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John Pennock was in from Hebo on Saturday.
Highest cash price paid for hides by M. F. Leach.

Farm loans 7 per cent. Apply to C. & E. Thayer.

J. J. McGinnis, of Hebo, was in the city on Monday.

The governor has signed a bill amending the city charter.

Albert E. Rittenhouse, of Ashland, is in the city this week.

Alex and David Imlah, of Hebo, were in the city on Monday.

Mr. John Harter has sold his interest in the Tillamook Lumber Co.

Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Fitzgugh returned to the city on Wednesday.

Emmet Quick left Sunday for Sheridan, and returned Wednesday with passengers.

W. Eberman has disposed of his dray and team to Mr. Olds and his son Lawrence.

Messrs. James Ferry and R. W. Watson have gone on their homesteads on the Cape.

Razor honing a specialty with Davis the barber, opposite the Allen house. Price 25 cents.

Rev. S. S. White will preach in Bay City on Sunday morning and in this city in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vosburg came in from Portland on Friday and left for Nehalem on Saturday.

Born, in Portland, on Saturday, to Mrs. M. C. Swanson, a son. Congratulations, Grandpa Brant.

Mr. C. F. Hobart, of Netarts, left for Long Beach, Cal., this week on account of the sickness of his wife.

Leach is selling grain fed beef and pork at his meat market, something new in Tillamook county. Try it.

The K. of P. Lodge, at its meeting this (Thursday) evening, will give a reception to a number of invited guests.

This is not hog killing time, but it is tax paying time. Don't squeal if you're "stuck" for a little more tax money.

Mr. Claude Thayer has a novel idea for a club house for the athletic club. He proposes a nicely constructed log house.

Mr. P. F. Browne returned from a business trip last week, having selected his summer stock of goods while in Portland.

A. A. Cutter Shoes in all weights at Haltom's

Spring 1903 Silks are now on display at Haltom's.

Holden & Ziemer have purchased the Pleasant Valley Creamery and will commence operations about the 1st. of March.

Let's all pray for deliverance from toll roads, toll streams, and a contracted, monopoly idea of conducting our manufactures.

It was reported that a tramp was in the city this week. Although tramps are a curiosity in Tillamook, show them the rock pile, Clyde.

Presiding Elder F. H. Neff is in the city to hold quarterly conference of the U.B. church. He will occupy the pulpit in that church next Sunday.

All executions in Oregon in future will take place at the state prison. We feel sure that no county will "beef" because it is deprived of this gruesome spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse left on Sunday for Portland. Mr. Whitehouse returned on Wednesday but Mrs. Whitehouse will remain in Portland for medical treatment.

Captain Dodge, Engineer Lebo and Gus Allison came up from Nehalem Wednesday, having tied the Geo. R. Vosburg up. The rest of the crew went over the trail to Astoria.

Will any of the cheese factories and creameries go out of business this year? From what we hear whispered around there will be some surprises in store for some of them when the season opens up.

Mr. Myron Perkins is back to Tillamook this week looking after his interests here and is trying to sell some of his property. He and his family are well pleased with Ashland, where they now reside.

The senatorial fight took a change on Tuesday, when the Multnomah delegation switched again, giving Mr. Geer 10 votes. The vote on Wednesday for the two leading aspirants was: Fulton, 32; Geer, 27.

The work of deepening the channel in Hoquiam slough will soon commence, the dredge having been hauled out from her moorings, where it has remained since Senator Carter talked the river and harbor bill to death.

Desirous of making the Glee Club a larger affair, Prof. Goddard has decided to make the term (commencing March 6th), \$3.00 a month for gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, so as to give all a chance to join at a very reasonable figure.

Attorneys W. H. Cooper and H. T. Botts, who have been running a law office together, have mutually agreed to conduct their own business in future. Mr. Botts takes the title and abstract company's books and will continue to conduct that business.

A lady came to this office on Monday and complained about a certain party who is writing letters of a mischievous character and signed "A Friend" (?), and to inform us that they were causing considerable trouble, so much so that the lady felt like hitting the party over the head with a brick.

