

A WOMAN'S GRIT.
After the Gamblers Who Deprive Her Home of Necessaries.
 We haven't got a Carry Nation in Tillamook, but at last a woman, a wife and mother, has come forward and sworn out a complaint against the gamblers and a gambling house. The person is Mrs. Walt Wood, whose husband, it is reported, has lost over two thousand dollars at the gambling tables in the saloon. All honor to the woman who steps out to defend her home and family from the poverty that gambling brings. But what does the gamblers care if they can rope a man into the games, deprive him of his money and bring poverty upon a family? And it is a woman, who, by force of circumstances, is compelled to take the initiative to stamp out an evil that is wrecking men, their business and their homes, while the men—shame on them—have lacked the moral courage to stop law breakers and home breakers operating their unlawful games. Mrs. Wood is deserving of the thanks of the people of this county and especially should she be

encouraged by women who are raising families. Tillamook City's wide open gambling joints are doomed whenever the people get a chance to vote them out of business, and Mrs. Wood's action in bringing suit only adds another argument in favor of a closed town.

School Apportionment.
 On Monday County Superintendent W. W. Wiley made an apportionment of school funds, the total being \$5,117.03. From the county school fund, which amounted to \$2,343.00, each district was apportioned \$50, with the exception of district No. 37, which was \$43, while from the state school fund \$2,774.03 was apportioned.

No other apportionment will be made until about April 1, 1905, when the \$5 apportionment for teachers' institute attendance will be made.

District No.	Dis. No.	Dis. No.
1—\$249.64	25—\$ 69.32	
2— 188.46	26— 111.18	
3— 69.32	27— 119.23	
4— 99.91	28— 96.69	

5— 80.59	30— 59.66
6— 107.96	31— 133.72
7— 69.32	32— 72.54
8— 116.01	33— 85.42
9— 595.79	34— 64.49
10— 172.36	35— 75.76
11— 77.37	36— 64.49
12— 116.01	37— 71.98
13— 149.82	38— 120.84
14— 127.28	39— 124.06
15— 87.03	40— 64.49
16— 124.06	41— 67.71
17— 70.93	42— 85.42
18— 78.98	44— 64.49
19— 112.79	45— 67.71
20— 69.32	46— 67.71
21— 91.86	48— 74.15
22— 107.96	49— 88.64
23— 127.28	50— 98.30
24— 78.98	
Total \$5,117.03	

BEAVER.
 The Beaverites are pleased to see the storekeeper's back again; also, the two Misses Bunn's and their father, have returned from the Willamette valley. While outside they informed ye scribbler they visited the city of Portland and really saw street cars and steamboats and railroad engines, something that has not yet come to our little quiet ham, nestled among green meadows and towering hills. But we look forward to the time when we will be awakened by the keen whistle of the iron horse and be brought nearer with our friends in the valley.

Christian Endeavor is to meet every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at U. B. church.

We are informed there will be a dance given in Bixby's Hall, October 8th.

Ed. Kinnaman, wife and baby have gone to Newberg to visit relatives.

Ame Kirk returned from Seaside last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tacker entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

The wise men of Beaver are improving the time by laying in a supply of dry wood.

NETARTS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ackley, of Tillamook, were visiting friends and relatives at Netarts the first of the week.

T. Childers and family, of Long Prairie, were on the beach camping this week.

Steve Johns and Mr. Childs, of McMinnville, arrived at Netarts, Sunday noon, after a three days trip through the mountains from McMinnville to Netarts. They came on a bee line, not even following the road or trails, but came straight through the wood until they arrived at Netarts.

John Borba and family and Dave Hess, of Blaine, having been camping on the beach for several days, departed for their home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cone went to Tillamook Monday on business, returning the same day with a load of seed oats.

Miss Ruth and Master Alford Easter, of Tillamook, were visiting on the bay Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Grayson and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stillwell, of Tillamook, were at Netarts Sunday.

Francis M. Phelps (son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, of this place) and well known in Tillamook, having been at San Francisco for the part year at the naval training station studying for the navy, left there on August the 29th, for a six month's cruise on the cruiser Buffalo. He was at Wadka, Alaska, on September 7th, and having written home from there and reports a fine trip. He says the Buffalo will continue on north. She has on board over 700 apprentices, besides her regular crew of about 800 men.

BOULDER CREEK.
 School commenced Monday in both the Boulder Creek and Brown districts.

Miss Lena Bays and brother Abe, visited over Sunday at H. L. Jensen's.

C. A. Smith and children started Wednesday for Hillsboro.

Jno. Borba and family spent last week on the beach at Netarts.

Misses Adelaide Gray, Iba Nicklans, Sara Gray, and Messrs. Perry Gray, Fred Nicklans and Edward Gray, attended the meeting at Blaine, Sunday evening.

