



### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. \*  
Dried peaches, 8c. per lb., at Todd's. \*  
Lard, 5lbs, 60c.; 10lbs, \$1.20, at Todd's. \*  
W. C. Bailey, timber locator and estimator. \*  
A new lot of Village School Shoes at Todd's. \*  
Choice table peaches, \$2.00 per dozen at Todd's. \*  
Chas. Ray was in from Cloverdale on Wednesday. \*  
New kid gloves just arrived at Mrs. Sturgeon's. \*  
S. Brown, of Astoria, was in the city on Wednesday. \*  
District Attorney J. N. Hart was in on official business. \*  
Born, on Sunday, to the wife of Henry Kunze, a daughter. \*  
W. A. Williams, of Vancouver, Wash., was in the city on Wednesday. \*  
C. R. Johnson and wife, of Portland, are registered at the Allen house. \*  
The board of county commissioners will meet in this city on Wednesday. \*  
Wood for sale, crab apple and alder. Leave orders at the Headlight office. \*  
The republican congressional convention will be held at Salem on April 13. \*  
Schillings' Golden Gate and Monopolite Baking Powder, 27 1/2c. per pound at Todd's. \*  
Rev. J. F. Ghormley, of Portland, continues to hold services at the Christian church. \*  
Cary & Forslund are having an addition of 28x30 feet put onto their plumbing shop. \*  
Are you looking for bargains in flour? Then go to Southmayd & Co., opposite the Allen house. \*  
Chicken wanted at Leach's Meat Market. Will pay \$4.90 to \$4.50 per dozen for good chicken. \*  
Green wood, direct from the mill, \$1.80. Dry wood, \$2.50. At Tillamook Lumber Co.'s mill. \*  
W. A. Wheeler came in from Portland on Wednesday and went to Nehalem the next morning. \*  
A. Zimmerman, Jos. Effenberger and W. D. Steele, of Nehalem, were in the city on Wednesday. \*  
Mrs. Sturgeon is in San Francisco this week selecting the latest styles in millinery and dress trimmings. \*  
Mrs. Lynch will not accept any more checks that her son, Walter, issued while he was in the store. \*  
Rev. John Looser is expecting his wife and family from California, and will go out on the next boat to meet them. \*  
A subscription list is being circulated for the purpose of raising enough money to purchase a bell for the U.B. church. \*  
B. L. Eddy will leave on the next boat for a few weeks vacation, and may go as far as California and visit his brother. \*  
Rev. E. D. Allen will preach on Sunday morning at Bay City and in the evening in the Presbyterian church of this city. \*  
Washington's birthday was observed in this city on Monday by the public school being closed in honor of the father of our country. \*  
Must be sold out and quick, the grocery stock belonging to Southmayd & Co., opposite the Allen house. Do not miss this sacrifice sale. \*  
T. H. Goynne was in the city on Monday taking up the subscriptions that were promised by the business men to put in a new bridge across Tillamook river. \*  
Captain Benson and his men came up from Garibaldi on Saturday, leaving the wrecked lumber schooner Gem on the beach for the angry breakers to demolish. \*  
Chester Holden, who has been in the hospital in Portland for several weeks, is so much improved in health that he is expected in on the next boat with his wife. \*  
Captain J. B. Wetherell, who came in last year and an effort was made to form a company for the purpose of boring for oil on the Hannekrat place, came in on the steamer on Wednesday with other parties with the object of looking over the prospects and with the idea of commencing work. \*  
District Attorney Hart and Deputy District Attorney Botts have come to the conclusion that the 1902 tax list will have to be re-published to make it valid, consequently the sale advertised for Friday will not take place. On account of the death of Sheriff Alderman another warrant will have to be issued by the county court.

