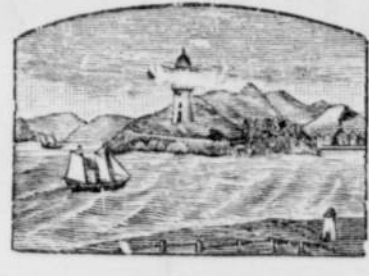


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as the proceeds will be devoted to the school library, we hope to see a large audience.

The city election on Monday was devoid of interest and a spirit of apathy prevailed, for the reason that but a few persons could be found who desired municipal honors, and also that no issue was raised to divide the people on the anti-vice or other questions. The ticket nominated at the citizens meeting was elected:

Mayor—Dr. D. Wiley.
Recorder—T. Coates.
Treasurer—P. W. Todd.
Marshal—Clyde Clements.
Councilmen—A. J. Cohn, M. Leach, W. H. Cary, S. A. Brodhead, A. E. Imbler.
David Whitney, jr., a millionaire lumberman and vessel-owner, died in his home at Detroit, aged 70 years, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Whitney was the largest owner of timber lands in Tillamook county, and made large purchases the past year, was one of the best-known lumbermen in the West, and at one time the firms of C. & D. Whitney and Skilling, Whitney & Barnes, in which he was interested, were the largest lumber firms in the United States. He was also the owner of seven or eight steam barges engaged in the lumber and ore trade on the Great Lakes. He is survived by his wife and four children.

It may be remembered that the Oregonian called the editor of the Herald "The Little Man of Tillamook," who is "as false as he is silly and silly as he is false," and we have no compunction in saying the same thing, for the silly lot of lies he published about the editor of the Headlight being an aspirant for city councilman must have originated in the "little man's" own cranium. Besides, if he knew anything about the city charter he must have known what a silly little, little silly man he was making of himself. We could tell the "little man" something about the city nominations and election, but we should have to mention other parties names to make him still more silly.

The city council met on Monday evening, with President A. J. Cohn and Councilmen M. Leach, S. A. Brodhead and L. Olsen present. Besides appointing Justice Downs to canvass the votes, the only other business was to allow the following bills:

Water rent	\$30 00
Wade & Briggs	6 28
Recorder	10 00
Judges and clerks of election	10 00
Cohn & Co.	8 20
J. A. Taft Co.	28 24
J. F. Jenkins	10 00
C. E. Reynolds	5 50
Tillamook Herald	1 25
Scraping and cleaning streets	40 60
Fire insurance	22 86
Marshal	34 00
S. C. Foster	13 00

Perhaps the business men of Tillamook city will pardon us for this friendly comment, but we cannot help noticing that they are making slaves of themselves to their businesses. Early and late, holidays and Sundays, they can be found at their stores. We do not think the general public is that exacting. The fault lies with the business men themselves, for as they fail to unite on certain hours to do business in, a number of persons will continue to do there trading at unearthly hours, making it difficult for business men to get foot-loose for a few hours after a hard day's work. One business man forces another to keep his business open, even though he may not approve of it. As the fire bell is very little used, why not agree to ring it at seven or eight o'clock in the evening as the signal to quit business? This would afford business men some amount of enjoyment and tend to make people do their trading in business hours.

Every citizen can now realize what a great advantage it is to a city to have a first class public school, and when the time arrives for levying a tax we hope the patrons will readily grant the directors all the money they may require. It would be a move in the wrong direction to curtail or place any hindrance in what the school directors are attempting to accomplish—to give Tillamook city an up to date school where pupils can be instructed in high schools studies. Those who have no children of school age

should not object to this, and though they and their children may not have enjoyed these privileges they can see the necessity for a public institution of learning of that description in every wide-awake and progressive city, and as Tillamook comes under that head, it would be a step backward to do otherwise with the management of our public school.

