

Supplement to the Tillamook Headlight.

General News.

The prices paid for salmon by the canneries at South Bend took a drop this week. Salmon has dropped from 50 cents to 30 cents each, and silversides from 15 cents to 12½ cents each. The run this year continues very poor.

Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary Monday in the New York court of Special Sessions for publishing in his paper, *The Freiheit*, a seditious article on the day following the shooting of President McKinley.

James Ross, the wealthy Canadian, who was reported in a Halifax, N.S., dispatch to be at the head of a yachting syndicate to challenge for the America's cup through the Cape Breton Yacht Club, of Nova Scotia, personally denies that there is any truth in the story, so far as he is concerned.

A large movement of cattle from the Upper Burnt River ranges took place last week, and Baker City was the delivery point for about 1200 head. Ennis & Beard, of Walla Walla, received about 800 from Thomas Drisline, of Unity, and they will be shipped to Walla Walla and Puget Sound markets.

Judge Morris, of the United States Circuit Court, handed down his decision on Saturday in the Russian Sugar bounty cases, upholding the action of Collector Stone in levying an extra duty of 70 cents a hundred pounds on sugar imported to this country from Russia by Robert E. Downs, a commission merchant of Baltimore.

H. C. Brainard was mistaken for a burglar at his family residence at Ferndale several days ago, says the *Marshfield News*, and was shot in the arm by his son. Somebody had been prowling around the houses at Ferndale for several nights. Roy Brainard shot through the door at a man who was trying to get into the house several nights before.

The news reached New Whatcom, Wash., that just across the international boundary line from Delta, Whatcom County, two families engaged in a quarrel over a road which passed through a field belonging to one of them. On one side was a man and his wife, and on the other a man and his son. The people commenced throwing stones at each other and the man and his wife were killed in the melee.

Burglars early Monday blew open the safe in the office of the Bluffton Milling Company at Bluffton, O., with a large charge of dynamite. The building caught fire and the entire plant was destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. It is said the burglars got nothing. They fired two shots at Night Operator Greer, who attempted to turn in a fire alarm and escaped.

Mrs. S. Beleck, residing near St. Louis, Cr., was terribly burned Saturday evening, and died from the effects of the accident. She was attending to bread by the stove when a hot coal fell on her dress and ignited it. Unaware of the fact, she went out doors, where the breeze fanned the small blaze and she was soon enveloped in flames. There were only two small children at home

with her at the time. The woman was so badly burned that a thumb dropped off, and she suffered intense agony until death relieved her of pain. A husband and nine or ten children survive her.

A new advance in wireless telegraphy was recorded in London on Monday. The *Daily Telegraph* says that Marconi has succeeded in transmitting messages through the air for nearly 350 miles, which is far greater than the maximum distance hitherto reported.

The first negotiations with the brigands who kidnaped Miss Stone, the American missionary, and are now holding her for \$110,000 ransom, have fallen through, owing to an attempt by the Bulgarian police to trap the outlaws. It is believed, however, that Miss Stone and her companion, Mrs. Tsilka, are being well treated.

Complaints have been made to the police of Daniel J. Long, who was in Tacoma during September, advertising money to lend at 6 and 7 per cent, requiring \$10 in advance for an investigating fee. He disappeared September 28. An Oregon attorney who wanted 15 loans sent him \$150, an Everett real estate man \$40, and various smaller amounts came from Ballard and other towns. From the stack of mail found at his office it is believed he raked in a large sum, chiefly from applicants in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

William W. Brauer, president of the William M. Brauer Steamship Company, announces that his company will inaugurate a freight service from New York to Hamburg in January next. He says that within four months the Bauer Steamship Company will give out contracts for the building of six first-class passenger and freight steamers, to be ready for the season of 1903. These new boats will be from 10,000 to 12,000 tons in size, with accommodation for 150 first-class passengers.

The steamer *Kimball*, just in from Nome, reports that a reign of terror prevails there. Hold-ups and robbers are of nightly occurrence. Men are being sand-bagged and robbed in broad daylight when caught in lonely places. Sluiceway robbers are frequent, and several mines have been robbed of from \$500 to \$2000. Business houses have been entered. Even women walking the streets are made victims. On September 29th, two masked men entered the store of Mrs. S. M. Hovey and at the point of a pistol forced her to give up \$500.

The shingle manufacturers and the lumbermen of Washington will meet on the afternoon of October 24 in Seattle to protest against the recent action of the railways in raising rates east of Missouri River points. The recent raise in these rates, as applying to shingles, has made the lumbermen fearful of similar action regarding their product. This rate increase has made a serious impression on the shinglemen of the state. If it stands it is apt to injure a number of them. What action the lumbermen themselves will take has not been announced, but the shinglemen will send out a vigorous protest.

