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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Henry Tohl to Nick Drostoff, lot 3, block 6, Tohl's add. to Nehalem City. State of Oregon to Henry Viereck, Ne 1/4 of Sec 14 of sec. 16, tp. 2 N, R. 10 W.  
 W. S. Kinney, by sheriff, to Claude Thayer, lots 4 and 5, sec. 36, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W.  
 C. H. Waymire to Moqens Sommers, lot 4, of block 3, town of Ocean Park.  
 U. S. to H. W. Ormandy, Sec 14, sec. 18, tp. 2 N, R. 7 W.  
 U. S. to E. K. Barnard, lots 3 and 4, and Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.; same to Olean Land Co.  
 Belle May and Ruth Cooper to Tillamook Water Co., one and 7-10 acres in sec. 26, tp. 1 S, R. 9 W.  
 Flora B. Fletcher to Nelson P. Wheeler, Ne 1/4, sec. 24, tp. 1 S, R. 7 W.  
 F. L. Buell to Chas. R. Hodgdon, various tracts.  
 U. S. to James H. Triplett, lot 4, sec. 35, 1 S 10, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 2, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, 2 S 10.  
 U. S. to D. S. Boyakin, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and lot 4, sec. 1, Se 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and lot 1, sec. 2, 1 N, R. 6.  
 Palena A. Nokes to Thos. Coates, lot 5, block 18, Thayer's add. to Tillamook.

**NETARTS.**  
 Lillie and Marion Phelps came over from Tillamook Friday night, to spend Saturday and Sunday at their home, returning Sunday evening to Tillamook.  
 Frank Easter was on the beach Friday and Saturday, returning to Tillamook Sunday.  
 J. E. Tuttle spent Saturday and Sunday on the beach.  
 Quite a number of cattle buyers visited Netarts the past week.  
 Mr. Henricks, of Bay City, was on the Netarts beach Friday doing some business with the settlers in the way of insurance.  
 Mr. Ira Bradley, of Hillsboro, arrived at Netarts Monday evening. Mr. Bradley is looking for a house to move his family into for the winter.

**NEHALEM.**  
 The tug Vosburg sailed for Astoria on Monday morning.  
 Robert Krebs, who is very sick, went out on the tug for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and niece.  
 No fishing as yet. Efforts are being made by the cannery agents to bribe fishermen to go out, but so far without success.  
 N. P. Alley was so unfortunate as to lose his house and contents by fire on the 18th inst. Also about six hundred pounds of cheese, and several outbuildings. He carried an insurance of four hundred dollars. The Ludtke boys also lost their clothes and thirty five dollars in money.  
 W. H. Watkins, wife and two sons, of Cathlamet, who have been on the river for several days, left again on Friday; also John Lusk, who has had charge of the store the past six months.  
 Mr. Watkins has sold out to D. S. Boyakins, who will conduct a general merchandise store.  
 The woods are full of surveyors and assistants, said to be the Northern Pacific men. There are some twenty or more working in the vicinity of the falls.

**BOULDER CREEK.**  
 H. A. Chopard who has been laid up with a sawed hand for the past two weeks, expects to return to Hadley's camp in a day or two.  
 Hop pickers are coming merrily home through the rain and mud, with heavy purses and tanned faces.  
 C. A. Smith, who is a boss picker, arrived at home yesterday and reports his earnings at from \$2.00 to \$2.80 per day.  
 Hans L. Jensen and family went to Tillamook City last Thursday and returned Friday.  
 Mrs. Jno. L. Brady visited Mrs. Smith on Wednesday last.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson came home Sunday evening after a two days absence.  
 M. T. Soares butchered three goats last week and shipped the meat to the hub.  
 C. A. Smith's children have been quite sick, but at present are much better.  
 Richard is himself again since the rain commenced.  
 Sam Lucas has gone to the hop yards to bring in his uncle, Mr. Pres. Lucas.

