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Corner Main and Stillwell Avenue.

### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.

Mr. L. E. Oberg was in from Nestocton on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Hushbeck was in from Woods on Wednesday.

Full line of Columbian Medicines at Sturgeon's Drug Store.

Mr. A. Letcher has sold his jewelry stock to Mr. E. Jenkins.

Messrs. James and George Irwin were in from Seaside this week.

Tomatoes, 3 cans, 25c.; Arbuckle and Lion coffee, 12 1/2c., at Todd's.

Mr. Jack Murphy returned last week from visiting friends in the East.

The Yellow Fir Lumber Co.'s new saw mill has commenced sawing lumber.

Miss Maude Belshe came in on Saturday to teach school at South Prairie.

Messrs. C. F. Keller and F. C. Varner were in the city Monday from Neskonongue. Each \$1 purchase at Todd's entitles you to one chance in \$150 prizes on June 1st.

Mr. J. J. Henderson was in the city on Thursday from Blaine; also Mr. Lloyd H. Henderson.

Mr. Clark Hadley has illuminated his saloon on the outside with about thirty electric lights.

Donald Newman, grandchild of Mrs. Sturgeon, fell on the stove and burned his face badly.

Mrs. Sheldon came up from Hobsonville last week and is paying friends in this city a visit.

Travel is again resumed over the Foley river, the new bridge being completed so as to allow teams to cross.

Todd & Co. will receive another lot of fine Burbank potatoes on first boat at the old prices, 60c. per bushel.

Mr. R. Crawford, sr., is in the city from Nehalem, and will go out to Portland in a week or so with his daughters.

Easter will soon be here and Mrs. Sturgeon has the largest line of pattern hats ever brought to Tillamook.

The Allen house has been undergoing a few improvements in being repapered and ready for the summer trade.

It is announced that the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railroad will have its survey into the Nehalem Valley completed by April 1.

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will leave for Nehalem on the 25th, returning the 31st, and will then remain in the city for a few days only.

Rev. C. P. Metzler will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church in this city and at Bay City at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds sold two timber claims to the Olean Land Co. for \$850 each; and Mr. R. W. Robbins sold a claim to the same company for \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Redberg were in the city on Wednesday from Oretown, and people guessed wrongly when they had an idea that they were a bridal couple.

Judge R. P. Boise will not hold court in department No. 2 at the regular term of the circuit court next month, but will do so on the second Monday in June.

Owing to the absence of councilmen on Monday evening, there was no council meeting that evening, so those who were present agreed to adjourn until Saturday.

As President McKinley, who is scheduled to be in Portland May 20, will be the third president to visit that city during his term of office, there is a disposition on the part of the public to spare no expense in the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

Grayson & McNamer have bought the stallion Duke of Portland from Beals Bros., which gave so much satisfaction last season, and the French stallion Glen Lee will also make the season at their barn.

In the enrollment of persons of school age in this district, they number 342, or five less than the previous year, and according to this the district is not increasing with children of school age, but is falling off.

Portuguese Joe's steed and wheelless city wagon made a dash through the city on Wednesday without its jehu driver and was stopped at Cohn's corner without doing any damage. We do not think it was a case of too much oats.

A missionary service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening drew together a large congregation, when an interesting service followed, in which the young folks took an active part. Rev. C. P. Metzler made some appropriate remarks on work in the missionary field, especially in China.

Tuttle's telephone line between here and Forest Grove, which has been down all winter, is now in working order and Tuttle is tooting for business again. As he gives a liberal service and was the first local industry in the telephone business in this county, he is still deserving of support and patronage.

Tillamook county has been favored with an unusual amount of fine weather the past winter, and the bright days and warm atmosphere is in marked contrast to the blizzards, snow storms and cold snaps in the eastern and middle states, some of which are getting a dose of this kind of weather right now.

Although we are not situated to show our goods to advantage, we feel that we can say without boasting that we have purchased the finest line of millinery and dress trimmings ever brought to Tillamook. The styles this year are very pleasing and we know we can please you if you desire the latest.

M. STURGEON & CO.

Grayson & McNamer are putting another addition, 14 by 100 feet, on the east side of their livery barn. When completed they will have stable room for 100 horses, and will be the most convenient and largest livery barn this side of Portland, and as it is expected there will be an unusually large amount of travel into Tillamook this year, Grayson & McNamer are making preparations to handle the trade, also affording plenty of accommodation for farmer's teams.

Another daughter was added to the family of Mr. W. N. Vaughn at Bay View on Sunday last, when his son, Mr. Guy C. Vaughn was united in wedlock to Miss Lola Darby, daughter of Mrs. D. B. Darby. Justice Sam Downs, with becoming dignity, tied the wedding knot in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, who congratulated the happy couple and wished them a long life of happiness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn are well known in the county with a large circle of friends to add their congratulations and best wishes, in which we join. Mr. W. N. Vaughn is getting quite a patriarch with so many relatives around him.

