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Picture Wire	2c.	Shirts.....	65c.

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Why this Advance in Lumber?

Looking into the advance price of different articles, it is only right that the real cause should be looked into more closely, for all the argument is not on one side by a long way, that is if we desire to arrive at a just and equitable decision of what is right. Only a few years ago, as every dairymen in Tillamook county will remember, cheese was selling at 7c. per pound and butter at 12c. Today it is selling for 18c. and 32½c. respectively. Meat used to retail at 6c. and 8c.; today it is worth 10c. to 13c. Other farm products have made like advancement, as the present price of young stock and cows, hogs and horses, can now plainly be seen and needs no argument to show that they have doubled in value since the hard times. Hardware, dry goods, groceries, etc., have all taken their full share of increase in value. Labor now demands \$2 where it was glad to get \$1 for the same amount of work a few years ago. Land has more than doubled in value.

Then comes lumber. The articles whose advancement of late has seemed to enter into, as it were, the hearts of Tillamookers deeper than all others combined.

Because there are those of us who desire to build cheaply, therefore, we wish to know, can it be that any one person, or persons, are guilty of actual misconduct because of said advance?

Shall we blame the farmers because cheese and butter is so high to Tillamookers, when they have an open, outside market, that fully warrants advance in prices? Shall we openly chastise the merchant because hardware, dry goods and groceries are higher, knowing, as we do, that prices outside govern those in Tillamook City.

Although some may have felt a little discouraged and out of patience at the advance in lumber, would it not be well to remember that outside prices govern lumber also, and that today outside prices, with freight rates of \$4.50 per M stand fully \$10 per M higher for all the best classes of lumber than the present price in Tillamook?

Poor lumber! It seems to have no rights. The advance of \$1.00 per M. on rough lumber (notwithstanding the advance in logs taking most of it), appears to have created no end of complaint and dissatisfaction, but not so with the advance price of butter and cheese.

The Headlight does not expect to see lumber go lower, in fact, before another year rolls round it would not surprise us much to see it advance again. And we hope it will, for the same reason that we like to see butter and cheese advance in price. Like that, lumber is a local product, and higher it goes in price better it will be for Tillamook and those who have timber and other interests here. Hence, if any of our citizens intend putting off building this year they may be sorry for it before the year expires, for lumber, like other commodities, is going ahead, and no matter how we may complain about it, we Tillamookers can't stop it. And we cannot see why we want to, if we take a broad view and the interest of the county into consideration. Nothing but a period of hard times will lower the price of lumber, and even then it is a question whether that would effect it much—but that is a long way off yet. Will we wait till then for cheap lumber

where with to build when the raise in the price calls for only \$15 to \$20 extra expense on an ordinary house?

To put the whole gist of the argument into a nutshell, when butter, cheese and lumber were down to bedrock during the hard times but very few people had money to build, consequently were unable to do so. With the advance in price of all local products the past few years, how easy it is to erect new barns, residences and business houses to day compared with hard time prices. Look at the improvements all over Tillamook the past few years and decide for yourself which is best for the people in the county: High prices or hard time prices for Tillamook's products?

The only kick the Headlight has, is because it cannot get into the band wagon and raise the price of advertising and on subscription, for it costs 25 per cent more for paper, 50 per cent more for material and 25 per cent more for rent than it did four years ago. So if anyone is getting it in the neck it is the editor.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Transfers from January 29th, to February 2th, 1903.

U. S. A. to Calif N. Drew. Patent. Sec. 4 and W. ½ Nw and Ne Nw, sec. 3, tp. 2 S, 10.

U. S. A. to William A. Oliver. Patent. Sw Ne W. ½ Se and Se Sw sec. 9, 2 N, 10.

U. S. A. to Charles Poppleyoung. Patent. Se Sw, S ½ Se and Ne Se, 7, 1 S, 9.

May F. Drew and husband to George Cohn. Se Ne sec. 4, N. ½ Nw and Sw Nw, sec. 3, 2 S, 10. \$1200.00.

Fred A. Daly and wife to Rosana Baker. Nw Sw 16, 1 S, 10. \$100.00.

Joanna Tomlinson and husband to George Cohn. W. ½ Sw, sec. 3 and E ½ Se, 4, 2 S, 10. \$1000.00.

J. J. McCoy to Tillamook County Bank. Lots 1 and 2 and Se Nw, 16, 1 S, 10. \$550.00.

James J. McGinnis and wife to Lawrence Sanders. Lots 6 and 7, sec. 6, 4 S, 9 and all of E ½ Se, 1, 4 S, 10, lying east of Big Nestucca. \$2500.00.

