

# GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

## REDUCTIONS in ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Now is the Time for Bargains.

We Invoice March 1st.

COHN & CO., The Leading Merchants.

### Tax Levy 31 Mills.

The board of county commissioners, at an adjourned meeting on Friday, levied a tax for the county, which is as follows:

State tax	5.7 mills.
County School Fund	5.0 mills.
County General Fund	14.75 mills.
Indigent Soldiers Fund	.1 mill.
Incidental	.2 mills.
Road Fund on property outside Tillamook City, payable in cash	5.0 mills.
Road Fund, on all property within Tillamook City	2.0 mills.
For scalp bounty	1/4 mill.
On sheep	1c. a head.

It was ordered that the sum of \$2 be levied against all persons within the county who are subject to a state poll tax for road purposes, payable in cash; and it was also ordered that the county clerk extend said levy on assessment roll for the year 1900, and place a warrant thereon for the collection of said taxes, made returnable on the first Monday in April.

Other business coming before the commissioners was:

The claim of J. A. Taft Co., for lumber, for the sum of \$50.37, was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn to pay the same.

In the matter of the assessment of property to Wm. O'Hara, for the year 1898, the sale was ordered cancelled.

Isaac H. Moore was appointed road supervisor of road district No. 11.

### County High Schools.

The establishment of district and county high schools is the purpose of Senate bill No. 103, by Kuykendall, of Lane County. The bill provides that when one-third of the legal voters of any district petition for a high school, the School Board shall submit the question to a vote of the district, and if a majority of all the votes cast are in favor of the high school, it shall be the duty of the board to establish such school and provide for its maintenance.

The district School Board shall have power to use any part of the county or state school funds, or any funds raised by taxation of the district, for the necessary expenses of the high school; provided, that none of the funds of any district shall be used for the purpose of maintaining a high school, unless said district shall also maintain at least eight months' instruction each year in the lower grades of the school system of this state. All district high schools shall be free to all pupils of school age in such district who pass or may have passed successfully the eighth grade uniform final examinations.

The County Court, upon petition of 100 electors, shall submit to the people the question of establishing one or more county high schools, and if a majority vote is cast in favor thereof, said high schools shall be established. The high school may be located in rooms rented from any school district. A special tax for county high school maintenance must be levied, and the proceeds thereof kept in the high school fund.

Whenever it has been decided by any county at an election to maintain a county high school, a county high school board shall be organized consisting of the County Judge and two County Commissioners, the County Treasurer and the County School Superintendent, who shall act in their official capacity as such board, the County Judge to be ex-officio chairman, and the County School Superintendent ex-officio secretary. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

It shall be the duty of the county high school board to furnish annually to the County Court an estimate of the amount of money needed to pay the running expenses of said school; to employ suitable teachers, janitors, and other employees when deemed advisable by them, and to do any and all other things necessary to the proper conduct of the school.

The expenses of the high school must be kept within the revenues. The county board may contract with the board of directors of any district in the county that now maintains or may hereafter maintain a high school, to teach county high school pupils at such rate per capita or in the aggregate as they may deem right and just, and pay for the same out of the high school fund.

The course of study for High Schools

in this state shall embrace a period of four years above the eighth grade of the public schools of the state, and shall contain two years of required work, which shall be uniform in all High Schools of the state. Such course of study for the two years of required work shall be laid down by the Superintendent of Public Instruction after due consultation with all county and district High School boards in the state. The course of study for the two years of optional work in all High Schools shall be laid down by the county High School Board in the county or district school board in case of district High Schools, after due consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; provided, that in any High School of this state it may be provided by the Directors thereof that all or part of the two years of optional work in the High School course shall be devoted to industrial training.

In High Schools where industrial training may be interspersed throughout the four years' High School work, as may be deemed best by the Board of Directors of such school.

All the text-books used in the two years required work in High Schools organized under the provisions of this act shall be graduates of the State Normal School of this state, graduates of some institution of collegiate or university grade, or shall be the holder of a state certificate or diploma.

### NEHALEM.

Now for the Rail Road!

While Nehalemites are not losing their heads over the Railroad news, they naturally feel elated at the prospect of better shipping facilities and traveling conveniences.

The public installation ceremonies of White Clover Grange was a success, there being over sixty in attendance, and the entertainment furnished was both instructive and enjoyable.

One of the Johnson Bros. of Nacanicum is on the river rustling up beef cattle. He reports that the Seaside Railroad will be extended up the creek, for the purpose of hauling out rock for the Columbia jetty.

Messrs. Eastham and Philebaum, sons-in-law of the late G. W. Fearnside, are expected in next week for the purpose of settling up the estate of deceased.

