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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Dr. Wise, resident dentist.
Go to Todd's for groceries.
Go to Wade & Briggs for bicycles.
Grass and garden seeds at Todd's.
Ex-Judge Conder was in the city Tuesday.
Mew millinery at Mrs. Sturgeon's this week.
Mr. D. H. Thomas was in from Forest Grove.
Buy your clothing, hats and shoes at Todd's.
Mr. O. Roberts was in the city from Eugene.
Hams, lard and bacon just arrived at Todd's.
New line of shoes just received at Todd's.
Mr. J. J. McCoy has returned from California.
Mr. Thorral has bought a place near Beaverton.
Mr. A. W. Mackenzie was in the city from Portland.
Schillings' Baking Powder, 35c. for 16 ounces, at Cohn's.
Mr. L. J. Johnson is in the city from Northport, Wash.
Mr. G. W. Kiger returned from Portland on Wednesday.
County Clerk Homer Mason went out to Oregon City on Monday.
Western dry granulated sugar reduced to \$6 a sack at Cohn & Co.'s.
Mr. C. A. Bailey is well enough to be out again after having a close call.
Mr. Lloyd Henderson and wife, from Lafayette, were in the city this week.
A fine butter knife with every roll of creamery butter at 40c. a roll at Cohn's.
Don't forget to ask for your rebate checks at Cohn's, for they are worth money.
There is this satisfaction at the fire the other night, there was a plentiful supply of water.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in the bay on Wednesday and reached this city today.
Lewis and Clark Centennial is the name decided upon for the exposition in Portland in 1905.
Misses Marie Bradley and Mildred Lister, of Eugene, came in on the steamer this week to teach school at Bay City.
Mrs. Euna Shaw has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, D. R. Shaw, and the custody of the minor children.
Rev. P. C. Metzler will preach at Bay City on Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church of this city in the evening.
Mrs. Clara E. Keller has commenced suit against her husband, Frank E. Keller, for a dissolution of the marriage bond.

FISHING TACKLE.

My Stock of Fishing Tackle is the most complete ever shown in Tillamook. Prices will bear the most careful comparison with those of my competitors, bearing in mind that goods should be compared as well as prices. My \$1.25 Trout Fly Rods can't be beat at the price any where.
Call and see before buying.

RALPH ACKLEY,
Tillamook, Or.

Just arrived, from the Art Wall Paper Mills, Chicago, a lot of wall paper, which include the new designs just out. At the Furniture Store.

Mr. Louis I. Herz, of Astoria, is in the city. He is the bookkeeper in the office of the Pacific Navigation Company and is in here on business.

Mr. E. France, of Aberdeen, Wash., has returned to the city with Mr. C. D. Danaher, of Chicago, Ill., who are here for the purpose of buying timber lands.

Two car loads of that celebrated Golden Rod Flour just received. You don't use the best flour made if you haven't used it. Price \$3.25 bl. at Cohn's.

For a nice stock of shoes, for summer wear, go to the Red Shoe House. Shoes for ease, shoes for wear, and fashionable shoes, see P. F. Browne's new stock.

Call and see the new carpet samples. Twenty five patterns to select from. The new display shows the whole floor covered. Orders taken for carpets at the Furniture Store.

Father J. J. Berri went out to Portland last week performing a Christian act in behalf of a young woman who had strayed from the path of virtue. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. S. O. Wicklund returned Wednesday. He has bought a place near Clackamas station, ten miles from Portland, of five acres, with house, barn and orchard, paying \$1,150.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore has been fitted with a searchlight, so there will be no difficulty in that vessel navigating the slough in future when darkness covers the face of the waters.

Romey and Fay Delmar will give three high class comedy and vaudeville performances at the opera house of this city, commencing this (Thursday) evening. Admission 15c. and 25c.

There was a meeting of members at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening to make arrangements for the meeting of the presbytery in this city in July and the dedication of the church.

The Durham Ball Bearing Sewing Machine, for ease in running and durability, is the best machine for the price on the market today. Call and see them at Thompson's Furniture Store.

