

Editorial Snap Shots.

C. B. Hadley wants the electric lights cut off to save expenses. He told the city council so on Monday.

It is now in order for William Reid, the secretary of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company to hob up again.

Did you lose your breath or did your heart drop down in your shoes when you heard what the Oregon Traction Company wanted?

It is somewhat of a bold statement to make that if the water commission bill passed the state legislature they'd fix Governor Chamberlain to kill it.

Old Bossy might raise the \$200,000 subsidy for the railroad, for that is the amount of money she brings into the county annually for butter and cheese.

B. F. Durfee at the meeting on Saturday night said that city property wasn't worth nothing. But he might have also added, since the mortgage agitators put a plaster on city property.

W. Ryan, who attended the city council meeting on Monday, said the next day, "Well, didn't that look rotten. Homer Mason is right and he is looking a ter the interest of the city."

Oak Nolan claims the honor of blocking the business at the city council meeting on Monday. He so informed one of the audience. Is there a conspiracy to continue that kind of tactics? We hope not.

It used to be that the city derived quite a bit of money from fines. All that the city obtained in that direction last year was \$5! We won't make any comment, but will allow our readers to form their own opinion, for this is a little incident that should be pointed out.

Cadar Powell, of Portland, has been appointed one of the U.S. marshals in Alaska. Cadar has been sucking at the republican teat for years and there is no likelihood that he will let go as long as he can keep on pulling at it. He, in common with other politicians, must believe that the republican party owes him a living.

How remarkable Claude Thayer has been doing all he possibly could to make the city treasurer the treasurer for the water commission. He failed. Strange, it is not, that Mr. Thayer did not first turn his attention to making the city treasurer the treasurer for the Port of Tillamook Commission? But he has about rode that hobby-horse to death, and thank goodness the water commission don't intend to allow him to make that, too, a hobby-horse.

Councilman Chase or the Headlight man is laboring under a mistake about the bond issue. The city dad claims that the bonds don't have to be taken up if the bids exceed \$45,000 for putting in the entire system. The pencil pusher says the bonds will have to be taken up or issued on the 1st March, and interest to commence on that date. We will allow Councilman Chase to put us right if we are wrong, for he ought to know what has been going on about negotiating the bonds.

The city charter only allows of a levy of two mills, which is not enough to run the city. As there is some objection to the occupation tax on account of its being unequal, it seems to be the proper thing to do to have the city charter amended so that enough money can be raised to meet the expenditure. If we demand and enjoy city luxuries we must expect to pay for them, for the city council cannot get lights, cross walks and fire protection on "hot air." Although that will not help the city this year, as the two mill levy is already made, it is just as well to make preparations for the future, for the city will have to pay quite a bit of money for interest on outstanding warrants this year.

Arthur Stillwell is circulating a petition given him by Oak Nolan, which, we are told, is to make the city treasurer the treasurer for the water commission. We have no choice as to who should be treasurer. It would look much better if Mr. Thayer would come out in the light and announce himself as an aspirant for the office of treasurer for the commission, for it is plain to see that his efforts have been to fix the law so that he could handle the money in his bank through the city treasurer. In a business way there is nothing wrong about that, but it is the way in which he has been manoeuvring to bring that about, and in getting some of his little pups to bark like blazes for him, which does not look right for a man in his position to stoop to, for people are smart enough to see through it and ridicule it as another of Claude's tricks. No one thinks for one moment that anyone is going to get away with any of the money belonging to the commission, and if Mr. Thayer fails to come treasurer, directly or indirectly, it will be on account of his persistent effort in trying to fix it and not content to leave the matter to the discretion of the water commission, which is composed of representative business men, who have the city's interest at heart in the matter of the proposed water work.

Ladies! Attention! For the most stylish tailor made suits, go to Sarcher's, The Fashionable Tailor.

Births and Deaths for Last Year.

County Physician I. M. Smith, whose duty it is to keep a record of the births and deaths in the county, has furnished us with a list of those he has on file for the year 1904. He does not consider it a complete list for the year, for he believes there were five or six births, and the same number of deaths, which were not reported to him by those whose duty it was to do so. There were 29 deaths and 59 births recorded last year. and 33 marriages, a list of which we gave a few weeks ago. Of the 60 births, 28 were boys and 32 girls, a list of which we give below with the father's name:

