



### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. Broek & Atkinson will saw your wood.

W. H. Sales was in from Foley on Friday.

N. Coulson, of Coulsonburg, was in the Wednesday.

Blaine is to have a celebration on Saturday.

The county court will be in session next Monday.

Commissioner Parrish was in the city on Monday.

Farm loans at 6 per cent. Apply to B. L. Eddy.

Earl Wright, of McMinnville, came in on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Ray, of Cloverdale, was in the city on Tuesday.

W. R. Robede, of Woods, was in the city on Monday.

R. O. Richards, of Blaine, was in the city on Monday.

Chas. Burke, of Cloverdale, was in the city on Tuesday.

E. C. McDowell, of Portland, was in the city on Tuesday.

Lizzie Southwell, of Ocean Park, was in the city on Friday.

T. R. Wilson, of Little Nestucca, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. L. H. Brown came in from Portland on Sunday on business.

Frank Worthington, of Cloverdale, was in the city on Wednesday.

The lumber schooner Lizzie Prien was towed into Nehalem last week.

Arthur Stillwell found a locket on the sidewalk on Monday morning.

Mr. J. E. Tuttle will have a telephone to the race track on the Fourth.

William Johnson has bought the J. A. Monroe property east of the city.

Miss Maud Sturgeon returned home last week from a visit to Corvallis.

Mrs. H. F. Holden and granddaughter went out on the Vosburg on Friday.

Miss Zoe King came down from the Harris place Sunday to spend the 4th.

J. S. Stephens is the agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mrs. Maud Stallcup and Miss Selma Allen returned from Portland on Sunday night.

The Mills Brothers raised a large barn on Tuesday, at which there was a large crowd.

Mrs. M. W. Harrison, with her daughter and son, went out on the steamer on Friday.

Mrs. Hellenbrand and Edith Hellenbrand, of Neskwim, were in the city on Friday.

William Johnson bought the Monroe property last week through the C. Ben Riesland Land Co.

Mr. Lee M. Travis, of Eugene, came in on the stage on Wednesday on a visit to the editor's family.

Mr. R. M. Dingess, of Polk county, has purchased Seth F. Moon's place on the Big Nestucca river.

John Boyer and family have moved to Pitner, in this county, coming from Dallas, in Polk county.

Miss Margaret Tone has been again selected one of the teachers in the Holladay school in Portland.

John Donaldson has purchased 40 acres of the Thayer tract across the Trask river, paying \$2000 for it.

Misses Blanch and Hazel McNair went out on the steamer on Saturday to spend several weeks in Portland.

Warren and Logan, sons of Postmaster Severance, have gone to Yakima to reside with their grandparents.

Mr. B. L. Eddy leaves on this evening's stage for Oregon City, where he will deliver the oration on the Fourth.

Laces, embroidery, gingham, skirts, ribbons and all kinds of spring goods. We have 'em. At the Racket Store.

Oil for your machines, at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

The bridge at Short Beach is finished, which was put in by the government for the convenience of the lighthouse people.

The lumber schooner Antelope left San Francisco on the 16th to load lumber at the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s saw mill in this city.

Mrs. Axtel and daughter-in-law, Miss Winnie McKillip, came in on the Vosburg on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. McKillip.

Mr. Tower, the engineer in charge of the government work, who has been outside for several weeks, has returned to the city.

Dr. F. R. Salisbury, of Sparta, Wis., who met with an accident near Harris, went out on the steamer Geo. R. Vosburg on Saturday.

The trotting stallion Duke of Portland well known all over this county, is at Grayson & McNamer's barn for the balance of the season.

The Cloverdaleites who registered at the Allen house on Friday were John Krebs, Lizzie H. Krebs, E. Knoblock, C. H. Turner and B. Ray.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Parrish, wife of County Commissioner Parrish, is sick again with cancer and will have to go to outside for treatment.

Rev. G. Sykes and son and Rev. W. Smith, of Bay City, left on Tuesday for the camp meeting at Canby and will not be back until the end of next week.

Dolph Tinnerstet, who has been away from the county nearly two years and has been in some of the South American republics, returned on the stage Monday.

J. C. Gove writes: "The kingdom of God is, has been, and ever shall be, the religion of the American people, and is the only proposition on which we are a unit."