Guy C. Vaughn and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. W ½ Se, Sw Ne and lot 2, 6, 3 S, 7. \$927.82.

Peter H. Peterson and wife to J. W. and J. Henry Cochran. E ½ Se sec. 23 and E ½ Ne, sec. 26, 3 N, 6. \$5.00.

Claude Thayer and wife to Frank Paul. 60 acres in 36, 1 S, 10 and 1, 2 S, 10. \$2700.00.

Randell Dunsmoor and wife to J. L. Washburn. Ne 14, 3 N, 6. \$1400.00.

A. D. and E. E. Farmer to J. J. McGinnis. All of E ½ Se, 1, 4 S, 10 lying east of Big Nestucca river. \$400.00.

W. S. Runyon by Sheriff to A. W. Sevance. Tax deed. W ½ and Ne 27, 1 N, 7. \$12.10.

Olean Land Co. to Nelson P. Wheeler. Quit claim. S ½ Ne, S ½ Nw and lots 2, 3 and 4, 2 S, 8. \$1.00.

Two mortgages securing \$2850.00 filed.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The blanket of snow that over spreads the county is not welcomed by the inhabitants. We hope for the appearance of the welcome rain again.

The protracted meeting here has closed with two conversions.

Dr. E. W. Mills fell the other day and broke a rib, but he is not confined to the house on account of the accident.

It seems as though there is going to be a scarcity in the crop of school teachers in this county as there are so few applicants for positions.

Tillamookers are the most energetic people in the world. The harder it rains the more they travel to and from town. It would seem that they have not time to go to town only when it is too wet to work. Now, who says a Tillamooker is lazy?

SANDLAKE.

Rev. Welch preaches at Sandlake schoolhouse the first Sunday of each month. His sermons are quite interesting and are listened to with much interest and a good attendance.

Snow? Well, I guess so, and it is staying with us. Some are guessing about their hay, and old bossy is wondering if her master will do the same next hay time.

Well, we are to have another cheese factory on the Lake. I. J. Harris will put in one. Sandlake can boast of more cheese factories in proportion to the population than any other district in Oregon. Who says we are not a progressive people? More grass, more cows, more money, and yes, and better roads. They are all bound to come.

The young men of Sandlake seem to have taken quite to heart what we had to say about Sandlake being behind in the matter of weddings, and every last one of them have gone and shaved off their mustache and propose to raise a fresh one. And even some of the married men have done the same and others are leaning that way. Such a set of mugs you never saw. We think it will be a failure. The girls are in despair.

The snow is driving the deer down out of the mountains and some of them never go back.

Farmer, Kays & Johnson's mill is running and they propose to have some shingles to haul out in the spring.

Mrs. Phelps is doing considerable improving on her place.

We are to have six month's of school this season, and school will commence about the first of March. We haven't learned the teacher's name.

It is rumored that Mr. Gove will rent his place this season.

Mr. Creighton is doing some canvassing for a washing machine, a cooker, etc.

Emmet Webb made a trip to Wood Monday.

NEHALEM.

Dr. Bartel was up from Tillamook last week to Aug. Davidson's, having been called to see Mr. Davidson's oldest boy.

Old Mr. Schwebrus is quite sick and he is being cared for by Herman Tubbsing, at whose home he is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Newell and Grandma Newell went to Hobsonville last week and took passage on the Vosburg to Yaquina, on their way to their home in Eugene.

Charles Handy returned from Minnesota last week.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes, acting presiding elder, held quarterly meeting at the Union Peak schoolhouse, January 24.

The Nehalem Cheese and Butter Factory has sold out to the Nehalem Dairy Association, so there will be but one factory. This will be located at the forks of the river.

COULSONBURG.

Clay Daniels and family, of Nehalem, spent the 24th at N. Coulson.

Wm. Thum, of Blaine, was in the burg this week.

E. T. and D. F. Coulson spent a few days last week at Blaine.

Rev. R. Y. Blalock, who has been in the valley the past few weeks is expected home this week.

Rev. Blair and wife were in our midst one day last week.

Mrs. Blalock and Miss Ethel Ray spent one day last week with Mrs. N. Coulson.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Three inches of snow fell on the Prairie last Saturday.

The logging camp was shut down a couple of days last week on account of to stormy weather.

The Misses McFall visited Mrs. Guy Vaughn's last week.

