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Word was received in this city of the killing of D. McKelvey, who recently left this county for Eastern Oregon. He had a cow down and was taking the hide off, and showing fight he was shot and killed by the deputy sheriff at Grass Valley.

A bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a dredge to be used on bars at the entrance of Tillamook, Coos and Yaquina Bays, and the Siuslaw, Coos and Coquille Rivers was introduced by Representative Hermann in the house on Monday.

Amos Rose has rented his place on the Miami to H. B. Karr, and he left Tuesday to return to California. Mr. Rose, although a staunch democrat, is a staunch admirer and reader of the Headlight for many years, and when he returns to Tillamook again we hope all the untrifling symptoms will be knocked out of him.

The friends of Mr. A. P. Wilson will be glad to read this paragraph from the Nevada City Morning Union: 'A. P. Wilson, superintendent of the New York-Grass Valley, has moved with his family to the mine. Mr. Wilson has made this change in order that he may be at all times at the scene of operations, developments having reached such a stage that his attention is closely required to direct operations.'

Ranch to Rent.

Ranch to rent, with 30 cows, and near a cheese factory. Small creamery plant on place. Will take rent out for work on improvements.—Apply to F. R. Beals, the real estate agent.

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 writer in 'Cassier's Magazine' finds a fresh illustration of the luxury of ocean travel in the fact that two of the Hamburg-American steamships, now on the stocks, are to be fitted with passenger elevators. But such equipment is not indicative of luxury alone; it points, as well, to a growth in size of ship with the public mind has become almost too familiar to be properly impressed, and which is not adequately pictured by feet and inches. Other comparisons are more expressive in these instances, hence the statement that from the lowest saloon deck to the boat deck of the two ships in question represents the height of an average five story house. In the luxurious modern home of that height the elevator has become a well established convenience, so that its addition to a luxurious steamship's equipment does not, on second thought, seem so radical a forerunner of the times. In fact, it is confidently expected to prove a very practical revenue producer, in that it will make the lower tiers of staterooms quite as desirable to the physically inactive as those on the upper levels.

The bill dividing the State of Oregon into two judicial districts was considered by the House subcommittee on judiciary. Representative Williamson spoke for the bill, which, it will be remembered, was passed by the Senate at its last session. The bill provides that the court of the Western division be held at Portland, and that of Eastern Oregon at Baker City. If this bill passes, it will materially aid the bill to appropriate \$85,000 for the Baker City public building.

Editorial Snap Shots.

How much money will Tillamook City be in the hole at the first of the year?

Tillamook County was awfully 'dry' this summer. No wonder that it went 'dry' this fall.

Tillamook County will have to hurry if it is going to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

It might be a good idea for the county court to take a trip outside and rubber at a few court houses, such as the one at Dallas, which is said to be nicely arranged.

We don't see that the newly elected city council has a snap, anyway. When it runs up against an indebtedness of between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and with the revenue cut down, some of the city dads will be wondering where they are at.

It was a good thing that so many men who were depending upon work in the saw mills, camps, etc., took their departure for places where they could find work, for employment would have been scarce for them in Tillamook this winter.

Three sanguinary elections in Tillamook City in one year may be somewhat tropical to disturb the equilibrium of the citizens in getting them up to fighting pitch, but we are glad they are all over so that the citizens can again brush aside their little personalities and be friends once more.

One of the incorporators of the R. Robinson Cheese Company was asked who were the stockholders in the newly formed company. As some people are anxious to know, the reply was: Claude Thayer and Geo. W. Kiger are the principal stockholders with controlling interest, and the other stockholders are Charles Ray and R. Robinson.

Evidently Tillamook county is getting a good old wetting before it goes 'dry,' which is but two weeks off now for the saloons will die out with the old year. Twelve months generally bring many changes in a community, and one year ago if a person made the prediction that the saloons would be closed out by a popular vote of the people no one would have believed it.

Clatsop County has piled the agony on to the timber owners by way of excessive assessment and taxation, and the matter is to be thrashed out in the circuit court. The timber dealers should not be unjustly discriminated against, for they are willing to pay taxes upon a fair and equitable assessment. When they are singled out to pay more taxes in proportion than other people, as they have been in Clatsop county, the timber owners have a right to roar.