Don't miss the swell ball to be given at the Tillamook Opera House on the nights of the third and fourth of July. Supper served after eleven o'clock each night.

To-night the McMinnville brass band will give one of their choice concerts at the Tillamook Opera House. Doors open at 7:30. Programme begins at eight-thirty.

From present indications enough stock is subscribed in this city to insure the formation of a company to operate a line of steamers between Tillamook City and Portland.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore sailed on Saturday, and her passengers were Miss L. Nichols, W. Olsen, J. H. Cook, C. A. Bailey, L. Olsen, and Misses Hazel and Blanch McNair.

Owing to the celebrations, the board of county commissioners had the regular meeting adjourned last Wednesday to next Tuesday, a full report of which will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Riesland bought last Thursday of Frank Kueher two choice corner lots in Portland, Or. Mr. Riesland is picking up all of the Portland property that he can get at reasonable figures.

Last week C. Ben Riesland, the Land Agent, sold a choice piece of residence property to Mr. Jas. H. Hicks, of Bay City. Mr. Riesland is taking quite an active interest in Bay City lately.

County Superintendent G. B. Lam's returned from Portland on Wednesday, where he had been attending the annual state teachers' institute in company with several teachers from this county.

C. Ben Riesland, the Land Agent, has just sold an acre of the Erick Glad land to The Tillamook Driving Association. Mr. Riesland has laid out the whole tract into acre lots and is selling them on easy terms.

Prof. E. H. Whitney was married at Orleans, Neb., on Wednesday, June 24th, to Miss Blanche Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Claypool. The professor's many friends in Tillamook will be glad to read this item of new and to wish him all the happiness that married life affords.

You can save 25c. a gallon by getting your machine oil from Gangloff & Snuffer's.

### We have decided to close out our entire line of Men's and Boy's Hats at wholesale price.—Mills & Finley.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg is making quick trips between this city and Astoria. She left here on Friday afternoon and was back again on Sunday, leaving again on Tuesday morning and will be back again today.

A mortgage for \$100,000 was placed on file on Wednesday. It was upon timberland in this county owned by the Olean Land Co., and the mortgagee is Clara A. H. Smith, of Angelica, N.Y. The mortgage is for five years at 5 per cent interest.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will be in from Astoria today, and will probably leave on Sunday. This will give Capt. Schrader an opportunity to spend the Fourth with his family, and, no doubt, the captain will allow his cannon to be used for the celebration.

At a meeting of the Clatsop county court last week, it was ordered that the clerk write the county court of Tillamook county requesting them to state time at their meeting in July when it will be convenient to meet the members of that court for the purpose of considering the building of a county road to connect the two counties.

A jury case was tried on Wednesday before Justice Alley in which Ambrose Arstel sued Harrison Booth for \$40 or the recovery of three hogs. It appeared that Arstel allowed his hogs to run at large and did some damage on Booth's place. As Arstel, after being requested to do so had failed to keep his hogs up, Booth sent for the constable, who did so, and after advertising them in the proper way sold them at public auction. It was to recover the value of the hogs that Arstel brought the action against Booth, but the jury decided that Arstel was at fault and the law had been properly complied with by the constable in selling the hogs, so nonsuited Arstel.

The commencement at St. Alphonsus Academy on Friday evening drew a large audience and the exercises were nicely carried out by the pupils, who deserve much credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves, the audience being well pleased with the entertainment. At the close Father P. A. Olivotti made a few appropriate remarks, in which he eulogized the Sisters for the sacrifice they had made so as to educate the young. He expressed his appreciation at seeing so large an audience, and commended the pupils for the excellent manner in which they had carried out every number on the program. The rev. gentleman then presented Misses M. O. and K. A. Mills with diplomas for completion of stenographic course; and to Masters K. Clements, P. Lamar, H. Woolfe, F. Woolfe, L. Mason, F. Weiss and Miss Mary Sander premiums for perfect attendance.

### School Districts.

The Attorney-General has recently rendered the following decision: The question asked was "Under the law of 1903, when a district, ceases to be an organized district what disposition is to be made of the territory and property of said district?"