- BIRTHS. L. E. W. Ludtke, a son. E. M. Patterson, a daughter. A. M. Austin, a son. B. L. Eddy, a daughter. D. F. Trowbridge, a daughter. James Tone, a son. J. H. Holgate, a son. Edward T. Hadley, a son. Roger Mahoney, a daughter. Emel Hellenbuck, a son. James H. Johnson, a son. Henry C. Kunze, a daughter. Andrew Christianson, a daughter. Edward Carl, a son. Wm. I. Stephens, a son. W. J. Hines, a son. F. T. Withrow, a son. Edgar H. Whitney, a son. John M. Milligan, a daughter. J. K. Lamb, a son. John Johnson, a son. Ernest J. Gienger, a daughter. Alfred Piott, a son. J. H. Warren, a daughter. Isaac Shortridge, a son. B. O'Hara, a daughter. Carl P. Knudson, a daughter. Chester Holden, a daughter. Ois Farmer (twins), daughters. A. Brown, a daughter. Almie, Bernard, a daughter. W. K. Owen, a daughter. Erick Glad, a daughter. Maurice Leach, a son. G. H. Poland, a son. Louis Johnson, a daughter. R. L. Wade, a daughter. John Z. Riggs, a daughter. G. H. Higgins, a daughter. O. A. Lommen, a son. Thos. R. Craig, a son. R. W. Dingen, a daughter. D. F. Coulson, a daughter. N. P. Alley, a son. James W. Gilmore, a son. William Chase, a daughter. Benjamin Powell, a daughter. John Bucher, a daughter. W. R. Simmons, a son. J. J. Hollett, a son. A. C. Gist, a daughter. C. H. Wolfe, a daughter. Fred Forslund, a daughter. —, Dyton, a son. Henry Rogers, a daughter. J. N. Lesley, a daughter. Ralph M. Ackley, a son. T. P. Johnson, a son.

- DEATHS. Jesse Kays, aged 45 years. Frank Clyde Fowler, aged 12 years. Pauline Roxanna Page, aged 18 years. Henry H. Alderman, aged 40 years. Viola Maria Sappington, aged 1 year. Millie A. Cook (age not given). Male child of E. Hellenbuck, aged 1 m. Joseph V. Freeman, aged 27 years. Horace Holden, aged 93 years. William Pearl Hedges, aged 27 years. Blanche L. Whitney, aged 26 years. Randall Hartwell Whitney, aged 26 days. Lottie A. Griggs, aged 27 years. Allen Nixon Smith, aged 65. Edith Conson, aged 62 years. Chenera Buckles, aged 16 days. Stanley Herbert Phillips, aged 40 years. Nancy A. Farmer, aged 23 years. Oral Wm. Maxwell, aged 13 months. Hanna Amel Crane, aged 70 years. Mary T. Squires, aged 65 years. Roxanna Grace Smith, aged 33 years. Mr. Rothberger, aged 78 years. D. J. W. Wiley, aged 61 years. James Wm. Latimer, aged 62 years. Martha Walling Gould, aged 28 years. Ed. Walker, aged 42 years. Eldred Mason, aged 7 years.

Shipments from Tillamook. The following data, kindly furnished by B. C. Lamb, local agent for the Pacific Navigation Company, shows the amount and estimated valuation of all shipments made from his wharf for the year ending December 31, 1904.

- Cheese; 20,404 cases, weight 1,362,915 pounds, valuation \$138,178. Butter; 2,719 cases, weight 163,140 pounds, valuation \$32,628. Cascara bark; 242,328 pounds, valuation \$12,116. Eggs; 425 cases, valuation \$2,550. Hides; 32,800 pounds, valuation \$4,426. Potatoes; 456 sacks, valuation \$410. Wool; 2,995 pound, valuation \$480. Cranberries; 197 boxes, valuation \$700. Total estimated valuation, \$189,487.50. To the above should be added several shipments from the McIntosh wharf, of which no record could be obtained.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Lem Johnson's little girl had the misfortune to have her clothing catch fire, completely burning them off her. Her body escaped serious burning, but her little hands and face were severely burned. She is getting along nicely, though it seems a wonder she escaped with her life. Guy Vaughn and wife are still stopping in Tillamook. Mr. Christensen has been having a serious time with his back. The cheese factory will be shut down till the first of March, being the first time in several years. There was a dance at Grandma Johnson's last Saturday night, which was well attended. The logging camp will be through logging in a few days.

A bill to make a felony of gambling either in the playing of gambling games or in the operating of slot machine was introduced in the House by Gray, of Douglas. Another bill to prohibit bucketshops of every description was presented by Hermann of Coos. Heavy fines are provided. On the second offense the manager of a bucketshop establishment may be sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. A clause holds the owner of the building in which such bucketshop is in operation equally liable.

