# Tillamook Headlight.

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THE

RACKET STORE

is the place to buy your

CHRISTMAS GOODS !

We have the Largest Stock of CANDIES and NUTS that we have ever carried.

A large stock of TOYS, GLASS WARE, etc. No better stock can be found in the city to select from.

C. DANIEL & CO.,

One Door North of the Post Office.


## TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts.

Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's.

All silk goods greatly reduced at Cohn's.

Miss Maggie Creecy was in from Blaine on Tuesday.

Fred Haag, of Gray's Harbor, came in on Wednesday.

C. G Goeres, of Neskowin, was in the city on Tuesday.

E. K. Gilbert, of Spruce, was in the city on Wednesday.

Elbert J. Teter, of Seattle, was in the city on Wednesday.

Leather goods in all, any style, and all prices at Clough's.

The editor wishes his numerous readers a Merry Christmas.

Todd & Co. have just received a shipment of men's fine dress shoes.

R. M. Durgess, of Beaver, was in the city on Monday; also W. N. Bays.

Chas. Plank came in this week to spend Christmas with his parents.

The public school closed on Friday for the holidays until the 4th January.

Our $2 hat is the best thing ever offered in this city for the money at Cohn's.

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

Todd & Co. are the leaders in every thing in the line of men's wearing apparel.

Baths for ladies and gentlemen, at F. H. Davis' bath room, opposite the Allen house.

Go to Southmayd & Co.'s., the new store opposite the Allen House for shells.

If you don't want a home but want to make a good investment, C. Mills and Richardson.

If you want to buy a business, from $195 investment up to $5,000, C. Mills and Richardson.

The schooner Hill was towed out on Tuesday with a load of lumber from the Trucker saw mill.

Go into Clough's and look over his line of Bibles. It's a good assortment, and it won't cost a cent.

Todd & Co. are closing out their stock of groceries. Buy your winter supply at wholesale prices.

Sea Shells that must be seen to be appreciated at prices from 10c. to 75c., at Clough's drug store.

Clough's Perfumery Case is filled with the real thing, made by the real maker. Sold at the real price.

W. L. Hasbrouch, of Kansas City, and R. Armstrong, of Umatilla, came in on the steamer Tuesday.

You will find the largest and finest assortment of umbrellas at the most moderate prices at Cohn's.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in from Astoria on Tuesday and left for Nehalem the next day.

Howard Edmunds returned to the city on Friday and is again clerking in the store of Edmunds Bros.

F. H. Davis, the barber, has put in a nicely fitted bath room in his old stand opposite the Allen house.

Mr. O. E. Quick was the lucky purchaser of the solid oak cased Hinze piano of the A. H. Adams stock.

If you have anything and want to exchange it for anything, any time or any where, C. Mills & Richardson.

Saturday's Telegram contained this paragraph: "Steamer City of Tillamook, which is to be built for the Portland-Tillamook trade by local capital, will be constructed at Tillamook. The patterns for her frame are now being cut."

Christmas will be observed at the churches this evening with Christmas trees and entertainments.

A special school meeting is called for December 28th for the purpose of levying a tax to pay interest on bonds.

Rev. A. R. Griggs came in on Friday from Hoquaim, Wash., to spend Christmas with his wife, who remains quite sick.

Howard M. Todd and Edith L. Nichols were married by Rev. Wilfred Smith, of the Bay City M.E. church, on the 20th inst.

Rooms to rent, one or more furnished, or unfurnished houses to rent. Quality and price to suit all.—C. Mills & Richardson.

The recently formed Tillamook City Cornet Band made its debut on the public street on Tuesday and acquitted itself well.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in from Astoria on Wednesday and will come up this afternoon. She had five passengers.

Clough has just received a big assortment of Bibles well bound in limp leather bindings. Ranging in prices from 50c. to $3 50.

Just arrived on steamer Elmore, direct from factory, a fine line of ladies' and children's shoes, Ultz and Dunn make, at Todd & Co's.

Lost, on Friday, Dec. 4, in Tillamook, a lady's mackintosh skirt. Finder please leave it at Headlight office and get reward.—F. E. Norton.

Mr. Chester Holden secured the fine Whitney piano offered at the Adams' sale. It is in a rich mahogany case and is a fine addition to his home.

If anyone is dissatisfied with their home or because they have no home, C. Mills & Richardson about it. Office one door east of the Headlight office.

Jos. W. Buttz, who has been employed on the government work here, left for Empire, Coos county, where he has been transferred. His wife will join him later.

The steamer W.H. Harrison arrived at Astoria on Monday with 2132 cases of salmon from Alsea and the steamer Sue H. Elmore with 5033 cases from Umqua.

Mr. F. N. Smith, Eilers piano man, left Saturday morning by special rig for the mountain road to Sheridan, from whence he went into Portland last Sunday.

