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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. * Buy your clothing at Todd & Co's. * I. H. White, of Napa, Cal., came in on Tuesday.

Walter Lynch left last week for San Francisco. * Howard Edmunds left on the steamer last week. * Mrs. F. R. Beals returned to the city on Wednesday.

The lumber schooner Gem was towed to sea on Friday. * E. W. Dingman, of Portland, was in the city on Tuesday. * George Loerabel, of Nehalem, was in the city on Tuesday. * Todd & Co. have just received a shipment of men's fine dress shoes. * Wood for sale, crab apple and alder. Leave orders at the Headlight office. * Todd & Co. are the leaders in every thing in the line of men's wearing apparel. * DeWayne Stephens, who was quite sick last week, is better and able to be about again. * Uzz and Andy Nolan left last week for the outside world and to seek new employment. * The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in from Astoria on Wednesday with a few passengers. * Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Patzlaff left on Sunday for the East, going out by way of Sheridan. * Frank W. Crane has bought Commissioner L. Parrish's place, paying \$4000 for the 99 acres. * F. S. Whitehouse, manager of the Tillamook Lumber Co., and daughter, went out to Portland. * The new restaurant, opened by Solly Smith next to his meat market, looks dainty and swell. * Todd & Co. are closing out their stock of groceries. Buy your winter supply at wholesale prices. * Wm. Ryan has made a start to erect another house near his property in the east part of the city. * Joseph Freeman, who has been suffering with catarrh of the stomach, is not expected to live much longer. * E. T. Haltom, the enterprising department store man, returned to the city on Friday from a business trip on the outside. * J. S. Stephens was round with a subscription list to assist A. Folland, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken last week. * Just arrived on steamer Elmore, direct from factory, a fine line of ladies' and children's shoes, Ultz and Dann make, at Todd & Co's. * Snow enveloped this county on Tuesday, but it was of short duration, for the rain the next day hoodooed all hope of sleigh riding. * William Tompkins, an early pioneer of Oregon, and father-in-law of N. J. Myres, is reported quite seriously sick at his home near Fairview. * There will be a teachers' examination in this city, commencing Feb. 10, which will continue until the following Saturday, for state and county certificates.

Rev. Father Le Miller went out to Portland the first of the week with the intention of trying to get an hospital established in the residence built by Father Burri. * As the Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth will leave for Nehalem on Friday, to be gone over Sunday, there will be no preaching service in the M. E. church in this city on Sunday. * E. Jenkins has bought Ackley's store building, the consideration being \$1600. He will move his jewelry store there and will live on the premises, Ralph moving to the Wade building. * The new store building next to Patzlaff's is about complete, with the exception of painting and papering. T. Sarchet, the tailor, who is now in the Olsen building, will occupy part of the store. * The Tillamook band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson on Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lamb last Monday evening, the newly-married people entertaining the boys after the musical serenades were over. * J. P. Allen returned to the city on Friday from Portland, where he had gone with his son-in-law, J. C. Holden, who is in the St. Vincent hospital, but is so far recovered that it will not be many days before he will be able to leave that institution. * R. L. Wade and Ralph Ackley have gone into partnership, the latter moving his stock of goods to the store of the former on Main street, which will now be headquarters for sporting goods and bicycles. The new firm will continue to carry an up to date stock of hardware and tinware, buggies, wagons and farm implements. * J. E. Sibley, manager of the Truckee Lumber Co., was in the city on Monday and wanted to know what prospects there are for getting Tillamook bar improved. He did not know when the saw mill at Hobsonville would start to run again, but as Captain Schrader reported finding 18ft. of water half a mile southward of the buoy when he went out last week, this may induce the Truckee mill to start up again should that channel remain for any length of time. * Miss Pauline Page, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Page, who had been hovering between life and death with that dread disease of consumption, died on Friday in this city. The funeral took place on Sunday, the religious service being in the United Brethren church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Rhoads, which was attended by a large number of sympathizing citizens, and the interment was in the Johnson Hill cemetery. The deceased was 18 years of age, and the bereaved mother has the sympathy of a number of citizens. * Senator C. W. Fulton, in answer to a letter written by the editor of the Headlight, sent this reply: "I have just received your letter of the 2nd inst., and in answer I can only say that you may rest assured that every member of the Oregon delegation will do his utmost to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance of Tillamook bay. I think I appreciate the importance of the work as much as you do yourself. If we shall fail to secure it it will not be because of any failure to put forth every effort in our power, but it will be due simply to the fact that we found it impossible to bring it about."

