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Farm loans at 6 per cent. Apply to B. L. Eddy.
Geo. Freeman returned home last week from college.
Farm loans 7 per cent. Apply to C. & E. Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones have returned from California.
Chas. P. Nelson, of Cloverdale, was in the city on Saturday.
The electric lights are promised about the 1st of next month.
The Tillamook Hose Company will soon have a blue uniform.
Mr. E. H. Stone has moved from Ashland to Santa Monica, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, of Spruce, were in the city on Saturday.
Born, on Saturday, to the wife of the Rev. Gabriel Sykes, a daughter.
The party who lost a purse on Wednesday should call at the Headlight office.
Miss Minnie Robland, recently from Nebraska, is the teacher in district No. 2.
Select your Easter Bonnets while the stock is complete at Mrs. Sturgeon's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills will move to the city from Beaver in about two weeks.
Miss Emma Gill, of Chase, Or., came in on Tuesday to teach school at Balm.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels. Thompson are expected in on the next steamer from California.
Don't get a bad reputation by being a homestead jumper by contesting settlers' claims.
Mr. W. W. Curtis came in from Portland last week and left again on the steamer.
Razor honing a specialty with Davis the barber, opposite the Allen house. Price 25 cents.
Lost, a small pin, with N. P. D. C. No. 02, on it. Return it to Headlight office and receive reward.
In all probability Captain Geo. Hunt will not be transferred to the Sound for several months.
Mr. W. H. Cooper came down from Nehalem last week on account of sickness in his family.
Tillamook is getting some beautiful weather, but the cold nights keep the grass from growing.
Taxes paid into the sheriff's office up till Tuesday amounted to about \$32,000 that the rebate was allowed on.