Messrs. Frank Kerremans, J. L. Briggs, Geo. Cohn and C. I. Clough and Mrs. Geo. Edmunds will address the pupils of the public school on Friday afternoon, at 2:30, in the opera house of this city.

Rev. F. H. Neff leaves today to attend the general conference of the United Brethren church at Fredericksburg, Maryland, on May 10. He will be back in time to attend the annual conference in Oregon next June.

The Acme Club gave a dance and supper on Thursday, at which the junior club and others were invited, and it proved to be another enjoyable evening out of the many participated in by these clubs the past winter.

Mr. W. E. Page has opened his second hand store on the east side of the Headlight office. He is now prepared to buy second hand furniture, stoves, etc., for which he will pay cash. All kinds of second hand goods sold cheap.

J. M. Center, of Carson, Wash., came in Thursday of last week to visit his daughter, who is at Grant Mills. He was taken sick with blood poisoning, and on Sunday it was thought he would die, but Dr. Wiley has managed to pull in through thus far.

The subjects of sermons for next Sunday in the Christian church are of supreme importance and deep interest. At 11 a.m., "Doing our best for Jesus," John 12, 1-8. At 8 p.m., "The fatal mistake and who makes it," Luke 12, 13-21. All are welcomed to these services.

Butter fat at 25c. a pound in Tillamook is death on mortgage plasters in this county, and is a dead shot relief to those who have invested in farm property on time. Industry and Old Bossy will carry a man to prosperity, which hundreds of dairymen in this county can testify to.

Dr. Wise came in from Nehalem Wednesday and will return there on Friday, the 3rd of May, to finish up what work he had on hand when he was called away from there on account of his residence being destroyed by fire. Until the 3rd Dr. Wise will be at his office in this city.

Maor F. T. Kane, S. G. Hughes and George Bacon, of Forest Grove, are the purchasers of the Wilson River toll road, and they have made arrangements to put it in first-class condition for travel. A new bridge will be built across Wilson River at a cost of \$800, and all the bridges along the route replanked.

Some of the boys whose clothes were ringing wet until after midnight found a drop of the critter exceedingly acceptable to thaw out their refrigerated condition. In some towns the ladies form themselves into a relief corps, and when the fire fighters need assistance in the shape of burns wanting to be dressed and supplying them with coffee and refreshments, when occasion calls for it.

At a meeting of the Tillamook hose company on Thursday evening, at which thirty members were present, the officers elected were: President, Thos. Coates; chief, P. W. Todd; secretary, Frank Kerremans; treasurer, Hy. Crenshaw. Another meeting will be held this evening, when Chief Todd will announce the position assigned members, with the names of captains of the hook and ladder and two hose carts.

By the amendment to the city charter, Mayor D. Wiley will be the presiding officer at the first meeting of the council next month, and as this legislates President A. J. Cohn out of his position, we do not think he will contest the law to see whether it is constitutional, the same as those who have been dethroned by other acts are doing. Well, Abe made a good presiding officer.

There's something going wrong with the paper mail before it reaches the Tillamook post office. For instance, Saturday's and Monday's Telegrams did not reach here until Wednesday, with Tuesday's edition not to hand. As to the Oregonians, Sundays and Mondays miscarried and did not reach this city until Wednesday. The news agent happened to get his paper, but about two weeks since all the Portland papers turned up missing.

To the people of Tillamook and vicinity who are interested in music. You are cordially invited to call at the corner store, next to post-office, and examine a very fine lot of sample Pianos, just arrived from Eilers Piano House, of Portland, Ore. They are all up to date and are to be sold on easy payments. Old instruments also bought and sold. Must be closed out by May 1st.—Wm. WALLACE, Traveling Salesman. Anyone wanting a first class tuner leave orders at the store.

A Portlander returning from Tillamook Saturday says Portland parties have bonded large areas of land there with expectation of making rich oil discoveries. The identity of the parties is a secret, and the matter has been kept as quiet as possible. The presence of oil was first discovered on a farm through the digging of a well. The water proved so oily that it could not be used, and the owner immediately came to the conclusion that instead of being a "hewer of wood and draver of water," he may end his days an oil king of no small pretense.—Telegram.