J. E. Tuttle was whitewashing Grayson & McNamers barn with a force spray pump on Tuesday, and those who drove into that barn during the process thought it was a pretty slick way of doing whitewashing without the flop-flop of a brush.

Fairview Grange, at its last meeting, decided to change the time of meeting to the second Saturday in each month. The Fairview Grange is in a flourishing condition, having 64 members, with 14 applications for membership at its last meeting, which was well attended.

Hay at \$14 a ton in the barn is something new for Tillamook, and it almost takes away the breath of the parties who have hay to sell when they ask such high price in this county of abundance of grass. The scarcity is owing to the dry season last fall, when feeding commenced much earlier than usual.

The hose company had its monthly meeting on Thursday, when Mayor Talmage attended and gave the boys a little talk. He was so well pleased with the personal of the company that he caught on to one of the unwritten laws of the company, that it is always in order to stand treats. Come again, Mr. Mayor.

The many friends of Captain Geo. Hunt will be sorry to hear that he is to leave Tillamook, being transferred to a station at Sand Point, on the Sound. The captain is very popular in this county and his kind treatment of visitors to Cape Meares lighthouse will always be remembered. He leaves with the best wishes of the community.

At the request of Senator Mitchell, a bill was introduced in the senate authorizing the establishment of a life-saving station at the entrance of Tillamook Bay. A life saving station at this point has been agitated for a number of years, and it is to be hoped now that Senator Mitchell has taken a hand in the matter he will succeed.

There was a meeting of the governors of the Athletic Club at Mr. Claude Thayer's residence on Wednesday evening, at which a part of the members were present. After discussing different plans and the question of finance, the executive committee was instructed to procure temporary club rooms and ball grounds.

As to forming a combine of the different cheese factories and creameries in this vicinity, the parties who will put up a condensed milk factory in Tillamook City would have a crackerjack combine because it could pay more for milk than the creameries. And what a splendid opportunity this is for a safe investment.

During the year 1902 there were 1,098,017 pounds of cheese and 117,900 pounds of butter shipped out of Tillamook Bay. This represents a valuation of \$142,742.21 in cheese and \$38,317.50 in butter, and is the output of 17 cheese factories and four butter factories. This is an actual increase of 98,017 pounds of cheese and 13,950 pounds of butter over the year 1901.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Saturday from Astoria with freight and the following passengers: Ed. Olsen, Fred Robinson, M. Peterson, Mrs. A. Peterson, W. S. Cone, Lem Parker, Mr. Crabtree and wife, D. Millar, and Frank Mapes. She left down Monday, her passengers being J. L. Bradley and wife and family, J. A. Taft, E. F. Crawford and Mr. Stuart.

The famous Francis T. Simmon's Kid Gloves in all the popular Spring shades. Every pair fitted and guaranteed, \$1.00, 1.40, 1.75 the pair at Haltom's.

The newest things in Men's and Boy's Sweaters and Jerseys; Women's Knit Blouses at Haltom's.

The annual ball of the Tillamook Hose Company will take place on Saturday next at the opera house. This is always well patronized by the people of this city, and a large crowd is expected. Buy a ticket, anyway, and help the boys get more fire appliances.

The only business transacted before the city council on Monday was ordering in a side walk and a resolution by Councilman Imbler for the city officials to hand in a report every month. Mayor Talmage explained that he thought this was necessary so that the city council would know what work and what business was done the previous month, as well as what money was paid in and for what purpose.

Mr. U. S. Bryant, purser of the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg, was in the city this week closing up the business of the Nehalem Transportation Company, which is to tie up the steamer pending negotiations with Eastern parties who are contemplating the purchase of that company's interests. The warehouse in this city has been turned over to Mr. B. C. Lamb, agent for the Pacific Navigation Company.

Mr. J. A. Taft left the city on Monday for Aberdeen, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Western Slade Mill Co. We regret to see Mr. Taft leave Tillamook, and in doing so we only express the sentiment of most of our citizens, for he proved himself a thorough business man, with broad ideas, pleasant to trade with and respected by his employees. If this city had half a dozen men of the caliber of Mr. Taft it would soon become a manufacturing town of no small proportions. People who have property and business interests in this city should never have allowed Mr. Taft to leave, but should have got together and helped him start a saw mill.