Ans.: Under the school laws of 1903, the County Superintendent and the County Judge and the Commissioners of county in which the district is situated, can, upon its dissolution, upon petition of three of the legal voters of the district, annex it to another district or divide it and annex it to two or more districts. Upon dissolution the money raised by special tax should be returned to the taxpayers who raised it, and if any money is on hand from the county and state taxes it should be returned to the County Superintendent that he may distribute the same among other districts, or if the territory of the district dissolved shall be promptly annexed to some other district then its proportion of the public money should belong to the district as consolidated. But if the territory of the district which has ceased to be a legal district is not annexed to another district, but is treated as public domain, without any organization, the public funds must be returned and distributed by the next apportionment made by the County School Superintendent.

**WANTED, CHITTUM BARK.**  
Cohn & Co. will pay the highest Cash Price for Chittum Park.

**For Sale,**  
Second hand wagon in good condition.—G. E. Payne, Spruce.

**Notice.**  
I will pay \$2.50 reward for definite information as to who piled the slash wood upon the sidewalk on 2nd street, on Saturday night, June 20th, 1903.  
CLYDE CLEMENTS,  
City Marshal.

Cohn & Co. have advanced the price of Eggs.  
Mowers, Rakes and Tedders, at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

### Editorial Snap Shots.

How long will it be before the Olsens are back again?

The Vosburg people have made a cut of 50c. in the passenger fare between this city and Astoria, and it looks as though another cut rate war is on the tapis between the transportation companies.

School clerks should bear in mind that unless they file their annual reports with the County Superintendent by July 10, their districts will not receive their proportion of the next apportionment of school funds.

Those who are complaining about the weather in Tillamook and dead stuck on everything that is McMinnville, might just as well import a weather prophet from that place as other star actors for the celebration.

Quite a number of people the past year have sold out and left to find new locations, but the HEADLIGHT man predicts that when Tillamook takes an industrial boom they will wish they were back in the county. It may be delayed for a year or so, but it must come before long.

City Surveyor F. L. Sappington has been establishing monuments this week, and we suppose they are correct until the next surveyor runs the lines. We do not pretend to be an authority, but it is plain to see that surveyors wonder where they are at in establishing corners in this city.

By all means let the county courts of Clatsop and Tillamook counties get together and build that long-talked-of road that is to connect the two counties and give Tillamook an outlet on the north, which should become a popular road. It is to be hoped that it will not be a toll road, for we have too many antiquated roads already. Let's have one free public highway out of the county, anyway.

We feel awfully sorry for the silly little, little silly man who publishes silly little paragraphs like this: "If Captain Dawson and Baker don't give us good weather for the 4th let's lynch them." We will leave it to an intelligent community if it would not be much more in order to lynch the silly little man who has been in the habit of deserting his wife and family. If the public could see the pitiful letter written by Mrs. R. M. Watson, in which she depicts the destitution of herself and family, it would not take long for the people to decide who deserved lynching. And the general public can see who it is that is supporting that silly little, little silly man.

There is now a premium on county warrants, which is in marked contrast to the time when county warrants could only be sold at a discount. Thanks to republican prosperity. Yet for all that some of our citizens continue to vote for democratic hard times, butter fat at 10c. to 15c. per pound, and county warrants worth 50c. to 75c. on the dollar. No wonder that Tillamook county is overwhelmingly republican, for the dairymen appreciate getting twice as much for their butter fat under a republican administration to what they did under the last democratic administration.

There's a big difference between offering the local band boys \$25 to play on the Fourth at one time and agreeing to pay the McMinnville band \$290 at this time. To accuse the local band boys of only playing a few pieces at previous celebrations and that the band was a bum affair, as stated by the Herald, is not correct. In point of fact, for several years the local band boys gave up their enjoyment on the Fourth, played in the band without any remuneration to themselves, rendered fairly good music and plenty of it. We do not think they deserve to be roasted and criticised in this manner. Let's wait and see how much better the imported band is over the local band and how much longer they will toot their horns.