Fire Destroys Dr. Wise's House.

Fire completely destroyed the five residence of Dr. T. P. Wise in this city Tuesday evening. Returning home at nine o'clock, Mrs. Wise found that the house was full of smoke and that a fire had got started between the ceiling, caused by the flue at the back of the stove in the parlor. She at once raised an alarm. The hose company quickly responded to the fire bell, and soon had the appliances ready. But no sooner was it ready to fight fire than accidents followed in rapid succession by the hose bursting, as many as seven lengths becoming useless and had to be replaced, which was no easy matter when taking into consideration that the hose on one hose cart is 2½ inch and 3 inch on the other, consequently there was a demand for reducers. All this time the fire had made rapid strides and the house was partly enveloped in flames before the hose was in working order. During the delay to boys had a warm job saving the tower and Dr. Wise's office from catching fire. Fortunately there was no wind, and as it was seen that the house was doomed, the fire was kept down and eventually put out, but the house presented a sorry looking appearance next day. Dr. Wise was not in city, being at Nehalem at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Bert King occupied part of the house, and being out at the time, lost nearly all their furniture, and carrying no insurance, their loss will be about \$250. Mrs. Wise succeeded in saving a part of her furniture, but that destroyed and damaged will amount to several hundred dollars, but was insured for \$550 and the house for \$1250 in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of which Mr. Thos. Coates is the agent in this city. The house was built by Dr. W. A. Wise about six years ago at a cost of \$3000, and was one of the nicest residences in the city. As the fire is a loss to Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, there is a good deal of sympathy expressed for them.

City Presents U.S. with a Flag.

Monday evening was the time set for presenting the flag to the official in charge of the government work in Tillamook, and Mayor D. Wiley with the city council and members of the Port of Tillamook Commission met in the parlor of the Allen house for that purpose. President A. J. Cohn was the first to suggest to the city council how appropriate it would be for Tillamook City to present a flag to the government for use at the government wharf and depot in this city. The idea was readily acquiesced in, and a large flag was procured. In making the presentation, Mayor Wiley said they appreciated what improvements had been made by the government in Tillamook, and paid a glowing tribute to Captain W. W. Harts and Inspector Frank Batter for the manner in which they had carried out the work, and from all appearances what money had been used under their direction on these improvements had been spent to good advantage and with results which the citizens of Tillamook appreciated. Inspector Frank Batter, who had been authorized by Captain Harts to accept the flag, was modest in doing so, saying that the captain and himself had merely done their duty and were not entitled to so much praise. He had been in Tillamook about two years in charge of the work, and he found the citizens ready at all times to assist the department in every possible way. He thought the people of Tillamook were enterprising, and it gave him a great deal of pleasure in accepting the flag for the government and thanked the citizens. Mr. T. B. Handley said it did not fall to the lot of many cities to present the United States government with the Stars and Strips, but Tillamook City had that honor that evening. He then gave a retrospect of the condition of navigation when he came to the county, saying much of the money appropriated for Tillamook had been uselessly expended on work which accomplished nothing. He had seen more improvements the past two years, since the department had procured the dredger and snag puller, than all the work put together before, and predicted that with further appropriations Tillamook City would become quite a shipping port.

A banquet followed in the dining room of the Allen house, over which Mayor

Wiley presided, after which a number of short speeches were made. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was passed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Allen for the excellent supper they had provided, which they deserved, for it was a dainty supper which the guests enjoyed.

The Oil Situation in Tillamook.

