

**NEHALEM.**

Ex-Judge Holden, of Tillamook, was up on the river the past week for the purpose of presiding over the meeting of the Pomona Grange, of which he is master. He had not been on the river for 30 years and found it much changed.

A report is current that a certain young man tried to convert a bicycle into a flying machine and water motor at the same time. Result, a damaged machine and a damp rider. [The editor would like to know if the cyclist went off one of wharfs into the river?]

The steamer Harrison arrived in Monday with freight for the Nehalem merchants.

Tillamook Pomona Grange held its regular quarterly meeting at Nehalem on Monday evening, at which a public wedding took place, Mr. Louis Ludtke and Miss Lou Bell Alley being united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Justice of the Peace Batterson, it being the wish of the father of the bride, the late L. B. Alley, ex-county commissioner, that the marriage should take place in the Grange. About fifty members and friends were present to witness the ceremony and congratulate the newly wedded pair, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast, which is a distinctive feature of Grange meetings. Miss Hannah Ek was bridesmaid and Mr. Gust Ludtke best man.

The Woodmen and a number of their friends surprised the Ladies of the Circle on Saturday evening after their session. They first furnished music and engaged in a social hop, after which the tables were spread with the good things for which the Woodmen of the World are famous, and 27 couples sat down to an enjoyable lunch. A number of new applications were received for both branches of the order.

**SANDLAKE.**

James Atkinson has bought a band of goats to help clear his land.

Den Billings and wife have left for a trip to Wisconsin and will spend the winter there.

W. C. Wolf is making a trip to the valley.

L. A. Hoyt has returned home from hop picking. He finds stock has done much damage to garden, orchard, etc., in his absence.

Ollie Osburn killed a bear last week that measured over seven feet in length.

Miss Jahannah Sommer has returned to Portland after spending a pleasant summer on the coast at Mrs. Chamberlain's.

The cranberry crops harvested in good shape and mostly marketed at good prices which will place about \$1000 in the growers' hands.

The potato crop of Sandlake is fine and the cattle are in good condition.

Jeff Wallace was over this week and left a few hundred dollars among the people for cattle which he drove out.

**HEBO.**

Jerry Lewallen and wife visited at J. Edward's on Sunday.

Talk about Oregon weather! Anyone who would growl at this had better move to Galveston, Texas.

The "Anita" went out of Nestucca bay last Friday with Albert Lucy as first mate in place of the one who came in on her.

E. E. Cross is feeling very much under the weather, we hope he will soon be around again.

Miss Pearl Buffe and Miss Millie Jensen, made a trip to Tillamook Saturday returning Sunday and report the road to be in very bad shape where there is no plank.

We understand that H. Booth has rented the "Daniel's" place and will move there in a short time.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Wagner and family back once more. He assures us that Tillamook is the best place he has found since he went away a year ago.

Mrs. Della Lucy has been staying with her sister Mrs. Bain, while the latter's husband is fishing for Salmon at Woods.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. Hartley has his new residence completed on his place, formerly owned by Mrs. B. Laurance.

Aunt Betty Lourance is now in Texas and when last heard from, advises we Tillamookers to stay where we are well off.

There's a charm about the place Like the memory of a dear loved face,

That draws us back against our will, With a longing, that no other place can fill. That's Tillamook.

**WILSON RIVER.**

We are gratified to know our school is in a prosperous condition with Miss Dora E. High as teacher.

Mrs. D. E. Goodspeed's brother is well pleased with Oregon, and will probably remain here instead of returning to Michigan, his native state.

Edgar Goodspeed and Orvid Wicklund are attending school in Tillamook City.

It is evident that some person or persons in this community are bent on mischief and will doubtless continue their depredations until placed where they belong.

After reading Beaver items the writer is reminded of the language of one of our famous composers who said in part, the air, the earth, the sky teem with delighted existence. Surely these words are quite appropriate for Tillamook county.

**EMMA.**

We are all busy and getting ready for winter.

Dennie McNeil left for the valley last week to bring in a load of provisions.