Mr. August Anderson, cousin of Mr. Nels Thompson, came in on a visit to him on Thursday of last week. Finding that the prospects of a boat leaving Astoria were not very bright, he struck out to hoof it across the trail with Mr. Jack Murphy, who was returning after several months' visit in the east. Mr. Anderson was not infatuated with the roads and that style of traveling in the "woolly west." He is from Leeds and the Black Hills mining districts of South Dakota. As he has done considerable prospecting in that country, he left Wednesday morning with John Brant to see what the

prospects for gold are in the mountains east of this city.

Mr. C. F. Keller spoke on "Law and Order" in this city on Monday evening, or, to be more correct, a talk on socialism straight. Almost as many ladies were present as men. Mr. Keller took the regular stereotyped line of argument on socialism for his address, attempting to prove that the laws under which we are governed increases rather than diminishes crime. The laws they propose will give everyone an inalienable right to that which produces wealth and places all on an equality, whereas now, with our nineteenth and twentieth century ideas of law and order, and boasted spread eagle liberty of the United States, we are but slaves to Shylocks. To prove this the speaker took up the labor question and showed the deplorable condition of the working men in the large cities. He also twitted the gold bugs, monometalists and populists' paper money, and characterized churches as frauds, which will be swept away, and in their place socialism will cause a universal brotherhood to exist. Socialism, as Mr. Keller defined it, worked like a co-operative company, and when anything was produced or manufactured it would be taken to a warehouse and exchanged for other articles or money, the latter to be on paper with the person's picture upon it. By placing all on an equality it would be necessary for people to labor only three hours a day to supply their wants.

**Profitable Dairying in Tillamook.**

Another instance of successful and profitable dairying in Tillamook county is furnished by the annual returns of the South Prairie cheese factory, which have been made up the past week. This is the first annual returns for last year to come to hand of cheese factories, and they are a criterion of the successful operation of the other cheese factories belonging to Mr. P. McIntosh in this county. The South Prairie cheese factory has been in operation now two years, and the patrons are more than pleased with the satisfactory results of that institution, for when dairymen receive 25c. per pound, net, for butter fat, it is plain proof that they are in a profitable business, especially as they raise all the feed on their farms for their dairy herds. This is where Tillamook has an advantage over other counties in dairying, in raising—instead of buying—plenty of feed for winter and summer, making this an ideal dairying country and the best in the State of Oregon. When dairymen can raise their own feed and make a net profit of \$50 and over per annum from the milk of each cow it is a sure sign that they are doing well, and as proof of this the many improvements in farm property the past few years is a good indication that the dairymen are prosperous. The numerous institutions like the South Prairie cheese factory erected in the county have been of inestimable value to Tillamook and the dairying industry, as the figures given below at this factory will readily show:

Amount of milk received	925,883 lbs.
Amount of butter fat	35,482 lbs.
Cheese manufactured	92,979 lbs.
Paid patrons	\$8,528 64
Gross per lb. for butter fat	29.31 cents
Net, deducting making	25 cents, *

**Cows for Sale.**

Twelve head of cows for sale, delivered now or will keep them for the purchaser till April 1st.—J. J. HENDERSON, Blaine.

**Wants to Rent a Ranch.**

A first-class dairyman wants to rent a dairy ranch in Tillamook county for a term of years.—Address N. A. Freeman Tillamook, Or.

**Passing Remarks.**

Some people continue to talk railroad, others coal and gold, but if we want to be abreast with the "outside world" it is oil which is being talked there.

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If you should happen to hear in a week or so that a few railroad men are rubber-necking in this part of the county do not get excited and think that it means a railroad right away.

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In view of the fact that a large number of people from the East are expected in Portland for the purpose of locating in Oregon, some of the wide awake counties have sent men to that city with the idea of getting the new comers to head their way. And Tillamook is without a spell-binder to spell-bound these people.

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Is the army worm going to make its appearance in Oregon again this year? We see that in several parts of the state they have been turned up in plowing, and from what we can gather they have not made their exodus from Tillamook. We certainly hope they will migrate, for the farmers have no desire to feed them with their crops.

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It appears that the officials of Bay City are not going to let a little thing like the state legislature smashing the city charter trouble them in the least, for they are proceeding just as though nothing had occurred to disincorporate the boom city. Is it going to be a case of which is the biggest toad in the puddle—the city dads or the state legislature?

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It was the intention of Assessor J. S. Stephens, when he started in to assess last week, to raise the assessment of the county from one to three million dollars, but on account of the new assessment law being considered by some attorneys to be unconstitutional, he will follow the example of other counties and assess as in previous years.

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We know it is not a very Christian spirit to indulge in, but somehow or other our religious scruples will not keep down a rebellious spirit in wishing that ex-Senator Tom Carter, who talked the river and harbor bill to death, was in hales talking the devil to death. The HEADLIGHT believes he would have been far better employed if he had been.

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We hear that a few of the enterprising citizens of Forest Grove have been considering a proposition to purchase the Wilson River toll road, which is to be sold at public auction the 1st April. If they do come into possession of it they will put the road in good shape, bridge the Wilson river and make an effort to again secure the travel over that road.

