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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

We wish all our readers a merry Christmas, and may they be happy, merry and wise, with good will towards one another, is the earnest desire of the Headlight pencil pusher.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
 Get one of those mackintoshes at cost at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Mr. A. E. Nisonger was in the city from Nehalem on Wednesday.

Mr. P. McIntosh returned from a business trip to Portland.

Arthur Stillwell is in the fashion, for he is nursing a football arm.

Miss K. S. Meyers leaves this evening on the stage for Forest Grove.

Remember any rings bought from Letcher's will be enlarged free.

Nice mittens, fascinators, mufflers, etc., for 'Xmas at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Two spans of the long bridge at Netarts went out in the recent storm.

There is to be a private musical recital at St. Alphonsus academy on Friday.

Dr. Wise returned from Nehalem Tuesday and will be found at his dental parlors until further notice.

Letcher has the largest stock of silverware in Tillamook. Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present.

If you want to see some fine studs or scarf pins that will please your gentlemen friends, go to Letcher's.

We are glad to hear that Miss Alice Vaughn, who has been quite sick, is reported improving in health.

One of the pack horses with the mail on Tuesday slipped over the grade in the mountains, which delayed it several hours.

Hereafter persons putting down side walks will have to use fir, as the city dads are having the ordinance changed to that effect.

Mr. E. D. Severance returned Wednesday from Oregon City, where he had gone in connection with a contest on some timber claims.

The friends of Mr. Theo. Steinhilber will be sorry to hear that his daughter Essie died of diphtheria in Portland on the 15th inst.

Rev. Father Black, of St. Francis church, of East Portland, came in on the stage on Friday and is staying with Rev. Father Cramer.

A new lot of gentleman's vest chains in R. R. and gold filled. Just received at Letcher's jewelry store. All goods warranted as represented.

Mr. J. B. Tuttle came in from Netarts on Tuesday with a number of geese and duck, repeating his successful shooting expedition of a few weeks since.

Some eight or ten years ago it was confidently predicted that Tillamook was going to have a railroad right away. This constrains us to ask: Are we going to get it, sure, at the beginning or end of the twentieth century?

Rev. Wm. Dollarhide, late of Sodaville, Or., will preach in the Adventist church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

If Tillamook county was as near to Seattle or Tacoma as it is near to Portland, the probabilities are that this county would have had a railroad years ago.

Child's set of four pieces, silver plated, only 25 cents set, former price 50 cents. Same set of three pieces for 20 cents. A nice present for the little folks.—At Letcher's.

Invitations are out for a wedding at the residence of Mr. Gus. Kunze in the afternoon of Christmas day, when Miss Freda Kunze will be wedded to Mr. Edwin Morgan.

Sirloin steak 7c. a pound for cash only at Leach & Jones', the central meat market. Leach & Jones will pay 6c. per lb. for good dressed beef, 6 1/2c. for veal and 6c. for mutton.

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.

We do not know whether it is owing to prosperity or indications of a cold winter, but Cupid has been unusually alert of late, and from all indications a number of young people will go into double harness on Christmas day. And may the joy bells follow them through life.

There will be a Christmas tree and programme at the U.B. church on Christmas eve, conducted by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation to be present, with the compliments of the season, is extended to all, especially to the little folks who are not members of any Sunday school.

Tillamook post office having been made a presidential office some months since, the president appointed Postmaster A. W. Severance to succeed himself, and sent his name to the senate on Friday for confirmation. The way things are progressing in Tillamook City the next order of business will be a free delivery.

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.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church on Monday evening next. A brief program will be rendered as follows: Songs, by choir, "Joy of the world" and "When shepherds watched their flocks"; prayer, Mr. H. Fowler; recitation, Miss Pearl Briscoe; anthem, "Star of Bethlehem"; address, Rev. S. A. Smith.

A correspondent at Garibaldi writes: "The big storm has made some great changes along the beach and has done quite a bit of damage. Mr. McMillan's house once happy home on the beach is now a total wreck and the waves are lapping the spot where Mack's house used to stand. Mack looks very sad. He says that he did not care so much for the house and farm, but he lost his pig."

Mr. John Barker has disposed of his Tillamook-North Yamhill stage line and mail contract to Messrs. W. Eason and O. Madux. Since Mr. Barker took possession of the stage line he has not only made a financial success of it, but has accommodated the traveling public in a satisfactory manner. We wish the same amount of success to the new proprietors. Mr. Barker removes to Cottage Grove.

