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### WADE & BRIGGS,

Corner Main and Stillwell Avenue.

I have a few more of those new drop head, late improved singer sewing machines which other agents sell for \$65 and \$75, and which I offer for sale at \$35 if sold before the new year.—W. E. Page.

The best saw on earth. Use the Great Western saws and you will soon be convinced of this fact, for they are recognized to be the best saw now on the market. For sale at McIntosh & McNair's hardware store.

Tillamook County will have another creamery in operation in the Spring. The fame of Tillamook butter is assured, and the yearly increasing output demonstrates the value of Tillamook lands for dairy purposes. It should also emphasize the need of the long-talked-of, frequently projected but still unconstructed Tillamook railroad.—Oregonian.

The only business that came before the city council on Monday was to call the attention of the health officer to "swill" being thrown in some of the back yards and appointing Fred Arthur special policeman to arrest those who may get too fresh on account of imbibing more than their feet and head can carry during the holidays. The council adjourned until the 30th so as to wind up the business for the year.

Let us hope, if Tillamook county is to have a railroad, it will be constructed before the Lewis & Clark Centennial in 1905, for it will only show a lack of enterprise if this county is left without railroad connections. We understand that all projected railroads in Oregon are to be finished by that time. Let us hope, that of all the plans to build a road to Tillamook the past 12 years, one of them have been really projected.

The usual custom in this city of having the Christmas tree entertainments on Christmas eve was to be overthrown upon account of the protracted meetings and the time set was five o'clock, a most inconvenient hour for parents and the general public. We think we express the sentiment of the community when we say that the protracted meetings should be put off one evening for the Christmas tree entertainments, and we are glad to hear that this will be done.

We call this from the Lincoln County Leader, the neighboring county on the south: "Eli Gaitner returned last night from some place. He says he is sorry to state that he had gone to Tillamook county was not true, as he would rather be in Tillamook county than any other spot in Oregon." No one doubts Eli's word, for the people who would rather be in Tillamook county than any other spot in Oregon are those who have located here.

One of the newly elected councilmen is wanting an ordinance passed to compel people to keep up their cows the whole year. That is tough on Old Bossy after she has been so industrious all summer moving down the grass and keeping the city neat and clean in that respect. To us it is that some cows will jump the fence and play havoc with gardens and garden truck, which is very annoying. Still for all that there are some redeeming features in the present ordinance.

Governor Geer is in receipt of a contribution of \$250 from three men at Corvallis, Tillamook County, for a fund for a memorial to the late President McKinley, and the amount will be turned into the bank of Ladd & Bush to be forwarded through the First National of Portland to the headquarters at Cleveland, O. This is the first contribution to the executive office for this patriotic purpose, though it is presumed that Oregon people have made many such through other avenues.

The Tillamook Social Club was organized on Friday evening at Todd's hall for the purpose of affording amusement for its members this winter. The club is to be an up-to-date affair and will meet on Friday evenings. The first officers elected were: President, C. Ben Riesland; vice-president, Henry Crenshaw; secretary, Selma Allen; treasurer, C. F. Franklin; guard, Mr. Zimmerman. The club already numbers about 50 members, including most of the young people and a few married couples.

The report which reached us last week that the lumber barge C. H. Wheeler had been wrecked is not correct, for subsequent news from Newport, Or., on Friday says the tug Geo. R. Vosburg arrived that morning from Nehalem with appliances to take the C. H. Wheeler off the beach. The barge was found to be broken in two and will be a total loss. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber is still aboard, and will be saved, also the steering gear, capstan, anchors, cable and rigging.

Mr. W. N. Vaughn was in the city on Wednesday, for the first time for over two months, having been down sick and came near being called to the happy hunting ground. This old pioneer is on the mourner's bench and wishes to be forgiven for his sin, for he said, "Before I die I want to be pardoned for one sin, that of voting for Judge Spangston." As a rule, people do not trouble much about their political sins, and this is a new departure to see one of our respected citizens confessing and craving for pardon for this particular wrong doing. We wonder whether the other 408 voters are smiting themselves and praying, "Be merciful to me, also a sinner!"

