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### Funeral Reform.

If there is one thing in Tillamook which should be reformed it is the custom at funerals, and for humanity sake let an effort be made to do so. In taking up a subject like this for discussion, we know we are treading on slippery ground, for custom and prejudice predominate to so great extent that a person is liable to be severely criticised for even suggesting a radical change or modification in that direction. However that may be, let us point out some of the distressing scenes and abuses and where they should be reformed.

For instance, take the woman who has lost a beloved husband and let us point out what she has to suffer the day of the funeral.

First, there is the painful ordeal at the home of taking the last look at the departed, which is generally a heart-rending scene, and especially so when the widow is possessed of fine feelings and tender affections. Here is where kindness and tender sympathy is required, and where the agony of her deep sorrow should be assuaged and not further intensified or prolonged. But the painful scene is not ended here, for it is the custom for females to attend the funeral services and witness the burial of their beloved ones. The remains are then taken to a church, where the pastor embraces the solemnity of the occasion by preaching a long sermon to the living, for it is customary and some people would consider it disrespectful on his part if he did not deliver a discourse instead of confining himself to a short impressive ritual. When the pastor refers to the dead in the casket before him or has words of sympathy for the bereaved, the widow's intense sorrow is again revived and the painful suffering she endures is distressing to behold, not only to a keen observer of human nature, but to all those who witness the scene. This is renewed when the body is viewed by the congregation, again before the lid of the casket is fixed for the last time, and renewed once more as the body is being consigned to the silent city of the dead. It is not necessary for us to dilate further on these heart-rending and distressing scenes, for most everybody has witnessed them.

Is it any wonder that a woman, having to undergo this prolonged heart-breaking ordeal, becomes hysterical and swoons away every time the agony of her sorrow is revived? Surely we ought to be humane enough to minimize rather than elongate these distressing scenes. Another thing, the custom of viewing a corpse in church should be prohibited, especially when the body has become emaciated or when the person died from an infectious disease. All sanitary rules are opposed to this custom. Let us hope in future that females who have lost their beloved ones will desist from attending funerals, that the services at the church be confined to a short ritual and choral service, that viewing the body in church be discontinued, and that the services at the grave be brief. Should, however, the pastor of the church desire to preach a funeral sermon, we think the following Sunday is the proper occasion and not the day of the funeral.

### C. E. Reynolds and Oil Wells.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds, after reading the letter in our last week's issue from the Phoenix Oil and Fuel Company of California, hied himself to the Headlight office to talk over the matter. He is of the opinion that indications for finding oil in Tillamook county are flattering, and he makes the statement that on his place a few miles from this city he has discovered far better surface indications for oil than he has seen in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. There are others in this city, who have had some experience with oil wells, who think that surface indications in Tillamook county are all that could be desired. As this, of course, is a matter of speculation, if all indications are favorable, surely there should be no difficulty in raising enough money in this county to ascertain once what treasures of wealth are buried in the bowels of the earth in this section of the country. It may turn out a failure, while on the other hand it may turn out a success, and if boring fails to find oil, it is just as likely to discover coal, ore or some kind of mineral. From what we can learn it

would take \$2,000 to bore about twelve hundred feet. As a number of citizens have been predicting oil and coal deposits in Tillamook, we are a little curious to see some effort made to discover it. But we think there is enough enterprise and money in Tillamook to make an investigation without calling in outsiders, who would be paid a goodly sum for their labor. We shall be glad to hear from those who can give information on this matter or have suggestions to make in getting the thing started.

### Hold Ups in Portland.

Masked men went into the Western Lumber company's offices in Portland, just before six o'clock one evening last week, and forcing those in the office to hold up their hands, scooped in \$4700. The masked bandits were not in it with the slippery fellows who wrecked the Oregon National bank in that city by a little juggling, when Multnomah county dropped a big wad, which places the haul of the bandits into insignificance in comparison, or when a bill was railroaded through the legislature to purchase the Morrison street bridge and Stark street ferry. But those who concocted those schemes were and still are considered to be "gentlemen," but we cannot see any difference in them and the bandits who held up and robbed the lumber office.

### Is it Good Advice or Foolishness?

For making the following assertion in our issue of two weeks since the editor of the Herald asks "Is he a natural born fool?" and then went off into an argument about as illogical and absurd as it was possible to make it. This is what we said:

"The advice of bankers in Portland for a number of years not to put money in saw mills only under the most favorable conditions, which the destruction of the electric saw mill brings to mind, appears to be good advice still in this county."

