



TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Eddy & Botts, for abstracts.
 Walkover Shoes at Todd's.
 Hay for sale.—Apply to A. G. Beals.
 Gordon Hats and Gloves at Todd's.
 Gent's Furnishing Goods at Todd's.
 Crouse & Brandegee Clothing at Todd's.
 R. Robinson came in from Tacoma on Saturday.
 H. S. Soule came in from Portland on Saturday.
 C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, was in the city this week.
 Walter Lynch came in on the steamer on Wednesday.
 Geo. Ludtke was down from Nehalem a few days ago.
 Have you tried Leach's pure lard? Do so. It is genuine.
 J. W. Bewly was in the city on Saturday from Sheridan.
 B. G. Danley, of Seattle, Wash., was in the city on Sunday.
 Born, on Thursday, to the wife of Warren Vaughn, a son.
 Dr. Upton returned to the city from Portland on Saturday.
 Bring your job work to the Headlight office and save 25 per cent.
 P. McIntosh returned on Sunday from a business trip on the outside.
 Salt and smoked Chinook salmon and fresh steelheads. W. O. Chase.
 A marriage license was granted to G. B. Danley and Gladis Murphy.
 Two nicely furnished rooms to be let on Main street. Apply at this office.
 Fure lard, guaranteed, at Leach's Meat Market. 5lb. can, 75c. 10lb., \$1.35.
 The steamer W. H. Harrison left for Nehalem on Friday to load canned salmon.
 The business men have decided to close their places of business at seven o'clock in future.
 The steamer W. H. Harrison came in from Astoria on Wednesday with a few passengers.
 Rev. A. S. Foster will preach morning and evening at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.
 The hose company meets this (Thursday) evening, when the annual election of officers takes place.
 The protracted meeting at the United Brethren church is being continued and conducted by the pastor.
 County Judge W. W. Conder and S. A. Brodhead left on Tuesday to inspect the court houses in other counties.
 J. H. Hicks' house at Bay City was completely destroyed by fire last week, but was covered with \$500 insurance.
 D. Chisholm, of Clatskanie, came in on Friday and left for Nehalem, where it is expected that logging will commence again.
 The lumber schooner C. T. Hill, which loaded at the Tillamook Lumbering Co.'s saw mill in this city, will leave for the bay today.
 Captain Cary says this was a good time for the saloons to close down, for they would not have done much business had they remained open.
 Wanted, to buy, work horse, weight from 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, or will trade a good 9-year old brood mare for a good team.—Apply to A. G. Beals.
 John Crane has given up the barber shop next to the meat market and left for Portland, thus adding another to the vacant stores on Main street.
 When you want pure lard go to Leach's Meat Market. The genuine article 5lbs., 75c. 10 lbs., \$1.35. Prime meat can always be obtained at Leach's.
 The county court has agreed to divide with the city the road tax raised in the city, which will give the city a little more money for road work than heretofore.
 E. T. Haltom left on Sunday for Spokane to meet the salesman of the Cash Buyers' Association and to lay in a new stock of goods for his department store.
 Tillamook Lumber Company will sell Rough Fir Lumber sawed to order for \$7.00 per thousand in one thousand lots and up. Spruce at \$6.00 at the same rate.
 Mayor Geo. Cohn has called a meeting of the citizens for next Saturday evening at the opera house to take into consideration the proposition to construct an electric line from Forest Grove to Tillamook.

