do well, and can be profitably raised in any locality where sheep thrive. Nearly every state in the Union is raising some goats, but the largest flocks are in Oregon, New Mexico, California, Nevada and Texas. When confined in small, bushy pastures they have been profitable in clearing land. Some of the finest vineyard lands in California have been cleared by goats. A farmer in Western Oregon, who has for several years run a small flock of goats in a pasture with dairy cows, tells me the pasture now produces double the grass it did before he purchased the goats."

"The young wethers make the best of mutton. The meat is rich and juicy, and free from the strong taste so common to

the native goat. Half-breed goats scarcely shear enough to pay for shearing; the fourth cross is the lowest grades I would keep for mohair exclusively. The average fleece of pure-bred goats is from four to six pounds, although more has frequently been obtained. Goats are longer-lived, more hardy, live on poorer and less range, and less trouble to take care of than sheep.

"Shearing must be done in the Spring, as soon as the hair begins to shed. If left longer the oil in the hair goes into the body of the animal, and the hair loses its life, weight and luster. The full year's growth from the Coast states have proved the most profitable and the short, kempy, half-year's clip the least so."

"We have factories enough now in operation in the United States to consume several times as much mohair as we produce, and most of these have expressed their preference for domestic mohair over imported. At 40 cents a pound, the mohair from my flock will pay all expenses of flock, and a fair interest on money invested in them; the increase is all clear profit. There were about 22,000,000 pounds of mohair produced in the world last year, and of this amount Turkey raised 10,000,000, South Africa 11,500,000, and the United States 500,000. Considering the large amount used in manufacturing here at home, the small amount produced, and a duty, there is a splendid opportunity for the farmers to make money."

**NEHALEM.**

Fine weather after the equinox. Salmon are running better than they were.

Messrs. Sarr and Nisonger have tarred and boxed up the donkey engine at the old Blackburn camp.

R. Krebs, the sawmill man, is out in Portland on business.

Dr. Hawke was up last Tuesday examining candidates for the Woodmen of the World and Ladies' Circle. They have ten benefit members to initiate.

County Commissioner Parrish was up looking over the bad road between Roys and the Lower South fork with a view to improving it. After years of neglect residents appreciate a man who looks after their urgent needs.

Your correspondent was over the piece of improved road by Mrs. Alley's place on the Miami in Supervisor Hickey's district. It is a much needed piece of work, well done.

**BARNEGAT.**

The weather has been bad for the past week and is still very stormy along the coast.

Mack Johnson went to the city Thursday and returned Friday.

Bert Biggs went to Hobsonville Monday, also to the city Saturday.

Married on Sunday, 23rd inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dell Burdick and Miss Mabel C. Biggs. Justice Sam Downs tied the nuptial knot. Only a few friends were present except the family. After the ceremony was over they left for Tillamook City, where they expect to make their future home. May happiness and blessings go with them through life is the wishes of your scribe.

**SOUTH PRAIRIE.**

Our district school, with Miss Maude Belshe at the helm, is progressing nicely. Jap. Buckles is furnishing the "Hub" with some fine seasoned cord-wood.

Melvin Lamb left Saturday to attend school at Eugene.

Ed. Moran has sold out to Fred Johnson, we regret at having to lose Ed. from the prairie.

Pleasant Valley Cheese Factory has closed for the season, on account of scarcity of milk, but the supply of which will doubtless increase now from year to year.

John Marolf is contemplating a pleasure business trip to California soon.

**TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.**

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.

New silks at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Muslin underwear at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Circuit court is one week from Monday.

Mr. W. L. Robb is in the city from Astoria.

Mrs. Solomon returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten left the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridehalgh were in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Grist, of Blaine, was in the city on Wednesday.

Born, on Friday, to the wife of Mr. Emil Hellebuyck, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Poteet were in from Oretown this week.

Ex-County Judge W. W. Conder was in from Hebo on Wednesday.

Miss Blanch McNair returned home on Wednesday from Portland.

Mrs. R. M. Watson and daughters returned to the city Wednesday.

We have not heard from some of our correspondents for several weeks.

Mr. I. H. Smith and family came in from Benton county last week to locate here.

Mr. H. M. Button, representing the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city.

Dr. R. M. Smith and wife came in from Eastern Oregon on Tuesday to locate in this city.

A number of the business men have ordered a 32 candle electric light placed outside their stores.

If you want business-like letter heads or bill heads you must go to the Headlight printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd left Wednesday to visit relatives at McMinnville, to be gone about ten days.

Mr. P. W. Todd and family returned Saturday from McMinnville and a business trip while on the outside.

Mrs. Wiley returned to the city on Wednesday after visiting her daughter at Kelso, Wash., several weeks.

The board of equalization meets next Monday, and the law requires that it remain in session at least one week.

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

Mrs. J. Sessions, of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the city on a visit to her brother, Mr. Hadley. She will remain several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Todd, who went out Wednesday, will buy a stock of millinery in Portland, which will come in on the next boat.