There was a dance given at Grandma Johnson's last Saturday evening.

Charles Wells and Ed. Leach were in the neighborhood hunting a few days ago.

Most of the young people of the Prairie enjoyed coasting on the hill near Mr. Isaac Quick's last Sunday.

Albert Darby visited at Sand Lake last week.

Mr. Dwight West has been engaged in repainting the side of the school house, which will be a good improvement.

Wanted, a Dairy Farm.

Wanted, by a responsible young man, a dairy farm to rent. Enquire at the Headlight office.

School Report.

School report for District No. 42, for month ending January 30, 1903:

No. of pupils enrolled, 21; whole no. of days attendance, 372; whole no. of days absence, 11; no. of times tardy, 0; visitors, 4.

Those on roll of honor for month: Charles Turner, Roy Turner, Edna Turner, Zareth Gage, John Gage, Willie Gage, Ella Gage, Mary Brooten, Dolver Brooten, Dena Brooten, Harry Brooten, Clyde Hudson, Harry Hogen, Willie Werschkul, Edda Glick, Claude Riggs.

GRACE FORDE, Teacher.

Wedding in Canada.

From the Sarnia Observer (Can.), we take this item of news, as it is of interest to some of our readers:

A very pretty and impressive wedding was solemnized on Jan. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shand, Brock street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Louisa, became the bride of Mr. George Chester Mezger, the Rev. John R. Hall, of Albert street Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Kitty Aitkins played the wedding march. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was prettily dressed in white organdie, trimmed with applique and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Little Helen Watt, of Tillamook, Ore., niece of the bride who served as flower girl, looked very sweet in a frock of white muslin and carried a basket of white carnations. Miss Isabella Shand, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was daintily gowned in white organdie and carried pink roses. Mr. Fred Mezger, of Windsor, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After receiving congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents as a token of esteem from her numerous friends. The happy couple left on the noon train, Thursday, for Detroit and Windsor, amid showers of rice and good wishes and on their return will reside on West Brock street.

At Vancouver, Wash., thirty members of the W. C. T. U. visited all the saloons in the city last evening to see if the Sunday law was enforced. They found most of them open. One or two got wind of their visit and locked them out. It is rumored that Judge A. L. Miller will call a session of the grand jury with a view of closing saloons on Sunday and doing away with gambling. The Chief of Police has orders to arrest the proprietors of gambling houses and bring them before Judge Haine to pay their monthly fines, so that another George Nerton affair will not occur.

Preaching at the Baltimore Cathedral on "Christ the Only Enduring name in History and the Only True Reformer of Society," Cardinal Gibbons sounded a note of warning in divorce suits. "There is a social scourge more blighting and more destructive of family life than Mormonism," said he. "It is the fearfully increasing number of divorce mills throughout the United States. These mills, like the mills of the Gods, are slowly but surely grinding the domestic altars of the nation. Husband and wife are separated on the flimsiest pretenses. And, as if the different states of the Union were not sufficiently accommodating in this respect, South Dakota has the enviable distinction of granting a divorce for the mere asking of it, on the sole condition of a brief sojourn within her borders."

If the United States finally enters upon the construction of an interoceanic canal over the Panama route, as now seems probable, it will first pay to the Panama Canal Company the vast sum of \$40,000,000. This payment represents more than the mere right of way of this company; it represents the work already done towards digging the vast ditch, the Panama Railroad, the maps, drawings and records, and a balance thrown in by way of bonus, but it is said that the latter item is comparatively small, for the ditch already constructed, according to official estimates, represents an expenditure of about \$27,000,000, and the Panama Railroad stock at par is worth almost \$7,000,000. The French company will give to this Government, among other things, about 30,000 acres of land which, with the lands belonging to the railroad company, cover nearly all the ground required for the actual construction of the canal.

George W. Hayes, the only man ever sentenced to the penitentiary in this state for adultery, is now a free man, after serving nearly a year's time. He received the good news Monday morning and came immediately to Portland, where he was in consultation with a number of friends. His sentence was commuted, to take effect on February 1, and early Monday morning he was given his liberty. He returned to Salem to try to prevent his license to practice law from being revoked, in a proceeding which is pending in that city. It will be remembered that George W. Hayes, who was register of the land office at Burns, Ore., was convicted and sentenced last April for living in adultery with Mrs. Effie Horton, of that place. Action was also instituted against Mrs. Horton on the same charge and she was later convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Horton only served a little over two months, when she was pardoned by Governor Geer.

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