We have not been informed as to the names of the committee Judge Conder intends appointing to arrange for the county's exhibit at the Lewis & Clark exposition.
 After several cold days, with the wind from the east, it commenced snowing this morning, with the prospect that it might continue and some good sleighing by way of a change.
 Charles H. Burggraf, of Albany, the architect who drew the plans for the school house, came in last week to see what he could do about drawing plans for the proposed court house.
 For sale, an up to date creamery and cheese factory, everything complete, good is new, or would go in with reliable party or creamery man in good location. Address C. L. Diven, merchant, Waldport, Lincoln county, Or.
 C. E. Franklin, a resident of Little Nestucca, Tillamook county, was in town on Saturday, having arrived back from Portland on his way home. Owing to combines of various nature existing there he reports that his stock in trade—smoked salmon—did not meet with ready sale.—Hillsboro Independent.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Drew on Tuesday and re-organized the ladies' guild, with Mrs. Upton president, Mrs. McIntosh vice-president, Mrs. Alderman secretary and Mrs. Hays treasurer. The Rev. A. S. Foster was present and outlined the work that should be taken up. The guild will meet every two weeks.
 The first "blind pig" was discovered in Tillamook City the other morning, and it was a joke on Butcher Leach. The space between the meat market and the barber shop had been boarded up and hides were put in there. During the night someone tacked up an old government license and wrote under it "Leach's blind pig." That is the first "blind pig" discovered in Tillamook City since the local option law went into effect.
 A number of ladies on Tuesday evening surprised the band boys while they were practicing in Todd's hall, and, as is usual on such occasions, the ladies had provided a nice supper for the boys. The boys, in return, did their best to entertain the ladies with music, and, altogether a most pleasant social time was indulged in. Next month the band boys will give a minstrel show and farce, and they promise a good evening's entertainment.
The Water Commission.
 The water commission had a meeting on Friday evening, when a better understanding was brought about. The resignation of B. L. Eddy was not accepted, and on that account C. A. Patzlaff decided to remain on the commission. On a vote being taken to fill the vacancy on account of C. B. Hadley leaving the city, A. M. Hare received 8 votes, C. B. Hadley 2 and A. S. Brodhead 1. The former was elected. Claude Thayer wanted the city treasurer to be the treasurer of the commission, but the members did not decide that way. Mr. Thayer also submitted the draft of a bill to be passed at the state legislature creating the water commission, but this matter was referred to a committee, composed of B. L. Eddy, C. A. Patzlaff and M. P. Leach. The commission adjourned to meet on Wednesday, when the committee reported a bill, which is somewhat lengthy, but deals with the water question to be taken hold of in a business and systematic manner. It invests the water commission with full power, and after the system is constructed it will be reduced to five members, the first five to be taken from the present members of the commission, and after their term of office expires, which will be for two, four and five years, their successors will be elected by the taxpayers. The bill was accepted and it was entrusted to Mr. Eddy to see that it passed the state legislature. As the commission did not have the specifications it agreed to meet again on Friday evening.

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Whatever the doctor prescribes or suggests, is what I specially try to supply, and succeed as well that I am known as Headquarters for all **SICK ROOM GOODS.**
Chas. I. Clough,
 Reliable Druggist.

The Oregon Traction Company.

The following item of news regarding the Oregon Traction Company, which has made a proposition to extend its proposed electric line into Tillamook may be of interest, but it goes to show that there is not much likelihood of this county getting a road from that direction for some time to come, if at all:
 From the Oregonian.
 The proposed Portland Hillsboro electric line is now in a fair way to construction, and it is the desire of those who are back of the deal to have commenced work on the Portland end of the road in a very short time.
 The representatives of the San Francisco capitalists who are behind the road are in the city and made a trip over the lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Accompanied by the leaders of the Oregon Traction Company, they will make a trip over the proposed line of the road, and when they returned will have determined definitely just where the line will run.
 The Oregon Traction Company has asked the City Council for a franchise through the streets and it is almost certain that the request will be granted.
 It is estimated that the construction of the line will cost more than \$500,000, of which sum all has been provided for by the bonds now issued. Outside of this amount it is understood that the treasury of the Oregon Traction Company now has more than \$60,000 ready to be spent upon the line of its equipment and general expenses.
 The application for a franchise is now in the hands of the City Council, and it is not thought that there will be any delay in granting the request of the company. As soon as it is assured to the representatives of the company that the franchise will be granted, work will be begun on the Portland end of the line. The road will first be finished from the First-street station to Willamette Heights in order to relieve the congestion of traffic which will result with the opening of the Exposition. If there is no delay, that much of the road will be completed and ready for operation by June 1. As soon as that stretch of track is in working order the men will be put on the rest of the road and all will be finished as fast as possible, perhaps the whole length of the line to Hillsboro, by the time the winter weather makes the construction work difficult.
 The next season it is probably that the line will be extended to Forest Grove, though it is not thought any attempt will be made to build that far at an earlier date.

About County Officials' Salaries.