We are prepared to stand by that assertion and discuss it intelligently. A number of conditions must exist before a saw mill can be operated successfully and with profit. It is no trouble to erect a saw mill, but to make it pay after it is erected is the problem, and if either of the following conditions are lacking it is a problem of large dimensions, more especially when the mill has to depend upon export, viz.: First, sufficient capital; second, experienced management; third, manufacturing and handling lumber at a minimum cost; fourth, cheap and expeditious transportation rates; fifth, a good market. Let either of these conditions be lacking and immediately the management of a saw mill has trouble on its hands, and if it cannot be surmounted it terminates in embarrassment, litigation and a freeze-out, because a saw mill without the above conditions cannot compete with those with them.

Why is it that the saw mills at Bay City have become defunct, the Nehalem mills closed down, the North Pacific mill not in operation last summer, the doors closed at the Netarts mill, and the Truckee mill closed down for a time? Or why is it that the Cooperage mill has been removed from a logical location for the export trade to a location where it can only compete in local trade, unless it can flume its lumber to tide water? Even then it will have to contend with transportation difficulties. It is not for want of enterprise and push that saw mills have succumbed. No. Simply because they had to contend with adverse conditions.

In view of these facts, would it be just or honest for the Headlight to advise people to put money in saw mills when they have to depend upon the export trade to do business? When the bar is improved and shipping is available at nominal rates, then we shall be able conscientiously to advise people to put money in saw mills. Not before. But if millmen want to run the risk and ignore the experience of others in bucking difficulties, they have only themselves to blame if it turns out a failure.

We will leave it to millmen and others who have dabbled in saw mills if there is not some good common sense in our contention, which they have more or less experienced while connected with the saw mill business in this county. The editor of the Herald, in his "Is he a natural born fool?" argument gives conclusive proof that the Oregonian was speaking a well-known truth when it

said that the "Little Man of Tillamook" was as false as he is silly and silly as he is false, for several prominent citizens, who know what they are talking about, directly they read the above paragraph in the Headlight, expressed an opinion that it was the best piece of advice they had read for a long time, so they, in the estimation of the Herald, must be "born fools" as well.

### Life Insurance.

We have more than once called attention to life insurance. This is a duty every man owes his wife and family if he has not made adequate provision for them in some other way. Yet how often we see men neglect this who are devoutly attached to their wives and families, and when the grim reaper cuts off the head of the family poverty and the cold hand of charity confront them. The most unselfish act of a man's life is in making provision in case of his demise for those who are dependent upon them. Every woman should insist upon her husband insuring his life in some old line life company or a reliable beneficiary order like the Ancient Order of United Workmen, but avoid all the mushroom orders which have sprung up of late. If the women would do that we should see less destitution in the world, and instead of them having to suffer privations as they often do, their sorrows and perplexities would be somewhat allayed by knowing that proper provision had been made for them. Many a woman, whose husband's property was mortgaged, has been able to remain in the old home or retain and operate the farm, and thus support herself and family because her husband's life was insured and money was forthcoming to pay all indebtedness at a time when it was most needed. If women would look after their own interest in this respect and see to it that their husbands' lives were insured, many of them would not be left penniless and homeless as is often to be seen.

### The Question of Bonding the City.

The question of bonding Tillamook city for water, electric light and sewerage systems should not be discussed in a flippant, boastful style, for it is the property owners and not those who have no property or taxes to pay, who should voice the sentiments of the citizens. Before going into the bonding business and loading the city down with taxation, the citizens should not be ready to jump at any such proposal too hastily, for if they do they may rue the day when they have to pay their taxes. It would be a nice thing for the city to own its own water and electric light systems and have a complete sewerage system, but these cannot be obtained without a large expenditure of money, and business men of experience claim they cannot be operated by the city the size of this as cheaply as by a private concern. Besides, those who have vested interests in the present water and light systems are deserving of some consideration. Another thing, suppose the city had these three systems and had to employ a number of men, would there not be a tendency every year to elect councilmen who would want to get their friends into these positions, whether they understood it or not. The day is not far distant when conditions will be favorable for new enterprises to be started here, and now is the time to avoid increasing taxation which will drive them to other locations. However, if the business men and property owners, who will have to pay the fiddler, want to place the yoke of bondage around their neck, of course, those who have to pay no taxes will not object. We do not feel disposed to champion the bonding system until the taxpayers are almost unanimous on the subject, for the bond on the school district is a pretty good indication the length of time it will remain on the city if ever the bonding plaster is once placed upon it. Under these conditions we are content to leave the matter in the hands of the city council to do the best it can with those who have been granted charters to furnish water and light.