At the regular meeting of the Tillamook hose company on Thursday, the annual election of officers took place, when C. H. Woole was elected president, Henry Crenshaw chief, E. D. Snodgrass assistant chief, Carl Haberlach secretary and C. I. Clough treasurer. The chief reported that the company had been called out to two fires the past year and that the appliances are in good shape. Treasurer Clough reported \$55 on hand. As the committee found it would take \$160 to purchase and erect a 60ft. steel bell tower, the matter was again referred back to company, when the committee was instructed to confer with the city council so as to secure a location more centrally located.

Recovered the Body.

The body of young Frank Fowler, who was drowned in the Nestucca river two weeks ago, was found on Wednesday caught in the limb of a tree about 1 1/2 mile down the river from the place where the accident occurred. It will be remembered that the boy went to the river to secure a boat with J. J. Howser, when he jumped into it. Mr. Howser had hold of the rope when it broke and he fell into the river. The boat was capsized and the boy was also pitched into the river. As Howser was getting out of the river he saw Fowler some distance down the river near the bank as if he was crawling out, but in hurrying to the spot to help the unfortunate boy, he could find no trace of him. Although diligent searches have been made to recover the body, in which Frank Fowler, father of the boy, and a large number of the people living there have participated, their efforts did not prove successful until Wednesday. The body was brought to this city and will be buried today. Coroner C. E. Reynolds did not think it advisable to hold an inquest.

Cupid Robbed the Post Office.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grayson, in Tillamook City, on Saturday evening, Mr. Geo. B. Lamb and Miss Edna Stratton. Only a few personal friends were invited, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth, pastor of the M. E. church of this city. The groom is the most popular and respected young man in Tillamook, having been county school superintendent for nearly six years, with a host of friends in all parts of the county. He is a son of Mr. F. M. Lamb, one of the early settlers of this county, while the bride, who has resided in this county for several years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton, of Newberg, and is a young lady of quiet, unassuming disposition, being greatly respected by those who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She has been assistant in the post office in this city for about two years. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends, in which the Headlight joins.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, when quite a number of citizens put in an appearance in anticipation of the water question and the raising of saloon licenses coming up. Mayor C. W. Talmage and Councilmen C. E. Reynolds, W. O. Chase, G. Munson and A. T. White were present. The first business was the reading of a bond for a saloon license on the application of C. A. Vogler and Wm. Hamilton, with W. H. Eberman and R. L. Wade as bondsmen. On the first ballot the councilmen voted 3 to 1 not to approve it, and on reconsideration it carried 3 to 1 to approve it. Councilman Chase asked to have an ordinance framed making saloon licenses \$1000. F. H. Skinner was granted all the rights the city had in the street below the city hall for the purpose of constructing a vessel there. The ordinance to bond the city for \$58,000 was laid over, Councilman Chase asking to be furnished with the receipts of the present water company, which W. H. Cooper consented to. Fred C. Baker appeared before the council in behalf of the hose company to see what the city council would do in securing a location more centrally located for the fire company, as it is the intention to purchase a 60 foot steel bell tower, the present tower being in a dangerous condition. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee. Several matters relating to sidewalk improvements were referred to the street committee.

Card of Thanks.

I desire, through the columns of your paper, to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their valuable assistance in helping me to care for and bury my daughter, Pauline; also the young men who so kindly acted as all-bearers.

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

Pride Waldo Hills Flour at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Being in the wettest part of Oregon, it is only proper the rain, and not the sun, should smile and patter down on the brides in true Webfoot fashion.

Rollie, do tell, what brought your uncle back to Tillamook so hurriedly. Was it politics, googoo eyes or an infatuation, or a combination of those things? Gee, will it be good and spicy?

Two out of the list of marriageable young men mentioned two weeks ago having climbed into the Headlight's matrimonial hand wagon, who's the next? Keep popping the question to 'em, girls, and exercise your leap year rights.

In regard to draining the water from the center of the city, which will not be a very expensive undertaking if the city council and school board would agree to divide the expense, some of the citizens who are directly interested might be induced to subscribe something. We understand that F. R. Beals is willing to give \$25.

The school marms lost an opportunity of a life time when they did not pop the question to the county school superintendent directly leap year dawned. It is too late now if they are throwing googoo eyes at someone in the profession. But there's a Professor with no less than three capital W's to his name, and whose hard, bachelor's heart Cupid is trying to soften by the mince meat process.

