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Is prepared to supply your needs in the Shoe line. We carry the famous Washington Shoe Co.'s Shoes for men and boy's.

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These Shoes are strictly first-class and up-to-date in every respect.

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One Door North of the Post Office.

Jacob's property was in his wife's name and that Nodine had an interest in the saloon. The council adjourned to meet again on Saturday to receive reports of officers and to wind up the business for the year.

The debating contest by the societies of the public high school drew a large crowd at the opera house on Monday evening. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that as the political and commercial interests of the United States demand the immediate construction of an isthmian canal, and as the Colombian government has rejected the treaty submitted to it, that the president of the United States should, without further delay, by treaty, obtain concessions from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and begin the work of construction at the earliest possible date." The young orators were Herbert Cooper and George Gohar for the affirmative and Ralph Moore and Clifford Hiner for the negative, all of whom are deserving of praise for the manner in which they handled the subject. The judges awarded the prize to the negative, who scored 565 1/2 point to that of 563 by the affirmative. Mr. A. W. Severance, in a pleasing manner, presented the prize, which was a set of encyclopedias given by the school directors, Messrs. H. H. Alderman, B. L. Eddy and A. W. Severance. The second part of the program, which was vocal and instrumental in character, was creditable to those who took part, as well as pleasing to the large audience.

Cupid's Work for 1903.

Whether Cupid finds that the hearts of marriageable people are harder to enter in Tillamook County, or whether they are less loveable, Cupid has made a failure of it this year if numbers are to be considered. Only 31 couples fell victims to Cupid's dart in 1903, against 41 in 1902 and 31 in 1901. This is a falling off of 10, and shows somewhat plainly that the population of Tillamook is not increasing, but is on the decrease, that is if marriage licenses are any criterion to go by. Following are the couples who plighted their troth the past year:

January 1.—Royal Stillwell to Florence Ford.
January 3.—Thomas Kallow to Agnes Farmer.
January 21.—Carl W. Keller to Cora M. Hellenbrand.
February 14.—Clark E. Hadley to Nevada Grayson.
February 22.—John P. Gray to Bertha E. Wallace.
March 3.—James T. Woodward to Alice Vaughn.
March 10.—George Hunt to Augusta Boyington.
March 28.—Dan H. Fletcher to Bertha Hiatt.
April 5.—Harry Mitchell to L. M. Griffith.
May 9.—Fred M. Davidson to Alvie Biggs.
June 7.—Oliver W. Kinnaman to Lou E. Dye.
June 11.—Irvin Payne to Wilhelmina Stuenkel.
June 13.—Chas. A. Fletcher to Rose D. Dickens.
June 24.—Ralph Hansenkratt to Elizabeth Riegl.
July 4.—Lee M. Travis to Lillian R. Baker.
July 6.—J. Benjamin Wilkenson to Pearl Adkins.
July 6.—Clifford S. Nelson to Dorris Donaldson.
August 18.—John C. Holden to Selma Allen.
August 31.—John W. Fleck to Bessie M. Waymire.
September 20.—Emmett Jenkins to Lulu Bush.
September 30.—James M. Shelby to Augusta Humaker.
October 4.—Ralph M. Ackley to Lillian M. Phelps.
October 14.—Marcus N. Bays to Olive C. Phelps.
October 15.—James M. Messner to Ada V. Page.
October 25.—Joseph H. Warren to Harriet L. Nelson.
November 2.—Warren B. Vaughn to Alice Jennings.
November 15.—William Miller to Sadie Johnson.
November 18.—Linden E. Whiteman to Minnie M. Penter.
November 22.—Isaac H. Shortridge to Arta M. Kirk.
December 20.—Howard M. Todd to Edith L. Nichols.
December —.—William A. Campbell to Mina J. Long.

A Gambler's Trick.

At the special session of the state legislature a bill passed the house making gambling a felony, and in some mysterious way the bill disappeared and was never introduced in the senate. A. J. Jennings, chief clerk of the house, says that he delivered the lost gambling bill to a senate page at the bar of the senate chamber. The latter denies that he received the bill, as does President Geo. C. Brownell, who should have received it from the page. When it was known that the bill had been introduced in the house the gamblers of Portland got together a "sack" and went to Salem, headed by Larry Sullivan. It is freely reported that it took only \$2,000 to purloin the bill, and had that failed there is some doubt whether there could be found enough state senators to do business after the gamblers' "boodle" reached Salem. To sinners the matter down it is a question of veracity between A. C. Jennings, clerk of the house, and Geo. C. Brownell, president of the senate, and as the latter is somewhat of a tricky politician, we are inclined to think that Brownell is the guilty party if we had to decide which of the two men pocketed the bill.

