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Dr. Wise, resident dentist.

More new ribbons at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Mr. W. W. Corder was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Sturgeon takes orders for tailor made suits.

Mr. Claude Thayer is, we are sorry to say, quite sick.

Chenille and ornaments for belts at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Miss Pearl Briscoe has been engaged to teach school at Netarts.

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

Born, on the 1st of April, to the wife of Mr. Frank Tene, a daughter.

Miss Maude Hargrave has been engaged to teach school at Garibaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Smith are expected in on the next boat to remain here.

Miss Alice Peterson will go out on the next boat to visit friends in California.

There will be confirmation services at the Catholic church on Sunday next.

Mr. G. A. Brinn has disposed of his interest in the saloon to Mr. J. D. Morris.

Each \$1 purchase at Todd's entitles you to one chance in \$150 prizes on June 1st.

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

Mr. W. A. Pettys opened school in district No. 25 on Monday, and Miss Dora High in district No. 10 on the same day.

By the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, Mayor D. Wiley will be the presiding officer of the city council in May.

Fairview Grange, No. 273, will meet in their hall at Fairview on Friday, April 12th, at 10 a.m. A full attendance is solicited.

Mr. L. Olsen sold a timber claim to the Olean Land Company for \$900, and Mr. Abby F. Weston sold a claim to the same company for \$1000.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds has moved a building on the lot next to the reading room, which Mr. Page will use for a second hand furniture store.

A Young Men's Christian Association sounds nice, but would not a Young Women's & Men's Christian Association sound much better?

Rev. C. P. Metzler will leave on Monday to attend the presbytery, which will meet at Astoria next week. He will go out by way of Nehalem.

The sale of the Forest Grove toll road has been postponed one week owing to the smallness of the bids, that of George Bacon for \$350 being the highest.

Mr. Chas. F. Teler, of Stockport, O., and Mr. Geo. Mawdley, of Pennsylvania, came in on the stage on Tuesday and will probably locate in this county.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Newport, and Miss Bella Watt, of this city, have been engaged to teach at the Bay City school, which will probably open on Monday.

Careful computation shows that the crude oil yield of California for 1900 was about 4,000,000 barrels, and that the output for 1901 will be from 10 to 15 percent more than that.

Mr. A. McNair received the sad tidings on Saturday that his brother, Mr. Ebben McNair, had died in British Columbia. He is remembered in Tillamook, for he visited this county about six years ago.

Mr. Eugene France, of Aberdeen, Wash., is in the city for the purpose of buying up timber claims, and it is reported there will be quite a large number of claims change hands in the course of a week or two.

Mr. W. B. Alderman has bought 50 acres of Mr. S. O. Wicklund's farm for \$5,500, and Mr. Andrew Anderson has bought the remaining eight acres, paying \$1,000 for the same. Zeurcher Bros. have bought the Alderman place.

The electric lights in the residence portion of the city are a great improvement and appreciated by the citizens. As soon as the light company is able to stretch the wires where there are none at the present time, the lights will be more evenly distributed.

Water Proof Match Safe. Think a moment about this first and foremost. It is water-proof. You can soak it in a bucket of water a year and the matches will be as dry when you take them out as when they went in.—For sale by RALPH ACKLEY.

Mr. J. E. Tuttle has been adding more phones to his telephone system in this city and county, thus showing that the business men who have his telephone in their stores appreciate a liberal service. The line is up to Forest Grove, and this also is bringing Mr. Tuttle business.

The board of county commissioners have informally agreed to appoint Mr. L. Johnson road boss and place the road supervisors under \$500, which they will have to file previous to the next term of court of the commissioners, and if they fail to do so they will not be able to act as road supervisors.

A bear trap was set on the tide lands south of the city and on Saturday morning a bear was found trapped in it and another bear watching it. J. D. Morris and a few others went down and killed the bear in the trap, but the other surprised danger and had made a sudden exodus.