Clough carries cigars put up in regular 'Xmas boxes from 50c. a box, up to $15.00 a box. There is only a few of those $15.00 boxes left, so you will have to hurry.

Dr. Birteh, the eye specialist, will be in this city, at the Larsen House, until the first of the year. Now is the time to consult the doctor if your eyes are giving you any bother.

Anyone purchasing $20.00 worth of goods for cash, at C. E. Reynolds' furniture store between now and January 1, 1904, will receive one 16x20 picture, frame and glass.

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.

A razor is almost a necessity for any gentleman, and would make a suitable gift. Clough carries four of the leading makes and guarantees absolute satisfaction or your money back.

Rev. J. Looser, of the German Reformed Church, will hold services in the Adventist church on New Year's Day from 1 until 2 o'clock and on the following Sunday at the same time.

Special school tax received by County Clerk Mason are these: District No. 41, 12 mills; No. 3, 2½ mills; No. 15, 3 mills; No. 45, 3 mills; No. 26, 8 mills; No. 35, 1 mill; No. 5, 5 mills; No. 8, 5 mills; No. 23, 3 mills; No. 7, 2½ mills No. 28, 2 mills.

Senator Mitchell introduced bills to clear up the claimes of the Tillamook and Clatsop Indians for lands which they relinquished to the Government under treaties of August 7, 1851. His bills propose to pay the Tillamooks $35,000 and the Clatsops $50,000.

The Ocean Wave, at Woods, has gone out with the tide. It suspended recently.—McMinnville News. Wrong, Bro., wrong. If it has gone anywhere it has gone and joined the clam beds, so that the McMinnvilleites can have a good feed of clams when they come in next summer.

At the council meeting on Monday it was decided to levy 2 mill tax for general purposes and a resolution was passed asking the county court to apportion the road tax collected in this city, giving three-fifths to the city. D. P. Pierce was appointed special policeman for Christmas. The council adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

The Condensed Milk company finds the demand for its product as active as ever and shipments are made as fast as the milk is ready. This week cars have gone to Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco. They have been paying $1.45 per hundred for milk this month and it looks as if the price might be $1.50 for for next month.—Forest Grove Times.

Earl Wright gave up his position as engineer for the Tillamook Lumber Co., to look after his mining interest in British Columbia. Mr. Wright is a son of an enterprising business man of McMinnville, and while here performed his duties to the credit of his employers, and to his profession. Mr. Wright has the well wishes of his friends here in his new venture.

The Sheriff has attached all the property belonging to Dan Millar, who operated the Three Rivers and Miami factories. It seems that Millar left for Portland about four weeks ago without making satisfactory settlement with his patrons and employes, and becoming uneasy at his continual absence, his property was attached. It is reported that he is about $6,000 in debt. A number of Millar's friends think he will be back and will settle matters up satisfactorily.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. S. Stephens and family wishes us to express their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness that were given them in their late bereavement.

### The Water Question.

After several years agitation and discussion to bond the city for a new water system, a vote was taken on Monday to decide the question, and it was a disappointment to those who have been "beefing" year in and year out for more bondage and more water in the wettest city of the United States. They have to take water now, for 39 voted "No" and 34 "Yes," thus saving Tillamook City from having a blanket bondage plaster for an indefinite period. Those who wanted to bond the city made an active effort to do so, rounding up as many voters as possible. W. H. Cooper kept quite a few from voting who were not entitled to. Those who wanted to bond the city claim they can have another election after the city council passes a similar ordinance to take a vote, but it is not at all probable that it will do so. There was a public meeting at the opera house to discuss the bonding and water question on Friday, quite a number being present. Mayor C. W. Talmage, Claude Thayer, T. B. Handley and Thos. Coates spoke in favor of bonding the city and Chas. I. Clough, P. W. Todd, P. McIntosh, M. W. Harrison and others spoke against it, all of whom thought that $60,000 was too much to bond the city for. Mr. Thayer proposed a resolution that the mayor appoint five persons to form a commission to have charge of the construction of the system, the commission's actions being subject to the approval of the city council. This was voted down.

### What Gambling Does.

Gambling in a city is like a cancer on the body. It eats up the money that belongs to the legitimate channels of trade; it eats up the energies of young men and turns them into worthless characters; it eats up the time of men which they should spend with their wives and families; it robs many a young woman of her husband and many families of a bread winner; it turns shrewd successful business men on the downward grade, for the trading public does not like to trade with a man who gambles; it is a detriment to a city's growth and prosperity; it turns men into thieves, for once the gambling habit is acquired some men will not scruple where they get the money from to gamble, even to robbing their employer or defrauding their creditors. There are plenty of other reasons to prove that gambling is like a cancer to a city, but the most pitiful, the most distressing at this season of the year is the comforts and happiness many wives and families have been deprived of, because of gambling. Christmas presents for them have all been sacrificed at the altar of the gambling table. These are things that one does not have to go outside of Tillamook to see, yet the men of this city haven't the grit, the manhood, the American courage to vote it down and go to the rescue of many homes, wives and families that gambling is depriving of love, comforts and happiness at this Yule Tide. Such homes, wives and families have the heartfelt sympathy of the HEADLIGHT man.

Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first move in this direction has already been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives, who have informed General Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize.

### Compliments the "Headlight."

[TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]

We want to say a few words for you, and that in your paper. You are certainly the right man in "the right place," and we give "three cheers" for the stand you have taken on the gambling question of your town Give it to 'em, Editor, you'll gain two subscribers where you loose one, and will not have got them by siding in with gambler either.

We thank you for the way in which you have shown your readers that you are one to help down one of the worst evils of our fair country. There are plenty of others who think as you do on this question and who hates gambling and its kindred vices with a burning hatred. Success to you at all times in all things, and may you ever stand boldly for right in the future as you have in the past.

ONE AGAINST THE GAMBLER.

### Shots that are Loaded.

The Oregon delegation is after the scalp of Hitchcock. Sic'em, sic'em, you Webfoot boys.

When your back is weak take the "water cure" or apply the HEADLIGHT as a poltice. Sure cure.

It is a good rule, when you have an employe who gambles, never lead him into temptation by putting him into a position where he has to handle money.

The HEADLIGHT is in favor of a new water and drainage system if it can be obtained without too much of a burdensome taxation on the people of this city.

What a lot of fun it would cause if a raid was made on the gambling houses in Tillamook and the crowd rounded up and taken to the bull pen. Keep your eyes peeled, boys.

The barbers are going to charge 25c. to shave on holidays. No extra charge for a four week's growth, for them's the kind of beards the editor wouldn't do a thing to but charge a dollar if he was a professional latherer.

If what we are told is correct, it looks as though C. A. Bailey met with some cold blooded treatment before he left. There will be a reckoning one day. Perhaps a little more investigation and publicity will not be out of place.

Dave Pierce has been appointed special policeman. Now, Dave, be sure and arrest all the poor devils who get drunk, but keep your optics off the gamblers for it would be a crime to arrest them for openly violating the law.

It looks as though those who advocated bonding the city have been nicely "obstracised." What that means we must confess our ignorance, we do not know. Perhaps "Old Timer" knows and will enlighten us, for it may be that those who opposed bonding the city are likewise "obstracised."

How many homes are there in Tillamook County that are deprived this Christmas of comforts and how many wives and children have been deprived of Christmas presents on account of Tillamook City being a "wide open" gambling town? This is a pertinent question to ask, but a right one at this season of year.

If it is true that some of the large timber owners of this county are opposed to raidroad connections and are lending no assistance to getting harbor improvements at this time, then there is only one thing left for Tillamook people to do, and that is to tax timber land so internally high that they will squeal good and loud, and squeal for improvements at the same time. The idea of bottling up the county in the interests of a few timber syndicates is altogether more than the people of the county can stand without retaliating.

### Referendum Amendment is Valid.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of Kadderly vs. Portland, upholding the validity of the referendum amendment and declaring that it is the province of the Legislature and not of the courts to determine when an emergency exists. The initiative and the referendum amendment is there fore a part of the constitution. Under the construction placed upon its language by the Supreme Court, the Legislature can place any act in effect immediately by declaring that the preservation of the public health, peace of safety requires that the act shall take effect at once. The opinion in the case was written by Justice R. S. Bean. It fills 36 pages of typewritten legal cap paper, and discusses at length all the question involved and quotes from a large number of authorities

It was quite generally expected that the decision would be handed down today and a number of members of the Legislature were in the courtroom when the court convened at 12 o'clock The decision will be of some effect on legislation contemplated at this session, for, under this decision, there can be no question as to the power of the Legislature to put a remedial tax law into effect at once and to correct in the same manner the defects in other laws.

While the Supreme Court affirmed the decree of the lower court, it did not place its decision upon the same grounds as did the lower court. The Circuit Court held that the referendum was not legally adopted, and that the Legislature had the power under the old constitution to put the Portland charter into effect at once. The Supreme Court holds that the amendment was legally adopted, and that under the new form of emergency clause the Legislature can declare an emergency which will be conclusive.

Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo made by Emperor William on Saturday at a banquet in Hanover in honor of the anniversary of the Hanoverian Regiment, when the Emperor said he raised his glass "to the health of the German legions in memory of their incomparable deeds which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo." The Chronicle, the Standard and other papers protest against what the Chronicle calls the Emperor's "preposterous claims."

