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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts.
C. Ben Riesland for a home.
C. B. Hadley was down sick this week.
H. S. Soule, of Portland, is in the city.
Creamery butter 40 cents per roll at Todd's.
Farm loans at 6 per cent. Apply to B. L. Eddy.
Mr. W. Ridehalgh came in on Thursday from Astoria.
Bud Savage, of Sheridan, was in the city on Sunday.
Jason J. Powell, of Seaside, was in the city on Sunday.
Benj. S. Powell, of Flavel, was in the city on Sunday.
J. B. Waldwin, of Portland, was in the city on Sunday.
A. W. Fletcher, of Oretown, was in the city on Monday.
W. H. Cooper came down from Nehalem on Tuesday.
L. L. Shortridge, of Dolph, was in the city on Wednesday.
Bora, on Sunday, to the wife of Mr. J. W. Hill, a daughter.
William J. Bogart, of Tacoma, was in the city on Sunday.
Mr. John Mcnamer came in from Forest Grove on Thursday.
W. H. Christensen, of Oretown, was in the city on Tuesday.
Rev. W. N. Blodgett will preach at Rivedale on Sunday.
Miss Allie Petteys, of Bay City, left on Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal.
50 head of Angora Goats for sale.—Apply to J. Atkinson, Sandlake.
Miss Hattie Walker, daughter of Ed. Walker, is sick with typhoid fever.
Lumber is being hauled on the ground for an addition to the M. E. Church.
J. S. Stephens is the agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse, who has been in Portland several weeks, returned last week.
Wood for sale. Alder, \$2 cord; spruce limbs, \$3.50 cord, delivered. Apply to I. M. Mapes.
Razor honing a specialty with Davis the barber, opposite the Allen house. Price 25 cents.
After several weeks nice weather, the gentle patter of the rain was heard again on Wednesday.
Wonder whether George intends making a stock ranch of his homestead with that mean cow of his?
Slab wood is \$2.25 a load, delivered. Leave your orders at the office of the Tillamook Lumber Co.
Mr. Nicholas A. Freeman, a resident of this county, has obtained a patent for improvements in plows.
Frank Fowler returned to the city last week with his hand in a sling, having run a piece of steel into it and left again on Sunday.
Rev. E. B. Whitney has declined the call to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. F. R. Beals left on the steamer on Saturday to visit friends in the East and will remain there several months.

Haltom's Department Store had plate glass windows put in this week, giving it a much more business-like appearance.
Laces, embroidery, gingham, skirts, ribbons and all kinds of spring goods. We have 'em. At the Racket Store.
Owing to the scarcity of city duds at the city hall on Monday evening there was no meeting, although it was "pay night."
Mr. and Mrs. T. McCane arrived Thursday from the east on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. McCane is the doctor's daughter.
Some thirty of the young people of the city went on a picnic to Munson's falls on Sunday, it being an ideal day for outdoor pleasure.
Mr. A. J. Cohn returned to the city on Thursday, having been outside for the purpose of getting a condensed milk factory started here.
Arthur Southwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Southwick, who has been suffering with consumption for several years, died in this city on Wednesday.
T. H. Goynne wants a half dozen men to slash brush for him on Bewley Creek, five miles from town. Will contract by the acre or so much per month.
Mrs. Chas. Hiatt, children and niece returned to the city on Monday, accompanied by Carl Iler and family. Fred Quick brought them in over the Wilson road.
Rev. Mr. Welch and Mrs. Welch returned on Thursday from attending the Portland presbytery and left the next day for their home in the south end of the county.
Fairview Grange, No. 273, will meet at their hall in Fairview on Saturday next, at ten o'clock. Come early and come all and help out with the work.—L. S. MAYNARD, master.
Councilman Grayson has thrown off his municipal robes of office and has quit the city council, having sent in his resignation, as he lately took up a claim on the Wilson river.
Articles incorporating the Tillamook Condensed Milk Factory have been filed at Salem with A. J. Cohn, S. C. Turner and W. W. Ridehalgh incorporators, and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000.
Owing to the prevalence of west and north-west winds, the Tillamook and Nehalem bars have shoaled up some, and makes it difficult for the large steam lumber schooners to cross out when loaded.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Latimer came in on a visit to their relatives in this city on Sunday. They will remain but a few days, expecting to leave on the next boat for Ashland, where Edgar is having a new barber shop fixed up.
Rev. P. A. Olivetti arrived in the city on Saturday from Salem. He has been appointed by the archbishop to fill the vacancy in the Catholic church caused by Father McDevitt being transferred to Portland, and entered upon his religious duties on Sunday.
Several petitions, numerous signed, have been filed with County Clerk Mason for him to certify to as to the petitioners being legal voters. It is the purpose of petitioners to resort to the referendum law to defeat the \$500,000 appropriation made by the state legislature for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which, if carried, will kill the fair.