If the home newspapers comment upon local topics they are bound to offend people. Yet the very same people will say that a newspaper which is afraid to express an opinion on home affairs amounts to nothing in moulding public opinion, is no good to the community, has no backbone, and weak kneed with its mouth closed like a clam.

Mr. E. G. E. Wist was using a bracket lamp early Tuesday morning, and taking it up to blow the light out, it exploded in his hand and the fragments scattered in every direction, one piece cutting his face. The oil ignited and commenced burning the carpet, but Mr. Wist was not long in extinguishing the fire, which he did by smothering it.

The subject for gossip this week is oil, oil prospects, oil boring, oil wells. We certainly hope that oil will be found in this county, but until it is, the people must stick to old bossey to make them prosperous and contented. Old Bossey is the most substantial friend to the county yet, so let's never abandon her unless we have a sure thing in something else.

Ezra E. Colestock, the Hillsboro barber, who was charged there on March 25, charged with an indecent assault on

Mary E. Thompson, aged 19 years, and convicted, was sentenced by Judge Mc. Bride to a term of 12 years in the penitentiary. Colestock was known in this city, for he spent one summer here on a vacation some years ago and worked at his trade.

At a preliminary meeting, it was decided to start a Young Men's Christian Association in this city. About a dozen young men were present on Thursday to talk over the matter, and as Rev. C. P. Metzler is taking considerable interest in it, he was present. Another meeting will be held in about a week, when the association will be organized. Mr. A. G. Reynolds was appointed treasurer.

There is one good feature about this month's school report, and that is the average attendance is on the increase. In previous years the attendance fell off considerably the last few months of the school, but Prof. B. O. Snuffer determined, if possible, to change that state of affairs, and we are pleased to say that the good attendance will be maintained up to the time of closing the school.

County School Supt. G. B. Lamb has \$1950 of county school funds to apportion, but owing to three districts not sending in their reports, which he should receive fifteen days after the annual meeting, he has been unable to do so. If the county superintendent felt disposed, he could make the apportionment without waiting for them, thus depriving the districts of school funds, which he will have to do if they do not hurry up. Two of the tardy districts are at Nehalem.

Food Commissioner Bailey is preparing to put the new law relating to the sale of dairy products, foods and spices into operation May 1. He finds that dairy men are willing to comply with the law, and that butter and cheese are being labeled in accordance with the new requirements. Even the butter arriving from California and other points out of the state is being marked and weighed according to law. Commissioner Bailey expects no trouble from the retailers of dairy products.

Mr. B. L. Eddy sent a letter to Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen requesting that a salmon hatchery be established this season in some stream tributary to Tillamook Bay. Mr. Eddy said that a hatchery had been promised by the former Fish Commissioner, and it was considered a necessity for the preservation of the industry here. Mr. Van Dusen has informed Mr. Eddy that he will inquire into the matter as soon as possible, but he would like those who are qualified to give advice as to the best location for a salmon hatchery to either publish their ideas in the Headlight or acquaint Mr. Eddy.

The public school and a large number of patrons filled the United Brethren church last Friday afternoon to listen to a number of brief addresses on educational topics. The speakers were Supt. G. B. Lamb, Representative B. L. Eddy, and Revs. S. A. Smith, C. P. Metzler and F. H. Neff, and the talks were beneficial to all. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated that the last month far exceeded the record for attendance of the same month in any former year in the history of the school. Parents should co-operate with the teachers in holding up the attendance to the close of the school year. Next month the school is to be addressed by the business men of the city.