F. H. Davis has sold his barber shop and house to C. R. Johnson, of Portland, who will take charge on Friday. \*  
The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in on Wednesday, her passengers being C. R. Johnson and wife, N. Nelson, W. A. Williams, R. H. Knight, L. Zimmerman and W. Wheeler. \*  
Mr. W. W. Curtis came in on Wednesday and we would suggest that the band boys give him a musical serenade, for the gentleman, since his last visit here, has become a Benedict. \*  
Chairman A. W. Severance has called a meeting of the republican county committee for next Wednesday for the purpose of deciding upon the dates to hold the primaries and county convention. \*  
There was no mail on Monday, owing to the horses being played out in the mountain division, and it was near noon on Tuesday before the two day's mail arrived. It missed again on Wednesday. \*  
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. \*  
The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Wednesday with the following passengers: S. Brown, E. S. Webster, Mrs. H. Robert, A. Wakey, T. Swenson, J. Whitman and wife, J. Spitts and W. W. Curtis. She leaves again early Friday morning. \*  
The meetings at the Christian church continues each evening with increasing interest. On Saturday, at 3 p.m., Evangelist Ghormley will conduct a special mass meeting for boys and girls. On Sunday, at 3 p.m., he will address a men's mass meeting. His themes for the evenings and over Sunday will be as follows: Friday evening, "Pentecost"; Saturday evening, "The New Creation"; Sunday, 11 a.m., "The Royal Priesthood," and at 7:30 p.m., "God's answer to the Soul's Inquiry." \*  
A surprise party was given to Miss Bessie Hunt at her home on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends, when the party had a nice time together. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Smith, Mrs. Kathyrine Edwards, Mrs. Maud Stallcop, Misses Flora Perkins, Chattie Smith, Augusta Schrader, Messrs. P. B. Vautress, A. Plank, Clifford Hiner, P. J. Sharp, F. Skinner and W. Baker. \*  
Married, on Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Plank, Mr. Joseph Franklin and Miss Kathryn Plank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Patterson, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of a few of the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in the county, having quite a number of young friends in this city, who extend their congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long life of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Franklin will make their home in Washington and will leave on the next steamer. \*  
**Not a Candidate for Congress.**  
[TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]  
In your issue of last week, you kindly mentioned my name in connection with the Congressional nomination. In order that my position may not be misunderstood, I wish to say that I am not a candidate for Congress. \*  
Should the Republican state convention see fit to nominate me for one of the circuit judgeships, I would be grateful. If the convention should do otherwise, it will be all the same. I trust I can live in future as in the past without the income of a public position, even though it may require the same hard work that I have always found necessary in order to succeed. \*  
A final word about Congressional matters. Those who are genuine friends of Mr. Hermann, and who are not merely using his name as a shield from which to strike at those they dislike, will be very cautious about aiding and abetting Demo-Populist abuse of loyal Republicans who are not laying any straw in Mr. Hermann's way. B. L. Eddy.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
From office of Eddy & Botts.  
Robert R. Peters to Hull Johnson. 40 acres in S. part of Ne Sec. 7 2 S 9. \$4000.00  
Wheeler Lumber Co. to Willie G. DuBois. 3.90 acres in Sec 3 2 N 10. \$5.00  
Five mortgages filed to secure \$1950.00

### THE BUSINESS MEN WANT A WATER COMMISSION.

**Twelve Names Selected and a Petition to the City Council.**  
Some of the business men have interested themselves this week in the water question with the object of placing it in the hands of a commission composed of twelve business men. After interviewing a number of business men whose names had been suggested, it seems that the gentlemen in the subjoined petition have consented to serve. The petition will be presented to the council after it has been circulated. It has already a number of signers and is as follows:  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon.  
The undersigned citizens of Tillamook City, Oregon, believing it to be for the best interest of our city, would respectfully ask that should the proposed ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds by the city in the amount of \$58,000 for the construction of a system of water works be passed by the people, that the matter of issuing said bonds, together with the matter of the decision as to the particular system or manner of instituting said system of water works and the construction and management thereof be placed in the hands and under the control of the following representative taxpayers and citizens of the city as a commission for that purpose, to-wit:  
Claude Thayer, George Cohn, C. E. Hadley, F. R. Beals, Carl A. Patzlaff, C. I. Clough, F. S. Whitehouse, B. L. Eddy, George Edmunds, M. F. Leach, M. W. Harrison and Homer Mason.  
We would further ask that steps be taken as soon as possible to make the said commission a permanent matter, and that the same be placed on a legal footing, so that the said commission may be legally authorized to manage and control said matter, being fully responsible therefor.  
And we will ever pray, etc.  
P. McIntosh. A. McNair.  
B. D. Lamar. P. W. Todd.  
C. B. Hadley. W. J. Stephens.  
T. Sarchet. C. Vogler.  
J. H. Oliver. Wm. Ryan.  
[The petition is being circulated as we go to press, so could not wait for other names that are being added.]