Mr. P. W. Francis, who is secretary of the Tillamook Paraffine Oil Company, came in on the steamer on Wednesday for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for boring for oil in this county. The location where work will be undertaken will be either on the Larsen or Dawson place near Bay City. It will be perhaps two or three months before the appliances and machinery will arrive here for that purpose, and as Mr. Francis is a practical oil man, he is under the impression that this county presents many indications for finding an abundance of oil. The company appears to have good backing of a number of influential persons in Portland, who have put quite a large amount of money into the enterprise, and to give the Tillamook people a financial interest in the company, a number of shares will be offered for sale here. This is something which the people of this county should take an interest in, for if the company is successful in finding oil it will greatly add to the wealth and the commerce of Tillamook, and, besides, be a valuable speculation to those who take shares. Apart from this, as there is a good deal of speculation as to what is hidden in the bowels of the earth in Tillamook county, this presents an opportunity to ascertain once for all what we have all been theorizing on for years. And for that reason we feel glad to know that something is to be done in that direction to satisfy our curiosity, for we feel exceedingly curious to have this demonstrated, because many practical coal miners and others have given it as their opinion that there is coal and other deposits to be found in this county. Whether that is so remains to be demonstrated, and the only way to find this out is to make experiments by boring. But Mr. Francis is sanguine of finding oil, for his experience in that direction has led him and his associates to invest considerable money in the undertaking. Another thing, these gentlemen do not appear to be those who put money in schemes which will not bring them returns eventually, although it is to some extent a speculation, as all enterprises of this character are to a certain extent. But where they turn out satisfactory they prove paying investments. This is a proposition in which the people of Tillamook county can well afford to invest and take a lively interest in, for it will be the means of helping create an industry right at home, in which all will more or less feel the benefit of. We consider this a good opportunity to make an effort to ascertain whether the oil industry can be developed in Tillamook, and if it can be it will bring a mint of money into the county. If it pans out all right the stockholders will be greatly benefited, but if not we shall have this satisfaction of knowing, as we have said before, what is hidden in the earth, so it appears to us that Tillamook has much to gain if successful and very little to lose if otherwise. For that reason THE HEADLIGHT thinks the people of Tillamook should be enterprising enough to assist the project as much as possible. It may be that other companies will commence operations here before long, for we understand that other parties have come to the same conclusions about oil in this county as Mr. Francis has come to.

The bank of Gilbert Bros. at Salem Ore. closed Tuesday morning on account of recent litigation instituted by the heirs of the late William Cosper. A notice on the door is to the effect that the closing was deemed best in order to protect the depositors. A large crowd gathered about the Gilbert bank at the opening hour, and a run would have followed had the doors opened. Many old women and school children were among the throng. No demonstration followed. The depositors are estimated all the way from \$120,000 to \$125,000.

Well, What's Wrong, Anyway?

The fire on Tuesday night in this city demonstrated beyond a dispute that the hose company's appliances were not in condition to fight fire that evening, as otherwise it might have done, had the hose been in proper order. The bursting of seven lengths of hose is sufficient to prove that something is wrong somewhere, which should be inquired into to prevent a like occurrence, to say nothing of rocks getting in the nozzles and thereby shutting off the water. Had not these mishaps occurred the fire on Tuesday would have been extinguished with but little loss. However that may be, let the hose company be prepared in future by testing their appliances more often than in the past, and if anything goes wrong then they cannot be held responsible. If the present hose is petered out and is practically useless then the city council should lose no time in providing new hose and plenty of it, for it is useless to pay for water for fire protection if the appliances are not in first class condition. We all see the necessity of having a hose company prepared for any emergency, and when it is it will be the means of saving much valuable property, and, besides, the citizens have a right to expect that the hose company's appliances be kept in first class shape, for there is a large amount of property at stake in this city and depending entirely upon the hose company for fire protection. All that the boys could do on Tuesday to save Dr. Wise's residence and confine the fire there was done, and they were fortunate in that respect, for the fire might have been far more serious had they not done so. It appears to us that as it is a case of emergency, that the city council should hold a special meeting right away for the purpose of ordering new hose so that it can come in on the next steamer. Delay is dangerous.

President McKinley will break ground for Portland's 1905 fair on the afternoon of May 22. As a site has not yet been selected, the committee of arrangements will probably adopt the suggestion of Hon. H. W. Corbett, president of the Oregon Fair Commission, that ground be formally broken in the City Park and a location decided upon afterwards.

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