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

Rev. S. A. Smith has been reappointed pastor of the M. E. church in this city; and Rev. J. M. Sweney to Nehalem and Bay City.

N. F. Colwell and family removed to Tillamook last week, where Mr. Colwell has a job as engineer in a logging camp.—North Yamhill Reporter.

Sharpless strawberry plants for fall setting ready for shipment now; 20c. per dozen, \$1 per 100, by mail post paid.—Address E. A. Chamberlain, Spruce, Or.

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will leave the first of next week for Nehalem, where he will remain one week, when he will return to this city and remain one week.

Miss Dora High, in company with her sister Mrs. Smith and children, went home to visit with their mother, Mrs. High, of Netarts, last Saturday and Sunday.

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Engineer Batter is clearing off the acre of land on the north side of Hoquarton slough, which is to be used as a depot for the government dredger and appliances when not in use.

A committee of the city council—Councilmen Leach, Olsen and Brodhead—was round Wednesday evening where to place electric lights in the residence portion of the city.

Mr. C. A. Hembree's house at Sand Lake was destroyed by fire, with all the household furniture, on Tuesday. The loss is about 600, with insurance in the London & Globe Company for \$350.

Mr. N. Coulson was in the city Wednesday, and being a strong prohibitionist, expects that Woolley will poll one million votes. It will not be long before we shall see how far off he is in his guess.

Dr. W. Wise came in from Portland on the new steamer, and reports a pleasant trip. He will remain about a week to fish and hunt. Dr. Wise has disposed of his dental business in this city to his brother.

Dr. T. P. Wise returned to the city on Thursday of last week from Portland, to remain here and attend to his dental practice. Mrs. Wise will not spend the winter in Portland now that Dr. Wise has returned.

Mr. E. Marolf has contracted with Beals Bros. to sell his ranch of 320 acres, situated one half mile from Tillamook City. They will divide the ranch into 40 acre tracts or will sell in a solid body, as may best suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to Beals Bros., Tillamook City.

Timber men from the East, especially Minnesota and Wisconsin, have been coming into Portland considerably of late. Most of them are buyers, or "timber cruisers," as they are known. They are out here in the interests of Eastern capitalists, who desire to invest their money in the timber lands of Oregon and Washington.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds and family returned from Portland on the steamer Tuesday, where they had been attending the carnival. Charley came back with the impression that the carnival was a good place to get one's leg pulled.

I have about 25 pair of children's and youths' shoes left, which I want to close out in the next two weeks to make room for other goods, so if you want a good school shoe for less than half-price, call and get them at LETCHER'S.

Merrimac school shoes, size from 7 to 13½, for 75cts., former price, \$1.75; J. Miller shoe, every pair warranted, for 90cts., former price, \$2.25, sizes from 13½ to 2; ladies' calf shoe, worth \$3.50, for \$1.00.—At LETCHER'S.

Mr. Frank Ely and family left on Wednesday for California, where he expects to locate. Should he, however, come to the conclusion there's no place like Tillamook, the land of milk and honey, no one will be surprised to see him return.

The band was re-organized on Wednesday evening with twelve members, when the following officers were elected: President, Fred Sappington; vice-president, Percy Wiley; leader, M. V. Morgan; secretary, W. Baker; treasurer, M. Dolerhide.

Agent B. C. Lamb, of the Pacific Navigation Company, had this notice posted on his board for several days: "Sue H. Elmore will be in to-morrow. Coming over North Yamhill road." Look out B. C. for Sam Elmore is mighty touchy on that point.

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. J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, is in the city. One thing no doubt strikes Mr. Mayo very forcibly in Tillamook, and that is the transportation companies here don't have to carry passengers one hundred miles for two bits.

Edgar thought he would play a great joke upon the editor the other morning, when, with all seriousness, the barber confided this item of news: "I've got a girl up at my house." The pencil purchaser knew directly there was something tickling Edgar's strange mind, so passed on wondering whether he was not dealing in futures.

Mr. L. G. Gilmore, president of the Independence and Mounmouth Water and Electric Light systems, was in the city this week for the purpose of seeing what the prospects were for a like system in this city. He has been conferring with Mr. C. Thayer, of the electric light company, and Mr. W. H. Cooper, of the water company.

There will be a united Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening at the Christian church, for which a special program is prepared, under the leadership of Mr. B. L. Eddy, as follows: Subject, "Our Foolish Excuses," Luke 14, 15-24; songs, by church choirs; prayer and hymn; reading of scripture, Miss Lottie Freeman; anthem. Discussion of lesson as follows: 1. Invitation extended, Rev. P. H. Neff; 2. Excuses met, scriptural excuses, (a) business interests, Luke 14, 18-19, Messrs. Falkner and Eddy, (b) pleasures and home ties, Luke 14, 29, Messrs. Stephens and Hawke; male

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