



TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

T. Botts, or abstracts.

peaches, 8c. per lb., at Todd's.

Carl was in from Blaine on Tuesday.

5 lbs., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$1.20, at Todd's.

prunes, to close, at 2 1/2c. lb., at Todd's.

C. Bailey, timber locator and estimator.

new lot of Village School Shoes at Todd's.

Pennock was in from Hebo on Tuesday.

table peaches, \$2.00 per dozen, at Todd's.

Sturgeon left on Tuesday for a business trip.

Robinson, of Tacoma, was in the city on Monday.

J. Gobar was down from the Trask on Monday.

H. Oliver took out his first naturalization papers on Wednesday.

on Tuesday, in Portland, to the care of C. Ben Riesland, a son.

Chisholm and A. Zimmerman were in from Nehalem on Tuesday.

L. Wade left on the steamer Tuesday on a business trip to Portland.

Robert Wiley, son of Dr. Wiley, came on a visit to his parents last week.

ood for sale, crab apple and elder. See orders at the Headlight office.

Millings' Golden Gate and Monopolizing Powder, 27 1/2c. per pound at Todd's.

you looking for bargains in flour? Go to Southmayd & Co., opposite the Allen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Shand, a brother of Mrs. George Watt, came in on a visit this week from Canada.

McNair, who visited his uncle, A. McNair, in this city, left for his home in his county on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynch will not accept any more checks that her son, Walter, issued while he was in the store.

Joe Franklin came in on Tuesday on a stage on a visit, and Cupid informs us to kidnap one of our young women.

Mrs. Henry Alderman and daughter, Miss Pauline, left for Portland on Tuesday, where they will reside in future.

J. D. Edwards must have moved from Santa Pass to Portland, for he is having his Headlight sent to the latter place.

H. B. Johnson has bought the Riley Peters place at South Prairie through F. R. Beals, the consideration being \$4000.

Must be sold out and quick, the grocery stock belonging to Southmayd & Co., opposite the Allen house. Do not miss this sacrifice sale.

The ladies of the Catholic Church gave a pan-cake social at the parish house on Tuesday evening, which proved to be an enjoyable and successful affair.

The experience social given by friends and the young people of the Christian Church proved a nice social enjoyment to the large crowd that attended.

It is reported that the Truckee Lumber Company will raft the logs they have in the boom at their mill at Hobsonville and have them towed to the Columbia river.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in on Saturday and on Monday went on the mud flats to tighten up her screw, and on Tuesday met with an accident to her boiler fittings.

John Pennock and S. B. Hill have also brought suit against Daniel Miller, the former in the circuit court for \$1402.73, and the latter in the county court for the sum of \$500.

J. H. Mapes and family left on Tuesday to make their home in California, and will settle at Napa, where a number of Tillamookers have shaken off their web-feet and become Napatites.

Rev. J. F. Ghoramley, of Portland, is in to hold a series of meetings in this city at the Christian church. He is an able speaker, and on that account should draw large congregations.

At the regular meeting of the Tillamook Hose Company on Thursday, W. H. Cary was elected captain hose cart No. 1, E. D. Snodgrass captain No. 2 and Dave Reddaway captain hook and ladder team.

It is seldom that you can meet with such a snap in Tillamook. Call at the store of Southmayd & Co., opposite the Allen house. The whole of the stock will be sold as quick as possible. Do not miss it.

Rev. E. D. Allen, from Idaho, came in on Saturday and occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He has come to Tillamook with a view to becoming the pastor of that church, and will preach again next Sunday, morning and evening.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore reached this city on Sunday, her passengers being Theo Steinbilber, I. C. Smith and wife, A. Nichols and wife, C. E. Hadley and

wife, Mrs. G. W. Grayson, Mr. Shand and wife, R. Robinson, W. Gladwell, P. F. Brown, W. Leonhardt.

F. E. Norton has bought the Peve Wells' ranch at Woods, the consideration being \$5,500. Mr. Norton, who has been in the county several years, is an industrious and persevering citizen, and we are glad to see him own a farm. The deal was made through F. R. Beals.

The passengers who went out on the steamer on Tuesday were John White, D. McNair, J. H. Mapes and family, F. Douglass, W. Richardson, C. Thorall, C. Schlappi, jr., and wife, Mrs. Alderman and daughter, Mrs. Sturgeon, Miss Kabbie, J. R. Lamb, John Paquet, Mr. Saunderson and John Peltz. She crossed out on Wednesday morning.

