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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

It is 43 years old.
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It is worthy of its name.
It is the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York.
H. T. Botts, for abstracts.
"C." Ben Riesland for a home.
Tillamook City is to have a steam laundry.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore is expected today.
The Commissioners' Court will meet next week.
Mr. D. E. Dawson was in from Hebo on Monday.
Highest cash price paid for hides by M. F. Leach.
Farm loans 7 per cent. Apply to C. & E. Thayer.
Captain P. Loll and son are in the city from Nehalem.
Mr. Wm. Wood, of Foley, was in the city on Friday.
If you wish to sell your timber land C. Ben Riesland J.
Mr. W. H. Eason, of Balm, was in the city on Saturday.
Mr. H. Anderson, of Nehalem, was in the city on Sunday.
The stage came in on Sunday on three wheels and a crutch.
D. Mellema has rented J. F. Martin's ranch on half shares.
Mr. Harrison Booth was in from Cloverdale on Sunday.
Mr. A. E. Lucy was in the city on Saturday from Woods.
Born, on Saturday, to the wife of Mr. J. C. Bailey, a daughter.
Mr. G. B. Alley is assisting Mr. Alderman in the Sheriff's office.
Mr. W. S. Newcome will be the engineer on the government dredger.
We are glad to see that Judge Maulsby is well enough to be on the street again.
Mr. J. R. Welch was in the city from Woods on Tuesday; also Mr. John Krebs.
Mr. Leon Berry purchased the old Johnson place, the 40 acres selling for \$2000.
Messrs. J. B. Baldin and A. F. McCown, of Portland, were in the city on Friday.
Mr. Tower, U.S. engineer, came in on Friday, to plan the work to be done in dredging.
Razor honing a specialty with Davis the barber, opposite the Allen house. Price 25 cents.
Last, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, a \$5 bill. Return to Anna D. Page and receive reward.
One would think there was an election on to see how the dairymen are chewing the rag on account of the proposed combine.

Mr. Chas. Ray and niece were in from Cloverdale on Saturday and took in the fireman's dance.
Mrs. Sturgeon will receive this week a fine line of dress trimmings, buttons, silks, velvets, etc.
Harry Mitchell was fined \$7.50 and costs by Justice Alley last week for assault and battery.
When you want J. S. Stephens, the insurance and real estate man, call him up on Tuttle's phone.
Mr. F. C. Gunn and family, of Nehalem, came down last week and went out on the Elmore on Sunday.
Leach is selling grain fed beef and pork at his meat market, something new in Tillamook county. Try it.
You'll find Todd & Co.'s new ad. on another page. See how they are expanding themselves advertising.
Mr. Chas. Svenson has bought the 40 acre tract two miles north of town belonging to T. S. Townsend.
Don't fail to get ready for the Irish masquerade to be given March 17th at the Tillamook Opera House.
A favorable report has been made on Senator Mitchell's bill establishing a life-saving station at Tillamook Bay.
There is no truth in the report that the passenger fare on the Sue H. Elmore has jumped from \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Captain J. Groat and wife and family came in on the Elmore. He is sent in to take charge of the government work.
The steamer Acme is expected on Friday and the Redondo on Tuesday next to load lumber at the Truckee saw mill.
W. Hamilton has sold out his interest in the Palace saloon to Jurd Morris, and will leave this city for Eastern Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade will return to the city to-day, after visiting relatives in Portland and the Willamette Valley.
Rudolph Kunze was charged with trespassing before Justice Alley, but he was let off with a caution on account of his age.
Misses Mae Wick and Diana Hobson were in from Yonburg on Monday, and Mrs. Frank Hobson, of Hobsonville, the same day.
Albert is grieved because he has lost his bed fellow. We could have sympathized with him had it been of the feminine specie.
Mr. S. A. Broadhead has the misfortune to have a painful felon, which is giving him considerable pain while taking a rest from his work.
Mrs. Lawless will leave on the next San Francisco boat to join her husband. Her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, will accompany her.
Holden & Zieman claim they did not sign the document to go into a combine of the different factories, hence this correction on our part.
C. Ben. Riesland closed a deal last Saturday transferring 40 acres of the old Curt Johnson place to Lion Berry. Consideration \$2000.
Mrs. Eddy and family returned home on Friday from Portland, where they have been staying while Mr. Eddy was attending the state legislature.

