

STURGEON'S DRUG STORE

Headquarters for NEW YEAR'S GOODS!

Complete
New
Stock.

My Stock of New Year's Goods will be found complete in every particular, being the Best and Largest display ever in Tillamook. Now is the time to select and buy. Call in and inspect my goods before buying elsewhere. Do you want a nice Gold Watch, Chain or Ring? Do you want Fancy China, Vases, Albums, Dressing or Manicure Cases, Toys for Boys and Toys for Girls? Or Pretty and attractive Medallions? Then Sturgeon's is the best place to buy them.

Take your
Prescriptions to
STURGEON,
The Druggist.

GARIBALDI.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in to Garibaldi on Sunday afternoon with quite a large number of passengers, and they reported the Columbia bar the roughest that they had ever experienced. They were all sea sick even to the captain.

Bar View, Smith's place, is threatened with a wash out similar to that at McMillan's. The trees in front of his house are tumbling down and it looks as if Brother Smith will have to get on higher ground. I hope he will save his pigs.

Miss Maggy Mitchell, who has been visiting some friends at Nehalem, was taken very sick and is not expected to live. Her mother has gone over to care for her.

It seems as if two-thirds of Garibaldi has moved away since Walter left.

The road from Miami bridge to Garibaldi is chuck-a-block with big timbers and old logs, and it is impossible for a team to get through except at extreme low tide. It is going to be a great drawback to the merchants at Garibaldi, as the trade will go to Hobsonville. The board of county commissioners should think a little about our poor devils down here and not spend all the money in the south end of the county, for we helped to elect the present board and it is only right they should look after our interest when an occasion like the present obstructs travel and trade. Please think about it and try and help us make a road that the wind and tide cannot destroy and then they will have our best thanks and good-will.

NEHALEM.

Born, on the 21st inst., to the wife of F. Zaddach, a son.

The recent storm washed away the McMillan house at the mouth of the river, with about sixty dollars worth of goods belonging to F. Astman.

Several head of stock are missing as a result of the late storm.

The Harrison is still bar-bound.

The Chinaman who died near Cannon beach was packed out to Seaside by the Burk boys, who received \$50 for the job.

Much mail matter has been sent around via North Yamhill and Tillamook, and conveyed to the mouth of Poley by water, thence down the river by boat.

Half a dozen sacks came through on Sunday.

Portly happy New Year to all.

Will not be Undersold!

When you want meat go to Leach & Jones' Meat Market, for they will allow no other meat market to undersell them. Below will be found our prices until further notice:

Porterhouse Steak.....	8c.
Sirloin.....	7c.
Beef, roast.....	6c.
Boiling Beef.....	5c.
Pork.....	7c.

LEACH & JONES, CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, TILLAMOOK CITY.

The Necessity of Free Public High Schools.

It is economy, as well as justice, that each city should provide for the free education of all its youth who are willing and able to devote their time and energies to study. It must fit its home talent for its higher positions, by providing higher education in free high schools. With no competition to offer, it will be obliged to pay a higher price for the educated young men whom it calls from abroad to fill its positions that demand higher education. The demand for educated directive power is on the increase in every city, by the reason of the fact machinery is taking the place of mere hand-labor; and, as a result, a grade of intelligence is necessary that can understand and manage complicated labor-saving contrivances.

If a town sends its own native-born youth into the subordinate positions, and hires at a higher rate of wages the directive skill which is needed to lay out and supervise their work, it will find itself obliged to pay a much higher sum for the supervisory work than would suffice to train its own population for the purpose. Besides this, it commits the unnatural act of preferring its own children for menial service, while it brings in the educated youth of other communities to oversee them at this menial labor. It is thus poor economy, and inhuman treatment of offspring.

The protection of the community as a social body—its common weal—is now generally recognized as a duty of government as important as the political necessity for diplomacy and military defense. A state that allows its population to be starved into the necessity of migrating to another land, while it could prevent this by founding industries and a system of popular education, violates to its own cost the plain principles of political economy and social science. A state that allows itself to go to decay socially will perish as certainly as if it allowed a foreign state to overrun it.

The necessity of free primary education for social prosperity is well enough understood in the United States, but the justification of free higher education is not understood, although widely conceded. The psychological relation of a knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic to the practical success of a common laborer is easily seen by the average mind; but the relation of higher studies to success in directing the labor and in controlling the political policy of the entire community, is not seen except by those minds that can take in and comprehend the scope of the general process which the community as a whole is involved in.

We have heard it said that education unfits the common people for their vocations—that it makes them seek a livelihood in the professions, and causes them to aspire above and beyond their sphere. Nothing could intimate a more profound ignorance of the revolution that is in progress in the realms of productive industry, than this utterance of the opponents to popular education. The progressive change in society involves a

process of substituting machinery for hand-labor; hence the change of vocations constantly occurs. The man not able to understand and direct machines cannot gain as a common laborer a decent subsistence. More than this, if he cannot learn readily the direction of a new machine—cannot change the minor details of his vocation—he is liable at a moment's warning to be thrown out of employment by the invention of a new labor-saving machine that will render useless his already acquired skill.

The distress of the laboring population is well known to the students of social science; its chief source is this one of the change of vocation rendered necessary by the progress of invention. Science and the useful arts are making sure advance at an accelerated speed; the emancipation of the race from drudgery, on the whole, is rapidly going forward; but the uneducated laborer—that is to say, the laborer whose education is only special, and includes only a form of skill or manual dexterity, instead of general intellectual training—is continually thrown aside, just as antiquated out-of-date machines are thrown into the lumber room. Ability to re-adjust one's vocation belongs only to those who have general intelligence—such intelligence as school training gives, or rather such as the insights of science give, whether acquired at school or elsewhere.