**Tillamook.**  
 (From the Evening Telegram.)  
 Every few weeks reports come of the desire upon the part of the people of Tillamook County to trade at Portland, selling their products and purchasing their merchandise here, and of the apparent impossibility or impracticability of their doing so. They continue to send their butter, cheese and other products to San Francisco, and to buy supplies there, and as yet there seems to be no definite and determined plan for changing this state of affairs, and bringing the Portland and the Tillamook people together.  
 Where the fault lies, if fault there be, or just what the nature of the fault is, it might not be profitable to discuss. The important thing in this connection is somewhat to establish and maintain commercial relations with these comparatively near neighbors of ours. They are increasing in number, and their products are increasing in volume. They inhabit a fine, rich region of country, that is going to develop rapidly. Its timber wealth is enormous, and as the timber disappears agriculture will greatly develop. Already Tillamook County exports a quantity of excellent dairy products, but it is capable of producing many times this amount. It is one of the best regions in all the country for a young man of industry and brawn to go if he has a little cash to start on, to make a home for himself. The climate is mild and healthful. A portion of the soil, in the aggregate a large area, is extremely rich. It is especially adapted to dairying. Great crops of hay, oats, vegetables and fruit can be raised easily. Stock can live and keep fat with but little feeding. It is a region worth paying some attention to, and if possible attaching to Portland commercially. Just how this is to be done, or whose business it is to do it, will not be gone into here. Of course self interest must be the propelling motive in all such matters. But it would seem that a concerted and united effort on the part of several leading merchants ought to bring about the desired results. And could they not afford to deal for awhile without profit, or but a very small margin of profit, in order to get that trade diverted this way?

Tillamook harbor is not ample and altogether safe; it needs improvement, and something has been done in that direction. Whatever may be done in the way of railroad building, there should always be water connection between Tillamook and this city. But the necessity for this may be obviated in some degree in the near future by the construction of one or more railroads into that region. For while these railroad projects materialize slowly, some one of them at least is sure to develop into a reality before very long. And Portland merchants, real estate owners and capitalists will be remiss in looking out for their own interests if they do not see to it that Portland shall have direct railroad communication with Tillamook country. Our people ought to be doing business with those of Tillamook and other coast counties. Their number is increasing steadily, if not rapidly, and most of them are prosperous, forward-looking. Their trade in the aggregate is already large, and will constantly increase. Portland merchants ought to have it, and ought to be able to supply the coast people with goods as cheaply as San Francisco merchants can.  
 All this is of course an old story, but like a good many other matters, it must be "dished up" at frequent intervals, so as to keep people reminded of their duty or their opportunities.

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**Czolgosz Found Guilty**  
 COURTHOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The jury, at 4:26, found Czolgosz guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge White said previously that he would not pass sentence to-day. The law allows him two days to do so.

**ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED.**  
**Confesses That He Helped Plan Murder of President McKinley.**

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The Post-Dispatch today says: Edward Saitig, arrested Monday afternoon, suspected of larceny, told Chief of Detectives Desmond today that he was one of the three men who conspired to assassinate President McKinley at Buffalo September 6, and that he, Saitig, tied around Czolgosz's hand the handkerchief that concealed the weapon with which he shot the President.

Chief Desmond, who talked all this morning to Saitig is convinced that Saitig is telling a straight story of President McKinley's assassination. The Chief says that he will hold Saitig subject to the Federal authorities.

Saitig was arrested Monday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen articles valued at \$4 from a department store at Broadway and Morgan streets. This morning Chief Desmond was talking to Saitig in his outer office when a detective remarked the striking resemblance the prisoner had to Czolgosz. Saitig said that he had on more than one occasion been taken for the assassin. In reply to Chief Desmond's questions he said that he knew Czolgosz and other anarchists. Chief Desmond immediately took him into his private office and questioned him for several hours. Saitig told Chief Desmond that he would tell all he knew regarding the plot to kill the President. He prefaced his remarks by telling of his life prior to the present year.

"Next day, Friday, I got up about 10 o'clock. Czolgosz told me that was the day that the killing was to take place. He asked me to tie a handkerchief around his hand. I did so, and he placed a revolver in his hand under the handkerchief. He asked me if I could see that there was a weapon in his hand. I said that I could not.