For the first time in a number of years' the output of cheese in Tillamook this year will fall below that of the preceding year. A conservative estimate of the cheese manufactured this year is in the neighborhood of 1,600,000 pounds, a falling off of 40,000 pounds from last year, when Tillamook turned out about 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, the largest in the history of the county. The reason there is such a falling off was on account of the low price of cheese the early part of the year, which caused the factories to make butter instead of cheese. Another thing which had something to do with the decrease in the manufacture of cheese was the unusual long spell of dry weather we had this summer.

Tillamook County is now entirely dependent upon dairying, as all other industries are closed down, nor do we expect to see logging or lumbering start up again for some time. Nor will there be much timber change hands, for the timber buyers have quit buying. With this state of affairs, business is not liable to become rushing for a long time in Tillamook City, other than that which is derived from dairying. So it was a good

thing for the stores which doubled up, and it is not surprising that some of the saloon keepers are moving away to locations where they can do more business and with the certainty that the people will not resort to the local option law to put them out of business. There is every indication that the people of this county will adhere to what they voted for last June and November, for they want to see the law given a fair trial, so on that account it is exceedingly uncertain for saloon keepers in this city to know when they are safe against the popular vote closing them up.

A 'wet' Tillamook County 'goes dry' and its policies has been convulsed with gambling and liquor turmoil, Tillamook City elects a 'wet' Mayor and two 'wet' Councilmen out of five. That election is prophetic enough that prohibition in Tillamook will not prohibit and that drug stores and 'blind pigs' will defy the 'dry' mandate. A big wrangle has just begun in Oregon, under a so-called local option law and it will sound loud and last long. Tillamook City will be a storm center. Let all eyes watch Tillamook City. There prohibition may be disproved.—Oregonian.

We may inform our worthy contemporaries that local option was not an issue at the city election, and as every member of the newly elected city council, no matter whether they are 'dry' or 'wet' officials, they are pledged to enforce the law, and that being the case if they keep their election promises there will not be any 'blind pigs' in Tillamook City.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by Eddy and Botts. Sashel Woods and wife to Dell Bailey. Sw sec. 28, 3 S 8 \$1000.00. Lottie Davis to Will C. Smith. 13.60 acres in Haynes D. L. C. \$900.00. R. H. Holmes et al to Anton Plaxter. 13.08 acres in Haynes D. L. C. \$2290.00.

Vincenz Jacob to Wallburga Jacob. 160 acres in sec. 15 & 22, 1 S 9 \$10.00. U. S. Land Office to Rose V. Clough. Receipt. E 1/2 of E 1/2, sec. 32, 2 S 10. U. S. Land Office to Mary M. Williams. Receipt. Sec 1/4, sec. 28, 5 S 10.

Margaret Elizabeth Parkhurst to Amanda L. Donaldson. Interest in estate of Joseph Donaldson. \$500. Joseph W. Donaldson et al by Gdn. to Margaret Parkhurst. 4-14 interest in 6 acres tract. \$120.00.

Amanda L. Donaldson et al to Margaret Parkhurst. 6 acre tract. \$100. John H. Donaldson et al to Amanda L. Donaldson, interest in estate of Joseph Donaldson. \$500.00.

Charles L. Rogers and wife to Jacob H. Cook. Ne. Nw & N 1/2 Ne sec. 18 and Nw. Nw sec. 17, 1 S 10. \$800.00. Mrs. Minnie Ware to David Pratt. N 1/2 Sw 1/4 section 16 and Nw 1/4 Sec 14 section 36, tp. 1 north, range 10 west. \$250.00.

John T. Weckert and wife to Margaret C. Weckert. Sw 1/4 Sw 1/4 section 4, Se 1/4 Se 1/4 section 5, Ne 1/4 Ne 1/4 section 8 and Nw 1/4 Nw 1/4 section 9, tp. 6 south, range 10 west. \$1000.00.

Jeremiah Collins and wife of Wright. Blodgett Co. Land in sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, tp. 2 north, range 10 and sections 22, 28 and 29, tp. 2 north, range 9 west. \$1.00.

Trustees 1st Free M. E. Church to J. R. Finley. 1/2 acres in 30, tp. 3 south, range 9 west. \$5.00. Four mortgages filed to secure \$1950. One mortgage satisfied, securing \$300.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: 'Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her.' Guaranteed by Chas. Clough, Druggist. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

SHOOT TO KILL.