There is some little discussion going on in the county on account of a petition that was circulated for an increase of salary for the county school superintendent and a remonstrance circulated by C. B. Hadley. We believe all county officials should receive fair remuneration for their services and good, faithful work expected. As to an officials politics, that should cut no figure, nor should the matter of belonging to this or that faction, one pulling one way and the other the other way, when it comes to paying a fair salary to county officials. The salary of the school superintendent is \$600 and the petition asks that it be raised to \$1,000. None of our county officials are overpaid, not even the clerk and sheriff, with \$1,600 a year, for they have quite a bit of expense to pay out of their salaries, in fact, when Homer Mason was clerk he often paid for help in the office out of his salary which should have been paid by the county. As to some of the other officials, take the deputy clerk, deputy sheriff and deputy assessor, if the work they have to perform is worth anything, in our judgment, it is worth \$75 a month. Then there is the county commissioners who are paid \$2 a day and mileage, not being allowed pay for the day it takes to get to the city and the day it takes to get home, so the commissioners get \$1 a day salary for the four days time they give to the county every two months—not enough to keep them in cigars and nothing left to pay their hotel bills. For several years G. B. Lamb held down the office of superintendent for about \$250 a year, and no one is surprised that he is not a millionaire. There is no salary connected with the surveyor's office, who has to scratch before he can make a dollar, while the coroner has to run across a "stiffen" before the county court will pungle up, and even then Charley thinks it is about as hard as getting a dead man to speak. The county treasurer's responsible position is only worth \$550, which is but a modest salary. A readjustment of salaries for county officials would not be out of place at this time, not that we are advocating fat salaries, but whatever is done in this direction at the present state legislature, it can confidently be relied upon that Representative West, who is conservative, will look after the taxpayers' interests and do what is about right as near as any man in the county.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by Eddy & Botts.
 U. S. A. to Stephen Bauer. Patent, Nw sec. 14, 6 S 10.
 U. S. A. to Peter McIntosh. Patent, Lots 3, 4, and 5 and Sw, Ne, sec. 4, 3 S 7.
 Eli P. Olds and wife to W. S. Hays. Lot 12, sec. 25, 1 S 10. \$1750.00.
 John K. Craven to William W. Conder. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 13 32 sec. 5, 5 S 10. \$2000.00.
 Henry Dunstan and wife to Joseph H. Cook. W 1/2 S 8, Se Sw and lot 4 sec. 31 2 S 10 \$1000.00.
 George Loerpabel and wife to Albert L. & Lizzie Eason, B and for deed. Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11 sec. 34, 3 N 9. \$675.00.
 Henry Tohl to Oscar Bergman. Lots 5 & 6 block 16 and lots 5 & 6 block 15, Tohl's addition to Nehalem. \$210.00.
 Eli T. Allen and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. Lots 3 & 4 & S 1/2 Nw and Sec. 2, 3 S 7. \$160.00.
 U. S. Land Office to Harris G. Cox. Receipt, S 1/2 Ne & N 1/2 Se, sec. 30, 2 S 8.
 Michael H. Kelley and wife to Blodgett Co. Limited. S 1/2 Se sec. 5 and E 1/2 Se sec. 10 1 N 6 \$1.00.
 Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. to Michel H. Kelley. S 1/2 Se sec. 5 and E 1/2 Se sec. 10, 1 N 6 \$656.88.
 Felix Roy to Carl Knudson. W 1/2 lot 3, all of lot 4 sec. 5 and lot 1 sec. 6, 2 N 9 \$300.00.
 Albert E. Steer to Nelson P. Wheeler. N 1/2 Ne and N 1/2 Nw sec. 24, 1 S. 8. 1900.00.
 Four mortgages filed to secure \$30.95.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Pearl E. Johnson.
 C. A. JOHNSON.

Ranch to Rent.

Ranch to rent, with 30 cows, situated near a cheese factory. Small creamery plant on place. Will take rent out in work on place.—Apply to F. R. Beals.

Mrs. Stillwell Wins the Suit.

In the case of Levi L. Stillwell, plaintiff, vs. Sarah J. Stillwell, defendant, taken under advisement by Judge G. H. Burnett at the last term of the circuit court, a decision has been given in favor of Mrs. Stillwell. The plaintiff sought to obtain possession from the plaintiff, his former wife, what is known as the Keyes place, composed of several acres of land in this city. The judge, in considering the testimony of plaintiff and defendant, the one denying and the other affirming that it was their intention that the property purchased with \$480 should be the property of the defendant in fee simple, the presumption attaching to such a transaction between husband and wife to the effect that the property so purchased in the name of the wife is to be deemed an advancement to the wife is sufficient to create a preponderance of evidence in favor of the defendant, so the court decided that the purchase of the Keyes place was at that time intended by the plaintiff to be and was an advancement to the plaintiff to his then wife, nor was there a trust of any kind insuring to the benefit of the plaintiff that arose out of any of the transactions, so the court decreed that plaintiff was not entitled to any relief. The order of the court was that defendant was entitled to have the suit dismissed and neither party should recover costs and disbursements from the other.

