

Editorial Snap Shots.

It is to be hoped that the city will not delay much longer in procuring a site for the hose company.

Prof. Whitney, who served his apprenticeship as a kid licker, is now serving time as a stamp licker.

Not that we presume to know all about it, but it looks to us as if a number of farmers get too much grass down at one time.

We hope the assessor will pile on the agony when he comes to town lots and unproductive agricultural land held by speculators.

This is leap year, and we think it is in perfectly order for the ladies to raise their artificial flower gardens when they meet a gentleman.

The short-sighted agitation to bond Tillamook City for \$60,000 has had the effect of knocking values out of city property and scaring people from building.

Maurice believes in having plenty of young butchers around his domicile. Do not lose courage, Maurice, for we'll bet he'll be man enough to raise a daughter yet.

To read the Seaside Sentinel one would think that the timber owners in Clatsop county had no rights, and it is the correct thing to bleed them for all they can stand.

Our friends and neighbors up in the neck of the woods at Nehalem, by the number of births, must be a strenuous class of people. Well, they require lots of young Teddys up there.

One of the weak points in Mayor Williams' administration in Portland is in allowing a favored few to run gambling joints, while other fellows who violate the law are instantly pulled.

The Tillamook Water Commission did not meet on Thursday. We hope the newly formed commission is not going to fall into the same rut as the Port of Tillamook Commission so early in the game.

When the rain came last week it caused a regular stampede amongst the campers, and they no sooner skipped over the mountains to find that it was tropical over there, while Tillamook was enjoying as pretty weather as one could wish for.

Talk about hold ups, ex-Sheriff Stanley had his mail held up for several weeks in the spring and now the auditors are holding him up for \$1,233.20. We wonder whether he'll get a 3 per cent or a rebate for the whole amount when the county court meets?

The Russians claimed last week that they killed 30,000 Japs and put to route the army that is investing Port Arthur. Later accounts deny this, and if we are right in our view, the little brown men have shown a greater determination to go for than run away from their enemy.

Should this meet the eye of a person who is looking for a new location, come to Tillamook and see the green meadows right in the midst of summer and Old Bossy making the dairymen comfortably well off independent and content to remain with a county with so many advantages for dairying.

There is nothing very mysterious when hogs get into another man's pasture—that is the nature of the beast—but how they get into other men's pig pens and eventually into the other fellows pork barrel is a mystery that is perplexing to some people in the Sandlake district. There must be some human hogs over there.

The government expert on road building makes the remark that the first thing people in this country should do is to get their roadbeds up out of the water. He, no doubt, knows what he is talking about, and it is a good suggestion, but he should come to Tillamook in the rainy season and demonstrate to the people of this county how he is going to do it.

So the Grangers of Clackamas have decided to vote for local option. It will be the rural districts which will throw its vote in favor of local option next November, and on that account several counties in the state will go "dry" now that the Grangers have come out openly in opposition to saloons. Will the Grangers in Tillamook and other counties take the same course as the Grangers in Clackamas county?

Although some of the dairymen had a little hay wet last week, that was but a trivial affair to what farmers in other parts of the country have to contend with. Taking it all in all, weighing up its advantages and disadvantages, we have long come to the conclusion that for dairying there is no better place in Oregon. Tillamook county offers plenty of inducements for those who are looking for new locations in the West.

Ex-Sheriff Stanley may not have complied with the strict letter of the law in allowing rebates on taxes after the 15th March, but from a common sense standpoint he was justified in allowing the rebate to those who sent in their money

in plenty of time, but owing to unforeseen circumstances attending the hold up of the mail in the mountains it did not reach him until after the 15th. Leastways, that will be the opinion of those whose money was held up.

If there is anything that shows the smallness of an editor and the degeneracy of the country press it is the habit of filling up news columns with an elaborate personal mention of every Tom, Dick or Harry who pokes his nose into a print shop, and the editor falling all over himself throwing bouquets. We hope that we will never resort to such silly journalism and cause the public to laugh at us for so doing, but should we fall into the practice, will someone please club us before we make the public vomit.

