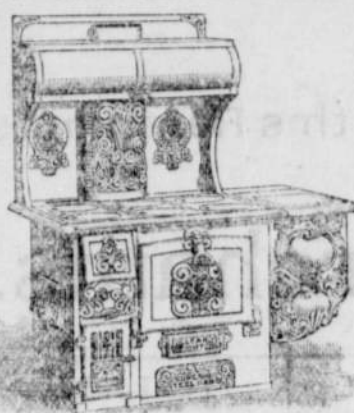




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C. Ben Riesland for a home.
M. M. Melvin returned to the city on Tuesday.

Farm loans at 6 per cent. Apply to B. L. Eddy.
Farm loans 7 per cent. Apply to C. & E. Thayer.

Mr. G. O. Nolan left for Oregon City on Saturday night.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in from Astoria today.

W. Woods and W. H. Derby, of Foley, were in the city Wednesday.

John Pennoek and C. C. Jensen were in the city Wednesday from Hebo.

See Harry Brock if you want some dry spruce limbs cut to stove length.

There will be no glee club on Friday evening owing to the social that evening.

Mrs. Looser, wife of Rev. J. Looser, left on Sunday to visit friends in Wisconsin.

C. A. Bailey has won in the contest of his homestead, which was contested by Fred Arthur.

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

Mrs. Sturgeon has received a fine assortment of pattern hats and street hats of the latest designs.

Mrs. Anna Todd returned from a business trip last week, having bought her summer stock of millinery while outside.

President A. J. Cohn, of Port of Tillamook Commission, will call that body together for a meeting Friday afternoon.

Frank Fowler sold out his blacksmith shop to L. F. Larsen, and the latter has moved the plant and material to his own shop.

Mr. P. W. Todd is on the sick list, and there are others who are somewhat under the weather and suffering with the grip.

Mr. E. G. E. Wist's family has moved out to the saw mill and Mr. and Mrs. P. Severance will occupy the house they vacated.

John Latimer has bought the thorough bred colt from Dr. Sharp that he had brought in last week, paying \$125 for the animal.

The deal, whereby Mr. John Svenson disposes of his place north of town for \$27,000, has been closed and the place has been cut up and sold to different parties, who will clear it.

You can get Gray Oats or White Oats for seed at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

U.S. Best hardwheat Flour at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

Miss M. Thomas has opened a dress-making establishment in this city at the residence of Mr. Ellison's.

Mrs. Lawless left on the Redondo on Sunday to join her husband in California. Her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, accompanying her.

The lumber schooners Acme and Redon do crossed out Sunday with lumber, the former for San Pedro and the latter for San Francisco.

There will be a special service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening in behalf of missions, to which all are cordially invited.

While Mr. W. H. Cooper is away from the city on his dairy ranch at Nehalem, Mr. B. C. Lamb will act as collector for the water company.

Subscribe for the Headlight, the newspaper that made Tillamook famous. For a few weeks, the Headlight and N.Y. Tribune Farmer, \$1.50.

The Leading Merchants, Cohn & Co., were again the successful bidders on the large supply bill for the government dredger, amounting to about \$300.

Governor Chamberlain has ordered a special election for Monday, June 1st, to elect a Congressman to fill the vacancy made by the death of Thos. H. Tongue.

Mr. W. H. Cooper has gone up to the dairy farm he bought at Nehalem, and he is showing the Nehalemites that he is no slouch as a test puller and a dairyman.

No doubt the attorneys who are going into dairying—it pays better than law in Tillamook—will be successful in raising young stock, but, gentlemen, don't raise the whiskers.

In turning out short weight butter the creameries which are doing this are running great chances of getting into trouble and bringing their factory into disrepute thereby.

Elmer Hoag has put in a wood lathe in Reddaway's shop and is prepared to do scroll sawing, lathe turning, cornice work, etc. Help him along by giving him your work.

