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

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C. DANIEL & CO.,

One Door North of the Post Office.

Cupid Captured an Editor.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade, in this city, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Rollie W. Watson and Miss Hope Nolan. Rev. E. M. Patterson, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony in the company of a number of relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nolan, an early pioneer of Tillamook, where she was born, and has a large circle of relatives and friends in the county. She is an affable young woman and much respected by all those who know her. The groom is the editor of the Tillamook Herald, and quite popular with the young people. He served seven years in the United States navy, and was gunner's mate on the Asiatic station at the breaking out of the war with Spain, being on board the cruiser Olympia at the battle of Manila bay. He also served on the South American station, where he received injuries, for which he is receiving a pension. He was discharged at Mare Island, Cal., on the 17th Dec., 1901, when he came to Tillamook and bought half interest in the Tillamook Herald from his uncle, and later became proprietor of that newspaper in buying his uncle out. He has built up a nice business, despite the fact that his uncle, R. M. Watson, after selling his goodwill in the Herald to him, is running a newspaper in opposition. The happy couple have the congratulations of a large number of relatives and intimate friends, who wish them a long life of happiness. And the Headlight, as the patriarch newspaper of the county, wishes to pronounce its blessing and benediction upon the young couple, with the prayer that nothing will mar their happiness through life.

Editorial Snap Shots.

The Headlight still holds the cake for getting out an illustrated and descriptive edition of Tillamook County.

If you've got a political pain in the back or a political buzzing in the head, see the political doctor of the Headlight about it.

If Russia and Japan don't soon get at it we shall begin to think it's nothing but Tillamook "hot air" that is making much ado about nothing.

How values do fluctuate. Could those who bought John Svenson's dairy cows less than twelve months ago get half the price for them today?

Those who want to get into the Headlight's matrimonial band wagon had better hurry, for Cupid will tie the knot that binds again on Saturday. Guess who!

If you want to buy city property wait until the bondage agitators have knocked the value out of it by putting a plaster on it. For it's going to do it, sure enough.

Evidently the "dependent man" has been aching to "do up" somebody in business, but is evidently making a miserable failure trying to do so. The Thayer-Talmage was built that way.

Just suppose! If you came to Tillamook and bought a business and the goodwill in the same, what would you think of the person who came back and started up a store in opposition to you?

There is quite a lot of gossip going on as to what will be the report of the experts who are auditing the county's books. It is well not to form any opinion until there is something to substantiate so many reports.

It looks as though those who get their mail by the Bay City and Holsonville stage might petition the postal department to have the stage leave later so as to take the mail which arrives in this city at about the time that the North Yamhill stage arrives.

It is well known that the Headlight man is not in the habit of pestering the business men for advertising and job work. They know we have the oldest and best advertising medium and they cannot get better and cheaper job work anywhere in the county. It pays to advertise in the oldest and leading newspaper.

The first young woman to take the Headlight's advice and "pop the question, as this is leap year, to the batch of marriageable young men we published last week, was Miss Hope Nolan, and the victim is Rollie W. Watson. Next, please. The Headlight has started in to do a land office business, for this is about the proper way to populate the county, as so many settlers have left the county in recent years and so few new settlers have settled in the county. Self-preservation.

We understand that ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell has a longing to be state food and dairy commissioner. If Mr. Maxwell is a far-seeing politician he would lose no time in making peace with those whom he fought in previous elections, for with perhaps the exception of a few, there will be no factional fight in the republican party in this county at the next election. It is up to the ex-senator to know where he is at, for the Headlight does not want to see him left out in the cold again.

We understand that the county judge and commissioners have about come to the conclusion that it is the wisest thing to do, in regard to building a new court house, to provide temporary quarters for the county officials, and in the meantime accumulate the necessary money the next few years for that purpose so as to avoid running the county into debt. If that is the idea of the county court, for it is a far better to go slow than to jump into a big indebtedness.

Oh, the poor taxpayer! When R. M. Watson was given a delinquent tax list to publish before he sold the Herald to his nephew he didn't do a thing to the poor taxpayer but charge 30c a line for the five insertions—the highest price paid for a list. But that is not all. The two commissioners objected, but all the same the bill was paid and the poor taxpayer got it where the chicken got the axe. The "dependent man" would, no doubt, like another opportunity to give it to the poor taxpayer in the neck, but finding that this is impossible he turns on the county judge and commissioners and gives it to them in the next, which was certainly uncalled for. The new law does not require the county court to let the contract to the lowest bidder, but to the newspaper that could give it the greatest publicity. Consequently it was awarded to the Headlight, which was the higher bidder by 15c. a line. The court, no doubt, came to the conclusion that Tilla-

Good Advice to a Young Man.