Why this sudden agitation to raise the saloon license from \$400 to \$1000? Is it a cute game of freeze-out that someone is trying to work so that a few saloons can monopolize the business? The city council could raise the license \$100 or \$200, but to jump from \$400 to \$1000 it looks as though the citizens ought to be consulted before this freeze out plan is adopted.

If the Tillamook Water Company will agree to live up to the proposition to put in an iron or steel system, then the city council should loose no time in coming to an agreement with the company and make it live up to the proposal. That is the best solution to the water question if the company will do so. If not, then the city will have to do the next best thing for better fire protection.

We don't want to pass remarks, but as we saw J. E. Sibley at a distance come sailing down Main street on an Arabian mule we thought, sure, it was no other than Don Quixote starting out on an adventure. But on closer inspection we found it was the manager of the Truckee mill mounted on the hurricane deck of a remarkably strange animal with a bob tail, starting out to take a trip across the Coast range.

Does the citizens want to bond the county for a new court house? Well, by a recent decision of the supreme court the county can only be bonded to the tune of \$5000, so there is not much danger of a big bonded indebtedness being incurred. Why wouldn't the old school building do for a temporary court house until such time as the county court can accumulate enough money to put up a substantial structure—a court house that will be a credit to the county?

Tillamook City post office was broken into last week and the assistant postmistress was purloined. County School Superintendent G. B. Lamb is the culprit, but as it is all fair in love and war, there is not much likelihood that George will be held to appear before the U. S. grand jury for so gallant and daring a robbery. The postmaster should get an injunction sworn out to protect him loosing any more of his lady assistants.

It may not have dawned on the city dads on Monday evening that there was a discrepancy in the saloon bond they passed that evening and those passed on previous occasions. If they will move to re-consider the bond and make a comparison of other bonds, they will find that relating to gambling is left out, for we took special notice when the bond was read and was surprised that it was omitted. How's that for a razzle-dazzle on the new city council.

Let's see. The amended city charter gives the city power to bond itself to the amount of \$60,000 for water, electric light and sewerage systems. Yet at the first rattle out of the kettle the new water system advocates want to take \$58,000 for that purpose, leaving only \$2000 for sewerage and light systems, especially at a time when it is beginning to dawn on the citizens that Tillamook City is in far greater need of a sewerage than an opposition water system. But, anyway, it looks hoggish to hog nearly the whole of the city's bonded indebtedness for that purpose and which leaves practically nothing to drain the city, unless the bond agitators ask the state legislature for the power to bond the city for another \$60,000. This, perhaps, accounts for the want of enthusiasm on the part of the taxpayers, for its an easy

matter to get the city into a tight place, but it is another thing to get out of the clutches of a 30 year bondage octopus after it once gets in that unenviable position.

The Thayer-Talmage, anti Eddy, political organ, 'Dependent, need not worry about ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell, for B. L. Eddy will be the leader of the republican party in Tillamook at the coming county election, and he is entitled to that honor for so ably representing the party and the county in the state legislature. That is the sentiment of republicans all over the county, and instead of having so many posing as political leaders of the republican party in Tillamook, Mr. Eddy will become the standard bearer. This ought to put a stop to all friction, especially as there is a disposition on the part of those who have previously opposed Mr. Eddy politically to desist now they find it is useless to keep up the fight any longer. This may cause consternation in the Thayer-Talmage-Dependent's trinity of rule or ruin democracy, but that will matter very little, for when it comes to a show down at the next election there will be little or no friction in the republican party, for those who have tried to use the party in previous years to vent their personal spleen will have to go over to the anti's in future.

They Didn't Have to Approve It.

The Headlight man was a little amused at the city council meeting on Monday when a bond for a saloon license was up for approval. After the bond had been read Councilman Chase took the floor and orated quite a bit, contending that the matter should be laid over until the next meeting so that the question of raising the saloon licenses could be raised to that effect. Strictly speaking, the motion was out of order, for the mayor should have referred the bond to the license committee for its approval or disapproval. The motion to lay the bond over prevailed, Chase, White and Munson voting for it and Reynolds against. No sooner had the vote been cast Mayor Talmage advised the city council to reconsider the matter, stating that if they did not approve the bond the city would in all probability have a law suit on its hands. Councilman Chase hardly knew where he was at, for he wanted to know whether they had to vote "Yes." The mayor's tuff and bluff worked like a charm, for seeing no other alternative, Councilman Chase moved to reconsider, which carried, after which the bond was approved, Chase, Reynolds and White voting for and Munson against. Now, the Headlight would like to know why, after the mayor had appointed a license committee, he ignored that committee? Other matters were referred to the proper committees on Monday, and why not that also?