We hear from good authority that the Railroad will divide at Frazor's on the south fork, one branch going via God's Valley to the coal fields at the foot of Onion Peak, thence along the coal beds to a terminus at Nakarney. The other branch to follow the river down to Foley mouth, thence through that valley to Tillamook city.

### LITTLE NESTUCCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were seen in this vicinity a few days ago, from Oretown.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheringer.

Masters Harley and Jesse Porter are catching some fine steel head salmon.

Mr. Carlston, who is spending a few weeks at the Ocean View hotel, expects to return to Alaska soon, where he is interested in the mining business.

Mr. Jno. Dickens and family have moved to Ocean Park, where they expect to go into the restaurant and bakery business.

There will be a dance at the Meda school-house, Feb. 14th, a good time is expected.

Messrs. Chas. and Dan Fletcher have just completed a new fence at the beginning of the century, and the boys says it will stand as a land mark when they are old men, it is built on the Fletcher homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellenbrand and daughters, Miss Edith and Mande, are nicely located by the sea side, on the Brigham place, and seem to be as "happy as clams at high tide." Oscar, Cora and Blanche remained on the farm.

Mr. Daley has been quite sick for the past week at the home of Mr. A. Commons, but is recovering again.

Mrs. Wickert and son Kenneth passed through this vicinity Saturday, from Emma.

Mr. Chas. and Guss Goeres have just returned from Tillamook, where they took their last load of cheese.

Last Friday morning a fine large deer came down in front of the Cliff House.

The deer was perfectly safe as no one was at the house but the ladies, and the only way they could frighten the deer was to scream, but the deer seemed to realize the situation, and was not frightened in the least.

### BARNEGAT.

Captain George Hunt went to Garibaldi last Wednesday, also Mr. Higgins, the second assistant at the lighthouse.

Summer Hauxhurst was over from Garibaldi last week.

Bert Biggs had quite a crowd call on him one evening last week from town, and some of them having musical instruments with them they proceeded to enjoy themselves by dancing.

At the school meeting on Saturday in district No. 40, a six mill tax was voted. Quite a number of people were down here on Sunday for pleasure.

### GARIBALDI.

The Elmore came in on Tuesday heavily loaded with freight for Tillamook city and Garibaldi.

Mr. Alley has a fine bouncing girl to bless his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Bodfelt were down visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. H. K. Thompson has taken the contract to remodel the Miami school house. He is a good workman, and it can be relied upon that he will make a good job of it.

A woman of East Garibaldi some few days ago discovered a cave or dugout somewhere in the vicinity of Mr. Carter's henry on the ocean beach. She stated that there was a very large man and a woman in the cave in the act of cooking their breakfast. She said, "Me look in; big man look out. Me frightened; me run away." Sam says she must have had snakes in her shoes, but she says no, for she was barefooted and the snakes must have been in her jug.

Mr. Joe Richardson has launched his sail boat and will make regular trips between Garibaldi and Tillamook.

Mr. Frank Batter, the government engineer, was in Garibaldi today on his way to Nehalem.

Our old friend, Walter, is with us again, but we regret to say not for very long.

### COULSONBURG.

Still the fine weather continues and no one has any kick coming.

School will commence at this place, February 4th, with Miss Fannie Smith as teacher.

Mr. E. T. Coulson's baby has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

John Brady, of Bowlder Creek, also Rev. Dollarhide, of Tillamook, were here shaking hands with friends this week.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Y. Blalock are the proud parents of a daughter, which arrived Jan. 27th.

We hope the Beaver correspondent will soon recover from a recent illness as a result of taking swam root, for the correspondent here is taking the above named curative, but has felt no serious results, or any other kind of results as yet.

The Headlight goes to several of the Coulsonburg's friends in Ohio, who are well pleased with it.

G. T. Coulson's wounded arm still improves.

P. R. Coulson, of Blaine, passed through here Monday, en route for Tillamook City.

Mr. M. Coulson received quite a treat one day this week. One of his grandsons, of Chester Hill, Morgan co., Ohio, sent him a pint of old fashioned walnut kernels.

### Married.

Mr. J. H. Cochran came in on the stage on Wednesday with a bride.

### Died.

On Wednesday in Tillamook City, Oregon, Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, wife of Captain Thompson, aged 87 years. Deceased was an old settler of this county. The remains will be buried Friday.

## Racket Store

Having purchased of A. E. Imbler & Co. their store building and stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, we are now in a position to kindly solicit the liberal patronage of all. We also aim to do business on a cash basis, and give our customers the benefit. Our motto is: "Live and Let Live."