### Our Clubbing Rates.

Headlight and the Oregonian	\$2.25
Headlight and the Examiner	2.35
Headlight & Thrice-a-Week World	2.00

### Death of Captain G. W. Boyington

A feeling of sad regret passed over the citizens in Tillamook last Thursday afternoon when it became known that Capt. Geo. W. Boyington, assistant keeper at Cape Meares lighthouse, had died that day. He had been sick for several days, but it was not thought that his sickness would terminate fatal and so sudden. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. Captain Boyington was held in high esteem by those who had had the pleasure of making his acquaintance, and his pleasant, manly countenance will be missed in this city and at the lighthouse. The profound sympathy of the community is expressed for Mrs. Boyington and her family in their sad bereavement. The remains were brought to Tillamook on Saturday, the Masons, of whom the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral. Religious services were held in the M.E. church, where the pastor, Rev. S. A. Smith, preached an appropriate sermon, and at the Oddfellows' cemetery, where the remains were buried, the impressive ritual of the Masonic order being read.

Geo. W. Boyington was born in Augusta, Maine, March 5th, 1848, died at Cape Meares, Oregon, December 6th, 1900, aged 52 years, nine months and one day.

In 1863 Mr. Boyington enlisted as a volunteer in Co. H, 5th Maine infantry, and was discharged at the close of the war from Co. A, First Maine infantry. He was wounded at Spotsylvania court-house May 10th, 1864; was taken prisoner in January, 1865, and had the pleasure, as he expressed it, of lying two months in Libby prison. He has also served several years in the regular army since the war. Three years in Co. D, 10th U.S. infantry, and five years in Co. I, 20th U.S. infantry. After leaving the army he went to Fergus Falls, Minn., and settled. Was clerk in general store for three years, and was then elected to the position of register of deeds, which office he held for several years, discharging the duties of his trust in an eminently satisfactory manner. He was married to Miss Augusta Irl, at Star Prairie, Wis., Jan., 1889, and immediately left for the Pacific coast, locating at Montesano, Wash., where they resided for about nine years. While there he served one term as deputy county auditor, after which he was elected county auditor for two successive terms, serving, in all, about six years. He then removed to Puget Sound and located at Copville, Island county, Wash., where he served one term as deputy auditor. While there he received his appointment as assistant lighthouse keeper at Cape Meares. He leaves a wife and three children, Alice, Hazel and Lloyd. He was not a member of any church, but was a regular attendant at the Methodist church.

Mr. Boyington was a member of the following named lodges: Wynoochee Lodge, No. 43, A. F. & A. M., Montesano, Wash.; Montesano Chapter, No. 21, O. E. S., Montesano, Wash.; George Crook Post, No. 63, Aberdeen, Wash.; Silvia Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., Montesano, Wash.; Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 77, K. P., Montesano, Wash.

### Price List of Lumber at Tillamook.

1-3 to 1-12 Ro. Fir	\$9.00
2-3 to 2-16 "	9.00
6-6 to 12-12 "	8.50
No. 1 Spruce, 2in. Plank	8.00
No. 2 "	6.00
Cull Lumber, all sizes	4.00
No. 1, 1/4 flooring	18.00
No. 2, 1/4 "	14.00
No. 1, 1-6 "	17.00
No. 2, 1-6 "	14.00
No. 1, 1/4 ceiling	18.00
No. 1, 1-6 and 1-8 Rustic	18.00
No. 2 "	14.00
FINISH.	
No. 1, 1-3 to 1-18	18.00
No. 2 "	14.00
1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2in. finish, S4S	18.00
1.00 extra for S18 and sizing.	

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October 10th, 1900.

### Call for County Warrants.

All County General Fund Warrants, Series E, from No. 2587 to No. 2614 inclusive, are now payable and will be paid when presented.

Interest ceases Nov. 28, 1900.  
W. H. CARV, County Treasurer.  
By E. D. HOAG, Deputy.

### NEKSKOWIN.

Guss Goeres has gone to Cloverdale to make cheese for a few weeks.

David Bradley has returned to this vicinity after an absence of a few months. There will be a dance at the Mineral Park Hall Friday evening, Dec. 14, and J. S. Bosler is making some improvements on the Hall.

We understand J. Hellenbrand has rented the Bingham Place and will move shortly after Christmas.

A few of the young folks attended the dance at Meda, and reported a good time.

Miss Mary Schlegel has been on the sick list for some time but is improving.

Mr. Porter's two brothers from the east have arrived in Oretown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and children Ray and Alice spent Sunday at the Cliff House.

Mr. Fred Scherzinger is making improvements on his tide land by ditching.

A number of young folks spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goeres.

Mr. D. R. S. Daly is spending the winter at Mr. A. Common's and is preparing to build him a new residence early in the spring, his old house having burned last summer.

A number of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bosler Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, telling fortunes, dancing, and playing games, those present were: Misses Corn, Blanch, Edith, Mand Hellenbrand, Sophia Goeres, Amy Taylor, Grace and Lennie Bosler; Messrs. Chas. Will, Guss Goeres, Carl Keller, Oscar Hellenbrand, Jessie and Harley Bosler.

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