

Editorial Snap Shots.

The Headlight editor may be a bad man in the estimation of a few politicians, and he would think so himself if he had abandoned a wife and family on several occasions.

The advertising grafters have come and gone, and the business men who were innocently roped into helping out "the best write up the county ever had in a 10,000 issue," are hot in the collar, and they have reason to be, after what appeared and the taffy that was given them, for that was all it amounted to—taffy and graft.

This is a snapshot at County Judge W. W. Conder. Finding that time was dragging heavily on the board of equalization on account of no kickers coming round, the judge started off and bought a gun to hunt up the kickers. After spending several hours trying the gun, our snapshot man says the judge can't shoot a little bit, so the kickers need have no fear.

Tillamook County should certainly make up its mind to have an exhibit at the exhibition in Portland next year, for we cannot afford for that event to pass by without doing something to exhibit our products with the idea of inducing home seekers to locate in the best dairying section in Oregon. What ought the exhibit to consist of and who should take the initiative, the Grangers, the business men or the women?

Captain P. Schrader thought that the assessor was rather steep when he placed \$7,000 on his Sue, so wanted it cut down to \$5,000. The board of equalization must have come to the conclusion that the captain's smart little Sue had not been over-valued, and most people will think that way. We are beginning to think if it wouldn't be a good idea, now that we have several businesses which have a monopoly, to assess them somewhat higher than the fellows who are up against keen competition.

Another valuable edition to advertise the State of Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition is a special edition of the Evening Telegram, which was issued on Tuesday. It is full of useful information and nicely illustrated, and shows considerable enterprise and push on the part of the Telegram people. The newspapers of Oregon are doing a whole lot of missionary work encouraging new enterprises and in inducing new settlers to locate in Oregon, and in this respect the Telegram's latest efforts rank with that of the Oregonian.

The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, in making his selection of speakers to take the stump on behalf of Roosevelt and Fairbanks during the present campaign, has honored Tillamook in selecting A. W. Severance. Mr. Severance is a staunch republican and an able and good stump speaker, and at the head of the republican organization of this county he lead the party to victory.

Grand Concert by the Tillamook Choral Society.

Following is the program to be given on Saturday evening at the Opera house in Tillamook City by the Tillamook Choral Society:

- Piano Duet (Mrs. Holden, Mr. Aylsworth.) Op. 12, No. 2. (Moskowski.)
Quartet (Mrs. Botts, Miss White, Messrs. Patterson and Botts.) "Meet You Bye and Bye," (Leslie).
The Little Cripple's Song. Lulu Eddy, Jessie Chase, Nellie Chase.
Solo and Chorus, "Who Built the Ark?" (Leslie).
Duet, "The Laurel and the Rose," (Bricher). Miss Bewley, Mr. Aylsworth.
Chorus, "Old Mother Hubbard," Full Chorus (Leslie).
Solo, "Bobolink," with violin obligato. (Bischoff). Mrs. Patterson.
Duet, "Come to the Forest," (Bricher). Mrs. Botts, Miss White.
Ladies' Quartet, "Last Night," (Kjerulf Rees). Misses Jones and Bewley, Mesdames Patterson and Edwards.
Tenor Solo, "Lenore," (Trotter). W. C. Aylsworth.
Male Quartet, "Old Farmer John," (White). Messrs. Patterson, Eddy, Latimer and Allison.
Clarinet solo, Selected. Mr. Snodgrass.
Comic Quartet, "The Fortune Teller," (Leslie). Misses Jones and Goyne, Messrs. Aylsworth and Botts.
Chorus, "Gloria," Full Chorus. (Mozart).
Reserved seats at Lynch's cigar stand.
Opening at 8:30. Mrs. Edwards, accompanist.
W. C. Aylsworth, conductor.
General Admission, 25c.; Children, 15c. Reserved seats, 35c.

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Saloon in connection, where all the best Wines and Spirits can be obtained.

In three consecutive campaigns. A wisecracker could not have been made by Chairman Baker. We congratulate him on his good judgment.