Alfred O. Poland was traveling Boulder roads the first of the week.

Mr. D. Barber was canvassing this neighborhood last week for orders for fruit trees, etc.

H. M. Jensen made a hasty trip to Tillamook and back Saturday.

L. P. Gray's family Sundayed at Mr. Nicklans'.

Mr. Dingess brought his wife and baby girl home from West's hotel last Saturday morning.

Miss Bessie Bays spent last week with her sister Mrs. Della Jensen.

At a meeting of the city council on Monday the following bills were allowed: Tillamook Lumbering Co. \$148.05 John A. Ellison 3.00 Al Biggs 19.00 Fred Davidson 7.50 Eli Olds 100.50 Recorder's salary 15.00 Marshal's salary 45.00 Water Company 30.00 P. L. Sappington 2.00 R. L. Wade 7.10 P. J. Brown 154.00 Bond of J. S. Catmar for 2 saloon license was presented and approved.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure not known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TOKIO, Oct. 4.—It is officially announced here that while the enemy's clearing squadron was operating outside of Port Arthur, on September 29, a large steamer struck a mine and sank. A number of similar disasters have been suffered by the enemy ever since the clearing squadron resumed operations in July.

It now appears that the squadron has been reduced to great straits. According to Russian reports all the Japanese atacks upon Port Arthur between September 29 and 26 have been repulsed by the Russians. These reports are not credited in Tokio, where information has been received showing steady progress of the siege and the recent capture of several important positions.

Any person wanting to dispose of a relinquishment on timber land apply at the Tillamook County Bank.

War News.
CHEFOO, Oct. 3.—Chinese who left Port Arthur October 1 and who were previously engaged in burying the dead, say the effect of the Russian shells and machine guns is terrific. The slopes of a high hill were littered with mangled bodies and severed heads and limbs. In one trench the Chinese buried 300 Japanese and 200 Russians.

While it is true that the regular water supply of Port Arthur has been stopped by the Japanese, the fortress has other supplies, which can be taken only when the city falls.

The garrison of Port Arthur now has sufficient food, but the supplies of tinned meats are nearly exhausted, and the troops are now slaughtering 30 donkeys daily for fresh meat, which is worth \$1.20 per pound. Eggs cost 20 cents each.

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 have no effect on harness made with **FUREKA HARNESS OIL.** It repels the dampness, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Sutures do not break. No rough surface on shafts and cut. The harness not only looks like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Fureka Harness Oil.

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GIRL TAKES POISON.
Unhappy Love Affair Prompts Mildred Bryant's Act.
 SALEM, Ore., Oct. 3.—Because Charles Pennel refused to renew an engagement which had been broken by mutual agreement, Mildred Bryant ended her life this morning by taking a dose of strychnine. This was her second attempt to end her troubles, the first having failed because a bottle of chloroform, which she held to her nostrils fell from her grasp when she went to sleep under the influence of the anaesthetic.

Too much reading of trashy novels is believed by her father to have been an indirect cause for her fatal act. Mildred was the 17-year-old daughter of Gen. K. Bryant, one of the proprietors of the Bryant & Pennel Flouring Mill. Chas. Pennel is the son of the other member of the firm. The parents knew very little of the love affairs of the young people and the most that can be learned is what is told by Mildred's closest friend, Miss Annie Davis.

The story as repeated by Miss Davis is that Mildred and Charley had been engaged several months ago, but at Mildred's suggestion the engagement was broken last Summer because both were too young. Since then Charley ceased his attentions to the girl, though they remained upon friendly terms. Mildred grieved over the change in their relations and told her friend that unless Charley would "make up" she would end her life with strychnine. This conversation took place last Friday evening, and by Miss Davis' threat to tell Mildred's parents the girl said she was only joking.

Earlier in the afternoon Miss Bryant had purchased at the Haas drug store, and then had in her possession, a small package of strychnine. She arranged a meeting with Charley at her home for Sunday afternoon, and told Miss Davis that she would let her know the result. As a parting word Mildred told her friend that if Charley did not make up her troubles would soon be over.

Pennel called during the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant being away when he came, but when they returned they noticed nothing unusual in the manner of the young people. After Pennel left, Mildred tried to call Miss Davis up by telephone, but failed to get the number. She retired at about 8:30 o'clock, and a half hour later her groans aroused the family, and Drs. Reynolds and Smith were hurriedly called.

The girl at first refused assistance, but remedies were used, and at midnight she was thought to be out of danger, but at 3 o'clock this morning she died. Two letters were found on her table, one addressed to Pennel the contents of which he refuses to disclose, and the other addressed to her father.