One of the things that is causing such a strong anti-saloon sentiment all over Oregon is the persistence with which wide open gambling is carried on all over the state and the failure of officials to do their duty. A few years ago there was little or no sentiment against the gambling mania, but it is different to-day, as it will be noticed by the frequent fights in a number of cities, where it is made an issue. Unfortunately for saloon keepers, a number of them have turned their places of business into gambling joints, which, to some extent, antagonized a large number of people who are not unfavorable to saloons, provided they would comply with the law. But they have not done this when they could get city officials to stand in with them and allow them to run wide open. Hence, the cause of the sentiment in favor of closing down on saloons for this purpose of ridding the state of gambling joints.

County Judge W. W. Conder desires us to warn persons against setting out fire on their own or other person's property during the dry weather, which is not only a menace to personal property but a menace to bridges and other public property in the county. A sharp look out should be kept upon those who violate the law, which not only endangers their own but other people's property. Campers who come to Tillamook to spend the summer are the people to be closely watched. We give the law in regard to kindling fires, which is as follows:

MOST SERIOUS OFFENCE To Kindle Fire That Endangers Timber and Property.

"If any person shall maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, by himself or any other person, kindle a fire on his own land or the land of any other person, and by means of such fire the buildings, fences, crops or other personal property, or wooded timber-lands of any other person shall be destroyed or injured, he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months, according to the aggravation of the offense.

"If any person shall without malice kindle any fire in any field, pasture, inclosure, forest, prairie, or timber-land not his own, without the consent of the owner, and the same shall spread and do damage to and buildings, fences, crops, cordwood, bark, or other personal property not his own, or to any wood or timber land not his own, he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs, according to the aggravation of the offense, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

"Any person who shall enter upon the lands of another person for the purpose of hunting and fishing, and shall without the consent of the owner of said lands kindle any fire thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and if such fire be kindled maliciously and with the intent to injure any other person, such offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

"Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country or forest belonging to the State or the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

"Upon any prosecution under this Act, one-half of the fine imposed shall be paid to the person who first gives information thereof to the district attorney for the district in which the offense is committed, and the other money shall be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the common school fund of the county in which said fine is collected."

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Lieut. General Count Keller lost over 1000 men killed or wounded in an attack on Mo Tien Pass, July 17, when the loss to the Japanese was trifling.

NETARTS.

W. H. Easter, the Tillamook liveryman, was at Netarts Monday.

M. Gunning and family left for their home at Bellevue, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahler were down from the light-house Sunday. They report Mr. Morris as being very sick.

Al Biggs, of Tillamook, is mowing hay for the Hodgdon boys.

Campers are getting quite numerous on the bay. There is lots of room for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ackley were over from Tillamook Sunday visiting.

BOULDER CREEK.

Tompkins Bros. are erecting a large barn on the Hughy place.

C. Mills, of Tillamook, was out in this part of the country Sunday.

Mr. Joe Green's little daughter was quite sick last week, but is better now.

C. A. Smith returned from Tillamook last Tuesday, bringing his wife, who has been at Tillamook for the past two months taking medical treatment.

Mr. Fred Poland and family, from the "Golden State," were visiting at Sherman Myers' last week.

A party of young folks from Blaine, passed through this neighborhood Sunday A. M.

Mrs. Jenö Borba and Mrs. Geo. W. Lucas were calling on friends in the Boulder neighborhood last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Smith is the proud owner of a handsome new carriage, a present from her husband.

Several loads of Boulderites attended the tabernacle meeting at Beaver foot bridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Coulson and sons, of Blaine, went to Beaver Sunday.

Some of the ranchers here have been busy scattering out their shocked hay to dry, since the rain.

Mr. Leach went to Beaver, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. D. Gladwells.

NEHALEM.

Born to the wife of Rev. W. J. Raehmer, July 8th, a son.

Born, to the wife of L. Solomon, a daughter.