ISAACS & BROMLEY,  
Successors of A. E. Imbler & Co.

### NEW GAME LAWS.

Some of the Features of the Bill Introduced by Representative Eddy.

**BEAVER.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage of this Act to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any beaver.

**SPOTTED FAWS.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any spotted fawn.

**DEER, MOOSE, MOUNTAIN SHEEP—NIGHT HUNTING—USE OF DOGS PROHIBITED.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time between the first day of November of each year and the fifteenth day of July of the following year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any deer, moose or mountain sheep; and it shall be unlawful at any time between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of any day of any year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy, any deer, moose or mountain sheep, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved for food; and it shall be unlawful at any time to hunt or pursue any deer or moose with dog or dogs, with intent to kill or injure such deer or moose.

**ELK.**  
It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any elk at any time between the date of the passage of this Act and the first day of February, 1911.

**FLESH, SKIN, HIDE, HORNS, HAMS.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep or spotted fawn for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of such animal for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange or trade; and it shall be unlawful at any time for any person, company, firm or corporation to buy, or to transport or carry for purposes of trade, sale, barter or exchange the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of any deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep or spotted fawn.

**SILVER GREY SQUIRREL.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time between the first day of January and the first day of October of any year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any silver grey squirrel (*Sciurus flosson*); provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to any squirrel that burrows in the ground.

**DUCKS, GESE, SWAN—LIMIT 100 PER WEEK.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time between the first of March and the first day of September of any year to take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, barter, or exchange any wild goose, wild swan, mallard duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvasback duck, and it shall be unlawful at any time for any person to kill or destroy any greater number than 100 of the hereinbefore enumerated ducks in one week.

**SALE OF DUCKS IS PROHIBITED EAST OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS.**  
**JACKSNIPES—SALE PROHIBITED UNTIL 1904.**  
It shall be unlawful at any time between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of September of any year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any snipe commonly known as jacksnipe, and it shall be unlawful to sell, exchange or offer for sale or exchange for scientific purposes, any snipe commonly known as jacksnipe, between the date of the passage of this Act and the first day of September, 1904, and from and after said first day of September, 1904, it shall be unlawful to sell, exchange or offer for sale or exchange for money or other valuable consideration, or to take or kill for sale or exchange, except for scientific purposes, any snipe commonly known as jacksnipe between the first day of September of any year.

### SINKBOX, SNEAKBOAT, SKIFF OR OTHER BOAT.

It shall be unlawful at any time to use any sinkbox, sneakboat, skiff or other boat on any lake, pond or slough in the State of Oregon, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom.

### BATTERIES, SWIVEL GUNS, ETC.

It shall be unlawful to use any battery, swivel or pivot gun, or other gun than one to be held in the hands and fired from the shoulder, either from the shore or on a boat, raft or other device, on the Columbia River, or on any lake or river in the State of Oregon, at any time, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl.

### FIRE, FLASHLIGHT, ETC.

It shall be unlawful at any time between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise to fire off any gun, or build any fire, or flash any light, or burn any powder or other inflammable substance upon the margin or in the vicinity of or upon any lake, pond, slough or other feeding grounds frequented by wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl in the State of Oregon, with intent to shoot, kill or disturb any of such water fowl; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to shoot ducks and geese in or upon grain fields at any time to prevent the destruction of grain or growing crops.

### BLINDS, ETC.

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or use any blind or other structure in any public lake or river in the State of Oregon, or in the Columbia River, or in any lake in the State of Oregon which is not wholly owned by himself, his lessor or licensor, which stands more than one hundred (100) feet out from the shore or margin of such lake or river, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom, at any time.

### PRAIRIE CHICKEN, GROUSE, ETC.—LIMIT FIFTEEN BIRDS.

Except as provided in sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of this Act, it shall be unlawful at any time between the first day of December of each year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year, to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any prairie chicken, grouse, native pheasant (sometimes called ruffed grouse), ringneck Mongolian pheasant, quail, bob-white quail or partridge; and it shall be unlawful within the State of Oregon for any person to kill, capture or destroy any greater number than fifteen of the game birds enumerated in this section in one day.

Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 refer to pheasants, quail, prairie chicken and bob white quail in counties lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

### TILLAMOOK COUNTY—RUFFED GROUSE, RINGNECK MONGOLIAN PHEASANT, BLUE GROUSE.

It shall be unlawful in the county of Tillamook at any time between the date of the passage of this Act and the fifteenth day of September, 1904, to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any native pheasant (sometimes called ruffed grouse), or any ringneck Mongolian pheasant; and from and after said fifteenth day of September, 1904, it shall be unlawful in the county of Tillamook to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell, or offer for sale, barter or exchange any native pheasant (sometimes called ruffed grouse), or any ringneck Mongolian pheasant at any time between the first day of December of each year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year; and it shall be unlawful in the county of Tillamook to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any blue grouse between the fifteenth day of October of each year and the first day of August of the following year.