The two-masted center-board schooner Antelope, belonging to the Columbia River Packers' Association, was towed from Astoria to this city on Thursday by the Sue H. Elmore to load lumber at the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s saw mill. She took on 150,000 ft. of spruce lumber and is ready to be towed to sea. Captain Bjirkrysen is in command.
A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court at Baker City by A. B. Winfill, attorney for Rev. Father Joseph Schell, of Sumpter, against H. H. Hallock, agent of the O. R. & N., at Baker City. Mr. Schell wants his valise—which is held for demurrage by the railroad company—or \$120, the value of its contents and \$50 damages because he has been deprived of the use of his robes of office contained therein, and consequently could not celebrate mass.
The steam lumber schooner Prentiss, which was to have loaded lumber at the Truckee saw mill at Hobsonville, arrived outside on Thursday. She was to have been towed in by the Geo. R. Vosburg, as the captain did not know the channel. When the latter went out she found only 13 feet of water on the bar after making soundings. Under those conditions the captain of the Prentiss decided not to attempt getting in and out with a load, so headed for Astoria.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore had the following passengers on board when she arrived on Thursday: W. Ridehalgh, C. H. Hicks, Mrs. Heutsacker, Mr. Aurflux, Mrs. L. and L. B. Weitehouse, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Tohl, T. McCane and wife, L. Howell, E. Watkins, F. Fowler, Mr. Baker, Rev. Welch and wife, and A. J. Cohn. The steamer left on Saturday with passengers as follows: Mrs. F. R. Beals, J. C. Lloyd, A. Jackson and wife, G. Goddard, Clara Bowels, F. Fowler, W. S. Cone, H. Halverson, R. Shepard and W. Howe.
Notice to Housekeepers.
Having purchased of Olsen & Co. their entire stock of Households Good, I wish to give notice that I intend closing out the stock of Stoves, Tinware, Granite, ware, Crockery and Glass, Curtains, Blankets, Sheet and Draperies, to make room for a larger stock of furniture. The sale will last for the next 60 days, and will be sold at a sacrifice of 25 per cent below cost so as to dispose of it. Call early and get the choice, for this is a splendid opportunity to fix your home at very little cost. You had better hurry.
C. E. REYNOLDS.

Editorial Snap Shots.
Who's going to join the caravan to Old Mexico? It now appears that quite a few have the Old Mexico fever, or we should say the "rubber" fever, and will join the procession.
We do not believe the report that some of the persons who wanted Binger Hermann nominated and elected have got cold feet already. There is not the least fractional fight in the republican party in this county, and we think were are safe in saying that it is united for Hermann, and we hope it will remain united.
Why is it that so many people have left Tillamook county for pastures new and with more to follow? Surely there must be some reason. Is it because land is too high or taxes too high, or is it simply a desire, now the people have a little money to spare after several years of prosperous times, to get out and see the world and enjoy themselves in other parts where there is little less rainfall and little more sunshine?
If the HEADLIGHT man resided in the South part of the county he would be a genuine, chronic kicker, and a perpetual one at that. For this reason, toll roads at this age of civilization are a darn'd imposition upon the people and a curse to the country where they are tolerated. And, further, when people are nearly taxed to death, it looks like drawing "blood money" from the people to travel over a toll road that never was a toll road in a legal sense.
California lumber buyers say they are ready to handle lumber manufactured in Tillamook and will send schooners here, but they want to know what facilities we have for getting the vessels in and out and at what charge for towage. There would be no difficulty in answering these questions if we had a tug boat in service here, as we should have, but the devil of it is we haven't, so we are up against it to give satisfactory replies. Will Tillamook people ever wake up and grapple with these things which are of vital importance to everybody in the county? If we fail to help ourselves as a community, when it requires only unity of action in doing so, we cannot expect outsiders to help us out if we have not the enterprise to do so ourselves.
A new phase in the celebrated Tillamook timber claim contests took place on Monday, when several of our citizens filed homesteads on the contested timber claims, which caused some little comment in this city. There seems to be an idea that the contestants to the timber claims are trying to freeze out the settlers, or want them to relinquish for a stipulated sum, or they will take "blood money" to allow the contests to be with drawn. It's a badly mixed up affair and in filing homesteads on them only makes the mix up somewhat greater, although, as the Headlight has repeatedly asserted, it is a bad precedent for the settlers themselves to get contesting one another's claims, for if that is started it won't be long before outsiders will be causing another mix up.
P. W. Tonn,
County Treasurer.

