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The Tillamook Headlight.

Fred C. Baker, Publisher. Isolated and Bottled-Up.

The mountain road between North Yamhill and Tillamook has become impassable to vehicles earlier than usual this year. This is owing rather to the high winds that have prevailed along the coast than to the untimely fall of snow in the Coast Range.

This is all very true and Tillamookers know full well they are fairly up against it again, but it brings out one very important fact, the lack of business enterprise in the City of Portland in allowing this valuable and undeveloped section of country to remain isolated for the want of railroad connections.

The Power of the Press.

Mr. B. L. Eddy read a paper before the Bar Association in Portland last week, his subject being "The Lawyer as a Citizen." He is reported to have said: "There can be no doubt that the newspaper is now largely filling the place of leadership formerly filled by the preacher and the lawyer, and no doubt the press has many things to answer for."

ing news and distributing information. Lawyers continue to go on the stump at political elections and endeavor to hold their own, but their speeches are uninteresting and fall flat because a large proportion of their hearers have already read and discussed it in the newspapers.

A Nation of Intelligence.

It is gratifying to find in one of the bureau reports of the Postoffice department convincing evidence that our boast that we are a nation of superior intelligence is well founded. The postoffice is the best possible barometer of the extent of popular education and the postal business of the United States for the number of people who are served exceeds by far that of any other nation on earth.

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Opportunities for Young Men.

In agriculture we hold that there are even greater opportunities and possibilities for the youth of the country than in other trades or professions. The educated farmer is not yet pitted against such sharp and close competition as is met with in other businesses of life.

The call for young men to manage and take care of large estates and farms is ever with us and was never greater than at present. The combined student output of all of our state agricultural colleges and schools does not offer enough qualified men to meet the demands.

they are not able to supply them. The agricultural graduates are invariably offered a "place" before they are allowed to see and receive their diplomas.—Journal of Agriculture.

Special Session Called.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—A special session of the Oregon Legislature will convene in Salem at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 21. The session was called in a proclamation issued by Governor Chamberlain this morning.

Governor Chamberlain also ordered a special election in the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of Clatsop County, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of C. W. Fulton to the United States Senate, and in the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of Cook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of J. N. Williamson to Congress.

Poor Richard Junior's Philosophy.

Sing Sing is a powerful sermon in stone. A lawn tennis mind cannot appreciate a foot ball soul. A loose wrapper on a cigar is not necessarily a Mother Hubbard. Germs and kisses may go together, but osenilation defies inoculation.

Farming touches science so often, in a knowledge of the elements that form the soil, what effect the growing of particular crops have upon it in extracting its elements of fertility, and how these may be restored to the soil; in a knowledge of seeds, their habits of growth and propagation, the selection of different varieties and the results of crossing them; also in the adaptation of the proper kinds, varieties and quantities of food required by the systems of different animals, in order to produce beef, pork, mutton, wool and dairy products at the least expense; that he who enters into farming without an education or training is handicapped in becoming a success as a specialist.

A special dispatch to the Post Intelligence from Juneau, Alaska, announces that J. Bent, a passenger on the steamer Excelsior, Captain Moore, arriving reports that a mass of wreckage from the steamer Discovery has washed ashore at the mouth of Seal river, 30 miles below Yakutat. Bent's information makes it practically certain that the Discovery is lost, and leaves little hope for either passengers or crew.

Senator Hanna's boom for the Republican nomination for the Presidency has been started in the South through the mails, and hundreds of circulars and newspaper clippings have been received. The circulars do not state who it is at the head of the Hanna mail bureau, but local Republicans think they are party leaders who are hostile to Roosevelt.

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