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.

NEW ARRIVALS Ladies Neckwear and Belts.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Our annual Clearance Sale is now in progress and will continue through the month of January. All broken stocks of merchandise must go, regardless of first cost. Your money will now do almost double duty in most every department, and remember the stock is new—nothing shelf-worn here.

New Arrivals.

Cutter shoes and "Haltoms," special waterproof shoes for the entire family.

Mail Orders.

Send us your mail orders, we will fill them promptly, with the privilege of your returning goods not satisfactory.



Agent

New Idea Patterns. American Lady Corsets. Topsy Hosiery. Sunset Shoes. Academy School Shoes.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts.
Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's.
C. A. Vogler went out to Portland on Sunday.
John Harter came in on the stage on Wednesday.
W. E. Makinster was in from Oretown on Tuesday.
Clyde Miller came in on the steamer this morning.
R. Armstrong, of Umatilla, was in the city on Tuesday.
Born, on the 28th, to the wife of John Sheets, a daughter.
Chas. Camp, of Hood River, was in the city on Sunday.
A big reduction in all winter millinery at Jones & Lindsey's.
W. Eberman and family returned to the city this morning.
The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in from Astoria this morning.
C. L. Roadarmel, of Clackamas county, was in the city on Monday.
Todd & Co. have just received a shipment of men's fine dress shoes.
O. A. Lommen and Roy Lommen, of Eugene, were in the city on Monday.
Ira Latimer returned on Tuesday from Ashland, where he visited his brother.
Todd & Co. are the leaders in every thing in the line of men's wearing apparel.
N. McMillan, who seldom pays this city a visit, was up from Garibaldi on Wednesday.
Dolph Tinnerstedt and Frank Warren left on the steamer on Sunday to attend school in California.
Todd & Co. are closing out their stock of groceries. Buy your winter supply at wholesale prices.
J. S. Stephens has moved his office to the building previously occupied by the Adames music store.
Seth F. Moon must be returning to Tillamook, for he is having his Headlight sent to Blaine again.
Clearance sale in ready to wear hats at Jones & Lindsey's, in order to make room for spring stock.
Dan Millar has failed to return to this city, and his friends are beginning to think that he never will.
Chester Holden, we are sorry to say, is quite seriously sick, with Drs. Wiley and Smith attending him.
Christmas passed off quietly in this city, as usual, with Christmas tree entertainments in the churches.
For want of time and space we had to leave out several communications, one being from Father K. A. Le Miller.
A. J. Anderson, Arnold Teryung, Fred Kahla and A. Zimmerman, of Nehalem, registered at the Allen house on Friday.
J. S. Lamar's new house is about completed, which makes another nice addition to that residence portion of the city.
Representative B. L. Eddy returned from Salem on Friday, where he attended the special session of the state legislature.
Just arrived on steamer Elmore, direct from factory, a fine line of ladies' and children's shoes, Ulitz and Daan make, at Todd & Co's.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Pazloff expect to leave for the East next week to visit friends and to buy a new stock of goods at the same time.
Lost, on Monday, between the ferry and the Headlight office, a lady's gold watch. Finder will please leave the same at this office.
F. R. Beals returned to the city Monday from the East. Mrs. Beals has also returned and will come in on the next boat from Portland.