Miss Johanna Lang is home from Portland.

Mrs. Wilks is up from Hobsonville to stay for a while at C. Preston's.

Miss Marena Larsen went to Seaside Tuesday.

Clay Daniels and E. R. Bales drove in from Balm Sunday, bringing their families and several friends to church.

See what good comes from having our roads open. Let the good work go on.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wells Gilbert to Wilson River Lumber Co. N 1/2 Ne, Ne Nw & lot 1 sec 7 1 S 7. \$1500.

J. S. Stephens, trustee, to George B. & Edna S. Lamb. Lot 3 & W 1/2 lot 4, block 2 Central addition to Tillamook. \$400.

Jeppha Walling to Rose Walling Lots 3 & 4 block 1 Stillwells addition to Tillamook \$25.

Cecelia E. Bailey, by administrator to W. G. Chance. Lots 7 & 8 block 10 Stillwells addition to Tillamook. \$325.

Albert Benschmidt and wife to Irvin R. Payne. Bond for deed. N 1/2 Se 34 1 S 10. \$1200.

James A. Guilan and wife to Joe Steinmasse and wife. N 1/2 Se & S 1/2 Ne 25 5 S 10. \$1000.

Charles H. Smith and wife to Frank Botefuhr. Se Ne sec 8 & N 1/2 Nw & Sw Nw sec 9 1 S 8. \$1.

John S. Bosler and wife to Hannah M. Nelson S 1/2 Ne 14 4 S 10, and 1 acre additional. \$1300.

U. S. Land Office to Maud Botts. Receipt. S 1/2 N 1/2 14 2 N 7.

U. S. Land Office to Isabella Watt. Receipt. W 1/2 W 1/2 33 2 S 10.

Fredrick L. Mills and wife to Jacob H. Cook. Se Nw 33 1 S 10. \$300.

Edward S. Lamb to Frances H. Lamb. E 1/2 Ne sec 31 & E 1/2 Se sec 30 1 S 10. \$1.

Charles B. Patterson and wife to W. S. Cone, A. M. Hare and F. R. Beals. 8 acres in sec 35 1 N 10. \$1.

U. S. Land Office to Anetta B. Mason. Receipt. E 1/2 Nw, Sw Nw & Nw Sw 35 2 N 10.

Jane P. Patterson to W. S. Cone, A. M. Hare and F. R. Beals. Lot 2 block 12, Bewleys addition to Bay City and block 6 Jacobys addition to Bay City. \$1.

George N. Hodgdon and wife to Jacob H. Cook. Se Sw sec 29 & Ne Sw sec 32 1 S 10. \$700.

U. S. Land Office to Alexander Watt. Receipt. N 1/2 Nw sec 29 & S 1/2 Sw sec 20 2 S 8.

William Woods to George B. & Edna S. Lamb. W 1/2 lot 3 & lot 4 Central addition to Tillamook. \$400.

Jame P. Patterson to William B. Elliott 5 acres in 34 1 N 10. \$1000.

Marvin A. Hogdon to Jacob H. Cook. Sw Se sec 29 & Nw Ne & E 1/2 Nw 32 1 S 10. \$1000.

James L. Simmons to George W. Parriah. Se Sw 22 2 S 9. \$100.

Asahel M. Hare and wife to Charles S. Wells. Lots 1 & 2 block 10 Millers addition to Tillamook. \$125.

U. S. A. to Melvin J. Edwards. Patent. N 1/2 Se, Se Se & lot 1 sec 20 3 S 10.

Four mortgages filed to secure \$2261. One mortgage for \$200 paid.

School Apportionment.

On Saturday last, County Superintendent Wiley made the following apportionment of the County School Funds. The next apportionment will be made October 1.

Table with columns: No., Dist., Clerk Address, Chil., Apportionment. Lists various districts and their respective apportionments.

Totals..... 1723 \$8615

Will Have to Pungle.

The timber men, who bought thousands of acres of timber land in Clatsop county for a song, don't want to pay their taxes. Some time ago they offered to settle 60 per cent, but the sheriff, having no authority to reduce taxation, refused the offer.