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

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

Mrs. Goddard, who made herself somewhat popular while in Tillamook, left on Saturday for her home at Hood River.
A subscription list was circulated on Monday in this city for the purpose of erecting a U. B. church at Pleasant Valley.
Henry Crenshaw will be the collector for the water company, B. C. Lamb thinking he has his share of kicking as freight agent.
There was no meeting of the city council on Monday, the recorder and Councilmen Grayson and Sappington being the only officials present.
Messrs. G. O. Nolan and Jurd Morris returned to the city on Thursday, after a rough trip across the mountains on the hurricane decks of cayuses.
Special Agent G. W. Patterson will be in Tillamook within the next two or three months to investigate certain timber land entries in this county.
Mr. F. Y. Quick returned to the city on Wednesday from visiting friends on the outside. Who said he was going to return with a blushing, pretty bride?
It is reported that a tug boat is to be put on by San Francisco parties for Tillamook, Nehalem and Netarts Bays. That is good news and just what is wanted.
Strayed, a two year old heifer, brown and white, both ears marked. In poor condition. Owner can recover the same by calling upon John A. Burkhalter and paying cost.
As the openings are a thing of the past, M. Sturgeon & Co. wishes to inform the public that her spring millinery will be on display on Friday, March 20th, and following days.
Representative Eddy of Tillamook says he is not a candidate for congress. Republicans will be lucky if they get as good a candidate as he would make.—Forest Grove Times.
The lumber schooner Redondo arrived at San Francisco on Thursday of last week. An idle rumor was circulated in this city that she had been caught in the recent storm and was wrecked.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore left Saturday for Astoria, her passengers being R. R. Roberts and wife, Mrs. Goddard, A. P. Jorgenson, G. G. Peterson, W. Johnson, K. Johnson, F. Clark and W. W. Curtis.
At a meeting of the Tillamook Creamery Company, the resignations of A. C. Hunt and Dave Fitzpatrick, as directors, were handed in. Hunt was reappointed and George Williams was elected to fill the other vacancy. The directors now are John Sanders, president, A. C. Hunt and George Williams.
Walter Eagan, a native of Canada, and who has been in the county about eight months, was declared insane by County Judge W. W. Conder on Saturday. He is 28 years of age. J. E. Tuttle and O. E. Quick left on Sunday, taking him to the insane asylum at Salem. Mr. Tuttle will bring back his son with him.
Beardless Barley for seed at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Wednesday with the following passengers: Mrs. Anderson, Frank Kadwell, Mrs. David, Mr. C. Prince, Mr. Finley and wife, Mr. J. L. Jones and wife, Mr. W. Stephens and wife, J. H. Smith, B. Eling, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Angelo and Mrs. Sheldon.
W. E. Martin, who recently had trouble with his wife in kidnaping and rekidnaping his young son, has disposed of all his interests in Astoria and will remove to some place the whereabouts of which he does not disclose. His object evidently is to take the boy where he will be safe from any danger from his mother again getting possession of him.
The steamer W. H. Harrison has been chartered to enter the service of the Hawaiian Steamship Company on Puget Sound. She will leave in about a week and will be used as a feeder for the ocean-going ships by gathering up the cargo and carrying it to a convenient point—probably Seattle. Owing to the large number of idle men on the Sound, consequent on the failure of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, a crew will be sent to Astoria from Seattle to take her around.—Astorian.
At an informal meeting of the Port of Tillamook Commission on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the question of literature of Tillamook county, it was thought advisable to start a commercial club to look after the interests of the city and county, so a temporary organization was formed with Mr. D. T. Edmunds the president and Mr. Claude Thayer as secretary. Another meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. C. Thayer, when a permanent commercial club will be organized.
Mr. A. W. Severance, chairman of the republican county central committee, has called a meeting for Saturday next to take into consideration the advisability of the committee selecting the old or a new lot of delegates to the congressional convention or calling for primaries and a county convention. It was at first suggested that the central committee select the delegates so as to avoid the trouble of holding primaries and a convention, as the attendance would be slim. But, so as to cause no dissatisfaction, others think it will be best to have primaries and a county convention. This the committee will decide on Saturday.
The Japanese tea, given in Todd's hall on Friday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a pretty and a successful affair. The young lady waiters, dressed in Japanese robes of gorgeous colors, looked like the picture of Oriental damsels, with the exception of complexion and the lack of almond eyes. The hall was dressed in Japanese style, with Chinese lanterns, which gave it a quaint and novel appearance. There was a short literary program, which the large audience thoroughly enjoyed, after which the Japanese tea was served. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$56.00, and this will be devoted to foreign and home missions. The ladies are to be congratulated, for they worked hard to make the social a success.
It will be noticed by this week's real estate transfers that Beils & Kiger have consummated the deals in the purchase and disposal of John Svenson's farm and other property in that vicinity, and in the whole transaction between forty and fifty thousand dollars were the considerations. Of the Svenson farm, S. M. Harman bought 16 1/2 acres, \$2982.60; Gus Wicklund, 14 1/2 acres, \$2,588.40; Eric Glad 12 acres, \$2,400; Louis Blybach, 11 acres, \$2,035; Hans Heisel, 10 acres, \$1,600; Albert Mason, 36 acres, \$5,332.50; Charles Svenson, 27 acres, \$5,600. Beils & Kiger hold about 20 acres of the land where the house and improvements are. They sold Gus Wicklund's place to Adolf Erickson, 17 acres

at \$125 per acre. Mr. John Svenson wishes to thank Messrs. Beils and Kiger for the honorable and straight forward manner in which they carried the deal through, being perfectly satisfied and pleased that everything was carried out according to their agreements.

A meeting of the Port of Tillamook Commission was held in the office of Mr. Claude Thayer on Tuesday afternoon with President A. J. Cohn in the chair and the Commissioners present were: Messrs. Claude Thayer, T. B. Handley, P. R. Beils, A. McNair, B. C. Lamb, B. O. Snuffer, D. T. Edmunds and B. L. Eddy. A communication was read from the General Land Office in regard to a strip of land in controversy in Hoquartton slough, and Secretary Thayer was instructed to write the Oregon City Land Office, as to when the matter would come up for hearing. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner J. A. Taft, Mr. B. L. Eddy was elected to fill the unexpired term. The election of officers result: President, A. J. Cohn; vice-president, B. O. Snuffer; secretary, Claude Thayer; treasurer, D. T. Edmunds. It was decided to purchase furniture provided a room could be secured for holding the meetings.

Debating Societies Officers.

At the recent elections for officers in the two debating societies of the Tillamook high school, resulted as follows:
Ciceronians—President, H. Parsons; first vice president, Eacie Oliver; second vice president, Ida Goyme; third vice president, Clyde Stanley; secretary, Clara Watt; treasurer, E. Weston; sergeant-at-arms, R. Moore; critic, O. Waldvogel; organist, Frankie Drew.
Emersonians—President, Arthur Hill; first vice president, Roy Blodgett; second vice president, Anna Waldvogel; third vice president, Wm. Foster; secretary, Sadie Watt; treasurer, George Gobar; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Phelps; organist, Ella Hays; critic, Bertha Arndt.