A farewell concert, previous to the departure of Mrs. Goddard for her home, will be given at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 7th, at 8 15. The program on this occasion will be diversified and the humorous will largely predominate. The Tillamook Glee Club will make its initial bow to the public, and Prof. Goddard's pupils of the high school are rehearsing a new coon song and cake walk for this program. Admission to all parts of the house 25c., with the exception of chairs, rows 3 and 4, which will be 50c., and can be had of Mr. Goddard. Children 15c. Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 7th.

There were no failures in the examination last week for teachers' county certificates, which is considered very satisfactory by Supt. G. B. Lamb, this being the first class of applicants for teachers' certificates in a number of years where they all pulled through the ordeal. Following are the names and the grades:

1st grade—Miss Bella Watt, Miss Bessie Blodgett, Miss Lena Miller and Miss Fannie Smith.
2nd grade—Miss Ellen Bewley and Mr. G. D. Witmer.
3rd grade—Miss Clara F. Franklin, Miss Zella Mapes and Agnes Delsman.
Primary—Miss Hays.
Miss Olive Baxter was examined for a state certificate.

The annual meeting of the Tillamook Creamery Company was held on Saturday, when Messrs. J. Sanders, A. Hunt and D. Fitzpatrick were chosen directors. On motion of Mr. Claude Thayer, it was carried that the stockholders elect the treasurer, whereupon Mr. Thayer was elected to that position. The secretary's (Mr. Delsman's) annual report showed this result:

Amount of milk received.. 1,518,876 lbs.
Test 3.85 1/2
Butter fat 5,993 1/2 lbs.
Milk used for cheese..... 1,109,233 lbs.
Cheese manufactured 107,993 lbs.
Milk used for butter..... 409,623 lbs.
Butter manufactured 19,015 lbs.
Average price butter fat .. 24.84 cents.
Total amount paid \$14,566 51
There was no dividend declared this year owing to the fact that the company had put in a new boiler and other machinery, which had absorbed the profits of last year's run. Mr. Thayer explained to the stockholders the scheme that was on foot to form a combination of the different factories, for the purpose of purchasing their supplies and disposing of their product conjointly, and to bring this about a lengthy stipulation was handed in by Mr. Thayer and read by the secretary. It calls for one member from each factory to form a committee, and from that committee an executive board of three members is to be chosen to conduct the business of the combine. To this document some eight factories had signed, including the Tillamook Dairy Association, Red Clover Factory, Holden & Ziemer, Nolan's factory at Riverdale, Mr. C. Ray, and others. After the reading of the document, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick moved, as there was no other business before the meeting, that it adjourn. It was, however, decided that the directors attend the meeting to be called for the purpose of forming a combine, and to use their own discretion as to joining the combine.

Mr. Ward A. Dwight, a prominent wholesale timber dealer of San Francisco, who was on his way to Tillamook, died suddenly in Portland on Sunday. He walked into the Cactus saloon and told Harry Musgrief, the bartender, that he was not feeling well and had a severe pain in his chest and was suffocating. He said he had tried everything except whiskey and would see if a glass would relieve him. The bartender told him if he was suffering from indigestion he had better take a little pepsin in the liquor. The bartender reached around to get it, and when he turned he saw Dwight sliding to the floor. He lay there frothing at the mouth and gasping for breath, but before a doctor could be called he expired. Mr. A. J. Cohn had been instrumental in getting him interested in lumber in Tillamook county, and it was for the purpose of contracting for the output of the proposed new saw mill that Mr. Dwight was coming to Tillamook. His arrival was hourly expected when Mr. Cohn heard of his sudden death. This may delay for a time the erection of another saw mill in or near this city, but those who have the matter of going into the milling business in hand are confident of making a success of it, and with their timber interests, another saw mill is a foregone conclusion.