Jas. Hughey, who has a reputation for being a good judge of stock and trader, disposed of 24 head of stock last week and then put \$120 in yearlings.
J. H. and D. E. Dawson have leased Tim McCormick's place for three years at a cash rental of \$600 per annum. It contains 80 acres and 22 cows.
There was a nice crowd at the annual ball of the Tillamook hose company on Saturday evening, and the boys cleared \$31, to be used for fire appliances.
Mr. Wells Gilbert was in the city several days and registered at the Larson house. He was in buying up timber claims for the Oleon Land Company.
Mr. H. Marble, wife and family, relatives of Mr. J. Harter, came in last week for the purpose of locating in this county. They came from Coos county.
The passengers who went out on the steamer Sue H. Elmore on Saturday last were Miss H. Nelson, P. Wheeler and wife, F. L. Gunn and family and E. Cleve.
Mr. F. W. Dennis, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city on Tuesday, having returned from Nehalem where he had gone in connection with the Gunn mill at that place.
Mrs. Grayson and Miss Olive Stratton went down to Cape Meares lighthouse for a few days on Tuesday, and Councilman Grayson has a "grass widower" look about him.
We are exceedingly sorry to hear that Mrs. Lottie Griggs, wife of Rev. A. R. Griggs, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, is so seriously sick in Portland that her life is despaired of.
Mr. H. V. Alley came down from Nehalem on Tuesday and reports that everything looks promising and the best of harmony prevails over the new cheese factory at that place.
Mr. R. P. Thurston, of Dallas, was in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Sarchet, as well as looking up what business prospects there are in the county. He left on Wednesday evening.
Owing to poor health and unable to stand this wet climate, Rev. S. S. White will sever his connection with the Presbyterian church about the 1st of April, much to the regret of his congregation.
Captain Geo. Hunt was up from the lighthouse on Monday. As he has been appointed to a station on the Sound, he expects to be relieved of his duties at Cape Meares at any time on the arrival of his successor.
The county sawmill at Little Nestucca has quite a large amount of road lumber out, which will be laid as soon as the roads are in condition to be used for hauling the lumber. If it is gratifying to see prospects of better roads in the community.—Ocean Wave.
Mr. E. T. Haltom, of the Department Store, intended to have a Spring opening next Monday, but owing to the delay of his big stock of goods reaching the city, this has been postponed for several days. Watch out for the Department Store ad. next week in the HEADLIGHT.
Mr. J. B. Delsman, who has been the efficient and faithful secretary of the Tillamook Creamery Company, resigned that position. He has sold his property in this county and will go outside for a time to look over creameries to see how they compare with those in this county.
Mr. C. N. Drew, recorder of Star lodge, A.O.U.W., received on Sunday the check for \$1000 to pay the death claim of the late P. F. Ducham. There is one thing about the Workmen, they pay their death losses with a regularity and promptness which commends itself to those who desire beneficiary life insurance.
A. A. Cutter Shoes in all weights at Haltom's

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

Reserved seats at Lamb's for Prof. Goddard's concert on Saturday, March 7th.
Mr. F. S. Whitehouse, of the Tillamook Lumber Co., is doing a little investigation of the streams nearest this city for the purpose of ascertaining whether he can obtain water power to run the electric lights. Gold creek and Munson's Falls are favorable locations.
Married, on Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents (Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace) in this city, Mrs. J. P. Grey and Miss Bertha Wallace. Rev. W. N. Blodgett, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The young couple are highly respected and their friends wish them all the joys that married life affords.
Mr. J. A. Ward, who has been a resident of the Nestucca for many years, decided that he would visit California this winter and perhaps make that state his home, as he thought he was tired of this part of the Coast. He made the trip a few weeks ago, but he is back to the Nestucca again already, satisfied to remain here the rest of his days. The Nestucca is good enough now.—Ocean Wave.

The Steamer Elmore came in the bay from Astoria Friday, coming up to the city Saturday morning, having the following passengers on board: Mrs. B. L. Eddy and children, Mr. Tower and family, N. A. Flood, Capt Groat and wife, W. A. Bibby, A. F. McCown, W. S. Blakehart, J. V. Wint and wife, W. S. Newcome, J. D. Woms, Geo. E. Davis, Wm. Shannon, R. F. Thurston, Mr. Hollister, H. Marble wife and children.

Marathon Lodge, K. of P., gave a reception on Thursday last, the occasion being the thirty-ninth anniversary of the order. The hall was well filled, quite a number of ladies being amongst the invited guests. Messrs. A. W. Severance and T. B. Handley each gave a talk on the aims and objects of the order in their usual pleasing style, after which a social time and a banquet were participated in. The most amusing feature of the evening was Mr. Handley's slick method of catching suckers. The reception was a success in every particular.

