

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never regret the purchase of a fine piano for that home of yours.

New Steel Bell Tower.

At a meeting of the hose company on Thursday evening it was decided to order a 60-foot steel bell tower, as the present tower, which was erected about ten years ago, is unsafe and liable to collapse at any time.

The "Ocean Wave" is Dead.

The Ocean Wave has given up the ghost! Poor thing, we feel awfully sad and grieved because we have not been invited to act as master of ceremonies at the wake and chief pall bearer for the Wave should have a decent burial and a suitable headstone to remind our editors that the life of another "Long left want" had petered out for the want of patronage and a field to keep it alive.

A Challenge.

Rollie has seen fit to give the HEADLIGHT man another dig, but as he was imposed upon once before we suppose some little imp has been allowed again the privilege of using Rollie's pop gun to run it into us.

If Gamblers are Allowed Special Privileges in Tillamook City—

Why can't drug stores sell whiskey on prescriptions? Why can't the temperance drink man put a "stick" in his soft drinks? Why can't minors stay out at all hours and say to the marshal "We don't have to come, we're gamblers?"

If for No Other Reason.

As a result of the vote in Tillamook City on Monday, if the past is anything to go by, there will be a number of women and children who will be deprived of many of the necessities of life and the comforts of the home in Tillamook City because the majority of citizens in Tillamook City have voted and carried their point for a wide open gambling town.

It has gone away with the experience that Tillamook City is a good place to get "skinned" if you have not enough determination to keep away from the gambling houses.

Selects a Fine Piano.

Mr. Vance Nodine bought the fine art quarter-sawn oak case West piano which was the A. H. Adams piano store of Eilers pianos here.

This is How it Goes.

The gambling faction won the first skirmish and they are entitled to all the honor and reputation it will bring them. But that does not prove that the majority is right and the minority is wrong.

A Retort.

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT: Notice to the editor of the Herald is hereby given that L. S. Rhoads, was converted to God in the year 1867 and on the 15th day of April, 1868, I was duly authorized to preach the gospel, by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

He's Wrong Again.

The opposition put up a strong ticket, taking politics into the pulpit and using the Headlight as a mouth piece, still the citizens ticket carried the day.—Herald.

NETARTS.

Geo. W. Phelps returned from San Francisco, Cal., a few days ago, where he had been with his son, Marion, who has enlisted on the training ship Pensacola, as an apprentice and is attending the Military school on Goat Island in San Francisco Bay.

Empire Separator for Sale.

For sale, an Empire Separator in good order, at a very low figure. Apply at this office.

Attention.

A liberal price will be paid for the letter "N" found in a package of "Malta Vita," before December 24th. Apply at this office.

Waterman's Fountain Pens are acknowledged to be the standard pen of the world. Clough carries a large assortment and guarantees every pen to give full satisfaction.

The schooner Della has had a 30-horse power gasoline engine installed in her and is having a new deckhouse building at Astoria. She will be ready to go into commission in about two weeks and will then take a cargo of general merchandise to Nestucca.

MERRY MUSIC MAKES A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Most Desirable Xmas Gift. A piano, a Flanola or an organ is the most acceptable and welcome Christmas surprise that you can make.

Select your piano now, while this closing out sale is on, and we'll look after its careful and prompt delivery on Christmas eve.

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Lodge Elections.

At the regular meeting of Ocean Wave Lodge, No. 7, Degree of Honor the following officers were elected: Past Chief of Honor, Carrie Sappington; Chief of Honor, Eugene Meyers; Lady of Honor, Adelia Weiss; Chief of Ceremonies, Alice Woolf; Recorder, Harriett Davis; Treasurer, F. H. Davis; Receiver, N. J. Meyers; Usher, Zella Mages; Inner Watch, Carrie Butt; Outer Watch, F. B. Mages.

Marathon Lodge, No. 89, K. of P., officers elected were: Albert Plank, C. C.; C. F. Franklin, V. C.; A. W. Severance, P.; T. B. Handley, M. of W.; F. H. Davis, K. of R. & S.; H. H. Alderman, M. of F.; C. A. Vogler, M. of E.; Orman Brush, M. at A.; Fleo. Arndt, I. G.; John Paquet, O. G.

Mariam Temple, No. 36 Rathbone Sisters, officers were Adelia Weiss, M. E. C.; Eugenia Meyers, B. S.; Mary H. Witt, E. J.; Clarence, M. of F.; Edith Alderman, M. of R. & C.; Belle Haudley, M. of F.; Mrs. Plank, P. of T.; Mrs. Arndt, G. of O. T.

The beautiful weather of the past few days causes our citizens to wear a broader smile. John Searly has returned to the burg after a visit with friends at Blaine.

N. Coulson and wife made a trip to the "hub" last week. They took out a load of household goods for C. Mills. Clarence Coulson, of Odebolt, Iowa, arrived at this place Saturday, Clarence is a nephew of N. Coulson.

John Giesley, who lately came from the east, thinks he will locate in Tillamook county. He says he likes it much better here than in the valley. Mr. Giesley is now residing at Blaine.

O. W. Kinnaman and wife, of Boulder Creek, visited the latter's parents at this place last week.

Geo. Coffman has been camping up at Wasky Creek for the past three weeks trapping for bear, but brain is too sharp to be caught napping when there are so many salmon to be had for gathering.

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Interest in the prospective coal fields along the John Day River is beginning to cause considerable activity among the inhabitants of the valley, and to spread to other sections. Many leading citizens of the county are quietly taking over large areas which may later prove to be underlain with coal beds, but which now expose no croppings or other indications of being coal lands.