Astoria is in Earnest.

ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—The report of the viewers appointed to lay out a route for a road between Sesside and Elk Creek was approved by the County Commissioners' Court yesterday and ordered the road opened for travel. In pursuance of this order bids have been asked for clearing the right of way 40 feet wide and grading and building a roadway 16 feet in width. This road is to be a part of the proposed road to reach the Tillamook County line and there connect with the county road of that county leading to Tillamook City.

Notice to Milk Producers.

After April 1st and until further notice, the Tillamook Creamery Company will manufacture Cheese at 1 1/2 cents and Butter at 2 1/2 cents per pound, and all money accumulated therefrom over and above running expenses and a dividend of six per cent on the stock of the company, will be returned at the end of the year to the patrons of the creamery in proportion to milk delivered.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOS. SANDERS, Pres.
A. C. HUNT,
GEORGE WILLIAMS.

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ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903, nothing preventing, John Svenson, will sell at his farm, one mile north of Tillamook City, his Household Goods, Furniture, Carpenter's Tools, Lumber, etc.
Terms, cash, or one year's time with approved security. Interest 6 per cent.
Sales to commence promptly at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received until April 15th, 1903, by the Tillamook Dairy Association for 125 cords of four foot alder wood.
Dated Tillamook, Oregon, March 18, 1903.
S. SEVERANCE, Secretary.

Notice.

On and after April 1st, 1903, the freight rate per Pacific Navigation Co's, Steamers will be \$5 per ton from Port, land and San Francisco. For further information regarding monthly shipments, apply to.

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Important information has been brought over the ice of a fabulous discovery of gold on Dabi creek, in the Kougrock country, north of Nome. The information comes in private advices to the president of Far West Gold Mining Company, Robert G. Walker at Tacoma. The writer is C. O. Steiner, superintendent of Kougrock mines for the company. The find is not on any property of the company, but on No. 2 Dahi creek, owned by N. P. Olson. It will be remembered that Mr. Olson was a passenger on the steamer Portland when she was caught in the ice, Mrs. Olson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen, at the Allen House at that time. Mr. Steiner writes under date of November, just after the last summer clean-up had been made on his claim. One pan of dirt which Mr. Steiner saw taken out from the claim yielded \$225 in dust. He declared Olson to have run into a patch of dirt where the gold has been concentrated so that \$50 and \$60 pans were quite common. The last clean-up was \$8,762 from five men shoveling into the boxes two shifts of six hours. Says Mr. Steiner:
"Olson is off for town at once to secure thawing plants at any cost, so that he can work the coming winter. So great a concentration of placer gold has not been discovered since the early days of El Dorado. It is not on our ground, but I send you this reliable information first, and for your own guidance. Olson comes from San Francisco."
"He ran into this patch of dirt a couple of days ago, and at first was skeptical of its holding out, but the drift he has pushed into it continues to make the same startling showing. The gold is very coarse. The rich pay is a little to one side of the valley proper, really under the hillside, and has to be drifted. The creek itself is about four miles long, hardly as long as El Dorado, but with the same amount of water. The ground is just right for winter diggings."
Further advices say that large dumps are accumulating on this creek especially and the clean up in the Spring is going to prove a revelation.

Golden Wedding.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton, who resides near Bay City, celebrated their golden wedding, and the event was commemorated by a large number of relatives and friends meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, where the marriage ceremony was performed, the Rev. Wilfred Smith, of the Bay City M. E. church, officiating and Mr. and Mrs. Pettes acting as best man and bridesmaid. An enjoyable time followed, Mr. and Mrs. Morton being congratulated by children, grand children and friends on reaching the 50 mile stone of their married career. They received numerous and valuable presents.
Mr. W. C. Morton was born in Preston County, West Virginia, on the 10th May, 1831, and Mrs. Morton, nee Mary Hartman, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, on the 11th April, 1837. They were married on March 13th, 1853, in Carroll County, Ind., and settled in Howard County, in that state, where they remained one year. From there they moved to Adams County, Iowa, residing there several years.
They crossed the plains in 1862, going to California, driving a four mule team in company with a number of other emigrants. At this time the Indians were giving considerable trouble to the emigrants. They had three small children with them, their son Edmund, now residing in Indiana; and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. King, of Sand lake, and Mrs. Emma Robey, since deceased.
They remained three years in California and then recrossed the plains in 1865, driving two horses and two mules. The Indians were very troublesome at this time and had been massacring quite a number of emigrants. Their train consisted of eight families and their were 25 men in the party. At different times their train was drawn up in a circle to repel attacks from the Indians, but as the party was well organized they managed to get through without loss of life, although they had many narrow escapes at those exciting times. At one time the stage coach was held over one day so as to travel with the party in safety.
They settled in Dunn county, Wisconsin, in 1866, living there until 1882, when they moved to the Red Valley of the North, and in 1885 moved to Indiana.
They came to Oregon in 1888, and have since resided in Tillamook county, making their home near Bay City.

Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experienced dentist is located in Dr. Wise's dental parlors, and is prepared to do nothing but first class work and give the best of satisfaction. If your teeth need fixing call upon him.

Editorial Tit Bits.

Tillamookers, when they reach Astoria, should keep their weather eye open, for fear of being "shanghied," for that is what the sailor boarding house people have been doing with strangers in that city.

The editor must have friends even in Cottonwood Falls, Kas., for we received a copy of the Chase County Leader, and dated December 29, 1881, containing an article from the Leadville Chronicle of Dec. 8, 1881, with this heading: "Canting Fraud—A Fugitive in the role of a reformer." Thanks, whoever sent it. It is right to the point and is a crackerjack. Modesty forbids us publishing it at this time, but it will appear later in the Headlight.

Will the republicans who went over to and helped the democrats at the last county election remain with that party or will they endeavor to run and boss the republican party which they tried to down not twelve months ago? Gee, it may look easy to be a weathercock politician, but when they bolt republican primaries and a republican convention and goes over to the "enemy's country" for the purpose of defeating the republican ticket, surely they cannot call themselves republicans any longer.

There is no disputing the fact but that Bigger Herman has many warm admirers in Tillamook county who would like to see him get the nomination for congressman—for the reason he favored Tillamook when he was in congress before and was instrumental in securing appropriations for the improvement of Tillamook bay. But it is by no means certain that he can get the nomination, especially should the large counties of the district, such as Marion, Clackamas, Benton, Lane, and Linn, oppose him. As far as the small Coast counties are concerned Mr. Hermann appears to have their support.

Should the republican delegation from Tillamook go to the congressional convention pledged for one aspirant. At first we thought they should, but upon second consideration we think it best that they should go, not pledged, but united to support the person who will pledge himself for the improvement of Tillamook bay and will get us an appropriation in the next river and harbor bill for \$500,000. It is not of much importance what support Tillamook county is going to give Bigger Hermann or any of the other aspirants, but it is of great importance that we should know, before we give them our support, what they are going to do for Tillamook. Therefore, let the delegation go un-structured, but united, and made up of men did not jump the republican traces at the last two elections.

It may not be very good news to the taxpayers, especially to those who never quit "beefing" about hightaxation, but it is a fact nevertheless, that they will be treated to a double dose of tax paying next year. Probably, most every tax payer will think this is piling on the agony. The state legislature, so as to make each year's taxes to be paid in the same year that the assessment is made, passed a law requiring taxes to be paid on or before the last day of December, Next March property owners will pay their taxes due upon the assessment of 1903, and in December of next year they will pay upon the assessment made in the spring of 1904. And what will the result be in Tillamook county if the same number of mills are levied as were levied this year? A tightening of the purse strings?

Grants Pass is to receive \$5000 from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a free reading-room and library. The promise of this amount of money from the philanthropist has been brought about through the efforts of the Grant's Pass Woman's Club, which has been working for some time in the matter of establishing a library there. Several months ago they began the task of reaching Mr. Carnegie by letter, and at last, through his 14th or 15th secretary, comes the reply that the \$5000 asked for will be forthcoming when the city of Grant's Pass stands ready to pledge the required \$500 annually for the support of the library after it is established, for Mr. Carnegie will not build libraries unless he can be assured they will remain permanent fixtures.

Cardinal Gibbons, commenting on the Czar's manifesto, is quoted as saying: "In my judgment it may be considered the most unexpected as well as the most important and beneficent movement that has occurred in the 20th century. I have some misapprehensions, however—I trust that they are groundless—that the ecclesiastical authorities, who are very powerful in Russia, may in some respects modify the beneficent feature of the decree. I hope that the Jews will have a share in the proposed radical changes."

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