Another chapter in the Tillamook timber land contest cases appears in the decision just made by the land officials at Oregon City, holding for cancellation the entry of Charles E. Hays. This is one of a batch of decisions affecting the entries of Ovilla Bowers, Nellie Allen, John Allen and Edith Tuttle, besides Hadley. All are held for cancellation on the grounds of fraud and conspiracy. Nine more cases have been submitted on the same testimony, and are expected to bring the same decision. These are against Geo. H. Handley, Charles B. Handley, D. C. Bowers, Lavina B. Coates, Thomas Coates, Isaac Simler, Maud Sturgeon, Sallie Smith and Mors H. Larsen. In each case Hays is the contestant. He has now won about 30 of these cases. We understand that a number of the settlers will appeal from the decision of the local office.

W. E. Martin, whose wife left him some weeks ago and then kidnapped their child last week in a sensational manner, has succeeded in regaining possession of the boy. Martin has been searching for the hiding place of the woman ever since she disappeared with the child and finally succeeded in locating her at Kelso, Wash. He left for that place, arriving there Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he caught sight of the child playing in a yard, and, jumping the fence, he seized the boy and started down the railroad. The town was quickly aroused and several officers and a crowd of citizens started after Martin but were held at bay by a pistol. He made his way to the Cowlitz river where he succeeded in hiring a couple of men to row him to Astoria, a distance of 60 miles. The father is very indignant at the mother and those who assisted her and threatens disaster to any one who attempts to steal the child from him again.—Astorian.

Mare for Sale.
A fine young mare for sale, weighs 1300 pounds, by Allen Smith, South Prairie.

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.

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.

Latest popular songs at the Goddard Concert, March 7th.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Tillamook City's frog pond had, certainly, a most nasty, disease breeding smell about it last week.

It is a good thing for those who dispose of farming land at big figures, but the parties who buy high priced land are taking considerable risk.

The state legislature passed a bill to protect members of labor unions. Surely it must have made a mistake, for if labor troubles are any criterion to go by it looks as though it was the non-union people who need the protection.

Cardinal Gibbons sounds a timely warning against the growth of the divorce evil. But the attitude of the Catholic church has always been hostile to divorce, and the words of the cardinal will not have the effect on those outside of the church which they should have.

Representative B. L. Eddy is expected home on the Elmore today, and the HEADLIGHT takes upon itself, in behalf of the people of Tillamook county, to welcome him home and to thank him for the able manner in which he represented this county in the state legislature—with honor to himself and honor to the Tillamookers who sent him there.

Amongst other things Senator Fulton said in response to the ovation he received on reaching Astoria was this: "I also want to see Tillamook harbor improved, where Mr. Eddy comes from." That is right, Senator, give the Coast counties an opportunity to develop and expand, and this can be done by harbor improvements. They have been bottled up too long already.

The HEADLIGHT move that the city dads go on a junketing expedition or a voyage of discovery, visiting the back yards and seeing what a filthy condition they are in and the stinking condition of the cesspools. Since we have no health officer in the city the responsibility rests with the city council. Anyway, a spring cleaning in that direction is in order.

Ex Senator J. W. Maxwell bet Engineer Lebo a new hat that C. W. Fulton would not be elected United States senator. The engineer has donned a stylish hat from Todd & Co.'s store. As the ex-senator has lost a hat over the senator and the editor one over the speaker, a bet as to who will be the next representative from Tillamook county will be in order. Who's your tip, senator?

Mr. C. Kunze struck a practical cord when he said it was all very well to talk about manufacturing fancy cheese and fancy butter and getting a fancy price for it, but they all knew, no matter how experienced the cheese or butter maker might be, "He can't make a fancy article out of old milk—milk that has been kept for several days. Milk should be taken to the creameries, if possible, every day, or every other day. You can't make a fancy article with milk that stinks and no factory should take it."

Well, well, well, after so much political "hot air" at the last election about flat salaries for state officials, the legislature has adjourned without doing anything to redeem the political pledges of both republicans and democrats. Wasn't the "hot air" heated enough, or has it been put into a political ice chest? We say shame upon those who work political tricks upon the people for the purpose of getting their votes. And it is a shame that some of the state officials should be allowed to draw such fat salaries.