The liberal premiums offered for county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair this year will afford every county in the state an opportunity to exhibit her resources. There is no question about the great number of homeseekers coming to the state this year, and the State Fair will afford them an excellent opportunity to

judge for themselves of our resources. For this reason alone every county that makes any pretension to general agriculture should make a good showing. The premiums offered on county exhibits is \$1,000, divided into five parts. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, and a very liberal rate is made on all other lines in the eastern portion of the state.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, with President A. J. Cohn handling the gavel and Councilmen M. Leach, S. A. Brodhead, H. Mason and W. H. Cary present. The saloon license of G. A. Brinn was transferred to J. D. Morris, who filed a bond with W. H. H. Cary and W. Eberman as sureties, which was approved. Bills against the city and allowed were:

Recorder's salary.....	\$10 00
Water Company.....	60 00
J. A. Taff Co., lumber.....	48 62
Electric lights.....	7 00
E. Jenkins.....	3 00
Cohn & Co.....	14 95
R. M. Watson.....	5 00
Marshal's salary.....	40 00
W. Eberman.....	12 00

Mr. G. W. Francis is in the city from San Francisco. He has been making an investigation in this section of country for the purpose of seeing what indications there are for finding oil, and from what he has seen he is well pleased with the prospect of finding oil in Tillamook county. He came over Carney mountain into the Nehalem country, and believes prospects for oil are good there, but coming down to Tillamook Bay, it looked much brighter in that neighborhood. He informs us that it is most likely that he will recommend those whom he represents to bore in that vicinity. For a well-equipped plant to bore 1,800 feet it would cost \$12,000. Mr. Francis says he has not come across any seepage and the surface indications are totally different to those in California.

According to the opinion of those who have been appealed to, the poll tax after this year will amount to \$4 for each person, instead of \$3, as the originator of the law thought would be the case. Under the code there has been a poll tax of \$1 and a road poll tax of \$2, which made the combined poll tax for each person \$3. Of this sum the sheriff collected \$1 and the road supervisor the other \$2; that is, when it was collected. It was partially by reason of this fact that the collection of the road poll tax had been practically a dead-letter law in some of the counties, and also because of the additional expense of two collections that the framers of the new law decided it would be a wise policy to incorporate the entire tax under one law. So a law was framed, which appears on another page, making the entire tax, as it was supposed, \$3. Now it is declared that law providing for the \$1 tax has not been repealed and that residents will have to pay \$4, the \$3 being collected by the road supervisor and the \$1 by the sheriff as heretofore. This makes a tax of \$4 upon a person for the privilege of living.

Easter Services.

Easter will be observed in the churches of this city next Sunday, for which special services are being prepared. At the Presbyterian church Rev. C. P. Metzler will preach both morning and evening, where the services, especially that in the evening, will be appropriate for the occasion, the children attending the Sunday school taking part in the following program: Anthem, by choir; prayer, by the pastor; song, "Ring the Bells of Easter," primary class; opening address, Richard Perry; scripture reading, Eacie Oliver; chorus, "Joy, joy," by Sunday school; recitation, Ross Clements; song, "Weeping Mary," Pauline Alderman; Recitation, "We, too shall rise," Clara Watt; duet, "Lift up thine eyes," Edna Alderman and Herbert Cooper; remarks, Rev. C. P. Metzler; recitation, Kathryn Plank; song, by choir.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Sermon Sunday morning by Rev. S. A. Smith, from the text, "Woman, why weepst thou?" At the evening service an Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school, Junior and Epworth League at the usual hour.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the services at the Christian church next Sunday, when the Rev. E.

Thornquest's subjects will be "The resurrection of Jesus" in the morning, and "The Christian soldier's armor" in the evening.

Easter services at the United Brethren church, besides an address by Rev. F. H. Neff, next Sunday evening, will consist of the following program by the Sunday school: Anthem, by choir; song, congregation; prayer, by the pastor; song, by choir; scripture reading; song, by choir; address of the pastor; song, by choir; recitation, Ida Freeman; song, primary class; recitation, Mary White; song, intermediate class; recitation, Mary Hansen; recitation, Blanche Neff; song, intermediate class; recitation, Jessie David; recitation, Maudie Davies; song, by choir; benediction.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court will be held on Monday in department 1, the docket, as usual, being exceedingly light, Judge G. H. Burnett having only the following cases to dispose of:

F. Botefahr, doing business as F. Botefahr & Co., plaintiff, vs. Chas. H. Smith and Helen Smith, defendants. Action for money. Continued from last term.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., plaintiff, vs. E. H. Cowing and Mary Green Cowing, defendants. Action for money. Continued from last term.