Have you tried the prime beef at L. N. Barnes' new meat market on Main st.? He has home cured ham and bacon, and corned beef, pickled pork and pickled pigs' feet, pure lard, sausages, etc., also mutton, veal and pork. Your patronage is solicited. Ladies who want prime meats are invited to Barnes' meat market, where they will find only the best. Will deliver meat free in the city. The highest price paid for hides.

The electric storm early Sunday morning was a crackerjack for Tillamook, for the old settlers scratched their craniums the next day trying to remember one which equaled it for racket and electric fire, and which gave the rain so much velocity and drenching powers. Occasional claps of thunder were heard until the afternoon of the next day. But compared with electric storms in other parts of the country what a little affair it was after all.

The entertainment given on Friday evening passed off nicely, and we are glad to know that the receipts exceeded the expectation of the teachers—\$34.35. As this will be used for procuring books for the school library, those who attended or helped to make the entertainment a success will know that their efforts were for a good cause, for a good library is a valuable adjunct to our public schools. And in this connection it would be money well spent if more was available and could be expended in that direction.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. C. P. Metzler. On Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises in the Presbyterian church, with the following program, commencing at 7:30 p.m.: Prayer and anthem; opening addresses, Elsie Oliver and Avery Applewhite; song, primary class; recitation, Eliza Nolan; recitation, Donald McIntosh; song, intermediate class; recitation, Ruth Eddy; song, Zola Kirry; recitation, Katie Plank; recitation, Floyd Eberman; song, Pauline Alderman; recitation, Hazel McNair; concert recitation, intermediate class; address by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Metzler; song, by the Sabbath school; distribution of presents.

The city council met on Monday evening, with President A. J. Cohn, Councilmen M. Leach, L. Olsen and S. A. Brod, head present. Besides assessing the cost for certain street improvements, the only other business before the council was the

question raised by Mr. Frank Wheeler in regard to the license for temperance drinks. It was pointed out that temperance drinks were sold at some of the public dances and in the saloons. The council amended the city ordinance which compels persons selling temperance drinks to take out a license for twelve months and pay \$10 for the same, which will compel the saloons to take out a license for the purpose of selling "unintoxicating" drinks. For industrial, charity, church and other like purposes, persons are exempt.

There was a ring of independence about Prof. B. O. Snuffer's few remarks on Saturday night which we heartily appreciated, and if he can inculcate the same independent spirit in the pupils of the Tillamook school he will be doing something to check the growth of the hoodlum element, for a young man who has been trained or taught to be independent is invariably industrious, ambitious and persevering—three traits of character we see lacking in the young men who are always loitering around and on the bum. But few parents may pay much attention to independence, but train a boy in the home to be independent and teach him the same thing in the school and there is not much danger that the boy will turn out a hoodlum to disgrace his parents. So much for an independent, gentlemanly, outspoken spirit, and may it continue to grow in Tillamook.

What About the Dairy Industry?

If the capitalists of Portland decide to build a railroad to Nehalem for the purpose of developing the coal fields, it should not stop there, for that would look as though they were only desirous of procuring the coal. In looking over the proposed routes it is plain to see that the wealthiest and most productive part of the county has not been given much consideration, although a branch line is proposed to Vernonia. This is a matter which should not be overlooked by those who contemplate constructing the road, for by continuing on to Tillamook City it would not only benefit the dairy industry, but would reach the center of population, thus affording modern traveling accommodation for those who have been accustomed to the hurricane deck of a cayuse to reach the "outside world." All the cheese factories and creameries of Tillamook county, with the exception of one cheese factory about two miles north of here, are located south and east of Tillamook City, and to make the terminus of the proposed railroad at Nehalem bay it would not assist the dairy industry. The dairy products would still have to depend upon coasting vessels. Considering that thirteen billion feet of timber is tributary to Tillamook Bay, which would be brought down Trask, Wilson and Tillamook rivers, it can easily be seen by extending the railroad in the neighborhood of these rivers what an inducement it will be for those who have been waiting to erect saw mills in this county to do so, provided, of course, that freight rates are reasonable and common point rates can be obtained for Eastern markets. It remains now to be seen whether the coal fields at Nehalem will turn out as represented, but even on the supposition they failed to do so, there are plenty of resources in Tillamook to warrant the capitalists of Portland to build a railroad from that city. There is no question about that, but the question is, Will they? With so much railroad gossip and procrastination flying through the air for so many years it is not to be supposed that the citizens of Tillamook are excited over the latest proposition, for they have been schooled to disappointment so many times that their belief of ever seeing one in this county will not be assured until they see the iron horse. For bringing the interests of Tillamook so prominently before the public we consider the Oregonian is entitled to commendation, and we sincerely trust that the coal in the Nehalem will be instrumental in making that city a manufacturing center, thus reciprocating the efforts of that newspaper in behalf of the future development of this county.