Hitherto public improvements in this city have been confined to street work. Now that the revenue is increasing every year, is it not time that the city fathers were reserving a part of this for other public improvements? The question of drainage has been raised several times, and by the number of closets there are in close proximity to the business property they will become nothing but breeding places for the germs of disease in a few years. The city should own a large and commodious dock and warehouse, for to increase the commerce of Tillamook city no money should be spared to afford all the commodation possible for shipping. We are aware it is not possible or advisable for the city fathers to take in hand all the improvements which would make this an ideal city, but is it not possible for them to take up one thing at a time and carry it through to completion? Here is an opportunity for the councilmen elect to show how enterprising they are, and would be a pleasant deviation from the jangle about improving this or that road at the public expense.

If every business man, every dairyman, every mill man and logger, in fact every voter in Tillamook county, would write Congressman T. H. Tongue at Washington, D.C., a personal letter explaining some of the difficulties Tillamook has to contend with in getting the products to market, how industries are crippled and commerce is retarded, it would have a good effect. At the same time ask him to support the project to give Tillamook bar twenty-two feet of water at low tide. This is but a very small thing to ask every citizen to do who is interested in Tillamook county, but it will do more good than chewing the rag for twelve months on street corners damning transportation companies for manufacturing the best butter made in Oregon into darn strong stuff before they get it on the market. This is a matter which should not be delayed, and Mr. Tongue should receive a thousand letters next week if the citizens can kick with their pens as well as they can with their tongues. If you want some one to dictate a letter then ask your neighbor to do so for you.

The Oregonian on Tuesday enjoyed the proud distinction of having been published half a century, and the issue of that day gave an history of its progress—from a small four page weekly to one of the most progressive daily newspapers in the United States. Those who have had experience in newspaper work can realize the persistent plodding, the manual work, the mental labor, the long hours of toil, the perplexities, and the difficulties it took to bring about that gratifying result. There is one feature about the Oregonian which stands out pre-eminent—it identified itself with the commerce, industries and development of the state, and no newspaper has jealously looked after the whole interests of Oregon as much as the Oregonian. We extend our congratulations to Messrs. H. L. Pittock, H. W. Scott and those who have been identified with that newspaper for so many years, who are deserving of commendation from the citizens of Oregon for their intelligence, enterprise and business perseverance. And they did not have protective laws to boost them to success either.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness of our little one.
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All County General Fund Warrants, Series B, from No. 2587 to No. 2614 inclusive, are now payable and will be paid when presented.
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A few bargains in silks for waists at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
You can get a bargain in macintoshes at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
Born, on the 5th inst., to the wife of Mr. Charles Lundquist, a son.
Just received, a nice line of gent.'s scarf pins and ladies' broaches at Letcher's.
A marriage license was issued on Monday to Mr. Henry Koch and Mrs. Susana Wynn.
Mr. W. S. Cone has gone to Portland, being one of the jurymen in the federal court.
Mr. James Tone and Miss Daisy M. Dennis procured a marriage license on Monday.
How long would it take to double the population of Tillamook if the bar was improved?
Mr. J. F. Jenkins will open a meat market next to the P.O. as soon as the building is complete.
The largest stock of solid gold, gold filled and plated jewelry in the county at Letcher's Jewelry Store.
Why not call it a walk over when there is only one ticket nominated and save the expense of an election?
Mr. E. Jones has opened his hardware store with a new stock of goods in the building opposite the post-office.
Dr. T. P. Wise, the dentist, will be at Kline's hotel at Nehalem on Saturday and remain as long as kept busy.
The money orders issued at the Tillamook post office in November numbered 397, which represented \$5112.81.
All persons indebted to me are hereby requested to call at once on T. H. Goynce and settle the same.—C. E. HAWKE.
Druggist Clough is going to improve his store building by having plate glass windows on the front and sides of the building.
Mr. W. N. Bays, who has brought several bands of Angora goats into this county, has a small band left on his place which he will dispose of.
At the city council on Monday, President A. J. Cohn said he was like President McKinley in one particular, who thanked those who had voted against him, but they could live in peace and prosperity in this city for the next four years.