It is beginning to dawn upon a good many of the dairymen that the reason so many persons have dabbled in dairying, buying and selling the product of Tillamook, is simply to make a profit out of the dear dairymen. We fail to see why the factories want to sell to middlemen, who in turn sell to commission houses, and for that reason it is well for the directors of factories to keep their eyes peeled after undergoing the experiences of last year. These middlemen are awfully nice people when they can handle the output of a creamery, but hear them roar about the co-operative or individual creameries which attend to their own business without the aid or advice of middlemen who want to make a profit out of the dear dairyman's honest labor in a scrimmage with the "bills" and the "beans."

Patronize the home merchants, not the people from other towns who come into the Lighthouse Sunday and spend the day on the Bay. Mr. Withers will leave for Portland Friday, having completed the work at the Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busby left for their home in Tillamook Sunday last after a visit with Hodgdon's, Mrs. Busby's grandmother, for a couple of weeks. Harrison Booth and family left for their home in the south end of the county last Friday, after ransacking for a couple of weeks on the beach. Geo. Hodgdon and family came over from Fairview Tuesday to stay with Mr. Hodgdon's mother. Chas. Desmond and family will move out to his place in Pleasant Valley about the first of November.

Coming.

In about two weeks we will receive our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Wraps, Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats, Macintoshes and Furs.

Our stock of above will be double the amount that we carried last year, and will be the latest Eastern cut and styles.

The reason why we are late in getting in the above line of goods.

The new Fall Catalogues of latest styles were issued on Sept. 15th, so we had to wait until we received it, before ordering.

Prices on above line of goods will be right.

C. A. PATZLAFF, The Little Store.

BEAVER.

The few fine showers last week laid the dust and freshened the meadows and makes the old Tillamooker wear a smile.

I. H. Shortridge, wife and baby, have gone to the valley. Mrs. Kirk and Amos accompanied them to Sheridan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dingess, Sept. 21st, a daughter.

Rev. White organized a Christian Endeavor at the U. B. Church last Sunday night, at 7:30 p.m.

J. E. Kirk and Ed. West drove to Ocean Park Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bunn visited the two Mrs. Kirk's Sunday afternoon.

D. Dingess and family have moved to Mr. West's for a short time.

Quite a number of teams loaded with chittin bark started out this morning for Sheridan.

Aleacin Bell and family have moved out in the valley and took the pet goat also.

NETARTS.

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Claim Their Taxes Are Too High.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26.—The County Board of Equalization was convened this morning and the greater portion of the day was consumed in hearing objections from the representatives of individuals and syndicates owing large tracts of timber in the county, but no action has yet been taken. Six of these timberland owners have not yet paid the taxes on the 1903 roll, claiming their assessments were too high, and a rumor is current that they intend bringing a suit to enjoin the Sheriff from selling their property. These men and the amount of taxes owed by each are as follows: C. H. Wheeler, \$629.07; Ritan, Wentworth & Wentworth, \$684.91; C. A. Rust, \$1,130.95; The Whitney Company, \$2,452.97; Blodgett & Co., \$3,349.38; John E. DuBois, \$4,026.08. The total of this tax is \$12,273.66, but to this must be added a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at rate of 12 per cent, making a total of \$14,233.02 that is now due.

BOULDER CREEK.

O. W. Kinnaman went out side Monday, with a load of cascara bark.

R. Y. Blalock went to Cloverdale Sunday evening and returned Monday with Mr. Turner who will preach at Blaine.

C. A. Smith is making preparations to go outside to spend the winter.

Mrs. Amanda L. Donaldson and Mrs. Ina Chance, of Fairview, spent several days last week at C. A. Smith's.

Miss Ella Stuvinga, of Fairview, who has been working for C. A. Smith, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Lucas went to Monmouth last week to enter the State Normal.

Miss Blackburn will soon begin a six month's school in Boulder Creek.

Miss Lillibel Bays has been staying with her sister Mrs. Della Jensen for the past week.

Hop pickers are wending their way homeward.

G. W. Lucas was down from Blaine Sunday calling on his old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Borba and Manuel Suarez spent Sunday with H. A. Chopard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Blalock and family and C. A. Smith and family Sunday at Blaine with Seth Moon's family.

The death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Grace Smith, is a heavy blow to this neighborhood; we miss her sorely and her place can never be filled. Mr. Smith and his little ones have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Smith had been failing in health for some time, but now—"After life's fitful fever, she sleeps well."