### In Counties of Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Curry and Clatsop—Mongolian Pheasant—Closed until 1902.

It shall be unlawful in the counties of Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas and Yamhill at any time between the first day of December of each year and the first day of October of the following year to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any ringneck Mongolian pheasant, native pheasant (sometimes called ruffed grouse), grouse or quail.

### English or Gray Partridge, Caper, Caille, Moorhen, Wild Turkey, Woodcock, Silver Pheasant, Golden Pheasant, Copper Pheasant, Green Japanese Pheasant and Reeves Pheasant—Closed until 1905.

Section 23 prohibits the sale of Grouse, Pheasant and Quail until the 15th day of November, 1902, then sale allowed during last fifteen days of open season.

### TRAPPING, NETTING, ENSNARING.

It shall be unlawful at any time to trap, net or ensnare or attempt to trap, net or ensnare any of the wild animals, wild fowl or game birds enumerated in this Act.

### ROBBING NESTS, ETC.

It shall be unlawful at any time to

willfully disturb or destroy the nest of, or to take or remove from any nest of, or any of the wild fowl or game birds enumerated in this Act, any egg or eggs of such wild fowl or game bird, or to have in possession, sell or offer for sale or exchange, except for purposes of propagation or exhibition, any of such eggs or nests.

### POISON WHEAT, ETC.

It shall be unlawful to place any poisoned wheat or other poisoned grain anywhere in the State of Oregon for the purpose of poisoning any of the wild fowl or game birds enumerated in this Act.

### TRESPASS.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to enter into any standing or growing grain or upon any enclosed premises not the property of the person entering into or upon the same, with intent to catch, recover, take or kill any bird, wild fowl or wild animal or to permit any dog or dogs with which such person may then be hunting to do so for such purpose, without permission from the owner or person in charge of such premises.

### TROUT.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession any trout, except salmon trout, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year; and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession at any time, any trout, char or salmon less than five inches in length; and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill at any time, in the waters of this state, any trout by any means whatever except with hook and line, and any person fishing with hook and line who, upon lifting the same, shall find any trout, char or salmon of less than five inches in length caught or entangled thereon, shall immediately, with care and the least possible injury to the fish, disentangle and let loose the same, and transmit the fish to the water without violence.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any salmon trout by any means whatever, except with hook and line, or to fish for salmon trout in any other than the waters during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year.

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or have in possession for sale or exchange, any species of trout at any time.

### NIGHT FISHING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take, kill or capture, or attempt to take, kill or capture any trout between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

### LIMIT OF CATCH.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill or capture more than 125 trout in one day.

### Brook Trout, Loch Leven Trout and Grayling—Closed until 1904.

**GAME AND FORESTRY WARDEN.**  
The Governor shall appoint a state game and forestry warden who shall be a resident of this state, and who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified; and any vacancy occurring during said term shall be filled by the Governor for the residue of the term. His compensation shall be \$1,440 per year, to be paid in monthly payments, and he shall be allowed for his actual traveling, office and other expenses, in the performance of his duties, a sum not exceeding \$1000. Game warden shall have power to appoint six special deputies, who are to be paid \$3 per day when employed, and not to exceed \$2500 per annum for the six special wardens.

The bill also specifies the fines and penalties, prohibits the use of explosives,

### BOULDER CREEK.

Miss Nettie Jensen was in our little ville one day last week.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M. at Brown school house. A cordia invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Grace Smith has been staying at R. V. Blalock's for a few days.

Miss Della Jensen returned Monday from Three Rivers, where she has been visiting since Friday.

Frank Kunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chopard on Sunday.

C. A. Smith made a trip to Tillamook last week.

Word comes from Salem that Miss Marie Nash, of that city, and Geo. Smith of Blaine have joined forces and are henceforth to share each other's joys and sorrows. According to their account they will stay in Salem until they return to Tillamook.

Misses Lulu and Bessie Bays are visiting friends on Boulder Creek.

Mrs. Eliza Brady was down in our neighborhood last Monday.

The slide below Mr. Lucas' has been partially cleared away.

E. O. Mills went to Tillamook the first of the week.

Chas. A. Smith and family visited at Rev. Blalock's Monday.

W. N. Bays went to the metropolis Friday.

Hoping we have convinced Mr. Editor that we are not kidnapped we will bring our communication to an end.