Fairview Grange will meet at their hall at Fairview on Saturday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock. Let there be a general attendance, and come early.—L. S. MAYNARD, Master.

The returns for February of the Tillamook Dairy Association give the patrons 33 1-10 cents a pound for butter fat, the largest amount paid for butter fat in the history of the Association.

Fred C. Baker filed in the circuit court on Tuesday a libel suit against R. M. Watson, formerly editor of the Herald, for two libelous articles which appeared in that newspaper, and claims \$2,500 damages on each count.

The hose company meets this evening. Chief Crenshaw has made W. H. Cary captain of No. 1 cart; Rollie W. Watson captain of No. 2 cart; and F. C. Baker captain hook and ladder. By this arrangement the "Swifts" get No. 1 cart, and it is safe to say they will hold the broom for swiftness.

Beardless Barley for seed at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

We are informed there are 52,000 acres of lieu lands in Tillamook County which pay no taxes. No wonder the collar pinches those who have to pay taxes, but the lieu land owners, who have not paid up in full "Don't have to."

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left on Sunday for Astoria; S. Elmore, L. N. Barnes and daughter, Walt J. Smith, George Ginger and wife and son, Mrs. Looser, P. J. Brown and Miss Burton were her passengers. The steamer will make trips about every ten days in future.

The debating contest, on March 21st, between the pupils of the high school, will be another enjoyable affair, and it is safe to predict there will be a large audience. Cohn & Co., with their usual generosity, will give the prize, which is a set of historical works.

Mr. S. Elmore said on Saturday, after being interrogated by the Headlight man, that he would bring home seekers from Astoria to Tillamook for \$2. Now what is the city going to do about it so that homeseekers may avail themselves of this cheap rate to visit Tillamook?

What's the matter, anyway, that so many people are selling out and leaving the county and city, or are contemplating doing so? Is it because taxes are so high and that another bonded indebtedness of \$60,000 is likely to be voted in the city as soon as the law comes into effect?

From the numerous complaints which have reached us of late, it looks as though the boys who rob churches, break windows, stretch wire across the side walk, molest people when driving home, etc., are growing worse and something should be done to stop this before they get into worse mischief.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a social in Todd's hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The proceeds will go towards home and foreign missions. A nice evening's entertainment is assured, to which all are cordially invited. The social will be in the form of a Japanese tea.

Mr. S. Elmore made the remark last week, and which drummers frequently make also, that you can buy goods at a lower figure in Tillamook City than at Astoria and other towns on the outside.

It pays to trade with the home merchants, especially those whose advertisements appear in the Headlight.

The Headlight man has never pestered business men for advertising or for their job work because we have a newspaper that goes in the homes and all over the county, and we turn out job work that no printer in Tillamook can excel us in. That is the reason business men patronize the Headlight without solicitation.

A meeting of a number of the directors of the different creameries was held in Mr. Claude Thayer's office on Tuesday. Some eight co-operative and individual creameries were represented. An organization was formed with Mr. J. F. Martin president and Messrs. Hy. Kunze, C. Ray and Henry Rogers the executive committee.

Don't miss the Great Irish Masquerade to be given on the evening of March 17th at the Tillamook opera house. There will be two prizes given, one to the best lady and one to the best gentleman Irish characters. Lady's prize, a nine-piece silver mounted manure set. Gentleman's prize, a silver drinking cup. On exhibit at Franklin's.

We have received a letter from John A. Anderson inquiring about a number of Tillamook people he became acquainted with before leaving this county seven years ago, when he visited his mother's home in Scotland. He is now in San Francisco with his family and intends

coming to Tillamook in two months to make this his future home.

Mr. F. S. Whitehouse went out on the stage on Wednesday. He will visit his wife in Portland, after which he will go to San Francisco in the interest of the Tillamook Lumber Company. It is expected that the company will enter into a contract whereby most of the cut of this mill will be sold to California parties, and as they will buy the lumber on the dock, this will bring the lumber vessels to Tillamook City to load.