The dismissal of G. W. Hayes, register of the Burns Land Office, is due to charges filed by G. W. Horton, a citizen of Burns, who alleged that Hayes was too

intimate with Horton's wife. Upon the presentation of the charge several weeks ago Special Inspector Patterson was detailed by Commissioner Hermann to make an examination into the circumstances of the case. He visited Burns and upon thorough investigation made a report sustaining the correctness of the charge. Thereupon action was taken, removing him from office. Hayes flatly denied the charge. His removal in no wise reflects upon Hayes' official conduct, that question not having been raised. He was appointed nearly four years ago.

Now that the land defenses around Victoria, B.C., and Esquimalt are complete, the British Government is turning its attention to submarine defense. There has been a company of submarine miners at Victoria for a couple of years, and they are shortly to be joined to another company of the same service. To assist them in the work, on Saturday the government awarded the contract to the Victoria machinery depot for two steel launches, which are to be sheathed and have houses of teak. It is announced that in future the British Government will have the work of this kind done at Victoria instead of sending to England for boats, etc. For some time they have had repairs to the ships done by local contractors.

The provincial government assay office at Victoria, B.C., on Saturday handled a third of a ton of gold dust brought from the North on the steamer *Danube*. Of this 125 pounds was brought by Tagish Jim, the Indian who got in on the first rush to the Klondike, and who owns one of the richest claims in the district. He is investing his money in Victoria realty. To the North American Transportation & Trading Company came 480 pounds, and the remainder was held by individual miners from Klondike and Atlin. The miners were all allowed the rebate of 1 per cent, the amount of royalty they paid the government in the Yukon. The question as to whether the big company is to be allowed to rebate is the subject of correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Henry Sullivan, aged 27, of Mill City, Marion County, was arrested at Ridgefield, Wash., on telegraphic request of Sheriff F. W. Durbin, of Salem, on the charge of criminal assault. Sullivan is the son of a family at Mill City, in which there are four girls, the youngest being 15 years old. She made a statement before District Attorney Hart that her brother had assaulted all of his sisters repeatedly during the past three years. The girls are motherless, the mother having died three years ago. One of the girls is a cripple, and another, aged 17 years, is dying in a hospital in Portland. Requisition papers will be issued for the arrest and return of Sullivan to Salem for trial, a criminal information having been filed against him. Informations charging him with incest will be filed later.

Chief of Police Donahue, at Omaha, has received from Patrick Crow through a friend of the latter, an offer to surrender himself and stand trial in the courts if the reward of \$50,000 hanging over his head for the alleged kidnaping of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., is withdrawn. Chief Donahue did not accept the proposition, but made a counter offer to waive the reward himself, saying no body else could secure it. The Chief says

Crowe is tired of being hunted, and is willing to take chances of a trial if the reward is withdrawn, but expresses the fear that manufactured testimony would convict him if the reward were allowed to stand. He says Crowe is less than 500 miles from Omaha, and is not with his relatives. Edward A. Cudahy on Monday unconditionally withdrew the reward of \$25,000, which he offered 10 months ago for the capture of the abductors of his son. At the suggestion of Mr. Cudahy and at the request of Donahue the city council will take up the matter.

Nome has again been visited by a severe storm, according to advices received Monday by the steamer *John S. Kimball*. The storm commenced on the night of September 26, and continued for three days with increasing fury. As a result, every lighter that was anchored off Nome is ashore, and the government tug *Captain Warden* is on the beach. The bottom of the big barge *Skookum*, which was wrecked during the big storm last year, was washed upon the beach, and what was left of the *Catherine Sudden* was shifted higher on the sands. The beach was strewn with lumber and light wreckage. The storm was from the southeast, and on its approach all the sailing craft and the small steamers in the roadway took a hasty departure for Sledge Island, where, under its protection, they succeeded in weathering the storm.

Fifteen suits, aggregating nearly \$1,500,000, have been filed in the Federal court at Denver. These suits are against all the principal railroads having representatives in that city. A larger batch will be filed in Chicago and New York, and the total sum asked for will be greatly increased. The suits have been brought by Colonel George W. Cook, formerly connected with the Denver & Rio Grande Railway. They are aimed at all the railways and car companies of the United States and Canada. They involve adjudication of a patent car brake, which was originated in Denver nearly 20 years ago. The suits are for infringement of the brake, the principles of which are alleged now to be in actual application on every railroad on the continent. The patent was issued March 27, 1883, to Simon P. Weller, Sylvanus Wanece and George Roesch, all of Denver. Weller is now master mechanic of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Sedalia, Mo.

William J. McKane, a miner, was on Saturday evening shot dead by Patrick Hayes, at Butte, Mont. Hayes made trouble in the Parker boarding-house and was arrested. He and McKane roomed and boarded at the Parker house, and it was there the murder was committed. Hayes started the row by striking a girl who worked at the place. After his release from jail he came back and accosted the girl, daring her to put her head out of the window. Then, still filled with a thirst for revenge, he asked for McKane, who had befriended the girl during the trouble earlier in the day. Hayes remained in and about the house during the day, and Saturday evening, when McKane was going to work in the mine where he was employed, he shot him in the back as he was passing out of the door. Hayes is about 30 years of age and unmarried. Hayes is still at large, and the entire police force and a posse of Sheriff's deputies are searching for him.