Bandits Try to Hold up Spokane Flyer

Four masked bandits, heavily armed, waiting to hold up the Spokane Flyer on the O. R. & N. line at the Montavilla switch on Monday night, were encountered by Bert Yetter, who was carrying a Winchester, and one of the highwaymen shot to kill. The first bullet entered Yetter's left side, just above the heart. To the fact that the revolver refused to work when the trigger was pulled the second time, Yetter owes his life.

Stunned and weakened by the bullet wound, and face to face with death, young Yetter never flinched, but raised his Winchester by herculean efforts, aimed it directly at the man who had shot him and who had turned to run, and fired the one charge remaining in his weapon. He believes he shot the desperado, but it was so pitch dark that he could not see, for by the time Yetter got the gun into position the criminal was very nearly a half-block distant.

'Oh, God! I'm shot, Joe!' was the pained exclamation made by the bandit, as Yetter opened fire on him, but whether such was the case is not known to the officials as yet.

Thought him a Detective.

Yetter was an innocent victim, but the theory is that the four masked and armed desperados did not believe him to be. It is thought to be a certainty that they were there for the express purpose of holding up and robbing the Spokane Flyer, and it is believed that when they saw Yetter approaching along the track carrying a weapon on his shoulder, they thought him to be a detective sent to the scene by the railway officials. It is believed they thought some one had revealed their plans, and that the company had dispatched armed guards to the scene.

The Spokane Flyer leaves Portland every night at 6:15, and Yetter, who had been hunting along the sloughs beyond Montavilla, was walking in along the track about 6:20, and nearly time for the fast express to come thundering along by the switch. As Yetter approached the place, he saw the light on the switch turning. First he saw the red lights burning, then the green was displayed.

Saw the Light Moving.

As Yetter neared, he could see in the dim light the forms of four men. To his horror, he saw they wore black masks and revolvers dangled from their hands. When he came into view, his Winchester hanging at his side, one of the bandits stepped toward him.

'Throw up your hands, and throw down that gun,' said the bandit, stepping closer, and covering Yetter with his revolver.

'Instead of doing as he told me to, I slung my weapon up, but still held onto it,' said Yetter. 'At that moment there was a flash. I felt stunned. The blood began trickling down my left side. I felt very weak and everything turned black for an instant. It was an awful time for me, but I pulled my courage together while that man leveled his revolver at my stomach and pulled the trigger a second time. It failed to work. I thanked God my life was yet spared, but thought the fellow would shoot again, or try to.'

Fired in Return.

'In that brief time, which seemed an eternity to me, I was getting my weapon into position. It was locked, but when I saw the man turn and run, and the others running too, I grew stronger and bolder, and took good aim at his retreating figure. Then I fired at him. 'Oh God! I'm shot, Joe!' I heard the man say to his pals. 'They kept running. At that time the passenger train dashed by like a flash. The men had disappeared and after the noise of the cars died down, all was still. My side pained me terribly. I was half a mile from the street-car track and knew of no house near. Just then a farmer who had heard the shots came up to me. He helped me to my feet, took me to his home and while his wife and daughter attended to my wound and gave me a stimulant, he notified the police. Afterwards I went to the city on a car and told all I could to the officers.'

Big Fire Rages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Fire which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Company on Fifth street South, at 10:30 o'clock last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss roughly estimated at \$3,000,000. The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Bontell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest, was ruined and a number of smaller buildings also destroyed. The cause of the blaze is as yet unknown. The Powers Mercantile Company, an immense department store just across First avenue south, was threatened with destruction, but heroism upon the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Fire Departments prevented the destruction, although immense damage was done to the stock by water. St. Paul was called upon for aid soon after the flames were discovered and sent all her available fire apparatus.

Waterman's Fountain Pens are the leaders and everyone guaranteed to give satisfaction. A full line at Clough's.

Program for the Band Boys' Concert on Saturday.