The companies are O. A. Aitan, C. H. Wheeler, Chas. A. Rust, The Whitney Lumber Company, D. A. Blodgett & Co., and J. E. DuBois. The amount of their taxes is \$11,322.80 and with penalty and interest amounts to \$12,851.38.

They refuse to pay because they claim their timber was assessed too high, but if anyone wanted to buy the land, they would ask twenty times what it is assessed at. They are all non-residents, and think because they are wealthy they can get out of paying their taxes.

All the property will be sold by the sheriff for taxes and there will be no doubt be plenty of buyers. It is probable that an injunction suit will be brought restraining the sheriff from selling for taxes, but courts look with disfavor on tax dodgers, and they will be compelled to pay eventually.

In the meantime they are keeping the country out of money that justly belongs to it. The assessor ought to soak them good next year. They are not entitled to a cent rebate and will never get it.—Seaside Sentinel.

Cheap Pork.

The uncounted wastes of the farm can often be turned into pork and produce a neat sum of money without very much trouble. A couple of pigs will grow and thrive on scraps that are ordinarily thrown away, and such scraps make the best of pork.

Any one who has never made any account of the waste of vegetables from the garden, and small potatoes, the cabbage and lettuce leaves, the peapods and all such things that are usually cast into the back yard will be astonished to find how valuable they are when worked into pork by a hungry pig.

Our neighbors in Ireland understand how to do this to perfection, and the "pig that pays the rent" is the product of the scraps from the families where scraps are not plentiful, and these very pigs make the Irish bacon that sells for the highest price of any hog product in the world.

A couple of pigs is the poor man's savings bank. They can be grown into a barrel of pork with very little expenditure of money for grain, and this is expended in little sums and is not missed, while the product of this carefulness in little things is a substantial addition to the comforts of the family. It is just as important that the well-to-do man should be careful of the scraps, for it is the little leaks that hurt the American farmer more than any other one thing.

Work the scraps and waste matter into pork. This keeps the place cleaner and saves a waste that is indefensible.

Raising Children Correctly.

A good many men, and also women, have given excellent advice as to how to raise children correctly. Here is another article in which a lady airs her ideas:

Now don't get the idea into your head I am a woman hater, because there are no more good-for-nothing women than men. It's six of one and half a dozen of the other, and from my observation and experience I think two-thirds of the people try to see who can go the farthest to the extreme with everything, morality, style, everything but trying to be a good man or woman. I am not an old woman. Like the editor, if one is only as old as one feels, then I am 16, if you please; but I am twice that age, and try to keep within reason on everything, and I am especially interested in children, and I say it's to a great extent a woman's fault.

I agree with one writer that the best man on earth is none too good for a pure, good woman, and she should demand it as her right.

I have a very poor opinion of a woman who will marry a man who drinks, gambles and bums around with trash. To be an old maid is a thousand times prouder title than his wife. A woman should choose a man she can love, respect and honor; then she has a good example for her children to follow. But I want to tell you she has got to begin when they are small. If she allows him to go fishing on Sunday, where he will learn to play cards, drink and hear all the vile stories of young sports before he is 10 years old, as lots of them are doing right in this neighborhood, then she need not have all kinds of spasms and fits if, when he gets 25, he is not a good man and won't attend church.

Tobacco don't hurt any man if he is of age when he learns the habit. My father both chews and smokes, and I don't think a better man ever lived. We all have faults, but if we try to live right we should have credit for it.

For want of appreciation hundreds of boys leave the farm every year. What do you think of parents who, when their boy is 16 and worked hard all spring to get the crop in, and he asked for \$3 for Fourth of July, that refused and said \$1 was all he could have, and they are worth \$10,000 in land? Do you blame that boy for leaving home? Did they appreciate how many dollars' worth of work he had done this last three months? Now I believe in paying children for little hard jobs. Give them a chance to make money of their own. I pay my boy for gathering cobs, eggs, hoeing in the garden, mowing the yard and picking fruit. He saves from \$3 to \$5 a year. He buys his own wagon, sleds, marbles, balls, bats, books and fire-crackers. If he wants something he soon works for the money to get it. I keep him busy to learn him to work.