Mr. J. A. Taft returned from San Francisco on Tuesday, where he had gone to make arrangements for vessels to take lumber from the mills here.

Rev. C. P. Metzler arrived in this city on Thursday and commenced his ministerial duties in the Presbyterian church of this city on Sunday last; also at Bay City.

A large congregation was in attendance at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, when children's rally day was observed and a nice programme rendered.

The county commissioners have leased the county saw mill to County Judge G. W. Sappington until the 1st of April, who is to furnish plank for planking roads at \$4.00 a thousand.

Do you want to make a really useful present? Then go to Nels Thompson's Furniture Store and buy one of those floor or plat rockers for your friends. Please call in and see them.

Did you see those pretty medallions in Sturgeon's window? For artistic pictures they are a novel of perfection, and they make most beautiful articles for a Christmas present. Call and see them.

County Commissioner L. Parrish returned to the city on Wednesday from the south end of the county where he had been consulting with the rest of the board. He informs us that the county will put in new bridges at Beaver and Nestucca.

Marrried, on Thanksgiving evening, in the parlor of the Allen house, by the Rev. S. A. Smith, Mr. Charles A. Johnson and Miss Pearl York. Both are estimable young persons with a large acquaintance of friends, who wish them a long life of happiness.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. C. P. Metzler, the new pastor of the church, will preach, and the choir will render some anthems. All are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Mr. Rossman is helping in the services at the United Brethren church this week. Come out and hear him sing. Services every evening at 7:30 and each afternoon at 2 o'clock. Afternoon services conducted by Rev. Mr. Rossman; evening services by Rev. F. H. Neff.

The population of Tillamook is 4471. In 1890 it was 2,932; in 1880, 970; in 1870, 408; in 1860, 95. Up to 1890 it had the smallest population of any county in Oregon, but the census of that year showed that six counties had smaller populations than Tillamook, while in 1900 eleven counties have smaller population, viz., Cook, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler.

If the city dads elect want to save themselves a lot of kicking and cussing the next year, we won't charge them anything for this advice: Comply with the charter in regard to street improvement and don't deviate one iota for the person with the long pull, the short pull or no pull at all.

Now is the time to fix your homes up with nice new furniture, making them cosy and comfortable. Nels Thompson's stock includes some pretty and serviceable carpets and linoleums, bed room suites, dining tables and chairs, elegant furniture for parlors, etc. All suitable for presents. Call in and inspect the nice assortment.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and persons of Katie R. Wilson, Maggie Fay Wilson, Morris L. Wilson and Enos L. Wilson vs. Fred Scheizinger, J. W. Hellenbrand, T. J. Lucy and C. H. Page, respondents, which was decided by Judge Boise in the circuit court in favor of the latter, has been appealed to the supreme court.

Fairview Grange, No. 273, meets at Ackley's Hall, on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 10 A.M. All members are requested to be on hand early, as there will be lots of work to do; several new members to come in; officers for the coming year to elect, and the 34th anniversary of the grange to celebrate. Come and let's have an interesting time.—L. S. MAXNARD, Master.

The guess social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Drew was well attended, affording a pleasant evening's enjoyment in which vocal and instrument music played a conspicuous part. The only difficulty was in ordering supper from the conundrum menu, but we hope that such things as "Satanized Hog" won't have an evil effect upon us.

I have been in the jewelry business in Tillamook city for the last 14 years, and some of our people are wearing watches and jewelry bought from me when I first came here, which proves beyond a doubt the articles to be as I represented. Don't you think that is the place to purchase your watches and jewelry for Christmas presents? All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.—A. LETCHER.

We have great pleasure in calling attention to the entertainment to be given at the opera house for the benefit of the public school library, the date for which is fixed for Friday, Dec. 14, and the admission to be 25c. and 15c. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given in Tillamook, in which the literary, musical and vocal ability of the city have combined to give an attractive, edifying and pleasing evening's enjoyment. And

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