Takes \$70,000 to Run the County.

Some people wonder where all the tax money goes and the county still in debt and paying out about \$2,000 a year interest on outstanding county warrants. Let us throw a little light on the subject so that the taxpayers may be better informed where the tax money goes. Apart from officials' salaries, there are four large items to be met, which amount to, in round figures, to nearly \$55,000 out of the \$70,000 that is to be raised by taxation, viz.: For public schools, State tax, bridges and highways, and court house building fund. The following estimates of the expenses of the county for this year is how the county judge and the commissioners have figured in out, which we give for the information of the taxpayers:
 Salary for County Judge.....\$ 600 00
 Clerk and Deputy..... 2200 00
 Sheriff and Deputy..... 2200 00
 Assessor and Deputy..... 1800 00
 Commissioners..... 400 00
 School Superintendent..... 600 00
 Treasurer..... 550 00
 Road Master and Road Supervisors..... 1500 00
 Expenses of Circuit and Justice Courts..... 1200 00
 Books, printing, etc., and collection of taxes..... 1000 00
 Pay interest on County Warrants..... 1800 00
 Experting County Books..... 100 00
 To defray expenses of public schools..... 11,768 09
 State Tax..... 8917 50
 Indigent Soldiers' Fund..... 130 00
 Care of county poor..... 600 00
 To build and repair roads, bridges and highways..... 25,986 83
 Court House Building Fund..... 7796 04

Editorial Snap Shots.

Every indication points in the direction that the cheese market this spring will be satisfactory to those in the dairy business.
 Don't get excited about a railroad tapping Tillamook County before you hear the snort of the iron horse. Then take to the woods.
 Where will most of the money go that heretofore went into the saloon? Into the stores to buy clothing and other things for the home and the family.
 If it is going to cost \$500,000 to construct the electric railroad from Portland to Hillsboro, it will cost at least \$2,000,000 to extend it from there to Tillamook City.
 Not very many persons believe that Senator Mitchell will be convicted. The government attorneys are so unprofessional in blowing off "hot air" that they are becoming obnoxious.
 Tillamook is one of the unique counties in Oregon. It has closed down all the saloons and offers that as one of the special inducements for home seekers, especially those with families, to locate here.
 The state legislature will, no doubt, pass a law making gambling a felony, but it might order an investigation so as to ascertain who purloined that law which was passed at the last state legislature.
 We all ought to be thankful that we live in Tillamook when we read about the awful blizzards in the East. Tillamook is good enough for us, even if the rain does patter down somewhat heavily at times.
 If Judge Galloway decides against the local option law on account of a few trivial technicalities, the same thing can be used against his own election. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.
 What a fool proposition it is to advertise for bids for a new water system when the water rights have not been obtained when the intake is to be located, neither the rights of way for the pipe line.
 Tillamook is a good place for home seekers to come to, especially if they are looking for an ideal dairying county and without the demoralizing influence of saloons. Old Bossy is the only thing on tap in Tillamook.
 Rollie said if local option carried he was going to leave the county. As he went outside on Wednesday, is he a man of his word and is making arrangements to do so? Goodby, Rollie, goodby, but come back and give us a friendly shake before you pull up stakes.
 At the city election at Forest Grove on Monday, that classic city voted on the saloon question and elected a "wet" mayor and city council. Let's hope it wasn't the newspaper men or that city's "blind big" we hear so much about that caused Forest Grove to fall from grace.
 Yes, we believe the local option law should be amended—in one particular. The women of Oregon should be granted the franchise and allowed to vote on a law of that description. That is all the fixing the local option law needs, and we hope the state legislature will fix it that, and no other way.

