

CITY COUNCIL. or's Message--The Question up Again tion by the Tillamook Water Company. CES, of Glass business was the election of a Mayor, to reside in the abnavor, and the toga fell on C. E. Reynolds, or appointed the following and appointments: Means--Cary, White, Reynolds, Cary, Chase. Officer--Clyde Clements. rden.--Hy. Orenshaw. orney.--Carl Haberlack. Mayor's Message. honorable City Council, of City, Oregon. Gentlemen: a becomes my duty to make estions to you as may seem to benefits of the City in which we in doing, I shall be as brief as possible. FINANCES. not had time or opportunity to detailed examination of the re- various City officers, but usual glance at them, it will be the city is without debt, and a funds on hand in each fund, to ce the work of the new year. I h faith and confidence in the in- ability of the several officers these reports, that it leaves no in my mind as to your correct- lity treasury, is a sign of reserve

from the city, and is continually ob- structed more or less, by the Tillamook Lumber Company. The city has and will continue to tolerate this obstruction to a large extent, for the reason that it is almost impossible for that company to properly conduct its business with- out trespassing upon the street, and as it is the only enterprise in the city sup- porting a pay roll, its benefit to the city in the employment of labor is quite large. In making its improvement, if it should be undertaken, you should be as fair to the Lumber Company as justice to the public will permit. Be generous and just, but let justice lead generously. IN GENERAL. Let all the new members of the Council, I would suggest, that you will be best with complaints from pretended reform- ers of the violation of by-laws, ordinan- ces, and even state laws, within the city limits, and while there may now, and always will be some ground for such assertions, as good Councilman, and as good citizens you should listen with patience to their tales, and then admon- ish them firmly, kindly, and candidly, that the courts are open and untramel- ed, to consider their complaints, redress their grievances, and punish all offenders. Let all responsibilities rest where they belong. In closing, I must congratulate the people of the city upon the continuation in office of Recorder Coates, Marshal Clements, and Councilman Cary. These gentlemen, during the past year have performed many pleasant, and some disagreeable duties, for their constancy and while they may have been subject to those errors in judgment that all hu- manity is heir to, they have performed those duties in a quiet and genteel man- ner, for a very small financial remunera- tion, and sometimes at a loss. Yet in all respects their public acts have been performed with the welfare of the city at heart. It is much easier to criticize than to work. Filling the old looks easy to the comfortable passenger. The City Printing. Bids for the city printing were called for and the following were read: Head- ings, publish city ordinances free, other notices 5c, a line, job printing at regular rates; Independent, publish ordinances and notices at 2 1/2c a line and job print- ing at regular rates; Herald, publish ordinances and notices at 5c a line and job work at regular prices. Councilman Reynolds moved and it was seconded that the contract be let to the lowest bidder, but when it was shown that the Herald's bid was the lowest Reynolds moved that R. M. Watson be awarded the contract, giving as his reason that "those other fellows had had it long en- ough and he wanted the Independent to have it." This was seconded by Council- man Cary, when Rollie W. Watson with- drew his bid. The two remaining bids we again read, and upon the names of the councilmen being called, they voted to give the city printing to the Independ- ent, although some of the councilmen ap- peared to hesitate before they cast their vote to award the city printing to the highest bidder. Proposition by Water Company. W. H. Cooper, secretary and manager of the Tillamook Water Company, sub- mitted the following proposition: "In view of the fact that it appears to be the wish of a part of the taxpayers and property owners of Tillamook City that a good and reliable water system be constructed to replace the one now in use, we the Tillamook Water Company, would hereby respectfully submit the following for your consideration, to-wit: That the Common Council do agree to amend, revise or repeal a certain charter executed on the 16th day of November, 1896, by Tillamook City, to the said Tillamook Water Company, and in lieu thereof to grant to the said company a new or amended charter to be hereafter agreed upon by both parties hereto. In consideration of which the Tillamook Water Company will contract and agree with said City to replace the existing mains now in use in the City and on the main line of the said com- pany's water system with iron or steel pipes, all to be completed at a time here- inafter to be agreed upon by the parties hereto." Each councilman expressed his view of the situation, Councilman Reynolds con- sidering there was not enough water in the creek where the present company ob- tained its water, and Councilman Cary coincided with this view. Councilman Chase was in favor of the company's own water system, electric lights and sewerage. He had voted to bond the city to go to do all he could to have it carry. He said he had been studying the mat- ter and making inquiries, and he made the surprising