One night last week, when driving home with his daughters in his buggy, and when near Homer Mason's farm, two young men molested Mr. L. G. Freeman. He was driving at a moderate pace, and unexpectedly a young man appeared on either side of the vehicle and grabbed hold of it. Mr. Freeman whipped up his team, and this prevented them from carrying out what they had intended, but before they let loose one of them, Mr. Freeman thinks, tried to strike one of his daughters.

Mrs. Rorabacher and grand daughter, Mari, came in by way of Beaver on Monday of last week. Mrs. Rorabacher is the wife of Mr. C. A. Rorabacher, general traveling agent of the Old Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Rorabacher is exhibiting a few of his company's choicest contracts to Tillamook's leading people. Mr. C. Ben Riesland, the successful real estate hustler, is showing him around at a lively gait, and they are doing a good business for the Washington Life writing policies. Mrs. Rorabacher will stay with her husband while he remains in Tillamook county.

The rain on Saturday morning was acceptable after about a month of dry weather with easterly winds, but when the snow commenced falling thick and fast the same night it was not thought particularly agreeable at this season of the year. It disappeared in the valleys the next day. Grass is somewhat backward, and from all appearances this will be one of the exceptional years when the dairy men will have little or none hay to burn at the end of the season. A little warm weather is greatly needed. On Monday night a wind and rain storm swept over Tillamook, and to the timid and nervous it deprived a night's sleep as they felt the ferocity of the storm and the patter, patter of the rain strike their domiciles. The storm kept up a good lick all day Tuesday, but very little damage was done.

If ever Tillamook City needed a Commercial Club it is right now. For instance, now there is no longer opposition in the transportation business, the Pacific Navigation Company is about to rearrange its freight rates, presumably for the purpose of putting it on a good paying basis. Of course, as must be expected, this will be on an upward grade, as the company has again a monopoly of the business and its object is to keep it such. There is no objection to this if the freight and passenger rates are within reason, with a steamer once a week. But the point which there is some contention over is whether to make the freight rate a flat rate of about \$4.20 a ton, or place it at \$5 and give the big shippers a rebate of \$1.00 and 75c. per ton, according to the tonnage in each quarter. Each merchant, of course, will try and get the lowest rate so that he can undersell his competitor. This is a wrong way to handle the matter and will only cause friction in future and bring about opposition in the transportation business. A "community of interests" between the business men is what is wanted in this city.

The concert given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Goddard was another pleasing entertainment, attracting a good and appreciative audience. What damped the spirit of the audience was the cold wave which almost turned the hall into a refrigerator. As usual Mrs. Goddard acquitted herself in a pleasing and faultless manner, giving several amusing recitals. The piano solos were by Miss Selma Allen, who rendered the "Irish Diamonds" in faultless style, and Miss Maud Sturgeon. The vocal solos were given by Messrs. Tho. Coates, P. McIntosh and G. Goddard. Miss Blanche Goodwin, in her recitation of "Kentucky Philosophy," earned a well deserved encore by the pretty manner in which she recited her piece, as did also Miss Pauline Alderman in "The Usual Way." Harry Tuttle's recitation, "Leadville Jim," was amusing and pleased the audience. The coon song by the pupils of the public school was also encored. What surprised the audience most was the part song, "Oh, Italia, Italia," by the glee club. As this was the club's debut it has reason to be proud of its performance, as the audience certainly appreciated it if applause counts for anything.

New Feed Store.

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At GANGLOFF & SNUFFER'S.

Captain Geo. Hunt Married.