"Then he told me that I was to go to the Temple of Music. I was to fix up my hand the same as I had fixed his. If the guards allowed me to get by he would have no trouble in getting by. But if they stopped me he would not try it."

"That afternoon we went out as he suggested. I tied the handkerchief about his hand. Mine was fixed up the same way. Harrigan was to meet us at the grounds, and he was to be immediately back of Czolgosz, to prevent interference.

"At the gate I weakened. I told Czolgosz that I would go back and get Harrigan to do what had been laid out for me. I left Czolgosz then and never saw him afterward.

"At the boarding-house I saw Harrigan. He told me that he had not been on the grounds when the murder took place. He gave me \$20 as I was going home. I did not take a train to St. Louis for fear of being detained. I tramped it part of the way and beat my way on trains. It took me four days to get back."

Saitig is 24 years of age, and says he was born in Cologne. He left his country when he was ten years old. He has lived in many cities of the United States. He was present, he stated, at a meeting of anarchists at Paterson, N. J. in 1898, when the assassination of King Humbert of Italy was planned. Saitig said that Harrigan presided over that meeting and that he (Saitig) was employed by Harrigan to write letters to German anarchists over the country.

William S. Champ, private secretary of Mr. Zeigler who reached New York on the steamship Cymric, brings an account of the first stage of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition. Mr. Champ accompanied Mr. Baldwin in charge of his supply ship as far as Franz Joseph Land to assist in establishing the headquarters of the expedition there. Everything was more favorable for the dash to the pole than Mr. Baldwin had dared to expect. Mr. Champ said, The America had difficulty with ice before reaching that point and was delayed 10 days. Fog and heavy weather were also encountered. Mr. Baldwin has taken a large number of dogs—420 of them—for the dash. Some of them are expected to serve as food for the men, as well as for the other dogs. Mr. Champ intimated that there might be some misunderstanding with Walter Welman, who is conducting a polar expedition over practically the same route.

Twenty anarchists, armed with double barreled shotguns and 1000 rounds of ammunition were standing guard on Sunday at Spring Valley, Ill., over the office of L'Aurore the notorious anarchist publication, which expressed joy at the murder of President McKinley and satisfaction over the announcement that Czolgosz was an anarchist. Meanwhile fully 2900 people of adjoining towns have sent word to the authorities that they are ready and anxious to start at a moment's notice for that city and assist in exterminating the "reds." The temper of the people here is at boiling point. The editor is in hiding.

**Struck Oil Seepages.**  
 ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 22.—Considerable excitement has been aroused here over the fact that during the drilling operations of the Southern Oregon Oil company, now going on at the Alfred place, east of town, oil seepages have been encountered. The well has been drilled to a depth of 400 feet, and now blue slate is being gone through. During the past few days, the tools have come up out of the well dripping with a light character of oil, revealing oil seepages. These developments only confirm what oil drilling experts and geologists have stated as to the nature of the location, and the promoters of the enterprise now feel confident of ultimately tapping oil sands.

**Five Men Rob Gamblers.**  
 PENDLETON, Sept. 23.—Five masked men entered the saloon and gambling room belonging to G. L. McGinnis at 10:30 tonight and took about \$1500. There were fully twenty persons in the room. The robbers waited until the bartender left the bar with drinks and then rushed in, calling on the crowd and dealers to "Hold-up hands." One guarded the front door, two covered the crowd, while the other two went through the bar and roulette banks. They commanded McGinnis to open the safe. A Chinaman who was playing ran out the back door. Shots were fired after him, but they missed. The leader shouted, "It's all up," and the desperadoes ran out and up court street, before the safe could be opened. Faro-dealer Robinson took a gun and started after them. Six shots were exchanged on the street, but none was effective. Great excitement was aroused on the street at the time. A large crowd started in pursuit of the robbers.