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Several owners of Portland barber shops have tired of Sunday closing and it is expected that one or two of the shops will purposely violate the law in order to bring the constitutionality of the law into court. The boss barbers of Portland were not unanimous in demanding the passage of the law and its constitutionality was questioned on the floor of the house in the debate preceding the vote on the bill. Representative Dresser, of Clackamas county, who was one of the ablest lawyers in the house, declared that it was class legislation and would not stand if the supreme court was called to decide upon that point.

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According to Captain Hart's last report \$1,232 is the amount of money that remains unused for the improvements in Tillamook. As this is somewhat below the amount of money which was intended to hold over for incidental expenses and looking after the plant, work cannot be started up again until after the next river and harbor bill passes congress, and as it will be next December before it meets again, all government improvements in this county will be suspended. Thanks to ex-Senator Carter and those who were behind the ship subsidy bill—we should have said "graft" to be more truthful.

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Congressman Thos. H. Tongue informs us that the provision for the survey of the Tillamook bar was a part of the river and harbor bill, and of course meets the same fate as the rest of the provi-

sions. There is no way of procuring an estimate for its improvement until the provision contained in the bill becomes a law. This dispels the hope that the survey of the bar had been provided for apart from the river and harbor bill. Mr. Tongue feels quite keenly the disappointment caused by the defeat of the river and harbor bill, but he is not discouraged, for he says: "There, however, is no help for it, and the only thing is to gird up our loins, introduce the bill early at the next session, and endeavor to push it, so that there will be no opportunity to hold it up."

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If socialism is such a good thing in theory, we are wondering why our socialist friends in the south part of the county do not put it into practice. To see whether they are sincere, are they willing to put all their possessions, whether they are much or little, in a common cause, and place themselves on an equality one with the other? If a colony of twenty or thirty socialists refuse to practice locally what they preach, how in thunder can they expect the entire world to do so? If socialism is such a good thing, let them demonstrate it to us in practice right here at home. We have heard the same arguments by socialist agitators that were used by Mr. Keller the other evening ever since we can remember, and they were just as sanguine in their prophesies as he is that it would be only a few years before their ideas would convert the world. But theory and radical notions have not yet done so, nor is it likely to do so, unless the socialists will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the people that their system will turn this world into a heaven below. True, Mr. Keller is not such a fire-brand of a speaker as some socialists we have heard speak, but nevertheless he indulges in forcible remarks of an extremely radical nature.

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Now that the assessor is taxing the county, we rise to make a remark. If the county ever expects to secure good roads the non-residents must be taxed higher than what they are now. Considerable land in this county is held by speculators, and now is the time to tax it when there is something of value upon it, for after the timber is cut off it will be almost an impossibility to collect any tax from some of this land. With all the valuable timber resources of the county we cannot see why it should not be assessed high enough to get the county out of debt and provide the means to construct good roads in the county. It is not right that the burden of taxation should fall upon those who improve their land, place stock upon it and build houses, barns, etc. While, on the other hand, the timber speculator, who pays but a few hundred dollars for a claim, makes no improvements upon it nor do they add wealth to the county, yet they expect to make four or five thousand dollars when the time comes to dispose of them. It is time Tillamook county got dead next to herself, and the timber speculators who have to pay an increase in their taxes would only congratulate themselves that they had got off so easy in the past, nor would it in any way affect the disposal of timber claims. Here is the situation in a nutshell: The county is in debt something like \$45,000 or \$50,000, with not much likelihood of it decreasing, at least, for the present. If timber claims are not assessed higher, and when the timber is cut, this indebtedness will fall heavily upon those who have improved the country and thereby enhanced the value of the speculator's timber. When the valuable timber is cut off it will be too late to make the timber speculators bear their share of this indebtedness, so it is just as well to start in right now with the intention of bringing the county up to a cash basis, which must be one of the planks of the republican party of this county—and implicitly carried out—if that party expects to carry the election and continue to run county affairs.

**At His Old Tricks.**

W. E. Page has just returned from the East and is now ready to buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest cash price for the same. Anyone wanting to sell out his household goods will save money by calling on me, for I pay spot cash and take all goods you have to sell. Call at my residence or leave word at the Post office.

W. E. PAGE.  
Tillamook, Ore.

**Teachers' Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for county papers at the Court-house in Tillamook City, Oregon, commencing Wednesday, April 10, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, April 12, at four o'clock p.m.

The following programme will be followed:

For First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

WEDNESDAY.—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

FRIDAY.—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

WEDNESDAY.—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

THURSDAY.—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 21st day of March, 1901.

G. B. LAMB,  
County School Superintendent.

The singer owned, when asked to sing, He sometimes did to please his friends. They said: "Then give us anything; An anxious audience attends." He warbled with a brassy lung. And when the song was done, the sighs, Fatigued, proved he should have sung But to annoy his enemies.

"A man of artistic temperament never worries about the money he owes." "No; but it nearly kills him when he doesn't get money that is owing to him."

As for Aguinaido, the lying, treacherous scoundrel—"Hush! Speak nothing evil concerning a man who has been dead as many times as he has."

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TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

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