We believe that Tillamook City will be up against a vital question at no distant date, and that is whether it can induce mill men to erect saw mills in or near the city. Once they get started in the Bay, it is conceded that a town will start up in proximity to them. Every business man can see at a glance how it would cripple the business of this city, for where the Bay rolls are will be the place where the business will flourish. And on this account we think something should be done to encourage milling and other industries being started here. We do not know any place where there are better opportunities for pulp mills, paper mills and saw mills after the channel is deepened two feet. Do not let us loose the goose with the golden egg because we have no push club, commercial club, or some other organization to look after the city's interests. There is enough enterprising people in this city, with capital and timber, to start several saw mills as soon as they are assured they can dispose of the output in outside markets. But here is the trouble: heretofore there has been considerable undercurrent working against new saw mills and getting lumber schooners here. This has been the one thing which has retarded the lumbering industry and the growth of Tillamook City, which even disgusted a broad gauged business man like Mr. Taft. Surely, we should rise above such contracted ideas, for, as the HEADLIGHT stated in a previous issue, more saw mills there are better it will be for everybody. Let us give all the encouragement we can to those who contemplate erecting saw mills, and it is possible get them to locate near Tillamook City.

Notice to Taxpayers
The Tax Roll for the year 1902 is now in my hands for collection. If the taxes are paid on or before the 15th day of March there will be 3 per cent discount, and if half is not paid by the first Monday in April there will be 10 per cent penalty added.

H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff,
and
Ex-officio Tax Collector.

Timothy Hay at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

A Popular Couple Married.

A quiet wedding took place in this city on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grayson. The happy couple were Mr. Clark E. Hadley and Miss Nevada Grayson. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the M.E. church, in the presence of the relatives of the respective families and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are popular young people of this city, and Clark is to be congratulated upon winning the affections of such a bright, accomplished and domesticated young woman for his partner in life, and the HEADLIGHT only expresses the sentiment of their numerous friends when it wishes them a long life of happiness.

The happy couple left on Sunday to spend their honeymoon in California, going out on the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg. On their return from San Francisco they will visit some of the bride's relatives in Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens accompanied them, who will remain in California for several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Stephens's health.

Comparison of Lumber Prices.

November and December prices, 1902.
Ordinary rough..... \$9.50 per M.
Sized studding and joists .. 10.50 "
Sheathing 18.50 "
Flooring 20.50 "
Lapsiding 18.50 "
Rustic 18.50 "
The above free delivery in the city.
Logs at mill (spruce) 4.50 "
Present, or 1903 prices.
Ordinary rough 10.00 "
Sized studding and joists .. 11.50 "
Flooring, verticle 22.00 "
Sheathing 20.00 "
Lapsiding 20.00 "
Rustic 20.00 "
Free delivery in the city.
Logs at mill (fir) 5.00 "

Now with \$9.50 per M. for ordinary rough delivered, with logs at \$4.50 (spruce), we have present price for ordinary rough \$10 (delivered). Out of this comes 50c for delivery, plus 50c, extra on logs, which leaves same net price per M. on same class of lumber as received in the fall. Only now we have fir in place of spruce. Our net advance per M. on all classes of ordinary building lumber is less than \$1.00 per M.

The price of all mouldings remains the same.

On excessive long timbers a long price is named, as it is nearly impossible to get fir logs over 32ft. long.

Finish lumber will be dried before planing, thereby a better material will be furnished.

F. S. WHITEHOUSE.

Wanted, a Farm.

Wanted, to rent, a dairy ranch, by a sober, industrious, competent married man. Enquire at this office.

Lost, a Pocket Book.

Lost, on Wednesday, between Tillamook and Garibaldi, a pocket book containing about \$22 in money and a gold chain. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

For Sale.

A dairy farm of 72 acres, situated on the Neuteca river at Beaver, Oregon. Good location, near a cheese factory, school-house, church and store. Price, \$3000.—For particulars write or call on J. R. Finley, Beaver, Tillamook county, Oregon.

REMOVAL SALE.

Having moved the L. Robinson Stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods into our own store, we are somewhat overstocked in all these lines.

In order to reduce stock, we will make cuts in prices all along the line.

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