In round figures the financial condition of Tillamook City at the present time is about \$400 in debt, divided about equal between the general and road funds. This will be increased by the end of the year probably by \$150 when December's expenses are added. Considering there were \$400 out-standing warrants when the present council came into office, all of which have been paid, the expenditure has been kept about even with the receipts. Owing to the purchase of the new fire hose and other appliances, amounting to over \$800, which was a large item of expenditure, and placing electric lights in the residence portion of the city, making a good public improvement and one which is appreciated and the money well spent, were expenditures which the previous city council had not to contend with. When the annual reports are made out it will be seen that, considering everything, that the city is in good shape financially, better than most of the councilmen thought, and they can congratulate themselves, with the thanks of the public, that it is so.

The Tillamook Dairy Association, by deciding to erect a new creamery, is fully alive to the changed conditions which are everywhere discernible in the dairy industry in Tillamook county. The association's factory at Fairview has served its day and a more commodious, modern building is required to handle the business. The formation of the association and the erection of the present creamery were instrumental in causing a greater interest in dairying in that section, so much so that the creamery at Fairview has had a steady growth and did the largest volume of business of any creamery in the county. It is in the line of progress and enterprise that the Tillamook Dairy Association should have a new building with a butter making and cheese factory. We believe it will not be many years before most of the milk will be taken to the larger factories where the cost of manufacture is reduced to the minimum. Where two creameries run at only half capacity it is plain to see that it must cost more to manufacture, in which case either the dairyman or the manufacturer must foot the bill.

Here's a Wonderful Contrast. The blizzards, snow storms and 32 degrees below zero in the East and Middle West the past week is something that is unknown in Tillamook county, and to those who have never experienced such severe weather it reads more like a fairy tale. But the sensation is anything but a fairy feeling when the thermometer is down 30 below zero and a strong wind blowing.

People ought to feel thankful that they live in Tillamook, for, mark the contrast, they are wearing about the same clothing now as they did in the summer and the dairy herds are pasturing in the green meadows. It was heat and drought which paralyzed the East and Middle West last summer, when Tillamook was enjoying a cool and delightful atmosphere, copious and refreshing showers of rain, and the green meadows producing a luxuriant growth of grass and clover and the whole country looking a perfect picture of freshness and beauty. No wonder that people are desirous of coming to Tillamook when they see that the climatic conditions are so different, and where they can enjoy life the whole year without distressing heat in summer and blizzards, snow storms and cold in the winter. Tillamookers are a happy, contented, prosperous and independent class of people, and there is no reason to doubt but what the splendid climatic conditions are responsible for this satisfactory state of affairs. If the people in the East and Middle West, instead of the blizzards, snow and cold, could only enjoy the mild weather which we are enjoying they would think they had landed in paradise, sure, for Tillamook is known as the land of paradise in the Far West. And the farmers and dairymen on the outside, or on the other side of the Coast range, don't know what they are missing, and the money they are losing by not coming to Tillamook and engaging in dairying.

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### What Shall We Get Him?

It is easy enough to select gifts for your lady friends. There are scores of dainty little trifles that are sure to delight them. But it is different with the men folks. But stop a moment. Do they smoke? Of course they do. Then your troubles are over. No smoker ever had too many pipes or cigars. A handsome cigar case would be appreciated. Meerschaum pipes, cigar or cigarette holders are always prized. Smoking sets are handsome and useful. We've scores of other things too. Come to our store before you select his present. We make special feature of catering to lady shoppers during the holiday season. Don't forget the place, and remember we are open every evening. LAMB'S, next door to Bank.

### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

#### A Merry Christmas to All.

The Editor of the Headlight wishes one and all a Merry Christmas, and sincerely trust they will be merry and wise and that the spirit of good will to all men may permeate the atmosphere of Tillamook county. Here's the hand of friendship, whether to friend or foe. Shake.

Masquerade ball. On Christmas night. Fine music and a good time. A swell and attractive affair. At the Tillamook opera house. All kinds of masks at Sturgeon's. Silks and velvets at Mrs. Sturgeon's. Fine prairie land.—"C." Ben Riesland. Men's heavy pants goods at D. T. EDMUNDS.

Choice dairy butter, 40 cents a roll at Cohn's. Sturgeon's is the place to buy holiday goods. A few nice capes and jackets left at Cohn's.