John Chitwood and family left for their ranch near Portland, where they will make their future home. His son Harry will stay on the Slab Creek ranch.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Allen Smith to Peter Schneider, Ne 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

U.S. to George Luce, lots 1 and 2 and Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 3 N, R. 9 W.; same to Charles Lutman.

W. H. Parrish to Wm. J. Elliott, lot 1 in block 5, Bar View add. to Bay City.

John Elston, by sheriff, to A. Johnson, W 1/2 of sec. 22, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.

Frank B. Herrington to Morris Leach, various tracts in Tillamook county.

Chas. E. McDonell to J. R. Harris, E 1/2 of sec. 12, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.

W. C. Morton to C. H. Colton, W 1/2 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 1 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 2, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.

W. S. Cone to David Whitney, Jr., Se 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 26, N 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of sec. 25, tp. 2 S, R. 10 W.

William O'Hara to David Whitney, Jr., Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 26 and E 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 27, tp. 2 S, R. 10 W.

**Cohn & Co.'s Pointers.**

We have reduced the price of PURE CANE DRY Granulated Sugar to \$6.50 per hundred pounds.

We have reduced the price of "Schillings Best" Baking Powders to 35 cents for one pound can; to 85 cents for 2 1/2 pound can; to \$1.65 cents for 5 pound can. New fresh goods just in.

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**Notice.**

To my Friends and Customers of Lisks Anti Rust Tinware.

This is to notify you that I have sold my stock of the Celebrated Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware to Messrs. Wade & Briggs. They have the exclusive agency for this ware and will carry a complete line. I thank you for the liberal patronage which you have bestowed upon me and I bespeak for my successors a continuance of your trade. Hoping that you will call and see Messrs. Wade & Briggs when in need of any thing in this line. I am, Yours truly, J. E. TUTTLE.

To the People of Tillamook County:

Having purchased the stock of Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware from Mr. J. E. Tuttle we are prepared to furnish all of his former customers together with our own with this celebrated ware. These goods have stood the most severe tests and are fully guaranteed. While this ware may be a trifle higher than the cheap trashy stuff usually sold, it is more economical to buy in the long run, where it is a question of durability and not price. Call and see us when in need of tinware. WADE & BRIGGS.

Opposite Bank.

It is hoped that kleptomaniac has been cured in a case in San Francisco by a surgical operation, which consisted in trephining the skull and relieving brain pressure caused by a blow on the head. The patient is Harry Knox, 10 years old who, from the time of an injury received from a falling ax some years ago, has been a degenerate, showing acts of cruelty, destructiveness and theft. The doctors look for a complete moral change in the boy.

A. T. Packard, now of Chicago, was editor of the Bad Lands Cowboy when Roosevelt was ranching up on the Little Missouri and has many pleasant recollections of those days. Said he:

"Nothing amused the cowboys more than Roosevelt's choice of words and manner of speech. He was a purist in language and at first was unable to tackle the cowpunchers' slang. While driving the first bunch of cattle to his Chimney Butte ranch a number of them started up a coulee. An experienced foreman would have shouted: 'Get a git on you there and head them steers,' or 'Hit the high places and turn 'em.' Roosevelt's order, while equally sharp, nearly paralyzed the flying cow-puncher. It has been treasured and told and retold wherever two or more cow-punchers have gathered together. Standing in his stirrups, he opened his steel-trap mouth and yelled: 'Hasten quickly forward yonder.' The wonder was it didn't stampede the herd."

**MINERS' CONVENTION**

Will Meet in Scranton Friday to Decide Strike Question.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—President Mitchell issued his call to-day for the much-talked-of-miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a 10-per cent increase in wages. The convention will be held in Scranton, and will open Friday. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with a vote for each 100 persons on strike. It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions to-day, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal of cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section to day over the prospect of an early settlement of the troubles. To-day completed the third week since the strike went officially into effect.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin to-morrow and at Scranton Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance, and is expected to speak at both places.

**WHAT MEANS THE ADVANCE?**

How Much to Miner and How Much to Helper?

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 7.—Now that a convention to consider the 10 per cent offer is assured, attention is turned to what the companies mean by a 10 per cent increase to the minor and his helper.