I. C. Smith and wife (nee Miss Zoe King), after spending nine days, honeymoon in Astoria waiting for the steamer to leave, arrived in this city on Sunday, and the band boys gave the newly married couple a reception in Todd's hall Tuesday, when about forty young people spent a pleasant time together. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Out of the twenty applicants who took the teachers' examination last week for county papers only ten obtained the necessary number of credits, viz: Mrs. Beatrice Harrison, Misses Frankie Drew, Alma Wagner, Anna Tinnerstet and Grace Spaulding and N. C. Rhoades, Tillamook; M. E. Wheelock, Hebo; Misses Mabel Parker and May Robinson, Cloverdale; Miss Alice Eager, Bay City. Miss Hudson took examination for state papers.

Special gospel services are now being held in the Christian Church, in Tillamook, Rev. E. M. Patterson is being assisted by Evangelist J. F. Ghoramley, of Portland, Ore. Dr. Ghoramley has been very successful in this department of religious work. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services each evening. Sunday, February 21st, the Evangelist will present the following theme: "11 a.m.—'The Assembly of the Saints.' 7.30 p.m.—'The Church of the Twentieth Century.'"

The Water Question Again.

The city council on Monday evening decided again to submit to a vote of the taxpayers the question of bonding the city for \$58,000 for a new water system, to be voted the 1st March. The HEADLIGHT is not going to devote any more time to discuss the bonding and water question, for we still adhere to what we have already said without retracting one word. It is again up to the taxpayers to decide the question. All we want to say at this time is to restate the position the HEADLIGHT took in the matter, and it is this: First, the proposition to put in a new water system was originated with an idea to "do up" the present water company; second, that the matter has never been discussed by the large taxpayers and business men from a financial and sanitary point of view and with a view to arriving at some amicable course; third, that the building of a new water system should be taken out of city politics and entrusted in the hands of a commission of about a dozen of the most successful business men in the city; fourth, that the ordinance provides no sinking fund; fifth, as only an approximate estimate is made of the cost, the taxpayers are somewhat in the dark as to whether \$58,000 will be enough to finish the work and pipe the city, as no survey or detailed estimate is before the citizens to enlighten them on that point or to inform them of the life of the system that is proposed to be put in; sixth, that it makes no provision for drainage and leaves no money for that purpose. In conclusion, the HEADLIGHT will repeat this, the proper solution, and the most business-like solution of this interminable agitation, is to place the whole question of water, light and sewerage systems in the hands of about a dozen of the most successful business men, for those who can make a success of their own private businesses are nearly sure to make a success of any public enterprise they may take hold of. It is not our intention to influence anyone one way or the other, but we honestly think they will be making a mistake by voting to bond the city until such time as they can ascertain somewhere near what the actual cost will be and the creation of a commission of successful business men.

Grangers, Take Notice.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Tillamook county will hold their convention at the Allen House on the first Saturday in March, at 1 o'clock p.m. Called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Oregon State Grange, to be held at Corvallis on the fourth Tuesday in May.

JOHN SHEETS,
Deputy Master.

Notice.

I desire to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Ella Osburn, after this date.

Tillamook, Ore, Feb. 18, 1904.
OLLIE OSBURN.

SCHOONER GEM ASHORE.

Will Become a Total Wreck on Garibaldi Beach.

The lumber schooner Gem, Captain J. A. Benson, from San Francisco, to load lumber at the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s saw mill in this city, is ashore on Garibaldi beach not far from Carter's place, where she is liable to remain until she is pounded to pieces by the angry waves bumping her on the shore when the next storm sweeps the Coast.

The Gem arrived off Tillamook last Monday morning, and no tug boat being in sight, the captain thought he could sail in, as the bar was smooth and the wind favorable on the outside. This was about twelve o'clock, and at ebb tide when he did so. He took the south channel and crossed the bar in safety, and all went well until she came under the green hill and near the sound pigs. Loosing wind and the tide having commenced to run out the vessel was soon at the mercy of the current. Finding that he had made a mistake sailing in on the ebb tide he tried to sail out again, but failed. He dropped an anchor, but it failed to hold the ship. Then the Gem commenced drifting, and to her doom. The current drew her to the north shore, and after drifting a little over two miles, at times in the surf and bumping on the beach, left her high and dry and in a position where it is almost impossible to get a tow line to her, for between shore and the north channel there is a stretch of shifting sand bar too dangerous for a steamer to get onto. The tide on Monday night floated the vessel, only to throw her farther up on the beach. It was during the high tide that the captain managed to kedge the vessel round, with the expectation, no doubt, that if a favorable wind was blowing at high tide and the vessel was afloat he could manage to sail off. That was her only salvation. But this did not transpire.