This general consciousness of the possibility of rising above the stations into which they were born, is the heritage of all people who know the meaning of the new industrial movement of this age. The conquest of nature, the subjugation of the forces of nature and their employment to provide the means of food, clothing, and shelter—the three material wants of man—keep equal step with the march of science. The individual laborer is continually pushed upward to vocations that are ministrative to the spiritual wants of man,—those of amusement and culture—and to such material vocations as require more intellectual versatility and alertness of mind.

Our systems of education not only do not over-educate the children of the people, but they scarcely equal the most urgent demands of society. Every day it happens that society suffers by the incompetence of persons in places of directive power; every day it suffers by reason of the inability of the humble laborer to read just himself to the rapidly moving tide of productive industry that makes his vocation no longer needed. More general culture—the elevations of all minds to the plane of generalization, of thinking—activity instead of mere imagination and conventional opinion—is what is required.

G. A. WALKER.

Bay City, Ore.

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.

Dec. 13, 1900.

EDMUNDS & CO.

McINTOSH & McNAIR,

Dealers in

HARDWARE, TINWARE and CHINA.

STOVES, RANGES and HEATERS.

Headquarters for Dairymen's Supplies.

Agent for CHARTER OAK STOVES. Western Washing Machines. Large Stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Glass.

The Most Reliable GROCERY STORE in Tillamook.

NEW YEAR'S PLEASURES.

The mistletoe hung on the chandelier,
And he kissed her there with never a fear.
For the soup was delicious, the turkey fine,
The pudding was rich, the sauce divine,
And then came the fruits and confections so sweet,
But none of them better than CREAM OF WHEAT.

Cream of Wheat

Meets every requirement of the growing body, and supplies the waste of age; it is brain and muscle food, as it is chiefly gluten and phosphates. We will give you a handsome picture of northwestern scenery whenever you buy two packages of cream of wheat. For sale at

KING & KERREMANS.

COULSONBURG

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Beaver.

D. F. Coulson and family spent Christmas at W. Kinnaman's.

Mrs. M. Swabb and son Clinton are on the sick list.

Mrs. E. T. Coulson's little son Hugh has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

C. Mills and Mr. Davidson were up one day last week after a load of vegetables from N. Coulson.

The heavy winds of the recent storm did much damage to several of the large trees in this vicinity.

Protracted meetings will commence at this place on next Thursday evening. Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday.

A Happy New Year to all is the wish of your correspondent.

You

Are cordially invited to pay a visit to the

Palace Studio,

Which is now open and ready for business.

UP STAIRS, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

For Sale.

A dairy farm, with or without stock. For particulars apply to Chas. Pyc, Nehalem, Tillamook Co., Oregon.

Volunteers' Homecoming.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—As the result of a conference between the Secretary of War and Quartermaster-General Ludington, it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until Congress shall make provision for their replacement. The War Department is considerably embarrassed by the failure of Congress to make provision before the recess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by General MacArthur, the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippine Islands until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed. It is stated at the department that, with any reduction of the military strength below that figure, existing conditions would doubtless prove most disastrous to the interests of the United States.

There are now about 60,000 troops, regulars and volunteers, in the Philippines, and arrangements have been made already for bringing home 9000 of that number. No further reduction will be made until the War Department is advised fully of the purpose of Congress with regard to Army legislation. When the necessary authority has been given, it is the purpose of the department to

bring home as rapidly as possible all the volunteers and regulars whose terms of enlistment expire June 30 next, but not before it is possible to replace them, man for man, with new recruits enlisted under the terms of the new Army bill.

Signed the Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Peking, announcing that he had signed the agreement reported by the Foreign Ministers, but had done so with a written explanatory statement, setting forth the exact position of his Government. The text of the statement is not forwarded by Mr. Conger, but is based upon the last instruction which he received from the department, which, while disapproving some of the more severe language, accepted it as the best arrangement that could be made at this time. It is believed that the United States also, while sanctioning the provisions of the agreement relative to the maintenance of permanent lines of communication, Legation guards and prohibition of the importation of arms into China, indicates clearly that Constitutional reasons prevent the Executive from making any pledge to take part in the execution of these plans.

The signature of the agreement by the Ministers closed what is regarded here as the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the negotiations as to China, for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment.

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PRETTY AND USEFUL THINGS!

We have just received the Largest and Most Elegant Stock of CROCKERY that has ever been shown in the city. Full Dinner Sets, as well as a very large variety of single pieces.

GLASS WATER SETS in all Colors.

We have added to our already large stock a complete variety of LAMPS—Banquet Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps—in different designs, such as must be seen to be appreciated.

We have by no means forgotten our lady friends, for we have an elegant assortment of TAFFATA SILKS, DRESS SILKS, etc., also a fine assortment of BLACK DRESS GOODS in Mohair, Broad Cloth and Ladies Cloths.

We have a few pretty CAPES and JACKETS that would make your daughter a handsome gift. Gents who wish to be dressed up-to-date will do well to see our large assortment of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, TIES, etc. We carry the best line in the city, and for popular priced goods we are the leaders. Our prices sell our goods.

We don't figure how much an article will bring, but how cheap we can sell them, therefore our large trade.

We have the prettiest line of FANCY SHIRTS you have ever seen.

But don't forget we are the recognized Leaders of the county in GROCERIES.

FOR THE NEW YEAR'S!

COHN & CO., The Leaders.