The minor works by contract and pays the laborer out of his earnings. As a rule, the minor cuts six loads of coal, for which he gets \$6 30. Out of this he pays for powder, oil and repair for tools and the wages of his helper. The laborer's pay is fixed at so much per day, and in this region it averages about \$1 75. After paying the expenses the minor has about \$2 30 left for himself. Ten per cent advances gives the miner 63 cents extra per day. The laborer wants his 10 per cent or 18 cents, and as a consequence the miner must be content with 45 cents or 7 per cent. But in many instances a miner has two laborers. This means that the 36 cents must come out of his 63 cents, and the miner finds himself enjoying an advance of only 5 per cent.

Just now the operators want this offer interpreted is not known here. The local operators also that the men who framed the offer either did not have in mind that the miner pays the laborer or else, having been in mind, figured the laborer out of consideration altogether, left it for the miner and laborer to settle among themselves which portion of the 10 per cent the laborer would receive. The laborer will not, it is thought be content with anything less than a full 10 per cent increase, and this, it is thought, will cause a hitch when the convention comes together.

**Proclamation of Peace.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Cape Town says: A proclamation of peace in South Africa is expected to be issued by Field Marshal Roberts on Thursday next, that being the anniversary of the declaration of war.

Lord Roberts leaves at the end of the month for England, to assume his new duties as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

**Expedition Not a Success.**

MANILA, Oct. 5, via Hong Kong.—The report of the capture of about 60 men of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, on Marinduque Island, is confirmed through communications to MacArthur and Kempff, from Marinduque Island, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Torrijos, on the Marinduque coast, and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed route of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives, except that they had entirely disappeared.

Marinduque is a small island within 40 miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

**Andree's Balloon.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—Harry S. Knappen, a newspaper man, returned today from a perilous trip to the Hudson Bay country in which with nine white men and eight Indians he sailed 600 miles up the east shore of the great inland sea. Mr. Knappen was assured by Eskimos whom he met that a "sky-boat" had come in the region on the extreme northeast shore of the bay two years ago, that it came to the ground and that the savages who inhabit that country had killed the white men in it. This, he explains, was Andre's ill-starred expedition.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or., October 8, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Oregon, on November 17, 1900, viz: JOHN J. BUFP, H. E. No. 11861 for the Lots 1, 8, 9 and 10, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mike Ahlstrom, David Curtis, Marion T. Chance, Cyrus Randall, of Tillamook, Or. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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**Coleman Gillespie Hanged.**  
GOLD BEACH, Oct. 5.—Coleman Gillespie met death on the gallows here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and thus is avenged one of the most brutal and fiendish murders to be found in the annals of Curry county.  
The murderer dropped about six feet, and died in 15 minutes. Death was due to strangulation. He met his fate with apparent unconcern.  
His last statement from the scaffold was to the effect that it was Charles Strahan's hand which took aged Mrs. Edson's life, although he did not deny being at the house at the time the deed was committed.  
The body was taken charge of by relatives.  
**HISTORY OF THE CRIME.**  
About the middle of September, 1889, Mrs. Christine Edson, a woman over 70 years of age, who lived alone at Gold Beach, was murdered, her house robbed and her body cremated. On September 19, 1899, the mailcarrier who passed the place, discovered that the house had been burned, and an investigation resulted in finding the charred remains of Mrs. Edson lying across a bed. Circumstances pointed to murder for robbery, and suspicion at once rested upon Coleman Gillespie, a wild and reckless young fellow about 21 years old, who lived in the neighborhood. Soon after the murder, Gillespie went to Myrtle Creek. While there, Gillespie sold Mrs. Edson's pension check for \$75 to C. O. White, and this check when presented at a bank in Roseburg gave the officers, who were trailing Gillespie, their first positive evidence of his guilt. He was arrested at Cottage Grove, September 30, less than two weeks after the murder, and confessed to robbing the old lady of the pension check, but denied that he murdered her. His trial occupied two days and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after 20 minutes deliberation. Gillespie's people are well known and highly respected in the community where they live.  
John Geisel, the first husband of Mrs. Edson, the murdered woman, and their three sons were murdered by the Rogue River Indians in February, 1856.