The body of Arthur Adkins, who died at his home in Portland, was taken to Gales Creek for burial. Mr. Adkins, who was 22 years of age, was the brother of Levi Adkins, who was accidentally shot while hunting three weeks ago.

The long-expected run of salmon has arrived in the Columbia river. At least that is the belief of all who are directly interested in the fisheries. The extremely muddy water that has been in the river during the past ten days is gradually clearing, and Tuesday night and Wednesday the gillnetters in the lower harbor made excellent catches. Some of the boats secured as much as 1000 pounds each, and the average was good. The seiners on Sand Island also did well, but above that point very few fish were caught.

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.

A timely discovery by William Esh, Deputy County Recorder, was all that prevented a break from the county jail at Salem. As Ech was sitting in the window of the office he caught sight of a saw working back and forth in a window of the jail on the floor below. He gave the alarm, and the sheriff made an investigation, finding that Harry Kelso had sawn nearly half way through a bar that stood between him and liberty. It is supposed Kelso intended to escape a few moments later, when all county officials would be away at noon, or perhaps he would wait until night and get away in the darkness. Kelso had made a saw from a clock spring and used soap to deaden the noise. He is doing a 90-day sentence for larceny.

Report comes from the Siuslaw country about the vicinity of the mouth of the Wildcat, that Jessie Bounds and Leonard Brooks are missing, and searching parties are looking for them in the mountains, fearing they have become lost or some accident has befallen them. According to the report, the two men started out last Friday from a camp where they were engaged in peeling cascara bark, going into the mountains to look for a better location. They took a light lunch with them and expected to return the same day, but they had not appeared up to Tuesday morning. After they had been out two nights and days others in camp went out searching parties, the fear being that the men had met with an accident which rendered them unable to travel, or had become lost in the mountains.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



General News.

Most everybody who comes from the Orient or seat of war declare that the Japanese will win.

Professor Drew came out victorious in the first of the Sunday saloon cases tried before a jury at Salem. J. P. Rogers was tried before a jury in Justice Turner's court the whole afternoon being occupied with the trial. The courtroom was crowded with interested spectators, both saloon and anti saloon people being present.

"Found dead, washed up by the sea in Bigbury Bay, Devonshire," was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the inquest on the remains of F. Kent Loomis. The evidence was very inconclusive and wholly conjectural, as pointed out by the Coroner when he advised this verdict, adding that although death was caused by a blow there was nothing to justify the suspicion that it was foully administered.

Regarding the proposition that the old battleship Maine be raised in Havana harbor, Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has addressed a letter to R. H. Sewell, at New Orleans who stated he had a contract with the Cuban government to float the wreck. The Acting Secretary said, while the department does not contemplate any action regarding the wreck, it has no power to relinquish any rights the United States may have in it, as only Congress has power to dispose of public property.

Two naval orders were issued by the British Admiralty, which are believed to indicate a determination on the part of Great Britain to protect British shipping from acts of aggression at the hands of the Russian navy. The first order directs the Mediterranean fleet to sail at once from Gibraltar and proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, near the mouth of the Suez canal. The second order directs two of the fastest British armored cruisers to proceed through the canal and take up stations in the Red Sea at points where several British ships have been held up the last few days by the Russian volunteer squadron.

Some one says the only thing to fear is fear, and that's about right. That doesn't mean that one is to go about in a state of cheerful idleness, craving every buzzsaw he comes across in the absurd idea that nothing can do him harm. That would be invoking the fool killer, who does sometimes catch up with such people. It means the practical application of the idea that there are two things one need not worry about—what he can help and what he can't help. If a thing can be helped, it's help and not worry that it needs, and if it can't be helped, it is high time that the "incident be closed," as the diplomats say.

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