statement that if the city put in its own water system the receipts would more than pay the interest and put \$500 a year into a reserve fund. Councilman Munson coincided with the remarks of some of the other councilmen, and Councilman White was a little non- committal, for he said he had not given the matter much thought. The mayor ruled that the proposition would be laid over and taken up as a committee of the whole at the next meeting of the city council. To Reconsider Bonding Question Mayor Talmage handed an ordinance to the recorder to read, which proved to be the identical ordinance which sub- mitted the bonding and water system ques- tion to a vote last month, with the ex- ception of the date, which was placed at March 1st, so as to have another election on that date. The ordinance was read a second time and laid over to the next meeting. Transferred a License. The bond of Chas. Bowen for a saloon license, with F. H. Davis and Vance Nodine as sureties, was read and failed to pass, but the matter being recon- sidered, the bond was accepted. The saloon license of A. B. Allison, which ex- pires in May, was transferred to Chas. Bowen. Card of Thanks. Mrs. D. C. Quick wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown her in her great sor- row, and also during the illness of her self and little ones. 2ND AVENUE EAST. I recommend the construction of a sidewalk, from the south east corner of block one, in the original town, north- ward to the city limits, with a foot bridge connecting it at the crossing of the slough attached to the west side of the present wagon bridge. This thoroughfare is getting to be one of the most important leading to or

Tillamook Hatchery. The Tillamook hatchery has closed down for the season after a successful run for the time it was in operation. The first batch of eggs was secured on the 11th day of September and from then until the 4th day of October the hatchery force continued taking eggs. The 4th day of October all the racks were washed out by the extremely high freshet which occurred then. It was impracticable to build any more racks during the year, but in spite of these obstacles and continued high water the superintendent Charles Roadarmel, succeeded in taking 839,500 eggs, all of the Chinook variety. The loss of eggs and young during incubation period was 40,200. Total number of young successfully planted in Wilson river, 799,300. There were large numbers of salmon behind the racks at the time they were washed away by the freshets. Had it not been for this the station would easily have turned out its full capacity, which is 3,000,000 eggs. (Signed) Charles L. Roadarmel, Supt. Met With Rifle Fire. GREAT FALLS, MONT., Jan. 2.—J. M. Reeves, a prosperous rancher of the High- wood country, 27 miles east of Great Falls, was arrested in this city this afternoon on a complaint sworn out be- fore Justice Descombes, in Belt, by George Gould, charging assault in the second degree, and the arrest has brought to light a sensational whitecapping story, which is so much out of the usual run of such procedures as to be unique. Reeves was married several years ago to a young lady of this city, and one year ago his wife left him, securing a divorce in this city a couple of weeks ago on a cruelty charge. George Gould, a prosperous young farmer, owned the adjoining farm to Reeves, and when the wife of the latter had secured a divorce Mr. Gould at once secured a marriage license and 10 days ago the couple were wedded in Benton. It is alleged that Reeves took exception to the marriage of Gould with his former wife, and that a number of the neigh- bors were asked to join a whitecapping party for the purpose of tar and feather- ing Gould of the proposed outrage. Wed- nesday night last being fixed as the time. That night Gould took a Winchester and a box of cartridges and stationed himself in a pile of logs in front of his home to await the coming. Shortly after 12 o'clock a crowd of about 25 whitecappers approached the house, and when hailed by Gould ordered him to come out or be killed. Gould replied by emptying his gun into the crowd, filling it and emptying it again, firing 32 shots in all. And then shooting as long as there was a white- capper in sight anywhere. The men where all masked and apparently armed, but evidently did not expect the shoot- ing, as they fled in all directions without shooting back. In the first shooting one man was shot in the left arm, and three others received wounds. The first man shot was taken to Belt Wednesday, and yesterday ar- rived in this city and is now being looked for by the police; the other three men wounded are supposed to be in hiding and Sheriff Benner and a corps of deputies are searching for them. Bail for Reeves has not been fixed, and he will be held in the County Jail until Monday, when he will be taken to Belt for a preliminary hearing. The only re- mark made by him when arrested was to say that Gould had managed to gather in both his wife and his farm, and he now desired to make the job com- plete. Tillamook Weather for December. Ten perature. Max. Min. Mean Rain. Dec. 1 ... 65 ... 41 ... 54.1 ... 0.90 2 ... 51 ... 33 ... 41.0 ... 0.03 3 ... 53 ... 32 ... 42.1 ... 0.00 4 ... 62 ... 46 ... 56.0 ... 0.00 5 ... 59 ... 32 ... 45.1 ... 0.14 6 ... 51 ... 36 ... 43.1 ... T 7 ... 60 ... 32 ... 46.0 ... 0.01 8 ... 65 ... 42 ... 53.1 ... T 9 ... 62 ... 37 ... 46.1 ... 0.00 10 ... 59 ... 34 ... 42.0 ... 0.08 11 ... 49 ... 41 ... 45.0 ... 0.51 12 ... 