### Let Tillamook Exhibit.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.  
Dear Sirs.—An official invitation is hereby extended to the County of Tillamook, to make a special exhibit, either in its own behalf or in connection with some other body, municipal or otherwise, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. It is the purpose of the exposition to encourage comprehensive exhibits by counties and by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations. For exhibits of this character, illustrating the resources, industries and the progress of communities, the following regulations have been provided:  
First: The preparing and installing of exhibits by counties or organizations will be left to the counties or organizations in whose name or under whose authority the exhibits are made. Counties or organizations may erect separate buildings, or may install their exhibits in the State building of the State in which the County or organization is located. Space will be provided on the exposition grounds for all buildings erected by counties and organizations and no charge will be made therefor.  
Plans and specifications for such buildings shall be submitted to the Director General for his approval.  
Second: All collective exhibits made by counties and trade organizations will be permitted to participate in the general competition; that is, be both collective and competitive.  
I desire to enlist your co-operation and support in this movement, and respectfully urge early consideration of this invitation so that, if favorable action be taken, we may allot the necessary space and give you ample time to proceed with preparations for your exhibit. Whatever may be the decision upon our invitation, I am satisfied we can shape our plans so as to harmonize all efforts to the end that your exhibit may be highly creditable, not only to your progressive community and state, but to the exposition as well.  
We feel confident that the arrangement we propose will offer to counties an exceptional opportunity of demonstrating their potentialities at the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905, and that the result of exhibits made in this way will be beneficial to all.  
Very respectfully,  
HENRY E. REED,  
Director of Exposition.

**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.

### Editorial Snap Shots.

It is just like this, Do you want to bond and bust Tillamook City with a big bondage indebtedness?  
\* \* \*  
We hope the hose company won't get hot in the collar with the ways and means committee of the city council and ask for an explanation why the request for a more suitable location for the fire appliances is not taken up.  
\* \* \*  
Interest on \$60,000 at 6 per cent is \$3,600 and added to this \$500 for running expenses, will some one please figure out where sufficient money will come from to pay that sum if the city puts in another water system?  
\* \* \*  
There is one thing that Tillamook City can feel that it is abreast of the times—for with the public high school and St. Alphonsus academy, this gives to the people advantages in education which but few towns the size of Tillamook enjoy.  
\* \* \*  
If the city council had let the city printing to the Headlight, as it should have done had it been looking after the city's and not individual interests, it would have saved the city \$10.50 already. We respectfully call the city dads' attention to this fact and ask how much it will pile up before the year is out?  
\* \* \*  
From private advices we understand that L. T. Harris will be a formidable candidate in the next congressional convention in opposition to Congressman Hermann, and it is predicted that the Lane county gentleman will get the nomination as easy as falling off a log. As Mr. Eddy has made the statement that he is not a candidate for congress, this leaves Tillamook free to center on the candidate who is most conversant with the county's bottled-up condition and needs and able to bring about relief.  
\* \* \*  
There's another case of typhoid fever in the city and it would not surprise us in the least if they become more numerous from now on—for the want of proper sewerage. Yet it is proposed to bond the city for \$58,000 so as to give a little better fire protection to the business portion, while no provision is made to remove the germ breeding cesspools which are a menace to life. It is a question of protecting business property or life that the taxpayers are called to vote upon on Tuesday.  
\* \* \*  
A bill, which is of some interest to the people of Tillamook, has been introduced by Representative Livernash. It is to prevent the towing of rafts of timber or logs in the Pacific Ocean. The bill authorizes such tows, however, in Puget Sound and other navigable streams and bays tributary to the Pacific. Probably this is done in the interest of shipping, for there is no denying the fact that with a large number of logs loose in the Pacific Ocean they are a danger to shipping and liable to cause a bad catastrophe.  
\* \* \*  
How foolish it is. Tillamook City today is in more need of a sewerage system than another water system, yet it is proposed to expend \$58,000 out of the \$60,000 the city can be bonded for a new water system, which leaves only \$2,000 for sewerage and nothing for light. We do not put ourselves up as an authority on finances or law, but common sense inclines us to the belief that the courts would sustain an injunction against the city on the ground that it hogged nearly the whole of the money for water and left nothing for sewerage. Well might some of the taxpayers ponder before they cast their vote, for it is evident the city, nor the taxpayers, know where they are at in this bond and bust water agitation.  
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As the local option measure, proposed under the initiative and referendum law, and to be voted upon at the election in June, is bound to meet with strong opposition from liquor dealers, there is not much likelihood that either of the old parties will take the matter up for the purpose of making it a political issue. It is well to leave the measure in the hands of the voters, and after careful deliberation they come to the conclusion that a local option law, giving the matter of saloon license into the hands of the people, is a good thing for the state, there is no reason why it should not be tried. There are no objections to the licensing laws of Oregon, but the trouble is county and city authorities will not enforce the laws. And even should the local option measure pass, we are a little inclined to believe that it will not bring about any change in that respect.  
\* \* \*  
Politicians and office-seekers appear to be watching the HEADLIGHT somewhat closely for political news. The editor is not worrying himself much about politics yet, although he is kept pretty well posted what his going on, and will have something to say at the proper time, but we prefer using our own time and way for that. One thing is distinctly discernible, there is a strong sentiment amongst a large number of republicans to put a stop to the senseless factional fights that the republican party is subjected to every