We have a letter from a young man who is working on a farm. He likes farm life, but wants to do something better than "hired man's work." He has a fair common school education and has saved several hundred dollars. Shall he take this money and go to a "business college" and learn to be a bookkeeper or shall he go to an agricultural college? We should not undertake to answer such a question for another man, because no one can really understand the feeling of another. On general principle we are sorry to see a farm boy go behind a desk as bookkeeper. The business of making figures and keeping accounts is honorable and necessary, but from its very nature it is limited and does not give great chances for development. The educated farmer, on the other hand, has a profession not only the most independent of any, but the one with the greatest chance for growth. We feel sure that American agriculture is entering the most wonderful era of its history. Rich men are preparing to invest money in farm land as they would in manufacturing enterprises, provided they can secure trained and competent managers. Are our agricultural colleges capable of training men for such work? Yes, they are already doing it. If a boy likes farm work and farm life we should be rather sorry to see him top-work such stock with a "business" graft. Scientific agriculture will make a better union.—Rural New Yorker.

Asleep and Snoring.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—Asleep at his post and snoring lustily, a man on guard as death watch over Murderer Egbert was discovered by Penitentiary Warden Frank Curtiss and was immediately discharged. For about ten days special guards have been employed to watch the desperado from Harney County, who is condemned to be hanged on January 29. One man goes on duty at 6 a. m., and is relieved by his fellow guard at 6 p. m. The night man had been on duty about a week, and in order to see that all was going well in the institution under his charge, Mr. Curtiss made a tour of the prison at 3 o'clock in the morning, with the result that he found the guard sound asleep.

Egbert is getting along first rate and is in the best of spirits. He has professed religion and is receiving spiritual consolation from the prison chaplain. The gallows upon which Egbert will be hanged was completed today by the fitting of two trap-doors, which have been tested and found to work perfectly.

There is one fact about meat that is very plain to every one and that is that the price of both live cattle and hogs are out of all proportion to dressed meats, both as compared with a year ago and when compared with normal prices in all past experience. The prices of live animals have been going down and on down, while dressed meat remains at the old level. Somebody is making more than their share of profit and circumstances point to the packers as that somebody. They slaughter at the same expense, we are told. If it is the old game of noncompetitive bidding at the stock yards that is doing all this and the parcelled-out field and noncompetitive juggling to retailers, then the producers and consumers are the subjects of the upper and neither mill stones and the grinding is going on very fine. What is to be done about it? Well, it is a good thing to know the facts, anyway, for a knowledge of these must precede any remedy of the evil. The physician never knows how to apply remedies till he has diagnosed the case before him. The general public, producers and consumers, must stand in the place of the physician in this matter and finally invoke the remedy. Publicity is a good beginning.

FOR SALE

Dairy Farm of 120 Acres on the Miami,

In Tillamook County, Oregon. Five miles from tidewater. Good road. Price \$1,750, on easy terms. For further information see County Commissioner L. Parrish, Holsonville, Oregon or write to Amon Rose, Templeton, Cal.

Notice.

The Palace Studio will close in about ten days, anyone wishing work done please call at once, negatives for sale. MRS. ADAMS

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. W. M. RYAN, Tillamook.

Take your

PRESCRIPTIONS

to
Chas. I. Clough,

THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's. Local jottings this week are unusually scarce.

Charles Gatchell, of Hebo, was in the city on Tuesday.

C. A. Vogler took another business trip to Portland on Tuesday.

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

P. W. Todd has won his contest on a timber claim on the Wilson river.

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

If you wish to purchase your negatives, call at once at the Palace Studio.—Mrs. Adams.

The senate committee has approved the bill for a life saving station in Tillamook Bay.

We are glad to hear that Chester Holden, who is in the hospital at Portland, is much better.

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

Mrs. Adams will soon remove to Washington, when she will engage in the photograph business.

Nels. Nelson, a native of Sweden, was granted his final naturalization papers by County Judge Conder.

Too many rubbers at the store of C. A. Patzlaff in child's, youth's and boy's, at 15c., 20c. and 25c. the pair.

Albert Lucy and wife, who are leaving the county to locate at Salem, went out by way of Sheridan on Tuesday.

Sheriff Alderman, who has been quite seriously sick and had a close call, is, we are glad to say, somewhat better.

T. Sarshet, the tailor, has moved his tailor shop into the Oisen building, and can be found upstairs over the furniture store.

C. A. Patzlaff will give you a discount of 40c. the pair on men's, 25c. the pair on boy's and girl's shoes, or any pair in the store.

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.

Tillamook City is to have another saloon, C. A. Vogler and W. Hamilton are going to open up the saloon vacated by A. B. Allison.

We were misinformed last week when we stated that Mrs. Kays was cut with the saws when her husband was the assistance of her husband.

