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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.

And the F. Mayer, Milwaukee Shoes for ladies' and children.

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

Prices as low as the lowest.

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One Door North of the Post Office.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. *

Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's. *

C. H. Wheeler, was in the city Thursday.

H. E. Ross was down from Nehalem on Sunday.

John Hickey was down from Foley on Wednesday.

Henry Tohl was down from Nehalem on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sturgeon will receive a shipment of caps this week. *

Born, on Wednesday, to the wife of A. M. Austin, a son.

Born, to the wife of B. L. Eddy, on Wednesday, a daughter.

Rev. A. R. Griggs will return to Hoquiam, Wash., this week.

The Tillamook brass band expects to give a concert next month.

Born, on Monday, to the wife of Rev. E. M. Patterson, a daughter.

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

C. A. Vogler and Wm. Hamilton returned to the city on Sunday.

Phil Becker and D. Chisholm came in from Portland on Wednesday.

C. E. Reynolds has sold half interest in his furniture store to John Jones.

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

Call and see my prices on Ready to Wear Hats. They are the lowest.—Mrs. Lindsey. *

Mrs. Selma Holden left on Tuesday to attend her husband, who is in the hospital at Portland.

Nels Nelson, W. H. Effenberger and Henry Tohl were down from Nehalem on Wednesday.

Mayor Talmage, who has been under the weather for some days, is now sick with pneumonia.

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

Subject for next Sunday evening at the M.E. church, "Mind your own business." Everybody invited.

Charles Johnson has moved up from Hobsonville, and in all probability will start a blacksmith ship.

E. T. Haltom, of the department store, left on a business trip on Saturday to buy a new stock of goods.

J. H. Dunstan, who has sold out his business at Newberg, has moved to this county again, and will locate at Trask.

The lumber schooner Gem was towed in on Saturday to load lumber at the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s saw mill in this city.

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 Monday, between the ferry and the Headlight office, a lady's gold watch. Finder will please leave the same at this office. *

I must have room for spring stock, so am closing out Ladies' Street Hats and Children's Hats at cost.—Mrs. Lindsey's Millinery Parlors. *

We made a mistake in one day in a birth last week. It should have been the 27th that the wife of John Sheets became the possessor of a daughter.

Rev. J. Looser wishes us to announce that he will hold services in the Adventist church on Sunday, January 17, from 1 till 3, and Sunday school from 12 till 1.

Druggist C. I. Clough received the sad news last week of the death of his father, who had come from the East for the benefit of his health and was living on the Sound.

Saturday is Bargain Day at Mrs. Lindsey's. *

If you want your eyes attended to Dr. Birtch, the well known and experienced eye specialist, is still in the city for that purpose. Free consultation at the Larsen house.

Andy and Uz Nolan will go out on the next boat, for Portland, the former having resigned his position with B. C. Lamb, and will seek employment in that city.

Sheriff Alderman was taken suddenly sick on Saturday and has been confined to his home, being critically ill since then. We are glad to hear that he is much better.

Mr. Hermann secured from the Treasury Department a promise to favorably report the bill establishing a life-saving station at the entrance of Tillamook Bay.

Allen Page returned from Portland on Wednesday and reports that his sister, Mrs Josaphine Stillwell, who is in the hospital there, is progressing as well as can be expected.

Fairview Grange, No. 273, will meet in their hall on Jan. 9th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Come early, as there are candidates to initiate and new officers to install.—L. S. Maynard, master.

W. H Cooper has moved his office and located in the building previously occupied and owned by Thos. Goyne, where County Superintendent G. B. Lamb will also have his office.

Walter Lynch will leave on the boat on Friday for Manila, where he will be given a job in the custom house. The young people gave him a farewell party on Thursday evening.

Peter Brant had the misfortune to slip on the portch of his house and broke one of his ribs on the right side. He is somewhat sore from his fall, but we are glad to say he is improving nicely.

F. H. Skinner, who is the promoter of the proposed new steamship line between this city and Portland, is in the city and making preliminary arrangements to build a vessel here.