One of our neighbor girls voiced the sentiment of all, when she said, "Every one loved Mrs. Smith; she was so good."

Notice.

All persons owing me on notes for the auction are requested to call at the Tillamook County Bank and settle. JOHN SWANSON.

General News.

Doubts are beginning to be felt as to whether it will be possible to continue the campaign through the Winter, which begins in November. The Chinese have been unable to harvest their crops, and there probably will be much distress, as it is very difficult to bring up stores from China for the native population.

Several flocks of young English partridges, descendants of the specimens taken into Polk county three or four years ago, have been seen this season. A large number of birds were brought from England, local men subscribing, but most of them died before reaching there or soon after, and only nine pairs were secured by the Independence sportsmen. These were turned out south of Independence, where several farmers gave them protection and feed. If they were protected from the hunters, in the course of a few years they would be quite plentiful. The birds cost \$6 apiece.

Forest L. Webster lost his life in a most awful manner near Kalispell, Mont. He was engaged in feeding a threshing machine, on a ranch about nine miles from Kalispell, when he accidentally stepped through the opening of the cylinder, which was revolving at the rate of 2000 times a minute. He was drawn down and literally chewed to pieces by the teeth of the cylinder and concave before the machinery could be stopped. The left leg and the thigh of the unfortunate man were shredded and chewed to a pulp, and his right leg torn off by the machine.

Through a man of means and well known in Kentucky, in which state he has his home, Otto Klein claims that when the Southern Pacific Company's employes found him beside the railroad track, where he had fallen at Sacramento, Cal., they treated him as a tramp and caused him to be lodged as a pauper on the poor farm at that place, where he remained until his brother came West and proved his identity. Because of his treatment Klein, who was on his way from San Francisco to Portland when the accident befell him, has brought suit against the Southern Pacific for \$20,000, the complaint having been filed in the Federal Court at Portland.

It is reported upon excellent authority that an amazing lack of discipline prevails at Russian headquarters, and inquiry has brought to light a large number of cases of insubordination and worse. Several commanding officers have been cashiered for drunkenness and other offenses. Some have been found guilty of having left their positions, and still others neglected to report and could not be found at the critical moment. The demoralization of the Russian troops continues unabated, and the greatest problem with which the Russian officers are confronted is to be found in the morals of their troops. Many of the men are entirely unwilling to do the duty demanded of them, and the cases of attempted desertion ascertained so far number many hundreds.

D. W. Steele, a brakeman on a freight, was burned to death at Yakima City at about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and a caboose and two boxcars loaded with wheat were totally destroyed by fire. A disabled engine, No. 377, in charge of Engineer Clarence Shanno, was following local freight No. 67. The latter train was slowing down to put off freight at Yakima, when the disabled engine crashed into the rear of the train, telescoping the caboose and two boxcars. Engineer Shanno says the airbrakes failed to work. Steele was standing on the rear platform and was pinned down when the crash came. He was slowly burned alive. The trunk of his body was found on the pilot of the engine after the fire burned out. He was 30 old and left a wife and family. He was a member of the Order of Eagles.

With the purpose of forcing the war with Japan to a speedy termination, the Emperor of Russia has taken steps to reorganize and reinforce the fighting force in the Far East. A second army is to be created under command of General Gripenberg, a veteran of many wars, and it is expected that within a comparatively short time there will be an army aggregating 600,000 to 700,000 men ready to take the aggressive against the Japanese.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch will be made Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies in the Far East, with a soldier of more varied experience as his Chief of Staff.

At Mukden it is believed that the Japanese will not make a frontal attack upon the city, but will endeavor to engage the Russians north or northwest of there a purpose dictated by strategic reasons, as well as by desire not to offend the Chinese by making the sacred tombs of the Emperor the scene of bloodshed. Severe fight at Port Arthur is reported to have taken place September 19-21, and several important strongholds are said to have been captured by the Japanese. Heavy firing was heard also on September 24, but details of the fighting at this time are lacking.