E. T. Haltom expects to leave on the next steamer for a business trip to buy a new stock of goods for his rapidly growing department store.
The editor of the HEADLIGHT has much pleasure in wishing his numerous readers and all the citizens of Tillamook County another happy and prosperous year.
Additional school tax levies are: District No. 25, 6 mills; No. 34, 16 1/2 mills; No. 9, 12 mills; No. 31, 40; No. 11, 2 mills; No. 46, 2 mills; No. 6, 7 mills.
Mrs. D. Page's daughter remains quite sick. She wishes to thank the ladies of Rebecca lodge for the generous Christmas gift of groceries, also to the lady who sent the turkey.
A. B. Allison appeared before the city council on Wednesday evening to have his saloon license transferred, as he was going out of business, but the city council did not act in the matter.
Dr. Birch, the eye specialist, will be in the city another week and can be found at the Larsen house, which gives those who want their eyes attended to the opportunity to consult a specialist of long experience.
At a special meeting of the school district on Monday, a levy of 13 mills was voted—12 mills for general purposes and 1 mill for the sinking fund to pay off the bonded indebtedness upon the school buildings.
From what we can learn the Truckee saw mill at Hobokenville is closed down for several months, thus putting a stop to all milling in the county for export with the exception of what little may be shipped from the mill in this city.
Frank Richardson, since his return from Portland a week ago, has been on the sick list, not that it was the water question that upset him, for Frank is no boniface blow-hard or "hot air" advocate for a \$60,000 water system for this little burg.
There will be watch night services at the U. B. church this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 8 a. m. and lasting until 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Baptist church, a missionary from Alaska, will deliver the introductory sermon. All are invited.—J. S. RHODES, pastor.
W. W. Killam, of Bayview, Skagit county, Wash., writes: "Inclosed herewith you will please find P. O. O. for \$1.50 for which you will forward the Headlight to my address for one year. I received the illustrated and descriptive edition that you sent me, for which you will please receive thanks. It was read with much pleasure, as I am an old Tillamooker. My father, Leonard Killam, was one of the first to settle in that county, arriving there in October, 1854, and moved away from there, I think, about 1875. He built the first sawmill in Tillamook county on South Prairie. I believe the place is now owned by Ike Quick. I can remember when I knew every white person in the county, and I think I could name every one now that was there in 1854."
An adjourned meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening, when Mayor C. W. Talmage and Councilmen W. H. Cary, E. Jenkins and H. C. Woolfe were present. Bills allowed were:
Cohn & Co. \$2.20
Printing 24.30
Marshal's salary 45.00
D. C. Pierce 9.00
Tillamook Lumber Co., lights 25.00
Wm. Wood 3.00
Adolph Erickson 4.50
R. L. Wade 13.40
W. G. Kelso 2.00
G. B. Alley 2.00
H. E. Weston 2.00
D. C. Pierce 2.00
Otto Heins 2.00
G. B. Alley 3.00
G. W. Kiger 3.00
Recorder's salary 15.00
Water rent 30.00
Tillamook Lumber Co., lumber 13.98
Chas. Bowen filed a bond for a saloon license, with Vincenz Jacob and Vance Nodine as bondsmen, which was rejected by the unanimous vote of the council, the reason for which it was said that

Editorial Snap Shots.

Don't be a "stool pigeon," for they are always poor and despised in Tillamook City.

If you want to knock the value out of city property keep up the clutter for a big bonded indebtedness upon Tillamook City. That will fix it.

Tillamook is a good county, but being so isolated and cut off at this season of the year, it is no wonder that some of the citizens go to California for a change of climate.

There were some spicy letters sent to the local newspapers from McMinnville during the last county election that we shall have to look up. Rollie, what became of yours?

While the East is in the throes of a bad cold snap, with blizzards, snow storms, cyclones and the thermometer away below zero, Tillamook weather remains mild and pleasant, with the dairy herds feeding in green meadows.

The men who run gambling houses get rich quick and those who patronize gambling houses drop their wads quick and get poor damn quick. We'll ask those who have had or now have the gambling fever whether this is not so?

Here's a good new year's resolution for those who gamble: "Resolved, that I'll quit being 'skinned' in the gambling houses, and I'll deposit my surplus cash in the Tillamook County Bank or the Bank of C. & E. Thayer, for I've been fooled and buncoed long enough trying beat the gamblers at their own game. What fools we men are."

The bottom has dropped out of cheese. Let's hope that it won't drop out of Tillamook as well, for most of the citizens of this county have been living on cheese for a number of years. The market is glutted with eastern cheese and there is no demand for the home product even at reduced prices, consequently this must be worked off before there is much demand.

Do not get pessimistic about Tillamook because there are indications of business and industrial depressions in other parts of the country. It may be a few years before existing conditions are changed in this county, but the HEADLIGHT intends begging away until they are brought about. In the meantime the citizens need have no fear that the bottom is going to drop out of Tillamook, even if it does out of some of the high-priced farming land.