Special Sale.
 We will retail our stock of General Merchandise at cost for the next thirty days. We have the largest stocks to make choices from that has ever been in the city, and we now offer you one of the grandest opportunities of the closing century for saving money.
 EDMUNDS & CO.
 Dec. 13, 1900.
NEHALEM.
 The recent storm has made it very unpleasant for mail-carriers, and caused some delay to mail matter.
 The Harrison is still bar-bound.
 A Chinaman, who left here for Astoria, over the coast trail, in company with five others, recent employees at the cannery, gave out on the trip, and was left to his fate by his companions. The mail-carrier returning from Cannon Beach, found him dead. Your correspondent has not learned what disposition has been made of the body.
 Born, to the wife of William Reddaway, a son, on the 16th inst.
 Dr. Wise, who has been up doing dental work and had to extend his visit several days on account of the storm.
 The Rev. Sweeney came up from Bay City on Friday last, returning again on Tuesday.
 Wm. Schollmeyer had the misfortune to lose a milk cow by being struck by a falling tree.
 Little Esther Lundberg was badly scalded about the face by steam from a boiling teakettle.
 The new telephone line is in quite a delapidated condition, resulting from falling timber. Mail-carrier Cox has been making temporary repairs.
 White Clover Grange will hold their regular election on Thursday next. The work of the patrons and husbandry is showing good results in legislation beneficial to the farmer, notably in the passage of the Grout bill, in the interest of which the Grange made an anti-oleo crusade.

We Set the Pace!
 AT A MERRY CLIP!
 The others try to follow, but their "wind come hard."
WE ARE IN THE RACE TO WIN!
 Our competitors cannot understand it, but we do, and we mean to carry the day, no matter what our loss may reach. We have an object in view, but we are not telling our competitors what it is—they'll wake up some fine morning and catch on, and then probably they'll try to "catch on" behind as usual!
 Our cash register is printing rebate check, you should save them and read the advertisement on the back thereof.
 Crayon picture, regular price, \$1.98, ours nothing.
 Water Color picture, regular price, \$3.96, ours nothing.
 Lepia picture, regular price, \$2.96, ours nothing.
 KING & KERREMANS.

Pay Up.
 Parties who are owing me are requested to pay before the 1st January, 1901, and if not settled by that date I shall be compelled to sue them.
 W. H. H. CARY.

Lumber Schooner Wrecked.

During the storm along the Pacific Coast the three-masted schooner Pioneer went ashore at Haystack Rock on Sunday afternoon in a heavy sea and gale of wind. She had lost her rudder off Unpqua and had been at the mercy of the sea for four or five days, and the storm continuing, placed her in a precarious position. She had on board 280,000 ft. of lumber, 110,000 ft. being rustic and flooring. When the Pioneer struck the beach the storm was raging heavily, and the waves breaking over the vessel, the crew had to get into the rigging for safety, where they had to remain for several hours. Darkness having set in, the settlers built fires for beacons, but had a lot of trouble to keep them alight owing to the weather. It was not until next morning, when the storm had somewhat abated, that the crew was able to leave the ship. Commissioner C. Ray, who brought the news to this city on Wednesday, says it will be impossible to get the Pioneer off, for she was thrown up well on the beach and her hull is damaged. She had lost only 10,000 ft. of lumber from her dock load on Monday, and should the weather calm down it will be possible to take the lumber off, but should it remain storming it is more than probable that she will go to pieces.

'XMAS. PRESENTS.

We have many things from which to choose Christmas Presents, and all are useful.

For Gentlemen:

A Nice Suit, Overcoat, Mackintosh, Hat, Shirt, Shoes, Fancy Silk Muffler, or Handkerchief, or Nice Pair Shoes, would be sure to please.

For Ladies:

A Nice Pair of KID GLOVES, Mackintosh, UMBRELLA, Trunk, and many other things would be appropriate.

A Suit of Clothes and a Pair of Shoes will be just the thing for your boy.

One pair of our all WOOL fine white BLANKETS would be a nice present.

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Prevents rust forming on any anti-metallic surface when exposed to all kinds of weather.

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