Carl A. Patzlaff has too many boy's Long Hip Rubber Boots, sizes 5 and 6 in the Boston Rubber Co., which we are selling at \$2.50 the pair.

The ordinance to re-submit the bonding of the city to a vote will come up for third reading at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

The Young People's Society of the Christian Church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Schrader at 7:30 p. m., Friday, January 15th.

Do you need a mackintosh to protect yourself from the rain or mud? If so, we are selling them at \$1.00 the garment, ladies' or gentleman.—C. A. Patzlaff.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the M.E. church next Sunday morning. Regular evening service. Non-church goes especially invited.

The lumber schooner Gem left the city on Wednesday with a load of lumber from the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s mill, and will be towed out as soon as the bar will permit.

T. Sarshet, the tailor, received a telegram on Monday stating that Louis Rosslett died at an hotel in San Francisco, and the parties who sent the telegram wanted to be advised what to do with the body.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg tried to get out on Monday, but the bar was so rough she had to turn back and returned to this city with about a dozen passengers. She went down to the bay again on Wednesday.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left here on Wednesday, her passengers being G. W. Bennett and wife, Dr. Birtch, Cora Watson, Ralph Hannekrat, Mrs. Jos. Batts, Miss Flora Bumgarner, Rev. A. R. Griggs, Rev. Aug. Anderson.

The board of county commissioners adjourned until the 1st of February, when the matter of re-building the bridge across Tillamook river, which was taken out by logs belonging to the Tillamook Logging Co., will be taken up, and, no doubt, the bridge will be ordered put in. T. H. Goyne was round on Wednesday with a subscription list to help defray the expenses.

Frank Fowler Drowned.

There was much sorrow in Blaine last Friday when the news was spread that Frank Fowler was drowned in the river. Frank was living with J. J. Houser. On Friday, about 4:30 p. m., Frank and Mr. Houser went down to the river to put their boat up out of danger, in case of high water. Frank got into the boat as he has often done, and Mr. Houser had hold of the boat with a long rope. In some way the current caught the boat and pulled Mr. Houser into the river, as he was holding his best to prevent the boat and Frank from drifting down stream, when all at once the rope parted from the boat and set the boat adrift. When this occurred Mr. Houser, who was in much danger, also turned to get out and run to where Frank was. When he looked around, a moment later, Frank had swum to the bank and was crawling out on his hands and knees and at that time it was thought he was safe. In another moment it seemed as if he had crumpled or had slipped back into deeper water and drifted back into the main stream. As quick as Mr. Houser got out he ran to where Frank was last seen, but no trace could be found of him. The neighbors were notified at once, and a search has been, and is now being made to recover the body. Twenty-five men hunted Saturday and Sunday. Now, owing to the late raise in the river, it will not be so easy to find the body until the river falls about two or three feet. Everything will be done to recover the remains.

The boy was about 12 years of age and a son of Frank Fowler, who is working at Stella, Wash.

Large Stock of Flour just arrived at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

The Tax Levy and Taxes.

It was quite natural to suppose that as soon as the county court made the tax levy the "knockers" would commence to belly ache before they know they are troubled with that complaint. It is true that the levy is four mill higher, but for the information of our readers let us take the tax levy for the past six years: 1898, 30 mills; 1899, 31 mills; 1900, 31 mills; 1901, 30 mills; 1902, 27 mills; 1903, 31 mills. The valuation for 1903 is lower than 1902, consequently it was necessary for the county court to raise the levy, which, as will be seen, is no higher than in previous years. So, on that score, there is no room for the "knockers" to belly ache. And another point. We believe we are correctly informed when we make this statement, that a large number of taxpayers who own agricultural lands will pay less tax on the 1903 roll with 31 mills than they did on the 1902 roll with 27 mills. Of course the reduction will not be very much. This is brought about by agricultural lands being assessed \$250,000 less, while timber claims have been assessed higher. Where they paid \$16.20 on a quarter section last year, they will pay \$19.84 this year. Taking everything into consideration, we believe that Mr. Hare's assessment meets with general approval, and as to the levy of 31 mills by the county court, we have implicit confidence in County Judge Conder and Commissioners Parrish and Bodvefelt knowing what is the right thing to do for the best interest of the county. And as far as road work is concerned they have also done the best they could with the limited amount of money at their disposal, and as far as we can ascertain there is very little complaint now that the money is more equally divided on road work throughout the county. It looks to us that is the height of absurdity to beef about the county court raising the levy four mills and then raise a kick about bad road or infer that they are in no better shape than they were a few years ago.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership hitherto existing between Mrs. E. H. Lindsey and Mrs. John Jones has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Lindsey continuing in the millinery business, and who will pay all bills and collect all accounts. Tillamook, Ore., January 12, 1904. Mrs. E. H. LINDSEY. Mrs. JOHN JONES.

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, f r 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.