



TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

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 Walkover Shoes at Todd's.
 Hay for sale.—Apply to A. G. Bens.
 Gordon Hats and Gloves at Todd's.
 Gent.'s Furnishing Goods at Todd's.
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 Howard Edmunds left on the steamer last week.
 Miss Fay Bunn left for Tacoma, Wash., last week.
 James Lommen was in from Nehalem last week.
 Have you tried Leach's pure lard? D. S. O. It is genuine.
 Mrs. Ben. Powell left last week to join her husband at Astoria.
 Salt and smoked Chinook salmon and fresh steedheads. W. O. Chase.
 Born, on the 9th inst., to the wife of W. R. Illingsworth a daughter.
 Two nicely furnished rooms to be let on Main street. Apply at this office.
 Pure lard, guaranteed, at Leach's Meat Market. 5lb. can, 75c. 10lb., \$1.35.
 John Collins went away on Wednesday, but, fortunately, did no damage.
 Miss Lommen, of Nehalem, will close a three month's school at Miami on Friday.
 Rev. A. S. Foster will preach at Bay City on Sunday morning and in this city in the evening.
 Daniel Perry, with his son Clarence, left last week for Portland, to be treated for sciatica rheumatism.
 A lady's box was found near the Adventist church, which can be had by calling at the U.B. parsonage.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. McKillip returned to their home last week after visiting relatives in the Willamette Valley.
 Whooping cough appears to be getting had by the way the youngsters, as well as some of the older people, are whooping it up.
 Miss Bessie Wiley, sister of Supt. W. W. Wiley, came in on Monday, and they have rented the Imbler house and will go to housekeeping.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church have decided to give an entertainment and St. Valentine's social on the 14th of February in Todd's hall.
 C. Mills has a parsnip on exhibit in this city, grown on John Lusk's place, which measures 4 1/2 in. There is nothing small about Tillamook.
 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. Bens.
 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.
 Mrs. Maud Stalcop on Friday evening gave a whist party to a number of her friends and furnished a nice supper, which was enjoyed by all present.
 H. H. Brooten, who has done some boring on his place in the south part of the county, claims that he has gone through a vein of coal 22ft. in thickness.
 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.
 For sale, an up to date creamery and cheese factory, everything complete, good as new, or would go in with reliable party or creamery man in good location. Address C. L. Diven, merchant, Waldport, Lincoln county, Or.
 Mr. Botts having made some inquiries, it appears that D. McKelvey is still in the land of the living. This may be good news for some people, but how the mistake was made and the report sent here that he was killed we do not know.
 Barber Crane has returned to the city and opened up his shop again. It was reported that he had sent word from Portland last week to give up the shop, hence the news item in our last issue to the effect that the shop would be closed. We think Barber Crane will accept this explanation.
 Married, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, in this city, by the Rev. E. M. Patterson, pastor of the Christian church, Mr. B. G. Danley and Miss Gladys Marphy. They left the next day to make their home where Mr. Danley is employed in the railroad service, taking with them the best wishes of their Tillamook friends.