**Canada Claims Territory.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A special to the record from New Whatcom, Wash., says: In the present dispute of the international boundary line location near Mount Baker, it is stated on authority that a peculiar phenomenon transpired during the survey at that point. When the line was being run, along in early days, the course of the needle was deflected, it was supposed afterward by the metal in Mount Baker and the survey was inaccurate. This made the line several miles out of the way before the mistake was rectified and the advantage was given the Canadian side of the line. When the mistake was found out, it was rectified, but may not have been sufficiently marked the second time. The boundary is the 49th parallel and it is simply a problem of locating this parallel.  
The schooner J. M. Weatherwax, which arrived at Port Townsend from Honolulu last Saturday, had an unusual experience a few days before reaching port. When 150 miles off Cape Flattery, the schooner ran into an immense flock of birds, resembling the wild canary, thousands of which settled in the rigging and other parts of the vessel. The sailors furnished the feathered visitors with food and drink, and hundreds, if not thousands, of the birds remained on board till the schooner reached port. They became very tame, and left the vessel when it approached land. Where they came from or where they were bound is a conundrum not yet answered.  
The funeral of W. H. Baber, Jr., who died in Prineville, October 7, of typhoid fever, contracted in the Philippines, took place at Junction City, from the family residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Portland. Separate Company C, of Eugene, then took charge, acted as pallbearers and gave the remains a military burial. W. H. Baber was aged 27 years, and was raised in that vicinity. He was a member of Company B, Second Oregon Volunteers, who went to the Philippines and has not been well since his return.

**Nome a Great Producer.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In his report to the Director of the Mint from the Nome district, Special Agent Cabell Whitehead says:  
"Of the new discoveries since last season, Lopkuk, located on the beach, 60 miles east of here, easily takes the lead. From a space not over 500 feet in length along the beach to the Tundra, there was taken out this Spring between \$500,000 and \$600,000, all with rockers."  
"The latest strike and one which is at present attracting much attention is on the Bluestone River in the Port Clarence mining district, something less than 100 miles from Nome. One of the tributaries of this river Gold Run is said to exceed in richness anything known heretofore, it being no uncommon thing to get from \$10 to \$20 in a single pan. The creek is entirely taken up."  
"A source of gold which is attracting much attention at the present time is the ancient river beds along the head of Dexter and Anvil Creeks. Some of these deposits are fabulously rich, nothing richer having been found in the Klondike, I am told, than some of the claims along Nickkala Gulch. The extent of the deposits, however, has not yet been proven and another season will be necessary to demonstrate their value."  
"I incline to the opinion that these ancient channels are the source of the gold found in all the countries in this district, as well as the gold taken from the beach, and if I am right in this opinion, they should be very extensive and add many millions to the world's production. I see no reason to doubt that during the coming winter, when prospecting can be done with the aid

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Master Mechanic.  
Prowling dogs have of late been stealing provisions from the back porches of houses in Seneca, Kan. One victim bought three pounds of beefsteak and rubbed a quantity of rough on rats into the meat, which he placed on the porch. Late that night he saw a man running out of the back yard. The meat had been stolen, and to prevent the death of the thief the alarmed citizen broke for the fire bell and turned in an alarm. When the neighbors assembled he explained the trouble, and in a few minutes people were rushing all over the town shouting: "Don't eat the beefsteak; it's poisoned." The alarm was successful apparently, as no deaths have occurred.  
A certain colonel on the staff of one of Grant's generals was much given to novel reading and went about with his saddlebags stuffed full of thrilling romances. For weeks he had been devouring an English translation of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." One day while passing a confederate town he saw a young woman seated on a porch and, stopping his horse, bowed to her with all the grace of a Chesterfield and endeavored to engage her in conversation. Before he had gone far he took occasion to remark: "Have you seen 'Les Miserables?' anglicizing the pronunciation.  
Her black eyes snapped with indignation as she tartly replied: "Don't you talk to me that way; they're a good deal better than Grant's miserables anyhow."

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