Mesdames Jones and Lindsey have dissolved partnership in the millinery parlors, and in future Mrs. Lindsey will conduct that business with all the latest fashions and creations in millinery. *

F. H. Davis has served notice on Chas. Bowen, who was granted a saloon license on Monday, that he wishes to be relieved as bondsman and for Bowen to find someone else by the time the next city council meets.

T. H. Goyne and those who are interested are trying to get the county court to reconstruct the bridge taken out across the Tillamook river by the logs of the logging company. The Tillamook Logging Company has offered to pay $75 towards it.

If you are not satisfied with your home; if you want to sell, trade or buy a home of from 25 x 100 feet up to 950 acres; want to know where you can find a homestead. See Mills & Richardson. Prices to suit. First door east of the Headlight office. *

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Thursday, and her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gangloff, who has come in to spend a few weeks; Mr. Kelty and wife, brother of Mrs. Hy. Alderman, who has come in on account of the illness of Mr. Alderman; and C. and H. Larson.

I. Stanwood, father of Mrs. Otto Heins, died at St. Helens, Oregon, on January 2, 1904, and was buried on the 4th at Vancouver Wash., aged 91 years. He was one of the old pioneers, coming as a captain of a sailing vessel to Portland, and one time owned considerable real estate in that city. He was sick for the past four years.

Owing to the serious nature of his sickness, Chester Holden was taken out on the steamer on Saturday, to be treated in a Portland hospital. His sister, Miss Allie Holden, and J. P. Allen accompanied him. He underwent an operation on Monday, and the last reports, we are glad to hear, says he is progressing as well as can be expected.

F. J. and Hugh Welsh were in from Blaine on Thursday.

Weather permitting, the Sue H. Elmore will leave this city on Saturday.

Captain Cary's launch Maria went to the bottom at the dock on Friday, and it is expected that the Elmore will lift her out to-day and place her again on the bosom of the slough.

Fatal Saw Mill Accident.

A fatal and distressing accident happened on Friday afternoon to Jesse Kays at his saw mill and shingle factory, on the Sandlake road. As the belting on the main shaft had become wet through the headgate leaking, Keys obtained a sack and with this proceeded to wipe it while the machinery was in motion. The mill is run by water power. While holding the sack to the belt Kays sleeves must have caught, and he was suddenly drawn in and dashed with much force against the main pulley, where he was held. His two sons were in the mill at the time, and seeing their father's position lost no time in getting assistance. The first to enter the mill was Mrs. Kays, who in her hurry to release her husband, jumped over the saws and was cut in the back and side. It is supposed that Kays must have been instantly killed when his head struck the pulley, for the side of his face was badly mashed, which must have rendered him unconscious, but it is thought that Kays moved one arm when Mrs. Kays went to his assistance. Assistance having arrived, the unfortunate man was taken out of the machinery, but showed no signs of life. The body was brought to this city on Saturday, and on Sunday the remains were buried, the religious service being in the Christian church, and the burial in the Oddfellows' cemetery, conducted by Rev. E. M. Patterson.

The deceased, who was a member of the W. of W., and carried $1000 insurance, was 45 years of age, and that order took charge of the burial and attended the funeral in large numbers. He leaves a wife and four children—three boys and one girl—to mourn their loss.

Deceased was born in Kentucky on June 16, 1858. He came west and located at Vancouver, Wash., where he was united in marriage to Miss Lily E. Johnson. Sixteen years ago he moved to Sandlake from Amity, Ore., and has been residing in Tillamook since that time. His sad death caused a gloom in the neighborhood, for the deceased was well liked and respected by all who knew him, and being of an enterprising turn of mind his death is to be regretted.

Will Get the $300 Exemption.

The little 'Dependent editor in his last issue takes a shot at the legislature because it did not add an emergency clause to the act restoring the $300 exemption law. He seems to have heard somewhere that this will prevent the taxpayers from getting the benefit of the exemption for one year. His knowledge of the tax laws is, of course, stupendous, and if we could only have a legislature composed of such Websterian intellects as that of the little 'Dependent man the state would indeed be safe.