It is well to look at the facts. There is \$1,230 worth of outstanding warrants bearing interest against the city, with between \$800 and \$900 to be refunded to the ex saloon keepers. Yet some people say the city is in good shape financially. The mayor and new city council won't think so after a time.
 The violation of law on the part of saloon keepers and gamblers have created a deep public sentiment all over Oregon, for the enforcement of the law, so much so that it is an issue, as it is in Tillamook City, between those who want the laws enforced and those who line up with those who want to violate the law.
 "Sammy" has thought it wise to write something about the Headlight man in the Herald, but "Sammy" is such a small fry that we do not think it wise to take much notice of a nice young man who is jumping from one profession to another like a jack in the box, and is master of none. Does anybody need a washer-woman? "Sammy" will do.
 It sounds good to hear men say, "I've several dollars left in my pocket, but I'd have blown that in and several dollars more if the saloons had been running. I'm going to take something home to the family." There is nothing greedy about a man like that, but there is when a man blows in several dollars for drink which should be spent upon his family.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Scov feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it, Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Gies, I. Clough, Druggist.

For the best quality of Flour and Feed you must go to the McIntosh & McNair Co.'s Store.

Twenty five per cent off the valuation of city property since the bond agitators roused the growler and mortgaged every peon's property in the city. City property will be a drag on the market in consequence for a long time to come. The levy on city property this year is 42 mills. What will it be after the water system is put in and has to be paid for?
 It is about time the city authorities turned their attention to securing better gravel for the streets. The system of putting down poor gravel, only to be turned into muck and mud in the wet season, is exceedingly unsatisfactory and unprofitable when it has to be scraped up and carted away. It will not be long before the gravel that was put on the streets which were improved last fall will be out of sight.
 Here is a serious state of affairs which now confront the people of Oregon. Read what the Oregonian says: "It should be known to the people of Oregon that the great liquor interests of the state is endeavoring to organize the Legislature. Naturally, it doesn't want to be 'hurt.' It has secured the organization of one branch, and is at work on the other. The liquor interest is a great interest, and feels that it is entitled to consideration."
 For all the good it is, the state legislature should repeal the law creating the Port of Tillamook Commission and turn the funds it has on hand over to the city or refund it to the taxpayers. The commission is simply a little hoppy-horse, and has answered its purpose admirably in that respect. Now is a fitting time to give the hoppy-horse a decent burial, for it has done no earthly good and from the looks of things the little lifeless thing never will. Cut it out and substitute it with something with life, energy, and enterprise.
 There wouldn't be much trouble in running city affairs this year if the city had been out of debt when the present city council took office. The city is paying interest on \$1,230 outstanding warrants, has between \$800 and \$900 to be refunded to the saloon keepers and will have \$45,000 bonds to pay interest on the 1st March and six months before the money is required. Now don't squirm, but take the medicine, for that is the financial condition of the city. How do you like it? Now if the city council has to impose an occupation tax it will be on account of the last city council leaving the city in debt, for that indebtedness has to be met. That is where the shoe pinches, and which the citizens will have to go down in their jeans for. The present city council could have got along nicely if it hadn't been for the previous city council leaving the city in a hole.
 Bulldozed! That is the proper term to apply to how the people of Tillamook City have been treated by the bond agitators. Not content with the first vote taken on the bonding question, the agitators immediately bulldozed another election, then they bulldozed the city into taking \$45,000 bond, which will compel the people to pay interest on that amount of money before it is required, and the last bulldoze to be worked upon the people and the water commission is advertising for bids before the water rights and rights of way have been obtained. No wonder that the present city council thought it was for the best interest of the city to turn Talbague down when he was recommended for city attorney. The citizens have been bulldozed, and we hope they like it. But what is the next bulldoze to be worked upon the people on account of the unwillingness of our best business men to take hold and handle the water question as a business undertaking for the city?
 This is how the Oregonian sizes up the frat battle at Salem: "Let us understand exactly what has occurred at Salem. The Portland machine put up Mr. Mills as its candidate for Speaker and elected him. The Portland machine combined with the state machine to elect Mr. Kuykendall as President of Senate. Violent opposition to this latter project arose, and it all but failed. Great effort has been made to have it appear that while the Portland "ring" was behind Kuykendall, the Mills candidacy stood on its own bottom. Not true. Mr. Mills was brought out by the machine, his campaign was conducted by the machine, and his success is distinctly a machine triumph. Mr. Kuykendall appears to have projected his own candidacy, but the machine fell in. These things are set down, not in malice or in the spirit of complaint, but solely in the interest of truth."