**Yellow Fir Lumber Co.'s Prices.**  
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 Rough lumber..... 8 00  
 Sized lumber..... 9 00  
 Ship lap..... 9 50  
 Dressed lumber up to 16in. wide.. 16 00  
 Flooring and rustic..... 16 00  
 Dressed pickets from 1 to 3 inches wide, 1/2 in. per lineal foot.  
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Young men just out of college, not knowing just what business to take up, will please note that the bricklayers' trade is "More over-crowded" The cry to-day is "More mort!" not "More law-yers."

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**AN EMPEROR'S LUCK-RING.**  
**A Family Talisman That is Always Worn by Germany's Rulers.**

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman. Since the time of the Elector John Cicero, who flourished toward the end of the fifteenth century, each ruler has, when possible, before dissolution, handed to his successor a sealed packet, says the Lady's Pictorial.

This contains a ring, in which is set a black stone said to have been dropped by a huge toad on the coverlet of a princess of the family just as she had given birth to a son.

Frederick the Great found the ring in an envelope, which also enclosed a memorandum, written by Frederick I., stating its value and mode of transmission. Schneider, the librarian of William I., declares that he saw the packet handed by Gelling, the treasurer, to his royal master on his accession, and further asserts that he read his account of the talisman to the emperor, who fully confirmed it.

The present emperor never fails to wear, on all occasions, this queer old ring, and has (like every Hohenzollern) the deepest respect for the quaint little jewel.

Frederick the Great's father had the black stone mounted as a ring, and bequeathed it to his son, who believed firmly in its value as a talisman, and many of the documents of that time, deposited in the archives at Berlin, make allusion to it.

**HEARD IN THE STREET CARS.**  
**Learning Proposal of Marriage and a Peppery Domestic Tiff Heard Wrong Ears.**

"I suggest to the city council" said the man who stays out late, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "the propriety of having a censor in street cars that run after one a. m. In my home-ward travels between one and 2:30 a. m. I have seen and heard some things which, to my mind, do not belong in cars of any description. One night I heard, without effort to do so, a young man propose marriage to the young woman whose escort he was. His proposal was properly put together, so far as that was concerned, but why should he have chosen a car; at that hour? I could not hear her answer. I hope she refused him. The very next night a married couple sat in front of me. If you may judge people by their clothes, they were highly respectable. I was forced to the conclusion, from what I overheard, that they had been at a social function; that the husband had imbibed, contrary to a promise, and that he had been guilty of flirtation. If he keeps his word, his wife will not go out with him again. That's none of my business. I would have shifted my seat if I could have found another. All the time those people were at it I should have been enjoying my morning nap if there had been a censor to make them behave."

**THE SENSITIVE PORGIE.**  
**A Beautiful Fish That is Easily Scared and Particularly Subject to Blindness.**  
 The porgie, common as it is, is a beautiful fish when seen in the water in a favorable light, and it is likewise one of the most sensitive of fishes, says the New York Sun. In captivity it is easily frightened. It will take alarm from something done by a passing visitor, a thoughtless touching of the glass, or something of that sort, and go rushing around until it is exhausted. Sometimes a porgie in a tank may, when frightened, jump out of water and bump its nose against the wire screen over the tank and be seemingly paralyzed by the shock and rendered unable to swim. In such a condition it will lie upon its back, motionless, except perhaps for a fluttering of its fins, for an hour, and then it may come back all right again and swim about so lively and in such good form that you can't tell then which fish of the lot it was that had bumped its head.  
 A peculiarity of the porgie is its liability to blindness. Blindness is not uncommon among fishes, but there are perhaps more blind porgies than there are fish of any other kind. There's a saying among fishermen: As blind as a porgie.

**EMULATE WILLIAM MORRIS.**  
**Many Designers Change in Their Work from Valentines to Wall Papers.**

A leading manufacturer of wall paper has this to say regarding the pretty, fanciful designs that decorate household walls:  
 "Many of the best designers were once comic valentine artists. The pay for the latter work is meager, but the artists do not entirely depend on sketching for a living.  
 "The majority are unfitted for high-class work, but one here and there drifts into black and white. Wall paper designers earn good wages. Five years ago a valentine artist threw up the ugly caricatures in disgust; he earns from \$25 to \$50 weekly now, his floral patterns being at once striking and original.  
 "Any girl designers? A few here and there; we are told of a young lady, who, formerly a Christmas card artist, turned her attention to wall patterns. Through less artistic than bird and landscape painting, it pays her better. Light designing is very suitable for ladies with an eye for pleasing patterns."