OPPOSE FOREST POLICE.

Tillamook and Clatsop Representatives Against Fire Protection.

Timbermen who introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for a more efficient policing of the Oregon forests during the summer months to prevent fires have met with unexpected opposition on the part of representatives from Tillamook and Clatsop counties. They have learned that these legislators have been taking the attitude that the bill is a very good sort of thing, but that there is no necessity for extending it to their counties, as they have heavy dens and wet sea fogs which come upon the land over night and put out the fires. So, ask they why should their constituents be put to the trouble of securing a license every time they wish to set a fire and why should the counties be bothered with fire rangers?

The timbermen agree with the reasoning, but doubt the premises upon which it is based. They said that Tillamook and Clatsop counties are as subject to forest fires as any portion of the state and give a few facts to bear out their statement. In Tillamook County some of the largest and deadliest burns in the state exist, they say, and one in particular extends across the big divide between the Wilson and Trask rivers, and another even larger, extends away to the northward.

Aside from these there are several dead and barren burns which were swept by fire in the last ten years. Four owners state that they have lost 16,000 acres, some of the best timber in the counties. The owners are: The Whitney, the Hammond the Duboise and the Streeter companies.

Last year two companies, the Duboise and the Ritten and Wentworth companies, lost 25,400-acre tracts in one township and half a section in another township in Tillamook County, and a whole section in Clatsop County. These two companies spent \$5,000 fighting fires during the summer.

These facts are to be brought before the House to show that the timber interests of Tillamook and Clatsop counties need as much protection as anywhere. Of the timber in the state, estimated to be worth at the present time \$10,000,000, about \$2,000,000 worth is in the two counties which are supposed to be free from fire.

BOULDER CREEK.

A. O. Poland is moving his effects from Beaver up to P. O. Richards' ranch at Blaine.

County Surveyor Fred L. Sappington was out in our neighborhood last week, running some lines and locating a much disputed corner.

Elder Blalock and family and Messrs. Green and Turner, spent last Tuesday at C. A. Smith's.

Mrs. Jennie Lucas arrived at home Wednesday after a four month's absence, visiting relatives in Missouri.

H. A. Chopard has taken two cows to winter for P. R. Coulson, of Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dye, of Wolfe Creek, came up to Boulder Thursday to visit Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman, their daughter. They were caught in the storm, and were obliged to plod home through the snow drifts.

H. A. Chopard and R. M. Dingess visited Beaver last Monday.

Frank Dye was a Boulder Creek visitor Sunday.

Mr. Tompkins is running separator and will get him an engine before long. He reports eleven fresh cows already. He will make cheese this season instead of selling the milk.

NEHALEM.

Geo. Cox and family have moved back to town.

Guss and Geo. Ludtke have bought their father's farm on the North Fork. They will not work it until the road is opened up so they can get their milk to the cheese factory.

P. Roy is grading a road around the bluff between his house and meadow. He expects to do some blasting as soon as he can get an assignment of dynamite.

The Harrison came in Monday and loaded salmon. She went out Tuesday.

Guss and Geo. Ludtke went out to Lewis and Clark Tuesday to work in F. Warren's logging camp this summer.

Matt Olson has moved into his new house in lower town.

Hiram Parry and Miss Wilks have eloped to Canada or some other part, matrimony being the chief cause.

Loerpel, Lommen and others are digging a trail around Liverpool so they can get out to the road.

BEAVER.

Thursday and Friday our little burg was covered with the beautiful snow, the first of the season. We now enjoy fine sunny days with frosty nights.

The unwelcome guest lagrippe made its appearance in Beaver and claimed quite a number of victims, among whom are Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kirk, Gladis Hiner and Eld West. Mrs. West is also on the list of sick, she being afflicted with spells of heart failure.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Ginn attended a carpet-rag sewing bee at Mrs. Albert Kinnaman's last Wednesday.

On Monday Mr. H. Davidson received the sad news of the death of his mother, who lived at Hopewell. He and his

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wife started immediately for the valley by way of the reservation road. Wm. Easter passed through Beaver Monday, having been outside on a trip and going out by way of Wilson River road and reports roads very muddy. Ralph Bunn went to Three Rivers Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is? Mrs. Gilbert visited Mrs. Kirk Sunday. A. Foland and family are moving to Mr. Richards farm at Blaine. Ame Kirk entertained a number of his friends at his home on Sunday. E. Gilbert visited his brother at Spruce Sunday and made a flying trip to the city Monday. Guy Bunn is spending a few days with his parents. Mrs. Bunn is nursing Mrs. Wallace and infant son at Spruce.