W. H. Hoskins, of Foley, with his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Bales, were in this city this week.
 Died, on Tuesday, Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson, aged 2 years and 10 months. The funeral was on Wednesday, the religious service being in the M.E. church, conducted by the pastor, and the burial in the Odd-fellows' cemetery, the parents weeping over the loss of a loving and affectionate daughter.
 The revival services in the U.B. church are being continued by the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. White, of Beaver. The meetings are quite well attended, and will be continued during the present week, after which the pastor will leave Beaver and assist Rev. White in revival effort there. Everybody invited and will be cordially welcomed.
 At the regular monthly meeting of the hose company on Thursday evening, the annual election took place, when A. K. Case was elected president, Carl Habersack secretary, C. I. Clough treasurer, and Henry Crenshaw fire chief. The report of the treasurer showed \$66 on hand and the company will donate \$50 of that amount to the city for sundry purposes.
 It is expected that revival services will begin at the Christian Church in this city in about 10 days. Elder J. N. Murphy, rector of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and who is acting as county evangelist under the auspices of the County Co-operative Board of the Disciples of Christ in Tillamook county, will be present and lead in the work.
 A very pleasant wedding occurred on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Erick Glad, when Miss Johanna Stuvevica became Mrs. Julius Thorall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. S. Hankins, pastor of the U.B. church. After the ceremony the company sat down to a dinner gotten up in the highest style of the culinary art, the tables groaning with good things. The bride was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The newly married couple attended church in the evening and received the congratulations of their many friends, they being worthy members of the U.B. church. Mr. and Mrs. Thorall will reside about one mile north of this city, where they will be at home to their friends.
C. F. Franklin Married.
 A delightful wedding took place on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. January 4, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dial 113 Indiana Avenue, Spokane Washington, when Miss Lucile DeForde, formerly of Dayton, was united in marriage to Mr. C. F. Franklin, of Omaha, Neb.
 Rev. W. J. Hindley of the congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Georgie Barnhart, cousin of the bride. She wore pale blue crepe de cheu. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk French lawn over a white silk drop skirt, with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while her bridesmaids, Miss Beulah Dial and Edna Barnhart wore gowns of point de esprit net over pale pink, and carried pink roses.
 Hallie Barnhart being ring bearer, led the way to the parlor, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, Wm. Dial, then came the groom with Mr. Jasper Kier, who acted as best man. Mr. Claude Wilson, in his pleasing manner, sang, "O Promise Me." After the ceremony the dining room doors were thrown open and the gay company sat down to an elegant dinner served by Mrs. Dial and Mrs. Barnhart, aunts of the bride. The many handsome presents received, including cut glass, silverware, linens and hand painted china, by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, attest the esteem in which the young people are held. The bride is well known here and was a general favorite with all and she has the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life. The groom is a young business man of Omaha, for which place they left on the Thursday morning train and where they will make their future home.—Dayton Herald.
 C. F. Franklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Franklin, of near this city. He was engaged in business for about three years in this city and has many friends here who, together with the Herald wish him and his bride a long and happy life.

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CITY COUNCIL IS BALKY.

Mayor Cohn Refuses to Put a Motion After being Made.
 The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, with Mayor Cohn presiding and Councilmen W. O. Chase, M. F. Leach, Homer Mason, A. T. White and L. Hiner present.
 Councilman Mason was elected president of the council.
 Councilman Chase, of the ways and means committee, took up the question of raising money to run the city. He said the city would have to raise \$1,600 in order to do this he had made a list of the occupations and professions which should be taxed. He said he had interviewed a large number of business men who favored this tax and were ready to pay it, while others said they would fight it to the bitter end. He also pointed out that it would be a more equitable way to tax property, and then everybody paid their proportion.
 Councilman Mason submitted a resolution that the city charter be amended so that they could levy a tax if it was required to the amount of 10 mills. He said if an occupation tax was made, a large number of property owners did not have to pay, but it fell on a few business men, although there was no way out of it for this year, it might be as well to be prepared for another year.
 This caused quite a wrangle and it was decided to leave the matter over until next Monday evening, so as to give the Ways and Means Committee time to report.
 Henry Crenshaw, on recommendation of the hose company, was appointed fire warden and special policeman.
 Councilman Mason introduced a resolution that the city council recommend the bill to create the water commission, which is now before the state legislature to become a law. This was another incident which caused a wrangle by those who did not favor the water commission, and although the mayor and two of the city council had approved of the bill at the water commission and three of the city council had signed a petition to have the bill passed, yet some of them now raised objections to the commission. This matter, too, was left over.
 Councilman Mason sprung another surprise on the council when he introduced another resolution to have the advertisement withdrawn for letting the contract for the proposed water works until such time as the water rights and the rights of ways were secured. This was seconded by Councilman White, but the mayor ruled the motion out of order, which led to quite a discussion. Mason said the mayor had no right to act in that way and the city council was not elected to do as he told them. The mayor took the position that the present city council could not undo what the previous council had ordered done. Mason entered a protest to the mayor's ruling, and a general wrangle ensued as to the water commission.
 Councilman Chase said he had seen a large number of citizens and they wanted the city marshal's salary cut down, and this led to another wrangle.
 Bills ordered paid were: Printing, \$8.93; I. M. Smith, \$7.00; C. Chase, \$6.00.
 Recorder Coates read his and the treasurer's report, which were referred to the ways and means committee.
 The city council will meet again on Monday.