49 ... 44 ... 46.1 ... 0.52 13 ... 52 ... 41 ... 46.1 ... 0.68 14 ... 54 ... 43 ... 48.1 ... 0.60 15 ... 55 ... 51 ... 53.0 ... 1.60 16 ... 55 ... 43 ... 49.0 ... 0.20 17 ... 50 ... 38 ... 4.04 ... 0.20 18 ... 46 ... 38 ... 42.0 ... 0.18 19 ... 51 ... 43 ... 47.0 ... 1.90 20 ... 57 ... 43 ... 50.0 ... 0.40 21 ... 51 ... 43 ... 47.0 ... 1.01 22 ... 50 ... 45 ... 47.1 ... 0.40 23 ... 49 ... 32 ... 40.1 ... 0.61 24 ... 55 ... 30 ... 42.1 ... 0.04 25 ... 51 ... 32 ... 41.1 ... T 26 ... 53 ... 38 ... 45.1 ... 0.02 27 ... 51 ... 33 ... 42.0 ... 0.06 28 ... 51 ... 32 ... 41.1 ... 0.02 29 ... 58 ... 33 ... 45.1 ... 0.00 30 ... 48 ... 29 ... 38.1 ... 0.01 31 ... 49 ... 34 ... 41.1 ... 0.00 Sum ... 1562 ... 1206 ... 1423 ... 9.91 Mean ... 53.6 ... 45.9 ... Summary.—Mean temp 53.0; Max temp, 65; Date, 18; Min temp, 29; Date, 30; total precip., 92 inches; Number of days clear, 6; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy 21; Dates of frost light, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 23, 24; Killing, 3, 15, 30; Th. storms 19 th. Prevailing wind, direction S E. Remarks: First ice on the 3rd, greatest daily range 31, date 9. Latitude 45, 26 N. Longi- tude 123, 51 West of Greenwich. Look for a stormy January. Real Estate Transfers. By H. T. Botts, Abstracter. U. S. A. to Jacob Luthi. Patent Ne 33 31 S 10. H. H. Miller to T. J. Bowles. S 1/2 Sec 34 and lots 12 & 13 Sec 29 4 S 10, less 33,500 acres. \$4500.00. James D. Jones and wife to R. D. and Dewitt L. Jones. NW Sw & Sw Nw Sec 1 S 1/2 Ne & W 1/2 Sw Sec 2 N 1/2 S. S 1/2 Nw Sw & Sw Ne Sec 34 S 8. \$1.00. Jacob Luthi to George Cohn. Ne S: 33 1 S 10. \$300.00. Three mortgages filed securing \$1700.00.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of DAVID SCHWELLEN, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the Office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that the County Judge of said County has appointed Monday, January 11, 1904 as the day for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this December 10th, 1903. HERMAN H. TUBBERING, Executor of the last will and testament of David Schwellen, deceased. H. T. BOTT, Attorney for Executor.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. The Astoria Company, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Barton (formerly Ernest O. Svenson), Jennie C. Barton, and Nathan Coal Company, Defendants. To Jennie C. Barton, one of the defendants above named: You are hereby notified that you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and others in this case, and cause an answer to be filed before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before six weeks from the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903; and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint here- in, to-wit: For a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest Barton and yourself, bearing date June 1st, A. D. 1901, and executed and de- livered to The Astoria Company, the plain- tiff above named for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, upon the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: The North Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) and the North Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Three (3) North, of Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, which mortgage was, on June 1st, 1901, duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, in book "L," on page 279 thereof Records of Mortgages of said County, the same having been given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note executed by said Ernest Barton and yourself, under date of June 1st, 1900, in favor of The Astoria Com- pany, the plaintiff above named for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, said note further providing that in case suit or action should be instituted to collect the same or any portion thereof, then the said makers should pay such sum as the court might adjudge reasonable as an attorney's fee in such suit or action; and decree to further provide for judgment in favor of plaintiff for the full amount of principal and interest secured by said promissory note; and that plaintiff's said mortgage be deemed to be a first lien upon all of the said mortgaged real property. To secure the pay- ment of the said note, together with said taxes paid by plaintiff on said land, attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, said note and decree to further provide that you, said Jennie C. Barton, be forever barred and forewarned of all right, title, interest and claim in and to the said described real property, and every part there- of, and that you be especially barred and forewarned of and from doing any claim of dower in and to the same. This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight, once a week for five consecutive weeks to-wit: on Thursday of each week, by order of Hon. W. W. Conder, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, made and dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903. The first publication of this summons being dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903, and the last publication thereof being on the 21st day of January, 1904. The time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons is once a week for six consecutive weeks. B. L. EDDY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Empire Separator for Sale. For sale, an Empire Separator in good order, at a very low figure. Apply at this office.