Mr. G. M. Cobb was in the city from Nehalem. If you have a timber claim "C." Ben Riesland. Be in style, get a fine nobby overcoat at Cohn's.

New stock of gold watches and pins at Sturgeon's. A new line of ladies' shoes just received at Cohn's. Nice selection of silverware at Sturgeon's. Three dairy farms to rent. Apply to Beals Bros. Xmas cards, 25c. to 50c. per doz., at Sturgeon's.

Mr. E. France went out on the boat on Monday. Mr. W. W. Curtiss came in on Saturday from Portland. Mr. Zimmerman went out on Monday on the steamer. Mr. W. S. Cone came in from Portland on Wednesday.

The nicest stock of holiday goods in the city, at Sturgeon's. Ivan Bailey and Fred Pike came in from Sheridan on Wednesday.

Boy's, men's, ladies' and children's full stock shoes at D. T. EDMUNDS. Mr. P. D. Newell was in the city the fore part of the week from Nehalem. Miss Selma Allen left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Portland.

When you want a good leather boot for men or boys, D. T. EDMUNDS has them. The latest in street hats, pattern hats, and untrimmed shapes at Mrs. Sturgeon's. Come to the masquerade ball Christmas night. A fine time at the Opera house. Fascinators, hoods, mittens, ladies' and children's underwear at Mrs. Sturgeon's. Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will be at Nehalem on the 21st and ready for business, returning to this city about the 4th of January.

Mr. John Asher, who has recently located at Sand Lake, was in the city on Thursday. Engraving a specialty at the New Jewelry Store. All work done same day you leave it. When out shopping don't miss the New Jewelry Store, you will find a lot of fine presents there. If you want a nice "up to date" suit of clothes, you must see Cohn & Co.'s large new stock. Sixty acres of land, cleared, two miles from town. A snap at \$59 per acre.—"C." Ben Riesland. Any amount of money to lend on improved farms at very lowest rates of interest.—B. L. Eddy. Call at Page's store and see the new furniture, and you will be surprised at the bargains he offers. The public school, also Miss Miller's kindergarten, will close on Friday for two week's vacation. Dr. W. Tatom, the painless dentist, is at the Larsen house and prepared to do all kinds of dental work. We are glad to hear that Miss Amelia Freeman, who has been ill with pneumonia is again convalescent. Now is the time to select Xmas presents. See the stirring and Ebony novels at the New Jewelry Store. Mr. Andrew Housen and family, of Astoria, have moved into Gust Boquist's old house on the Wilson River. Miss Maud Sturgeon came in on the steamer from the Agricultural College at Corvallis to spend the holidays. We have money to loan on farm property at a low rate of interest.—Apply to Beals Brothers, Tillamook City. Mr. John A. Nelson came in on Wed. ready on a visit from Aberdeen, where he is engaged on the government work. Ladies' double thick, two thread wool underwear. Just the garment for cold weather. For sale at D. T. EDMUNDS. Mr. Williams and family moved out to the Beyer's place on Monday, and Mrs. Beyer's moved to town the same day. Mr. Alfred Nichols has a tomato vine nine feet long with green and ripe tomatoes on it growing in his vegetable patch. Mr. Herman Grossheim came in from Cape Meares lighthouse on Wednesday and left the same evening on his way to Alaska. River bottom ranch, on Trask river, two miles from Tillamook; 80 acres, part cleared, at \$80 per acre. "C." Ben Riesland. Married, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Gabriel Sykes, in the M.E. church in this city, Mr. William E. McKay to Miss Ollie Willson. I have a few all wool coats and vests for boys 12 to 15 years old. I will sell at \$2.50. Call soon before they are gone.—W. E. Page. Congressman Tongue introduced a bill for a life-saving station at Tillamook Bay, and which asks for an appropriation of \$10,000. I have just received a few more of those combination cobbler's outfits for shoe-making and harness repairing. Call and see them.—W. E. Page. Parents of the pupils attending the public school have been invited by the teachers to visit their respective school rooms for the purpose of inspecting the school work and to listen to short programs. Some of these were arranged for to-day and to-morrow (Friday).