The HEADLIGHT man is not blessed with so great stores of legal knowledge, and so he has made some inquiries, and finds that the exemption law provides that the $300 worth of property shall be exempt from TAXATION, not from ASSESSMENT. The old exemption law applies to the 1903 roll, and the new law will be in force March 23rd, 1904, long before the taxes are extended on that roll or the roll even prepared, and necessarily each taxpayer will be allowed the exemption. It is true the assessor lists property as of the first Monday in March, which will be March 7th, but he knows that the law will be in force allowing the exemption long before he prepares his roll, and that the taxpayer cannot be compelled to pay where the law exempts, and when he prepares his roll he will simply make the deduction the same as he has always done. Very likely the man who drew the bill re-enacting the old law knew what he was doing and did not have to send to this neck of the woods for advice or to be told what to do, and we have a pretty good idea that the state legislature did not consist of 90 blockheads, even if they did have to struggle along without the assistance of the 'Dependent man. If this arouses the curiosity of some of the legal lights of the city, and especially the smaller legal lights, the HEADLIGHT, of course, not being endowed with any too much legal wisdom, but, all the same, the taxpayers will get their $300 exemption.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Edmunds Bros. are making the following Low Prices on Feeds:

Wheat	**$1.65 per cwt.**
Middling	**1.45 per cwt.**
Barley	**1.35 per cwt.**
Bran	**1.20 per cwt.**
Shorts	**1.20 per cwt.**
Dairy Food	**1.25 per cwt.**
Grey Oats	**1.45 per cwt.**

Oil Cake Meal, for 120lb. Sack. We will make a reduction from the above Prices in five sacks lots or over.

Our Dairy Food produces best results for milch cows.

Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experenced 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.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Tillamook City isn't such a bad place, only that the water question has been agitated to death by the "hot air" system.

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No one will want to buy city property as long as the agitation is kept up to bond the city for more can it can stand, without taxing property owners to death.

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Why can't we have the city election over again if we are to have the water question over again? There is just as much logic in beefing for one election as the other.

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Nehalemites were pretty thick in town this week. Let's hope they have no designs to kidnap the board of county commissioners and hold them for ransom until they get a bridge across the Nehalem river.

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Wanted, in Tillamook City, a cure for the gambling fever. But, pray, don't try Quaker Doctor's concoction if you have not a will of your own to prevent the gambling fraternity "skinning" you as clean as a whistle.

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Wm. Ryan is advertising the whole of his property. He, like a good many far-seeing taxpayers, is opposed to the $60,000 bondage, for they know that it will knock the value ont of city property and help decrerse the population.

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In the event of a person starting up a gambling house other than in a saloon, or in connection with some other business, would the city authorities close their eyes to it or close down on it? A nice point, this, for an argument.

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What about a drainage system for Tillamook City, for there is decidedly more need of that than a new water system if the citizens will take into consideration the increasing number of cesspools that are plague spots breading disease germs.

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It looks like rushing the growler to put to a vote so soon the bonding of the city for a new water system, when a vote was only taken three weeks ago. But if it is to be rushed through by hook or crook and we are to take the water cure, the HEADLIGHT would much prefer seeing a new system put in right away. But is it possible to rush it through in that way?

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Off comes the heads of a number of the road bosses, for the county court decapitated the heads of road supervisors on Thursday in grand style by reduced the road districts in the county to six. As the political axe severs the heads of all those who get political jobs sooner or later, what a lot of worry the court has saved those who might have aspired to be a road boss.

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Even though it does look somewhat doubtful about getting an appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook bar this is no time to get white in the gills and feel despondent and gloomy about it, but the proper thing to do is to feel determind, grit your teeth, jump into the saddle, crack the whip and go for it as long as there is a ghost of a show to succeeed. That's the kind of people that get their harbors improved.

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Fines paid by the gamblers in Astoria amounted to over $10,000 last year, and in Tillamook City $0,000,000. Comment is unnecessary, only that the gamblers in this city think themselves in high clover when the officials rigidly enforce most every other ordinance with the exception of the one to stop gambling, for none of them have been pulled under Mayor Talmage's administration, and that is why the records show so few arrests in a glaring, wide-open gambling town.