### Timber Claims No Longer Held Up

President Roosevelt, after a conference with the Oregon Senators, directed Secretary Hitchcock to abandon the practice that has been in vogue for more than a year past of suspending all entries made under the timber and stone act in Oregon, Washington and California. In accordance with that direction, the Secretary issued the following statement:

"The order under which final action upon timber and stone entries was suspended has been revoked by the Secretary of the Interior, and all such entries will now be acted upon in the General Land Office in regular order."

This suspension served a good purpose, and was the means of preventing many fraudulent entries. While a rigid scrutiny of all entries under this act will be continued, it will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented.

At the conference at the White House the public land situation in Oregon was thoroughly reviewed. The Senators stoutly protested against the continuance of the present policy of the Interior Department, on the ground that it worked inexcusable hardship on bona fide settlers, and was seriously retarding the development of the state.

### May Improve Nehalem River.

Congressman W. L. Jones, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives, has announced his friendliness to the proposed measure for improving the harbor facilities at the mouth of the Nehalem River, in Oregon. That he is prepared to do all he can to secure the desired improvement is announced in a letter received from him by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The letter is as follows:

"House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., Dec. 15, 1903.—Hon. Samuel Connell, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Your favor of December 8, with reference to the improvement of the Nehalem River, at hand, and I assure you that I shall be pleased to give this matter most earnest and careful consideration. I already have spoken to the Representatives in Congress from Oregon, asking them to furnish me with a list and statement of the condition of the river and harbor improvements they desire, so that, as a member of the river and harbor committee, I will be personally conversant with your needs and desires. Very sincerely yours.

W. L. JONES."

The improvement desired is the construction of a jetty on the south side of the river. The jetty is to be a mile long and it is designed to prevent the bar at the river mouth from blocking the passage of vessels up the stream. Under present conditions the bar is so high that shipping has been materially interfered with and more serious consequences will be the result unless some remedy is employed.

The shipping interests of that section petitioned the Chamber of Commerce to bring the attention of the rivers and harbors committee to the needed improvements, and the letter from Mr. Jones is a reply to one from the Chamber.

### Indian War Veterans.

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Eugene, December 19th, 1903.

Please allow me space to introduce myself by saying that I am a pioneer of 1853, also an Indian war veteran, Company B, Boroz—Noland, of 55-56.

I assure you that I am not a claim agent, but through kindness alone I am doing all in my power to aid the old Indian war veterans, their widows or heirs, to obtain what is due them. In the daily Oregonian of August 31st can be found a list of 635 persons, who have money due them in sums ranging from a few cents up to many dollars.

This money is due the veterans, their widows, or in case of their death, then the next of kin, and can be obtained upon application (without the aid of a claim agent), to the Auditor of the Treasury at the War Department, Washington, D.C.

This money is evidently the wages the veterans earned while in the service, and when it is called for many war pensions will be granted for the reasons that all who prove their rights to this money, veterans or his widow, will prove their right to a pension, and it is to notify all who are interested of the above facts, that I have written a number of articles like this, which through the kindness of the publishers of the newspapers of our land, have been the means of doing much good. All the compensation I ask for those who desire any information I can give is that they inclose stamps for a reply. I have many monster rolls in book form, dating from the Cayuse War of 47-48 to the Rogue River War of 55-56. These are at the service of all who desire them.

In writing to me always give name of captain if possible, but if this is not known, send name of veteran and I will do all in my power to help those who cannot help themselves. Also state if a pension has been applied for, and in what manner. Do you know what has became of the soldiers' discharge?

I was tempted to write this letter after a conversation with my good neighbo, P. D. Newell, well known in your county, who informs me that there are a number of veterans who reside in your vicinity, and who perhaps will appreciate a little assistance when tendered by a friend.

The many friends of Mr. Newell will be pleased to learn that he is slowly, but surely improving from the very severe accident of two months ago.

If this meets the approval of the editor, with his permission, in my next I will send the names of a few of the veterans who have money due them.

Yours to do good,

"UNCLE SAM" HANDSAKER.


**Pride Waldo Hills Four at Gangloff & Snuffer's.**

CLOUGH'S POINTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

BOOKS for most anyone at all age from 10c. to $2.50.

CELLULOID GOODS in all the latest styles and designs.

LEATHER GOODS, the largest and most complete line in the city.

PERFUMES, all odors, and from the world's best makers.

CIGARS that pleases in quality that suits the pocket.

PERFUME ATOMIZER, it is almost a necessity to have an atomizer to properly use perfume. Certainly it is a pleasure.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in celluloid. I am selling so cheaply that some people think I stole them.

Chas. I. Clough,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

Cook Stoves

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and

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Hardware, Tinware. Iron and Steel.

The Celebrated Buhl Milk Cans. Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash and Doors.

R. L. WADE.

To the Farmers.

PEERLESS, WHITE RIVER, PRIDE WALDO HILLS FLOUR.

You can save good money on your Winter's feed and flour bill by seeing us at once.

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