Table listing concert program items: March, 'Devil's Imp', Steve Morton Band; Medley Overture, 'Head Liner', Arr. by W. H. Mackie Band; Vocal Solo, 'Some Day', Mrs. E. M. Patterson; Tuba Solo, 'Lucifer Polka', M. M. Snyder, Walter Pettys. (Band accompanied); Reading, Selected C. W. Talmage; Baritone Solo, 'Zarada Polka', W. C. Trombley; Waltz, 'Brauty's Dream', High School Orchestra; Overture, 'Golden Crescent', H. C. Miller Band; Vocal Solo, 'Tale of the Bumble Bee', Miss E. Mae Jones. (Band accompanied); Piano Solo, 'Valse Styrienne', Mrs. K. Edwards; Waltz, 'When Knighthood Was in Flower', Band; March, 'The Escort', Band.

LEARN IN SECRET.

Detectives to Solve the Range Mysteries.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—The creation of emergency fund, which the Governor may use at his discretion, is the only remedy Governor Chamberlain sees for the range troubles in Crook and other Central Oregon counties.

Nothing has ever come of the Governor's offer of a \$2500 reward last Spring for the arrest of the men who murdered Creed Conn at Silver Lake, or the reward of \$300 each for the arrest of the men who killed the sheep in Lake County. Neither the Sheriff nor District Attorney, so far as known, paid any attention to the offer of reward, for neither even acknowledged receipt of the Governor's letter.

'The only way I can see to remedy the situation,' said Governor Chamberlain today, 'is for the Legislature to place money at my disposal so that I can employ Secret Service men to go to the neighborhood of the trouble and stay there until the guilty persons can be located, and evidence enough secured to convict them. To send out militia would do no good. The men who do the shooting may be in Crook County today and in Lake or Harney or Wasco to-morrow or next day. They would commit no offense while officers of the law were around. They travel long distances in a wild, thinly settled country, and commit their crimes when there is no one near except a defenseless shepherd. They are masked and cannot be identified. The only way that I can see to bring them to justice is to send Secret Service men to live among them, learn their ways and follow their movements until they have evidence that will convict them. There is not now a single dollar which the Governor is authorized to expend for the purpose I mention.'

The Governor has recently received several personal and confidential letters from a resident of Crook County, telling him of the reign of outlawry in that section of the state. The name of the informant is not made public for the reason that the outlaws would burn his property, kill his sheep and perhaps assassinate him if they knew who made the complaint.

Togo Must Delay.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Port Arthur states that the Russian battleship Sevastopol, which is lying outside of the harbor, is apparently adopting defensive measures. The Japanese fleet is therefore unable to make an immediate attack, pending the discovery of the nature of the Russian precautions and the condition of the forts still held by the Russians which cover the position of the Sevastopol. The discovery that the Russian destroyers are not anchored in the shelter of the Liaotshian Mountain, but are lying behind cover of three hospital ships flying the Red Cross flag, has prompted the Japanese to make efforts to ascertain whether there is merely a coincidence or whether the Russians are abusing the Red Cross flag. In the latter event the Japanese, though earnestly desirous of observing the stipulations of the Geneva convention, would nevertheless feel constrained to open fire on the destroyers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, on prescriptions should never be used except as directed by a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Haik's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Haik's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Haik's Family Pills are the best.

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The Grange and Education.

The report printed last week of action taken by the National Grange its recent meeting did not contain the following important items:

The committee on education made long report, in which we find the following pertinent suggestions: School consolidation is full of possibilities of being if rightly handled, but it may be to excess. Nature study should be encouraged. Funds should cease, and practical education, fitting the average for the duties of life, should begin. Grange should go on record for the reorganization of the grammar school. It believes the school age should not be raised, but that no pupil should be released from full attendance upon public schools until he can successfully meet a full grammar school test. Grange also takes the position favoring the study of agriculture in the public schools, but as to what should be taken in this field was left to the legislative committee for further consideration.

In the matter of co-operation, it is recommended that a bureau of information be established in each State, consisting of not less than three members which should be a recognized method for the buying, selling and exchanging products in the interest of grange membership. They recommended that national head for the co-operative be established to unify the work between States.

The Shanghai correspondent of London Post alleges to have received good information to the effect that the Japanese squadron will soon search of the Russian Baltic fleet, and the intention of giving battle at a point far removed from Port Arthur. To move the correspondent's information states, has been made possible by certain additions to the Japanese fleet which increases it to an exceptional grade of efficiency.

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