The note addressed to her father is as follows: The Elsie mentioned being the step-mother of Mildred: "Dear Papa—Before you read this you will know where I am. I have had bad luck, I love Charley better than anything in the world. You did not want me to marry him, but he is going away so am I. You have Elsie. She will be good to you. I love you, papa, but I can't always stay here, so now won't you please give Charley this note, telling him good-bye. Leave his picture in the back of my watch just as I have it. Now, be good to yourself and Elsie. Good-bye. Your unhappy Mildred."

Shoots His Rival.
 Adolph Gaudron, 77 years old, shot and fatally wounded P. Serge-Kisslow and then sent a bullet through his own brain, at 8:20 o'clock Monday morning at Portland.

The tragedy occurred in the entrance of Serge-Kisslow's model and repair shop, 508 Washington street. Serge-Kisslow was shot down without a word of warning as he stood in the front door of his shop. Gaudron killed himself immediately afterward, on the sidewalk in front of the place.

To petty business jealousy the shooting is attributed. The two men had been business rivals for some years, and as Gaudron approached his dotage he is supposed to have brooded over fancied wrongs arising from the business relations of the two men, until he became mentally unbalanced. That the murder was premeditated there appears to be little doubt, in the light of the circumstances.

Both men are well known in Portland. Each conducted a small repair and machine shop and did a general tinkering and mending business. Gaudron's place is at 524 Washington street, a block distant from Serge-Kisslow's. Relatives and friends of the two men are horrified and entirely at a loss to understand the tragedy, as there had been no previous outward demonstrations of animosity, and Gaudron is not known to have threatened his rival.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.
 Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for Taxes, and Money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Tillamook County, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904.

DATE	TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	DURING THE MONTH OF		
1904.		July.	August.	Sept.
	In Coin and Currency, Taxes on 1903 Roll.....	\$543 44	\$481 53	\$389 52
	Taxes on 1902 Roll.....	35 87	24 00	4 17
	Tax Redemption, 1902.....	60 09	1 73	30 21
	Tax Redemption, 1901.....	—	—	4 96
	Taxes, 1901.....	10 00	9 90	2 60
	Mileage.....	—	—	—
	Total received.....	\$748 40	\$517 58	\$3850 40

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.
 Of the County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

DATE	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
Sept. 30.	To amount on hand from last report.....	\$24,164 41	\$11,527 17
	To amounts received from all sources.....	17,767 82	6,134 61
	Totals.....	\$41,932 23	\$17,661 78

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.
 Of the Financial Condition of the County of Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904.

DATE	LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT
1904.		
Sept. 30.	To warrants drawn on County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid.....	\$55 035 40
	To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon.....	4,238 59
	Total liabilities.....	\$59,273 99

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.
 Of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1904, to the 30th day of September, 1904, both inclusive.

DATE	ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	No. of Claims Allowed.	Amount of Claims Allowed.	Amount of Warrants Drawn.
Sept. 30.	County Clerk's salary.....	4	\$ 799 99	\$799 99
	Deputy Clerk's salary.....	4	300 00	300 00
	Sheriff's salary.....	4	817 51	817 51
	Deputy Sheriff's salary.....	4	306 50	306 50
	Assessor's Salary.....	4	600 00	600 00
	Deputy Assessor's salary.....	4	300 00	300 00
	County Treasurer's salary.....	4	275 00	275 00
	School Superintendent.....	4	300 00	300 00
	County Judge salary.....	4	300 00	300 00
	County Commissioners.....	8	66 15	66 15
	Courthouse and Jail.....	53	1,283 87	1,283 87
	Bridges.....	13	371 32	371 32
	Roads and highways.....	70	3,941 11	3,941 11
	Work in all road districts.....	103	11,446 64	11,446 64
	Circuit Court.....	43	229 20	229 20
	Justice Court.....	26	253 35	253 35
	County Court expenses.....	4	23 99	23 99
	Expenses of all Offices.....	50	829 06	829 06
	Coroner.....	1	11 40	11 40
	Relief (Indigent Soldiers).....	2	27 00	27 00
	Elections.....	120	592 07	592 07
	Care of poor.....	32	558 68	558 68
	Current expenses.....	61	697 06	697 06
	Advertising Tax Roll.....	2	517 14	517 14
	Rebate on Taxes.....	4	228 15	228 15
	Collection of Taxes.....	4	165 00	165 00
	Total amount claims allowed drawn.....		\$25,240 40	\$25,240 40

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.

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Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 30th day of September, 1904.....	\$55,035 40	
Estimated interest accrued thereon.....		\$4,238 59
Total amount of unpaid County Warrants.....	\$55,035 40	\$4,238 59

County of Tillamook, SS.
 I, G. B. Lamb, County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1904, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and is my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 1st day of October, A. D. 1904.

G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

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