Fire crackers are a serious menace to a town like Tillamook City, and every precaution should be taken to prevent them being thrown thoughtlessly where they can set property on fire and do considerable damage. Should it, however, turn dry and the conditions become such that it would place the city in danger of being wiped out, the city authorities ought to prohibit them being set off. Considerable property and business interests, involving large capital, are at stake in this city, because it is customary to allow foolish and thoughtless persons to throw fire crackers where they please and without any restriction on the Fourth. A little forethought and precautions at this time should not be out of place, for it may have a good effect and prevent the city from being so heap of ashes on the 5th. Anyway, it is just as well to keep a sharp lookout for fires other than those caused by fire crackers, for fire insurance people are well aware that the Fourth affords great temptations to those who want to burn up their property for the insurance money. The HEADLIGHT does not wish to cast any reflections, but it is well to

be ready for any emergency for a fire trap of that description, as "fire bugs" saturate everything with coal oil before they touch it off, and it immediately become a burning mass of fire. Look out!

Since the new law has come into effect in Washington, which makes gambling a felony and a penitentiary punishment, it is not surprising to hear that the gentlemen who operate at the gambling tables in that state are rubber necking in Oregon, where the law is more congenial and the city authorities allow them to run open houses, for the purpose of finding new locations. What is a good riddance to Washington is a bad thing for Oregon to become the dumping ground for gamblers. However, since Mayor Williams, of Portland, has fallen down in his efforts and promises to keep it a closed city, it is safe to say that it will become the biggest dumping ground for Washington gamblers. Some of them have done some rubber-necking in Tillamook City, but as there are plenty of places in the city where a person can drop his wad if he is foolish enough to think he is that clever he can buck another man's game, they have taken their departure for other places where there is not so much competition in gambling as here. However, the public has no pity for the man who gambles his hard earned wages so that gamblers can live in luxury and idleness, and no one can blame the gamblers for running a "sure thing" game as long as there are plenty of suckers to be caught and the city officials wink their eyes at the wide open violation of the law.

Somehow it looks as though an hoodoo has struck the city by its deserted appearance at times. It must be suffering from a real estate booming boom-rang. That's it, and that's the reason people fail to come to Tillamook when in search of new locations. It's like this: When they arrive in the state with the intention of coming to this county, they generally run across someone before they reach here who is tooting for some other place, and something like this takes place between them:

"Where do you expect to locate?"  
"In Tillamook; that is a fine dairying country I have heard a great deal about and want to see."  
"Oh, yes, it's a splendid dairying section and very prosperous; but, say, stranger, they're charging \$150 to \$200 per acre for land that is covered with big stumps that will take another \$200 to clear. They've got toll roads over there that cost \$1 for a team to travel a few miles and they are hutes, for you strike chuck holes and the wheels go into

the mire up to the hub. Those people over in Tillamook are shut in and can't get out, and you're liable to have to remain at Astoria for weeks if you attempt to go in by steamer. Tillamook is not a bad place, but you don't want to go to a place that is shut in and bottled up. No new settlers are going there because taxation is high and the expense of getting there is liable to put a person with small means in the bankruptcy court."

"But Tillamook is the best dairying section of Oregon, the dairymen are all prosperous and contented, with butter fat ranging from 25c. to 30c. a pound and where plenty of feed can be grown at little expense."

"That's all true, stranger, but why pay \$150 per acre for land in Tillamook when you can get farm land near the railroad from \$25 to \$50 per acre?"

That puts the stranger to thinking, for he remembers that he is not over stocked with money. Consequently, he reconsiders his intention of going to Tillamook and locates elsewhere. That is a sample of how Tillamook is handicapped at different points in getting a share of the new settlers coming to Oregon.

### To Painters.

The board of directors of school district No. 23, of Tillamook county, will accept sealed bids until July 25, for the contract of painting the school house in said district, two coats inside and out, the work to be finished by August 25th, said district to furnish paint and also reserves right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1903.  
F. L. BELL, Clerk.

That lands held by private individuals under certificate of sale from the state cannot be taxed, is the opinion of Attorney-General Crawford. This question was recently submitted to the Attorney-General by one of the County Assessors. The question was not submitted in writing and no written opinion has been rendered upon the subject, but Judge Crawford said that after looking into the matter he has arrived at the conclusion stated above.

The best cup of Coffee in town. Lunch at any time, at Vogler's bakery.

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.

**\$250.00 GIVEN AWAY.**  
On October 1, '03.

We will give away, absolutely free of charge, \$250.00 in Cash or Merchandise. First Prize, \$50.00. 42 Prizes in all. With each \$1.00 cash purchase made we will give you a ticket which will entitle you to one chance in these prizes. We carry a complete stock of CLOTHING, HATS and SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED.

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