City Recorder's Report.

City Recorder Thos. Coates' annual report is as follows:

REVENUES. Licenses: Saloons \$1591 64, Soft Drinks 20 00, Drays 69 00, Wood-saws 10 00, Peddlers 3 00, Stallions 10 00, Shows 10 00, Dogs 18 50, Fines 5 00. Taxes: General Fund 386 05, Road Fund 807 40, Collected on Street Improvements 137 31. Total Revenues \$3067 90.

EXPENDITURES.

Recorder \$180 00, Marshal 560 00, Treasurer 25 00, City Attorney 50 00, Surveying and expenses of new Water System \$773 50, Electric Lights 436 30, Books and Printing 90 58, Elections 32 00, Fire Department 9 95, Lot for City Hall 400 00, Moving City Hall 154 00, Contribution toward draining school grounds and streets adjacent thereto 100 00, Gravel 540 50, Lumber 560 86, Labor on streets 464 05, Miscellaneous 160 72, Water rent 335 00. Total expenditures \$4872 46.

Of the above expenditures, the sum of \$775.50 for Surveying and expenses of new Water System will be chargeable to the fund derived from the sale of water bonds, as soon as the same is completed. The sum of \$389.02 has been docketed as liens upon the property abutting upon certain street improvements, and approximately \$150.00 is also chargeable to abutting property and will no doubt be docketed as liens thereon in due course.

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND. Balance on hand January 2nd, 1904 \$415 77, Receipts from all sources 2123 10, Total \$2538 96. Paid out on Warrants \$2258 05, Transferred to Road Fund 200 00, Balance on hand 80 91.

ROAD FUND.

Balance on hand January 2nd, 1904 \$160 33, Receipts from all sources 1144 71, Total \$1305 04. Paid out on Warrants: Principal \$1063 10, Interest 4 38, Balance on hand 237 56. Total \$1305 04.

WARRANTS. General Fund: Warrants outstanding January 2nd, 1904 \$0 00, Warrants drawn during year 3281 35, Total \$3281 35. Warrants cancelled during year 2258 05. Warrants outstanding on General Fund \$1023 30, Road Fund: Warrants outstanding January 2nd, 1904 \$32 48, Warrants drawn during year 1591 11, Total \$1623 59. Warrants cancelled: Principal only 1063 10, Warrants outstanding 560 49, Cash on hand in Treasury \$80 91, Road Fund 237 56, Total \$318 47.

Will the Oregon Traction Company build it proposed electric line any farther than Willamette Heights? "Jack" Rogers, a timber cruiser, committed suicide in Pilkington & Bristol's blacksmith shop in Roseburg, Or., by shooting himself just above the heart with a large-caliber revolver. He was last seen alive late Monday evening and had not been drinking to excess so far as known. He had over \$100 in money a few days ago. Rogers suffered severely from injuries received in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. He had worked at Roseburg as timber cruiser for the past three years, but had no known connection with the land-fraud cases.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & FLECK, Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are his best.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., January 14th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook City, Oregon, on March 6th, 1905, viz: JAMES CHRISTENSEN, H.E. No. 1207, for the S 1/2 of Sec. 11, Tp. 3 N., Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Ely, Jack Helgate, E. K. Gilbert, William Gilbert, at Oregon City, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., December 17, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 20th, 1905, viz: H. E. HICKS, for the S 1/2 of Sec. 2, Tp. 3 North, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. K. Hicks of Nehalem, Oregon; Alfred Hansen, of Balm, Oregon; William Woods, of Balm, Oregon; Sidney Smith, of Yankton, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 10th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, Oregon, in the matter of the Guardianship of Elizabeth L. Terwilliger and David L. Terwilliger, Minors. This matter coming on to be heard upon the duly verified petition of Lloyd C. Smith, Guardian of the persons and estates of said Elizabeth L. Terwilliger and David L. Terwilliger, minors, praying for a license to sell the following described real property belonging to said minors, to-wit:

Beginning at a point one and thirty-eight hundredths (1.38) acres, more or less, and four hundredths (0.14) chains and five hundredths (0.05) chains and five hundredths (0.05) chains from the point where the North and South line between the lots of three (3) and four (4) section twenty (20), Township one (1) North of Range ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, on the shore of Tillamook Bay (which is a large rock marked X-X-R) marked X.

State of Oregon. County of Tillamook, I, S.S. I, George B. Lamb, County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of order with the original thereof as the same appears of record in my office as clerk of the above entitled court, that the foregoing is a correct transcript from such original and the whole thereof. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this December 29th, 1904. G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.