The HEADLIGHT man has come in for a good deal of commendation for his stand on the gambling and water questions, and some cussing from those who hold opposite views. Whether the citizens agree or disagree with us, they must give the HEADLIGHT credit for one thing, that it is not afraid to express itself on local affairs when it is convinced that it is right and it is the best interest of the community to do so. A newspaper man that is wisewashy, looking after the interests of a few nabobs, and not that of the general public, has missed his calling.

Would it not be a good idea to prevent the erection of any more wood structures in the business portion of the city? It will have to come to brick or stone buildings before many years, which is one of the best kind of fire protection, for there is no assurance, even with the best and most expensive gravity water system that could be put in, it would not save the city from the ravages of the Fire King should a fire once get started under favorable conditions, and those conditions are numerous during the summer months with the strong northwest winds in the afternoon or from the east.

Is there any difference in stealing a bill from the state legislature and stealing a \$20 bill from a person's pocket or cash register? What a lot of corruption the bundle that goes to Salem is responsible for. But then, as Barnum so pointedly put it, "The American people like to be humbugged," and the gamblers caught on without the least trouble. It is reported that \$2000 was paid to someone to steal the bill after it had passed the

house and no doubt the guilty party though he managed to get hold of a fine Christmas present.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Wednesday, and as a new court house should be built this summer the matter should be taken up at this time so as to have everything in readiness to build at the dry season of the year. As to the dimensions and what the board will agree to spend on a new court house remains to be seen. That it should be a substantial and commodious building all will readily admit, but as to whether a costly building as some people want will be decided upon also remains to be seen.

Good bye, 1903. Father Time has wiped out another year, and with it some of our best citizens, for every year finds the early settlers fewer in number. And entering upon another year no one can tell who will be Father Time's next victim. It may be another pioneer that we have to mourn over, or the sweet life of a dear friend or partner in life, or the head of a family that is laid low. Who can tell? Father Time is no respecter of persons, for he enters the home of the rich and likewise the poor, and cuts off the godly and the profane—to enter that great beyond and to give an account of their stewardship.

The first question to be voted upon by the people of Oregon, now that the initiative and referendum is a part of the constitution of this state, should be to make gambling a felony. And we believe that those who fathered the bill that was stolen after it passed the lower house in the state legislature last week for that purpose will not stop in their efforts because Larry Sullivan, his henchmen and hoolie were there and succeeded in some mysterious way in getting the bill smuggled out of sight. That should arouse public indignation to such an extent to make it impossible for gamblers to swipe any more bills. This is not the first time that this occurred at Salem, for the slot machine bill went through a like experience.

If the business men and citizens want to show an enterprising spirit the coming year to help make Tillamook City an industrial center, we do not know of anything that would bring this about quicker

than the straightening out and deepening of Hoquarton slough and the widening of the water front in this city. By doing so many mill sites and boomage grounds could be obtained, which would offer some inducements to those who may be looking for locations. Tillamook City is admirably situated at the head of navigation, and we have pointed out on numerous occasions the importance of having the slough straightened out and deepened. If that was done there would be some probability of Tillamook City becoming a manufacturing town in a modest way, with a fairly good weekly pay roll. But if nothing is done to bring this about it is safe to predict that this city will not grow in population as long as the citizens are content to remain indifferent as to the opportunities there are for turning this city into a live, bustling business town. It is all very well to call those who opposed bonding the city for \$60,000 for an opposition water system "knockers," but it appears to us that the proper thing first to accomplish is to try and put the city in a position where it can grow and become a manufacturing town, and if our citizens would reason it out in that light there would be less "knockers" advocating an indebtedness altogether out of reason for the size of the place. The future growth of Tillamook City depends upon the improvements of Hoquarton slough, and as we have pointed out over and over again that the slough should be straightened out, closer we look into the situation more convinced we become there is the key to the situation and we should best ourselves. It is not too late for the Port of Tillamook Commission to petition the Oregon delegation to have this done and the slough deepened two or three feet.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the wholesystem when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CLOUGH'S POINTERS FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

BOOKS for most anyone at all ages 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 please 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.

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.

Gangloff & Snuffer.