Governor Chamberlain vetoed the bill which was intended to provide fire wardens to prevent a repetition of the forest fires which did so much damage last fall. His reason for doing so was on account of the elastic manner in which a large amount of money could be drawn from the state treasury. This is disappointing in the extreme, for the destruction of valuable timber last year and the consternation while the forest fires were in progress, furnished proof and a demand that radical measures be resorted to to prevent campers and hunters from causing these conflagrations. Each county, especially where there is so much timber, will have to use its own precautions, for where life and property is at stake, caused by careless campers and hunters, it appears to us that the county courts should take the bit in their mouth and devise some plan to prevent people from causing so much destruction.

Although the attempt to form a combine of the creameries of Tillamook may contain many features which would be of mutual interest and profit to them in many ways if honestly carried out, it is as plain as the nose on a man's face that a large proportion of the dairymen of the county look with suspicion upon the successful moves made to consolidate some of the largest factories and to

bring others under the same business head. On the other hand there are not a few dairymen who advocate the formation of a combine. That is the situation today, and it is a bone of contention and will remain so until the combine can demonstrate, in the most practical manner, and with dollars and cents, that it will pay the dairymen to go into a combine for mutual benefit. Until that time, where dairymen can, we believe they will patronize independent factories to a large extent, for, as it is generally conceded, all the factories have done well for a number of years, with little or no friction amongst the dairymen until the question of controlling interests in some of the factories and the agitation to form a combine confronted them and set them to thinking and talking. "Let well enough alone," is the verdict of quite a number of conservative dairymen, and as to the ultimate success of the combine, that is something we will not venture to predict. No matter whether one agrees or disagrees with the present plan of the proposed combine, there is a strong sentiment in favor of some kind of organization with a common purpose in view in the interests of the dairying in Tillamook county.

How can we expect to foster industries when we have no organization to look after those who come here to look up manufacturing prospects and to protect them from those who want to work a graft? Why this apathy and indifference as to Tillamook City's progress? The trouble is here, we have too many people looking after their own personal interest and so few who take any interest in the city's future growth, either in a manufacturing or a moral sense. We want to ask this question, Suppose parties were willing to erect a saw mill in this county to cost \$20,000, what inducements does this city offer them by way of mill sites, etc., to locate in or near the city? No one knows, because we have no organization of business men to look after these things, but allow prospective manufacturers to fall into the hands of real estate agents, who are not in business for their health, or those who want to unload at a fancy figure. Consequently, they leave the county in disgust, simply because we have no organization to offer them inducements. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, so we would suggest that the citizens who are interested in the city's welfare, make a departure, for instead of allowing prospective manufacturers to fall into the hands of the Philistines, they be taken in hand by the members of a Commercial Club. Then, and probably not before, will Tillamook City accomplish something by way of new factories and a weekly pay roll.

Slanders a Comrade.

Rollie Watson and "Uncle Jimmie" visited Rollie's two homesteads last week. We suppose this is another "malicious lie!" but we can't help it.—Independent.

Mr. James W. Ferry, or better known as "Uncle Jimmie," has been one of the best friends the Watson family ever had. He took up a soldier's claim on the Cape and he came from Elma a few weeks ago to go on the claim. Now the very man whom Uncle Jimmie has befriended so many times turns round and slanders him in the above unmanly manner, casting a cloud upon his soldier's claim. Are there no old comrades in Tillamook ready to spring to the support of a brother comrade and resent such malicious lies upon Uncle Jimmie, who took up arms and fought for his adopted country?

No one can afford to miss the Goddard entertainment Saturday Evening, March 7th, 8:15. Reserved seats at Lamb's Book Store.

Notice.

All members of the Tillamook Athletic Club who fails to pay their dues by the 10th of March will be dropped from the roll.

HOWARD EDMUNDS, Secretary.

New Feed Store.

Wheat, oats, barley, shorts, middlings, bran, oil meal, whole wheat flour, best hard wheat flour.

AT GANGLOFF & SNUFFER'S.

Timothy Hay at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

School Report.

Report of Spruce School District No. 26, for the month beginning January 26th and ending February 20th:

No. of pupils enrolled, 32; no. of pupils belonging, 30; no. of days attendance, 569; no. of days absence, 29; no. of times late, 16.

Roll of honor: Clyde Kinneman, Oran Wallace, Fred Lyster, Lee Lyster, Fannie Lyster, Stella Wallabe, Velmar Clarence and Marie Beaty.

MRS. M. I. MILLARD, Teacher.

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