Birthday Party at Balm.
 The most enjoyable dance of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ludke, at Balm, January 14th. The occasion being Mr. Ludke's birthday—sweet "seventeen" years old.
 Dancers came from far and near laden with baskets of dainty goodies. At the beginning of the dance Mrs. Ludke announced she would give a prize to the one eating the most pie. Several young men ate plentifully, but Fred Kabbee carried off the prize, which consisted of a leather medal. Towards morning several gentlemen becoming faint asked for coffee, as everything is "dry town" now, and Mrs. Glazier anxious, to administer to their wants, put a spoonful of red pepper in the cup gotten by Mr. Hoskins, he being floor manager, she thought he needed a bracer. Music was furnished by Linkhard and Eason's. We will all be there at your next birthday Mr. Ludke.

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.

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WANTS THE EARTH.

Right of Way, \$200,000 Subsidy, Terminal Grounds and Water Frontage.
 The meeting called by Mayor Cohn on Saturday evening at the Opera House was largely attended by citizens from all parts of the county, who appeared most enthusiastic in regard to the proposition to give Tillamook County an electric line from Forest Grove over the Wilson River road. The Mayor read the first letter he received from the Oregon Traction Company, to which he replied and asked for something more definite. In answer to this correspondence Mr. Cohn received another letter, the contents of which surprised everyone in the hall, for the Oregon Traction Co. wants a right of way 100ft. wide from Forest Grove to Tillamook City. \$200,000 subsidy, terminal grounds and water frontage property.
 The first speaker called upon was Henry Kunze, and he moved that the Secretary be instructed to write the company and rip it up the back. This being seconded the Mayor put the motion and it carried.
 W. H. Cooper thought the company was asking more than the citizens of Tillamook were able to give, for it was impossible to raise that amount of money for a subsidy, but probably the company would be willing to take half what it asked.
 B. F. Durfee said that Tillamook would never amount to anything until it had a railroad, and thought that an electric line was just the thing. He believed the money could be raised and he would give \$100. An electric line would enhance the value of city property, which was not worth much to-day.
 Jonas Olsen would like to see an electric line. He did not believe in subsidies and did not think that amount of money could be raised.
 T. B. Handley pointed out that the population and the school census were much below what they were in previous years, and although what the company asked looked very excessive, yet for an undertaking of that description he did not think it was too much. He also pointed out what a benefit an electric line would be to Tillamook, and thought that if everybody gave about 10 percent of what their property was worth it would be a good investment to give that amount.
 C. W. Talmage said the company had made a proposition, now it was for them to make another. He thought the rights of way was as much as the company should expect from Tillamook.
 C. E. Reynolds was in for a railroad and W. O. Chase was somewhat dubious about raising the money.
 J. C. Gove said we were like a lot of bees shut in a hive and nothing to do and couldn't get out.
 On motion, it was agreed that the Mayor appoint a committee of four to take the matter up and report progress through the newspapers. He appointed W. H. Cooper, C. W. Talmage, T. B. Handley and A. McNair.
One of Clod's "Knockers."
 [TO THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]
 MR. EDITOR,—I that I wood putt a peace in the paper about this hear Watter Cornishun bizness. I aint much of a skoler, but a littel feller that nose sez the way the bill is drawed up it will give the Cornishun the rite to bid the watter works and George Cone and Tommy Cotes and Charlie Talmidge and Clod Thaver won't have no say. I don't see why Clod won't have his say, as he is on the Cornishun, but may be Clod won't have all the say. Now I want it understood that it this hear bill is drawed up this way, I wont support it, and I will wurk agin it till kingdom come. As long as the Cornishun dident mean the reel thing I was for the Cornishun, knowin' all the time that a wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse. What I want is for two or three of my good frends to run this Cornishun bizness, and give me a chance to soap-rentend the wurk, or give me a good contract, so I can make a stake, and I woodent be small about dividin' with the boys that helped me neether. But these high toned fellers that talk about perfectin the city and making the law so strickt that no honest man can't make nothing, makes me tired. I see they have drawed it up so every man on the Cornishun has a say, and my frends cant do bizness without comin out before the publick and showing every thing up. What show duz that give a pore man?
 Then I see these wize guys have it fixed up so no man but a taxpayer can vont for a member of the Cornishun. That's a hell of a noat. If us boys wanted to git a frend on the Cornishun and the boys in the loging camp and out in the brush was willin to com in and help us, how cood they do it? I dont blain Clod for kikin, and I want you to put my kiek rite in on the front page of your paper.
 G. RAFTER.
 P.S.—If you charge anything for printin this hear letter, send the bill to Clod. He's rannin the gain, and I rote this to help him out.
 G.R.