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Another new year's edition of the Oregonian is out, and like those previously issued by that enterprising newspapers, they out-class all other efforts at advertising Oregon and have been of inestimable value to the state. The last production is no exception to the rule and the people ought to be proud of it and send as many copies as they can to friends in the East. It is an admirable edition for that purpose, and the Oregonian is justly entitled to a whole lot of thanks for the enterprising spirit it displays in behalf of the state

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So this is leap year, when it is in order for the young women to "pop the question." We hope they will be more successful than the young men were last year in this county, for there is such a falling off in marriages that we shall have to start a matrimonial bureau if there is not a change soon, and sell to the highest bidder the marriageable young people. The HEADLIGHT is open for bids for the following gentlemen: Supt. Geo. B. Lamb, Dr. J. P. Sharp, Carl Haberlach, Oak Nolan, Frank Richardson, William Ryan, Prof. W. W. Wiley, C. A. Vogler, C. F. Frankling, Rollie W. Watson, Wm High, Ira Latimer and John Latimer. Don't all speak at once, and one gentleman at a time, girls, beginning at the head of the list, present lovers being allowed first and last bid. After disposing of these our next list will be headed by A. W. Severance, a great admirer of the ladies and Uncle Sam's stamp licker in this city.

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The HEADLIGHT did not get a "square deal" at the hands of the new city dads on Monday evening, for in awarding the contract for city printing they gave it to the highest and not to the lowest bidder. If the city dads want it to go that way, well and good, but it is a very bad precedent for them to establish at their first meeting, for if the highest bidders are to be awarded contracts we hope the city council will not be offended when we criticise their actions, for we certainly shall do so, let the chips fly where they may. It doesn't look very good in print, does it, gentlemen, especially at a time when it is possible you may be empowered to negotiate the sale of $60,000 of city bonds and the awarding of a contract for a $60,000 water system? The HEADLIGHT does not want to lose confidence in the new city council at the first shake out of the box, nor do we wish to prejudice the public mind that it is not acting fair, for it is possible that some of the members were not aware that they voted to give the contract to the highest bidder. But it is up to them if they want to put themselves right.

BLAINE.

Francis Welsh drove over to Sheridan last Tuesday to meet his brother Ralph, who has just arrived from the East. He went by the way of Grand Round and was compelled, on account of bad roads, to leave his rig and return to Blaine over the Nestucca River trail with his horse.

The money that was hid by G. E. Browning, who was drowned here a short time ago, was found in the bottom of a flour barrel. This clears up the doubt of any foul play. He was accidently drowned.

Will Thune went over the trail on horse back to Sheridan last Wednesday on business, returning again last Saturday.

Dee and Robert Jones visited the Hub this week.

R. O. Richard made a round trip to Beaver last Sunday.

It is the intention of a great many citizens to build a wagon road from the mouth of Woolf creek, on the Nestucca river, over to Spruce. It would shorten the route from Blain to Tillamook City by five miles of the worst part of the road. This enterprise has long been desired. It would not in any way interfear with Beaver's welfare, for if we want to go to Beaver we can take the old river road and if we want to go to Tillamook City, why, as a matter of course, we want to take the shortest route. Hence we hope the road will be opened, and we will also help to build it.

There has been a literary society organized here, with the following officers elected: Pres., R. O. Richards; V. Pres., Forest Avers; Sec., Miss Nellie Smith; Editor, Miss Maggie Creecy; Janitor, Dee Moon. They held their first meeting last Friday evening, which was well attended, Eugene Rolland proved to be the star debator.

John Creecy sold his valuable race horse, Blue Lightening, last week to J. J. Howser. Mr. H. is very proud of the animal, and will get him in trim and take him to the State Fair at Salem this fall and enter the races with him. There will be some one get dusted.

Mr. West, the Justice of Peace at Beaver, came up Saturday and swore in J. J. Browning as administrator of the G. E. Browning estate, and J. J. Howser, M. Thompson and J. D. Jones as appraisers.

Seth Moon and family are now at Sheridan waiting an opportunity to get teams to move them back to Blaine.

Ottie Curl has been very sick, but we are pleased to report that he is much better. Asthma is the trouble.

Frank Switzer went out over the trail last week to spend the holidays in the valley. He will return in about a month, accompanyed by his mother and sister. They expect to make Blaine their future home. We welcome these good people.