When word reached this city that the Gem had gone ashore, the tug Geo. R. Vosburg was on the mud flats, where her screw was being tightened up. Starting the next morning to render assistance to the stranded vessel, something went wrong with the Vosburg's steam fittings just before she reached the bay and she had to lay up for repairs.

The cause of the accident is attributable to the captain sailing in at ebb tide or after it had commenced to run out and the loss of wind when under the green hill, which is very deceiving to captains who are not acquainted with the conditions. The captain was foolish in trying to sail in on the ebb tide, and that accounts for the loss of the vessel.

It will be remembered that on a previous trip the Gem sailed in safely under a jury rudder, her rudder having become damaged while outside and she had to sail in for safety or beat about outside at the mercy of the sea, which would have driven her ashore had not the captain acted as he did. On that occasion there was a strong wind, which did not die out when he reached the green hill at Bar View Smith's.

The Gem left here on the 12th February with a load of lumber for San Francisco, and was returning for another load when she went ashore. She was chartered by the Tillamook Lumber Company and belonged to Oliver J. Olson, of San Francisco. She is 106 feet long, 30 feet beam and 7 feet depth, she was built at Parkersburg, Ore., in 1885. Her net tonnage is 114, and she has a capacity for 200,000 feet of lumber.

Cows for Sale.

Two or three young cows; will come in fresh about the 1st April.—Apply to H. McCormick.

Property for Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Miller's addition.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 28, Thayer's addition.

Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.

West half of lot upon which our residence stood, opposite the Court House, in Tillamook City.

Make your offers to any Tillamook Real Estate Agent; or to the owner, W. A. Wise, The Pailing Building, cor. 3rd and Washington sts., Portland, Ore.

GOING!

AT A BARGAIN.

160 Acres on Bewley Creek. 80 Acres level and in grass. Price, \$10 per acre.

Address,
GEO. W. KIGER,
Tillamook, Ore.;
Or Jans Hansen, Marshfield, Ore.

New Idea Patterns.- AGENCY -Topsy Hosiery.

Our after Inventory Sale is drawing a mighty crowd of eager buyers. Have you profited by it? The saving averages about **one-third**. Think of it! **65c** buys **\$1.00** worth of **New, High Grade** merchandise. For partial list of merchandise on sale see Herald of January 26; Headlight Feb. 4th.

Sale will continue all through month of February.

New Arrivals

In Spring Stuffs.

Wash and woolen Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery, Handkerchiefs, Lace curtains, Bed spreads, Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Hats

All the new Spring styles now in.

THE "STETSON" hat at **\$3.50**

THE "ROTHCHILD" " " **3.00**

THE "STAR" " " **2.25**

THE "FOX" " " **1.50**

All sorts of new caps in the showing

New Shoes In The SALE!

48 cases Men's and Women's shoes received on steamer just in. All of the new toes are represented, and most of this new stock go in our **AFTER INVENTORY SALE.**

All \$2.25 to \$2.50 Shoes, Sale price \$2.00

" **1.68** " **1.75** " " **1.50**

All broken lines of Men's Women's and Children's shoes on sale at a fraction of their real value.

Men's New Neckwear.

All of the new styles are here, along with the staple styles.

Haltom's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Mail Orders.

Send us your mail orders, we will fill them promptly.

Miller's Clothing--- } POST OFFICE CORNER. } ---Cutter's Shoes.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Carl Haberlach has certainly made an excellent secretary to the Tillamook Creamery Company.

Anyway, under present conditions, is it not a regular farce to compel saloon keepers to furnish a bond?

People who are leaving Tillamook for California do not realize the opportunities to make money they are leaving behind their peeling chittim bark.

We wonder what part the Sage of Waldo Hills will take in the coming congressional fight. Will he be the favored son from Marion county at the convention?

We do not like to twist Claude on this point, but it is such a temptation to us that we cannot resist asking a question: "Is Claude still in the business buying up stranded vessels?"

It wouldn't surprise us much if our Blaine correspondent, who is a thorough enthusiast, would not be agitating the question of making Blaine the county seat after they get that part of the county settled up.