**Club of South Paws.**  
 In southern California there is a "left-handed" club, with a membership of nearly 2,000 scattered throughout all the principal towns. To be left-handed is the only qualification necessary for membership.

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**STIRRED UP THE DONS.**  
**An American in Madrid Gave the Spaniards Some Music They Didn't Like.**

A Detroitier recently back from abroad relates an experience that is entirely self-explanatory. "In Venice," he tells, "I fell in with a southern soldier of the war. He left college and a magnificent home as a volunteer, coming out of the conflict with little but his own attainments and strength of purpose. Now he is a fascinating man of large means and has some very important business connections both in England and on the continent. At his invitation, and for the sake of his delightful company, I accompanied him to Madrid, where there were matters requiring his attention.

"When we reached there the rumblings of impending war were plainly heard and the impulsive people had no hesitancy in expressing their hatred of the 'American pigs.' I was anxious to reach more pleasant surroundings, but the colonel was as cool as though in the house of his friends, and I noticed that when anything unpleasant was said in his presence there was a pretense that it was not intended for his ears.

"On the third evening there we attended a social entertainment at which there were some of the most important persons outside of royalty. National airs were favorites with those who treated the company with music, and I could see that the applause was the heartier because of our presence. At length one of the Dons, with a sneer and the most execrating politeness, asked the colonel if he would not favor them. To the intense surprise of the Don and all others who had heard the request, the colonel accepted with a bow. His first touches showed that he was a master, and he drew upon Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Liszt in a way that drew the most enthusiastic applause, for music hath charms that soothe even the savagery of Spanish breasts.

"When the colonel suddenly left the classics to give them the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' some of the men scowled, but the ladies still called for more and were treated in rapid succession to 'Dixie,' 'America' and 'Yankee Doodle,' the colonel actually roaring the latter forth in song, causing the Dons to fairly dance in their wrath. He left the piano as cool as though nothing unusual had occurred, and showed such utter indifference to the mutterings about him that the fire-eaters ready with the cards they wanted to offer kept them in hand. As we left one stalwart Spaniard jostled the colonel, with a view to getting tangible material for issuing a challenge but he was promptly thrown across the street and laid there groaning.

"I can't stay here to fight all these fellows, much as I'd like to," declared the colonel as we moved away. 'Business will not permit, and the country may need me at home. I have the first claim on the life of every patriotic citizen.' So we changed our hotel that night, and the next morning we were on our way to France."—Detroit Free Press.

**Got His Man and Brought Him to Town.**

Among the wills that were probated the other day was that of a negro blacksmith named Austin Thompson, whose shop was on Sycamore street. There is a story connected with this man's name that is worth telling, says the Lexington (Ky.) Herald.  
 Just after the war old Benjamin F. Graves was county judge. He was an eccentric man, very peculiar in many ways, very honest and very positive. He ruled with a strong hand. One day Austin Thompson, who lived in the county, was brought before him charged with hog stealing. The meat was found upon his premises, but he had made no effort at concealment.  
 He acknowledged having the hog and killing it, but insisted that he bought the hog from another negro, who represented it as his own. Judge Graves inquired if he could "bring that other nigger into court." He was answered somewhat doubtfully. The old judge then answered to Austin that he "must bring that other nigger in, dead or alive."

A day or two afterward Austin drove up with a cart to the judge's office, and entering informed his honor that he had his man.  
 "Bring him in," said the judge.  
 "I can't," said Austin; "he's dead."  
 He had followed the old judge's instructions to the letter. The other negro refused to accompany Austin to town, and so Austin killed him.

Of course it caused an immense sensation in the community, and there was talk of impeaching the judge and of hanging Austin. But nothing after all was done about it, and the matter was allowed to drop.