A Sad Pen Picture.

Behind the death of Pauline Page, which occurred in this city last week, there is a picture that is often seen in every community, yet seldom touch upon by the press. Let us try and picture it with as few touches of the brush as possible. A wife and a family deserted and abandoned by a human wretch. The mother, with womanly love and devotion, tenderly supporting her children, in health, in sickness, and when the angel of death makes its appearance in the home. That is the picture, underneath which we would write: "God bless and pity the mother and family that is abandoned by a worthless husband and father, and may the curse and mark of Cain fall on such a wretch." We often read of heroism, but seldom of the heroism there is in the breast of a woman in her devotion to her family when left in destitute circumstances—often finding a premature death on account of over exertion and worry and her children laid away in an early grave. Who can tell, if the father had done his part, but what the young life that flickered out in this city last week would have been alive today and in the best of health? We have no use for a man that will deliberately abandon his wife and family—cold-blooded, inhuman wretches—and leave them to their own resources or the charity of a cold world for a living. But, as we have already stated, most every city have these human monsters who have abandoned their wives and offsprings, yet in the eyes of society they are considered good citizens. Tillamook City has its proportion of

such men who have abandoned their wives. But we will lower the curtain.

The Editor's Little Piece.

Listen! While the Headlight man says his little piece. On Sunday evening last two women were seen entering one saloon and then another, going into the gambling rooms where the games were running full blast. They were seen emerging from one saloon with the husband of one of the women, whom we are informed had lost nearly \$200 gambling. And this is what is going on in this special privilege to gamblers city of Tillamook. No one need be surprised if the women of this city went on a Carry Nation crusade, for it is scenes like these which justify such drastic measures. Mayor Talmage was elected to office by the efforts of the gambling fraternity, and since he has filled that office over twelve months ago not one of the gambling joints have been pulled or paid a cent into the city treasury. Whether the gamblers are paying to be let alone we do not know, but it is plain to everybody that they are enjoying privileges that no other class of persons are allowed. We are a little anxious to see, out of the five councilmen, how many of them are in favor of tolerating and winking at scenes like the one we described above? The editor may be called a had man and cussed for mentioning an affair like that in the local newspaper, but that matters very little, for all that the Headlight has published against gamblers, gambling houses and special privileges to gamblers in Tillamook City no one has attempted to refute what we have said or to take the stand and defend one of the most damnable curses that was every allowed to get foothold in this city. Every woman knows it—some to their loss and sorrow. Every father who is raising boys knows it—or will know it when the boys get a certain age. And all because the men lacked the moral courage to vote it down at the last city election, but voted to perpetuate a rotten system of enforcing some of the city ordinances and allowing others to be openly violated at all hours of the day and night and Sundays at well. Probably Councilman Chase will set a merry chase in the city council when he gets started, for the gambling agitation has only just begun.

A Leap Year Proposal.

[TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.] I notice in the issue of your valuable paper of January 7th that you will receive bids for the capitulation of several gents who are open to engagement—or a real battle on the sea of matrimony.

Now I don't think it wrong or immodest for we Tillamook girls to propose to some gentleman of our liking, thereby improving our own condition and making the man happy for life.

I am 27 years of age, am a demi-blonde, weight 130 pounds, 5ft. 4 1/2 in. in height, am called good-looking by my friends, and feel myself competent to grace the home of the gentleman, I desire to become his wife.

[Then follows the proposal to a well-known gentleman of Tillamook City.]

[As "Miss X.," who signed the above communication, did not comply with the usual custom of allowing the editor to know who the writer is, we must decline publishing the remainder of the letter for the present, not that we wish to divulge the name of the young woman, but as a guarantee that the proposal is made in good faith. If "Miss X.," will do this we shall have great pleasure in publishing the remainder of the letter and allow her the privilege to pop the question in her own language, for, being leap year, it is in order for her to exercise a woman's right and to be the proposer and not the person proposed to. Another thing, the editor does not want to be imposed upon by she-he-males masquerading as good-looking at 27 or sweet 18 and never kissed.—EDITOR.]

COOKS once more happy. Gangloff & Snuffer have just received a shipment of Spotless Flour from Goldendale, Wash.

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.

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