Is the bottom dropping out of the real estate in Tillamook City on account of so much agitation to bond the city for a large amount of money and because the prospects look gloomy for any industrial improvements? One would think so by the desire there is to sell.

We thought there was something that looked sham about Joe Franklin's moult when he arrived on Tuesday, for it disappeared soon after he reached here. Where he raised it is a mystery, but its sudden disappearance indicates that it was raised by another fellow.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that the lumber schooner Gem should have gone ashore, for it will put the Tillamook Lumber Company to a great deal of inconvenience and may prevent it getting any more schooners, thus putting a sudden stop to the export business which Mr. Whitehouse was gradually and very anxiously working up. It is exceedingly disappointing and discouraging, but it is the same kind of bad luck everybody who have tackled the export trade have run up against in Tillamook.

The HEADLIGHT is informed that in various precincts of the county the name of George B. Lamb, the present school superintendent, is mentioned for county

clerk. We understand that many friends of Mr. Lamb, also quite a number of staunch and loyal republicans, are urging him to allow his name to be used before the county convention for that office. The HEADLIGHT will endeavor to refrain from any comment on proposed candidates until a later date, when we shall express our opinion as to the merits and demerits of the various aspirants, but we can consistently say that we know of no more popular or capable young man in Tillamook county than Mr. Lamb.

From all indications and from what we can learn from several sources, Tillamook county is liable to remain status quo, to use a legal phrase, for a number of years yet. Bar improvements look decidedly gloomy, and railroad connections with Portland are still more gloomy. Yet we are only about 88 miles directly west of Portland, the metropolis of the Northwest. Well, we suppose, we shall have to worry along without these improvements, and Old Bossy will continue to be the best friend Tillamook county ever had, and there is no likelihood that the railroads and timber syndicates will be able to bottle her up, even if they do the county.

There is no denying it, but it is as plain as the nose on a man's face that the move that was successfully made in passing the ordinance to raise the saloon license in Tillamook City was made in the interest of those who want to monopolize the saloon and gambling business. And to use street vernacular, "That means cheap and watered whisky." However that may be we do not know, but there is no assurance that the license will be raised to \$800, for the next city council could, if it feels disposed next Monday evening, repeal the ordinance passed on Monday evening. The question of high or low license was a matter for the people to decide. But as it may require considerable money every year to make up the interest should the city be bonded for \$58,000, it is just as well to make some provision to raise enough money to help pay that, and as the saloon keeper is the first to be pounced upon in every city, this appears to be what is going to be done in Tillamook.

The Eugene Register has commenced to boom L. T. Harris, speaker of the house in the last state legislature, for congressman. That is right and proper, for we like to see the home newspapers loyal and true to their favored sons. As there appears to be indications that all the counties in the First Congressional District will have a favored son to nomi-

nate at the next convention, it will be in order for the HEADLIGHT to nominate B. L. Eddy so that Tillamook County can be represented in the grand political shuffle for congressional honors. If Harris was the speaker of the last house, and obtained that honor by the courtesy of the gentleman from Tillamook, Mr. Eddy was recognized the leader on the floor of house during the last two state legislatures, an honors which he obtained by his own ability and force of character, and which entitles him to the congressional honors if the convention makes any change in congressman. Every county in the district is fully aware of this, and the Eugene Register must not loose sight of this fact if it is looking for a young and energetic republican with Roosevelt's traits of character to represent the First Congressional District in congress, then Mr. Eddy is the man that the congressional toga should fall on.

There is one thing very noticeable with the Tillamook city dads, and that is the suddenness by which they change front. For instance, the short time they have been in office they have had two bonds to approve, both of which they voted to not approve them and then a few minutes after vote to approve them. And another instance where the council takes a double somersault, suddenly changing front so often that one hardly knows where the city council is at. The ordinance to resubmit the water question to another vote of the taxpayers was introduced. This is the career of that ordinance. It was approved by the council on its first and second reading and then laid over, taken up again at the following meeting and again laid over. Was taken up at the first meeting this month and unanimously voted down, and at the following meeting on Monday evening the ordinance was reintroduced, passed to its first, second and third reading without a dissenting voice, and on the final vote being taken passed unanimously, the councilmen voting directly opposite what it did two weeks previous. Gee, if the city council acts like that if the taxpayers vote to entrust \$58,000 to that body to put in a new water system it will be hard to know where the city council is at or what is going to happen.

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.