of Los Angeles, which was figuring upon getting two and a half million feet of lumber from Tillamook every month, has bought the Lyons' saw mill at Coquille City, in Coos county, and this will probably knock Tillamook out of disposing of the above amount of lumber to one company because we had no facilities for handling lumber schooners if they came here. This is hard luck, but must be endured until we wake up to the fact that fortune favors those who get in and help themselves. This applies to cities as well as individuals. But when conditions are practically prohibitory, no one need wonder that prospective investors turn away in disgust when we fail to grasp the situation ourselves and do nothing to overcome the difficulties which prevent Tillamook from becoming a lumbering center, consequently this county is not enjoying the era of prosperity it should in comparison with other parts of Oregon.
It is an infringement of the postal laws for a publisher to send his paper through the mail at the pound rate to people who are not subscribers, hence to send out free copies and make people subscribers that way won't work in the eyes of the postal officials who have been depriving a number of papers of the pound rate for that very reason. And it is right too, for a newspaper that has to give away free subscriptions to work up a subscription list is what is known in newspaperdom as a poor advertising medium. If a newspaper is worth anything, surely it is worth the subscription price asked for it, so when publishers send out free newspapers and consider that the people they send them to are subscribers, they not only place themselves in a position to be deprived of the pound rate, but resort to a method that makes the general public look upon the newspaper as a cheap jack affair. No business man can succeed if he gives away his wares free of charge, neither can a newspaper man if he expects to remain in business and make it pay.
Other cities are offering all manner of inducements to get new industries. And what is Tillamook doing in this respect? Alas, Poor Yorick! Making it almost prohibitory for anyone to go into milling for the want of a tug boat and reasonable towage for lumber schooners, and pouring cold water upon and making it difficult to undertake any new project that may be proposed. And is it any wonder that people get tired living in such an atmosphere where there is such a lack of enterprise for the common good and pull out for other cities where the atmosphere is more congenial and where the spirit of enterprise and progress is to be found? And Tillamook has the resources and the money is in the county, but to tell the unvarnished truth, it seems almost impossible to get the business men to meet on common ground and discuss and decide what is best for the city's growth and development. We are sorry to have to admit it, but here, probably, is the secret, which makes united effort to do and accomplish something so difficult—business men cannot seem to get on a common platform.
There appears to be some grounds for the difference of opinion that exists in

this city regarding the proposition of J. B. Wetherell and E. S. McCoy to bore for oil. As the HEADLIGHT man understood the proposition when it was made and discussed in Claude Thayer's office, these gentlemen were to furnish all the machinery and appliances and bore a well 2000 feet, provided the citizens put up \$2,000, this money to be used in operating the plant, or as B. O. Snuffer put it at that meeting, Messrs. Wetherell and McCoy would take \$8,000 worth of stock in a company against \$2,000 subscribed by the citizens. Mr. Wetherell was asked several times what the plant and necessary appliances would cost, and his reply was that he could not exactly tell, as it was impossible to estimate the cost of the steel tube and how much of it would be used, but thought, with the machinery, in round figures, about \$8,000. Now it is reported that the machinery will not be turned over to the company for the stock to be issued, that it is a discarded plant they intend bringing in, and it is the intention of the promoters to sell additional stock. If these are facts, sooner they are known the better, and it is up to those who are managing the oil proposition to define somewhat more satisfactorily what the promoters intend doing and confirm or deny these reports, which, if true, puts a different complexion on the oil proposition made by the promoters in Mr. Thayer's office.
Resolutions of Sympathy.
Nehalem Lodge, No. 199, Fraternal Union of America passed the following vote of condolence:
Whereas, As the Supreme Ruler in his infinite wisdom, having seen fit to call home to eternal rest our friend and neighbor, Grandma Tohl, and; whereas many of our Fraters having lost thereby a loving mother and relative;
Therefore, be it resolved, that this lodge tender the sincere sympathy of its members to the family of the departed on its bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers and the Fraternal Union, and that a copy be spread on the records of this lodge.
Ada Norris, Wm. Reddaway, Wm. A. Oliver, committee.

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