W. J. May, plaintiff, vs. Florence A. Hardman and S. M. Hardman, defendants. Action for money. Continued from last term for want of service.

K. E. Parker, plaintiff, vs. Claude Thayer, administrator of W. W. Thayer, deceased, defendants. Action for money.

G. W. Kiger, plaintiff, vs. Frank Long, defendant, motion to dismiss filed by plaintiff.

J. W. Roth, plaintiff, vs. H. T. Withrow and Annie Withrow, defendants. Judgment of the county court filed.

Socialism and the Church.

Rev. Frank E. Coulter, pastor of the First United Brethren church in Portland spoke on Sunday morning to a large congregation on "Socialism and the church." The announcement that he would speak on this topic brought a considerable number of socialists to his church. After giving an exegesis of the text, Mr. Coulter proceeded to point out the weakness of the church, holding it largely accountable for the unrest and discontent from which socialism has risen. He believed the church had failed to do its part in economical as well as along spiritual lines. He added:

"When we view the environments of socialism we are somewhat shocked by the coarseness and rudeness of its aspect, but the movement has behind it one of the essential elements of the kingdom of God—brotherhood—and the kingdom of God has the right of way to brotherhood and all. A young man enters Portland and he comes to this church. He is interested; he is converted. Tomorrow he comes here and says he wants work, for he must live. I give him the church's stereotyped reply: 'I don't know,' or 'I am sorry for you.' He goes to the mills and factories and finds they are all filled, and that to get a job he must go to the ward politician, or commercial boss. It is my judgment that as pastor of this church I should represent the power of the church to get them employment. It is as much the duty of the church to see that her communicants have good, wholesome employment as to see that she has regular worship. But we have not done so, and we have political agitation and wide discontent to take the place of brotherhood which the church should have vitalized into active potentiality. Let us, then, as a church, welcome the socialist as being one element in God's economy for the overthrow of evil. The church stands convicted today in the constantly widening power of fraternal and insurance societies. We are losing our people because these societies as well as socialism is feeding the starving souls of men on Brotherhood—the positive side of the kingdom of God. Godliness is but another type of brotherhood. Christ is being reincarnated in the world's life for actual use, not for mere sentimentalism. To him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

B. F. Durphy is a Polygamist.

Bradley Francis Durphy, a former real estate operator and dealer in timber lands, in Portland, has been arrested in California by deputy sheriffs from Oregon, charged with polygamy, preferred against him by his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Durphy, of Portland. The accused man was arrested in Eureka, Cal., last Sunday, where he was living with Sylvia Johnson, whom he had introduced as his wife. Mrs. Durphy No. 1 was Miss Sadie S. Bosworth, who is now living at Kingston, Mass.

Durphy's defence will be that he was divorced from his first and second wives in Oregon last June, and Mrs. Durphy expects to prove that the defendant began two divorcesuits against two wives at the same time, in two different counties in Oregon, in April, 1900.

Durphy is now about 50 years old, and his friends say that he is a pronounced ladies man. He is good-looking, always well-dressed, and is a smooth talker. Several years ago, he and Mrs. Durphy No. 2—that is Mrs. Margaret Ryan Durphy—arrived in Portland, and built a charming home at East Fifteenth and Weidler streets, and subsequently lived at Twenty-first and Flanders streets. Durphy became known as a real estate speculator, and he was one of the promoters of Sunnyside boot factory, and Cottage Building Association on the East Side.

A later dispatch says that the California authorities have placed the Oregon sheriff and deputy under arrest.

For Sale.

Stock of General merchandise and business of the late Geo. W. Fearnside, at Nehalem, Tillamook Co., Oregon. For particulars address E. M. Philbaum, administrator, P. O. Drawer 50, Portland, Oregon.

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