election, which was fostered and inflamed by those who wanted to defeat it. It is not our intention to open up old political sores unless the republicans who identify themselves by going into the primaries and convention of that party, after those are over, go over to the "enemy's country" for the purpose of "knifing" candidates and defeating the party.  
\* \* \*  
As there appears to be plenty of water for domestic purposes for Tillamook City and as it is better fire protection that is wanted, some of our citizens think that, instead of bonding the city for a large amount of money, it would be the most economical plan to make arrangements with Mr. Whitehouse to furnish steam and the city to put in a pump and pipe the business portion of the city. It is estimated that the pump, throwing one thousand gallons of water per minute through three nozzles, would cost \$500, and with two pumps and the cost of piping the business portion of the city it would cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000, or probably not as much as one year's interest if the city is bonded for \$58,000. As it is only reasonable to suppose that the present water system, with a low pressure, will be able to furnish water for a number of years, we think this plan of fire protection for the business portion of the city is deserving of closer investigation, for it is a well known fact that any fire company can do better service with water that is forced with a pump than by a gravity system.  
\* \* \*  
In a few issues since, the Headlight, that knowing gentleman, was whooping up his matrimonial "band wagon" as he terms it. Now the HEADLIGHT won't have much to say on the subject, but there is one thing sure, boys and girls, young men and young women, bachelors and old maids, if you are wanting to tie up, why will you have to get in the HEADLIGHT band wagon. Here is the HEADLIGHT record in little over a year. Mrs. Maud Jones was married to Mr. R. L. Wade a little over a year ago, having been on the HEADLIGHT force about eighteen months when she was married. Miss Dora Donaldson was the next to join in matrimonial bliss with Mr. C. Nelson, having been on the paper but a short time; the editor of the HEADLIGHT finally got lonely and took unto himself a life partner, and now we loose another from the force, Miss Kathryn Plank, being married Sunday to Mr. Joe Franklin, having been on the paper several months. We can say, without stretching the truth, that we don't think there is a paper in the State, if not in the Union that can hold a candle to the above record, and if there is, we would like to hear from them. Several applicants have already applied for a position on the paper, and they inform us that they are really anxious.—Herald.  
THE HEADLIGHT man does not propose to take in his matrimonial bureau shingle, though we are free to admit that Bro. Rollie must have an hen roost with a matrimonial incubator attached to it in his office by the way they have been doubling up there, and which is stealing a march on and doing Cupid out of a job. True we have no hen roost, matrimonial incubator in the HEADLIGHT office, but we are awfully anxious to know how long it takes to hatch out in one. Bro. Rollie has been there and gone through the mill, so ought to speak with authority.  
\* \* \*  
There is only one thing for the taxpayers to do when they go to the polls next Tuesday, and that is to vote against the proposition to bond the city for \$58,000, for that, in our judgment, is the proper thing to do under the circumstances. If the taxpayers vote to bond the city, the matter of negotiating bonds and putting in a new water system will fall upon the city council to carry out, but as there is a stronger demand today for a commission of successful business men to manage the water and sewerage questions we are glad to know that a dozen of our business men have signified their willingness to serve on the commission. But to give the commission authority and a legal standing, this will have to be done by the initiative and referendum process. This may be done in two months if the city council would order another special election, otherwise it will have to remain until the annual election in December, and there is a possibility that the state legislature would have to be invoked so as to cloth the commission with power. The HEADLIGHT has, ever since the agitation commenced, contended for a commission of successful business men, and had our suggestion been followed, much of the opposition would have been withdrawn and before this something would have been accomplished. We are now glad to see that a number of business men have become interested in a commission, and a representative commission named, and when the proper time comes to legislate them into office there will be very little opposition, for the citizens will have this amount of confidence in it, for being conservative business men, it is reasonable to expect that they will take up the water and sewerage questions for the purpose of ascertaining what is best for the city and then go ahead and carry it out. So as not to complicate matters, the HEADLIGHT would suggest that the city council rescind the election called for next Tuesday, and at its next regular meeting pass an ordinance, to be voted upon by the taxpayers, in accordance