Representative B. L. Eddy, Mrs. Eddy and family, left on Wednesday for a visit to Portland. They will return to this city on the 31st. Men's Goodyear, Woonsocket, Boston and Stout's patent long and short gum boots, also boy's snag proof gum boots at D. T. EDMUNDS. Mr. C. A. Svenson, is to succeed E. Glad in renting the W. G. Kelson place for the next two years, beginning on the first of next April. Sole leather, lace and harness leather, awls, wax, shoe thread, shoe nails, shoe knives, rubber and leather cement, etc., cheap at W. E. Page's. Mr. Howard Cary has rented the store recently vacated by King & Keremans and will open up a plumbing and tin shop the first of the year. The projectors of the concentrated milk factory shortly to be started in Portland expect to pay about 11 cents per gallon for the milk they use. Call in and see the Xmas goods at Ralph Ackley's. Games of all kinds. We have a game board with 100 games. The crown boards are the latest out. Among the passengers who went out on the Elmore were: Miss M. Barry, J. P. Gray, Arthur Hunt, Eugene France, M. Shamann, Mr. Zimmerman. Dr. Lawless, the optician, will have an office in the building which Mr. C. Ben Riesland will remodel. Mrs. Lawless is to have dressmaking parlors in the same building. The steamer brought in a new boiler and engine for Mr. W. H. H. Cary's boat, and when put aboard he will have a fine little boat with a first class boiler and engine. With the erection of a number of new buildings and renovating old ones, the business portion of Tillamook City continues to expand and which gives it a better appearance. Mr. C. F. Keller will lecture at the Courtthouse in Tillamook city on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "The Mission of Socialism." Everybody cordially invited. Those in the vicinity of Beaver will find a nice assortment of candies, nuts, toys and Christmas goods to select from at the Beaver Store.—D. T. EDMUNDS, proprietor. A. T. White, manager. The lumber schooner Antelope arrived at the J. A. Taft Co's, saw mill for the San Francisco market, this being her second trip to Tillamook for lumber. All desiring to share in a concerning the significance of Christmas are invited to attend the services in the Christian church next Sunday morning, when the subject will be "God's Promise Fulfilled." The masquerade ball, which was announced for Christmas eve, has been changed and will take place on Christmas night at the opera house. Tickets can be obtained of Sol Smith at Leach's meat market or of Ralph Ackley. Now that the official life of the city days is drawing to a close, they can look back—not with pride and satisfaction—at the trick that was played them over granting a water franchise. The new city dads will please take warning and not fall into a similar trap which may be laid for them. The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Saturday with freight and passengers from Astoria, which proves that the Pacific Navigation Company is doing its best to give Tillamook a steamer every week, and as this is as often as it is necessary the merchants and others are well satisfied with the service.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

In order to enjoy it, however, come and buy some of the many USEFUL PRESENTS !!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED. Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Gent.'s Underwear, Ladies' Corsets and Hosiery, Gent.'s Ties and Collars, Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs & Mufflers, Gent.'s Mocha and Kid Gloves.

## Nice Line of Christmas Groceries

Don't You Think ?

A Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat, Mackintosh, Umbrella, Trunk, Pair of Blankets, Hat, Pair of Shoes, or an order on us for a bill of Groceries, will be a much nicer and a more useful present than some cheap trash that will soon be thrown aside, and will neither keep away cold or hunger.

Respectfully,  
**J.A. TODD & CO**

## CLOUGH'S HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

My CHRISTMAS DISPLAY is now Open for Inspection, and whether you buy or not, it will be a pleasure for me to show you my Whole Assortment.

**ALBUMS.**  
Celluloid, Plush and Leather. All good values. A Large Assortment and Prices that is right.  
**ALBUMS.**

**BRUSH & COMB SETS.**  
I have a variety that is impossible to describe, but I have them in all prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$15.00.  
**DRESSING CASES.**

**POCKET BOOKS, PURSES.**  
Make an elegant, inexpensive gift and one that is desirable and useful. My prices run from 15 cts. to \$4.50 each. I have the largest and best selected stock ever in the city.  
**LEATHER GOODS.**

**THE BALANCE XMAS PRESENTS**  
I have too large an assortment to speak in detail, but I am Headquarters for PERFUMES, American & Imported, BRUSHES of all kinds, CAMERAS & Photographers' Supplies, GUITARS and Mandolins.

All of my Holiday Goods are New. No Old Stock. Shop Worn Goods.  
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