FOOLISH OBJECTIONS!

Answered from a Common Sense Standpoint.
 It is amusing to hear the absurd arguments put up to "do up" the water commission by those who object to twelve of our best business men managing it for the city. "E Pluribus Unum," like a good many other cowardly, creeping persons in this city, hasn't the manliness of an American citizen to sign his name to the criticism of the water commission bill, which had the unanimous approval of the water commission after it had been prepared by a committee composed of B. L. Eddy, M. F. Leach and C. A. Patz luff, and turned over by President Cohn to Mr. Eddy with instructions that he was authorized to see that the bill become a law. We do not pretend to say that the bill is perfect, neither would the committee in the hurried time it had to prepare it, but it will pass muster with a great number of bills and we presume there will be no trouble to correctly interpret the bill after it becomes a law. We do not claim to be an attorney nor to have a legal mind, so will take up "E Pluribus Unum's" objections and answer them from a common sense point of view. Here they are:
 This law would make certain men commissioners. They are not made officers of the city nor in any way liable as public officials. They would not be subject to process to compel them to do any thing.
 Answer: Yes; twelve substantial business men whom the citizens have confidence in to do the right thing. The commissioners are made officials and are liable, subject to process the same as city officials.
 The committee would not be responsible to the city or the people. The members named would hold office until a water system was installed, completed and accepted by the committee. It might never be done, or not for several years. The law does not require the commission to do it.
 Answer: The commission is responsible to the city and people. The whole trend of the bill, as any person can see who has a particle of sense, is to construct a water system. True, it does not state when the system shall be constructed any more than when the city council shall improve street for furnish lights.
 Until the system is completed and accepted the commission fills all vacancies. No one else has anything else to say.
 Answer: That is proper. The city council and the Port of Tillamook Commission does the same thing.
 After the system is completed 7 members go out. Two years after that 2 go out and two are elected. Two years after that 4 go out and 4 must be elected. Thus all but one of the commission must be elected or the old board is permanent.
 Answer: This is misleading. Four members will not go out at one time, for they are placed in classes and are to be elected in classes. Two members of the Port of Tillamook Commission retire every two years, and the process of filling vacancies will be similar, the only difference being that the Mayor is the appointive power in the case of the Port of Tillamook Commission and the people has no voice, and never had, in filling vacancies when the time came, whereas, when the vacancies occur in the classes on the water commission, taxpayers will vote and decide who shall fill the vacancies.
 There are special elections and no provision is made for nominations. The commission is to appoint its own judges from its members, its own clerks count the votes and decides for itself who is elected. No one but a taxpayer is allowed to vote. There is no provision for the expense of these special elections. Neither the commission nor the city has any authority to pay it.
 Answer: Nominations and elections will be conducted the same as city elections, only that the commission will pay the few dollars expense. "No one but a taxpayer is allowed to vote." That, as every taxpayer will admit, is the proper persons, and no one else, who should vote in this election.
 It provides for all its officers to be members of the commission except its treasurer.
 Answer: That is left discretionary, but it does not say the treasurer cannot be a member of the commission. The commission is responsible for the money coming into its possession and it should be left to its discretion who is best to fill the office of treasurer.
 The commission is to have the sole and exclusive power to pay out the city's money and is not accountable to any one in a single way.
 Answer: Another misleading statement. They are responsible just as much as the city council or Port of Tillamook Commission.
 It is to have the sole power to bind the city by any sort of a contract it sees fit, not only in the construction but in the maintenance and operation of the system which the city could never rescind. They might run for fifty years to come.
 Answer: The city council can do the same thing. It did so with the water bonds and compels the city to pay interest from the 1st March, which the city would not have to do had the matter been left in the hands of the commission. It gives the commission power to fix

water rates which might favor one person or corporation a special privilege and grant rates to bind the city forever.