New stock of umbrellas at Mrs. Sturgeon's. The latest in millinery, waists, ribbons, dress trimmings, etc., at Mrs. Sturgeon's.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Jones, the owner of the premises occupied by O. C. Schofield, has forbidden said Schofield to sell any of the hay raised on said premises during the present year by reason of the terms of the lease under which said Schofield holds. MARY E. JONES, By J. L. JONES, her agent.

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TO SEEK POLE IN AUTO.

Capt. Bernier, of Montreal, to Use Machines of Russian Invention on Arctic Trip.

Capt. Bernier, of Montreal, head of a Canadian exploration party, will seek the north pole in a new way. No airship or monster balloon for him. He has hit upon a new idea, and will go skipping through the arctic regions in automobiles adopted from a Russian invention.

Instead of wheels, these automobiles will be fitted with rollers adapted to ice going. Such inventions have been used with success on extensive ice packs and Capt. Bernier will make use of this knowledge in his quest for the north pole.

The captain's plan is to anchor his vessel in the ice pack off the coast of Siberia at a point which he calculates will drift him to the nearest point attainable to the pole.

When that point has been reached he will disembark working parties, who will carry wireless telegraph outfits, with which his ship is also to be furnished. The parties will drill holes in the ice and plant poles as landmarks, as they proceed and establish their first station and storehouse about 50 miles from the ship.

The road having been made as practicable as possible, the automobile sleigh will be put into commission to stock the station with supplies. In the meantime other parties will be working on toward the second 50-mile station, and so on.

There will be a second automobile in reserve for use, where two can be usefully employed, as well as dog sleighs with a team of 30 dogs.

The sleighs on which the motors are to be placed will be so constructed as to be capable of being used for navigating open stretches of water where such cannot be avoided.

In case rough ice is met with, says a New York Herald special, that presents an insurmountable obstacle to the automobiles, the machines will be disconnected, taken to pieces, and portaged, a work with which Canadians, who will form a large proportion of the exploring company, have been familiar since infancy.

ANTAGONIZE FOREIGN GOODS.

British People Loyal Turn from American or German Wares to Those of Home Production.

Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, the other day made public the following interesting extract from "Commercial Relations for 1901": "Most noticeable perhaps of all prevailing trade conditions in England, says Consul S. C. McFarland, of Nottingham, is the antagonism against foreign goods which has sprung up among the British people. The British people are nothing if not loyal. There is a disinclination to purchase American or German wares, and many lines of goods are now sold without comment which one or two years ago were advertised as of American make or "American style." The Diamond Match company parades its goods under the old English name of Bryant & May; the American tobacco trust calls itself the English Tobacco company and advertises its goods as made in England by British workmen; the proprietary medicines which were first introduced as American discoveries now blot from their advertisements every thing which might identify them as importations from the United States. But despite all prejudices, continues the consul, and solely because of merit and cheapness, American trade in every line continues to develop.

BIRDS NEST IN MONUMENTS.

The Grant and Linne Statues in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Utilized in an Odd Manner.

Birds have taken advantage of sheltered positions in two Lincoln park monuments at Chicago and built nests. Three families of the feathered tribe have taken up their abode in the Gen. Grant monument, and in the Linne monument in the north end of the park birds have built their nests.

In the Grant monument the birds selected the stirrups and the cuplike nook formed by the figure in holding a field glass in its hand. In their chosen positions the birds are safe from rain and wind storms, but occasionally a small boy climbs the structure and destroys the nests. However, the ambitious sparrows are seldom discouraged. Their human enemy has no sooner finished his plundering than the birds set about to rebuild their homes.

At Linne monument the palm of the great naturalist's hand, hanging at the side of the bronze figure, shelters a pair of sparrows. The nest is snugly situated in the cup formed by the curve of the hand.

President Leads Chicago Project. Mrs. Martha B. Carse, founder of the proposed Women's temple, in Chicago, has received the following letter from President Roosevelt: "I have been deeply interested to learn of the work your association has undertaken in erecting the magnificent Women's temple in Chicago as a memorial to Miss Willard. It gives me genuine pleasure to send to you and the members of the board of trustees heartiest congratulations upon the progress already made and best wishes for the early and complete success of the undertaking."

Something New for Spencer. Herbert Spencer is shocked at what he calls the "rebarbarization" of the world, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. He has evidently been studying the newspaper accounts of college har-