with the petition of the taxpayers, but should the election be held on Tuesday the ordinance should be voted down because it puts the power in the hands of the city council and not in the hands of a commission, does not provide for a sinking fund and absorbs all but \$2000 of the \$60,000 for another water system and leaves practically nothing for a sewerage for the city, which is much more urgent, for the health of the city, than another water system.

**Notice to Chittim Peelers.**  
By request of many citizens residing along the Nestucca river and its tributaries, I, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully notify each and all of you that there will be a meeting held in the Blaine school house on Saturday, March 5th, 1804, at 1:30 p.m.  
The object of the meeting is to organize a Chittim Bark Protective Association; to elect a president, vice president and secretary; and to discuss the question of pooling the bark; also to discuss matters, pro and con, pertaining to the peeling of bark and the best methods of curing same; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
Eastern chittim bark speculators are now on their way to Oregon to contract for this year's crop, and it is to our interest that we meet at once and organize in order that we may be able to get a lunch, while the other fellow get a square meal.  
It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting. Remember the place, day and date. Come, rain or shine. It is to your interest that you be present.  
Blaine, Ore., Feb. 23rd, 1904.  
J. J. HOWSER.

**Railroad Wins.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Chief Justice Fuller today handed down a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the famous Northern Pacific "overlap" land case, giving to the railway company absolute title to a tract of 48,458 acres, lying directly north of Portland, in Oregon and in Washington. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, thus terminating one of the most bitter contests that has been before this tribunal in years.  
The case involved not only the rights of the railroad company to this large tract of land, but the homes and farms of large numbers of settlers within the "overlap" limits, who acquired title to their lands from the Government. It grew out of a decision rendered by Secretary of the Interior Smith, on July 18, 1895, reversing the established rule of his department, and holding that lands within the overlap limits did not pass to the railroad company under the grant of 1864, to the same company.  
Since Secretary Smith's decision, about 11,000 acres of lands within the limits of the overlap have been patented to settlers by the Interior Department, and the rights of these settlers are involved in the decision rendered today. Under the terms of the act of 1898, these settlers will probably be required to pay the company for their lands, or the settlers may be allowed to retain their lands without further expense, in which event the railroad company will be entitled to make lieu selections anywhere in the United State, of an area equal to what is relinquished to these settlers.

**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 Failing 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.