Answer: Likewise the city council could do the same thing. When the present water system was put in Mr. Thayer arranged it so that he has never paid water rent, while it costs the poor devils of editors \$3.50 a month and no end of sins to be forgiven for saying naughty words about a system that has given out so soon and won't furnish the power.
 It can contract with itself and bind the city to pay its members any sum it pleases.
 Answer: A bare faced lie. Sec. 8 says "no member of said water commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such, nor shall any member be directly or indirectly interested in any contract."
 It can make contracts to bind the city which the legislature nor the courts can ever set aside.
 Answer: The only contracts it can enter into is in connection with a water system.
 It can suffer judgments to be taken against the city for any amount and which would have to be paid from other funds.
 Answer: Nothing of the kind. This is only an effort to bluff the people.
 The law does not provide in any place what shall be done with the \$45,000 from the sale of bonds except that it is to be paid to the commission. There is no section which requires or allows them to pay it out for any purpose.
 Answer: When organized, as business men, the commission will take proper steps to secure the city so that persons like "E Pluribus Unum" can't handle or skip the county withit. How foolish it is to even insinuate that twelve business men, having entered into a contract for a water system wouldn't pay it out. It can be sued if it failed to do so.
 The commission is not required to invest its idle money; nor is it required to even pay off the bonds when they become due.
 Answer: This is another lie. The commission is to invest its idle money, for the bill says (sec. 7) that the balance of the revenue shall be placed in a sinking fund to pay off the interest and principal and invest what is left over in interest bearing securities.
 The secretary and treasurer must make reports to the commission, but not to the city.
 Answer: Has the Port of Tillamook Commission, which has power to levy a tax and which the water commission has not ever done so? No. The bill provides that the books of the water commission are to be open to inspection by taxpayers.
 The commission has the right to reject any and all bids. By rejecting the bids it can tie up the work as long as it pleases, and force the city to pay interest.
 Answer: Well! Well! Suppose for instance the water commission did not have the right to reject bid, some inexperienced person like Oak Nolan, who is awfully concerned about the proposed city water works, could put in a bid or a number of bids at a big figure, and if there were no others the commission would be compelled to take one. Mr. Thayer was instrumental in having the conditions in the specifications altered so that incompetent, inexperienced persons can bid and get the contract. It was a blunder, and will be an expensive one, to have to pay interest on \$45,000 six months before the money is required, but the rush to negotiate the bonds on the part of Mr. Talmage is the cause of it.
 All correspondence, contracts and evidences of every kind is to be put into the hands of the commission, and no check can be put upon them. To get these they must take the city books also.
 Answer: It is perfectly right that the commission should have all correspondence, contracts and evidences turned over to it, but it is all foolishness to say that "no check can be put upon them" and that they will take the city books also.
To Kill the Local Option Law.
 Local option by precincts only is the purpose of the bill introduced in the House by Jayne, of Wasco, to amend the local option law enacted last June at the polls under the initiative amendment. In the Senate the bill will be fathered by Hudson, of Multnomah.
 If the bill shall be enacted and shall stand in the courts, prohibition elections in counties as a whole and groups of precincts will be abolished. The number of electors needed to sign a petition for an election will be increased from 10 to 40 per cent of the registered voters of a precinct. Elections will be held in cities only in residence precincts, and after an election has been held the question of prohibition cannot be raised again in that precinct until two years thereafter. Every precinct voting must be entirely within or without an incorporated town.
 A residence precinct is defined as one in which one half the frontage on the streets fronting therein shall be occupied by private residences. The bill exempts breweries and wholesale liquor dealers and carries an emergency clause.
 It is reported that 100 fishermen will be sent to Port Arthur to assist in clearing the harbor and vicinity of mines.

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