A marriage which has been anticipated for several weeks took place on Tuesday morning at Bay City. It was Captain George Hunt, the popular keeper of Cape Meares lighthouse, and Mrs. Augusta Boyington, of Bay City, who had plighted their troth. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Wilfred Smith, pastor of the Bay City M.E. church, officiated. The happy couple will stop a few days at the lighthouse, pending their departure for Seattle, Wash., where Captain Hunt is transferred. The Headlight congratulates the happy couple, believing they have both made a happy choice, which will be followed with many years of happiness, for Captain Hunt is a fine gentleman and Mrs. Hunt is a lady who is greatly respected in the community. The numerous friends wish them all the happiness this world affords.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
December 23rd, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897.
CARRIE A. BAILEY,
Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 995, for the purchase of the N. 1/4 of Sec. 14, of Township No. 27, in Township No. 1 S., Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses:
Samuel C. Tomlinson, Albert Wilkes, Henry S. Baker, Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

General News.

A burglar was surprised while in the store of L. C. Bickford at Seattle on Monday, by Detectives A. G. Lane and H. C. Adams, and in an exchange of shots was instantly killed. Two bullets took effect in the burglar's body, one at the base of the brain and the other in the breast. The criminal has not been identified.

Fireman R. D. Abbott, of the Great Northern, who backed the disabled passenger train from Cascade tunnel several weeks ago when the train crew had been overcome with gas from the engine, thus saving the lives of everybody in the coaches, has been rewarded with \$1000 in cash by the Great Northern.

The Loggers' Protective Association has caused the arrest of Chris Carpenter, a member of the shingle firm of Carpenter Bros., at Everett, and Albert Graves a boomtender in the employ, charging them with stealing logs owned by members of the association. The prisoners were released on bail. The corporation states that six more arrests will follow. During last year \$10,000 worth of logs have been stolen by river pirates and the association was formed to protect the interests of the loggers.

Because of the unprecedented prevalence of glanders among horses in New York, quarantine rules may be so rigidly enforced as to work great inconvenience to owners, particularly to those doing heavy trucking business. Careful inspection has been ordered and a quarantine has already been placed upon one stable in which 100 horses boarded. Several other large stables are under suspicion, and one of the largest milk dealers in the country may have his stables closed.

After completing the autopsy on the body of George R. Cooper, whose neck was broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner, at Turnverein Hall, New York, Friday night, Coroner's Physician Chas. Wernert said death was the result of a most unusual accident. Wagner had partially thrown Cooper, who suddenly lost his balance and fell off the mat, striking the floor on the back of his neck. His long sinuous collar button struck the side of the spinal column at its tenderest place, causing the fracture.

For many years the tide of people looking for fruit lands has passed up the Columbia to the Hood River and White Salmon Valleys, leaving the shore line of Skamania County unnoticed. Now many are investing in lands in that vicinity for fruit, and it is dawning upon all that some of the finest lands along the Columbia is to be found in Skamania County. Land is still cheap and many are taking advantage of this and getting in on the ground floor.

Roy McClelland, the boy who was being held in Albany awaiting the action of the Olympia authorities, has been released. He immediately started for California. McClelland is the boy who escaped from the Olympia jail through the aperture which Murderer Benson and his associates made in the prison wall. The hole was not large enough to admit the passage of the bodies of the larger men, but young McClelland, who is small and slender, succeeded in squeezing out. The Albany police received word to hold the boy until the Olympia authorities could secure requisition papers. Sunday word was received that as the boy was arrested for the theft of articles of but little value, the Washington people did not consider it necessary to come after him. Young McClelland seemed very much shocked at the news of the murder of the Washington Sheriff, and said he did not know the plans for a jailbreak involved such drastic measures.

Bathed in Fire.

OLEAN, N.Y., March 9.—More than a score of people were killed and a large number injured by an explosion of oil near here to-night. A freight train on Erie, made up principally of oil tank cars filled with oil, broke in two near this city about 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash, and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost instantly, and the sky was lighted up for miles.

A large crowd of people left this city for the scene of the fire. While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars, and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of fire and enveloped in flame. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing ablaze. Others fell where they stood, overcome with the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as many of the bodies were incinerated.

The number of dead is known to be at least 18 and some estimates place it as high as 25. More than two score were more or less seriously injured. Some of them will die. It is out of the question to identify any of the bodies recovered.

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