J. N. Gardner has decided not to sell his chittum bark to the local merchants next year, but will ship direct to New York.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor elected the following officers: Pres., Will Ray; Vice Pres., Seth Moon; Sec. and Tres., Miss Maggie Creecy; Cor. Sec., Miss Ella Thun. After the election, Rev. Smith delivered an able sermon. Bro. Smith is well liked in Blaine and we hope he will preach for us regular.

Yacop Nickles and the Bell of Boulder attended the literary society last Friday evening: They enjoyed "Bob's" "dicher" speech very much.

J. J. Browning spent Sunday with the Curl family. Yes, Miss Bell, was at home to. It's all right, John. I know it isn't any of my business, but the by-laws, constitution, rules and regulations of Nestucca, Missouri and Panama compel me to report the news and the society movements. Forest, did you say? Oh, he is going with Earl's girl oldest sister.

Edd Smith was down from Squaretop last Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends.

We had the pleasure once more of attending an old fashion taffy-pull last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. H. Woods. It is needless to say that we had a good time. Yes, we all pulled taffy.

There was an item in the Blaine items two weeks ago that appeared accidently, some way or somehow. It was a marriage announcement of one Abreham Gust, and our friend Mr. Abe Griest believed that it was intended for him and became very much offended. We wish to say that this item did not belong in the Blaine items. It belonged to another part of the State and was accidently missed placed in the "make up" and got into the Blaine items. We have known Mr. Griest for many years, and we have the kindest feeling and respect for him, and we hope he will not feel offended as accidents will happen, anyway, in the best regulated families.

GLENORA.

J. R. Harris returned from Portland on the 22nd of December.

Arthur and Amy Reeher are home for the holidays. They will return to Forest Grove on the 5th, as the winter term of the Academy begins on that date. Arthur had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely with the axe while chopping wood on Thursday.

J. T. Reeher has just got out the sills for the upright portion of his house. He expects to finish it during the spring and summer.

Billy Illingworth is up in the woods building houses for homesteaders.

Samuel J. Smith went to Gales Creek on Christmas Day, and returned Sunday.

Mrs Maggie Illingworth spent Christmas with her parents, but is at present staying at Mr. Harris' place.

Miss Hess is teaching a fine school and every one is delighted.

J. E. Tuttle was up the river last week working on the telephone line.

The Wilson River road is in good condition for this time of year. No trees or slides in it to prevent teams going over it.

BOULDER CREEK.

Jno. Borba took some fresh mutton and veal to the city markets last week.

Mr. H. Bays, who has been stopping at H. L. Jensen's since last spring, has left this part of the country to sojourn awhile on Bay's creek.

H. A. Chopard is making things lively since he got his "colt" broken to drive to the sled. Stumps, logs, rocks, etc., which heretofore cumbeted his meadow, are disappearing like frost before the sun.

The Nicklaus boys were so unfortunate as to lose their hounds last week.

A few nights ago two lights were seen dancing along the road, now going backward, now forward like veritable will-o'-the-wisps. To frequent hails they returned no answer. Now, I do wonder who was at the bottom of these ghostly phenomena? Can any one explain?

H. L. Jensen and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandpa Jensen at Hebo.

May the new year bring health, happiness and prosperity to all the readers of the Headlight.

Houses and Lots for Sale.

3 8-Roomed Houses.
1 7-Roomed House.
1 5-Roomed House.
1 3 Roomed House.
14 City Lots.

All this property for $6,000. All the houses are in first class repair.

WM. RYAN, Tillamook.

Postal inspector Clark has removed W. H. Kelley, postmaster at Greenhorn, Grant County, and appointed W. R. Draper in his place. Kelly is alleged to be short in his accounts about $1000. No arrest has been made and it is stated that the friends of the ex-postmaster will make the shortage good.

There will be no more gambling at Elgin for some time to come. Elgin is located about 25 miles from La Grande, and is a lively little business town. Frank Graham, one of the citizens of the town, informed the gamblers the early part of the week that if their games were not closed within a few hours, he would have them arrested and prosecuted, and there has been no open gambling since that time. The Mayor states that he will allow no more games to be opened while he is in office. For the past several months the city has been receiving between $400 and $500 revenue per month from the games.

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to

Chas. I. Clough,

THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST.

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.